Columbus Journal.

WEDNESDAY, MARCH 18, 1896.

A. & N. TIME TABLE.

	Pass.	Freight.
Leaves Columbus	7:40 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 9:25 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 Fr't	6:45 a. m
Atlantic Ex.	7:05 a. m	Limited	10:25 a. m
Gr. Is. Local	9:04 a. m	Nr. Pl. Local	1:10 p. m
Nr. Pl. Local	1:00 p. m	Fast Mail	6:20 p. m
Fast Mail	2:50 p. m	Gr. Is. Local	8:55 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. 2, Fast Mail carries passengers to Fremont, Valley and Omaha going east at 2:50 p. m. No. 31, freight, carries passengers, goes west 6:45 a. m.

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

COLUMBUS AND NORFOLK.

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

WILDEY LODGE No. 44, I. O. O. F., meets Tuesday evenings of each week at their hall on Thirteenth street. Visiting brethren cordially invited.
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. jan23-'95

REORGANIZED CHURCH OF LATTER-DAY Saints hold regular services every Sunday at 2 p. m., prayer meeting on Wednesday evening at their chapel, corner of North street and Pacific Avenue. All are cordially invited.
13jul89 Elder H. J. HUDSON, President.

EVANG. PROT. CHURCH, (Germ. Reform.) Service every Sunday at 10:30 a. m. Baptisms, marriages and funeral sermons are conducted by the Pastor in the German and English languages. Residence, Washington Ave. and Eleventh streets.
14nov-'94 E. DE GELLER, Pastor.

—Dr. Naumann, dentist, Thirteenth street. tf

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

—Dr. Arnold is out again after his long and tedious illness.

—One of the latest forms of solutation is: How are your X rays?

—The Cecilians meet with Miss Pearl Mosgrove next Monday evening.

—Ed. Early and H. G. Cross made a business trip to Oconee Monday.

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

—Dr. L. C. Voss and C. F. O. Meissler, Homeopathic physicians, Columbus, Neb.

—David Thomas was in the city Saturday doing business at the court house.

—Preaching at Ives' school house next Sunday at 3 o'clock p. m., by Rev. Moore.

—As we write, 10:30, Tuesday morning, it is snowing again, with good prospects.

—C. B. Tomlin's children have all been under the weather, all now better except Charlotte.

—William Hagel's saloon was closed yesterday by creditors. The hard times strike everybody.

—L. Hohl went to St. Joe, Mo., Thursday, where he was called by the sudden death of his mother.

—President Hovey of the Citizens' bank, Humphrey, was in the city Monday attending court.

—Messrs. Sacket & Smith of Albion passed through the city Monday homeward bound from Omaha.

—Paul Hagel was in Lincoln Thursday last attending a meeting of the butter and egg association.

—Rev. De Geller will administer confirmation to a class in the German Reformed church on Palm Sunday.

—Miss Martha Johnson closed a two weeks' revival service Thursday she has been holding at the Baptist church.

—R. P. Drake of Humphrey, passed through the city the last of the week on his way to Iowa, on a business trip.

—A. P. Riel is out again, without crutches, having had a long siege from the effects of a fall from a load of hay.

—An irrigation meeting almost every night has been on tap at Oconee for the last ten days, and still the end seems afar off.

—Loran Clark, whose home has been in Albion for a number of years, is a very sick man at Omaha, reported steadily failing.

—Mrs. Frank Sott of Duncan, (daughter of Wm. Dietrich of this city) gave birth the 6th to twin boys, both big and healthy.

—Page is no new fad. It has had 15 years' experience. See sample on Eleventh street. A car load of Page fence just received.

—P. H. Kelley has leased his farm to Charles Kelley and, we learn, is intending to take a trip to the Rocky mountains by wagon.

—Rev. and Mrs. Bross passed through the city Saturday on their way to Cedar Rapids from Michigan, where they visited several weeks.

—Page goods sell best where they have been longest tried. See sample on Eleventh street. A car load of Page fence just received.

—Mrs. M. W. Walters returned Saturday from a two weeks trip to St. Louis and St. Joseph, where she was in the interest of her store.

—Page sales have increased over 500 per cent in four years. See sample on Eleventh street. A car load of Page fence just received.

—J. M. Wolfe has completed his work for the directory in the city, and went to Platte Center Monday. Thence he goes to Humphrey and so on.

—Gottfried Ingold and Miss Susannah Urech were married yesterday afternoon at the parsonage of the German Reformed church by Rev. De Geller.

—And the shield of the Great Republic,
The glory of the West,
Shall bear a stalk of the tasseled corn,
Of all our wealth the best!
—[Edna Dean Proctor.

—The Page have the largest plant of the kind in the world. See sample on Eleventh street. A car load of Page fence just received.

