

The Plattsmouth Daily Herald.

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B. & M. Time Table. Table with columns for GOING WEST and GOING EAST, listing train numbers and times.

A Salisbury Dentist, in Rockwood Building.

Dr. Siggins, Office and Residence, Sherwood Block, Telephone No. 42.

Days length ten hours. February comes in like a lamb. J. W. LaRue of Union was in the city today.

Born—To Mr. and Mrs. Henry Gault Feb. 1, 1888, a daughter.

Henry Schultoff is confined to his home on account of sickness.

Geo. Ballance has sold his new residence on south Sixth to J. V. Egenberger for \$3,200.

Regular meeting of W. C. T. U tomorrow afternoon at 3 o'clock at the residence of Mrs. S. A. Davis.

The remains of brakeman A. M. Fent were taken on No. 3 last night for Grand Island where they will be interred.

Peter Janssen and Josie McComb of Eight Mile Grove, were today united in marriage at the M. E. parsonage by Rev. A. Madole.

Dr. John Black, owing to ill health, has decided to join Judge Chapman at St. Louis and go with him to Hot Springs, Arkansas, where he hopes to improve in health.

An arrest was made today among the gypsies for disorderly conduct on the street. He was taken before Judge Mathews and the usual fine of \$5 and costs assessed.

About twelve couple gathered at the home of Chas. Stowe last evening, where an oyster supper was served and a pleasant evening was passed until a late hour in social enjoyment.

Stephen Buzzell, manager of the telephone company, reports that they put in five new instruments last month and that the outlook is good for many more exchanges this spring.

It is Leap Year, and it has been one thousand years since there were so many 8's in the year as we have at present. It is a good time for the old bachelors to cogit, the girls to reciproc, and not hesitate, for fear of being too 18.—Ere.

Mrs. Wiley Black, who went before the holidays to visit her mother at Denver, and in the hope of regaining her health, is reported as being no better. Her husband had intended to return ere this but owing to her condition cannot leave.

Mrs. E. Pitts, of Omaha, purchased yesterday through Mercer Bros., ten acres of the Guthman place, northwest of the city; consideration \$1,000. Mrs. Pitts will occupy the John Vallery property for a short time. Also Henry Hilers bought ten acres adjoining Mrs. Pitts at the same price, \$100 per acre.

The columns devoted to minute accounts of prize fights, which appear almost daily in our leading journals, are certainly most delectable reading. They have such a refining effect. It must be a matter of joy to those who violate the laws of their country by indulging in these practices, to see the great dailies devoting so much space to their lawlessness.—Cretel Globe.

STILL SINGING.—We are in receipt of a card from Mr. A. Derrick, formerly of this office, but who is at present in Plattsmouth, Nebraska. The card presents the New Year compliments of the Plattsmouth Glee Club, of which Mr. Derrick is a member, one of the corners of the card bearing his name with his old favorite song, "A Hundred Fathoms Deep," scored beneath. His many friends here will be pleased to learn that he is doing well in his new home.—Petroleum Topic.

The fiftieth Almanac published by the New York Tribune, namely, the one for 1888, comes to us with the appropriate title of the "Semi-Centennial Issue." Newspapers and almanacs grow younger and fresher as they advance in years. The Tribune Almanac for 1888 is fresh, popular, pithy, adapted to the times, and crammed with the political statistics to which every one will turn for reference in the presidential year. The popular vote for president in 1884 is given in detail with the total vote in each election back to 1828. The party platforms, the important enactments of the last Congress, a complete lists of the members of Congress and principal officers of the government, statistics of trade and pensions, and a variety of other valuable features characterize the book. This Almanac is accurate and the standard publication of its class. Being non-partizan, it is used by men of all parties. The price is 25 cents.

PERSONAL.

John Black was in Omaha today. J. V. Weckbach was in Omaha today. A. M. Armfield was in the Bluffs today. L. C. Mercer was in the metropolis today.

M. D. Polk went up to Council Bluffs this morning. Mrs. R. Newell was a Pacific Junction passenger this morning.

W. B. Shryock, druggist at Louisville, was in the city today.

Mr. and Mrs. C. M. Wead were Omaha passengers this morning.

Hermann Herold and wife returned from Lincoln this morning.

Wm. Rogers, brother of Mrs. C. Johnson, took the train for Ceresco this a. m.

Mr. and Mrs. James Finley returned from their eastern bridal tour last evening.

