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WEDNESDAY, JANUARY 16, 1895.

Journal & Bee.

We give you THE COLUMBUS JOURNAL and the Omaha Weekly Bee for $2 a year, when paid in advance. Subscriptions may begin at any time, and now is the time to begin with the two, whether subscription to either has expired or not....

Bee & Journal.

SEVEN feet of snow reported in the suburbs of Vienna last Friday.

PAPILLION sent a carload of wheat, flour, meat, oatmeal and clothing to Ogalalla Wednesday.

THE president has signed an act granting a pension to the widow of Gen. N. P. Banks of Massachusetts.

A CHILD named Janeska living near Ord, was burned to death. She had been playing with matches and her dress caught fire.

A BILL has been introduced in the legislature providing that the dog tax in second-class cities go to the volunteer fire department.

TAYLOR, the missing state treasurer of South Dakota, has sent $8,000 in certificates of deposit in different banks to the acting treasurer—no explanation.

JUDGE A. H. CHURCH of North Platte died of heart trouble Wednesday. He had been district judge, past commander of the G. A. R. of Nebraska, and was county attorney at the time of his death.

MULLIHAN, Roy and Pinkerman, on arrest supposed to be implicated in the murder of Defaulting Treasurer Scott of O'Neill, have given bond in the sum of $1,200 each to appear in the district court, Feb. 7.

JUDGE WILSON, a one-armed veteran, will be the new commandant of the Soldiers home at Grand Island. He is a newspaper man as well as a lawyer, and has been county judge of Keith county. Before joining the populists he was a republican.

THE Sherman county irrigation and improvement company has completed the building of the ditch from Arcadia to Loup City, 15 miles. In 30 days it is expected to complete the entire ditch to Rock Creek, 24 miles. It will water 20,000 acres.

THE years 1893 and 1894 are the only years since the war of the rebellion when the expenditures of the government have been greater than the receipts. The people have been inquiring why. They are capable of answering the question correctly.—[Seward Blade.

SENATOR ALLEN is being severely roasted for having consumed $3,000 worth of time in the senate in "beefing" on the senate restaurant and then converting the funeral train conveying the body of Representative Post, of Illinois, home from Washington, into a junketing caravansary for himself and daughter. Senator Allen finds it very difficult to be consistent.—[Fremont Tribune.

KANSAS is in many respects a wonderful state,—in history, in productions, in measures of reform, in men, indeed in things general and things particular, she is singular and unique. The latest is the verdict of a jury that the prisoner was indeed the man who committed the murder, but was not responsible, being under the influence of another man through hypnotism. If this Kansas verdict is to stand as good law, hypnotists must be circumscribed.

ARCHBISHOP ELDER at Cincinnati on Friday promulgated the order against Odd Fellows, Knights of Pythias and Sons of Temperance, and accompanied the text of the order with a statement of reasons why good Catholics should obey. One of the reasons was that to belong to these orders made Catholics more tolerant of Free Masonry, which had long been declared inimical to the church. Another was that in the case of the Knights of Pythias a pagan is selected to be treated as a saint.

THE storm of Friday last extended east, only there they had rain, snow, and a thermometer down to 9 and 10 below zero. Ice formed as far south as Savannah, Georgia. In Indiana, along with the snow they had a singular deposit of dust, pronounced by some to be star dust or metoric, by others soil very finely pulverized, by others an animal deposit, and spoken of in some places as a red bug, almost microscopic in character. The coating was from one-eighth to a half inch thick on the snow.

CAPTAIN COLTON has one of the new army guns that is now being supplied to the regulars. Last week S. H. Steele had it out and fired at an oak timber about a foot thick, and the ball went entirely through it. Such a gun would, if fired at a company standing in a perfectly straight line, and from the flank, kill nearly the entire line of men. Guns are becoming dangerous things these days. Just think of a shell being thrown from a cannon in David City and blowing up Bro. Challis down at Ulysses! But they make 'em.—[David City News.

A Practical Method.

During the coming summer the New York University Extension Society will take a party of students over the ground traversed by Washington during the revolution, while at each important point a noted lecturer will point out its lessons. The courses will begin, very appropriately, at Independence Hall, Philadelphia, on the last Saturday in July, when the anniversary of Washington's appointment as commander of the American army will be celebrated. Next day the pilgrims will attend the famous old Christ church, and on Monday they will follow Washington to Boston and listen to addresses by Dr. Hale, Professor Fiske, Colonel Higginson, and others, under the old elm at Cambridge where the General took command of the army. From Boston they will visit Plymouth, Salem, Lexington, Concord, and Deerfield, and then by way of Newport and Providence will reach Hartford, returning to New York by Aug. 4. Other historic towns near New York will also be visited.

