

WEDNESDAY, MARCH 27, 1896.

A. & N. TIME TABLE. Table with columns for destination (Leaves Columbus, Arrives Lincoln) and time.

UNION PACIFIC TIME TABLE. Table with columns for destination (GOING WEST, GOING EAST) and time.

SOCIETY NOTES. A list of social events and notices.

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—Ladies toboggans at DeLeman's. —Call and get Henrich's terms on Iowa. —Rock Springs coal, always on hand at L. W. Weaver's.

—Closing out dress goods at DeLeman's -5 eta. a yd. and upwards. —Boots, shoes, hats, trunks and valises at bottom prices at Honahan's.

—A new sidewalk is being built in front of Hoffman & Marty's meat market. —I am prepared to make very low rates of interest on very large farm loans. P. W. Henrich.

—The JOURNAL is on sale, each week at the book and news stores of E. D. Fitzpatrick and J. Heitemper, at 5 cents a copy. —Frank Stevenson went to Fremont last week to attend the funeral of his wife's sister, Miss Inley, who died at Omaha.

—The J. C. Morrison building on Eleventh street lately occupied by C. Kramer & Co., is being fitted up for Miller Bros. —Rev. A. W. Snider delivers his farewell sermon next Sunday at 11 a. m. Chapel building's concert in the evening. All are invited.

—Farmers, read the advertisement of timely seed published elsewhere in these columns. Mr. Winslow's seed cannot be exceeded. —The Y. P. S. C. E. of the Congregational church has secured the services of Rev. Willard Scott for a lecture April 2d, subject "Getting Ahead."

—The White Cap scare at David City proves to have been only an advertising scheme. Somebody got excited and couldn't resist the "ad" part of it. —Several brick buildings are talked for this season. THE JOURNAL hopes to see them erected. Every one such adds to the value of every foot of land in the vicinity.

—The Camp of Modern Woodmen at Lincoln are talking of erecting a large building, to cost \$70,000. The Camp here might initiate their neighbors on a smaller scale. —The Kickapoo Indian medicine company are holding forth at the Opera House. A large crowd of men and boys were attracted to their performance Monday night.

—On Monday, April 1st, Rev. Snider takes his leave for his new field of labor at Red Cloud, Neb. The good wishes of his many friends here will go with him and his family. —A prairie fire northwest of town was the cause of considerable excitement Friday night. An alarm was sounded but the fire was extinguished before any damage was done.

—Among improvements in the country in this vicinity are dwelling-houses on the farms of George G. Bowman, Mr. Mayer, and Mr. Marshall, all good substantial buildings. —Recently at Madison Mrs. C. Koerber stepped on a broken plank in the side walk, fell on her face and broke her nose. The town authorities will be called on for damages.

—Range of prices at South Omaha Monday: Hogs, \$4.40 to \$4.60; cattle, prime steers, \$3.60 to \$3.90; good to choice corn-fed, \$2.25 to \$3.00; common to choice cows, \$1.50 to \$2.25.

WANTED, board and room by a young married couple about middle of April, with some family. Address X care THE JOURNAL. 49-2t

—When you get a needle into your foot and the surgeons can't possibly find it, take your foot and hold it close to the dynamo and in fifteen minutes the needle will walk out. At least that's the way it was with Charles Nier at Scranton, Pa.

—Edward Karl, the young man arrested at Omaha for burglary, is the hardware store of Boettcher & Kersensbrock at this place last week was given a hearing in the district court Saturday which resulted in his being granted a new trial.

—Hon. George Scott, a temperance lecturer of considerable ability spoke upon the subject of temperance and prohibition at Fitzpatrick's hall. There was a large audience and the speaker handled the subject in an interesting and instructive manner.

—Mutual friends will be sorry to be informed that Dr. S. A. Bonestell and wife, formerly of this place, now of Denver, have each filed complaints against the other, in the courts of Denver, asking for divorce. Denver dailies of the 18th give copies of both complaints in full.

—There seems to be a general complaint of the unusual amount of sickness Columbus has had a share, but is fortunate in not having more. Presumably the saying that "A good Christmas makes a fat grave-yard" will explain to a certain extent, the cause of much of the sickness.

