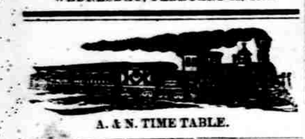
Columbus Journal.

WEDNESDAY, FEBRUARY 21, 1894.



A. & N. TIME TABLE.

	Pass.	Freight.
Leaves Columbus	8:35 a. m.	2:30p. m.
" Bellwood	8:56 "	3:20 "
" David City	9:18 "	4:15 p. m.
" Seward	10:22 "	7:45 "
Arrives at Lincoln	11:35 a. m.	10:50 "

The passenger leaves Lincoln at 6:40 p. m., and arrives at Columbus 9:25 p. m; the freight leaves Lincoln at 7:15 a. m., and arrives at Columbus at 4:00 p. m.

UNION PACIFIC TIME-TABLE.

GOING EAST.		GOING WEST.	
Atlantic Ex.	7:30 a. m	Pacific Ex.	10:15 p. m
Chicago Ex.	12:40 p. m	Denver Ex.	1:15 p. m
Limited	3:25 p. m	Limited	5:05 p. m
Col. Local	5:50 a. m	Local Fr't	6:30 a. m

No. 3, Fast Mail, carries passengers for through points. Going west at 9:00 p. m., arrives at Denver 7:40 a. m. No. 4, Fast Mail carries passengers, going east at 1:52 p. m.

The freight train leaving here at 6:50 p. m. carries passengers from here to Valley.

LINCOLN, COLUMBUS AND SIOUX CITY.

Passenger arrives from Sioux City	12:35 p. m
" leaves Columbus for Linc'n	1:55 p. m
" arrives from Lincoln	4:10 p. m
" leaves for Sioux City	1:50 p. m
Mixed leaves for Sioux City	8:00 a. m
Mixed arrives	10:00 p. m

FOR ALBION AND CEDAR RAPIDS.

Passenger leaves	2:10 p. m
Mixed leaves	6:00 a. m
Passenger arrives	12:25 p. 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. 53, A. F. & A. M. Regular meetings 2d Wednesday in each month. All brethren invited to attend.
E. H. CHAMBERS, W. M.
GUS. G. BECHER, Sec'y. 26july

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. C. NEWMAN, N. G.
W. R. NOTESTEIN, Sec'y. 27jan91-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.
13jun89 Elder H. J. HUDSON, President.

PHOTOGRAPHIC

Tour of the World.

PART No. 2.

Columbus Journal Coupon.

Send or bring one coupon like this with 10 cents in coin to THE COLUMBUS JOURNAL, Columbus, Nebraska.

—Hookies big dance

—Tomorrow night at opera house.

—Come to THE JOURNAL for job work.

—Dr. T. R. Clark, Olive street. In office at nights.

—Cut flowers for sale at the City green house. Telephone 60. tf

—Placards for sale at this office—Fashionable Dressmaking.

—C. G. Barnes has been appointed postmaster at Albion.

—Thorston Johnson of Newman Grove has been granted a pension.

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

—William Brunk of Clarks has been placed on the pension rolls.

—Joseph Krause will remove his family to Genoa in a few weeks.

—G. E. Vawter was up from Omaha over Sunday, visiting friends.

—Hagel & Stevenson creamery butter always on hand at L. Christoffersen's. tf

—The Farmers' club meets at the residence of A. W. Clark, Friday, Feb. 23d.

—"Bees and fruit go together; you can't raise fruit successfully without bees."

—Two thousand hard wood fence posts for sale at eight cents apiece. Joseph Henggler. 2p

—Bert Arnold was in Denver, Colo., last week, and will return to Columbus before going to California.

—Green lettuce, and hyacinths and narcissus plants in bloom, at the greenhouse of Marmoy & Simmons. tf

—James McKinsey of the vicinity of Richland, was in town yesterday, and made this office a pleasant call.

—We have it, you want it, and ten cents in coin with a JOURNAL coupon, will procure it. See advertisement.

—Bring your orders for job-work to this office. Satisfaction guaranteed, and work promptly done, as agreed upon.

