Columbus Journal.

WEDNESDAY, AUGUST 7, 1895.

A. & M. TIME TABLE.

	Pass.	Freight.
Leaves Columbus	8:35 a. m.	2:30 p. m.
" Bellwood	8:56 "	3:20 "
" David City	9:18 "	4:25 p. m.
" Seward	10:22 "	7:45 "
Arrives at Lincoln	11:25 a. m.	10:30 "

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	4:20 a. m	Local Fr't	8:30 a. m

No. 2, Fast Mail, carries passengers for through points. Going west at 5:08 p. m., arrives at Denver 7:00 a. m. No. 4, Fast Mail carries passengers, going east at 1:15 p. m. No. 21, freight, carries passengers, goes west 8:30 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	5:20 p. m
Mixed leaves for Sioux City	7:20 a. m
Mixed arrives	11:50 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. 53, A. F. & A. M. Regular meetings 2d Wednesday in each month. All brethren invited to attend
J. D. STIRAS, W. M.
W. R. NOYES TEIN, Sec'y. 29july

WILDEY LODGE No. 44, I. O. O. F., meets Tuesday evenings of each week at their hall on Thirteenth street. Visiting brethren cordially invited.
W. A. WAY, N. G.
W. R. NOYES TEIN, Sec'y. 27jan93-tf

COLUMBIA CAMP No. 25, 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. 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.
31jlu89 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.
11nov-'94 E. DE GELLER, Pastor.

—Hayden Bros., Dry Goods, Omaha.

—For fine photos go to Strauss & Criss. tf

—Dr. Naumann, dentist, Thirteenth street. tf

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

—Plenty of water in the Platte river south of this city.

—Apples are plentiful at Ashland, at 35 cents a bushel.

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

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

—Your picture, any size, shade or style, at Strauss & Criss'. tf

—Very cool Monday night—great weather for sound sleepers.

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

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

—A nice little shower Sunday evening, refreshing and cooling the air.

—Mr. Henderson, court reporter of Omaha, was in the city Thursday.

—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

—Died, July 31, of typhoid fever, after a few days' illness, Mrs. Barney Micek.

—The Cecilian society will meet with Miss Mary Henry next Monday evening.

—Mrs. H. M. Winslow is recovering from her recent severe attack of typhoid fever.

—The German school kept by Rev. and Mrs. DeGeller has been closed for a month.

—Mr. Gluck expects to have his new brick business house completed in about a week.

—Anheuser-Busch beer on tap at Paul Hoppen's saloon, the only place in the city. 3t

—Rev. Sam'l Cates of Ogden, Utah, preached in the M. E. church Sunday morning.

—Jonas Welch lately received a letter from G. Schutte at Carlsbad, Calif. They are all well.

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

—The Presbyterian Sunday School held their annual picnic at Stevens' grove last Friday.

—The Baptist Sunday School have their annual picnic in Stevens' grove today, Wednesday.

—A 4-months old child of Robert R. Hillard's died Wednesday and was buried here Friday.

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

—A. L. Bixby will give his lecture "The Country Editor" in Albion this Wednesday evening.

—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.

—A crowd of young people had a picnic in Bucher's grove a few miles north of town, last Wednesday.

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

—D. F. Davis and family went out to Guter's grove east of town last Wednesday, to camp out several days.

—Dr. Martyn and son David returned Monday from the west. The remainder of the family are still in Wyoming.

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

—A social will be given at the residence of O. D. Butler, north of the city, next Friday evening. All are invited.

—A set of single harness was stolen from Chas. Whaley's premises Monday in broad daylight. No clue to the thief.

—Louis Weaver was reported sick abed yesterday morning, having been taken with a billious attack Monday night.

—Grace Episcopal church, theme for next Sunday morning, "The Judge Arraigned;" evening, "The Transfiguration of Christ."

—John Tannahill left with us yesterday morning a cabbage from his irrigated garden that tipped the scales at 15 pounds.

—Supervisor Johnson of Walker township was in attendance Saturday at the funeral of his late father-in-law, Mr. Coffey.

