

Arrivals.
Departures.
R. A. M. TIME TABLE.

TRAINS DEPART.
No. 21 Passenger 7:10 a. m.
No. 22 Freight and Accommodation 4:15 p. m.

TRAINS ARRIVE.
No. 21 Passenger 9:25 p. m.
No. 22 Freight and Accommodation 4:00 p. m.

UNION PACIFIC TIME-TABLE.
GOING EAST.
GOING WEST.

Col. Local 6:00 a. m. Limited 10:55 a. m.
Atlantic Ex. 1:00 a. m. Fast Mail 6:45 p. m.

Col. Local 12:40 p. m. Fr. L. Local 8:44 p. m.
Fast Mail 11:15 p. m.

FOR ALBION AND CEDAR RAPIDS.
Mired Local 6:00 a. m.
Mired Local 8:30 a. m.

Society Notices.
All notices under this heading will be charged at the rate of \$2 a year.

BERNARD LODGE No. 56, F. A. M.
Regular meeting 24 Wednesday in each month.

WILDEY LODGE No. 41, I. O. O. F.
Regular meeting Tuesday evening of each week at their hall on Thirteenth street.

COLUMBIAN CAMP No. 25, WOODMEN OF THE WORLD.
Regular meeting every second and fourth Thursday of the month.

GERMAN REFORMED CHURCH.
Sunday School at 9:30 a. m. Church services Sunday at 10:30 a. m.

GERMAN... MILLET... HUNGARIAN... CHELRICH BROS.
FOR SALE AT...

COLUMBIAN MARKETS.
Wheat 2 bushels 66 08
Corn, shelled 1/2 bushel 16 62

Inquire of Herrick.
New line of Caps at von Bergens.
Go to Strauss for the best photos.

Fred. Meedel will make a good supervisor.
He is a young man who has always taken a very lively interest in the public affairs of the district, and knows its needs.

The houses of Lou Pittman, F. P. Bushnell and R. C. Boyd were quarantined this morning, the first two for diphtheria, and the latter for scarlet fever.

The weather student will read with interest Mr. Crouch's communication in today's JOURNAL.
Mr. and Mrs. Maxwell of Grand Island, are guests at the Thurston. He was formerly cook there.

Horse Harding has a situation with the Humphrey Democrat.
J. W. Mitchell's new residence will soon be ready for occupancy.

Our new picture mouldings have arrived. They are new, neat and nice.
Guy C. Barum came home Thursday from Norfolk, very much improved in health.

George Willard has been in town several days, the first since he moved to St. Edward.
Services next Sunday as usual at the Methodist church. Evening subject, "Neal Dow."

Mrs. M. Brady is dangerously sick, caused from a sunstroke she received this summer.
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Aristo Platino photos are the latest style, and you can get them at Notestein's. All work warranted.

Bring your picture to W. R. Notestein and have a life-size crayon portrait with a nice frame all for \$5.00.
Dr. R. D. McKean, dentist, successor to Dr. Houghwater, ground floor, 4 doors north First National Bank.

Charles Schroeder and family have removed to Omaha, where Mr. Schroeder has been at work several years.
Frank Mills' residence is quarantined for scarlet fever, the little son Frank, was taken sick several days ago.

Henry Gass, Jr., was given a surprise Saturday evening by a number of his friends, in honor of his birthday anniversary.
Mr. Hillebeck, principal of the public schools of Platte Center, was in the city Saturday, as was also Editor Green-thorn.

Usual services in the Presbyterian church next Sabbath. Morning subject, "Elijah's Prayer," evening, "Jesus' Resurrection."
Republicans of Platte county never had a better ticket, and never a better prospect for the election of their whole ticket.

Washington county took the first premium at the state fair; Saline the second; Thayer the third; Boone the fourth.
Rev. J. J. Clifton, the able minister of the Baptist church at Palestine, called at JOURNAL headquarters Saturday last.

Fall Dry Goods at E. D. Fitzpatrick's. See them.
Mrs. C. A. Brindley and Mrs. M. Brugger went to Beatrice Tuesday as delegates to the State Federation of Woman's clubs.

FARMERS, ATTENTION. You can get an 8-foot Freeprot Galvanized steel windmill from A. Dussell & Son for only \$25.00.
The elements of success are not all within the lines of the republican party, but they are likely to be there before and on our election day.

