Columbus Journal.

WEDNESDAY, NOVEMBER 9, 1892.

A. & N. TIME TABLE.

		Pass.	Freight.
Leaves	Columbus	8:25 a. m.	3:20p. m.
"	Bellwood	8:56 "	3:55 "
"	David City	9:18 "	4:40 p. m.
"	Seward	10:22 "	7:20 "
Arrives at	Lincoln	11:37 a. m.	10:40 "

The passenger leaves Lincoln at 6:40 p. m., and arrives at Columbus 9:25 p. m; the freight leaves Lincoln at 4:40 a. m., and arrives at Columbus at 2:20 p. m.

UNION PACIFIC TIME-TABLE.

GOING EAST.		GOING WEST.	
Atlantic Ex.	7:15 a. m	Pacific Ex.	10:5 p. m
Chicago Ex.	12:55 p. m	Denver Ex.	1:20 p. m
Limited	4:06 p. m	Limited	5:05 p. m
Col. Local	6:00 a. m	Local Fr't	7:00 a. m

No. 3, Fast Mail, carries passengers for through points. Going west at 8:20 p. m., arrives at Denver 7:40 a. m.

LINCOLN, COLUMBUS AND SIOUX CITY.

Passenger arrives from Sioux City		12:20 p. m
"	leaves Columbus for Linc'n.	1:15 p. m
"	arrives from Lincoln	5:00 p. m
"	leaves for Sioux City	5:10 p. m
Mixed leaves for Sioux City		6:55 a. m
Mixed arrives		10:00 p. m

FOR ALBION AND CEDAR RAPIDS.

Passenger leaves	2:20 p. m
Mixed leaves	6:00 a. m
Passenger arrives	11:55 p. m
Mixed arrives	8:00 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.
C. H. SHELDON, W. M.
M. H. WHITE, Sec'y. 29july

WILDEY LODGE No. 44, I. O. O. F., meets Tuesday evenings of each week at their hall on Thirteenth street. Visiting brethren cordially invited. H. B. FAUBLE, N. G.
W. R. NOTESTEIN, Sec'y. 27jun91-tf

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.

Citrons at Rasmussen's. tf

Sale bills printed at this office.

Come to THE JOURNAL for job work.

Get your photos taken at Notestein's.

—Blessed be mud—for a little while longer.

—The contest for assessor was made interesting here.

—Two car loads of apples arrived here Saturday from Cadiz, Ohio.

—Dr. E. H. Nauman's dental parlors in North block, 13th street. tf

—Dr. T. R. Clark, successor to Dr. Schug, Olive st. In office at nights.

—**Eye and Ear** surgeon, Dr. E. T. Allen, 309 Ramge block, Omaha, Neb.

—Pancake drips, the cheapest syrup ever sold in Columbus. At Stonesifer's.

—Mrs. Deveny, who died Thursday, was a sister of Mrs. Shannon of this city.

—Buckwheat flour and pancake drips, the best syrup in the market, at Stonesifer's.

—Best teeth on celuloid plate $6.00 per set at Haughawout's new dental parlors. 30-2t

—If you want a crayon portrait call at Notestein's and see one of the best that is made.

—**Pianos and Organs.** Do not buy from pedlers until you get prices from Fitzpatrick. tf

—We have a large line of gloves and mittens, which we are selling at cost. M. Stonesifer.

—John Tannahill came down home Monday, from Genoa, and of course stayed over to vote.

—D. B. Duffy, Columbus, Neb., will do your house-moving, in good shape and at reasonable prices. 1tf-eow

—The only light, elastic and durable plate at Haughawout's new dental parlors. Call and see samples. 30-2t

—Rasmussen has recently made improvements in his store room, which give it a new, fresh appearance.

—The celebrated Quick-Meal, and Monarch gasoline stoves, the best in the market. For sale by A. Boetcher. 4tf

—Attend the Y. M. C. A. state convention to be held at Hastings, Nov. 17-20. Expense from Columbus, $3.50.

—When in need of an auctioneer, call on Dave Smith. He will act for you with promptness, safety and dispatch. tf

—George H. Couch returned home Saturday from his father's at Cornlea, where he had been helping put up a barn.

—D. N. Miner is constructing three dwelling-houses and a barn at Monroe, work progressing on all, at the same time.

—Colin C. Cameron, successor to Nath'l. C. Fowler, jr. & Co., Advertising Agency, 51 Summer street, Boston, Mass. 2 p

—Mrs. Satler, nine miles north of the city, died Nov. 1st. The remains were buried November 3d, in the Shell creek cemetery.

—Ladies contemplating having oyster suppers will have the best opportunity now while the oysters are so low, at Stonesifer's. 1

—What is the matter in the neighborhood of Howells, Colfax county? Diphtheria has been prevalent there, and now scarlet fever has started in.