—Baptist church, J. D. Pulis, pastor. Services 11 a. m., 8 p. m., subjects Aug. 11th. Morning, "Sanctification;" evening, "Ruth."

—Henry Loseke is about to build a dwelling house just west of L. H. Leavy's, to which he expects to remove, when completed.

—Fifteen of those in attendance at the Summer normal took special examination Saturday for first, second and third grade certificates.

—Henry C. Bean says that oats in his neighborhood is threshing out about fifty bushels to the acre; south of the Platte, it is not so good.

—E. J. Hamer has a responsible position with the Pacific Express Co. at Council Bluffs, and, we understand, is well pleased with his situation.

—The Schuyler boys will cross bats with the Columbus boys at the new ball park today, Wednesday. No charge for admission. Game called at 2:30.

—B. P. Duffy of Maryville, Mo., arrived in the city Thursday and intends locating in this city, going into the practice of law with Wm. O'Brien.

—In addition to the reduced prices offered by us, we will give an admission ticket to the county fair with every purchase of $2.50. F. H. Lamb & Co. tf

—Mrs. Anna L. Dowden, editor of the North Bend Republican, was a caller at this office Friday on her way home from a trip to Hot Springs, South Dakota.

—Revs. Elliott and De Gellar will have charge of the Y. M. C. A. meeting in the park Sunday at 3 p. m. Good singing by the quartet. Everyone invited.

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

—An ice cream social will be given in the park this Wednesday evening by the Presbyterian ladies. Special efforts are being made to furnish ices. Everybody invited.

—A big rain at Platte Center Sunday; hailstones whitened the ground at Norfolk; five miles east of Columbus a big rain; the fall measured two inches at O. D. Butler's.

—C. J. Garlow will represent Gethsemane Commandery No. 21, Knights Templar, of this place, at the triennial conclave to be held in Boston the last week of August.

—Roy Cornelius started Thursday for the east. He will visit several places and in the fall will go to Baltimore where he will take a full course at a medical college.

—The annual election of officers for the ensuing year for the Y. M. C. A. will be held August 12th, at the rooms. All members of the association should make it a point to be there.

—Hon. N. C. Pratt and family of Albion, passed through the city Thursday for Omaha, where Mr. Pratt will engage in the practice of law, having sold out his interests in Albion.

FOR SALE—A 5-room house, with lot,—a bargain at $600. Also, a 5-room dwelling, with lot for $550. Will take as part pay a good team of horses. Inquire at JOURNAL office. tf

—Pat. Powell's daughter Rosa won the prize Tuesday night of last week at the exhibition on the south side of the river, for the best recitation, in competition with thirteen others.

—Hogs owned by some of the farmers in the vicinity of Schuyler are dying of cholera. Three hundred head owned by Representative J. C. Van Housen are the last ones reported attacked.

—Joe Krause is nursing a felon on his hand these days....Attorney Reeder was up from Columbus the last of the week on business connected with the defunct bank.—[Genoa Leader.

—On Wednesday the second nine of Columbus came down and played our third nine and put it over our boys in good shape, the score standing 21 to 12 in favor of Columbus.—[Schuyler Sun.

—F. P. Johnson of the vicinity of Duncan was in the city Saturday and says he thinks his corn is good for a two-weeks' run of dry weather. The roots of his corn are not far from water.

—Joseph Henggler, in from Shell creek yesterday morning, said they had a fine rain Sunday evening, a fair shower Sunday morning. North and northeast, the rain must have been heavier still, he says.

—The Ladies' Guild will give a croquet and lawn social at the home of Mr. and Mrs. G. A. Schroeder this (Wednesday) evening, Aug. 7. A cordial invitation is extended to all. Come early and enjoy yourselves.

—John Tannahill's crop of apples this year is estimated by an expert at 1,000 bushels. Tannahill now has a way of elevating water, when the wind don't blow, by using horses, and he can raise 9,600 gallons an hour.

—Bernhard Miller, living five miles northeast of the city, says they had a good rain in his neighborhood Sunday night, much more than here, from appearances, and that it was still heavier farther north and east. Corn is all right.

