The Nebraska Herald.

LOCAL NEWS.

RAILROAD TIME TABLE.

R. & M. R. R. R.

To take effect Monday, January 3d, 1870.

	ARRIVE.	DEPART.
Mail, & Express,	8:50 a. m.	6:20 p. m.
Freight,	5:30 p. m.	7:45 a. m.

☞ For the information of parties traveling from or to Plattsmouth, we subjoin the following note of connections:

Passengers leaving Plattsmouth at 6:10 p. m. arrive at Pacific Junction at 6:40 p. m. and at Council Bluffs at 10:25.

Passengers leaving Plattsmouth at 8:00 a. m. arrive at Pacific Junction at 8:30 a. m. and at Council Bluffs at 9:27 a. m., and at Omaha at 10:00 a. m.

Passengers leaving Council Bluffs at 7:30 a. m. (St. Joe & C. B. Train,) arrive at Pacific Junction at 8:25 a. m. and at Plattsmouth 9:05 a. m.

Cut this out and stick it up where you can refer to it.

ARRIVAL AND DEPARTURE OF THE PLATTSMOUTH MAILS.

ROUTE.	CLOSES.	ARRIVES
R. R. South, St. Joe & St. Louis,	12 m.	10 a m.
R. R. North, Chicago & East,	12 m.	10 a m.
R. R. East, B. & M.	4 p m.	10 a m.
* Lincoln via Ashland,	8 a m.	8 p m.
† Lincoln via Weeping Water,	8 a m.	8 p m.
Omaha by Stage,	10 a m.	4 p m.
Nebraska City, by Stage,	7 a m.	5 p m.

* Departs, Monday, Wednesday and Friday.
† Departs, Tuesdays, Thursdays, and Saturdays.
Office hours, from 8 a m to 8 p m.
J. W. MARSHALL, P. M.

ATTENTION REPUBLICANS!

The undersigned Republicans ask every Republican in the city of Plattsmouth to meet at the Court House Hall, on Saturday evening, the 26th inst., at 7 o'clock p. m., for the purpose of having a full interchange of views and placing in nomination a full set of Republican officers, for the various city offices, for the ensuing year. It is hoped that every Republican who has the welfare of the city at heart will be on hand.

E. G. Dovey,	D. H. Wheeler,
H. D. Hathaway,	H. Amison,
L. D. Bennett,	E. B. Murphy,
E. T. Duke,	P. P. Gass,
M. L. White,	C. H. Parmele,
A. L. Child,	S. Duke,
T. M. Marquette,	J. W. Marshall,
R. R. Livingston,	Samuel Chapman,
J. Wesley Barnes,	Henry J. Streight,
F. M. Dorrington,	W. A. Patterson,
G. H. Black,	H. J. Rohwer,
Jonathan Adams,	Henry Boeck.

From Monday's Daily.

"Shoo fly" cards are printed at the HERALD office on short notice.

St. Patrick's Day was celebrated in Omaha on a grand scale.

Nearly every eastern Railroad was blocked during the recent storm.

Nasby lectured in Leavenworth last Saturday. He should be invited to Plattsmouth.

Mr. Woods, clerk for Hon. John Gillespie, State Auditor, was in the city this morning, on his way to Lincoln.

Six small boys of Omaha have been committing burglary. Most of them were sons of respectable citizens of Omaha.

The Dining Cars on the B. & M. is a heavy leverage on the passengers from the West. This is the only line running dining cars; and it is getting a large share of the travel.

Hon. A. J. Harding, of Nebraska City, called at the HERALD office this a. m. He is looking after the interests of the Home Insurance Company. He went west on the B. & M., at 10 o'clock.

North Platte is a lively place. They can get up a murder, hang a man, and give a decided Democratic majority in favor of our friend Barnum any time theyare called upon.

As a large number of costly buildings will be erected in Plattsmouth during the present season, we suggest that some regard for architectural beauty be maintained as well as to look after the durability and convenience of the buildings.

Thos. K. Hanna, one of Plattsmouth's earliest and most energetic citizens, arrived in the city last week, on a short visit. Mr. Hanna is engaged in the wholesale dry goods busines, in Kansas City, Missouri.

