

LOCAL NEWS.

RAILROAD TIME TABLE.

B. & M. R. R. To take effect Monday, January 24, 1870. DEPART. Arrive at Plattsburgh at 6:30 p. m. and at Council Bluffs at 9:25 a. m. and at Omaha at 10:50 a. m.

ARRIVAL AND DEPARTURE OF THE PLATTSBURGH MAILS. ROUTE. CLOSURE. ARRIVES. R. R. South St. Chicago & St. Louis, 9 p. m. 7 p. m.

HALF SHEET.

In consequence of being disappointed in getting paper, we are only able to give our readers a half sheet this week; and we are under many obligations to Mr. Shea, telegraph operator, and Mr. Wentz, R. R. agent, for exertions on their part to secure us sufficient for the half sheet. We will endeavor to prevent a repetition of this half sheet business.

Judge Drummond of Iowa arrived in the city.

Mr. Kiter, of Council Bluffs, was in the city.

The river is still on the rise. Boats can run easily now.

Rev. A. J. Swartz is in the city visiting his friends.

T. D. Crook, Hayward and Brock, of Nebraska City, were in town.

Haz. H. W. B. Stout, of Washington county, passed through the city last week on his way to Lincoln.

The Mary McInee is making her regular trips, "on time," and the traveling public are pleased thereat.

Hon. J. E. Lamaster, Collector of Internal Revenue for the District of Nebraska, arrived in the city.

We notice several new houses in Hays' addition to Plattsburgh. Mr. Hays has some of the finest sites for residences to be found in the city.

We understand that there will be over \$2,000 of treasurers fund money on hand in this city for the current year after paying all expenses of the year.

There are more new houses in Plattsburgh than in any town on the river of its size, and twice as many in process of erection.

A Reverend (?) scoundrel named Whitecomb is being taken care of by the newspapers of Des Moines, Iowa, and St. Joseph, Mo.

So many houses are under process of construction in this town that we cannot particularize. The sound of the hammer and saw and the click of the trowel greet our ears in whatever direction you go.

There was much "pison" in the air yesterday, considering it was Sunday. One or two arrests were made and probably others could have been made without particular detriment to the parties interested.

VanArmand is prepared to supply the people with first class work in the boot and shoe line. We took a look at his stock this morning, and found some of the finest work we have seen in this city.

Another convention was held in Nebraska City Saturday to consider the bond and tax question. The old committee reported and a new one was appointed.

We notice a large display of tickets with coupons attached, in the B. & M. R. R. Ticket office on the first floor of the Herald Block. Tickets can be purchased at the office in this city for any and all parts of the east.

Our sidewalks (we believe that is what they call them) show by very poor advantage to-day. They are from two to six inches "below par"—that is, below the surface.

Every Nebraskan who visits Plattsburgh expresses surprise at the substantial and permanent appearance of everything in connection with the railroad—the machine shops, turntables, tracks, yards, fences, water tanks, and everything betokens the solidity of the company and the thoroughness of the men engaged in the work.

Col. Doane informs us that if things are favorable everything will be in readiness to run regular passenger and freight trains to South Bend Station on the B. & M. road the latter part of the present week. The track is completed to within about two and a half miles of Ashland, but is not ready for regular trains.

Dr. McCluskey, the "old reliable" Dentist, arrived in the city last evening, and will remain until Friday. The Dr. is so well known in this vicinity that his customers only need to know that he is here to induce all in need of his services to call on him. Office at Johnson's drug store.

We call the attention of dealers in this city to the card of Hibbard & Spencer, published to-day. They are reliable gentlemen, and keep the largest and best stock of goods in their line to be found in Chicago. Parties who deal with them once always do there again.

From a private letter from the "mountains" we learn there is an average of eight feet of snow on the range, so that high water may be looked for next June with certainty.

We understand a new neat market is to be opened in the city, on a large scale.

Jno. W. Seymour, proprietor of the Seymour House, of Nebraska City arrived in our city.

Dr. McCrea, Dentist, formerly of Albia, Iowa, arrived by the morning train. He came to our city to locate.

Every train from the east comes loaded with passengers and freight for Plattsburgh.