—At high noon today (Wednesday) will take place the wedding of two of Columbus' young people, and THE JOURNAL, in anticipation of the event, congratulates the contracting parties and wishes them long life and abundant happiness.

—Remi Miller left with us Friday a sample of oats raised by his son, E. A., on Mr. Miller's old homestead this season. It is very heavy and good, and shows what Nebraska boys can do, when the weather favors them occasionally. He also left with us some specimens of pie plant, any one stalk large enough for a meal of sauce for a small family.

—Within the last six weeks one boy at Schuyler, one at Central City, one at Chapman and one at this place have been crushed under the cars and died in consequence, and yet, we are told that on Sunday last there were a dozen boys caught rides on passing trains in this city.

—A number of second-hand school desks and desks and seats are for sale cheap. Some could be utilized as lawn seats. They are the property of the Columbus school district, and those who wish to buy can call on either of the committee on buildings and grounds, Lehman, Gluck and Turner. tf

—One of the sharp flashes of lightning during the rainstorm Monday week struck two large trees in Stevens' grove, about fifty feet apart. On one of them is a sliver 15 feet long, 10 inches wide and 3 or 4 inches thick. At the same time, in the city, a shock was received at W. A. McAllister's and A. Anderson's.

—If the old stagers in the democratic ranks imagine that they are going to have it all their own way, they are reckoning without their host. There are several others besides themselves that are disturbing the waters, notably Otto Heuer, candidate for district court clerk, whose many friends will push his claims.

—The Fremont Herald gives an extended account of a meeting of the "Political Equality club," of that place. Music from the best of Fremont's talented musicians was given. The Suffrage Quartet sang "When women vote in Nebraska;" Dr. Nellie Bell spoke about "Woman in Medicine;" Miss Vesta Gray spoke of "Woman in Law."

—J. W. Kinsman last year got from a 40-acre piece of wheat an average of 30 bushels to the acre. It was winter wheat, and in the fall he turned cattle in on the land, and in the spring, seeing that there was some growth, he took the cattle off, and let the wheat mature. The other day he threshed from the tract 1400 bushels, 35 bushels to the acre.

—Otto Pohl, remarks the Fremont Herald, saw a sight yesterday which gladdened his eyes. A woman driving a single horse went by the store. One shaft had been broken off and a pad on the end was for the evident purpose of preventing the shaft piercing the horse's side. When Otto saw it he imagined that it was meant as a buffer for bicycle riders.

—O. E. Green and wife and P. L. McFayden of Genoa, Dr. C. D. Evans and wife of this city, and Congressman Meiklejohn leave next week for a trip to the Yellowstone Park and the Rocky Mountains. After the park has been thoroughly viewed, the ladies will return home, the gentlemen will then take an extended hunting trip into the wilds of the mountains.

—G. A. Marshall of Arlington, vice-president; D. U. Reed of Blue Springs, secretary of the State Horticultural Society, and A. B. Heath of the Nebraska Farmer, Lincoln, were in the city Wednesday on their way to Madison to attend the meeting of the Northeast Nebraska Society. They are working in the interest of the exhibit of their department at the state fair.

—In rounding up a gang of tramps Friday night at Nebraska City, the police discovered a peculiar machine in their possession. It is a square block of steel 5x8 inches, with a bolt in each corner and a large sized key hole in the center. It was tried on a safe and by tightening the bolts it was found the knob could easily be pulled out. It is now in possession of the police.

—At the meeting of the city council Friday evening, the regular monthly bills were allowed; the street commissioner was authorized to proceed to repair such sidewalks as notices had been already served for, and report to the council by itemized account the expenses of same; on petition of 58 voters of the First ward, Louis Held was appointed councilman of that ward, in place of E. O. Wells, deceased.

