Columbus Journal.

WEDNESDAY, JUNE 24, 1896.

A. & N. TIME TABLE.

		Pass.	Freight.
Leaves	Columbus	7:00 a. m.	2:20 p. m.
"	Bellwood	7:20 "	3:20 "
"	David City	7:41 "	4:15 p. m.
"	Seward	8:43 "	7:45 "
Arrives at	Lincoln	9:35 a. m.	10:30 "

The passenger leaves Lincoln at 6:45 p. m., and arrives at Columbus 9:35 p. m; the freight leaves Lincoln at 7:05 a. m., and arrives at Columbus at 4:00 p. m.

UNION PACIFIC TIME-TABLE.

GOING EAST.		GOING WEST.	
Col. Local	6:00 a. m	Limited	10:25 a. m
Atlantic Ex.	5:20 a. m	Nr. Pl. Local	12:45 p. m
Gr. Is. Local	9:04 a. m	Fast Mail	6:15 p. m
Nr. Pl. Local	1:00 p. m	Gr. Is. Local	5:50 p. m
Fast Mail	2:15 p. m		

No. 3, Fast Mail, carries passengers for through points. Going west at 6:15 p. m., arrives at Denver 7:40 a. m. No. 2, Fast Mail carries passengers to Fremont, Valley and Omaha going east at 2:15 p. m.

The freight train leaving here at 1:50 p. m. carries passengers from here to Valley.

COLUMBUS AND NORFOLK.

Passenger arrives from Sioux City	12:20 p. m
" leaves for Sioux City	4:30 p. m
Mixed leaves for Sioux City	8:00 a. m
Mixed arrives	11:00 p. m

FOR ALBION AND CEDAR RAPIDS.

Mixed leaves	8:00 a. m
Mixed arrives	8:30 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. 56, 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. 26jy5

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

COLUMBIAN CAMP No. 25, WOODMEN OF the World, meets every second and fourth Thursdays of the month, 7:30 p. m., at K. of P. Hall, Eleventh 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.
19jy95 Elder H. J. Hudson, President.

GERMAN REFORMED CHURCH.—Sunday School at 9:30 a. m. Church every Sunday at 10:30 a. m. Christian Endeavor at 7:30 p. m. Ladies' Aid Society every first Thursday in the month at the church. 14nov-94

—Dr. Naumann, dentist, Thirteenth street. tf

—Ice cream for only 5 cents a dish at Jones'. 4

—Jones' is the cheapest place in town for ice cream. 4

—Good ice cream at Jones' bakery at 5 cents a dish. 4

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

—Another lot of baby buggies just arrived at Herrick's. 2t

—Another invoice of room picture moulding, at Herrick's. 2t

—Hammocks and croquet sets, very cheap, at von Bergen Bro's.

—The White Front Dry Goods Store. tf

—E. H. Jenkins returned Monday from the St. Louis convention.

—G. J. Garlow and little daughter were in Grand Island Monday.

—Mrs. Adams of Monroe has been very sick, but is now convalescent.

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

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

—Honahan's for shoes, slippers, gloves and gents' underwear, at bottom prices.

—Children's day exercises were observed in the Congregational church Sunday.

—Buy shoes, slippers, gloves and gents' underwear at Honahan's. Bottom prices. 2t

—Just the thing; have you seen them? They are cheap, way down, just arrived at Herrick's. 2t

—The Sodality society are requested to attend the funeral of Miss Fitzpatrick in a body.

—Parties wishing to pasture stock call on Baker & Wells. Good grass, plenty of water. 3t

—Miss Lizzie Sheehan has begun a kindergarten school in the Third ward school building.

—Frank Jouvenat and son Lee, of Petersburg, were the guests of H. G. Cross and family.

—Misses Elliott & Baker will move their shop from the Covert rooms to the Millett office this week.

—H. Ragatz returned Tuesday from Prairie du Sac, Wis., where he was called by the death of a brother.

—Dr. Geer has started the erection of a $3,000 dwelling house on the lots just west of Col. Whitmoyer's residence.

—The opera Monday night was very fine and the Boston's will have an immense audience the next time they come.

—J. M. Curtis, in from a trip in the west portion of the county, says that he has not seen such crop prospect in years.

