Columbus Journal.

WEDNESDAY, JULY 3, 1895.

A. & N. TIME TABLE.

	Pass.	Freight.
Leaves Columbus	8:35 a. m.	2:30 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 6:25 p. m., and arrives at Columbus 9:25 p. m; the freight leaves Lincoln at 7:15 a. m., and arrives at Columbus at 4:00 p. m.

UNION PACIFIC TIME-TABLE.

GOING EAST.		GOING WEST.	
Atlantic Ex.	7:05 a. m	Pacific Ex.	10:45 p. m
Kearney Loc'l.	9:25 a. m	Kearney Loc'l	1:15 p. m
Limited	2:45 p. m	Limited	5:10 p. m
Col. Local	6:20 a. m	Local Fr't	6:30 a. m

No. 3, Fast Mail, carries passengers for through points. Going west at 8:08 p. m., arrives at Denver 7:40 a. m. No. 4, Fast Mail carries passengers, going east at 1:15 p. m. No. 31, freight, carries passengers, goes west 6:30 a. m.

The freight train leaving here at 4:25 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	12:15 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. 20july

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. 35, WOODMEN OF the World, meets every second and fourth Thursdays of the month, 7:30 p. m., at Oehlrich's Hall, Thirteenth street. Regular attendance is very desirable, and all visiting brethren are cordially invited to meet with us. jan23-'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.
18jul89 Elder H. J. HUDSON, 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.
14nov-'94 E. DE GELLER, Pastor.

—"So many Gods, so many creeds—
So many paths that wind and wind,
While just the art of being kind
Is all the sad world needs."

—See Stillman's sponge window. 2

—Compressed yeast at Rasmussen's. 2

—Hayden Bros., Dry Goods, Omaha.

—Dr. Naumann, dentist, Thirteenth street. tf

—A full line of machine oils at Stillman's. 4

~~—Belt pins 25 and 50c at Ed. J. Niewohner's. 4~~

—Some more new cheap baby buggies at Herrick's. 2

—Nice second hand folding beds cheap at Herrick's. 2

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

—Return envelopes at this office for 50 cents per hundred.

~~—Don't fail to see the fireworks in L. F. Phillipps' window.~~

~~—Sterling silver shirt waist sets $1.00, at Ed. J. Niewohner's. 1~~

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

—All our wash silks are going at cost, at J. A. Barber & Co's.

—Mrs. R. Jenkinson was on the sick list yesterday morning.

~~—Rasmussen has fresh fried cakes and cream puffs every day.~~

—P. W. Beerbower took a business trip into Nance county Friday.

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

—Dry wood wanted at Rasmussen's. 2

—E. T. Bowers, veterinary surgeon, will be found at Abts' barn hereafter. tf

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

—The street commissioner is doing some much needed work on the streets.

—W. B. Backus acted as court reporter last week in the absence of Mr. North.

—Thos. Ewing of Chicago visited in the city Wednesday on his way to Denver.

—Miss Mayme Beerbower entertained several friends Tuesday evening at a card party.

~~—A few more of those fine sterling silver belts left, closing price $2.00. Ed. J. Niewohner. 4~~

—Nice and cool shirtwaists, 40c, 50c, 75c, 85c, $1.00, all good value at J. A. Barber & Co's.

—Mr. and Mrs. Patrick Murphy were in the city yesterday. It looks like old times to see them.

—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

—Envelopes with your return card printed on them, for 50 cents a hundred at THE JOURNAL office.

—Harry Newman is suffering considerably from four of Job's comforters located under his arm.

—Mr. Backus' report of the children of school age in this district, was 1323, 648 of them boys and 675 girls.

—Conductor Steve Overton is taking a vacation, Hugh Compton filling his place between here and Norfolk.

—E. Y. Haughawout's premises were quarantined Saturday for scarlet fever, Edith, six years old being afflicted.

—Ready-made house wrappers, all colors, 75c, $1.00, $1.25. Exceptionally good values at J. A. Barber & Co's.

