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WEDNESDAY, MAY 2, 1900.

Burlington Route

B. & M. TIME TABLE.

Lincoln, Omaha, Chicago, St. Joseph, Kansas City, St. Louis and all points east and south.

Denver, Helena, Butte, Salt Lake City, Portland, San Francisco and all points west.

TRAINS DEPART.

No. 22 Passenger, daily except Sunday 7:30 a. m.
No. 32 Accommodation, daily except Saturday 4:30 p. m.

TRAINS ARRIVE.

No. 21 Passenger, daily except Sunday 9:00 p. m.
No. 31 Accommodation, daily except Sunday 1:30 p. m.

TIME TABLE U. P. R. R.

EAST BOUND, MAIN LINE.

No. 8	Columbus Local lv.	6:40 a. m.
No. 102	Fast Mail	1:10 p. m.
No. 6	Atlantic Express	2:10 p. m.
No. 2	Overland Limited	4:44 p. m.
No. 4	Chicago Special	4:40 a. m.
No. 26	Freight	6:00 a. m.
No. 22	Freight	10:10 p. m.

WEST BOUND, MAIN LINE.

No. 1	Overland Limited	10:30 a. m.
No. 101	Fast Mail	11:20 a. m.
No. 3	Pacific Express	6:58 p. m.
No. 5	Colo. Special	1:45 a. m.
No. 7	Columbus Local	8:20 p. m.
No. 23	Freight	7:00 a. m.

NORFOLK BRANCH.

		Depart
No. 63	Passenger	7:00 p. m.
No. 71	Mixed	6:00 a. m.
		Arrive
No. 64	Passenger	12:50 p. m.
No. 72	Mixed	11:30 p. m.

ALBION AND CEDAR RAPIDS BRANCH.

		Depart
No. 69	Passenger	2:15 p. m.
No. 73	Mixed	6:45 a. m.
		Arrive
No. 70	Passenger	1:05 p. m.
No. 74	Mixed	9:00 p. m.

Norfolk passenger trains run daily. No trains on Albion and Cedar Rapids branch Sundays.

Columbus Local daily except Sunday.

W. H. BENHAM, Agent.

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 2d Wednesday in each month. All brethren invited to attend

C. J. GARLOW, W. M.
CHAS. G. BECHER, Sec'y. 20july

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.
GEO. FAIRCHILD, 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 I. O. O. F. Hall, Thirteenth street. Regular attendance is very desirable, and all visiting brethren are cordially invited to meet with us. jan23-'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.

13jul99 Elder H. J. HUDSON, President.

GERMAN REFORMED CHURCH.—Sunday School at 9:30 a. m. Church every Sunday at 11:00 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	50@
Corn, shelled—⅌ bushel	29@
Corn, ear—⅌ bushel	29@
Oats, ⅌ bushel	20@
Rye—⅌ bushel	40@
Barley, ⅌ bushel	25@
Hogs—⅌ cwt	4 85@ 5 00
Fat cattle—⅌ cwt	3 50@ 4 25
Potatoes—⅌ bushel	20@
Butter—⅌ ℔	13@16
Eggs—⅌ dozen	8@

Markets corrected every Tuesday afternoon.

—Enquire of Herrick.

—Mielenz for best photos.

—Fine job work done at THE JOURNAL office.

—Dr. Naumann, dentist, Thirteenth street. tf

—Blank farm leases for sale at THE JOURNAL office. tf

—Dr. Baker, physician and surgeon, office Olive street. tf

—Mrs. C. L. Stillman was taken very sick Sunday evening.

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

—PIANO FOR SALE. For particulars inquire of Dr. Miessler. 4t-pd

—Dr. R. D. McKean dentist, over Pollock's, 13th and North streets.

—Harley Dussell goes back this Tuesday to his school work at Omaha.

—You that need stock scales, call on H. Schuster. He can save you money.

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

—For fine watch repairing, call on Carl Froemel, 11th St., Columbus, Neb.

—"Just give answer to my questions,
Tell me what the world would be,
Without joy or love or sunshine,
Neither bird, nor flower nor tree?"

—Peter Coppen drove in a lot of cattle Monday morning for shipment.

—Dave Martyn is home from Omaha, where he attends medical college.

—Do not fail to see our 8-foot galvanized steel mill for $32.00. A. Dussell & Son. tf

—G. W. Clark has been elected treasurer of Humphrey, and R. P. Drake clerk.

