Silk Department.

Pongee silks, India silks, Wash silks in elegant patterns. For this sale 69 cents a yard, regular $1 quality.

Surah silks in every color of the rainbow and black, 22 inches wide, for this sale 59 cents, worth 85 cents and $1 a yard.

SATEENS! SATEENS!

Plain and figured satines 8, 12½, and 15 cents a yard. Compare them with any so called bargains in Columbus.

Sixty-two pieces of dress and apron ginghams it stripes and plaids, for this sale 5 cents a yard, worth 8 and 10 cents in Chicago.

Scotch Chambrays in all colors, for this sale 10 c a yard, worth 15 to 18.

French ginghams, the very best quality made, 23 cents a yard.

Dress Goods Department.

More novelties just received. Forty-four inch Broche Malange, strictly all wool, a new and fashionable fabric, only 45 cents, special value.

Plain Malange, all wool, 44 inches wide, light weight, durable for summer wear, 45 cents, worth 75.

Albratros 44 inches wide. Pink, light blue, straw, mode, gray, slate, cream, white and Nile, as well as all the new street shades, only 45c.

Silk warp brilliantines, just out, 52 inches wide; nothing like it ever shown, $1; worth $1.50.

French satines, over 85 choice patterns and colorings to select from—25c.

White dress goods in stripes, checks and cross bars 6c a yard. Big bargain

Over 5,000 yards of new calicoes at 5c a yard.

Indigo blue calicoes 6c a yard.

J. A. Barber & Co. LEADERS OF LOW PRICES.

Gigantic Bargains in Surah Silks This Week!

Over Thirty street and evening shades included, fully twenty-two inches wide at 59 cents a yard, Worth 85c and $1. Biggest bargain yet offered in these goods.

48 pieces of Beige dress goods in all colors, brown, gray, blue, black, tan, navy, scarlet, etc.

Only 6c a yd

Now is the time to dress the children for school, and house dresses.

Challies in all the beautiful colors suitable for spring and summer wear

Only 8c a yd

Get a house wrapper and street dress from these goods, never be cheaper

Lawns! Lawns! our price is down to **4½c** How is this for a bargain?

Ladies' pure silk vests, short sleeves **79c** Worth $1.50.

Ladies' and children's Fast Black Hosiery **19, 25, 37½ and 50c.** Special values.

Ladies' Jersey vests each **10c** Worth more than double.

Ladies' and children's corset waists **50, $1.00 & $1.25** Leading brands.

Special bargains in muslin underwear skirts and chemise **49, 59, 69c.** Worth double.

NOVELTIES In Vailings, In Collars & Cuffs, In Laces.

J. A. Barber & Co. Leaders in Low Prices.

Best American Ginghams **9c yd.** Worth 12½ and 15.

Opening Sale of Parasols.

Twenty-four-inch satine parasols, black only, for this sale, 45c each. Silk umbrellas, 95c and $1.25.

Cream, lace covered parasols for this sale, $2, worth double.

Pure Surah silk parasols, $2.50 and $3, the best value ever offered here. Fancy Pongel silk parasols in all colors, $2.75 and $3.75; never so cheap. A good parasol at 75, 85, 95c and $1. All bargains.

Children's lace caps in every new conceivable shade and style. A good lace cap for 10c; an elegant one for 15c; a better one for 19c. All going at less that one-half the regular Columbus prices. Bring the children along. Now is the time.

Ladies novelty neckwear in endless variety.

Special Bargains in Hosiery & Underwear.

Ladies' Jersey lisle vests in pink, light blue, cream, slate, gray and black trimmed with silk ribbons; only 49c each, the best value yet offered.

Ladies' silk vests in flesh colors and Ecrue; 79c each, worth $1.50.

Ladies' ribbed vests, 10c each. A better one for 25c.

Children's gauze vests, 12½, 15, 19 and 25c each.

Shawls and Fichus, all wool scarf, or Fichus, 79c in blue, scarlet and cream, worth $1.50.

Black cashmere shawls $1, $1.50, $2, $2.50 and up to $10 each.

Ladies' and children's Jersey suits $2.50, $3, $3.50 and $4; less than half price.

Dress braids down to 5c per roll.