—Thursday's rain amounted to 70 hundredths and it could not have come nicer nor at a more opportune time.

—Topics at the German Reformed church next Sabbath. At 10 o'clock, "Cuba and the equality of nations."

—Sunday school at the German Reformed church closed last Sunday for two months, opening again the first Sunday in September.

—The St. Catharine reading circle closed their studies for the season, holding their farewell meeting with Mrs. Gietzen Wednesday evening.

—Rev. Brown will hold services in Monroe, at the Union church, every Friday evening, beginning in about two weeks.

—Herman Berringer late of Raton, New Mexico, is in the city and has accepted a position at the Telegram office as compositor.

—We notice that D. A. Willard, W. H. Winterbotham and Peter Larson have purchased the creamery at Genoa at sheriff's sale, for $600.

—The greatest novelty of the season—a beautiful busy, bustling, buzzing bee given with every glass of Stillman's delicious soda this week. 2

—Make this celebration of the Fourth the greatest in the history of the city; there will be a crowd of people here if it happens to be a fine day.

—J. C. Fillman received word last week of the death of his aunt, Elizabeth Valentine of Mifflenberg, Penn., at the advanced age of 97 years.

—Julius Phillips brought into town Thursday morning three good-sized catfish caught in the Platte, the combined weight being 125 pounds.

—Wm. Lackey came in from Rawlins, Wyoming, Sunday week, called hither by the serious illness of his mother, Mrs. John Lackey, who is now better.

—George Elston has appealed from the action of the board of supervisors in the Stauffer matter of refunding, so there will be more law proceedings.

—Every yard, every piece of wash dress goods are reduced in order to clear our shelves of all summer goods. Now is the time to buy. J. A. Barber & Co.

—Albert Stengger now has a windmill to raise water from the slough into his potato patch. He has promised the editor a mess of tubers grown by irrigation.

—Louis Phillips has moved his gun and sporting goods from the building next door to Echols' over into the south part of the building occupied by E. J. Niewohner.

—There is an immense quantity of binding twine being sold and from all accounts of the small grain crop, the twine factories will be able to sell all their product.

—Tuesday evening of last week a number of friends of Rev. and Mrs. Brown met at their residence and enjoyed the evening in literary and musical exercises.

—Frank Sus, a boy about a year and a half old, was tossed by a cow Sunday against a barbed-wire fence cutting his scalp somewhat, but not inflicting a dangerous wound.

—Schuyler and Columbus played ball here yesterday afternoon, and as THE JOURNAL was put to press before the game was finished, of course we could not give the result.

—J. D. Brewer, one of Columbus' first-class builders, has the contract for Gluck's new brick business house being erected on Eleventh street for the use of Frischholz Bros.

—Tuesday of last week Sheriff Kavanaugh took Mrs. D. N. Miner to the asylum at Norfolk, and brought home Katie Regan, she being blind, but not insane, was discharged.

—A letter from Bureau county, Ill., tells of the partial failure of the hay crop and small grain, the drying up of pastures and the strong probability of a shortage of the corn crop.

—Miss Freda Schonlau and Miss Kate Mack of Lincoln visited Miss Schonlau's mother last week. A party was given at the home residence Wednesday evening in honor of Miss Mack.

~~**—Horse and wagon at the Naylor sale July 3d, 10 a. m. Don't forget.**~~

—The council at a special meeting held yesterday morning, granted permission for the discharge of fireworks from 3 a. m., to midnight of the Fourth, under certain restrictions.

—All bicycle riders, both ladies and gentlemen, are invited to decorate their wheels and meet at the town hall Thursday morning at a quarter to ten, ready to join the procession.

—J. C. Fillman returned Friday noon from a three days' sojourn at his ranch near Albion. He says that everything there is like it is here—all crops. A few fields touched a little by hail.

—George Whaley goes to Colorado Springs the 5th. By the way, he has been proffered a scholarship at Hobert college, by Bishop Worthington, good for five years and worth $2,500.

