

A. S. TIME TABLE.

Leaves Columbus, 8:30 a. m. 2:30 p. m. Bellwood, 8:55 " 3:55 " David City 9:30 " 4:30 " Seward, 10:15 " 5:15 " Arrives at Lincoln 11:25 " 6:30 "

The passenger leaves Lincoln at 8:55 p. m. and arrives at Columbus 7:15 p. m. The freight leaves Lincoln at 6 a. m. and arrives at Columbus at 1 p. m.

The Journal has decidedly the largest circulation of any newspaper published in Platte county and is the only one printed wholly in the county. The Journal is the official paper of the county, and publishes, by authority, the proceedings of the Board of Supervisors, the road notices authorized, and all other county printing required by law to be published in a county paper.

Clean up.

It had got pretty dry, for a fact.

Morrissey Bro's. elevator goes by rail to Bellwood.

F. P. Lee has applied for a liquor license at Humphrey.

That rain was easily worth tens of thousands of dollars.

Headquarters for machine oils at Wermuth & Bettcher's.

Munger shoots well—fifty-two centers in as many shots.

Mr. Leach is a good shot, striking the center 47 in 50 times.

Try White Pine Soap. Sold by Herman Oehlrich & Bro. 3-11-5

Three pounds honey locust seed for \$1 at J. B. Delaman's.

The Browner school house has been thoroughly repaired.

The best of Flour at the lowest prices, at J. B. Delaman's.

Dr. Martyn is out again after a brief but dangerous sickness.

Jaggi & Schupbach's elevator is now upon its stone foundation.

The remainder of the Ott goods sold yesterday brought fair prices.

Herman Oehlrich was dangerously ill Monday with cholera morbus.

Pride of the Kitchen Soap, for cleaning tinware, at Wm. Becker's. 31-2m

BLOOD MARES FOR SALE—I have twenty that I will sell. G. W. Elston. 4-1f

Every member of Mr. John Wermuth's family except himself is sick abed.

The sheriff delivered the colored horse-thief at the penitentiary last week.

Jacob Wagner of this place has opened a livery and feed stable at Genoa.

Frederick George, Sr., of Clarks, has been appointed postmaster in that village.

A heavy rain Tuesday morning gave us plenty of moisture for growing crops.

Money to loan on real estate. W. B. Backus, attorney at law, 12th street, Columbus. 4-1f

We hear that Clark Cooney expects to become a citizen of Columbus. Good.

Wermuth & Bettcher have sold two car loads of the celebrated J. I. Case threshers.

Money to loan in almost any way desired on real estate security at Gus. G. Becher & Co's. 52-1f

Flower pots at the blue grocery on corner opposite Lindell Hotel. J. & A. Heitkemper.

Omaha is becoming the Chicago of the west, and is developing at a marvelous rate.

The Council will probably have some important business to transact next Friday evening.

Let every man do his best in the way of improvements, and thus the town will be benefited.

At the blue grocery you will find the largest assortment of crockery and glassware in town. 4-13-3c

Gus. G. Becher & Co.—Headquarters for cheap Steamship Tickets, sold on time. 4-1f

The new sidewalks on Olive street are wide and solid, and make an excellent improvement.

We have only two Refrigerators left, which we offer at a reduced price. Wermuth & Bettcher.

J. J. Bump stepped down and P. H. Mathews stepped up, as mail agent between Columbus and Albion.

An article published elsewhere in to-day's JOURNAL will be interesting to all stock raisers in this section.

Harvey's Ivory Pearl Polish at Herman Oehlrich & Bro's. Gives linen, muslin, &c., a hard, pearly finish.

According to the latest returns, Platte county has 6,287 horses, 21,471 cattle, 370 mules, 3,373 sheep and 29,927 hogs.

The churches are keeping up these times a good deal later than the skating rink was wont to do on ordinary evenings.

John Timothy, Esq., dealer in school books, stationery, etc., at Platte Center is the authorized agent of the JOURNAL at that place. 5-1f

The shooting gallery has gone to Bellwood. On an investment of probably \$250, the proprietor makes from \$5 to \$30 a day clear.

The first Monday in August the school board will employ the remainder of teachers needed for the city schools the ensuing year.

