Columbus Journal.

WEDNESDAY, JULY 18, 1894.

A. & N. TIME TABLE.

	Pass.	Freight.
Leaves Columbus	8.35 a. m.	2.30 p. m.
" Bellwood	8.56 "	3.20 "
" David City	9.15 "	4.15 p. m.
" Seward	10.22 "	7.45 "
Arrives at Lincoln	11.35 a. m.	10.20 "

The passenger leaves Lincoln at 6.40 p. m. and arrives at Columbus 9.40 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.	2.30 a. m.	Pacific Ex.	10.15 p. m.
Chicago Ex.	12.40 p. m.	Denver Ex.	1.52 p. m.
Local	3.25 p. m.	Limited	5.05 p. m.
Fast Mail	5.50 a. m.	Local Ex.	6.30 a. m.

No. 1, Fast Mail, carries passengers for through points. Going west at 9.00 p. m. arrives at Denver 1.00 p. m. No. 4, Fast Mail carries passengers going east as far as Grand Island.

The freight train leaving here at 6.00 p. m. carries passengers from here to Valley.

LINCOLN, COLUMBUS AND SIOUX CITY.

Passenger arrives from Sioux City	12.25 p. m.
" leaves Columbus for Lincoln	1.55 p. m.
" arrives from Lincoln	4.10 p. m.
" leaves for Sioux City	4.45 p. m.
Mixed leaves for Sioux City	7.30 a. m.
Mixed arrives	10.00 p. m.

FOR ALBION AND PENDER BRANCH.

Passenger leaves	2.10 p. m.
Mixed leaves	9.00 a. m.
Passenger arrives	12.20 p. m.
Mixed arrives	4.00 p. m.

Society Notices.

All notices under this heading will be charged at the rate of $5 a year.

LEBANON LODGE No. 23, A. F. & A. M. Regular meetings 2d Wednesday in each month. All brethren invited to attend.
E. H. CHAMBERS, W. M.
GEO. W. BECHER, Sec'y. 39y41

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. P. NEWMAN, N. G.
W. R. NEWBROUGH, Sec'y. 52y41

REORGANIZED CHURCH OF LATTER-DAY Saints. Gold 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.
Elder H. J. Hudson, President.

PHOTOGRAPHIC

Tour of the World.

PART No. 16.

Columbus Journal Coupon.

Solid or bound, one coupon and ten cents in coin to the Columbus JOURNAL, Columbus, Nebraska.

Remnants at Barber's.

Dr. Naumann, dentist, Thirteenth street. tf

Mrs. John Hoffmann is afflicted with mumps.

A good gasoline stove cheap, at Herrick's. 2t

Cabinet photos 50c per dozen, at Nolestein's. tf

Life size crayon portraits for $2, at Nolestein's. tf

A new invoice of glassware at von Bergen Bros'. 2

Dr. E. R. Clark, Olive street. In office at nights.

Twelve sheets gauze paper for 50c at von Bergen Bros'. 2

All kinds of remnants, from muslins to ribbons, at Barber's.

The Eastern Star lodge picnicked at Stevens's lake yesterday.

Low the shoes at as low prices as ever, at von Bergen Bros'. 2

Miss Mary Griffin went to Fremont Sunday to attend the normal.

Special clearing sale of all Oxfords and tan shoes at Griffin & Gray's. 3t

House to rent, one block east of the Pfanstiehl hotel. L. W. Weaver. tf

Blame the strike for knocking eggs down to 14 cents a dozen last week.

Prices greatly reduced on all low cut and tan shoes. Griffin & Gray. 3t

Freight business has been quite heavy over the U. P. for the last few days.

E. A. Gerrard, prohibition candidate for governor, was in the city Saturday.

All our men's tan shoes going at $3.00, formerly $3.50 and $4.00. Griffin & Gray. 3t

Ice cream and ices served by the Presbyterian ladies in the park this evening.

Thirty-six pairs of ladies' $4 high cut La Belle tan shoes now for $3. Griffin & Gray. 3t

It is expected that a Lincoln nine will play against the Tenderfeet here next Sunday.

Anson P. Giles has petitioned the district court for a divorce from his wife Josephine.

Thirty-six pairs of ladies $3.50 tan Oxfords for $2.50. Griffin & Gray. 3t

The farmers' club will meet July 27, with George Dailey, jr., a full attendance is desired.

Children's and misses' tan shoes and Oxfords at greatly reduced prices. Griffin & Gray's. 3t

Farm loans at lowest rates and best terms. Money on hand, no delay. Becher, Jaeggi & Co.

H. J. Arnold, M. D., physician and surgeon. Two doors north of Brodfuehrer's jewelry store. tf

To Barber's Remnant sale at cost, one half price, one-fourth price, anything to clear them out.