The above paragraph pictures a practical method of study that commends itself to the common sense of everybody. History is, of all things, one of the most useful acquirements because it is "philosophy teaching by examples." Certainly the proper study of history is one of the very essential elements of education especially where, as in a popular form of government, the general welfare of the people depends directly upon their intelligence and independent spirit. The older generation of men now living, however, can look back with loathing to the dry-as-dust mental provender furnished fifty years ago to the student at school—the memorizing of the names of battles, number of killed, wounded and prisoners, and the names of commanders on each side, etc., making the great burden of the so-called instruction.

THE Holt-county Scott case continues to attract considerable attention, but nothing definite has yet been reached. The following, from the Holt County Beacon Light, appears to mirror the different views held there:

"Barrett Scott has suddenly disappeared, and the most diligent and careful search should be prosecuted until he is found, dead or alive. If he has been murdered by vigilantes because he stole the people's money the guilty ones should be brought to justice and suffer the penalty of the crime of murder. If he has been murdered by his pretended friends who got part of the county money, and were equally guilty with Scott, because he had demanded of them the money or exposure, then they should be dealt with as murderers and punished according to law. If he has been spirited away by his friends for the purpose of escaping prison by a farcical hold up and the shooting of his team, and leaving a trail to the Niobrara for the purpose of leading the public to believe he was under the ice and thus pave a way to release his present bondsmen and enable the collection of his large life insurance, then the scheme should be exposed and the perpetrators condemned. In any event the great mass of people desire to know what disposition has been made of Barrett Scott, and every endeavor should be made to find him, and no honorable effort should be spared to ferret out his abductors and administer their punishment according to the enormity of the crime."

A WAGER of $4,000 was made by the Nebraska legislature several years ago that no one would be able to find coal in paying quantity in the state of Nebraska. J. C. Wood of Pawnee has decided to take this wager up, and for that purpose his son E. N. Wood, has been in Lincoln getting papers in readiness to present to the governor, and if he can convince the governor that he has found the required amount of coal he will be entitled to the standing reward of $4,000. Six years ago Mr. Wood drilled down into the earth near Table Rock and found coal. The governor is authorized under the law to appoint a commission to make an examination and on the report of this commission if it is favorable, he has power to order the auditor to draw a warrant for the amount of the reward. The legislature has made no appropriation for this purpose and if Mr. Wood wins the wager that body will be called upon to pay it.

SENATOR JONES of Arkansas is credited with taking an active part in securing action on the tariff at a critical moment, and he now comes forward with a currency bill, which, it is said, bids fair to harmonize discordant elements and make an end of trouble. He realizes that silver and bonds are the two, great antagonizing forces, and so he reaches both by providing for the issuance of $500,000,000 2½ per cent bonds to be paid for in gold and to be used both for current expenses of the government and the redemption of United States and treasury notes. And for the unlimited coinage of silver, the government retaining as seignorage the difference between the coinage value of the bullion and its market value on the day that the bullion is taken to the mints.

FOR the benefit of all concerned we quote the statutes of Nebraska in reference to paupers as follows: Section 3261 reads, "Overseers of poor shall at each regular session of the board of county commissioners, make a full REPORT of their actings and doings under this chapter and return a list of all the poor within their respective precincts specifying the age, sex, and infirmities of each." Section 3262, "Upon making such report it shall be the duty of the county commissioners to issue their warrants or drafts on the treasurer, for the payment of the expense necessarily incurred by the overseers of the poor in supporting such poor persons." Has the law been complied with?—[Schuyler Herald.

SOME wise legislator down at Lincoln should set his head for the repeal of the twenty per cent on delinquent taxes. This species of robbery of those who, through temporary misfortune of any kind are unable to pay their taxes, used to be forty per cent. This robbing rate was cut squarely in two, and this should now be done again. If not, why not? Is the state entitled, any more than anybody else, to receive usurious interest? If the extra, above a legal rate, is to be considered in the nature of a penalty, then place it in the school fund. Make it ten per cent, especially as you are thinking of making interest on warrants five.