—Tomorrow evening is the date and the opera house the place where the Hookies will make it pleasant for you.

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

—John Alder, who has been a farmer across the river for two years, moves his family in about two weeks to Fairbury.

—For Side oats weighing 35 lbs. to the measured bushel, well cleaned and ready for sowing, inquire of Patrick Murray.

—The Commercial Bank cashier, Mr. Schram, tells his customers he will give 21 nickles for a one-dollar piece, on the 29th of this month.

—We have had the last few days and nights a sample of old-fashioned, March weather, warm, cold, with occasional strong gusts of wind.

—Dr. Nauman is having a very neat dwelling with all the modern improvements erected on his property north of D. F. Davis' residence.

—Down go the prices! Now is the time to buy your harness while you can get them at a discount of 10 per cent for CASH only at F. H. Rusche's. tf

—Fred. Schaad, who has been so long confined to a sick bed, is improving slowly, and sat up for some time on Sunday for the first in six weeks.

—Mr. Lite of Norfolk stopped over Sunday to visit his sister Miss Lite, on his way home from Lincoln where he attended the University celebration.

—Mr. Henry Reeder, manager of the lumber yard of Foster & Smith, successors to C. N. Dietz, at Clarks, spent Sunday in Columbus.—[Central City Courier.

Children Cry for Pitcher's Castoria.

—Call and see our "Tour of the World Portfolio." They are worth twice the price we ask, 10 cents, and a coupon cut from THE JOURNAL.

—Oehlrich von Bergen has bought the two residence lots north of the German Reformed church, owned formerly by Charlie and George Whaley.

—Saturday morning Mrs. R. W. Young received a telegram apprising her of the sudden death of an older sister, Mrs. J. F. Sager, of Rochester, N. Y.

—The Chautauqua circle will celebrate Washington's birthday, Thursday evening, at the residence of J. A. Barber. A Washington program has been prepared.

—Joseph Hauser of Butler county was in the city Saturday. He tells us that Bellwood is getting quite a bit of the grain that is marketed from his locality.

—Don Benson, who had his left elbow "put out of joint" by a fall from his stairway, Monday morning of last week, was up and out again the same evening.

—Dr. Nauman is the "only real graduate in dentistry in Platte county," who can show up a diploma. Any other who claims the same wilfully imposes on the people. tf

—Prof. Rakestraw of Nebraska City, at one time a probable superintendent of the Genoa Indian school, has been appointed general inspector of Indian schools.

—Persons wearing the Morris dental plate will have no other. Superior to all other plates. Manufactured only by Dr. E. Y. Haughawout, Thirteenth street, over Barber's store. tf

—The target guns in the hands of thoughtless boys are getting in their work on windows, and one man came near getting hit in the eye lately with one of the little bullets.

—The Hook and Ladder company have engaged a costumer to be here several days prior to the 22d, so that you needn't be at any trouble to cypher out a suit. Go and be suited.

—This community is always interested in the work of the Sisters in the hospital. A table showing briefly what has been done the past year will be found in another part of THE JOURNAL.

—Going like hot cakes—THE JOURNAL Photographic Tour Around the World. You can get one part each week. See our offer. Begin now. The sixteen parts will make a splendid book.

—Don't be deceived by a person that has never *even learned* the harness trade. He may sell you a worthless article for first-class, and never know the difference. Remember all that glitters is not gold.

—The Congregationalists have purchased a site for a parsonage, west and north of L. Gerrard's block, corner of N. and 17th streets. They are now receiving bids for the erection of the building.

—I keep two and three first class harness makers all the year around, and my work cannot be equaled in this city. Come and examine to satisfy yourselves whether you buy or not. F. H. Rusche.

—THE JOURNAL works for the good of its constituency. Begin now to clip your coupons and when you are ready, bring them with your dimes and get your pictures—well worth a dozen times the money.

—Wm. Warren, the man who has contracted for the old wind mill factory property, writes from Omaha that he expects to come up Wednesday, (today), with his family. His partner will come also, with his family.

