

FIRST National Bank

OF PLATTSMOUTH, NEBRASKA. SUCCESSOR TO BOOTLE, HANNA & CLARK.

JOHN FITZGERALD, President. R. J. JOYCE, Vice President. J. W. McLaughlin, Cashier. JOHN O'BRIEN, Assistant Cashier.

This Bank is now open for business at their new room, corner Main and Sixth streets, and is prepared to transact a general

BANKING BUSINESS.

Stocks, Bonds, Gold, Government and Local Securities.

BOUGHT AND SOLD. Deposits Received and Interest Allowed on Time Certificates.

DRAFTS DRAWN.

Available in any part of the United States and in all the Principal Ports and Cities of Europe.

AGENTS FOR THE CELEBRATED INMAN LINE AND ALLAN LINE OF STEAMERS.

Persons wishing to bring out their friends from Europe can purchase tickets from us.

Through to Plattsouth.

NEW TAILOR SHOP!

W. L. THOMAS, A COLORED TAILOR.

Has opened a shop on 6th St., next door to Dr. J. C. Black's Office.

HE IS A Professional Workman, Has given good satisfaction, so far and PROPOSES TO STAY!

If the people give him the requisite encouragement.

GOOD FITS, WARRANTED, AND ALL ORDERS ATTENDED TO PROMPTLY.

CLOTHING!

THE OLD STAND OF WM. STAEDLMANN, Nearly opp. Saunders House, Main St.

At the old stand I still hold forth, and for the Centennial year I offer goods at 75 cents-175c.

I do not believe I have and see money fast. Get the really reliable history.

D. Thompson & Co., Pubs. 509 N. 3d St., St. Louis, Mo.

CAUTION

Be not deceived by pretentious advertising. The only reliable history.

MASON & HAMLIN

CABINET ORGANS. Have been unanimously assigned the "First Bank

in SEVERAL REQUISITES" OF SUCH INSTRUMENTS AT THE U. S. CENTENNIAL 1876.

and are awarded medals in this regard. Their superiority is thus declared, not in one or two instances only, but in all the important classes of an organ.

A medal and diploma have also been awarded to them for their superior value.

At the old stand I still hold forth, and for the Centennial year I offer goods at 75 cents-175c.

A Large Stock of Clothing, HATS, CAPS, & BOYS' CLOTHING.

SALE, FEED & LIVELY STABLE. At the old Hyatt Barn, (nearly) Jones's stable in Plattsouth, Neb. Will keep constantly on hand a number of

Horses for Sale.

The buying and selling of good horses made the specialty of the business. A new

PONY PHAETON,

with gentle horses, for Ladies to drive is kept at the Stable.

FARMERS CALL AND EXAMINE MY STOCK FOR SALE.

11-71. E. PARMELE.

Fleming & Race,

DEALERS IN DRY GOODS, FRESH MEAT, Come Here—Roast Beef, Walk In—Mutton Chops.

PORK STEAKS, YOUNG'S Butcher Shop,

PLATTSOUTH, NEB., LOWER MAIN ST., - SOUTH SIDE.

Furniture, SAFES, CHAIRS,

Lounges, Tables, Bedsteads, etc., etc., etc. Of All Descriptions.

METALLIC BURIAL CASES

WOODEN COFFINS. Of all sizes, ready made and sold cheap for cash.

With many thanks for past patronage. I invite you all to call and examine my

Excelsior Barber Shop.

J. C. BOONE, Main Street, opposite Saunders House.

HAIR-CUTTING, Shaving and Shampooing.

ESPECIAL ATTENTION GIVEN TO Cutting Children's and Ladies' Hair.

CALL AND SEE BOONE, GENTS. And get a boone in a CLEAN SHAVE.

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.

25 FANCY CARDS, 11 styles with name. You can make \$2 a week without any capital. Agents Supply Co., 201 Bowers, New York.

AGENTS

If you want the best selling gold patent lever watch, free of cost, write at once to H. BRIDE & CO., 75 Broadway, N. Y.

RUPTURE.

Since rupture is dangerous and the elastic and other classes injure those who use them, all classes are throwing them away and using Dr. Williams' Compound, which gives relief in all cases and restores the parts to their normal condition.

AGENTS WANTED FOR THE STORY OF Charley Ross

Written by his father. A complete account of this most mysterious abduction and exciting search for the missing child.

B. & M. R. Time Table.

Corrected Sunday, January 30th, 1876.