—The Cecilian club will have a special meeting with Miss Becher Thursday evening. Members are requested to be present.

—Thirty-five children ranging from 11 to 14 years took their first communion at the Catholic church Sunday morning.

—Charles Morse is back from Lincoln and expects "The Corporal" to go in the races at Sioux City the last of this month.

—Marriage licenses have been issued by County Judge Kilian to Louis A. Lachnit and Katie Arlt; Axel Nerdell, Ida Anderson.

—The Farmers' club will hold a picnic at George Galley, jr's, grove on the Fourth of July. Further announcement next week.

—G. H. Guth and wife of Kansas City moved here Thursday and will be residents of our city. Mr. Guth is in the nursery business.

—C. A. Woosley despaired of ever seeing his pony again, but it always pays to advertise in THE JOURNAL, and this was no exception.

—Strangers coming into our city have a hard time getting residences to rent. This calls to mind that there is scarcely a dwelling house empty.

—An elegant organ cheap, to make room. E. D. Fitzpatrick. 3t

—REMEMBER!! E. T. Bowers, veterinary surgeon, will be in Columbus the first week of each month, to answer calls. tf

—Chairman Mallalieu of the republican state central committee was in the city Monday, on his way home from Omaha.

—C. D. Bakestraw was in the city over Sunday on his way to California. He had made a trip up to the Indian school at Genoa.

—P. H. O'Callahan, one of the most noted hog raisers of the county, made sale of half a car load last week to Wiggins & Lewis.

—Seven or eight Columbus couples were at the wedding at John Wurdeman's Friday. There were about two hundred guests.

—Wilhelm Roth, carpenter and builder, corner of I and Eighth streets, is ready at all times to talk business or do work, as necessity calls. 3m

—The ladies of the Presbyterian church will give a tea at Mrs. W. A. McAllister's this (Wednesday) evening. Everybody cordially invited.

—At the ratification Joseph Frevert was struck on the arm and Fred Stevens on the cheek by stray shots from Roman candles, accidentally exploded.

—Mrs. Voss, Rev. Lacey and H. B. Reed were delegates from here to the Presbyterian Sunday school institute at Omaha three days of last week.

—The county institute begins next Monday, and a large crowd will probably be in attendance, as there is an increased number of teachers every year.

—Irv. Speice returned home Thursday from Chicago for his summer visit from studying law. Wilk is now practicing medicine in Chicago with good success.

—Tom Miller, will return shortly from Wabash, Ind., to his old place at Fullerton, with his string of fine horses, at the head of which stands Shadeland Onward.

—Remember concert for basement fund of Grace Episcopal church Friday evening next, Congregational church. On the program are Miss Gleason and Mrs. F. H. Brown.

—The Orpheus club enjoyed a pleasant evening at the home of Mr. and Mrs. A. L. Phillips Friday. Several selections were rendered by the club and refreshments were served.

—W. S. Baldwin, esq., of North Platte was in the city Monday. He is an ardent friend of Jack McColl, and was looking over the situation here to see what there was in it for Jack.

—Mr. Godfrey, an old resident of Platte county living three miles north of Monroe, is very low and it is thought the end is near. He is 80 years old and has to be constantly attended.

—A. M. Jennings, in a recent letter from Fitzgerald, Ga., says: "We have peaches, melons and all such. On my way to the post-office, I saw a stalk of corn 12½ feet high with two good ears on it."

—C. J. Garlow says that it is some consolation that if he was called away to Neligh to look after a case instead of attending the St. Louis convention as an alternate delegate,—he won his case anyhow.

—Rev. C. S. Brown, rector of Grace Episcopal church will on Sunday morning next preach his good-bye sermon before going on a two months' vacation to New York. Mrs. Brown will sing. No evening service.

—Pocket book found. The owner will please describe book and contents, and pay for this notice in THE JOURNAL. The pocket-book was found June 19, between Browner's and Gottschalk's groves. H. B. Reed.

—We notice that brick sidewalks are becoming quite fashionable here and there in Nebraska. Where the bricks are hard-burned, they do well, of course, but in no case are they so good as cement, well laid by one who understands the business.

—It is reported that Monday night Fullerton had another heavy rain of five inches in 30 minutes. Five miles north of Humphrey there seemed to have been a cloud burst, the U. P. track being washed out just after the passenger train passed.

