Columbus Journal.

WEDNESDAY, DECEMBER 1, 1897.

Burlington Route

B. & M. TIME TABLE.

Lincoln.	Denver.
Omaha.	Helena.
Chicago.	Butte.
St. Joseph.	Salt Lake City.
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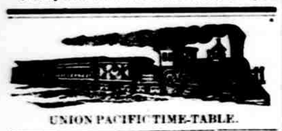
St. Louis and all points east and south.	San Francisco and all points west.

TRAINS DEPART.

No. 22 Passenger, daily except Sunday 7:10 a. m
No. 32 Accommodation, daily except Sunday 4:15 p. m

TRAINS ARRIVE.

No. 21 Passenger, daily except Sunday 9:25 p. m
No. 31 Accommodation, daily except Sunday 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.	7:00 a. m	Fast Mail	6:15 p. m
Gr. Is. Local	9:35 a. m	Gr. Is. Local	8:05 p. m
Fast Mail	2:15 p. m		

Gr. Is. Local 7 a. m. daily except Sunday.

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 Schuyler, Fremont, Valley and Omaha going east at 2:15 p. m.

The freight train leaving here at 8:35 p. m. carries passengers from here to Valley.

COLUMBUS AND NORFOLK.

Passenger arrives from Sioux City	12:20 p. m
" leaves for Sioux City	6:15 p. m
Mixed leaves for Sioux City	8:00 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	12:20 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 24 Wednesday in each month. All brethren invited to attend. W. S. Fox, W. M.
J. Rasmussen, Sec'y. 26july

WILDEY LODGE No. 44, I. O. O. F., meets Tuesday evenings of each week at their hall on Thirteenth street. Visiting brethren cordially invited. W. A. Way, N. G.
W. R. Notestein, Sec'y. 27jan91-tf

COLUMBIAN CAMP No. 35, 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. jan21-95

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.

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

COLUMBUS MARKETS.

Wheat—@ bushel	71@
Corn, shelled—@ bushel	15½@
Oats—@ bushel	15½@
Rye—@ bushel	33@
Hogs—@ cwt	2 90@ 3 00
Fat cattle—@ cwt	4 00@ 4 25
Potatoes—@ bushel	@ 50
Butter—@ ℔	16@
Eggs—@ dozen	16@

Markets corrected every Tuesday afternoon.

—Enquire of Herrick. 6t

—Herrick, for picture frames. 6t

—Go to Strauss for the best photos.

—"Life is too short for long quarrels."

—Ice is already eight inches thick on ponds.

—Dr. Naumann, dentist, Thirteenth street. tf

—"The aids to noble life are all within."

—Try Weaver & Newman when you want coal. 2

—A great stack of new goods at von Bergen Bros. tf

—One dozen Mantello photos for 50c, at Notestein's. tf

—The Platte river is froze over at the B. & M. bridge.

—Weaver & Newman sell excelsior nut at $5.25 a ton. 2

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

—If you want a photo that will do you justice go to Strauss. 2 tf

—"There is a key to every lock, but one can't always find the key."

—Mr. Campbell of the Omaha Bee force was in our city Monday.

—No. 2, the fast mail from the west, ran in three sections Monday.

—"Wholesome laws preserve us free
By stinting of our liberty."

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

—"Think no evil against your neighbor. If you think it, you will sometime do it."

—Do not fail to see our 8-foot galvanized steel mill for $25.00. A. Dussell & Son. tf

—Just arrived, a special lot of nice wardrobes and especially cheap. Herrick. 2t

—Senator Allen and private secretary, Dell Mott, left Madison Monday for Washington, D. C.

—J. A. Ruff and family of Lincoln have moved into the house formerly occupied by F. B. Jeffers.

—The Farmers' club will have their next meeting at Gene Nichols' Friday, December 2, at 11 o'clock.

—August Wagner came up from Lincoln last week on his bicycle, making the run in seven hours, including stoppages.

—Arnold Oehlrich went to Omaha Sunday.

