

# J.A. Barber & Co.

WE HAVE JUST RECEIVED ANOTHER INVOICE OF

## CASH BARGAINS

AND THIS TIME IT IS

### White Goods, Embroideries, Laces, Ladies' & Misses Capes, Etc., Etc.

**SPECIAL PRICES FOR THIS WEEK.**

For Cash!

Fine White Goods in small checks and stripes for children's aprons and dresses, a regular 15c grade, going this week at just half price, per yard.

Fine Dress Duckings, in all colors, and warranted absolutely fast colors, 32 in. wide, all German makes. Dots, stripes, checks.

Ribbon Stripes DIMITY in pure white and also in colors, 9c up.

Hundreds of new things in White Goods too numerous to mention in this space. Come in and inspect them.

One lot of Fine Laces for trimming white goods, going at 5c yd.

Lace insertions in nice and fine patterns, all widths, 5c yd. and up.

Greatest bargains of the season in Embroideries, 1c, 2c, 3c, 4c, 5c, 6c, 7c, 8c—all special values.

Just received, one lot of ladies' and children's Underwear—Vests only going this week, 5c each.

One lot Pearl Buttons, all sizes, going at 5c dozen.

Dotted Swiss Dress Goods with embroideries to match is one of the leading fashions for summer wear.

### Capes And Jackets.

New Spring Capes in all colors, a special leader for this week, \$1.98 each.

Nice new Spring Capes for ladies and children, handsomely trimmed, going at \$2.50 and \$3.

One lot of Spring Jackets at \$1 each, worth \$4.

Spring Jackets \$3.50, \$4, \$5, \$6, \$7, \$8—all exceptional bargains.

Ladies Collars in Chiffon and Lace, representing the latest ideas of fashion—pink, blue and cream, 75c, \$1, \$1.50, \$2, \$2.50 each.

Ladies' Chemisettes, turn down or standing collars, all sizes and colors, just arrived.

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## Columbus Journal.

WEDNESDAY, MARCH 28, 1917.

A. A. N. TIME TABLE.	
Leaves Columbus	8:30 a. m., 2:30 p. m.
Arrives Lincoln	11:25 a. m., 4:45 p. m.
Leaves Lincoln	12:15 p. m., 5:30 p. m.
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**Society Notices.**

All notices under this heading will be charged at the rate of \$2 a year.

**LEBANON LODGE No. 58, A. F. & A. M.**  
Lodge meeting 24 Wednesday in each month. All invited to attend.  
E. H. CHAMBERS, W. M.  
G. W. BROWN, Sec'y.

**WILDEY LODGE No. 41, I. O. O. F.**  
Meets Tuesday evenings of each week at their hall on Thirtieth street. Visiting brethren cordially invited to meet with us.  
H. C. NEWMAN, N. G.  
W. B. NORDBERG, Sec'y.

**COLUMBIA CAMP No. 25, WOODMEN OF THE WORLD.**  
Meets every second and fourth Thursday of the month, 7:30 p. m., at Oehlrich's hall, Thirtieth street. Regular attendance is very desirable, and all visiting brethren are cordially invited to meet with us.  
JAMES J. HANCOCK, President.

**EVANGELICAL CHURCH OF LATTER-DAY SAINTS.**  
Regular services every Sunday at 10 a. m., prayer meeting on Wednesday evening at their chapel, corner of North street and Pacific avenue. All are cordially invited.  
Elder H. J. HERRON, President.

**EVANG. PROT. CHURCH (GERM. REFORMED).**  
Services every Sunday at 10:30 a. m. Baptisms, marriages and funeral services are conducted by the pastor in the German and English languages. Residence, Washington Ave. and Eleventh streets.  
E. DE WELTER, Pastor.

**Religious notices.**

—Pastor of St. Paul's church, Thirtieth street, will preach at 10:30 a. m. on Sunday.

—Hayden Bros., Dry Goods, Omaha.

—A line of folding beds, 1c up.

—Dr. Natmann, dentist, Thirtieth street.

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

—Free engraved and printed red-stands at Herricks, 2c.

—25 red-top Congress pens \$1.25 at von Berg Bros.

—Dr. L. C. Voss, Homeopathic physician, Columbus, Nebr.

—A pension has been granted to Sarah C. Durand, St. Edward.

