Columbus Journal.

WEDNESDAY, MAY 29, 1895.

A. & N. TIME TABLE.

		Pass.	Freight.
Leaves	Columbus	8:35 a. m.	3:00 p. m.
"	Bellwood	8:56 "	3:20 "
"	David City	9:18 "	4:15 p. m.
"	Seward	10:22 "	7:45 "
Arrives at	Lincoln	11:35 a. m.	10:50 "

The passenger leaves Lincoln at 6:35 p. m., and arrives at Columbus 9:20 p. m; the freight leaves Lincoln at 7:15 a. m., and arrives at Columbus at 4:00 p. m.

UNION PACIFIC TIME-TABLE.

GOING EAST.		GOING WEST.	
Atlantic Ex.	7:20 a. m	Pacific Ex.	11:25 p. m
Kearney Loc'l	12:30 p. m	Kearney Loc'l	1:05 p. m
Limited.	3:50 p. m	Limited	5:25 p. m
Col. Local	6:30 a. m	Local Fr't	8:40 a. m

No. 2, Fast Mail, carries passengers for through points. Going west at 5:25 p. m., arrives at Denver 7:40 a. m. No. 4, Fast Mail carries passengers, going east at 1:05 p. m.

The freight train leaving here at 4:20 p. m. carries passengers from here to Valley.

COLUMBUS AND SIOUX CITY.

Passenger arrives from Sioux City	12:25 p. m
" leaves for Sioux City	5:30 p. m
Mixed leaves for Sioux City	7:30 a. m
Mixed arrives	11:00 p. m

FOR ALBION AND CEDAR RAPIDS.

Mixed leaves	2:50 p. m
Mixed arrives	12:45 p. m

Society Notices.

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

LEBANON LODGE No. 58, A. F. & A. M. Regular meetings 2d Wednesday in each month. All brethren invited to attend.
E. H. CHAMBERS, W. M.
GUS. G. BECHER, Sec'y. 29jmly

WILDEY LODGE No. 44, I. O. O. F., meets Tuesday evenings of each week at their hall on Thirteenth street. Visiting brethren cordially invited.
H. C. NEWMAN, N. G.
W. R. NOTESTEIN, Sec'y. 27jan91-tf

COLUMBIA CAMP No. 25, WOODMEN OF the World, meets every second and fourth Thursdays of the month, 7:30 p. m., at Gehrich's Hall, Thirteenth street. Regular attendance is very desirable, and all visiting brethren are cordially invited to meet with us. jan22-'95

REORGANIZED CHURCH OF LATTER-DAY Saints hold regular services every Sunday at 2 p. m., prayer meeting on Wednesday evening at their chapel, corner of North street and Pacific Avenue. All are cordially invited.
12feb95 Elder H. J. HILTON, President.

EVANG. PROT. CHURCH, (Germ. Reform.) Service every Sunday at 10:30, a. m. Baptisms, marriages and funeral sermons are conducted by the Pastor in the German and English languages. Residence, Washington Ave. and Eleventh streets.
7apr91-'95 E. DE GELLER, Pastor.

Hayden Bros., Dry Goods, Omaha.

Clean old newspapers for sale at this office.

Fine job work done at THE JOURNAL office.

Dr. Naumann, dentist, Thirteenth street. tf

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

[illegible] just arrived [illegible]

John Tannahill was in Central City Monday on business.

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

All the cry of the irrigators around Columbus now is more water.

J. S. Hatfield was in Garrison and David City Saturday on business.

—Choice table butter 10 cts. a pound at Oehlrich Bro's.

Drs. Martyn, Evans & Geer, office three doors north of Friedhof's store. tf

A fine Jersey cow for sale, together with the calf. [illegible]

Money to loan, at lowest rates on real estate security. Commercial Bank.

Ear corn 50c; seed corn 70c; feed corn 50c. M. Hoagland, Richland, Neb.

J. R. Smith of Monroe attended services here Sunday with the old soldiers.

Street Commissioner Davis is having some good work done at the street crossings.

Frank O'Shea near Newman Grove has a broken nose, the result of a runaway.

For sale, a range stove, nearly new, in first-class condition. Elston & Benson. 1

Alfie Heintz's young friends called to see him at the farm home Saturday evening.

