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U. P. Time Table.

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Emigrant, No. 6, leaves at			6:25 a. m.
Passeng'r, " 4,	"	"	11:06 a. m.
Freight, " 8,	"	"	2:15 p. m.
Freight, " 10,	"	"	4:30 a. m.

Westward Bound.

Freight, No. 5, leaves at			2:00 p. m.
Passeng'r, " 3,	"	"	4:27 p. m.
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Leaves Columbus,	8:30 A. M.
" Platte,	9:00 "
" David City,	9.25 "
" Garrison,	9:40 "
" Ulysses,	10:02 "
" Staplehurst,	10:19 "
" Seward,	10:37 "
" Ruby,	10:53 "
" Milford.	11:05 "
" Pleasant Dale,	11:22 "
" Emerald,	11:40 "
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Bound north.		*Bound south.*	
Jackson	4:55 P. M.	Norfolk	6:30 A. M.
LostCreek	5:30 "	Munson	6:57 "
Pl. Centre	5:57 "	Madison	7:45 "
Humphrey	6:51 "	Humphrey	8:34 "
Madison	7:40 "	Pl. Centre	9:28 "
Munson	8:28 "	LostCreek	9:55 "
Norfolk	8:55 "	Jackson	10:20 "

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Commissioners' Proceedings.

TUESDAY, Sept. 7th, 1880.

Pursuant to adjournment the board of County Commissioners met on Tuesday, Sept. 7th, 1880, at 9 o'clock a. m. Roll called, present John Walker chairman of board, John Wise, Michael Maher and John Stauffer, clerk. Minutes of the previous meeting read and approved.

Bids to build bridge at Edwin Alhrens across Shell creek, were now opened, to-wit: Bid of Nic Blasser and bid of Stephen Robinson, they being the only bids filed. On motion the letting of the contract was deferred until afternoon.

Lumber and spikes to repair culverts were allowed Wm. Ryan road supervisor of Burrows precinct.

Board took a recess until 2 o'clock. At 2 p. m., all present.

Notice of Elkmeyer that Knapp road was illegally vacated by the Board at last meeting was read. Henry G. Carew appeared in behalf of said Eikmeyer. On motion said matter was laid over for the present.

Petition to establish Loup precinct, having heretofore been presented, and no remonstrance being filed in opposition thereto, therefore on motion said Loup precinct was now declared duly established as follows: Commencing at a point on the south branch of the Loup Fork river, where the east line of section 24, township 17, range 2 west, joins said river, thence south on the section line to the southeast corner of section 36, township 17, range 2 west, thence west on section line to the west line of said Platte county, thence north along the west line of said Platte county to the Loup Fork river, to be known as Loup precinct. On petition the following persons were appointed judges and clerks of election for said Loup precinct to-wit: John B. Kyle and J. G. Kumer clerks of election, and John. C. Whitaker, John Graham and John Jaisli judges of election. On petition the election polls for said Loup precinct were established at the school house of Dist. No. 37, in said precinct.

Chas. E. Morse appeared before the Board and stated that valley road between stations 1 and 2 on the north line of sections 33, 34, and 35, in township 17, range 1 west had not been worked or traveled for over five years. The commissioners being satisfied by the evidence adduced that said road had not been worked or traveled on for over five years declared said valley road duly vacated from station 1 to station 2.

The commissioners having considered the bids, plans and specifications as filed by Nic Blasser and Stephen Robinson, to build the bridge across Shell creek at Edwin Ahrens, found the bid of Nic Blasser in connection with his plan and specification the lowest; therefore on motion it was agreed by the Board that the contract to build said bridge and furnish material, be and the same is hereby awarded to Nic Blasser for the sum of $150, in county warrants at par, said bridge to be finished and ready for travel on or before Nov. 1st, 1880.

On motion the clerk was instructed to confer with the county commissioners of Colfax county in regard to building a bridge on county line at Henry Schwartz's across Shell creek.

On motion the clerk was instructed to give an order to road supervisor Elliott, of Looking Glass precinct for two road scrapers, which are now used by road supervisor Ryan of Burrows precinct, said Ryan having four scrapers.

