Columbus Journal.

WEDNESDAY, DECEMBER 12, 1888.

A. & N. TIME TABLE.

	Pass.	Freight.
Leaves Columbus	10:10 a. m.	10:30 a. m.
" Bellwood	10:30 "	11:40 "
" David City	10:50 "	12:45 p. m.
" Seward	11:50 "	4:20 "
Arrives at Lincoln	12:55 p. m.	8:00 "

The passenger leaves Lincoln at 4:10 p. m., and arrives at Columbus 7:10 p. m; the freight leaves Lincoln at 7:00 a. m., and arrives at Columbus at 4:00 p. m.

UNION PACIFIC TIME-TABLE.

GOING EAST.		GOING WEST.	
Atlantic Ex	3:35 a. m.	Pacific Ex	11:50 p. m.
Col. Local	7:50 a. m.	East Ex	12:10 a. m.
Fast Ex	12:10 p. m.		

Freight trains carry passengers, going east at 1:50 p. m. and 9:15 p. m.; going west, 3 p. m.

FOR NORFOLK.

Passenger leaves	8:30 p. m.
Mixed leaves	7:00 a. m.
Passenger arrives	11:45 a. m.
Mixed arrives	8:20 p. m.

FOR ALBION AND CEDAR RAPIDS.

Passenger leaves	12:25 p. m.
Mixed leaves	5:50 a. m.
Passenger arrives	11:35 a. m.
Mixed arrives	8:10 p. m.

Society Notices.

☞All notices under this heading will be charged at the rate of $2 a year.

LEBANON LODGE No. 58, A. F. & A. M. Regular meetings 2d Wednesday in each month. All brethren invited to attend.
J. E. NORTH, W. M.
H. P. COOLIDGE, Sec'y. 29july

REORGANIZED CHURCH OF LATTER-DAY Saints hold regular services every Sunday at 2 p. m., prayer meeting on Wednesday evening at their chapel, corner of North street and Pacific Avenue. All are cordially invited.
13jul89 Elder H. J. HUDSON, President.

—"Fitz's" for toys.

—District court in session.

—Prize drawing at Arnold's.

—Cool and cloudy yesterday.

—Follow the crowd to "Fitz's."

—Go to Arnold's for fine jewelry.

—Gents' underwear at Delsman's.

—Trunks and valises at Honahan's.

—Drs. Martyn & Schug, office Olive st.

—Boots and shoes made at Honahan's.

—Dickinson, dentist, Com'l bank b'ld'g.

—Store full of new goods at Galley Bros.

—Best goods for least money at Arnold's.

—Braid setts, bead trimmings, etc., at Galley Bros.

—Legal blanks, a full line, at John Heitkemper's.

—Finest line of new jewelry in the city at Arnold's. 31-tf 4

—About sixty persons joined the Lyceum last Friday.

—Hamburg eels, clam juice, and capres at E. Pohl's.

—Three good Norman mare colts for sale. C. C. Miller. 31-5t

—Christmas goods. Come and see them. E. D. Fitzpatrick.

—Choice clover honey is sold cheap at Herman Oehlrich & Bro's. 30-6

—A second-hand piano for sale, cheap. Inquire of Mrs. R. T. Page.

—Shirting flannels and twilled flannels at all prices, at Galley Bros.

—For shoes, clothing and gents' furnishing goods go to Honahan's.

—Closing out dress goods at Delsman's—5 cts. a yd. and upwards.

—A $75.00 music box given away at E. D. Fitzpatrick's. Call and see it.

—Eight car loads of fat hogs were shipped east from this point Monday.

—The best assortment of dinner sets and lamps at Herman Oehlrich & Bro.

—The room now occupied by Commercial Bank for rent. First Nat'l Bank.

—Business room to rent on Eleventh st. Call at once at the JOURNAL office.

—Willie, young son of D. C. Kavanaugh, is very seriously ill with diphtheretic croup.

