CLOAKS, CAPES AND MANTELS!

WE HAVE altogether too many CLOAKS on hand and we start now to cut down the prices and get them out. When we cut prices that means a great saving of money to you and a big loss to us. Never mind what the other follows tell you. We lead. We never imitate nor follow other geniuses nor grasp their ideas and follow accordingly. Plain facts are stubborn things and cannot be misled by lying. Figures talk for themselves. We are never afraid to quote prices nor are we afraid to tell the truth.

All Wool Beaver Jackets,	$ 6.00	worth	$10.00
" " Boucla "	7.50	"	11.50
Boucla Jackets, TWO BUTTON. 28-INCH.	8.50	"	12.00
Persian Lamb, "	10.00	"	15.00
" "	12.00	"	17.50
Snowflake Jackets, "	9.50	"	14.00
Chinchilla " "	7.00	"	10.00
Tweed " "	7.00	"	10.00

Any long Jacket in our store at just ONE-HALF PRICE. All our Children's long Cloaks going at big reductions. Ladies' and Misses' Capes going at the same reduction. Don't buy until you see our big stock and get prices to compare with others.

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We were especially fortunate in buying this line before the raise in prices and by securing the makes of the best manufacturers of the country. We cannot be excelled in style, fit and price.

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NOV. 26th and 27th, 1895.

On Tuesday, Nov. 26, A. C. Stowell will offer at his farm, three miles north of Cedar Rapids, 75 head of hogs sired by such noted boars as Black, U. S., 19,865, Free Trade, 13,729, King Tecumseh 2d, 20,357, G. M. Wilkes, 20,965, and Stowell's Tom Corwin, 20,709; also a few choice yearling pure-bred SHORT-HORN BULLS.

On Wednesday, Nov. 27, J. C. Hardman will offer at the Riverside Stock Farm, adjoining Cedar Rapids on the south, 75 head of hogs, sired by the great U. L. Sunshine, 27,219, Footmaw, 22,769, and G. M. Wilkes, 20,965, and also a few choice PLYMOUTH ROCK CHICKENS.

☞ Lunch each day at 11 o'clock, a. m. Sales begin at 12 o'clock. Sales under cover—no postponement on account of weather.

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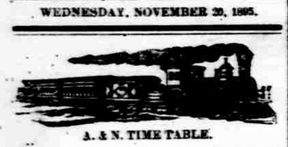
Columbus Journal.

WEDNESDAY, NOVEMBER 20, 1895.



A. & N. TIME TABLE.

	Pass.	Freight.
Leaves Columbus	7:00 a. m.	2:30p. m.
" Bellwood	7:20 "	3:20 "
" David City	7:41 "	4:15 p. m.
" Seward	8:43 "	7:45 "
Arrives at Lincoln	9:55 a. m.	10:50 "

The passenger leaves Lincoln at 6:25 p. m., and arrives at Columbus 9:35 p. m; the freight leaves Lincoln at 7:55 a. m., and arrives at Columbus at 4:00 p. m.

UNION PACIFIC TIME-TABLE.

GOING EAST.		GOING WEST.	
Col. Local	6:10 a. m	Local Ft'r	6:45 a. m
Atlantic Ex.	7:05 a. m	Limited	10:00 a. m
Gr. Is. Local	9:00 a. m	Nr. Pt. Local	1:10 p. m
Nr. Pt. Local	12:50 p. m	Fast Mail	6:20 p. m
Fast Mail	2:05 p. m	Gr. Is. Local	8:35 p. 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 3:20 a. m.

The freight train leaving here at 4:40 p. m. carries passengers from here to Valley.

COLUMBUS AND SIOUX CITY.

Passenger arrives from Sioux City	12:20 p. m
" leaves for Sioux City	6:30 a. m
Mixed leaves for Sioux City	7:20 a. m
Mixed arrives	11:00 p. m

FOR ALBION AND CEDAR RAPIDS.