—A special meeting of the W. R. C. will be held in their hall Thursday, Nov. 17th. The corps inspector will be present. Mrs. Clara A. McCoy, C. P.

—Get your syrup jug filled at Stonesifer's with pancake-drips syrup; this is undoubtedly the finest syrup ever put on a cake, and then it is so cheap.

—C. A. Snow & Co.'s pamphlet, "Information and Advice about Patents, Caveats, Trademarks, Copyrights, etc.," may be obtained free at this office. tf

—The Catholic Young Ladies' Sodality will give a supper Wednesday, November 16th, at the opera house. A beautiful variety of needlework will be on sale also.

—Mrs. D. N. Miner, who has been visiting with her mother at Ord for the past month, returned home Tuesday. She is fearfully afflicted with a felon on one of her fingers.

—Rev. A. W. Snider and family have moved to Wahoo, Saunders county. Sorry to see them leave, but THE JOURNAL commends them to the good graces of the people of Wahoo.

—A cold wave struck us Sunday, continuing until—everybody was perfectly sure that winter had at last come. No snow here, but evidently considerable in the northwest somewhere.

—The Omaha *Bee* of Sunday gives a lengthy list of "noted trap shots" who were in attendance there at the late tournament, and among them are J. S. Wells and G. B. Speice of this city.

—November 7th, Mrs. Koenig died at St. Mary's Hospital. The funeral services were held in Bona Ventura Catholic church, Nov. 8th, and the interment took place in the Catholic cemetery.

Children Cry for Pitcher's Castoria.

—Other men can run pretty well occasionally, but Charles Wake, esq., of the First ward, familiarly known as "Tally Waak," is generally elected assessor. He got there this time on all fours.

—Dr. A. J. Sanders, representing the Grand Island Medical Institute, will be at the Meridian Hotel Saturday, Nov. 26th, where he may be seen by those who may wish to consult him professionally. 30-3

—I have recently put in a nice stock of undertaking goods. Our new hearse, a fine one, right from the factory, has arrived. We are prepared to do embalming, night or day. Fred. W. Herrick, funeral director. 3t

—There will be a union meeting for both ladies and gentlemen at Congregational church Sunday, Nov. 13th, at 3 p. m., instead of the Y. M. C. A. meetings at rooms for men. All are cordially invited to be present.

—The ladies' musical will meet with Mrs. Rusche next Monday. All who intend joining should be present, as no one will be entered later, on account of preparing for the open musical for the latter part of December.

—"Breed lies in the mouth," said an old man the other day while looking at a fine pair of shoats at the express office. His remark was not understood until he translated into modern United States language—"Breed means feed."

—Mr. and Mrs. John Doland, living in the western part of the city lost a little girl Friday night by diphtheria, after an illness of one day. The funeral services were held Saturday morning. The child was nearly three years old.

—It is expected that the railroad between Norfolk and Yankton will be completed in a few months. This will give another addition to Columbus's facilities for travel, which are now not excelled by many cities of much greater population.

—John Schmoker has sold his farm of forty acres adjoining Duncan for $37 an acre, and expects to move to this city some time next month. We hope that he will find here some business that will exactly please him, so that he may remain with us.

—Niels Olson of Creston came down Saturday night on business connected with the campaign, it having been rumored that he was not in the race for senator. He had had many and strong assurances of support from both independents and democrats.

—The school board are contemplating having Mrs. Page, the music teacher, teach the children in their rooms instead of through the teachers, as at present. The children are very much interested in this new branch of study, and are showing a marked progress already.

—Or Monday last Andrew Ernst of Colfax county died at his home. He leaves two sons, Julius and Adolph. Deceased was a brother of Jacob Ernst, deceased, late of this city, and John Ernst of Duncan. He was one of the oldest settlers in Colfax county, and a man universally respected.

—Two gentlemen of the city have agreed to be members of a class for the study of objects of interest under the microscope. Each member would be expected to provide himself with a good instrument, not necessarily a very costly one. The class could have access to a very powerful glass. Leave your name at the JOURNAL office.

—Think, boys! If you grow up to be men, and our country should call upon you to go to battle for your rights, and you should be so wounded that you could not run off the field, it is the intention to have electric lights in use, so that if the night is dark, your wounded, bleeding body can be readily discerned, and your wants attended to.

—P. H. Kelley and his mother, Mrs. Charity Kelley, were in the city Saturday. They came down with Mrs. Kelley's brothers, Edward Beeson, of Fond du Lac, Wisc., and John Beeson of Spring Hill, Kansas, with grand-daughter and daughter, respectively, who took the cars here for their homes. They had been on a week's visit with their friends.