JAMES G. FAIR, the California and Nevada bonanza millionaire died last week. His estate is estimated at $40,000,000.

EX-SENATOR WARREN's ranch in Wyoming covers an area of 75 by 100 miles and is stocked with 2,000 horses, 15,000 cattle and 120,000 sheep. The extreme length of Rhode Island is 50 miles, and her extreme breadth is 35 miles, her area being 1,250 square miles. The area of Mr. Warren's ranch is 7,500 square miles, and it is therefore just six times as big as Rhode Island. But let us not make haste to turn the laugh on little Rhody. The Warren ranch lacks but 615 square miles of being as big as Massachusetts. It is bigger than Connecticut, and two Rhode Islands put together and nearly four times as big as Delaware.—[Boston Globe.

A VERY sad case of destitution, sickness and suicide comes from near Paxton, Keith county, the report of a coroner's inquest. Such things are the more distressing when "aid could have been had for the asking," so says the telegram. A letter left by John Harris states that he and his wife Ida had decided to end their lives together. She had partly given birth to a child. The letter states that she had cut her throat and that he had cut his. It was done with a razor which was found lying on the floor.

Synopsis of Supervisors' Proceedings.

[Official.]

WEDNESDAY, Jan. 2, 1895.

Board convened at 2 o'clock p. m., as per adjournment, and in the absence of Chairman Olson, the clerk called the board to order.

On motion of Sup'r Pollard, Sup'r Lisco was elected chairman pro tem.

Roll was now called and all members present except Sup'rs Dodds, Speice and Olson.

Peter Bender, jr., having been elected and duly qualified as supervisor of Granville township, to fill vacancy, was now admitted as a member of the board.

Sup'rs Dodds and Speice now entered and took their seats with the board.

The minutes of the previous meetings were now read and approved.

On motion of Sup'r Kiernan all bills were referred to their respective committees and all road matters to the committee on roads and bridges.

Report of County Superintendent Rothleitner of the standing of the institute fund to Dec. 31, 1894, was read and placed on file.

On motion of Sup'r Kiernan the board now adjourned till 9 a. m. tomorrow.

THURSDAY a. m., Jan. 3, 1895.

Board met at 9 a. m. as per adjournment, Sup'r Lisco chairman pro tem and G. W. Phillips, clerk.

Roll called and all members present except Sup'r Olson.

On motion of Sup'r Kiernan the chair appointed Sup'rs Kiernan, Becher and Johnson a committee to make the annual settlement with the county treasurer.

Moved by Sup'r Kiernan that a committee of three be appointed for the purpose of checking up the fee books of the several county officers. Motion carried, and chair appointed Supr's Pollard, Asche and Tschudin.

The following official bonds were now examined and on motion approved:

John M. Gondring, county attorney.		
Charles Wake,	assessor City of Columbus.	
W. F. Berg,	"	Granville tp.
Elbert Vaught,	"	Monroe tp.
C. J. Anderson,	"	Walker tp.
C. H. Clark,	"	Woodville tp.
Gottlieb Kummer,	"	Loup tp.
Max Gottberg,	"	Shell Creek tp.
Henry C. Bean,	"	Columbus tp.
Wm. J. Lueschen,	"	Grand Prairie tp.
George Scheidel,	"	Lost Creek tp.
F. F. Clark,	"	Humphrey tp.
Ed. Lueschen,	"	Sherman tp.
Siebert Heibel,	"	Bismark tp.
John C. Freschauf,	"	St. Bernard tp.
Hans J. Johnson,	"	Joliet tp.
Joseph Olbrich,	"	Butler tp.
Joseph F. Berney,	tax collector City Columbus.	
William Pinson,	tax col. & treas. L. Creek tp.	
G. H. Brokhaus,	"	Humphrey tp.
N. S. Hyatt,	"	Monroe tp.
J. F. Schure,	"	Burrows tp.
John Engel,	"	Butler tp.
H. J. Bruenig,	"	Granville tp.
J. F. Hellbusch,	"	Grand Prairie.
Nels Anderson,	"	Woodville tp.
Ole W. Ohlson,	"	Walker tp.
Andrew Hansen, treasurer, Joliet tp.		
William Wendt, constable, Grand Prairie tp.		
John A. Graham,	"	Loup tp.
J. H. Hellbusch,	town clerk,	Grand Prairie tp.
Conrad Fuchs,	"	Humphrey tp.
Charles Waggoner,	"	Shell Creek tp.
Herman G. Luesche[illegible],	"	Sherman tp.
W. H. Dean,	"	Creston tp.
J. R. Keith,	"	Woodville tp.
Isaac N. Jones,	"	Burrows tp.
M. E. Cooney,	"	Granville tp.
Joseph Lachnit,	"	Butler tp.
H. S. Lathrop,	"	Butler tp.
Robert Pinson,	"	Lost Creek tp.
Edward Anderson,	"	Walker tp.
George S. Truman,	"	Monroe tp.
William Meaye,	"	Columbus tp.
A. H. Ives,	justice of the peace,	Shell Creek tp.
Jud. C. Wilson,	"	Woodville tp.
Robert Gillespie,	"	Woodville tp.
D. Driscoll,	"	Humphrey tp.
John Swanson,	"	Walker tp.
Ezra Fellers,	"	Monroe tp.
W. H. Randall,	road overseer,	Columbus tp.
W. T. Ernst,	"	Columbus tp.
John Boe,	"	Bismark tp.
George Henggeler,	"	Bismark tp.
J. W. Palme,	"	Woodville tp.
J. D. McNabb,	"	Woodville tp.
John Johnson,	"	Woodville tp.
J. C. Laffins,	"	Woodville tp.
Andrew Pearson,	"	Monroe tp.
L. R. Hoppock,	"	"
B. M. Walker,	"	"
Joseph Froemel,	"	Humphrey tp.
Ignatz Werner,	"	"
William Burris,	"	"
Dennis Regan,	"	Shell Creek tp.
F. Meyer,	"	"
D. Sullivan,	"	"
John J. Mueting,	"	Granville tp.
Anton Fangman,	"	"
Henry Neemeyer,	"	Grand Prairie tp.
F. W. Monden,	"	"
Herman Wendt,	"	"
Wondelin Brauner,	"	Sherman tp.
Henry Siefken,	"	"
M. S. Wagner,	"	St. Bernard tp.
K. T. Ottis,	"	"
James Ducey,	"	"
Henry Clayburn,	"	Lost Creek tp.
Albert Field,	"	"
Andreas Peterson,	"	"
D. B. Folliott,	"	Burrows tp.
Jacob Held,	"	Creston tp.
D. B. Gorman,	"	"
Herman Gerber,	"	Butler tp.
Joseph Sobus,	"	"
Christ. Boes,	"	Loup tp.
Arnold Lemp,	"	"
M. P. Christensen,	"	Joliet tp.
M. Sheridan,	"	"
James Keogh,	"	"
C. H. Biecher,	"	Walker tp.
Jens Nelson,	"	Joliet tp.

In the matter of the location in Shell Creek township of the "Vesper Road," further action was deferred until the July meeting of the board.

In the matter of the "Debs road," commencing at the southeast corner of section 25, town 19, range 1 east, and running thence west on the section line one mile, on motion of Supervisor Asche the prayer of the petitioners was granted and the road declared duly located, and that part of the report of appraisers allowing Louis Loseke $20.00, Ger. Grotelueschen, $20.00 and Henry Hunteman $42.00 for damages sustained, was approved and the balance of said appraisers report rejected

In the matter of the "Daly road" in Granville township, on motion of Supervisor Bender the prayer of the petitioners was rejected.

The judiciary committee reported on the bill of J. L. Sharrar for $11.50 as constable fees in the case of the state of Nebraska vs Hward & Rice recommending that same be allowed. The question of allowing fees in misdemeanor cases was discussed and roll was ordered called on motion of Driscoll to adopt report of committee as follows: Supervisors Asche, Dodds, Driscoll, Elliott, Johnson, Schreiber, Weidner and Chairman Lisco voting aye, 8; Becher, Bender, Gerber, Kiernan, Mylet, Pollard, Speice, Thomazin and Tschudin voting no, 9. Motion declared lost.