—Joseph Flynn went to Albion Monday to look after a poposition to furnish 600 tons of sand for use at the new court house to be erected by Boone county. This is becoming quite a business—Madison and Humphrey, too, having called upon our dealers for gritty, clean-cut sand.

—A jubilee inauguration of the Trans-Mississippi and International Exposition is to be held at Omaha next Friday evening. There is to be a military and civic parade, followed by addresses from senators, representatives and governors of Nebraska, Iowa and neighboring states, so says our invitation.

—Judge Baxter of Omaha is a candidate for judge of the supreme court, in case the amendment to the constitution providing an increase should be carried. He was in the city Friday making the acquaintance of republicans, who were favorably impressed with the Judge's ability and candor.

—The columns of the newspaper, if used, bring the buyer and the seller together, so that if you have anything you wish to sell, or if you wish to buy anything, make a judicious investment in advertising the fact, and sooner than you anticipate, perhaps, will come the returns. If you don't believe it, try it.

—W. H. Winterbotham returned from Colorado and went to his home at Genoa, Monday. Messrs. E. V. Clark and McFayden of Genoa remained in Colorado. All three invested in good mining property, Mr. Winterbotham's mine being called "Maud W.," for his daughter. He speaks very enthusiastically of that section of Uncle Samuel's big country.

—Thursday last Joseph Flynn's two horses got loose from the premises while they were out for water in Jo's absence and in trying to make their way home again across the Union Pacific track, were caught by the signal wire, and struck by the fast mail train. One of them had four ribs broken, the other a leg broken and mangled. The latter one was shot. It was worth $80.

—Mr. McNish of Scribner was in the city Monday in furtherance of his candidacy for state treasurer on the republican ticket. He is a man of large experience in public affairs, and will make a vigorous campaign, along with the eight other prominent candidates for this important office.

—Paul Hagel, jr., has become an expert piano and organ tuner, having been under instruction by one of the best tuners in the western country. This will be Mr. Hagel's business; his charges will be reasonable and THE JOURNAL can assure its readers that Mr. Hagel is full worthy of your patronage.

—Last Thursday night a large barn belonging to Mr. Lammers, who lives nine miles northwest of Monroe, was struck by lightning and burned to the ground, together with most of the contents consisting of hay, grain, machinery, etc. The stock in the barn was saved. We are informed he had some insurance.

—Little Edith Boyd is only three years old and had, Sunday morning, a marvelous escape from death. A window screen in an upper story gave way, and she fell out head foremost to the ground, a distance of eleven feet. She was dazed for a little while and complained of a slight pain in the back, but there was nothing serious.

—J. E. Sallach's residence a mile from Monroe had a close call by fire one day last week. Dr. Humphreys looked at it with his glass and noticed that the roof was on fire near the chimney. The alarm was given and a force turned out, forming a water line to the river and soon getting advantage of the fire. Nobody was at home. Comparatively little damage was done.

—The semi-annual financial statement of the treasurer of Nance county, published by the official papers, shows a bonded indebtedness of $17,000, and a total indebtedness of $26,578.42. The county has cash on deposit $22,213.79. We shall give from time to time, summaries of our neighbor counties' affairs as published, so that JOURNAL readers can compare them with Platte county's standing.

—At 11 o'clock Saturday night A. D. Warner's grain elevator at St. Edward, was discovered to be on fire. It was completely burned, with several thousand bushels of grain; also the coal sheds near by. He puts his loss at $12,000; insurance $3,500. The bottom of the main elevator was all afire when help arrived, but there was none at all near the engine, and there is no clue to the origin of the fire.

—The commencement exercises of the St. Francis Academy were held Monday afternoon in the hall of the school, from 2 to 6 o'clock, a very large crowd being present. The graduates were Misses Rose McKivett, Mamie English and H. Nierle. A lengthy program of music, essays, etc., were interesting throughout. A drama "The Fatal Lottery," was part of the program. Miss English received first prize for best standing in music, and Miss Lulu Schroeder second.

—Mr. Irey of Omaha, ex-county treasurer of Douglas county, gave us a call Thursday in company with his friend, Mr. Beerbower of this city, who has known him since boyhood. Mr. Irey closed his second term as county treasurer in January, his books balancing exactly, and in every way he seems to have made a first-class official. This is one of the strongest points in his canvass for state treasurer. Another is that he seems to be free from entangling alliances of all sorts.

