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**FARMERS' ATTENTION.** You can get an 8-foot Freeport Galvanized steel windmill from A. Dunsell & Son for only \$25.00. If

All the material for Friedhof's new building is now at hand, and is expected that the work will be completed within two months.

R. S. Dickinson has begun work for the erection of a four or five thousand dollar residence on the lot bought of Dr. Clark, east of W. A. McAllister's.

J. M. Curtis, notary public, copying and typewriting. Office in rear of Charles A. Spence's coal office. When you need anything in my line give me a call. 4t

E. Corbin of Grand Island, who comes here at stated times to look after the Union Pacific park, is the same age to a day as H. P. Coolidge, both born October 6, 1835.

Dr. Baker, physician and surgeon, Residence, Seventeenth and Quincy, Office, Olive st., first door north of Brod-fuehrer Telephone: Office 20; Residence 46. If

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.

Herbert Bates of Madison is another victim of Fourth of July methods of celebration. It is not yet known whether he will lose the sight in one or both of his eyes.

Friday night E. Pohl was in attendance at the meeting of the Shell Creek band at Conrad Hellboeck's. Of course they are bound to make good progress under his leadership.

FOR SALE:—Pure bred Duroc 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. Zinnecker. If

The rain of Wednesday evening and Thursday morning came in good season, as the ground had begun to be too dry for crops, and some of them had begun to show the effects of the dry weather.

George Winslow has sowed a hundred acres to alfalfa this year putting it in on mill stubble with a disc press drill. He has two hundred acres to alfalfa, and finds it a very profitable crop.

The dumb brutes that have to chase flies, while at the same time they are tied to a post and not provided with fly-net, are deserving at least of our sympathy, and of more thoughtful care by their owners.

Mrs. D. C. Kavanaugh has been seriously ailing for some time, and the anxiety over her illness with loss of sleep has seriously affected Mr. Kavanaugh, but his friends believe the ailment is only temporary.

WHITE'S CREAM VERMIFUGE not only effectually expels worms, but is unequalled as a tonic, and is a certain and permanent cure for Chills and Fever in children. Price 25 cents. Dr. A. Heintz and Pollock & Co.

On the first page of today's JOURNAL will be found Bishop Thoburn's views about the situation at Manila. They are well worth reading, along with the sentiments of the soldiers who have been at the front right along.

Emil Pohl is in the insurance business, and all reports to the contrary that have been circulated are untrue. He represents the Continental, North British, Germania of New York and other reliable companies. 2t

C. M. Branson of Lincoln is here on business. Gilmore & Branson are owners for the state of a newly-patented burner, readily attachable to cooking and heating stoves, that promises to work a revolution in that line.

Those who live on farms are liable to many accidental cuts, burns and bruises, which heal rapidly when BAL-LARD'S SNOW-LINIMENT is promptly applied. Price 25 and 50 cts. Dr. A. Heintz and Pollock & Co.

The noticeable difference in the purity of Columbus atmosphere lately is said to be due to the fact that the Phillips 40-acre addition is being fertilized from the sheep corral. It is to be hoped that the fertilizer will be buried soon.

The inventor of the roller skate made \$1,000,000. The ginsler-pointed screw has been responsible for more wealth than most silver mines. The return bell—a wooden ball fastened on a piece of elastic yields \$50,000 a year.

The proceedings of the Teachers' convention at Los Angeles promises to be more interesting than any national gathering preceding it. The fraternity are certainly entertaining some suggestions that will be valuable when put into active working order.

Biennial Convention, International Epworth League Indianapolis, Ind., July 20 to 23rd. For this occasion, the Union Pacific will sell tickets at one fare for round trip. For dates of sale and further information call on W. H. Benham, Agent.

The evening Card Club had planned a picnic for Thursday afternoon for members and families, but as the clouds looked so threatening the crowd were all invited to the home of A. Anderson, where a most delightful afternoon and evening were spent in the house and on the lawn.