The following bills were now allowed:

M M Rothleitner, salary county superintendent November and December 1894	$ 200 00
J D Brewer, repairing coal houses	6 95
Nebraska Telephone Co, service for December 1894 and January 1895	19 20
Ernst & Schwarz, mdse for county	36 47
C A Speice & Co, coal for county	211 80
Louis Heid opening safe clerk district court	4 00
Henry Gass mdse for county	11 75
G W Phillips county clerk salary for qr ending 1894	100 00
Mrs W A Patterson illegal personal assessment 1893	20 00
Mrs Mary Hamer care Chas Hamer per court fee	21 00
St Mary's Hospital bill for November and December 1894	48 00
J W Lynch county treasurer cash advanced for county	13 26
G W Phillips county clerk, cash advanced for county	20 15
M M Rothleitner county superintendent postage for December 1894	3 50
G B Speice clerk district court fees	71 15
G B Speice clerk district court postage etc	25 50

On motion of Supervisor Johnson the board now took a recess until 1 o'clock p. m.

THURSDAY P. M., Jan. 3, 1895.

Board reconvened at 1 o'clock p. m. Hon R Y Lisco chairman pro tem. Roll called and all members present but Supervisor Olson.

The following bills were now allowed:

City of Columbus water rent to May 1 1895	$ 10 00
N. H. Parks, legal printing etc	$ 35 20
State Journal company, merchandise for county	3 00
Omaha Printing company, merchandise for county	18 00
J. W. Lynch, treasurer, account delinquent tax, M. K. Turner & Co.	11 59
J. W. Lynch, treasurer, account delinquent tax E. Pohl	8 20
George Scheidel, balance of assessors' bill per decree of district court	51 00
I. L. Albert, counsel for Wm. Sluey, order district court	10 00
D. C. Kavanaugh, sheriff, jailors' fees, janitor, etc	197 85
John M. Gondring, county attorney, salary, etc. to January 1, 1895	203 80
Elmer D. Frank, clerk U. S. court, costs Platte county vs. Early	44 10
T P Mylet services as supervisor	7 80
Jacob Gerber services as supervisor	6 80
D Driscoll services as supervisor	9 10
Jacob Weidner jr services as supervisor	9 50
H S Elliott services as supervisor	8 50
D A Becher services as supervisor	7 20
George Thomazin services as supervisor	8 20
John P Johnson services as supervisor	10 50
W F Dodds services as supervisor	6 70
Peter Bender services as supervisor	9 20
William Schreiber services as supervisor	6 80
James Kiernan services as supervisor	9 70
E Y Lisco services as supervisor	6 30
Charles A Speice services as supervisor and purchasing agent	21 00

The petition of Jacob Weidner, jr. and others for the location of a public road in St. Bernard township was on motion rejected.

The following bills were now allowed on the road and bridge fund:

J W Lynch treasurer account delinquent tax C H Blecher, account Walker township	2 50
J W Lynch treasurer account delinquent tax Robert McCray, account city of Columbus	10 50
J W Lynch treasurer account delinquent tax John Elston, account city of Columbus	7 50
Jacob Gerber account Butler township	21 60
M Weisenfluh jr account Butler township	32 00
Joseph Sobus account Butler township	6 50
H Hughes account Butler township	7 68
S C and C C Gray account city of Columbus	8 13
Foster & Smith account city of Columbus	47 22
John Taylor account city of Columbus	4 50
Thomas Irwin account city of Columbus	3 75
John Rable account city of Columbus	2 25
E P Ballou account city of Columbus	3 75
John Nelson account city of Columbus	3 75
John Buss account city of Columbus	2 25
Edgerton Ballou account city Columbus	3 00
Joseph Lachnit account Granville township	2 40
D A Hale account Granville township	2 40
Anton Fangman account Granville township	20 00
Bartel Foxhaven account Granville township	7 50
Mike Schneider account Granville township	5 00
Bernard Wilde account Granville township	12 50
Nick Hemmer account Granville township	10 50
H Humker & Bro. account Granville township	12 84
Bernard Sipple account Granville township	5 00
William Seibler account Granville township	22 20
Joseph Froemel account Humphrey township	48 00
Crowell Lumber & Grain Co account St Bernard township	3 20
Henry Nieme, et account St Bernard township	5 00
Charles Sump account St Bernard township	8 00
Jacob Korth account St Bernard township	19 00
R T Ottis account St Bernard township	6 00
Andrew Boesch account St Bernard township	9 00
Albert Hanke account St Bernard township	12 00
Fred Lachnit account St Bernard township	1 50
Andrew Brugger account Sherman township	2 50
John Doersch account Sherman township	2 50
Rudolf Jenni account Sherman township	2 50
Genoa Lumber Co account Monroe township	48 88
Richard Omer account Granville township	2 40
St. Phan German account Granville township	2 00
Nick Hemmer account Granville township	12 00
Jan Classen account Granville township	18 75
Henry Niebur account Granville township	13 75
G Gilsdorf account Granville township	20 62
Nick Hemmer account Granville township	11 50
John Bottiner account Granville township	10 00
W F Berg account Granville township	26 25
Con Hersacker account Granville township	23 25
William Daugherty account Granville township	13 00
Bernard Wilde account Granville township	13 25
M C Bloedorn account Grand Prairie township	9 10
Genoa Lumber Co account Woodville township	5 04
Humker Bros account Humphrey township	4 28
H J Bruenig account Humphrey township	4 45

