



PLATTSMOUTH, NEBRASKA. WEDNESDAY, MAY 10, 1865.

ARE THEY GUILTY OF TREASON.

Now that the war is virtually ended, the question of who shall be punished, and in what shall that punishment consist, is being extensively discussed. We presume there is not a loyal man in the nation who would say "let them all go free, or let every one suffer the penalty of the law."

In an interview with Gen. Lee he stated that he opposed secession, but when his State went out he considered it his duty to go with it, when he accepted the command under the rebel Government he considered he was serving his State.

In addition to the above, Gen. Lee has the audacity to say that this great rebellion is not treason—that it is only a species of argument used to sustain the doctrine of State Rights; and if the south fails in their attempt to establish this doctrine, it is only a "triumph of Federal power over State Rights."

Do the men who would be so merciful to Gen. Lee take the same view of the case, or are their notions of extending mercy to him based upon the story that he is only a soldier, and not a politician? We apprehend that Lee is not so ignorant in political affairs as is represented by those who would screen him from justice.

Hear what President Johnson said to loyal southerners who waited upon him at Washington, and then decide whether men entertaining the views of Robert E. Lee should not be held guilty of treason; and being held guilty if they should not receive punishment.

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George Marshall and Robert Willard, two prominent freighters to the western mines, brought their trains down from Council Bluffs and crossed at this point yesterday, en route for the west. They have been engaged in the freighting business for several years, and have traveled the different routes; but have finally settled on this as the most practical of all.

Proceedings.—We have received the proceedings of the Farmers' Club meeting of last Saturday, but too late for publication this week. They will appear in our next issue.

EUREKA!

The emigration has found the right road at last. The "Paul Wilcox" crossed one hundred and twenty five teams yesterday, and the east bank of the river is lined with white covered wagons again this morning. We understand the road through Iowa, leading to Plattsmouth, is liberally filled with emigrant teams. Come on! Plattsmouth merchants can accommodate you with everything you may require in the outfit line.

It is a noteworthy fact that the road leading west from Plattsmouth is the shortest and best of any route from the Mo. river west. On this route the emigrant has no streams to ferry, no creeks to ford—as the creeks are all well bridged—and have the advantage of a level road, running along the valley of the Platte, where wood, grass, and water for camping purposes, are abundant. They avoid the necessity of crossing the Platte river, which they are compelled to do if they cross the Missouri river above its mouth. Consult your own interests, and take the great South Platte Route, crossing the Missouri river at Plattsmouth.

COMPANY "A."

We received the following note a few days since, accompanied by a list of nineteen subscribers. We can assure our friends who are in the service that we are not "afraid to speak for the cause, and the Boys in Blue," neither shall we be backward in doing so:

FORT KEARNEY, N. T., May 1st, 1865.

Mr. Editor:—You will please accept the within subscription to your paper, from the members of Company "A," 1st Reg't Neb. Cav. V. V., who have long felt the need of a paper, like we hope yours may prove to be, that is not afraid to speak for our cause and the 'Boys in Blue.' Many times have we wished that such an one were in operation in our growing town, that we might have given it a few lines, so our friends and families might know our doings. But, alas! we have been debarred that happy privilege.

In the name of our Company, permit me to say, "Long live the NEBRASKA HERALD."

Respectfully, WM. L. WELLS.

1st Serg't Co. 'A,' 1st Neb. Cav. V. V.

MAJOR DAVIS.

We have been handed a copy of the Lafayette Advertiser, a new paper started in Lexington, Mo., from which we make the following extract. Maj. Davis is from Cass county, and our citizens may well feel proud of him: By general consent the palm for neatness, good order, discipline and drill, is justly awarded, without a dissenting voice, to Col. Harding's Battalion, now stationed at this post under command of Major Davis. Not a loyal man or woman in this city but takes pleasure in speaking of it, and in terms too of the highest commendation. The neatness and good order of the camp, as well as the excellent discipline of the men, bear eloquent testimony to the efficiency and popularity of the commander of the post. Occasionally an insignificant and worthless puppy barks at the heels of the Major, but, conscious of his own integrity and the purity of his purpose, he moves right along bravely and steadily, in the faithful performance of every duty. By the consistency of his course, his manifest devotion to his country, and his demeritless bearing, he is winning golden opinions from every loyal lip and heart.