For Rent—Farm.
The Turner ranch or Island farm. For particulars, address, Mrs. Mary Turner, 28 Olive St., Ocean Grove, New Jersey.

Certain politicians are trying to make light of the republican ticket by calling it "Dutch," but when the votes are counted it will doubtless be found that, as usual, "The Dutch have taken Holland."
J. L. Wright, representing the commission firm of Brinson-Judd Grain Co. of St. Louis, left Friday for that city. He received a telegram from the house calling him in to remain in the office indefinitely.

Miss Celia Wagner of this city has been engaged as teacher for district No. 69, five miles northwest of Humphrey. Miss Wagner is a thoughtful young lady and will no doubt give good satisfaction as an instructor.
Joseph Barnes lost his sorghum factory by fire Saturday night, together with 300 gallons of syrup, a pan, some new barrels and the building. We have not heard the amount of the loss, or other particulars.

There will be no preaching in the Baptist church Sunday, Rev. Pula being in attendance at the state association of Baptists at Pawnee City. The regular Sunday school and young people's societies will be held.
The Congregational church members are arranging to furnish their church with new carpets and pews, and will also build a new furnace and repaint the building throughout. Work will probably begin next month.

Mrs. C. A. Speice was pleasantly surprised Monday afternoon by about sixteen lady friends. Mrs. J. C. Post, Mrs. Gna. Speice and Miss Lettie Speice arranged for the party and a most pleasant afternoon was passed.
We will pay a salary of \$10 per week for man with rig to introduce Perfection Poultry Mixture in the country, the greatest egg producer on earth. Reference required. Address with stamp, Perfection Mfg. Co., Parsons, Kansas.

William Roth, carpenter and contractor, holds himself in readiness for all kinds of work in his line. If you are thinking of having any carpenter work done, communicate with William Roth, Columbus, Nebraska, and get figures.
Mrs. Anna Cartog, on her way home which is at Patoma, Wisc., was injured at Platte Center, being thrown against the back of a car seat, fracturing two of her ribs. When the train stopped, she was standing up. She is at the Ormand, Norfolk.

About forty delegates attended the Loup and Elkhorn Baptist association, which met in the Baptist church from Thursday to Sunday evening. The sessions were well attended by Columbus people and the program throughout was excellent.
Mrs. J. Ellen Foster, who is well known throughout the west as a very talented lady, has opened a law office in Washington, D. C., in association with Mrs. Ellen Spencer Mussey, who is a lawyer of unquestioned ability and high standing.

Just out—the prettiest song of the season, "Pretty White Lily," waltz song. Beautiful words, pretty music. Marked price 50c. Send 25c in stamps to the publishers, Morgan Music Co., Arkansas City, Kansas, and secure a copy. When ordering, mention this paper.
Edith, infant daughter of Mr. and Mrs. L. H. Britell, aged nine weeks, died Wednesday morning. Short funeral services were held at the house Thursday noon and the parents, together with Rev. Mickel, the pastor, took the body to St. Edward in the afternoon, for burial.

The first number of the Klondike News, published in Dawson City, July 17, has made its appearance. It is 75 cents a copy, \$20 a year, invariably in advance. It is 9x12 inches, four pages, three columns each. The office is 12x14 feet on the ground, eight lofts high, and roofed with logs, moss and earth.
Nick Schroeder, a lad of twelve years living near Ed. Newman's, was kicked by a horse Thursday last and while it was a close call for the right eye, his cheek and forehead being gashed and both eyes swelled tight. Drs. Marlyn and Geer, who attended him, think he will pull through with slight impairment.

It has become a custom with Platte county voters to give official recognition, where they have not assumed to be a law unto themselves, instead of serving the public in accordance with the provisions of the statutes. Emil Pohl and Judge Kilian have not assumed to be above the law, and are asking your support for a second term.
The Madison and Platte county Teachers' association will meet in Madison, Saturday, Oct. 23. The following teachers from Platte county are on the program: Miss Ella Coleman, E. J. Paul, M. M. Rothelmer, Miss Elizabeth Sheehan and Miss Annie Shea. The next Platte county association will be held at Creston in November.