"Spud" Smith returned Saturday from Omaha, where he had been to attend the funeral of a relative.

O. L. Baker has a specimen of oats from the Hendrix farm that is four feet in length, grown on low land.

Sixty-nine children were at the social last Wednesday at Mr. Hickok's, given by the Junior Endeavors.

Thirty-six pairs of ladies $3.50 black Oxfords, now $2.50. Griffin & Gray. 3t

Friday, July 27, the Congregational folks will have a Sunday school picnic. The place has not yet been fixed.

Chas. Jens, who has been under the weather for the past ten days, resumed work at Friedhof's store yesterday.

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

Born, to Mrs. Will Coolidge of Plattsmouth, July 6, a daughter. All doing well, especially Grandpa Coolidge.

Children Cry for Pitcher's Castoria.

Thanks to John Freeman for specimens of apples grown in his lot and of which he has sold five bushels this season.

Emil Hyers, who lives in the north part of the city, was overcome by the heat Thursday afternoon while tending a mason.

Thirty-five dollars and freight will buy one of the celebrated Buckeye mowers by applying at once to Henry Lubker. 13jun8t

Wanted, to trade a $5,000 farm in Florida for one of same value in Nebraska. Address N. A. Hageman, Columbus, Nebr. 2tp

J. S. Wells returned Wednesday from a three weeks' visit with his father in Idaho. Towns depending on mining are very dull.

Mr. and Mrs. Victor Terasinski lost their babe Friday from summer complaint. It was six weeks old and was sick only five days.

J. F. Belford's family were the victims of a large party of friends surprising them Friday evening, taking possession of the house.

Joe Flynn has orders for thirty-two cars of sand and gravel; twenty cars of sand for Madison, ten cars sand and two of gravel for Humphrey.

Gus Schroeder, jr., started Thursday for Fort Wayne, Ind., where he goes to take a position in an electrical manufacturing establishment.

The Presbyterian church has been undergoing repairs the past week and on account of the confusion there was no service held last Sunday.

Henry Heinemann, went to Keokuk, Iowa, Monday. His house is about finished and he may be going to get—but then all signs fail sometimes.

Humphrey will ask for bids for the construction of her system of waterworks August 13. Here is an opportunity for some of our capitalists.

—1893 real estate tax is due May 1st and can be paid at office of Becher, Jaeggi & Co. tf

Martin Speicher has a stalk of corn growing between two planks in front of Gailey's store and under very trying circumstances, but still it makes an inch a day.

Weaver still has some great bargains in single harness. You can get a fair harness for $4.50, good one for $7.50 and $8.50, extra fine rubber-trimmed for $10.00. 2

Becher, Jaeggi & Co. insure buildings and personal property against fire, lightning and cyclones, in good and reliable companies at lowest current rates. tf

Reminiscences of the Fair, sixteen portfolios of the World's fair, given away to our customers. For particulars call at J. E. Delsman's store, Eleventh street. tf

Members of the Republican county central committee were notified by mail Thursday of a meeting of the committee at THE JOURNAL office Saturday next, at 2 p. m.

Hagel & Stevenson shipped $8,000 worth of butter and eggs last week eastward. There was one car load of creamery butter, one of ladle butter and one of eggs.

Died, Thursday, the infant child of Mr. and Mrs. Patrick Lyons, aged three months. The funeral services were held Friday by Father Pacilious at the Catholic Church.

Married, July 17, by Rev. Rodgers, Frank Olcott and Miss Emma Bell, all of this city. They took a train south in the afternoon. THE JOURNAL congratulations go with them.

Rev. Bross returned home from the east Saturday. Mrs. Bross is now in Fremont. Rev. Powers, of Lincoln, preached morning and evening in the M. E. church, to crowded houses.

M. Niemoller of Platte Center was in the city Monday on his way to Kansas to see the Rock Island rain-makers. He expects to get the chemicals, return to the Shell Creek valley and put the creek on a tear.

O. H. Crumley of Omaha rode his wheel from that place to Columbus Sunday in eleven hours. He says the hills run about fourteen to the mile between Omaha and the Elkhorn. However, he won his wager.

Cyrus Axford, one of the "Pioneers" who came up from Omaha Saturday, used to "bach" twenty-five years ago with our Hugh Hughes. Ask Hugh about a turkey roast they had one Christmas long ago.

H. M. Winslow, having lost a good many hogs by theft during the last few months, is now branding his entire herd with the letter "H" on the left shoulder. He offers $100 reward for the conviction of the thieves. 3t

The Congregational church has had quite a number of improvements put upon the inside of late. The walls have been hard finished, and other improvements made that add greatly to the appearance of the church.