PROCLAMATION.

WHEREAS, It appears from evidence in the bureau of military justice, that the atrocious murder of the late President, Abraham Lincoln, and the attempted assassination of the Hon. Wm. H. Seward, Secretary of State, was incited and concerted by and between Jeff Davis, late of Richmond, Va., and Jacob Thompson, Clement C. Clay, Beverly Tucker, Geo. H. Sanders, W. C. Cleary and others, rebels and traitors against the Government of the United States harbored in Canada. Now therefore, to the event that justice may be done, I Andrew Johnson, President of the United States, do offer for the arrest of the said persons or either of them within the limits of the United States, so they can be brought to justice the following rewards: \$100,000 for the arrest of Jefferson Davis; \$25,000 for the arrest of Clement C. Clay; \$25,000 for the arrest of Jacob Thompson, late of Mississippi; \$25,000 for the arrest of George N. Sanders; \$25,000 for the arrest of Beverly Tucker, and \$10,000 for the arrest of William A. Cleary, late clerk of Clement C. Clay.

The Provost Marshal General of the United States is directed to cause a description of said persons with notice of the above rewards to be published. In testimony whereof I have hereunto set my hand and caused the seal of the United States to be affixed. Done at Washington the 21 day of May in the year of our Lord, 1865, and the Independence of the United States of America the 59th.

ANDREW JOHNSON, By the President.

Wm. Huxter Act. Sec. of State

MAIL ROBBERY.

We find the following account of the recent mail robbery, in the Ottumwa Courier. After leaving the passengers and coaches they robbed two houses on the road:

At Corydon, five passengers, one of them a citizen, four of them strangers, got aboard the coach, paying their fare, two of them to Promise City, the first station out, and two to Centerville. At Promise City two more strangers got aboard, and the two who had paid to that place continued on, making six passengers. The citizen left at Promise. Just as the coach, or hack, was winding onto the bridge at Walnut Creek, nine miles west of Centerville, the passenger on the box suddenly presented a revolver to the left breast of the driver, exclaiming: "Hold on! turn out here, G—d—n you! You have gone far enough. You are in the hands of the rebels now! I will put a hole right through you if you don't stop!" Looking around, the driver saw the inside passengers looking out of the window, each one holding a revolver in his hand. Of course there was no alternative but to submit, and he accordingly turned his team out to the side of the road. The six passengers instantly jumped off and out of the coach, and the driver to keep his seat, proceeded to unhitch the horses and tie them to the stage and to trees near by. They then took out the mail sacks, ripped them open with knives, and deliberately examined the contents, putting most of the packages containing more than one letter in their pockets, tearing single letters open and appropriating money found, so far as the driver could judge. He saw them take some money from letters.

While thus employed, a wagon was heard approaching from the direction of Centerville. Four of the robbers started over the bridge, met the team, which proved to belong to Mr. A. Sayer, of Promise City, who with his son, a young man, of about 20, was returning from Centerville with a two horse wagon. The robbers met them, fetched them over the bridge, unhitched their horses, unharnessed them, and then demanded of Mr. S. and his son their money. The old gentleman had no money. The young man had \$30; they took \$25 and handed him back \$5.

After this they waited about twenty minutes for the western bound stage to come up. When they heard it coming, four of the party went out and met it, took possession and piloted it over the bridge to the place where the other coach was, and went through the same process of unharnessing the horses and robbing the mails as they had done with the other coach, occupying in doing so, about half an hour. When this was all done, they selected six of the best horses, three out of each team, mounted them and rode off towards Promise City, exclaiming as they left, "Good evening gentlemen."

