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TRAINS ARRIVE. No. 21 Passenger, daily except Sunday. 925 p. m No. 31 Accommodation, daily except



GOING WEST

Col. Local 600 a. m Lin ited 10:55 a. m Atlantic Ex. 700 a. m Fast Mail 6:15 p. m Gr. Is. Local 9:33 a. m Gr. Is. Local 8:05 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., ar-rives at Denyer 7:40 a. m. No. 2. Fast Mail car-ries passengers to Schuyler. Fremont, Valley and Omaha going east at 2:15 p. m. The freight train leaving here at 8:35 p. m. car-ries passengers from here to Valley.

COLUMBUS AND NORPOLE leaves for Sioux City.....
Mixed leaves for Sioux City......
Mixed arrives.....

FOR ALEION AND CEDAR RAPIDS. 6:00 a. m

Society Motices.

All notices under this heading will be charged at the rate of \$2 a year. LEBANON LODGE No. 58, A. F. & A. M.



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. jan22-'95 REORGANIZED CHURCH OF LATTER DAY A Saints hold regular services every Sunday at 2 p. w., prayer meeting on Wednesday evening at their chapel, corner of North street and Pacific Avenue. All are cordially invited. 13uhs Elder H. J. Hudson, President.

GERMAN REFORMED CHURCH.—Sunday School at 9:39 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. Hnov-94

Dill Pickles, Spiced Pickles, Limburger Cheese, Brickstein Cheese, Smoked Salmon, New Holland Herring.

HERMAN OFHIRICH & BRO

OUT TIMBUS MARKETS.

COLUMBUS MAIN	E.15.	
Wheat & bushel	71@	
Corn, shelled - bushel		
Oats- bushel	161/200	
Rye P bushel		
Hogs - 12 cwt	2 90a	3 10
Fat cattle & cwt	4 000	4 25
Potatoes - P bushel	61	50
Butter- & 10	121600	14
Eggs & dozen	16@	
Markets corrected every	Tuesda	y af-
ternoon		

-Murdock's.

-Enquire of Herrick. 6t Herrick, for picture frames. 6t Go to Strauss for the best photos.

-Fine job work done at THE JOURNAL Dr. Naumann, dentist, Thirteenth | Heintz and Pollock & Co.

-Some merchants have begun invoic-

ing stock.

The P. H. & L. Co. No. 1. Look out for the date.

-A great stack of new goods at von

-Dr. L. C. Voes, Homeopathic physician, Columbus, Neb. -If you want a photo that will do you

justice go to Strauss. 2-tf -Judge T. D. Robinson has removed

his family to the city. -C. A. Woosley was attending court at David City Monday.

-Charles Segelke, sr., had business i Platte Center yesterday. -For best Pennsylvania hard coal go

to Way & Hockenberger. -Dr. F. H. Geer was at Clarks last

week on professional business. -Couldn't very well be finer weather than we are having these days.

-Drs. Martyn, Evans & Geer, office

three doors north of Friedhof's store. ti -Do not fail to see our 8-foot galvanized steel mill for \$25.00. A. Dussell &

-Mrs. Arnold Ochlrich, who has been sick for some time is reported much

-The supervisors are engaged in look ing over the fee books of the county took some photographs of the class and

-Elmer E. Lesh, representing the Carpenter Paper company of Omaha, their new place of business, corner of

was in the city Saturday. coals, splendid for cook stoves, \$4.50 at | customers and as many new ones as

the yard. Way & Hockenberger.

-Dr. R. D. McKean, dentist, succes sor to Dr. Houghawout, ground floor, 4 doors north First National Bank. tf -Mrs. E. D. Fitzpatrick fell last week. dislocating her left wrist and suffering a ring, sr.; secretary, John Graff; treasur- health, contentment, quiet and rational. slight fracture of a bone of the arm.

-Epiphany service in Grace church Thursday evening. Jan. 6, at 7:30. -Wiggins & Lewis shipped a load of

hogs to South Omaha Monday night. -Mrs. Remi Miller of Polk county on Sunday fell and fractured one of her

-Sheridan lump and Dee Quoin lump \$5.50 at the yard. Way & Hocken--Rock Springs, Canon City, Excelsion

Hockenberger. -The Bellwood camp Sons of Veterans are expected here Saturday night to

attend installation. -Nine out of ten merchants here report an excellent holiday trade. Is this prosperity or not?