—The Fifth annual convention of the Grand Island district Epworth League is to be held in this city beginning this (Wednesday) afternoon, at 2:30, and closing Friday forenoon at 11:15. You are requested to attend, and bring your copy of the "Pentecostal Hymns." The address Wednesday evening will be by Dr. B. L. Paine, Lincoln; Thursday evening by Hon. G. W. Berge, Lincoln, —lecture by Rev. F. M. Sisson, D. D., Fremont. It is expected that all the sessions of the convention will be very interesting.

—A correspondent from Cedar Rapids writes the following to the Albion News: "The most pleasant sound that has for a long time been heard by our people was that of the train, the first since the flood, last Monday evening. After being without railway service for ten days, the trains began running regularly last Tuesday morning. Perhaps some may talk of the 'good old days' before the advent of railroads and other modern privileges, but times like we have had for the past few days show how extremely difficult it is to get along without them. A grocery famine was already beginning to be felt in our town as one of the results."

—Rains have been frequent, and, whether light or heavy, they have been very acceptable to most localities. Here and there there has been some damage by wind and hail. The storm of Friday night was accompanied by hail at Otto Bolt's and he tells us that on 160 acres of wheat, oats and rye there will probably not be harvested more than five bushels to the acre, a loss, he reckons, of about $1,000. The corn, while beaten considerably, will, he thinks, come out all right. The hailstones were about the size of hickory nuts, and they rained down for an hour. About a mile and a half south of his place there was no hail at all. The wind changed its course several times during the storm.

—The impromptu ratification Friday night was a jubilant, noisy demonstration of delight on the part of the republicans, and witnessed by a goodly number of citizens in general. A large bonfire in Meridian square lit up the neighborhood, and fire-works discharged from the top of a box car, made the square quite lively for a while. The most noisy part of the demonstration, however, was the S. of V. drum corps, supplemented by a motley procession with little tin horns and big tin horns and one mammoth tin horn that was sure to be heard. C. J. Garlow in a brief speech set forth the salient features of the campaign, the good qualities of McKINLEY to bring the country back to prosperity after four years of disaster; of public and private ruin; of disappointment and wreckage under a democratic administration, the like of which no man dreamed possible. The tide has turned. The man nearest the hearts of the people is to be elected president. All classes of men know what to expect of him. He will be true to the American people who intend to elect him to be president for four years after next March.

MARRIED.

JENNINGS—LAND—D. N. Jennings of St. Edward and Miss Jennie Land of this city were married Thursday morning, June 17, at 10 o'clock, at the home of the bride's sister, Mrs. J. A. Griffin, Elder Hudson officiating.

Only a few intimate friends were present to witness the ceremony and enjoy the elegant wedding breakfast. The happy couple took the afternoon train for St. Edward, near which place Mr. Jennings has a farm. The bride has made her home here with her sister, Mrs. Griffin, for several years and has many friends who wish her a long life of happiness. Mr. Jennings is one of the best of men, and well deserves the life partner he has secured.

CLARK—O'CALLAHAN—At St. Joseph's church, June 16, by Rev. Father Salvator, Bernard Clark and Miss Katie O'Callahan.

After the ceremony the bridal party repaired to the beautiful home of Mr. and Mrs. Wm. O'Callahan, where a delicious wedding breakfast was served to the invited guests. The party consisted of the near relatives and the immediate friends of the family. The presents were numerous and appropriate.—[Platte Center Signal.

HEGEMAN—LEONARD—Saturday, June 20, at the parlors of the Thurston, by Judge J. N. Kilian, Ed. Hegeman and Miss Tillie Leonard.

THE JOURNAL joins all friends in congratulations.

DIED.

FITZPATRICK—Monday evening, June 22, at 9:20, after a severe illness since February last, Jennie, fourth daughter of Mr. and Mrs. E. D. Fitzpatrick, aged 20 years.