Hegel & Stevenson made a proposition to lease the Bismark creamery plant, but at a meeting of the stockholders last Saturday, they voted that the creamery was built to be run by themselves, and as it was running in a satisfactory manner at present, they decided not to lease.

**EMBROIDERIES!** Good judges are taking advantage of the great embroidery sale at E. D. Fitzpatrick's. Follow the crowd.

Special rate to Pittsburg, Pa., for Biennial convention Young People's Christian Union, united Presbyterian church of North America, August 2-7, 1899. One fare plus two dollars for the round trip. Dates of sale, July 31 and August 1st. Final return limit leaving Pittsburg August 31. For further information call at Union Pacific passenger depot. W. H. Benham, Agent. 4t

We are in receipt of a letter from Prof. Blackman, of Roca, who gives THE JOURNAL the privilege of using any part of THE LEXICONS we may desire. His publication is copyrighted, and, without his consent, it would be unlawful for us to use his work in THE JOURNAL. He expects shortly to submit a manuscript for THE JOURNAL. It will be remembered that Prof. Blackman delivered a lecture here at the teachers' institute, concerning the reputed ancient city of Quivira, which he supposes to have been located where Columbus now stands.

Dr. Fritz Lange of Munich seems to have demonstrated the fact that "care kills a cat." The X rays were turned on to the stomach of a happy and contented cat and a view taken. The live mouse was placed just beyond reach, and digestion was seen to stop. The Chicago Tribune, citing the demonstration, says: The Society for the Prevention of Cruelty to Animals may cry out on behalf of the cat, or the mouse, or both, but the lesson against worrying is as complete as any Christian Scientist could desire. Worrying stops digestion, causes dyspepsia, retards all the normal physical processes and demoralizes both body and mind. It wastes the forces of life, destroying the tissues without accomplishing anything.

—A letter dated May 20 from W. F. Reavis, who went to Alaska from Battle Creek, in this week's Republican says: "We think we can make some good money this summer. We were trying it a little today. We sliced about one hour and a half and cleaned up something over \$5. We think we can make \$15 or \$20 per day this summer, and we can't work out more than one-eighth part of our ground by ourselves. Tell Bud and Conrad that if here were grub enough to last them this summer, we would give them \$10 per day for every day they worked. We expect to hire five or six men and that is what we will have to pay them per day, or \$1 an hour."

Bert Ellis, in 1897, sowed four and a quarter acres to alfalfa, using fourteen pounds of seed to the acre, cutting it that season to get the weeds off. In 1898 he got eighteen tons of the field, cutting three times, and this year expects to do about the same. Last winter, for feeding purposes he regards it as two-thirds more valuable than ordinary prairie hay. Cattle and horses prefer it, where they have their choice.

There is considerable anxiety manifested about the "kissing" bug. Several people have been bit in Indiana and Iowa, some of them dying in great agony. It is said, however, that some of the cases reported have been spider bites. The kissing bug bites nowhere than on the lips, and usually the lips and face of the victims swell out of all shape; they can scarcely talk, and can partake only of liquid food.

Last Sunday the German Evangelical Lutheran congregation accepted in its regular meeting the endowment of the late Frederick Sprick consisting of \$750. This is the first endowment that has been made to that church and we believe it is the first church in this county to receive a legacy. The late Mr. Sprick also willed \$750 to the Orphan Home Society of Fremont. —Stanton Register.

**Muslin Underwear,** the best made, cheaper than cheap goods at other stores. 12 and 15c gingham 7, 8 and 10c, at Fitz's. Follow the crowd.

H. O. Chase, a R. & M. brakeman, was injured in the yards at this city on Monday. While riding on the side of a freight car he struck the railing of the bridge just west of the freight depot, and was knocked off and badly bruised. He was taken to Lincoln for medical treatment. —Beward Reporter.