On motion the chairman of the Board was instructed to execute deeds to Louis Schwartz for lots 16 and 17, block A, Columbia Square, in city of Columbus, and deed to Paul Hoppen for lots 21 and 22, block C, Columbia Square, in city of Columbus, and the clerk instructed to attest the same.

On motion the clerk was instructed to send John Blanford to St. Mary's Hospital as an inmate therein until further orders of this Board.

On motion the Board adjourned until to-morrow morning at nine o'clock.

[Attest.] JOHN STAUFFER, County Clerk.

WEDNESDAY, Sept. 8th, 1880.

Pursuant to adjournment of yesterday the board of county commissioners met on Wednesday, Sept. 8th, 1880, at nine o'clock a. m. Roll called, present John Walker chairman, John Wise, Michael Maher and John Stauffer clerk.

The following bills were allowed and the clerk instructed to draw warrants for the same

ON GENERAL FUND.

G. A. Schroeder hardware and nails for county	$ 61 80
Herman Klerchman cleaning out Court House	2 20
W. A. Routson plow as road supervisor	12 50
S. A. Bonesteel Com. of insanity and examining insane	8 00
Mills & Co. blanks for county	19 75
J. H. Galley & Co. goods for paupers	5 30
W. B. Dale school district map	15 00
Hunneman & Tolman lumber	30 37
S. L. Barrett school supt.	116 00
Columbus Independent printing for Co. supt.	4 00
Wm. Eimers lumber for county	148 27
W. A. Routson labor on bridge	30 00
J. C. Elliott fixing pump in jail	3 00
J. Weimillu nails for county	4 47
J. W. Early balance in full for delinquent tax list	129 85
Chas. Wake jailor.	163 00
St. Mary's Hospital for boarding paupers.	44 95
W. N. Hensley printing	26 70
Benj. Spielman sheriff for Lymath insure	11 30
J. E. Tasker lumber for county	82 31
J. W. Early county treasurer cash expended	65 40
E. Hohen illegal taxes assessed for 1875.	33 90

Bill of Dan Ryan for boarding Con Ryan in 1878, $1.25 was rejected.

The following receipt was presented by J. W. Early county treasurer, and ordered to be spread on the record, to-wit:

COLUMBUS, NEB., Aug. 24, 1880.

Received from J. W. Early, county treasurer, Platte county, Nebr., certificate of deposit, No. 1861, issued to L. W. Towne, Gen. Supt. A. & N. R. R. Co., for ten thousand dollars, the same having been ordered delivered to us by the county commissioners of Platte county Nebraska.

LEANDER GERRARD, Prest.

Petition of Wendel Eschellueker to sell liquor in the village of Humphrey, was laid over according to law.

Petition and bond of Bernard Mais to sell liquor in the village of St. Bernard having been laid over Aug. 17th, was now duly allowed and the clerk instructed to issue license to said Bernard Mais for six months, to date Sept. 8th, 1880.

On motion the clerk was instructed to deliver bill for keeping Mrs. Farly and child in St. Mary's Hospital to Benj. Spielman, sheriff, and have said sheriff present the same to Patrick Farly for payment.

Board took a recess until 2 o'clock. At 2 p. m., all were present.

On motion the clerk was instructed to give an order to road supervisor Elliott, of Looking Glass precinct for lumber, to repair bridge at Rogan's, and to build a culvert at Brady's.

Application of W. J. Irwin, road supervisor for Woodville precinct, for lumber, was laid over.

On motion the clerk was instructed to notify road supervisor, Keuscher of Dist. No. 10, Butler precinct, that he is held responsible as road supervisor of said district until application of some other one to fill vacancy is made to this Board.

Commissioner Wise offered the following resolutions which were adopted to wit:

WHEREAS it appears by the personal inspection of the Board of County Commissioners and two practical bridge builders, that the Platte river bridge is now in a continual falling and dangerous condition, and it appears evident that all money spent for temporary repairs for the last two years and all time to come, is money uselessly and wastefully expended, therefore it is

Resolved, that steps be taken to remove the upper structure, as the foundation was found to justify the same. The cost was estimated not to exceed $800. It was further

Resolved, that the Board confer with the city Board in reference to said bridge, and ascertain whether they could, and would, furnish a reasonable portion of cost of said bridge, and steps be taken to accomplish the construction of said bridge.