James Simpson, Esq., of Stove creek precinct in this county, arrived from the east this morning with a new wife. He has been absent some two months.

We are under many obligations to Capt. W. Bell, of Burlington, for favors extended during our recent visit to that city.

Married, at Evanston, Ill. March 21st, 1870, by Rev. Geo. Balm, Mr. James Simpson, of Cass county, Nebraska, and Miss Sarah Parish, of Evanston, formerly of New York.

Another evidence of a city can be seen on the south side of Main street, opposite the Herald office, where some enterprising gentleman is erecting a coffee stand for the convenience of the public.

Cars and locomotives are switching, whistling and busting around on the depot grounds at a wonderfully busy rate, since the storm. The B. & M. R. R. means business, and Plattsburgh feels it with a very grateful sensation.

The Nebraska City Chronicle says: "The case of Blum vs. the Midland Pacific R. R. Company was decided yesterday. Mr. Blum got judgement against the company for ten thousand five hundred and twenty-two dollars and seventy-six cents."

By reference to our advertising columns it will be seen that Wm. E. Sheldon, of Factoryville is yet making the very best of flour for his customers, notwithstanding the assaultment of the Philistines. In the language of samson of old he exclaims: "Shoo Fly, don't bodder me!"

The Registry List shows only five hundred and forty votes registered up to last night. There are fully three hundred more who ought to have registered, and they should be hunted up and directed to the Register's office on "correction" day. Let every Republican talk registration until none are left off the official list.

Mr. Mill, formerly of the Council Bluffs Nonpareil, was in the city. He has been on a tour of observation to the Capital of the State, and seemed much pleased with the city. Mr. Mill is one of the best printers west of Chicago and has been instrumental in giving the Nonpareil its present reputation of being one of the finest printed papers in the west.

Dr. H. Cluskey, the favorite Dentist, will be in Plattsburgh 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.

Mr. Simpson, of Stove creek, has recently purchased a fine Chester White boar of Mr. Wm. Dodge, of Waukegan, Ill., which was shipped by express to this city. Simpson is an enterprising farmer, and believes that a good hog, horse or cow, can be kept at the same expense as a poor one. Simpson is correct; and his hope more of our farmers will adopt his plan of keeping nothing but the best of stock. Simpson is one of the heavy farmers of Cass.

The donation party for the benefit of Rev. J. J. Roberts, was a complete success. We regret that his ministerial relations with this locality are to be severed. For three years Mr. Roberts has resided among us, and his many excellent qualities, both of head and heart, have endeared him to this people. It is noteworthy among the members of his church, but among all denominations; he will leave warm friends, who trust that his lot may be happy wherever cast, and that Providence may ever smile upon him.

We understand arrangements will soon be perfected for close connection with the main train which arrives from Chicago at East Plattsburgh at 2 a. m., thus giving us our mails some twelve or fifteen hours earlier than at present. The railroad officials are doing all in their power, so far as we can ascertain, to accommodate us with early and regular mails.

Do the people of Otoe county see the "hole they went in" when they started to find a railroad. The Midlanders have received \$150,000 in Otoe county bonds, and how pleasant this state of things must be, we realize from the prospect of the Kansas City papers against making "Harlem" a port of entry for Kansas City.

We have received a copy of the Constitution, By-Laws, Regulations, and List of Premiums to be awarded at the Fourth Annual Fair of the Nebraska State Board of Agriculture, to be held at Brownville, commencing on the 20th of September next. The pamphlet was printed at the Advertiser office, in Brownville, and is a credit to the establishment. We shall take occasion to speak of the coming fair, the officers, etc., again.

The Republican Convention Saturday evening was attended by over one hundred votes and all things passed off smoothly so far as we have been able to learn. The ticket nominated is one of the strongest and best that could probably have been chosen, and will be elected next Monday by a very handsome majority.

Another new brick yard is being opened on southwest avenue near the site of the "old slaughter house." We have not learned the names of the parties, but are assured they are thorough-going men. We are glad to know that they are engaging in the manufacture of brick, as a great number of them will be needed here during the present season. They will commence molding soon.