We are glad to see Col. Parks of the Telegram out again after a severe spell of sickness.

The postoffice department orders them to be spelled Westpoint and Brokenbow.

A nice gasoline stove, very cheap, also some second-hand furniture. Fred W. Herrick. 1

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

J. G. Pollock is at Beatrice this week and Adolph Sauer is acting as night-clerk during his absence.

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

The south wind brought us a large amount of dust Monday morning, and brought it at a lively rate.

Precipitation Friday night eighteen hundredths of an inch, moistening the soil to about an inch in depth.

George Lehman was a Norfolk visitor Thursday. He says the crops along the road look reasonably well.

At the Y. M. C. A. rooms, June 2, at 3 p. m., the address will be given by the rector of the Episcopal church.

The Chautauqua Circle will not meet Saturday evening, June 1. The program for June 8 will be published next week.

The wind of Monday night was so strong as to break off weak and rotten limbs of trees here and there, through the city.

Theme at the Presbyterian church next Sabbath morning, "The Reproaches of the Rigiteous;" evening, "Perfectness of Love."

Miss Clara Hohl's friends surprised her Friday evening, and the party enjoyed themselves hugely till a reasonably late hour.

Carpentering and contracting. The undersigned will take contracts for building, also house-moving. Terms reasonable. Wilhelm Roth. 2

Ed O. Shea and Ed Kinsella of Madison were in the city Monday between trains. They report everything as flourishing in Madison county.

Go Slow!

All persons are cautioned against riding or driving faster than a walk, when crossing the Loupe or Platte bridge. Any person found doing so hereafter will be prosecuted.

May 27, 1895.

CHAS. A. SPEICE,
21 Supervisor City Columbus.

Born, recently, to Mrs. Al. Samuelson, a daughter.

Born, Saturday last, to Mrs. Wm. Staab, a daughter.

Oehirich Bros. recently bought a thousand bushels of corn from Mr. Hoagland of Richland for feeding purposes.

Ed. Hoare was in the city Monday. It would be a pretty hot day when Ed. couldn't find politics enough to talk about.

Fremont is to construct and operate its own electric light plant. The private company has no intention of going out of business.

Fritz Meyer, whose home is near Humphrey, is at the hospital. He has been suffering since January with a dislocated ankle.

The pupils of Miss Kate Taylor made up a surprise party on her Wednesday evening and had great sport playing games.

Shelby, Polk county, is having a tussle on the saloon question, remonstrances having been filed against the issuance of license.

Tom Wake was up from Seward Sunday and in company with his sister, Miss Emma, went to Genoa to visit Frank and Charles.

W. B. Backus has been offered the chair of history and literature in Dallas college, Dallas, Texas, and has the same under consideration.

There is a tendency to question more closely the ability of those applying for positions as teachers in the public schools of the state.

Dr. and Mrs. Nauman returned Thursday evening from Norfolk, where they had been attending the meeting of the State Dental association.

Clyde, the youngest child of Mr. and Mrs. P. A. Krause of Albion, is recovering from a severe spell of sickness, that came near taking his life.

Baptist church. J. D. Pulis, pastor. Services 11 a. m., 8 p. m. Subjects June 2d, morning, "The Moral Grandeur of Faith;" evening, "Christian Unity."

Miss Martha Turner went to Lincoln Sunday, expecting to return this (Tuesday) evening. She went to attend the funeral of Lucy Phillips, Monday.

Why not organize an irrigating district under the new statute, and let the Oconee folks have a lateral into their section of country, from the main line?

The Falls City board of education adopted resolutions advising their teachers to attend a summer school of merit, for advancement in their profession.

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

F. J. Lamb, Earl Pearsall and Louis Schonlau took a trip to Fremont and back Sunday on their wheels. They were delighted with the country around North Bend.

W. T. Allen informed us Saturday that his grandson, Georgie Kummer, took down Wednesday last with scarlet fever, but was getting along all right—seemed to be a light case.

An organ, one of the best, cheap. Call soon. E. D. Fitzpatrick.

Miss Chapman and Miss Burston, teachers of Cedar Rapids, were in the city Tuesday of last week on their way to Colorado Springs, where they expect to sojourn during the summer.