The ice had not broken loose at Omaha Saturday evening, neither was it strong enough for crossing. The temporary bridge had been taken up, and crossing the river was a difficult and dangerous matter.

Ex-Governor Alvin Saunders has been elected President of the big Hotel company at Omaha. Gen. Saunders is a sound financial man, has done much to build up Omaha, and his selection as President of the company is but a just tribute to his work.

The "initial point" of the U. P. R. R. is a matter of some concern to the Omaha and Council Bluffs papers. The last heard of the "point" it was supposed to be somewhere near the centre of the Missouri river. The "point" has been harrassed so much that it was compelled to "take water."

There is a query in our midst. If the Pennsylvania Central Company were building the "Midland" road, and the Midland has "busted," does that "bust" the Pennsylvania Central? We look for an explanation from "F. A. White, Esq. President," etc., or from Hon. J. B. Bennett, Vice—President.

Now that "F. A. White's" vest pocket is filled with Otoe county bonds, and he can no longer use it to carry Railroad iron in, and consequently his company has collapsed. We suggest to the people of south-west Nebraska that they cannot do better than to turn their attention toward the "old reliable"—the B. & M.—which, by the way, is the only road they ever had a reasonable prospect of getting.

Several gentlemen were congregated in a certain office in this city one day during the recent storm, when the subject of equinoctial storms came up for discussion. One of the number asked another what the equinoctial line was, and why we always had a storm when the sun crossed it. The party to whom the question was addressed thought for some minutes, and then remarked, in slow, measured tones, that "the equinoctial line (or equator) was an imaginary line drawn around the earth." The questioner remarked that the "explanation was *perfectly satisfactory*," but that he "didn't understand why the sun crossing an *imaginary* line should cause such a storm."

The notorious "rough," Tim Kelley, whom we mentioned a few days since as having been badly pummeled over the river, came back to the city a few days after in order to be on hand on the 15th (pay day on the R. R.) He had his head bandaged, but was on hand for "business." Marshal Murphy notified him that he must immediately leave town, or he should arrest him on a charge of robbery. He left. Murphy thought this the easiest plan to get rid of the fellow. There is little doubt in the minds of many that this man Kelly has committed several robberies in this city, yet the evidence to convict him is lacking. We believe Murphy done the wisest thing under the circumstances, as Kelly will hardly stop in this place again.

From Tuesday's Daily.

River is rising. We may look for boats soon.

The warm spring sun has dried up the mud caused bp the late snow-storm.

The police conclude that the temperance cause must be flourishing. Drunkenness is growing rare.

As a mark of growing prosperity we call attention to the immense numbers of wagons loaded with produce which can be seen thronging our streets every day.

The bridges over the run are progressing rapidly, the piles are in for two, and work commenced on the next on third street.

Our brother quill of the "Lincoln State *Journal*," Prof. Gere, called today. He is just from the east, and looks gay and happy. The Prof. thinks the immigration to Nebraska this year will be much larger than ever before.

The ferry boats "President" and "Mary Magee" are making regular trips and crossing fullloads. The immigration into Nebraska has commenced in earnest. The white covered wagons are filing past in a continuous stream—all bound west.

The officers and a large number of invited guests with their ladies, enjoyed a delightful excursion over the U. P. R. R last Saturday. The locals of the Omaha papers are eloquent in praise of the perfection of every arrangement, and the enjoyable character of the trip.

Parties who are ambitious to obtain any of the city offices, can render themselves famous, and do their country service by announcing their names in this paper. Just put up your $ V and we'll publish your political proclivities that way. Money down, or no ink used.

We call attention to the advertisement of Messrs Poole and Yeates, Druggists &c. in another column. These gentlemen inform us that they have received *two car loads of goods* and are prepared to fill all orders in their line at short notice.—Dealers in the country will do well to call on this firm, before going elsewhere, as they are determined not to be undersold, and will keep nothing but pure and unadulterated drugs.

We are informed that Dr. DuGas was called at a late hour last night to attend somebody reported to be hurt, on stepping outside of his office he was knocked down and robbed of a considerable amount of money. We don't understand the robbers. In a large newspaporial experience we have seldom been called to chronicle the robbing of a "doctor" Thieves seem to understand that such parties seldom carry anything they like to take. If the rascals can be caught we suggest a double dose of justice to them.