—A big wolf hunt commenced around Central City this morning. It is proposed to drive the animals into the Platte river and hold them there until the June rise when they are expected to drown. —[Grand Island Times.

—The "Tour of the World" Portfolio is something you can keep always, very instructive and entertaining, and of which you will never regret buying. Only 10 cents and one coupon cut from THE COLUMBUS JOURNAL.

—The Union Pacific pay car pulled into the depot Thursday evening at 5:15, and was welcomed by a host of the boys, who surely earn what they get these days, when many men are hunting jobs, instead of many jobs hunting for men.

—At a meeting Saturday night of Columbus division No. 26, Uniform Rank K. of P., the following officers were elected for the ensuing term: S. K. C., W. A. McAllister; S. K. L., J. Pearsall; H., Dr. Nauman; R., G. W. Phillips; T., John Elliott.

—A letter from Byron Dieffenbach under date of Feb. 13, says his father is very sick again, as he was a year ago. Byron thinks that Helena (Montana), is probably better off than most western cities, but all through that section times are apparently very hard.

—J. A. Smith of Cedar Rapids was in the city Monday, on his way to Lincoln, where he goes as a delegate to the G. A. R. encampment. He tells us that his brother, Ephraim, who was a resident here in the 70's, has removed to the San Joaquin valley, California.

—The ladies of the relief committee are doing their noble work in a noble manner. In our rounds as news gatherer we hear of what is being done, and all those who have contributed money, food, fuel or clothing may rest assured that their gifts will be properly bestowed.

—L. Christoffersen is now the proprietor of the grocery corner of Thirteenth street and Nebraska avenue, and will be pleased to see all the old customers of the establishment and many new ones. Good goods, and fair treatment will be the continued motto of the house. 1

—Dry Goods. Our spring styles are prettier than ever. Our prices are the lowest. Follow the crowd to E. D. Fitzpatrick's.

—The co-operative revival meetings at the Congregational church continue this week. Bible readings at 3 p. m; chalk talk for young people at 4:15; evening service of praise at 7:15, followed by preaching. Thursday from 2 to 4:30 another Pentecost meeting. Everybody earnestly invited.

—The only real graduate in all branches of dentistry in Platte county can be found at Dr. E. Y. Haughawout's dental parlors. Has fifteen years' experience in all branches of dentistry. Has the only successful method of extracting teeth without pain. All dental operations performed in a superior and careful manner. tf

—Quite an excitement at the auction-store one day last week. A woman had bought some goods, and they weren't just what she had thought they ought to be, and so came back with them. The situation was so intense that a policeman was called in.

—Harry Reed has purchased what is known as the "Taylor forty" acres near C. W. Young's, and will immediately proceed to build upon the same. This will bring him nearer the city somewhat, and probably induce him to still make his home here instead of going to Boone county.

—Clark Cooncy and daughter, Miss Mary, of Nance county, came down Wednesday last. Miss Mary took the evening train for Latah, Washington, to be at the bedside of her brother Eddie, who had the misfortune last week of being kicked by a broncho, breaking three of his ribs.

—John Tannahill's suggestions printed in a late number of THE JOURNAL, concerning the Russian thistle are going the rounds of the state press. If every man interested in the welfare of the west will now heed them and put them into practice, we shall have nothing to fear from this pest.

—The Maennerchor society on Tuesday night of last week had a concert, dance, and basket-picnic all under the same roof, the festivities continuing until 2 o'clock Wednesday morning. Their hall is suitable for just such gatherings, and they do enjoy themselves when they get together.

—We are pleased to learn that Harry B. Reed has decided to remain in our vicinity, having purchased the forty acres adjoining Gottschalk's on the north, and known as the Taylor place. He has arranged to move the buildings up to the road and will put up a residence as soon as weather permits.

—A. B. Coffroth, who was some years ago universally recognized here as a model democratic editor, stopped in the city between trains Monday, on his way to Kearney on business. He is now and has been for some time in the real estate business in Lincoln. Recently he had a very severe spell of sickness.