A neat letter written on a nicely-printed letter head and enclosed in a neat envelope, is an indication of order and thrift not to be despised. Get your stationery at THE JOURNAL office.

Young man, study the constitution of the United States and become familiar with its provisions. It is the law of laws to all departments of our government. The fathers builded wisely.

Now is a very favorable time for farmers along the line of survey of last year in Platte county to talk up irrigation. Look up the law enacted by the last legislature, and start the ball rolling.

There are places beside Columbus that are credited with harboring gamblers, and gambling dens, where men spend all the money they earn, in trying to beat somebody's game of getting something for nothing.

An anxious father was in the city Saturday in quest of a daughter who had gone astray, but, although it was known that she had been an inmate of one of the houses of prostitution in this city, she could not be found.

It seems that there have lately been some reckless and outlandish violations of law as to travel on bridges, over the Loupe and Platte rivers. The authorities do not purpose allowing a recurrence of this if they can prevent it.

Grace Episcopal church, June 2d, Whitsun-day, morning prayer 11, with sermon on "Christian Unity," followed by the Lord's supper (communicants reminded). Evening prayer 8, with sermon "The Vision of the Candlestick."

Rev. A. E. Winship, editor of The New England Journal of Education, of Boston, Mass., accompanied by his wife, passed through here Monday on their return from a trip to Denver, Colorado Springs and other points in Colorado.

The alumni of the Columbus High school, will have their annual banquet on the evening of June 14 at the Thurston. Preparations are being made for a very enjoyable time, and about 65 of the 100 of the association it is expected may be able to be present.

Leander Gerrard is somewhat of a farmer as well as banker, and takes a lively interest in agricultural matters. He has forty acres to hemp, twenty acres being subsoiled to a depth of twelve inches, the other twenty being put in, in the ordinary way. He also has twenty acres sown to alfalfa, using seed obtained in Kansas, because not raised under irrigation, it being said that seed thus raised is not so good.

Those JOURNAL readers who wish to make application for positions in the schools of our neighbor city Schuyler will notice that June 19 has been appointed as the date of the next annual examination of city teachers and applicants.

N. Fodrea of Grand Island, one of the two state examiners of county treasurers' accounts (the other being C. A. McCloud of York), has been several days in the city looking over Treasurer Lynch's books, finding them in good shape—well kept.

Mrs. A. Luth was at Oconee last week to visit Grandma Kelley, who is suffering with a cancer of the breast. Mrs. Kelley's brother Edward Beason of Fon du Lac, Wisc., is with his sister. It is thought Mrs. Kelley will live but a short time longer.

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

Union Pentecostal meetings are to be held in the Episcopal church during the evenings of next week except Saturday, two ministers preaching each evening on themes appropriate to the occasion. Next Sunday each pastor will deliver in his own church a sermon on Christian unity.

Fullerton News: The Knights of Pythias of this city, Genoa and Cedar Rapids are making preparations to attend the Pythian memorial day services at Columbus on the 10th of June. A special train will be run for their accommodation, and they will be accompanied by the Fullerton band.

W. A. Way is one of the directors of the Farmers' Union Insurance company of Grand Island, and was in attendance Wednesday of last week at a meeting. He does not give a very flattering picture of the crop prospects between this and Platte, most fields look badly in need of rain, only a very few pieces of oats appearing green.

Baker Post G. A. R. attended services in a body at the Episcopal church Sunday, Rev. C. S. Brown preaching the sermon and Rev. Goodale assisting in the services. The church was tastefully decorated with the national colors, the music, the sermon and all were especially adapted to the occasion and pleasing to the comrades.

Cards are out announcing the golden wedding celebration of Mr. Aden, father-in-law of Mr. Sturgeon, near town, which will take place Friday, May 31. Mr. Aden came to this state about twenty-five years ago and settled on a homestead near David City. He has a large circle of friends and relatives, who will take part in the celebration.

Fred. Gottschalk, jr., returned Wednesday from his survey of the Murdock ditch. We did not talk with him in regard to the matter, but learn that he did not find fall enough from the mouth of the Looking Glass to bring the water to the surface of the soil at Oconee. What will become of Mr. Murdock's projected irrigation ditch is now a problem?