From Wednesday's Daily.

The temporary "platform" for the accommodation of passengers on the B. & M. R. R., at the foot of Main street, is rapidly approaching completion.

Michael Mangen has been appointed deputy Marshal, by Marshal Murphy, to fill the vacancy occasioned by the resignation of J. W. Barr.

Some stops should be taken by the Street Commissioner to have the water running down the Main street gutters, run under the railway track and into the river. At present it floods the west side of the track with mud.

Policeman Shamp did the pedestrians of this city a good turn this morning, by having a couple of calaboose boarders dig away the ice pile on the corner of Third and Main streets. We suggest that he make them clean the crossings too.

There is an alkali lake resting on a bed of coal near Big Horn, and a short distance from there is an oil well. The Big Horn expedition proposes to fire the coal and turn the oil into the lake and soft soap all creation—in a Bighorn.

There will be a meeting of the Handel and Haydn Musical Association at the Court House on to-morrow, (Thursday) evening, at 7 o'clock, for the purpose of completing the organization of the society. All the friends of music are invited to be present and encourage the enterprise.

J. W. MARSHALL,
Chairman.

We hope there will be a full turn out of Republicans, at the meeting in the Court House next Saturday evening. Let every Republican see to it that he is there, and let him remind his neighbor Republicans of the importance being on hand also. It is by a full, free, and fair expression of popular will, only that the wishes and desires of the party, can be arrived at, and we hope to see a full turn out, as the business of this city, during the next year, will be all important to its future growth.

Dr. H. McCluskey, the favorite Dentist, will be in Plattsmouth Monday, 27th, and remain till Friday, April 1. He can be found by inquiring at Johnson's Drug Store. He will also be at Dr. McClung's Drug Store in Ashland, on the 2d, 3d and 4th of April. Persons wanting work done had better call promptly.

THE ONLY LINE.

The Burlington & Missouri River Rail Road, between Plattsmouth and Burlington, was the only road across Iowa upon which trains were run regularly during the recent storm. The B. & M. was not blockaded—every other road across the State was.

THE CHILLICOTHE R. R.

From parties supposed to know, we learn that the Rail Road from Chillicothe to Plattsmouth will probably be completed during the coming summer. This is a line of no small importance, and will be another inducement towards the early construction of the bridge across the Missouri.

ADVERTISE!

The HERALD is the advertising medium for reaching the *interior* of Nebraska as well as the entire South Platte country along the river. The HERALD goes into every neighborhood, and nearly every house, in the vast region of country lying south and west from Plattsmouth, and business men who desire to reach the people will do well to use our columns for advertising.

ONLY SIXTY HOURS.

A gentleman who arrived in this city a day or two since informs us that he was just sixty hours from Philadelphia to Plattsmouth. It used to take sixty days to make this same trip. This same gentleman paid a handsome compliment to the officers and employees of the B. & M. road, which we cannot but repeat.—He remarked, in speaking of his travels, that the most accommodating and gentlemanly set of railroad officials and employees he had found anywhere were on the B. & M. road between Burlington and Plattsmouth.

A CRUCIFIXION.

Hon. John Taffe has nailed two liar to the saw-buck most effectually. The base and cowardly innuendoes of Morton and his man Friday, Miller, in relation to Zabriskie and John Taffe Jr., are forever set at rest by two official letters from the Navy Department and Inspector's office, West Point Military Academy. See Omaha *Republican* of yesterday. No one in Nebraska heeded these base and slanderous attacks, and if Mr. Taffe had not noticed them they would have fallen to the ground like all the other lies Morton and Miller have given utterance to. As it is the authors are crucified and exhibited to the world as foul calumniators without truth and without honor.

New Money Order Offices.

The following we find in a State exchange. General Thayer deserves great credit for the efficient manner in which he attends to the wants of his constituents:

POST OFFICE DEPARTMENT,
MONEY ORDER OFFICE,
WASHINGTON, March 4, 1870.

Sir:—I have the honor to inform you that agreeably to your request, and post offices at Blair, Tecumseh and Grand Island, Nebraska, will be included in the list of money order offices, to be designated by this department during the current fiscal year, to go into operation *on* or *about* the first of July next.