—Miss Bertha Woods, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. George Woods of Polk county, formerly of this county, died at her home February 27th, aged 15 years.

—There was a telephone talk yesterday morning with Fremont, saying that there was such a blizzard there, with snow, that you couldn't see across the street.

—Mrs. Walters has just returned from the east with an entire new stock of spring and summer millinery. She will have an opening from March 30 to April 4. 1

—Junior League literary and pantomime entertainment at the Methodist church next Friday evening, March 20. Admission 15 cents; children under 15, 10 cents.

—Fred Reitz has a boot and shoe shop on Eleventh street two doors east of JOURNAL office. He makes and repairs shoes. Good work. Living prices. Call and see him. 4t

—A large number of resident freeholders of the city are petitioning the city council to open the crossings on M and K streets leading north from Eleventh to Thirteenth street.

—Be sure to attend the spring opening at Mrs. Walters' millinery store, which will last one week beginning March 30. The latest styles for spring and summer will be shown. 1

—Mrs. John Edgar of Schuyler died there last Wednesday from a stroke of paralysis. She had a stroke about two years ago. She was 56 years old, and well known to many of our readers.

—B. P. Duffy returned Wednesday from Missouri and brought a car load of potatoes with him. There has been a general complaint here this winter against the potatoes raised by irrigation.

—For good reasons Rev. Pulis' topics for last Sabbath were changed from the notice published in last JOURNAL, and will be used next Sabbath—morning, "Ye are not your own"; evening, "Gallio."

—A correspondent in today's JOURNAL has something to say on the water works ordinance, etc. There are always two sides of course. As a fact we learn that thirty meters have already been ordered by consumers.

—Jim Frazier shipped three loads of fine ripe beeves Tuesday night to Liverpool, England. The average was near sixteen hundred for the 70 head. John Wurdeman started out with the shipment. They were consigned to Shamborg & Son.

—Mrs. J. N. Taylor is suffering from the effects of a fall received in the house Monday. She was alone at the time and it is supposed she lay prostrate for as much as a half hour before help reached her. The exact nature of the injury is not known.

—The pupils of Prof. Leavy's room have considerable sparring lately in spelling contests, which seem to create a lively interest, and, by the way, the hardest words are used. Miss Lillie Hagel was the champion speller in the contest Monday.

—Wash Goods, White Goods, Dress Goods, the latest for spring and summer, 1896. Follow the crowd to E. D. Fitzpatrick's, the White Front Dry Goods Store. tf

—The Militia company have rented the Henry hall on Olive street and about forty were on hand at the last drill. Captain Kilian will no doubt have a very well-drilled company, when spring time comes. There will be no "awkward squad" in this crowd.

—J. A. Price of Albion was in the city Friday last and gave us a call. THE JOURNAL force and Mr. Price being from the same Ohio county, coming west at different dates, there was no lack of material for the reminiscences of an hour or so. Call again.

—Tuesday March 10, at a fire in Chicago, in the building where John Gondring's brother conducts a business college, 500 students, girls and boys, were kept in line by the principals, Gondring and Verden, and, thus avoiding a stampede, got out in safety.

—Last Saturday a heavy snow fell in the western part of the state—Moorefield, eighteen inches; Elgin, three; Exeter, twelve; Minden, sixteen; Ogalalla, eleven; Culbertson, five; Wilcox, twelve; Holdredge, fourteen; Gothenburg, same; at this place a very slight snow.

—During January there was collected by the county treasurer on delinquent taxes, etc., for years ranging since 1879 $6381.13, a considerable portion of this being grain notes paid. For the month of February the amount was $12927.76. This shows that there has been some money in the county even during these close times.

—Wm. Hoeffelman, a farmer northeast of Platte Center, and one of the old settlers of the county, made this office a business call Monday. He is preparing a fish-pond on his place from a branch of Loseke creek. The pond is about a quarter of a mile long and ten feet deep. He says it scarcely ever goes entirely dry, and has now in it from three to four feet of water.

—Otto Pohl is rejoicing over the recovery of his stolen bicycle. It was found Feb. 27, by a farmer in a pasture about eight miles north of Hooper. The farmer read Otto's ad in the Herald, and came to the conclusion that this was the wheel which was stolen from Fremont, Feb. 18. He wrote for a description, and it tallied exactly. C. R. Schaeffer went to Hooper yesterday and brought the bicycle back with him.—[Fremont Herald.

—The Madison company of guards, the Allen rifles, are making wonderful progress, for a company that has been organized for only four months. They do extraordinarily well. The boys belonging to the company are mostly tall, straight and well proportioned and make a good appearance. We opine that if the Norfolk company are not looking well after their laurels, they will lose their prize to their sister city at the next encampment.

