Nebraska Herald.

PLATTSMOUTH NEBRAKSA.,

THURSDAY, DEC. 1, 1870.

Mr. John Fitzgerald arrived at home yesterday.

H. J. Streight, Esq., has erected a neat residence on Pearl street, opposite Prof. James' residence.

One thousand mechanics and five thousand laborers are wanted in Plattsmouth before the first day of April next.

Lucy Stone is lecturing in Iowa. She will be at Des Moines on the 30th. Cannot we have Lucy at Plattsmouth?

"Shang" Andrews, live local of the Omaha *Herald*, has gone to Chicago to write items for the *Times*.

Cottonwood is selling in Nebraska City at $4.00 a cord. Railroads have reduced the price of fuel in the river towns of Nebraska fully one hundred per cent.

Our old friend Capt. A. J. Klepser has again removed to the city.

Hay is selling on the streets at $8. per ton—the best article.

Samuel Ford—an old citizen—is in the city on business.

Why don't our friend Amison go into the pork packing business this winter.—He is just the man to make a fortune at it.

Geo. Shrider brought in a porker last week which netted almost 500 pounds. He has the finest lot of Berkshires in the State, so far as we know.

Judge Lake will be in the city to hold a special session of court next Monday.

Barnes & Pollock, Real Estate dealers and Life Insurance agents, have been getting some fine job work done at the HERALD office.

We understand some of our dealers are preparing to buy and store a large quantity of corn this winter. There's money in it.

Geo. Jennings, Esq. was in the city to-day to meet the O. & S. W. Railroad. He feels very confident of the success of this enterprise.

Now is the time to secure a farm at low figures. Real estate is quiet now, but will take an upward bound before warm weather comes again.

Our announcement of the building of a magnificent block early next season, without stating the exact location, has created quite a stir among the real estate men of the city.

We noticed five wheat buyers on a single wagon to-day, while the owner of the load sat in their midst, his countenance as serene as a summer's morn. The bidding had reached eighty cents per bushel when we passed by.

Senator Tipton left for Washington a few days since, taking his daughter, Mrs. Atkinson, with him to spend the winter in Washington.

McKinnon and Brown, from the western part of the county, were in the city to day. They crossed over to the Iowa side for a load of cottonwood sprouts to plant on their farms. They believe in cultivating timber.

If the Secretaries of the different lodges of Good Templars throughout the county will keep us posted in regard to officers, etc., of their lodges we will gladly to publish them.

Mr. Russell, of the firm of Russell & Doom, has made valuable improvements on his residence property on Vine street.

S. S. Billings, Esq., "took time by the forelock" about one year ago and bought and built a large number of tenement houses in our city, from which he is now deriving a handsome income.—Others would do well to follow his example.

Our grain dealers and others should take immediate steps to organize a Board of Trade in this city. It would pay them, and that is what all men are after.

Prof. Patterson's school at Rock Bluffs—Naomi Institute—is proving a decided success. He has a goodly number of pupils, who are progressing rapidly.

Rev. A. Wright, Post Chaplain at Ft. D. A. Russell, who has been visiting his family and friends in the States, leaves for his post of duty to-morrow morning.

The time tables for the B. & M. are to be changed in a few days. Look out for the change, or you may be left behind. Due notice will be given through the columns of the HERALD.

The Y. M. C. A. lecture committee have an offer from "Brick" Pomeroy's agent for one lecture from "Brick" for $200. It is thought the people of Plattsmouth will be compelled to get through the winter without any moral lecture from "Brick."

Everything is ready to raise the roof on "Our Fitz's" block as soon as it arrives from Chicago, where the work is being framed.

"Brin.," of the city government, called on us to-day and demanded an apology for the too free use of his name in connection with the temperature of the city government, in yesterday's issue. We apologise to "Brin.," and promise better behavior in future.

Married, at the residence of the bride's father, November 20th, 1870, by N. Harvey, J. P., Mr. Philip Reihart and Miss Laura Seibert, all of Cass county, Nebraska.

John Smiley, Esq., of Omaha, was in the city last night. Smiley was recently a contractor on the O. & S. W., and is probably looking over the ground on this side the Platte with a view to another contract. He informs us that the Northwestern road will be completed through to Blair this winter.

The furniture, mattresses, etc., for the Insane Asylum, at Lincoln, was received yesterday, and the insane now at Mt. Pleasant, Iowa, belonging to this State, are expected some time next week.

The lecture Committee of the Y. M. C. A. have secured the services of several prominent lecturers who will be here during the season. Prof. Magoon, of Iowa will open the season here on Friday evening of this week, Dec. 2d.