—Prof. Rothleitner's room secured the half holiday for best attendance during March.

—Concert this Thursday evening in the opera house, complimentary to Prof. Garlichs.

—The oldest son of Henry Roelli living on the Island, is quite sick with anteritis.

—WANTED—A girl to do housework. Inquire at the store or residence, of J. H. Galley. tf

—L. A. Ewing, the poet laureate of the Humphrey Democrat, was in the city Monday.

—If you are thinking of getting an aluminum plate, go and see samples at Dr. Naumann's. tf

—Buff Cochin eggs for sale for hatching, one block north of new High school. W. J. Mitchell. 4t.

—About $300 has been subscribed towards the erection of a soldiers' monument at Madison.

—Dr. McKean's method of making aluminum plates places them on an equality with gold.

—Miss Celia Wagner closed an eight months' term of school in the Adamy district last Friday.

—After May 1, real estate taxes in Nebraska are delinquent and begin to draw interest at ten per cent.

Button Photos Of all kinds and the BEST at **Saley's. No Money** in advance. tf

—May services will be held in the Catholic church every evening at 7:30, beginning this Wednesday evening.

—When you wish good, neat, clean handsome work done in the line of printing, call at THE JOURNAL office.

—Charles Brake formerly resident here, is thinking of investing in property at Fulda, Murry county, Minnesota.

—Bishop Williams of Omaha is expected here Sunday, when he will hold confirmation services in the Episcopal church.

—Wm. Schilz makes boots and shoes in the best styles, and uses only the very best stock that can be procured in the market. tf

—Married, at Platte Center Tuesday, April 25, Frank P. Clother and Miss Ida F. Schroeder. After May 5, at home in Ulysses.

—Jacob Gerber of the vicinity of Duncan submitted to a surgical operation last week in which one of his eyes was taken out.

—Pure-blood Andalusian chicken eggs for hatching. Call on or address Mrs. Otta Kummer, 7 miles east of Silver Creek, Nebr. 4t-pd

—Series J of the Land, Loan & Building Association opens Friday next. Patronize your home institution, and save money.

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

—Mrs. Paul Hagel and Mrs. G. A. Schroeder went to Schuyler this Tuesday to attend the funeral of their aged aunt, Mrs. Vath.

—This Tuesday is the annual meeting of the stockholders of the Building & Loan Association. Every stockholder should be present.

—For a good set of hand-made harness or anything else in the harness line, call on F. H. Rusche. He will make the price to please you. tf

—Miss Lydia Sturgeon is now filling a good position as stenographer for an attorney in Omaha, after a course in the business college of that city.

—Dr. Naumann can serve you in anything that is known to the dental profession. Aluminum plates, gold plates, crown and bridge work, etc., etc.

—For the remainder of this year we can furnish THE COLUMBUS WEEKLY JOURNAL and the Lincoln Semi-Weekly Journal for $1.40 cash down.

—There will be a business meeting of the Woman's Club at the home of W. A. McAllister, Saturday afternoon, May 5, for the purpose of amending the constitution and by-laws. Members are urged to be present.

—Patrick H. Meehan, night policeman, begins his duties this Tuesday evening, his hours being from from 7 p. m. to 7 a. m.

—Rev. Conrad, whom the Congregationalists expected to secure as their pastor, has accepted a call to a church in Park City, Utah.

—Henry Ragatz, Columbus' delegate to the republican national convention, was tendered a serenade by the City Band Thursday evening last.

—The Woman's club are making arrangements to entertain Mrs. Apperson of Tecumseh, state president of the Woman's clubs, on Friday, May 11.

—Charles Hudson got the little finger of his right hand mashed in a freight car door Monday night, causing him to take a week's lay-off from work.

—Baptist church, J. D. Pulis, pastor. Services May 6th, 11 a. m., 8 p. m. Morning, "The Source of Sureness;" evening, "The Source of Success."

—Al. Rickly of Omaha is is town, taking the place temporarily of his brother Samuel, who accompanied his sister, Mrs. Archer, to Carbon, Wyo.

—Some forty or fifty members of the M. W. A. expect to go by carriage Saturday to Monroe, to help the camp there in the initiation of a round dozen new members.