The coffee stand at the foot of Main Street was formally opened to-day.

Higbee is expected here to-morrow to take charge of the Brooks House.

Stadelman has opened a large stock of boots and shoes at his old stand on Main Street.

Stopping advertising in dull times is like tearing out a dam because the water is low.

Why are printers' bills, these times, like faith? Because they are the "substance of things hoped for, the evidence of things not seen."

River rising rapidly to-day, and ice running freely. It begins to look like we might have high water this spring.

Soundings have so far failed to find bottom in the mud east of the HERALD office.

Mr. McCrea, Dentist, has decided to locate in our city, and will at once proceed to the erection of an office one door east of the P. O. Mr. McCrea comes to our city well recommended.

Married—March 29th 1870, at the residence of Nathan D. Walker, in Plattsburgh, by A. L. Child, Probate Judge, Mr. ALLEN BROOKS to Miss JENNIE PATTON.

Regarding Ann Dickinson's determination to be an M. C. within ten years, the Buffalo Express innocently inquires whether M. C. means Mother of Children. Surely, such innocence is inexorable.

By reference to an advertisement in today's paper, by our Postmaster, it will be seen that our mail arrangements are likely to be in a better condition. If a reasonable bid is made for crossing the river, the probabilities are that we will hereafter be supplied regularly.

Wm. Stadelman, Esq., returned from the east a few days since, and the boxes of clothing are now following him thick and fast. He is receiving the largest stock of clothing ever brought to Plattsburgh, and he will sell them at low figures. Stadelman is an energetic man, is making lots of money, and believes in printers ink.

Jacob Valley, of the firm of Vallerys & Ruffner, Everett Doon, of the firm of Doon, Bro. & Co., and D. Schmasse, of the firm of D. Schmasse & Co., left on the evening train for Chicago, to purchase goods.

People who have staged it across Iowa in a rain storm—who have "carried a rail" to pry one of the old Frick & Walkers coaches out of the mud, can now appreciate a trip from Plattsburgh to Burlington in Pulman's Palace dining and sleeping cars. They are run on the B. & M. road only, and every train is crowded.

Look out for political sharps to-night. "R. G. D." is figuring "low down," and will control the nominations to-night. He has the thing "set up" in shape, and the "wheel horse" will be completely outwitted for once—mark that. Mickel-tutt will be led up as a willing sacrifice and slaughtered in convention for Recorder. These men don't suit the "power behind the throne."

We copy to-day the letter of Hon. John B. Bennett in relation to the Midland Pacific road. We earnestly hope it is not so bad as Mr. Bennett would make people believe. He probably gives the worst phase of the matter, in order to force a little more money from the people. Nebraska City is a place of too much importance to be chiselled out of a road, and we hope her people may yet be able to bring the Midland company to time on the question of building the road to Lincoln.

We are indebted to that prince of florists, W. J. Hesser, for a very elegant and most delicious, fragrant bouquet of flowers. If you want anything in the line of flowers give your orders to Mr. Hesser, the proprietor of the Pie-Nic Gardens.

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"Did some 'Keno Sharps' who were plying their vocation in this city a portion of the winter bring letters of introduction and credit to J. Sterling Morton? Did one of those letters state that the bearers play a 'fair game'? If so, why are things thus, thus?—Ad. City Chronicle."

How is this thing? Is it a fact that "Keno Sharps" know Morton as "one of em"? Who dared to write such letters to Morton? Who was it? We are "dying to know." Will Morton, or the Chronicle, or "some other man," tell us at once? Where does the fellow reside. Who is he? What business is he engaged in?

It has often been our duty, as well as our pleasure, to show forth to our numerous immigrants, and the intelligent cultivators of our virgin soil, the advantages which we possess over other states, and, in one particular, the stimulating influence of our splendid climate, as calculated to produce results not to be found in older and more eastern climates. One of the most striking examples of this effect, has lately been related to us by some of our eastern visitors, who discovered, in a conversation with one of our Doctors, that his available powers had been stimulated in a most remarkable manner, by a very trying position in which he was lately placed on our "bold prairies." The renowned Doctor states that seven weeks ago last Sunday, in traveling over the prairie, he was overtaken by a severe snow storm—so severe his horse, on four or five occasions, fell down, exhausted from cold, and that finally discovering the animal's eyes were frozen, he—the renowned son of Esculapian—brought his surgical aid to bear, severed the "carrotid" artery of his poor roesonante, and taking out his frigid bowels, embalmed himself in the empty casket, and so escaped certain death.