I am very respectfully, &c.,
C. T. MACDONALD,
Superintendent.

Hon. J. M. Thayer, U. S. Senate, Washington, D. C.

LIGHT THE STREETS!

It can be Done at an Average Cost of less than Fifty Cents a Night.

We have several times called attention to the fact that the streets of this city should be lighted, and yet there is no move in that direction. Alderman Gass did give notice that he would introduce an ordinance making provisions therefor, but we believe the matter rests there.—We believe that Main street could be well lighted from the railroad track up as far as Sixth street at a cost not exceeding fifty cents a night after the posts and lamps were provided. The posts and lamps would probably cost $15 or $20 for each light, and there should be ten or twelve lamps between the railroad and Sixth street. Experience in other towns shows that one gallon of oil suitable for these lamps, which costs about thirty cents a gallon, will burn sixty hours.—This, divided between twelve lamps would give five hours burning to each of the twelve, an expense of only about thirty cents. These lamps could be filled, lighted and extinguished by the policemen, without any additional expense, and we doubt not many of the posts and lamps would be put up by individuals interested, if the city would only furnish the oil and keep them lighted. Crime seeks dark places, and street lamps would do more than extra policemen to prevent crime in our city. It is a money making scheme for the city to light the streets, to say nothing of the convenience of the thing. Let us have them lighted, say we. Who says no?

SEED CATALOGUE AND FLORAL GUIDE FOR 1870.

M. O'KEEFE, SON & CO., the celebrated Seed Importers and Growers, of Rochester, N. Y., have just published their annual "CATALOGUE OF SEEDS AND GUIDE TO THE FLOWER AND VEGETABLE GARDEN." This new, and valuable work contains full descriptions of about fourteen hundred varieties of flowers and vegetables, with instruction for their cultivation, and directions in regard to the best use to make of them in laying out parterres, gardens, etc. It will be sent free on application to M. O'KEEFE, SON & CO., Seedsmen and Florists Rochester, N. Y.

It cost $1,845 to wash towels for the Treasury Department at Washington last year, and there were 30,000 towels washed.

Our conversation should be such that youth may therein find improvement, women mod sty, the aged respect, and men civility.

RAILROAD LAND GRANTS.

It is a matter of surprise to us to witness the efforts of some western Congressmen to defeat the bill now before the Senate for granting aid to the railroads in Nebraska. We see, too, that our ever watchful Representative, Hon. John Taffe, has introduced a bill granting the same privileges as contemplated in the Senate bill, to the railway projected from Fremont. No doubt this bill will meet with opposition from the same quarter. That Iowa Representatives should harp at the squandering (?) of the public domain for such purposes, reminds us of Satan rebuking sin. We have in our possession a map of Iowa, containing all the grants to railroads in that State, and we think any Iowa Representative of "the people" who could see it, would have his mouth most effectually shut up on this question. We commend those gentlemen to call at the General Land Office, and procure a copy each of this map to illustrate their remarks hereafter.

One absurd idea is constantly forced before us, that "granting aid to railways is *squandering* the public domain!"—Now, how is it? Do the people—whom these watchful guardians apparently love so warmly—lose anything? Let us see. Lands are sold for $1.25 per acre at the Land Offices. By railroad grants, such as contemplated, alternate sections are donated to railroad companies upon the expressed condition that they build a railway within a given time; that is, that *half* the lands between the boundaries of the grant are given away—but mark the effect—the remaining half is doubled in value and it takes $2.50 per acre to purchase it, so that in effect the revenue is not decreased one cent. On the contrary, the bare fact of the construction of the road fills up a country with settlers, which would have remained deserted for another half century, but for this wise legislation on the part of Congress.

The influx of enterprising citizens into the new territory, rendered habitable by the construction of our railways, increases the revenue, not only in rapidly settling the country but by increasing very largely the taxable property over an area of country which would otherwise remain unpeopled for years. It is sheer madness for these parties, opposing the Nebraska bill, to plead their watchfulness over the "dear people." They are penny wise and pound foolish to a fault. Their arguments show conclusively that jealously, and a dog in the manger spirit, is the extent of their professed love of the people in this particular instance.—We ask our Representatives to exhibit the map of railroad grants in Iowa, to the astonished eyes of these questionable friends of the people, and teach them that what is sauce for the goose is sauce for the gander.

