

# THE HERALD.

## ARRIVAL AND DEPARTURE OF PLATTS- MOUTH MAILES.

**EASTERN, NORTHERN & SOUTHERN.**  
Arrive at 9:30 a. m. Depart at 2:30 p. m.  
OSAMA VIA R. & M.  
Arrive at 10:30 a. m. Depart at 2:15 p. m.  
WESTERN VIA R. & M.  
Arrive at 3:15 p. m. Depart at 10:30 a. m.  
**WEETING WATER.**  
Arrive at 12:30 p. m. Depart at 1:30 p. m.  
ROCK HILLS & UNION MILLS.  
Arrive at 12:30 p. m. Depart at 1:30 p. m.  
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**LOCAL ADVERTISEMENTS.**  
Transient, 25 cents a line. Regular advertisements, 10 cents per line. No advertisement inserted less than 25 cents.

**Legal notices at Statute rates.**  
Attorneys and officers of the law will be held responsible for all legal notices they hand in, and all parties demanding a proof of publication of any notice will be held for the publication fee of such notice.

**COMMUNICATIONS.**  
As our space is limited, all communications must be brief and to the point, with no waste of words.  
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## LOCAL NEWS.

### WISH YOU ALL



JNO. A. MACMURPHY.  
Didn't we have fun yesterday, calling and so on?

—More snow is coming.

—Good Templar's meeting to-night.

—All the boys "Swore off" yesterday morning.

—According to the Thermometer we are 20° lower than yesterday.

—My Lord and Lady Clifford stopped one night in Plattsmouth, lately.

—The railroad boys have been giving Mr. Beechle a Christmas reminder.

—The Grand Jury at Neb. City, complainant Geo. Smith on his record as a public prosecutor.

—A very pleasant New Year's Eve party came off at Mr. John Waterman's on Tuesday night.

—Mr. E. Cary, one of the employees in the Machine shop, died last week. His funeral took place on Sunday last.

—Waterman has bought out the Weckbach lumber yard and the lumber is being placed in Waterman's old yard. Selah!

—"Bob" Donovan commenced the New Year behind J. P. Young's counter. Here's hoping another N. Y. may find him still there.

—East Plattsmouth's Fire Dept. (if they have any) was called out yesterday; some buildings around the water tank were burned. Damage light.

—A foundling—boy baby, about 10 days old, was left at the door of a well-known citizen, here, on New Year's Eve. Rather an expensive present.

—All our lady friends whom we did not call on yesterday must really excuse us. We had our baby to attend to that, it is—the paper must come out to-day.

—Our "Devil" got a pair of gloves for his left hand, on the Christmas tree. If an other Devil around town has to go for the right hand, why the Devil will trade with him.

—According to the evidence of Dr. Bichey and the printed testimony of our city papers, there are great ladies in Plattsmouth whose teeth "aint the kind that grows."

—Mr. and Mrs. Marthia wish to thank those friends who so kindly assisted at and during the sickness and death of their little one. They will ever be remembered with heartfelt thanks.

—Among those attendant upon the funeral of St. John's were from abroad we noticed Mr. and Mrs. Marquet, from Lincoln; Mr. and Mrs. Thede Eaton of Hastings, Iowa; Mr. and Mrs. Henry Streight and Mr. and Mrs. Cutter.

—Capt. Butt says that in many places along the bridge the ice is 24 feet thick on either side, and with the 50-foot piles that they have just put down, there will be no possible chance of the bridge getting away.

—Among the pleasures of New Year yesterday at the Herald House, was the visit of the Rev. Hardestad, a colored gentleman, black as the ace of spades, who announced himself as a hard-shell Baptist, and claimed Deekin Bushnell as a devoted brother.

—The Juniata Herald is after corn, too. Hearken:

"Corn is worth fifteen cents in this market; and yet our offer holds good—The Herald one year for ten bushels of good corn, if brought soon, shelled, or in the ear."

COUNTY ORDERS will be received at this office in pay for subscriptions, at their market value, always. Remember that. 4117.

—Sometime since we attempted a pleasant little surprise on our friend Mr. Dovey as a reminder of a little joke during the campaign, and as a remembrance of the campaign and his birth day, both. Tuesday Mr. and Mrs. Dovey returned the compliment in a way that we shall always refer to with pleasure.

Don't buy that nasty, dirty, steamed lard, when you can take your corn to O'Neill & Marthia, and have it filled with prime, white, kettle, rendered lard, at 6¢ per lb. cash. 4114

## Personal.

Cap. Palmer and Wife returned home for the holidays.

Wm. Stadelmann has returned home from Bloomington for the holidays.

The Rev Mr. Himes, agent for the Church Guardian, a paper published under the auspices of the Episcopal Church in this State, was in town Tuesday.