—Sheriff Flynn, of Madison county, formerly a citizen here, was prosecuted before the board of supervisors there recently for malfeasance in office or something of that nature. The whole matter grew out of a jesting remark made by the sheriff and the result was Mr. Flynn's acquittal.

—Edwin, son of A. Dussell, had a narrow escape from death Saturday. He was eating pork steak and accidentally swallowed a piece of bone about half an inch square which lodged in his throat. Drs. Martyn & Schug were called and removed the obstruction without much inconvenience to Mr. Dussell.

—We see by an Omaha paper that G. W. Wecott has traded a farm in Platte county to Charles Pabs for a lot on O street between 23d and 24th, South Omaha, and will build on the lot; also that Mrs. James O'Hern, who was not expected to live, is better and considered past danger by the family and friends.

—Columbus is showing some enterprise this spring and before snow falls she will have something to show for her energy. Already a windmill factory has been established, and steps are being taken to have the water of the Loop conducted through a channel to the Platte river, thus making one of the best water powers in the state. —[Humphrey Republican.]

—The Pythian Light Guards have received their new uniforms and present a very soldierly appearance in them. The suit comprises a blue coat with silver buttons and shoulder straps, black caps with white crown, and sword.

Judge Hudson went to Genoa Saturday. G. W. Clark of Humphrey was in town Friday. R. H. Henry went to Omaha Monday on business. George Carlston of Fullerton was in town Thursday.

Barber Hunter of Fullerton was in the city last Friday. Charles Veig was in Omaha on railroad business last week. John G. Higgins of Grand Island was in town over Sunday.

Rob. Sabel is out and around again, about as well as ever. Chas. Schroeder was in Pawnee City on business Tuesday. Frank Anson was in Seward on business last week.

Mrs. O. L. Baker has been very seriously ill the past week. L. Phillips left eighteen and a half pounds during his illness. Milo Banker of Monroe twp. was in the city Monday on business.

Mrs. C. A. Brindley went to Omaha Saturday to visit relatives. Mrs. Phillips of Elkhorn, mother of Walter, returned home Saturday. Miss Ruth, daughter of Dr. Daniel of Norfolk, is attending the Sisters' Academy here.

A. M. Walker, adjutant for the State Insurance Co., called on Columbusists Saturday. Mr. Anderson and Charles Pabs of South Omaha gave us a very pleasant call Saturday.

Judge McClelland and wife of Fullerton, passed through the city Tuesday, on their way to Omaha. Dr. Layton of Leon, Iowa, a brother-in-law of Judge Post, and Prof. Hughes of Keokuk, are in the city.

Mrs. E. D. Fitzpatrick was taken suddenly ill Saturday night at her home. A physician was called and at last accounts she was improving. Miss Nellie Morris who has been visiting Miss Mand Alantine the past three weeks, returned home to Omaha Saturday.

John Keeler was a visitor at the country seat Monday, returning home with a soldier all the remainder of his days, says Mrs. E. D. Fitzpatrick was taken suddenly ill Saturday night at her home. A physician was called and at last accounts she was improving.

Prof. W. D. Beckus, Sup't of the Indian Industrial School at Genoa, was in the city Saturday. He had not yet entered upon the duties of his office. Mrs. W. Dussell and her daughters Carrie and Courtney and Mrs. George Burke of Omaha, were in the city last week to attend the funeral of Mr. Ricky.

Charles E. Pollock, who has not been in the best health for some time, was taken suddenly worse Saturday and had to be conveyed from the store to his home.

John Ricky, the subject of this sketch, was born in Bustaberg, Canton Bern, Switzerland, March 19th, 1815, and was one of a family of eighteen children. In 1834 he came to Franklin Co., Ohio, and in 1838 moved to Columbus, marrying on the 22d of February that year, Miss Katharine Hendri, by whom he had five children, Mrs. Mary Beerber, John J. Ricky, Mrs. Katharine Toneray, Mrs. Caroline Dale and Elizabeth Ricky, the latter and Mrs. Toneray now deceased. In 1852, with his family he removed to the then territory of Nebraska and settled in this city. His first wife having died, on the 1st of August, 1849, Mr. Ricky married Miss Caroline Bauer. Their children are W. T. Ricky, Mrs. O. H. Archer, Chas. Ricky, Mrs. G. W. Burka, Albert Ricky, Mrs. Jacob Wagner, Augustus Ricky and Samuel Ricky, all of whom except Augustus survive their father.