—Here is another recipe for making "maple" syrup, the corn cob giving it the peculiar flavor:

"To one quart of water take three nice corn cobs and boil until they are soft. Strain the water in which they have been boiled, add one quart of dark brown sugar to each quart of water, replace on the stove and boil a little. This makes a syrup that it would take an expert to distinguish from pure maple."

—Those who are working here for canal irrigation may find something to their interest by addressing the following gentlemen, who, we understand, have had more or less experience in the organization of companies: Fred. Cook and Wm. Vinnager, Elmyra; A. C. Abbott, Moulton; A. M. Robbins, Ord; County Treasurer and County Clerk, Loup county; Burwell Bank, Burwell, Loup county; Wm. Stevens, Taylor.

—A poor, forlorn, dejected saddle horse with long hair and a sway back was tied to a post on Eleventh street Saturday during the snow. He looked like a cross between a Mexican burro and a mule. Some local sport, who evidently was a McKinley man, tied a placard on the saddle with the words "Free Trade" written in large letters thereon, the living cartoon receiving forcible recognition from many a passerby. The condition of the dumb beast fitly represents the state of the country under Cleveland and Carlisle's peculiar style of mismanagement.

—The young people of the M. E. church all received the following unique invitation to be present at the home of C. A. Newman this (Tuesday) evening:

It will be a pleasure,
Beyond all measure,
To welcome you hearty,
To our measuring party.
And just what we'll do
I'll tell unto you—
We'll count all right
Your feet in height,
From one to five
Just a penny a foot,
Each extra inch
A penny to boot.
If you can't come
'Twill make us all sad,
But send us the money
And it won't be so bad.
If you do us this favor,
Our blessings will fall,
Without distinction
On short and on tall.

—The business men of Platte Center in conjunction with the farmers in this vicinity have arranged for a meeting to be held here on Friday afternoon, March 13. Mr. Stevenson, of the firm of Hagel & Stevenson, will be present and explain to the people the mode of receiving the milk, the time and amount of payment, and arrangement he is willing to make for cans, and any other details that may be asked for, and is hoped that every farmer within a radius of seven miles will be present whether he intends to patronize the separator or not. The firm of Hagel & Stevenson will put in the separator without receiving a bonus or any other inducements, providing sufficient milk can be had to justify the outlay.—[Platte Center Signal.

—A new light has dawned in the dramatic world of Omaha in the person of Miss Helen May North, a talented young actress, who has been obliged to give up a very promising career on the stage, owing to the death of her mother. She is the daughter of J. E. North and is a Nebraskan worthy of honor. She made her debut with Ramsey Morris, in Montreal, the play being "Joseph." Since then she has played many parts and her recent work was an engagement in which she played star parts jointly with Miss Blanche Booth, niece of Edwin Booth. The simplicity of Miss North's manner will win for her many friends and with her comely stage presence and her musical voice she will undoubtedly establish herself as a favorite for concert programs and artistic affairs in the city. Miss North will remain a resident of Omaha. —[Omaha Bee.

—George and Joseph Henggler are sinking a well on the farm of the former, a quarter of a mile north of Shell creek, and twenty feet from the "blowing" well described in THE JOURNAL some time since. At a depth of 50 feet water was struck, the auger passing through various strata of mixed soil, clay, coarse sand, white sand, rusty sand, striking gravel getting coarser as the auger went down. At present the auger is fast, so that it will probably take jack-screws to lift it out, and as water, the lubricator, would freeze now, work will not be resumed until warmer weather. The diameter of auger is four inches. Joseph Henggler tells us he applied the same tests as to the "blowing" well, and is satisfied if the action of the other well is due to oil or gas below, the same underlies this one, because so far the indications are the same—in cold weather the air is sucked downward; in warm weather it is blown upward.

—The school board have been in consultation at several special meetings during the past week, in an endeavor to reconcile conflicting elements in a case of discipline in the school of the Eighth grade, presided over by Miss Ida Martin. One of the pupils, Miss Alberta Post, refused to be disciplined by Miss Martin; Mr. Post sued out a writ enjoining her from inflicting the punishment for that particular, alleged offence, and thus the matter is in court. A motion to dismiss the temporary injunction has been made by attorneys McAllister & Cornelius, to bring the matter to a practical test at once. Miss Martin feels that her disposition to justly manage the school under her charge has been challenged in a legal test, and she faces the issue. The school board have unanimously expressed their full approval of her conduct, but of course, (and naturally enough), prefer that a speedy hearing be had, for the good of the schools.

—Columbus' former citizen, Nels Hasselbach, has been elected president of a separator creamery company recently organized at St. Edward....A large number of the patrons of the schools met Wednesday evening to discuss the situation in regard to the financial condition of the district, which, for the first time in its history, is without cash on hand to pay the teachers.... Upon petition, the commissioners of Boone county have called a special election for the purpose of voting $25,000 bonds for the building of a court house ....A letter from Henry Westbrook, in Georgia, states that he is sick with chills and that people in general are taking quinine in large doses; F. L. Sisson says Georgia is good enough for him. People afflicted with lung trouble, rheumatism or catarrh will find great relief there, but it is a poor place for any one with heart trouble, and on that account he does not expect to return on account of his wife. So says the St. Edward Sun.

