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We have just received our second large shipment of **WALL PAPER,** consisting of 2000 rolls, mostly of the fashionable rose and green and can show the largest selections of desirable patterns in central Nebraska.
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Selling Wall Paper and Paint, CHEAP.

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Wheat, spring, @ bushel... 57¢
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Corn, ear - @ bushel... 23¢
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Rye - @ bushel... 43¢
Hops - @ cwt... 3 3/4¢ to 4 1/2¢
Fat cattle - @ cwt... 4 00¢ to 4 50¢
Pork - @ bushel... 80¢
Butter - @ lb... 11¢ to 11 1/2¢
Eggs - @ dozen... 10¢
Markets corrected every Tuesday afternoon.

Herrick for refrigerators. 3t
Fine job work done at THE JOURNAL office.
Dr. Naumann, dentist, Thirteenth street. 1t
Room moulding, 2 cents per foot, at Herrick's. 3t
Dr. L. C. Voss, Homeopathic physician, Columbus, Neb.
DR SEYMOUR HERE JULY 11th FOR ONE DAY ONLY. 2t
We can get for you any newspaper or magazine you may wish.
W. T. McKean, Merchant Tailor, opposite Meridian hotel. 1t
Miss Carrie Parks is in Chicago studying in a normal school.
Late word from California is that Guy C. Barnum is worse again.
Dr. Geer returned Thursday from Chicago after a month's sojourn.
Tuesday, July 4, Shafter day at the Beatrice chautauqua. Special trains.
Dr. Martyn, Evans & Geer, office three doors north of Friedhof's store. 1t
Chicago Inter Ocean and COLUMBIAN JOURNAL, one year, in advance \$1.75. 1t
Do not fail to see our 8-foot galvanized steel mill for \$25.00. A. Dunsell & Son. 1t
His pet rabbit bit a Georgia boy the other day, and the lad died in great agony.
Stamp photos and photo buttons at Patterson & McGill's studio, ground floor. 1t
Wm. Poesch moved last Wednesday into the Miller residence, north of the park.
It is said that either milk or acid will immediately extinguish fire by herons.
A. J. McKelvey and A. M. Jennings drove down from St. Edward Sunday returning the same day.
Rev. Joel Warner has located at Creton. He is an old settler in Platte county—among the pioneers.
Gettelman's Pure Malt Beer, the finest Milwaukee produced, at Wm. Beecher's Beer Garden. 24mg
Information and California literature on request. J. Francis, General Passenger Agent, Omaha, Neb. 4t
The members and friends of the M. E. church are invited to the church Friday evening to a Jubilee service.
H. M. Winslow returned Saturday from a visit to his mother at Kankakee, Illinois; she was 91 years old Saturday.
For fine photos, sure to please, call at the ground floor studio, Olive street. Patterson & McGill, photographers. 1t
A 230-acre tract of land near town was last year offered at \$20 an acre, for which \$27 is now asked, and \$30 offered.
Furnished rooms with or without board, can be had of Mrs. C. Cushing, 11th street, one block from U. P. depot. 4t
Martin Morgan of Lindsay is making a "strutuous" campaign for the democratic nomination for county treasurer.
Rev. D. K. Tindall, presiding elder, preached in the Methodist church Sunday evening, his text being "Looking to Jesus."
Wm. Schilk makes boots and shoes in the best styles, and uses only the very best stock that can be procured in the market. 1t
FARMERS, ATTENTION. You can get an 8-foot Freeprot Galvanized steel windmill from A. Dunsell & Son for only \$25.00. 1t

