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THE LEADING GROCERS.

A Careful Groceryman

fills your orders with precision and promptness. We not only do that, but we fill them with the choicest and best quality in this line that can be procured. We are expert judges of

TEAS AND COFFEES,

and our **Canned Goods** and **Table Delicacies** we procure from the most reliable and best manufacturers.

WE ANNOUNCE THAT OUR STOCK OF

Groceries, Crockery, Glassware, Lamps, Etc.,

is more complete than ever and invite one and all to come in and inspect it. All of the leading STAPLE and FANCY GROCERIES are to be found in our store, including all of the latest novelties, and we offer, for the first time in Columbus, the famous FERNDALE CANNED FRUITS and VEGETABLES which are absolutely the best.

In fine Teas and Coffees, CHASE & SANBORN'S, as usual, take the lead. We sell the celebrated Log Cabin Maple Syrup and warrant it to be the best.

You will find our Queensware and Lamp department very complete and can easily find what you want. Persons buying in large quantities will do well to call on us as we have the right goods and will make the prices right. Careful attention and courteous treatment accorded to all.

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Eleventh Street, - Columbus, Nebraska.

Columbus Journal.

WEDNESDAY, MAY 16, 1900.

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 ..... 4:20 p. m

TRAINS ARRIVE.

No. 21 Passenger, daily except Sunday. 9:00 p. m
No. 31 Accommodation, daily except Sunday ..... 1:20 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. 4,	Atlantic Express	2:10 p. m.
No. 2,	Overland Limited	5:28 p. m.
No. 4,	Chicago Special	4:40 a. m.
No. 28,	Freight	6:00 a. m.
No. 22,	Freight	10:10 p. m.

WEST BOUND, MAIN LINE.

No. 1,	Overland Limited	10:20 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	8:24 p. m.
No. 23,	Freight	7:00 a. m.

NORFOLK BRANCH.

		Depart
No. 68,	Passenger	7:00 p. m.
No. 71,	Mixed	6:00 a. m.
		Arrive
No. 64,	Passenger	12:50 p. m.
No. 72,	Mixed	11:20 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.
GUS. G. BROWER, Sec'y. 28july

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. 25, 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.
18tal99 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	28@
Corn, ear—⅌ bushel	28@
Oats, ⅌ bushel	20@
Rye—⅌ bushel	40@
Barley, ⅌ bushel	25@
Hogs—⅌ cwt	4 50@ 4 80
Fat cattle—⅌ cwt	3 50@ 4 25
Potatoes—⅌ bushel	20@
Butter—⅌ lb	12@14
Eggs—⅌ dozen	8@

Markets corrected every Tuesday afternoon.

—Enquire of Herrick.

—Mielenz for best photos.

—Freezers at von Bergen' on Eleventh street. 2t

—Dr. Naumann, dentist, Thirteenth street. tf

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

—Albert Covert is working for Gray's at their grocery.

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

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

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

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

—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

—James W. Tanner of the Fullerton Post is now mayor of our neighbor city.

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

—Ice cream freezers at von Bergen Bros. 2t

—W. L. Thomas and family move to Schuyler.

—Hammocks in abundance at von Bergen Bros'. 2t

—Chris. Shetter of Alliance was in the city over Sunday.

—Our new car of furniture was a beauty. Herrick. 2t

—Elinor Winston has been quite sick the past few days.

—Rev. Weed held services in Bellwood Sunday evening.

—Miss Lizzie Sheehan entertained a few friends Saturday evening.

—The Bachelor girls met with Miss Mollie Brady Friday evening.

—Miss Helen Jerome has finished her school term near Platte Center.

—George W. Randall is now city scavenger for the coming fiscal year.

—Garrett Hulst has sold out his business at Monroe to Hendryx & Co.

—Miss Bessie Sheldon has been very sick the past week, but is now improving.

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

—Our policemen call for $2300 a year; lighting the streets $1600; sprinkling $1200.

—The meeting of the Art department of the Woman's club is postponed to the 25th.

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

—District court was in session a while Monday afternoon, Judge Hollenbeck presiding.

—O. L. Baker says to deny for him that he has sold his stock of horses, buggies, etc.

—A. R. Miller is to be cashier of the new Fullerton National bank, president M. I. Brower.

—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.

