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COLUMBUS AND MOBILE CITY. Table with columns for destination, time, and fare.

FOR ALBION AND CEDAR RAPIDS. Table with columns for destination, time, and fare.

SOCIETY NOTICES. List of social events and notices.

LEBANON LODGE No. 54, A. F. & M. S. Regular meeting...

WILSON LODGE No. 54, I. O. O. F. Regular meeting...

COLUMBUS CAMP No. 15, WOODMEN OF THE WORLD...

REGULARIZED CHURCH OF LATTER-DAY SAINTS...

EVANG. PROT. CHURCH (German Reform). Regular services...

The Friday crowd at the base ball park. With their families...

Grandma Jenkins is reported better. Hayden Bros. Dry Goods, Omaha...

For fine photos go to Strauss & Criss. Dr. Naumann, dentist, Thirteenth street...

Mrs. Barney Miesek is afflicted with typhoid fever. Dr. T. R. Clark, Olive street...

Return envelopes at this office for 50 cents per hundred. Dr. L. C. Voss, Homeopathic physician...

A. M. Jennings suffered somewhat last week with pleurisy. Your picture, any size, shade or style...

I have put in a nice line of pictures. Call and see them. Herick, 2t

A nice afternoon Monday morning rejoiced the hearts of everybody. Choice table butter 10 cts. a pound at Oehlrich Bros.

E. T. Bowers, veterinary surgeon, will be found at Abta's barn hereafter. Drs. Martyn, Evans & Geer...

Anheuser-Busch beer on tap at Paul Hoppen's saloon, the only place in the city. Eighty thousand dollars in Omaha bonds were sold last week...

A few of those bargains in baby buggies left. They are going fast. Fred W. Herrick, 2t

Mr. and Mrs. Paul Krane of Albion are rejoicing over the arrival of their fifth boy, Sunday. A surprise party was given to Fred. Geber Thursday...

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

Platte county is to have a fair, and a good one, if we all bring something in the way of an exhibit. H. J. Arnold, M. D., physician and surgeon...

Two doors north of Broad-faucher's jewelry store. Envelopes with your return card printed on them, for 50 cents a hundred at The Journal office.

"You ain't mad, Bill, are you?" is said to be the favorite song at the city concert these evenings. The rain we had Monday extended as far south as Lincoln...

When you want your picture, call at the down floor gallery. Satisfaction guaranteed. Strauss & Criss, 2t

Mrs. C. H. Davis with about forty friends went out to Haney's Island last Wednesday as a group party. A man traveling by wagon last week passed through three good rains...

Conductor Neater and family returned from the southern part of the state, where they visited relatives. Ex-Secretary of the school board Taylor...

Dr. W. B. Dale and daughter and the Misses Kelly of Columbus drove up the hill of the week, to visit the Indian school. (Gann Leader)

Baptist church, J. D. Palla, pastor. Services 11 a. m., 8 p. m., subjects Aug. 4th. Morning, "Assurance" Evening, "Miriam."

The students who attended the summer Normal have a picnic in Stevens' grove Thursday. The Normal closes this week.

A car was loaded with chickens Monday on the U. P. tracks, to be shipped to California. There were 4,000 put into the car.

The Epworth League will hold a lawn social at the residence of C. A. Newman this (Wednesday) evening, July 21. Every one invited.

Mrs. McCann, son and daughter, of Omaha, are in the city. Mrs. McCann will move into her farm northeast of the city, for the summer.

Next Sunday, 3 o'clock, at the Y. M. C. A. meeting in the park, Rev. De Golla's theme will be: "The highest price paid for a daughter."

At A. Anderson's dwelling house Monday morning during the storm, the lightning ran in on the electric light wire. No particular damage.

Rev. S. R. Bellville of Wahoo will preach at the Presbyterian church next Sunday, morning and evening. Rev. Killion, for that day, goes to Wahoo.

The Ladies' Guild will meet with Mrs. J. W. Coolidge this Wednesday afternoon at 4 p. m. A fall attendance is desired as it is a business meeting.

Adolph Sauer went to Lincoln Monday to take his position as drum major of the Nebraska State band. Adolph is equal to any place he undertakes to fill.

Becher, Jaeggi & Co. insure buildings and personal property against fire, lightning and cyclones, in good and reliable companies at lowest current rates. W. E. Reed of Madison was in the city Thursday...

For the first time in thirty-five years, A. M. Jennings has called for the services of a physician for himself. Dr. Voss said he was threatened with typhoid fever.