-- President Burt of the Union Pacific passed through here on the first of Jannary on a tour of inspection.

-Chas. C. Johnson made this office business call Tuesday and is now numpered with the hosts of JOURNAL readers. -Frank Blaser made this office pleasant call last week, and his name is

-A. D. Warner, a prominent stock man of St. Edward, fell and broke his leg just above the ankle Tuesday of last

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

-A nice lot of picture mouldings on hand. Furniture repaired at reasonable rates. All kinds of job work in wood. R. Giesen. 4t

-Don't fail to see the burlesque street parade made by the J. C. Lewis' Si Plunkard Company's band on Saturday, -A move is on foot to build a new

opera house on Thirteenth street. The intent is to build a large house as a play house alone. -Butter and eggs are becoming more

plentiful than a month ago, and if this weather continues the price will soon be -Mr. and Mrs. C. C. Hardy were at

FARMERS, ATTENTION. You can get an 8-foot Freeport Galvanized steel windmill from A. Dussell & Son

for only \$25.00. tf joyed themselves for a couple of hours, mente, as bad in tendency, and not con-

New Year's day. -Don't fail to carry at least one our fire policies in the Nebraska Mercantile Insurance Company of Lincoln, the home company.

The Clother house has had a ph nomenal run of business the past three months, from nine hundred to a thousand guests each month. Blake Maher, son of the late Michae

appointment as court reporter for Judge Albert; also Irv. Speice. -J. W. Cole, who came here from go west for another lot of stock to be

brought here for feeding.

The G. A. R. and Sons of Veterans will hold joint installation at their hall on the evening of Jan. 8. They expect to have the usual refreshments.

The quarantine for diphtheria has been removed from the dwelling of Wm. Bucher. Mrs. Bucher and Martha were pretty seriously ill; Ella not so serious.

- Married, Dec. 30, 1897, John Quinn of Gage county, and Miss Cora A. Loomis of Butler county, Nebr., H. J. Hudson, justice of the peace, officiating. -Baptist church, J. D. Pulis, pastor Services Jan. 9, 11 a. m. 7:30 p. m.

Morning, "Insight into the Law of God." Evening,"The Model Son and Daughter." -"Si Plunkard" and his company of funny comedians will be in this city Saturday, Jan. 8. Remember the date and a world of good.

secure your seats early. Now on sale at Pollock's drug store. -Friday evening Jan. 7, Columbia Lodge No. 268, A. O. U. W., will install the newly elected officers for 1898. All

members of the lodge are earnestly requested to be present. That dark brown taste and horrid breath you have in the morning is caused by an inactive liver. Some med-

icines relieve for a while, others for a few days, but Herbine cures. Dr. A. -Rebekah Lodge No. 108, held stallation of officers Monday night at their hall. The ladies served supper and one who was there says he would

not have missed it for worlds. -Grace church, C. A. Weed, rector, Morning prayer and sermon 11 o'clock; subject of sermon, "Idolatry Illogical." Evening prayer and sermon at 7:30;

subject, "The Genealogy of Faith."

sold his farm Monday to Wm. Schreiber, for \$3314 per acre, which shows that we the late democratic administration.

-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

trains are crowded. Everything goes to

-Don't forget the Pioneer Hook & next month. The boys are already making their arrangements, and they say this year will be the best dance they

have ever given. -Mrs. Mickle gave a party on New Year's, at her home, for her S. S. class. About fifteen attended and report a good time. Profs. Weaver and Brittell

will present each member with one. -J. S. Murdock & Son moved into Olive and Thirteenth streets, Saturday, -Rock Springs and Domestic Pea and would be glad to greet all their old

wish to buy good groceries at fair prices. chor elected as officers for the ensuing life consisting of the riot of the passions Segelke, sr.; vice president, John Gond- concerned, his life should be one of er, G. Frischholz; steward, John Seipp, orderly enjoyment.