Among the Methodists who attended the conference at Schuyler last week were, Henry and Bertha Zinnecker, Mrs. Chas. Hudson, Mrs. Loebhaugh, Mr. and Mrs. Olcott, Mr. and Mrs. Farrand, Mr. and Mrs. Butler, Mrs. Carlsson, Mr. and Mrs. Crann, C. A. Lindstrom and family, Gordon Cross and Miss Lucy Cross, Mrs. King and Rev. and Mrs. Mickel.
If any JOURNAL readers have a notion that P. H. Bender is not in every way qualified for the position of sheriff, they should disabuse themselves of it at once. He believes in fair play all around, and "equality before the law" for all classes of citizens. If elected, he will give his entire attention to the work of the office, and will no doubt give good satisfaction in the discharge of his duties.

At a meeting of republicans of this supervisor district last Saturday afternoon at the church hall, M. K. Turner was elected chairman and Albert Stenger secretary. On motion of Carl Kramer, the nomination of Fred. Moedel for Loup township as supervisor for the district was made by acclamation, by the unanimous vote of those present. Mr. Moedel responded in a short speech pledging his best ability, in case of his election, to the service of his fellow-citizens. The central committee elected are: Columbus, John Higgins; Columbus township, George E. Barnum; Butler, D. C. Owen; Loup, John Bos.

The marriage of Charles L. Stillman and Miss Maud Naylor is to take place at noon, October 14, at the Presbyterian church, this city, and THE JOURNAL, in advance of the happy event, tenders congratulations to the worthy young couple, and with their numerous friends, wishes them a prosperous and happy life journey.
Otto Merz has begun the erection of a 50 foot brick building for his meat market on the second lot west of his present location on Eleventh street. The building will be fitted with all new appliances, with cement cellar and walk with large front windows. John Wurdeman has the contract for the work and expects to have it ready for occupancy in about forty days.

Two soldiers named Cohen and Polk are walking from New York to California with two wheelbarrows and two dogs, on a wager of \$5,000 that they get to San Francisco in seven months from June 8, 1897. Each wheelbarrow contains their camping outfit, and they make their expenses by the sale of their photographs at 10 cents each. They expect to pass through this city about Friday next.
City Treasurer Frank Wurdeman makes his report regularly at the first meeting of the city council each month of the transactions of the prior month. It is the duty of the council to "cause to be published semi-annually, a statement of the receipts of the corporation and sources thereof, and an itemized account of expenditures." We have not seen the current semi-annual statement, but Wurdeman is all right.

No one doubts Henry Huntemann's ability to count in the money due the county; keep every cent of it as provided by law; pay and count out to those entitled to receive from the county treasury and then, make report of the same in strict compliance with law, to the taxpayers of the county. The service of the public is one thing—official boresom is an entirely different thing, and Henry is no bore.
H. Charters, who had conducted the Meridian hotel since he purchased the furniture of the Pollock's, 22 days, quit the premises and the city Monday last, leaving also a number of unsettled accounts. On the \$1905 worth of furniture he had paid only \$20. The house is now in charge of S. L. McCoy, for the owner, Hugh Hughes, and is being conducted, for the present, as a lodging house, with good patronage.

The game of baseball played here Sunday last between a West Point nine and the Fremont Brewers resulted in a score of 9 to 13 in favor of Fremont. This was the fourth game of a series of nine to be played for the championship of Nebraska, the first of the series won by Fremont. It was witnessed by quite an audience and was very exciting. They played at Fremont Monday, Tuesday and Friday.
As we understand it, Judge Kilian has transacted a great deal more business in his office than any one of his predecessors during the same time; there can be no question by anybody who knows anything about the affairs of the office, that everything about it is kept in first-class order under Judge Kilian. He takes pride in keeping his office, and more especially the records, clean and neat. He is entitled to a reelection.