—A few more of the Failor stock of thoroughbred bulls and heifers left and for sale at C. K. Davies' place. Address Silver Creek post-office, or better, call personally. tf

—The Art department of the Woman's club will meet with Mrs. Herrick Friday afternoon at 3 o'clock. Sketch of Wm. Chase, Mrs. Baker. Art game, by the department.

—The use of cigarettes is becoming so general and so very injurious that business men of the great cities are learning to refuse employment to those who indulge in the habit.

—A letter from R. S. Hurd's family say they are much pleased with their new home, New Whatcom, Wash. Mr. Hurd has bought lots and will build a residence immediately.

—Fred Scofield, H. G. Brindley, Ed. and Walt. Butler, together with six others, returned Sunday from taking 500 cattle to the northwestern part of the state, to pasture.

—A petition numerously signed for the appointment of John McDonald as notary public, has been sent to Governor Poynter, and no doubt he will receive the appointment.

—The home of E. M. Eisenman was released Monday from quarantine for scarlet fever after six weeks. Josie, the victim of the disease, has recovered from the fever, but is still very weak.

—Louis Schreiber, jr., returned Friday from attending a school of pharmacy in Chicago. He will leave home the 9th to take a position in McCook, taking his examination at Lincoln on his way.

—Ernest Dussell went to Genoa Monday to look over the ground and get in readiness to put in a sewer system at the Government Indian school. Work will begin as soon as material arrives.

—Frank Lucksinger shipped to the South Omaha market Sunday evening, four car loads of cattle; Jake Schwank two car loads, John Grossnicklaus two car loads, and Frank Taylor one car load of hogs.

—The many friends of Dr. and Mrs. Arnold will sympathize with them in the loss of their first child and son one week old, the death occurring Saturday. Funeral last Sunday, Rev. J. P. Yost officiating.

—A paper from Anaconda, Montana, was received the other day, with a picture of the High school graduating class of that place, one of them being John J., son of Thomas Fitzpatrick, formerly of this county.

—Rev. Dr. Pulis has had word from his sons Charles and Frank, the letter being dated March 15, at Daet; they were then on their way to Mendanio. Both are serving Uncle Sam in the Philippines.

—In the American Monthly Review of Reviews for May, there are interesting sketches of Generals Joubert and Cronje, Commandant Botha, and other military leaders of the Boers, illustrated from photographs.

—Max Elias and Miss Mary Litjens were married today Tuesday, at 12 o'clock, Justice of the Peace J. M. Curtis, officiating. The couple took the afternoon train for Kansas City, for a ten days' visit.

—Michael Weaver, who has been suffering with a very sore foot the past few days, necessitating his being confined to the house, being able to move about only with the aid of crutches, we are pleased to learn is improving.

—One of the reports circulating hereabouts is that the Union Pacific will be extended from Stromsburg west, connecting with the main line at Central City, and requiring the construction of about twenty-two miles of track.

—You do not help to pay high rents if you buy Dry Goods at the White Front Dry Goods Store. Follow the crowd.

—Rev. Weyer has accepted the call from the Presbyterian congregation to become their pastor. He will begin his work next Sunday. Rev. Weyer is still a student of the Omaha Seminary and will make weekly trips until his studies are finished.

—Word has been received here of the marriage at Perry, Iowa, last Thursday of Miss Mary George to Harry Wagoner. Miss George will be remembered here as a daughter of Mr. and Mrs. John George, formerly residing here. Mr. Wagoner is a young business man of Perry.

—C. A. Brindley was among those who remembers seeing the first passenger train which arrived in Columbus, on the Union Pacific from Omaha. It was in 1866, 34 years ago. No wonder that he is the best man now living to give us the first creditable history of the county of Platte.

—In the American Monthly Review of Reviews for May, Prof. John R. Commons, the leading American authority on the subject of proportional representation, describes the new Belgian system, under which the first elections are about to be held. Professor Commons shows how the system would work if applied in New York City elections.

—Envelopes with your return card printed on them, for 50 cents a single hundred; for larger quantities, and different grades, call at THE JOURNAL office for prices.

—Cyclists should always carry a bottle of BALLARD'S SNOW LINIMENT, in case of accident, if applied immediately, it will subdue the pain, prevent swelling and discoloration, and quickly heal the wounds. Price, 25 and 50 cents. A. Heintz and Pollock & Co.

—Mrs. H. H. Hewitt of Shelby, was in the city Saturday on her way to Cheyenne, Wyo., called there by the death of her nephew, Albert, the 17-year-old son of Mr. and Mrs. Dave Smith, well-known to many of our readers. The young man died during an operation for appendicitis.