—The committee of ladies who are looking after the needy of the city, are still doing good work, and find families who are very thankful for what they receive. Saturday evening one woman applied for aid who said they had nothing to eat for Sunday, she had two children and her husband could get no work.

—Grand Island lawyers are taking preliminary steps towards organizing a library association. A lawyer's library these days properly represents a little fortune, and it is no wonder that the fraternity get together to save expenses. Several times, Columbus attorneys have talked of a library of this sort, but never went further than talk.

—One of our principal business men calls attention to the fact that the city is losing considerable trade from the south side because of the unfavorable condition of the roads leading into Butler and Polk counties. Where the farmers go to market their grain, they usually get a good portion of their supplies, groceries, fuel, lumber, dry goods, etc.

—James Trimble died at St. Mary's hospital, Columbus, Friday evening, February 9, of cancer of the stomach, aged about 70 years. Deceased was brought to Monroe on the afternoon express on Saturday, and buried in the New Hope cemetery, Sunday afternoon at 2 o'clock, Rev. H. A. Shuman conducting the funeral ceremony.—[Monroe Mirror.

—Sup't. Scott escorted the entire graduating class of high school pupils to Lincoln Wednesday, to attend the celebration of the twenty-fifth anniversary of the State University. The class consist of Misses Hattie Schofield, Beulah Wheeler, Grace Clark, Kittie Speice, Cora Scott, Will Rickly and Will Lehman. The class returned Saturday. Geo. Whaley went down as a University graduate.

—Mr. Will Corbett and Miss Gertie Warren were united in marriage on Sunday evening last at the residence of the bride's parents in Bellwood, Rev. L. F. Smith making the two one. Hugh McGaffin and Miss Nellie Derby stood up with the contracting parties. After the ceremonies were gone through with the bridal party were treated to a bounteous repast. Will has a farm near Columbus and will take his bride home with him about the beginning of next week.—[Bellwood Gazette.

—M. Jerome, who owns hemp factories at North Bend and Fremont, was here last week, making arrangements to establish a plant in Columbus. All that is necessary is to secure that 1,000 acres shall be devoted to the growth of the plant, and contracts are being made with farmers. Only the straw is wanted; the plant not being allowed to go to seed, it is easy on the land, although producing on an average two to three tons per acre, worth $6 a ton. The way Mr. Jerome handles the product, it is an easy crop for farmers to raise, and gives good pay for the labor bestowed.

—The Knights of Pythias gave another of their socials in their hall Monday evening, which was very much enjoyed by a crowd consisting mainly of members of the lodge and their families. Speeches were made by Col. Whitmoyer, D. F. Davis and J. N. Kilian, on subjects pertaining to the K. of P. lodge. Mrs. W. A. McAllister gave an instrumental solo, Miss Ida Martin and little Lottie Becher recited and a trio consisting of Mrs. J. G. Reeder, Mrs. R. T. Page and Miss Martha Turner, with Miss Florence Gleason as accompanist, sang "The Dragon Flies." After the program was finished the Maennerchor orchestra furnished music for all who wished to dance, until a late hour.

—The World-Herald, speaking of the exercises at the Stock Breeders' Association here this week says: "Mark M. Coad will read a paper on the draft horse industry, and since he is not only a practical breeder but an extensive importer as well, his remarks will be of interest. * * Mrs. A. M. Edwards, of Fremont, one of the greatest stock breeders in the country, will read an interesting paper that should be listened to by every woman in Central Nebraska. * * R. M. Allen, manager of the largest cattle feeding plant in the western country, who has make extensive experiments in growing the sugar beet and using them as a profitable food, will give his experience to the members of the association."

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PERSONAL.

J. G. Reeder was in Platte Center Friday.

Mrs. Bross went to Grand Island Monday, to visit relatives.

Mrs. M. K. Turner returned Monday from a visit with friends at Oakdale.

Frank Coffee of Platte Center, brother of Mrs. J. A. Kehoe, was in the city Tuesday.