—Seed corn for sale, 75 cents a bushel. M. Hoagland, Highland, Nebr.

—Fine weather.

—Mrs. Dr. Geer is reported quite sick.

—C. J. Garlow was in Kearney Monday.

—Mayor Phillips had a touch of grip Monday.

—A. Ifland has two children sick with scarlet fever.

—Clarence, son of I. Sibbernson, has the scarlet fever.

—Mrs. Rev. Gross was quite sick Saturday and Sunday.

—Oehlrich Bros. took in 500 dozen of eggs last Saturday.

—They have arrived, these fine dining room tables, at Herricks, 2c.

—Chris From is having a large amount of hay for H. J. Alexander.

—Rev. E. F. Ernst will preach in the Presbyterian church next Sabbath.

—Choice table butter 11 cts. a pound at Oehlrich Bros'.

—Mrs. Leopold Jaeggi has been suffering with lung trouble several weeks.

—The Home restaurant directly north of the Union Pacific passenger depot. 4t.

—Born, March 8, to Mrs. Mossman (nee St. Clair) of Madison, a daughter.

—Fremont has an ordinance against chickens and other fowls running at large.

—The office of Albert & Reeder has been brightened up by several coats of paint.

—"Little Walter" the boy and he must run," said Kayvatt on Friday night.

—Harry Reed says that the soil on his place is in good shape eighteen inches deep.

—Rev. Trudall of Grand Island preached in the M. E. church Sunday evening.

—Rev. Brown went to Genoa Monday to hold services at the Indian school at that place.

—J. B. Delaman returned Friday last from his trip west, well pleased with that country.

—Mrs. J. C. Fillman will return from Chicago tomorrow where she has been for four weeks.

—Miss Kittie Kavanagh who was very sick last week with lung trouble, is recovering rapidly.

—The Farmers' club meet Friday, March 29th, 10 o'clock, at Wm. Meays', jr., east of the city.

—Mrs. W. B. Dale of Omaha, was the guest of W. T. Rickly and family from Thursday to Sunday.

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

—Joseph Berny has no opposition as candidate for city treasurer, all others having declined to run.

—H. J. Arnold, M. D., physician and surgeon. Two doors north of Brodfeuer's jewelry store. 4t

—Mrs. Anna Warren is prepared to give lessons in voice culture on Fridays, Saturdays and Mondays. 4t

—Mrs. Frank Piagenan, south of the river, died Wednesday, leaving a husband and four children.

—Go to Castee's restaurant, north of the Union Pacific depot, for your meals. Good tables, good service. 4t-p

—Henry Robert of Creston township was in the city Monday and gave The JOURNAL office a call on business.

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

—The infant child of Mr. and Mrs. Frank Knapp, aged four days, died Friday morning and was buried Saturday afternoon.

—We learn that Augustus Smith, the old sharpshooter of Platte Center, has been granted a pension. We really hope it is true.

—Mrs. Hamilton of Omaha, sister of Mrs. H. Hoekensberger, is rejoicing over the arrival several days ago of their second boy.

—Now is the time to subscribe for THE JOURNAL and the Semi-Weekly Lincoln Journal, both for \$2 a year, when paid in advance.

—All you people that like to raise sugar beets and know that you are good specialists at it, go ahead and make the country rich.

—Andy Campbell returned Monday from Wankama, Oklahoma, where he has been the past three months looking after his interests.

—The Madison and Platte county teachers associations will meet in Humphrey Saturday. There will be several attend from Columbus.

—A good crop for Nebraska, and that well-assured, is about all that will revive business to any great extent. This is the real truth of the matter.

—The York county board have appointed one man to dispense the loan of \$10,000 to destitute citizens for the purpose of buying feed and seed.

—Spring wheat flour on hand at Wm. Becher's in quantities to suit purchasers. If you haven't been used to getting first-class bread, give it a trial. 1

—The ladies' union of the M. E. church will give a sociable at the home of Mrs. J. C. Echols on Wednesday, March 27, from 4 until 10 o'clock p. m.

—Becher, Jaeggi & Co. insure buildings and personal property against fire, lightning and cyclones, in good and reliable companies at lowest current rates. 4t

—E. O. Wells ran for councilman a year ago in the First ward, presumably as a democrat, but it looked Friday night as though they had no further use for him.

—The Bellwood Gazette says that Fred Hengger was compelled to seek medical aid Thursday last. He thought he was going to have an attack of pneumonia.