You will find some bargains in leather fly nets at Weaver's harness store. Will close out what is left at almost cost, our own price—100 string nets going at $4.50, 2 string at $3.75 per pair. These are No. 1 nets. 2t

Oats mostly ruined by dry weather, wheat more than three fourths gone, potatoes not setting to amount to much. Those who objected to the canal project last summer better get together and ask each other where they are at.

There is talk of organizing a male quartette. Good readers of music with good voices, practicing together frequently under trained teachers, give satisfactory results, and such organizations cannot well be too numerous.

A little fall of rain Friday led some to think that the dry spell was about to be broken. "The best laid schemes of mice and men gang aft aglee." The man who calculated on a rainy season this year lost his reckoning so far at least.

O. F. Merrill came down from the Soldiers' Home at Grand Island Thursday, having a furlough of sixty days. A number of friends came in Saturday to a birthday anniversary party. Mr. Merrill speaks in high praise of the Home.

George McFarland started Thursday for Portland, Oregon, where he has been promised a situation. George has considerable mechanical genius and will make his mark some day, if he keeps steadily in the line in which he has started.

Chairman Schupbach of the committee on grounds and buildings for the school board, marshaled his committee Thursday afternoon and inspected the four buildings in the city, under their charge. Some small repairs were found needed.

The thirty-five new wells at the waterworks are now all sunk, the depths being from 45 to 82½ feet. They are waiting now for the main tubing to connect with the engine, when Columbus will doubtless have an ample supply of water for all purposes.

Ed. Kinsella of Madison, passed through the city Sunday on his return home from Monticello, Iowa. He reports it as being very dry and dusty in that country—says a bicycle ridden along the road there makes more dust than a four horse team does here.

Dr. J. B. Cain's family have commenced moving their household goods to Monroe, where they will make their future home. This family are old residents of Leigh, the Dr. being one of the pioneers of this country and it is with regret that their friends see them leave.—World.

Children Cry for Pitcher's Castoria.

E. M. Thomas of Stanton county was in the city over Sunday, stopping with Jonas Welch. He was on his way home from Omaha. He says that corn in Stanton county looks good—they never had a better prospect than there is now; wheat and oats will be about half a crop.

Abts & Stupfel have opened a meat market in the place formerly occupied by W. T. Rickly, on Olive street, where they keep, for the accommodation of their custom, fresh meats of all kinds and varieties—anything you may wish in their line of business. Fish always on hand. Telephone No. 10. tf

John Wiggins received a letter the other day from Newton Chappel of Auburn, N. Y., which is a model in the way of composition, plain yet picturesque, and exceedingly interesting as a literary gem. That blind man, writing on a type writer, would do well to write sketches for the public to read.

A card received at this office Friday announced the marriage, at Lincoln, Nebr., July 11, of Dr. L. Van Es of this city and Alice E. Wilson of Toronto, Canada. The good friends of the happy couple congratulate them on the important event of their lives and wish them life-long prosperity and happiness.

The Maennerchor held a picnic Sunday afternoon in Stauffer's grove, there being a large crowd in attendance with quite a few visitors from Norfolk and Omaha. They enjoyed themselves in dancing, singing and games of various kinds. They took their supper on the grounds and kept things humming until 11 o'clock.

The Russian thistle has gained a foothold in a certain portion of Merrick county. That neighborhood is fully aroused to the situation and will mass upon the intruding pests and destroy them from the face of the earth, at once. Good scheme. That is the sort of communism that pays—make common cause against a common enemy.

Don't forget the republican county central committee meeting next Saturday afternoon, 2 o'clock, at THE JOURNAL office. Men generally have made up their minds that they must give more attention to politics. Having the right party, now let us see to it that we attend the primaries and make our wishes known as to candidates.

Mr. and Mrs. Leopold Plath have been sorely afflicted lately. About two months ago they lost their infant child, and Saturday another child was taken by the dread disease, diphtheria. The deceased was a boy two years and nine months old. He was sick but a few days. Rev. Fleisher conducted services at the cemetery Sunday afternoon.

A child of Mr. and Mrs. A. R. Meiklejohn, about 4 years old, who lives in the northwest part of the city, was knocked down and run over by a horse attached to a buggy Saturday on the corner of Olive and Twelfth streets, but aside from a slight bruise on the forehead from falling, she was not badly hurt. Bystanders carried her to Dr. Arnold's office, but she was soon able to go home.

—At Linstrum's all $40 suits at $30 through July; $35 at $25. These are all our own make and of excellent material, and must be sold. Call immediately and secure a bargain.

Eli Morrow of Grand Prairie was in the city Saturday and added THE JOURNAL and the Semi-Weekly Lincoln Journal to the list of his periodicals. He says that one of his neighbors, Mr. Simms, has winter wheat which he thinks will yield twenty bushels to the acre. Oats generally in that section will yield one-third to one-half a crop. Corn looks fine, but needs rain. Millet looks very well. Among items of interest was the birth of a daughter to Mrs. Morrow.