The Presbyterian Sunday School picnic, which was to have been held last week, but postponed for good reasons, will be held Friday of this week, at Stevens' grove.

Dr. Richardson, M. J. Chamberlain and J. C. Martin with their families, all of Clark, who had for ten days been camping near Blanner's lake, returned home Monday.

The bicycle has doubtless come to stay, and with it, probably, the bloomer costume. Here and there the latter is gaining in preference over the old-fashioned garments.

On Friday evening, Aug. 24, Rev. C. S. Brown will hold an Episcopal service in the Monroe church. Topic of sermon, "The Voice of the Flowers." Everyone is invited.

Sherman Cookingham, brother of Judge Cookingham of Humphrey, died at his old home in New York on the 22d. He leaves a widow, the daughter of H. Getzen of Humphrey.

FOR SALE—A 5-room house, with lot, a bargain at \$800. Also, a 5-room dwelling, with lot for \$550. Will take as part pay a good team of horses. Inquire at JOURNAL office.

George Galley has three or four trees that have blossomed twice this year, and one tree that has blossomed the third time. He would like to have someone explain to him why and wherefore.

The salary of A. N. Towne, second vice-president and general manager of the Southern Pacific railroad, whose death was mentioned last week, was \$25,000 a year. He was a very quiet, genial man.

The Monroe Republican says that Hendry, Adams & Hendry have a little over 25 acres of celery and 10 acres of onions. They say it is the largest celery farm in Nebraska and worth going miles to see.

Lost dog, English water spaniel color dark brown. Clipped this season. Answer to the name of Curley. Last seen following team returning from Mrs. Barnum's funeral. Snitbait reward will be given. O. T. Ross, 2t

Tannahill's third wagon is on the road and he is pulling out some large vegetables, thanks to his irrigating plant. That reminds us to remark about the Loup river canal; don't you think he had better construct it?

Barney Miesek got hurt Sunday while protecting a woman and her babe from a steer belonging to James Haney's herd of eighteen that he was bringing in to ship to Omaha. The steer hooked him under the arm, and tramped on his foot.

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.

Henry A. Fitch of Genoa was married July 24, at Hastings, Nebraska, to Miss Mabelle L. Miles. The young man is very well and favorably known to a number of JOURNAL readers, who will wish him happiness and prosperity in his life partnership.

Grace Episcopal church, Sunday, August 4th: 11 a. m., litany and holy communion (communicants reminded) topic of sermon "The Prayer of Jabez." 8 p. m., choral service with special music by the new choir. Sermon, "Nominal and Real Christianity." Seats free; all are welcome.

O. D. Butler was threshing his flax Monday and it was running twelve bushels to the acre. It is worth 90 to 95 cents a bushel. Mr. Butler has been a very successful raiser of flax all these years in Nebraska, and it would be a good thing if some of the remainder of us farmers could get at his methods.

Ex-Secretary of the school board Taylor, who has compiled a report of last year's expenditures of the Columbus school district, tells us the operating expenses of the schools for the year were \$11,474.31, besides \$1000, of bonds which were called in and \$120 for interest. \$6,559 was the amount paid teachers and superintendent; \$779.00 for supplies; \$231.50 for salaries; \$282.84 for fuel; \$265.50 for books.

Starting with Oct. 15th, 1920, THE COLUMBUS JOURNAL subscription rates are \$150 a year, if paid in advance, otherwise \$200 a year. Settlements up to that date must be made on the basis of the former rate. All premiums now advertised hold good.

Mrs. Tom Adams and her mother-in-law are visiting in Columbus. Miss Phoebe Gerrard of Columbus is visiting her cousin, Mrs. A. E. Matson. C. H. Sheldon and John Welch were in town Wednesday looking up a location for a large grain warehouse. (Monroe Republican)

The premises of M. K. Turner's family were quarantined Friday last for scarlet fever. Miss Alice being very slightly afflicted, and improving steadily since the first day. The other members of the family are following the directions of the family physician and the city physician.

Last week a Columbus party drove here and put their team in McDowell's barn. While here they lost a fine Smith & Wesson revolver. It was found on the street where it was probably thrown away by the thief who had taken it from the buggy. The revolver was returned to the owners. (Schuyler Herald)

A six-day amateur bicycle race is to come off at Omaha, beginning Aug. 5. It is already assured that the very fastest and best known amateurs in the state, as well as several from Iowa, will take part in the opening races. The prizes are said to be handsome and valuable. Why not Columbus enter?