Miss M. E. Day, the distinguished electrician, will give another entertainment in the Presbyterian church, Wednesday evening July 29th.

White Pine Soap will wash in hard water as well as soft, and is the cheapest soap ever offered on the market. For sale by Herman Oehlrich & Bro.

—Mrs. Hengler's house near the Monastery was struck by lightning yesterday morning. No particular damage.

—If every business man in town could do as much building as George Lehman, the town would very soon double up.

—It is proposed that a stand be erected whereon our bands can discourse music occasionally. A good suggestion.

—Capt. Wadsworth, who returned last week from a trip east, reports Nebraska as far ahead in the way of growing crops.

—Wm. Stallard was fined \$50 and costs for beating John Leuck, who carries a fearful looking face. The case was appealed.

—The celebrated Emmett "Dot's me" cigar, the finest 5 cent cigar ever made, clear Havana filled. A. & M. Turner, sole agents, Columbus Neb. 10-6

—Dried blackberries, cherries, raspberries, plums, apricots, peaches &c., at the blue grocery on corner opposite Lindell Hotel. J. & A. Heitkemper.

—The Presbyterians have a new bell and now they purpose making an addition to their church to accommodate the bell and likewise their growing congregation.

—New hose are to be received next Friday night, and the Company are in good condition for the tournament which comes off at Grand Island, August 18th to 21st.

—Elder Hudson is not alone drawing Brother Hensley's salary, but Hostetter is a "bigger man" than J. G. Higgins, hence these long editorials in the Democrat.

—Pure air, good water, wholesome living, and a conscience void of offence, are the conditions to health. Higgins is too angry against Cleveland to enjoy good health.

—Larry Rossiter was in town Monday. He thinks there is sure to be trouble growing out of affairs in Utah. Prominent Mormons are being convicted of bigamy and sentenced to the penitentiary.

—Thos. Ward of Omaha and A. Scott of this place gave us a very pleasing talk Thursday. Mr. Ward is looking up a location to start in the knitting business, and thinks favorably of Columbus.

—It seems to be settled that each county having a population of 1500 or more is, by law, entitled to elect a register of deeds this fall. How many candidates are there for this position in Platte county?

—Alex. Campbell, a blacksmith of Cedar Rapids, Boone county, is supposed to have killed himself. He was found in a corner of his shop, shot through the head, still breathing and grasping a gun in his hand.

—You will find it to your advantage not to buy a sewing machine until you have canvassed the merits of the light-running Domestic, sold here by A. & M. Turner, only—G. W. Kibler, traveling salesman. 2

—Mrs. E. C. Powell returns thanks to her kind neighbors and friends who followed her husband to the grave, and particularly to his brethren of Lebanon Lodge No. 58, A. F. & A. M. who took charge of the funeral.

—A new supply of parlor suits, chamber and kitchen furniture just arrived at J. E. Mungler's. He also keeps on hand a complete stock of undertaker's supplies, and operates the only first-class hearse in the city. 13-1

—D. Anderson made a shipment of cows and calves to Cheyenne last week, and on Monday he shipped 3 cars of stock cattle to Rock Creek, Wyoming. He has just received another order for 100 head from Colorado.

—A farmer tells us he knows that concentrated lye mixed with the slope given to the so-called hog cholera. If it is a sure thing, we would suggest the propriety of using it, but not too strong.

—The Junior band has had several preliminary meetings. Geo. Smith is president, Chas. Coan, treasurer, and Chas. Pearsall, secretary. Ten is the present number of the association, which is to be a solid one. The Cornet Band will give instructions free.

—The Journal job department is prepared to furnish, on short notice, all kinds of commercial work, such as letter heads, note heads, bill heads, statements, circulars, envelopes, cards, doggers, posters, &c.; visiting cards; lawyers' briefs; pamphlets; catalogues; sale bills, &c. Satisfaction guaranteed. Orders by mail promptly attended to. Address, M. K. Turner & Co., Columbus, Neb. 1f

—The Democrat is more than usually concerned this week about the post-office. It seems to have been agreed upon among the Democratic leaders here that W. N. Hensley, lately one of the proprietors of the Democrat, was to have the post-mastership. Is it possible that do with the dissolution of partnership between Higgins & Hensley, and that Hensley now wants the "bird in hand"? Mr. Hudson is giving most excellent satisfaction as a postmaster.

