



A. & N. TIME TABLE. Table with columns for destination, departure, and arrival times.

—You will always get the lowest prices at GALLEY BROS. —Next season ought to be a very fruitful one if we are to measure it from the amount of snow-fall on hand. —A flat car loaded with iron was ditched at Gardner station Saturday morning caused by a journal burning out. —Gus Krause has had put up by Mr. Elliott, a good sized barn and buggy shed—a space of 48x30 feet, all told. —The JOURNAL is on sale, each week, at the book and news stores of E. D. Fitzpatrick and R. Hartman, at 5 cents a copy. —R. R. Price, formerly proprietor of the St. Edwards mill, Boone county, died last week at Riverside, Cal., of consumption. —Miss Alice Kingston went last week to Bellevue College, an institution that is gaining quite a reputation throughout the state. —Martin Maher tells us it is wonderful the amount of shipments being made on the Northwestern road from Lindsay and Cornelia. —Mrs. B. M. Gillen of Monroe township came down last week for a two weeks' visit with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. John Elliott. —Don't renew your insurance before seeing Henrich. It will cost you nothing and save you money. Office over Columbus State Bank. —Ingward Siersen, Monday received his appointment as Notary Public, thus enabling Becher & Co., another convenience in their business. —20,000 bushels of good milling wheat wanted immediately at the flouring mill of Jaeggi & Schupbach, for which good prices will be paid. 27-6t —George W. Elliott, a farmer near Beatrice, put into market during '86, \$605 worth of fat logs. He thinks he's made a good item of farm product. —Before investing in a sewing machine, organ or piano, see A. & M. Turner, at their organ depot, or address G. W. Kibler, their traveling salesman. —Hon. W. S. Craig of Bart county came up from Lincoln Saturday, and visited the JOURNAL editor's family till Monday morning, when he returned to duty at the Capitol. —Remember, we are never undersold on good goods, at GALLEY BROS. —The Misses Bauer entertained a large company of their friends Thursday evening last. A very enjoyable evening it was, and the general desire is that there be more such social gatherings. —Frank North is court reporter for the Fourth Judicial district, with a salary of \$1,600 a year. This is a pretty good score for Prof. Backus, who gave him lessons into the reporter's style. —Mrs. Jackson will give a reception at her house for the benefit of the Presbyterian church, Wednesday, January 12th, 2 to 3:30—4 to 5:30—7 to 10—Tickets 50 cents, and there have been a goodly number sold. —The Millers of Nebraska had a meeting last week at Omaha, organizing an association for mutual benefit. Schroeder Bros. and Jaeggi & Schupbach were present. Another takes place at Lincoln next month. —Sheriff Kavanaugh went to Lincoln Monday morning with the insane man Smith of Lost Creek township, with the understanding that he return with Hamer who has been pronounced incurable, but harmless. —We have been compelled to postpone some editorial letters concerning Colorado; a lengthy communication in regard to Omaha, and also one on the oil and gas region at Tiffin, Ohio, until a more convenient season. —The Loup river ought to be bridged here by a good, solid substantial bridge. No additional levy is required. You are asked to say whether \$10,000 now in the county treasury and unappropriated shall be used for this purpose. Say yes. —Let us have the local news from your neighborhood—the happenings that are interesting to the people. We need no family or personal quarrels, on one side or the other. No newspaper can possibly thrive on animosity, and for excellent reasons should not. —L. McCullom and family arrived in the city Friday last stopping with Mr. David Zimmerman till Saturday afternoon, when they went to St. Edwards, Boone county. He removed to southeastern Tennessee about two years ago, but returns to Nebraska for good. —The following officers, selected Friday night will look after the interests of the Lyceum for the next month: Maynard Hurd, pres.; Ida Martin, sec.; W. H. Henrich, treas.; Executive Committee, J. E. Mungler, L. J. Cramer, C. J. Garlow; C. A. Brindley, clerk. —Eddie Clark, son of Edward, who had been employed about three months at the Western Union Telegraph office, received a very nice present in the shape of a purse of money during the holidays from the other employees. The world, as of yore, is in need of good, industrious lads who will make useful men. —H. Rickert and Hellbusch have threshed this fall for 48 farmers with our New Agitator, which we bought August 24th, 1896, from Bechtel & Co., Columbus, Neb., manufactured by J. L. Case & Co., Racine, Wisconsin, the following bushels of grain: wheat 7,891, oats 26,015, barley 288, rye 486, Hungarian 231, buckwheat 77. HENRY RICKERT, JOHN F. HELLBUSCH, CARL HELLBUSCH. Dated Dec. 28, 1896.

