

An ex-preacher near Nebraska City stole a wagon load of lumber from one of the yards at that place recently.

A quantity of fresh buffalo meat was shipped east this morning from this city via the B. & M. R. R.

The President is now landing at Bethel on the Iowa side. There is not enough water to run above.

Mickelwait found a pocketbook on Second street, containing some bills. The owner can recover it by calling at his office.

The "old maddy" never was lower than at the present time—so say all the old river men.

Capt. Edgerton, of the Mary Magee, has a gang of hands at work making a landing at the foot of Main street.

We are again in receipt of the Nebraska City Times.

Senator T. W. Tipton has our thanks for the Daily Globe during the session of Congress.

Connor, the grain man, is erecting monster cribs for corn near Sixth Street, south of Main.

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

E. G. Dovey is doing a staving business in the pork packing line. He pays six and a half cents a pound. A complete apparatus, with buildings erected purposely for the business would pay well here.

We have heard it suggested that the various private scales in the city for the weighing of grain, hay, etc., should be done away with, and that a single scale be owned by the city or county, and that a weigher be employed, who shall be sworn to do his duty, as any other officer. We mention the matter for the consideration of the people.

W. J. Morse has been appointed General Western Agent of the B. & M. in place of Mr. Whitla.

W. C. Thompson, formerly connected with the headquarters office of the B. & M. in this city, is now in the passenger department of the U. P. at Omaha.

The river has fallen three feet during the last two days. Cold is coming.

We were shown yesterday the drawings for the new block to go up next spring. It will be a magnificent affair.

Mr. & Mrs. F. A. White, of Nebraska City, will celebrate the 25th anniversary of their marriage on Thursday evening, Dec. 22d, 1870. A glance at their card of invitation suggests to our mind that "F. A. White, Esq. President, etc. will be at home on the evening of the 22d."

The R. R. Co. are paving Second Street from the Herald office up as far as the red depot. The rock is brought from the quarries along the line of the road.

The Omaha Republican has taken the Tichnor House Lottery advertisement from its columns, and refuses to publish it longer. It intimates that all is not right.

W. C. Brown, Esq., Treasurer of the B. & M. in Nebraska, returned home this morning from La Salle, Ill., where he has been to consign the remains of a deceased loved one to their last resting place.

"The Railway Profession in the West" is the title to a four column article in the Chicago Railway Review, by M. W. Reynolds. It gives a short history of the Kansas Pacific, and Missouri, Kansas and Texas Roads, and their managers.

Judge D. C. Saunders, a member of the Legislature from Nemaha county, died last Friday of injuries received while working in his mill on the Nemaha River. Judge Saunders was a man universally respected, and his death will be mourned by friends in all parts of the State. He was a relative of Mr. John Muttz, of this county.

The platform and steps at the Railroad Transfer landing, foot of Main street, were removed this afternoon. After the landing will be at the depot hereafter, we presume.

All around we hear the cry of "dull times." It is good enough for you—why don't you come to Plattsmouth where we have no such thing as dull times.

The children of the Congregational Sabbath School will assemble at the church at 6 o'clock, sharp, to receive gifts from the Christmas tree, and will then adjourn to the M. E. Church.

By reference to an official notice it will be seen that the Teacher's Institute for this county has been postponed until February next. We understand that the postponement is in consequence of a general request of the teachers of the county.

A temperance mass meeting was held at the Court House in Nebraska City last evening. We have not heard the particulars.

A fellow who was employed to sweep out at McCann's bank, Nebraska City, has been detected pilfering from the "stamp drawer" where a small amount of change was usually left over night. We learn from the Chronicle.

In order to more completely accommodate the traveling public, the B. & M. Co. will hereafter run a train from the Junction to Plattsmouth at 6 o'clock each evening, and thus prevent the vexatious delay which passengers were subjected to under former arrangements—that of waiting at the Junction until 9 p. m.

Paul Fry like, we "dropped in" on the Plattsmouth Herald gang, yesterday, and found them literally over head and ears in job and newspaper printing. The live people of that place know the value of printer's ink, and Hathaway says how to dispense it.—Chronicle.

WILL IT PAY?

We think it will. We are in favor of it being tried at the expense of the R. R. Co., anyway. We mean the keeping open of a channel across the "old mud dy" at the new depot building. Run a track down to the water's edge, and keep a channel open for the boat, and cars can be transferred all winter. There is no change for the suggestion.

THE DONATION SUPPER.

We did not have the pleasure of attending the Donation supper Rock Bluffs last evening, but from those who were present we learn that it was a fine affair. There was a goodly turn out and the receipts were about \$75 00. The supper was bountiful and was composed of all the good things to be had. The proceeds will feed the church nicely.

THE FIRE LAST FRIDAY.

Loss About \$1,000.

"Close Call" for the New Block and the Brooks House.

Between ten and eleven o'clock last Friday night we were startled by the ringing of the fire bells and the cry of "fire!" A bright flame was visible near the new block on Main street, and we hastened to the scene to find the small frame building occupied by Mrs. L. B. Crocker & Co. as a Millinery establishment, enveloped in flames, and a line of men all ready at work passing water to the adjoining buildings to save them. The fire originated from the explosion of a kerosene lamp, and the flames spread so rapidly that but a few minutes elapsed before it was impossible to enter the building. Mrs. Crocker, her two daughters, and Miss Bennett, resided in the rear part of the house, and kept a millinery establishment in the front room. Mrs. Crocker and one of the young ladies had retired for the night, and Miss Bennett was about extinguishing the light at the time of the explosion. A fair portion of the goods in the front room were saved, but in such a damaged condition as to render them nearly worthless. But little, if any, of their household effects were saved.