—Coal! Coal!! Weaver & Newman are in the coal business to stay. 2

—J. Copeland of Omaha arrived here last week and expects to make this his home.

—The Union Pacific is extending the side track at Richland from 2,000 to 3,000 feet.

—Baker Post G. A. R. will hold their annual election of officers next Saturday evening.

—Dr. R. D. McKean, dentist, successor to Dr. Houghawout, ground floor, 4 doors north First National Bank. tf

—On November 26th M. A. Twardowski was appointed postmaster at Duncan, this county, vice P. Kozlowski removed.

—Fall Dry Goods at E. D. Fitzpatrick's. See them.

—FARMERS, ATTENTION. You can get an 8-foot Freeport Galvanized steel windmill from A. Dussell & Son for only $25.00. tf

—D. A. Lord came down from the west Friday, bringing three carloads of sheep and one of cattle which he took to Nance county for fattening.

—The Ladies' Guild will have a business meeting Wednesday afternoon at 3 at the home of Mrs. Hoffman. A full attendance is desired.

—W. D. Askine is usually a tender-hearted man, but the other day he took advantage of a lone jack-rabbit and ran him down with a shot gun.

—Henry Sturgeon returned Friday from Montana with two car loads of cattle. Besides their cattle, Stargeon & Son are feeding 2480 sheep.

—The snow Thursday night was not deep, but it was duly appreciated, clearing the atmosphere somewhat, and adding to the moisture of the soil.

—Baptist church, J. D. Pulis, pastor. Services Dec. 5, 11 a. m. 7:30 p. m. Morning, "The Desire for a better Country;" evening, "The Ideal Girl."

—Sup't of Schools, George Horst of Polk county, is at St. Mary's hospital, this city, for the purpose of undergoing a surgical operation for tumor on his face.

—It is only from the belief of the goodness and wisdom of a Supreme Being that our calamities can be borne in the manner which becomes a man.—Mackenzie.

—Clint Gray last week put his house in telephone communication with the store. He has two long-distance phones of the St. Louis pattern, and can "hello" to his wife at any time.

—The Humphrey schools were closed Monday on account of diphtheria. Five cases and one death are reported. Miss Lizzie Sheehen returned to her home to await further developments.

—We learn that Wm. Meays, sr. and jr., have leased 400 acres of school land in Phelps county and will shortly remove. Ernest Meays has the matter of moving under consideration.

—Make a list of things needed during the week, and on Saturday, or any day you do your shopping, call at von Bergen Bros. and see if they haven't just what you want at a fair living price. tf

—Jim Frazier met Mr. Ed. Moncrief (formerly county superintendent of public instruction in this county), at Grand Island the other day. He is teaching a country school in Hall county.

—H. J. Hendryx of Monroe had about thirty acres to corn the past season, under irrigation, and raised 89 bushels and 40 pounds to the acre; he also had 27 acres to celery, using water once every two weeks.

—Wm. Hagel, sr., is very low, being afflicted with a complication of physical ailments, beginning with stomach troubles. Mr. Hagel is an old settler, and his acquaintances will be sad to hear of his failing health.

—Why buy high-priced Rock Springs coal these times, when you can get a coal for $5.25 a ton that our patrons tell us takes the place of Rock Springs and lasts much longer. Weaver & Newman sell it, and all first-class coals. 2

—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. 18aug3m

—We hear about three holdups near the Loup river wagon bridge. In one case, the would-be robber was chased away; in another, $5 was got by the robbers, and there were three of them. We cannot trace the rumors down to definiteness.

—One of our business men carried a notice for a registered letter around in his pocket several days, thinking it was a notice to pay box rent. If he is like the ordinary mortal it didn't take him long to find the stamp window after he discovered his error.

—The Turner ranch on the Island, for rent on reasonable terms. Apply to J. Meeker, Clother House.

—Assistant Secretary of War Meikle-john passed through the city Saturday, east, after a visit to his old home at Fullerton, where the citizens gave him a grand reception. He had been on a tour of inspection of the military posts of the western country.