—We have received another car of the famous Maitland Park coal, than which there is no better for domestic or steam purposes. Cheap at $2.50 at the yards. A full line on hand, also, of Rock Springs lump, nut and Canon City. Also a fine car of Du Quoin nut. We are prepared to take orders for hard coal at reasonable figures. A superior coal for traction engines always on hand. Give us a call. Telephone 34. Way & Hockenberger. 2t

—Sheldon & Rorer, of Columbus, says the Albion News, this week consummated a deal with Luther Clark, which has been some time pending, by which they come into possession of the elevator of Loran Clark & Co. These enterprising gentlemen will take immediate charge of the grain business conducted at the elevator and very soon make extensive improvements upon the premises in the way of additional storage room. Messrs. Sheldon and Rorer are the sort of business men that are always welcome in Albion.

—JOURNAL readers who have served as jurors several times will be apt to appreciate Judge Caldwell's directions as given in a recent case, which will be found in another place in this paper. Now if some other good sensible judge would make a breach in the wall and not require twelve men out of twelve to agree, he will have the thanks of a long-afflicted public, who have been in fear of being placed on a jury, as well as the lasting gratitude of those who have actually suffered in the flesh, because of a foolish, wicked rule, that we are satisfied has caused the death of many a juror.

—Counties, like individuals, have their own troubles. The Bee says: "Johnson county may shortly find itself involved in a lawsuit with the county commissioners of Douglas county. An insane man from that county, it is alleged, the Johnson county authorities shipped to Omaha to get rid of. He is now a charge on Douglas county. The commissioners promise to make it warm for somebody." Isn't it a common habit all around for the authorities to furnish transportation a short distance away rather than take the risk of the transient indigent becoming a permanent charge? It doubtless would be a better custom to find the home or legal residence, and act accordingly. Perhaps if Douglas county makes an example of some other county or city, the true rule will be applied—or a while.

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

—The Lincoln Journal has this to say of our fellow-citizen, whose recent move THE JOURNAL mentioned last week:

"Capt. A. Sauer, formerly of Columbus this state, has joined the Second regiment, N. N. G., as drum major. Director Browne feels proud of this acquisition to the band, as the captain has the reputation of being the best drilled man in the state."

—The local "poets" are getting numerous, and this is one of the latest specimens found on Lewis' table the other day:

"My dear friend, Lewis Bill:
I don't think I ever will
But on the weather with you,
For the cigars I win are few.

I lost again on the twenty-fifth,
For you it is to some fun;
But I begin to think my judgment poor,
And it costs me too much 'mun.'"

—A. Anderson, president of the Citizens bank here, and Vice President, W. A. McAllister, both of Columbus, were in the city Saturday attending a meeting of the stockholders. A very good showing was made by Cashier Howey, and the outlook for fall business was considered flattering....John Graf, ex-deputy county clerk, was in the city last week. Everyone here seems to know John, and he was right in the "push" during his short stay.—[Humphrey Democrat.

—James Stuart, jr., son of James Stuart, president of the Madison State bank, was drowned in Cut-off lake, Omaha, Saturday afternoon last about 5 o'clock. He was visiting with Roy Morris, and the two went sailing. In lifting the sail, their boat capsized. Stuart could not swim and was drowned. He was sixteen years of age. Mr. Stuart and John Crew went to Omaha Sunday, returning here with the body Sunday night, taking the early freight train Monday morning for Madison.

—The semi-annual statement of Treasurer O'Shea of Madison county shows a balance on hand of $37,593.55. There is a total of registered warrants unpaid, of $11,265.68. We noticed several little things that may be of interest to Madison county readers of THE JOURNAL, as: Received of county clerk, excess fees, $129.10; of county treasurer, excess fees, $159.08; clerk district court, trial and jury fees, $64.60; county jail fees, $9.50; interest from banks, $10.65. The amount collected for taxes during the six months was $56,716.75.

—Judge I. N. Taylor and family, from Phœnix, Ariz., are visitors here, the guests of Mr. and Mrs. John G. Routson. Mrs. May Thompson, who is a teacher in the public schools at Phœnix, is also spending a vacation with the Routsons. Judge Taylor is an old Nebraska friend of Mr. Routson's and the two have tramped many miles together over the plats of Nebraska while engaged in the profession of civil engineering. The Taylors are here for their health and are making the most of the pleasant conditions surrounding them at the Routson home in Paradise valley.—[National City (Calif.) Record.