—The Chronicle of Madison says that the music furnished by the Columbus orchestra for the masquerade ball there recently, "was the best ever heard in the opera house."

—Baptist church. J. S. Puls, pastor. Services 11 a. m. and 7:30 p. m. Subjects, March 24th, morning—"The Other Sheep." Evening—union services W. C. T. U. Address by Rev. Brown.

—Elmer Agra, grandson of Josiah McFarland, has moved here and will, with his family, make this his future home. He has just finished a term of honorable service as a soldier of the republic.

—Mrs. M. Stonestifer and son Herman are in the city from Humboldt, where Mrs. Stonestifer was called by the death of her sister. They will make that place their home.

—Unless we should have good rains within a couple of weeks we think it would be a good plan for farmers to plant a large part of their ground to corn as we will surely have plenty of rain later in the season.

—Prof. E. A. Patchen, who has been teaching music in Schuyler for several months, has gone to Iowa Falls, Iowa. Mr. Patchen gave a piano selection at the Philharmonic concert a few weeks ago.

—SPECIAL BARGAINS.—In Nance and Boone counties, I have special bargains in quarter and half sections of improved lands, at 20 to 30 per cent less than usual prices. P. W. Beerbower, Columbus, Nebr. 4t

—The Ord King makes a list recently of Nebraska papers in existence since 1870. THE JOURNAL is the first of the number, and has been with the republican party and under one management the past 25 years.

—Mrs. James Naylor of Columbus is visiting her daughters, Mrs. G. C. Smith and Mrs. F. C. Strother. I. L. Sibbernson and Julius Rasmussen of Columbus, were looking over our town last week. [Monroe Republican.]

—Ex-Councilman Sperry suggests that, these being such a large amount of money on hand in the city treasury, some \$1000 or so, according to Mayor Phillips, why would it not be well to appropriate it to the building of a city hall.

—The first time California eggs were ever sold east of the Missouri river was last week, so it is said. One containing 12,000 eggs, though, and there are orders for more. It seems that the lined eggs from Canada don't count this year.

—It is said that five thousand Nebraska men have subscribed stock in the Soldiers' colony to be located somewhere in the south, perhaps Georgia. John Sturgeon is sub-treasurer for this neighborhood, and there are some thirty local members here.

—The A. O. H. and Ladies Auxiliary gave a program and had a social time in the Maennerchor hall Monday evening. Father Mungan of Schuyler and a Priest from Brooklyn gave short speeches. There were about 300 people present and all had a fine time.

—A. M. Parsons started Monday night via U. P. for the Pacific coast. He stops in Salt Lake on the way. Mr. Parsons' family is at present visiting in Omaha but will join him soon. The Herald wishes them well in their new home. [Schuyler Herald.]

—E. D. Fitzpatrick's stock of Spring Dry Goods all in. We lead in styles and prices. Follow the crowd.

—A Gospel Temperance Union meeting under the auspices of the W. C. T. U. will be held Sunday evening at the Baptist church. Rev. Brown addressing the audience. An overflow meeting will be held at the Presbyterian church, Prof. W. J. Williams making the address.

—In Cherry county they have formed an association with a capital stock of \$10,000, shares one dollar each, to loan money to farmers needing seed and feed. It is believed that by the close of June, 1916, the date fixed for the dissolving of the association, every dollar will have been paid back.

—The following named Columbianites were in the city Tuesday attending the musical concert: Mr. C. F. Gleason, Rev. Mr. Brown, Mrs. Cornelius, Miss Lucy Martin, Misses Lucy and Grace Taylor, Misses Elsie and Zoë Morse, Miss Meta Pohl and Miss Ethel Galley. [Schuyler Sun.]

—F. H. Rusche, the harness maker on Seventh street, opposite Lindel hotel, will sell you harness made by experienced workmen from the best oak-tanned leather for the same money that you can buy factory-made harness at. It will pay you to come from far and near to see them for yourselves. I have a large stock of all styles of harness on hand.

—Seed corn and home-grown grass, field, garden and flower seeds. Garden seeds in bulk a specialty. S. C. & C. C. Gray.

—A young fellow passed through St. Edward Thursday last week, on a bicycle. He had ridden all the way from Florida on his way to Greeley county. He left for Cedar Rapids the same night. Mr. Dawson and wife of Oconto are visiting friends at St. Edward last week. [St. Edward Sun.]