Miss Jennie was a young lady of culture and refinement, a favorite among all her acquaintances, being possessed of a cheery disposition and bright mental faculties. She was born in Columbus and has lived here all her life, receiving her education in the St. Francis academy. Although she had been an invalid for several months, her death was a shock to her relatives and friends as through her patient suffering none could fully realize her critical state. She was a member of the Sodality society of the Catholic church and the Cecilian music club. The funeral will take place from the Catholic church Thursday morning at 10 o'clock, the service to be in high mass. The sorrowing family will have the sympathy of all hearts in their time of grief.

JONES—Mrs. Murtella Jones, wife of C. C. Jones, died at the Sisters' hospital Thursday morning, after an illness lasting since February, from complicated troubles, at the age of 26 years.

Miss Murtella Novel was married eight years ago to Mr. Jones, and has been to him a devoted wife. She leaves beside the husband, a son seven years of age, to mourn the loss of a true and affectionate wife and mother. The funeral services were held at the Presbyterian church Friday afternoon, Rev. Moore of the Methodist church officiating.

Piano Class Recital and Concert.

At the Congregational church, Tuesday evening, June 13. Piano recital by Misses Eloise and Susie Roen, Blanche Niewohner, Petite Martyn, Emily Ragatz, Ethel Henrich, Marjorie Williams, Masters Roy and Ferd. Stires, Alfred Anderson. Mrs. James Lanktree and Miss Alice Turner, fourth grade. Concert by Miss Florence Gleason, Mrs. Page.

A bran new woman's quartette.

Two good pianos are to be used at this concert.

Piano duos by Miss Gleason and Mrs. Page; vocal duo, Mrs. Reeder and Mr. Elmer Smith. Recital from 8 until 9 o'clock. Come early and see what the little folks can do. Admission 25 cents.

City Finances.

Newman, Echols and Whitmoyer, committee on finance, reported at the last meeting of the council that they had made final settlement with ex-City Treasurer Berney and found the following amounts due the city in the several funds, and recommended that the amounts be charged to Frank Wurdeman as city treasurer:

General	$ 250 44	
Waterworks (maintaining)	63 92	
Do. (interest on bonds)	19 02	
Special sidewalk	51 91	
Street, alley and highway	34 07	
Loup river bridge bond	132 79	
Occupation tax	3050 04	
Water meter	62 40	
License	2772 00	
		$ 6426 59

And that the city treasurer have credit as follows, on funds:

Special police	$ 32 90	
Platte river bridge bond	305 74	338 64
Total am't to be charged		$ 6137 95

The report was adopted and ordered spread in full upon the record.

Tramps.

An ordinance has passed to its second reading and is likely to become a law of the city. JOURNAL readers are hereby informed of the chief features of the proposed ordinance.

Section one provides that any person going about from place to place within the corporate limits of the city and asking for or subsisting on charity, or who shall be found loitering and loafing in and about any place in the city, without any regular employment or vocation, or without any visible means of support, shall be taken and deemed to be a tramp.

Section two provides that the tramp after being requested to perform a reasonable amount of labor for the "food, clothing, lodging or other assistance asked for," and refusing, upon conviction shall be fined not less than $3 nor more than $20 and costs of prosecution and shall stand committed to the city jail until the same is paid or secured to be paid, or may be imprisoned in the city jail at hard labor, not less than three nor more than twenty days, in the discretion of the court, but not exceeding one day for each $1 of the fine and costs, and in case of refusing to labor, he shall be fed on bread and water alone, for a part or the whole of the term and for the time he shall refuse to work.

Section three provides that he shall be put to work for the benefit of the city, under the supervision of the street commissioner, and to prevent him from escaping before his time, "he may be securely shackled by ball and chain, or by such other means as may be necessary for that purpose, provided that in the enforcement of the provisions of this section no more or greater force shall be used than shall be necessary to retain the custody and control of such convict during the term for which he shall be sentenced to labor."

PERSONAL.

J. E. North spent Sunday in our city.

C. J. Garlow went to Madison Monday.

Will Ayers has gone to Chicago to remain.

W. B. Dale of the Times went to Omaha Monday.

Ernest Gerrard is expected home this week from Boston.

Mrs. Gus Becher returned from Council Bluffs Monday.

Geo. N. Hopkins of Platte Center was in the city Monday.

Miss Mary Morse went to Lincoln Thursday on a visit.

Miss Nellie North is visiting her sister, Mrs. C. D. Evans.

Mrs. Theo Friedhof is on an extended visit east with friends.