Mixed leaves	6:00 a. m
Mixed arrives	8:20 p. m
Passenger leaves	1:30 p. m
" arrives	12:40 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.
J. D. STIRES, W. M.
W. R. NOTESTEIN, Sec'y. 26july

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. 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. 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.
13jul89 Elder H. J. HUDSON, President.

EVANG. PROT. CHURCH, (German 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.

—Hayden Bros., Dry Goods, Omaha.

—For fine photos go to Strauss & Criss. tf

—Dr. Naumann, dentist, Thirteenth street. tf

—Toys and holiday goods at von Bergen Bro's.

—Ear corn is bringing 14 cents in this market today.

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

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

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

—A. M. Jennings is getting ready to go to Georgia, Friday.

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

—The Cecilian club will meet with the Misses Morse Monday evening.

—Wm. Gerhold brought in three wagon loads of fat hogs Monday.

—F. M. Cookingham of Humphrey is in attendance on court this week.

—The History club will meet this (Tuesday) evening with Mrs. Merril.

—Dr. Martyn was called to Schuyler Wednesday on professional business.

—Messrs. Reeder & Albert were in Fullerton last week, attending court.

—Dr. 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 ladies' musical will meet with Mrs. Hockenberger next Monday night.

—Red Seal and Columbus are the leading brands of flour—try them.

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

—Mittens, overshoes and underwear. You can buy them cheapest at von Bergen Bro's.

—Earl Pearsall is back with J. A. Barber, here to stay, and says he is glad to be home again.

—W. L. Chenoweth is to lead the services next Sunday, 3 o'clock, at the Y. M. C. A. rooms.

—Rev. Pulis was taken ill Friday and went down to his home in Lincoln to remain over Sunday.

—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

—Henry Lemmer is trying to recover $500 stake money wagered on the recent election in Platte county.

—The Ladies' Guild will meet with Mrs. Murdock Wednesday afternoon at 2. Come prepared to work.

—George Jenkinson is in the city, coming down from Albion, near which place his mother is now living.

—Walter Jewell was one of Platte county's citizens who visited Schlatter, and says he was greatly benefited.

—Get out your shot guns and other shooting irons—the sneak thieves have begun to take harness, blankets, etc.

—Martin Postle lost by theft a set of double harness, the same night that things were stolen from Mr. Gleason.

—Miss Anna Oleson of Seattle, and Miss Minnie Becker were the guests of Mr. and Mrs. Backus Saturday evening.

—The post-office will be open from 11 a. m. to 12 m. only, on Sundays from this time on. D. F. Davis, postmaster.

—Rev. Elliott came up from Lincoln Monday, returning Tuesday. He reports family and affairs generally all right.

—Ed. North came up from Omaha Saturday, returning Sunday. He reports his mother as not enjoying the best of health.

—Mr. and Mrs. Thos. Wilson, Jack Lannan, J. B. Tschudy and Lee Laughlin were among the visitors to Denver last week.

—Ernest Gerrard, in his letters to the Monroe Looking Glass, is giving some very interesting pictures of life in Germany.

—The Elevator Roller Mills pay the highest market price for grain.

—Frank A. Taylor starts again in the grain and livestock business with headquarters at corner of Eleventh and North streets.

—Notice an entire change in J. A. Barber & Co's large advertisement in today's JOURNAL. They have quite a bit to say to you.

—Mrs. E. A. De Moss returned Saturday from Hodgeman county, Kansas, where she and her boys worked on their farm the past summer.

—O. L. Baker has fitted up his ice house and has taken the moss out of his ice pond and is otherwise getting a good ready for his annual harvest of ice.

—Miss Mazie Elliott and Miss Hattie Baker have entered into partnership in the dress-making business. Rooms one door north of Pollock's drug store.

—L. Gerrard's thirty-seven acres near town produced the past season $44.11 worth of hemp, or $12.11 an acre. Pretty good for a dry year and no irrigation.

—Supervisor Moore of Humphrey is in demand as a chess-player when he comes to the city. Several members of the Columbus club can testify to his skill.

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

—Farmers get the best exchange at Elevator Roller Mills. tf

—The change of time in running the Union Pacific branch trains will bring back to live at Columbus Wm. Allen and family, Mr. Fox and family, and Mr. Linaberry and family.