—Miss Ruby Rickly has closed her eight months' term of school northwest of Platte Center.

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

—Otto Baker says there's not a word of truth in the report that he has sold his livery business.

—A son of M. E. Levin, about five years old, was badly bit on the arm Monday by a large dog.

—C. J. Garlow has accepted an invitation to deliver the oration on the Fourth of July at Cedar Rapids.

—E. D. Fitzpatrick is building an addition to his residence in the northwestern part of the city.

—M. Weaver was out doors Sunday for the first time for several weeks, on account of a very lame foot.

—The Bachelor girls' society gave Miss Anna Baker a pleasant birthday surprise Monday of last week.

—It is estimated that the total amount required the coming year for the expenses of the city are $21,730.00.

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

—A crowd of about forty children were entertained Saturday afternoon by Ella McAllister at the home of Henry Abts.

—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

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

—For, sale, cheap, one lot and neat cottage, one block from Frankfort square. For particulars, apply to Becher, Jaeggi & Co. 4t

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

—No fishing or hunting allowed in our pasture, southwest of the city. Keep out of trouble by not getting into trouble. O. L. Baker. 2t

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

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

—Miss Gould of Bellwood, sang a solo in the Episcopal church Sunday morning.

—We are trimming a special line of summer hats. Call and see them. Mrs. Eva Martin.

—A 16x20 picture frame, 6 in. wide, same as peddlers sell at $2.50, we sell for $1. Herrick. 4t

—Charles A. Brindley and O. C. Shannon have been drawn as jurors for the United States district court.

—Will S. Jay is perfecting arrangements to supply readers of the Lincoln Journal with the earliest daily in the city.

—Weather permitting, the Columbus City band will give their first open-air concert at Frankfort square this Wednesday evening.

—Baptist church, J. D. Pulis, pastor. Services May 20th, 11 a. m., 8 p. m. Morning—"Lost Power." Evening—"Living Bread."

—The Platte river was well out of its banks at Fremont last week, covering the road at either side of the bridge for a considerable distance.

—The Commercial National bank bought the Abts barn Monday at sheriff's sale, $2,700; the saloon at $3,605. They held the second claim.

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

—Our refrigerators will consume less ice and do better service than anything else in the market. Call and see them, and you will be convinced. Herrick. 2t

—Dr. Terry, the eminent eye expert, will be at my store May 23, 24, 25 and 26. Consult him about your eyes. Consultaton free. A. Brodfuehrer, jeweler. 1

—The ladies of the United Brethren church will hold an ice cream social at Wm. Lohr's residence Thursday evening. All invited. Ice cream, 10 cents.

—About fifty friends of Fred. Stenger surprised him at his home Saturday evening, the occasion being a farewell party to him before starting for Europe.

—Supt. Williams, R. S. Dickinson and R. E. Jones are putting down new pavements—the Avery brick—from this side of Omaha, at their respective residences.

—Rudolph Kummer started Monday to take down for shipment to Red Cloud, Nebraska, the grist-mill so many years in operation at Clear Creek, Polk county.

—For rent, a dwelling house, near depot, in good repair, five rooms, possession given at once. For further particulars inquire at THE JOURNAL office. 2p

—Prof. Stevens, principal of the Bellwood schools, and his wife, an assistant, have resigned. Mrs. Stevens (nee Vira Morse) was one of the Columbus teachers.

—K. E. Belgum of Shell Creek, brought his wife to town Wednesday and she went to Columbus to receive medical treatment at the hospital.—Albion News.

—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

—We carry the most complete sample line of Carpets, Linoleums and Mattings in the city. Our patterns are the latest and prices the lowest. The Fair, Eleventh street. 2t

—Sunday night next the subject of Rev. Yost's sermon will be "The Lost Ten Tribes of Israel." His object will be to show that the Americans are of the lost tribes.

—One of our subscribers thinks he was visited by a lightning-rod sharper the other day, but as he didn't accept a proposition to rod his house—no special harm was done.

—C. S. Parker has been spending a few days at home, Fullerton; he has a job on the transport Sheridan. The boys in Manila are in good health. He leaves this week.

—The Orpheus society gave a farewell surprise party to Gus. Plath in their hall Saturday evening. Mr. Plath started for New Jersey Saturday, where he expects to remain.