Nothing less than the stimulating effect of our unparalleled climate could have produced such inventive genius, under such trying circumstances, and that our readers may not be in any doubt of the extent of the storm, we learn the Doctor had to "cut his way" out of the snow the next morning!!

THE MAILS.

Change of Time.

See changes in your tables to-day's paper, and govern yourselves accordingly. It is expected that other arrangements will be made by the first of April.

THE BUREAU.

Mr. Dawes, the chairman of the committee on appropriations, has given utterance to some truths, beside his remarkable speech, which it would be well for Republican Representatives to weigh well. He charges that the real causes of extravagance may be found, not in the heads of Departments, but in the chief officers of many of the Bureaus under their appropriate departments. Mr. Dawes claims that many of these officers were pets of the Johnson cabinet, and that their estimates are in consequence unnecessarily large, and in this respect compare badly with the more economical estimates of genuine Republican officers. If this is true, we go for cleaning them out, boots, body and breeches.

STILL TIRED ROOM.

Although the West is being rapidly populated by staunch yeomanry from the States bordering upon the Atlantic Ocean, the middle States, and from the eastern continent, still there is room for hundreds of thousands more, says an exchange. The broad prairies are ready to yield to the magic touch of the ploughshare, rich stores of grain, and the hill tops will produce fruit a hundred fold in return for the husbandman's toil.

The public land of this country, outside of the States, amounts to 1,446,716, 072 acres. Then we are proprietors of 360,529,600 acres in Alaska, which will be disposed of at very low figures to encourage emigration to that climate of perpetual, airy comfort. As the summer months approach thousands will, undoubtedly, take an overland trip to that hot weather clime, overflowing with walrus and seal oil.

LOUISVILLE.

LOUISVILLE, STATION, March 23. Great excitement prevailed here to-day. Many's addition to the town was moved to Pawnee Creek, to-day—which consisted of six houses on wheels. They went off on the B. & M. Towns are made and moved by railroads these days. The old town site is about to be re-arranged, and we hope will be permanent. John Eaton and his corps of workmen have arrived, to erect the tank and wind mill. They have put up five buildings, and live equal to any hotel in Chicago.

The morning express from Chicago arrives at 11:30, loaded with passengers, and the Western Stage Company's coaches transport the same to Ashland and Lincoln.

Captain Hoover and brother have great confidence in the success of the town, it being the most central point between Plattsburgh and Ashland to accommodate the farming community. A store and blacksmith shop is much needed.

Col. Peck and his assistants are busy in the engineer department, estimating amounts of rock, &c., for the improvement of the road. The track is completed to section 28, within two miles of Ashland.

The people there are anxiously looking for the iron horse, and expect the Plattsburgh people to visit them en masse when it arrives, and have a big celebration.

The Mechanics engaged in the erection of Clark's Billiard Hall, opposite the Brooks House, are pushing the work forward to completion. This hall, when finished, will be equal to anything of the kind in the State.

A poor German woman, with three small children, and a large quantity of baggage arrived in our city on the morning train. Her husband was left behind at a point in central Iowa. The family was cared for by some of our humane citizens.

The renowned lecturer, is to lecture at the Court House in this city next Monday evening. Those who heard his "Hits at the Times," when he was here last will not fail to be on hand. He is one of the most entertaining lecturers of the age. Everybody should hear him.

BUSINESS PROSPECTS.

Were never brighter for any city than they are to-day for Plattsburgh. We still have the "natural advantages" which have killed so many points, but our business men and property owners are not depending on those advantages at the present time. They are depending on their own efforts, and therefore we say prospects were never better.

ALMOST A SENSATION.

Locomotive off the Track.