The Union Pacific has opened a new gravel pit at Sherman Hill and two new steam shovels have been put to work. The company is now taking out 225 cars of gravel per day for ballasting purposes, 175 of them being placed daily on the road bed in Nebraska. —Lincoln Journal.

### GOOD SIX MONTHS.

For six months ending June 30, 1899, the real estate mortgages released numbered 463, representing \$437,356.19.

During the same time, there were real estate mortgages filed numbering 291, for \$295,620.15.

The difference between these two amounts is \$141,736.04 in favor of the right side of the ledger, a sum nearly equal to \$1,000 for each business day of the period covered.

George N. Lamb of the vicinity of Platte Center was in the city Friday and renewed his subscription to THE JOURNAL, placing his among quite a number of our subscribers who have paid in advance into the coming year. Mr. Lamb thinks they have had more rain during the season than we have had in this neighborhood. Like the rest of us, he has never seen such a season for growth. If it keeps as the promise now, he says Platte county will have an immense crop.

A thoughtless boy with a hatchet or some other sharp-bladed implement in his hand might, with a degree of innocence, slice a tree as he passed it, but how a number of trees could be hacked and some of them have a considerable space of bark chopped off without malice behind the hatchet, is a little past belief and the mischief should be well punished. Trees represent not only money value, but time value as well—it takes years to grow them. Every man who has trees or ever expects to sit under his own "vine and fig tree" is interested in preserving them from the hand of malicious mischief.

Mrs. A. Heintz is making some improvements on her property, northeast corner of Tenth and Madison streets. The chief improvement will be the removal of the old frame part of the former residence, retaining the stone of the basement for the foundation of the new two-story frame building to be erected about forty feet back from each street, giving fine front yards. The property, when improvements are completed will probably be one of the most beautiful in the city. Charles Wardenman has the contract.

The Nonpareil of Central City, July 13, contains a paragraph of interest to some of our readers: "Fred C. Balliff has been complained of for having bought merchandise of parties who had procured it by robbing stores in neighboring towns. Ord merchants identified the clothing taken last week, and Carlsson Bros. of Lindsay, Platte county, have identified thirty-eight pairs of shoes, which they lost January last. Mr. Balliff will have a hearing today and again next Thursday. The question involved is as to whether he had knowledge as to how the parties came by the goods he bought of them, and upon this point it would be well to suspend judgment until the matter is fully investigated."

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### Personal Mention.

M. J. Clark was in the city yesterday.

H. I. Murdock was in Monroe Wednesday.

Mrs. F. H. Rasche visited Humphrey last week.

Miss Sawyer of Fairview is visiting Mrs. Seaton.

Mr. and Mrs. C. G. Hardy went to Leigh Thursday.

Miss May Bonister visited friends in Humphrey last week.

Miss Kate Smith of Omaha is visiting the Zinnecker family.

H. H. Wm. Myers of Goehner, Neb., came up this, Tuesday, noon.

Mrs. Kavanaugh of Wayne visited her friend, Mrs. McGill last week.

Homer Martyn visited his cousin Boy Martyn in Humphrey last week.

Will Riechy of South Omaha, spent Sunday at home with his parents.

Thomas Otis of Humphrey passed through the city going east Monday.

Mrs. Paul Krause and little son of Albion spent Sunday with relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. A. J. Smith go to Denver tomorrow morning to visit relatives.

Miss Mollie Brady returned Monday from a visit to friends in Platte Center.

Mrs. C. A. Brindley started Tuesday for an extended visit in Indiana and Ohio.

Mrs. Heath of Albion came down Saturday to visit a few days with Mrs. McGill.

Mrs. V. A. Macken and daughter Annie went to Omaha Thursday to visit friends.

Charles Jenkins of Norfolk visited his brother, E. H. of this city Tuesday night of last week.