—A nice, quiet snow began falling about ten o'clock yesterday morning—a good thing.

—Charlie, son of Mahlon Clother of Platte Center, died Monday morning of diptheretic croup.

—Wanted, girl to do general house work; good wages will be paid. Inquire at Galley Bro.'s store.

—Comic Opera Co., Friday evening at the Opera House—the old favorite's with a Columbus audience.

—The Humphrey Democrat has changed hands. It is now owned by a stock company, with C. D. Murphy at the head.

—Albums, dressing cases, perfumes, perfume cases and fine holiday goods at Stillman's drug store. No flies on our goods. 1

—Meeting every evening this week at the M. E. church, Rev. J. W. Robison of Trinity church, Omaha, assisting Rev. Powers.

—The Blackville Twins, by all white people, Friday evening at the Opera House. Go and see them. They are extra good.

—In "Ingomar's" article of last week, the types should have said that many of the early settlers were "convivial" in their habits.

—Jos. Hollingshead will have a sale of cows, horses, farm machinery, etc., at Jos. A. Baker's farm near Okay, Thursday, Dec. 20.

—"If our winter weather were such as this all the time, I'd never think of California," said one of our citizens Monday morning.

—A great many farmers have come to the conclusion that corn is now the great crop for this section of Nebraska, and will lay their plans accordingly.

—The entertainment given by Mrs. Scott-Siddons, under the auspices of the Ladies Guild, was very acceptable to those who had the pleasure of attending.

—A gentleman who thoughtfully read the president's message in last week's JOURNAL said there was no north, no east, no solid south, and no Sackville West.

—At a meeting of the Columbus Creamery Co. last week they found they had cleared a dividend this year of six per cent, the first they have made since they organized in 1882.

—Wm. Lamb bought last week of a non-resident owner in Omaha, lots 3 and 4, block 58, on Olive st., immediately south of his own residence property; consideration $2300.

A Card.

We have decided to retire from business by January 1st, 1889. Our entire stock is for sale as a whole or in part Also fixtures and lease.
CARL KRAMER & CO.

—Ladies' toboggans at Delsman's.

—Hats, caps and gloves at Honahan's. 32-4-2t

—Kramers are closing out their entire stock.

—Dolls! Dolls! 2,100 dolls at Fitzpatrick's book store. 32-5-3t

—Rock Springs coal, always on hand at L. W. Weaver's. 21tf

—The finest line of dress goods in the city, at Galley Bros. 5-23-tf

—Fresh choice lard, kettle rendered, at Herman Oehlrich & Bro's. 30-4

—Several hundred dollars' worth of presents to be given away this fall, at Galley Bros.

—Until all closed out we will give large discounts on all goods purchased from us. Carl Kramer & Co. 30-2t-5

—The JOURNAL is on sale, each week, at the book and news stores of E. D. Fitzpatrick and J. Heitkemper, at 5 cents a copy.

—The Comic Opera Company has always been a great favorite here. The play Friday evening will be the Blackville Twins by all white people.

—Try Winslow, Rand & Watson's roasted coffees, Mocha, Java and Rio, they are the best coffees that money can buy. For sale only at Herman Oehlrich & Bro's. 30-6

—"Mascotte," by the Andrews Opera Company, Saturday evening, took the house by storm. Notwithstanding the good attendance and the price of tickets, the young men who contracted with the company, came out short.

—Sherman Knee has been assigned by the Telephone Company to Fairmont and Geneva, two exchanges. He will have his hands full, but he is a capable, faithful man and the Co. do well to call him to increased responsibilities.

—A horse thief from Holt county was tracked to the region of Pat. Murray's on the road between this city and Genoa, and Monday the deputy sheriff of Nance county was after his "game." He lost the trail in the neighborhood mentioned.

—The ladies of the Presbyterian church will give their annual fair and festival at Fitzpatrick Hall this (Wednesday) evening, Dec. 12th. Supper, 5 to 11 o'clock, p. m. Between 9 and 10 the autograph quilt will be sold by vote.