—A letter from Holton, Kansas, says that the earthquake felt through the middle states was quite bad there. The shock was felt for about half an hour, dry creeks were filled with water, etc.

—It seems to be generally understood, even as far east as Schuyler that Fred. Jewell is going to contest the election. We have not yet been advised in the matter.

—We notice by the papers that J. R. Cookus, formerly of this city, later of Creston, has leased the roller mills at Stanton, and has moved his family to that place.

—The frozen ground, the shortening days, the cool mornings and the occasional threatening of snow are reminders that winter may come after a while in real earnest.

—Adolph Sauer, who has been at Lincoln several months acting as drum major to the Nebraska State Band, arrived home Monday, and expects to remain during most of the winter.

—Freddie Taylor, the two year old son of Mr. and Mrs. Frank Taylor, was scalded in the side Thursday last coming into too close contact with a boiler of water. Not serious but somewhat painful.

—When in need of job printing give us a call. THE JOURNAL office is well equipped with workmen, presses, type and material and can do work quickly, neatly and satisfactorily in every respect.

—There is a "Merry-go-round" society started in town, a club of ladies that are to meet once a week, but we have been sworn to secrecy as to the moving of the society, and promise to give the readers more later on.

—Jim Frazier has been very busy the past week between Cheyenne and Columbus. He has let out, on contracts, 76 car loads of cattle to be fed and fatted at the rate of 6 cents for every pound added to their weight.

—George Slowinski who made the assault on John Froeman at Tarnov, and who failed to give the $1,000 bond required by Judge Hensley, is now confined in jail. Froeman is recovering from his severe injuries.

—Patterson might have been elected along with Marshall, Sullivan was only 720 votes ahead of him in the district, five counties, the entire vote standing: Marshall 5554, Sullivan 4940, Patterson 4220, Hollenbeck 4006, Ewing 3661.

—Grace Episcopal church, November 24, (Sunday next before Advent) topics of sermons, 11 a. m., "God's Preparation of the World for the Advent of Christ." 7:30 p. m., "What Christ came to Save us from." Everyone made welcome.

—A contract was entered into Monday last with Rev. U. G. Lacey of Omaha and the Presbyterian congregation here by which the latter engage the former as pastor. He preached Sunday last and will preach regularly on Sundays, morning and evening at the usual hours.

—Room! Room!! Room!! Cloaks, Jackets and Capes. Down they go to make room for Holiday Goods. E. D. Fitzpatrick, White Front Dry Goods Store. 3t

—Mr. A. J. Arnold, who was accidentally shot some time ago by a revolver, is still suffering much pain from his injured knee. His son, Dr. H. J. Arnold, from Columbus, Neb., arrived last evening on a visit to his parents.—[National City (Cal.) Record, Nov. 7.

—For Nov. 24, at Methodist church, preaching at 10:45, a. m., subject "Burdens." Gal. 6-2. Sunday school at 12 m. Epworth League 6:30. Preaching 7:30, subject, "Intemperance." Isa. 5-11. Prayer meeting Thursday night, subject, The Revival. Hosea 6-1-11. Don't neglect.

—Three little children passed through the city last week on their way to a brother's in Wheeler county. They are a part of a family left after a trial to get to the soldiers' colony in Georgia. The father and mother both died on the journey southward. They started from Nebraska in May last.

—There has been considerable misapprehension in regard to the amount of corn raised in the state this year. From what we can notice in our exchanges we do not believe that, over the state, the average of the crop is more than five bushels to the acre. If so, corn is to be a valuable product before time for another crop, as there will not be more than enough for home needs, and feeders must pay a better price than is now going for what they must have.

—Col. John Elliott recently received a letter from a son of Cyrus McCormick (inventor of the reaper and mower,) asking for his picture and sketch of his life, as he wanted to use it in a family history he was compiling and of which Mr. Elliott is a member.