Mrs. Charity Smith returned Saturday from Polk county.

I. Gluck and son Eddie visited Fullerton one day last week.

Mr. and Mrs. John Elliott are visiting a few days on their farm.

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

Miss Katharine Herrot of North Platte is visiting with Miss Frances Bristol.

Miss Mamie Gallagher of Maryville, Mo., is visiting the family of D. P. Duffy.

Mrs. Thompson of Albion has returned home after spending several weeks here.

Mrs. L. Hohl and children have returned from a visit in Leavenworth, Kansas.

Joe Krause of Genoa was in the city Monday between trains on his way home from Omaha.

Mrs. Charity Smith and a niece from Chicago went up to Genoa Monday to visit relatives.

Paul Hagel returned Tuesday from attending the school for the blind at Nebraska City.

Mrs. M. Stonesifer and son Herman, came up from Lincoln Monday, for a few days' visit.

Mrs. John Gibbon and Miss Gertrude Fellers from near Monroe are visiting Mrs. Hans Elliott.

Mrs. F. W. Bross of Cedar Rapids is making a two weeks' visit with her parents, Rev. and Mrs. Moore.

Mrs. Hale returns to Sioux City today, after several weeks' visit with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Dan Condon.

Mr. and Mrs. T. K. Ottis, Thomas Ottis and Miss Mary Ottis of Humphrey visited friends in the city over Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. M. C. Cassin and child returned home Monday from Colorado, where they went for Mr. Cassin's health.

Miss Lydia McMahon returns home today from Omaha, after being in attendance at the Sacred Heart Academy.

A Card.

I desire to return heartfelt thanks to the Sisters of St. Francis hospital for their kindness to my beloved wife during her last illness, and to all friends who in any way contributed to her comfort during the last hours of her life.

CHARLES JONES.

District 44 and Vicinity.

Otto Herring went Monday to Omaha, where he will probably remain a month.

A. W. Clark is painting his barn, the body will be red and the trimmings white, which will make a beautiful contrast.

The rupture of a cloud Thursday night flooded A. W. Clark's door yard 4 inches deep, causing the west wall of his cellar to cave in.

While we were having a nice shower at this place last Thursday evening about 9 o'clock the farmers living about 8 miles a little north of west of here were treated to a heavy storm that assumed the proportions of a twister, the once standing grain, Friday morning laid flat in the circles, which looked as if it had been run over during the night with merry-go-rounds. We are very thankful here that we have not been visited by any very destructive storm since the hail of July 13, 1883.

Little Cecil, the 2-year-old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. B. V. Stevenson, whom we mentioned as being sick with whooping cough a few days ago, died last Saturday at 7 p. m. She seemed to be keeping up well until Friday, when inflammation of the bowels set in and all that medical skill could do, failed to prolong her life more than 36 hours. The funeral was held at the house at 2 p. m. Sunday, Rev. DeWolf of Richland officiating, after which the lifeless form was conveyed by loving hands to the cemetery and there laid to rest. The grief stricken parents have the sympathy of all their friends who know the loss of a dear one.

The Road South.

ED. JOURNAL: I wish to say a word or two in regard to the public highway leading into Columbus from the south. There seems to be a lack of ability on the part of those under whose control this matter is placed. The road from the city of Columbus as far south as the Platte river bridge is a disgrace to any civilized community. The amount of travel on that road is immense and will not fall short of one hundred wagons per day.

It is not unusual to count fifteen or twenty wagon loads of hogs in a train, with teams tugging and sweating in sand 6 to 8 inches deep, hauling to Columbus to market. That road is an eyesore to the traveler, and to the community; it is misery to the wheelman; it causes good people to feel like swearing; it makes the pleasure seeker to have a disappointed expression on his countenance.

The people of the country are anxious to do business with the business men of Columbus and there should be a move made to put this road in condition, so that the people of Butler, Polk and the south side of Platte county can exchange commodities without causing their teams to exert every muscle to the extent of exhaustion.

I hope that the great and good men who are now running the wheels of government in this locality will have their attention attracted to this much needed act of humanity.

GEORGE E. BARNUM.

—The "Western Swine Breeder," a journal devoted to swine exclusively, can be had with THE JOURNAL, one year, when paid in advance, for $1.60, for the two. Now is the time to subscribe. tf

Obstructed Streets.

