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B. & M. R. R. Time Table. Taking Effect May 15, 1881. FOR OMAHA FROM PLATTSMOUTH. Leaves 8:30 a. m. Arrives 4:30 p. m. 2:45 p. m. FROM OMAHA FOR PLATTSMOUTH. Leaves 8:25 a. m. Arrives 10:35 a. m. 7:30 p. m.

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A. A. Borden assessing Weeping Water precinct... 69 00
A. A. Borden enumerating Weeping Water Precinct... 18 10
Claim of W. H. Schildknecht salary as Co. Physician, quarter ending June 8th, 1881... 43 75
Official bond of Jacob Tritch was then approved with M. Schnellbacher and Philip Tritch as sureties; Settlement with the following Road Supervisor was had: Jno. Weichell Sup. Road District No. 31: Cr. By amt. Paid Hauling... \$ 5 00 Two days overhauling hands 3 08 Amt. due Supervisor... 8 00

PROFESSIONAL CARDS. DR. H. MEADE. PHYSICIAN AND SURGEON, office in Fitzgibbon Block, opposite the opera house. DR. J. L. McKEA. HOMEOPATHIC PHYSICIAN, office over U. V. Walker's Hardware Store, Plattsmouth, Nebraska.

ARRIVAL AND DEPARTURE OF PLATTSMOUTH MILLS. ARRIVES. 7:30 p. m. EASTERN. 12:00 a. m. WESTERN. 11:00 a. m. SOUTHERN. 7:30 p. m. OMAHA. 12:00 p. m. FACTORYVILLE. 11:00 a. m. DEPARTS. 12:00 a. m. EASTERN. 1:30 p. m. WESTERN. 8:00 a. m. SOUTHERN. 7:00 a. m. OMAHA. 11:00 a. m. FACTORYVILLE.

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Commissioners' Proceedings. PLATTSMOUTH, June 29, 1881. Board met in regular session as a board of equalization. Present, Sam'l Richardson, Isaac Wiles, James Crawford, Commissioner, J. D. Tatt, Clerk.

Board met pursuant to adjournment. All present. After which the following was done to wit: The commissioners commenced the examination of the assessors' returns. No other business appearing the board adjourned to meet Tuesday morning, June 21st 1881.

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June 23, 1881. Board met pursuant to adjournment. All present. Examination of the assessors' returns still being in progress the Board adjourned to meet Thursday morning, June 23, 1881.

Board met pursuant to adjournment as a Board of Equalization. All present. When the following was done to wit: Ordered that the following tax be and the same is hereby levied for Co. Tax and the Clerk instructed to enter the same upon the tax list for the year 1881.

School Report. Report of Grand Prairie school District No. 70. Average grade of those answering 70 per cent of questions given at monthly examination July 1st, 1881. C class - Fred Andrus 98, Eva Coon 88, Viola Colkin 82, Conrad Beck 77, Maggie Cunningham 86, Dan Andrus 80. D class - Ulysses Harrison 80, Leo Coon 75, Charles Elze 75, Dora Harrison 80. H. W. ZINK, Teacher.

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June 27, at 9 o'clock a. m. Examination of the assessors' returns still being in progress, the Board adjourned to meet Monday, June 27, at 9 o'clock a. m. June 28, 1881. Board met pursuant to adjournment. All present. Examination of the assessors' returns still being in progress, the Board adjourned to meet Thursday morning, June 23, 1881.

Board then adjourned to meet Tuesday June, 28th. Tuesday morning June 28th 1881. Board met pursuant to adjournment as a board of equalization; All present. The following was done to wit: No further business appearing as a board of equalization the board adjourned to open immediately as a board to transact general business. When the following was done to wit: The following claims were then allowed on bridge fund: Claim of G. W. Fairfield staking bridge &c... \$ 10 00 General Fund: U. V. Mathews for road scrapers as per bill... 385 48 R. G. Garder assessing C. Precinct... 102 00 R. G. Garder enumerating C. Precinct... 14 04 H. G. Hawley assessing Mt. Pleasant Precinct... 60 00 H. G. Hawley enumerating Mt. Pleasant Precinct... 11 78

GEMS OF THOUGHT. Silence does not always mark wisdom. He that sips of many arts drinks of none. Literature is the immortality of speech. - Schlegel. The purest treasure mortal times afford is spotless reputation. A man must become wise at his own expense. - Montaigne. Every man has just as much vanity as he wants understanding. - Pope. Our best things are near us. Lie close about our feet, and may ascend. Moderation is the silken string running through all virtues. In these days we fight for ideas, and newspapers are our fortresses. - Heine. To select well among old things is almost equal to inventing new ones. - Trubler. All habits gather by unseen degrees, as brooks make rivers, and rivers run to sea. Be brief, for it is with words as with sunbeams, the more they are condensed the deeper they burn. - Southey. There is no sorrow I have thought more about than that to love what is great, and try to reach it, and yet to fail. - George Eliot. All common things, each day events, That with the hour begin and end, Our pleasures and our discontents Are tokens by which we may ascend. - Longfellow. The good things of life are not to be had singly, but come to us with a mixture, like a school-boy's holiday, with a task annexed to the tail of it. - Charles Lamb. Be like the bird, that, halting in her flight Awhile on a high tower, and yet serene, Knows that she hath wings. - Shakespeare. Love is the best investment of all, save conscience and the sentiment of duty. These are the treasure-houses of life; the great market wherein the shares are always rising. The friends thou hast, and their adoption tried, Grapple them to thy soul with chains of earnest love, not to thy gut with palm with self-protection. - Shakespeare. Usually the greatest boasters are the smallest workers. The deep divers pay a larger tribute to the sea than shallow brooks, and yet merit themselves with less noise. - W. Stecker.