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No. 2, through passenger.....	5:55 A. M.
No. 4, local passenger.....	9:00 P. M.
No. 64, freight.....	4:30 A. M.
No. 148, freight.....	5:30 A. M.
No. 80, freight.....	7:00 A. M.
No. 75, freight.....	6:45 A. M.

GOING WEST—CENTRAL TIME—LEAVES.

No. 3, through passenger.....	12:40 A. M.
No. 5, local passenger.....	9:15 P. M.
No. 63, freight.....	6:00 P. M.
No. 77, freight.....	5:20 P. M.
No. 149, freight.....	7:00 P. M.

IMPERIAL LINE—CENTRAL TIME.

No. 175, accommodation, leaves.....	9:00 A. M.
No. 176, accommodation, arrives.....	6:40 P. M.

NOTE:—No. 63 carries passengers for Stratton, Benkelman and Hagler. All trains run daily excepting 148, 149 and 176, which run daily except Sunday. No. 3 stops at Benkelman and Wray. No. 2 stops at Indianola, Cambridge and Arapahoe. No. 80 will carry passengers for Indianola, Cambridge and Arapahoe. Nos. 4, 5, 148, 149 and 176 carry passengers for all stations. When No. 80 is annulled No. 148 will leave at 8:00 a. m. You can purchase at this office tickets to all principal points in the United States and Canada and baggage checked through to destination without extra charge of transfer. For information regarding rates, etc., call on or address C. E. MAGNER, Agent.

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NORTH COLEMAN.
H. K. Bixler raised nice pumpkins on his place.
Nellie Moore called on Mrs. I. B. Striker, Sunday aweek.
Threshing will soon be over and cutting fodder will be the order of the day.
They have melons in the southwestern part of Coleman. They are minus of them in this part.

Yesterday the Spring creek school house was to be moved, but it was not, probably on account of rain.
Mr. and Mrs. Sinchell of the metropolitan city drove out to Mr. Simmerman's, last Friday, to see their new sister, a bouncing baby.

We are not prepared to part with one of the sterling worth of our sister correspondent from P. R. We fear she will jump out of the fryingpan into the fire.

The joyful news which is ours to bring is that 14 inches of rain fell on last Sunday night. How thankful we all should be for the great blessing. It must fill every tongue with praise to the Great Giver.

There does not seem to be the desire here to leave the country that there has been heretofore. Almost every paper we take up, and they are many, also nearly every letter, has something telling of the troubles of the place from whence they came. We are falling into line with some others who think there is no place like Nebraska.

Tuesday morning was wet and lowery, which accounts for the small attendance at the picnic at Spring creek. Zion Hill was well represented. A good dinner was enjoyed. Mr. Stewart, superintendent of Zion Hill Sunday school, addressed the people on Sunday school work, which was appreciated. Singing was also in order and a merry time generally was had.

I am here to tell you, Mr. Editor, that Coleman precinct is going to have some corn. There will be enough for home consumption, unless we are very much mistaken. It seems hardly possible with the great heat we have had that there can be any of that precious production, but we have kept our eyes and ears open and know whereof we speak. Cane will make a crop; late garden, excepting onions, is extremely poor.

Friday afternoon, 18 men and 13 teams were on hand to thresh for J. Kelly. Eight teams were to work around the machine and the others to haul grain from the field. The machine struck up its tune and all went merry as marriage bells until one of Mr. Kelley's teams was seen running away. Frank Marsh was on the wagon holding the lines and the team run over shocks, making things lively for a time. Frank held firmly to the lines and soon brought the horses to a standstill. Quite a scare but no damage. The threshing continued until quitting time, when it was found that over 400 bushels had been threshed. The men marched into the house Indian file to a comfortable supper prepared by Mesdames Robert Traphagan and Henry Mitchell. Jeffersonian simplicity reigned supreme and the conversation was lively and interesting. "How pleasant thus to dwell below in fellowship and love". The repast finished, the good byes said, the farmers started on their journey, each to the bosom of his family.

O where are my squashes I planted so many. There won't be enough to bring in a penny. Go ask the big bugs that all the long day, Did gnaw at the vines and then hide away.

O where are my snap-beans, I planted long rows. But where they are gone nobody knows. They withered and dried up and soon bid adieu. At least they are gone excepting a few.

O where are my pumpkins to make pumpkin pies, I planted and planted and thought I was wise; I hoed and I bugged them hour by hour, But there isn't one left that bugs didn't devour.

O where are my tomatoes so lovely to eat, I planted and hoed them but still I am beat. Vile worms pruned the vines, worms large and green. And there's not a nice tomato to be seen.

O where are my cucumbers, is there anything stranger, 'Tis sure a mistake that you can't starve a granger. So don't look for pickles is you sit at my table. To find them you surely will not be able.

O where are my melons both musk and the water. None other tried harder to raise than this daughter. Now friends I fear that you will be beat. When I say I've no melons to bring on to treat.

O where is the cabbage I hoped I should raise. Such monstrous fair heads for people to praise. There isn't a head, is it all through vain glory that I am to tell such a pitiful story?

O where are my chickens they came on so early. And bothered so much that my hubby was surly. The mites

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feasted on them and had a nice time. A gnawing and eating those chickens of mine.

The mites grew fat, but the chickens did droop. And mornings I'd find them dead in the coop. Good bye to the garden, good bye to the chicks, And this my story for eighteen ninety-six.

ASH CREEK.
Bessie Ensley will teach a school on Driftwood.

C. E. Matthews is working at Sunny Side Dairy again.

Joe Downs' children are down with whooping cough.

Peter Gillian is working in a wagon shop in Indianola.

G. C. Boatman visited Ash creek friends, last Sunday.

Pete Colling has been shelling corn at Mr. Uerling's, his father-in-law.

A threshing machine from Hayes county has been going through Bondville.

I. E. Neel and wife visited with relatives at Cedar Bluffs, Kansas, last Sunday.

John Wilber of the Willow visited a short time last Sunday with friends on Ash creek.

Miss Hattie Burns is receiving medical treatment for catarrh from Dr. Gage of McCook.

Miss Alice J. Dye and Miss Josephine Happersett of Indianola visited friends in this vicinity Sunday.

At last report the infant son of John Deveny of East Bondville lay very low with whooping cough.

Josie Proctor is visiting with Hattie Burns this week. They are making preparations to attend school in Indianola.

May Neel of Indianola visited several days last week with her brother Ira, and Frank was out helping put up alfalfa hay.

Quite a number from this neighborhood expect to attend the Republican rally in Indianola today and speaking at night by Hon. W. E. Andrews.

Geo. Neel and family of Camera, Iowa, visited last week with I. E. Neel and wife, and went on to Indianola to visit his brother Sheriff Neel.

Fine rains this week; had they come three weeks ago it would have been worth many thousand dollars to this county—yea we may say this precinct.

Austin Gamsby of Indianola was to teach the school in the Carter district, but has given it up and will teach in the Irwin district in Missouri Ridge precinct.

Sim Billings of Lebanon passed through this neighborhood, last Sunday, taking his wife and little girl to McCook, where they took the train for Colorado to visit friends.

The shrievalty contest case from Hayes county between Bailey and Orr was held in this city in chambers before Judge Grimes and decided in favor of Orr, the Republican contestant. Rittenhouse and Cole were the lawyers for Orr and Eldred and Blackledge for Bailey.

Four tramps dressed as women have been doing this part of the state, this week. There is a well defined suspicion that two of the gang are men in disguise. A whole tramp family is also among the leading attractions in that line, moving in this section this week.

CHARLIE MCCONNELL was a Lincoln visitor, Tuesday, on business.

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