ST. PATRICK'S DAY.

How the Day and Night was Spent in Plattsmouth.

The Dance a Grand Success.

John Fitzgerald, Esq. Entitled to Great Praise for the Success of the Arrangements.

How a Stranger Views the Proceedings.

EDITOR HERALD.—Being a traveler, and sojourning for a few days only in your city, I desire to express my gratification at the perfect success of Saint Patrick's Festival. Notwithstanding the inclemency of the weather a large number were in attendance at the dance last night at Murphy's Hall, where splendid music was discoursed and where merry feet kept time therewith until a seasonable hour. One thing was worthy of particular note, that all things were conducted orderly and not a single participant in the festivities was inebrated during the entire day and night. Much of the temperance and order manifested on this occasion is due to the efforts of the master spirit of the occasion—John Fitzgerald, Esq.—to whom the credit of the success is attributable. He will long be remembered by his countrymen and others who participated in the festivities of the occasion, for his liberality and for his many social qualities. Being a stranger in your midst, I could not but notice and noticing could not help expressing my opinion (which I believe will meet with the sanction of all participants) of the interest which Mr. Fitzgerald took in having every part of the festivities made a success. Hoping you may all live to enjoy many such occasions, and that I may again meet many of those who were present at Murphy's Hall last evening, and hoping the blessings of St Patrick may rest upon all your readers during the coming year,

I remain yours, H. S. G.
Plattsmouth, March 18th 1870.

DONATION AND FESTITAL.

The society of the first (1st) Methodist Episcopal Church Plattsmouth, proposes giving their Pastor Rev. J. J. Roberts a donation on Friday afternoon and evening, March 25th 1870: to, and in participation of whicall friends and members of the church are cordially invited.

Committee of Arrangements—B. Spurlock, J. Wesley Barns, R. B. Windham, and P. B. Johnson.

Committee on Donations—Prof. J. G. Miller, Mrs. B. Spurlock, Hon. T. M Marquett, Mrs. R. P. Kennedy, H. L. R. Stiles, Capt. J. W. Marshall, Mrs. J. Wesley Barnes.

Committee on Refreshments—E. Davis, Mrs. E. Davis, Mrs. J. G. Miller, G. H. Black, Mrs. G. H. Black, Mrs. and Mr. M. L. White, Mrs. H. L. R. Stiles, Mrs. C. E. Forgy, Mrs Lockart, Mrs. T. W. Shryock, Mrs. N. Jean, Mrs. R. Newell, Mrs. H. K. Montgomery, Mr. and Mrs. Webber, Mrs. Mary Magee, Mrs. K. McMaken.

Reception Committee—Miss Gertie Borders, Miss Lydia Gage, Miss Laura Davis, Miss Lou Marshall, Miss Dell Montgomery, Capt. Palmer, V. V. Leonard, E. A. Kirkpatrick, R. B. Windham, Theodore Eaton, Mrs. L. D. Bennett, and B. Spurlock.

Committee on Music—R. Newell, Mrs. S. M. Chapman, J. W. Marshall, V. V. Leonard.

Relative to our pastors very efficient work during the three years of his pastorate among us, indefatigable zeal and labor as architect and general superintendent of the erection of our new church edifice, but recently dedicated, reference only need be made, as it is a matter patent to all, the time and circumstances under which the erection of our new chapel was undertaken were quite unfavorable, but under the providential guidance of the great Master-builder, and his faithful agent and servant. All is well.

Therefore, let us *all* feel interested in this matter, and on the eve of the departure of our beloved pastor from us, manifest by actual acts of benevolence and kindness, our high appreciation of his labor among us.

Presentation Committee—J. G. Miller and S. Duke.

Keepers of the door—T. W Shryock and Joel Parcel.

Admission fee 25c doors open at 2 o'clock in the afternoon, and close at 6, and open again at 7 in the evening. Refreshments at all hours.

FROM THE CAPITAL.

The Schools, Churches, etc., of Lincoln.

LINCOLN, NEB., March 16, 1870.

ED. HERALD:—Not the least significant indications of the growth and prosperity of a town is the moral character and intelligence of its inhabitants, and the interest and spirit manifested by them in the establishment and maintenance of public schools and churches.