LATER.—The Council Bluffs Non-Parlier, of the 4th contains the following notice of the gratifying finale of his daring mail robbery: Col. Hooker telegraphs to day, that the horses have all been recovered, and that the six men were left dead in the woods.

THE Plattsmouth Herald has commenced publishing a Daily. The Herald speaks in flattering terms of the good evidences of prosperity in Plattsmouth. We might add, that one of the best evidences in favor of that city, is the neat appearing and lively columns of the HERALD.—Non-Parlier.

Daring Robbery.

One of the most daring robberies that ever darkened the annals of our country was perpetrated in Rulo on last Tuesday evening. During the evening twilight four men, dressed partly in federal Uniform, entered town at a rapid pace, and proceeded immediately to the store of Messrs. Easley & Sherer, and robbed them and everybody that happened to be in or about the store. The amounts taken were about as follows:

Easley & Sherer, \$1,600. Croft Holt, 900. John Blair, 150. Mr. Dryden, 55. Mr. DeLine, 55. E. Hoffman, 30.

Total - - - 2,685. Besides the money, they got a valuable watch and revolver from Mr. Holt.

Finding every one unarmed and defenceless, their work was easy, and at the most occupied them but a few seconds. They then rode off at a very rapid pace towards White Cloud, Kansas, and when the party who went in pursuit reached the ferry on Nemaha river, about four miles from here, they found the rope cut and the boat gone, and as the stream is very busy, further pursuit was impossible. They are doubtless bushwhackers from Missouri, as their actions prove them to be experienced in the business and one of their number was recognized, notwithstanding his disguise, as a Missouri rowdy that has spent part of the spring here without any apparent business. This ought to be a lesson to us, and while we are guarding against such things, know who our visitors are and what their business is or drive them from our midst before they gain enough information about our town to lead such raids as this.—Rulo Register

The Sioux City Journal publishes the following notice which explain itself: "Modell Harrison county Iowa february 19 1865 to the gur sity ioway i forbid yz or enny on els given lisen or granten lisen to enny won to marey Evine Gurley the dauter of Reubin S Gorley and Elizabeth Gurley and further to noneil all the county gures off the same in nebraska up and down the river REUBIN GURLEY

BY TELEGRAPH TO THE DAILY HERALD.

WAR NEWS.

New York 3—Richmond Whig 25th states Mosby took leave of his men at Salem, Fauquier co., telling them to disband and return home. He was bound for Texas. Didn't want them to accompany him as they might put their necks in a halter. He then rode off with small member old companion Rebel treasury notes quoted at two to five dollars per thousand dollars souvereins. Washington 3— Executive orders November 21st prohibiting exportation arms ammunition from U. S. and executive order, May 23d 1863 prohibiting exportation of horses, mules and live stock, beyond that required by public necessities, aforesaid orders hereby rescinded, annulled by orders of the President.

Washington 3—Booth's head and heart have been deposited in the medical museum in this city. The corps was placed in charge of two men who, after various movements calculated to baffle curiosity, dug a grave in the ground close to the penitentiary, where for some years felons have been buried. The earth over it was smoothed carefully, and sodded over. A strong guard is now in charge of the spot, and will continue to keep it undisturbed until grass is grown so thickly that no one will ever be able to distinguish the place where the assassin's corpse are interred.

Washington 7—Advices from Sherman's Army to the 2d announces the formal surrender of Johnston's army took place as previously agreed upon; rebels being paroled, laid down their arms, and on Wednesday last departed for their homes.

New York 7—Washington special says proposed emigration to Mexico, which seems likely to assume formidable dimensions, thought it bode no good to Imperialists in that country. Immigrants will, by decree of Government of Mexico, immediately become naturalized Mexican citizens.

Winchester, Va. 5—Large portion of Hancock's corps is on the way to Washington, via Ashley's Gap. Several regiments have gone up the valley to Staunton, and others towards the valley beyond.

