

A. & N. TIME TABLE.

Table with columns for destination (Leaves Columbus, Bellwood, David City, Seward, Arrives at Lincoln) and time.

The Journal has decided the largest circulation of any newspaper published in Platte county and is the only one printed wholly in the county.

Come to the Fair. Excitement, good or bad, some people must have.

Wm. Lamb's family have moved into their new dwelling house.

The Grand Pacific Hotel makes a fine appearance in its new coat of paint.

The new brick opposite the Tatterfield is making a nice showing, and will add a good deal to the value of other property in the neighborhood.

The Third Ward school-house is to be veneered with brick. The Board are to be highly commended for this, which will tend to keep the pupils warm and comfortable.

A tent meeting is announced beginning Sept. 2d, on Grand Prairie near Sperry's school house.

The trotting race between Lite North's "Allen Almont" and Hnd. Murdock's "Bessie Murdock" came off at the track Saturday last, and was won by "Bessie Murdock" in three straight heats.

More than the usual number of farmers were in town Saturday. Harvest over, stacking done, school teachers to take home from the institute, explained the presence of the unusual number.

The debt against the M. E. church of this place, contracted in 1877, and amounting to \$123, July last, has been paid off. Rev. Robinson desires to express his thanks to friends who have contributed.

James H. Galley showed us the other day some very fine specimens of apples grown at his farm east of the city. He said it made him feel good to pluck the fruit grown from his own planting.

Just now the McCormick agents using a circular printer in looking to convince people that their machine is the best, the result as usual, a number of papers after all the "dealing is the best."

Hog cholera is not letting up any along Platte valley, if reports are true. Thomas Howie, of Boone Creek is reported to have six left out of a herd of 125, and Robt. Lockwood three out of 150.—Butler Co. Press.

Norfolk is having her bout with the gamblers. It has been known for some time in other parts of the state that Norfolk has been pestered thus, but only recently have the citizens there seemed to be alive to the situation.

There will be a sociable at the Masonic hall Friday, Aug. 21, '85, for the benefit of the M. E. church. All are invited to come to the 6 o'clock supper, with families. We hope our business men will be present. Price 25 cents.

Rev. E. J. Robinson of the M. E. church has been sorely afflicted the past year in the death of two of his children.—Ida, and now recently, July 21st, Clara, wife of Geo. Russell. Both died during sessions of the District Conference.

John Loeke the other day while breaking up plowed up two nests of rattlesnakes containing forty-one eggs, which when broken, disclosed the little reptiles about a foot in length and lively enough to wiggle considerably.

The prominence of the Deering machine has driven J. McCormick agents mad, and they are reported to be running to Deering agents. But what do they care, they get down to business, and an ever-manly datist, becomes an agent right away.

A workman living here, whose name we have not learned, but who evidently understands the business, has laid down cement walks for L. Gerrard, J. E. North and M. Whitmore; these, to our notion, are the best of walks—solid and lasting, besides being fire-proof and ornamental.

John L. Means, Esq., was in town Monday on his way to Fullerton, where he with some dozen or so others was to contend with figures for a bridge across the Loup. If any of them beat John they will have to work cheap. He is now building bridges in Buffalo, Greeley, Hall and Boone counties.

Wm. Bucher has a system of street drains or gutters at his place on 11th street, worthy of imitation by all owners of business property who can afford it. A look at it will convince any that thus, mud-puddles can be avoided in front of business houses—a serious annoyance all along 11th street after a rain.

Mr. Fred Jewell has returned from his tour through California and Texas and says he has been through seven states and five territories within the last three months, and for the crops raised, healthful climate, water, soil and access to market he still considers Nebraska at the head, and is better satisfied to remain here than ever before. So much for Nebraska.

A social in the interest of missionary work will be given at the Congregational church, Tuesday evening, Aug. 26th. Will the ladies who are interested in its success please send donations of cake, sandwiches, coffee or cream? No soliciting will be done. Music and literary entertainment, besides a feast of ice cream, &c., will be served. All will be welcome.