—At the semi-annual business meeting of the Epworth League last Tuesday evening the following officers were elected: President, Mrs. Britell; vice presidents, Gordon Cross, Bertha Zinnecker, Alice Matthews, Mrs. McFarland; secretary, Thos. Boyd; treasurer, Lee Rollins.

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—For stationery, men's, ladies' and children's wool and cotton underwear, ladies' and children's wool and cotton hose, fancy goods for Christmas presents, a fine line of jewelry, baby's long cloaks and hoods, go to The Fair, Eleventh street. Our prices are the lowest in the city. The Fair. 2t

—The fact that Judge Hudson remained true to the citizens' county ticket defeated him. He got his usual excellent vote in the First and Second wards, but the big Third which is overwhelmingly republican floored the Judge because he was supporting the republican nominees for county offices.—[Argus.

—John Wiseman, who suffered a stroke of paralysis Monday of last week, is still so afflicted that he cannot speak. The pain was in the left lobe of the brain, and the paralysis affects the right side. A complication of other bodily ailments followed, and the life of the young man has several times been despaired of the past week.

—Mrs. Chas. Miller, living just west of Monroe, returned from visiting the Denver healer Wednesday. She had a tumor and says she had been unable to eat for several days before visiting him, but after he had taken her by the hand she went to a restaurant and eat a good meal and suffered no bad effects. She still feels better.—[Monroe Looking Glass.

—Last Sunday about half-past one o'clock in the afternoon a good-sized crowd was gathered at the depot looking at a star which appeared in a southwesterly direction of the firmament; the star was plainly visible to the naked eye and was drawing a good deal of attention. This star and the departed great healer of Denver seemed to occupy the minds of many the remainder of the day.

—On Friday evening, November 22d, S. Cecilia's day, a choral service will be held in Grace Episcopal church, at 8 o'clock. The Cecilian club and the Ladies Musical Society will attend in a body, on invitation from the Rector and Vestry. Solos will be sung by Mrs. Chambers and Mrs. Warren, an anthem by the choir, the Rector delivering an address, "S. Cecilia, the Patroness of Music." The public cordially invited.

—At a citizens' meeting in the Y. M. C. A. rooms Friday evening it was decided to ask Dean Gardner to come some time soon to give a lecture in behalf of the association. There was considerable discussion as to the advisability of keeping the rooms open and it was finally decided to close them after the first of January, unless $700 could be raised to continue the work. The association has been a help to the city in many ways and a very great help to the churches.

—Mrs. Erb called at JOURNAL headquarters Thursday to renew her subscription. We questioned her in regard to the recent trip of herself and son Andrew to Denver. She gives a description similar to what we have already printed in THE JOURNAL, of Schlatter and the crowds of people waiting for treatment. She gave a description of the son, sixteen years old, and afflicted since he was a little child by a weakness in the right arm and hand, seeming to have no power in them. He has improved right along since the treatment, the family and neighbors noticing how much better he can do his work. George Lusche, who was with them, had been long afflicted, and was bettered immediately by the treatment.

—Eighteen pretty little misses wish to introduce their dolls to the people and will sing the praises of their favorites in an attractive Doll Drill. The program will be completed by songs and recitations, making an evening's entertainment that will be novel and interesting. All are invited to come and hear the little folks at the Congregational church, Friday evening, Nov. 22d, at half past seven. Admission. Children under fifteen, 10 cents. Adults, 15 cents.

—Mrs. V. A. Macken gave a party Friday evening in honor of Mrs. Bryant and daughter of Kansas. Cards were played during the evening and refreshments served. The following persons were present and had a pleasant evening:

Mr. and Mesdames—
O'Brien, Geitzen,
Bates, Crawley.
Misses—
Anna Geitzen, Abbie Keating,
Agnes Keating, Mae Cushing,
Minnie McMahon, Lydia McMahon,
Mamie Sheehan, Sarah Fitzpatrick,
Agnes Fitzpatrick, Jennie Fitzpatrick,
Emma Cornils.
Messrs—
Burns, Browner,
Roberts, Cox,
Hart, McMahon.

