

A. N. TIME TABLE.

Table with columns: Pass., Freight, Leaves Columbus, Arrives at Lincoln.

The passenger leaves Lincoln at 5:30 p. m., and arrives at Columbus at 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 spirit of improvement is abroad in the town.

Headquarters for machine oils at Wermuth & Bettcher's.

Try White Pine Soap. Sold by Herman Oehlrich & Bro.

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

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

Thanks to Senator McAllister for a copy of the last session laws.

Some splendid work in the shape of grading is being done on 14th street.

Pride of the Kitchen Soap, for cleaning tinware, at Wm. Becker's.

BLOOD MAKES FOR SALE.—I have twenty that I will sell. G. W. Elston.

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

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. Becker & Co's.

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

At the blue grocery you will find the largest assortment of crockery and glassware in town.

Gus. G. Becker & Co.—Headquarters for cheap Steamship Tickets, sold on time.

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

"Tom." Cain was in town last week and reports all crops in his vicinity as looking splendidly.

Miss Gleason's Kindergarten school closed Friday last, her work having given good satisfaction.

Attention is called to an important road notice, the vacation of a part of the Gleason Shell Creek road.

Spitley is the town name of the postoffice known as Richland and the railroad station known as Benton.

A tower is being erected on the Presbyterian church for the reception of the new bell recently purchased.

L. G. Stocks and E. G. Cook of Geneva were in town yesterday, and gave us very pleasant business calls.

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

The new hose was received Monday, and the boys are getting a good ready for the tournament at Grand Island.

We see by the Fullerton Journal that D. Anderson of this place is about to establish a stock market at Fullerton.

The Schuyler Herald says that Herman Oehlrich is building a house on his half section of land a half mile west of Richland.

Mr. Eph. Pilling moved from Nebraska about two weeks since, and is now located about two miles northwest of A. Mathis's.

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

R. H. Henry is lowering the grade and putting down a new sidewalk along his building on Olive st., occupied by Oehlrich Bros.

Died, July 25th on the place of Henry Welch for want of front gearing, two Deering self binders; they pined for existence but had to die.

J. H. Mountain, Esq., Omaha, Neb., traveling passenger agent for Chicago & Northwestern Railway, is in town in the interests of his road.

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

The hog cholera is still raging in Butler county. Jimmy Tilden in the north part of the county lost thirty-two head last week.—Ulysses Dispatch.

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.

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

Thanks to C. D. Davis of Gardner for a fine mess of roasting ears, the first of the season for the editorial table, and appreciated by every palate around the board.

Two boys ten years old of Norfolk recently broke into Paxton & Gallagher's store there and stole various valuable packages. The young American is getting fast.

Mr. O. U. Anderson, one of McCormick's best experts has been here several days. Our local agents for the different machines all agree that Mr. Anderson was too much for them.

A Card.

Our Special Cheap Sale has again been a great success. People know that we do just what we advertise.

Dr. Runner informs us that James Frazier is recovering from a spider bite that caused considerable trouble, the mucous membrane of his mouth turning white, and coming off, in places.

S. J. Wheeler and G. W. Kibler of Creston were in town Monday, and report harvesting progressing nicely in their neighborhood, and the recent rains were received gladly, the ground being dry.

The Union Pacific and the Hastings base ball clubs played three closely-contested games at Omaha last Saturday and Sunday, resulting as follows: The Union Pacific 1, 1, 5; the Hastings 2, 0, 2.

President D. B. Perry of Doane College, Crete, will preach at the Congregational church next Sunday, morning and evening. Those wishing to see Mr. Perry on school matters can do so Saturday.

The Independent gives a list of the fire companies entered for contest at the tournament next month, and says over a thousand firemen will undoubtedly be in Grand Island during the tournament.

The very latest talk in newspaper circles is a new democratic sheet for this place, in support of Cleveland's administration. There is plenty of room in Columbus for newspapers, and let us have all we can get.

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.

Higgins seems very anxious to know the author of the squibs in the last JOURNAL. It is not the custom of this paper to "give away" contributors, but if he will call at this office and leave his knife at home, he will be accommodated.

Michael J. Clark will have a stock sale of cattle, horses and hogs, Thursday Aug. 30th, at his premises, 8 miles southwest of Humphrey, 9 miles northwest of Platte Center, and one mile from the new Catholic church on upper Shell Creek.

Those who have seen the new postal law, now in effect, say that it makes taking a newspaper and the refusal to pay for the same, theft, and the person so doing is just as liable for prosecution as one who has stolen goods of a like value.