About four p. m. yesterday the locomotive Grafton was run through an open switch near Main street depot, but she was immediately stopped, and thereby the public are created out of a first-class sensation. Her fires were extinguished, the locomotive American Eagle was fired up, hitched onto the Grafton, and she soon pulled her back onto the track all "O. K."

A WRIT OF MATRIMONY.

The Way it Used to be Done.

We have heard of people "perpetrating matrimony," "committing matrimony," etc., but we never heard, until recently of a "writ" of matrimony being "solemnized" on the parties by a Justice of the Peace. We find the following official record of a marriage in this city at an early day, except we leave the names blank:

"This day came _____ and _____ and the writ of matrimony was solemnized on them which made them man and wife in accordance with the law of the Territory of Nebraska, it being in Cass county, Plattsburgh precinct, this _____ day of _____ 1856.

Have our matrimonial laws been changed since 1856, or is it yet necessary to solemnize writs of matrimony on the parties?

REPUBLICAN NOMINATIONS.

Pursuant to a call, the Republicans of Plattsburgh met at the Court House Hall, March 26th, 1870, for the purpose of making nominations for the city election, to be held Monday, April 4.

At the proper hour the meeting was called to order, by placing Mayor Wheeler in the Chair, who stated the object of the meeting, and on motion J. W. Johnson was elected Secretary. The Chair requested General Livingston to address the meeting, which he did in a few stirring words, urging Republicans, that as party lines are drawn, and as we are again confronted by our old enemy, to fall into ranks once more, and march up to the ballot box on the 4th of April, and place the city in the hands of good Republicans.

Capt. E. B. Murphy was next called, and answered by advising business at once.

On motion William D. Gage and C. H. Parmelee were appointed tellers, by the Chair.

On motion it was decided to proceed to an election of city officers by ballot. Nominations for Mayor then being in order, the following gentlemen were placed in nomination: Capt. J. W. Marshall and D. H. Wheeler. Nominations being closed, upon motion the tellers were instructed to pass around the "hat" and see that one person voted but once, and but one ticket. The vote being canvassed and Capt. J. W. Marshall having received a majority of all the votes cast, was declared duly nominated. It was moved and seconded that the Aldermen be elected one at a time. After considerable discussion a vote was had. The Chair being in doubt a division of the house was called when it was decided that the motion was carried.

On motion the vote was reconsidered, when it was decided to vote for all five Aldermen at the same time. Nominations for Aldermen being in order, the following gentlemen were placed in nomination, to-wit:

M. L. White, E. G. Dovey, S. S. Billings, H. J. Rohwer, Eli Plummer, S. Duke, J. W. Barnes, Willett Pottinger, G. H. Black, Samuel Barker, H. Amison.

Nominations being closed, a ballot was had. On motion tellers were instructed to count the votes as they were placed in the hat. Polls being closed, the tellers proceeded to canvass the vote.

M. L. White, E. G. Dovey and H. J. Rohwer having received a majority of all the votes cast, were declared duly nominated. Eli Plummer and J. W. Barnes having received the next highest number of votes, were, upon motion, declared the choice of the convention.

Nominations for Recorder being next in order, the following persons were placed in nomination, to-wit: Jonathan Adams, P. P. Gass, W. L. Wells and W. D. Gage. Nominations being closed a ballot was had which resulted in no choice. W. L. Wells withdrew from the contest. Another ballot being ordered and taken the vote stood—Adams 42, Gass 39, Murphy 1. Adams having received a majority of all the votes cast was declared elected.

On motion—M. B. Murphy was nominated by acclamation for Marshall.

On motion, S. Duke was nominated by acclamation for Treasurer.

Nominations for Street Commissioner being next in order, E. B. Murphy and George Swift were placed in nomination. Nominations closed and ballot ordered, which resulted in the election of E. B. Murphy.

On motion, P. P. Gass was nominated by acclamation for School Director.

On motion, adjourned to meet at the polls, April 4th, 1870.

J. W. JOHNSON, Secretary.

THANKS FOR THE DONATION.