—Some few weeks ago we were called on to chronicle the sudden death of Prof. Backus's dog. "The neighbors were glad," the Prof. was sad, but a change has come over all, the Prof. has laid in a new stock; it is a brindle cur this time. †

—Our old friend James Bell has put in an electric light system for David City, and they do say that it is as near perfection as is attainable. That is the way Bell does things, and we are not surprised at the electric lights tallying with the record.

—In ordering a change of address for your JOURNAL you should mention the office to which it has been going as well as the one to which you desire it sent; if you give us the latter only, we may lose considerable valuable time hunting for your name in our long list.

—The American edition of the Christmas number of the London Illustrated News (price 50 cents) is a superb production, containing a number of attractive engravings suitable to the day they celebrate. For this number the JOURNAL is indebted to E. D. Fitzpatrick.

—Thursday was the dustiest day we have had in several years. Our fall and winter up to date had been so remarkably fine that the roads were dust several inches deep, and when the southern zephyr moved the air, a considerable portion of the loose real estate had to follow.

—Rev. Griswold's singing class is flourishing finely, with about thirty members, but room for more. $1.00 for 12 lessons, by a man who has studied carefully with some of the best teachers in America, is exceedingly cheap. For $1.00 your children will derive as much benefit as they would abroad for $10 or $20.

—Now is the time (any day) to subscribe for the JOURNAL, a local weekly paper and the Nebraska Family Journal, a state weekly paper, containing every week thirty-two columns of choice reading matter, both for $2 a year, when paid in advance. We are receiving numbers of new subscribers—still there is room for more. tf

—The U. P. have made a radical change in their time table which appears in this week's JOURNAL. We now have a train called Columbus and Omaha local, stopping here. The fast express trains pass here at 12:10 p. m. Two freight trains carry passengers. The trains to Norfolk, Albion, etc., are accommodated to the change.

—The sod house that goes to President-elect Harrison from Loup City, passed through Columbus Friday. It is 8x16 ft., walls 6 ft. high, built on a flat car. The interior contained Sherman county vegetables enough to supply the president's family all winter, and the walls decorated with paintings. The U. P. and R. I. roads carry the house free.

—People generally are not aware how important an institution the Union Pacific railroad is for the city—we mean in the disbursement of money to employes and others. The sum expended here in various ways to citizens who use it every month right at home among our business houses, amounts in a year to $40,000—a snug sum that would be missed if withdrawn from local business.

—The JOURNAL's receipts for subscriptions are running over into the nineties. It makes a man feel as though there was a fine grain in human nature when a subscriber says, "Well, I have been a little neglectful and I find I am behind a year with the JOURNAL, just take these six dollars and that will kind o' make the account even up." That kind of evening-up rejoices the printer's heart.

—A card received announces that Mr. and Mrs. H. P. Bennet, jr., will be at home at Glenwood Springs, Colo., after Dec. 15th, 1888. The marriage of Miss Nellie J. Canavan, formerly of this city, to Mr. Bennet, took place at Leadville, Colo., Nov. 28th, 1888. Her many friends here will wish the amiable and talented lady long life and abundant happiness with her chosen partner for life's journey.

—Mrs. Rose T. Page, music teacher. Rooms at Mrs. Winterbotham's. Terms, per lesson $1.00. For *regular* pupils two lessons a week for six months, 50 cents per lesson, payable monthly. Lessons excused only in case of actual illness.

—One of the most valuable uses of a local paper is the information that it gives of public sales, public matters of all kinds of general interest and profit to business men and others. This is one great reason why the JOURNAL is sought after as an advertising medium in this section of Nebraska. It has the largest circulation of any paper published in the county.