—J. H. Frevert took a flying trip to North Platte last Saturday and returned Monday. He reports the western part of the state as being away behind this part in the way of crop prospects.

—Loran Clark, an old resident of Albion, now living at Omaha to be under medical treatment, was reported dying last week, but at last accounts was improving slowly again, says the News.

—At Red Oak, Iowa, last Thursday Charlie Morse's bay gelding Corporal, driven by Chanler, trotted three straight heats, purse $1,000, Charlie's amount $500, the time being 2:16, 2:17½, 2:17¼.

~~**—Chattel mortgage sale July 3d, 10 a. m. All the Naylor stock. Don't forget.**~~

—Mrs. Wm. Schroeder brought from Madison county some samples of oats and corn, that are on exhibition at the First National bank. The oats is in the dough. Nebraska is ahead, so far, this year.

—Our "Fritz" didn't say so, but a close observer, in looking over the gardens in and around Columbus says that Tannahill is bound to come under the wire several lengths ahead of them all this fall.

—Mr. Standish, father of Mrs. Shepherd, an old gentleman aged 86 years, died Tuesday last and was buried Thursday in the Columbus cemetery. He was a descendent of the celebrated Miles Standish.

—Miss Lizzie Sheehan has returned from Humphrey, where she has been teaching the past year in the primary department of the public schools. The citizens there speak very highly of her as a teacher.

—Rasmussen had a fine display of cakes at his restaurant Sunday. Mr. Rasmussen expects to do a good business by furnishing bread for the towns surrounding. So far his trade has kept him very busy.

—Make your preparations to pass the Fourth in this city; a fine program is in preparation, and there will be fun for everybody.

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

—Schuyler's public school examining committee held an examination last week for the benefit of those desiring employment in the city schools. Schuyler district has a school population of 1040.

—Some who are liable to be bit by rattlesnakes may do well to be prepared with the remedy elsewhere noted in today's Journal. It seems that rattlesnakes are getting to be a little more numerous in places.

—The second of a series of eight sermons on The Mountains of the Bible will be delivered next Sunday afternoon at 2:30 in the M. E. church, in German, by Rev. F. Reichardt. Subject: "The Sinai." All invited.

—A pretty smooth stranger of good address and a ready talker stopped off at Shelton, Nebraska, the other day to see a prominent citizen in regard to purchasing a gold brick. The Shelton man was not anxious to buy.

—Chattel mortgage sale of the Naylor stock of groceries July 3d, 10 a. m. Don't forget.

—Born, Saturday morning, June 30, to Mrs. Frank Stowicek, a son. Frank was distributing cigars Monday over the event, and the smile on his face had broadened until it was large enough to fill a good-sized wash tub.

—There will be a farmers' picnic at the farm of Christ Wuethrich across the Loup on the Fourth of July. The program has not yet been published, but the indications are that the undertaking promises to be a big success.

—We learn that at David City Monday, before the county judge, Will. Elston and Mrs. Sewell plead guilty to the charge of adultery, and were held to appear before the district court, which will probably be convened this week.

—Miss Grace, daughter of Brad. D. Slaughter, is to be married in Lincoln today to Mr. Wm. C. Gamble of Lincoln. Miss Slaughter's home until recently has been in Fullerton and she has a number of acquaintances in our city.

—A Columbus citizen lately had letters from old friends in Illinois and Pennsylvania, in which the accounts of dry weather are very touching—many wells having gone dry in Illinois, and the crops short on account of the scorching weather.

—Frances Hager, grandchild of Geo. Barnum, died of brain fever on the 30th, and on Monday was buried at Bellwood. The child was aged 2 years and 8 months. The afflicted relatives have the sympathy of all their friends in their affliction.

—On the margin of The Journal, or on the wrapper, following your name you will find the date to which your subscription is paid or accounted for. If the date is past, you are respectfully requested to renew your subscription. See rates elsewhere.