—J. D. Brewer has disposed of quite a bit of work the past summer: constructing the M. E. church parsonage; barn and other improvements for M. Brugger; house for Mrs. Cunningham; another for Fred Gottschalk; the carpenter work for Abts & Calto's brick block; beginning of work on a house for Miss Maggie Wheeler, besides considerable other work in the country.

—At present we wish to call the attention of some postmasters in this county to the fact that it is their duty to notify us when a subscriber to the JOURNAL moves away without giving any notice as to where his mail is to be sent. We will not, just now, mention any names, but if postmasters continue to be derelict in duty, we shall be compelled to speak out in meeting for the good of the service.

—A postal received by W. T. Allen from Mrs. Allen, and dated at Trinidad, Colorado, Nov. 4th, says that her party are at that place awaiting their wreck to be cleared away; that their train ran into an open switch the night before, about two miles northeast of Trinidad, wrecked the engine and all the cars except the forward car and the sleeper in which they were. It happened about 8 o'clock. Her party were unhurt.

—Next to one of the windows on the east side of the county jail is a hole big enough for a man to crawl out of, but when one of the inmates of the jail attempted Monday night to get through he was startled by a pistol shot from Deputy Sheriff Campbell that induced him to change his mind. The breach in the wall is still there, and the three men, imprisoned on a charge of grand larceny, are now confined in the cage.

—M. M. Anderson, a blacksmith of Clarks, Nebraska, has disappeared, and his relatives think there is a possibility of foul play. He had gone to Omaha, purchased some supplies, and since that time no trace of him has been found. He had considerable money on his person. He had been until a year ago an inmate of an insane asylum at Lincoln, his mental derangement being due to excess in drinking. Whether he is off again is not known.

—Between Saturday evening and Monday morning some one tried to set fire to a small building in the rear of Justice Hudson's office on Olive street. Paper, shingles, boards and coal had been used, and the siding of the building was scorched a foot and a half up from the ground. It is likely that the strong wind swirling around put out the blaze, but the devilish spirit that prompted the deed is strong evidence that the millenium has not yet arrived.

—Dr. Haughawout's new dental parlors are the finest in the land. All operations known to dental science performed in a highly satisfactory manner. Persons desiring work evenings can be accommodated, as my thirty-two candle power electric light equals daylight for performing dental operations. Office will be open every evening until 10 o'clock. A cordial invitation is extended to one and all to visit my dental parlors, Thirteenth street, over Barber's new store. 30-2t

—A. L. Bixby of the Lincoln *Journal* was in the city Tuesday to vote. By the way, the *Argus*, (one of whose proprietors he is yet supposed to be), reflected last week upon Col. Bixby's present political sincerity, suggesting that for an independent, he was writing for the Lincoln *Journal* some very readable republican doctrine. It is our guess that the Col. was really never anything else but a republican, however plausible he may have seemed as a writer for an independent paper.

Children Cry for Pitcher's Castoria.

—A traveling man by the name of Kipling goes upon record as favoring telepathy, telegraphy being too costly, and the mail too slow. Although neither himself or wife is a spiritualist, he claims that every evening, when away from home, at 10 o'clock, he goes to his room at the hotel, turns out the light, closes his eyes, concentrates his thoughts upon home, and especially upon his wife, and "presto! I occupy the easy chair in our little sitting-room directly in front of her and a perfectly intelligible conversation ensues between us, although not a word is spoken." He says they have had this mental telegraphy in operation for two years past, and the service is constantly growing better and more satisfactory; that they have verified its accuracy a thousand times and rely upon it as implicitly as others do on the written page. We call the attention of the numerous traveling men of this city to this new and better way, believing that they will find, in the very thought of it, a benefit well worth a thousand times the cost of the practice as a daily habit. The JOURNAL bespeaks a full account of the first messages thus communicated "not necessarily for publication," but in the interest of scientific investigation.

—A man in the Nishnabotna valley, Iowa, has made a record of a corn crop, grown and ripened in eighty days from the time the seed was put into the ground. The yield of corn will be seventy-five to one hundred bushels per acre. The ground upon which the corn now stands was covered with water until June 10. From a part of it the water did not recede until June 15. So says an exchange. There is no doubt but Nebraska land can produce just as abundantly as that of Iowa, to say the least, and the time has fully come when attention given to better methods of cultivation will pay richly. It is wonderful what just a few years has done in Platte county. There is very little raw prairie any more. That kind of land don't pay. Nearly all has been plowed. Large farms are being divided up into small ones, and naturally follow better improvements and more of them; greater variety in farm products; an extension of the year's pasturage by tame grass and rye; the raising of winter wheat; better fencing and more of it; improvement everywhere and in all things. This is a scientific age, and naturally the greatest interest we have, agriculture, is "in the swim."