—Remember Dr. Haughawout is the only dentist in Columbus that will make the best artificial teeth on any plate you desire for $6.00 per set. I use the best material that can be purchased and offer $500.00 reward to any one detecting any inferior article used in making my $6.00 teeth. I guarantee a finer finish and a more perfect fit than can be had anywhere else. Dental parlors 1 block north of First Nat'l Bank. 1

—There are men in town the support of whose families depends, day by day upon what work they can get to do, day by day. Those who have abundance and to spare should endeavor to give employment to the needy. You can find something that needs to be done, that will well repay you for the doing, and make some man feel a little better in the struggle to support his wife and precious little ones dependent upon his labors. Try it.

—The Burlington Route offers low-rate excursions to California and Oregon including, among other prominent points San Francisco, Los Angeles, Sacramento, San Diego, Portland, etc. The excursion parties will leave Omaha, Pacific Junction, Nebraska City, Lincoln, St. Joseph, Atchison, Kansas City, etc., on morning trains, Wednesday of each week, and upon connecting trains from other points. $35 from all Missouri river points.

—Schuyler business men complain that their present system of lighting streets is unsatisfactory. If you are not using electric light, like Columbus, try it, gentlemen, and you will discard every other method. Columbus owes more than a little to the proprietors of the two mills (which furnish the electric lights), and to the Street-Car Company, both of which public improvements add greatly to the desirability of the city as a place of residence.

—The greatest fortunes, the best and the cleanest are made in the rise of real estate values. One of Kansas City's richest inhabitants is a woman, Mrs. Sarah W. Coals, aged 59 years, the value of whose possessions is placed at $10,000,000. A piece of land that cost her husband $2,000 is now 20 acres in the heart of the city. Such a colossal fortune may not be in store for investors in Columbus property, but there is no doubt a good opportunity here for rich returns to men who know how to buy.

—About a week ago J. L. Tripp, a farmer living near Gardner, Neb., left the country, unknown to his family and his creditors. He was badly in debt at the time of his departure. W. A. McAllister, Esq., who had some claims against Tripp, on hearing of his departure started with the deputy sheriff for his place, to levy on his property. Mr. Barker, of Silver Creek, whom Tripp was owing, on hearing of his departure, took John Huber and hired the switch engine of this place and started for Gardner, arriving there about an hour before McAllister and Newman, and immediately placed an attachment on Tripp's property. We hear M. H. White and others are at a loss. The man leaves a wife and several children in almost destitute circumstances. *Later*—Barker and Huber were distanced by McAllister, because the former had not made an appraisement.—It seems that Tripp's corn crop had been sold to three or four different parties, each of whom advanced him some money.—The law firms of Higgins & Garlow, McAllister & Cornelius, and G. G. Bowman were most actively engaged in hunting up mortgaged property, attaching, etc. We understand that claims amount to about $2,500, and assets, all told, to about the same sum.—Tripp left Sunday, Dec. 2, and his whereabouts is not known.

—The most flourishing cities in the country are those that have judiciously invested money in public improvements of various kinds. To this general principle we do not believe there is a single exception. As in a healthy condition of the human system the pure blood circulates freely, so in the health of a business community, a very important particular is the circulation of the medium of exchange—money. Keep something doing, all the time. Keep things moving. Better to wear out than to rust out. Give your laboring men employment, they will give you an equivalent in return, never fear, and thus the community will get what it needs and all will be benefited. Use all the facilities you can, and just as soon as you can. In this way, they will be increased and cheapened to the user. Columbus has the telephone, the electric light, waterworks and the street car. With all of these, you will be benefited by using them when you have need of them and when it would be to your advantage. Thus, too, the facilities would be enlarged and others be added from time to time, as the inventive genius of the age devises something new and valuable. In a few years as the old pumps get out of order and more people use water from the works, it will be a benefit all around, the works will be improved still further, and water for all the purposes of life in a city can be furnished in first-class style and at very moderate prices. So with the telephone and electric light. These appliances are all in good shape in Columbus, but our citizens, we notice, are not using the street cars as much as they might for their own good. Now while the line does not belong to the public, it is a benefit to the public, and it is one of those enterprises that the public must use in order to have its benefits extended. The elevator and the street-car have increased the business capacity of cities at least two-fold, and while we cannot, as yet, claim for Columbus, great magnitude as a city, we have all the important public improvements which go toward helping it double up in size and population in the very near future; it is a doctrine as strong as truth itself that those who use their talents or their means judiciously, will have them duly increased.