OR OMAHA FROM PLATTSOUTH. Leaves 4:45 a. m. Arrives 5:30 p. m.

FROM OMAHA FOR PLATTSOUTH. Leaves 9:30 a. m. Arrives 10:15 a. m.

FROM THE WEST. Leaves Plattsouth 9:40 a. m. Arrives Lincoln, 12:45 p. m.

FROM THE EAST. Express, 6:00 a. m. Arrives, (train each day) 2:30 p. m.

PROFESSIONAL CARDS

R. E. WIDMANN, ATTORNEY AND COUNSELOR AT LAW. Real Estate and Tax Paying Agents.

W. B. JENKINS, ATTORNEY AT LAW, U. S. Claim Agent and Public Auctioneer.

DR. J. M. WATERMAN, Physio-Medical Practitioner.

CLAPP & GREENSLATE, Dry Goods & Groceries.

PLATTSOUTH MILLS. C. HEISEL, Proprietor.

Flour, Corn Meal, & Feed. Always on hand and for sale at lowest and best prices.

'GRAND CENTRAL' HOTEL, Largest and finest Hotel between Chicago and San Francisco.

CHARLES WARREN, TONSORIAL ARTIST.

LATEST STYLE! OR GIVE YOU A FIRST-CLASS SHAMPOO.

LATE TO CHURCH.

Along the road, on either side. The elder blinks as he reads. The younger looks at him. "I don't know what you mean," says the younger.

TEN YEARS AFTER MARRIAGE.

Ten years since the wedding-day. Mrs. Howland was alone. She had left her husband in the little room

where they usually sat together through the evening while she put the children to bed.

Mrs. Howland did not feel inclined to return to the family sitting-room, where she had her husband, but remained in the chamber with her sleeping little ones in a musing, brooding, unhappy state of mind.

Something of a discontented element had been growing up long ago in her mind, and now it was a long time past the old tenderness of manner which had been so sweet to her.

His wife, who had loved him very tenderly and still loved him, had had to give up her comfort, her honor and true, but getting more formal and less affectionate in manner every day.

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THE VALENTINE-GRIFFEY CASE.

The Supreme Court renders a decision. Unsealing Judge Griffey and Seating Hon. E. W. Doane, etc.

The contested Judgeship of Valentine vs. Griffey has attracted much attention. In the fall of 1875, E. K. Valentine and Thos. L. Griffey were candidates for the office of District Judge in the Sixth district of this State.

It was generally believed that Mr. Valentine had been elected, but on account of informalities Mr. Griffey was declared elected, and has since transacted the duties of the office.

Mr. Valentine, determined to contest the election, employed Hon. J. C. Cowin, of Omaha to attend the case, and Mr. Griffey was represented by Judge Wakely and E. W. Doane, of Omaha.

"SYLLABUS." 1. A ballot voted at a legal election without any designation of an office, and also a ballot voted with two or more names on it, when the office of the office is limited to one person only, are illegal and void.

2. Extrinsic evidence of a public nature, including the circumstances surrounding an election, may be received in evidence to correct a mistake in the return of the canvassers of the vote, in respect to the designation of an office voted for at such election, and such evidence is applied according to the rule of law in relation to mistakes in other writings.

3. Under the fact stated in this case, held that certain persons residing in unorganized counties, illegally voted in adjoining organized counties.

The Military Post in Valley County, is not a military reservation, reserved by the United States on the admission of Nebraska as a State, nor as land ceded by the State to the United States, and its admission, but is part of and subject to the operation of the laws of the State; and persons who with their families removed to the Post sine animo revertente, because residents of the county, and were entitled to the right of suffrage therein.

Judge Grant delivered the opinion of the court and it is a very able document. The summing up of which is as follows:

In conclusion it only remains to say that upon a count of the votes of the Judicial District, according to the law held in this opinion, we find that the relator had a majority of all the legal votes cast in the Sixth Judicial District, and is therefore entitled to the office of Judge of the said District, and therefore judgment of ouster must be rendered against the defendant.

Judgment rendered accordingly.

THE BOYS OF MY BOYHOOD.

BY WILLIAM CULLEN BRYANT.

The boys of the generation to which I belonged—this is to say, who were born in the last year of the century or the earliest of this—were brought up under a system of discipline which put a far greater distance between the parents and the children than the parents seemed to think this necessary in order to secure obedience.

They were believers in the old family maxims that familiarly breeds contempt. My own parents, as well as those of my grandfather and grandmother, were believers in the old family maxims that familiarly breeds contempt.

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