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Golden Row Seed
Corn, ^{Stock first prize at Trans-continental Exposition.}
Hardware,
Wire Fence,
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—Enquire of Herrick. 3-3t
—J. C. Lanktree returned home Sunday from Omaha where he has been under the care of a special physician for six weeks past.
—Dr. Martyn assisted Dr. McKinley of Humphrey in performing an operation upon Mrs. Wm. Dougherty for an ailment of the heart.
—Dr. Seymour has met with marvelous success in the straightening of cross eyes with glasses. At the Thurston Hotel, July 11th. 1t
—That heavy hail and rain storm last week that did such damage in and near Kearney, destroyed the crops of two townships in Buffalo county.
—Our citizens will have an opportunity of consulting the eminent eye specialist, Dr. W. I. Seymour at the Thurston Hotel, July 11th. 1t
—Last week Rev. DeGeller received word of the death of his only uncle and last relative on his father's side, Emanuel DeGeller at Utrecht, Holland.
—Baptist church, J. D. Pula, pastor. Services July 9, 11 a. m., and 8 p. m. Morning—"Will you also go away?" Evening—"Making Most of Life."
—Dr. Seymour will be pleased to meet any of his old patients who desire to consult him with their eyes. At the Thurston Hotel, July 11th. 1t
—For Sale, some rare specimens of birds from South America, also some hand-drawn work. Anyone interested is asked to inquire at THE JOURNAL office. X
—Best mixed paint, sold by Herman Oehlrich & Bro. Call for B. P. S. (Best Paint Sold). Also best grades of white lead and oil. m2.
—Dr. Baker, physician and surgeon. Residence: Seventeenth and Quincy. Office: Olive st., first door north of Broad. Telephone: Office 20; residence 46. 1t
—The value of good horses is being recognized again, and those who understand the business are evidently "picking up their ears," and listening to the favorable talk.
—The Schuster Scale Works, located at the old Windmill factory, are now ready for business. We hear that they make an excellent farm scale, and at a very reasonable price.
—Mrs. C. A. Brindley will leave in a short time for an extended trip east, visiting in Ohio and other states, expecting to visit summer schools in New York City and Washington.
—The family of E. H. Funk went to Omaha Thursday, to be on the grounds of the Exposition this summer. Mr. Funk has secured a good location for a lunch stand on north Midway.
—FOR SALE:—Pure bred Durac Jersey pigs, from registered stock; four and five dollars per head. I must sell these pigs, to make room, call at the farm or barber shop. L. G. Zinnacker. 1t.
—Henry C. Carrig of Platte Center is at St. Mary's hospital, so prostrated with sickness that his recovery is almost despaired of by his friends. He has many acquaintances throughout the county.
—Charles E. Sumner, one of the pioneers of Colfax county, died at Lincoln Sunday week of Bright's disease, after an illness of six weeks. He had been in poor health for some time. The burial was at Schuyler.
—WHITE'S CREAM VERMIFUGE not only effectually expels worms, but is unequalled as a tonic, and is a certain and permanent cure for Cholera and Fever in children. Price 25 cents. Dr. A. Heintz and Pollock & Co.
—Perry Black, a young man of 18 living near North Bend, while riding his wheel down a steep hill, the wheel struck some object in the road and threw him, rupturing a blood vessel which resulted in his death.
—Mrs. Bryan at Humphrey on the 15th. Whatever you think of his political principles, there can be no question that he is held in great regard by a host of his fellow-citizens, and there will doubtless be a large crowd of them at Humphrey.
—Mrs. Sadie Hart Miller, the Osteopath, meets patients in Columbus on Monday, Wednesday and Friday of each week. All curable diseases treated without the use of drugs or knives. Office first door north of Pollock's drug store. Hours from 10 a. m., to 4 p. m. Consultation free. 12

—EMBROIDERIES!
Good judges are taking advantage of the great embroidery sale at E. D. Fitzpatrick's. Follow the crowd.
—Special rate to Pittsburgh, Pa., for Biennial convention Young People's Christian Union, united Presbyterian church of North America, August 2-7, 1898. One fare plus two dollars for the round trip. Dates of sale, July 31 and August 1st. Final return limit leaving Pittsburgh August 31. For further information call at Union Pacific passenger depot. W. H. Bohman, Agent. 4t
—A big wastif in Chicago the other day showed an instinct beyond his tribe. His master's little son had gone out on a rapidly approaching car. A cry from spectators crossed the dog, that was inside the yard. He dashed out, and knocked the child off the track saving his life, but he himself caught by the car and so badly mangled that he had to be shot.
—Henry Wallace, the editor of Wallace's Farmer, Des Moines, Iowa, says he lost seventy acres of winter wheat this year, but it does not discourage him in the slightest, in fact it is a thing to be anticipated every five or ten years. Says he: "We told our readers so last fall. We now say it again, but notwithstanding this, the man who prepares his ground thoroughly, uses Turkish Red wheat, and keeps on growing, will make it pay."
—R. B. Kummer has patented an improvement on the common turbine wheel by which it is claimed to have one-third increase of power, the water used being the same. Mr. Kummer is sure he has a good thing, having made a practical test of it. Having had abundant experience with machinery, as proprietor of a flouring mill and otherwise, and his claim having passed muster at the patent office, we expect the invention to prove O. K.
—The third annual session of the Nebraska Epworth Assembly will be held at Lincoln, August 2-10. Among the speakers will be Bishop McCabe, Chaplain Millburn, "the blind man eloquent," and many others. Hagenson's Military Prize Band; Prof. Fogg, former cornetist; Prof. Miller, former conductor of Moody's chorus choir, and other musical attractions have been secured for the season. For particulars, write to L. O. Jones, Lincoln.
—Dr. Smart assisted by Dr. Metz, of Humphrey, removed a four pound tumor from the back of Peter Poysan, who lives about 12 miles west of town, Tuesday morning. The growth was what is called a fatty tumor, and was about the size of a child's head, and was located between the shoulders. The operation was a very artistic piece of work, but this reporter will most positively refuse to be present again so soon after breakfast.—Madison Chronicle.