—The teachers of the Summer Normal gave the pupils who had been attending, together with many of their friends, a picnic last Thursday, at Stevens' grove. At noon a dinner was enjoyed by about 150 people. In the afternoon a game of base ball was played, the teachers against the "Pumpkin Ridge" nine, resulting in a victory for the teachers. A vote of thanks was unanimously tendered to the faculty of the Normal for the pleasure given, and the interest taken for the pupils during the past six weeks. There were 93 persons enrolled, and, considering the hard times, the teachers feel wonderfully encouraged.

—The Deere folks have brought out a plow that promises to revolutionize the work on the farm. It was tested recently at Council Bluffs, and here is what is said by the Bee: "The test was made in a little stubble field north of Twenty-fifth street. The spectators saw two ordinary horses pulling a small compact machine that was cutting a wide swath in the black dirt and pulverizing it to the depth of nearly three times that reached by the old plows. A concave steel disc, about the size of a bicycle wheel, was rolling along and throwing out the dirt like a ditching machine, while back of it a steel tongue was tearing up the earth fourteen inches below the surface. There was no shear, mouldboard or cutter, but the rolling disc moving freely and set at an angle, was doing the work, cutting a furrow twenty inches wide and fourteen deep, a feat that could only be accomplished in the old way by two teams and a sub-soil plow, making a saving in draught of 60 per cent. There is no friction. The rolling disc seems to cut the earth and pry it out of the furrow, pulverizing it most thoroughly. The test was highly satisfactory to Mr. Wells and those personally interested, and made the old farmers that had been attracted open their eyes in unfeigned astonishment."

—At the meeting of the horticulturists at Madison Wednesday last, constitution and by-laws were adopted, and the name agreed upon is Northeastern Nebraska Horticultural Society. The attendance was good, and a number of new members taken in. Twenty plates of fruit were on exhibit at the meeting, and it was determined to make an exhibit of fruit at the Madison county fair, and take it from there to the state fair. Another meeting of the society is to be held at Madison, September 11, in the evening, at which prominent speakers will be present. This is during the county fair. The annual meeting of the society is to be held the first Tuesday after the first Monday in February, '96, for the election of officers and other business. The meeting was quite interesting in several respects, especially when the subject was tree agents. The only thing said in favor of the tree agent who goes over the country taking orders and then buys his stock where he can get it the cheapest, was that many farmers would not have invested at all unless it had been for the persistency of the agent. One man said that not one thousandth part of the fruit trees he bought of agents had grown, and yet it paid him. Latterly he had bought of nurserymen and had had good success with his trees. A Stanton county man exhibited a gooseberry one inch in diameter. John Tannahill and S. L. McCoy of this city attended the meeting.

TRAGIC DEATH.

Fred. Schram Loses His Life by Union Pacific Freight Cars Passing Over His Body.

Saturday evening last the community was shocked by the announcement of the death of young Fred. Schram, run over by the cars.

The accident occurred at 5:35, near the Whistling post, north side of U. P. track, the train was Union Pacific freight No. 18, Kelly conductor, and it was going eastward at five or six miles an hour. Fred. had asked Fred. Kohler to go down with him to his grandmother's, Mrs. Friese's, to help him do some sprinkling, and both boys were catching a ride on the train, Kohler two cars ahead of Schram. It seems that Schram held on to the car for twenty feet after it passed the post, but finally fell. Both legs were fearfully mangled and torn to the knees, and the right leg broke near the hip, the left arm below the elbow. A stretcher was got from the depot, and the unfortunate boy put in as good shape as possible, and carried to his mother's home on Thirteenth street. Drs. Evans & Geer had been called and administered to his wants as best they might under the circumstances, but death came about two hours after the accident. It would seem from appearances that the left foot was under the cars first, and that thus he was dragged about ten feet, and in the struggle to get away, the left hand was caught. It is described by those who helped care for the lad, as a most harrowing sight—a mass of human pulp as to the parts of the body ground under the wheels of the cars.