The principal loss, aside from the building, (which, we understand, was the property of Chapt. L. D. Bennett), was that of a trunk which contained all the fine clothing of the family, together with their jewelry, and \$200 in greenbacks. It required every effort of the assembled crowd to prevent a general conflagration, which must have occurred if the flames had once caught on either side; and even with every effort to keep the flames under subjection, the usual calm of the night, together with a brisk fall of snow, was the only safety. An ordinary breeze from any direction would have made a general conflagration. There was no insurance upon anything except the piano, which belonged to one of the young ladies.

The installation will take place on Monday evening, Dec. 26th, at 7 p. m.—None but Masons admitted.

MARKET HOUSE.

It will be gratifying to the public to know that W. F. Morrison has perfected arrangements for opening a first class market house at White & Spire's old stand, corner Main and Sixth streets, where he will be able to supply the people of Plattsmouth with all kinds of meats, poultry, fish, oysters, and every thing kept in any market-house in the West. Morrison's extensive acquaintance with the farmers of the surrounding country insures him a supply, at all times of their finest products.

Parties going north or south by rail will do well to notice the recent changes in the time on the K. C., St. Joe, & C. B. Road, which will be found in the time cards in the HERALD.

U. S. District Court is in session at Omaha. We learn that several of the "Thees" and "Thoms" fellows who have been looking after the interests (?) of Mr. "Lo" have been indicted by the U. S. Grand Jury for selling "fire-water" to the poor "unfortunate mind." The idea is becoming quite prevalent in the vicinity of the "reserves" that Quakers are human.

We learn that a number of our home musicians are practicing for a concert to be given at an early day for the benefit of the Congregational Church, and they also contemplate a similar entertainment for the benefit of the Y. M. C. A. Our readers may depend upon a fine time at this concert, as we have as good musical talent in this city as can be found in the west. A portion of the music is the composition of one of our own citizens.

Casper Mearing says he did not steal the things found in his possession but that they were left with him by hands who worked on the railroad. His attorney, G. S. Smith, waived an examination, and the requisite bill was given.

We have heard complaint that certain young men and boys of the city are in the habit of wantonly destroying printed bills about town as soon as they are posted. We presume these boys are not fully aware of the consequences of such an act, else they would not do it. We refer them to the Statutes of the State, which will be enforced unless they desist.

It is now believed that the man Nourse, who murdered Parks and another man near Blue Springs recently, was not insane, as at first intimated, but that the deed was done deliberately, for the purpose of obtaining money.

Mrs. L. B. Crocker and family, desire to thank the many citizens of Plattsmouth who so kindly assisted them last night in their efforts to save their property.

It is reported that the ice in the Missouri is blocked a short distance below Sioux City.

It is asserted that there is an ordinance on our city records prohibiting the erection of any wooden buildings on Main street. How is it? Will the "city dadd" scratch about and see if it can be found?

Prof. Murphy, of the Plattsmouth Business College has secured the third story of Meigs Bros. new brick, where he will remove his school about the 1st of January. As soon as he is located in his new quarters he will commence an afternoon class exclusively for ladies. The Prof. teaches the celebrated Spencerian method, the only method used in first class business houses of the east.

Died, at Weeping Water Falls, Dec. 6th 1870, Mason Walker, son of W. C. and S. P. Jenks, aged six years and six months.

Another hand is beckoning us. Another call is given. The path which reaches Heaven.

A fine silver headed cane is to be voted (ten cents a vote) to the most popular man in town, at the opening of Fitzgerald's Hall.

GUARDIANS ATTENTION.

It is required of all Guardians of the Probate Court of Cass county, Nebraska, that they make an annual report of the state of their trusts as Guardians on the 1st of January, and as the 1st of January is close at hand all parties so interested should attend to this call at once and save personal costs which must ensue from neglect.

A. L. CHILD, Probate Judge, Dec. 20th 1870.

MARRIED OR NOT MARRIED?

AGONY. License for marriage has been issued by the Probate Court of Cass county, but no certificate has yet been returned in accordance with the law in the following cases.

Alfred Fank and Eliza Jane Moody, N. B. Walker and Ellen Thrallkill; Wm. Breed and Mrs. Mary Engle; J. N. Taylor and Lema Hess; John Rohlfen and Paulina Gamble; F. G. Kendall and Rach I. Allison; P. J. Smith and Elizabeth Snyder; Stephen J. Pendleton and Matilda Thrailli; J. A. Walker and Annie Simpson; Andrew Marble & Sarah M. Brush; Thomas Sampson and Fidelia Walker; Geo. Cardwell and Charlotte Pool; Levi Rakes and Mary J. Rakes; Moses T. Brown and Elizabeth Fowler; Philip Reihart and Laura Seibert; Rheinart Gilman and Sarah Miller; Geo. R. Reynolds and Laura A. Stanley.

The Revised Statutes page 255, Sec. 13, provides that any person performing the ceremony of marriage and neglecting to return to the Probate Judge renders himself liable to prosecution and fine of five hundred dollars or imprisonment for one year. Unless certificates in the above cases are filed at once it becomes my duty to prosecute the delinquents under this Statute, and any of the above parties or other persons knowing of the fact that any of the above named parties are married, will confer a general favor by informing the Probate Judge of such fact.

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Do the people of Plattsmouth require a more severe lesson than the one of last night to teach them that we need some kind of Fire Organization? We do not pretend to know just what kind of an organization or what implements should be had, but it is certainly very evident that something should be did, and that speedily. If it is thought that an engine is too expensive, let us have something cheaper. Get up a "hook and ladder" company with a good supply of hooks, ladders and buckets kept in readiness.

BRICK! BRICK!!

About one year ago we urged the necessity of manufacturing large quantities