—The republican meeting Wednesday evening of last week in the Opera House was decidedly the best attended of any here during the campaign, excepting the joint debate at the Fair grounds. Of course, though only a week ago, the campaign is a reminiscence, so full and so rapid is the public life of this generation that only the present can absorb full attention. Judge Norris of Ponca and Hon. George D. Meiklejohn of Fullerton were the speakers. J. N. Heater of the central committee introduced them to the audience. The speakers were well received by the large crowd present, many of whom were democrats, with some independents; this evident fairness of Judge Norris's presentation of the tariff was very gratifying to all who listened, and Mr. Meiklejohn's speech undoubtedly gained him votes among the opposition.

—The name of Mr. Price, the democratic candidate for float representative, was not placed on the ticket in Nance county, because the certificate of nomination was not received there in time. Mr. Price was not pleased with this, thinking that there was a trick about it somewhere. It is one of those accidental things, Mr. Price, that is liable to happen even with such perfect political parties as the republican, to say nothing of the democratic. When accident or carelessness or misadventure are sufficient to explain discrepancies, it is best to let it go so. Politics, so far as persons go, anyhow, is only as a game of checkers. You make your move, the other fellow his and so on until the end, but it really is too bad that you didn't get a chance to play the game on the other half of the board.

—We are informed of the publication of a novelty in the book line which is certain of an enormous sale. This book is "Glimpses of the World. A Portfolio of Photographs" prepared under the supervision of the great traveler and lecturer—John L. Stoddard. It contains photographic views of famous scenes and places in all parts of the world. Every view is fully described. As an educator it is invaluable. It contains 550 pages, and nearly 275 views, and is sold by subscription at popular prices. The R. S. Peale Co., Chicago, are the publishers and they desire an agent in this locality. They will gladly mail descriptive circulars, sample views and terms to all, on application.

—Saturday last there was a little boy probably seven years old, at the Union Pacific depot, traveling alone. He had a first-class ticket, and had been supplied with $12.50 in money for expenses and sleeping-car ticket. He couldn't speak English. On his back, under his big coat collar was a lable sewed to his little coat, on which was written: "Walter Marks, going to my papa, Frank Marks, Butte, Montana." He was from Sprink post-office, South Dakota. He didn't want to leave the conductor that brought him, and, when we saw him last, he was comfortably seated in the agent's office and watching the people come and go with evident curiosity.

—The prices of farm products in the line of butter, eggs and potatoes were never better. It is now a case where the consumer has to pay "the tax." And if it were not for the consumer there would be no price. Before grasshopper days there was no demand nor market for this farm stuff nor any other produce. The great complaint was, "Too far from market—nothing will ever be established on these prairies on account of the lack of fuel." But it is a sure thing now the era of those low prices here has gone to return no more. Neither will we have occasion to burn corn again. All is working itself out right.—[Schuyler Sun.

—Thomas Thomazin, a well-known citizen of this county, died Monday at his home. He dropped dead while driving cattle, and his death was due probably to heart-failure. Mr. Thomazin was born in England, had lived here on his farm in Joliet township the past twenty-two years, and was 67 years old. He was a vigorous man up to the moment of his death, and never seemed in better health. He leaves a widow, five sons and two daughters to mourn his departure to the spirit world. He was a genial, good-natured, honest, hard-working man, and will long be remembered by his many acquaintances.

—Electioneering under the new law is generally done far away from the polls, and old-timers say that it doesn't have the same interest that it formerly had when a man could fix up the tickets for twenty or thirty men at a time, place them in their hands and follow along, and see that each man cast the ballot as given to him. The dickering in votes has been pretty effectually squelched, because the "heeler" can't be sure of his "voter"—there is too much of secrecy in the new way for the purpose of corruption, and this is more than good, it is most excellent.

—Columbus voters, at least those of them who expressed a preference for United States senator to succeed Senator Paddock, are not unanimous, certainly. This part of the ballot was filled out by only a few and the names include: A. S. Paddock, C. F. Manderson, Benjamin Harrison, James E. North, O. M. Kem, W. J. Bryan, J. Sterling Morton, G. D. Meiklejohn, James E. Boyd, C. H. Van Wyck, and L. Gerrard; Bryan leads among the democrats, and Paddock among republicans.

PERSONAL.

Wm. Mason of Cornlea made this office a visit Friday.

Henry Zinnecker spent a few days at home last week.

Mrs. A. Heintz went to Omaha yesterday, Wedneeday.

Mrs. M. Stonesifer spent Tuesday and Wednesday in Lincoln.

W. F. Becket and W. B. Backus of Genoa came down Tuesday.

Mrs. W. H. Winterbotham of Genoa, is visiting relatives in the city.