On motion the county attorney was authorized to employ local counsel in the prosecution of the case of Platte county vs Merrick county.

On motion of Supervisor Johnson the committee recently appointed to confer with the officers of the different railroads with a view of securing reduced rates for grain shipped into the county for seed purposes were discharged.

On motion of Supervisor Kiernan the board now adjourned.

NURSES ARE IDLE.

FREE TRADE TIMES CAUSE HOUSEHOLD ECONOMY.

Saving Is the Order of the Day, and There Is No Money to Spare For Luxuries—All Hands at Home Tend the Sickbed—Unprotected Industry Suffers.

No one would ever think of connecting the profession of nursing with the tariff. Yet it is an unprotected industry that has already suffered so much from the evil effects of the present tariff that almost to a woman, for I am now considering the woman nurses, they are all very pronounced in their denunciation of a policy that has affected them so seriously. Mind you, they are not grumbling about the condition of affairs as brought about by a Democratic congress, for they have no politics and know no such creed as protection. But what they are dissatisfied with is the fact, and not theory, that there is no employment for them today as there should be at this season of the year, and the outlook of a dull winter is not encouraging. In a college I have in mind that graduated 25 full fledged nurses in the class of '94 there are today but eight of this number that are busy, and those who are more experienced are no better off.

Why doctors and nurses should suffer from hard times may not appear immediately, but let us see how it is and when it is that these two very important classes of people are busy. A doctor is a necessity, and a nurse is a luxury, so while a physician may have just as many cases in hard times as in good times his percentage of receipts is greatly decreased and the number of charity patients increased. In the case of a nurse, however, the result is vastly different. A person who is ill and in need of nursing will not incur the expense of a trained nurse so long as the income of the family is reduced or limited, and though many may need the offices of one they depend upon the attention of some other member of the family to look after them.

It has been shown that during the first six months of the year wages had been reduced on an average of 45 per cent as compared with the same period in 1892. If we take this percentage and apply it to one family, what are the results? Why, it means just 45 per cent less to be expended on luxuries and the limited use of necessities. As I have stated before, a trained nurse is undoubtedly a luxury, and, no matter how great the need, the mother of the household would be the last to expend for a luxury what would deprive the rest of her family of necessities. In good times she would be glad of the care given her by a nurse, but when it means that her children or husband would have less to eat or fewer clothes she would reject all thoughts of a trained nurse.

When one considers the evil effects of a free trade tariff, he is apt only to think of how much the manufacturer will lose. It never occurs to the enemy of the wage earner, or if it does he shuts his eyes to the fact, that he is not only affecting the business of the manufacturer, but is reducing the wages of the employee, and thereby causing him to endure the privations and hardships which poverty alone can bring. As for those dependent upon the demands of the wage earner and who furnish the supply for his needs, they are not brought into the question. So it is today, with the effects of a free trade tariff about us on all sides in heretofore protected industries, we can look still deeper and see hundreds of unemployed in the professions that are misnamed "unprotected," and whose only hope is in the prosperity that a protective tariff insures.

ELIZABETH WILLIAMS.

Canadian Potato Prices.

A potato buyer in Colebrook, N. H., received over 1,900 bushels of carefully assorted potatoes within 48 hours and refused quantities that were offered to him. He paid 35 cents per bushel, a price for potatoes that generally leaves the farmer out and injured. Canadian potatoes are flooding our markets

To California in a Tourist Sleeper.