A Great Show! Columbus never saw such a rush for goods as the people have made to the great Slaughter Sale of men's and boys' clothing and overcoats in the Wm. Lamb store. Did you ever hear of a man buying a good suit and overcoat for \$4.75? Men's wool suit 10c? Men's buckie Arctic 1.00? Men's calf-faced shirt, yarn, 25c? Men's heavy undershirts 15c? Come across lots and don't stop for fables, if you want some of the bargains. Only a few more days of this great sale. —A series of meetings, continuing for a week at least and probably longer, will be begun next Sabbath at the Congregational church. Rev. Rice will be assisted by Rev. Wm. Wellman of Kansas City, and one sermon each evening will be delivered. All are invited. —At the meeting Monday evening the following were elected officers for the Engine Co.: Foreman, Wm. Schilz; 1st assistant G. Frischholz; 2d assistant, L. Esslinger; Foreman hose, O. L. Baker; Assistant, C. Schudy; Sec., Ingward Siersen; Treas., Jno. Becher; Janitor, T. McTeagart; Trustees, J. P. Schmitz, E. C. Halm, G. Frischholz. —We are in receipt of a communication from Lindsay signed * that is too violently personal for our columns. The writer avers great friendship for Mr. Hayward, characterizing him as a "genial, gentle gentleman, the only friend I had." But it grieves him to think that "he has fallen into the clutches of 'Old Boker,' a big, insipid shorter than he is wide." —Wash. Fulton was in town Monday on business. He informs us that his son Wm., whose accident we made mention of at the time, is recovering very nicely. He lost his right hand and about two inches of the arm above the wrist. The lad, ten years old, has borne his affliction, from the moment of the fearful accident up to now, as bravely as any hero could. —On Sabbath the 16th inst., Rev. W. W. Harsha, D. D., president of the college in Bellevue, Neb., will preach in the Presbyterian church in this city. Rev. T. L. Sexton, D. D., superintendent of Presbyterian missions in Nebraska, will preach on the 23d, and on the 30th the services will be conducted by the pastor. These services will begin punctually at 10:30 a. m., and 7:30 p. m. All are cordially invited. —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. —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. —Herman Natenstedt, a blacksmith of this place for several years past, left these parts Monday night week, owing a great deal here and there for goods bought, money borrowed, security on notes, etc., etc. Losses of individuals, we are told, run all the way from a few dollars to as high as \$300. Yesterday, there was quite a crowd of attorneys at Judge Speick's court contesting for their clients, over the property that Mr. N. left. —On New Year's day the beautiful opal and diamond ring given by A. J. Arnold was drawn by C. M. Elston, who held the lucky number, 43. For each purchase of \$1.50 worth of goods of A. J., between this and June 1st, '87, a ticket, non-transferable, will be given the purchaser, entitling him to a chance for one lady's gold watch, one pair lady's cuff buttons, one miss's lace pin, one lady's lace pin, one gold ring. Mr. Arnold does as he agrees. —St. John had a very respectful hearing from a large audience composed of all grades of opinion on the liquor question. The writer was not present, but learns that from St. John's stand-point, he made a strong plea for prohibition. With other eminent prohibition workers, he claims that their issue will elect a president of the United States in 1892. We believe that St. John did not claim, in his lecture that the prohibition element elected Cleveland. —The new board of Supervisors now in session are representative men of the county, and we believe will give general satisfaction in the discharge of their duty. Success to you, gentlemen. The JOURNAL believes your office the most important one in the county, and one in which you are more liable to ensure than to just credit. Do your exact duty under the law and your oath of office, and you need have no fear but your constituents will approve your work. —From Mr. Moran of Creston, who was in Saturday on business, we learn that the B. & M. have made a second survey from Schuyler up Shell Creek, and Looske creek, and that it is now announced the road through this fall for 48 farmers with our New Agitator, which we bought August 24th, 1896, from Bechtel & Co., Columbus, Neb., manufactured by J. L. Case & Co., Racine, Wisconsin, the following bushels of grain: wheat 7,891, oats 26,015, barley 288, rye 486, Hungarian 231, buckwheat 77. HENRY RICKERT, JOHN F. HELLBUSCH, CARL HELLBUSCH. Dated Dec. 28, 1896.