—The legally authorized copies of the session laws of the state are, as usual, behind time. Some of them go out to effect July 1, and there is a loud outcry for information in regard to laws that the people are expected to obey. The truth is that the state could, at a very reasonable expenditure of money with the newspapers, furnish such information, long in advance of the law becoming effective. Money now wasted could be made available.
—From Brainard items in David City Banner: Last Friday David Robar purchased a "pickle keg," which formerly contained alcohol. Shortly after his arrival home his little seven-year-old son and two-year-old daughter were playing around the keg when the little boy placed a lighted match to the bung hole of the keg and an immediate explosion followed. The little girl was quite badly injured. Mr. Robar brought the child to town at once and Dr. Marron dressed the child's wounds, her lower lip and chin being quite badly torn by the flying fragments of the keg.
—The school board at Lyons resigned in a body. The motto of the graduating class was "work." Boys of the class concluded that for the session it would be proper to arroy themselves in overalls. The board informed them that if the overalls were not discarded, the expense of the exercises would not be forthcoming from the public money. The boys concluded to charge an admission fee, which was done, the public patronizing the entertainment very extensively, which, being considered something of an endorsement of the boys' doings, the board resigned in a body.
—Sheriff Byrnes returned Saturday evening from Cheyenne, Wyoming, having in charge Robert West, one of the men engaged here last December in the attack on Policeman Brock. He is the last one of the four who escaped in January from the Platte county jail. Two weeks ago Saturday, Sheriff Byrnes was within fifteen minutes of getting him at a saloon in Grand Island. He was arrested the following Saturday at Gothenburg, but just as Mr. Byrnes was about to start to get him, he received word that West had escaped from jail the same night at 11:30. The jail at Cheyenne, however, is a good one and held him tight. He says that he was arrested four different times, because of Byrnes following up clues on him. The sheriff deserves considerable praise for his determination to bring these men to tunc. The other three are in the penitentiary.
—Man's life is full of crosses and temptations. He comes into the world without his consent and goes out of it against his will, and his trip between the two eternities is exceedingly rocky. The rule of contrariness is one of the important features of the trip. When he is little the grown girl kiss him. If he is raised a large family he is called mustard, but if he raises a small check he is a thief and a fraud and shunned like a Chinaman with the seven year sock. If he is poor he is a bad manager; if he is rich he is dishonest; if he is in politics it is for pay; if he is out of politics you can't tell where to place him; if he is no good in his country; if he does an act of charity it is for policy; if he won't give for charity he is a stingy case and lives only for himself; if he dies young there is a great future ahead of him; if he lives to old age he has missed his calling. He is inducted into this world by a doctor and to the next world by the same process. Verily the road is rocky but man likes to travel it.—Eagle Beacon.