—The Philharmonic society will disband after the 27th, until the first Monday in September. The chairs owned by the society have been sold and the piano will be returned to Omaha. The money left in the treasury after paying all expenses, which will amount to about \$15, will be presented to Prof. Loeb, director, and Miss Florence Gleason, pianist.

—Don't forget the district missionary meeting Wednesday 2 p. m. in Presbyterian church, led by Miss Russell of Lincoln, and other delegates will read papers. Dr. McKean of Laos will give his interesting illustrated talk from a medical mission experience in that benighted land. No admission. Collection at close. You are cordially invited.

—Rasmus Rasmussen and John Horn went to Columbus Tuesday with Miss Henrietta Jensen, to submit Miss Jensen to an examination by the Platte county commissioners of insanity to decide whether or not she is a fit subject for the asylum for insane people. Miss Jensen was at one time an inmate of the Norfolk asylum. [Newman Grove Advertiser.] Miss Jensen was taken to Norfolk Sunday.

—The Grammar school invited the High school into their literary exercises Friday afternoon, and the whole crowd, (about a hundred persons, including visitors), were nicely entertained from 1 until 4 o'clock, there being some forty-five numbers on the program. Miss Bertha Stansifer rendered a violin solo, and Jessie Williams, Mianie Tannahill, Clara Inlay and Lillie Keating were the debaters for the occasion.

—Oh merchants in your hours of ease, if on this paper you should care, take our advice and be thrice thy. Go straight out and advert 111, 112 and 113, the project of some a. a. Neglect can offer no 24 q. q. Be wise at once, prolong your a. a. A silent business soon de k k k!

—The visitors to the school in district No. 23, Miss Alice Wise teacher, report a very pleasant visit and also are enthusiastic in their praise of the methods used by Miss Wise. "We understand that Sybil Butler has accepted a position in the public schools of Leavenworth, Kansas." [Richland items in Schuyler Herald.]

—Dr. Binney, says the Fullerton Journal, came near being caught in a trap on the west Cedar bridge just north of town on Tuesday. He drove upon the bridge just as a gorge formed below. The water set back in a great way and nearly about him. His horse succeeded in breasting the water and getting through with nothing more than a wetting.

—Last week Messrs. Sheldon & Welch sold 10,000 bushels of corn in two and a half days, at 50 cts. a bushel, giving the purchasers ten months' time to pay the same. It was quite an accommodation to the vicinity of Monroe, where sold, and none were allowed to purchase more than what they needed for seed. The demand for the seed was very brisk for a little while.

—The Valley Enterprise thinks they have in that section excellent corn enough to seed the whole state this season. It is certainly desirable that seed corn be Nebraska grown, rather than seed even from Iowa, Kansas and Missouri, which has at times been planted and the first year made only a great growth of stalks. Nebraska-grown corn is what is wanted for seed.

—A news item on the second page gives some particulars of the institution of a suit against Grand Master Workman Tate. From inquiry of members of the order, it seems that each lodge was asked to pass upon whether a grand (or state) lodge should be held this year, if not, then the money to be used for the benefit of needy brethren, and this has been done to the extent of some \$8,000.

—Engine No. 519 that has done such faithful service on this branch for the past two years was taken into the repair shops at Omaha last Saturday where she will be supplied with a new boiler, spring jacket, white apron and an entirely new fire box. Engineer Allen and Fireman Jolla are now "steaming" the 513, known from Omaha to Cheyenne as the "Tarantula." [Albion Argus.]

—Mrs. Florence Halliday Brown will sing "Calvary" at Grace Episcopal church next Sunday evening; the offertory will be a trio by Miss Mosgrove, Messrs. Loeb and Schroeder, on the organ, violin and cello. Sermon topics: 11 a. m., "Taking up the Cross"; 7:30 p. m., "No Salvation through Forms Only." The weekday services are—Wednesday 4:30 p. m., Bible Reading and Litany; Friday 8 p. m., Evening prayer and sermon. Everyone welcome.

—Joe Krause of Genoa was in town Thursday, tracing up a farmer by the name of Bauman, who had been living north of Genoa. The family suddenly packed up their possessions and started by wagon for Oklahoma leaving several debts behind. Joe had assisted the family by giving them coal and grain, which they sold and pocketed the cash. They were overhauled and brought back to town Friday morning and paid Mr. Krause what they owed him.