We understand that the people of Eight Mile Grove Precint are to hold a railroad meeting on Saturday, December 3d, in accordance with the resolution adopted at the recent meeting in this city. As soon as we can ascertain where the meeting is to be held, further notice will be given.

A corpse was smuggled over the B. & M. and Union Pacific roads a few days since, done up in a trunk as baggage.—It was detected by the smell before reaching California, where the parties claiming the supposed baggage were compelled to pay $100 before they could get it. It didn't pay them very well to attempt to evade the extra charge in the first place.

It will be remembered that a young man calling himself Wm. Lincoln was arrested in this city by officer Williams some time since for attempting to pass counterfeit money. He was tried before the United States Court at Omaha, found guilty, and sentenced to nine months in the penitentiary. We understand that Wm. Lincoln was a fictitious name, and that he formerly lived in Fremont county, Iowa.

The city authorities have ordered the construction of a foot bridge across the creek at what is known as Rock spring, on Sixth street. They have ordered "wings" or "feelers" on the north end of the bridge. Miles Morgan, the contractor, can explain why they are put on

C. E. Forgy has procured the agency for that excellent book entitled "The Wonders of the World," comprising startling incidents, interesting scenes and wonderful events in all countries, all ages, and among all people. It contains over 1,000 illustrations by the most popular artists in America and Europe, and among the contributors to it are numbered some of the most popular authors of the day. Mr. Forgy has the exclusive agency in this city.

A horse belonging to Mr. Vannata was severely injured this evening by stepping on the end of a stick, throwing the other end up so as to strike between the hind legs, cutting a bad gash. The animal bled profusely, and there is danger that it will bleed to death.

Hon. John W. Chapman, Treasurer of Pottawattamie county, Iowa, and lady arrived in the city last evening, to spend Thanksgiving Day with his brother, Sam. M. Chapman, Esq.

We are in receipt of a thirty page pamphlet entitled "Lincoln, the Capital of Nebraska," by J. H. Ames, an attorney of Lincoln. It is a well written book, containing a complete history of the foundation and growth of the Capital City, together with a full description of all the public State buildings, Salt Springs, and other matters of interest situated thereat. The statements made in this book are authenticated by the Governor, Secretary and Auditor of State. Price only ten cents. Address J. H. Ames, Lincoln, Neb.

We found an old acquaintance, A. C. McMaken, Esq., a few days since, in the capacity of U. S. Mail Agent on the B. & M. Railroad in Nebraska. He has been a soldier and a Nebraska farmer, and fills the place to a "T," being a thorough business man and a perfect gentleman. The station is an important one, and the Government has a safe man in it.—*Neb. City Chronicle.*

It turns out that the man Peavy, who was missing from Pawnee county recently, and was supposed to have been foully dealt with for his money, has sloped with a "female woman" of "doubtful character." He proves a defaulter to his creditors to the tune of about $35,000. His partner in business, Mr. Curtis, is doing the square thing, and will see that no one loses by the debauchery and rascality of Peavey.

Grand Master Hamlin, of Nebraska City, and A. D. Jones, Esq., of Omaha, one of the earliest settlers of the State, called at the HERALD sanctum to-day.—They are on a worthy mission, being no less than that of visiting the different Lodges of Odd Fellows throughout the State. Grand Master Hamlin is the first man in Nebraska who has ever performed this duty. He has been absent since the 6th inst., and has visited fifteen different Lodges.

Dr. John Black has just received an elegant fire-proof safe, with a burglar-proof box for money, which is superior to any office safe we have seen in the city. It is one of the celebrated Hall manufacture, with Hall's Victor Combination Locks—the lock to the main outside doors having four tumblers and the lock to the burglar-proof box having six tumblers. Besides this there is an inside door which opens with an old fashioned safe lock. The safe weighs 4,000 pounds, and is finely embellished, both outside and inside, and has the Doctor's name over the door

Oh, no! We don't need my fire company or fire engine in Plattsmouth.—Certainly not. Suppose a fire was to break out any place on Main street. It would be but a minute's work to extinguish it, and the HERALD would only have a short item, as follows: "A fire broke out in the Express office about 1 o'clock this morning, and was well under way before it was discovered. Officer Frank Williams was on duty at the time, and instead of disturbing the people of the neighborhood and breaking their quiet slumbers, he hunted around and found a bucket, went to the river and filled it with water (the fire was too hot to fill it at Stadelmann's pump) and proceeded at once to extinguish the flames, which otherwise might have proved disastrous. The business men of the entire block acknowledge themselves somewhat indebted to officer Williams for his thoughtfulness in not making any noise about it, and allowing them to continue their slumbers until morning."