Columbus is one of the cities in which is to be held a session of the state board of examiners, June 11 and 12, at the High school building. Applicants must hold first-grade county certificates, which will be accepted in lieu of an examination upon the branches covered by them. Address the state superintendent for a circular, if you wish any further particulars.

Friends who desire to present flowers or other gifts to the members of the senior class, on commencement night, will please designate the person for whom they are intended, and give the same to the ushers after the presentation of diplomas. It is requested that no children under school age be admitted to the commencement exercises. Wm. J. Williams, Sup't.

Postmaster Davis, Carl Kramer, W. B. Backus, Charles Stillman and J. A. Turner were in attendance at the ball game Thursday at Schuyler between Schuyler and Waterloo nines. At the ninth inning the two clubs were even, when Schuyler gained 1, making the score 8 to 7, in their favor. The following afternoon at the same place the teams met for a second game, in which Schuyler won by the score of 20 to 3.

The Art Amateur for May has two charming color plates—"The Watering Place," by J. Peyrol Bonheur, and "Decorative Groups," after Boucher. There are the usual eight large pages of practical working designs for woodcarving, pyrography, China painting and needlework. The number itself is especially one for the young illustrator. Besides a lesson on "Drawing for Reproduction," by Ernest Knaufft, there are many fine examples of the masterly work of Daniel Vierge.

Miss Julia Reagan arrived Monday of last week in the city from Portland, Oregon, which has been her home for the past eight years. During that time she has earned her living and secured her education at the same time, and is a young lady of unusual ability in matters of business. Among her first inquiries was concerning her blind sister, who is at the Norfolk asylum, and to her was the first visit made after her arrival here. She is one of the young ladies to be commended for her worth and work.

Died, May 25, after a few weeks illness, Miss Lucy Phillips, daughter of the late W. P. Phillips of Lincoln. The deceased was well known to many readers of THE JOURNAL. An invalid all her life-time here, she had a sum of experiences equal to that of many of three times her number of years. The sorrowing relatives and friends have the sincere sympathy of all their acquaintance in an affliction which touches every fiber of their nature, and gives them one more friend in the Summer Land.

Columbus Base Ball association organized Saturday night and elected the following officers: D. F. Davis, president; George Lehman, vice president; Joe Berney, secretary and treasurer; directors, Carl Kramer, Arthur Gray, Frank Wurdeman, Dan Schram, Bert Galley; W. B. Backus, captain and manager. The club plays against the Indians at Genoa, afternoon of May 30, and are now open for dates from any club in the great state of Nebraska. Don't be backward in coming forward. The suits are to be of gray flannel. The players will be selected later along by the manager.

The Fremont Tribune gives the following list of seventeen words spelled at by an applicant for a teacher's certificate, Dodge county, only three of the list being correctly spelled:

"Morgege, Lisence, Boquet, Diapharam, Febuarury, Parallel, Cecede, Anaversury, Dispepsia, Avalanche, Newralaja, Hemmerage, Nickle, Pickel, Tranquility, Misalanaous, Tennesee."

As announced in last week's JOURNAL the marriage of Louis Groteleuschen to Miss Anna Ahrens, and of Louis Loseke to Miss Lena Groteleuschen took place at 11 o'clock, Wednesday of last week, at the German Lutheran church on Loseke creek, Rev. A. Freeze officiating. A house full of friends greeted the happy couples, some forty families being represented.

The Fullerton Journal calls attention to one phase of the recent change in the law of our state, raising the age of consent to eighteen years, that was not thought of perhaps when the law was passed, viz:

"It may, under the new law, be unlawful for a girl under that age to marry or for the officiating clergyman or officer to perform the ceremony. If the courts should so hold no doubt the result would be beneficial to the community."

The Woonsocket (South Dakota) Times, edited by P. J. Bentz, formerly of this county, has this to say of the recent frosts:

"The recent severe frosts have done more good than injury to this country in that they have pretty effectively destroyed the Russian thistles and no injury from that pest need be expected to the small grain, and of course corn can't get hurt by them if it is thoroughly cultivated. Outside of injury to garden and fruit the freeze has been an actual benefit to South Dakota."

When THE JOURNAL called attention to the fact that Hud Murdock on a bicycle has somewhat the appearance, at a distance, of Mayor Phillips, we did not think that any further remark would be necessary, but one evening last week, Hud, in passing the Mayor's residence at a lively rate, took a tumble and came to earth, a thing he very seldom does these times. The Mayor happened to be right there and was moved to say: "I may look like that, but I don't think so."