PERSONAL.

Mat. Reed was at Omaha Friday on business.

Wm. Dougherty of Humphrey was in town Thursday.

J. W. Fuchs of Platte Center was seen on our streets Wednesday.

F. M. Cookingham and wife of Humphrey were in town Wednesday.

Miss Kate Smith visited her parents at St. Edward a few days last week.

Rev. Father Ryan took a trip ninety miles west on the U. P. last week.

J. I. Robison, Esq., editor of the Humphrey Republican, gave us a call yesday.

Mrs. S. W. McCaslin of Eau Claire, Wisc., is visiting her sister, Mrs. L. M. Saley.

Rev. J. A. Reed of Davenport, Iowa, was in the city several days of the past week.

Lieut.-Governor elect Geo. D. Meiklejohn of Fullerton is attending district court.

Mr. and Mrs. Rev. A. Henrich were in the city Thursday. They now reside in Platte Center.

Joseph Hollingshead was in the city Friday and ordered bills for his public sale on the 20th.

Mr. Barker, president of the Nebraska State Fair Association, was in town a couple of days last week.

O. F. Fenner of South Omaha was in the city Friday and gave the JOURNAL sanctum a pleasant call on business.

Ed. South and wife of Humphrey passed through the city Wednesday evening, on their way home from a trip east.

Geo. N. Hopkins, Esq., of Platte Center was a Columbus visitor Thursday. He was nursing a big jaw caused by an old tooth.

Charley Rickly of Rushville stopped in the city over Thursday last to visit relatives. Charles looks as of old, hearty and strong.

F. H. Gerrard was in town Monday. The grade for the siding on the U. P. at Monroe was to be begun yesterday,—on Sec. 1, west.

George Willis and Hud Murdock left Sunday night for California. George's parents reside there and Hud went to look around.

John Reber came down from Columbus to visit his parents. He leaves next week for Washington Territory.—[Fremont Herald.

Thos. Mortimer, foreman of the Omaha ranch in Stanton county, started yesterday for England, will sail Saturday on the steamer Arena.

Mrs. J. A. Hood went to Columbus Tuesday to hear Mrs. Scott-Siddons and spend a day with her niece, Mrs. Tasker, nee Minnie Heath.—[Schuyler Sun.

Miss Greenman accompanied Mrs. D. F. Davis to Columbus, and will visit with friends and old acquaintances formed in the early days.—[Schuyler Herald.

Mayor North went to Lincoln Monday, taking with him for registration eighteen, thousand dollar bonds (the bridge and water works), issued by the city, in form.

Nathan Gray, father of S. C., who, with his daughter Miss Mabel, has been visiting his son's family since Thanksgiving, left for Larned, Kans., Monday. He is 76, but hale and hearty.

Mrs. David Anderson will tomorrow (Thursday) leave for Los Angeles, Cal., in hopes of improving her health, which is rather poor during the winter season here.—[Omaha Republican.

David Anderson of South Omaha was in the city Friday last on business. He seems to us to look in better health than formerly, perhaps owing to the fact of his not doing so much hard work.

John Pollock, proprietor of the Davis House, Beatrice, is in town with a view to leasing the new hotel. Mr. Hinckston, also, of the Grand Pacific of Beatrice, is here, with the same object in view.

Mrs. John Schram of Seattle, Washington Ty., who has been visiting here with J. P. Becker's family, at her father's, Ole Oleson of Nance county, and with friends east, started for her western home Sunday. She is accompanied by her two young daughters.