The funeral took place from the Lutheran church Monday at 10 o'clock, Rev. Meissler officiating.

Deceased was the third son of Mrs. Schram, widow of Michael Schram, and a younger brother of the young men, clerks at the post-office. Mrs. Friese, near the cemetery, was his grandmother, and he often went down to help her care for graves, and this is where he and his companion were going when the fatal accident occurred.

The Concert.

The music-loving people of Columbus enjoyed a rare treat in the concert given last Tuesday evening for the benefit of St. Mary's hospital. Mr. J. T. Cox was the leader in arranging so choice a program. We have not space to give the full program but all the numbers were thoroughly enjoyed by the large audience in attendance.

Prof. Joseph Gahm, the great pianist of Omaha, gave a number of selections, among the best being those from Chopin. Prof. Gahm was a pupil of Liszt and in many ways shows the training of that wonderful pianist.

Mr. Joseph Barton, also of Omaha and one of the best basso soloists of that city, enraptured the audience by his pure deep tones, and wonderful penetrating voice.

Miss Adelaide Kalkmar, of St. Louis has a fine voice that has received the best of training in Chicago and she is now considered one of the very best singers of that city. Miss Kalkman goes to Berlin this fall to study further. Her rendering of "For All Eternity" was superb, and for an encore she sang "Home, Sweet Home" in a charming manner.

Miss M. Lou Ormsby of Central City, a pupil of the Boston Conservatory, was enchored after singing "I Have Something Sweet to Tell You," and "There, Little Girl, Don't Cry." Miss Ormsby has a sweet voice, full of expression.

The Columbus musicians assisting were the Maennerchor, Prof. Loeb and Miss Florence Gleason and Mr. J. H. Bates and Miss Lizzie Sheehan. All did as well as usual which is always excellent. Mr. Bates and Miss Sheehan in the duett "What are the Wild Waves Saying?" made their debut on the stage before a Columbus audience, and received rounds of well-deserved applause.

The closing number of the evening "In the Twilight," a waltz song, was rendered in a faultless manner by the Maennerchor and was received with great favor by all present.

The concert was a success in all particulars, the receipts amounting to about $150.

School Board.

The board met in regular session at I. Gluck's office Monday, Aug. 5, at 4 o'clock, all present.

Bills were audited and approved as follows, and warrants ordered drawn in payment of same:

R. C. Boyd	$ 1 00
Baker & Wells	1 50
James Warner	2 50
Columbus Orchestra	18 00
Stillman's Pharmacy	6 25
R. Jenkinson	7 00

Bids were opened and read for the construction of brick walls needed to prepare a room in the basement of the Second ward building for storage of text-books and supplies:

Bell & Giesen	$ 75 00
Wm. Roth	77 00
James Pearsall	80 00
J. D. Brewer	89 00

The work was let to Bell & Giesen, theirs being the lowest bid.

The finance committee made a detailed report of their examination of the accounts of the treasurer and ex-secretary, their report being accepted and placed on file.

On motion of Hockenberger, the amount in county treasury from state apportionment, $1271.38, was ordered transferred to the teachers' fund; $1,000 from the license fund to the general fund, and $200 from the license fund to the text book fund.

DIED.

MURRAY—Monday morning, August 5, of cholera infantum, infant child of Mr. and Mrs. Patrick Murray, aged 11 months.

COFFEY—Friday morning, August 2, after a lingering illness of several years, Abel Coffey, aged 73 years and 9 months.

Mr. Coffey was born in Orleans county, New York. He had, for many years, been a resident of this city, and at one time kept a hotel where the Meridian now stands. He was a very quiet, unobtrusive man, devoted to his family, and during the last years of his life suffered greatly. He leaves a widow and four children to mourn his departure.

The funeral was held Saturday afternoon at 4, Rev. Brown conducting services at the Episcopal church.

—Clean old newspapers for sale at this office.

PERSONAL.

Editor Strother of Monroe was in town Friday.

Rev. J. Jennings of Alliance was in the city Monday.