Philadelphia 7—Subscription to Monument Fund in last six days amounted to the enormous sum of \$387,000.

Detroit 8—Deserters are taking advantage of the sixty days amnesty proclamation.

New York 8—Richmond Whig contains an order from Halleck that after the 20th, persons found in arms against the U. S. Government, in Va. and N. C., be treated as robbers, and contain Persons assisting in organizing guerrilla bands, and continuing hostilities, be tried by military commission and punished by death. Military officers are to preserve order, reconcile differences between freedmen and their former masters—former are obliged to work, but may select employers and work. Minors not cared for by parents, apprentice system to be introduced.

Washington 8—Macon, Ga., is now in telegraphic communication—same wires recently used by the rebels was lately employed in transmitting President's proclamation offering a reward for Jeff Davis.

Navy Department will in a short time sell many wooden vessels, which were purchased to meet pressing emergencies.

Caizo 8—From Mexico, via Orleans, news of a fight between Imperialists and Negroes near Monterey; sixty of the latter killed. Soldiers belonging to Cortenas command captured and forthwith executed.

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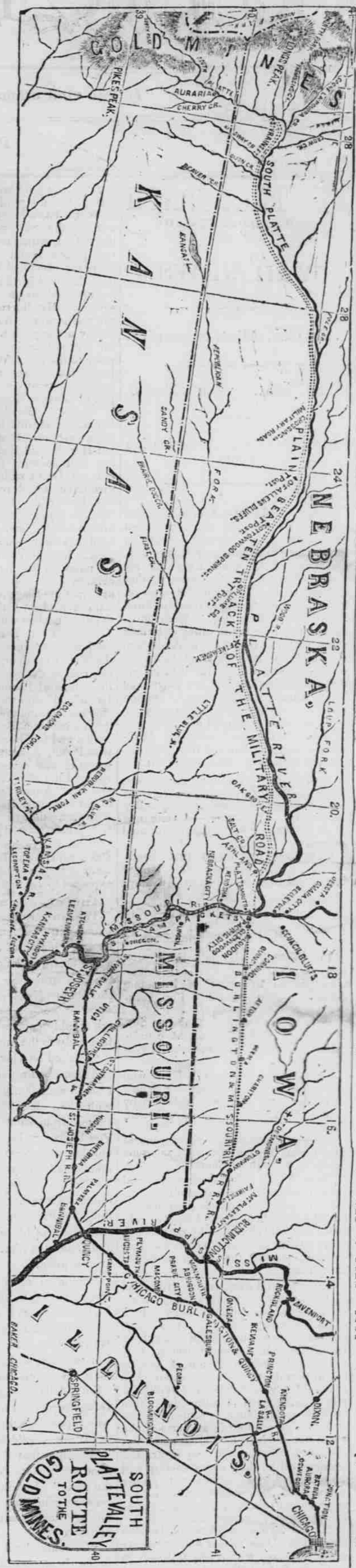
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SOUTH PLATTE ROUTE!



NEW CABINET SHOP.

H. BOECK, Having recently built a new and suitable shop on Main St., Plattsmouth, N. T., Would respectfully inform the citizens of Cass and adjoining counties that he has the facilities for carrying on the

CABINET BUSINESS

In all its branches IN THE MOST APPROVED STYLE I am prepared to turn out the CHEAPEST and most durable Furniture Of every description, ever offered in the Territory. SATISFACTION GUARANTEED. Particular attention paid to making and finishing COFFINS. All kinds of lumber taken in exchange for work. Plattsmouth, April 10, 1865.

Apothecaries Hall.

JOHN REED & CO., Cor. Main and 5th Sts., NEBRASKA CITY, NEB. Dealers in

DRUGS & MEDICINES,

Paints, Oils, Putty and Glass. Patent Medicines of all kinds, Toilet articles, stationery, and everything kept in a first-class Drug Store, at Eastern prices. We are prepared to fill all orders, and warrant our goods to be fresh. April 10, '65.