—A young woman who gave her name as Star Fountain committed suicide at the Clothier House the first of last week, by taking laudanum. She was about eighteen years old, represented that she had no friends in the world, had lived near Omaha but had lately lost her mother. At the post office, in inquiring for letters, she gave a different name. Papers found on her person might lead to the supposition that her real name was Lizzie Bely. The verdict of the coroner's jury was in accordance with these facts.

Personal. W. A. Clark has returned from St. Louis.

C. J. Garlow has returned from his eastern trip.

Miss Edna Schrock is visiting her sister, Mrs. Louis Weaver.

Miss Hattie Drew of Sioux City is visiting Miss Stella North.

Mrs. Col. F. Smythe and daughter of Omaha are visiting at O. L. Baker's.

Elmer Sheets, now one of Schuyler's business men, was in town Thursday.

Capt. Hammond and wife returned Friday night last from their eastern trip.

Arnold Oehlrich went west Saturday intending to take a few weeks recreation.

Miss Carrie Lawson returned Monday to her home at Kalamazoo, Madison county.

Mrs. H. L. Small of Norfolk arrived in the city Friday last on a visit to friends here.

Carl McKinnie, of St. Joseph, Mo., went to Kalamazoo Monday to visit his uncle E. D. Jenkins.

Miss Lottie Metz has returned from school at New York City, and is with her sister, Mrs. Henry Hockenberger.

Louis Kramer and family have removed to Columbus, and are occupying the late residence of L. Gerrard.

C. M. Waldron returned last week from Iowa where he had been on a mixed visit of pleasure and business.

Ed. Smith, of Kramer's store, started Saturday evening last for his old home, Chicago, where he will visit for two or three weeks.

Miss Anna Luth on Friday last closed a very successful three months term of school in the Monroe district and returned to her home in this city.

Rev. J. Q. A. Fleharty passed through this city yesterday on his way to St. Edwards, where the M. E. District Conference was to convene last evening.

C. G. Hickok, Mrs. Pickett and Fred Reed were in attendance at the State Assembly of Sunday Schools at Crete, recently. The series of Sunday School and Chautauqs meetings were very interesting.

Real Estate Transfers. John G. Rontson and wife to J. D. Eastman, \$800; w 1/2 sw 1/4, 18, 3w, 80 acres.

Wm. A. Hampton and wife to G. P. Stebbins & Wade Bunker, \$200; w 1/2 lot 5, block 1, Otis 1st addition to Humphrey.

John Wiggins and wife to Matthew S. Reid, \$800; lots 3 and 4, block 31, Stevens addition to Columbus.

H. Hockenberger and wife to Leopold Jaggi, \$880; sw 1/4, ne 1/4 and nw 1/4, sec 13, 19, 2w, 80 acres.

Wm. Draper and wife to J. P. Abis, \$200; lot 3, Draper's out lots to Columbus.

Sam'l C. Smith and wife to Leander Gerrard, \$500; undivided 1/2, sec 14, 35, 20, 1w, 160 acres.

James T. Downs and wife to Ada L. Kendry, \$2900; nw 1/4 and lots 1, 2 and 3, 10, 17, 2w, 280.20 acres.

H. Hockenberger and wife to Jacob Wagner, \$270; n 1/2, n 1/2, nw 1/4, 17, 17, 1e, 40 acres.

Joseph Hipper and wife to Adam Lockner, sr., \$200; lot 8, block 203, Franciscan Brothers of Neb., to John Michel, \$150; lot 1, block 168.

Georgina M. S. Skinner to Wm O. Pugsley, \$400; ne 1/4, nw 1/4, 33, 18, 3w, 40 acres.

Paul Radford and wife to Geo. Pal-mater, \$1000; s 1/2, ne 1/4, 11, 20, 1w, 80 acres.