Republican City Mass Convention.

There will be a republican mass convention held at Fitzpatrick's hall, Saturday, March 21, at 7:30 p. m., for the purpose of placing in nomination the following city officers:

Mayor,
Clerk,
Treasurer,
Police Judge,
City Engineer,
One Councilman from each ward,
Two members of school board,

And for such other business as may properly come before the meeting.

BY ORDER OF COMMITTEE.

St. Catharine Reading Circle.

Will meet Wednesday evening, March 18, at the home of Miss Mae Cushing.

Roll call, quotations from "Things of the Mind," by Bishop Spaulding.

American History, Period 4.
Astronomy, pages 26 to 53.
Current events.
Music.—Miss Fitzpatrick.
Recitation.—Mrs. Geitzen.
Instrumental solo.—Mrs. Smith.
Select reading.—Miss Madden.
Vocal solo.—Anna Geitzen.
Paper.—Miss McMahon.

Republican Club.

Thursday evening, pursuant to call, about thirty enthusiastic republicans were at hand at the council chamber to organize a republican club.

Carl Kramer was called to the chair and J. D. Stires appointed secretary, these selections being afterward, on motion of Henry Ragatz made permanent. A committee to circulate among republicans and secure names for club membership was appointed, consisting of: First ward, John Wiggins; Second, Henry Ragatz; Third, Frank Taylor.

More than a hundred names have been secured, and still the good work goes on. Old-time democrats are coming into the fold, which is the right thing to do. The good of the country demands a republican administration, and we are sure to have it before another year.

The meeting adjourned subject to the call of the chairman.

Horse Notes.

Merve Kuntzleman is driving a good looking three year old by Muldoon. Merv says this colt can step along some.

E. H. Chambers' gray pacer Tom Lee 2:16½ and John Pollock's chestnut gelding Joker 2:23½ had a tilt up Fourteenth street last week in which the Joker seemed to have the best of it.

C. E. Morse expects to start for Denver before long with his string of trotters. He will have three—The Corporal 2:12½ and a couple of Shadeland Onwards. The Corporal is big and stout and never looked or felt so well in his life as he does now, and the many admirers of the big gelding think he is good enough to win in almost any class. It is whispered among the knowing ones that Charley has another "crack-a-jack" in the big son of Shadeland Onward, "North Star," but Charley says he hasn't had a harness on him this winter and don't know whether he is any good or not.

Congressional Convention.

Messrs. Pollock, Kramer, Stires and Becher were in attendance at the meeting of the republican central committee at Norfolk, of this Congressional district. About two-thirds of the committee were present and decided to hold two conventions, the first to select two delegates and two alternates to the national republican convention at St. Louis; the second to nominate a candidate for congress.

The first one is to be held at Norfolk, April 22, at 8 o'clock.

The second at Columbus, Thursday, August 27, at 2 p. m.

Some of the committee wished to have but one convention, but the two-convention idea prevailed by a considerable number.

An effort was made to base the representation upon the votes cast for Norval last fall for judge, but this was strenuously opposed and the basis was fixed on the vote for Meiklejohn for congress two years ago, giving each county one delegate at large, and one delegate for every ninety votes and major fraction thereof.

We print elsewhere the call for the first convention, to which our republican readers are referred.

The Columbus men in attendance at the meeting of the committee are to be congratulated on their success in securing one of the conventions for this place. Now let all our citizens do their best to honor the occasion by providing for the comfort of their guests on that occasion.

—Died, at his home in this city, on Monday March 9, 1896, John James Riley, aged 63 years, 11 months and 24 days. He was born in New Jersey and his earlier life was spent there, yet little is known of it. He began life for himself at an early age and his family knows little of his parents and his earlier life, but it is known that he did not live at home and preferred to make his own way and in that he succeeded and made his life a success. His earlier days were spent on a farm and from there he went on the railroad as a section laborer. He worked as such first in New Jersey and later went into Pennsylvania and was employed on the North Pennsylvania railway until April, 1866, when he came west and worked on the new Union Pacific. He had been advanced in the meantime and was in charge of a construction gang, putting in all the sidetracks from Omaha to North Bend. When Schuyler station was located he was placed here as section foreman and his section house was the first house in the present town site. Here has been his home ever since. In his death Schuyler loses one of her oldest and best citizens—a man liked and respected by everybody. Every citizen had a word of praise for Mr. Riley and if he had an enemy we never heard of him. He was upright in all his acts of life and honorable in every dealing. Not only was he very attentive to his duties, but honest in word, act and deed, and the Union Pacific company valued him very highly. Thus has passed away a man who was a man in all the term implies and the whole community mourns the loss. The family of the deceased are the saddest afflicted, but their grief is mingled with the sorrow of all.