Many as are the doubts, and diverse theories, and speculative opinions, afloat in the world upon subjects relative to the final destiny of mankind in a future and eternal state, all candid persons who have once become acquainted with its teachings have ever been constrained to admit that there is not, and never has been, a society, or order, or creed, known among men, that has "so magnified goodness" and moral and social rectitude as has the Christian Religion. And while the experience of all persons is uniform, that the pecuniary and business interests of any community are best subserved by maintaining the worship which it enjoins, and teaching the truth of its moral precepts—thereby promoting order, good government and fair dealing among the citizens, there are few people who do not esteem it a privilage to live where themselves and their families (if they have any) may attend upon a regular and stated Divine Service.

Believing that, as a general rule, applicable to the masses in our great country, intelligence and enterprising, and religion go hand in hand, and that by far the greater number of those who seek information in your columns to aid them in selecting from the many thriving towns in the west the one that they will make their future homes, will deem it important, before making a choice, to ascertain where they may obtain the best privilege of this kind, it is my intention in this letter to state what such privileges are, and may be expected soon to be in Lincoln.

There are at present, eight organized church societies in this place. The Methodist, Episcopal, Congregational, Catholic, Protestant Methodist, Christian Presbyterian, Episcopal and Baptist. Of the foregoing, the M. E. has the largest church, and congregation; has a membership of upwards of two hundred, and a constant and regular attendance. A series of evening or "protracted" meetings have been held here during the present winter, accompanied by a considerable religious revival, during which it is said, that many becoming anxious, concerning their eternal state, have received the comforting assurance of Divine reconciliation.

Of the churches named, the three first in order have neat and comfortable edifices, dedicated as houses of public worship; the two next have buildings, intended for that purpose, now being constructed and nearly ready for use, and all, except the last two, maintained a Pastor, and observes the usual regular services.

It is intended by all the societies referred to, and not now provided with churches, to make arrangements for their being built during the ensuing summer, and besides, it is understood, that two or three other societies will be organized, and will erect places of worship during the same time. So that it seems that it may be confidently asserted, that whoever resides in Lincoln, six or eight months hence, may take his choice from among ten or eleven churches, upon the service of which he shall attend.

There are two school houses and three public schools in town, in which are taught all the usual branches of common school education; a competent and efficient corps of teachers is retained, and it is left to be the fault only of pupils or their parents if they are not as well and as thoroughly taught here as in any common school in the country.

Such are the religious and educational advantages and prospects of Lincoln today. Surely they are not of a kind of which the citizens of any town, yet in its third year, need be ashamed. Probably there are few towns of that age the citizens of which can give better reasons for pride; and if the prosperity of the city continues and increases, as there is now every probability that it will, when the church societies have become sufficiently large and wealthy to build more large and permanent structures.

When the State University, with its six subordinate colleges, containing fifty-one chairs, shall have been erected and put in operation, it would seem that there will be few cities in the west in which it will be more desirable to live than in Lincoln. Situated as it is upon a beautiful site, in the midst of an extensive and fertile farming country—upon lands which, it is now scarcely doubted, are rich with extensive deposits of salt—the Capital of the State, and the objective point of the numerous railways now being built toward it, or the building of which is contemplated, giving it direct communication with all the principal thoroughfares in every direction, I am at a loss to know what more is necessary to secure for it the first rank among the inland cities of America. WILBUR.

Southern Nebraska.

The committee of investigation appointed for the inspection of the southern portion of this State—Messrs Thayer and Millard—returned on Saturday, with Mr. C. R. Schafer, and Mr. McLaughlin, his surveyor. They have surveyed about 40,000 acres of land, and a meeting will immediately take place for a selection of the lands to be taken by the members of the association, which was organized some three weeks since. They report the storm very severe on the head waters of the Blue and Republican Valley. Active improvements are being made toward Lincoln. No Indians or traces of any, are to be seen. After the meeting of the members of the association, a full report will be published.—*Omaha Republican.*

An Awkward Witness.

Lawyers have a belief that when a witness begins to yawn, and looks extra indifferent, he is probably lying. A funny colloquy between a witness of this class and a counsellor occurred a few weeks ago in a court held not very far west. The particular matter at issue was an account of several years' standing; defendant swore that he had paid it in full, and, to corroborate him, called this witness. The fellow mounted the stand, took the oath, gaped, and testified directly that the money was paid; that he was present and saw it paid. Then he was turned over to the plaintiff for cross examination.