Columbus Nurseries, Columbus, Neb. Send for price list of everything in the free line and I will pay freight on all cash orders to the amount of \$10. Send for my prices at once and address

all orders to JOHN TANNAHILL. Columbus, Neb.

-See the Magniscope and Vitascop entertainment this (Tuesday) evening at | Friday. the opera house. They reproduce "Barnum's Street Parade," "Quarrel at and many other kinds of coal at Way & Cards," "Corbett-Fitzsimmons Fight," etc. Admission 25 and 15 cts.

-Revival meetings will begin in the Presbyterian church on Saturday evening. Jan. 8. Rev. Rosewarne, who will conduct the meetings, is a strong and instructive preacher, and a successful evangelist. All are welcome.

-It is reported here that Gilbert Worley (son of Rev. Worley who former ly lived here) now a railway postal clerk, suffered a hemorrhage of the lungs the other day while making a run, and was carried from the car while unconscious. Gilbert is described as a large, fat man.

-John Dillon and his excellent company will appear at the opera house added to our increasing subscription Wednesday, Jan 19, in his latest success "Bartlett's Road to Seitzerville." It has been a number of years since Mr. Dillon appeared here, and he is sure to draw a large audience, as he is a great favorite

in Columbus. -The postoffice safe at Milford was drilled into and blown open Wednesday night of last week and three or four hundred dollars worth of stamps taken. As we remarked once before the postoffices in the state appear to be the special prize of the crackmen's fraternity.- David City News.

-There is to be a church warming at the Congregational church Thursday evening. H. J. Hudson, we learn, is to give some reminiscences of the early church days in the city, and the Ladies auxiliary will serve refreshments. The usual attendants and friends of the con-

gregation are invited. -And yet, notwithstanding, all the same, "it often happens that the men who dig pits for others, fall into then themselves. The great body of the peo ple are fair." This is eminently true Leigh Sunday to attend the funeral of and all the more so because the Times Mrs. Hardy's brother, Ernst Nelson, editor is inclined to dispute it, with ref-

erence to the contest. -The discourse of Rev. Hayes at the Presbyterian church Sunday evening was upon amusements, and particularly card-playing and dancing. His conclu-Quite a number of local sports en- sions were against these so-called amuse shooting blue rocks at the fair grounds ducive to spiritual growth and progress.

-- Another case of diptheria was reported Tuesday at the home of Louis Belling. The little girl had been sick about a week and when the doctor was called, blood poisoning had set in, and the recovery of the child is considered very doubtful. All the other cases in town are convalescent, and the quarantine will soon be removed.--Madison Reporter.

Maher of Platte Center, is talked of for Ballard's Horehound Syrup is the best known remedy for consumption coughs, coids and all throat and chest troubles. Every bottle is guaranteed. Washington two weeks ago, expects to It is the best remedy for children. 25 and 50c. Dr. A. Heintz and Pollock &

> -Maennerchor hall was crowded to its capacity New Year's night by members and friends of the society. There was rendered a well received musical program of nine selections, among which was an enjoyable operetta, "The Sunday Hunt," which fairly brought down the house. After the program, dancing was the order, and about a hundred couple

> -The ladies of the Woman's club enertained some two hundred of their friends who called on them Saturday t Odd Fellows hall, with coffee, cake bread and butter and olives. All had a delightful time, and for true hospitality and genuine sociability, the occasion was certainly a marked success. Rational enjoyments harm no one, and do

> -The Maximilian Dick concert booked for the 18th of this month will be the rarest of treats to our people. All are solo artists of the highest merit. Maximilian Dick won the sincere approval of the audience for his artistic and delightful renditions.-Richmond Despatch. Miss Georgilla Lay is a very painstaking artist with broad artistic comprehension

New Orleans Picayune. -I have for sale a good fruit farm of 30 acres, about 1,000 apple trees bearing, besides 200 cherry and apricot trees all bearing, also pears, peach trees, strawberries, raspberries and blackberries. There is all the wood on the place that a person would ever need for fuel, with the best irrigation plant in the country, with reservoir well stocked with fish. Address, John Tannahill, Columbus

Nebr. 4t -Si Plunkard the roaring, rousing rally of fun as presented by J. C. Lewis -John Heibel of Bismark township and his big company of comedians will create barrels of laughter from those fond of fun at the opera house, Saturday, are getting back part of what we lost by Jan. 8. So those who wish an evening to drive away dull care should be on hand to see "Si" and his funny come dians in his new version of the laughing success Si Plunkard. All new features. new novelties, everything new.