Mrs. I. J. Slattery desires to tender her sincerest thanks to friends who kindly ministered to her husband in his last illness; she specially mentions Mr. Bunton and Mr. Lawrence, to whom she is very grateful, for kindnesses to her family in their sad affliction.

Columbus young ladies are hereby informed that it is becoming quite fashionable in Nebraska to organize cooking clubs, and occasionally invite the young gentlemen of their acquaintance to partake of a supper prepared by one of the lady students. A good idea, truly.

W. A. Clark has been steadily improving since his return from St. Louis, where he underwent two operations for a cancerous sore that had afflicted him for fifty-four years, the effect of a wound in war in South America. Although 72 years old, he hopes to get well.

E. A. Gerrard was in attendance last week on the State Conference of the Prohibitionists, at Lincoln. The third party seems to be a fixed fact in Nebraska politics, and Mr. Gerrard says that it is composed of former Republicans and Democrats in about the same proportion as they appear in the state.

Michael J. Clark is one of those sturdy sons of toil who has done well in Nebraska. In 1875, after taking his homestead, he had just \$20 left. Now, he is about to make a sale of some surplus stock. It looks as though he had cleared about \$50 a month since he has been in the State, and he is one of a great many of a like kind.

I. Lightner, Indian Agent at the Santee Agency, returned to his home near this place on a thirty days visit the first of the month. Mr. Lightner has sent in his resignation and as soon as another agent is appointed will spend the most of his time improving his farm and stock ranch four miles east of this place.—Genoa Enterprise.

The latest reports from the hog cholera in Butler county state that Mr. Bean has lost 70 shoats, another man, a German, whose name we did not get, has lost 30 fat hogs, and Mr. Bennett has lost 20 of his stock hogs. Sometimes the disease will attack the small pigs first and probably they will all die off before it extends to the balance of the lot.—Schuyler Sun.

We publish elsewhere County Treasurer Newman's semi-annual report of the finances of Platte county. It will be noticed that the condition of the General Fund is given, down to July 6th. On the 3d of July many warrants were delivered by the Co. Clerk, and on the morning of the 6th the treasurer paid all warrants presented on that fund, and by noon the fund had been exhausted. This, we learn, includes the payment of all the general-fund warrants registered prior to July 1st.

Platte County Fair.

Now is the time to look over the premium list and prepare your samples of grain, vegetables, stock, &c., for the fair to be held in Columbus, September 8, 9, 10 and 11. The managers of the Fair have always conducted it on a solid business basis, and they purpose continuing in that line. They pay their premiums in cash when they are earned.

Some are wont to say, the money received for exhibits don't amount to much, but if such had them to pay they would say they aggregated a large sum. We speak of this at all mainly to refer to the fact that it is not alone in the amount of money received for a premium that exhibitors are benefited, but in the bringing together in one place what is best or considered good of the products of the soil or of mechanical skill or artistic genius.

The sociabilities of the Fair season are more than worth all they ever cost any of us, and have even an incalculable money value. If you have something in the way of extra good variety of grain or stock or vegetable exhibit it at the Fair that your fellow citizens may benefit by knowing its merits. This is the way the section of country you live in can be raised and it is the only way—capable men and work ask nothing but time sufficient to revolutionize the world to better ways.

The fire of inventive genius blazes high in a country so progressive as ours, and the exhibitions of our accomplishments in that direction but add fuel to the flame, and as time goes on still greater events will be achieved. The lad of today, for instance, cannot realize in imagination the grain and hay harvest of our fathers, when the mower went with his sythe, and bowed his back all day to cut down the grasses and when, sickles in hand, the reapers undertook the harvest of the grain. In those days the horses were turned into the pasture. The picture of today is drawn visibly enough.

Come out to the fair, bring anything you have that will add to the interest of the occasion, bring the wife and children, and make it the year's holiday time, and the word of the JOURNAL for it you will have gained favor with yourself for the good judgment displayed.

Dedication of the Baptist Church.

The Baptist church in Columbus dedicated their meeting-house last Sabbath, July 19. The house is a remodeled and refitted frame of the first church erected in Platte county. The church, though very plain and simple, is quite neat and comfortable, furnishing a pleasant Sabbath home for the church and Sunday school. The lot and original house were purchased one year ago for \$400. The improvements amount to about \$450. Thus the church has a property well situated in a pleasant part of the town, worth ten or twelve hundred dollars, at a cost of \$850. Much credit is due to the church and its friends for the accomplishment of this work. Hearty thanks are returned to the workmen, by the church and pastor, for the manner in which they did their work, and for their liberal donations, also to the parties furnishing material and to the citizens for the funds contributed to meet the expenses.