School Report—Roll of Honor. Senior Grade—Chattie Rice, Phemie Cushing, Della Davis, Nellie Lynch, Anna Turner, Martha Turner. Mrs. Backus's Room—Eosie Cloyer, Minnie Becker, Carrie Novell, Katie Flynn, Phemie Bowman, Rosie Flynn, Clara Berger, Howard Routsen, Charlie Hardell, Freddie Rollin, Eddie Thurston, Eddie Fitzpatrick, John Little, Josie Tiffany, Ralph Turner, Jay Cushing, Walter Thompson, Craig Turner. Miss Randall's Room—Mamie Gluck, Lester Lehman, Louise Blaw, Belle Rice, Robbie McCray, Anna Graves, Johanne Albaugh, Otto Hagel, Josie Stovecek, Kittie Kavanaugh, Meda Dietrichs, Henry Ragatz, Willie Hoppen, Frank McTaggart, Carl Yensinger, Anna Trumpf, Vina Weber, Johnnie Stovecek, Birdie Dussel, Frank Welsh, Hiss Seipp, Lloyd Rowe, Ernest Kretzebhar. Junior Grade—Minnie Meagher, Walter Henry, Bert Gallay, Willie Coolidge, Leo O'Donnell, Fred Coffey. Miss Canavan's Room—Annie Hoppen, Ethel Lundy, Theresa Stovecek, Abbie Hurd, Eddie Baker, George Hulst, Willie Lehman, George Loshbaugh, Frank Randall, Frank Schram, Louis Schreiber, John Wiggins, Fred Weber, Louis Schroeder, Johnnie Sutton. Mr. Shafr's Room—Anna Hamer, Ida Baker, Minnie Luth, Anna Naylor, Katie Carrig, Charles Raymond, Fred Naylor, Edwin Hamer, Gustav Keucher. Mr. Clark's Room—Gertie Wells, Bertie Coolidge, Chaddie Arnold, Irvie Speick, Johnie Stauffer, Clara McIntire, Robert McIntire, Luther Jones, Willie Hooge, Ora Clark, Clara Clark, Alma, Segelke, Carl Hoehen, Herbert Davis, Roy Cornelius, Freddie French, David Boyd, Charlie Rice, Willie Rickly, William Dietrichs. Miss McGath's Room—Phoebe Gerrard, Grace Gerrard, Clara Lehman, Elsie Morse, Mary Henry, Bessie Sheldon, Alice Turner, Maud Naylor, Maud McCray, Mary Lamb, Anna Becker, Lillie Bushel, Carrie Simmons, Ella Compton, Hattie Berger, Mertellia Novell, John Randall, Charley Welch, Alonzo Haddox, Herbert Henry, Harry Ames. Mrs. Ballou's Room—Willie Clark, Benjamin, Davis, John Musselman, Joseph Clark, Freddie Berger, Connie Keating, Jesse Newman, Steven Gerber, Emil Pohl, Willie Hensley, Harry Lawrence, Mettie Hensley, Lily Keating, Olga Egger, Angie Early, Emilie Segelke, Jessie Berry, Lida Davis. Mr. Brindley's Room—Mazie Albaugh, Jessie Schram, Mamie Uhlig, Anna Hoehen, Tommy Boyd, Maggie Wellman, Nellie Hoisington, Florence Tiger. Mrs. Geer's Room—Nellie Hardell, Frances