



PLATTSMOUTH, NEBRASKA. WEDNESDAY, NOV. 1, 1865

MAIL, ROUTE, WEST.

On a former occasion we spoke of the necessity of having better mail facilities from this city west, and we now repeat it. Since our former remarks upon this subject, we have learned that a route was established, some years ago, between this city and Ft. Kearney, but for some cause unknown to us service has never been let upon the route.

The time has now arrived when it is an actual necessity that service should be placed upon this route. The freighting interests of Plattsouth are materially injured for want of direct mail communication with the west; and that one item has assumed such proportions that the interests of a large class of wealthy men are materially affected by the delay of the Postal Department in letting a contract on this route.

A vast amount of government freight has been sent from this city during the past season, which fact, alone, should be sufficient argument in favor of communication by mail. Besides government freight, there has been a greater amount of mining machinery and miscellaneous freight sent out this year from this point than any other on the river, except, perhaps, Nebraska City, and we have not been much, if any, behind her.

Besides the great demands of the freighting interest, the country west of us is rapidly filling up with farmers, many of whom have to come fifty miles to Plattsouth—for their mail matter. This should not be the case. The General Government has been sufficiently magnanimous to give to actual settlers a homestead, and we can see no just reason why they should not extend mail facilities to meet their demands in that respect—especially when the receipts will more than pay the expense.

There is already a heavy settlement in the vicinity of Salt Creek, where the people are accommodated with stores, blacksmith shops, mills, and most other necessities to a thriving settlement, yet they are without the facilities for receiving their letters and newspapers except by the chance of some of their number coming to the river. The American people were always a reading people, but for the past few years the propensity has increased to that extent that scarcely a family can be found but that takes at least two or three newspapers and receives as many letters each week.

PASSED AWAY.

We have been a resident of this Territory for nearly eight years; and, since we first cast our lot here, have looked upon Plattsouth as the best natural point on the river for a large city. We have seen Omaha and Nebraska city going rapidly ahead of her, and wondering why it was. In due course of time, we concluded the only reason for this was that Plattsouth was not so well advertised abroad as were these other points.

Notwithstanding a newspaper was published here, yet the business and advantages of the town were not set forth through its columns in a way that would tell upon the public mind. We visited this city some time last winter, and found the business men of the place clamoring for a new administration of newspaper affairs.

Believing that we could publish a paper that would meet the demand in regard to local affairs, we were induced to try the experiment, and accordingly made propositions to purchase the establishment already here. Failing in this, we purchased an office elsewhere, and on the 12th day of April last issued the first number of the NEBRASKA HERALD.

We stated at the outset that the interests of the Territory, and especially this portion of it, would be the main object of the paper. How well we have fulfilled that promise, we leave our readers to judge. That we have not entirely failed in that respect, is proven by the fact that we now have the largest circulation of any weekly newspaper in the Territory, and that our contemporary steadily dwindled away, and on last Saturday announced to this community that the "Cass County Sentinel" was no more.

LETTER FROM COL. TAYLOR.

From the Omaha Republican. FORT SULLY, DAKOTA TERR., Oct. 14, 1865. EDITOR REPUBLICAN:—I have thought a list of the various hostile Indian tribes of the Upper Missouri and of the Plains, west of Omaha, might prove interesting to your readers.

Table with 3 columns: Tribes, Population, Warriors. Includes Cheyennes, Arapahoes, Minneconjous, Lower Brules, Upper, Ogallallas, etc.

These tribes all belong to the Sioux nation, except the two first (the Cheyennes and Arapahoes) and whatever they may claim, they have all been at war with the Government and white people, excepting, perhaps the small band known as "Two-Kettles," numbering only about 175 warriors.

THOSE GRAND JURIES.

Ominous clouds hang over the lawless and disorderly of our city and Territory just at this time. Desperadoes, gamblers, thieves, and all violators of law, only appreciate their true condition when they manifest an uneasiness over the apparent thorough investigation of their lawless acts now going on.

The message of the new Governor of Mississippi—Humphreys—to the Legislature, is commendable in letter and spirit. He declares that he was not a believer in the alleged right of secession, but having acquiesced in the submission of the question to the arbitration of war, he now forever regards it as settled.