J. C. Toftlund of La Salle, Ill., was in town Thursday and Friday last on business. He is one of Denmark's many sons who, by energy, industry, enterprise and honest dealing, has thrived well in the land of his adoption, and as a "traveling man" cannot well be excelled in his line.

J. G. Reeder, Esq., of the firm of Sullivan & Reeder, returned Sunday from Neligh, where he had been engaged for four days as attorney in the case of P.A. Hiatt vs. Judge M. P. Kinkaid, a case that has been on the docket for a number of years, was now decided in favor of the Judge.

Chas. E. Jenkins, Esq., of Kalamazoo, who was recently elected chairman of the Madison county board of supervisors, was in town Wednesday, conferring with Carl Kramer, R. H. Henry and others on the practical workings of the township organization laws. Madison county having at the last election adopted the method, her board wish to avail themselves of the experience of their neighbors, which is always a commendable thing to do.

The Loup Bridge.

This magnificent structure is nearing completion, so near in fact that if the old temporary bridge should be swept away, the new one could be made ready to use in ten days.

Three spans now swing in mid-air, the fourth and last, it is expected, will be in position tomorrow, Thursday, after which the approaches will be immediately constructed.

In all stages of the water it will be safe to cross and teams will not be delayed, as they can pass each other on any portion of the bridge—no necessity for a turn-out.

The completion of the structure so as to be accepted, it is now expected will be about Christmas. Supervisor R. H. Henry, who has spent a good deal of time on the bridge, and given it his best attention, says that M. Wagoner, the man in charge for the King Bridge Co., has done his work in a very excellent manner, and this whole region of Nebraska may well thank Columbus and Columbus township for such a solid public improvement.

A Small Blaze.

Friday last at about 11 o'clock the alarm of fire was sounded, and everybody were soon on the move to the southern part of the city.

The dwelling-house of John Warnick at the foot of Olive street, together with a good portion of its contents was burned to the ground.

Mrs. Warnick in explaining the origin of the fire said that she was starting a fire in the cook stove, using brush. She didn't know how it was, whether the brush had knocked the kerosene lamp down or whether it had exploded by the heat, anyhow, the lamp succeeded in doing considerable harm. Mrs. Warnick grabbed up her babe and ran out of the house with it, and returning quickly secured an older child, who has both hands pretty severely blistered. Her own skirts were burned to the waist. Mrs. Conway did excellent service with a bucket of water, perhaps saving the life of Mrs. Warnick.

It is said that the loss on building and contents was at least $500 with no insurance whatever.

Since the above was written, Mrs. Warnick's injuries are regarded as very probably fatal to life. She has suffered fearfully.—A purse of some $160 has been subscribed for the benefit of the family.

The Through Pullman Car

To Chicago via Omaha and Council Bluffs, runs daily from Denver and points east thereof in Colorado and Nebraska, over the Union Pacific Railway and the "Omaha, Council Bluffs and Chicago Short Line," of the Chicago Milwaukee & St. Paul Railway, on the following time schedule.

Leave Denver, daily	8:30 a m.
Arrive Omaha	7:50 a. m.
Arrive Council Bluffs	8:15 a. m.
Leave Council Bluffs	9:40 a. m.
Arrive Chicago, daily	6:50 a. m.

This train connects with all morning trains departing from Chicago, or, if passengers so elect, they can remain over in Chicago a few hours for business or pleasure, and take the "Limited," or other fast trains, which leave Chicago for the East in the afternoon. The Sleeping Car fare between Chicago and Denver is $6.00. Proportionately lower rates from intermediate points in Nebraska. The finest Dining Cars in the world are run on the "Short Line" of the Chicago, Milwaukee & St. Paul Railway.

For further particulars apply to any Coupon Ticket Agent in the West, or to
JOHN E. MCCLURE,
Western Passenger Agent, C. M. & St. P. Ry., 1501 Farnam st., Omaha, Neb.

Incendiary.

Last Sunday afternoon between four and five o'clock, fire was noticed, under the stairs, in Frank Koch's barn, six miles northeast of Columbus, in Bismarck township.