THE WHEAT MARKET.

Several new dealers have entered the field recently, and competition is lively. Wheat sold in open market this afternoon at 80 cents, which is at least five cents better than was paid to day in any other city in the west. There is no use to attempt a denial of the fact that Plattsmouth is the best grain market in the west. Her dealers pay higher prices for grain, and her merchants sell goods at the lowest prices.

REDUCTION OF RATES.

The B. & M. in Nebraska, determined to give the people the full benefit of the railroad, have materially reduced their freight rates between this city and Lincoln. The rates on coal are now $15 a car, and on lumber fifteen cents per hundred weight. This destroys the assertion of the Omaha papers, copied by us some days since, that freight was cheaper via the Omaha & Southwestern. The present rates of the B. & M. bring freight to a very reasonable figure.

CHANGE OF TIME.

By reference to our Railroad Time Card it will be seen that the time has been changed on the B. & M. road. The mail will hereafter arrive at 9.35 p. m., instead of 7 p. m. as heretofore. This will cause a delay until the next morning before most of our people will get their eastern papers and letters. Otherwise the time is not materially changed.

CHURCH DIRECTORY.

In order that all may have an opportunity of attending the Church of their choice, we publish to day as near a complete Directory of the services at the various churches as we are able to get.—The Baptist and Lutheran denominations have occasional services, which will be published as soon as the times and places can be ascertained. Parties interested will confer a favor on the church-going public by notifying us promptly of any changes in their hours of service.

Y. M. C. A. READING ROOM.

Our citizens should understand that this room is *open and free* to all. It is not only for its members, but for every one who chooses to go up and read the news or enjoy the current literature of the day. Already a large number of journals and magazines are on its files, and we are told their number will be steadily increased until this Reading Room shall be unsurpassed in the west. We advise every one, ladies as well as gentlemen, to spend a spare hour or two in the room; they will be amply repaid

A MONSTER BLOCK.

It is in contemplation among a number of our heaviest capitalists to erect a monster block early next spring. If the enterprise works out as present apearances indicate, next summer will witness the erection of the finest block in Plattsmouth ever erected in the State. The dimensions talked of are the whole length of a block, one hundred and twenty feet deep and four stories in height besides the basement. The title to the property where it is contemplated to erect this magnificent structure is all secured except one half lot, and we doubt not that will be secured inside of the next ten days.

I. O. O. F.

There was a full attendance at the Odd Fellows' Hall last night, brought together by the announcement in your valuable journal that the Lodge was to be visited by A. D. Jones, Grand Representative of the Grand Lodge of the United States, and Grand Master Hamlin. Bro. Jones, who has just returned from the session of the Grand Lodge of the United States, at Baltimore, the "cradle of the order," and who gave his time while there to the study of the laws and régulations governing the order, as well as the detail, (a matter of no little importance), as the members were made aware before he concluded.—Brief and condensed as were his remarks, midnight found still an attentive audience—who listened and learned—and many, (if they did not say so), thought that there was something that they had yet to learn in Odd Fellowship. His instructions were clear and lucid and to the point, and accompanied with illustrations "known only to the initiated." It was of incalculable benefit to the members, who will, I hope, put their "shoulders to the wheel," and keep the "good work" moving. Grand Master Hamlin, in his happy, conversational way, added to the pleasure as well as to the instruction of the evening.

An adjournment was made to Schutt's, and double rounds on and off the shell were partaken. Take it all in all, it was a rare treat—mentally to the Lodge—physically outside of the oyster.

To-night they visit Rock Bluffs Lodge, and re-visit Plattsmouth again to-morrow night to attend a meeting of the Encampment. RECORD.

FIRE AT NEBRASKA CITY.

Loss About $6,500.

From State Treasurer James Sweet, who came up from Nebraska City on the morning train, we learn that fire broke out about 1 o'clock this morning in the Grocery House of R. C. Elvin, situated on the south side of Main street, between Seventh and Eighth.—The flames soon spread to the buildings adjoining on either side, occupied respectively by Geo. Clingen, as a saloon, and Grant & Cornell's law and real estate office. The loss of the building is estimated at about $3,000, and the contents at about $3,500. The fire is supposed to have originated from a defective flue in Elvin's Grocery House. The Steam Fire Engine was on hand promptly, and it was only through the utmost exertions of the fire company that the fine postoffice building on the west and the new brick building just erected by Bischoff & Zimmerer on the east of the buildings destroyed, were saved from destruction.

The Woman's Club of Marsailles advocates the use of the guillotine. What lambs these creatures. The "peddling policy" and the guillotine. We see the world reformed.