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TO CORRESPONDENTS.

All communications, to secure attention, must be accompanied by the full name of the writer. We reserve the right to reject any matter and cannot agree to return the same. We want a correspondent in every school-district in Platte county, one of good judgment, and be liable in every way.—Write plainly, each item separately. Give us facts.

WEDNESDAY, MAY 7, 1890.

AT Chicago up to the 1st the strike had not increased to any alarming extent.

THE best secretary of state since Seward has had due credit for his Three Americas' congress.

CAPT. P. H. DOWLING of Toledo, was Wednesday elected commander of the Ohio G. A. R. encampment in Cincinnati.

A SWEDISH woman afflicted with leprosy is said to have been taken from the steamship Cephalonia at Boston, Wednesday.

GEORGE RIDGLEY a farmer living near Beatrice was killed by lightning in an open field on the 30th ult., while sitting on his corn planter.

SALES of leaf tobacco at Louisville, Ky., Tuesday were 1,029 hogsheads, the highest known there with one exception. The market is strong.

SHERMAN, one of the men charged with the murder of Mr. and Mrs. Jones, and now confined in the jail at Omaha, is reported very sick.

MRS. WALLACE, mother of Gen. Lew Wallace, author of "Ben Hur," is expected to lecture in the principal cities of South Dakota this summer.

A NURSERY firm in Crete offers to give one of their apple trees to each child in the county between the ages of 4 and 21 who will promise to plant and cultivate it.

RETURNS from 193 Presbyteries show that 127 have voted for revision, 61 against and five have taken no action in the question. Twenty Presbyteries are yet to be heard from.

WILL BROYHILL, a young farmer near Dakota City, while cutting corn stalks on the 30th ult., his team ran off and his foot caught in the corn knives and nearly severed it from the leg.

ON Wednesday the state of Michigan wiped out its bonded indebtedness by depositing the sum necessary to cover the last instalment of war bounty bonds. The perpetual trust debt remaining, however.

A. F. GIBBON'S livery barn and implement house burned at Gibbon last week. Three horses and implements burned. The loss will amount to $3,000. The fire was started by children playing in the barn.

ALBERT HAUPTMAN, a farmer living near Nebraska City, had his stable burned the other night together with five head of valuable horses and a large amount of grain. How the fire started is unknown.

AT a meeting in New York last week, of the southern branch of the Union Pacific road, it was voted to declare the principal due, and it will accordingly be paid by the reorganization committee of the Kansas & Texas road.

AT Auburn, N. Y., last week Judge Wallace granted a writ of habeas corpus in the case of Kemmler under sentence of death, the writ being returnable June 17 next. It is claimed that the act under which Kemmler is to be executed is repugnant to the constitution.

MRS. MATTIE L. SHADE, living near Milford was adjudged insane last week and taken to the asylum. She was in Oregon during the heavy storms of a few months ago while her husband was in Nebraska, and the worry is thought to have affected her mind.

A LARGE number of colored men met in convention on the 30th ult., at Omaha, coming from different parts of the state, to consider and discuss their rights, which they did, and before they adjourned they formed a permanent state organization, elected its officers and committees.

Electro-Execution law.

The Kemmler case is attracting wide attention because of the novelty of the mode of capital punishment, viz, by electricity.

A writ of habeas corpus issuing from the U. S. circuit court at Utica has directed the warden of the prison to have the body of Kemmler before the court at 10 o'clock a. m., June 17. The petition on which the writ was granted sets forth, at length, that Kemmler is deprived of his liberty against his will and in violation of the constitution of the United States; that Durston, the warden, has a warrant for executing Kemmler, authorizing the execution to be made within the week ending May 3, 1890; that the statute of New York state, under which the sentence of the court was passed, is in conflict with the constitution of the United States, in that the punishment to be inposed is "cruel and unusual;" that by said statute the judicial function of fixing the time of his death is thereby taken from the court and delegated to an executive officer or some uncertain substitute upon some undefined cause, and that therefore the commitment is null, void and of no force or validity.

The question as to the validity of the delegation of power to a sheriff to fix the time and circumstances of the death of a condemned man is regarded as the serious question raised, though others are not without interest.