Atty. W. L. Browne was in the big city 22 miles up the river on business today.

Miss I. E. Lewis, of Glenwood, Iowa, was in the city today visiting with friends.

Rev. W. B. Alexander was in Council Bluffs today attending the funeral of Rev. Joseph Knotta.

Robt. Fitzgerald and family returned from Omaha this morning where they had been visiting friends.

W. H. Newell came in from Cedar Creek this morning. He reports his cattle as doing well this fine weather.

J. A. Connor went up to Omaha this morning, and expects to go on west with the intention of investing in real estate.

Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Lewis, of Decatur, Illinois, who have been visiting during the week with Thomas Pollack, took the train for Lincoln last night.

The Origin of Leap Year.

A correspondent of the New York World thus writes as to the origin of leap year:

"The custom observed every fourth year of permitting the fairer sex to assume the rights and prerogatives appertaining to their brothers during the remaining three is a very ancient one. When it originated is not definitely known, but a law enacted by the parliament of Scotland in the year 1288 is doubtless the first statutory recognition of the custom. The law was as follows: 'It is statud and ordaind that during the reign of Her Maist Blisshit Magestie, ilk fourth year, known as leap year, ilk maiden layde of baith high and low estate shall hae liberty to bespeak ye man she likes, albeit gif he refuses to tak hir to be his wife, he shall be mulcted in ye summe of ane dundis or less, as his estate moit be, except and awia gif he can mak it appear that he is betrothit to ane ither woman, that he then shall be free.'"

"Who can say, in the face of such testimony, that the rights of woman have ever been disregarded?"—Globe.

About a dozen citizens met by chance last evening and fell to talking about the prospects and outlook for spring immigration. One word brought on another, and before the meeting broke up the outlines of a plan for forwarding the interests of Beatrice were formed and unanimously agreed upon. At the meeting of the board of trade tomorrow night the plan will be further discussed, and a public meeting of all citizens called for a later date in the week. Passenger agents of several lines will be present, and there is every evidence that a movement will be inaugurated that will give Beatrice a full share of the benefits that will accrue from the incoming tide of people. The object will be to reach the excursions from the East that the railroads will soon inaugurate, and which will be the means of bringing many thousands of people into Nebraska.—Beatrice Express.

Let the citizens of Plattsmouth be up and doing. There is no reason, whatever, why we should not have our full share of the western immigration. Let there be steps taken at once by all citizens who are interested in the progress of our city.

Arresting Saloon Keepers.

MINDEN, Ia., Jan. 31.—The saloon war here has broken out anew. An Oakland constable, with a deputy from Shelby, stepped off the west-bound express train this morning and began a quiet reconnaissance. They visited the different places where the "ardent" is supposed to be dealt out, and armed with warrants proceeded to gather in two of the proprietors and took them to Oakland, where preliminary proceedings will be commenced against them.

A Night Off.

The comedy company entitled "A Night Off," met with a cool reception at the opera house last night, the audience that greeted them being a very small one. It is very likely due to the fact, that they failed to advertise it properly.

Y. W. C. T. U.

The Y's will hold a regular meeting tomorrow, Thursday, in Miss Cramer's rooms at 4 o'clock p. m. An earnest request is given for every member to be present.

THE HARDEST LOT.

To look upon the face of a dead friend is hard, but it is not more than we can bear. If, haply, we can see peace written there—Peace after pain, and welcome so the end, Whatever the past, whatever death may send. Yes, and that face a gracious smile may wear.

If love till death was perfect, sweet and fair; But there is woe from which may God defend: To look upon our friendship lying dead, While we live on, eat, and drink, and sleep— Mere bodies from which all the soul has fled— And that dead thing year after year to keep Locked in cold silence in its dreamless bed— There must be hell while there is such a deep.

—John White Chadwick in The Century.

SHE WOULDN'T INTERFERE.

A Mother-in-Law's First Visit to the Home of Her Newly Acquired Son. "No," said old Mrs. Dragon, who had just arrived for her first visit at the home of her newly acquired son-in-law, Chauncey Breene. "No, I don't believe in mothers-in-law interfering in the affairs of their married children. I've always said that I never would, and I why, Hattie Breene, you ain't using best silverware every day, I hope."

"Yes, mamma; Chauncey likes it." "Oh, he does; well, it makes an awful sight of work scouring it, and you know you ain't extra strong. But, as I was saying, I don't believe in—Hattie, I hope you don't try to keep that baby dressed in white all the time!"