The dedicatory services were quite interesting. A forcible sermon was delivered in the morning from the text, "Ye are the salt of the earth," by Rev. J. W. Osborn, general missionary of the state, after which pledges and a collection of \$46.00 were taken. A Sabbath School meeting was held in the afternoon presided over by the superintendent, J. N. Heater, and addressed by Capt. Hammond and E. A. Gerrard. In the evening a union meeting of Baptist, Methodist, Congregational and Presbyterian congregations was held. The house could not contain all who came. An impromptu choir was organized, C. W. Rush of Omaha, presiding at the organ, and furnished some excellent music. Prayer was offered by Rev. Henry, and addresses delivered by J. W. Osborn, J. W. Little and O. V. Rice. Seventy-five dollars were then raised in pledges and money, enough to cover the indebtedness. The house was then dedicated to the service of God in prayer by J. W. Osborn. The little church of 20 members feels grateful to God and all friends who have assisted them in securing this local habitation, and cordially invite everybody to come and enjoy with them the benefits of their meetings.

Dan. M. Regan died on Thursday last and was buried Saturday.

We learn some of the particulars of his troubles. In company with James Webster, he had engaged work on the Elkhorra Valley road near Gordon. They had fallen in with and employed two strangers with whom they afterwards had trouble, and whom they discharged from their service. They afterwards met Regan alone, so the story is, woke him up out of sleep, when he was confronted with a monkey-wrench and a pistol. Gritty, he told them they had the drop on him, but he would fight them singly. This was not what they wanted, and he was struck the fatal blow on the skull with the monkey-wrench. We are told that Webster also is not expected to live, but just how he received his injuries our informant could not say.

The proprietor of a well-known gambling house in this city, in a conversation relating to the recent pulls by the police, said: "The mayor is all right; the d— newspapers are responsible for the trouble. Just so."—Inter-Ocean.

According to theories well approved in certain quarters, Chicago morality would rate at par abroad, if her newspapers would not publish anything against gamblers and gambling. Suppress the rascally newspapers if of course the proper thing to do.

Personal.

Mr. Meeks is seriously ill.

V. T. Price, of Albion, was in town Friday last.

F. M. Sackett, of Albion, was in town Sunday.

L. Kuhse, of Scotia, Neb., was in town yesterday.

Mrs. Dan. Condon has recovered from her illness.

David Anderson has been a very sick man for several days.

Arnold Oehlrich is enjoying Colorado breezes at Manitou Springs.

The Boone County News says that Mrs. V. T. Price is on the sick list.

S. J. Marmoy had several severe attacks of his complaints last week.

Miss Nannie Case of California, is visiting her sister Mrs. J. N. Heater.

Mrs. A. J. Siders of North Bend has been visiting her sister Mrs. E. A. Sage.

A. J. Bennett of Iowa, is visiting his daughter, Mrs. E. A. Sage of Creston.

W. H. Tedrow started the first of the week for a tour of the country to the northwest.

Albert Wilde, of Humphrey, was in town yesterday, and called on the JOURNAL boys.

Wm. Lisco was in town Saturday and says that Clark is flourishing and improving.

Mrs. I. J. Slattery, accompanied by P. H. Lawrence, arrived in the city from Chadron last week.

W. Y. Bissell left Wednesday week for a two week's business and pleasure trip through Colorado and Wyoming.

C. T. Henderson, station agent at Norfolk for the U. P. and Sioux City and Pacific Ry's, was in town Sunday.

Mrs. T. W. McKinnis, accompanied by her sons Carl, Allen and Bart, started for home in St. Joseph, Mo., on Monday.

Miss Mamie Chestnutwood and Miss Lizzie Crow, of Norfolk, were visiting Miss Katie Hays the latter part of last week.

S. C. Longshore returned Saturday from the White River country. He is by no means enthusiastic over that section of Nebraska.

"Hal." Hanna and John Phillips, two sprightly young men of Lincoln, Neb., spent the Sabbath in Columbus visiting friends and relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. Wm. T. Walker left on yesterday afternoon's express train to be in attendance at the bed side of James Austin who is seriously ill at Grand Island.

C. C. Berringer and family left Wednesday of last week for their home at Raton, New Mexico, after making quite an extended visit here with relatives.

