



A. & N. TIME TABLE. Table with columns for destination (Columbus, Bellwood, David City, Seward) and arrival/departure times.

House to rent; require of George Heitkemper. 40-11.
Henrich buys notes.
The JOURNAL office for job work.

Men's boots at \$1.50 a pair at Friedhof & Co's. 8-24-11.
New carpet and oil cloth, at Friedhof & Co's.

Choice cranberries 10c a quart at Herman Oehlrich's. 40-11.
Arbuckle's coffee at Murdock & Covert's at 20 cents a pound.

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On account of the illness of Miss Nellie Cannava, Mrs. W. A. McAllister has been drafted into the service, and is teaching Miss C's. room in the 2d ward.

Remember, we are never undersold on good goods, at GALLEY BROS.

Hon. Lorin Clark and John Peters were in the city Saturday evening on their return to their home at Albion, from Lincoln, the seat of the late contest for U. S. Senator.

Miss Belle Parsons and Miss Mazie North went to Lincoln last Friday to attend Clara Morris's play. We venture to say that they were well pleased with Clara's acting.

"Mystic League"

Those of you gentlemen who have the eyes of the "Mystic League" upon you can have the same removed by buying or leaving an order for a new suit of clothes at Kramer's. Beware in time.

We will shortly make a change in our business and are offering great bargains. C. & L. Kramer.

You will always get the lowest prices at GALLEY BROS.

Call at the new store of J. & A. Heitkemper, and examine their large assortment of groceries, crockery and glassware.

When you want a bill of groceries call on Murdock & Covert, who have good, fresh goods at fair prices.

Rev. Rhone, a Methodist minister known to a number of our readers, is very low with consumption at Central City.

In canned goods, the best and largest assortment can be found at J. & A. Heitkemper's, who sell the best of goods, at fair prices.

Frank Hagel, of Boone county, came down Monday and will visit a short time with relatives and friends of this city.

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.

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The convention was called to order by the President, Chief Butler, of Omaha. Mr. Butler introduced Mayor Kramer of this city who delivered a short and timely address of welcome to the visitors and extended to them the freedom of the city.

On motion of Newbury a committee on credentials were appointed and the delegates paid their dues and were admitted in good standing. This was the only business of the evening the convention adjourned to meet in the Opera House at 9 o'clock next morning.

Immediately after the convention adjourned another informal gathering was called. Carl Kramer was chosen president and other officers elected pro tem. Refreshments were served and speeches delivered, by Messrs. Butler, Kramer, Dibble, Swartz, From, Pratt, Cleland, Newbury et al.

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The morning session was occupied in bearing reports and discussing the different methods suggested. At 11 o'clock the convention adjourned to 1:30 in the afternoon.

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WINTER, WINTER!

There she is working away, the baby is crying, the potatoes are burning on the stove, the cat is running off with the meat, the dough is running over the pan, and there she is churning, churning, churning and it—won't—come!

She ought to heed her husband's coat and Johnny's trousers and Annie's frock and darn her own stockings, but she has to churn, churn, churn, and it won't come! Now can't some one, instead of trying to make all kinds of useless soap-bubbles—invent or devise or compound or construct something that will bring butter?

Winter, winter, winter! Snow, snow, snow! and who is not glad if, or ought to be? The boys for they can snowball each other, they can coast, they can roll and tumble in it, they can throw each other down, they can tear jackets and pants that mother mended only last night, when she ought to have been snugly in bed and resting—next come the grown-up boys and girls.

Who thought of cutters and sleighs in these "diggings" ten years ago? But now, see the bobs and sleighs and cutters of all kinds, sorts, colors and descriptions, from the rough home-made concerns with a dry goods box tied on with an ash wither up to the finely varnished cutter, driven by a young swell who is taking out Miss Blahk, the belle of the country, covered with furs and furbelows over ears and head as though she had no head!

And the "horses!" You can see the poor skin and bones skeleton of the drunkard and cruel fellow, the shivering heavy team of the humane farmer and the fast horse of young would-be somebody! But enough! We all ought to be glad of the snow, it is as good as a course of manure on the land.

X Y Z.
Remark Township.
The snow is melting now.

C. J. Moore lost a two-year-old heifer.
L. H. Leavy sold his farm in Keith county.

Mr. Lucius had four colts stray away last week.
Chris. Abeggler has got his life insured for \$5,000.

Alois Vook and his wife moved to town last week.
Andrew Mathis bought a horse of John Love for \$135.

J. G. Decker has purchased a horse power and double-corn sheller.
A great many loads of hogs went to market within the past week.

Most of Bismark's citizens attended the election on the 18th; the majority of the votes cast were for the bridge.

W. H. Swartz conducted a very successful debate at his school-house on Friday evening; Maynard Hurd, together with many of our boys, were present.

Miss Albertina Weisenfuh from Duncan was visiting at Andrew Mathis's last week, and during her stay she visited the Academy; she returned home on the 22d.

A petition is in circulation in this vicinity to defeat the law proposed to be passed in Lincoln providing that the county shall give nothing to keep up bridges in counties under township organization, that do not exceed 500 feet.

We think this is a very unwise law, as almost every township has numerous bridges, none of which exceed 500 feet, and the cost of keeping up such bridges, together with their other expenses, could not be defrayed.

Many are of the opinion that this is but another measure to destroy township organization, and it does certainly look that way. CHARLES.

Columnar Lyceum.
JANUARY 28.
Song..... Mary Turner

Recitation..... Wm. O'Brien
Essay..... H. D. Shaft
Song..... Mrs. C. J. Garlow

Select Reading..... Mrs. L. J. Cramer
Essay..... Miss McKeith
Declamation..... Nellie Post

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Wanted: Two girls to work in restaurant. Will pay good wages. Enquire of EARLY & ARSTRY, 40-11 Vienna Baker and Restaurant.

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Special Announcement! FOR THE NEXT 60 DAYS WE OFFER OUR LARGE AND COMPLETE STOCK OF CLOTHING GENTS' Furnishing Goods! BOOTS & SHOES, Greatly Reduced Prices!

One Male Wanted. Immediately, for cash. 38-5 Geo. Spooner.

For Sale. Residence house and four acres of land under cultivation, east of Higgins's grove, just outside of city. Price \$1500.

Money! Money! Persons desiring small loans on short time should call on Coolidge & Wheeler; chattel mortgage security or good bankable paper. 18-11 COOLIDGE & WHEELER.

Dr. W. L. Cook, Veterinary surgeon, has returned to Columbus, and will remain for the winter. The Doctor is prepared with a full and complete set of implements, to do first-class work in every respect.

T. BAUMGART, HAS OPENED A NEW Boot & Shoe Store

HARTMAN'S OLD STAND ON 11th St., WHERE HE KEEPS A NICE LINE OF Custom-Made Work,

Ladies' Fine Shoes, Gentlemen's Fine Boots, Etc., Etc., EVERYTHING KEPT IN A FIRST-CLASS BOOT AND SHOE ESTABLISHMENT.

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