If the federal courts decide the statute as unconstitutional, New York state will have no law for capital punishment.

ABOUT nine o'clock Thursday, two men were seen by a dry goods clerk to take some ladies shoes off a rack that was outside the door of the store. Several of the clerks started in pursuit of the thieves, and when they were about twenty feet behind them, one of the thieves fired and hit William Nistel, one of the clerks. The chief of police gave orders to arrest all suspicious characters and in a few hours twelve were in jail; one of them is a man wanted, but not the one who did the shooting. The doctors think Nistel cannot live as the bullet entered one of his lungs. *Later*—Nistel died Sunday from the wounds he received Wednesday. The police are using every effort to catch Charles Thompson, who, they are certain, was the murderer.

SENATOR BECK of Kentucky dropped dead in the Baltimore & Potomac station at Washington Saturday afternoon of paralysis of the heart. James B. Beck was born in Dumfriesshire, Scotland, February 13, 1822. He received an academic education in Scotland and graduated as a lawyer at Transylvania university, Lexington, Ky., in March 1846. He practiced law in Lexington; never holding any office until elected a representative in the Fortieth, Forty-first, Forty-second and Forty-third congresses. He was elected to the United States senate as a democrat to succeed John W. Stevenson. He took his seat on March 5, 1877, and was re-elected in 1882 and 1888. His term of service would have expired on March 3, 1895. He was highly respected by all his acquaintances.

LAST Thursday morning, while Drage, a tailor in Omaha, was filling a gasoline stove, in some way the oil spilled on his clothes and was immediately ignited. This soon spread to the can where the gasoline was, and in a moment the three-story building was all ablaze. The second and third story was occupied by Madam Wallace's dress making department, where she had thirty-five girls employed. Her loss by the fire she claims to be about $20,000. The only life lost was Drage, the tailor, who was burned beyond recognition.

THERE is a movement on foot to secure a portrait bust of Susan B. Anthony as a testimonial of the gratitude of American women toward that earnest and devoted champion of the equality of women. It is intended to have this ready in time for the World's Fair in Chicago, where it is expected there will be a gallery of portraits and statues of distinguished women.

WEDNESDAY, at New York, Joseph Pulitzer, John A. Cockrill Julius Chambers and James F. Graham, all of the World newspaper, were indicted for criminal libel of ex-Judge Henry Hilton. Graham and Chambers gave $1,000 each bail. Pulitzer is in Europe and Cockrell is not at present in New York city.

TWENTY-THREE of the twenty-four clerks in the retail grocery stores of Kearney have petitioned their employers through the Grocers' Union to reduce the number of hours of labor per day, which is at present about sixteen. They begin work now between 6 and 7 o'clock a. m. and work till nearly 10 p. m.—[Kearney Enterprise.

JAMES B. JOHNSON, F. L. Mitchell and James Ritchie of Hemphill Creek, La., concluded they would have some fun the other night and went to charivari Claude Stewart and bride. They were fired upon by Stewart and Johnson was killed and Mitchell and Ritchie wounded.

A BIG meteor fell last Friday evening at 5:30 near Ackley, Ia., exploding before it reached the ground. It was seen and heard fully 100 miles away, a slight quaking of the earth was felt, and a column of smoke following it remained in the air 30 minutes before disappearing.

THE trial of Ed. Neil for the murder of Allen and Dorothy Jones will begin in the district at Omaha the first of the ensuing week. He whiles away time in his cell by reading novels; he has gained twenty pounds since he has been in jail.

THE number of workmen in procession at London Sunday is estimated at 175,000 to 200,000. No disorder. Resolutions in favor of the eight hour system were passed.

BUFFALO BILL has purchased a dwelling-house in Naples.

Washington Letter.

[From our regular correspondent.]

The president is very much interested in the early adjournment question, and he told a prominent senator that he hoped that things might be so managed as to secure the adjournment of congress by the first of July. That's the republican program, and at this writing it is not believed that the democrats can prevent it, though they have announced their intention of trying to do so.

Mrs. Garfield was at the White House Saturday for the first time since the death of her husband, the late President Garfield.