—It is now contended by good authority, what many have claimed for a long time, that the so-called hog cholera is misnamed, and that the disease should be designated typhoid pneumonia. Agents of C., M. & St. Paul company have successfully treated 350 head.

—Four prisoners recently escaped out of what is called the Butler county jail at David City. An investigation revealed that the bolts which had held the fastenings to the cage door in place had been driven out with a punch, the heel of an old shoe being used to deaden the sound.

—Prosperity is surely here in some shape, or there wouldn't be so many entertainments, and so well attended. When the big show bills were being posted Monday for the Uncle Tom entertainment next Monday evening, a prominent populist says: "That settles it, prosperity is surely here."

—Bert Wheeler, (son of Major Wheeler of Omaha, nephew of Mrs. H. P. Coolidge of this city), has accepted the clerkship of the committee on public buildings and grounds of the lower house of congress. He is an expert shorthand reporter.

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—It is said that Helen Gould, who is worth about $25,000,000, has entered the law school of Columbia university for the purpose of knowing law enough to protect her property interests without the aid of attorneys, who, she says, are sometimes expensive and not always scrupulously faithful.

—The union Thanksgiving services were held at the Baptist church. Owing to illness, Rev. Hayes was unable to preach the sermon as announced. Rev. Mickel spoke upon the temporal blessings we enjoy; Rev. Rogers, the spiritual blessings, and Rev. Pulis, the progress of christain sentiment in the earth.

—The Union Pacific railroad company is among those asking an extension of time in which to equip its freight cars with automatic couplers and power on train brakes, and the inter-state commerce commission has set Dec. 1, 1897, as a date for hearing; the federal law requires equipment by Jan. 1, 1898.

—The Platte Center Signal says: "Judge Niemoeller continues to take his regular baths in Shell creek these days. Last Sunday some of his garments were swept into the water by a gust of wind while the judge was enjoying his bath, and when he reached Platte Center his approach made more noise than a freight train."

—Mr. Stonesifer and the cook at the Vienna restaurant got into an altercation the other day and in the police court Mr. Stonesifer plead guilty to disturbing the peace, and contributed $3 to the school fund; the other man didn't plead guilty and will have a hearing later along.

—Our school board has developed a pretty good scheme to make each member fulfil his duty. At a recent meeting of the board it was voted that one member of the board visit the schools each week during the year, the same as last year. If a member fails he is to furnish an oyster supper to the other members of the board and the teachers.—Leigh World.

—Rev. O. A. Elliott, formerly of this city, but now for several years pastor of the Third Presbyterian church of Lincoln, has resigned that position, and next Sunday will preach his initial sermon as pastor of the Second Presbyterian church of Beatrice. The Lincoln Journal speaks very highly of Rev. and Mrs. Elliott, and says his resignation can be regarded as little less than a calamity to the congregation.

—At a special meeting of the city council D. N. Miner was awarded the contract for furnishing materials and canstructing certain sidewalks. By a vote of the council any one can put down a permanent cinder or gravel walk, in lieu of the usual board walk. The bills of policemen at the late election were allowed, but those of the judges and clerks were rejected, because it is thought the county ought to pay them.

—Rev. Pulis' first sermon of the series of six to young people was delivered last Sunday evening to an exceedingly attentive audience, the theme being, "The Young Man." What he is, what he may be, what he ought to be, were the groups of his discourse, in which were classified the truths and the suggestions of the theme. It was a sermon such as every young man could profit by. The subject for next Sunday evening is "The Ideal Girl."

—Mrs. C. J. Garlow, of Columbus, and Miss Minnie Morgan, of West Virginia, visited with Mrs. J. D. Bowers and family on Tuesday and Wednesday. On Tuesday evening a few friends were invited in to meet the ladies and spend the evening. Mrs. Garlow is very popular socially and is besides a very accomplished pianist and songstress and a delightful evening was spent which was thoroughly enjoyed by all fortunate enough to be present.—Schuyler Quill.