DEAR FRIENDS:—I heartily thank you for the large donation of one hundred and fifty dollars, on last night, for my benefit. You who planned the enterprise and bore its labor, merit praise; also for kind service to the church, and to her servant. These favors surprise me with their cordiality and meaning. They are proofs that you "know them which labor among you, and esteem them very highly in love for their work's sake."—encouraging and highly gratifying to me, especially so in that they are given at the close of "the three years" of my pastoral relation to you. Surely the bonds of personal friendship and Christian union, which have steadily grown during these years, are stronger and more sacred than ever, and constitute for me the richest happiness of the hour. This experience converts the painful memory of trials and labors, endured and done for you, into ministers of joy. In the long days of separation to come, sweet recollection will often view this last keepsake of this station, and as often will the heart breathe for the Master to bless you, who have, with your ministry of love and good works, so mercifully blessed.

Your unworthy but affectionate Pastor, Jas. J. ROBERTS.

Parsonage, Saturday Mar. 26, 1870.

Proposals for Special Mail Service.

POST OFFICE, PLATTSBURGH, NEB., March 30th, 1870.

Sealed proposals will be received by the undersigned, until 12 o'clock, m., on Tuesday the 5th day of April, 1870, for carrying the Mails between Plattsburgh and East Plattsburgh, daily, or seven times a week.

This notice is published in compliance with the following instructions from the department.

POST OFFICE DEPARTMENT, CONTRACT OFFICE, Washington, D. C., March 24, 1870.

Sir:—The Postmaster General authorizes, and instructs you to advertise, from five to ten days, for bids to carry the Mails between your office and East Plattsburgh, daily.

All proposals thus received, you will forward to this office unopened, and all at the same time, and in one envelope with a report of your action in the matter.

No contract is required to be executed, but persons bidding must be honest, and capable, not less than sixteen years old, and pledged to serve for at least one year or until otherwise ordered by the Postmaster General, at the price proposed.

No more can be allowed than a fair and reasonable compensation for the service.

All persons engaged in the mail service are required to take the oath prescribed by acts of Congress of July 2, 1865, and March 3, 1863, and commonly called the "test act."

N. B.—Postmasters and assistants cannot draw pay for such service.

Respectfully, &c., GILES A. SMITH, Second Assistant P. M. General, Postmaster, Plattsburgh Nebraska.

Proposals should be made on blanks to be obtained at this office. J. W. MARSHALL, P. M.

DEED.

March 18th, 1870. Mrs. Ann Foster, wife of Uriah W. Ferree, aged 51 years 1 month and 23 days.

LOCAL NOTICES.

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.

P. BRAITSCHE.

The practical Watch Maker and Jeweler of Plattsburgh, can be found at Wm. Stadelman's clothing house, on the south side of Main street. He will keep on hand a large and well selected stock, consisting of American and Swiss Watches, Clocks, Silver Ware and Jewelry of all kinds. All persons are requested to call and examine his stock before purchasing elsewhere. Watches, Clocks and Jewelry carefully repaired on short notice and warranted.

HUMASON & RHOADES.

Pay highest market price for Oats, Corn and No. 1 Wheat Jan. 1d&wtf.

NOTICE TO TEACHERS.

I will hold a public examination at the school house in Plattsburgh, on Saturday, the 24 day of April, 1870.

W. A. PATTERSON, Co. Sup't. Pub. Instruction, mar28d4t.

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!

Through Line East—Prices Reduced.

Doon, Bro. & Co. are selling lower than ever: Prints, 9 to 12c Muslin, 14 to 18c Delaine, 18 to 25c Poplin, 30 to 50c Best Kid Boots, \$4 00 to 6 00 Best Calf Boots, 6 00 to 8 00 And everything in proportion. Call at Doon, Bro. & Co.'s. Coffee, from 25 to 30c Sugar, " 16 to 20c Molasses, " \$1 to 1 75 At Doon, Bro. & Co.'s. Remember Doon, Bro. & Co. have reduced the price of everything.

Doon, Bro. & Co. is the cheapest house west of the Missouri river. M. HOUSE, Attorney, 700 1/2 N. 7th St., New York City, mar28d4wtf.

STATE OF NEBRASKA.

OF THE CONDITION OF THE

HOME INSURANCE COMPANY

Of New York, on the first day of January, A