Mrs. W. A. McAllister is visiting Mrs. McPherson in Hagler, Neb.

Wm. Dougherty, of Humphrey, spent a few hours in the city Sunday.

Clarence Sheldon came home from Illinois to vote. Good enough.

Mayor Schupbach went to Omaha yesterday to attend the Grand Opera.

Mrs. A. J. Wilcox went Tuesday to her old home, Yankton, for a two weeks' visit with friends.

Robert Sutherland, one of the best railroad men in this part of the country, was in the city Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Robinson of Beatrice came Thursday, to visit a few weeks with Mr. and Mrs. Borders.

G. N. Sweetser, secretary of the Farmers' Loan & Trust Co. of Sioux City, was in town last Friday on business.

Mrs. Mary E. Hammond of Grand Island was in the city Monday looking after her property interests here.

C. E. Wilcox, who has been visiting his brother the past two weeks, went Tuesday to his home in Sioux City.

Mrs. Hamilton returned Saturday to her home in Omaha, after a visit with her sister, Mrs. Henry Hockenberger.

Mrs. George Clother, matron at the Genoa Indian school, returned home Saturday after a week's visit with friends.

Mrs. W. T. Allen and daughter started Wednesday for Big Springs, Texas, where they expect to remain until June next for their health.

Mr. and Mrs. Peter Plant passed through the city Wednesday on their way home to Grand Island, from a short visit with friends at Albion.

Mrs. Leedom, and W. S. McGery, mother and nephew, respectively, of Rev. Leedom, and Mrs. McGery, all of Foxbury, Pa., arrived here Friday, on an extended visit to their relatives.

Roll of Honor.

Pupils who have neither been tardy nor absent during the month of October.

ANNE L. BAKER'S ROOM.

Edna Beardsley,	Ethel Boyd,
Blanche Elston,	Florence Kramer,
Petite Martyn,	Archie Griffen.

MISS M'OATH'S ROOM.

Wallie Novell,	Lydia Sturgeon,
Josie Tiffany,	Flossie Whitmoyer,
Homer Tiffany,	Gertie Whitmoyer,
Roy Boatton,	Clara Inlay,
Karl Becker,	Grace Coffey,
Ferd Stires,	Fanny Merrill,
Fred Schram,	Jessie Swartsley,
Edith Robinson,	Florence Routson.

MR. LEAVY'S ROOM.

Esther Johnson,	Roy McFarland,
August Wagner,	Henry Gass,
Clara Hohl,	Emily Segelke,
Bertha Stauffer,	Delbert Sigg.

J. H. BRITTELL'S ROOM.

Maud Hatfield,	Bertha Schupbach,
Lester Lehman,	Charles Vananstine,
Lottie Cole,	Fred Rollins,
Benjy Davis,	Agie Early,
Mettie Hensley,	Clara Berger,
Carl Johnson,	John Clark,
Rob McCray,	Maggie Zinnecker,
Jennie Saffron,	Florence Elliott,
Stella Elliott,	Harry Laurence,
Valnet Blodget,	Mata Pohl.

MISS CLARA MARTIN'S ROOM.

Josie Sparhawk,	Anna Klaus,
Emma Kersenbrock,	Minnie Hoge,
Harry Clark,	Emma Gaver,
Lulu Coleman,	John Weddell,
Josephine Kumfy,	Grace Hatfield,
Lily Bixby,	Albert Brugger,
May Davis,	Willie Weddell,
Rosa Stauffer.	

MISS IDA M. MARTIN'S ROOM.

Louise Schram,	Katie Bixby,
Vina Weber,	Celia Wagner,
Bessie Shannon,	Lillie Saffron,
Manda Weber,	Stella Sparhawk,
Pollie Bucher,	Ruby Rickly,
Earl Gailey,	Johnnie Storicek,
Tommy Wilson,	Clarence Lucas,
George Morris,	Jesse Ellis.

MISS A. M. MATTHEW'S ROOM.

Harry Andrews,	Louise Brodfuehrer,
Ella Rasmussen,	Essie Rossiter,
Mary Tiffany,	Georgie Zinnecker,
Grace Hoffman,	Earl Weaver,
Otto Roen,	Florence Jennings,
Zura Morrow,	Homer Martyn,
Jessie Griffen,	Ruby Rasmussen,
Harry Mowery,	Dan Echols,
Fred Friedhof,	Eloise Roen,
Maggie Willard,	Emma Zinnecker,
Roy Coolidge,	Dora Weaver,
Augusta Schubert,	Fannie Mowery,
Annie Rossiter,	Hazel Wiley,
Annie Brodfuehrer,	Alfred Anderson,
Freddie Baker.	

MISS RICE'S ROOM.