The above we take from the Schuyler Quill. The funeral was held Friday last at 2 o'clock, in the opera house, at Schuyler, Rev. Myers preaching the sermon, Rev. Hantel assisting. The funeral was in charge of the Odd Fellows and Masons, a number of both fraternities going from here.

PERSONAL.

Mrs. F. C. Green came up from Lincoln Thursday to visit Mrs. A. Haight.

Mrs. A. Hagaman visited Mrs. Green in Lincoln Wednesday and Thursday.

Jesse Meeker returned to Columbus Saturday after spending the winter in the east.

D. N. Jennings of St. Edward, was visiting his brother and family here over Sunday.

Mrs. Nichols went to Germantown Thursday called by the sickness of her daughter-in-law.

Miss Ethel Galley came up from Lincoln Saturday and visited over Sunday with her parents.

Mrs. F. H. Rusche and baby left Tuesday for a visit with friends in St. Louis, then to Columbus, O., to be gone about six weeks.

Miss Mamie Gallagher of Maryville, Missouri, has been the guest of Miss Mary Duffy since Friday, returning to her home today.

Rev. Father Anastasia Dead.

Father Anastasia, the Polish priest who has for the past thirteen years been in charge of the Polish parishes in this county, died in Omaha Friday morning of pneumonia, after a short illness.

During his many years of service here he had been a great help to his congregations, as their leader, adviser and friend, he being always ready to help them in their private and public work.

His principal charge was in Duncan where he had a large and very appreciative congregation.

Monday noon the body was brought from Omaha, a large crowd meeting the funeral party at the train. Tuesday morning at 9 the services were held at the Catholic church, a very large throng being present, many being unable to get inside the church. It was estimated that there were at least 1,400 people present.

About thirty priests from over this diocese took part in the services. Bishop Scannel of Omaha and Bishop Bonacum of Lincoln were also present.

Grand Concert.

Mr. E. B. Geer and family of the Norfolk College Conservatory of Music, assisted by Miss Lena Spees soloist, Dr. and Mrs. F. H. Geer and Miss Rickly of Columbus, will give a concert for the benefit of the Congregational church, Friday evening, March 20th. Admission 25 cents, children 15 cents. Following is the program:

1. String trio—"Wedding March". *Mendelssohn*
   Prof. E. B. Geer, Vira and Harold Geer.
2. Piano solo—"A Curious Story"……. *Heller*
   Harold Geer.
3. Vocal solo—"Bobolink"………… *Bischoff*
   Miss Lena Spees.
4. Piano duet—"Pizzicati"…………… *Delit*
   Vira and Harold Geer.
5. Violin solo—March "From The Prophet" ……………………………… *Meyerbeer*
   Vira Geer.
6. Quartette—"The Old Buckeye State"…. ……………………………… *Pease*
   Mrs. F. H. Geer, Miss Rickly, Messrs. Geer.
7. Piano solo—"La Serenade"..*Schubert-Liszt*
   Vira Geer.
8. Violin solo—Theme with Variations…. ……………………………… *Bellina-Louis*
   Harold Geer.
9. Vocal solo (violin obligato)—"The Holy City"……………………………… *Adams*
   Miss Lena Spees and Prof. E. B. Geer.
10. String trio—"Norma et L'Elisire"…… ……………………………… *Bellini-Geer*
    Vira, Harold and Prof. E. B. Geer.
11. Piano duet—Selections from Pastoral Symphony…………………… *Beethoven*
    - a. Scene by the Brook.
    - b. Merry Meeting of Country Folk.
    - c. The Storm.

    Mesdames E. B. and F. H. Geer.

District 44 and Vicinity.

Wm. Moore is quite a successful hog raiser and has the largest herd today of any farmer in this neighborhood.

Our good neighbor, John Browner, was reported quite sick last week at his home two miles northeast of the city.

Eight head of the aquatic tribe, four ducks and four geese from the Platte river, found their way to our domicile Saturday evening. The falling snow greatly assisted the fowler with his piece and decoys in fooling the birds.

While rooting around an abandoned dry well last Sunday, one of Fred Luckey's hogs fell to the bottom, about thirty feet. A rope was carried down on ladders, fastened to the hog and he was drawn up hand over hand by five stalwart men. The porker weighed about 200 pounds and was not much the worse for his tumble.

The weather was cold last week and more suitable for putting up ice than for farm work in the field, but a few farmers made the attempt to break down corn stalks. Snow began falling Saturday at 7:30 a. m., and continued falling gently until dark, when one inch of "the beautiful" covered the ground. The snow came from southeast and east.