Lawyer—You say you saw the money paid?

Witness—(gaping)—I did.

Lawyer—Where was plaintiff when defendant came.

Witness—In the barn.—(A wide gape.)

Lawyer—What month was it?

Witness—(Without hesitation.) February.

Lawyer—What time of day?

Witness—'Bout 4 in the morning.

Lawyer—Before light?

Witness—Y-a-a-s—a little.

Lawyer—What was the plaintiff doing?

Witness—Mowing.

Lawyer—What? Now, sir, just explain to the jury how a man can be mowing in his barn, before daylight, in the month of February.

The witness saw that he had hopelessly involved himself in a quagmire of falsehood. The eyes of the court, jury and lawyers were upon him, and he saw no way to extricate himself from his dilemma. But something had to be done; and so, with *nonchalant* yawn, he drawled out the words: "Well, Squire, I don't know as I care much about this case, any way."—*Packard's Monthly.*

LOCAL NOTICES.

Persons wishing to procure first-class strawberry plants can do so by leaving their orders at the Express office, directed to C. H. Wolcott. He has some of the finest plants in the west, a few of which he will dispose of on reasonable terms. mch12tf

We call the attention of the farmers of Cass and Saunders counties to the advertisement of Osage Orange Seed, for sale at the New York Store corner Second and Main streets. Now is your time to buy. march7d6w4

The Railroad Here!

HERE WE ARE, ALWAYS AHEAD.

Through Line East—Prices Reduced.

Doom, Bro. & Co. are selling lower than ever:

Prints,	9 to 12½c
Muslin,	14 to 18c
Delaine,	18 to 25c
Poplins,	30 to 50c
Best Kip Boots,	$4 00 to 6 00
Best Calf Boots,	6 00 to 8 00

And everything in proportion.

Call at DOOM, BRO. & CO.'s.

Coffee	from 25 to 30c
Sugar	" 16 to 20c
Molasses,	$1 to 1 75

At DOOM, BRO. & CO.'s.

Remember Doom, Bro. & Co. have reduced the price of everything.

Doom, Bro. & Co. is the cheapest house west of the Missouri river. nov25d&wtf

FOR RENT.

A farm of 100 or 150 acres. Enquire, at this Office. March6tf.

FARMERS ATTENTION!

All persons indebted to us can pay the same in corn, oats, or No. 1 wheat, at the highest market rates.

DOOM, BRO. & CO.
Plattsmouth, Jan. 4, 1870. d&wtf

REMOVED.

P. Braitsch, Practical Watch Maker and Jeweler, has removed from his old stand, in Stadelmann's building, to one door west of Murphy's Hotel Building, with P. Hart, Main street, Plattsmouth, Nebraska. d&wtf

ANY ONE HAVING CLAIMS AGAINST THE UNITED STATES WILL FIND IT TO THEIR ADVANTAGE TO SEND A STATEMENT OF THEIR CLAIMS TO ME.

J. T. DREW.
Counsellor at Law, Solicitor before the Court of Claims, &c.
478 "H" street, Washington, D. C. dtf.

Vallerys & Ruffner have just received a new supply of Boots and Shoes, which they are selling very low.

Go to Vallerys & Ruffner and buy your Groceries. They buy for cash and will not be undersold.

Go to Vallerys & Ruffner's to buy you Dry Goods. They are selling cheaper than the cheapest.

If you are in want of a good Wagon go to Vallerys & Ruffner. They are agents for the Star and Schuttler Wagons, the best in market.

Vallerys & Ruffner have just received sample machines of the Improved Rockford Broadcast Seeder and Cultivator, very much improved for the year 1870. Call and examine them, and leave your orders.

All kinds of Country produce taken in exchange for goods at Vallerys & Ruffner's.

Grover & Baker's Sewing Machine is the best in market. Vallerys & Ruffner are agents. Those in want of a good Machine will find it to their advantage to give them a call.

PROLE & YEATES,

(Successors to White & Buttery)

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Tread softly, softly, loving Auntie,
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