D. Anderson returned last week from Wyoming, where he had been delivering a shipment of Nebraska stock cattle. He lands the U. P. R. very highly for its improvement in time and speed since the new regime has assumed control. His train to Denver averaged 25 miles an hour, and to Cheyenne 18 miles. He says all of central and western Nebraska so far as Brady Island seems to be a vast corn field, and predicts the heaviest corn crop for Nebraska ever yet raised, if nothing intervenes to impede present prospects. At Cheyenne he met his old friend, Johnson, partner of E. J. Baker, who spent his first winter with Mr. Anderson while on his farm after arriving in this country from Sweden. Johnson has become quite wealthy, is a shrewd business man, and has acquired a large interest in the supposed coal region, 150 miles north-west of Cheyenne, where the Northwestern R. R. expects to secure its future fuel supplies, as the road is now projected into that section. "Mark my prediction," says Anderson, "this man Johnson will be a millionaire inside of six years."

James Austin, recently in the employ of the U. P. Ry. Co. at this place, and nephew of Dan. Condon is dangerously ill at Grand Island. "The case is a very serious one," says the Grand Island Independent, "but the doctors are using every effort known to science to save his life. Interception of the bowels is the trouble, and as he is physically a strong and healthy man, the fight against death will be a hard struggle." Mr. Condon visited the sick man last week.

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 will prompt attention to. Address, M. K. Turner & Co., Columbus, Neb.

McCormick ahead again. At a 2 days trial on the farm of Mr. Henry Welch, between the McCormick Self Binder and the Deering Self Binder, the McCormick proved to be the lightest and best constructed machine of the two, and was at once purchased by Mr. Welch. This adds another to McCormick's victories and drives two more nails in Deering's coffin.

While coming up from Columbus last Sunday, a side bar on John Campbell's engine broke, and before the engine came to a stop the broken bar tore off the ends of a number of ties and knocked a hole through the fireman's seat in the cab. In spite of this accident, John brought his next morning pulled his train to Columbus with it, going from there to Omaha to have it repaired.—Norfolk News.

Platte Center Items.

Building and rumors of building. Judge Sullivan and Friday Tedrow were in town Friday evening.

Geo. N. Hopkins, Esq., has been confined to his bed again with a severe cold.

It seems that the contract for building the A. Henry store, has been awarded to William Edwards, jr., his being the lowest bid by ten dollars.

Reports from the country say that a Polander while working in the harvest field about five miles from town, on Thursday was struck by lightning and instantly killed. No particulars at present writing.

Hamilton Meade, M. D., has rented the building formerly occupied by the Misses Perkins, and intends, we learn from "dame rumor," to open a drug store therein. The doctor evidently means business.

Mr. Dugan and lady of Ills., are at the Field House. Mr. Dugan owns 160 acres of land adjoining Mr. Michael Maher's property which he claims has increased four fold in value since he bought it six years ago.

The post mortem examination held by Drs. Meade and Evans on the body of Daniel M. Regan resulted in finding that the skull of deceased was fractured and pressing on the brain, causing a gangrenous condition of that organ.

A fracas that happened on our streets one day last week among some Polanders at one time threatened serious results and rich developments but our law abiding citizens quickly squelched the whole thing, to the disgust of our street gamblers who wanted to see the fun.

We learn from the Hon. J. A. Kehoe, our worthy and enterprising townsman, that we are to have a steam elevator. Mr. Kehoe deserves the gratitude of his townsmen for his persistent efforts to benefit Platte Center. His untiring zeal has been the means of bringing many improvements to this place, and we sincerely hope that his shadow will never grow less.

A very difficult operation was successfully performed by Dr. Wm. Edwards of this place on Saturday. It was the removal of a tumor of six years standing from the cheek of Mrs. Frank Strake of this neighborhood. The doctor and the patient seemed delighted at the success of the operation and the writer had an opportunity of seeing the tumor after its removal. It was as big as a good sized marble.

Drs. Meade and Evans were in consultation Thursday evening at the house of Daniel M. Regan, the injured man of whom mention was made in last week's issue. The medical gentlemen held out no hope of his recovery. He died Friday morning and was buried Saturday at the Catholic cemetery. The funeral cortege was the largest that has ever passed through this town. There were sixty-five vehicles in line. His bereaved parents have the sympathy of the whole community.

We feel it our duty to draw the attention of the people to the danger incurred by having a wagon road running so close to the railroad tracks as that now running out of this place south on the west side of the track. It is one of the most generally used roads coming into our town, and sooner or later we must expect that a serious accident involving perhaps the loss of life will happen if the road is not changed. What might have been a serious accident occurred one day last week on this road. The team owned by David Davis of this neighborhood took fright at a passing train, ran away and made kindling wood of the wagon. There is no telling what the consequences might have been had there been women and children in the wagon. Will not some of our prominent business men take this matter in hand? T.