The best educators agree in saying that high pressure and stimulation should be avoided; the kind of instruction should be adapted to the age, and, so far as may be practicable, to the strength and tendencies of the pupil; systematic physical training should be combined with all intellectual training.

The contract for furnishing certain school supplies, paper, ink, crayon, etc., was let Monday at the meeting of the board, to von Bergen Bros., and the committee on grounds and buildings were authorized to prepare a report on the Second ward building in which to keep the text-books and supplies for the schools.

The democratic county central committee met Monday and decided to make a call for a county convention of the party to meet at Humphrey, August 19, at 10 o'clock, to nominate a county ticket, and select delegates to the state convention—the Smyth state convention. The primaries are recommended to be held on the 17th.

J. F. Zediker, who publishes the Nebraska Camp Fire at Lincoln, has fully decided to locate a colony of Nebraska people in the south. His present address is Kimball House, Birmingham, Ala. He is very enthusiastic in regard to that section, giving his entire time just now to looking over the country. He says that good land sells as low as \$5 an acre.

S. B. Brimblecom has left with us a specimen of his potatoes, Early Ohio, raised by irrigation—his wind-mill plant costing him \$110. These are splendid samples, and he thinks he will get 200 bushels to the acre. He is enthusiastic for irrigation, by whatever way will quickest and best bring the water to where it is needed. Methods, like men, are known by their fruits.

August 20 is the day General Cozay and Governor Waite are to speak at Delate's grove, south of Shelby, and the committee in charge are advertising the sale of franchises for the day, on the grounds. Here is an opportunity for some of our enthusiastic socialistic friends and also for those of our citizens who are in the business of catering to the palate of the crowd.

Mrs. Arnold Oehlrich, returning home Thursday evening about 9 o'clock, saw a man going off from the house eastward through the vacant lot. She learned on entering the house, that her niece, Miss Cornell, and Miss Tomlin had heard a suspicious noise at the back door, then at the front, and had called neighbors Phillips and Tomlin who found no stranger around.

The business men of the city have been requested to meet at the council chamber tomorrow, Thursday, evening, at 8, to consider what is to be done as to the lands on the side of the top of his head—he has grown no hair for twenty years—he encouraged the farmers by telling them they ought to be having mortgages on the mortgages were not consumed with the crop.

We offer Mr. Cornelius the use of our columns to get even. John Eisenman laid upon our table Friday some fine specimens of potatoes—Early Ohio and June Eating, both of splendid looking varieties. He tells us that he planted his potatoes on loose soil, a foot apart just tramping them in so they could root, and then, putting straw all over the patch, left them without any further care whatever, by hand or hoe or plow. Thus the ground is absolutely free from weeds; the soil keeps moist under the straw; there is no work in cultivating; and you can raise as many potatoes on one acre by this method as on two by the common way. John thinks that every farmer should have about five acres to ry to so as to look-out for a thief, having missed oats before this. It is also rumored that the man shot (who didn't stop when he was requested to do so, and hence was shot) is so badly hurt that he is not likely to recover. Time, probably, will develop the facts in the case.

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On Wednesday evening last about 5 o'clock, four girls went wading in the Platte river, south of this city, and getting into a hole beyond their depth, three of them were drowned. The other one, says that she saved herself by touching bottom and jumping up to catch a breath of air, and thus doing until she got out of the deep-place, she came to a sandbar about a half mile from where the casualty occurred, went home and gave the alarm.

Mike Welch and Robert Lisco, at about 8:30 and a mile below where the girls met their death, found on a sand bar the bodies of Lizzie and Hilda Klaus; a few minutes afterwards Mr. Lisco and Mr. Sparhawk found the body of Mary Klaus, about a mile and a half below the scene of the disaster.

Lizzie Klaus, aged 13, was the daughter of Charles Klaus of this city; Mary and Hilda, were respectively aged 11 and 7 years, and were daughters of Gottlieb Klaus, who lives just south of the Platte river bridge.

The funeral took place Thursday afternoon at five from the German Reformed church, Rev. De Golla preaching a sermon at the church, in German, and making a brief address in English at the grave, taking his text in Psalm lxix, 2, 3 and 14—"I sink in deep mire, where there is no standing; I am come into deep waters, where the floods overflow me. I am weary of my crying; my throat is dried; mine eyes fail while I wait for my God. Deliver me out of the mire, and let me not sink; let me be delivered from them that hate me, and out of the deep waters." The church was crowded to overflowing during the services, and the bodies of the three children, (the oldest, being niece to the two sisters) were laid side by side in the same grave.