City Attorney Hensley has filed the written opinion requested of him by the council as to removing obstructions on portions of streets now occupied by the B. & M. and the U. P. railways.

He states, that after careful and extended investigation he is firmly of the opinion that the city by appropriate ordinance or resolution by the council has the power to vacate or re-open and improve any street or alley, whenever the public interest shall or may require.

The public cannot lose its right to the use of its streets or thoroughfares by non user or by vacating the same, only for such length of time as the municipal authority may determine, and that this power can be exercised only when such street or alley is not used nor required for public travel.

Any street or alley which has been vacated or abandoned for the reason above set forth, the municipal authority has the power to re-open and improve the same whenever the public necessity therefor shall arise or supervene.

The city possesses the power to order any or all said streets re-opened and improved and to have all obstructions removed therefrom whenever the city council shall so direct and the public interest demand.

McKinley All Right.

The plain common people of the republican party have nominated WILLIAM MCKINLEY for president, and the plain common people of the country will see that he is elected to that highest place in their gift.

Four years ago the "plain common people" of this country were deceived into believing that the tariff for protection should be "reformed;" in believing that this country could be far more prosperous than it had been under republican administration, if it would take a step toward absolute free trade; they were led to believe that with this stride, "the great markets of the world" would become ours almost for the asking, and that our merchant marine would first feel the strong pulse of the world's commercial life blood, which would soon be sent bounding to every remote channel of our industrial life.

Everybody knows better now. Nobody is guessing now, and MCKINLEY's nomination is the glad prelude to a different (very different), mode of administration from what we have all grown sick of the past three years.

The people are for MCKINLEY because Protection has been by its enemies named MCKINLEYISM and they want a good deal of MCKINLEYISM just now—they need it and need it bad in all their business.

Instead of issuing interest-bearing bonds in times of peace, and disposing of them on the quiet to selfish money syndicates for hundreds of thousands of dollars less than they would have brought in the open market of the open market of the American people, the republican policy will be to provide, as of old, a revenue that will meet all expenses and occasionally lift a portion of the public debt.

The people have wakened up out of the nightmare and will not only get out of the Slough of Despond but they will fill the slough up with good solid earth and stop monkeying with the tariff.

When that is done and done effectually, they will turn their full attention to other important matters, and settle them on the basis of common justice, common sense and the best interests of all the people.

MCKINLEY AND PROTECTION will be the watchwords of the campaign.

Our Neighbors.

David City News: Mrs. Ada Hinkle of Oak Creek township, Butler county, was shot by a man who wore a mask over the upper part of the face. The deed was done shortly after 9 o'clock last Wednesday morning, the ball entering just below the shoulder blade and coming out slightly below the left nipple, the man having shot her as she started to call her husband. It was nearly an hour before her husband happened to come to the house.... The fact that the public library issued the past year 7,229 books, nearly 3,000 more than the previous, shows that great interest is being taken by the people in the good reading to be secured at the library. Besides these books there was issued in the literature or magazine department 957 periodicals. Although only $173.84 was received from the tax levy of one mill, yet there was added to the library 353 new books, the number of volumes now in the library being 2,201. There is cash on hand now of $91.45. The people in the country are beginning to take much interest in the library, and it is only a question of time when the number of books issued yearly will get up to an enormous number. The benefit derived, especially by the young people, can hardly be estimated. It interests them in something that will be in future years of vast benefit to them.

Bellwood Gazette: As M. E. Alliss was on his way to Carl Jacobs' beet field on Saturday last his team of bronchos shied at something on the road, when his daughter, Miss Minnie and two sons, Charlie and Melvin, who were sitting on the back seat, were thrown, with the seat, backwards to the ground. The two boys were not much hurt, but Minnie was severely jarred and had to be conveyed home. About forty such accidents have happened in Nebraska to our knowledge, caused by inefficient fastening of the hind seat.

Fullerton Post: Wednesday afternoon while Mark Hawkins was fishing at the point where the Cedar empties into the Loup, just east of town, he noticed something white projecting from the sand. He dug it out, and the find is something remarkable and furnishes food for thought for the scientific mind. The object was a large mastodon tooth, weighing 10¾ pounds, and is 11½ inches by 3½ by 6. Mark is quite elated over his trophy and will probably send it to the state historical society later on. We might add to this that years ago there was brought to THE JOURNAL office a tooth of this same kind found at a depth of six feet on Franz Henggler's farm on Shell Creek, while digging a well.