-THE JOURNAL'S valued correspon -Through the holidays all railroads ent from District 44 is a practical farmer, in these parts have been handling a and has some valuable suggestions to county's pioneer farmers (Hon. Michael Maher, lately deceased) was in the habit of carrying with him a pocket diary, in which he noted the important day's Ladder Co's big annual masquerade ball transactions, and before retiring at night, entered them in the proper books of ecount. He has told us that the habit saved him hundreds of dollars, and much

valuable time. -The city was visited Saturday morning by one of the jolliest old traveling men THE JOURNAL reporter has seen a long time. Seventy years old, he was blither, freer and more frolicsome than an ordinary boy of ten. He made his round among the houses in his line of trade, early in the forenoon of Saturday morning, drifted into the Clother house and said he was ready to spend the remainder of the day and the next with George Scott, the proprietor. He looked to us as though long years ago he had -At their last meeting the Maenner- seen the utter uselessness and folly of a year: Leader, E. Pohl; president, Charles and he concluded that, so far as he was

Bersonal Mention.

******************* Will Rickly was in Omaha Friday.

A. Anderson was at Omaha Tuesday.

O. L. Baker made a trip to Omahi Miss Alice Plumb went to Lincoln yes-

terday morning. H. I. Murdock made a business trip o Omaha Friday.

Miss Freda Schonlau returned to Omaha yesterday. Clarence Lucas of Fremont is visiting

old friends in the city.

George Lehman was in Omaha Friday and Saturday of last week. Miss Askine of Lincoln spent the hol

days here with her parents. Mr. and Mrs. Steinbaugh of Humphrey were in the city over Sunday.

Carl Kramer returned Thursday from a visit with his brother at St. Paul. Mrs. Dr. Voss and Mrs. C. Rainy vis

ited friends at David City last week.

The Misses Turner are expected home

from St. Louis, this Tuesday evening. E. C. Hockenberger and family went to Woodriver Friday, returning Monday Mrs. Fink of Madison came down Mon day to see her daughter, Mrs. Lanktree

Miss Anna Taylor and Miss Lucy Martyn returned Monday from a visit to

Fred. Williams returned to the Uni

versity at Lincoln after a vacation at

Miss Abbie Hodgetts of Norfolk was the guest of Mr. and Mrs. Mickle over

Miss Ethel Galley, Mrs. Cramer and Miss Clara Weaver returned to Lincoln

J. C. Echols, who spent his Christmas with a sister at Albert Lea, Minn., returned Friday.

Miss Hattie Baker returned Friday from Denver, where she had been for several months. Mrs. Huff returned Thursday to Fre-

mont, after a visit with her daughter. Mrs. John Wiggins, jr. Mrs. Spink and son of Council Bluffs nother and brother of Mrs. Gus. Speice,

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Hereck of Omaha

were here over New Year's.

spent their New Years here and returned vesterday. Mrs. Hereck is a sister of J. down. Let no guilty man escape. Mrs. Mary Wise, mother of Mrs. John

nonths, will return to her home at Dubuque, Iowa, Thursday. Benj. Davis enjoyed his holidays at home with his parents, Mr. and Mrs.

Charles Davis, and returned to the Uni-

versity at Lincoln Tuesday. H. E. Babcock and family returned from North Loup Saturday. They attended a family reunion Christmas, when thirty-nine sat at one table.

Mr. and Mrs. J. J. Murphy returned to their home at Rogers Tuesday, after a visit of a few days with Mrs. Murphy's parents, Mr. and Mrs. E. D. Fitzpatrick.