The vacancy on the committee on rules, generally considered the most important in the house, caused by the death of Mr. Randall is exciting a great deal of interest. The friends of Mr. Mills want him to have it, but it is said that Speaker Reed will under no circumstances appoint him. Other southern members are mentioned, but the latest rumor is that a democratic caucus will request the speaker to give the place to either Mr. Springer of Illinois, or Mr. Holman of Indiana, because the other democrat on the committee—Mr. Carlisle—is from the south. The matter will probably be settled this week.

The quickest piece of legislation of the present session was the joint resolution appropriating $150,000 for the relief of the sufferers by the floods of the Mississippi river; it was passed by the house and senate and approved by the president all in one hour.

Senator Ingalls has returned from Kansas and if his looks count for anything he is not at all alarmed about the alleged movement in that state to prevent his re-election to the senate. Neither Kansas nor the republican party can afford to have Mr. Ingalls retired.

The World's fair bill having been approved by the president, the Chicago hustlers have gone home to begin work. If they work as well at Chicago as they did here the exposition will be the greatest success of the age.

Jottings from Arkansas.

We did not have any snow this winter, but March and April have been wet and cold, and the frost has damaged peaches, pears and some kinds of plums, so that only about half a crop is expected, but the apples are not injured. Some of the peaches are now about the size of hickorynuts; small for this time of year. One peach tree in our garden, which came from a pit one year ago, stands ten feet tall, without boots or stockings on, and it blossomed this spring; I think that is being "right smart."

Strawberries are ripe, and dewberries and blackberries bid fair to be plentiful.

Stuttgart has now 2,000 inhabitants and so many colored folks have lately moved into town, that they are building an African Baptist church. There is one Baptist church here; but I have never seen a colored person in any church since I came south. They are quiet and peaceable, and whenever occasion requires, we leave clothes on the line over night, without any fear of their stealing them.

No one was ever sick here with the "grippe," but now and then there is a case of pneumonia or typhoid fever, but very healthy generally. For a while there was only one physician here in town, so people living here who had friends who were doctors, sent word to them that one or more might do well here, and it's really laughable to think of, that as the result, fifteen have arrived within a few months! But of course nearly every one of them will soon go to other places.

Several papers came to us from the north, but none of them is more welcome than THE JOURNAL.

April 27, '90. N. D. HOWE WANZER.

District 44 and Vicinity.

Cool and dry.

Ice formed one-eighth of an inch thick on the water troughs last Thursday morning.

A light shower last Sunday morning before day, was drunk up by the thirsty earth and plants in a very short time.

M. Sheedy, O. Quinn, Lawrence Byrnes and others have taken their stock cattle about twenty eight miles north, where they get them pastured in a herd for $1 each, for the season.

Born, to Mrs. M. Sheedy, May 1, a daughter. Mr. S. was in town the same day.

Hark! Click-a-ti-click! "Can't you hear it?" it's the corn planter, putting down more of that 14 cent corn which should be fed to hogs to sell, to get money to buy more land, to raise more corn to feed more hogs, to sell to get more more money, etc.,—what's the matter—anyhow!

Louis Schreiber is the proud father of a bouncing boy over a week old—good.

Mrs. Owen McGann is suffering from rheumatism, as is also one of her daughters.

T. Johnson is making arrangements to have some decided improvements made upon his house, cellar, etc., as soon as he is through planting.

Mr. F. Gottschalk and some "eastern capitalist," we are told, has had some splendid ditching and grading done on their land north of the city and east of the town hall, the grade being as good as the public highway.

Judging from the number of their organizations, the farmers near Columbus ought to be on top of the ladder, there is the Farmers' Protective Association, the Farmers' Alliance, the Farmers' Union, the Farmers' Club, and others not heard from. R.

Palestine.

Joseph Baker is working his farm near Cornlea this week.

Miss Gertie Jones was on the sick list last week.

Mr. Casperson's horse was quite badly cut on the plow while in the field a few days ago.

Mrs. John Anderson has been sick for two weeks with la grippe.

J. F. Abrahamson has finished his work on Mr. Fred Johnson's house.

Mrs. Edward Johnson has been very sick but we hear is recovering.

Born, to Mrs. Edwin Eley, a daughter.