On motion the clerk was authorized to communicate with W. W. Peet in regard to the question of 5 per cent. treasurer's fees in the matter of B. & M. R. R. Co. tax sales.

Petition of over fifty voters having been presented to the Board to have the question of township organization presented to the legal voters of this county at the next general election. On motion the clerk was instructed to include in the election proclamation, said township organization, according to section 2, page 7, session laws of 1877.

The following roads were duly located, and the clerk instructed to spread the same on the road record, they having been severally petitioned by consent, to-wit:

Rivet road, commencing at S. W. corner of section 14, township 19, range 3 west, running thence due south on section line through land of the undersigned, due south along said section line, and terminating at N. W. corner of section 2, township 18, range 3 west, to be known as Rivet road.

Thomas road, commencing at S. E. corner of section 26, township 19, range 3 west, running thence due west on section line, through lands of the undersigned, on to Looking Glass and west, and terminating at S. E. corner section 24, and N. E. corner section 25, township 19, range 4 west, to be known as Thomas road.

Brown road, commencing at the center of section 11, township 20, range 3 west, running thence west ½ mile on half section line, thence south on section line, it connects with the north Shell creek road, where said road joins the west line of section 2, township 19, range 3 west, and terminating at said point, to be known as Brown road.

Leach and Harper road, commencing at the S. W. corner of N. W. ¼ of section 8, township 20, range 1 west, running thence direct east on the ½ section line, and terminating at the S. E. corner of N. E. ¼ of section 8, township 20, range 1 west, the above road to be all on south of the ½ section line.

The commissioners now elected 60 names to draw grand and petit jurors from, for next regular term of the district court, to be held Oct. 19th next.

On motion the Board adjourned until Tuesday, Oct. 5th, 1880, at 9 o'clock a. m., it being the next regular meeting.

[Attest.] JOHN STAUFFER, County Clerk.

Ingersoll on Home.

I believe in the institution of marriage. I believe that the happy families are the units of good government, and without which chaos would come again. I believe in the democracy of home, and despise the man who thinks himself the head of the family and tries to be boss. Love is the only thing that pays 10 per cent. to both borrower and lender, and is the only thing in which extravagance is economy. If a man die in the ditch he is nobler if he has been worthily loved than the king on the throne, alone. I do not like a stingy man. Generosity covers a multitude of sins.

No man is too poor to be generous, and no man so rich but he may be mean. Spend money royally. If it is the last dollar you are obliged to let go, spend it as if it were a dried leaf and you the owner of unbounded forests. Do not make your wife beg you for money. What will your children be if you make their mother a beggar? Marriage is a partnership, and a woman, in nine cases out of ten, is the most economical of the two. The way to be truly happy is to make somebody else happy. Who will love us when we grow old and decrepit? Why the woman with whom we dowered our love and youth.

I had rather live in an humble cot with one I love than sit in cold state alone as emperor of the world. Children should be reared in love and kindness. The whip should never have a place in either home or school. People ask, what if your children lie? Well, suppose they do; it is generally hereditary. The tyrant will have liars for children. Truth is born of confidence; lies are begotten by fear. A lie is the child's only means of defense, the only breastwork they can throw up to protect them from a cruel parent's abuse. Treat your wife as a splendid flower; be civilized and don't beat and abuse your children. Be honest and independent, and treat others as you would be treated. Let us have deeds and not creeds.

The Green-Eyed Monster.

Mr. Kreger was tranquilly eating his breakfast, a morning or so ago, when his boy broke the silence by asking him for 25 cents to go to the minstrels that night. Mr. Kreger promptly refused, on the ground of hard times.

Mr. Kreger's boy is more than a boy, and, when he sets his heart on having anything, he generally succeeds in getting it; so, when his father refused to comply with his request, he moved over by his mother, and said:

'I guess I'll tell ma what the cook said to you last night.'