REAL ESTATE AGENT.

F. M. DORRINGTON, REAL ESTATE AGENT, PLATTSMOUTH, NEB. Prompt attention paid to the purchase and sale of Real Estate, and payment of Taxes, and all business pertaining to a general Land Agent.

Stray Notice. Taken up by the undersigned, living 2 miles north of Wyoming, on the Weeping Water, in Cass county, N. T., on the 18th day of October, A. D. 1865, a stray horse of a sorrel color, with a star in his forehead, but bears saddle and harness in rick.

Probate Notice. To the Probate Court—Petition to Sell Land. Benjamin H. Berryman, Guardian of Mary Ann State-ly and Elizabeth, minor heirs of Christian J. State-ly, deceased.

Probate Notice. You are hereby informed that on the 12th day of October, A. D. 1865, said guardian filed his petition in the Probate Court of Cass county, N. T., the object and prayer of said petition is to obtain an order authorizing the sale of the following real estate, to wit: The south east quarter of the south east quarter of section 22, township 12, north of range 12 east.

Probate Notice. Notice is hereby given that Sarah A. Livingston and A. L. Child have made application to the Probate Court of Cass county, Nebraska, to be appointed Administrators of the estate of Alexander Livingston, deceased, late of Cass county, Nebraska Territory.

Probate Notice. To the Probate Court—Petition to Sell Land. Isabella V. Jones, Guardian of Margaret P. Jones and Samuel H. Jones, minor heirs of Wiley Jones, deceased.

Probate Notice. You are hereby informed that on the 4th day of October, A. D. 1865, said guardian filed his petition in the Probate Court of Cass county, Nebraska, the object and prayer of said petition is to obtain an order authorizing the sale of the following real estate, to wit: A part of the south-west quarter of section 10, township 10, range 10 east, and a part of the north-west quarter of the north-west quarter of section 15, township 10, range 10 east, in Cass county, N. T.

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L. GOLDING, DEALER IN CLOTHING, HATS & CAPS, FURNISHING GOODS, Boots & Shoes, Trunks, Valises, etc.

Give me a call. I propose going east in a short time to purchase goods, and will sell of my present stock at Extremely Low Figures.

Remember the place. One door WEST of the Herald office, PLATTSMOUTH - N. T.

WM. S. WEST is selling orders for APPLE TREES and Dwarf Apples, Pear-trees and Dwarf Pears, Quinces, Peaches, Plums, Apricots, Nectarines, etc.

Also: Ornamental Trees, Evergreens, flowers of all colors, House-plants, etc.

S. BLOOM, Dealer in READY MADE CLOTHING, Gents Furnishing Goods, Hats, Caps, Boots, Shoes, Trunks, Valises, &c., &c., &c.

Also a large lot of RUBBER GOODS and REVOLVERS always on hand.

Emigrants—COUNTRY MERCHANTS will find it to their benefit to examine my stock before purchasing elsewhere.

Cash paid for Hides, Furs and Wool. Plattsouth, May 25, if

SEMINARY FOR THE EDUCATION OF YOUNG LADIES. Mr. and Mrs. SHERLOCK beg to inform the students of Plattsouth, and its vicinity, that they have opened a Seminary for the education of young ladies.

Nebraska City Dr's.

D. B. McMECHAN, Dealer in Hardware, Cutlery, IRON, NAILS, STOVES, AND TINWARE, AGRICULTURAL IMPLEMENTS.

Sign of THE BIG PADLOCK, MAIN STREET, Below the Bygones House, in opposite side, NEBRASKA CITY, NEB. T.

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Orders Promptly attended to. Drug Store. Caution the undersigned for PURE MEDICINES, PAINTS, OIL & STATIONERY, D. WHITINGER, NEBRASKA CITY, N. T.

New Advertisements.