Dr. S. H. Richmond a new Physician called at the Herald office on Friday. Dr. R. has his office at present at Dr. Donelson's and intends to stop here awhile and try his fortunes, among us. The Herald hopes he may succeed and extend a hearty greeting.

**Business.**

Mr. J. W. Campbell, representing J. M. Wolfe, presents us with a most useful and really elegant volume—"The Nebraska Gazetteer and Business Directory for 1879 & '80."

It contains a complete record of the business of the State, an excellent map and many illustrations, and is invaluable to editors, canvassers and business men generally.

Ed. Rosenbaum has got good cider and a fine lot of bottled goods, for the Holidays. Give him a chance.

—The Masonic Ball on the 27th, was well attended, the arrangements about cloak-room and everything satisfactory, the Hall was clean and the supper good, the band were allowed to all go to supper at once and stayed there an outrageous while for impatient dancers. That was the only mistake of the evening.

—Lost or lent to some one; our pen-knife. Please return to this office, and oblige the Editor. If you can't find that knife bring us in some knife, we can't keep house without one.

**Paper Falls.**

Among the latest novelties and curiosities are paper falls. We have tried some from Wm. Herold's, and they are excellent, durable, light, won't water-log, nor come to pieces in the summer if left standing dry. They are entire, without a hoop or stove, and just the thing. Call and get one at Wm. Herold's, Plattsmouth, Neb.

**A Curious Epitaph.**

A blacksmith in Ireland ordered the following epitaph cut on the tombstone erected over his remains:

My sledge and hammer are destined. My bellows too has lost the wind. My fire extinguisher—my force decayed, And in the earth my voice is laid.

**FEDERAL GRAVEYARDS.**

County Linerick.

—Jas. O'Neill, a B. & M. Machinist, being commissioned to repair an engine on the other side of the river on Thursday night, started to cross the bridge on foot. When about half way over he slipped and dropped his tool box on the ice. He climbed down after his box, and concluded to go the balance of the way on the ice. Some holes had been cut for filling in rock around the piles, and it being pretty dark, Jim walked into one of them, and but for the timely aid of one of the bridge men who happened to be with him he would have been food for the fishes before this. When he reached shore and the engine, his clothes were frozen stiff, and he will probably have to doctor a severe cold to pay for his bath.

**Announcement.**

Dr. Robert Peck, a convert from Judaism, and Superintendent of the Omaha Y. M. C. A., will preach in the M. E. Church next Sabbath morning: Subject—"A very poor business." And lecture in the evening on "Rachel, the Godly and Pretty Jewess." All who have traveled are cordially invited to attend.

**LOCAL NOTICE.**

The advertisement of Walters Importing Company, of Cincinnati, O., appears in this paper. They are large dealers and importers of foreign watches, and offer a bankrupt stock of watches, warranted one year for accurate time, at only \$3 each. They are a reliable firm, and all that desire a good watch, for a small amount of money, should send to this firm and secure a good time-piece.

**Notice to Teachers.**

Examination of persons wishing to teach in Cass county, will be at the following times and places:

At Plattsmouth, last Friday and Saturday in January, February, May, August, October and November. At Weeping Water, last Friday and Saturday in May, June and September. At Louisville last Friday and Saturday in April, July and December. Notice of other examinations will be given.

D. D. MARTINDALE, County Superintendent.

**Opinion of a Visitor.**

I was greatly surprised to find Plattsmouth much pleasanter than report had led me to believe.

Owing to the incomplete condition of the bridge just constructed at this place, I was obliged to remain over night, and meeting an old friend in the person of Prof. E. T. Simons, I was constrained to stay and enjoy the holiday season at Plattsmouth.

The town must, I think, possess some refined attractions for every other visitor—and the town is full of them—is a professor. Had I passed through town without partaking of the generous hospitality of her people, and not seen for myself the intelligence, thrift and energy of her citizens, I should have felt that the sneers of her sisters were just.

I found Friend Simons filling the position of Professor of Classics in Neb. College, the same position he occupied at Albany, and was pleased to learn of his success in the State of his adoption.

With much pleasure I wish Plattsmouth many happy Holidays. V.

## The Boy Who Fell Flat.

(We reproduce this from some exchange, as a warning to Plattsmouth's archbishops.)

Which he was a small boy.

And he went out to sleigh.

With a sled-like his joy.

All who came in his way.

Of the street which he followed was icy.

He coasted the whole of the day.

He had broken ten arms.

And of legs quite a score;

And abashed with these charms.

He kept asking for more;

And the heads he had cracked were past counting.

The sidewalks were covered with gore.

But a terrible fate

Overtook this small boy.

Which with tears I relate:

Though the tears are of joy;

And I hope he went straight up to Heaven.