Wm. Moran's hardware store at Genoa, was burglarized Sunday night and five revolvers stolen. Mr. Moran had been out late, returning at about 1 o'clock, and it is supposed the thieves were frightened away by his entering the store. A hole had been drilled in the safe and everything ready for blasting. At last accounts the authorities were hunting for three strangers that had been seen on the streets the day previous, and supposed to be the burglars.

At the special council meeting Monday, the application of Elizabeth Abts for a license to retail liquor was read, and after some discussion, action deferred. The estimate of expenses for the ensuing year is $18,330. John Sullivan will do the extra sprinkling for the city. W. M. Cornelius was appointed city attorney, in place of C. A. Speice, resigned. The council held a session yesterday forenoon, and adjourned to meet at 5 yesterday afternoon.

The country newspaper has advantages over its city rival that nothing should allow him to lose sight of, and there is absolutely nothing can take the place of the local paper that attends to its knitting, week in and week out, and the reason is that "it gives, each week, information which its readers would not forego at any price." The city paper reaches a very few, comparatively, and very seldom gives items of local interest, but is continually calling upon the local paper to help fight its battles.

We are told that the game of ball contemplated on May 30 has been given up for some reason. We do not believe that the young folks had the least thought of disrespect to "old soldiers" or any other patriotic section of our population when they appointed the time, but if everybody can be pleased by another day it may be just as well. When our forefathers declared the causes which impelled them to separate from the mother country, they had "a decent respect to the opinions of mankind."

W. R. Notestein received a letter dated at Sheridan, Wyoming, May 24, saying that Mrs. J. M. Grable had died there the day before, leaving a little girl about 9 years of age. Her husband deserted her some three or four weeks ago. Mr. Notestein is addressed because his name appears as artist on some photographs found among her effects. Any one knowing anything in regard to her or her friends will confer a favor by writing to E. M. Scott, county clerk, Sheridan, Wyoming, who desires to provide a home for the little girl.

The St. Edward Sun has the following mention of the firm which succeeds J. A. Shuck:

M. Strauss, of the firm of Strauss & Criss, left Wednesday for Columbus, where they have purchased a photograph gallery. Strauss & Criss are among the finest photographers of the state and their work is far above the average. We dislike to see these gentlemen remove from our midst and we can heartily recommend them to the citizens of Columbus as very desirable acquisitions not only to society but to the circle of business firms. Mr. Criss will stay with us for a while but will probably remove later on.

The Wadsworth (Nevada) Dispatch gives an extended account of a farewell surprise party given in honor of Mr. and Mrs. A. H. Griswold, former well known residents of this city. Mrs. Griswold (nee Nettie Anderson) was presented with some valuable spoons as a remembrance. We clip the following in regard to their change of location: "A. H. Griswold who has been business manager for E. Griswold at this place for some years past departed Thursday for Grass Valley to assume charge of the 'Twin City' steam laundry of which he is the proprietor. During his stay here A. H. Griswold has shown himself to be a reliable business man of ability. He has managed the extensive business of E. Griswold in a manner entirely satisfactory to his employer and in touch with the many patrons of the house. We predict for him great success in his new field and commend him to the business men and people of Grass Valley as an enterprising citizen and an honest man. Wadsworth loses a good citizen and Grass Valley gains one."

DECORATION DAY EXERCISES.

Under the Auspices of Baker Post No. 9, G. A. R.

G. A. R., Woman's Relief Corps and Sons of Veterans meet at their hall at 1:30 p. m., ready to take up the line of march promptly.

