

The Nebraska Herald.

LOCAL NEWS

R. R. TIME TABLE.

B. & M. R. R.
Trains arrive at Plattsmouth daily 11:41 A.M.
Trains leave Plattsmouth daily 5:20 P.M.

From Monday's Daily.
A large freight house is looming up on the opposite side of the river.

We understand arrangements are being made for the organization of a Hibernian Society in this city.

"Mine host," Ross, of the Platte Valley House, gave his guests a superb Christmas dinner Saturday—such a one as is seldom enjoyed in the West.

By an article from the Fremont Tribune, published to-day, it will be seen that five miles of the Fremont & Elkhorn Valley R. R. is completed.

Some of the clerks in the Surveyor General's Office made Gen. Livingston a Christmas present of a very beautiful gold watch key.

Wes. Montgomery, a former type in the HERALD office, has been in the city several days visiting his friends.

Mr. Pollard has taken personal charge of the County Clerk's office, and will attend to the duties in person—or at least most of the time.

The Old Fellow Sociable Hop Christmas eve was a fine affair. The attendance was large, the music superb, the receipts satisfactory, and everything as pleasant as one could wish.

More news letters to dealers and manufacturers have been issued to parties in Plattsmouth during the past three months than in any other town in the State. This shows where the *decrease* in business is.

The receipts from the supper given in the basement of St. Luke's Church on Christmas eve were about \$50. We understand the proceeds are for the purpose of purchasing an organ for the Church.

The R. R. transfer boat commenced crossing ears again to-day. Twelve cars loaded with construction material were brought over in the afternoon, and the boat will continue the transfer of loaded cars until the river closes.

The Glenwood Opinion says: "The B. & M. Company, with their accustomed liberality, ran a special train through from Burlington to convey invited guests free to the Ogden House reception."

Mr. John Manly, who has laid a large share of the B. & M. R. R. track in Iowa, and is said to be one of the best track layers in the west, is now moving his entire force, boarding cars, etc., to this side, and will at once "push things" between Plattsmouth and Ft. Kennedy along the great central route—the B. & M. R. R. in Nebraska.

Among the substantial presents given out from the Christmas tree at St. Luke's Church last Friday evening was an envelope directed to Mrs. and Rev. H. St. George Young, which contained \$102 in greenbacks. It was a prominent donation, collected and placed upon the tree by Mayor Wheeler.

The Presbyterians and Episcopal Churches were both crowded on Christmas eve to witness the distribution of presents from the Christians trees. The Epis. Church was beautifully decorated and illuminated, and the presents given out were unusually valuable. Things were equally pleasant at the Presbyterian Church. The Methodist Church Building not being completed no Christmas tree was prepared by that body.

Why don't Morton say something about "Lincoln Land Rings" or "Texas Cattle" or something of that kind. He has not written "Free Stone" for a whole week. It is thought by some that the word "Bonds" having appeared upon the wall, as did other words, to one of old, all other things have vanished from Morton's mind, hence his negligence in writing upon his favorite themes. This word "Bonds" has appeared as a "phoenix spot" to Morton, and will not out of his bidding, notwithstanding he grows furious over it.

Mr. R. Lonsberry, Superintendent of the Western Stage Company, called on the HERALD Saturday. We learn from him that the Western has secured from the B. & M. R. R. Co., the transfer of all passengers and baggage at this city, and that hereafter passengers arriving on the cars with tickets for Plattsmouth will be taken to any part of the city without extra expense, and that eastern bound passengers having tickets over the B. & M. will be called for in any part of the city by leaving their orders at the Platte Valley House.

The Nebraska City papers do a heap of boasting about what a go-ahead man Capt. Soudsy is—the man who runs the ferry down there. We have no doubt the Captain is a very clever fellow, but we will wager \$50,000 in Otoe County bonds, if we can borrow them from some "old soldier" of Nebraska City, that Captain Butts, of the R. R. Transfer at this city, can teach him the first principles of running a boat. The President, under Capt. Butts' management, has done more work in the same length of time this fall than any other boat on the river. There has not been a day this season but she could run, and but a very few days that she has not been able to tow a large alongside with four loaded cars on it. There is one little peculiarity about Capt. Butts which most persons in charge of men would do well to imitate. When there is anything of importance to do on his boat he takes hold and helps it himself.

From Wednesday's Daily.
FOUND.—A pocket book containing a small amount of money and some papers. The owner can get it by calling on Dr. G. H. Black.

Contractor Fitzgerald is erecting a very nice stable on his premises on Vine street. Fitz keeps good horses, drives fast, and takes good care of them.

The President crossed *twenty cars*, loaded with construction material yesterday. It takes money to build railroads." The B. & M. folks "mean business."

Mr. Matthews, of Atkinson, is here making preparations to immediately erect a business house on Fourth street, north of Main, to be used as a Hardware and Agricultural Implement store.

John Thompson is fitting up the basement of the HERALD building for a restaurant. We think Thompson knows just how the thing is, and will keep just such a restaurant as is needed in this part of the city.

The statement of the financial condition of Cass county has been handed in for publication, but we are unable to lay it before our readers this week. It will appear in the weekly HERALD for Jan. 4th, 1870.

We understand that F. M. Dorrington, Esq., has sold out his Stage route and Mail Contract between Plattsmouth and Lincoln, to the Western Stage Company. A change of stock will be made on the first of January.

It has been unanimously voted by the socials of amateurism in this vicinity that Mr. Paul Hill, R. R. Transfer Agent, is a very clever gentleman. It is also thought by many that Mr. Lint, Division Engineer, is a success as a dancier. This opinion has been strengthened since the Masonic Festival.

To-morrow is the day upon which Omaha votes on the question of issuing bonds to assist in building railroads. It is hoped her citizens will see fit to vote "yes" as that vote may decide the fate of the road to connect Omaha with Plattsmouth and the great national thoroughfare, the B. & M. R. R. Every body should vote "yes."

The Brownsville Democrat has been endeavoring to show what a great country they have down there by the statement that "Brownville" pays nearly as much Internal Revenue tax as both "Nebraska City and Plattsmouth." The Democrat should have said "Brownville district," and should also have said that the district embraced the rich agricultural counties of Nemaha, Richardson, and Lincoln, to the Western Stage Company.

A general was sent for who thinks Burnham's wounds are not mortal. He has sent word to the son to return to the parental roof and shall be well, but the young man says that is "played out," as he has heard the same story too often.

OPEN THE BUSINESS HOUSES. We are sorry to say that not a single store in this city was closed on Christmas day. The HERALD office and Surveyor General's office were the only places in the city where business was not transacted the same as of other days. This is all wrong, and should be changed. The men who work at selling goods the year around from daylight in the morning till nine o'clock at night, are certainly entitled to a holiday occasionally—say on Christmas, New Years, Fourth of July, and such other public days as are usually celebrated by the American people. We know it is said by some that country people who come to the city on these days desire to do trading and that it is a necessity to accommodate them and it is also said by some that if they close up their stores that other store-keepers will take advantage of the fact to sell goods to customers who prefer buying at the store that is closed. 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