The Burlington Route's personally-conducted excursions to the Pacific coast are just the thing for people of moderate means. Cheap—respectable—comfortable—expeditious. From Omaha and Lincoln every Thursday. Through to Los Angeles and San Francisco without change. Experienced excursion managers and uniformed Pullman porters in charge. Second class tickets accepted. Cars are carpeted and upholstered and have spring seats and backs, mattresses, blankets, curtains, pillows, towels, etc. Only $5.00 for a double berth, wide enough and big enough for two. The route is over the "Scenic Line of the World," through Denver, Salt Lake city and Sacramento. All the wonderful canons and peaks of the Rocky Mountains are passed during the day. If you are going west you should arrange to join one of these excursions. They are the best, the very best, across the continent. Information and advertising matter on application to the local agent or by addressing, J. Francis, Gen'l. Pass'r. Agent, Omaha, Nebr. 1-Dec-5m

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W. S. HOWELL, Trav. Passenger and Freight Agt.

Wheatland, Wyo.

There is no finer agricultural section in all this broad western country than can be found in the vicinity of the beautiful little town of Wheatland, Wyoming, ninety-six miles north of Cheyenne. Immense crops, never failing supply of water, rich land, and great agricultural resources. Magnificent farms to be had for little money. Reached via the Union Pacific system. E. L. LOMAX, Gen'l Pass. and Ticket Agent, Omaha, Nebr. 9jan-6t

REPORT OF COMMITTEE ON Settlement with J. W. Lynch, Co. Treasurer From January 2, 1894, to January 2, 1895.

January 4, 1894, Balance on hand	$ 51726 69
To 1870 tax collected	1 01
To 1871 tax collected	36
To 1872 tax collected	45
To 1873 tax collected	74
To 1874 tax collected	14 17
To 1875 tax collected	22 94
To 1876 tax collected	61
To 1877 tax collected	9 15
To 1878 tax collected	57
To 1879 tax collected	11 68
To 1880 tax collected	1 15
To 1881 tax collected	124 41
To 1882 tax collected	79 33
To 1883 tax collected	102 24
To 1884 tax collected	221 51
To 1885 tax collected	156 66
To 1886 tax collected	90 21
To 1887 tax collected	249 80
To 1888 tax collected	428 80
To 1889 tax collected	1169 56
To 1890 tax collected	1979 09
To 1891 tax collected	2914 69
To 1892 tax collected	9296 69
To 1893 tax collected	82762 44
To 1894 tax collected	57049 61
To Columbus city 1873-79	10 [illegible]
To two state apportionments	1030 14
To school land, principal	4783 52
To school land, interest	5327 81
To school land, lease	586 10
To fines and license	45 00
To interest on county funds	93 44
	$181229 02

By special improvement warrants	$ 426 13
By consolidated warrants	430 38
By general fund warrants 1894	445 99
By soldiers' relief fund warrants	557 68
By general fund warrants 1893	14614 20
By general fund warrants 1892	4111 36
By general fund warrants 1891	938 48
By general fund warrants 1890	275 92
By general fund warrants 1888	17 10
By bridge fund warrants 1894	1043 35
By bridge fund warrants 1893	3714 95
By bridge fund warrants 1892	3159 05
By bridge fund warrants 1891	136 98
By bridge fund warrants 1890	32 13
By bridge fund warrants 1889	73 12
By bridge fund warrants 1888	40 08
By bridge fund warrants 1887	8 35
By road fund warrants 1894	743 19
By road fund warrants 1893	3173 34
By road fund warrants 1892	1877 64
By road fund warrants 1891	357 64
By road fund warrants 1889	667 84
By road fund warrants 1888	110 10
By road fund warrants 1887	16 57
By township orders	15 28
By school district bonds and coupons	34784 83
By township orders	6727 65
By city of Columbus	6846 11
By village orders	451 73
By Butler precinct bonds and coupons	14539 72
By Columbus precinct coupons	1756 46
By state treasurer's receipt No. 5325	12262 31
By state treasurer's receipt No. 5525	2093 60
By state treasurer's receipt No. 5415	5156 13
By state treasurer's receipt No. 5556	5883 76
By L. & N. R. R. coupons	3870 00
By poor house fund refunded	66 05
By fees on county bonds	1205 67
By fees on school district	141 27
By fees on school bonds	21 53
By Loup bridge-bond coupons	692 35
By commission on bonds and coupons	27 00
Balance	46593 00
	$181229 02