—The Norfolk Journal of the 15th has the following concerning one who was well known to many of our Platte and Colfax county readers:

"At rest. Mrs. Elizabeth A., wife of E. M. Norton, died yesterday morning at 8:40 after a four weeks' illness from gastric fever, complicated with catarrhal trouble and nervous prostration. Deceased was born near Quebec, Canada, August 20, 1853, and was therefore in her forty-third year. She came with her parents to Nebraska in 1870, settling in Colfax county, and was married to Mr. Norton in 1876. She leaves, besides her husband, five children, two daughters and three sons. Her mother and all her family but two brothers were with her in her last moments. The funeral will take place from the family residence tomorrow afternoon at 2 o'clock."

—Wednesday night last somebody broke into Gluck's office, on Eleventh street, getting some stamps belonging to Mr. Gluck and Messrs. Newman and Tomlin, a pipe belonging to Mr. Gluck and a box of cigars, taking the cigars but leaving the box. Mr. Gluck desires us to say to the gentleman who got the cigars that if he will call at the office he can have the box. Entrance was made at a rear window, probably arranged for easy entrance some time during the day in the absence of the occupants of the office. Mr. Gluck thinks the work was done by home talent, and that they were probably after Mr. Tomlin's little tin box in which he carries papers, thinking it carried something more valuable.

—It is reported that there was some illegal voting done in Lost Creek township last week, and some one is liable to suffer for it. There is more than one man serving time in the penitentiary for violating the election laws, and if there was anything wrong with the election of last week the guilty should be punished.

So says the Platte Center Signal. Lost Creek township, we reckon, is not the only one in which illegal practices were resorted to, to carry the election. If one-hundredth part of what has been reported is true, and doubtless it is, then it is high time the fair-minded citizens of Platte were getting together in elections, not only, but also in conducting matters after election. It looks as though a contest of election might gather together an array of facts that would astonish several people and place majorities where they properly belong.

—A telegram from Fullerton, under date of the 16th says that at the session of the district court, Judge Marshall presiding, Andrew Debney, the condemned wife murderer, was tried by a jury of twelve men as to his sanity. After being out thirty minutes they returned a verdict of insane. Application will now be made for his admission to one of the state's asylums. According to the statutes, his execution, which was fixed for Jan. 10, 1896, will now be stayed until such time as he shall become sane, and an order to that effect will doubtless be given by the judge. At the same session of the court the criminal case of the state of Nebraska against A. E. Anderson, cashier of the defunct Genoa bank, came up, in which Anderson is charged with receiving deposits after the bank was insolvent, falsifying the books of the bank, perjury in making sworn statements of the bank's condition and on two other counts, was continued until the next regular term of court.

How it Looks.

If you will now get down your scrap book containing the tabulated returns of Platte county's election, we will resume our study, and be very brief about it.

You will remember that we found in our review of last week that the entire number of voters voting for supreme judge was 2954; for coroner 2951. Probably these are about the unadulterated figures. It would seem that there were some 286 electors who thought it important to vote for sheriff and not vote for supreme judge; 249 who thought it important to vote for treasurer and not for supreme judge; 226 who thought it important to vote for clerk and not for supreme judge, and so on down through the list until you come to coroner, on which there was virtually no contest, and which was within 3 as many votes as for supreme judge cast in the entire county.

These 200 odd votes (286 for sheriff) were the ones that were specially worked some way, or else they all do not represent real ballots—one or other, or perhaps both.

We believe there was work done contrary to the law and in violation of good government, but how much of it and by whom, only a contest in the courts would show effectively.

You will notice, as we have, that none of the combine ticket was elected except the two nominated against the *new* men on the democratic ticket; in other words, the defection from the democrats was only effective to the defeat of the men nominated to succeed G. W. Phillips as clerk and W. N. Hensley as judge, and their contestants were both Germans, both made a close, personal canvas for votes, and both have a host of friends in the county.

The populists were supposed to be the more numerous party in the county and they assumed the brunt of the battle, as against Speice and Elliott, and incidentally Kavanaugh, but these were old campaigners, knew the ropes and were strongly entrenched in their own party lines, and, as it would seem, had a considerable pull on individual republicans and populists, too.