Over the Boulevard.

Larry Byrnes, father of J. C., is in a very feeble condition this winter.

Mr. Kipple has rented his farm and moved to the western part of town.

Mrs. Lockhart is very badly afflicted with rheumatism in her arms and hands, so much so that she requires aid in dressing and eating.

Albert Stenger and H. B. Reed were in the regions of Monroe and Oconee last Thursday and Friday in the interest of the Farmers' irrigating canal.

The surprise party at George Galley, jr's. last Friday evening was a decided success, about thirty present. They spent the time with games and dancing and all report a very pleasant time.

Charlie Rose, who rented Mrs. Stewart's farm last year, has accepted a position with his brother in Green River, Wyoming, at $50 per month and expenses. We did not learn what kind of business it would be.

If we would only take the burden appointed for each day, we might easily manage it; but we choose to increase our trouble by carrying yesterday's over to today and adding tomorrow's burden, before we are required to bear it.—[John Newton.

The engineers for the Farmers' Stock Company have been out locating the canal line. They report that they can tap the Loup five miles above the old survey, and will be able to get water up over the bluff. Mr. George Lawrence and Mr. Fred. Gottschalk are engineers.

The Paradise of the Pacific.

Three grand tours to Honolulu, Hawaiian Islands, "The Paradise of the Pacific," via Union Pacific system and Oceanic Steam Ship Co. Leaving Omaha the morning of Jan. 16th, Feb. 11th, and March 6th. Only nine days from Omaha to Honolulu. $205.00 for the round trip, including stateroom and meals on steamers. Tickets good for nine months, with stop-over privileges. For information and tickets apply to J. R. Meagher.

DIED.

FRISCHHOLZ—Wednesday last at 5:30 p. m., after an illness of four weeks, of bronchitis, Katie, youngest child of Mr. and Mrs. G. Frischholz, aged two years.

It had been thought that she was better, and she took breakfast and dinner with the family on the day of her death, and talked and walked fifteen minutes before her death.

The funeral services were held Friday, 10:30, at the Catholic church, and the body buried in the Catholic cemetery.

The bereaved family have the heartfelt sympathy of all their acquaintance in their bereavement.

Meter Business.

MR. EDITOR:—Referring to the late celebrated ordinance passed by our very dear and honorable city council, let's you and I sit down for a while and look at and talk about it, (the ordinance not the council.) To start our talk, let's say 200 citizens of this city are consumers of city water, let's say their plants have cost them an average of $75.00 each (too small I believe by $25.00.) We find the 200 citizens have paid out $15,000, not counting the numerous repairs to pipes and hydrants nor the water tax each year. I presume they have all paid the tax, or rent, whichever is the proper word, for otherwise our genial, agreeable and ubiquitous commissioner would have "shut your water off." "Times are hard," Mr. Editor. Our state has not "blossomed as the rose" in the past few years. Some of us are "making a living," others are "living in hopes." This ordinance requires us to put in meters by May 1st. These meters cost $12.00 each (the best, every one would want the best, they are cheapest in the end) the plumber charges $4.00 for putting them in (he alone is allowed to do the work,) total cost putting in one meter $16.00, for 200 meters $3200.00. This is exclusive of the cost of repairs, or cost of water afterwards. This tax to come upon us at a time when we can least afford it, and *threequarters*, or $2400.00, goes to *eastern manufacturers!* God bless this eastern manufacturer, the poor western devil can beg. But, Mr. Editor, what reason, what justice, what sense is there in such actions? I have asked this question before, some say it is politics, that the council would rather "cinch" all consumers of water three to five thousand dollars than say that every man using city water shall pay according to the size of "tap" he has, no matter whether he waters 160 acres or 22 feet. To illustrate: A has ¼ of a block, his "tap is ¾ inch, he uses water 5 hours per day; B has ⅛ of a block, his "tap" is ¾ inch (same size as A's) he uses water 5 hours per day. A now pays $7.50 and B $4.00; why don't both pay same, or why not let A run twice as long as B, if they want to equalize? Others say the council passed this ordinance because some "people were stealing" water. I deny this; but if they will say "some people use it longer than the present ordinance permits," then that is right. But, sir, it would not require a Philadelphia lawyer nor a Pinkerton detective to catch those people, in fact, I honestly believe that our genial, agreeable, six-office-holder commissioner, in spite of the weight of the offices he carries *could*, if only he *would*, catch ("ketch") these "stealers" (*alias* rogues.) I hear, too, the council claim they are using too much coal. Has any tax-payer complained of coal used? Does the council *know* that the coal *used* was *necessarily* used? Will the city save three to five thousand dollars in its coal bill by enforcing this ordinance without increasing the cost to the water consumer that much? if not, then had not we better spend the money in coal and let our local coal dealers have it, than spend it in meters and let the eastern manufacturers have it? Now, Mr. Editor, two or three hundred people comprise the water consumers of Columbus; they live here, pay taxes here, have the interests of the city at heart. Whatever water they use for drinking, bathing, laundry or lawns tends to benefit the health, the cleanliness or the beautifying of the city. Two or three hundred people comprise the Union Pacific railroad company. They do not live in the city, have no interest in the city and all the water they use goes out of the city, yet our council put in a meter *for them, at our expense*, and charge them 8c per thousand gallons, while we must put in two or three hundred meters, still at *our expense*, and pay from 50c to 8c per thousand gallons. I am unable to see where justice comes in there. Does it make any difference in the cost to the city whether several thousand gallons of water go in one engine, several thousand in another, or several thousand to wash a car or sprinkle the little grass patch at the depot, or whether the same amount should be used on the various lawns and in the dwellings of the city? I can't see how it would. Why should a man, in moderate circumstances, who only needs 1,000 gallons pay 50c for it while the wealthy man who can afford to use all he chooses get it for 8c? Is there any reason or justice in that? I can't see it. But suppose you refuse to put in this meter, what then? Why "your water will be shut off." "Then what becomes of the $50 or $150 I have paid to put in my plant, connect with the city mains, etc?" "That's for you to say," is the reply. Now, I would like to know whether, after the city has permitted me to connect with its mains, at a cost of $50 to $150, and I have lived up to its requirements, paid the charges for using the water, can it now come to me and say you put in a meter, at a cost of not less than $16.00, God only knows how much more, or we will deprive you of the use of city water and thereby render your waterworks plant valueless and put you to annoyance and inconvenience? I understand, Mr. Editor, that I can get this information by going into court, but that is expensive, for the lawyers, that we have thought for the past 30 years were the only persons competent to make laws for us, have so made them that one can easily get into court, in fact it is hard for us to keep out of court, but when you try to get *out of* court is when the dear lawyer gets the laugh on you, and if you do get out with your character left you can feel fortunate, no matter what you were worth in dollars and cents when you went in. I would rather pay the council's cinch than be cinched and seethed by the dear lawyer.