—Friends of Mrs. C. McAfee (nee Chattie Rice) of Colorado Springs, Colo., will be interested to hear that she is rejoicing over the arrival of a son, born April 22d, their first child.

—The German Reform Luther conference with sixteen visiting ministers was in session from Thursday night till last Sunday night, at Rev. Miller's church this side of Shell creek.

—The literary department of the Woman's club will meet at the home of Mrs. Gietzen Saturday afternoon at 3 o'clock. Roll call, current literature. All members are requested to attend.

—The residence property of Dr. and Mrs. Heintz is one of the very finest in all the city. The finishing touches are being put upon it now, and it certainly presents a very handsome appearance.

—A letter received from Mrs. E. H. Andrews (nee Maxie Elliott) of Leadville, Colo., says she and her husband will be absent from home during the summer traveling on account of her poor health.

—Mr. Westbrook, the old soldier of St. Edward, was shaking hands with old friends Monday. Whenever a man is old enough to have boys big enough for past soldiers, he is getting pretty well up in years.

—Samuel Watson, a 12-year-old boy at Albion, was severely injured Friday evening, while riding a cow from pasture. He had the rope tied round his body. In some manner he was thrown and dragged.

—On Friday last, by J. M. Curtis, Justice of the Peace, at the residence of the groom's father, William Kuntzelman and Miss Effie Witchey. THE JOURNAL extends congratulations to the happy couple.

—Dr. J. E. Cross, who is alleged to have forged a $300 check at Wheaton, Ill., was arrested by Sheriff Ash Monday night at the home of his father about six miles southwest of Palmer.—Central City Nonpareil.

—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.

Cordwood for Sale.

I have a lot of first-rate seasoned cordwood which I will deliver any place in the city at $3.50 per cord.
16may3t C. A. SPRECHER.

—Two stringers and twelve ties of the first bridge west of the Loup were burned Saturday.

—Mrs. Sarah Snell is in the city, coming down from Norfolk. Her daughter, Mary, was married some time ago, and is living in Wisconsin. She is still a teacher of music, and will be here a week or more.

—John Brown, a young Schuyler boy while cutting cornstalks with a machine west of town Saturday was thrown forward under the cutter, and tightly wedged in and bruised. His recovery is doubtful.

—Arnold Cohn, one of the partners of John Flynn, died at his home in Chicago, Wednesday of last week. Mr. P. J. Hart left Thursday, accompanying Mr. Flynn of South Omaha to Chicago to attend the funeral.

—Mrs. Charles Miller and youngest child of Prescott, Arizona, will be here in a few weeks to spend the summer. Mrs. Miller comes to take care of her mother, Mrs. W. W. Rice, who is an invalid from rheumatism.

—Charles T. Miner is erecting a dwelling-house between Fitzpatrick's and Bushell's, 16x28, with a lean-to 14x22, a porch, one and a half stories high. It has been rented to F. A. Anderson, possession given July 1st.

—Arnold Oehlrich is figuring on building a stairway to the second story and basement of his store building occupied by Eimers Bros. on Thirteenth street. The added room will be utilized to increase the stock already carried for their large trade.

—"Jim" Frazier, the veteran stock dealer, made a big purchase of cattle last week of William Brown, living near Genoa, being nine car loads, for which he paid Mr. Brown the snug sum of $9,994. The cattle were on the South Omaha market Wednesday last.

—A farewell party was given William Bucher and daughter Pauline and August Boettcher by the Maennerchor society at their hall Sunday evening. The Buchers left Monday for a trip to Europe, and Fred Stenger and August Boettcher follow them Thursday.

—A California man announces an invention that promises to revolutionize everything in the way of ice-making. The chemical compound is secret, the contrivance about as big as an ordinary valise, and can be utilized to cool water, or moderate the heat of buildings.

—Mrs. Apperson, Tecumseh, president of the N. F. W. C., will address the Columbus Woman's club at the home of Mrs. A. M. Post, Friday afternoon, May 18th, at 3 o'clock. An informal reception will follow the program. All members especially invited to be present.

—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. Heints and Pollock & Co.

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

—Mr. and Mrs. Henry Patterson of St. Edward found a little girl baby wrapped up on their door-step, last Saturday week. In its dress was found $25 securely sewed in. Mr. and Mrs. Patterson have been married twenty years, but this is the first child that came to their home.