In the barn at the time were six horses, two calves, some hay and quite a large quantity of oats.—several hundred bushels.

The fire was undoubtedly incendiary, as there were tracks of a horse to the barn from the rear, and the fire had been started in hay under the stairway. The loss, had the fire not been noticed and extinguished in time, would probably have not been less than $2,000.

Mr. Koch knows of no enemy of his, and certainly no one with the least spark of manhood in his make-up would do such a deed. He offers $75 reward for the apprehension of the scoundrel.

—If the newspapers of Nebraska could have their way, every town would be, as they can be, centers of manufacturing industries. The Madison Reporter tells it in such a way as to be applicable to every community in Nebraska: "Every good citizen ought to favor manufacturing interests and public improvements in the community in which they live, and use every means in their power, even if some sacrifices have to be made in the beginning. Protect the industries you have and make new ones start and grow. We must have them. Each one started more than pays the community who encourage it. Let Madison's merchants decide what they want that is in their means to procure and then set about earnestly to procure it. Success will surely follow such efforts."

Hyperion C. L. S. C.

The following is the program for the next meeting of the C. L. S. C. which meets at the residence of L. J. Cramer, December 18th, '88:

Roll call.
Quotations from or about Plato.
Table Talk—Current events.
Music—Mrs. Hockenberger.
The Lesson—History of Greece, Review, Outline first four Periods. "College Greek Course," Chap. IV.
Questions—Mae Pollock.
Paper—Sketch of Croesus—Ella Wells.
Questions and Answers—Will Lockhart.
Questions on Plato—The Question Table.
A Plato Symposium—By the Circle.
Debate—Resolved, That the long refusal of the United States to join the Red Cross movement was unjustifiable. Affirm, H. Hockenberger; deny, Fuller.
Music—By the Circle.

Columbus Lyceum.

Program for Friday evening, Dec. 14, 7:30 prompt, at Fitzpatrick's new hall.

Recitation	Miss Stella Morrison
Piano solo	Miss Helen Stockdell
Essay	Miss M. E. McGrath
Recitation	L. Phillips
Ten minutes speech	Rev. J. V. Griswold
Piano solo	Nellie Post
Select Reading	Clara Weaver
Duet	Urilla Rickly and Enor Clother
Select reading	Frank Taylor

Debate—*Resolved*, That relief giving is the cause of pauperism. Affirm, M. P. Hurd and Wm. O'Brien; deny, H. J. Hudson and L. Weaver.

Shell Creek Items.

Mr. Karsten Peterson has built a large cow stable, and so has Mr. M. Bloedorn.

Mr. Kettelson has built a large barn. Other improvements are made all over.

Mr. D. Thomas has bought quite a number of Mr. Henrich's thoroughbred cattle and so have others. These and the high grades scattered over the country will serve to improve the stock all around.

Mr. Joseph Rivet sold eighty acres of land to Mr. Wm. Folliet, and A. Henrich sold his right and improvements ne ¼ sec. 36 of 160 acres of school land to Mr. Jacob Karlin.

School in district 31 has begun, Miss Tillie Steen teaching her third term.

The funeral of Mrs. Burrows was the largest the writer ever saw anywhere in the country. Mrs. B. was respected by all.

Mr. A. Henrich has moved to Platte Center, his age being the principal reason for his leaving the farm, being greatly attached to the peaceable neighborhood he left. His farm is rented for a term of five years to Mr. Wm. Royalty of Kansas, with the proviso of a shorter term if either of the parties should become dissatisfied.

There is quite a revival up around Fairview school-house, the services having been conducted by two Baptist ministers, Revs. J. Cozard and Oury.

Preparations are on foot for the celebration of Christmas with Christmas trees, etc., and the little ones are all expectation, and many big ones too.

A certain, perhaps undefinable, throat and lung disease seems to prevail among children in Platte Center, Mr. Clother, Mr. Rossiter and now Mr. Greisen having lost children, and others of the dear little ones are sick. May the Lord in mercy save their lives!
X. Y. Z.