We notice the following among the appointments made by the North Nebraska conference, Grand Island district, Monday morning: D. K. Tindall, presiding elder; Cedar Rapids, J. P. Yost; Clara, R. C. McReynolds; Columbus, A. L. Mickel; Fullerton, F. W. Brown; Genoa, R. D. Snyder; Richland, to be supplied; Schuyler, J. W. Jennings; Silver Creek, C. F. Hayward; J. B. Leonard for pastor at A. A. P. church; Albright, and H. L. Powers in conference evangelist of the Omaha district.
Henry Gass, the undertaker, met with an accident Monday forenoon that may lay him up for awhile. In getting out of his wagon his watch chain caught on the seat, putting him in such a position that he was helpless to hold his team; he was thrown to the ground, and both bones of the left leg were fractured about midway between knee and ankle, the break being diagonal and rather ugly for quick healing. He was immediately taken home and cared for. No serious consequences are anticipated.

Henry Huntemann, the republican candidate for county treasurer, was born in Germany in 1858, and moved to America 1879, living in Platte county ever since, working most of the time at the carpenter trade. In 1889 he moved to the city erecting a planing mill. In the fall of '93 destroyed the planing mill (a thronger was riding with him and smoking; he got out at Mr. Kipp's, and soon after it was discovered that the hay in the wagon was on fire. Although he did his best, he was unable to put the fire out, and by the time he reached Mr. Erb's corner, everything was consumed except horses, front trucks, wagon seat and neck-yoke. The man's hands were quite badly burned. He also lost his grip and extra clothing in the fire.

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The American Protective Tariff League has just issued another and very complete edition of our tariff laws. This volume of 144 pages gives the official text of the Dingley tariff; complete comparison of the Dingley and Wilson law; and index to all articles covered by the new tariff. The book will be of great value for reference and for answering all questions regarding the tariff. It will be sent to any address for 25 cents. Ask for document No. 27, and address The American Protective Tariff League, 135 West 23rd street, New York.

Saturday a misfortune happened to a man from St. Edward, who was on his way to Fremont to get a load of apples. Some strange man riding with him and smoking; he got out at Mr. Kipp's, and soon after it was discovered that the hay in the wagon was on fire. Although he did his best, he was unable to put the fire out, and by the time he reached Mr. Erb's corner, everything was consumed except horses, front trucks, wagon seat and neck-yoke. The man's hands were quite badly burned. He also lost his grip and extra clothing in the fire.

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At the home of his daughter, Mrs. John Sturgeon near this city, Saturday, Oct. 2, Mr. H. Abbe Aden, at the age of eighty years, lacking ten days. Mr. Aden was a native of Germany and emigrated to America in 1829. He settled on a homestead near Rising City, Neb. in 1871. Four sons and two daughters, and twenty-five grandchildren mourn his death, besides a large number of friends and acquaintances. Mr. and Mrs. Aden celebrated their golden wedding day two years ago, and soon after, Mrs. Aden departed this life. Mr. Aden longed to join her in the land of light and glory, and his loneliness the last two years has been very noticeable to his friends. The remains were taken to his former neighborhood near Garrison for burial Monday, Oct. 4. May he rest in peace.

SNODGRASS—Thursday evening, September 30, at the residence of Mr. and Mrs. John Sissle, three miles west of this city, Sarah, wife of John Snodgrass, in the 57th year of her age. Sarah Sissle was born near Canton, Ohio, January 10, 1871, the fifth child of Mr. and Mrs. John Sissle. She was married to John Snodgrass July 21st, 1897, and went immediately to his farm west of Holdrege to live. With her father-in-law S. H. Snodgrass, she came down here on a visit, arriving Sunday week. Monday and Tuesday she was at her parents' home; Wednesday they were at Mrs. Kinnan's, across the river. Thursday forenoon she was at home again doing light work about the house. In the afternoon, she was in the city, purchasing furniture, and a few minutes after her return home she dropped unconscious upon the bed, and died within fifteen minutes. Dr. Geer was sent for and pronounced her death due to heart trouble.

The husband was telegraphed for, receiving the message at Bertrand, and reaching here Friday noon. Funeral services were held at the house Sunday morning at 10, Rev. Mickel's theme being the resurrection. The remains were then taken to the Columbus cemetery and lowered to their final resting place in the presence of a large concourse of sorrowing friends and neighbors, whose sympathies went out to the grief-stricken husband and parents, who had been so nobly bereft of their loved one.