—Our eastern contingent in the printing business recently struck a plant which forms an adjunct to the typographic business, being no less than the raising of calves, hens and pigs, thus finding employment and profit, too, for stranded printers. The farm is at Bound Brook, N. J.

—The Telegram now hopes that the committee appointed at the last council meeting to confer with the railroad officials will be successful in convincing the railroad company that mutual interests demand that their new freight depot be located further east than M street or west of P street.

—The Omaha Bee's Washington correspondent says, under date of Thursday, that Senator Thurston had an interview with President McKinley in behalf of Judge Post, and said that the president spoke very encouragingly of being able to provide a place for Mr. Post in Porto Rico or Alaska.

—The Fullerton News says: "Clark Cooney of the Loup valley is very low. Mr. Cooney has been an invalid since last fall. Since then he has gradually grown worse. We hope for his speedy recovery." Mr. Cooney is an old settler in this section and his many friends will be pained to learn of his illness.

—George Turner writes that William Root, a former Columbus boy, is very nicely fixed in New York City, and has a big hotel and restaurant business. The route of the Wild West Show is Philadelphia, May 14-19; Harrisburg, Pa., 21; Lancaster, 22; Wilmington, Del., 23; Trenton, N. J., 24; Newark, 25; Patterson, 26.

—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.

—A telegram was received at Osceola Friday announcing that Christian Graunicklause had died that morning at El Reno, Oklahoma, and that the remains would be brought to Osceola for burial. He came here from Switzerland in 1872, and was one of the largest land and cattle owners in the country. Funeral Sunday morning.

—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.

LAND FOR SALE.

Any one wishing to buy the 110 acres, known as the Monroe land, in section 25, town 17 north, range 1 west, leave bids for same with O. L. Baker. Mr. Monroe is expected here about the middle of June. 2t

OMAHA PRICES.

Fitzpatrick will give you goods at Omaha prices. Follow the crowd and see.

—Children who are weak, fretful or troublesome should be given a few doses of WHITE'S CREAM VERMIFUGE They will then become strong, healthy and active, have rosy cheeks, bright eyes, will be happy and laughing all the day long. Price, 25 cents. A. Heintz and Pollock & Co.

—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.

—I consider myself particularly fortunate in securing such an eminent specialist as Dr. Terry to do my optical work, and trust my many friends will avail themselves of this most excellent opportunity of having their eyes examined and fitted to glasses if required. Dr. Terry will be at my store May 23, 24, 25 and 26. A. Brodfuehrer, jeweler. 1

—Olie Britell visited his brother, Prof. I. H. Britell, Friday, on his way home to St. Edward, from Lincoln, where he has completed the scientific course in the State University. Olie stands very high in his class and is an honor to the Columbus High school, of which he is a graduate. He will go to Chicago this fall to take a medical course in the Rush school.

—Work began Monday on the brick wall of the Phillippe-Engel buildings, north of the Union Pacific passenger depot, James Fauble doing the brick work, C. J. Scott, contractor. The Phillippe building is to be 22x75; the Engel 22x60—12-inch walls, basement 6 feet high. Carl Rohde is to rent the Phillippe building, and Mr. Bushman, the Engel rooms.

—Mrs. B. E. Eberly of Colfax county took her little daughter Pearl to Ong, Clay county, to have the advantage of a mad stone. It was found at night and treated twice. It was then placed in some fresh milk which was heated, and it gave the milk a dark bluish cast. The child remained asleep during the entire treatment, not even waking when the doctor made an incision.

—Dr. Voss, homeopathic doctor of Columbus, came up recently in response to a call from C. L. Ried, and performed an operation on Mr. Ried's son Cyrus, who was suffering from an abscess which had formed between the lung and the chest wall. About a quart of pus was removed. The doctor made a later trip and reported the boy doing nicely. So says the Silver Creek Times.

—Mrs. Dan Welty was struck by a train and seriously injured last Thursday at Meadow Grove. She was going to the depot and as she was holding her hat on did not notice how close the train was. She was struck when about in the middle of the track and hurled twenty feet away. Five ribs were broken and there were many bruises and wounds. It is reported that she will recover.—Madison Chronicle.