The above belong to the following funds:

Dr.		Cr.	
Page 113 General fund 1892	168 62	Page 84 County sinking fund	19 30
Page 129 General fund 1887 and prior	50 67	Page 85 County special bridge fund	3 95
Balance	46593 00	Page 86 County general fund	57 42
		Page 88 County dog tax fund	1 96
		Page 89 Butler precinct bridge fund	386 32
		Page 90 County P. B. H. & N. R. R. bonds	2300 41
		Page 91 County funding bond	65 67
		Page 92 County fines and license	72 00
		Page 94 County poor fund	1 18
		Page 95 Loup fork bridge fund	1 43
		Page 96 Court-house bond fund	2 21
		Page 97 Land road tax fund	7 64
		Page 100 Village of Humphrey fund	31 40
		Page 101 Village of Platte Centre fund	175 38
		Page 103 Advertising fund	183 04
		Page 105 Loup bridge fund	129 17
		Page 106 Village of Lindsay fund	34 90
		Page 107 Consolidated county general fund	15 07
		Page 109 General fund 1889	617 36
		Page 110 General fund 1890	25 47
		Page 111 General fund 1891	868 81
		Page 113 City of Columbus fund	536 61
		Page 115 Soldiers' relief fund	193 46
		Page 116 Refunding bond fund	995 99
		Page 117 Village of Creston fund	302 72
		Page 121 General fund 1893	1721 03
		Page 122 Surplus hospital state fund	229 16
		Page 124 Special improvements fund	452 42
		Page 125 Poor house fund	4443 12
		Page 127 County bridge fund	1698 55
		Page 129 County road fund	538 33
		Page 130 State of Nebraska	14353 61
		Page 132 Township fund	32 49 42
		Page 134 District school fund	12987 42
		Page 136 General fund 1894	530 74
	$ 46811 69		$ 46811 69

COLUMBUS, Nebraska, January 8, 1895.

We, the undersigned committee, hereby testify that the above statement is true and correct to the best of our knowledge and belief.

JOHN R. JOHNSON, } Committee.
D. A. BECHER, }
JAMES KIERNAN, Ch'm'n, }

COLUMBUS MARKETS.

☞ Our quotations of the markets are obtained Tuesday afternoon, and are correct and reliable at the time.

GRAIN, ETC.	
Wheat	52
Shelled Corn	46
Oats	31
Rye	45
Flour in 500 lb. lots	$ 9 00
PRODUCE.	
Butter	18
Eggs	18
Potatoes	$ 80
LIVESTOCK.	
Fat hogs	$3 00@3 80
Fat cows	$1 50@1 75
Fat sheep	$2 00@2 50
Fat steers	$3 00@3 50
Feeders	$1 50@2 00

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STATEMENT

Of the condition of the Columbus Land, Loan and Building Association of Columbus, Nebraska, on the 31st day of December, 1894.

ASSETS.

First mortgage loans	$69,800 00
Loans secured by stock of this association	15,600 00
Expenses and taxes paid	1,762 75
Cash with treasurer	429 80
Total	$87,592 55

LIABILITIES.

Capital stock, paid up	$66,386 10
Premiums paid	6,294 65
Interest received	13,079 70
Fines collected	1,103 60
Entry and transfer fees	731 50
Total	$87,592 55

STATE OF NEBRASKA, } ss.
Platte County,

I, Henry Hockenberger, secretary of the above named association, do solemnly swear that the foregoing statement of the condition of said association, is true and correct to the best of my knowledge and belief.

HENRY HOCKENBERGER, Secretary.

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 5th day of January, 1895.

LEOPOLD JAEGGI, Notary Public.

Approved:
G. A. SCOTT,
L. A. WILEY,
L. G. ZINNECKER, } Directors.
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LEGAL NOTICE.

To Lorenzo Joseph, non-resident defendant: YOU are hereby notified that on the 13th day of December, 1894, Hannah Joseph filed a petition against you in the district court of Platte county, Nebraska, the object and prayer of which are to obtain a divorce from you on the ground that you have wilfully abandoned the plaintiff without good cause for the term of two years last past. Also for alimony, attorney fees and for the custody of the children. You are requested to answer said petition on or before Monday, the 4th day of February, 1895.

HANNAH JOSEPH, plaintiff.
By McALLISTER & CORNELIUS, her Attorneys. 26-Dec-4

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