The *Chronicle* places the damage by by the recent fire at Nebraska City at $15,000.

An Omaha gentleman looked on at our wheat market a short time to-day, when he exclaimed, in apparent surprise: "Why, you pay more for grain here than we do in Omaha!" Of course we do; not only more than you do in Omaha, but more than is paid in any other city in the west.

Is it not about time the different committees appointed at the railroad meeting, held last Monday, were calling the precinct meetings? When will our Plattsmouth meeting come off? Let us hold a meeting and ascertain the sentiments of the people.

Married, at Cambridge, Maryland, Nov. 19th, in Christ Church, by the Rev. Theodore P. Barber, Thomas Doane, of Charlestown, Mass., to Miss Louisa A. Barber of Brattleboro, Vermont.

We believe there is an excellent route for the O. & S. W. railroad to come into the city over what is known as the "telegraph route," and pass out via Chicago avenue. This route will give them an equal chance to go via Mt. Pleasant and Factoryville or via Rock Bluffs, as the company may elect. Turn out to the meeting next Friday and let us have a plain talk over the matter.

We understand that John Fitzgerald, Esq.,—"our Fitz."—is determined that—the Trunk road shall come through the corporation of Plattsmouth. He has made arrangements for having a survey made on his own hook over what is known as the "telegraph line." We are with Fitz on that proposition. We have faith in the "telegraph line."

A large safe weighing over 10,000 pounds, arrived to-day for our county Treasury. It is believed this will rescue our county from "the verge of bankruptcy"

A "soiled dove" named Lizzie Gates, who for a time made Plattsmouth her stopping place, recently came to her death in Pennsylvania through the natural effect of her calling.

The telegraph wire was stretched up to the new depot this afternoon. The offices will be moved in a few days.

We notice with pleasure the fact that the Nebraska House arrivals number only second in the list of Omaha Hotels. The merited fame of Capt. Murphy as a landlord is bringing hundreds of his friends around him, and in less than three months from this date the Nebraska House will be the most popular hotel in Omaha. Mark that, now.

Do not forget that Prof. Geo T. Magoon, President of the Iowa College, will lecture at the Hall of the Y. M. C. A. of this city on Friday evening of this week. The Prof. is said, by those who have heard him, to be one of the finest speakers in the west. Go and hear him and thereby do yourself good and show an appreciation of the efforts of the Association in cultivating a literary taste in the community.

Plattsmouth Business College!

This college has removed to the commodious office occupied by Phelps Paine Esq., Real Estate and Insurance Agent, one door east of the Court House, Main Street. We are happy to see this institution has opened under the most favorable auspices, it should be patronized by all who desire a good business education.

Subscribers to the Daily HERALD who are served by carriers should prepare a suitable receptacle for the paper during the stormy weather. A small box—a cigar box answers the purpose admirably—should be nailed against a gate post or fence board in a convenient place. Cut an aperture in the side large enough to insert a folded paper, and then there will be no danger of the wind carrying away or the storm destroying your paper. If subscribers will attend to this little matter it will be a great convenience to our carriers, and will insure the paper every evening. It would do away with much of the supposed carelessness of carriers.

Peters' Musical Monthly for December is received This is one of the best musical publications in the country, furnished at the low price of $3 per annum. Address J. L. Peters, 599 Broadway, New York.

Y. M. C. A.

There will be a sociable at the Y. M. C. A. Hall over Clark & Plummers Store on Monday next the 5th of December at 7:30 p. m.

R. BAXTER WINDHAM.
J. N. WISE.
EDWARD WILSON.
d6t Committee on Sociables.

ALMOST A FIRE.

Fire caught in the roof Gen. Livingston's dwelling about 11 a. m. to-day—probably from the flue—and the timely aid of some of the neighbors only prevented the destruction of the building. A hole some six feet in diameter was burned through the roof, and considerable damage was done—as is usual in such cases—in extinguishing the flames. The Gen. desires us to thank those citizens who aided in saving his property.

PROF. MAGOON'S LECTURE.

Tickets for this Lecture can be obtained at the Bank—the Post Office—the Drug Stores, and from F. P. Todd. The price is so low we hope our citizens will take hold of this matter in a friendly spirit, and give the Professor a full house. The Lecture Committee has taken a great deal of pains to secure good Lecturers—they have a fine Hall, well lighted and comfortably arranged. Turn out, everybody, and hear the Lectures. Ladies press your husbands and sweethearts to take you to the Lecture.

Buckweat flour and fresh corn meal are to be had in our city if you only know where it is.