—Someone who didn't give his name sent a letter to the board of supervisors of Cuming county last week enclosing sixty dollars, which he said was paid him six years ago through an error. The letter was written in German, and the money was turned over to the general fund. If all the men in all the counties of Nebraska who are carrying the people's money would turn it this into the treasuries, Nebraska could furnish seed and feed without any great trouble.

—Brad Slaughter is a prominent citizen of Fullerton, and it seems there is some difference of opinion as to who is owing the other, U. S. Marshal Slaughter or the United States. Uncle Sam has instituted a suit to recover between \$4,000 and \$5,000 fees claimed due the government, and Slaughter says the government now owes him \$7,000, and that unless he can get a satisfactory statement of account from the treasury department, he shall bring suit at an early day.

—Henry Dearcup living on the farm of Andy Mathis north of town died Monday at 10 o'clock p. m. Mr. Dearcup was in town Friday, and the same evening he was driving chickens in his yard and in stumbling, fell on an upturned stick hitting him in the stomach. Having his hands in his pockets he was unable to protect himself in the fall, from the effects of which he died. Mr. Dearcup leaves a wife and several children. Louis Schreiber of this city is a brother of Mrs. Dearcup.

—The Cedar Rapids Commercial says that people who have left Nebraska to find a better country are gradually returning, and quite a number of newcomers are locating in the state. George Maas has returned, and says that in 3,000 miles of travel he has found no place that suited his complexion like Boone county. He has rented the farm known as the Wright homestead, and will be in the procession, when fortune smiles again on Nebraska farmers.

—At the meeting of the county supervisors the other day, when the matter of aid was under consideration, Moore asked that his name be passed until he could consult with the county attorney as to the legality of the measure. Spiece suggested that he would know just as much about it afterwards as he did now, and to an inquiry as to the legality of the measure, he answered that there was no authority of law, whatever, for it. Certainly, those who are desirous of seeing down land again this season should be assisted, where they are not themselves able to do so, and THE JOURNAL sees no better way than that proposed, if carried out right (and we suppose it will be), but it is a responsibility for individual members of the board that is asking considerable of them. Let us hope that all will be well provided for, and that Platte county will raise the most bountiful crops in all her history.

### Republican City Convention.

Thursday March 14, at the republican convention held at city hall there was a large attendance. Meeting was called to order by Mr. Sperry.

Temporary organizing secretary, J. N. Kilian, chairman; C. V. Evans, secretary.

The following resolutions were introduced by J. D. Stires:

Whereas, The republican party in its natural purity, has for thirty-five years stood as a synonym of law and order to which the masses never appealed in vain for justice, and

Whereas, We are appealed to today to possess our city from misrule, that we may attain to that respectability to which we are entitled, and

Whereas, The republican party will be held responsible for the acts of this meeting, and

Whereas, Where there is a difference of opinion, majorities are more liable to be right and should control, and

Whereas, Our united strength is necessary to effect success, we should agree to stand by and faithfully support the nominees of the convention. Otherwise we shall be divided into factions too weak to accomplish anything, and our party name remain only as a monument of our own ineptitude, the laughing stock of our opponents and an obstruction to those who would more worthily meet the demands of the people. Therefore be it Resolved, That we the representatives of the republican party of Columbus in mass convention assembled in pursuance of general notice published for the purpose of nominating a city ticket agree to support the nominees of this convention. Be it further

Resolved, That any one participating in this convention, shall regard himself as bound by this resolution.

After a somewhat heated discussion J. G. Reeder amended the resolutions to exclude all members present who had taken part in the citizens caucus, and S. C. Gray amended the amendment to allow all recognized republicans to vote, which was carried, and Reeder's amendment lost. Resolutions were adopted.

Ticket nominated by acclamation: Mayor, W. A. McAllister; treasurer, H. Ragatz; clerk, Clarence Sheldon; city engineer, A. C. Arnold; councilmen, first ward, J. H. Galley; second, Hugh Hughes; third, M. Whitmore; for members of school board to fill vacancy, E. Pohl; long term John Higgins.

Moved and carried that central committee be empowered to fill all vacancies.

Close call.

