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Notaries—JNO. W. MARSHALL. B. & M. R. Time Table. Corrected Friday, October 18, 1878.

FOR OHAMA FROM PLATTSMOUTH. Leaves 7:00 a. m. Arrives 8:45 a. m. 2:35 p. m. Arrives 4:20 p. m.

FOR OHAMA FROM PLATTSMOUTH. Leaves 6:59 p. m. Arrives 11:29 a. m. 6:59 p. m. Arrives 7:35 p. m.

FOR THE WEST. Leaves Plattsmouth 10:25 a. m. Arrives Lincoln 1:25 p. m. Arrives Kearney, 9:40 p. m. Freight leaves Plattsmouth 2:30 p. m.

FROM THE WEST. Leaves Kearney 6:22 a. m. Leaves Lincoln 12:45 p. m. Leaves Plattsmouth 5:25 p. m.

GOING EAST. Leaves 6:45 a. m. Leaves each day 2:35 p. m., except Saturdays. Every third Saturday a train connects at the usual time.

R. V. R. R. Time Table. Taking Effect Monday, Nov. 4, 1878.

SOUTHWARD. Leaves Hastings, 7:25 p. m. Arrives Blue Hill, 8:35 p. m. Red Cloud, 10:35 p. m.

NORTHWARD. Leaves Red Cloud, 4:00 a. m. Arrives Hastings, 7:25 a. m. Blue Hill, 8:35 a. m.

C. B. & Q. R. R. TIME TABLE. WESTWARD. Leave Chicago, Express Mail, 10:00 a. m. 10:00 a. m.

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Five. "That a week is so long!" he said, With a look of his curly head.

"Seven three, four, five, six, seven—!— Seven whole days! Why, in six, you know (You said it yourself—you told us)— The great God up in Heaven Made all the earth and the seas and skies, The trees and flowers and mountains;— How can I wait forty days to grow?"

"But a month is so long!" he said, With a drop of his boyish head. "I fear me count—one, two, three, four— Four whole weeks, and three days more; Thirty-one days, and each will creep As the shadows crawl over yonder steep; Thirty-one nights, and I shall be Watching the stars climb up the sky! How can I wait till a month is o'er?"

"That year is so long!" he said, Uplifting his bright young head. "All the seasons must come and go Over the hills with footstep slow— Autumn and Winter, Summer and Spring; Oh, for a bridge of gold to fling Over the chasm deep and wide, That I might cross the mountain tops, Where she is waiting—'my love, my bride!"

"Ten years may be long," he said, Slowly raising his stately head. "But there's much to win, there is much to lose; A man may labor, a man may toil, and he must be strong;— The years may be long, but who would wear The crown of honor, must do so;— No time has he to lose, no time to spare, Who would climb to manhood's high estate!"

"Ah! life is so long!" he said, Bowing his grand white head. "One, two, three, four, five, six, seven—!— Seven times ten!— As swift their flight As swallows cleaving the morning light, Or golden gleams at night— Life is short as a Summer breeze— How long, O God! is eternity?"

"Will ye love me this forever?" And she looked into his eyes. With a glance that seemed a token Of the fervor of his sighs. "I would not quarrel with it, For a manly man should be true;— For I'm hardly at the notion That I'll last as long as that."

CIRCUMSTANTIAL EVIDENCE. It is quite common, and some may think it fashionable, to cry out against circumstantial evidence; while the fact is—and a fact not to be disputed—that no evidence is more reliable.

Circumstances do not lie; they are trustworthy as far as they go, and the only thing required to render their evidence indisputable is that no link in the chain shall be lacking.

To be sure there is liability to error, but if we are thorough in our investigation, the circumstances may prove treacherous, but that a witness may be mistaken in his direct evidence or testimony. Absolutely reliable evidence is that which is the result of what a man has himself seen or heard—always to be accepted with caution; and it unfrequently happens that such a witness, being given the opportunity to let me tell you a story to illustrate what I mean.

It transpired about twenty years ago on the shores of the Hudson. A young lady—I forget the names, but we will supply fictitious ones—Mary Adams, and the question will be answered, and her disappearance caused intense excitement, and that excitement now will be made up to you by the fact that she had been found.

Her body had been found on the shore of a tributary of the Hudson River, with bruises upon her head, which gave ample evidence that her death had been a violent one.