FRIDAY AT TWO O'CLOCK

Is the time, and the Court House is the place, chosen by the Committee for holding the meeting for Plattsmouth precinct to ascertain what the people are willing to do in the matter of the Trunk, or O. & S. W. Railroad. We hope to see a full turn out. Come and "let us reason together" on this question, so that there will be no fault finding hereafter.

RECORDER'S COURT.

Nov. 26.—John C., a Milesian, was gobbled by officer Murphy, lying in a state of blissful insensibility on Third street bridge. The Marshal who is one of the "Samaritan police," with rare forethought and his wonted kindness, took our "school fund contributor" to the house that JOE built, who furnished him bed and board. The result may be anticipated— fine and costs.

Nov. 28.—One John F. an old partner of John Hess, was picked up by officer Williams on Saturday, brim full of wrath, and whisky, a combination of ingredients which produce eye blacking, nose bleeding, and often teeth rattling. Before a passage (at arms) could be had he concluded, being over persuaded by the officer, to call on Joe, who treated him like an old friend, gave him the best cell and board to be had in the county. On Sunday evening he was rescued by one who needed his services more than the city. "Ergo," the security will have to, like "Zacheus of old,"—come down.

Nov. 29.—One of the "light haired Danes," who was trying to carry a load, "that he ought to have went twice after," was found tipped over. Officer Murphy took the foreigner without a warrant, a proceeding highly objectionable to the Dane. Mike looked at his knuckles this morning with the remark, "only *three dollars* for that arrest?"—And Joe mourned over a busted window sash, and the Dane over $10 "gone where the woodbine twineth."

Y. M. C. A. LECTURES.

We understand that the Lecture Committee of this Association has secured the accomplished and eloquent lecturer, Miss Maude Ernest, to deliver her justly celebrated lecture entitled "the Other Side;" and W. L. Visscher, the friend of Geo. D. Prentice, on "Thistle Down."

The committee is trying to secure Miss Anna Dickinson and A. M. Griswold—the "Fat Contributor,"—and several others. Some gentlemen of acknowledged ability in the State have signified their consent to lecture during the winter, and we may look for a full course, of at least one lecture per week. We will advise our readers of the full programme as soon as it is made up. It is intended to have the subject matter of these lectures varied and interesting, and we have no doubt our community will encourage this laudable enterprise by a full attendance every night. The best way for the lecture going portion of our citizens to do is to secure "season tickets" for the entire course, which will make the lectures come lower than if paid for by the single ticket.

NOTICE.

The members of the Plattsmouth Turnverein are hereby notified that the second semi annual election of officers will be held next Friday, Dec 2d, at the German School House, and every member is requested to be present.

WM. STADELMANN, Pres't.
H. SCHUTT, Sec'y

PLATTSMOUTH, NEB., Nov. 25, 1870.

MR. EDITOR: Allow me, through the columns of your valuable paper, to say a word in regard to education and the public schools of this city. It is not through a desire to engage in a newspaper controversy that I call the attention of the public to these subjects, but because I believe a greater interest in them is demanded.

After having visited the schools of this place, I believe it is true that the pupils here are much behind those of any adjoining city in education. In adjoining States I know of many districts in the country in which they have but from three to six months school a year, and yet the pupils are much more advanced than those in Plattsmouth, where schools are in session ten months. Now why is this so? Certainly not from a lack of intellect in the children of this city. Then where are we to seek for the cause? There can be but three causes assigned: First—Inferior intellect of the pupils; second—non-attendance at school; or, third—taught by inferior teachers. I believe all will agree with me in saying it *must be* one of these causes, or a combination of them. I have already said it does not arise from the first cause; therefore, we must look to one or both of the other causes. Now, taking this for granted, to whom shall we look for a remedy? I do not like to become personal in my remarks, and would not, did I not believe that the case under treatment demands it.

It seems to me, Mr. Editor, that the County Superintendent is the proper person to remedy the evil, whether arising from non-attendance at school or through the incompetency of teachers. To him we must look for *good teachers*, and with the hearty co-operation of the School Board a regular attendance can be secured. The County Superintendent has the power vested in him to rid our public schools of incompetent teachers. Let him see to it that only thorough scholars and practical teachers are granted "First Grade" certificates, and let the School Board or Directors, employ only those who hold such, and my word for it the time is not far distant when Plattsmouth will excell in education as she already does in everything else which tends to make it a desirable place to live. OBSERVER.

Superintendent W. H. Quick, of the U. S. Express Company, was in the city to-day; also R. Lounsbury, of the Western Stage Company. This reminds us that the Western Stage Company has passed on toward the west, followed closely by the B. & M. R. R.

Gold closed at 114 last evening.

Do not forget the Railroad Meeting Friday afternoon.