District 44 and Vicinity.

The last meeting of the town board is said to have been the most interesting one on its record.

Willie Higgins, a boy about twelve years old, who has been herding Mr. Sheedy's cattle for the last two years, was taken violently ill a week ago last Sunday, while herding in Platte bottom, and has not been able to follow his herd since.

Excuse us for laughing for the recent showers have gladdened the hearts of many, and all the crops, not yet mature, are just putting in their best looks. Very little grain is lodged, as there was no wind with the rain. Wheat is about all cut, and oats that is not cut, is ready for the sickle. Cattle and horses are now making many extra motions to keep the flies away, but the pesky insect is not easily discouraged.

In the proceedings of the Board of Supervisors, as published in the JOURNAL of last week, the levy made for Columbus township was, for general fund, 3 mills, for road fund 2 mills, for bridge fund 2 mills, total 7 mills. At their annual town meeting last spring a majority of the electors voted a tax to be levied as follows: For general fund 1 mill, for poor fund 1 mill, for bridge fund 3 mills, for road fund 3 mills. Now, for the benefit of the tax payers and voters of this township, we ask by what authority that change was made and if the reasons are a part of the record.

Creston Brevities.

We are having plenty of rain now. East Creston school closes to-day, 24th, with a picnic.

Mr. Dean lost his only cow Thursday night, 23d inst, by lightning.

The West Creston school will close to-morrow, 25th, with a picnic and appropriate literary exercises.

W. J. Belknap has the heaviest oats I have seen yet. Dan. Smith is out-

SEMI-ANNUAL REPORT

Of C. A. Newman, County Treasurer, to Board of Supervisors, Showing the Amount of Moneys Received and Disbursed from January 1st, 1885, to July 1st, 1888, Except County General Fund.

Table with columns: Amt. on hand Jan. 1, 1885; Amount received July 1, 1888; Amt. collected including amt. transferred; Amount paid out; Amount on hand July 1, 1888; Balance on hand July 1, 1888.

Respectfully submitted, C. A. NEWMAN, County Treasurer Platte County, Nebraska.

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Stoves and Tinware,

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ting them with a twin binder, and it takes five horses to pull it.

The people of Creston would like to know what has become of the County Superintendent, as he has not been here for a year or more.

The Festival at the church on Tuesday evening was a success notwithstanding the rain which prevented many from attending. About \$20 was realized.

We have had the driest time in Creston that we have had for several years, but the crops are looking well. Wheat bids fair to be the best in many years. Oats will be a big yield. Corn on old ground looks well, but on new ground is a failure. Taking them altogether, however, crops will be more than an average.

Memor.

Mr. James Murray has sold his farm, and intends removing to Missouri.

Mr. Amos Hoops has so far recovered from his recent illness as to be able to walk about.

Mr. John Truman is building an addition to his residence. H. M. Wait is also plastering and refitting his house.

We understand that Mr. and Mrs. Southard, formerly of Iowa, are so well pleased with the country that they intend purchasing a farm in this neighborhood, where land, that a few years ago could be bought for a song, now sells readily for \$20 per acre.

Crops are looking fine since the recent rains, and farmers who were fearing the dry weather would injure the corn, are now wearing a pleasant smile, for they consider the corn crop assured. Harvesting is progressing finely. Thus far we have had no grasshoppers or destructive storms to injure the crops.

Best in the World.

Ottumwa Lily Corn Starch has been brought to the highest attainable quality by employing the best skill and scientific aid that money can furnish. It is the most strengthening and health-giving food now before the public, and is especially recommended for children and invalids. Every package guaranteed strictly pure. Remember and ask your grocer for Lily Corn Starch.

John Leuck, the Frenchman who was severely worked in a fracas last week, undertook to commit suicide Monday evening at the Central House by taking laudanum. Dr. Runner got the bottle away from him before he had swallowed all its contents, and being sent to the Hospital, Dr. Evans, the county physician took charge of him, and we learn he is out of danger.

Money to Loan.

Five years' time, on improved farms with at least one-fourth the acreage under cultivation, is—ums representing one-third the fair value of the homestead. Correspondence solicited. Address, M. K. TURNER, Columbus, Neb.

Notice

Is hereby given that I will hold the Annual Teachers' Institute in the city of Columbus, beginning Monday, August 3d, and continuing two weeks. All teachers intending to teach in the county are expected and requested to attend. J. E. MONCRIEF, 9-x County Supt.

Fruit Jars.

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.

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