Barnhart, Mary Elston, Alice Luth, Lucy Taylor, Willie Coffey. Miss Martin's Room—Amaillie Krause, Francis Jones, Henry Keating, Arthur Pohl, Charlie McIntire, Frank Kurt, Maud Matlock, Roy Matlock, Margie Geer, Maud Williams, George Schram, Bessie Davis, Meta Pohl, Minnie Tannahill, Jake Louie, Eddie Jones, Mary Seigen-thaler. SCHOOL REPORT. High School. Enrollment. Average Daily Attendance. Per Cent. of Absentees. Senior 15 14 93 Junior 32 30 94 Mr. Schafr's 24 23 96 Miss Canavan's 28 25 89 Miss Randall's 43 39 91 Miss McGath's 43 39 91 Mrs. Geer's 28 24 86 Mrs. Backus's 42 39 93 Mrs. Brindley's 45 42 93 Mr. Brindley's 28 25 89 Mr. Clark's 32 31 97 Miss Martin's 32 32 91 Mrs. Ballou's 47 44 94 Hurd 18 14 78 Total, 463 415 92 Bismark Township. The snow is quite deep in this vicinity. George Hodel's nephew returned home last week. The hogs are going by in large numbers every day. Mrs. Barbara Lempp is visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Dreher. Christmas and New Years were duly celebrated in this vicinity according to Nebraska style. The enrollment of the Bismark Academy has now increased to forty-three, the largest which has ever been within its doors, in honor of which, a debate has been organized which is held every Friday afternoon; there is also one in progress at W. H. Swartzley's school in the district east of here. The visitors at the above named place during the past week, were, Mrs. Winters, Mr. and Miss Luth, T. M. Wilson, George Hodel, Misses Laura Butler and Belle Montayne, Maynard Hurd, teacher of the Reed school, and Jacob Karlina. CHARLES. Columbus Lyceum. JANUARY 14. Piano Solo.....Mrs. C. J. Garlow Recitation.....Willie Coolidge Select Reading.....Jesse Becher Declaration.....Nellie North Recitation.....Mrs. C. A. Brindley Speech.....Fred Jewel Duet.....Anna and Martha Turner Essay.....Miss McGath Debate, Should secret societies be tolerated? Affirm, H. J. Hudson, W. A. McAllister. Deny, C. A. Brindley, C. J. Garlow. JANUARY 21. Piano Solo.....Clara Lehman Recitation.....Willie Coolidge Oration.....C. A. Brindley Song.....Emma Bauer Recitation.....W. A. McAllister Essay.....Louise Bauer Recitation.....Minnie Becker Song.....Mary Turner Essay.....Clara Weaver Debate, Should old Bachelors be tolerated? Affirm, H. J. Hudson, W. A. McAllister. Deny, D. Frank Davis, L. J. Cramer.