The man who thinks that inventions amount to little ought to go and see contractor Hammond putting down wells for the city. The process is the invention of Mr. Lockwood, formerly of this county, and has brought him, in the last few years in which it has come into general use, about $70,000. When they try right hard they can sink a well at the rate of about one foot a minute. The city is having put down thirty-five wells; one of these is eighty feet deep and in it water raises to within four feet of the surface.

This season is certainly a strong test of the soil of Nebraska to retain moisture under trying circumstances. Not a few of our citizens are of the opinion that the supervisors would have been justified in expending at least $700 in an effort to get rain through the intervention of a professional rain-maker. When the lost arts shall all have been found, rain-making may possibly be among them, but in the present state of human knowledge it seems advisable to rely upon the established system of else—dig a canal.

D. B. Bennett, who came down Saturday morning from Grand Island, said that the rain extended as far west as Kearney and lasted seven or eight hours. He says that the country there needed rain very badly. He says that all the Platte county inmates of the Soldiers' Home are getting along well except Peter Plant, who is in the hospital, under the physician's care. He says, however, that he feels a good deal better than he had done before for a long time. Mr. Bennett says it is very foolish for decrepit soldiers to stay away from the Home, as it is the best place they can get into when misfortune strikes them.

Thursday afternoon there was considerable excitement at the Meridian hotel, a fire having been discovered in the east wall. The alarm was sounded and immediately the whole fire department were out, and at work vigorously to quench the flames. It is pretty safe to say that if the blaze had had a start of ten or fifteen minutes the house would probably have been mostly destroyed. As it was the damage can be covered by a hundred dollars or so, outside of the annoyance and worry to Landlord Pollock, and the owner, Hugh Hughes. The fire laddies were treated to a couple of kegs of beer by Messrs. Pollock and Hughes. The cause of the fire was that two of the employes of the establishment, who had been candling eggs in the basement, left candles burning on shelves, the fire being thus communicated between the studding to the upper door.

A singular case is reported from Omaha of a man who has been doing the calf act with a Jersey cow belonging to the Saratoga dairy farm. The Bee tells it thus: "Not long after the cows had been driven to the pasture the herder noticed Miller slip in among the bovines and drop upon his knees beside the Jersey. Rushing to the spot, the herder discovered that Miller was coming the calf act and was sucking milk at an alarming rate, while the cow seemed to enjoy the process, turning her head around and licking Miller as affectionately as though he had belonged to the cow family and was the monarch of the herd. Cracking his whip, the herder drove Miller away, but watched him during the balance of the day. Twice more did he try to suck other cows of the herd, but each time he was driven off, although he hung around until the cows were put away for the night." Doubtless Jersey milk is a wholesome diet for the fellow, and for some reason he wants it fresh. Surely this way it contains no chalk.

Children Cry for Pitcher's Castoria.

PERSONAL.

Burt Lawrence of Omaha was in the city Monday.

A. W. Armstrong went up to Cedar Rapids Monday.

W. H. Winterbotham came down from Genoa Saturday.

Ed. North came up from Omaha to be at home over Sunday.

George Lehman had business in Schuyler Friday afternoon.

Levi Jenkins started Monday for a trip overland to Madison county.

Miss Lydia Bloedorn of Platte Center visited Mrs. J. S. Henrich last week.

Mrs. Dr. Hulhorst of Lincoln is visiting Mrs. Dr. Heintz at her country residence.

Dr. Long of Madison tarried over here Sunday night on his way home from Omaha.

Mrs. J. G. Reeder and children drove to Monroe Saturday for a short visit with the family of H. J. Hendrix.

Miss Florence Gleason went to Wilbur last week Wednesday for a two weeks' visit with her sister, Mrs. Davis.

Mr. Evans, principal of the high schools at Leavenworth, Kan., is visiting his sister, Mrs. O. D. Butler, north of the city.

Miss Helen Lowrie, who has been visiting her aunt Mrs. Rev. Elliott the past two weeks, returns to her home in Pennsylvania tomorrow.

Capt. T. S. Rogers and wife of Chicago, uncle and aunt of Mrs. A. Anderson of this city, visited here several days last week, returning home Monday.

Mrs. Vincent Macken with her daughter Mamie, and nephew Johnnie Fagan, returned Saturday from Omaha, where they had been visiting friends several weeks.

Harry Coolidge with two children came up from Havelock Saturday. He returned Monday; the children will make a short visit with their grand parents.