We have endeavored to determine from the figures which of the two, republicans or populists, adhered most strictly to the combine ticket, but have not been able to do so, satisfactorily; we are free to confess, however, that we believe fewer of the populists voted for the democrats; but against certain portions of their part of the ticket there was marked opposition in places. Take, for instance, Walker township. The party strength as shown by Ewing 45, Hollenbeck 17, Patterson 90, would give 135 for the combine ticket. Kilian got 10 more than this; Pohl 2 more; Brindley exactly this; Morris 1 less, while Carrig was 47 less; Hale 40 less; Jewell 23 less.

In Lost Creek, the combined vote was 155. Kilian got 38 more than this; Pohl 6 more; Carrig 36 more; Hale 71 less; Jewell 16 more; Brindley 35 more; Morris 21 less.

Hale had majorities in Creston, Humphrey, Granville, Monroe, Woodville and Walker. There were 20 polling places and a change of less than 9 in each would have elected him.

A change of less than 2 in each would have elected Jewell.

A change of less than 8 in each would have elected Carrig.

If the two parties had stuck solidly together in Walker, Woodville, Lost Creek, Columbus and Columbus township, the combined ticket would have been elected throughout.

THE JOURNAL believed, with the large body of republicans, that the combine movement was the best to make in this campaign, and we still so think. It has demonstrated the fact that business principles are potent factors in local elections and that those who think alike *can* get together if they *will*.

It is painfully evident, however, that in Platte county the limit of high taxes and exorbitant bills has not *yet* been reached.

The *will* will be sweeping one of these years.

MARRIED.

NAYLOR—BROWN—November 14th, at the residence of the bride's sister, Mrs. T. T. McFarlane, Fifteenth street, by Rev. C. S. Brown, Fred. D. Naylor and Miss Nellie E. Brown.

PERSONAL.

I. L. Alberts was in Fullerton one day last week.

Mrs. Randall of Duncan was in the city Monday.

D. A. Lord of Denver, arrived in the city Thursday.

Miss Anna Lamb of Omaha visited in the city last week.

Miss Oleson, of Seattle, Washington, is visiting with the family of Mrs. J. P. Becker.

Mrs. Bryant and daughter from Kansas visited Mrs. Bryant's brother, V. A. Macken, last week.

Mrs. H. P. Coolidge went down to Havelock Saturday to see her son Harry, who is about to move to the Black Hills.

Mrs. C. E. Pollock and Mrs. G. W. Phillips returned Thursday from Genoa where they had been on a two weeks visit.

District 44 and Vicinity.

What's the matter with the hog market?

We have heard of only a few instances in this neighborhood where cattle have died from eating smut, etc., in corn stalks.

Philip Eisass, who recently sold the Blaser place of 80 acres, shipped his household effects and family last Thursday, and started overland with his team on Friday for his future home at Papillion, Sarpy county.

Rev. Rogers of the Congregational church at Columbus, escaped the hum and bustle incident to an election in the metropolis, by mounting his wheel on election day, and steering for the country, where he made professional calls upon his parishioners.

Pete Luchsinger has caused to be put up on the southwest quarter of section 9, township 17 north, range 1 east, a new wind-mill, corn crib and granary combined, and is now finishing up a right neat new house. There is also a neat new house being built on the northeast quarter of section 21, same range as above. We have not learned the name of the owner, and with a good crop in '96, great improvements will be wrought in this township, as elsewhere.

Those people in Colorado and western Nebraska, whose main crop in '93 and '94 was potatoes, by irrigation, from which they realized large sums of money, would be very glad this fall to exchange their product for imperishable farm products. We remember purchasing a supply of irrigated potatoes shipped from the west in '93 for $1 a bushel; we also paid 85 cents a bushel for their product in '94, while this fall the same product goes begging at 30 cents.