-The late Patrick Gleason who died Dec. 13, 1897, was one of the oldest settlers in Platte county. He was born in the County Kerry, Ireland, came to America in 1849. He lived in the southern and eastern states until 1857 when he came to Platte county and established the home wherein he died. Mr. Gleason was of the sturdy honest Irish stock that has done so much in changing Platte county from a wilderness into a peantiful garden. He leaves a sorrow ing wife and five children to mourn his

loss.-Platte Center Signal. -I. E. Doty of David City is now feeding 2200 head of sheep at Henry's ranch. He drove them down here on Wednesday John Jerdon came near getting a glimpse of the "shining shore" on Christmas eve. He had just returned from Columbus and while passing one of his father's mules in the barn, the animal kicked him in the stomach. He lay in an unconscious condition for about ten minutes. His father, who was present at the time, carried him into the house and it was some time before he was fully

restored to consciousness. - Bellwood -Any person contemplating insurance or having policies about to expire are requested to see our agent before insuring. We collect in cash, a sum about equal to one-half the old line rates for 1896, at the time the insurance is written. We are organized under the law of 1897, passed at the last session of the legislature and have over one and threequarter millions insurance in force at this date. Agents may tell you that other companies are just as good as ours, but insist on a policy in this company. It will save you money. It will pay your losses. Nebraska Mercantile

Mutual Insurance Company. -At a meeting of the W. Y. Bissell hose team Monday night there were sixteen answered to roll call, which is a good showing as there are but eighteen members in the company. The city council should be proud of such an organization. After regular business was transacted, election of officers was held which resulted as follows: Foreman, Wm. Mitchell; assistant foreman, Fritz J. Gregorius; secretary, W. J. Gregorius; treasurer, A. R. Miller. Eight ballots Firemen's convention to be held at Kearney January 18-20 and Will J. Gregorius came out winner. George Schram was elected alternate.

-This is the season of the year when poultry literature seems to be at a prenium. When the egg basket is half the time empty, and every egg you get is a nice fresh one, and the price of a dozen eggs is greater than that of a bushel of bruises, old sores, corns and all pain corn, then why may we not grow enthusiastic in behalf of the dutiful hen? But trating liniment in the world. Try it. the fellow who has succeeded in coaxing his hens into the notion of giving him plentiful supply of eggs at this season of the year is the best satisfied of all. And vet it is largely a simple matter of how to manage the hens in the winter. They marters, shut out from wind and storm at night, a roomy place for exercise through the day, an egg producing ration, and never let go thirsty for water. In short give the hens nearly as you can summer conditions and they will give it has worms. White's Cream Vermi-

The Contest.

Judge Kilian, yesterday forenoon, gave his decision in favor of the incumbents. G. W. Phillips and John Byrnes, who, respectively, hold the certificates of elec-

tion from the canvassing board. The substance of the judge's holding was that under the circumstances accompanying the ballots from the time of their deposit until their opening by the court; considering that the law had not been generally complied with as to stringing the ballots, sealing them up, etc., etc., the election returns as made by the judges and clerks of election were better evidence than the ballots, of the

will of the voters. We are not advised as to an app from the county judge's decision. As was apprehended, there is great

dissatisfaction at the situation of things. An appeal, a trial involving all the lights and side-lights of the case may change this decision, but however the result may be, it is not primarily a question of what persons win, as that the wrongs committed against the ballots be shown where they properly belong.

Good citizens will unite, irrespective of party, in demanding a thorough investigation by a grand jury. Let us, at least, have the privilege of

doing our own voting.

Election Frauds. The results of the recount of the ballots in the election contest now going on at Columbus are already sufficient to show that a great fraud has been perpetrated upon the voters of Platte county. The discrepencies between the official returns and the showing made by the ballots are too glaring to have been the result of mistakes on the part of the election boards. The fraud has been ballots and making up the poll books, stirring plows, the single and double The indications are that the latter was trees, and all of the implements that the course pursued. It is now impera- might possibly be out of good repair tive that the matter be sifted to the botthem to the penitentiary, where they belong. We are loth to believe that anyone connected with the county clerk's much as if left until spring, and then we

Humphrey Democrat. School Board. Board met as usual Monday afternoon,

office, or that any of the members of the have them all in good repair and ready

various election boards throughout the for use, when the spring work should

all present except Mr. Scott. Sup't. Williams' monthly report showed number enrolled since year began 747; number belonging December 687; re-visiting friends or relatives in the average daily attendance 642; average per cent of attendance 94.8. Visits by Sup't.