—THE COLUMBUS JOURNAL is now thirty years old, all of which time it has been under the able management of M. K. Turner. The Auxiliary knows of no other Nebraska paper that has placed so many years behind it under the same ownership and management.—Newspaper Auxiliary.

—Louis Hedberg died at his home near Palestine, Sunday evening. He had been complaining a little. On Friday he went to get some potatoes out of the cellar, to plant; while in the bin he was stricken with paralysis. Mr. Hedberg was a son-in-law of Mr. Wm. Matson, and was still a young man.—Monroe Looking Glass.

—George S. Truman, with his friend, Mr. Fifield, called at JOURNAL headquarters Friday. Mr. Truman has reported for THE JOURNAL, the state of the weather, as observed near Genoa, since the year 1875, and these monthly summaries now make a very important element of the local history by their fullness and accuracy, always unquestioned.

—Piles are not only most painful, but also very dangerous, as the inflamed nodules are very apt to take on malignant action and cancer of the rectum is produced. They should be cured. TABLER'S BUCKEYE PILE OINTMENT will cure the most obstinate cases. Price, 50 cents in bottles. Tubes, 75 cents. A. Heintz and Pollock & Co.

—A complimentary concert will be given Prof. E. A. Garlichs Thursday evening at the opera house, the following persons taking part on the program: D. H. Wheeler, tenor soloist, of Omaha; Alvin Poole, violinist, of North Platte; Miss Ethel Galley; City Band; High School Orchestra; Miss Lora Becher; Grace Church Choir and others will assist. Admission 35c.

—A new forage plant something like corn is said to be unequalled as a hay plant; if cut as soon as it reaches two or three feet high, it can be mowed from four to seven times, and yields, according to the latitude, several tons of dry hay per acre at each cutting. Mr. Corbin purposes planting a seed of it where every one here concerned may see the stalk—in the U. P. park.

—Don't despair because you have a weak constitution. The vitalizing principle of HERBINE will assuredly strengthen it. In every drop of HERBINE there is life. There is a stimulating, regenerating power, unequaled in the whole range of medicinal preparations. Price 50 cents. A. Heintz and Pollock & Co.

—Program for the C. E. social at the home of Leonard Hohl Friday evening: Piano solo, Alfreda Post; vocal solo, Mae Davis; recitation, Carrie Parks; piano duet, Marjorie Williams, Ethel Henrich; vocal solo, Tena Zinnecker; piano solo, Lora Becher; vocal solo, Eulalia Rickly; cornet solo, Mr. Long; song, Cecilian Club. Everyone invited to come and bring their friends; admission 15c at the door.

—When the liver fails to secrete bile, the blood becomes loaded with bilious properties, the digestion becomes impaired and the bowels constipated. HERBINE has a direct action on the liver and excretory organs, and a few doses will cure any case of biliousness. Price, 50 cents. A. Heintz and Pollock & Co.

—Miss Rosa Berney and Anton Henggler were married this Tuesday morning at 9:30 in the Catholic church. John Henggler and John Adamy stood up with the groom and Misses Julia Henggler and Emma Kersenbrock were the bridesmaids. The bride was beautifully attired in white satin with orange blossoms and veil. After the ceremony the happy couple with the many guests drove to the home of the groom's parents, Mr. and Mrs. George Henggler, eight miles north of town where the wedding breakfast was served. The couple have the best wishes of their many friends and acquaintances.

—Rheumatism is conceded to have its origin in a poisoned condition of the blood, and to be most successfully treated by HERBINE, which acts upon the liver, kidneys and other blood purifying organs, thereby divesting the system of the offending agents. Price, 50 cents. A. Heintz and Pollock & Co.

—Under date of April 22, A. M. Jennings writes from Fitzgerald, Ga., that they had been having strawberries over two weeks, and nearly that long ago some of the more enterprising ones had new potatoes; some have corn 8 to 10 inches high; peaches as large as the end of your thumb. There will be a large fruit crop in the colony this year, especially grapes; strawberries started in at 25 cents a quart, then 20 and on down to 3 for 25 cents, and later will get some lower, lasting until July. The earliest oats are heading out now and they are in all stages from that down, according to the time they were sowed last fall or the fore part of the winter.