Henry Hockenberger was in Grand Island one day last week, as was also Dr. Arnold.

W. F. Beckett of Genoa was in the city Saturday, and made JOURNAL headquarters a visit.

Mrs. A. L. Beaty of Okay, was visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. S. P. Curtis, Friday and Saturday.

—F. P. Johnson of the vicinity of Duncan was absent in Texas two weeks, returning the last day of January. He went as far south as Galveston, which he thinks the best city he ever saw. Roses were in bloom, grass green, and two feet high, garden vegetables of all kinds abundant, such as lettuce, onions, turnips, radishes, strawberries, etc. He passed most of his time at Huston. The country is level, prairie and timber, more of the former than the latter. There are three different varieties of soil: black wax, chocolate and black loam, the first being the most productive, but the hardest to work. The methods of the natives are very primitive, the prevailing plow being fashioned like those in use here, but only six to eight inches wide, and they plow with a pair of 500 to 600-pound mules. He saw a northern man who had gone in there the first season, and plowed as he had been accustomed to do, and was laughed at for his pains, until the crop was gathered, his being double that of his neighbors. It is quite a pear country, one man getting last season 20 bushels from each of his trees five years old. Peaches do well on bottom lands, but apples are not a success. The main crops are cotton, sweet potatoes, rice and corn. In the city of Huston there are fifty artesian wells at a depth of 500 to 800 feet, the water being pure, but warm enough to wash dishes, and to make palatable drinking, they expose it to the atmosphere over night. The ordinary wells are 12 to 20 feet deep and the water has an earthy taste. Artesian wells are coming into use for irrigation, one man starting his farm of 160 acres last year, sowing to rice and irrigating and raising a crop worth $11,000. Mr. Johnson says there is considerable speculation in land, which close to Huston sells at $100 an acre; ten miles out, $4; twenty miles, $3 to $3.50. As seen from the cars he didn't like the looks of the country at Fort Worth—too many ledges of stone and scrub oak. He don't like the ordinary Texas community, but there is a large section of country which he thinks will be occupied by northern people, that will be desirable in every way as a home.

—The North Bend Republican says: "We learn by the Grand Island Times that the wife of the late Judge Higgins is a candidate for the postoffice at that city. The Republican hopes she will get it. The editor of this paper knew Judge Higgins well. For months he saw the judge every day, and a more kind and courteous gentleman to newspaper slaves never lived. He was an uncompromising democrat who served his party with a loyalty that was unswerving. When he died Nebraska lost an honored and useful citizen and democracy a man she could illy afford to lose. The appointment of Mrs. Higgins would please every friend of her late husband, and that means it would please every man who ever met him." THE JOURNAL of course has no influence with the appointing power, but nevertheless feels like seconding what is said above.

—Ever since the recent change in the schedules on the branch trains there has been more or less dissatisfaction expressed by business men and others in the city, and a meeting was held Monday evening to "devise ways and means to induce the Union Pacific company to change the schedule of the arrival and departure of its passenger trains on the two branches leading into Columbus." A goodly number were present in response to the call, and the meeting was organized by selecting S. C. Gray as chairman and J. A. Barber as secretary. Two committees were appointed, one to draft a petition to the company, and solicit the signatures of citizens, consisting of Messrs. Barber, Friedhof, Herrick and Phillips; the other, consisting of Messrs. Gray, Winslow, Schupbach and Ragatz, to see Sup't Sutherland.

—Pioneer Hook and Ladder company give their twentieth annual masquerade ball tomorrow (Thursday) evening, the 22d. These occasions have always been characterized with good order and a thoroughly enjoyable time, and it is only befitting to say that from the arrangements made, this will be no exception to the rule. The work of these men during all the years since the organization of the company, has been of vital importance to the city of Columbus, ready at call, night or day, to defend the city against one of the most destructive elements of nature, and they have, without a single doubt, by their promptness and efficiency saved the community many thousands of dollars. Now, if you are at all inclined to the fun, get a mask and tomorrow envening enjoy yourself among the hosts of ladies and gentlemen who will be your companions.