Whatever may be said of Mrs. Hattie Wright, she is very evidently not afraid to use a gun. Wednesday night a man made his appearance at her place and she says that he was the same who was here two years ago, stole some goods at Galley's store, offered to sell them to Mrs. Mick in the bottom, who consulted Mrs. Wright in regard to the purchase of them; sent for policemen in the meantime, and the thief got away, not making his appearance here until Wednesday last, when he threatened to kill Mrs. Wright, and proceeded to put his threat into execution.

The pistol he used was doubtless a 32-caliber, which he purchased of John Easden.

He fired four shots and Mrs. Wright two, one of them effecting the arrest. Even after that arm dropped, it is said he kept on shooting, using the unit arm—plucky, determined to show Mrs. Wright that she must not interfere with his line of business—theft, at her peril.

Thursday he was arraigned before Police Judge Hudson and fined \$25 and costs; no money being forthcoming, and his wound needing attention, he was sent to the hospital for attention.

—William E. Carter died March 11, at Madison, aged 85 years, 10 months and 18 days. The Chronicle says that his light went out gently and peacefully and he passed away like a little child going to sleep. His mind was richly stored with the knowledge of men and events of the early history of the country and he kept himself well posted on the current topics of the day up to the time of his death. His father fought under General Harrison at the famous battle of Tippecanoe, which also defeated Tecumseh's brother, the prophet, in 1811. He was a young man at the time Gen. Andrew Jackson was elected president, and was a supporter of John Quincy Adams. He voted for old General Harrison and every whig and republican president from that time down. He was personally acquainted with Benjamin Harrison and often referred to him as "that boy Benny." He was the father of nine children, eight of whom are living.

—To readers of THE JOURNAL we make no apology for printing the following from the Central City Nonpareil. When you make so good a record, we shall wish to record it:

"Saturday Mrs. Donway, an old lady who resides south of the court house, celebrated her 90th birthday. To assist in the celebration fourteen old ladies whose ages ranged from 55 to 90 met at Mrs. Donway's and spent a pleasant afternoon at a splendid dinner. To assist in the celebration were Mrs. M. J. Donway, who was eaten with a relish. Mrs. Donway's daughter, a lady 55 years of age, was one of the guests. Few people are allowed to live to 90 years of age. Mrs. Donway in her prime, and had never dreamed of Waterloo, and Lincoln, Grant and Sherman were yet unborn. May the old lady reach the century mark."

—Two more Indians who escaped from the moon school passed their time here on Sunday, stopping over night at the farm house of A. P. Smith, two miles southwest of town. On Tuesday authorities from the school were here on a hunt for them, but at this writing they have not been reported as apprehended. This makes ten Indians who have passed through here the past four months who have escaped from the Genoa school. Scarlet fever of a very light form has been in the families of John Reagan, Daniel Macken and John Considine the past week, but none of the children who contracted the disease have been considered dangerously ill. Each of the families have been quarantined, and it is believed that the disease will not spread any farther. [Platte Center Signal.]

—A. Wanfried of the Western Newspaper Union, on the 1st of April will quit the road and the company he has been working for, so many years. We learn that he has been elected to a position with an extensive mining company, and certainly the printers of this region will lose a fast friend in Mr. Wanfried. Doubtless he will make more money than he has been used to here, but it strikes us that he will be like a fish out of water until he gets accustomed to the new business. Anyhow, here's success to an old newspaper man's friend, in his new venture.

### DIED.

BARNEY—Sunday, March 17, at 2:30 p. m., after an illness of nine days, of pneumonia, Miranda J., wife of Guy C. Barum.

Miranda J. Fuller was born in Saratoga county, New York, September 30, 1824. December 24, 1845, at Nauvoo, Illinois, was married to Guy C. Barum. She leaves her aged husband and their children: Guy C. of Idaho; George E.; Mrs. W. B. Doderidge of St. Louis, Mo.; Mrs. G. W. Barnhart, Fort, Texas; Mrs. J. W. Lisco, Fort Worth, Texas.

Mrs. Barum accompanied her husband lately on a visit south, and had not enjoyed such good health in a long time as on her return, but, on all human affairs "change" is written, and in a few short days one whom we have been accustomed to greet for years is silent in death. Such need no human praise. Loving, faithful wife! Fond and patient mother!

In the hearts of sorrowing husband and children, mourning because their beloved is no more here, is the best monument of her worth; solid, enduring, heartfelt.