—Miss M. Lou Ormsby of this city, who is in Paris cultivating her voice, is apparently making the best of her splendid opportunities and taken a place of no small significance as a vocalist in that great city abounding with the best talent of the world. This week Chicago and other eastern papers received cablegrams announcing Miss Ormsby's success in a recent public appearance in Paris. To please a Parisian audience to the extent that it will be cabled to the United States is certainly quite a triumph, as such a recognition is usually extended only to those whose fame is already established.—Central City Nonpareil.

Personal Mention.

Editor Dale is in Omaha today.

Dr. Evans was in Lincoln Thursday.

Editor Paschal was in Omaha over Sunday.

John Peters of Albion was in the city Thursday.

L. G. Patterson spent Sunday in Humphrey.

Mm. Lanktree of Genoa was in the city Saturday.

C. H. Swallow of Humphrey was in town Monday.

J. E. North has returned from his trip to the Black Hills.

Ed. Jenkins returned home Saturday last from Madison.

Miss Grace Lubker returned Monday from a visit to Schuyler.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Gass visited friends at Duncan Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. S. E. Marty were in Omaha Wednesday and Thursday.

J. N. Hester made a trip to Ulysses, David City and Schuyler Thursday.

Mrs. V. A. Macken and daughter, Miss Mamie, visited in Omaha last week.

Mrs. George Willard and daughter of St. Edward visited in the city last week.

Mrs. F. W. Farrand went to Lincoln Monday to visit her sister, Mrs. Rhone.

Paul Krause and two sons Harold and Clyde of Albion visited relatives here Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. H. J. Hudson came down Monday from Silver Creek where they visited their son, Horace.

Mrs. J. D. Stires of this city, and Mrs. Green of Genoa, went to Hastings yesterday to attend a meeting of the Eastern Star.

Mrs. Harry Coolidge and two children arrived in the city Monday from the Black Hills and will visit with H. P. Coolidge and family.

Charles Wise of Fort Madison, Iowa, arrived in the city Wednesday last and will probably leave for his home this Tuesday, after a pleasant visit with mother and sisters.

Mrs. F. A. Coleman of Mason, Mich., arrived in the city Wednesday last, and will make an extended visit with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. S. Freeman of this city. It was in August, 1894, when Mr. and Mrs. Coleman went to Michigan, and this is the first visit to her old home.

School Notes.

There will be one month more of school after Wednesday.

The Ninth grade took a final examination in arithmetic last Thursday.

Mr. McClelland, a member of the Fullerton school board, visited our High school last Tuesday.

Charles Bloedorn of the Senior grade was called home Thursday evening to make a business trip to Norfolk.

One hundred and six new books were received Friday evening for the High school library, making a total of one hundred and thirty-five new books added to the library this year at a cost of $74.17. This list of books consists of the works of the best writers of today, also of the past. If the same number of books could be added every year our High school would have one of the largest school libraries in the state.

A complimentary concert will be given to our efficient music director, Prof. E. A. Garlichs, on next Thursday evening, May 3. This concert will be given by the best of our local talent, and they will be assisted by D. H. Wheeler of Omaha, and Alvin Poole of North Platte. The people of Columbus appreciate Prof. Garlichs' untiring efforts to promote the musical ability of our city, therefore everyone should attend the concert Thursday evening. Admission, reserved seats 35c.

Misses Mattie Post and Madge Cushing entertained the Senior grade at the home of the former last Friday evening. The elements and various other causes combined to keep some of the boys away, however, two of the boys and all of the girls were present. Toasts were allotted to several members of the grade, Gus Becher being toastmaster, and the following were delivered: "Senior Boys," Louise Tomlin; "Our Past," Vera Kramer; "Our Future" was assigned to Mr. Weaver, but he being unable to attend, the company didn't get a glimpse of the future. Social games were played and songs were sung and a merry time was had by all present. A delicious lunch was served at 10:30, the party disbanding at midnight.

—The City Band went to Platte Center Friday night as per announcement and gave their concert, and notwithstanding the very inclement weather, (a heavy rain falling during the entire evening), were greeted with a very fair attendance, the audience seemingly were well pleased with the selections rendered, being the same, with but slight change, as rendered here on the 20th. The band were assisted by Mrs. Dr. Pugh, who sang very nicely DeKoven's "Battle Grey;" also two selections by Miss Kathleen Hayes, who possesses a clear, strong soprano voice. Both ladies received the plaudits they deserved and were ably supported by Mrs. K. A. Kehoe as accompanist. The band boys feel under obligations to the ladies for their kindly assistance. Several Columbusites went up to attend the concert, all arriving home at 11 o'clock, and seeming to have enjoyed the trip to the Center.