—Consumers of binding twine should look out for damaged twine, which has been carried over since the failure of the National Cordage Co. New twine can be had at Henry Lubker's, which is fully guaranteed and comes only in 60-pound bales. 2t

—Starting with Oct. 15th, 1894, The Columbus Journal subscription rates are $1.50 a year, if paid in advance, otherwise $2.00 a year. Settlements up to that date must be made on the basis of the former rate. All premiums now advertised hold good.

—There is considerable objection in certain quarters to the action taken by Mr. Elston in the Stauffer case, but, as a citizen and tax-payer, he doubtless has legal rights in the matter, however much others may differ with him in regard to what ought to be done.

—Policeman Hewitt arrested a man here Wednesday, who came in on a freight train and acted very suspiciously, trying hard to escape. He answers very closely the description of a man wanted at Murfreesboro, Tennessee, for the murder of W. B. Smith.

—H. J. Alexander has a large piece of sod corn that is as fine as silk. The ground was broken early this spring, then pulverized with a disc harrow and put in with a lister. The corn now about covers the ground and, barring hail, should make a big yield.

—Mel. Jenny was in the city Friday. Crops in his neighborhood are looking good. They have made their first clip of alfalfa during the past week. Their twelve acres sown last year didn't do well—too dry. This season is all right, however, and alfalfa promises to be a very good thing to have on the farm.

—At the Epworth League Sunday evening at the M. E. church there was rendered a good program, being an echo of the national meeting at Chattanooga, Tenn., several essays read by members of the league being good. The personal experience of Comrade R. L. Rossiter was unusually well written and an interesting article.

—Miss Mary Morse entertained a number of friends Saturday evening. The following named young people were present: Misses Gene Wilson, Lucy Martin, Clara Hohl, Mamie Glnck, Berta Post, Mattie Post, Madge Cushing, Anna Rasmussen, and Alfred Elliott, Earl McCoy, Carl Johnson, Walter Galley, and Rex Henry of Fremont.

—Frank Mott, one of the talented Indians at the Genoa government school, was in the city Monday. He has been an employee at the institution for quite a while, having received, under Mr. Backus' superintendency and up to now, $25 a month. A change to $10 a month has been recommended, dating with July 1, and all the Indian employees have quit, but one.

—The general opinion is that the promised heavy crops of oats and corn will restore confidence and prosperity; nevertheless, there is some room for doubt, when elevator folks talk about 12 to 15c for oats at the beginning, and a constant dropping from that price until it will be fit for storing in greater quantities, which will not be the case until towards winter.

—A letter from W. T. Allen, who (accompanied by his daughter, Mrs. Kummer) is at Pleasant Hill, Mo., informs friends here that his sister, who has been sick, is failing very rapidly and cannot long survive.—He says the crops there are fine; corn growing lustily, and fruit of all kinds in abundance. Plenty of rain also.

—At a practice game of ball at the park the other evening Captain Backus was after the ball which was a grounder and went into a prairie dog hole. Nothing daunted Bruce followed in after it and the last seen of him was his feet which stuck at the ground level. We are told that his friends secured spades and dug him out before he lost his breath.

—W. D. Wilson of Oconee was in the city Thursday and called at Journal headquarters on business. He has lately furnished Mr. Potter of his neighborhood with a second Perkins wind-mill to be used for irrigating. Mr. Potter has made quite a success irrigating for garden stuffs, and has been eating home-grown, new potatoes the past three weeks.

—Rasmussen makes the first run of bread today (June 25), at the new place two doors west of the Meridian, and besides bread, cakes, pies and everything of that sort will keep cigars, smoking and chewing tobacco, candies, nuts, fresh fruits in their season, lemonade, pop, milk on ice. Everybody will be pleased with their treatment at this bakery. 2

—Judge Marshall held a session of the district court on Wednesday and reversed the judgment of the board of insanity in the Lay case, holding that they had no right to make the finding which they did, that Lay was morally insane, etc., but that if a subject is adjudged insane, he must be sent to the asylum for treatment. The case was remanded for new trial.