Mrs. Kreger's eyes flashed like two balls of fire.

'You're a nice man,' she said sarcastically, 'to come home and pet me, and kiss me, and call me your dew-gemmed tulip and then go and receive the caresses of the cook. You miserable frog-eyed runt, for two pins I'd go over there and rake your eyes out.'

'I—ah—' stammered the lord of the manor, when his wife broke in:

'Oh, yes—I'll ah you!' and, turning suddenly to the boy, she edmanded an explanation.

'Will you give me 25 cents?'

'Yes.'

'Give me the money first,' said the boy. 'I'm opening the year on the C. O. D. principle.'

He got the money, and relieved his mother by telling her:

"Last night cook came to pa, and got pretty close to him——"

'Oh, you wretch!' hissed Mrs. K.

'And, when she got beside him, she smiled sweetly and said, 'Mr. Kreger, the potatoes are getting low, and you had better get another sack.'"

The boy got out as fast as possible, while Kreger lifted his paper before his face to veil the smile which made it look like a calcium-light.—*Exchange.*

Advice to Young Ladies.

In order to investigate one's self, it is well to find out what one is now. Don't think vagnely about it. Take pen and paper and write down as accurate a description of yourself as possible; and, if you dare not, find out why you dare not, and try and get strength of heart enough to look yourself in the face, mind as well as body. Always have two mirrors on your dressing-table, and with proper care dress mind and body at the same time. Put your best intelligence to finding out what you are good for and what you can be made into. The mere resolve not to be useless, and the honest desire to help other people, will in the quickest and most delicate way improve one's self. All accomplishments should be considered as means of assisting others. In music get the voice disciplined and clear, and think only of accuracy; expression and effect will take care of themselves. So in drawing; learn to set down the right shape of anything, and thereby explain its character to another person; but, if you try only to make showy drawings for praise, or pretty ones for amusement, your drawing will have little or no real interest for you and no educational power. Resolve to do each day something useful in the vulgar sense. Learn the economy of the kitchen, the good and bad qualities of every common article of food, and the simplest and best modes of their preparation. One should at the end of every day be able to say, as proudly as any peasant, that she has not eaten the bread of idleness. Get quit of the absurd idea that Heaven will interfere to correct great errors, while allowing its laws to take their own course in punishing small ones. If food is carelessly prepared, no one expects Providence to make it palatable; neither, if through years of folly you misguide your own life, need you expect divine interference to bring around everything at last for the best. I tell you positively the world is not so constituted. The consequences of great mistakes are just as sure as those of small ones, and the happiness of your whole life, and of all the lives over which you have power, depends as literally on your common sense and discretion as the excellence and order of a day. —*Ruskin.*

Democratic Testimony.

The Bourbon organ says Gen. Garfield is a dishonest man. Here is some testimony from distinguished Democrats which may be considered quite as good as any assertions by Bourbon organs:

I am proud to call Garfield my friend, and I would not call any man my friend whom I even suspected of dishonesty.—*Hon. Henry B. Payne, of Ohio.*

No living American, in my estimation, stands higher for integrity and purity than James A. Garfield. —*Hon. Allen G. Thurman of Ohio.*

"Garfield's honesty, and integrity are beyond question."—*Judge Jerry Black, of Pensylvania.*

"Garfield is one of the most sincere, and honorable men I ever knew in public life, and his record is without a flaw."—*Hon. Randolph Tucker, of Virginia.*

I will tell you whom I think the Republicans should nominate, and whom I consider THEIR STRONGEST MAN OF PRINCIPLE, AN HONEST MAN, AND WOULD MAKE A GOOD PRESIDENT FOR US ALL. Personally, I consider him the BEST MAN you could nominate. I refer to GEN. JAMES A. GARFIELD, of Ohio.—*Thomas A. Hendricks.*

I have been his devoted friend for many years, and I am resolved that I never will believe that he does not deserve the affection I have bestowed upon him. If he would carry the principles which regulate his private life into his public conduct, he would make the best chief Magistrate we have ever had.—*Judge Jere Black.*

In the midst of the organized carnival of corruption which has been going on now so many weary months and years at Washington, it is really satisfactory to catch glimpses now and then of honesty for honesty's sake, and without considerations of party. Gen. Garfield, of Ohio, is a Republican of Republicans, but it is his simple due, which we gladly pay him, to admit that he has done more than any other single member of his party, during the late session of Congress, to show that it is not impossible for a man to act with a Congressional majority and yet to keep his self-respect and the respect of honest men.—*New York World, Democratic.*

Prospects of Poor Men's Sons.

