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WEDNESDAY, AUGUST 9, 1900.

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No. 82	6:40 a. m.
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WEST BOUND, MAIN LINE.	
No. 81	6:40 a. m.
No. 81	1:30 p. m.
No. 81	7:30 p. m.

Society Notices.

All notices under this heading will be placed at the rate of \$1.00 per line. **LIBERATION LODGE No. 52, I. O. O. F. & M. S. L.** will hold their regular meeting on Wednesday evening, August 8th, at 8 o'clock, at the hall on Thirteenth street. Visiting brethren cordially invited. W. A. Way, W. M.

COLUMBUS MARKETS.

Wheat, 60 bushel	60¢
new	60¢
Corn, shelled	28¢
Oats, 50 bushel	16¢
Rye, 50 bushel	35¢
Barley, 50 bushel	27¢
Hay, 400 lb. cwt.	4 00/4 25
Flax, 400 lb. cwt.	3 00/3 40
Potatoes, 50 bushel	50¢
Butter, 1 lb.	12¢ 1/2
Eggs, 1 dozen	7¢

Threshing Coal.

Weaver & Newman have Rock Spring and other coals. —Go to C. A. Speice for your threshing coal and get coal that will make things hum. —The Lady Highlanders will give an ice cream social in their hall over Stillman's on Friday evening. Everybody invited.

—David Boyd has been confined to the house several days by sickness, and D. H. Newman has been filling his place at Gray's. —Rev. Marsh of Central City preached in the Episcopal church Sunday. Rev. Butler took charge of the services in Bellwood.

—E. H. Jenkins went to his ranch at Kalamazoo, Monday, to look after his cattle, threatened with black-leg. Four head had died. —Dr. Clark makes a specialty of fine gold fillings, and preserving of the natural teeth. Office in North block, Thirteenth street.

—Schuyler city council has invested in two new dynamos costing \$1,500, and with the old ones, nearly doubling the capacity of the plant. —S. S. McAllister, ex-cm., of Humphrey was in the city Monday as attorney for Philip Bender in his hearing before the U. S. referee in bankruptcy.

—The game of baseball Sunday between the Stars and Woods' Professionals, both of this city, resulted in a score of 14 to 10, in favor of the Stars. —Dr. Conlan, who came here a few months ago from Omaha, moved his family Saturday, to Platte Center, where he will practice the medical profession.

—J. J. Wall and four children arrived here Friday from Platte, S. D., and will make Columbus their home. Mr. Wall will be employed by C.A. Beardsley. —Lawrence & Morrison will have at the Union Pacific stock yards Saturday, August 11, 135 well-bred Colorado horses for sale at auction, to the highest bidder.

—You can subscribe for THE JOURNAL whenever you are ready, subscription books open during all business hours, and always room and welcome for one more. —One of the Union Pacific freight trains going west from here in the morning, usually is sent in four sections. And yet, what about general prosperity?

—The ladies of the Presbyterian church will give an informal reception for Mr. and Mrs. Weyer at the home of H. S. Elliott Friday evening, August 10, at 8 o'clock. —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.

—Fritz Gregorius, Herman Koranbrock and "Mick" Schram were among the Columbusites who went to Central City last Friday to take a look at the Ringling show. —Mr. M. Bruggler gave a lawn party to a crowd of lady friends Thursday afternoon. Archery, pitching apples and other athletic amusements was the enjoyment of the occasion.

—Rev. Monroe preached morning and evening in the Congregational church, his first sermons since accepting the call here. His family will move here about the first of next month. —It is well to make a good beginning, and it is of the utmost importance to remember that it is the end in view, or the object to be attained that determines everything.

—In one respect Columbus is like St. Joseph, Missouri. There are no "haunted" houses here. Where the demand for houses is greater than the supply, "haunted" houses are not heard of. —Miss Edna Vaitis entertained a number of young ladies in honor of the Misses Baumgarten, of Columbus, Monday evening. A splendid time is reported by all present.—St. Edward Sem.

—The song service at the Presbyterian church Sunday evening was attended by a very large audience and listened to with much interest. The collection taken was to apply on the organ fund. —Pearl Mitchell's seventh birthday anniversary was celebrated Monday afternoon in a surprise party at which fifty of her young friends were present. Delicious lunch was served at supper time.

—Wm. A. Barke of this city, one of the Union Pacific company's faithful engineers, travels a goodly section of country, and says that it shows a good result with small grain and promise of a fair crop of corn. —Extreme hot weather is a great tax upon the digestive power of babies; when puffy and feeble they should be given a dose of WHITE'S CREAM VERMIFUGE, Price, 25 cents. A. Heintz and Pollock & Co.

—On Thursday last, at Stevens' lake, in presence of a large number of people, Rev. Yost of the Methodist church of this city administered the rite of baptism, by immersion, to Mrs. L. L. Gray and her son, C. E. Taylor. —John Engle has moved his late business home on Twelfth street, north of the U. P. depot, onto a lot in the southeast part of the city, near Deussell's, and it will probably do duty in due time as a portion of a dwelling house.