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Wm Eimers, jr., to Ore Van Owen, n½ sw¼, 30-20-1w, qcd…………	2000 00
John Prorok to Michael Nekolizne, sw¼ se¼, 15-18-2w. wd…………	800 00
Michael Nekolizne to Marcinna Prorok, sw¼ se¼, 15-18-2w, wd…………	800 00
City of Columbus to J H Galley, 20x80 feet abutting block "B" Columbia Square, qcd…………	15 00
Hannah Mott to C J Garlow, e½ sw¼, 24-19-3w, wd…………	300 00
Ellen Duffy to Anton Fangman, lot 8, bl 10, Lockners 1st add to Hunphrey, wd…………	100 00
Anton Fangman to Joseph Fangman, sw¼, 31-20-2w, wd…………	1500 00
Elmira L Bacon to Mary E Keeler, s½ sw¼, 8-18-2w, wd…………	2000 00
Co Treasurer to Mason E Beall, lot 2, bl 201, Columbus, tax deed…………	taxes
Patrick Coyle to Kittie Willard, 84x132 in bl "A" Beckers add to Col., wd….	2000 00
Hans H Peters to Joseph Krause, ne¼ sw¼ and se¼, 27-19-1w, wd…………	7300 60
Pioneer Townsite Co to Hans J Peterson, lots 15 and 16, bl 8, Lindsay, wd.	150 00
Wm Burrows et al to James Burrows, part ne¼, 30-19-2w, qcd…………	400 00
U P Ry Co to Franz Zach, n½ nw¼, 29-20-1w, qcd…………	1 00
C E Earley to Mary A Early, e 14 ft lot 7 bl 85, Columbus, wd…………	1 00
Henry C Carrig to Andy Jensen, s½ sw ¼, 20-19-1w, wd…………	2400 00
Andy Jansen to Henry C Carrig, s½ sw ¼, 30-19-1w, wd…………	2400 00
Chas Schimanski to John Fittje, s½ se ¼, 34-19-1w, wd…………	2380 00
Anna Mohler to Platte County. e½ se¼ ne¼, 1-16-2w, qcd…………	1 00
F F Clites to Chas Schuth, sw¼, 4-20-1w, wd…………	460 00
Peter Jaixen to John H Jaixen. s½ sw ¼, 15-19-2w, wd…………	2800 00
Chas Segelke to Wm Segelke, lots 3 and 4 bl 111, Columbus, wd…………	3500 00
Jacob Weidner to Anton M Weidner, w ½ sw¼, 12-20-3w, wd…………	1000 00
Mary C Sleffes to Mary J Forsaith, lot 5 bl 1, Ottis 1st add to Humphrey, wd..	400 00
Geo Liss to Wilhelm Steblow, w½ nw ¼, 11-19-2w, wd…………	2300 00
Ernestine Wendt to William Wendt, ne ¼, 9-19-1w, wd…………	1 00
William Wendt to Franz Wendt, ne¼, 9-19-1w, wd…………	1 00
Joseph Krause to Franz Krause, s½ se ¼, 4-19-1w, wd…………	2772 50
Joseph Krause to Hermen Wendt, n½ se¼, 4-19-1w, wd…………	2772 50
Henrietta Prochnow to Edward Steinhaus, s½ se¼, 13-19-2w, wd…………	2000 00
Henrietta Prochnow to Frederick G Dierks, se¼, 31-19-2w, and ne¼ sw¼, 5-18-2w, wd…………	1855 00
Chas S Stebbins to Winesty Bogus, se¼ nw¼, 5-19-2w, wd…………	600 00
Same to John Chebda, ne¼ nw¼, 5-19-2w, wd…………	615 00
Henry Claburn to Elizabeth Lacy, n½ nw¼, 28-18-2w, wd…………	4060 00
O M Wallace to Thomas Ottis, ne qr and n½ se qr, 26-20-1w, wd…………	6000 00
W J Erwin, executor to Christian Henricksen, s½ sw qr, 15-19-4w, executors deed…………	1500 00
W G Conard to Wm Webster, lots 1 and 2, bl 3, Osborn's add to Monroe, wd..	600 00
Leon C Laughlin to Christian Zumbrunn, lot 1, bl 189, Columbus, wd…	40 00
Geo Doske to Philip H Dietz, e½ sw¼ 6-17-1w, wd…………	1200 00
Hope Cemetery Ass'n to Christian Olsen, lot 149, Hope Cemetery, wd……	5 00
Same, to Edna R Case, lot 129, Hope Cemetery, wd…………	5 00
Hugo Schaad to Herman Gigak, n½ ne qr 17-18-1e, wd…………	2160 00
Edward A Gerrard to Sarah Robley, lots 10, 11 and 20, bl A; 25, 28, 29, 51, in bl B; 3 in F; 7 in D; 3, 6, 7, 18, 32 in G; 16, 24, 27, 19, 35, 36, 44, 45, 48, in H; 2 in J; 5 in K; 4 in L; 6 in U, and pt nw qr sw qr 6-17-2w, wd…………	1 00
Elizabeth Lacey to Anna J Clayburn, n½ nw qr 28, ne qr ne qr 29, se qr sw qr 21-18-2w, wd…………	4100 00
James Burrows et al to Geo N Lamb, nw qr ne qr and w½ ne qr ne qr 30-19-2w, qcd…………	860 00
Wesley L Rowe to H S Elliott, w½ sw qr 31-19-3w, wd…………	1300 00
Robert McAllister to Maggie Hensley, lot 4, bl 13, Stevens add to Columbus, wd…………	500 00
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Our Neighbors.