—Mrs. J. B. Geitzen and Mrs. Fred. Roberts entertained about sixty of their lady friends last Thursday afternoon. The time was passed pleasantly in playing cards, Mrs. Kavanaugh winning a wedgewood pitcher for the greatest number of games played and Mrs. A. M. Gray a jewel box for the most lone hands. The rooms were decorated in the lavender shades, pansies and violet flowers being prominent everywhere, each score card was hand-painted in water colors with the flowers; the refreshments were in violet shades and the whole effect was a reminder that spring had come with all its beauty. The party was one of the most pleasant of the kind given this season.

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choicely bred; a few well-bred sows left for sale. Call soon. C. K. DAVIES,
tf Silver Creek, Nebr.

The Proposed Deal.

Scores of citizens showed their interest in the matter by attendance at the meeting held Wednesday evening at the council chamber.

Attorney Rich of the Union Pacific Co. with maps spread out on the table explained the situation as seen from the Union Pacific standpoint. Supt. Baxter and Abstracter Sayer gave assistance occasionally as seemed advisable to them. His talk to the assembled citizen tax-payers was to the proposition of removing obstructions or opening to travel across the U. P. track, P street, the one in which the freight depot now stands and placing the new proposed freight depot on M street, thus closing that street as a crossing over the track. He very adroitly represented his company, setting forth that the directors had decided upon this location for several reasons, mainly because they owned the land; that it would be conveniently near their passenger depot; he claimed that comparatively few people would be discommoded by such location; that their object in double tracking between this and Schuyler is to have room for transferring for their branch lines; that the long freight trains would mostly be handled out of the city, the yard engine doing the yard work; that Columbus has more open streets crossing railroad tracks than any other place in Nebraska according to its size—exactly the same as Omaha has; that M street has been used by the road for about forty years, etc.; to make the improvements determined upon, $108,000 had been appropriated, and the grading between this and Richland was nearly done. He spoke of the mutual interests of the company and the city, and declared that if they could not be allowed to place the new depot in M street it would be an enormous inconvenience to the company.

He then asked for questions or suggestions by those interested, when H. T. Spoerry expressed his views in regard to K street, representing interests on the southwest corner of Eleventh and K. He made some strictures on the 1877 deal, but evidently did not tell all he knew concerning it; he didn't pretend to represent any street crossing but K, in which he was interested.

A. Boettcher spoke with special reference to business interests on Eleventh street, and remarked that lengthy freight trains going west and stopping at the depot would lap over L street, and those going east would lap over and interfere for the time of stoppage with travel on the Olive street crossing. He said that railroad companies did not always fulfill their promises or keep the letter of the law, going somewhat into particulars.

J. D. Stires spoke for the opening of M street. He thought a much better place for the city's interests, as well as the company's would be at least two blocks east of the proposed site, where doubtless considerably more land could be had for a less price that their surplus this way would bring. Opposite the B. & M. would be, it seemed to him, the most fitting place, not interfering with the central business, at least, of the city. The future welfare of the city and the railroad is a consideration not to be overlooked, and this should be the main thing for determining present action. There should be no fanciful considerations at all spoken of as decisive of the dispute. The convenience of the public is the controlling thought—what does necessity demand?

We have not aimed to give his exact language.

We did not stay the meeting out, satisfied there was intended no expression by a vote of those present, the meeting simply called for the purpose of confirming opinions already formed; if possible, allaying any feeling against the carrying out of a fixed purpose by the railroad, and beyond that developing, if so it may be, the line of action by those opposed.

In brief, the talk of Mr. Rich, reduced to few words, was: The company has given its best thought to the whole subject, looking at it in all its bearings; has drawn its plans; we wish to do what is fair, and see no other way than that we have planned. We are not seeking trouble or conflict. How is it with you? Can we agree or must we contest?

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Cars leave Omaha, St. Joseph, Lincoln and Hastings every Thursday, arriving San Francisco following Sunday, Los Angeles Monday. Only three days from the Missouri river to the Pacific Coast, including a stop-over of 1½ hours at Denver and 2½ hours at Salt Lake City—two of the most interesting cities on the continent.

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