Ed. Fish left for Greeley county Sunday and Mr. George DeVore has moved on the place formerly occupied by Mr. Fish.

Nels Berlin has one of W. H. Tedrow's orchards set out on his place.

Our assessor, Mr. Otis Clarke, has been in the neighborhood.

The St. Edward photographer was in this vicinity Thursday taking the pictures of the residences of J. F. Abrahamson and W. F. Hanchett.

Born, to Mrs. John Pearce, April 25th, a daughter.

Mrs. W. F. Hanchett is quite sick this week. DAN.

Real Estate Deals.

For the week ending May 3d, 1890. All deeds warranty unless shown.

Sabra W. Schug and husband to Carl Reinke, west 82 ft lots 1 and 2, blk 1, Stevens add. to Columbus	$ 1,750 00
U. P. Ry Co. to August Lindberg, n½ se¼ 11-18-4w	320 00
United States to John Partsch, patent, sw¼ 4-19-1w	
Same to Samuel Congraw, Sr., sw¼ 10-20-4w	
Geo. Warren Smith to F. A. Taylor, lots 4 and 5, blk 1, Smith's add	225 00
U. P. Ry Co. to Bartlowi Bernas, w½ sw¼ 13-19-2w	480 00
A. H. Baker, Receiver, to John Ernst, final receipt, ne¼ 10-16-2w	400 00
Geo. W. Elston and wife to Mary Holloran, q. c., ne¼ 21-20-3w	250 00
Johan P. Wetgen and wife to John H. Wetgen, sw¼ 34-19-1w	2,000 00
Alice A. Rossiter and husband to Max Bruckner, lots 7 and 8, blk 3, Platte Center	1,100 00
F. W. Edwards and wife to H. N. Christensen, w½ sw¼ 24-19-2w	1,000 00
H. N. Christensen to Chersty M. Edwards, w½ sw¼ 24-19-2w	1,200 00
Franz Krings, widower, to Emil Krings, se¼ sw¼ 22-19-2w	900 00
U. P. Ry Co. to Edmund B. Dannals, e½ nw¼ 4-19-1w	400 00
John P. Becker and wife to J. G. Reeder, part blk "C" Becker sub-division of out-lot 8 add. to Columbus	350 00

Weather Report.

Review of the weather near Genoa for the month of April, 1890.

Mean temperature of the month	52.95°
Mean do same month last year	52.68°
Highest temperature on the 29th	80°
Lowest do, on the 1st	19°
Clear days	11
Fair days	11
Cloudy days	8
High winds—days	4
Calm days	10
Number of days on which rain fell	6
Inches of rain or melted snow	1.31
Do for same month last year	2.21

Frost 4, 9, 10, 11.

Ice on the 9th, ground slightly frozen.

Very hazy 17, 18, 19, 20, 29, 30.

Lunar corona on the 24th.

Martins, first appearance, on the 5th.

Humphrey.

Mrs. Stockslager, Mrs. Cookingham, G. E. Carroll, Mary Leach, Cora Hale and Maggie Walker attended the teachers' association at Creston last Saturday.

Miss Dellie Hodges, a successful teacher in the Madison schools, visited in Humphrey Saturday and Sunday.

Miss Gertie Davis, the Tracy valley teacher, went to her home at Madison Friday evening.

L. H. Geer, Lou Hummel and Fred Rust started Thursday for Seattle, Washington, where they will make their future home.

Geo. J. Savidge took the Friday evening passenger for Sioux City.

School is advertised to open in the new building Monday of next week.

House and yard cleaning has been the order of the week at Humphrey.

Merit Wins.

We disire to say to our citizens, that for years we have been selling Dr. King's New Discovery for consumption, Dr. King's New Life Pills, Bucklen's Arnica Salve and Electric Bitters, and have never handled remedies that sell so well, or that have given such universal satisfaction. We do not hesitate to guarantee them every time, and we stand ready to refund the purchase price, if satisfactory results do not follow their use. These remedies have won their great popularity purely on their merits. David Dowty's drug store.

THE Fountain theater at Kansas City, was burned Wednesday morning. No insurance.