The W. Y. Bissell Hose Team went to Grand Island yesterday. The team is composed of the following men: Wm. Dougherty, teamman; Geo. Spooner, plowman; Henry Hochberger and Charles Qun, couplers; J. C. Martin, Frank Dougherty, W. B. Beckus, Frank Fris, Don. Benson, Julius Phillips, Frank Fegard, Frank Turner, Fred Shaw, J. J. Martin, Bob. Hamphill and Cap. Techady. The boys all belong to Columbus, and if they do not have to compete against "ringers" the team that beats them will know they have had a race.

The McCormick agents want to know if it ever occurred to you that they are the only ones who are doing business in this county. We would like to know how many of them they have in this county. We would like to know how many of them they have in this county. We would like to know how many of them they have in this county.

The most cowardly thing a man can do is to misuse a dumb animal. A man was observed this week throwing bricks at his team because they were unable to pull the heavy load with which they were burdened. A repetition of the offense will lead to trouble. A civilized community will not long endure the inhuman treatment of defenseless animals from any man.—Nance Co. Journal.

Prof. A. E. Clarence, Supt. of the public schools at Fremont, delivered a lecture at the Congregational church Thursday evening last. The keynote of his address was that the theory and modes of education must conform to the prevalent ideas of citizenship. He made a strong plea for the development of character as a unit, and the progressive attainment of a constantly rising ideal of human nature.

Messrs. C. C. Valentine and Myron E. Wheeler opened a short-hand institute at Lincoln August 17th. We understand that Mrs. Valentine, who is an expert reporter, will be one of the teachers. To all intelligent young men and women it is not worth while in these times to urge the importance of a knowledge of short-hand writing, and we believe that this school will be among the best of the kind in the county.

Messrs. Jones & Roberts, lessees of the Creamery of this place, have quit the business, leaving an indebtedness of about \$400 to the Company for rent, and perhaps \$300 to those of whom they purchased cream. Out of a thousand patent cans belonging to the Company only 300 are on hand. It seems that the lessees have been running the business at a loss all the season, and were not financially able to do so any longer.

Perhaps the young men never thought of this consideration, suggested by an exchange, when advising them not to pass on the other side of the street and dodge the ice cream festival, but recollect that these girls by their side cheerfully and uncomplainingly furnished light and fuel for their comfort through the long, chilly winter evenings. An occasional fifteen cent dish of ice-cream is indeed an inadequate return at the best.

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Joe Krause, formerly of this place, now of Albion, has been unfortunate in losing his warehouse on the fire, Aug. 7th. The Newsways: "The building contained from \$1,000 to \$2,000 worth of farming implements, and extras, and several wagons. Almost all was destroyed with a large amount of notes, and Mr. Krause's account books, which were in the desk in the office. The building and stock was insured for \$500 which will cover less than half the loss."

A scalawag doctor of Scribner who consorted with a girl of bad repute, putting up at a hotel with her, ordering the house like a millionaire, when his wife and children were at home not three blocks away, starving for bread, came suddenly to grief. Seeing that preparations by rope and tar were being made for him he struck for the river, since which time he has not been seen. Good citizens it would seem would be glad to hear that he had ended his life by the water route.

Prof. W. W. W. Jones, State Supt. of Public Schools lectured Tuesday evening last week at the Congregational church to a goodly audience of teachers and others, upon education. His lecture was replete with timely and excellent suggestions pertaining to the work of educating the youths of the country, alike valuable to teachers and parents. Mr. Jones evinces a good understanding of the functions of his office and a grip upon his work that is telling upon the schools of the state.

Immediately upon the acceptance by Gen. Van Wyck to speak here during the Fair, Secretary Rounson notified the newspapers of Central Nebraska, and the fact has become widespread. Columbus may reasonably calculate on a very large number of people being present that day, it also being the day on which all the school children of Platte county will be admitted to the Fair, free of charge. The Fullerton Journal has this to say: "Senator C. H. Van Wyck will address the citizens of central Nebraska at Columbus, Sept. 10th. This will be a rare opportunity for the citizens of Nance county to hear a sound speech by Nebraska's best friend. Remember the date."