The roofing material for Fitzgerald's Block arrived this morning

Presbyterian Sociable at the residence of Rev. Dan'l Cameron, Thursday evening, 1st inst. All are invited.

"Our Fitz." is determined that the next high water shall not get into the Brooks House kitchen, and he is having the institution elevated and a stone wall built underneath.

The B. & M. folks are building an engine house at Lincoln.

Two train loads of rock are dumped in the old muddy in front of the city each day by the B & M. Company.

J. D. Simpson & Co. will remove their office and the Express office, in a few days, to the room under the HERALD office, now occupied as as ticket office by the B. & M. Co.

Look out for a lively advance in the price of grain—Jos. Alexander Connor arrived at home this morning from Chicago, where he has been posting himself on the market.

Col. Cropsy, Senator elect from the Lincoln district, and Gen. Geo. H. Roberts, Attorney General elect for Nebraska, went west this morning on the ten o'clock train. Gen. Roberts will remove his family to the Capital in the course of a few days.

We desire the property holders and others in Plattsmouth to carefully read the letter of "Collier" in to day's paper. It contains some excellent ideas, we see no reason why the suggestions of the writer should not be carried out and that immediately. We have reason to *believe* that there is coal right here under Plattsmouth at a less depth than 700 feet, and the *certainty* of it would make this the most important point in the west.

We learn that the people of Rock Bluffs held a meeting Monday to consider the matter of aid to the O. & S. W. R. R., at which they re-affirmed their original proposition to give the sum of $50,000 in precinct bonds.—What will Plattsmouth do?

It is a source of gratification to us to know that our efforts to secure the building of a large block early next spring are meeting with great success. We have the satisfaction of stating to-day that we have seen and talked with the gentleman who is to furnish the cut stone for the job.

Col. Doane, Chief Engineer and Superintendent of the B. & M. in Nebraska, proposes to protect passengers in the waiting rooms and on the platforms of their stations from the importunities of over zealous hotel runners, omnibus drivers, etc. Col Doane is entitled to the thanks of the public for this protection.

The St. Joseph Daily *Union* has changed hands, Messrs. Ayers & Co. having sold out to Marsh, Hinman & Co. Marsh is widely known as the superintendent of the Winchell, Ebert & Marsh printing company, of Hannibal, Mo., publishers of the Hannibal *Courier*, and Mr. Hinman was formerly city editor of the *Union*. The paper will, under the new management, maintain its position as a fearless advocate of Republican principles.

A lengthy tirade against the management of the B. & M. R. R. in Neb., apparently written by a "female woman" and recently published by the Lincoln *Journal* forcibly reminds us of the expose often given at small shows of the "first ride on a railroad train of an old lady from the country." If the writer for the *Journal* asked half as many silly questions as she says, and got as civil answers to all of them as she reports, the employees of the B. & M. in Nebraska must be perfect patterns of civility and even meekness. We would prefer the situation of the ancient Job to that of a railroad agent or conductor if there were many such travelers.

RAILROAD MEETING.

The voters of Plattsmouth Precinct are requested to meet at the Court House, on Friday next, the 2d December, at 2 o'clock, sharp, to take action on the proposition of the Omaha & Southwestern Railroad Company. Let every voter be on hand, and then no fault can be found.

JACOB VALLERY,
R. R. LIVINGSTON,
Committee for Plattsmouth Precinct.

Rev. E. W. Gilman, Stonnington, Ct., says:—"Our Father's House" is a work so gorgeous in its diction, so affluent in illustration, so devout in spirit, so instructive in its statements, and so attractive in its externals, must certainly do good, and bids fair to be very popular.

Local Notice.

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.

Go to Vallerys & Ruffner's and buy your Boots and Shoes, the best in market. ap15dawtf

If you would live to "a ripe old age" and always feel that your family is provided for in case of accidental death, go to Capt. J. W. Marshal, at the P. O., and get a policy in the Missouri Valley Life april28tf.

If you want a neat calico dress, go to Vallerys & Ruffner's. They are now selling the best for 12½ cts per yard. ap15dawtf

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

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

Go to Vallerys & Ruffner and buy you Groceries. They buy for cash and wil not be undersold.

AS LOCUSTS.—The Charter Oak Stoves are becoming such universal favorites, and are making their way into so many households, that it looks as if they were destined to cover the face of the land as the locusts of Egypt. Unlike them however, they are blessings instead of plagues, and we wish speed to the consummation.

If it is thrown in your teeth that you do not keep your dental apparatus in proper trim, it is your own fault, for all the world knows that you might do so by using that matchless vegetable dentifrice *Sozodont*.

"*Spalding's Glue*," Cheap, Convenient and Useful. Mends everything.