Chicago Inter Ocean and COLUMBIAN JOURNAL, one year, in advance \$1.75. If Tuesday of last week Roy Johnson returned home from his western sojourn of ten days. He got as far west as Ogden, and doesn't see why people want to go west of Nebraska to live. He got into the good graces of the engineers on the road, riding mostly on the engine. Scarcely ever a boy lived but had a spirit of adventure, and many of them before Roy, and even at an earlier age in life, have struck out for themselves with big calculations, to be brought, through trials and tribulations to the every day matters of life.

On Tuesday night of last week a wreck occurred on the Norfolk branch of the Union Pacific, two freight cars (one of them loaded with sugar) being derailed. The train had left Oconto, when a coupling broke, and when the engine latched up, the two sections came together with a crash. On the same line at about 1 o'clock Wednesday morning, a stock car loaded with cattle in transit from Norfolk to Anee caught fire in a feed box by a spark from the engine, and, before the flames could be extinguished the cattle were burned to a crisp.

H. P. Coolidge, who is out here from Columbus, Neb., visiting his two sons, Charley and Bert, says he was in Colorado during the early days, and is pretty familiar with the traits and characteristics of a mining camp. He is considerably interested in mining machinery, and finds that vast improvements have been made, particularly in the stamp process since he was a mining man. Lead and the surroundings remind him of the early days in Colorado, and he is consequently much pleased with the country because of the associations that are recalled.—Call, Lead, S. D.

General interest in the subject of aluminum has led the American Monthly Review of Reviews to publish the first complete account of the discovery of the American process for the reduction of aluminum by electrolysis. The story of this discovery (which resulted in bringing down the price of the metal from \$16 to 35 cents a pound) and its subsequent application in manufacturing on a commercial scale is one of the most interesting chapters in the recent annals of American industrial progress. It is another instance of the triumph of Yankee ingenuity and energy, America now makes as much aluminum in a year as all the countries of Europe together.

P. H. Bender, the republican candidate for sheriff, was born in Germany, June 24, 1856. He came to this country with his parents when he was two years old, they making their home in Marshall county, Illinois. Phil. came to Platte county years ago, buying 160 acres of land in Humphrey township, near Creston, where he lived and farmed for two years. He then sold, moved into Humphrey, where he engaged in business, general merchandise, for some nine years. At present, he is in the agricultural implement business. The criminal that he gets after had better give right up. Mr. Bender will make a first-class sheriff.

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The action of the Mayor in dismissing Ed. Rossiter from the service as regular policeman was approved, but action on the confirmation of Adam Braly was deferred until next meeting. The city treasurer reported several insurance companies as not having paid their occupation tax for the present year. The city attorney was authorized to notify local agents of such companies to pay such tax.

The dog ordinance was read the third time and passed. It provides that dogs owned or harbored in the city shall be licensed and collared—\$3 a year for the dogs, and \$4 for the bitch. All dogs not licensed may be impounded and killed by the police. The fine for violating the ordinance may not exceed \$20. The provisions were also passed—its provisions we have heretofore given. The bills allowed footed up about \$1,100.

Cattle for Sale. J. L. Sturgeon & Son are receiving as occasion demands, stock cattle which they will have for sale at their ranch near the city. If you wish good cattle see them at once. If they don't have on hand what will please you, they can be sure to satisfy you in a few days at farthest. They are in the business for good, and will make business mutually satisfactory.

CLOAKS AND JACKETS. Fall Announcement. DRY GOODS. Our new stock of Fall and Winter Dry Goods, Clothing, Hats, Caps, Boots & Shoes has just arrived and we are showing one of the most complete stocks ever brought to Columbus. Remember, all our goods are of the best quality and sold at prices that defy competition. J. H. GALLEY, 505 Eleventh St., Columbus, Nebraska. Remember! We are sole agents for the Standard Fashion Company of New York. CLOTHING! CLOTHING! CLOTHING! Boots and SHOES. This department is filled with new and desirable goods, and our prices are lower than ever. An immense line of clothing to select from. Call and Examine our stock and be convinced. HATS and CAPS.