The welcome rain of Tuesday night and Wednesday morning of last week, was very beneficial to the winter grain; it also served to dampen the dry feed in the corn stalks, thereby saving the lives of many cattle that were feeding in the rich, dry feed, but on examination, we find it did not reach the subsoil in large enough quantities to be of any lasting benefit. But then another good rain before the ground freezes up, or plenty of snow during the winter will be sufficient for all practical purposes.

Humphrey.

[From the Democrat.]

Bob Linaberry has returned from the Hot Springs, S. D.

Mike, son of Andrew Paproski living near Tarnov, died last week of typhoid fever.

Dr. Condon has been emplanting a natural tooth that had been out about nine months.

St. Catharine Reading Circle.

Will meet at the home of Miss Mae Cushing, Friday evening, Nov. 22, at 8.

Political economy, chapters iii to v.
Current events.
Quotations from favorite authors.
Instrumental solo—Miss Fitzpatrick.
Recitation—Mrs. J. B. Geitzen.
Vocal solo—Mrs. V. A. Macken.
Select reading—Mrs. J. H. Bates.
Song by Circle.

IRRIGATION DITCH.

The Necessary Steps Taken for the Organization of a Company.

OCONEE, NEBR., Nov. 16, 1895.

ED. JOURNAL:—Pursuant to call, a meeting was held at the Oconee school house for the purpose of providing ways and means for the construction of an irrigation ditch.

The meeting was called to order by W. D. Wilson. D. Murdock was elected chairman and R. P. Bodmer secretary of the meeting.

George Lawrence started the discussion by giving his views and opinion in which the proposed ditch could be best constructed.

A general discussion followed, in which A. E. Gerrard, W. A. McAllister, O. T. Roen, John Blodgett, G. W. Phillips, H. C. Carrig, D. Murdock and others took an active part.

The following motion by A. E. Gerrard; moved, that we proceed to organize an irrigation district, and as preliminary, the petitioners agree to elect a committee and proceed with the survey and excavation of the ditch, each petitioner being responsible in proportion to the land owned and that we, tonight, elect a committee to circulate the petition and take other necessary steps, was unanimously adopted.

A motion by W. D. Wilson, that the chair appoint this committee consisting of six. Amended by A. E. Gerrard, that the committee consist of five, and, that the chairman be one of the committee, was carried.

The chair appointed W. D. Wilson, Chas. Chapin, H. C. Carrig and C. L. Gerrard to complete the committee.

At adjournment of meeting the petition was presented for signers, and after nearly every land owner present had signed the petition, everybody went home seemingly well pleased with the project.

R. P. BODMER, Sec'y.

—J. S. Freeman received a letter the other day from John M. Stahl of Chicago, secretary of The Farmers' National Congress, which recently held its annual session in Atlanta, Georgia. From the contents of this circular, it would be safe to assume that Atlanta will never again be selected as a place of meeting for the congress, if the thousand delegates to the last assembly could have the deciding of the matter. After profuse promises as to what they would do for the congress, they did nothing in the way of help, and did not exercise the commonest courtesy in the reception of their guests. The upshot of it all is, that the delegates, after paying their transportation and personal expenses at Atlanta, are now called upon to go further down into their private pocket-books and bring forth an assessment of five dollars each to make up what was so profusely promised. There is one paragraph of Mr. Stahl's excellently well written document that we must not fail to reproduce, because of its pungent taste: "The handful of delegates present at the last session of the congress contributed in addition to their assessment, the amount necessary to pay the sergeant-at-arms, post-mistress, pages, etc., so kindly appointed for it, without its knowledge, from Atlanta and Georgia." We congratulate Mr. Freeman because of his having declined to accept the appointment as delegate, and beg leave to tender our sympathy to Guy C. Barnum, and would he be so kind as to furnish us a copy of the speech he made when he paid that assessment?

NOTICE.

Notice is hereby given that the notes held by the Trustees of the Platte County Relief fund and given for seed and feed grain furnished by said Trustees, are due and payable Dec. 1st, 1895.

Prompt payment is expected and makers of said notes will govern themselves accordingly.

By order of the Board of Supervisors.

G. W. PHILLIPS,
County Clerk.

Dated Nov. 15, 1895. 2