—Creighton college (Omaha) commencement last Wednesday was a sort of Fourth of July celebration, all the themes being patriotic, each speaker referring to different phases of the national life. In the awarding of prizes, consisting of gold medals, we notice that the Cudahy medal for the best poet was captured by John H. Lamb, a former Columbus lad.

—Grace Episcopal church, Sunday, July 7, morning service 11, topic of sermon, "The Redemption of the Body." Celebration of the holy communion, (communicants reminded), 8 p. m. patriotic service; evening prayer chorally rendered; solo, duet, trio, etc., by Mesdames Evans and Chambers and Mr. Schroeder; sermon "The American Church and 1776." All cordially invited.

—Several years ago in a town in Pennsylvania a few young men offered a prize to the one in the crowd who should before two hours had passed, report the worst grammatical error he had heard during the time. Jack Martin, now of Clarks, was the winner. He was in a store and a woman came in for a pair of shoes she had had repaired. She pointed to a pair that she supposed belonged to her and said "Is them it?" The prize was immediately given to Martin.

—Misses Gertrude and Florence Whitmoyer gave a party Saturday evening from 5 to 9 o'clock in honor of Misses Mabel and Blanche Patrick of Blair. Croquet and other games were the amusements enjoyed and dainty refreshments were served. Those present were: Misses Anna Taylor, Lucy Martyn, Mamie Gluck, Anna Gietzen, Stella Elliott, Florence Elliott, Tena Zinnecker, Mabel Patrick, Clara Hohl, Anna Rasmussen, Madge Cushing, Alberta Post, Helen Gerome, Mattie Post, Ruby Rickly, Blanche Patrick, Jessie Williams, Gene Wilson and Lela Stillman.

—At the fair grounds last Wednesday there was some sport, in the shape of horse and bicycle races. The first was a race between George Brodfuehrer, Gussie Becher and Sammy Friedhof, George taking first money; the run was one-half mile on their wheels. The horse race between V. A. Macken's bay horse and a roan horse owned by James Miller of Independence, Iowa. The foreign horse was too fast and took the money. The last was a race between two horses belonging to Miller, a close dash of a quarter mile but was not fast. There was quite a crowd out.

—A wrestling match took place Saturday night at the Maennerchor hall, between Scott Sealls of Grand Island and James Miller of Independence, Ia., for a purse of $50 and the gate receipts, which were $39. By those present it is said to have been a good contest. Sealls threw Miller first, and then Miller threw Sealls in quick succession three times. He then turned a somersault backwards, and to Sealls' question "Who are you, any way?" He answered that he was the champion 200-pound man of the world and that this was the best green wrestler he had ever had a hold of.

—Columbus has a new, volunteer fire department, composed of the very young men. The alarm station is located on Kummer street, which is the reason why we know of the company. On a good, dry day, when mown grass is abundant along the street, the department may be called out many times a day. They have a fire bell; a beer keg on wheels is used as a water reservoir and a hand-squirt does duty as a fire engine, and the lads turn out very promptly and do business very efficiently. The Journal would suggest that the junior department get themselves in shape and go into the parade on the Fourth.

—One of our subscribers, who is himself a college-bred man, says that the article copied into last week's Journal from the Norfolk News, in regard to the average annual expense of students at Yale being $900, is calculated to dishearten young men from trying to obtain a college education. He says that the way is clear to young men of strength and ambition, to work their way through, at Ann Arbor, Michigan, for instance, the tuition costing about $55; board and room for the 40 weeks of the school year, $120; books $20; incidentals $20. Several men now teaching at that university have worked their way at the institution, and are now men of the best standing in their profession. Of course it is hard work, there are comparatively few to undertake it, and so there is nearly always a chance for the exceptionally strong and ambitious young man.

School Board.

The board met at the usual place and hour Monday, all present but President Henry, Vice President Galley presiding.

The minutes of previous meetings read and approved, after correction.

Claims audited and warrants ordered in payment of same were:

City of Columbus	$ 25 00
Opera House	20 00
W. B. Backus	52 92
J. N. Taylor	20 00
C. A. Speice	3 40
M. K. Turner & Co.	95
J. A. Barber & Co.	90
G. W. Phillips	50
Marmoy & Simmons	8 50

The bill of Columbus Orchestra for $18 was referred back.