In a recent article in the Youth's Companion, on "how to cure a cold," the writer advises a hot lemonade to be taket at bed time. It is a dangerous treatment, especially during the severe cold weather of the winter months, as it opens the pores of the skin and leaves the system in such a condition that another and much more severe cold is almost certain to be contracted. Many years constant use and the experience of thousands of persons of all ages, has fully demonstrated that there is nothing better for a severe cold than Chamberlain's Cough Remedy. It acts in perfect harmony with nature, relieves the lungs, liquefies the tough tenacious mucous, making it easier to expectorate, and restores the system to a strong and healthy condition. Fifty cent bottles for sale by all druggists.

THOMAS SMITH, a brakeman at Norfolk, died last Wednesday from lockjaw.

Bucklen's Arnica Salve.

The best salve in the world for cuts, bruises, sores, ulcers, salt rheum, fever sores, tetter, chapped hands, chilblains, corns, and all skin eruptions, and positively cures piles, or no pay required. It is guranteed to give perfect satisfaction, or money refunded. Price 25 cents per box. For sale by David Dowty. 3

COURT house bonds carried at Fairbury by 650 majority.

Mr. T. A. Deroven, merchant, Deroven, La., says: "The St. Patrick's Pills went like hot cakes." People who have once tried them are never satisfied with any other kind. Their action and reliability as a cathartic is what makes them popular. For sale by all druggists.

GROUND was broken in New York Wednesday for the Washington memorial arch.

A Safe Investment.

Is one which is guaranteed to bring you satisfactory results, or in case of failure a return of purchase price. On this safe plan you can buy from our advertised druggist a bottle of Dr. King's New Discovery for consumption. It is guaranteed to bring relief in every case, when used for any affection of the throat, lungs or chest, such as consumption, inflammation of the lungs, bronchitis, asthma, whooping cough, croup, etc., etc. It is pleasant and agreeable to taste, perfectly safe, and can always be depended upon.

Trial bottle free at David Dowty's drug store.

LEGAL NOTICE.

In the justice court, before C. A. Brindley, a Justice of the Peace, in and for Platte county, Nebraska.

Karl Schubert, Plaintiff.

Edward Kohler, Defendant.

Edward Kohler will take notice that on the 12th day of April, 1890, C. A. Brindley, a Justice of the Peace of Platte county, Nebraska, issued an order of attachment for the sum of $[illegible].50, in an action pending before him wherein Karl Schubert is plaintiff, and Edward Kohler is defendant, that property of the defendant, consisting of one extension table, one cupboard and contents, stove and furniture, one clothes horse, one kitchen table, one stand, one wash tub, one boiler, flower pots, four cane bottom chairs, two rocking chairs, one bureau and mirror, four chairs, one stool, one carpet, one stand, one heating stove, four pictures, two bedsteads, mattresses and springs, three mirrors, one small bureau, one wardrobe and one sewing machine, has been attached under said order. Said cause was continued to the 19th day of May, 1890, at 9 o'clock a. m.

KARL SCHUBERT, Plaintiff.

By J. N. [illegible]LIAN, Att'y. Apr. 16-4t

LEGAL NOTICE.

To all whom it may concern:

The special commissioner appointed to view and report upon the practicability of locating a public road commencing at the S. E. corner of the N. W. ¼ of S. E. ¼ of section 13, township 17, range 1 west and running thence due west on ¼ section line one mile and terminating at the N. W. corner of the S. W. ¼ of S. W. ¼ of said section 13, township 17, range 1 west and known and designated as the "Randall road" has reported favorably upon said location, as above described.

Now all objections thereto or claims for damages caused by the location thereof must be filed in the county clerk's office of Platte county, Nebraska, on or before noon June 16th, 1890, or the location may be made without reference thereto.

G. W. PHILLIPS, County Clerk.

Dated Columbus, Neb., April 15, 1890. J16apr4t-T16s3t

LEGAL NOTICE.

In the district court of Platte County, Nebraska.

In the matter of the estate of Evan Davis, deceased.