COLUMBUS, Nebr., Feb. 10, 1894.

In consequence of the action of the Omaha Clearing House and the banks in other cities of the state of Nebraska, it becomes necessary for the banks of Columbus to adopt some uniform course of action in regard to exchange charges.

Therefore it was agreed at a meeting of the banks of Columbus that on and after February 20, 1894, the following rate of exchange on all drafts issued by said banks will be charged:

On each draft for $100 or under, ten (10) cents. On each draft for over $100, ten (10) cents for the first $100, and five (5) cents for each additional $100 or fractional part thereof.

THE COLUMBUS STATE BANK,
THE FIRST NATIONAL BANK,
2t THE COMMERCIAL BANK.

Personal Taxes.

Personal taxes for the year 1893 are delinquent after February 1st, and from that date bear ten per cent interest. Tax-payers of the city can pay and get receipts at the office of Becher, Jaeggi & Co. tf

A Rough Road.

Andrew Debney, who has had his trial on a charge of killing his wife in Nance county, and who is under sentence of death for his crime, is now incarcerated in the Platte county jail, and behind the steel bars of his cage awaits the further process of law to secure a new trial, or be taken from his prison to be hanged by the neck until he is dead.

There was no doubt of his crime, and not a particle of doubt that he was guilty as charged. If ever man deserved hanging, he is surely one of the number, as we look at it.

But what a very rough road he has traveled until now. A most extraordinary experience of fatalities. Ninety-nine men out of every hundred going through what he has would have given up the ghost long ago and gladly.

We understand, however, that Debney is just as tenacious of life as he ever was. He is not longing to have his neck stretched, as alleged by some one through the papers. Doubtless he has that nameless dread of what may come after he has "shuffled off this mortal coil," and in the long and lonesome hours of the night shrinks from a future in which he sees no glimmering ray of hope.

Debney was born in the old country. Came to America, living at Parkersburg, W. Va. At one time his hair was caught in some machinery, tearing the entire scalp from his head and fracturing his skull. His first child, when a year old, fell into a kettle of boiling water and died from the effects. The second and fourth children perished in a house of sod walls covered with poles and slough grass, their home on the prairie before the fire devoured it, nothing of the children being found but the charred arms and bodies. The third child died a natural death. A few weeks after the prairie destroyed his humble home and swallowed up his two children, his wife, the mother of his dead children, was bitten by a rattlesnake and died from the effects of the poison. This affected him deeply and for weeks he never spoke. Oxen ran off with him, dragging him a distance and catching him between the plow and a post in such a manner that he had to be helped by others to get loose, and narrowly escaped a violent death. After this came his marriage to the second wife, and years after, the troubles between them in regard to divorce proceedings and the division of property between her sons, who, Debney claims, bought and carried pistols to shoot him, being encouraged thereto by their mother, and just before the crime was committed, his wife jumped up and exclaiming: "John, John," he thought she was calling her oldest son John to come and kill him—and, enraged like a maddened beast, he did the deed for which he is now under sentence of death.

Taking the story as true, what a procession of calamities, and what a fearful ending of it all. How necessary to human life is a clear judgment and the motive of right actuating every deed! Besides which, there must be control of self and the subduing of evil passions and propensities.

Particulars of John McDuffee's Death.

THE JOURNAL readers were informed at the time, of the death, by accident, of John McDuffee, formerly of this city, but the particulars have never been known to even the family, until within a few days. Harry Reader, who accompanied the remains here, after his return to Needles, California, writes, getting his information from Brakeman Richard Willey:

They left Needles on 31, about 7 p. m., with 14 or 15 loads, among which there was one flat car loaded with ties for Ash Hill. The conductor cut the caboose off and stopped it. Johnnie being on the last car ready to get off at the switch to throw it, but the head brakeman jumped off and Johnnie seeing he was going to throw it, commenced to climb over the car of ties to cut it off and kick it in on side track, and as the last car went by the switch, the head brakeman told Johnnie to give the car a kick, and he saw Johnnie reach over the corner of the box car ahead, and give the signal to back up. The train was still in the forward motion, the engineer trying to stop. The supposition is that Johnnie started to climb down to pull the pin and as he took the first step slipped and fell. Willey said he had more than turned the switch than he heard Johnnie's lamp hit the ground, and then he heard him scream as the first wheel struck him, then the train started to back up and that same wheel went over him again, and the first one on the car ahead. Willey says he was swinging his lamp across the track for the engineer to stop and he made a quick stop too, and Johnnie said, "Oh God, oh God, forgive, forbid, what have I done now?" and when last wheel struck him he said, "Oh, Willey, Willey, Willey, save me, save me, save me." Then the train had stopped and Willey ran up to him and Johnnie said: "Am I hurt?" He said, "Yes, your foot is crushed," and Johnnie said: "Will I loose it?" Willey said: "We must get you to a doctor. Then Johnnie said: "Will I die and must I pray?" Then the brakeman started back to flag the passenger train due, and when he returned he was still praying. While moving him he saw what was the matter and then begged to be shot. He knew every one and when the engineer asked where his folks lived, he said: "My father, sisters and brother live in Columbus, Platte county, Nebr., an other sister in Idaho; then he said, "where does your mother live?" He says: "She lives in heaven and I'll soon be with her."

A letter from his conductor stated that he was with Johnnie from the time he was injured until he died. They put him on west-bound passenger there at Ash Hill, and transferred him at Lavic to east-bound train and he met death cool and collected like the brave boy he was, just a few minutes after leaving Lavic, his last thoughts and words being of his mother and the dear ones left in the old home, and he, the conductor, said you all have the sincere sympathy of all his friends and associates here, for Johnnie has left a host of friends here.

Our Country's Father.

The anniversary of Washington's birthday will be celebrated by the C. L. S. C. at the residence of Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Barber, tomorrow evening, with the following program:

Song—"America"	Circle
Roll call—Quotations from or about Washington	
Oration—"Washington as a General"	W. A. McAllister
Piano solo	Miss Eulalia Rickly
Paper—"Washington as President of the United States"	F. W. Farrand
Recitation	Miss Bessie Sheldon
Instrumental duet	Mrs. Barber and Miss Brice
Paper—"Martha Washington"	Chattie Rice
Select reading	Mrs. Herrick
Vocal solo	Mrs. Farrand
Recitation	Miss Spencer
Paper—"Washington's Private Life"	Mrs. W. A. McAllister
C. L. S. C. Vocal Trio	Misses Martin and Matthews
What I know about the Hatchet and Cherry Tree	J. A. Barber

C. L. S. C.

Will meet at the residence of C. H. Sheldon, Tuesday, Feb. 27th, 1894.

"Rome and the Making of Modern Europe," chapter x to page 290.—Miss Spencer.

"Rome and Medieval Art," part II, chapter IX.—Dr. Nauman.

Roll call. Current events.

Stock Breeders Association.

The annual meeting of this organization is now being held at the Maennerchor hall, the sessions beginning as we go to press, Tuesday afternoon, with the preliminary work. The subjects to be discussed during the sessions are:

TUESDAY EVENING, 7:30.

"The Duroc Jersey—The Coming Hog" ..... C. H. Searle, Edgar
"The Poland China" ..... Hon. J. V. Wolfe, Lincoln
"How to Make the Farm Pay" ..... H. J. Hendrix, Monroe

WEDNESDAY, 9 A. M.

"Experiment in Growing and Feeding Beets" ..... R. M. Allen, Ames
"Some Theories of Heredity" ..... Prof. Ingersoll, Lincoln
"The Sheep Industry" ..... Hon. S. A. Barker

WEDNESDAY EVENING, 7:30.

President's Address ..... Hon. Elijah Filley, Filley
"Cattle at the World's Fair" ..... Hon. J. B. Dinsmore, Sutton
Election of Officers of Shorthorn Breeders' Association.

THURSDAY, 9 A. M.