—Fred. Williams, son of Prof. Williams, Olie Britell and Miss Hullhorst are graduates of the State University this year. Fred. Williams and Olie Britell completed the Columbus High school course before entering the University. Miss Hullhorst is daughter of Dr. Hullhorst of Lincoln, a former pastor of the German Reformed church of this city and was born here. Diplomas will be issued in June.

—The Central Nebraska Bankers' association concluded their two days' session here Tuesday and Wednesday last with a banquet at the Meridian. F. Folda, of Schuyler, presided as toastmaster. The following officers were elected: President, E. F. Folda, Schuyler; vice-president, A. Anderson, Columbus; secretary, P. E. McKillip, Humphrey; treasurer, Thomas Wolfe, David City.

—At the University of Nebraska a tabulation of the churches represented among 2,005 students was made recently. There were found 155 Baptists, 60 Catholics, 220 Congregationalists, 102 Episcopalians, 70 Lutherans, 458 Methodists, 302 Presbyterians, and smaller numbers representing other denominations. Two hundred and fifty gave no information regarding their church relationship and seventy were not adherents to any church.

—A letter from C. K. Davies of Silver Creek, one of the best stock raisers in this section of the country, says: "I have fifty-three acres of winter wheat, part of it knee-high; all small grain is looking good. H. T. Treat of Hillsdale county, Michigan, father of Mrs. M. Lickly, is in Silver Creek visiting, bringing a daughter and son to live with Mrs. Lickly. Mr. Treat says Nebraska is much ahead of Michigan in the growth of crops.

—The second number of the Reflector, the high school paper, is on our desk. There are some interesting items in regard to the schools. The treasurer of the lecture course, Charles Bloedorn, gives his report of the season's entertainments, with a net gain of $57.97 to be used for books in the school library. The names of the books, numbering 106 volumes, are listed in the paper. A neat piece of poetry is given from the pen of one of the editors, "Petre Dephey," entitled "To Our Umbrella."

—We notice an item "for improving public squares" $350; "for public library" $300. For the last-named we suppose that the persistency of the ladies' club of the city is the cause of the appropriation. It is worthy of all commendation, and should be used to the full limit. As for improving the public squares this year, it would look as if the park in the eastern part of the city is now about to receive some attention. Frankfort square has had its improvements, and its monument, now let it rest a little, while the other picks up.

Personal Mention.

S. S. Richly is home from the west.

Major Kilian was in Lincoln Thursday.

Dr. Martyn made a trip to Denver last week.

Robert Rhone came up from Lincoln Saturday.

P. H. D. Hagel was in Cedar Rapids a few days last week.

Mrs. Poesch of Omaha visited her son William here last week.

Captain Gegner of Madison visited Captain Jens a few days ago.

Frank Schram made a trip to Omaha Saturday, on an extra engine.

Earl Pearsall of Omaha, visited parents here the first of the week.

Mrs. Terry of Omaha is visiting her parents, Dr. and Mrs. Martyn.

Attorney J. G. Reeder was at Kearney Thursday last on legal business.

Mrs. Cleve and daughter Miss Anna, visited Mrs. Frank Eimers over Sunday.

Dr. Naumann went to the state meeting of the dental association this Tuesday.

Misses Lulu and Anna Brodfuehrer were at Theo. Wenk's the first of the week.

Mr. and Mrs. Jonas Welch go to Campbell, Franklin county, this Tuesday, to visit relatives.

Miss Campbell of Norfolk, a teacher in our schools last year, visited friends here Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Sumption of Salina, Kan., visited their daughter, Mrs. Wm. Benham last week.

Rob't McKee and wife of Fullerton, came down Friday for a few days' visit with relatives and friends.

Mrs. Roy Rhone of Kearney, came up Thursday from Lincoln to visit her sister, Mrs. F. W. Farrand.

Miss Clara Brown of Cedar Rapids, was in the city Monday, on her way to Humphrey, to visit her brother, E. G. Brown.

Mr. and Mrs. Guy C. Barnum returned Sunday from the west, where they have been sojourning since their marriage. We believe it was about a year ago when Mr. Barnum went to California.

The Columbus Contribution.

Notwithstanding the sultry heat of Sunday evening, a goodly number of citizens attended the meeting at the opera house, called for soliciting aid to the India famine sufferers.