—Mr. and Mrs. Fritz Jaeggi started for their home in Switzerland yesterday, but will stop on their way at St. Louis, Cincinnati, Washington and New York. Mr. and Mrs. A. Jaeggi accompanied them to Omaha. During their stay here the different families of the Becher, Jaeggi & Co. firm entertained them to a firm dinner. Last Wednesday Mr. and Mrs. H. Hockenberger gave a dinner, and Friday evening Mr. and Mrs. L. Jaeggi entertained the gentlemen and their wives.

—Last week THE JOURNAL mentioned the burning of Thomas Dack's beautiful residence in Lost creek township. The origin of the fire is not known, but it is supposed to have caught by sparks from the kitchen stove falling into a basket of cobs left near. The house was valued at $10,000, with an insurance of $5,000 on the building and $500 on the furniture. The house was built in 1891, and furnished throughout with modern conveniences. Several valuable paintings were among the losses.

—THE practice of cutting up the cornfields for fodder has many excellent features to commend it. From down in Kansas we hear of a case of corn stalk disease even this early in the season. The fact is, too, that a great many such cases, to our certain knowledge, never get into the papers, so that it may be readily seen that this trouble is much more common and widely extended than a great many people believe. So far the only known means of securing immunity from the corn stalk disease is by absolutely withholding cattle from the stalk fields. With this well established truth in mind, it should stand farmers in hand to consider well whether in the future they should not lay their plans for a different order of things in the winter feed yards. The corn stalk disease would appear to be one of Nature's peculiar devices for forcing farmers to do for themselves what other and sufficient reasons would suggest that they do, but which they do not do. At a later date we shall take occasion to discuss this point more fully.—Nebraska Farmer.

Personal Mention.

I. Gluck was in Omaha Friday and Saturday.

G. F. Rose of Clarks was in the city Saturday.

Judge and Mrs. Kilian went to Omaha Monday.

Miss Lucy Martyn came home to spend Thanksgiving.

Fred Williams came up from Lincoln to spend Thanksgiving.

Miss Ethel Galley came up from Lincoln to visit at home several days.

Mrs. A. C. Ballou returned Saturday from a few days' visit in Schuyler.

Ed. Hoare and daughter were transacting business in the city Monday.

Miss Laura Ward's father and sister of David City, spent Thanksgiving in the city.

Mr. and Mrs. John Horst of Madison were here visiting relatives several days last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Whaley and two children of Clarks spent Thursday with Rev. Mickel and family.

Miss Esther Johnson returned last week from California, where she has been for several months.

Mrs. L. W. Tubbs of Emerson, Ia., was here several days last week, visiting her sister, Mrs. H. P. Coolidge.

Mrs. L. W. Tubbs of Emerson, Iowa, sister of Mrs. H. P. Coolidge, returned to her home Tuesday after visiting one week.

Cora and Margerie Price of Rapid City, S. D., are making their home for the winter with their grandparents, Rev. and Mrs. S. Goodale.

Miss Amy Galley of Creighton came up from Lincoln to spend Thanksgiving with relatives, returning with Miss Ethel Galley to their studies at the university Monday morning.

—The musical department of the Woman's club have scored one great success,—they have brought one of the greatest living lady pianists here and with great success. The piano recital last Saturday evening by Miss Neally Stevens was one of the greatest events in musical circles. Columbus people too have been privileged. Miss Stevens is one among many lady pianists, her strength of body is perfectly equal to her strength of mind, and she interprets her music, pleasing the most untrained ear. Her execution is wonderfully void of any "mannerism" and gives the impression to her listeners of one who is thoroughly in love with her art. The vocal solos by Miss Bowman of Omaha were heartily encored which were cheerfully responded to. Mr. Bond played on his cornet a selection from his own composition, which was unfortunately shortened by his not being able to adjust his instrument to the key of the piano. The ladies feel encouraged, as they well might, having a large appreciative audience.