U. S. to Erik G. Erikson, sw 1/4, 24, 20, 4w, 160 acres.

U. S. to August Eckmar, se 1/4, 22, 20, 4w, 160 acres.

U. S. to Hazard P. Sisor, e 1/2, se 1/4, and e 1/2, ne 1/4, 6, 19, 4w, 162.64 acres.

U. P. Ry. Co. to Bernhard Meck, \$234.84; n 1/2, sw 1/4, 7, 18, 4w, 78.28 acres.

A squib in the Schuyler Herald is to the effect that a successful farmer living near the western line of Colfax remarked recently that Schuyler was a better place to trade than Columbus, and that he had induced many of his neighbors who were in the habit of going to Columbus, to come to Schuyler, and that a trial convinces them he is right. We have no wish to detract a particle from Schuyler dealers, but it stands to reason, in the very nature of things, that there is a lynch-pin loose somewhere in this matter. Columbus has three railroads by which she can receive goods from the east, and therefore has an advantage in freights, to begin with; she has more dealers, giving consumers a lively competition which always cheapens goods; besides, Columbus has more customers, and consequently merchants and dealers can turn the nimble dollar oftener in the year and can afford to sell cheaper at each turn than where there are not so many turns. We say, with all due deference to Schuyler and her enterprising business men, that Columbus has discounted, and will discount them on prices. We suggest, however, that it will not be out of place for Columbus dealers to look after the fringes of their business garment, the borders of the land, and more especially that place where the shekels go east to Schuyler and west to Columbus.

PUBLIC CATTLE SALE. Cut this Out—Cut it Out. 70 head of fashionably-bred, short-horn cattle, Bates topped on Booth foundations, 53 being cows bred to Mazurka Bull, will be sold at Lincoln, August 6th, at 1 p. m. Seats will be prepared for a thousand people. Biggest sale of fine cattle ever held in the west.

F. GANO HILL, Centerville, Bourbon Co., Ky. F. M. Woods, Lincoln, Neb. L. P. Meis, Independence, Mo. Auctioneers.

Humphrey. We have two church buildings, three preachers and two good schools.

One enterprise is particularly needed now, that is a steam flouring mill.

Crops are, according to oldest settlers, never so good and people generally are happy.

Supervisors Terwilliger of Granville, Braun of Humphrey, and Schure of Burrows, were in town Saturday last.

About people we will say we have no idle men here. Business of all kinds is good; we hear no one complain but the doctors about quiet times and we are glad to hear them talk it.

Politics (?) well, we have nothing but one post office to quarrel over anyhow and we will probably soon place our side of our chance with Judge Higgins as he is not afraid but will raise —help if necessary.

Some time if any of you want to start any business in a live town will invite you here. Columbus as well as Madison are trying the branch office business, but I tell you, boys, if you want to thrive come wholly and put your shoulder to the wheel and help to build up substantial business houses.

Quite a serious accident happened on the base ball ground Saturday afternoon. There was being played a match game and in the first inning Charles Hinman was struck with the ball in the side near the left lung and heart. He was taken to the office of Dr. F. H. Geer in an unconscious state, who applied restoratives and after about two hours was restored.

At last accounts, however, he was doing as well as could be expected.

To the readers of the JOURNAL it has been some time since you have been burdened or blessed, as you please to call it, with a letter from Humphrey; will make no apology, but will inform you we are neither dead or sleeping, but are filled with progress and business. Since our last letter we have seen added to our business the new store of Clark & Tate well stocked with first-class groceries; one shoe store; Dr. Geer has put up a building on main street. One-half is used by himself and one-half by the collecting firm of Cookingham & Bender; a barber shop; a restaurant, where you can get meals at all hours. We also have competition in the hog and cattle business—Mr. Henry Lemmer is buying; a jewelry store has also been added, also a photographer, Mr. Willie Eimers presiding; a tailor shop to be opened this week; the elevator here is to be enlarged and fitted up to be ready to gather in the largest harvest of grain that this part of Platte county ever harvested. Aug. Lockner has been fitting up two buildings for a man by the name of Lee from Schuyler; he will open up a saloon in a few days. Mr. Newell South is having a large store room built.—Louis Schroeder is doing the carpenter work. C. D. Murphy has his office newly finished and among our residences that have been put up this summer will mention only a few of them. Mr. Wm. Eimers has built a very expensive dwelling; M. C. Bloedorn, Philip Bender, Louis Schroeder, Henry Eimers, Ira Briggie, Mr. Zimmerman, J. I. Robison and others. In fact, readers, you will see we have nearly twice as large a town as we had last year. C.