A Letter from Byron Millett. DENVER, COLO., Jan. 11, '87. Dr. Bonesteel is not only becoming popular as a physician, but his recent lecture before the "Yoke Club" has made him a favorite in social and literary circles. The purpose of this club is social and intellectual advancement. Mr. A. M. Doland and family have gone to St. Joe to live. Before leaving, their children had a second attack of scarlet fever. They had the first attack several years ago in Council Bluffs. Many of your readers will remember Mr. J. H. Lawrence, formerly of Colfax county, Nebraska. He is now located at Brighton near Denver, and is regarded by his neighbors as a reliable man and good citizen. His brother Warner does not show up very often. Ex-Governor Albinus Nance called on your correspondent. He and his wife were on their way to California. It seems that Mrs. Nance has very poor health. I propose to answer Charlie Brindley's queries privately before another new moon. Charlie is a good young man, but his interrogatories sometimes are more pointed than are the observations of Hank Woods, who is one of the most modest of men. Does Mr. Brindley recollect the time, that after studying Cooley, Story, Blackstone and the Nebraska statutes, he went down to the brick school-house to demonstrate that bonds for a mill or factory was in accord with the fundamental principles of jurisprudence? If his memory is defective, we can refer him to Professor Cramer or "Bob" Clark. Mr. A. B. McKinley, one of our promising young legal lights, speaks of his former schoolmate Professor Backus of Columbus in very complimentary terms. Good-bye, BYRON MILLETT, Nebraska. Ten cold. Our literary society has been pronounced a decided success. Godfried Marty went to Fremont Tuesday, on a visit to his best girl. John Jeani has moved, to Columbus, where he will remain until spring. Maroff's shooting match was not very largely attended on account of cold weather. Mr. J. Brugger comes up to the mark in hog raising, having sold twelve loads of swine last week. The crowd at Mr. Reiss's sale was apparently a good one. We have not been able to get particulars, but understand that everything sold well. With the departure of Mr. Reiss, Nebraska loses one of its earliest and best settlers. May our loss be his gain. In this cold snowy weather, when we are unable to leave our own quiet neighborhood, the JOURNAL is a telescopic view of the busy outside world. We could not do without it. If it is not too late, Mr. Editor, accept the best wishes for the New Year, from B. X. Duncan. The new year started in pretty cold, the thermometer showed 28° below zero, Saturday. The sale at Mr. James Davison's Monday Jan. 3 was fairly attended notwithstanding the cold breeze. The postoffice is also turned over to Mr. Joe Borowick, he having been appointed by the authorities, Mr. C. S. Webster retiring. Our saloon and restaurant business has changed hands. The new proprietor, Mr. F. Luchinger from Columbus, took charge January 1. Everybody should turn out Jan. 18 to vote "yes" on the bridge question, thus let the county put up a permanent bridge across the Loup, one that will stay in good shape. S. A Card. We wish to return sincerest thanks to the firemen and our neighbors for their assistance while our buildings were aflame on the 3rd inst. We feel very grateful for the aid rendered by the bucket brigade; had it not been for them without doubt our whole lot of buildings would have been burned; also to the ladies who rendered very efficient aid in removing goods from the house,—to each and every one we feel very grateful. Also to Mr. Chas. Schroeder for furnishing water from the water-works, when not accepted by the city; he has our thanks. ALBERT LUTH, ALICE LUTH AND FAMILY. BIRTHS. ERNEST Thursday Dec. 30th, 1896, to Mrs. Will Ernst a boy, weight 10 pounds. MARRIED. SUTLIP—STENIS—In this city, Monday Jan. 10th, by Judge C. A. Speick, William D. Sutlip, to Miss Jennie M. Stennis, both of Creston. LOCAL NOTICES. Advertisements under this head 5 cents a line each insertion. For good young breeding stock of all kinds, call at Bloomingdale stock farm. A. Henrich, Platte Center, P. O., Neb. 30-1t Wm. Schilz makes boots and shoes in the best styles, and uses only the very best stock that can be procured in the market. 52t John Hempelman's Grand Double Store has been opened. John is setting up the cigars and cider. Come round; goods are cheaper than ever. 37-6t For Sale Cheap and on Very Easy Terms. By reason of age of proprietor the best farm in Nebraska, 640 acres. Apply to P. W. Henrich, Columbus, Neb. 36-1t

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