All old soldiers of the republic and also soldiers of the late confederacy, with their families are cordially invited to be with us. Following is the program:

1. Marching to the Park.
2. Music by the Drum Corps.
3. Prayer, ... Rev. J. D. Pulis
4. Reading of Orders, ... By the Adjutant
5. Music, ... Flag Salute, "America"
6. Address, ... Major W. R. Dale
7. Music, Liberty's Martyrs on Fame's Pages
8. Exercises by Primary Grades Second Ward
9. Recitation—"Roll Call" ... Tena Zimnecker
10. Exercises by 4th and 5th Grades First and Third Wards.
11. Recitation—"The Flag" ... Fred Saffran
12. Music—"Our Flag."
13. Recitation—"A Child's Offering." Grammar and High Schools ... Lottie Becher
14. Recitation—"The Boy Soldier" ... Elise Brugger
15. Recitation by pupil of St. Francis School ... Elise Brugger
16. Music ... by pupils of St. Francis School
17. Exercises ... by Primary Grades Third Ward
18. Music—"Red, White and Blue" ... School
19. Recitation—"High Tide at Gettysburg" ... Anna Rasmussen
20. Recitation, "Sheridan" ... Miss Carrie Parks
21. Recitation, "The Blue and the Gray" ... Anna Nicol
22. Music—"The Battle Hymn of the Republic" ... School
23. Marching to Cemetery.
24. Firing Salute and Services by Baker Post, G. A. R.
25. Decorating the Graves.

The following is the list of soldiers and sailors buried in the Columbus cemetery:

J. B. Tschudy,	Wm. Schroeder,
J. W. Early,	Fred Schutte,
Frank North,	Jacob Ellis,
E. D. Sheehan,	Sol. Edwards,
B. Hunt,	H. B. McIntire,
James Jones,	Henry Woods,
George Drake,	John Lawson,
Wm. H. Thomas,	I. J. Slattery,
Edward Arnold,	P. J. Lawrence,
Wm. Malloy,	Mathias Koenig,
John Hammond,	Spencer Campbell,
Fred Matthews,	J. V. Stevenson.

A. J. Whitaker.

St. Catharine Reading Circle.

St. Catharine's Reading Circle will meet with Miss Mae Cushing Tuesday eve, May 28 at 8 o'clock.

Roll call.

Quotations from Rev. Father Ryan.

Church history, sec. 63 to 71, pages 204 to 213.

English Thought, pages 201 to 205.

Physics, pages 94 to 103.

Bible Study, St. Luke, chap. ix to xii.

Current events.

Recitation—Miss Anna Geitzen.

Vocal solo—Miss Jennie Fitzpatrick.

Recitation—Mrs. Hale, of Sioux City.

Instrumental solo—Mrs. J. Mulvihill.

Song by Circle.

The South Side Grays will play a game of base ball with a picked up nine of the Y. M. C. A., Thursday, May 30.—[Columbus Papers.

The above three lines bear the ear marks of an unchristian spirit, disloyalty and rebellion. Rejoice with the joyful and mourn with the sorrowing. The thirtieth day of May is not a day of merriment, hilarity or sport, but it is set apart, consecrated by our government, to the memory of our departed, noble-hearted compatriots, who offered their lives as a sacrifice and who shed their blood for the preservation of the union of the United States, the maintenance of its institutions and the enforcement of its laws. Whosoever spends that day in sporting shows himself unworthy the privileges of American citizenship, and deserves the full contempt and scorn of every good and loyal citizen. Ball game is sport. See decision of supreme court.

Old Soldiers' Committee.
H. T. SPOERRY.

The Forum for June is an unusually bright and interesting number. Growth of American Nationality will attract the attention of politicians: The Free Silver Argument, a summary by W. H. Harvey, author of "Coin's Financial School," gives one side of a question of current interest while John D. Warner of the sound currency committee of the New York Reform club, points out what he regards as the grotesque fallacies of the free silver argument. Dr. J. M. Rice, author of "The Public School System of the United States," severely criticises the report of the committee of fifteen on elementary education, and advocates a rational correlation of school studies. These are but a tithe of the very interesting matters treated in this, among the ablest-conducted and best of our periodicals.

Nicholas Blaser was in the city Friday, and gave us a pleasant call. Mr. Blaser, as ever, has his hands full of business. With his six boys, he is farming some 500 acres of land, corn, oats and some wheat being the main crops; besides which he is always ready to take a contract in the carpenter line or bridge building. Lately he has driven 35 piles for Peter Smith's dam on Shell creek. As for news, he tells us that in a letter received from his son Nicholas at Home Valley, Washington, he writes that times are pretty close there—the chopping of cord wood being about all there is to do.—Mr. Blaser is sorry that he cannot go with Mr. Ernst to visit the old country, a trip of that kind being about the only way to get a vacation from business.