Platte Center Items. Brick to the right of us, brick to the left of us rally's and thunders.

The building occupied by Messrs. Hallen & Byrne is getting a brick foundation.

George N. Hopkins, Esq., our worthy towneman, we regret to say, is laid up temporarily with a severe cold.

Daniel Regan, son of John Regan, has been seriously ill since the 16th, caused by injuries received on the Fourth of July.

Rumor says that the new building in course of erection by A. Henry will be occupied by the firm of Carrig & Lynch as the store now used by them is not large enough for their increasing business.

A. Henry has had the building (now occupied as a drug store) moved nearer the creek and the foundation of a large store laid; the brick-layers are now at work on it. It is to be a double store 31x65.

A serious accident occurred on our streets Tuesday evening of last week. I. O. Smith, who lives about a mile out of town, was thrown down while trying to hold his team and run over by the wagon. Dr. Mead of this place was promptly in attendance; at last accounts the injured man was improving slowly.

Our sanctum was honored on Thursday of last week by the presence of our old friend Mr. O'Boole, who lives near Humphrey. The gentleman feels highly elated at the prospect of the farmers this year. He also related an incident that transpired in Humphrey a few days ago that reflects but little credit on one of the parties, a Mr. Lemmar, a business man of that place. It seems that he staked his horse against another one belonging to our informant on the relative weight of the animals; having lost the horse, Mr. Lemmar gave into the charge of the winner who tied the horse outside while he "set them up" for the crowd. The loser, thinking that his opportunity had arrived and not being troubled by the code of honor, slipped off with the horse and refused to give it up although he was called on by all that was high and holy to do so. Comment on the above is unnecessary, still we would advise those who deal with Lemmar not to "set them up."

Monroe Items. Miss Lilly Pugsley of Genoa is visiting friends in this neighborhood.

The school at Ozay, taught by Miss Eva Morgan, closed last week, with an exhibition creditable to both teacher and pupils.

That good looking bachelor, Mr. Sipple, so often mentioned in the Democrat, is spending the summer with Mr. Hyat. N. B.—This information is for the benefit of the ladies.

We understand that Isiah Leightner has turned his back upon our nation's pets, and henceforth will devote his time to private business. Mr. Lightner owns one of the finest farms in the county, which he has been improving during the past year, with beautiful and commodious buildings.

We notice that advantage is being taken of the act increasing the weight of first-class mail matter after July 1st, for on the 11th a boy weighing eight pounds arrived at President post-office, and, as it was clearly a violation of the law to pass male matter of such weight, it was detained and is there yet, pending an appeal to the post-office inspector. "Turn the rascals out." T. D. N.

Palestine. It is very hot and dry, and vegetation is suffering for rain.

Prof. Z. C. Rush will preach at the school-house on the 26th of July instead of the 20th, as stated in the JOURNAL of this week.

Mr. P. G. Jones and Mr. Andrew Larson are having wells bored on their places, and Mr. Joseph Baker will have one bored next week.

Married, at the Danish Lutheran church, July 12, by Rev. K. Bradthof of Marquette, Neb., Mr. Marten Christensen to Miss Anna Metta Jensen.

Messrs. Robert and Will Gillespie are having a new house built 16x24 and a corn crib 14x20. The lumber was shipped from near Galena, Ill. Mr. Neis Berlin is doing the work.

Mr. Cornelius Koch has moved into his new house, thereby leaving another deserted abode—a sad house will soon be as great a curiosity to Nebraska as it is now to eastern people. DANN.

Correspondence.

[In this department the people talk, and not the editor. Each writer must hold himself ready to defend his principles and his statements of facts. "In the multitude of counsel there is wisdom."—ED. JOURNAL.]

Random Queries for the Board of Supervisors.

On the 9th of June, the board of supervisors resolved that the road overseer (of Columbus township, supposed) be instructed to open the Columbus and Genoa road on the line as originally located, and in the course of the day the board, on motion, reconsidered this action and resolved that all proceedings be withdrawn. Will they please inform us what new light has dawned upon them that they should thus virtually connive at the violation of law.