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Republican County Convention.

The delegates elected at the republican primaries held on the 1st day of April, 1896, throughout the county, are hereby requested to re-convene in county convention, (in accordance with a resolution passed April 11, 1896), at the court house in Columbus, Saturday, June 27, 1896, 2 o'clock p. m. for the purpose of electing eleven delegates to the State convention to be held at Lincoln July 1; twelve delegates to the Congressional convention to be held at Columbus August 27; delegates to the Senatorial convention, to the Float representative convention to place in nomination a representative for Platte county and a county attorney and to transact such other business as may properly come before the convention.

J. N. KILIAN, Ch'n.

BERT. STROTHER, Sec'y.

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

Chau-tau-qua.

The dates of the Beatrice Chautauqua are June 16 to 28. Crete Chautauqua, July 3 to 15, and the rate is ONE FARE FOR THE ROUND TRIP from all points in the state.

If you want a ticket over a fast line, and one that offers superior transportation facilities, call on your nearest UNION PACIFIC agent, and he will sell you one. 17June 3

NOTICE OF SALE UNDER CHATTEL MORTGAGE.

Notice is hereby given that by virtue of a chattel mortgage dated on the 27th day of August, 1894, and duly filed and recorded in the office of the county clerk of Platte county, Nebraska, on the 11th day of September, 1894, and executed by George Blodgett and John Flakus to Nichols & Shepard Company, to secure the payment of three notes, each dated August 27, 1894; one for $50, due November 1, 1894; one for $175, due January 1, 1896; one for $175, due January 1, 1897, all bearing interest at six per cent per annum from date, and all signed by George Blodgett, John Flakus, Johan Flakus and J. O. Blodgett, and upon which last two notes there is, by the terms of said mortgage, due, at the first publication of this notice, the sum of $296.75. Default having been made in the payment of said last two notes, in said sum of $296.75, and no suit or other proceedings at law having been instituted to recover said debt or any part thereof, therefore we will sell the property therein described, viz: One steam engine complete, built by Nichols & Shepard Company, Battle Creek, Michigan, with trucks, hose, belts and all fixtures and appendages with or belonging to the same; one drive belt; one grain separator complete No. F 4,257, built by Nichols & Shepard Company, Battle Creek Michigan, with straw stacker, belts, trucks and all fixtures and appendages belonging to the same, at public auction on the farm of John Flakus in Butler township, Platte county, Nebraska, on the 30th day of June, at 2 o'clock, p. m. of said day.

NICHOLS & SHEPARD COMPANY.
By HENRY LUEBKE, Agent. 27may5

PROBATE NOTICE.

STATE OF NEBRASKA, } ss.
Platte county.

In the county court, in and for said county. In the matter of the estate of John Haney, deceased, late of said county.

At a session of the county court for said county, holden at the county judge's office in Columbus, in said county on the 16th day of June, A. D. 1896, present, J. N. Kilian, county judge. On reading and filing the duly verified petition, of Jacob Haney, praying that letters of administration be issued to Charles J. Carrig on the estate of said decedent.

Thereupon, it is ordered that the 11th day of July, A. D. 1896, at 2 o'clock, p. m., be assigned for the hearing of said petition at the county judge's office in said county.

And it is further ordered, that due legal notice be given of the pendency and hearing of said petition by publication in THE COLUMBUS JOURNAL for three consecutive weeks.

(A true copy of the order.)

J. N. KILIAN,
County Judge.

Dated Columbus, Neb., June 16, 1896. 17jun4

Business Notices.

Advertisements under this head five cents a line each insertion.

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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	42
Shelled Corn	19½
Oats	16½
Rye	34
Flour in 500 lb. lots	$4 50@4 60
PRODUCE.	
Butter	8@10
Eggs	7
Potatoes	50
LIVE STOCK.	
Fat hogs	$3 60@3 80
Fat cows	$2 00@2 50
Fat sheep	$1 50@2 00
Fat steers	$2 25@3 00
Feeders	$2 50@2 75