Merve Kunzleman saw an immense jack rabbit west of town the other day, and notified Otto Baker, who, taking his four hounds, soon sensed the whereabouts of the rabbits and it was but a few moments after they were on its trail, that they had it caught and killed. It being a female and about ready to deliver its young, the sacks containing them were opened, four in number, and now Otto has three young rabbits, as the result of the chase and his surgery, the fourth one, it is supposed, having been strong enough to gain its freedom. Dr. Geer, when first told the story, was incredulous, but was constrained to concede that it was a very fine piece of unprofessional surgery.

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

PERSONAL.

J. C. Fillman was in Humphrey Thursday.

J. M. Gondring was in Omaha Thursday.

Miss Clara Lehman returned home Sunday.

Frank Coffee was at Platte Center Saturday.

Judge Post came up from Lincoln Friday evening.

Miss Mary Ottis of Humphrey was in the city Thursday.

F. M. Cookingham of Humphrey was in the city Friday.

James E. North and son Ed. were up from Omaha Sunday.

D. M. Doty returned Friday from a four weeks' visit to his parents in Connecticut.

Mrs. Harry Newman visited her sister, Mrs. Fox of Albion, returning home Thursday.

Mrs. Charles C. Miller has returned from Mexico, that country not agreeing with her health.

Mrs. Hale, daughter of Daniel Condon, of Sioux City, is here for a two weeks' visit with her parents.

Rev. C. S. Brown went to Omaha on Tuesday to attend the Episcopal convention; he and Mrs. Brown will be the guests of Bishop Worthington.

Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Litjens and sister-in-law, Mrs. Daniels, of David City, visited in the city several days last week, guests of Mr. and Mrs. Arnold Abts.

Mrs. W. K. Lay is visiting friends at Fremont, after which she expects to go to Cobleskill, New York, to visit her mother and sister during the summer.

Reuben Beerbower of Philadelphia is again visiting his son, P. W. He is one of the eastern men who, having been among the western people, knows how it is with them.

The Funny Bone.

A great field of usefulness has been opened at Chicago by a New Orleans lady who is teaching her sisters of the Garden City how to talk. Some philosopher suggests that now some good lady starts a class of listeners.

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On one of his tours of inspection, the late Jay Gould was accompanied by Sidney Dillon and other directors of the Union Pacific, and while stopping to inspect the Loup bridge, a farmer's wife came along with a basket of eggs, walking in, in the early morning, to the Columbus market. She could talk but little English, enough, however, to understand that the gentlemen wished to buy the eggs, which, at the market price, amounted to 48 cents. Mr. Gould conducted the negotiations, gave her 50 cents and demanded the 2 cents in change, which she didn't seem to understand, but which he insisted so strenuously that Mr. Dillon interfered and begged of him to let the woman keep the 2 cents. "That isn't the way I made my money," was Mr. Gould's answer to Dillon. But he didn't get the 2 cents. The woman couldn't "understand."

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At a Nebraska democratic state convention in the early days, after John Rickly of this place had been selected as president, some one moved that Mr. Smith be elected secretary.

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Which reminds of a Shell creek client pleading his own case before a justice, and proffering to make his "affidavit" of certain facts which he alleged.

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And also of the late John Fitzgerald of Lincoln, president of a bank, taking some blank bank notes home to sign, and his "signateure" not suiting on several bills (of large denomination, too) he tore them up and burned them, and when afterwards told that he would have to account for them: "Charge them up to my account; my "signateure" didn't suit me and I burned them up."

Georgia.

When Rob. Compton went south we asked him to write us facts in regard to that country. In a letter from High Point, under date of May 25, he says:

"As the old saying is, 'More rain, more rest.' It has been raining for twenty-four hours and is still raining. It has averaged three days rain out of a week, ever since I came down here. If Nebraska could have one-fourth of the rainfall that comes here she would be strictly in it. I think of you Nebraskans and wish you could have the surplus water that runs to waste. Crops are somewhat backward, owing to the cool, wet weather. Garden truck looks good. There will be an abundant fruit crop all over the state. Strawberries are things of the past. Raspberries and blackberries will soon be on the market, the woods are full of them. Mr. Hambright, the man I am stopping with, has an apple tree in his orchard, that is forty years old, measures 5 feet around the trunk, and is 25 feet high. It looks as though it might have a car load of apples on—or less."