This is what the Falls City Journal says about it: "Night dress parties have been sprung on the unsuspecting. Fremont is the first town in Nebraska to follow the lead. They are conducted in this way. The hostess invites as many ladies as she wishes. Gentlemen may be invited if they very much wish to take part in the first half of the evening's entertainment. Dancing, cards and other amusements are indulged in until 11 o'clock, when the ladies are requested to retire. Then the fun begins. The hostess has provided coats and beds enough for guests, the ladies, and the guests have brought with them their night dresses. A change of costume is at once made and then—well you know what twenty-five to fifty girls will do when put to bed in the same room. Maybe before morning they will be organizing around parties. In fact they are licensed to do anything but sleep."

But we notice by the Fremont papers that some, at least, of the older people of the community, object to these parties carrying on to such an extent that they disturb their neighbors and keep them from sleeping, until 6 o'clock in the morning.

J. C. Fillman writes to the editor of THE JOURNAL from Excelsior Springs, Missouri, under date of July 28, that on leaving this city on the 27th, his attention was immediately turned toward the prospects of the corn crop. There is no end to the small grain and hay in the valley, however the corn is patiently waiting its promised rain; some fields around Fremont have waited too long; corn elsewhere looks well. Pastures look very poor. East of North Bend five miles, the folks said they had had rain which made the corn crop of '95 a sure thing there. At Council Bluffs a street car ride over town showed nothing astir except the electric cars. By inquiry, it was learned that western Iowa is very dry and eastern Iowa very wet. Along the river down to St. Joe the crops are looking fine. At this place they got into a genuine rain, none of your gentle Nebraska showers, but a pour down of four inches from 5:30 to 8:10 a. m. and still raining.

Binby, the inveterate joker of the Lincoln Journal, had this to say of one of our citizens who happened in the Capital city last week: "Attorney W. M. Cornelius of Columbus is in the city yesterday in the interest of an irrigation company, and out in a few spare moments describing the scope of the oats crop in Platte county. Mr. Cornelius came to Columbus in the early seventies, and has made a reputation as the only lawyer north of the river who has been admitted to get congress or get on the school board and make trouble. He is one of the happiest men in the state, and last year, when he was on the side of the top of his head—he has grown no hair for twenty years—he encouraged the farmers by telling them they ought to be having mortgages on the mortgages were not consumed with the crop."

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George Spear of Norfolk was in town Monday. Miss Chattie Rice returned last week from Denver. Judge Marshall of Fremont was in the city Thursday.

C. C. Carrig of Platte Center was in our city Saturday. Mrs. W. T. Allen of Albion was a Columbus visitor Friday.

Mrs. C. G. Miller went to Omaha last week to visit with friends. Frank Coffey went to Lincoln Sunday and from there to Kansas City.

M. C. Bloodorn of Humphrey was in town Monday, on his way to Omaha. Herman Oehlrich started Saturday for New York, expecting to be gone a week. Mrs. Julia Bowers of Loup City returned home Monday after a visit to her brother, John Boudan.

The family of E. C. Hochenberger returned Friday from a visit to Grand Island and Wood River. Miss Mary Lombach has returned from Grand Island where she spent the summer with her parents.

Mrs. L. Deo Chambers of Chattanooga, Tennessee, arrived in the city Thursday and is visiting with her daughter, Mrs. D. Frank Davis. Miss Emma Wilson, an assistant clerk of the Geoson Indian school, was in the city Monday on her way home from a visit to South Dakota.

Mrs. B. H. Moore and daughter, and her sister, Miss Alice George, of Perry, Iowa, arrived in the city Saturday last for a visit with relatives. Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Fillman started Friday for a three weeks' outing at Excelsior Springs, Mo., after which they will go to Chicago for several weeks.

Miss Blanche Randall of Albion, who has been in the eastern part of the state visiting, while on her way home made the family of H. G. Cross a visit last week. Base Ball. Friday's game between Columbus and Beulah was somewhat of a disappointment to the "fans" who went out to the park and sat through two hours and a half of a hot, sultry afternoon.