E. G. Cook of Genoa passed through the city Friday on his way home from Holt county, where he had been on business. He reports the upper country as lively. Chadron, beyond Valentine, was laid out a short time ago, and at the sale of lots they ranged from \$25 (which was the lowest bid accepted) to \$750 and one of these latter was resold in a few days for \$1300. \$45,000 worth of lots have been sold and 125 buildings were put up the first week afterwards. The first bank transaction was a draft to Chicago for \$14000 worth of lumber. Mr. Cook says that the railroad authorities purpose making of Chadron a greater place than Cheyenne for the shipment of stock.

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J. J. Graves gave us a business call Saturday last. J. R. McGlinchey of Albion, was in the city Saturday. Mr. and Mrs. E. H. Hake came in from the east Monday. Mrs. David Schuppbach is recovering from her recent illness. Mrs. J. R. Meagher is slowly recovering from a recent severe illness. Carl Wermuth, of Omaha, was in town over Sunday, visiting friends. Mr. and Mrs. Joe. Gross, of Madison, came down on yesterday morning's train. Thomas Darrell, Esq., District Attorney, 6th Judicial District, was in town Monday. Frank Falbaum, of Chicago, broker of Gas, is in the city and may make this his future home. J. M. Hoffman, Esq., private sec'y. to Gov. Dawes, was in town Thursday, calling in our absence. Theo. Schuppbach came up from Omaha last week and is enjoying himself among his many friends here. Prof. Rakestraw, formerly principal of the east end school here, now of Nebraska City, was in town last week. W. T. Calloway of Butler county, was in town Saturday. He says his mother, who is quite aged, is in feeble health. Herman Schittler, a former knight of the razor with "Fatty" Woods of this city, was down from North Platte last week. C. D. Clotter has been unable to speak since his stroke of apoplexy Thursday last, although conscious and able to indicate his wants. Gus. R. Krause left Thursday last for Wisconsin, on a short visit and will be accompanied on his return by his wife, who has been visiting with her parents. Rev. D. J. Meese, pastor of the First Presbyterian church, Sandusky, Ohio, was in the city Friday and Saturday visiting his old acquaintance, Prof. Kramer. Mr. and Mrs. G. W. Phillips went to Genoa Saturday. Walter returned Monday, but Mrs. Phillips will remain a short time visiting with her sister, Mrs. W. H. Winterbottom. Rev. Whitehead, a minister of the M. E. church here fourteen years ago, was in town recently. His home now is Council Bluffs, and he is engaged in canvassing for farm machinery. W. A. Clark returned last week from a visit to Cedar Rapids, Boone county. He reports the crops there as unexcelled, and says they have the finest corn he has seen. Mr. Clark's health has improved very much in the last two weeks.

Decide at once to attend your county fair, and make your arrangements accordingly. Of course, there is no need to neglect matters at home. A little extra exertion by each member of the farm community (which all will gladly make at the suggestion of the head of the household) will result in an amount of chores done, and the anticipation on one side and the recollection of it on the other will enliven the work so that it will be wonderful to see what a stimulus it is. Remember the Children's Day is Thursday, and on this day, in the afternoon Senator Van Wyck makes his address. The Senator is a thinker, a scholar, a man of force, and says what he has to say boldly, defiantly when necessary, and whether you believe with him or not, it will do you good to hear him. The management have done their part to make the fair a success, and now the public should do theirs. If you have anything in the way of vegetables, fruit, grain or mechanical products that is particularly nice, bring them in, not merely to get the money offered as premium, but to show strangers what Nebraska has done and can do. These things, too, have an influence on your neighbors that is not easy to estimate. Let there be one man in a community of twenty who takes pride in fine stock of all kinds and nice farm buildings, and best modes of farming, and every man is piqued to emulate his example, and, if possible, excel him—and all this pays, even in dollars and dimes, in the increased value of farms and stock, and the progress of the neighborhood in better schools and social morals. The fair this year will doubtless be the most interesting of any in the history of the county, and you will be homesick during that week, unless you make it a sort of holiday time for yourself, your good help-meet and the young folks who long for the innocent delights of such a time. Come to the fair.

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