A communication from the county superintendent was read notifying the board that the semi-annual apportionment for the district is $687.64.

The minutes were then read and approved, and on motion of Turner, members-elect Gluck and Hockenberger were requested to take their seats as members and the board proceeded to elect officers for the ensuing year, which was done by ballot, resulting in president, J. H. Galley; vice president, George Lehman; secretary, John G. Becher, the latter being also selected as temporary secretary until the filing of his bond as secretary.

A communication in the nature of a remonstrance, signed by Ernst, McGill, Clark and others of the suburban portion of the district, against the action of the board at a late session, discontinuing the suburban school, was read and, on motion of Lehman, the same was reconsidered.

The motion to discontinue was amended to read that school be held three months the coming fall and three months the following spring, which amendment and the motion as amended were carried by a unanimous vote.

The action taken by the board at a former meeting with reference to a three years' contract with the superintendent, was, on motion of Becher, reconsidered, and, at the request of Sup't Williams, Turner moved that the time be one year.

Adjourned to 4 o'clock Tuesday.

—The time for conventions is drawing nigh and candidates are being canvassed. As the county grows older and makes its history, the people become more acquainted with each other and the conditions that surround them, and in the selection of candidates they are able to act more intelligently and more unitedly. Parties will have to take these things into consideration in making their nominations. Slates are already made and proposals for trading candidates tendered, but it will not be so easy to carry these plans out as formerly. Slates will be smashed and trading will be repudiated. Candidates will have to stand on their merits and the party that wins this fall will have to put their best men forward.

The above, which we clip from the Central City Republican, is somewhat applicable to Platte county, as well as to Merrick. We really wish we could say that the last sentence would be true here, but it is almost too much, even to hope for, except on the theory that all other elements get together against the "bosses," and combine forces for success. Under such circumstances there could scarcely be a question as to the result, and this is desirable to more classes than a few. There are quite a number of prominent, worthy democrats who are more or less outspoken against the continued rule of a certain few of the party, term after term, but whether they have stamina or independence enough to get to the front and make a sweep, is a question. They never have had, up to now, and there is nothing in sight that would lead an observer to think that the coming democratic county convention will be much otherwise than such conventions have heretofore been.

THE JOURNAL continues to believe, however, that Platte county's peculiar politics has proven very costly to Platte county tax-payers, the most grinding thing being that it so partisan as to ignore public interests in the supposed interests of party workers.

The voters of Platte can have a change if they will begin to work for it now, and keep on till the election, but they will not get it by allowing the "bosses" to dictate nominations, and put three tickets in the field.

—The habit of sitting up nights or days, as the case may be, drinking and gambling, instead of resting and sleeping, so as to be in good condition when it comes their turn to go out on the road, has been so frequent with eastern engineers, that some of the railroad companies have shut down on employing any who use intoxicating liquors or who frequent gambling places or other places of low resort at any time. A railroad official says that his company paid $30,000 damages for an accident that they afterwards learned was due to the fact that the engineer had been gambling all night and was incapacitated for want of sleep. Vicious habits are of no good to any one.

—The Polk County Independent says that "Brother Mickey, who attended the commencement of the Wesleyan university of Lincoln, helped them out to the tune of $1,000, and that this makes two thousand that John has blown into the concern." This seems to be a pretty flippant way to speak of so prominent an individual and so seemingly important an incident. Or does the Independent wish by its manner to call the attention of its readers to Matthew vi:3—"But when thou doest alms, let not thy left hand know what thy right hand doeth," and the sentiment contained in the preceding verse of scripture?

—A little child of Nick Dworak's near Brainard, has been in the habit of taking a bowl of milk every morning since early in the spring out by the side of the house, and sitting on the side of a large stone and drinking it. The other day the mother noticed the child offering its milk to a huge snake, the child patting and fondling it while it drank. The mother called the father to witness, and after it got through eating and was crawling off the father killed the snake. It was a bull snake fully four feet long. The boy took it very hard when his pet was killed. So says the Brainard Tribune.