"Yes, mamma, dear; Chauncey dislikes colors on a baby."

"Oh, well, I suppose the child must wear white, then; but it must make your wash bills awful heavy. However, as I was saying—Chauncey, if I was I'd speak to the butcher about leaving so much fat on the steak."

"Chauncey likes it that way, mamma."

"Oh, does he? Well, he'd better learn not to like it; it's unhealthy. You oughtn't to put sugar on tomatoes, Hattie; they're healthier without."

"But mamma, Chauncey!" "Oh, if he likes them so, of course it's no affair of mine. But I won't eat them that way. Seems to me I smell tobacco smoke."

"I guess it's Chauncey's cigar smoke, mamma."

"He doesn't smoke in the house?" "Why, yes, he does, mamma."

"Mercy on us! I wonder the baby lives through it. But, of course, it's his own house and—Chauncey, don't you think Hattie looks thin and pale? I noticed soon as I saw her. Hattie, you make your coffee entirely too strong."

"Chauncey likes it so, and—" "That's just what makes his color so bad and you know very well that you oughtn't to touch it. Chauncey, that baby mustn't wear spring heels yet. I'll change these boots you brought home this evening. And you and Hattie make a mistake in feeding the child as you do. I'll see to it's diet hereafter; and I think I must speak to your provision man about the meat and potatoes. And, I think, Hattie, that your servant needs a little looking after. And, Chauncey, I'm afraid you burn too much gas, and I'm sure the furnace wastes coal. If I can find a good carpenter around here I'd like to change some of these doors. I don't believe in meddling mothers-in-law, but it's a real help sometimes to have a little advice, isn't it children?"—Zenas Dane in Detroit Free Press.

London's Unemployed.

Where is the panacea to be found that shall set matters right? Busy men require remedies that effect their purpose rapidly, that they may be spared the distraction of prolonged worry. The sense of justice revolts at the sight of thousands of hungry men and women, capable of labor, demanding work or bread in vain. Is there useful work at hand? Are the means of intercommunication so perfect—roads, streets, rivers, canals—that there is no need of extensions and repairs? Would it not be wiser to employ labor not further enhance the capitalized value of fields and dwellings in town and country? Are there no longer any slums to be demolished, nor dwellings for artisans to be built?

Possibly in London there are libraries and museums enough, but how about cheap baths and wash houses, which for a penny fee the poor might use? It is unfair to reproach them as "the unwashed," when modern urban life denies them the advantage of baths. Again, there is the extension of the sewage system to be undertaken, and the reclamation and drainage of the Thames marshes and flats, which should help to lessen or banish our fogs. If the money were forthcoming immediate profitable employment could be found for 100,000 men. Ministers of the crown find no difficulty in getting, at a few hours' notice, \$10,000,000 for war purposes; why longer delay in procuring means to promote peace, and rescue from want thousands of deserving men and women? Can society afford to let even the wretched and incapable perish in the streets?—Contemporary Review.

An Actor Who Needed Casters.

Those who know W. H. MacDonald know that he is one of the most graceful actors on the operatic stage. He possesses unusual histrionic talent. But he was not always thus. When "Mac" first went on the stage he used to make the statues painted in the scenery weep. But he thought he was immensely clever, until one day his brother came to see him. "Well, Sam, what did you think of my performance?" asked Mr. MacDonald. "You sang splendidly."

"What did you think of my acting? I was just a trifle stiff, wasn't I?" "Well, I think they could have moved you about a good deal easier, and you would have made a better appearance if you had been on casters!"

That is what made MacDonald study.—Minneapolis Journal.

The Dyspeptic's Ideal.

A medical man mentions that, like his father and paternal grandfather, he has always had the power of voluntarily ejecting food or fluid from the stomach at any time. When he is troubled with acidity or nausea, the stomach is emptied at will without the slightest difficulty, and may be washed out with several glasses of water. At college this faculty was used for gain, large doses of narcotic poisons being swallowed for wagers, and afterwards immediately expelled. An investigation is suggested to determine the cause of this gift, or what voluntary muscles account for it.—Arkansas Traveler.

A Tame Issue.

Proprietor of New York Daily Newspaper (angrily)—I don't see what the matter with you fellows! I never read in my life such a stupid, mawkish, dry, dull, worthless, wretched sheet as this morning's issue. Managing Editor—I'm sorry, sir. The mud-slinging editor was unavoidably detained at home on account of sickness.—Tid Bits.

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