Metta Cole,	Mary Fleck,
Leo Schonlau,	Rene Turner,
Harry Hohl,	Ruby Young,
Lida Turner,	Lottie Binder,
Lillie Hagel,	Sadie Wilson,
Julius Hunteman,	Maggie Hunteman,
Emil Hoehen,	Grace Shoemaker,
Alfie Heintz,	Annie Binder,
Emil Pohl,	Lottie Hockenberger,
Jake Trampi,	Willie Galley,
Ethel Donovan,	Otto Schreiber.

MRS. SCOTT'S ROOM.

Minnie McCoy,	Mike Hagel,
Emma Schreiber,	Emma Laers,
Lizzie Glur,	Alice Wilder,
Elsie Hudson,	Ralph Wiggins,
Eddie Gluck,	Elsie Pohl,
Olga Hagel,	Archie McFarland,
Joe Baumgartner,	Lena Hunterman,
Frank Bucher,	Lottie Bucher,
Ruby Smith,	Gladys Turner,
Lewis Swarz,	Paul Hoppen,
Rex Pollock,	Oscar Hunterman,
Eddie Shanahan,	Bernie Hudson.

—We concluded to delay our issue this week until Thursday morning to see if we couldn't get some satisfaciory news of the election. This paragraph is being written the Saturday before election, and of course only general remarks over the campaign are appropriately possible. We have never seen, in the nine presidential campaigns, in which we have taken more or less interest, a quieter campaign than this has been. For this there are various reasons, applicable in Nebraska, and some applying to the entire United States. The candidates are well known, two of them having been president, and one other (Weaver), been a long-time figure in politics, so that there was not the usual anticipation of excitement, not knowing what new and uncertain thing might be sprung upon the canvass. The Australian ballot law or its practical equivalent, now in vogue in many states, has, with its absolutely secret ballot, been an educator in pre-election silence and consideration—people had largely "made up" their minds not to be shaken by the usual methods of electioneering either on the day of election or before. The local campaigns were much the same way, and from talks with candidates we learned these facts. The new election law is responsible for a good part of this state of affairs, but we have attributed the lack of intense excitement in the presidential canvass, greatly to the fact that the administration of President Harrison has been among the very best in the whole history of the country, was most likely to be continued, and why worry over it. As we write, we can only *hope* that this is true.

Obituary.

Mr. Abram C. Southard, aged 47 years, died at his residence, about two miles east from Monroe, on Saturday last. The funeral services, conducted by the Rev. Robt. Kilip, the pastor, were held at the Oconee Presbyterian church of which the deceased was a member, the interment being at the Columbus cemetery on Tuesday.

Mr. Southard was a native of New York state, and came to the farm on which he died, about five years since, from Ohio, where he was employed in some iron works. It is supposed that it was there he contracted the tendencies to pulmonary disease, which at last, after a long struggle for life, ended his days. He leaves a widow but no family except an adopted daughter.

He was much respected by his neighbors and friends as a kind hearted man.

Considering the inclement weather quite a representative gathering attended the remains to the church and cemetery. B. M.

MONTROSE, COLORADO.

An Interesting Letter from a Former Nebraskan well known to Local Readers.

DEAR SIR:—We have gone to housekeeping here just as we did in Columbus, and have not particularly noticed the change, except the absence of familiar faces and the echo of familiar foot-steps. We do not always give credit to our friends at their full value, nor realize how much our happiness and pleasure in life are dependent upon them until we are away from their haunts. In spite of "climate" and "prospects," the social instincts in man always fill a large space.

We are reasonably well pleased with the country and people here. This locality is a valley about twenty miles wide at this place, and extending north and south a distance of 60 or 70 miles. The horizon is shut off by lofty mountains in every direction, and the snow always glitters in the sun. The mountains are covered thickly in their upper parts with spruce, pine and cedar trees, which give a pleasant tint to the aspect. The melting snows afford water to the streams which find their way down into the valley, and supply the water for irrigation and domestic uses. The valley falls in a series of benches from the foot hills to the river, and is smooth, free from stones, and with no abrupt breaks. Nature seems to have prepared it especially for the purpose of irrigation. In its natural state it is extremely barren. The land is bare of vegetation, hopeless and desolate. Here and there a bunch of sage or grease-wood struggles for an existence. To the eastern eye, accustomed to the sight of vegetation in some form covering every hill and point of land, and suggesting to the mind comfort and plenty, the prospect, where improvement has not changed the outlook, is one of discouragement, and suggests the scriptural figure of the "abomination of desolation."