Wednesday last there were quite a number of people in from Platte Center to attend the trial of Editor Mokler of the Signal on a charge of assault. Mrs. Engleborn was the complaining witness, and she thought she had a grievance against the editor for publishing an article in his paper against some boys who had gone into a man's cellar, upset milk and butter and filled the crocks with mud and sand. Like a courageous, if not discreet, woman she "bearded the lion in his den," "the Douglas in his hall," or in modern language, the editor in his sanctum. We can readily imagine that the interview was not of the most pleasing variety since it resulted in an appearance in court, at least, it was not satisfactory to Mrs. Engleborn. It seems that the editor, after inviting her to retire, took hold of her, and though he is a light-weight and she the opposite, she was going out of the sanctum in moderately good order when Mr. Beatty, Mr. Mokler's partner, hurried to the scene and pulled his partner away. At this the lady fell to the floor, sprained her thumb, and in due time the matter comes before Judge Hudson. The case was dismissed at the cost of the complaining witness.

David City vs. Columbus.

Sunday afternoon there was a large crowdon the bottom to witness the base ball game between a nine from David City and Abts' Tenderfeet, and at times the roar of voices in cheering could be heard a mile away.

The features of the game were home runs and errors. In twenty-four tallies which Columbus made, ten of them were home runs, in other words Columbus "got onto" David City's pitcher and kept the fielders busy running nearly up to the United Brethren church after the ball.

David City's short stop made one good stop with his nose, didn't seem to affect the sphere much, but the cuticle on his proboscis was torn into fragments. Following is the score by innings:

David City	1	6	1	3	3	2	0	10	0	—26
Columbus	0	6	0	5	2	6	3	0	2	—24

Home runs were credited to Hoare, Murphy, Lynch, Miller, Coolidge and Coffey, Hoare having the most. Umpire, Joe Shramek.

Drowned While Bathing.

Last week's JOURNAL contained an item of the death by drowning at Seattle, Wash., of Vernie, only son of Mr. and Mrs. W. B. Backus, Monday of last week. Particulars were received here yesterday. Vernie and a playmate went into lake Union for a swim. There were other boys, all of them except Vernie used to the cold waters. Quite a wind was blowing, the waves running higher than they at first appeared. Vernie found that he was unequal to the situation and was sinking when a companion, Singleton, swam to his rescue. Singleton made a brave and hard effort to save the boy, who, as all drowning persons do, grabbed his rescuer and dragged him under water two or three times, and Singleton was compelled to save himself by tearing away.

Vernie was 12 years old and a general favorite. The funeral services were held at the family residence.

H. T. Spoerry was on Grand Prairie Thursday to help straighten out section lines in accordance with government mounds, having been called upon to tell what he knew about the northwest corner of section 10, 19, 1w. He did the first breaking on the corner in '72, had the road opened along the section line by J. E. North in '74, and found the corner Thursday with a little bit of a stake still there. Of course the government plat of the land, corresponding with the original mounds, is the criterion to go by, and it is dangerous business to tamper with landmarks. We don't know any particulars of the dispute in this case, but we do know that contentions over boundary lines and corners have not only been a prolific cause of individual troubles, but also of state and national conflicts. Preserve the landmarks and thus prevent trouble.

Comrade W. H. Lewis, who is at present commander of Baker post G. A. R., this city, is an inveterate joker and nearly always has the laugh with him, but once in a long while it comes different, as for instance. The other day, in a crowd of men, he fell into a discussion with a perfect stranger on the present situation of things in general and the strike in particular, and proceeded to express his opinion in very decided language to the effect that war is necessary and is really a good thing for the country about so often; as the storms and rain purify the atmosphere, so war, by killing off a number of people occasionally, purifies the atmosphere of politics and business generally. "The trouble is," interjected the stranger, "that the worst ones return unkilled."

Excursion to Norfolk.

On Sunday, July 22, the Union Pacific will run an excursion to Norfolk from Stromsburg as follows:

Leave Stromsburg	7:30	a. m.	$1.00
" Osceola	7:42	"	1.00
" Shelby	7:58	"	1.00
" Risings	8:13	"	1.00
" David City	8:40	"	1.00
" Columbus	9:30	"	1.00
" Oconnee	9:50	"	1.00
" Platte Center	10:03	"	1.00
" Humphreys	10:28	"	.75
" Madison	10:55	"	.45
" Warnerville	11:15	"	.20
Arrive Norfolk	11:30	"	

Returning leave Norfolk 6:00 p. m.

Dressmaking.

Ladies wishing to learn cutting by the Parisian tailor system can receive instructions for $5. Call and see me at building one door south of Herrick's.

1 MISS S. MURPHY.

FIRST FULL FLOW

Of Money to Dig the Ditch to Make Columbus Great.

A meeting for the election of directors of the Canal company was held Monday afternoon, over which L. Gerrard presided as temporary chairman,—Charles Pearsall, temporary secretary.

The number of shares represented were 288.