MR. EDITOR:—I heard the best joke this morning that I have heard in a long time. Heard a wag down town say that one Geo. W. Elston had employed Albert & Reeder, attorneys at law, to protect Platte county from being robbed by "old" John Stauffer and the county commissioners!!! Ha, ha, ha, ha, ha. Hanged if that wouldn't give a cat hysterics. Ha, ha, ha, ha. Yours, etc.,

PETER WHITTLEBRIDGE.

PERSONAL.

Will Lehman is visiting in Norfolk.

Al. Parker of Genoa was in the city Monday.

George H. Spear of Norfolk was down Monday.

Bob McKee of Fullerton was in town over Sunday.

Wm. Hickey of Chicago visited friends here last week.

P. W. Beerbower made a trip to Nance county last week.

Miss Lottie Cole of St. Edward is visiting Miss Alice Luth.

Mrs. George Burke of Omaha is visiting W. T. Bickly's family.

Mrs. John Hoffman and children went east yesterday on a visit.

Lawrence and Harry Hohl are visiting relatives in Fremont.

Miss Parker of Genoa is visiting her sister, Mrs. Judge Sullivan.

Mrs. Niewohner and daughter Blanche went to Logan, Ia., yesterday.

Mrs. A. P. Brink and son of Omaha visited Mrs. J. D. Stires last week.

Mrs. J. A. Kehoe of Platte Center visited her brother, Frank Coffee, Friday.

J. S. Hatfield went to La Porte, Iowa, Thursday, to visit his family about a week.

Sup't Williams started yesterday for a six weeks' visit to his old home in Indiana.

Mrs. Cushing and daughter Madge went up to Monroe Saturday for a few days' visit.

Miss Georgia Post has returned home from Chicago, where she has been attending school.

Mrs. Marmoy and sister, Hannah Shefford, go to Woodbine, Iowa, today, to visit friends.

Mr. and Mrs. H. G. Cross made a trip overland to Nance and Boone counties, to visit relatives.

Misses Florence and Mable Patrick of Blair were guests at M. Whitmoyer's residence last week.

Miss Essa Fink of Madison started from here Tuesday for an extended trip to southern Colorado.

Masters Milton and Victor Krause came down from Albion Wednesday to visit with their grandmother.

Mrs. C. E. Pollock returned Monday from Clarks, where she had been visiting her cousin, Mrs. J. C. Martin.

Miss Lydia Bloedorn of Platte Center took the train here last Tuesday for Denver where she will visit relatives.

Mrs. O. L. Baker and children, Ethel and Oscar, returned Friday from Omaha after a two weeks' visit with her mother, Mrs. Paynter.

Homer Martyn and his cousin Bay Martyn started Wednesday for St. Paul, Minn., to spend a few weeks, expecting to return in August.

Mr. and Mrs. R. H. Henry, accompanied by their son Robert, started Sunday for a two months' visit at Madison, Wisc., with Mrs. Henry's father, Mr. Adams.

Miss Ida Hamilton, daughter of Judge Hamilton of Albion, and Miss Louise Harris of Omaha, visited Mrs. E. G. Brown Saturday, on their way to Albion. Miss Hamilton has just completed a course in a kindergarten normal in St. Louis.

Fourth of July Program.

Daybreak Salute	44 guns
Parade	J. N. Kilian, Marshal

AT 11 O'CLOCK—EXERCISES AT FRANKFORT SQUARE.

Music	Columbus Cornet Band
Song	Chorus
Recitation	Earl Weaver
Recitation—High Tide at Gettysburg	Anna Rasmussen
Recitation—Sheridan	Miss Carrie Parks
Song	Double Quartette
Recitation—Youthful Experiences	Mrs. A. G. Arnold
Music	Band
Recitation	Tena Zinnecker
Recitation	Elise Brugger
Music	
Recitation—Legend of the Organ Builder	Abbie Hurd
Oration	Hon. Charles Ryan

1 O'CLOCK—FOOT RACES.

50 yards, boys under 12; 50 yards, girls under 12; 75 yards, boys under 16; 100 yards, everybody. Cash. 1st and 2d prizes in above.