But with the land under irrigation a transformation is wrought at once and as completely as if by magic. The river is dammed and the water led by canals and ditches to the ranches scattered all over the valley. When the water is put on and crops planted they grow with surprising luxuriance and have a wonderful fecundity. Wheat, oats, rye, grass and alfalfa produce from two to three times as much as on the same area in the eastern country. Wheat has been known to yield seventy-five bushels to the acre. This is not, however, the usual nor average return; but from fifty to sixty bushels is about the common return. Alfalfa can be cut three times a season, and yields from two to three tons of hay each cutting. It sells for from five to six dollars a ton this year. Timothy hay is higher. The nights are rather cool for corn, and its yield is something like thirty or forty bushels per acre. All the garden vegetables are cultivated with great success, but the particular feature which attracts attention to this section is its success with fruit. Apples, peaches, pears, plums, apricots, &c., come early into bearing, and produce fruit without blemish and of superior flavor. The trees are robust and healthy. Small fruits are very successful. Many persons make a specialty of different lines of fruit growing, and a few acres give good returns each season. The industry is yet in its infancy, and opportunities are open widely for persons who have tastes in that direction to engage profitably in that work. Butter, eggs and poultry are in demand, and pay well for attention given them.

The stimulus for all this enterprise in the valley is the demand in the mining towns scattered in all directions through the mountain regions. The bulk of the population in Colorado is engaged in mining, and the land capable of producing crops is very limited and confined to the lower valleys. These valley lands, therefore, are likely to develope into greater importance and value as time goes on.

The climate here is regular, mild and pleasant. The surrounding mountains protect the valley against winds, storms, and sudden changes. The elevation is about five thousand feet, being a little higher than that of Salt Lake, and about the same as that of Denver.

The scenery in the mountains is something grand. The Black Canon along the Gunnison river is a chasm cut down perpendicularly through the rocks, in which the river flows and the railroad has been built. The walls of the chasm are of different colored rocks, with here and there a water fall plunging down to join the river, which is as clear as crystal, and runs over a rocky bed as clean as a lady's center table. Spruce and pine trees have here and there obtained a foothold and growing, green and thrifty, against the rocky wall, suggest festal ornaments in some vast temple.

The town of Montrose has about 2,000 inhabitants, mostly eastern people, and has good buildings, many of them pretty and of the most permanent character, being built of brick and stone. Streams of water run past every lot, and shade trees are being planted along these all over the town. The people are mostly those who desire to make a home.

Well, I must close. Respects to all. I will write more in detail at some future time. Very truly,

L. J. CRAMER.

Supervisors' Proceedings.

Synopsis of the proceedings of the board of supervisors:

Friday, Oct. 28, 1892.

Board met pursuant to adjournment at 2 o'clock p m.

Supervisor Olsen in the chair. G W Phillips, clerk. Roll called and members all present but Supervisors Irwin and Howard.

On motion of Supervisor North the reading of the minutes was dispensed with.

A motion to reconsider the action of the board at its last session in vacating a part of the Mason road in St Bernard township was defeated, Supervisors Elliott and Johnson voting in the affirmative.

In the matter of the Village road in Creston township all legal requirements having been duly complied with, the same was declared duly located, and the surveyor instructed to survey and plat the same according to law and file his report with the county clerk.

The claim of F A Coleman for excessive taxes paid for 1890 and 1891 on part of Columbus Out lot No. 35, was on motion referred to committee on claims.

The special committee on the Carrig and Jewell drainage ditch in Lost Creek and Shell Creek townships instructed the clerk to advertise for sealed bids for the complete construction of same; said bids to be filed with the county clerk on or before noon, November 25, 1892, the board reserving the right to reject any or all bids.

The following bills were now allowed:

Robert Price, ass't Lost Creek twp	$ 25 25
H Johnson, ass't Grand Prairie twp	57 60
M Gilsdorf, ass't Granville twp	110 12
Peter Iverson, ass't Creston twp	2 25
E P Westcott, ass't Columbus twp	83 15
N Is S Nelson, ass't Joliet twp	5 50
A Palmateer, ass't Humphrey twp	35 35
H McCabe, ass't Burrows twp	13 50
H McCabe, ass't Granville twp	13 50
James Burrows, ass't Burrows twp	14 50
James Burrows, ass't Granville twp	14 50
Wm Godkin, ass't Burrows twp	27 00
H McCabe, ass't Burrows twp	9 00
J W Lynch, treas. ass't Burrows twp for ass't of Pat Fahey, del personal tax	34 00
Wm Bloedorn, ass't Shell Creek twp	27 10

On motion action on further bills on file was deferred until the next meeting of the board.

On motion the board now adjourned until Friday, 2 o'clock p m, November 25, 1892.

—The farmers of Nebraska should make a determined effort to effect some legislation that will secure justice to them in one of their greatest industries. To be sure, we do not believe that oleomargarine is used to any great extent in Nebraska, but, much or little, it should always be sold under its own name, and not under the mask of butter. We are told that of all states in the Union, New York has altogether the best laws as against the whole array of dirty substitutes for butter.