Nine directors were elected as follows: W. A. McAllister, L. Gerrard, Albert Stenger, Carl Rhode, G. W. Phillips, A. Anderson, R. S. Dickinson, A. Jaeggi, W. T. Ernst.

A committee was appointed consisting of Whitmoyer, Albert and McAllister to draft an amendment to article 4 of the constitution, and submit the same at the next meeting, July 23.

G. W. Phillips, George Scott and C. W. Pearsall were appointed a committee to draft rules and by-laws.

$1,465, being five per cent of the stock subscribed, was paid in before voting began.

These are the brief but potent particulars of the greatest enterprise ever yet undertaken by people of Columbus and vicinity, a project the entire success of which is conceded as practical by every expert engineer, and the profit, as a business venture, beyond question.

The stockholders are to be congratulated upon the enthusiastic harmony of their first business meeting.

School Board.

Board met at Council chamber at 9 o'clock Wednesday forenoon. All present.

Bills were allowed as follows and warrants ordered on general fund: R. Jenkinson $3.50; Werner Schupbach $50.40; Gleason & Merrell $3; Marmoy & Simmons $9; Baker & Wells $7.50; C. L. Stillman $1.

The petition of Jonas Welch, J. T. Clark, W. N. Hensley and twelve others, with reference to competency of principal of high school, was read, and placed on file. On motion of Lehman, the secretary was directed to notify the parties to appear before the board for the purpose of substantiating their charge, that Mrs. Merrell be also notified, and that the matter be made a special order for the next meeting.

Communication of Miss Beulah Wheeler with reference to her grading in Latin, as certified, was read, and the secretary authorized to have the proper corrections made.

Communication from Miss Berger read saying that her application was not for a situation in the suburban district.

On motion it was decided that when the board adjourn it be to July 13, 8:30 a. m., sharp.

As to the suburban district the secretary stated that the enrollment had varied from 6 to 17 pupils during the several months of last year, the attendance varying from 5 to 14; average enrollment 24, average attendance 10.

Schupbach moved that there be six months' school held at the suburban school house during the coming year.

Turner moved an amendment that the committee on schools confer with the patrons of that portion of the district and ascertain their wishes. There was no second to the amendment, and after some discussion, the motion was carried, Turner voting no. The months of school were fixed at October to March, inclusive.

The applicants for the position of teacher in the suburban school were Muretta Wheeler, Alice Wise, Ida Guthrie, Mary E. Griffen, Grace M. Clark, Mrs. Arthur Allen.

The first ballot resulted in Miss Griffen 3, Miss Wise 2, Miss Clark 1; second ballot, Miss Griffen 4, Miss Wise 2, and Miss Griffen was declared elected.

There being no other applicants for janitor positions in Second and Third wards, James Warner and Wm. Novel were re elected.

Mrs. Rose Page was unanimously elected as musical director, there being no other applicant.

Adjourned.

Board met at 8:30, Friday morning, but it was 9 o'clock before the president called to order.

The first thing in order was the hearing of petitioners in regard to principal of high school. Those present were John Elliott, and Mr. and Mrs. J. T. Clark.

The whole forenoon was passed in the consideration of the petition, but without any reversal of the board's action in election of teacher.

Balloting for principal of the Third ward, being in order, resulted in: First, Mr. Weaver 3; Mrs. Ballou 1; Miss M. Gallagher 1; Miss Megath 1. Second, Weaver 5; Miss Gallagher 1.

W. G. Ballou was elected janitor for the First ward building on the first ballot—Ballou 4; Bromhoeffer 2.

The report of the committee on schools was then made recommending salaries as follows, was adopted, length of school year in the city, nine months. Sup't $1,200 a year; principal high school $75 a month; assistant $60; teacher of 8th and 9th grades $65, ward principals $65; primary teachers $50; Miss Ida Martin $50; Misses Welch and Taylor $45 each; Misses Watkins, Rickly and Griffin $40 each; Mrs. Page, music teacher $25.

Schupbach of the committee on buildings and grounds made report recommending necessary repairs; report adopted and committee instructed to have repairs made. Adjourned.

The C. P. Pioneers Picnic.

At about 11:15 Saturday morning the long excursion train consisting of thirteen coaches loaded down with about one thousand people comprising the Union Pacific Pioneers club and families of Omaha pulled into Columbus with the engine covered all over with decorations; also the tender having a large canvas with the head of a buffalo artistically painted upon it with the years 1869 and 1894 on either side.

The ardor of the crowd was somewhat cooled and dampened by the steady rain that was falling at their arrival, and it seemed to be about a stand off between the farmers who were wishing for a heavy downpour of rain and the pioneers who were wishing it would clear off so they might be able to get into Frankfort square park and rest themselves after their long ride. About 12:30 the clouds began to roll by and from that time until the pioneers took the train for home, the weather could not have been finer for their enjoyment.