BOOT & SHOE MANUFACTORY.

We are always on hand at our Shop, on the south side of Main Street, over door west of the Hardware Store, to make

Boots & Shoes to Order,

Of the best material and Latest Style.

Repairing Done on Short Notice.

GAGE & POISAL, Plattsmouth, April 10, '65—

THE PRAIRIE FARMER,

devoted to Agriculture, Horticulture, Mechanics, Education, Home Interests, Current News, Markets, &c. Published Weekly, in a neat octavo form of sixteen pages, with an index at the end of each volume (six months). TERMS—\$2.00 A YEAR, in ADVANCE. For Club of twelve and \$14, one copy free. Appropriate advertisements will be placed in the FARMER for 15 cents per line of space. No special rate for insertion, in advance. Special No less, traded, preceding advertisements, twenty cents per line of space occupied. A square comprises ten lines of space. The circulation of the PRAIRIE FARMER is now the largest of any paper of its class in the West and North-West, and offers to Nurserymen, Florists and Horticultural Manufacturers, the best medium to reach the masses interested. BENEY & CO., 204 Lake St. Chicago, Ill.

Marble Yard.

The undersigned will open an Extensive

Marble Yard in the City of Plattsmouth, about

THE 20TH OF MAY, 1865.

We are Ready to Receive Orders

at any time. JOSEPH BUTZERIN & CO. May 1 1865, ml

TO FREIGHTERS and FARMERS!

Blacksmith, Outfitting, MACHINE SHOP.

We have opened a Blacksmith, Outfitting and Machine Shop on Main Street, South Side, where you can get any kind of work done in our line We have a Wagon Shop In connection, where all kinds of wood-work will be done on short notice. All work warranted. W. D. GREEN & CO. Plattsmouth, April 10, '65.

L. FROST & Co., WHOLESALE GROCERS.

Opposite the Post Office, NEBRASKA CITY, N. T.

PLATTE VALLEY HOUSE.

G. W. CROW, PROP. I am prepared to furnish all who may favor me with their purchases, with lodging, single meals or board by the week. Plattsmouth, April 18, '65

- JUST received, 50 cases of Canned Peaches at AMISON, DOVEY & CO'S. GO to AMISON, DOVEY & CO'S to purchase your spring goods. A N end less variety of Ladies' Dress Goods at A. D. & CO'S. 50 CASES Mollie's Cove Oysters for sale at A. D. & CO'S. G REAT bargains in Ladies' Dress Goods at A. D. & CO'S. FOR SALE at AMISON, DOVEY & CO'S, Coffee, Tea, Sugar, Golden Syrup, Sugar House Molasses, New York Candles, etc., etc. A Large lot of Cheewing and Smoking Tobacco for sale at A. D. & CO'S. COAL OIL for sale by A. D. & CO. 50 BOXES Star Candles for sale by A. D. & CO. IF you want to purchase goods at a bargain, go to A. D. & CO. 25 BAGS COFFEE just received by A. D. & CO. A Large lot of Choice Tea at A. D. & CO'S.

- A Large assortment of men's and boys' clothing for sale by A. D. & CO. SHELLED CORN for sale by A. D. & CO. BACON and Lard for sale by A. D. & CO. A HEAVY INVOICE of all kinds of Family Groceries and Outfitting Goods just received by A. D. & CO. A LL kinds of Farming Implements for sale by A. D. & CO. A Large lot of Two Horse Plows for sale by A. D. & CO. A endless variety of Hardware and Cutlery for sale at A. D. & CO'S. SASH, Doors, Shingles, Glass, and Mails of every description for sale by A. D. & CO. A LL kinds of Country Produce taken in exchange for goods by A. D. & CO. T O enumerate all the articles we have for sale I would fill one side of the Herald, and others have as good a right to advertise as AMISON, DOVEY & CO. THE largest Outfitting House north of St. Joseph AMISON, DOVEY & CO'S, Plattsmouth, Nebraska.