Collector North of Omaha passed Sunday last in the city.

Prof. Stapleton of Lexington, Nebr., was in the city Sunday.

Fred. Young, editor of the Genoa Leader, was in town Friday.

Miss Lettie Paynter of Omaha is visiting her sister Mrs. O. L. Baker.

Mr. and Mrs. W. W. Mannington of Monroe were in the city Saturday.

Miss Sarah Parkinson of Platte Center was visiting in the city last week.

Miss Anna Lamb of Omaha stopped off Wednesday on her way to Denver.

Miss Cora Taylor of Kansas City is visiting her cousin, Miss Sybil Butler.

Dr. D. T. Martyn and family (except Homer, who is in Vermont) are in Wyoming.

A. W. Armstrong returned Monday from Baltimore, and expects now to stay at home.

George Barnhart, jr., of Fort Worth, Texas, is visiting his grandfather, Guy C. Barnum.

Mrs. L. Holmes of Creston, Ia., arrived in the city Wednesday to visit her brother, S. L. McCoy.

Mrs. Milt. Speice and daughter, of Kingfisher, Oklahoma, are visiting with Judge Speice's family.

Mrs. B. H. Moore and daughter Helen, and Miss Alice George left Tuesday for their home in Perry, Ia., after a week's visit with relatives.

Mrs. Bishop and daughter of Broken Bow are visiting the family of O. D. Butler north of the city. Mrs. Bishop is a niece of Mrs. Butler.

Georgia Letter.

HIGH POINT, July 28, 1895.

ED. JOURNAL:—Very little sunshine, with too much rain and cloudy weather, have retarded the farmer in his work and allowed the grass to make considerable headway, however crops are growing and everything is in very good condition; corn is very promising and the outlook for the crop was probably never better. All the first-planted corn has been laid by in good condition, but much of the late planting on the bottom lands is very poor owing to the water standing on the ground. Owing to the wet weather, too, watermelons are not doing so well; sweet potatoes are fine and promise a large yield. Early Irish potatoes and onions have been harvested, which yielded fairly well. Potatoes are only worth 35c per bushel and onions only 40 to 50c per bushel. All garden truck is in first-class condition, cabbage are rotting in the patches, there are so many they are not worth gathering. Fruit trees are breaking with their loads of rapidly-ripening fruit. There is so much it is not worth hauling off, and there are just loads of apples lying on the ground rotting. The markets are so glutted with fruit and vegetables that farmers prefer to feed it to their stock than to take it to the city at the prevailing prices.

There is a good deal of poor land in Georgia, but on the poor land people manage to make a good living, and have plenty. We are planting beans now on the ground where the onions were, and the second crop of Irish potatoes. It looks as if the people planted all the year round. They were planting before I came here and are still planting. When one crop goes out they plant another in its place. This is sure a land of plenty. Yours respectfully,

R. COMPTON.

DEATH OF J. S. M'CORMICK.

One of Omaha's Early Merchants and Freighters to the West.

Josiah S. McCormick, one of the pioneers of Omaha, died at his rooms, at Fifteenth and Farnam streets, yesterday afternoon. Mr. McCormick came to Omaha in 1856, and with his brother, John McCormick, engaged in the wholesale grocery business. Selling out a couple of years later, he engaged in the freighting business between Omaha and Salt Lake, continuing until the completion of the Union Pacific railroad. From 1872 until 1875 he was post and Indian trader at Fort Laramie, and from 1876 until 1878 he operated a freight line into the Black Hills. In 1879 Mr. McCormick returned to this city, and after that time he dealt in real estate.

For some months his health had been very poor. Three weeks ago he went up to Lake Oseakis, Minn., returning ten days ago. A few days after his return he contracted a severe cold, which terminated in congestion of the lungs and brain, causing his death.

He leaves a son, Harry McCormick, and a daughter, Mrs. Arthur Remington, both of whom reside in the city. The deceased was a member of the Elks, and that organization will probably have charge of the funeral.