After having eaten their dinners in the cars, they marched from the train to Frankfort square, headed by the U. P. band.

A few remarks were made by the president of the association, Mr. Gerome A. Lillie, who introduced Mayor Phillips, who made a short address of welcome. After the mayor came Hon. S. C. Gray, president of the city council, who made a few well-chosen remarks. Then came the speaker of the day, Mr. Conklin, who made a short talk, after which, thanking the mayor and council for the freedom of the city, the exercises closed at the grand stand.

The band took their big and little fiddles, trombone, etc., and repaired to the dancing floor, and of course the most of the crowd followed. The participants, young and old, judging from their faces, enjoyed themselves to the utmost in dancing, swinging, chatting, buggy riding, and quite a few strolled out to see the prairie dog town. The dance was as free as the water in the Loup. During the afternoon the Omaha and Columbus "kids" had a game of base ball; at the end of the seventh inning the score stood 9 to 6 in favor of Omaha; a bystander reports had they played two more innings it would have been diamond cut diamond.

All the visitors seemed to be well pleased with the reception they were tendered by the mayor and citizens and thought more than likely they would come again next year. THE JOURNAL wishes they may.

The heavy fogs of Sunday and Monday morning hereabouts led some late risers to believe that there had been a light shower of rain.

Synopsis of Supervisors' Proceedings.

[Official.]

TUESDAY, July 10, 1894.

Board of supervisors met in regular session at 2 o'clock p. m. Hon. Niels Olson, chairman, and G. W. Phillips, clerk, and entire board present, except supervisor Weidner.

Minutes of the June meeting were now read and approved.

The county attorney to whom, at the last session of the board was referred the following resolution submitted by Supervisor Becher, to-wit:

"Whereas, The County Board at its last meeting agreed to permit Hon. W. N. Hensley, county judge, to have his office outside the court house, provided he moved into his said office the fire proof safe purchased by the county for the office of the county judge, and

"Whereas, Judge Hensley has not complied with the provisions of the said agreement, therefore be it

"Resolved, by this board that the county attorney be and is hereby instructed to give his opinion in writing as to the remedy the county may have against Judge Hensley for the safe keeping of all wills, records and other papers on file in his office," presented his written opinion as follows

Gentlemen: In answer to the resolution of your honorable body a copy of which is hereto attached, I would respectfully say, that subdivision second of section 25, chapter 18, Compiled Statutes of 1893, makes it the duty of the County Board to provide suitable rooms or offices for the county court and judge thereof, either in the court house or elsewhere at the county seat, if there are no rooms or offices in the court house suitable therefor. It is also the duty of the County Board if the finances of the county permit to furnish and place in or near said rooms or offices, a fire proof vault or safe, reasonably suitable and convenient for the safe keeping of the books and records of said court. Such being the law and duties imposed on the County Board, I am of the opinion that the contract or agreement set forth in said resolution is a nullity, and of no force or effect and that the county is without remedy to enforce the same, nor in a position to require said judge to place and store said books and records when not in use in a fire proof vault or safe until the county has provided his office therewith as above stated.

Respectfully submitted,
JOHN M. GONDRING,
County Attorney.

On motion the opinion was ordered placed on file.

The county attorney now submitted the following opinion on the resolution relative to the right of the county board to refund to John Stauffer the amount paid by him in satisfaction of the judgment obtained by the county against him, to-wit

In answer to the communication of your honorable body a copy of which is hereto attached, I would respectfully state that I was one of the attorneys and counsel for Mr. Stauffer prior to my election to the office of county attorney, in the matter specified and set forth in said communication and that I deem it improper for me to render the opinion or report therein requested, and consider myself disqualified under the law so to do.

Respectfully submitted,
JOHN M. GONDRING,
County Attorney.

On motion of Supervisor Johnson the same was received and ordered spread upon the record.

In the matter of the location of the "Bird bell road" and the vacation of a part of the "Looking Glass and St. Bernard road," on motion of Supervisor Johnson the prayer of the petitioners was rejected.

In the matter of the "Stub road," commencing at the southeast corner of section 12, town 17, range 2 west, and running thence north on section line one-half mile, on motion of Supervisor Lisco the prayer of the petitioners was granted, the road declared duly located and county surveyor directed to survey and plat same according to law; and the report of the appraiser awarding damages as follows: John Omelia, $90.00; Leander Gerrard, $20.00; was adopted and same charged equally to Columbus and Lost Creek townships.

In the matter of the vacation of a part of the "Shell Creek road" (south side) and the location of the "Gertsch road," on motion of Supervisor Elliott the petition was referred back to petitioners for free right of way.