Such bruises might have been gained by falling, or by some other means, but where the remains were found, but there were other circumstances that pointed in another and more ghastly direction.

A young man, who had been seen near the place where the body was found, was arrested under accusation of the murder of Mary Adams.

A preliminary examination before a justice of the peace resulted in a verdict to bind him to appear before a jury.

Claypole had waited upon Miss Adams for a year or more, and during the two or three months last past their intercourse had not been of the most frequent.

She was proved to have been gay and laughter-loving, with a light, volatile disposition, a heart warm and impulsive, and impatient of restraint.

She had been exceedingly fond of dancing, and she had been exceedingly fond of dancing, and she had been exceedingly fond of dancing.

It was proved by several witnesses that Claypole had threatened Miss Adams with violence, and that she had been exceedingly fond of dancing, and she had been exceedingly fond of dancing.

On the night of the disappearance, she had been exceedingly fond of dancing, and she had been exceedingly fond of dancing.

He had been on his way home on foot, and walking leisurely along by the river, and he had been exceedingly fond of dancing, and she had been exceedingly fond of dancing.

He had heard Claypole use language of terrible significance, and one sentence, spoken loudly and distinctly, he could repeat word for word and swear to it.

It was a bright moonlight evening, and he had gained but a short distance from the angry girl when he saw the man grasp the girl by the arm and fiercely exclaim: "I'd rather kill you, and throw your body into this cold flood, than live under such torment as you have made me suffer for the last few weeks. Beware! I tell you, woman, I am desperate."

To her this man swore most positively. He remembered the circumstances and the exact words, and he was sure that the girl which Mary had left her home not to return.

William Claypole was committed for trial, and in the time he was brought before the jury.

If anything, the evidence before the jury was more conclusive than had been the preliminary evidence. There was more evidence, and it all pointed directly to the accused.

In fact, Mary Adams had been killed, it had been ascertained that any one else could have done it. That she could have killed herself was a proposition not to be entertained.

William Claypole told his story. Most of the evidence he had heard he acknowledged true.

He had been exceedingly jealous, and he had threatened the girl, and though one could not clearly remember all that he might have said under the influence of strong passion, yet he would not deny that the man who had reported his last terrible speech upon the river's bank had reported it correctly.

He said he had been there with Mary

at that evening, and he remembered that he saw the witness on the road. After seeing witness he spoke the angry, imprecatory words to Mary. He could not recall all that he said. He could only swear to the simple fact that very shortly after saying the language just presented he had become startled by his own fierce passions, and had sent the girl from him. He told her to go to her home, telling her that he might never see her again.

With that she had left him, and he knew no more.

Claypole's story bore the stamp of truth in everything, save the bearing of the facts already given.

Everybody was sorry, nobody believing that William Claypole ever nourished such a malignant and deadly hatred against the creature of dreadful impulse.

Yet the evidence was all against him—all, all—and not a point wherein to hang a doubt, and he was found guilty of murder.

One bright pleasant day, while William Claypole lay crumpled and broken in his bed, the nurse, who had been nursing his head in sorrow that one so young and promising should meet so terrible a fate—on such a day Mary Adams appeared before the jailer and demanded to see the prisoner who had been accused of her murder!

The jailer came night to fainting with superstitious terror, but by and by she made up her mind to go, and she went to see the prisoner who had been accused of her murder!

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Clippings from our Exchanges. Mr. Finch is treating North Platte for red ribbons.

J. E. Boyd, of Omaha, has packed 55, 137 hogs since the 1st of November, and proposes to continue the packing business all the year round.

Central City Courier—Central City gives an entertainment on the 27th ult for the benefit of Mrs. Mitchell the wife of the man who was murdered in Custer county by Olive and Lang.

Nebraska Eagle—Father Martin's story "The Conflict," still runs on. Col. Warner, Representative, worked for the interests of Lincoln and South Platte but not as his constituency desired.

Plattsmouth people are jubilant over the announcement that the B. & M. and C. B. & Q. companies will commence work on a permanent railroad bridge at that point as soon as the June rice subsidies; and they have reason to rejoice, for it will make a city of Plattsmouth in a very short time.—Beatrice Express.

From Luella. February 27th, 1879. ER. HERALD.—Another snow storm, more cold weather, poor time for the "warm" business.

We are sorry to