The St. Louis Globe-Democrat pays the following merited compliment to the hen: "Our real American bird is the turkey, and a lordly fellow he is when arrayed in all his pride. But though he has not lacked advocates, he is not likely to take the place of the eagle in our national devices. When it comes to merit of the highest order, the first of all birds beyond comparison is the hen. It adds to the country every year in eggs alone $135,000,000 or about the combined value of our output of iron and wool. The hen in England is a great institution and yet that country imported $22,000,000 worth of eggs and poultry last year. Nobody ever complains of an overproduction of eggs, and they are a cash article. But no political economist has ever thought the hen worthy of his scientific consideration. The world could easily survive the loss of all political economists, but what a stir there would be if the hen should be threatened with extermination."

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Our Neighbors.

The school board, at its meeting Monday evening, by a unanimous vote, re-elected Prof. D. C. O'Connor, sup't of the schools for the succeeding two years. This is a deserved endorsement of one of the best superintendents in the state of Nebraska.—[West Point Progress.

Blair Pilot: Our friend Charlie Haines, who resides six miles north of town, has something of a curiosity at his place. It is a real live chicken with four legs and three wings. Two of the legs are natural, the other two grow from the breast, while the third wing comes out just in front of the usual place.

Schuyler Quill: The school board at their recent meeting selected Herbert Shoaf as teacher to fill out the unexpired term of J. M. Fulmer and he began on Wednesday. Mr. Shoaf is not only a bright young man, but has had some experience in teaching and has a way with him that stamps success on his undertakings.

Bellwood Gazette: A young man named Abts, from Columbus, was in Bellwood Tuesday and Wednesday hunting up thirty signers to a saloon petition with the intention of opening up a saloon in Bellwood. On leaving for home Wednesday evening he claimed he had got the required number and would be over with the necessary bonds next day but as yet he has failed to turn up.

Fremont Tribune: F. M. Dorsey will have to stand trial before Judge Dundy of the U. S. court on a charge of "embezzlement and other things," growing out of his management of the Ponca National bank. Miss Katie Zies, of Valley, is a very likely young lady. She is something of a poultry enthusiast and now has 525 spring chickens, with twenty-five hens still on the nest for future delivery. Young men, that young lady is worth laying for.

Chronicle: We will have some good fishing in Madison in a few years, if we have good luck. Last Thursday 25,000 wall-eyed pike fry were received here from the state hatchery and put in our waters. In three years these fish should weigh from 5 to 8 pounds. The gentlemen who were instrumental in getting these fish, signed an agreement with the state fish commission that they would prosecute all parties taking them from the streams before they reached maturity, so we would warn all concerned that if they accidentally hook one of the wall-eyed pike in the next year or two, they had better put it back in the stream.

Real Estate Transfers.

Becher, Jaeggi & Co., real estate agents report the following real estate transfers filed in the office of the county clerk for the week ending May 25, 1895:

Mette Steiner to Frederick Steiner, wd., nw¼, 14-19-4w, qcd	$ 1 00
Julia Reagan to James G. Reeder, her entire interest in ne¼ sw¼, 4-17-2w, wd	100 00
John Nichol to Mary A. Nell, sh, lots 1 and 2, bl 97, Columbus, wd	1 00
D. C. Kavanaugh, sheriff, to Ida E. Schroeder, lot 2 and wh, lot 1 and e 26 ft lot 3, bl 96, Columbus, ex	1,514 00
W. A. McAllister to Herman Lammers, ne¼ sw¼ and nw¼, 16-18-2w, wd	4,800 00
William McCrory to Geo. Henggler, ne¼ sw¼, 7-17-1e, wd	2,400 00
Six transfers, total	$ 8,716 00

Homeseekers' Excursion.

On May 21st and June 11th, 1895, the Union Pacific System will sell tickets from Missouri River points and stations in Kansas and Nebraska, to points south and west in Nebraska and Kansas, also to Colorado, Wyoming, Utah and Idaho, east of Weiser and south of Beaver Canon, at rate of one first-class standard fare for the round trip. Minimum rate $7.00.

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Eggs	8@10
Potatoes	40@50