"The Draft Horse Industry" ..... M. M. Coad, Fremont
"The Trotting Bred Horse" ..... Discussion

THURSDAY, 2 P. M.

"Woman" ..... Mrs. A. M. Edwards, Fremont
Address ..... Hon. W. S. Summers

It is intended to give the visitors an informal banquet Thursday evening.

H. S. Reed, editor of Western Resources, and secretary and treasurer of the association, and S. M. Barker of Silver Creek were here last week to complete preparations for the session, and it is safe to say that this will be one of the most profitable ever held in the state. Those on the program for disussion of different topics are specialists, and very able in their several lines. In this section of country most of our readers know Messrs. Barker, Hendryx and Coad, and when they hear that Mr. Allen of Ames, is the manager of the largest cattle feeding plant in the western world; that Mr. Ingersoll is professor of agriculture at the state university; that Mr. Dinsmore was identified with the Columbian exhibit; that Mrs. Edwards is noted for her specialty, and that the president, Mr. Filley, is one of the most extensive farmers and one of the largest cattle feeders in the whole western country, they will be sure to attend these sessions if they can possibly do so.

School Board.

A meeting was held Tuesday afternoon last week, and as we were just going to press, we had no account of it.

All the members of the board were present except President Henry.

The report of the committee on schools was received and adopted. It recommends that when pupils have completed the course up to the tenth grade, they will be entitled to a diploma showing that fact.

The report of the committee on buildings and grounds consisting of Schupbach, Kramer and Galley, was received and ordered spread upon the record. It is as follows: "Your committee to whom was referred the several propositions for school building sites and the petition of C. D. Mill and others, as to the location, etc., would respectfully report that we have carefully examined the several locations offered and considered the petition; that in view of the crowded condition of our schools and the unfitness of the premises of the Third ward school building, we recommend that steps be taken to dispose of the Third ward property in the best suitable way, and to secure funds for the building and location of two new buildings, one within two blocks of Meridian avenue, and the other in Becher Place addition to the city. Such action by our board of education, we beg leave to say, would, in the opinion of your committee, place our contemplated new buildings where they would be most needed, for some time to come."

Firemen and Legislation.

At the firemen's state convention, Mr. J. C. Cleland of Fremont made an earnest speech which commended itself to all the firemen present, and our boys, when they came home, spoke in high praise of it. We have endeavored to get the speech but have not been able to do so, and in lieu of it give a very brief summary of its sentiments: There were two propositions, one to have the legislative committee make another effort to get a law passed by which insurance companies would be taxed two per cent on the premiums they received in Nebraska cities and villages in which they do business, the proceeds to go to the local fire department; the other proposition was, to go before the legislature asking for an appropriation, to be placed in the hands of the Board of Control to be used at their discretion to assist disabled or indigent firemen. Mr. Cleland's speech was a strong plea for taxing the insurance companies, and he did not think that it would be wise to go before the legislature with two propositions, as this might result in the defeat of both. The matter was finally left entirely with the committee.

THE JOURNAL thinks that it is high time the volunteer firemen of the state were making their wants and wishes known. Their interests and that of the public are mutual, with the benefits a thousand to one in favor of the public, and our information in regard to the matter is that, not only in Columbus, but elsewhere in Nebraska, business men are fully alive to the importance of the work done by the firemen, and, as citizens and city officers, are ready and willing to do what they can to advance their interests.

Annual Report of St. Mary's Catholic Hospital of this City.

Patients in hospital January 1, 1893	28
Patients admitted Jan. 1, '93, to Jan. 1, '94	172
Total	200
Non-paying patients	40
Patients paid for by the city	2
Patients paid for by the county	8
Patients paid for by the township	6
Paying patients (according to their means)	144
Roman Catholics	134
Other religious denominations	66
American	26
Arabian	1
English	9
German	97
Irish	24
Polish	32
Swede	11
Patients discharged during year ending December 31, 1893	156
Patients deceased	16
Patients in hospital January, 1894	28

Attending physicians and surgeons—Drs. Evans, Martyn, Geer, Hoehen, Arnold, Voss and Clark.

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