Potato race and sack race, cash first prizes.

Best running jump, best hop, skip and jump, best throw of base ball, cash prize for each.

Climbing greased pole, cash prize.

2:30 AT NEW BALL PARK.

Base ball match, Indians of Genoa vs. Columbus.

6 P. M.,—BICYCLE RACE.

Mile race, 1st prize, black sweater; 2d, Heath floor pump.

Half-mile race, Bridgeport cyclometer; 2d prize, new departure bell.

Boys' race—Prizes to be determined later.

Trains held on the branch roads till 7 o'clock.

Everybody invited.

—H. T. Spoerry has placed us under obligations for a June copy of The Children's Home Finder, a monthly journal published at Chicago in the interests of child-saving and child-reform work, one of the greatest branches of christian work imaginable. We have taken considerable interest in the report of the society for Nebraska for the year ending May 31. The whole number of children placed and replaced during the year was 92; number of children received during the year and registered was 74; total cash expended, $2,060, balance on hand, $140. 175 local boards have been organized in the state since October, 1893, the membership now numbering 900. The society is certainly accomplishing noble things, and reminds of a statement by Horace Mann, when delivering an address at the opening of an orphanage: "If this institution shall be the means of saving one child, it will well repay them for all the time and money spent in building the institution." When taken to task for making so broad a statement, his reply was, "If it was my boy it would well repay for all the time and money spent." The motto of the society would be a good one for you—"Help a child to find a home."

Weather Report for June for Columbus, Neb.

Mean temperature	63.9°
" maximum temperature	75°
" minimum "	52.5°
Maximum temperature, 24th	98°
Minimum " 18th	48°
Total precipitation—inches	5.77
Clear days	8
Partly cloudy days	15
Days on which .01 or more rain fell	9

Prevailing wind S.E.

Precipitation since March 1st, 12.59 inches; precipitation since January 1st, 13.55 inches.

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District 44 and Vicinity.

At the annual school meeting Monday evening of last week, George Leusche was elected a member of the school board.

Glorious rains, small grain filling the satisfaction of the farmer. Corn taking a start. A heavy crop of weeds going to seed, and just now is the time to pull them out of the orchard and garden and cause them to be cut along the head lands and roadways. We occasionally hear of the Russian thistle growing in this, (Columbus) township, but have never seen any ourselves. We have ground our little hatchet and are prepared to make war on them at first sight.

While gathering cherries one day this week Plessie Drinnin took a fall from a tree and came near breaking an arm; luckily the limb is able to be out of the sling now.

There ought to be tons of that wholesome fruit, tomatoes, put up this year, and we believe there are plants enough now growing in this vicinity to make that the principal fruit for canning this season.

Mrs. Emma Sewell of Independence, Kansas, with her two children, is spending the heated term on a visit with her mother, Mrs. H. L. Drinnin.

This vicinity is well represented at the Columbus Normal school.

Last spring and summer we saw Mr. Tschudy, who lives on Wm. Bucher's new farm, toiling faithfully from early morn till late at night. The hot winds came, and we saw his crops wither and die and he, like ourselves and others, did not raise litter enough to bed his stock. This spring we saw him commence to plow and plant with no more encouragement than a year ago; now we see his fields teeming with heavy small grain, just turning to golden hue, abundance of grass for hay, and a big corn crop almost assured. "So much for perseverance."

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Oats	25
Rye	47
Flour in 500 lb. lots	$7 00@11 50
PRODUCE.	
Butter	6@10
Eggs	8
Potatoes	90@1 00
LIVE STOCK.	
Fat hogs	$3 50@4 00
Fat cows	$1 50@2 50
Fat sheep	$1 50@2 25
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