Personal Mention. C. J. Garlow was in Brainerd Friday. Miss Laura Byrnes spent last week in Osceola. Irvy Speice went to Lincoln Tuesday morning. Mrs. W. H. Swartley was in Osceola last week. Mrs. Dr. Evans spent a few days in Lincoln last week. F. M. Cookingham of Humphrey was in town Thursday. Miss Mary Cox went to Nebraska City Monday to visit friends. Mr. and Mrs. A. M. Gray returned Wednesday from Chicago. E. D. Fitzpatrick and son Jerome were in Rogers Saturday. Mrs. John Murphy of Rogers is visiting her parents in the city. Guy C. Barnum took the morning train yesterday for Lincoln. Miss Minnie Mc Mahon visited Mrs. Murphy in Rogers last week. Miss Lillie Landman of St. Edward is visiting the Misses Zinnecker this week. Mrs. Nichols visited her brother's, E. P. Wecott, at Silver Creek Tuesday of last week. Miss Katie Hays of Platte Center visited here Saturday, on her return from an extended visit in Omaha. W. M. Cornelius, J. H. Galley, J. L. Albert and J. H. Reeder were among Columbusites at Fullerton last week. Mrs. J. C. Post starts today for her home in Kingfisher, Okla., after a visit with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. A. Speice. Mr. and Mrs. Frank Kline of Elm Creek stopped between trains Wednesday on their way to Albion for a visit with friends. Mrs. E. O. Wells and daughter Miss Gertrude are expected home soon from San Jose, Cal., where they have spent the summer. Miss Maud Hatfield returned from Hot Springs, Arkansas Saturday, where she has been with her grandmother, who accompanied her home. Dan. Lynch was in the city Wednesday night, going to Platte Center Thursday. He is a clerk in State Land Commissioner Wolfe's office at Lincoln. Rev. and Mrs. Chas. Cross of Decatur, Mr. and Mrs. A. Jones of Herman, Rev. and Mrs. H. St. Townsend of Leigh, Miss Abbie Hodge of David City, and Mr. W. Taylor of Wayne have been visitors at H. G. Cross' this week. Mrs. Stewart of Cheyenne, Wyo., passed through the city Monday on her way to Shelby to visit friends. She is a daughter of Mrs. Charity Smith, and expects to sojourn a month or so with relatives in this part of Nebraska.

NOW IS THE TIME To lay in your supply of hard coal for next winter—don't try to persuade yourself that the temperature is going to stand at 90° in the shade until next March—it won't do it. A cold winter is coming just as sure as one extreme follows another. Be wise and avoid the fate of the KLONDIKE SUFFERERS! By calling on us and placing your orders for October delivery at \$9.25 per ton. This is bed-rock price for the coal delivered in your bin, and on cash basis.—Also, all kinds of soft coal always in stock. C. A. SPEICE & CO.

Family Poisoned. Saturday, a telegram to the Omaha Bee from Schuyler gave particulars of a fearful tragedy at the home of Frank Davis in Shell Creek precinct, Colfax county, nine miles northwest of Schuyler. Dr. Sixta was called for by Frank Steind and found four of the seven children in the family and their mother dead, a fifth child in a dying condition and a sixth very sick. Mr. Davis and his oldest son went to the field to work early in the morning, leaving before the rest of the family breakfasted. When the meal was prepared all sat down and early in the course of the meal Mrs. Davis made some such remark as: "Eat a good breakfast and we'll all go together. An older son's mind was affected by the remark to the extent that he did not appease his appetite. A daughter, younger than the son, after drinking about a half cup of coffee, became sick and vomited. The rest of the family continued the morning meal, although the children made very free and said the coffee did not taste good. Strychnine had been put into the coffee which soon showed its effects when those not prostrated spread the alarm, but not soon enough to avoid the fatal effects noted. No cause for the rash act of the unnatural mother is assigned.

City Finances. Treasurer Wurdemann's monthly report for September shows the following amounts on hand in the various funds: General \$ 325 63 Waterworks, maintaining 704 01 " int. on bonds 1019 32 Special sidewalk 64 03 Street, alley and highway 112 30 Lump river bridge 717 12 Occupation tax 518 10 Firemen's 100 00 Water meter 95 27 Total \$3,096 98 Less overdraft Platte river bridge fund 43 85 Balance in city funds \$3,053 12