All know that the door to wealth, to positions the most exalted, stand wide open to the rich man's sons and the poor man's sons alike, and that four out of five times the poor man's son carries off the prizes. The very training and the habits formed by the children of parents in poor or medium circumstances, fit them admirably for the race of life, and secures to them the prize, while the very surroundings of those in well-to-do circumstances often unfit them for the struggles that build up such character as is demanded to enable them to retain the wealth or position gained by their fathers, and thus pass into the hands of those who prove themselves worthy of them.

These changes take place with surprising rapidity, and just because they are so common we scarcely take note of them. Every observing man of fifty years will, on reflection, find that his memory is filled with instances of this upward and downward course in the lives of those who were his early associates. As we go back to our school-boy days, boys who were then our envy because of their, to our short sight, happy surroundings, the wealth of parents and their high official position giving to these children those things we boys so much craved. We find as we run down their history they are the objects of our pity and not envy. While those who were the poor boys are now the prominent and influential men of wealth and position. There was one boy in particular, whose surroundings were the most discouraging and whose future show him or his friends no opening promise save what beamed from his own sharp eye. Not a boy is there in Webster county whose circumstances are so pinched, whose opportunities for advancement are so meagre as were that boy's. But up through the opposing obstacles, up through the direst poverty, up through the murky atmosphere of a drunken father's home, the same boy climbed to one of the uppermost rounds of honor and affluence in the nation, and had he lived till now, would probably have sat in the first, as he did the second place of favor in the republic. We refer to Vice-President Henry Wilson.—*L. S. Coffin.*

A DOG'S SAGACITY.

He Saves the Life of His Master on a Ranche.

Deputy United States Marshal Moody, who has just returned from Camps Robinson and Sheridan, relates a notable instance of the sagacity of a dog.

The dog belonged to William Morrison, a herder at Jenks' ranche, situated on the Chadron creek, and ten miles from the nearest ranche. Last Sunday morning Morrison was thrown from his horse, and sustained a complicated fracture of the leg. He crawled across the bridge and over the prairie, a quarter mile or more, to the ranche and on arriving there wrote a note stating his condition and asking for help to reach the hospital at Fort Sheridan. He fastened the note to the dog's neck, untied the sagacious animal, and pointed it toward Nelson's ranche.

The dog went straight toward the ranche and after traveling about eight miles, when he was yet two miles from Nelson's, met a herder, who recognized the dog, stopped him, read the note, and went to the relief of Morrison. He retied the note and the dog went on to Nelson's. The herder rode post haste to Morrison's relief and after making him as comfortable as possible conveyed him to the fort.

Morrison says that the last thing he shall part with will be the dog. —*Omaha Herald.*

The Mother Rules the World.

It is hard for a young mother, who has not yet overcome the wayward tendencies of her own youthful nature, to realize the influence she exerts over her own little ones. She is constantly surrounded by critical imitators, who copy her morals and manners. As the mother is, so are her sons and daughters. If a family of children is blessed with an intelligent mother, who is delicate and refined in her manners, and does not consider it necessary to be one woman in a drawing room and an entirely different person in every day life, but who is a true mother and always a tender, charming woman, you will invariably see her habits of speech and perfect manners repeated in her children. Great, rough men and noisy busy boys will always tone down their voices and step lightly and try to be more mannerly when she stops to give them a kind word or a pleasant smile; for a true mother will never fail to say or do all the pleasant things that she can that will in any way help or lift up and cheer those whose lives are shaded with care and toil. The mother of to-day rules the world of to-morrow.

It does not take half as long to make a wound as to heal one.

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