—The meeting of the professionals and their ladies Wednesday evening at the Y. M. C. A. rooms was well attended, and it was decided to meet once a month hereafter. Suitable committees were appointed, and a first-class organization is started.

A POINTED PROTEST.

The Cast-Iron Rules of the Teachers' Association Scored a Bit.

ED. JOURNAL:—There were sixteen teachers, including, and under the direction of a few office-holders and office seekers, met in the county superintendent's room in the court house Oct. 1st to organize a county teachers' association. The printed proceedings made a column and a half, most of which were cast-iron rules that even a heathen would wince under. The county was divided into four districts, and presidents and secretaries elected for each district.

If it had been made into one association for the county, to meet at the different towns, much more advantage could be gained by a larger attendance and at very little more trouble.

Some of the rules are:

"The secretary shall keep a record of all tardy or who leave before the meeting closes."

"It is hereby made the duty of every teacher in the public schools of Platte county to attend during the year."

"A written excuse must be filed with the county manager by teachers who find it necessary to be absent."

"It is further stipulated that all teachers who receive certificates to teach in Platte county are bound, and it is hereby made one of the conditions of his certificate to comply with the rules and regulations of the association."

If teachers had no more confidence in their pupils than the organizers of the association have in the teachers, to do their work willingly, they would, or should be abandoned. If they want it to be a success, make it worth the time and expense to attend.

Then, I do not know by what authority they should dictate to me or any other teacher, when I should go, or that I should do this or that according to the appointment of a committee on program.

An organization could be made very successful and beneficial, as well as a social gathering for the teachers, but Americans have passed the day when they can be dictated to, and driven like dogs.

The object of this communication to THE JOURNAL is to call attention, particularly, to the tyranny that looks forth from the management of the association, especially from the last rule laid down.

Why should the teachers of Platte county submit to such things without a protest? S. J.

Statistical Report of Work of Young Men's Christian Asso'n. for Month of Oct. '92.

Total number of members	45
" Visits to rooms	845
" Attendance at Gospel meetings	75
" " " Training class	13
" " " Concert	200
" " " Ladies' prayer meet'g	20
" " " Committee meeting	52
No. of men directed to boarding house	2
" " Applied for help	1
" " Papers and magazines on file	45
" " Volumes in library	351
" " Letters written at free table	36
" " Official letters and cards written	51
" " Visits by Gen. Sec'y. to business men	92
" " " " " " Young men	52
" " " " " " Railroad men	20
" " " " " " Com'teemen	39
" " Strangers in rooms	50
" " Commercial travelers	5
" " Railroad men	4
" " Young men conversed with in regard to their soul salvation	7
" " Printed invitations given out	750
Total visits to rooms for all purposes	1011
Grand total attendance at all meetings and rooms	1231

TREASURER'S REPORT.

Received from former treasurer		$ 2 65
Oct. 25 received subscriptions		20 00
" 27 " " "		19 00
" 28 " " "		4 00
Nov. 1 " "		37 75
Total		$83 40
PAID OUT.		
Nov. 1 Salaries	$57 50	
" 1 Periodicals	3 75	$61 25
Balance on hand		$22 15

Letter List.

List of letters remaining in the post-office at Columbus, Nebraska, for the week ending Nov. 8, 1892:

Lou Sutton,	Eva D. Nichol,
C. N. Manchester,	S. W. Stevens,
M. S. Dowden,	H. Scaunnel,
Jas. Murphy,	Minnie Nuvcomb—2,
A. G. West,	A. C. Roland,
C. H. East,	B. M. Robinson,
Grace De Wolf,	Geo. Easton,
Rosey Crouse,	Ada Williams,
G. A. Caswell,	Lanpa Root,
Sophia Johnson,	Christ. Rosenback,
Walt. Burke,	M. B. Newcome,
Lucy Chambers,	Chas. Hunter,
A. Bing,	Chas. Hickey,
Chas. Booth,	J. D. Hiss,
Mary Jones,	A. Morton,
B. Albaugh,	Q. L. Minnick,
Chas. Trussler—2,	R. W. Lane,
J. J. Townsend,	C. Lackey,
W. P. Tempson,	Miss M. Lang,
H. A. Thomas,	Harry Larrabes,
N. A. Hagaman,	W. Gask,
Charley Giffery,	Orra Hart,
Harry Hardwick,	Chas. Maines—2,
Mr. McKinly,	Chas. McDonald,
S. W. McKarn,	Chas. Manchester.

Parties calling for the above letters will please say "advertised."

CARL KRAMER, P. M.

Weather Report.

Review of the weather near Genoa for the month