Real Estate Transfers. Recher, Jaggi & Co., real estate agents, report the following real estate transfers filed in the office of the county clerk for the week ending October 2, 1897. Louis Field to Francis Herz, m 1 1/2 1/16 Columbus, wd 3 265 63 Christian Kanover to Peter Wallin, e 1/2 sw of 32-19-25, wd 1050 00 Gerhard Leuchten to Edward Leuchten, s 1/2 nw of 15-25-25, wd 690 00 Laritz Knudsen to A. O. and E. M. Arnold, nw of 31-28-25, wd 3000 00 G. W. Kinton to J. G. Reeder, et al 2 1/2 ac of 35-25-25, wd 1 00 T. H. Clark to Eliza L. Chaffin, wd 1 00 A. M. Clark to Eliza L. Chaffin, wd 1 00 Thomas Otis to Nancy Condon, wd of 11-28-25, wd 1 00 Peter Leubner to E. J. Reider, lots 3, 4, 5, 6, 7, 8, 9, 10, 11, 12, 13, 14, 15, 16, 17, 18, 19, 20, 21, 22, 23, 24, 25, 26, 27, 28, 29, 30, 31, 32, 33, 34, 35, 36, 37, 38, 39, 40, 41, 42, 43, 44, 45, 46, 47, 48, 49, 50, 51, 52, 53, 54, 55, 56, 57, 58, 59, 60, 61, 62, 63, 64, 65, 66, 67, 68, 69, 70, 71, 72, 73, 74, 75, 76, 77, 78, 79, 80, 81, 82, 83, 84, 85, 86, 87, 88, 89, 90, 91, 92, 93, 94, 95, 96, 97, 98, 99, 100, 101, 102, 103, 104, 105, 106, 107, 108, 109, 110, 111, 112, 113, 114, 115, 116, 117, 118, 119, 120, 121, 122, 123, 124, 125, 126, 127, 128, 129, 130, 131, 132, 133, 134, 135, 136, 137, 138, 139, 140, 141, 142, 143, 144, 145, 146, 147, 148, 149, 150, 151, 152, 153, 154, 155, 156, 157, 158, 159, 160, 161, 162, 163, 164, 165, 166, 167, 168, 169, 170, 171, 172, 173, 174, 175, 176, 177, 178, 179, 180, 181, 182, 183, 184, 185, 186, 187, 188, 189, 190, 191, 192, 193, 194, 195, 196, 197, 198, 199, 200, 201, 202, 203, 204, 205, 206, 207, 208, 209, 210, 211, 212, 213, 214, 215, 216, 217, 218, 219, 220, 221, 222, 223, 224, 225, 226, 227, 228, 229, 230, 231, 232, 233, 234, 235, 236, 237, 238, 239, 240, 241, 242, 243, 244, 245, 246, 247, 248, 249, 250, 251, 252, 253, 254, 255, 256, 257, 258, 259, 260, 261, 262, 263, 264, 265, 266, 267, 268, 269, 270, 271, 272, 273, 274, 275, 276, 277, 278, 279, 280, 281, 282, 283, 284, 285, 286, 287, 288, 289, 290, 291, 292, 293, 294, 295, 296, 297, 298, 299, 300, 301, 302, 303, 304, 305, 306, 307, 308, 309, 310, 311, 312, 313, 314, 315, 316, 317, 318, 319, 320, 321, 322, 323, 324, 325, 326, 327, 328, 329, 330, 331, 332, 333, 334, 335, 336, 337, 338, 339, 340, 341, 342, 343, 344, 345, 346, 347, 348, 349, 350, 351, 352, 353, 354, 355, 356, 357, 358, 359, 360, 361, 362, 363, 364, 365, 366, 367, 368, 369, 370, 371, 372, 373, 374, 375, 376, 377, 378, 379, 380, 381, 382, 383, 384, 385, 386, 387, 388, 389, 390, 391, 392, 393, 394, 395, 396, 397, 398, 399, 400, 401, 402, 403, 404, 405, 406, 407, 408, 409, 410, 411, 412, 413, 414, 415, 416, 417, 418, 419, 420, 421, 422, 423, 424, 425, 426, 427, 428, 429, 430, 431, 432, 433, 434, 435, 436, 437, 438, 439, 440, 441, 442, 443, 444, 445, 446, 447, 448, 449, 450, 451, 452, 453, 454, 455, 456, 457, 458, 459, 460, 461, 462, 463, 464, 465,