—What among human ills are more annoying than piles? The afflictions that prevent active exercise are bad enough, but one that makes even rest as miserable is worms. Worms are among its greatest martyrs. TABLET'S BUCKEYE PILE OINTMENT will cure the most obstinate cases. Price 50 cents in bottle, tubes, 75 cents. Dr. A. Heintz and Pollock & Co.
—Mayor Fitzpatrick, the city council and other prominent citizens have called a meeting for this Monday evening to make arrangements for a grand reception for Co. K, Omaha is anxious to have the soldiers spend their first day in Nebraska at the exposition, and have offered to pay all their expenses if they will come. A committee are at work in Omaha arranging to pay the entire expense of the soldiers from San Francisco home, saving them about \$50 apiece if they succeed. Columbus expects to give the boys a reception here when they arrive.
—At the Lanester county teachers' institute, Mrs. Greenlee, the instructor, in response as to why drawing should be taught, received from the teachers in the drawing class the following remarks: The children get hold of everything better when they know how to draw. My pupils are never absent on the days that we draw. It is a great help in teaching the nature work. The child may have natural ability in this line, learning to draw will develop his talent. Learning to draw objects correctly opens an entirely new field of enjoyment. It may be made of great value in governing a school. You can understand pictures better if you know how to draw. Drawing enables one to make permanent and lasting the scenes and objects by which they are surrounded. Drawing is a benefit to morality. The ability to see and represent correctly will tend to the habit of correct statements.
—Col. Fred M. Woods, the great live stock auctioneer of Lincoln, furnishes the foundation of a column article in the last Nebraska Farmer, together with a full page picture of the genial salesman, by the way, a wonderfully well posted man on cattle. He combats the notion that a combinator animal (beef and milk) is impossible, saying that he has seen lots of cattle, and among all the best breeds some of the most typical beef animals were wonderful milk and butter producers. "That sort of a cow, together with her necessary twin, the old sow, sided by lieutenant alfalfa and the sugar beet, and the ever reliable buffalo grass, is fast making our beloved state of Nebraska rich and powerful. Mr. Farmer, your three best farm friends are the cow, sow and hen. They put into your pockets last year \$16,000,000. They are like rats, "to do good work they must have good care."
—By a law passed at the last legislature and taking effect July 1, female clerks in this state are prohibited from working more than ten hours each day, or sixty hours per week. A fine of not less than \$20, nor more than \$50, is imposed upon each violation of the law, and it is made the duty of the deputy labor commissioner to see that the provisions of the law are properly carried out. Violation of law has become such a common thing, that this is the first talk; then that the constitutionality of the law will be tested. A number of large firms in Omaha have expressed themselves in favor of discharging all females in their employ. It is said that Hayden Bros., who employ more female clerks than any other store in the west, have originated a plan which they claim will be effective, and solve the problem perfectly. Mr. Hayden proposes to have one-half his force show up four hours late on the morning of the day on which he wishes to keep his store open during the evening. He claims to be able to work with this half force well enough to operate his store for that length of time. The practical working of the law will probably result in some such method as this last, rather than in a more radical measure.
—Sunday morning John Stupfel drove Fred Stenger's team to the meat market on Olive street tying one of the horses to a hitching post, while he went into the market for a piece of beef, leaving Mr. Stenger's two young sons in the buggy. The horses took fright at a passing wagon, broke away from the post, and made a swift race south on Olive street, turning east at Mike Welsh's, bringing up near the residence of Charles A. Speice, where one of the horses fell, and both were disengaged from the buggy. Those who saw the team running down Olive were most fearful that the little boys would be crushed. They were holding on grimly to the top and were not hurt. John Stupfel was the most anxious man in town until he found the boys not hurt, and brought them home, where they arrived about the same time as the news of the runaway. It was reported that the team had not been tied, but this is a mistake. Only one of the two, however, was tied, and the hitching strap was broken. It certainly was a most fortunate ending of what threatened to be a very sad happening.
—A. W. Ladd of the Albion Weekly News, after his return from the west in California, Utah, Colorado, etc., sets forth in nearly a column his views. We select two paragraphs as sunning up: "We saw some of the most beautiful homes and surroundings in California ever saw anywhere, and would like to live there—if we were a millionaire. Situated as we are, we did not see any place to which we are desirous of going. We saw a good many who have left Nebraska, and many of them are satisfied with the change, and yet, they nearly all say that if anyone is comfortably located in Nebraska and is making a living they had better stay. While they are free from some of the drawbacks of Nebraska, they have others which we know not of." And again: "But when you come down to solid prosperity among the masses, the people of Nebraska are just as well situated as any. As a whole, we believe our people are more prosperous, and have the means of enjoying life to just as high a degree as any people west of the Missouri river. It is very interesting to visit other sections where methods of making a living are so different and conditions and surroundings are novel, but to us, at least, it had the only effect of making us more and better satisfied with our adopted state. Nebraska is good enough for us."