Mr. Ricky was president of the Columbus Town Co., organized August 30, 1856, and we believe kept it alive to the day of his death. During the earlier years of this young city, he was very active in everything that pertained to its welfare and withal very vigilant against the schemes of other communities to injure the future prospects of Columbus.

A strict partisan, politically, not alone in Ohio where at his capital city, he was prominent in the democratic councils, but here also he was time and again honored by his fellows as a leader. Time and again he had been elected to the City Council and had been its President, a representative to the territorial legislature, a candidate for legislative honors several times, and in 1836 he was a delegate to the national convention at Cincinnati, which nominated Buchanan for the presidency. He was a democrat about any reservations on concessions of any kind, and adhered strictly to party lines, not allowing them, however, to at all interfere with his personal friendships. He was very pronounced in his likes and dislikes, and unusually liberal in his estimate of his fellow-men. Plain and unassuming himself, he had every species of civility and hypercity, but was a firm admirer of men of intellect and worth, whatever their beliefs, religious or political. He was friendly to every man in the light of their actual worth in character, and not in the light of their professions merely.

He had for years been troubled with asthma and rheumatism, and at times, notably in 1881, had been very seriously ill. His fatal sickness was contracted Thursday night before his death, and he suffered a great deal, being more or less unconscious, however. A few moments before his death he was walking around in his room, supported by two of his sons.

He had often expressed a wish to die before he should become helpless by old age or sickness, and during his last illness he said he was ready to go. No word can assuage the grief of the children at the departure to the spirit world of a loving and indulgent father, who they have the memory of as a loving father and mother in the Summer Land. Peace to his memory.

There is no place in the state, outside of Omaha and Lincoln, perhaps, and they are no better, that is more favorably located for wholesale trade than is Columbus. This can be demonstrated by any good man of means, energy, and knowledge of the business who will come here and engage in selling groceries in bulk. Whatever may be said of other lines of business as ventures here, there is, in the nature of the situation, no doubt as to groceries.

Fremont has had a wholesale grocery for years and has had a very large share of the trade in this place all that time. We say nothing against their doings; personally we know them and like them, and that's all right, but it is not good business policy for Columbus to allow this condition of affairs to continue. We can help it and we ought to help it. Every such horse established here would be a help to all of us.

About eight years ago Columbus had her territory for trade cut off all around, and she was then not much larger than Oakland. Did the people of that town from the laborer to the heavy merchant vote prohibition on themselves, saying "the town is dead and we'll bury it this time"? No. They paid no attention to such experiments but every one of them stuck to their knitting. They had then more vacant speculation and railroad land around them than Oakland has now. Now every acre of it is under cultivation and Columbus is a thriving town of about 3,000 people. Oakland can do the same thing for herself; have every surrounding acre under cultivation and be a live town, if we can once knock this blight off us.—[Oakdale Pen and Plover.]

A man giving his name as John Crook (a very suggestive alias) traded horses with our citizen, J. P. Abta, one day last week, receiving \$15 in good money to even up the exchange. The next day or so, a man from David City came over and convinced Mr. Abta that the horse belonged to him, and so Mr. Abta sent Sheriff Bloedorn after "Crook." Within eight miles of Central City the sheriff found Mr. Abta's horse but no "Crook." His proper name is John Vynyard. Mr. Abta has some \$20 worth of experience.

Stolen Jewelry Recovered. One of the Falls City jewelry thieves arrested here some time ago, and who was sentenced to three years in the penitentiary, confessed to hiding the stolen goods in a shed in H. Hughes's lumber yard, and gave minute directions for finding it. The sheriff who had him in charge telegraphed to the jewelry man at Falls City, who came up here last week and found the articles in the place indicated by the prisoner.

To Select a Ticket. The prohibitionists of the city of Columbus are called to meet in the City Hall next Saturday, March 30, at 3:30 o'clock p. m., for a purpose of nominating a city ticket and to transact such other business as may properly come before them. By order of central committee. A. LUTZ, Sec'y.

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