The boys from Beulah were all kinds of suits and some of them looked oddly enough. The boys in the Columbus nine played as though they had an easy task and the score proves that they were correct. Altogether it was an uneventful game. The score by innings: Columbus.....2 0 3 6 3 2 0 2 0 2 0 Beulah.....1 2 0 0 2 3 0 0 1 9

PLATTE CENTER VS. COLUMBUS. Saturday afternoon the Platte Center baseball club played the Columbus boys at the new ball park. The Platte Center team played good ball and up to the sixth inning were ahead; but after that the home boys batted hard and beat the guests by a score of 19 to 1.

It was the most remarkable game in two particulars. First, Columbus played an errorless game and second, all the put outs are credited to the infield, the third baseman being the only man who had no chances. Beckus' timely batting and excellent fielding were the features of the game. Coffey, Corbett, Holmes and Kleffner played strong ball for Columbus, while Parkinson, Clothier, Hays and McGee did good work for the visitors. Finney is getting in good form and made three clean hits.

The following is a complete score of the game: COLUMBUS. A. R. H. B. A. P. O. A. E. R. B. Holmes, ss.....5 4 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 Beckus, 2b.....5 2 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 Corbett, 3b.....5 2 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 Kleffner, cf.....5 2 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 Finney, 1b.....5 2 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 Parkinson, lf.....5 1 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 McGee, rf.....5 1 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 Totals.....41 30 14 0 27 9 15 2 11

PLATTE CENTER. A. R. H. B. A. P. O. A. E. R. B. Dehler, ss.....3 1 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 Edwards, 2b.....3 1 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 Parkinson, 3b.....4 1 1 1 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 Finney, lf.....3 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 McGee, rf.....3 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 Corbett, cf.....4 1 1 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 Totals.....20 8 15 3 27 9 15 2 11

Earned runs: Columbus 1, Platte Center 2. Two base hits: Columbus 2, Platte Center 2. Home runs: Platte Center 1. Stolen bases: Columbus 11, Platte Center 2. Double plays: Columbus 1, Platte Center 1. Bases on called balls: Columbus 9, Platte Center 3. Hit by balls: Columbus 1, Platte Center 1. Struck out by Kleffner 8, by Hays 8. Passed balls Edwards 2. Wild pitches Kleffner 2. Time of game 2:45. Umpire, Killian. Score, Becher.

"The Corporal" Was Again. At Detroit, July 23, Charlie Morse's horse won another race. It will be noticed that he won without much effort, showing endurance along with speed. The dispatches of that day read as follows: "A much larger crowd was present at the Brown Point track this afternoon than on the opening day, and the betting was much more spirited. The attraction was the rich 'Merchants' and 'Manufacturers' stake of \$5,000. Corporal sold favorite in the sections until after the second heat, when Don L. was made favorite, although the talent were a little shy in view of the gelding's erratic performance at Lansing last week. When he lost the third heat to Iron Bar, the crowd dropped him like a piece of hot iron and plunged on Corporal at the big gelding in the fourth heat, and he had no trouble winning out. Best time 2:15 1/2."

Stack Your Grain. New oats threshed out of shocks is arriving at market centers out of condition—beaten, and entirely unfit for use. Last Friday and Saturday such oats sold at St. Louis as low as 14 cents, while No. 2 brought 24 cents. Under these circumstances we deem it our duty to the farming and business interests of our section to positively refuse to handle small grain until it has gone through the sweat and is fit for market. W. A. Way, Agent, Farmers' and Merchants' Union Elevator Association. ELEVATOR ROLLERS MILLER, A. Jaeggi, Manager. COLUMBIAN MILLING CO., G. A. Schroeder, Manager.

There will be a special meeting of the stockholders of the Platte County Agricultural Society on Thursday, August 1, 1920, at 8 p. m., in the rooms of the city council in Columbus, for the purpose of electing a director to fill a vacancy, and to consider matters of importance connected with the holding of the Platte county fair in September next, and to consider the advisability of representing Platte county by a float in the parade of counties in Omaha during the holding of the State fair. If you cannot attend in person, please send a proxy. C. R. TOSLER, Sec'y.