A. F. Wilas arrived Saturday at his uncle's, F. P. Johnson, near Dancon. He is from Lumborough, N. C.

E. von Borgen started Friday for a few weeks' pleasure trip to Lake Geneva, Switz., stopping on his way in Chicago.

Mrs. Joseph Dawson of Kansas City returned home Friday after several weeks' visit with her sister, Mrs. Geo. Scott.

Mrs. Judge Sullivan, Misses Maud Parker and Enalain Riechy start Wednesday for a several weeks' visit in Salt Lake City.

Misses Alice and Lizzie Watkins visited in St. Edward last week. Miss Lizzie has been engaged to teach the Nelson school next fall.

Mrs. H. H. Cornell of Edgeley, De. brother of Mr. A. Henry and Miss Minnie Cornell of Hecker, New York, are visiting the family of R. H. Henry.

Miss Jennie Gaffran, who has been enjoying a visit with Gardner friends since Thursday, returned home this, Tuesday, and reports having a grand time.

### Saturday's Picnic.

The Union Pacific Pioneer Association picnicers came up from Omaha Saturday to hold their annual picnic arriving on a special train of twelve coaches about eleven o'clock. There were 750 people, members of the association and their families.

A large reception committee headed by Mayor Fitzpatrick, met the crowd at the depot and led by the Seventh Ward band of Omaha, the crowd marched over to the Park, where Mayor Fitzpatrick in a few words heartily welcomed the picnicers to Columbus. J. A. Lillis, the president of the association (and by the way, Mr. Lillis has been their president eight years), returned the welcome in an excellent talk, part of which we quote:

"This reception, Mr. Mayor, is extremely gratifying to us; here in Columbus we find today the streams of kindness running bank full and hospitality overflowing; on every street, at every house, in every heart, and I assure you it is not only the men and women and children of Columbus we have learned to love, but every blade of grass, every tree and plant and shrub and flower in this park has become endeared to us, and if you will allow me to repeat what I said on another occasion, I will say to you, city fathers, care well for this beautiful park. May the summer sun shine soft on its leafy boughs; may the red leaves of autumn fall lightly on the ground and the wintry storms beat gently on its naked limbs. And now, in conclusion, I want to assure the good people of Columbus we will take with us to Omaha deep and lasting memories of all that is good and noble in men and all that is pure and sweet and tender in women, memories entwined upon our affections, that we will guard and cherish until our return."

After a reminiscent talk on the early days of the Union Pacific by Judge Hendon, the crowd scattered to eat their lunches and have a general good time. The heavy rain from one o'clock until half past three, spoiled a good deal of the pleasure as athletic sports and dancing had been arranged for, but they good-naturedly went into halls and stores until after the rain, when the sun came out bright and clear.

At seven o'clock the train was again crowded by the excursionists with several hundred Columbus people present to see them off amid cheering.

The U. P. Pioneer association has been organized for a long time. Its object is to keep a history of important and interesting incidents in connection with their work, and of late years photographs are filed away the same as important papers. This is the third year the association have voted to come to Columbus, the last time being in '96. The World-Herald in a column write-up of the occasion said:

"Columbus doesn't do a thing if it does it by halves; on the contrary, it entertains its guests with a largeness and overgrown heartiness. That's what the Union Pacific Pioneer association thought Saturday at its customary annual picnic. After going to that city 750 strong the association picnicers received a hearty, whole-souled, old-fashioned welcome that made their hearts fill with joy. Columbus gave an ideal host and a beautiful shady park for lunch, and then Columbus just simply outdid herself by giving the visitors the hardest rainstorm of the year, if the opening of the flood gates of heaven for two solid hours may be called a rain. And then when it came time to return to Omaha 500 Columbus citizens bade Godspeed to the departing guests with merry good byes and invitations to call again."