Creston.

Mr. Martin, father of Mrs. Willard Belknap, while watching the church moving across his farm, was struck by the sweep and thrown violently to the ground on his back, injuring his kidneys; he has been very sick but is now comfortable.

The son of Mr. Nichols, whose head was injured by a kick from a horse, is doing finely.

It is rumored that a young lady of this place while chewing an apple had the misfortune to swallow her false teeth. We will not harrow the feelings of the public until the details are learned.

Charles Howay's family are recovering from typhoid fever.

Miss Fannie Allison is very sick with that fever.

The Presbyterian church is on its lot in the town. The masons are at work laying the foundation. Great credit is due the contractors for the manner in which the work was executed. Although the plaster has been badly cracked for two years or more, none of it fell off during its removal; contrary to the expectation of the people, no part of the building was warped.

John DeVore had the misfortune to lose one of his fine black mares one day last week; she was running in the pasture and struck the fence so violently that she fell and broke her neck. It is a great loss but not so heavy as though it had been his only one. A.

Notice to School Children.

For every 25c worth of school books, stationery or holiday goods purchased of me for cash, I will give free, one street car ticket.
23-tf JOHN HEITKEMPER.

Business Notices.

Advertisements under this head five cents a line each insertion.

FOR SALE—A good bull. Call at the farm of M. K. Turner, north of city.

FOR good young breeding stock of all kinds call at Bloomingdale stock farm. A. Henrich, Platte Center P. O. Neb. 30-tf

NOTICE.—I will take in a few more cattle with mine to winter. For terms call on W. M. Snodgrass, Columbus, Neb. 29-3t

WANTED—At the JOURNAL office, a cord of good big knots or chunks of wood, not larger than 11 by 24 inches. Call soon.

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TAX-SALE NOTICE.

To Philip Goodwin, or whomever it may concern:

You are hereby notified that the property described as follows, to-wit: part of lot No. 1, section 34, township 17 north, of range 1 east of Sixth Principal Meridian, Platte county, State of Nebraska, was purchased by George W. Galley on the 25th day of April, 1887, at private sale at the treasurer's office of Platte county, for taxes assessed on said land for the years 1873, '4, '5, '6, '7, '8, '9, 1883, '4, '5, that said lot was taxed in the name of Philip Goodwin and that the time of redemption will expire on the 25th day of April, 1889. GEORGE W. GALLEY.
Dated Dec. 12, 1888. 12dec3t

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Corn (old)	20
Oats	16
Rye	35
Flour	$3 00@3 20
Buckwheat	50@55
Flax	1 10
PRODUCE.	
Butter	18@20
Eggs	22
Potatoes	35@40
MEATS.	
Hams	13
Shoulders	10@12½
Sides	12½@13
LIVE STOCK.	
Fat hogs	$4 25@4 60
Fat cows	$2 00@2 25
Fat sheep	$2 25@3 00
Fat steers	2 00@3 00
Feeders	2 50@3 00
COAL.	
Iowa	$5 00
Hard, Pennsylvania	13 00
Hard, Colorado	12 00
Rock Springs, nut	6 00
Rock Springs, lump	7 00
Carbon	6 00
Colorado	6 00

PROBATE NOTICE.

In the matter of the estate of Anna Baumann deceased.

Notice is hereby given, that the creditors of the said deceased will meet the executor of said estate before me, county judge of Platte county, Nebraska, at the county court room in said county, on the 16th day of January, 1889, on the 11th day of March, 1889, and on the 10th day of May, 1889, at 10 o'clock, a. m. each day, for the purpose of presenting their claims for examination, adjustment and allowance. Six months are allowed for creditors to present their claims, and one year for the executor to settle said estate from the 10th day of November, 1888.

Dated November 15, A. D., 1888.
H. J. HUDSON,
21nov4t County Judge.

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