More than six weeks have elapsed since the first meeting of the board and a second meeting has been held, and yet we have not seen all the published proceedings of the first meeting. If the public is to be benefited by such publication, and the board is not responsible for the failure, why is it thus; unpalatable news homoeopathically administered may be slower in its effects than to know the worst from the start, yet in the latter case we are better able to apply the remedy.

I regret to be obliged thus to criticize the action of the board, but we are told that "Open enemies are better than secret friends," and if township organization has any friends in the board why do they not prove by their works that their faith in it is a living reality? A CITIZEN.

Summary of the Proceedings of the Board of Supervisors.

THURSDAY, JUNE 11, 1885.

Board of equalization met at 1 o'clock p. m., full board present.

On motion board of equalization took recess, and board proceeded with regular business.

Sup'r Terwilliger offered following resolution:

Resolved, That it is the sense of this board that where there is a complaint of the obstruction of any public road, same shall be made to the Sup'r of township where such road is located; the said Sup'r shall investigate the charge, and if correct, shall notify the county clerk, who will at once inform the road overseer wherein such obstruction exists. Lost.

Motion by Sup'r Olson of Creston, that the assessors accounts be referred to the respective township boards. Lost.

Board now proceeded as board of equalization.

On motion a levy of 11 mills was made on all taxable property in Butler and Loupe townships, for Butler precinct bridge bond fund.

On motion a levy of 2 1/2 mills on all taxable property in city of Columbus, additions thereto, and Columbus township, for payment of interest on Columbus precinct R. R. bonds.

On motion the recommendation of City Council for a levy of 10 mills upon all taxable property within corporation limits, for city purposes, was made the levy of this board.

On motion the regular levy of 10 mills, as reported by village clerk of village of Humphrey, also special levy of 22 mills as petitioned for by 42 resident freeholders, and requested by board of trustees of said village, was made the levy of this board.

On motion the following levies of

WERMUTH & BETTCHER,

DEALERS IN— Heavy and Shelf Hardware, Stoves and Tinware, Pumps, Guns and Ammunition.

The Celebrated Moline Wagon Sold Here.

the several school districts, as reported by their respective school officers to the county clerk, was made the levies of this board:

Table with columns: Dist. Columbus, No. 2, 3, 4, 5, 6, 7, 8, 9, 10, 11, 12, 13, 14, 15, 16, 17, 18, 19, 20, 21, 22, 23, 24, 25, 26, 27, 28, 29, 30, 31, 32, 33, 34, 35, 36, 37, 38, 39, 40, 41, 42, 43, 44, 45, 46, 47, 48, 49, 50, 51, 52, 53, 54, 55, 56, 57, 58, 59, 60, 61, 62, 63, 64, 65, 66, 67, 68, 69, 70. Columns for Levy for General Purposes, Levy for R.R. Bonds, and 10 R.O.E.

Fruit Jar. The Millville fruit jar is the best and handiest fruit jar made. Call and examine before buying elsewhere. For sale at the blue grocery on corner opposite Lindell Hotel. J. & A. HEITKEMPER.

Mutton! Mutton!! Farmers should eat in harvest and they will keep strong and well. For a nice fat sheep or lamb, call at Bloomingdale stock farm. A. HENRICH.

Letter List. The following is a list of unclaimed letters remaining in the post-office, in Columbus, Neb., for the week ending July 18, 1885:

A—Miss Lizzie Ablengen. B—Melon Bunker, Mr. L. Beckford. C—Mr. W. Clark, Edwin Carter, Margaret Connell, Chas. Crouse. D—Mrs. John Davis. E—D. A. Evans. F—Field Elden, Mr. R. J. Franklin. G—Miss Lizzie Geisen. H—Kasper Haeber, T. J. Hall, Joseph Handburg, Anna Barbara Horn, J. W. Hawstiake. I—Emma Koeth, Mr. Kuenmuller. K—Kosanyi Lasseus, G. W. Landers. L—Miss Belle Moore, Came Moser. M—L. J. Peterson, Bartolmy Pote, E. L. Proust. N—E. R. Smeltz. O—E. M. Thayer. P—E. Yost. Q—Thomas Winslip, Mr. Frank Worsley, Solon D. Williams, Mr. O. T. Williams, Miss Ida Williams. R—Mrs. Zitting.