FOR SALE. 160 Acres of Good Land, Well watered, situated 7 1/2 miles west from Plattsouth. A good chance for a Rancher. Terms reasonable. Apply to F. M. DORRINGTON, Real Estate Agent, 127 Office over Black & Hittell's Store, no 2

Stray Notice. Taken up by the undersigned, (the breaker into his inclosure) about five miles north-west of Plattsouth, on Platte Bottom and near Salt Creek, on the 20th day of October, a very few white hairs in forehead, about 15 hands high, long pointed, and rough haired; no marks or brands perceived. P. M. LYVILL, Plattsouth, October 20th, 1865.

LATEST INDIAN NEWS. We find the following extract, from a letter dated at Rising Sun Rancho, in the Nebraska City News. The letter was written to Mr. John Mackey: The Indians to day, Sunday, October 22d, 1865, attacked a wagon train six miles above this point. They murdered one man, stole and ran off all the stock, pillaged all of the wagons and burned three of them.

Gold has lately been discovered to a considerable extent in Minnesota, near Lake Vermillion. It is not found in its native state, as in California, but in iron and copper pyrites. A correspondent of the Cleveland Herald, who has visited these mines, says there are numerous quartz veins, the average yield of which will be about \$50 or \$60 per ton.

A PROCLAMATION. WHEREAS, It has pleased Almighty God during the year which is now coming to an end, to relieve our beloved country from the fearful scourge of civil war and to permit us to secure the blessings of peace, unity and harmony, with a great enlargement of civil liberty, and

Whereas, Our Heavenly Father has also during the year, graciously averted from us the calamities of foreign war, pestilence and famine, while our granaries are full of the fruits of an abundant season, and

Whereas, Righteousness exalts a nation, while sin is a reproach to any people. Therefore, I, Andrew Johnson, President of the United States, do hereby recommend to the people thereof, that they do set apart and observe the first Thursday of December, as a day of national Thanksgiving to the Creator of the universe for these blessings and mercies.

I do further recommend that on that occasion the whole people make confession of our National sins against his infinite goodness, and with one heart and one mind implore the Divine guidance in the ways of National virtue and holiness.

In testimony whereof, I have hereunto set my hand and caused the seal of the United States to be affixed thereto.

Done at the city of Washington, this 25th day of October, in the year of our Lord 1865, and of the Independence of America the 90th.

AND. JOHNSON, President. W. H. SEWARD, Sec. of State.

GOLD HAS FALLEN!

WM. HERALD Has moved into his new brick building on the corner of Main street and Levee, where he is daily receiving large additions to his already extensive stock of

GROCERIES AND LIQUORS. He offers the very best of barrels to customers, and requests a call from those who want anything in his line to test the advantages in prices with those at others. Remember the

BRICK CORNER, and give him a call if you wish to buy cheap.

FIRE! FIRE! FIRE! Now is the time to provide against winter fires by insuring in the AMERICAN INSURANCE CO., of Preepoot, Ills. Rates as low as any other Company. Losses promptly paid. C. E. PARCEL, Agent.

Teamsters and Freighters ATTENTION! Before crossing the Plains insure yourselves against Accidents and Indians, by insuring in the Travelers' Insurance Company, of Chicago. Rates low for Commission or Death, or both together. oct25 2w] C. E. PARCEL, Ag't.

WILLITT POTTENGER ATTORNEY AT LAW, PLATTSMOUTH - NEBRASKA.

SHERIFF'S SALE.

By virtue of an execution issued out of the District Court of the 21 Judicial District, within and for Cass county, Nebraska, in and against the defendants in W. E. Dorrington, Plaintiff, and Anselm H. Burt, defendant, and the said defendants have levied upon and will sell at Public Auction to the highest and best bidder, to wit, in front of the Court House in Plattsouth, in said county of Cass, on the 11th day of November, A. D. 1865, at 12 o'clock A. M. of said day, the following described real estate, to wit: A lot of land containing 20 rods, west of the south-east corner of the south-east quarter of the south-east quarter of section 12, township 12 north of range 10 east, in Cass county, Nebraska. The Court will hear said petition on the 12th day of October, A. D. 1865, at 10 o'clock P. M., at which time all persons interested can appear and show cause why said prayer should not be granted, if any they have.

J. W. MARSHALL, Probate Judge.

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