Or else—where no sled can run.

For he stopped his sled straight

On a fat man, who dropped

With a ton or so weight

On this boy, who just popped

With a bang, as he flattened completely

'Neath that mountain of flesh which was stopped.

With a Derrick they raised

That fat man on his feet.

While the people they gazed

At a thing on the street:

A jacket, a cap, and two feet—

—in fit as a pancake you eat.

Now, you Old City boys,

Learn a lesson from one

Who thought avoidance

Was a subject for fun:

But if you must sleigh—sleigh each other,

And may there be left of you—none.

—Among those who received yesterday, were Mrs. McLaughlin and ladies.

Mrs. Jonathan Wise and ladies, Mrs. MacMurphy and ladies, Mrs. Jno. Waterman and ladies, Mrs. Dr. Chapman and ladies, Miss Anna Valley, and the Ladies at the Red Ribbon room.

All had numerous callers, and enjoyed themselves very much. A number of the young gentlemen among whom were Ted. Livingston, Myron Wheeler, Master Pollock, Harold and others, whose names we do not know, made their first calls, very gallantly, yesterday.

The "eat, drink and be merry" crowd with their old sled, advance agent, Geo. Washington Hardestad, (colored) and their big card made a good deal of sport, and it was very well done indeed, boys. Altogether it was a happy New Year for most of us, and one long to be remembered on account of the general good feeling and sociability of the day, but more particularly as the day on which specie resumption takes place and the United States becomes once more a sound financial nation.

—After two previous attempts to chronicle the wedding of Mr. G. W. Thomas and Miss Sallie Wright, we do hereby announce that the aforesaid couple were duly and truly joined in the holy bonds of wedlock, at St. Luke's Episcopal church, on Friday evening last by Rev. H. B. Burgess, after which their friends had the opportunity of congratulating them at the Masonic Festival. The bride was becomingly arrayed in a drab princess dress, draped with similar, roses and other white blossoms, natural flowers, and the groom in the customary tuxedo, of the 10th of October, 1879, or I will miss and collect by law such accounts as remain unsettled. Remember I mean this. I do not want to crowd you. I must have money to transact my business with, and pay my own debts. M. SCHNEELACKER. 3814.

A young man with a terrible cold in the head, sitting by the side of his best girl in a crowded church, never fully realizes the awful responsibilities of life until he struggles with all the force of his entire being to keep back an insidious sneeze."

Rockwell has a full line of Groceries. 2817.

It is often said that if anything ails a hog, he will surely die, because nothing can be given him. Nothing is further from the truth. Indeed, there is no animal on the farm to whom medicine can be administered with so much safety. Turn the animal on his back, and he will invariably open his mouth, and then the time to turn in the medicine. Too much must not be turned in at once, or the animal may draw into his lungs, and expire almost instantly. 3916.

"Mother, what is an angel?" "An angel? Well an angel is a child that flies." But, mother, why does papa call my governess an angel? "Well," explained the mother, after a moment's pause, "she is going to fly immediately."

It is told of Mr. Spurgeon that at the funeral of a friend he sang the first verse of a hymn on a recent Sunday-morning he made them sing the other verses more quickly, remarking that "this is not a funeral."

"Do you say your prayers regularly every night and morning?" asked a sympathetic lady of a little school-boy, to whom she had just given a trifle. "I always say 'um at night, mum; but any smart boy can take care of himself in the day-time," was the little rogue's reply.

"Do you pray before you eat?" asked Red Cloud of a gentleman who entertained that clever old savage at dinner. "No," said the host, somewhat shamefacedly. "Then you will not steal from me," said the chief with evident satisfaction and earnestness.

If any body asks you why you got married (if it needs be), tell him you don't recollect. Marriage is a safe way to get caught—if you run, you will get caught, and if you lose you don't lose enny thing, only the privilege of living dismally alone and soaking your own feet.

A musical author was recently asked if he had composed anything lately he replied: "My last work was a composition with my creditors."

## DIED.

HESSER—Near Plattsmouth, Cass county, on the 25th inst., Mrs. Mary Hess, nee O'Leary, nee of numerous crops, Florida May, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. J. Hess, aged three years, six months, and ten days. The funeral took place Sunday morning at the Mt. Pleasant Church.

With real heartfelt sorrow and sympathy for the sorely afflicted parents we chronicle the death of their little daughter Flora, the sweetest of the flowers in their garden of girls.