A few city orders for sale. Enquire at the HERALD office.

Vallerys & Ruffner are selling the celebrated Smith Wagon. may27dtf

Vallerys & Ruffner have the larges stock of Groceries ever brought to the city, which they bought for cash and at reduced prices. Call and examine their stock. ap15d&wtf

VALLERYS & RUFFNER

Are now receiving the largest stock o Dress Goods ever brought to this market, which they are selling cheap for cash. ap15d&wtf

The Last Call.

All persons knowing themselves in debted to us by note or account are requested to call and settle immediately.

VALLERYS & RUFFNER.

GREAT BARGAINS IN REAL ESTATE.

We have for sale the following list of valuable lands in Cass County Nebraska.

	Sec.	Tp.	R.
Nw qr	1	10	12
Sw qr	14	10	13
Se qr	22	11	11
Sw qr	23	10	12
Se qr	15	12	12
Ne qr	30	12	13
Ne qr	21	11	10
Se qr	22	12	12
Se qr	14	12	10
Nw qr	34	12	12
Nw qr	27	11	12
Nw qr	30	10	11
Se qr	7	11	12
Se qr nw qr	23	10	12
E hf sw qr	15	11	12
W hf sw qr	14	10	12
E hf se qr	7	10	13
E hf ne qr	18	10	13
Ne of nw qr	23	10	12
W hf ne qr	11	10	11
Se of ne qr	11	10	11
Nw of se qr	11	10	11

From one to four years' time will be given on part the purchase money on a large proportion of the above lands.—In addition to the above list we have Improved Farms which we can sell on reasonable terms. Call at our office for particulars.

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Main Street Plattsmouth, Nebraska.
Sept15d&wtf

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D. H. Wheeler & Co. are offering for sale over 100 lots in the City of Plattsmouth, at prices ranging from $75 to $250 each. je23tf

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SHERIFF'S SALE.

J. Q. A. Owen vs. Columbus Nuckolls, Wm. Garrison and T. J. Jones. Execution.

Notice is hereby given that I will offer for sale at public auction, at the front door of the Court House in Plattsmouth, Cass county, Nebraska, on the 28th day of December, A. D. 1870, at one o'clock p. m. of said day the following real estate, to wit: The undivided one-half of lot No. five (5), in block No. thirty-four (34), in Plattsmouth, Cass county Nebraska, taken as the property of Columbus Nuckolls; also, the undivided one-half (½) of lot No. six (6), in block No. thirty-seven (37), and the undivided one-half (½) of lot No. ten (10) in block No. nine (9), and the undivided one-half (½) of lot No. three (3), in block No. one hundred and ten (110), and the undivided one-half (½) of lot No. twelve (12), in block No. forty-five (45), all in Plattsmouth, Cass county, Nebraska, and taken as the property of Wm. Garrison and T. J. Jones; also, seven acres of land in the northeast quarter (¼) of the northeast quarter (¼) of section No. thirty (30) in township No. twelve (12) north, range No. fourteen (14) east of the sixth P. M., described as follows, to-wit. Commencing at the northeast corner of the northeast quarter (¼) of section No. thirty (30), in township No. twelve (12) north, range No. fourteen (14) east of the sixth P. M., thence west forty (40) rods, thence south twenty-eight (28) rods, thence east forty (40) rods, thence north twenty-eight (28) rods to place of beginning, containing about seven acres, situate in Cass county, Nebraska, taken as the property of Wm. Garrison and T. J. Jones. All of the above described real estate taken on an execution in favor of J. Q. A. Owen, issued by the Clerk of the District Court in and for Cass county, and to me directed as sheriff of said county.

Given under my hand this 23d day of November, A. D. 1870.

J. W. JOHNSON.
Sheriff of Cass County, Nebraska.
MAXWELL & CHAPMAN, Attorneys for Plaintiff
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35 POUNDS OF XXX FLOUR

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ap9d1f JOSEPH LEASLEY.

Railroad Time Table.