Supt. Williams called the meeting to order, and Rev. Dr. Pulis opened with prayer. Appropriate hymns were sung by the choir. Rev. Yost read the scripture lesson. Mayor Held read the governor's proclamation, calling for help from citizens.

Supt. Williams then stated the object of the meeting in a few words, and after music by the choir, W. N. Hensley spoke of the work that is being done for the sufferers. Rev. Neumarker made remarks in German.

After two pieces by the Columbus City band, G. L. Hosford explained the object of the meeting more at length. Sixty millions of people are starving for help. The government is furnishing ships free to carry provisions, and very much is being done.

Contributions are being given, from 10 cents to $25.

About $150 has thus far been subscribed here, and the subscription list can be found at the Commercial National bank, money to be handed to Jonas Welch, or, in his absence, to Mr. Schram.

—Chas. Stillman, vice-president of the board of pharmacists, informs us that Louie Schreiber, at the examination held in Lincoln the 9th, passed a flattering examination. He stood ahead of any in the class of thirty-five applicants in chemistry, the most difficult study. The board will meet in Columbus in August to hold a similar examination, when about fifty persons will be present. The board consists of Henry Geering, Plattsmouth, president; Niels Hanson, Kearney, vice-president; C. L. Stillman, Columbus, vice-president; Henry Barth, Lincoln, secretary; J. H. Schmidt, Omaha, treasurer. The board is organized to enforce the pharmacy laws and hold examinations for new admissions. About 35 druggists have been brought before the board in the past sixty days for violations of various kinds, and this is not an unusual number.

—Mr. and Mrs. Charles Thrush celebrated the fiftieth anniversary of their wedding Saturday week. Thirteen grandchildren were present. George Thrush presented an elegant cane to his father and a ring to his mother, the happy bridegroom of 50 years responding....A man employed in the U. P. grading gang near Richland, who had been sick for three or four days was pronounced to have small-pox by Dr. Voss of Columbus, who was called to see him Tuesday. He was sleeping in a tent with four others, all of whom have doubtless been exposed to the dread contagion. The sick man was left in the tent and a nurse from Columbus is caring for him. The other men have been placed in another tent and are being kept isolated from the balance of the workmen. It is hoped that by proper precaution the disease can be confined to at least the four men exposed.—Schuyler News.

—The Methodists have their troubles along with the rest. Delegate Tindall of Nebraska is a believer in the devout kneeling form in prayer, and sought last Wednesday at the general conference to correct the tendency of the latter-day Methodists in departing from the ancient custom by introducing a resolution emphasizing the direction in the discipline. One city minister said: "We would have to rebuild our churches. Pew space is too contracted to permit of kneeling." The Nebraska preacher rose to urge the adoption of his views, but the conference demanded a vote, and the more easy leaning of the body toward the back of the pew in front was approved.

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School Notes.

Harry and Lawrence Hohl visited in Omaha Saturday.

The Juniors took a final examination in botany last Thursday.

Miss May King of Fullerton, formerly a member of the Tenth grade, is visiting Miss Emily Ragatz.

Misses Helen Jerome and Ruby Rickly of the class of '99, who have been teaching district schools, visited the High school Monday.

Sup't O'Connor of the Norfolk schools accompanied by Miss Tannahill also of Norfolk visited the High school last Thursday. Miss Tannahill was on her way to an oratorical contest in the western part of the state.

Miss Pauline Bucher of the Junior grade left at 1 o'clock Monday for the Paris Exposition. Several members of the Junior grade and other friends accompanied her to the train. She will be home again on or before Sept. 1st.

A picnic perpetrated by some members of the Tenth grade was held at Gottberg's grove last Saturday. Those present were: Misses Ruby Young, Grace Hoffman, Clara Segelke, Della Newman, Lillie Ernst and Ruby Hensley; and Messrs. Jack Hooper, Wm. Hensley, Geo. A. Scott, A. D. Becker, Alpha Heintz and Earl Galley. A most enjoyable time is reported.

The school board have organized by electing J. H. Galley, president; G. A. Scott, vice-president; H. Hockenberger, secretary. Committee on schools, etc., Messrs. Brugger, Reeder, Hockenberger. Supplies, Galley, Davis, Brugger. Buildings and grounds, Scott, Davis, Galley. Claims and finance, Hockenberger, Reeder, Brugger. Library, Reeder, Brugger, Hockenberger.

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