—Muslin Underwear, the best made, cheaper than cheap goods at other stores. 12 1/2 and 15c gingham 7, 8 and 10c, at Fitz's. Follow the crowd.
—Make and save all the hay you can, is the advice of experienced farmers and that is now. One declares that there are now in the state for feeding cattle enough to eat all the remaining corn that the best season can produce for us, and doubtless more cattle will be shipped in. So that it will doubtless be wise to save all the hay, straw, cornstalks, etc.
—Rev. Cyril Mills, O. F. M., celebrates his first holy month July 4, at 9 o'clock at the Catholic church. His ordination as a priest took place Saturday at St. Louis, where he has been studying for some eight years past at Franciscan schools. We understand he is the first priest coming from the ranks of the Columbus congregation.
—From the Richland department of the Schuyler Quill we learn some further particulars that were given in last week's JOURNAL, of the suicide of Mrs. Knox. The poison taken was an eighth of an ounce of strychnine. Mrs. Knox's maiden name was Bertha Smith. She was a kind and loving wife and a friend and neighbor who will be missed by all in Richland.
—A wealthy Iowa man was in the city the other day with a view to investment in Nebraska land. The Missouri valley, where he is now located, is too wet for him in occasional seasons, and he wishes to get on good upper land, and where he can have superior school facilities. To all such, whether in Iowa or elsewhere, we would recommend a canvass of the merits of this section.
—Peter Iverson, living three miles southeast of town had his house struck by lightning during Monday night's storm. The lightning struck the roof near the chimney, tearing off shingles, splintering the corner of the house, damaging considerable furniture, and burning holes in the screen door. The amount of damage has not been estimated as yet.—Oregon Statesman.

—Since the notice in THE JOURNAL of Prof. Blackman of Roca being interested in finding relics of the Indians through this country, we have heard of several places of interest. Mrs. E. J. Young is in possession of some pieces that may prove valuable some day. She has one piece of brass that appears to be of ornament from a saddle. She thinks it is most of the Spanish style than Indian. The carving and work is all hand work and was found about two feet below the surface fifteen years ago, on their farm north of town.
—Leopold Jaegg seems to have been very favorably impressed with the possibilities of California soil, during his recent trip. Southern California, under irrigation, would be his ideal; would not think of it without irrigation. These crops are enormous, and prices good. He found no fault with Dr. DeWitt's representations of the Fresno country. But he didn't take kindly to the earthquake, one of which shook San Francisco one of the nights of his journey, the disturbance lasting but a moment. A recent discovery in a section between Los Angeles and Fresno is an oil region about a hundred miles in length that promises to be very productive of the valuable fluid.

—Joseph Gardner, whom we mentioned in last week's JOURNAL as returning Saturday week, had been absent some nine years at Crowley, Louisiana. He is a man now nearly 86 years old, and does not appear much changed from the times when he lived at Gardner, Neb., where he settled in 1892. He met with an accident at Crowley, being run over by a wagon weighted down with a cord of wood, by which he suffered a double fracture of his right leg—at the ankle and above the knee. He says that the country where he has been is no hotter in summer time than here, but last winter they had snow 2 1/2 inches deep, the second snow of the kind known there in thirty years. For several years past that region has needed to be supplied by water from the lakes to irrigate for crops. At Crowley, there are a number of settlers from the neighborhood of Platte Center, this country.
—A telegram received Monday, July 31, informed us of the death, that morning at 9, of Mrs. Lucinda Kennedy, wife of M. B. Kennedy of the vicinity of Craig, Nebraska, and that the funeral would be July 5 at 10 o'clock. She had been an invalid for many years, and with her painful ailment, rheumatism, had an experience which falls to the lot of comparatively few people. Patient, gentle, loving through all the long years of her affliction, she endeared herself to scores of people who became acquainted with her, demonstrating from the invalid chair that Christian fortitude which was the beauty and the glory of her character. To the great sorrowing husband, daughter and some gone the heartiest sympathies of all the friends here. None but the kindest of memories cluster around her grave. Earth was certainly better for her having gladdened it for a term with her presence, and we can well believe that for such as she there is

—The Stagger Alaska of June 17 gives particulars of a fatal casualty to George Sanger, one of the workmen for the Platte Valley Gold Mining company. While with other workmen walking along the bank of the McKinley river, about their work, a boulder described as "the size of a bucket," becoming detached from the mountain, came tumbling down a height of 600 feet striking Mr. Sanger on the back of his head, crushing the skull. Being near the water's edge, the blow knocked him into the river. Like the other men, he bore a pack. The body showing no signs of life, made its second appearance after sinking, but the swiftness of the current and the narrowness of the rapids, made it an impossibility to recover the body. The unfortunate man was 35 years old, and from Massachusetts. We believe this is the first casualty to Columbus Mining company.
—Clean old newspapers for sale at this office.