—Rev. Dr. Samuel Goodale returned Friday from a banquet Wednesday evening last at Chicago of the Psi Upsilon Alumni Association of the northwest. The fraternity was founded at Union College, Schenectady, New York, Nov. 24, 1833, with seven charter members. Besides Dr. Goodale (who is now 83 years old) there are three other surviving members of the first society. From the time he left his home in this city until he returned he was the guest of the Chicago society numbering some 300 members; each of the plates at the banquet cost $3, the room provided for him was $6 a day, and he was the guest of honor for the banquet, making the first speech, with far less trepidation doubtless than in his younger years. The fraternity is established in twenty-two of the principal eastern and western colleges, and THE JOURNAL expresses the hope that the venerable doctor may long live to be an example to the younger generations as they come forward into careers of usefulness.

School Board.

A special meeting of the board was called for Monday, at the usual place and hour to consider the resignation of L. H. Leavy, principal of the First ward school, and for the election of his successor. Mr. Leavy's resignation was tendered, to take effect December 6.

This was accepted by the board, the full number being present, and M. M. Rothleitner elected to succeed him as principal, two ballots being taken—first, informal, and on the second, Mr. Rothleitner receiving 4 votes to 2 for Shaff.

The applicants were: M. M. Rothleitner, P. E. McCoy and Aug. Wagner of this city; W. M. Finnegan of Harvard; H. D. Shaff of Kearney; M. I. Church of Humphrey; George F. Rose of Clarks; Charles S. Scranton of Wayne; J. G. Haupt and Anna Graham of Dakota City; Edward Lundburg of Wakefield; Mrs. M. S. Porter, Silver Creek, W. S. Taylor, Hopkins, W. H. Tedrow of Russel, Ia., and W. C. Moyer of Nevada, Ia.

—Osceola officials had a fight the other day with four tramps who resisted arrest. One was armed with a long piece of iron, another with a knife, and another with a crutch. One of the officers (all of whom were unarmed) got a severe knife wound in the arm and had his scalp laid open by a blow with the crutch, while another had a tooth knocked out. The Record says they are a hard set of toughs from all appearances, too lazy to work, and adds, what is applicable to all other towns, as well as Osceola: "If the town would make a business of putting every one of this gentry who strikes here on the streets to work and feed them on bread and water we would not be troubled so much. There is no excuse for an able-bodied man in Nebraska being out of work and roaming around the country sleeping in brick yards."

—Thanksgiving day dawned bright and clear but soon after sunrise a dark and ominous looking cloud began to appear in the southeast, and before night there was some snow in the air; however on the whole it was not a cold day for turkey and chicken fixtures. The banks were all closed and business generally suspended, while everybody enjoyed their turkey dinners. Friday, Saturday and Sunday were cold and the top-notch was reached Monday morning with the thermometer at 12° below zero.

—Fine job work done at THE JOURNAL office.

The Contests.

P. H. Bender and E. Pohl have, by their attorneys, McAllister & Cornelius, and Woosley & Stires, instituted contest proceedings contesting the election of J. C. Byrnes as sheriff, and G. W. Phillips as clerk.

Judge Kilian has not filed any papers, in contest, and the time-limit for doing so has passed.

The main points in the complaints allege that the contestants were really elected, and that there were numerous discrepancies in the different townships and wards of the county, making, if duly proved, change enough in the count to change the result as given by a canvass of the returns.

In a contest, it is understood, of course, by our readers, that the ballots themselves are inspected, being the foundation fact of the returns.

But, back of the ballots, and the alleged wrongful counting of them for one candidate or the other, is the allegation of fraud in securing the deposit of the ballots, in other words, the "buying of voters;" the "bribing of voters;" the "undue influencing of voters," etc., and this is really the important part of the whole matter.

Everybody who knows anything at all about electioneering campaigns knows full well that there is scarcely ever a canvass conducted on purely patriotic lines, and it is high time that at least the more flagrant outrages against government by the free will of the people, be recognized as deadly attacks on our free institutions, and the perpetrators be put upon the same plane as those who poison food or drinking water, no matter to what party they may belong.

The idea that skillful, unscrupulous, party manipulators for the spoils of office only, should be permitted, unchallenged, to manipulate and corrupt, or unlawfully influence the two or three hundred voters who usually constitute the balance of power in Nebraska counties, is repugnant to every sense of right and decency.