This cause came on for hearing upon the petition of Hugh Hughes, guardian of Louisa Davis, a minor under six years of age, praying for a license to sell the East half of the Southeast quarter (¼) of Section Twenty-five (25), Township Nineteen (19), North, Range Three (3) West, of the 6th principal meridian, in the county of Platte, State of Nebraska, for the payment of the just debts of said ward, there not being sufficient goods, chattels, rights and credits in the hands of said guardian to pay said debts.

It is therefore ordered that all persons interested in said estate and the next of kin of said ward be and appear before me at the court house in Columbus, Platte county, Nebraska, on the 16th day of June 1890, at nine o'clock a. m., of said day, to show cause why a license should not be granted to said guardian to sell so much of the above described real estate of said ward as shall be necessary to pay said debts and expenses.

It is further ordered that the notice of the time and place of hearing said petition shall be published in THE COLUMBUS JOURNAL four successive weeks.

Dated this 29th day of April, 1890.

A. M. POST, Judge of the District Court.

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BUTLER TOWNSHIP.

Expert Examination of Receipts and Expenditures of ex-Township Treasurer Meedel.

To the committee of Butler township:

Gentlemen:—Having been employed to examine the accounts of Chris. Meedel, ex-treasurer of Butler township, I herewith submit my report, which is as follows:

The amount of funds on hand at the expiration of his term of office, as shown by his books, was Thirteen hundred and eighty-three dollars and thirty cents ($1,383.30).

His receipts were as follows:

From W. H. Hess, as follows:	
On General fund	$ 169 31
Road fund	25 71
Bridge fund	52
Undivided levy	47 38
Miscellaneous	40 00
From the sale of old bridge timber	4 00
" County treasurer, as follows:	
April 6, 1886	745 00
January 28, 1887	164 00
June 30, 1887	861 00
October 29, 1887	180 00
June 4, 1888	885 00
November 10, 1888	173 31
April 24, 1889	316 69
Road funds collected	25 86
TOTAL	$3628 85

On which the following credits should be given:

Amount brought forward		$3628 85
Warrants paid as shown on page 36, cash book	$206 15	
" 37, "	339 83	
" 38, "	234 13	
" 39, "	152 40	
" 42, "	45 00	
" 43, "	2 50	
" 67, "	761 56	
" 68, "	62 15	
" 70, "	411 73	2245 45
BALANCE		$1383 40

I further find that he is charged by the county clerk as having retained the following collections:

Date.	Labor.	Twp. R'd.	Twp.	Int.	Total.
Jan 7, '87..	$ 39 00	$ 8 31	$ 23 48		$ 70 79
May 1, '88.	127 58	35 00	96 99		262 57
May 13, '89.	93 00	24 00	21 00		118 00
Sept. 9, '89..	12 00	5 47	5 47	.27	23 21
	$271 58	$76 48	$150 74	.27	$499 07

Balance	$1383 40
Total collections retained	$499 07

For which he has vouchers in the shape of road receipts and certificates of exemption on account of age.

Thirteen drawn in 1886, amounting to	$ 37 04	
Forty four drawn in 1887 amounting to	114 85	
Forty-four drawn in 1888 amounting to	165 85	
Three certificates of exemption on acc't of age	9 00	
Accounted for above as collected on road fund	25 86	292 60
Amount unaccounted for		$206 47
Total to be accounted for		$1589 87

The warrants for which he is given credit as having paid as shown on the different pages of his cash book were compared with the clerk's stub book and register of warrants drawn and they all agreed. The unaccounted for balance is due to his (Meedel's) neglect to charge himself with the collections retained at time of settlements with the county clerk.

Very respectfully, E. W. NORTH.

E. W. North, being duly sworn, on oath deposes and says that, to the best of his knowledge and belief, the foregoing is a correct statement of the accounts of Chris. Meedel, ex-treasurer of Butler township. Subscribed and sworn to before me this 21st day of April, 1890.

E. H. CHAMBERS, Notary Public.

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THE FIGURE "9."

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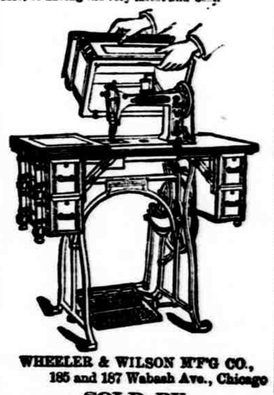

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