The above is from the Omaha Bee of the 4th. Mr. McCormick, familiarly known as "Dick," was born at Cadiz, Harrison county, Ohio, and was, as a youth, well known to many readers of THE JOURNAL. The writer remembers reciting out of the First reader to Miss Lucinda Crossen, assistant teacher to Samuel McCormick, father of "Dick," who had then as a boy the same traits of character that afterwards distinguished him as a man. Impulsive and frank, he never deserted his friends and never flinched before his enemies.

Weather Report for July for Columbus, Neb.

Mean temperature	71°
" maximum temperature	85.7°
" minimum "	56.6°
Maximum temperature, 17th	97°
Minimum " 9th	41°
Total precipitation—inches	.88
Clear days	9
Partly cloudy days	21
Cloudy days	1

Prevailing wind S.E.

Precipitation since March 1st, 13.47 inches.

CLINTON C. GRAY.

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 August 3, 1895:

C W Hollingshead and wife to Jonas Welch and C H Sheldon, ½ interest in lots in Monroe, wd	$ 275 00
August Rosehild and wife to August Firke, e½, ne¼, 15-20-3w, wd	2,500 00
H E Wenrick and wife to Elizabeth Wenrick, sw¼, sw¼, 9-20-4w, wd	875 00
Henry Smollen to William Pillen, w½, sw¼, ne¼, 35-19-2w, wd	380 00
John Furman to William Pillen, ne¼, ne¼, 35-19-2w, wd	760 00
John Furman to William Pillen, e½, sw¼, ne¼, 35-19-2w, wd	380 00
Katie Beaven to Fannie Reaves, lot 5, blk 157, and lots 2, 5 and 6, blk 162, Columbus, wd	250 00
Seven transfers, total	$ 5,420 00

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A New Way of Treating Jurors.

Judge Caldwell of the United States circuit court for the Eighth circuit, who will be remembered for his attitude last year in respect to railroads and their employees, has been making another very sensible deliverance.

In a case at Cheyenne, when a bailiff was being sworn to take charge of the jury and to keep them together without meat or drink, water excepted, until they should agree upon a verdict, the judge interposed and refused to permit the clerk to administer the oath. He said that jurors performed quite as important functions as judges and should be treated with the same consideration; that in order to perform their duties intelligently they should be afforded every facility for deliberation under conditions of mind and body that will evoke their best judgment; that starving, freezing, deprivation of sleep and denial of all comforts is not the best mode of doing this and that the old methods of treating jurors was cruel, barbarous and inhuman.

He then went on to say to the jury that they might retire to their room and if they could not agree before supper they might adjourn and return to their deliberations after they had eaten and so continue to adjourn for meals and sleep until they had agreed upon a verdict or were discharged by the court.

It has taken several centuries for judges to arrive at this conclusion, but now that it has been pointed out, other judges will perhaps follow the precedent.

At all events it will take jurors out of the category of criminals.—[Chicago Times-Herald.

Stack Your Grain.

New oats threshed out of shocks is arriving at market centers out of condition—heated, 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.

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Burlington Route—Half Rates to Boston.

August 19 to 24, Burlington Route agents in Nebraska and Kansas will sell round trip tickets to Boston at the one way rate. Return limit, October 6th.

The train to take: The Knights Templar official train, having on board Grand Commander Finch and escort will leave Omaha via the Burlington Route at 4:45 p. m., Thursday, Aug. 22d, after arrival of all trains from the west. Through to Boston without change. Seven hours stopover at Niagara Falls.

Tickets and sleeping car reservations on application to any agent of this or any connecting line. Send for free folder giving full information.

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COLUMBUS MARKETS.

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

GRAIN, ETC.	
Wheat	52
Shelled Corn	20
Oats	10@15
Rye	30
Flour in 500 lb. lots	$7 00@11 50
PRODUCE.	
Butter	10@15
Eggs	9
Potatoes	35
LIVE STOCK.	
Fat hogs	$3 90@4 00
Fat cows	$1 50@2 50
Fat steers	$1 10@2 25
Fat steers	$3 00@4 00
Feeders	$2 25@3 00

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