We do not for a moment think that Platte county is an exception to any general rule. People here are a good average, to say the least. But, until the recent publication of the findings of the canvassing board, the general public had no notion that there was such a multitude of irregularities in the conduct of the election in Platte county.

The right to contest is given by our laws, and only those who are likely to have their meanness or their criminality exposed to public view need be particularly concerned.

The Argus uses a good deal of space to oppose the contest proceedings against Byrnes and Phillips, and takes occasion to abuse the attorneys in the case for the contestants.

They are all reputable men, and doubtless what the man who writes such trash for the Argus has to say of them while in the clear line of duty as attorneys, will fall as harmless upon them as water on a duck's back.

The contests, if conducted to cover all the frauds there may be found, as well as to right the honest mistakes made in the count, will be worth all it will cost the contestants and others, and more than all that to the future well-being of the county.

MARRIED.

HARDLE—WITCHEY—At the residence of the bride's parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Witchey, near Duncan, on Thanksgiving day, by Elder H. J. Hudson, Fred C. Hardle and Miss Estella A. Witchey.

The presents on this occasion were numerous, valuable and useful, the donors being: the bride's parents, Miss Lillie Ernst, Mr. and Mrs. Owen, Miss Blanch Lathrop, Mr. and Mrs. Adams, Abner Witchey, Mr. and Mrs. Udell Clark, Peoria, Ill., Louise Schmoker, Mr. and Mrs. H. W. Keller, David City, Edwin Stewart and family, North Loup, Mr. and Mrs. J. O. Blodgett, Bessie Keller, Gay Ryder and C. E. Keller, David City, Apphie Witchey, Mr. and Mrs. C. K. Davis, Wm. Kuntzelman, Mr. and Mrs. S. M. Barker, Mr. and Mrs. Ober, Miss Lucy Owen, Miss Valnet Blodgett, Mr. and Mrs. Lathrop.

Woman's Club.

The general meeting of the Woman's club will be held at the home of Mrs. I. L. Albert, Saturday, Dec. 4. Program:

Response to roll call, Quotations from American authors.

Solo, Mrs. Garlow.

Paper on "Art," Mrs. A. C. Ballou.

Vocal solo, Mrs. Warren.

Reading, by a member of literary department.

Business.

Meeting called to order promptly at 3 o'clock.

Our Neighbors.

Fremont Tribune: The committee selected to look after the sugar factory interests has received some word from the parties who propose coming to Fremont to build a factory, and while they have not accepted the offer made by the citizens, the indications are they will do so, although making a different offer. The committee held a meeting this morning and decided to stand pat on the proposition already made the eastern people, which was $50,000 and site for a 500-ton factory.

Butler County Press: George Zahler of Reading township arrived home from Rock Springs, Wyo., Monday evening, where he was called on account of the murder of his son-in-law, Charles A. Snyder. Mr. Zahler found the murderer out under $1,000 bail. He tried to have the fellow locked up, but the best he could do was to have the bail raised to $2,000. While Mr. Zahler was at Rock Springs a woman was murdered and the same justice who admitted Snyder's murderer to bail was going to allow the murderer of the woman to give bail, but popular indignation was so great that he finally committed the fellow to jail. Mr. Zahler does not entertain a very flattering opinion of Wyoming justice.

Cedar Rapids Outlook: The Allerton ranch since last June has shipped in about 3,500 head of cattle to feed and has shipped out to market since last January about the same number. The cattle feeding business is taking on enormous proportions in Nebraska these days. There is probably no place on earth where it pays better to feed cattle than in Nebraska. Nowhere is feed cheaper and nowhere are cattle more healthy. Water is abundant and never failing. There is a great rush now for calves. Farmers are stocking up with heifers and good cows are at a higher premium than ever before in the history of the state. If the market for beef keeps up to the present figures it will only be a few years when Nebraska will be the greatest beef producing state in Union. If it were not for cholera Nebraska could produce enough pork to supply the whole country. This is the reason why Armour established his packing house in South Omaha.

Burlington Route—California Excursions.

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