—Married, Sunday, July 2, at the residence of the bride's parents, by Rev. M. Campbell, in the presence of about sixty guests, Jacob Guter, jr., and Miss Clara, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. W. J. Lohr. THE JOURNAL extends hearty congratulations.
Columbus Foundry.
Last Saturday Mr. A. W. Armstrong made the first run at his new Iron and Brass Foundry on West Tenth street, this city, and everything is in good shape. He is now prepared to cast anything wanted in the trade, and will guarantee satisfaction in every particular. If in need of anything, call on or write. Will cast once a week. 1t
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Personal Section.
George Schram is here from Lincoln. Jess Newman is at home from Lincoln. H. M. Winslow was in Omaha Saturday last week.
Ernest Dunsell went to Omaha Monday.
J. A. Kruse of Genoa was in the city Friday.
Benj. Davis is at home from Platte month.
Mrs. J. S. Hatfield visited in Oconto last week.
Mrs. C. E. Joy went to Fort Madison, Iowa, Friday.
Mr. and Mrs. O. F. Way went to Ord Saturday, returning Monday.
Jens Beeher is home from Sioux City to spend his summer vacation.
Misses Emma Ragatz and Lillie Hagel are visiting friends in Madison.
Miss Katherine Vogel left last Tuesday for an extended trip in western states.
Mr. and Mrs. Leo M. Gietzler are here from Tilden visiting relatives for a few days.
Mrs. J. J. Murphy of Rogers is visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. E. D. Fitzpatrick.
Mr. and Mrs. Charles Stillman will start Wednesday for National City, Cal., on a pleasure trip.
Miss Anna Broese came down from Niobrara Saturday and is the guest of Miss Anna Schostag.
Mrs. Wheeler and daughter Miss Beulah returned Thursday from a visit in the southern part of the state.
Miss Emma Wake went to Omaha Wednesday to enter the Episcopal hospital there, to study for a trained nurse.
Miss Blanch Patrick has returned to her home in Blair, after spending about a year with her sister, Mrs. J. N. Kilian.
Miss Clara Brown and nephew, Francis Perkins, returned home to Cedar Rapids, Thursday, after a visit with the Turner family.
Misses Amy and Martha Galley, who have been visiting at C. A. Newman's and J. H. Galley's returned Friday to their home at Creighton.
Rev. and Mrs. R. E. L. Hayes expect to leave Tuesday for the east, and will attend the National convention of Y. P. S. C. E. in Detroit while away.
Mrs. Jennie Walker and little daughter returned Wednesday from a six weeks' visit in Sioux City. She was accompanied home by her two nieces who will visit here some time.
Dr. Arnold and wife expect to start Wednesday for National City, Cal., to visit Dr. Arnold's parents through the summer. They expect to be in San Francisco when the soldiers return.
William Anderson of Cheyenne is here for the fourth. The Columbus colony at Cheyenne are the Wilson family, Tom McIntyre and Dave Smith, all well, and send regards to Columbus acquaintances.
Mr. and Mrs. D. C. Owen of the vicinity of Duncan returned Friday from a visiting sojourn in Illinois, with old acquaintances. Parts of the country through which they passed on their journey are looking very well. Some other parts, not so good. Too much rain and corn too weedy.

—All Summer goods are going fast at Fitz's. 12 and 15c Percales 7, 5 and 6c; Calico 3 and 4c; 25c Organdies 10 to 12c. Follow the crowd.
—We find the following in the last David City News, and give it for what it is worth: A delegation of Beltwood business men went down to Lincoln last week to interview the R. & M. officials and see if the road could not give them relief in some way from the "pool elevators" there. The business men there figure that they should have more trade than they now get, and the reason they do not get it is because the farmers come here, to Octavia and Columbus to sell their grain and other products, therefore the business men miss getting their trade for groceries and dry goods. They lay it all to the elevators there being in a "pool."
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