No one who has visited Mr. Hesser's grounds will forget the little one who trotted round so prettily from one flower to another, occasionally plucking and offering a blossom to the visitor with a shy look out of the large brown eyes that rendered the little gift a very pleasant one. The writer particularly remembers a day last autumn when in company with several others a visit was made to the grounds; the autumn flowers were in their full glory and little Flora fitting among them industriously culled and presented to us all, impartially, blossom after blossom, a shy pleased look rewarding our thanks; now she is a bud in that far off garden where the unfolding is into a rarer, more beautiful blossom than ever this earth could bring forth. Let this be our comfort, sorrowing parents, that the brightest and happiest life here can never compare with the blessed lot which awaits those little innocents, who have passed from our sight for a time and who have left behind them all the trials, temptations and dangers which would assail them here.

—We neglected to make mention in our last issue of the death of the infant child of Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Marthia, which took place the morning of the 26th, the funeral being on Friday afternoon. Rev. Mr. Burgess the officiating clergyman.

California roses measure only seven feet in height in our country, instead of being as large as a hothouse. That is not much of a country out there.

A little boy, weeping most piteously, was interrupted by some unusual occurrence. He hushed his cries for a moment; the thought was broken, "Ma," said he, resuming his sobs, "what was I crying about just now?"

It seems to be a fact that the potato beetles do borrow in the ground and live over winter, several instances have occurred where people in plowing would find a large nest of them closely packed together.

**WANTED.**—Corn, oats, or wood, on subscription, now, at once. You that have accounts overdue, here is your best chance. After January these old accounts will be sued, sure.

Market Gardeners, send for Root's GARDEN MANUAL for 1879, full of instructions on gardening topics, and price list of Choice seeds, both sent FREE. Address, 4010 J. B. Root, Rockford, Ill.

A law in Virginia has made it a misdemeanor for one person to pay the toll for another in order that he may vote.

**SPECIAL NOTICES.**

Ladies, Gents and Children's, Underwear, Cotton Flannels, Red Flannels, Linsey and Jeans, at E. G. DOVEY & SON'S.

**MONEY SAVED**

—by buying—

ROOTS AND SHOES.

3117 at MERCE'S.

Rockwell keeps hardware and queensware, and has a fine line of machine oils; and I declare, he keeps patent medicines also, so there is no use of staying sick. 2817.

Rockwell has just received nine chests of choice teas, which he sells at from 25¢ to \$1 per pound. The best bargain in teas you ever saw. 2817.

We see that Merce's got the premium again at the State Fair on his own work for beauty and durability. He really does make fine and good work. 3117

See Mr. King's Ad about Shenandoah Nurseries. 3817

**For Cash.**

LOUISVILLE, NEB., Dec. 24, 1878.

Having found by experience that I cannot do business with satisfaction to myself for customers by giving credit; I shall on and after the 1st day of January 1879, sell goods strictly for CASH! So do not ask for credit, as I shall positively refuse every one. 3916 J. V. GLOVER.

Mr. King, the agent of the Shenandoah Nurseries is here again, he has been canvassing Sargy county with good success and will now try Cass county. Give him a call. 4012

Keenan & Grace—Good wines and liquors for holiday use. Bottled liquors and cigars for family use. Either at lower Store or at Billiard hall on upper Main street. 4012

Remember Fred Gorder when you want soft coal. 3812.

Cheaper than the Cheapest, Neer Undersold in Boots and Shoes at MERCE'S. 3117

**Horse for Sale.**

One bay mare four years old for sale. Time will be given. Apply to Maldauer & Herrmann. 3417

Remember that for boots and shoes Rockwell cannot be beat in price. He has a large assortment. 2817.

**SPECIAL OFFER FOR THE HOLIDAYS.** Beautiful new Remond's Patent Improved Sewing Machine, \$210. Sent on trial at our expense. **DON'T** buy a Piano until you read our Catalogue. **W. H. SHANNON & CO., MANUFACTURERS**, 125 Broadway St. N. Y.

Rockwell, of Louisville, has just finished his new store, 23835, which he has full of new goods. He sure and give him a call—we know you will buy if you do, for he sells very cheap. 2817.

**Boots and Shoes Cheap,** call and examine prices at 3117 MERCE'S.

## You Must Cure that Cough.

With Shiloh's Consumption Cure, you can cure yourself. It has established the fact that Consumption can be cured, whether for Coughs, Bronchitis, Whooping Cough, Asthma, and all diseases of Throat and Lungs. It is also equally without an equal. Two doses will relieve your child of Croup, it is pleasant to take and perfectly harmless to the youngest child, and no mother can afford to neglect a Cough. For clearing and enlightening the voice and curing hoarseness and sore throat public speakers, singers and others will find **Brown's Tar Troches** a reliable remedy. Price, 25 cts. per box.

**Brown's Arnica Salve** is without a rival for removing inflammation and curing old sores, ulcers and frost bite. 25 cts. per box.

All of **Brown's Popular Family Medicines** for sale by Dr. W. E. Donelan, Chapman & Smith, J. H. Buttery and O. F. Johnson. 3817

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