44; by others 44. interesting and detailed account of what he learned at the State Teachers' Association, which we have not the space for this week.

The following bills were allowed and warrants ordered drawn: Ginn & Co. \$15.00; Same \$28.80; Sheldon & Co. \$14.64; American Book Co. \$22; R. C. Boyd \$1.00; Weaver & Newman \$253; W. J. Williams \$8.60; Rud. Gisin \$5.50; von Bergen Bros. 85 cts.; Wm. Norvel \$1.00; Chicago in ample time to connect with Pat. Merray \$5; A. Boettcher \$25.80. Two hundred dollars was ordered transferred from the county treasury to maps, etc., please call on or address F A. Nash, General Agent, Omaha, Neb.

the text book fund. There was no treasurer's report filed

Albert Selected. Friday afternoon, Governor Holcomb appointed I. L. Albert of this city to fill the vacancy caused by the resignation of the supreme court judge-elect, J. J. Sullivan, whose resignation was dated December 28.

Judge Albert will hold under this appointment until the next general election next fall, and then, if he should happen to be re-elected, he will have one year more to serve before the full term expires, Mr. Albert has been a resident of this county for about ten years. He was a partner of J. D. Stires and also of J. G. Reeder, and served as county attorney one term. He is a well-read attorney, and knows law enough to make himself

famous, if occasion requires it. Woman's Cinb. The woman's club will hold its general meeting at the home of Mrs. W. J. Williams, Saturday, Jan. 3d, 1898, at 3

o'clock. Program:

Roll call, name a 19th century writer and one of his works. "Review of Equality," Mrs. Page. Music. Paper, "Literary Old Maids," Miss

Sheldon. Reading, Mrs. Gietzen. There is no pain or discomfort when Tabler's Buckeye Pile Ointment is

used. It relieves that itching increased

by scratching. It is prepared with scientific accuracy and professional knowledge, and is the kind that cures blind, bleeding, itching and protruding piles, with no pain or loss of time. Dr. A. Heintz and Poliock & Co. Weather Report. Review of the weather near Genoa for the month of December, 1897. Mean temperature of the month....
Mean do same month last year....
Highest daily temperature on 8th
Lowest do 18th, below zero....

Calm days.

High winds—days.

Number of days on which rain or snow fell Inches of rain fall and melted snow

Do same mo. last year. Inches of snow.

Do same month last year Prevailing direction of winds S.E. to N. W. Heavy fog on the 11th. Ballard's Snow Liniment cures rheumatism, neuralgia, headache, sick headache, sore throat, cuts. sprains,

and inflammation. The most pene-

50c. Dr. A. Heintz and Pollock & Co. Auction! Auction!! Having leased my farm I will sell my chattel property Jan. 25, 1898, consisting of horses, cows, brood sows bred, and implements. Sale commencing at 1 want to be given nice dry and clean o'clock p. m., one-half mile east of Hospital. See sale bills.

L. G. ZINNECKER. COL JOHN HUBER, Auctioneer. tf Is your child puny, peeked and peevish? Does it have convulsions? If so, you a good fair supply of eggs all the supply of eggs all the fuge is the only safe cure. Every bottle is guaranteed to bring worms. 25c. Dr. A. Heintz and Pollock & Co.

District 44 and Vicinity. Charles Hoagland of Colfax pass here Thursday in quest of hogs.

George Drinnin and John Hessler were helping Sam Drinnin husk corn last week on the M. K. Turner farm.

The roads were very icy and rough last week, and by Friday they became so rough that it was almost a sin to drive a barefooted horse on the public road.