"There is no death; an angel form Waits to receive this earth with silent tread And bears our dear loved ones away, And then we call them dead.

But ever near us though unseen, The spirit forms do tread, For all God's universe is life, There is no death."

O'BRIEN—Agnes, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Wm. O'Brien, aged 6 years, 9 months and 3 days, Saturday morning at 11:30.

Death was the result of a relapse from scarlet fever.

She was greatly beloved by all who knew her sweet disposition, and her death has caused a vacancy which never can be filled.

The funeral took place Sunday afternoon at 4 o'clock from St. Bonaventura church.

The pall bearers were Misses Abbie Keating, Mae Chasing, Jennie Fitzpatrick and Gertrude Wells.

City Council.

Council met Monday evening in adjourned session, all present.

After some slight corrections of the minutes of previous meetings they were approved.

Councilman Oehlrich's resignation dated Feb. 28, '95, and to take effect March 1, '95, was read, and on motion of Gray there was a unanimous request for its withdrawal. Mr. Oehlrich assented fully determined to carry out his purpose, but it seems that the law requires a vacancy to exist thirty days before election in order to be filled at election, and for fear that some important interest of the city might be put in jeopardy, Mr. Oehlrich consented to further serve.

The committee on police were empowered to arrange for suitable rooms in which to hold sessions of registration board and election for Third ward, and afterwards determined upon Murdoch's room. The city hall was selected for board of registration.

The committee on waterworks, to whom had been referred the commission of Engineer Burrell asking permission of placing a room for sleeping purposes reported that as their time was about to expire it would be best to leave this to the action of the new committee. Report adopted.

The bill of M. K. Turner & Co. for \$12.50 for printing was allowed, with the deduction of balance due on occupation tax; bill of A. Boettcher for 75 cents; bill of A. Heintz for electric lights for February \$116.65, was allowed with a deduction of \$8.15 for 163 hours less than regulation service, leaving a balance due of \$108.50; bill of C. A. Speice & Co., \$30.15 for coal supplied to needy people, was allowed, and warrant ordered on the special license fund for support of the poor.

The annual reports of committees on official reports were made and adopted and the same ordered placed on file.

The rules were suspended and an ordinance prepared by the board of health, providing for the proper care of cess pools, vaults, etc., passed. The provisions of the ordinance are completed, and if carried out will certainly promote the general health of the city.

The same action was taken with the new occupation tax ordinance reported by the committee, after discussions on some of the items, the ordinance being passed by a unanimous vote. Gray moved that option dealers be charged \$100 instead of \$35, seconded by Murdoch. Welch amended, seconded by Wells, to make it \$50 and the amendment was adopted.

The charge per day for retailing fruit, vegetables or other merchandise from a car was placed at \$2 by unanimous vote. Adjourned.

C. L. S. C.

The Chautauque circle will meet with Mrs. Merrill at the Thurston March 23, at 7:30 p. m. The following program will be carried out:

Roll call—Quotations from authors mentioned in the lesson.

"Renaissance and Modern Art," chapters x, xi, xii and xiii—Earl McCoy.

"From Chaucer to Tennyson," chapter vii to page 184—Mrs. Nauman.

"English History and Literature," "Woman's World," "Current Events" and "Art" in February Chautauque—W. A. McAllister.

St. Peter's and the Vatican—W. A. McAllister.

Readings: from Coleridge, Mrs. Merrill; from Byron, Rev. C. F. Brown; from Shelley, Miss Alice Matthews; from Wordsworth, Rev. F. W. Brown; from Sonnet, Mrs. F. W. Herrick; from Scott, Mrs. F. W. Brown.

Democratic City Convention.

The democracy met Saturday evening with A. Boettcher as chairman, and N. H. Parks as secretary, and nominated for mayor, G. W. Phillips; for treasurer, Joseph G. Benney; for clerk, Wm. Becker; for engineer, R. L. Boettcher; for members of school board, John G. Becher to fill vacancy; for regular terms, J. Gluck and S. W. W. Wilson; councilman First ward, Fred Stanger; Second ward, Jonas Welch; no nomination was made for the Third ward.

Notice!

The firm of Griffin & Gray has been dissolved by mutual consent, J. A. Griffin having sold his entire interest in the stock and assets of said firm to S. C. Gray, who assumes the firm name of Griffin & Gray. A member of said firm of Griffin & Gray.