B. & M. R. R IN NEBRASKA

WESTWARD.	STATIONS.	EASTWARD
TRAIN NO 1.		TRAIN NO 2.
Le. 9.40 A. M.	Plattsmouth.	Ar. 4.15 P. M.
Le. 10.20 A. M.	Omaha Junc.	Ar. 3.40 P. M.
Le. 10.50 A. M.	Louisville.	Ar. 10 P. M.
Le. 11. 7 A. M.	South Bend.	Ar. 9.20 P. M.
Ar. 11.35 A. M.	Ashland	Ar. 8.45 P. M.
Ar. 11.55 "	Greenwood	Ar. 8.20 "
Ar. 12.12 p m	Waverly	Ar. 8.0 "
Ar. 12.27 "	Newton	Ar. 7.47 "
Ar. 12.45 "	Lincoln	Ar. 7.30 "
		Le. 1.15
TRAIN NO. 3.		TRAIN NO. 4.
Le. 5.15 P. M.	Plattsmouth.	Ar. 8.45 A. M.
Le. 6.05 P. M.	Omaha Junc.	Ar. 7.55 A. M.
Le. 6.55 P. M.	Louisville.	Ar. 7.05 A. M.
Le. 7.25 P. M.	South Bend.	Ar. 6.35 A. M.
Ar. 8.15 P. M.	Ashland.	Le. 5.45 A. M.
Ar. 8.45 "	Greenwood	Ar. 5.15 "
Ar. 9.10 "	Waverly	Ar. 4.50 "
Ar. 9.30 "	Newton	Ar. 4.30 "
Ar. 10.00 "	Lincoln	Le. 4.00 "

B. & M. R. R.

[Took effect Sunday Nov. 27

ARRIVE.

Pacific Express ..... 9.35 a. m.
Mail ..... 5.05 p. m.
Freight No. 5 ..... 2.45 p. m.
Freight No. 7 ..... 2.45 p. m.

DEPART.

Atlantic Express ..... 3.40 p. m.
Mail ..... 10 a. m.
Freight No. 6 ..... 1.50 a. m.
Freight No. 8 ..... 1.50 a. m.

The above gives the arrival and departure of trains to and from the east bank of the Missouri river. The Atlantic Express arrives at Burlington at 8.00 a. m., and the Pacific Express leaves there for Plattsmouth at 7.00 p. m.

C. B. & ST. JOE. R. R.

[AT PACIFIC JUNCTION IOWA.]

GOING NORTH.	GOING SOUTH.
Mail and Express ..... 4.20 p. m.	12.10 p. m.
Night Express ..... 8 a. m.	3.50 p. m.

This gives passengers from Plattsmouth close connection going South by leaving here on the 4:20 p. m. train, and close connection with train going North by leaving here on the 7 a. m. train.

OMAHA & SOUTHWESTERN.

LEAVE.	GOING S.
Omaha	2.30 a. m.
Childs	7.00 a. m.
La Platte	8.15 a. m.
Paynters	8.30 a. m.
Cedar Island	8.45 a. m.

ARRIVE.	GOING N.
Cedar Island	4.00 p. m.
Paynters	4.15 p. m.
La Platte	4.30 p. m.
Childs	5.45 p. m.
Omaha	6.00 p. m.

Passengers and freight will be transferred at Cedar Island and connection made at Omaha Junction with the morning train going West from Plattsmouth to Lincoln on the B. & M. R. R. R. in Nebraska, and the evening train going east from Lincoln to Plattsmouth.

Trains will leave and arrive at the depot of the Company at the foot of Jones street. Until further notice tickets will be sold on the train, and rates of freight can be learned at the office of the company. J. B. MOULTON,
Chief Engineer and Gen'l Supt.

ARRIVAL AND DEPARTURE OF MAILS.

ROUTE.	CLOSES.	ARRIVES.
C. B. & St. Joe R. R. South	8 p m	10.30 p m
C. B. & St. Joe R. R. North.	9 p. m.	10 a m
B. & M. R. R. East	9 p m.	10.30 p m
B. & M. R. R. West.	9 a m.	4 p m
Omaha by Stage.	2 p m	11 a m
Nebraska City, by Stage.	9 p m.	8 p m
† Weeping Water.	9 a m.	8 p m

† Departs, Tuesdays, Thursdays, and Saturdays.

Office hours, from 8 30 a m to 7 30 p m. Sundays, 12 30 to 1 30 p m.

J. W. MARSHALL, P. M.

Church Directory.

Y. M. C. A.—Hall over Clark & Plummer's Store—Preaching every Sabbath afternoon at 3 o'clock; Prayer meeting every Tuesday evening at 7 o'clock; Reading Room open every day from 8 a. m. to 10 p. m.

FIRST PRESBYTERIAN—North side of Main, west of Sixth—Rev. D. W. Cameron, Services every Sabbath at 11 a. m. and 7:30 p. m. Sabbath School at 9:30 a. m., J. N. Wise, Superintendent. Prayer meeting every Wednesday evening at 6:30 o'clock.

METHODIST EPISCOPAL—West side of Main street, south of Main—Rev. J. H. Mason, Pastor. Services every Sabbath at 10:30 a. m. and 7 p. m. Prayer meeting every Thursday evening. Class meetings every Monday evening