Plessie Drinnin is in Colfax assisting her sister. Mrs. Stevenson, in doing the house work, while the latter is caring for her little children. While there Plessie is attending school in that district, where she will remain a month. George Mentzer of Colfax was taken

over the hills to the poor farm, in Platte county, by his wife-where they spent a most delightful Christmas day with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. O. D. Butler. George is teaching district school a mile east of the county line. The New Year put in a bright day. A few of the families invited their relatives

and friends to assist in dissecting the

National bird, while Mr. and Mrs. John

Currie provided a large dinner on that

day and invited their relatives to participate in the festivities. It is astonishing to see with what preeision the average Nebraskan can pass through a barbed wire fence, as compared with a man from the east. From bservation we learn that the easterner will take a few steps each way, parallel with the fence, then put his head down and make the attempt to go through only to be caught both above and below. Did some one say, what can I do to advance the spring work on the farm when the rush comes? We will tell how we expect to save a few days work in the perpetrated in one of two ways-either busy spring. This week we will look the ballots have been tampered with over our large harrow, which in the fall while in the custody of the county clerk, had some broken bolts, others nearly or members of precinct election boards worn out, and chain links for same worn purposely made wrong returns in favor out and repaired with barbed wire. We of certain candidates in counting the will then look over the cultivators, the take the bad or broken parts to the shop tom and all means exhausted to ascer- for repairs. Neither will we forget the tain who are the guilty parties and send plow shares. In the above plan we consider two advantages: having the work done in mid-winter, it will not cost so

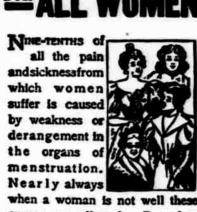
county, is guilty of any such an heinous begin, and no time lost. crime, but the crime has been committed -Within the last week we have made and the perpetrators must be hunted arrangements so that we can furnish to our readers the Chicago Weekly Inter Ocean and COLUMBUS JOURNAL, when paid in advance, at \$1.75. tf

To Chicago and the East.

Passengers going east for business, will naturally gravitate to Chicago as the great commercial center. Passenger eastern states always desire to "take in' Chicago en route. All classes of passen-gers will find that the "Short Line" of he Chicago, Milwaukee & St. Paul Rail President Galley gave an exceedingly way, via Omaha and Council Bluffs affords excellent facilities to reach their destinations in a manner that will be sure to give the utmost satisfaction. A reference to the time tables will in dicate the route to be chosen, and, by Missouri river for a ticket over the Chicago, Council Bluffs & Omaha Short Line of the Chicago, Milwaukee & St Paul Railway, you will be cheerfully furnished with the proper passport via Omaha and Chicago. Please note that all of the "Short Line" trains arrive in car lines to the principal eastern cities

POR ALL WOMEN

For additional particulars, time tables,



organs are affected. But when they are strong and healthy a woman is very seldom sick. 11% MELREEY

Is nature's provision for the regulation of the menstrual function. It cures all "female troubles." It is equally effective for the girl in her teens, the young wife with do-mestic and maternal cares, and

the woman approaching the period known as the "Change of Life." They all need it. They are all benefitted by it. 200

THOS. J. COOPER, Tupele, Miss., sept:
"My sister suffered from very irregular
and paintul menstruction and doctors
could not relieve her. Wine of Cardot
entirely cured her and also helped my
mother through the Change of Life."

PROBATE NOTICE.

In the county court of Platte county, Nebraska In the matter of the estate of Henry S. God-frey, deceased. Notice of final settlement and To the creditors, heirs, legatees and others in-terested in the estate of Henry S. Godfrey, deceased.

Take notice, that Albert Russell has filed in Take notice, that Albert Russell has filed in the county court a report of his doings as administrator of the cetate of Henry S. Godfrey, deceased, and it is ordered that the same stand for hearing on the 20th day of January, 1898, before the court at the hour of 1 o'clock p. m., at which time any person interested may appear and except to and contect the same.

This notice is ordered given in The Columbus Journal for two consecutive weeks prior to the 20th day of January, 1858.

Witness my hand and the seal of the county court at Columbus this 4th day of January, 1838.

J. N. Killan.

J. N. KILIAN, County Judge. PROBATE NOTICE.

In the county court of Platte county, Nebraska.
In the matter of the estate of Guy C.
Barnum, an incomp. Notice of final settle-ment and account.
To the creditors, heirs, legatees and others in-Take notice, that Geo. A. Scott has filed in he county court his resignation and final report of his doings as guardian of the estate of Guy C Barnum, an incompetent, and it is ordered that the same stand for hearing on the 30th day of December, 1897, before the court at the hour of 10 o'clock a.m., at which time any person inter ted may appear and except to and contest th This notice is ordered given in THE COLUM-

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