Stanton Register: C. C. McNish is now being put forward as a candidate for state treasurer on the republican ticket. His withdrawal from the race for congress will no doubt please some of the other candidates for that office, for Mc is a rustler and when he wants anything in the political line he goes after it hard. If a republican is to be elected to the state treasurer's office it might as well be McNish as any other.

Wayne Herald: The city council passed an ordinance Monday evening, imposing a license tax of $500 per annum on every fire insurance company, corporation or association doing business within the limits of the city of Wayne. The money received in this way will be placed in the fund for the volunteer fire company.

Schuyler Quill: Recently a cow of Joseph Smatlan's got at some millet and ate so much of it she nearly bursted. Dr. Bernard took the suffering animal in charge and performed an operation upon her that was rather novel. He made an opening in her side, just back of the last rib, and cut open the stomach and from it took four bushels of millet. This sounds like a great amount, but those who saw say it is true and not exaggerated. The cow is all right and the cut in her side is healing.

Valley Enterprise: Valley's crack hunters, Flor, Egbert and Williams, shipped their hunting paraphernalia, consisting of two boats, a tent, camp stove and many other articles, to some point on the Platte river west, and will quietly float down the big muddy and hunt as they float. Messrs. Rogers of Schuyler and Gilkenson of Wahoo, will also be in the swim. The boys expect to have a wagon load of game when they return.

Fremont Herald: An unsuccessful attempt appears to have been made to wreck the Union Pacific train near North Bend, recently. Several spikes had been driven into the ties in such a way that had the train struck them it would have been derailed. It may be that it was simply the work of boys, as a similar case once proved to be, but it is supposed that it was a bold attempt made to ditch one of the trains. The spikes were discovered by a section hand, shortly before the arrival of the through east bound passenger. The train was held at North Bend until the spikes were removed…. William Peterson has distilled alcohol from sugar beets, a deputy revenue collector being an interested spectator of the operation.

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