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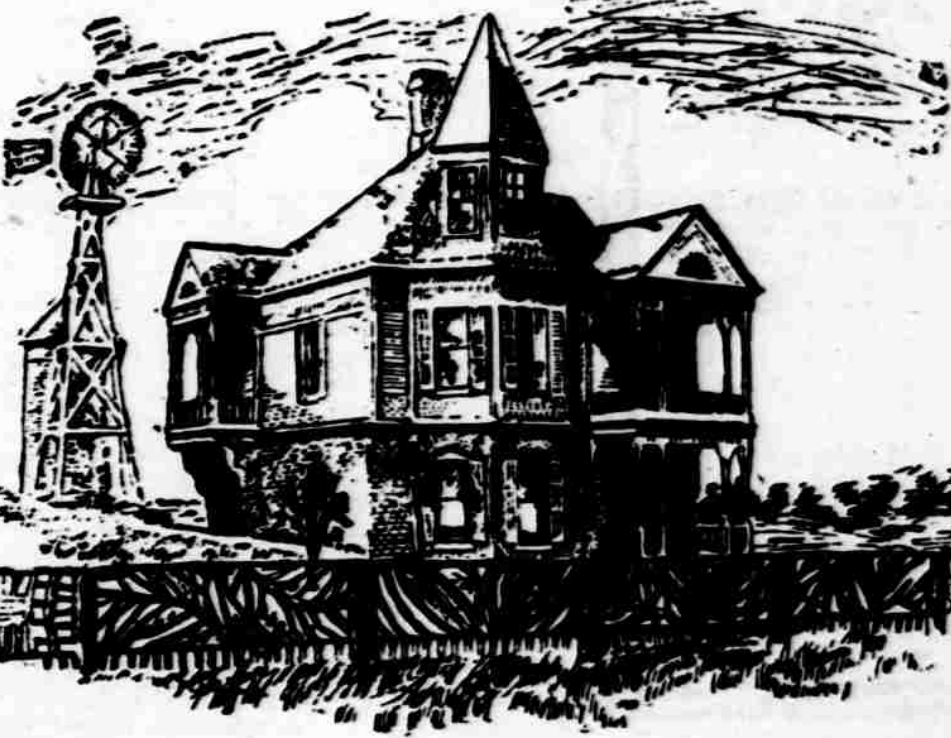
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### FOR RENT!



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### 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. If

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.

Bring your orders for job-work to this office. Satisfaction guaranteed, and work promptly done, as agreed upon.

### GROCERIES!

Golden Row Seed Corn, Took first prize at Trans-Mississippi Exposition. Hardware, Wire Fence, Binding Twine, Rock Salt, Linsed Oil Cake Ground.

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### COLUMBUS MARKETS.

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Wheat, winter, 3/4 bushel... 54¢  
Corn, ear... 21¢  
Corn, shelled, 3/4 bushel... 23¢  
Oats, 3/4 bushel... 20 1/4¢  
Old Rye, 3/4 bushel... 40¢  
Hogs—3/4 cwt... 3 00¢ 3 75  
Fat cattle—3/4 cwt... 3 25¢ 4 50  
Potatoes—3/4 bushel... 35¢  
Butter—3/4 lb... 12¢ 13  
Eggs—3/4 dozen... 10¢  
Markets corrected every Tuesday afternoon.

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Herrick for refrigerators. 3t  
Misient leads in photo work.  
Fine job work done at THE JOURNAL office.  
And still the sound of the hammer goes on.  
Dr. Naumann, dentist, Thirteenth street. If  
Wasn't that a fine rain Saturday afternoon?  
The rain here Saturday measured 2.62 inches.  
M. A. Miller is located in the city as a dentist.  
A merry-go-round arrived in the city Monday.  
Room moulding, 2 cents per foot, at Herrick's. 3t  
Bore, Monday, July 17, to Mrs. F. W. Farnand, a son.  
Stillman's are headquarters for the best sodas in town.  
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Bring us your job work. We will endeavor to please you.  
We can get for you any newspaper or magazine you may wish.  
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