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### PERSONAL.

Dr. Waters is visiting his friend, M. Whitmore.

F. M. Cookingham of Humphrey was in town Friday.

Mrs. W. A. Schroeder of Madison was in our city last week.

Mrs. C. E. Pollock returned from Genoa Thursday, after a visit to her sister, Mrs. Winterbotham.

Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Mentzer of Richland were the guests Sunday of O. D. Butler and family north of town.

Miss Carrie Sheldon, who has been spending the past year with her cousin, Miss Bessie Sheldon, returned to her home in Evanston, Ill., Thursday last.

Non-Partisan Ticket.

Wednesday evening last there were about 150 citizens gathered at Fitzpatrick's hall for the purpose of nominating a ticket to be supported at the coming election, by those who are dissatisfied with the present administration of Mayor Phillips.

C. A. Brindley acted as chairman and J. L. Paschal of the Argus as secretary.

The writer heretofore was not present to hear what J. N. Kilian had to say, but near as we can learn, he declared himself in favor of the movement among the first who spoke, but suggested that it might be well to defer nominations until after the republicans and democrats had put their tickets in the field.

This, however, did not suit the majority present, whose sentiments were expressed by Rev. Gross, viz: that the friends of good government had met for the purpose of placing in nomination a citizens', non-partisan ticket, men who would enforce existing laws and ordinances of the city in the interest of good government and the welfare of the business interests of the city. He thought there was no more necessary for them here to wait than for the others to endorse the nominations here made.

Something was said also about who was entitled to vote, but the opinion seemed to prevail that those who should vote there would not be entitled to vote at either of the other caucuses. This seemed to dampen the ardor of some of those present, but there were some fifty voted for the nominations that were made. The ballot-box was placed in front, and the names taken of those who voted.

Nominations were declared in order, and W. K. Lay placed before the meeting the name of Olof Johnson as a candidate for mayor, supporting his candidacy in a lengthy speech, as in every American citizen; a conservative man who as mayor would conscientiously enforce the law. He said it was not right to call a mayor conservative if he permits the violation of law to please the lawless element. Such a mayor, like the present, is venturesome rather than conservative.

J. S. Freeman nominated W. R. Notestein 14.

The ticket was completed with treasurer, Daniel Sobram; clerk, C. E. Early; members of school board, Henry Hoekensberger, R. H. Henry, J. C. Swartzell; councilman, First ward, H. T. Sperry; Second, L. W. Weaver; Third, S. C. Gray.

We have not learned whether the men mentioned intend to remain on the ticket or not, but are assured that Mr. Johnson fully considered the matter and will make the race the best he knows how.

The scarcity of corn in Nebraska this winter, observes the Norfolk News, has been the means of introducing a new kind of feed for stock. Several weeks ago W. H. Butterfield shipped in a quantity of cotton seed meal and commenced feeding it to his stock. Then F. J. Hale sent for a carload, and Owen Bros. have secured two carloads. The new feed costs \$17 per ton laid down in Norfolk, which makes it as cheap as corn at 15 cents per bushel. The cattle eat the meal with as much relish as they do corn, and appear to fatten just as fast.

Clean old newspapers for sale at this office.

World-Herald, March 18: The will of Father James M. Ryan has been broken. The jury empaneled before Judge Keyser to decide whether or not he made it as his voluntary act and was in a fit condition to draw up the instrument executed December 25, 1911, brought in a verdict answering both questions in the negative, and after listening for a week to testimony and arguments. This verdict was returned under seal yesterday afternoon at 3 o'clock.

Father Ryan was one of the best known clergymen of the Catholic church in this section. He had churches at Columbus and Omaha for years back. When he was taken sick in 1911, at the home of his sister, Mrs. Mary Lamb, in Omaha, he made the will in question, leaving her \$8,000. The residue of his estate went to the Omaha bishop "to be used as he should deem of greatest advantage to the Catholic church," in accordance with a provision of the canon law requiring a priest to remember the church in his bequests.

Relatives contested, alleging undue influence and imbecility. The successful contestants are: F. J. Ryan, Agnes Ryan, Florence Ryan, Arthur Thomas, Edward S. Ryan, James Fallon, Maggie Roberts, F. J. and M. B. Coffey and Lizzie Lynch.

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