Real Estate Transfer. Becher, Jaeggi & Co., real estate agents, report the following real estate transfers filed in the office of the county clerk for the week ending July 27, 1920: J. C. Roth & J. M. Dimes, lot 1, 1/4 S. 1/4 Sec. 10, T. 22 N., R. 10 W., to H. M. Dimes, lot 1, 1/4 S. 1/4 Sec. 10, T. 22 N., R. 10 W., \$500.00. J. M. Dimes to J. M. Dimes, same as above, \$700.00. Constantine Jones and Louis Schick, lot 1, 1/4 S. 1/4 Sec. 10, T. 22 N., R. 10 W., to J. M. Dimes, lot 1, 1/4 S. 1/4 Sec. 10, T. 22 N., R. 10 W., \$500.00. L. J. Jones and L. J. Jones, lot 1, 1/4 S. 1/4 Sec. 10, T. 22 N., R. 10 W., to J. M. Dimes, lot 1, 1/4 S. 1/4 Sec. 10, T. 22 N., R. 10 W., \$500.00. Four transfers, total.....\$1,200.00

Got loose from a hitching post on Thirteenth street in Columbus, July 23, a very good Clydesdale, one hind foot white, with a saddle and a cattle whip tied to the horn of the saddle. Finder will please leave it at Columbus livey barn, on east end of Thirteenth street or at..... FRANK KOCH.

Our Neighbors. Fremont Herald: Judge Holmes was in Lincoln yesterday. While going down O street he was stopped by a policeman and questioned. It transpired that the officers were looking for a confidence man known as "Shiny Bill," and the judge of Fremont's police court was stopped on suspicion.

North Bend Reporter: Herman Vehrs, ahead first, threshed and marketed his wheat this week. A sample of the grain was left at this office. It was red wheat, weight 63 lbs per bushel, and the yield was 403 bushels from 11 acres. Mr. Vehrs received a satisfactory price, had a satisfactory yield, a satisfactory quality of grain, and in fact, his success in farming is always satisfactory to himself. He fertilizes his soil, plows deep, rices early, works late, and never grumbles at Providence or the railroad. He is a farmer and not a legislator.

Hooper Sentinel: The 15 year old son of J. B. West, of the Maple Creek neighborhood was the victim of a peculiar accident last Saturday afternoon. In company with a number of other boys he had been playing ball. On his way home he stepped on a small bridge and proceeded to pick a sliver from his hand with his knife. A companion seeing him standing near the rail, and not noticing the knife, ran against him and the knife striking the rail penetrated the left breast between the ribs cutting an artery and injuring the nerve. Had it not been for the blade striking a rib in its course it would have cut a large artery. Dr. Wisner, the attending physician, thinks he will come out all right if no unforeseen complications set in, although he is quite weak from loss of blood.

Madison Reporter: John Johnson, a farm hand in the employ of Tom Alderson, southeast of town, was brought to town Friday suffering from a rattlesnake bite. He was taken to the office of Dr. Long and in a couple of days was all right. It is reported that rattlesnakes are more plentiful this year than usual.

Albion News: From all sections of our county come reports of an unusually satisfactory harvest of small grain. A number of farmers have already threshed their barley and the yield is said to be as high as 100 bushels per acre. That may be an exaggerated report, but from 60 to 70 bushels an acre is a common thing. This is very gratifying when we consider that 40 bushels is a large yield. It is too early for a certain estimate on wheat and oats, but the yield on those crops will be in keeping with the barley yield and far above the average.

Grease for the North Pole. Bill Nye is a man of very sober demeanor, and rarely cracks jokes outside of newspaper columns. He has been known, however, to play a practical joke on a friend. When Lieut. Greeley started on his expedition to the north pole, Nye gave him a sealed book that was not to be opened until he reached his farthest point north. It contained axle-grease for the pole.

He brought home a copy lawn mower, and ran it each morning at 4. But the morning after he was out, he perceived and pushed no mower. He was off, and he was off. It is not known whether Washington, when he was president, ever took his bath with hot and cold water. He took, you know, "was hard for him a Seberman to bat. Because in his cerebral life he told he. (Detroit News)

"Boys," said a teacher in a Sunday school, "can any of you quote a verse from the Scripture to prove that it is wrong for a man to have two wives?" He paused, and after a moment or two a bright boy raised his hand. "Well, Thomas," said the teacher, encouragingly. "Thomas stood up and said, 'No man can serve two masters.'"

Yonkers Statesman: Bacon—Did you see Hooker when he came from fishing? Egbert—Yes; I was on the float. "Was there any fish lying about him?" "No; he was lying about the fish."

Jewish Times and Observer: "Which do you love most, your papa or your mamma?" Little Charlie—I love papa most. Charlie's Mother—Why, Charlie, I am surprised at you; I thought you loved me most. Charlie—Can't help it, mamma, we men have to hold together.

He—Why was Solomon the wisest man? She—Because he had so many wives to advise him.

London Weekly Telegraph: Jinks (at a party)—I don't see what's the matter

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