In the matter of the "Town Line road," commencing at the northwest corner of section 6, town 19, range 1 east, and running thence due east on section line one mile, on motion of Supervisor Asche the prayer of the petitioners was granted, road declared duly established, surveyor directed to survey and plat same, and the report of the appraisers allowing damages as follows was adopted:

Henry Kapels	$40.00
John Goetz	40.00
Elbert Heilbusch	40.00
Heinrich Schulz	40.00

In the matter of the location of the "Compromise road" and the vacation of parts of the "Dry Creek Valley road" and "Hugh Hill road," now came before the Board for action, and upon recommendation of the committee on roads and bridges, the report of the special commissioner appointed therein was adopted, roads declared duly vacated as recommended, and the "Compromise road" commencing at the northwest corner of the southwest quarter of section 26, town 18, range 1 west, and running thence due east on the half section line one mile, was declared duly located, provided, the petitioners thereof pay for the free right of way for same.

In the matter of the "Vesper road" in Shell Creek township, on motion further action was deferred until the next meeting of the Board.

In the matter of the petition of William Griffith and others for a public road in Burrows township, on motion of Supervisor Thomazin the same was referred back to petitioners for free right of way.

The petition of John Sokol and others for a public road in Butler township, was on motion of supervisor Gerber rejected.

The bond of W. J. Irwin as road overseer in Woodville township, was on motion referred to the county attorney for his opinion as to whether Mr. Irwin can qualify as road overseer while holding the office of justice of the peace.

On motion of Supervisor Lisco all bills on file were now referred to their appropriate committees.

On motion the board now adjourned till 9 o'clock a. m. tomorrow.

WEDNESDAY A. M., July 11, 1894.

The board met pursuant to adjournment at 9 o'clock a. m., the honorable chairman, clerk and all members of the board present, except supervisor Weidner.

On resolution submitted by supervisor Olson warrant No. 50 drawn in favor of Fuller, Smith & Fuller, dated June 15, 1894, was cancelled by the Board.

The county surveyor submitted recommendations relative to the perpetuating of section and quarter section corners in the laying out of public roads, which upon motion was adopted by the Board

Superintendent Thomazin submitted the following

Be it resolved by the Board of Supervisors of Platte county, Nebraska, that it is the sense of this Board, that in the interest of the people of this county, steps should be taken by this body looking towards the relief, if possible, from the drought which now prevails, and to that end or if further

Resolved, That a committee of three, consisting of the chairman of this Board, the treasurer and the clerk of this county, be and are hereby appointed, whose duty it shall be to enter into correspondence with parties engaged in the business of producing rain, and should they be able to make satisfactory arrangements with any responsible party, and the necessity for rain still existing, that said committee be authorized to enter into an agreement with said party on behalf of this county to produce such rain, provided, that such efforts shall be carried on as near the center of the county as possible that the contractor agree to produce a good rainfall throughout the county within five days from the commencement of said effort, and that the cost thereof shall not exceed the sum of $100.00 per day for each day actually engaged in the effort to produce the same, and provided further, that in no case shall the county be liable to said contractor for any compensation whatever in the effort to produce said rain, unless said effort proves successful and a satisfactory rainfall occurs throughout the county. And be it further

Resolved, That for the purpose of defraying the expenses thereof, there is hereby appropriated from the county general fund levy for the year 1894, the sum of $500.00.

Moved by supervisor Thomazin that the resolution be adopted, amendment offered by supervisor Lisco to indefinitely postpone, amendment to amendment offered by supervisor Johnson that resolution be rejected. Roll called for vote on amendment to amendment as follows: Supervisors Asche, Becher, Heesacker, Driscoll, Gerber, Johnson, Kiernan, Lisco, Pollard, Schreiber, Speice, Tschudin and Mr. Chairman voting aye, 13. Supervisors Dodds, Elliott, Mylet and Thomazin voting no, 4; absent supervisor Weidner. Amendment to amendment declared carried and resolution rejected.

The following bills were now allowed:

J M Gondring, county attorney, expenses case Platte county vs. Early	$ 14.45
G W Phillips, county clerk, correcting equalization	25.00
Nebraska Telephone Co., telephone service for July, 1894	11.30
D C Kavanaugh, sheriff, costs insane cases, etc	56.08
G W Phillips, county clerk, cash advanced for county	18.00
St Mary's hospital, bill for June, 1894	30.00
W F Dodds, services as sup'r	9.70
D A Becher, " "	7.20
Neils Olson, " "	18.06
H S Elliott, " "	7.00
D Driscoll, " "	7.00
R Y Lisco, " "	16.30
G Asche, " "	6.00
Wm Schreiber, " "	7.20
Jacob Tschudin, " "	7.20
James Kiernan, " "	7.20
Jacob Gerber, " "	8.40
John P Johnson, " "	10.20
W M Pollard, " "	7.20
T P Mylet, " "	7.20
George Thomazin, " "	8.20
C A Speice, " "	7.20
Con Heesacker,