—John Meyer, who it will be remembered, got the Eastern price buggy, says he uses it on Sundays, and has bought him a horse to match. Incidentally, it was remarked that he had invested some in the surrey enterprise at Easton's. —The little daughter of L. C. Draper at the Hagel & Stevenson creamery in Sherman township, has been very sick with cholera infantum.

—The Rising Independent warns illicit dealers in liquor that the United States marshal is not a pleasant man to meet under such circumstances. —A telegram Monday morning from A. Boettcher announced that Fred Stanger and himself had just arrived at New York city, on their way home. —An old horseman recommends oil cake mixed with bran as a good feed for horses affected by the pinkey; little work, and some medicine to allay fever.

—Lawrence & Morrison will have at the Union Pacific stock yards Saturday, August 11, 135 well-bred Colorado horses for sale at auction, to the highest bidder. —Charles Miner made quite a run on his bicycle Wednesday last. Having occasion to go to Turner on business, a distance of twenty miles, he started out in the morning, stopping on his way half an hour for dinner and walking awhile on his way home against the strong wind from the south, he reached home at 2 o'clock in the afternoon.

—C. E. Davies was in the city Thursday on business. In talking with him concerning the crops, he said he had threshed winter wheat, one piece giving thirty bushels, another, thirty-five bushels to the acre. Turkey Red variety, and weighing sixty-two pounds to the bushel, the crop amounting to 1400 bushels. Mr. Mockridge, west of Silver Creek, had a piece that yielded forty-six bushels to the acre, but it was where the plant could have the benefit of the natural underflow of water from the river.

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\$2.50 per ton delivered for July and August delivery. After September 1st, the price will advance. Call at our office, or call up telephone No. 34. W. A. Way & Co.

—Constipation, impaired digestion and a torpid liver, are the most common ailments that are responsible for flatulence, belching, gas, and a feeling that makes the summer a dreaded period to so many people. HERBINE will cure constipation, it improves the digestion and opens the liver to normal activity. Price, 50 cents. A. Heintz and Pollock & Co.

—Piles are not only in, and of themselves very painful and annoying, but often greatly aggravate and even cause other grave and painful affections, and should, therefore, not be neglected. TABLET'S BUCKEYE PILE OINTMENT is a great boon to sufferers as it will cure them. Price, 50 cents in bottles. Tubes, 75 cents. A. Heintz and Pollock & Co.

—Mr. and Mrs. Wells have been here about two weeks, he having work on the railroad. Mrs. Wells, who has been under the doctor's care, was taken to the hospital Thursday, and the young boy two years old has been placed with Mrs. Al. Butler, for kindly keeping until the mother shall recover. Mrs. Odell and Mrs. Fox have been very kind and attentive to the ailing wife and mother.

—Dr. Pugh of Platte Center and Mrs. Luke of Monroe, were in a run-away accident Friday, when both received painful injuries, Dr. Pugh having a long cut in his forehead, and Mrs. Luke one dislocated, and one broken arm. The doctor was taking Mrs. Luke to Platte Center to nurse a patient when the horse became frightened at some dogs, just outside of the town, with the above result.

—James M. Byrnes, a lad of 12 years, son of Martin Byrnes of Platte Center, was brought to the city Friday last so as to be nearer his doctor, and placed at Thomas Farrell's; he died Monday morning and the remains were taken to Platte Center Tuesday, the funeral to be in the Catholic church at 10 o'clock. The disease had no common name, but is a blood disease accompanied by fever, and this was a severe case of it.

—The board of examiners of the state board of pharmacy will meet here this Tuesday and Wednesday at the Thurston hotel, to examine applicants as druggists. Fifty to sixty applicants are expected to appear. The following named constitute the board: Henry Gering, pres. Platteville; Nels P. Hansen, vice-pres. Kearney; Chas. L. Stillman, treasurer, Columbus; J. H. Schmidt, vice-pres. Omaha; Henry H. Barth, sec. Lincoln.

—The Union Pacific is making some remarkably fast time of late. Especially No. 6, which is frequently run in two sections, takes the time from Columbus here but a mile and a half by several seconds. Time and again the eleven miles between here and Valley are covered in nine minutes. This counts from start to stop. Agent Tracy credits the fast time so much to the rails and roadbed as to the superior nature of the rolling stock.—Fremont Herald.

—John Binder, an old citizen of Colfax county, died at his home in Richland precinct Wednesday, August 1. He was 71 years old, born in Germany, came to America in 1857, to Nebraska in 1869, settling on a homestead in Colfax county. November 30, 1872, he was married to Miss Katharine Held. Four children and his wife still survive him. The funeral was held Thursday, August 3, 1 o'clock at the Shell creek church, and interment at the cemetery there.—Schuyler Quill.

—We see in the Fremont Herald that Marshall Bros. of Arlington, were the growers of the Nebraska apple which were awarded the first prize at the Paris exposition, and that the varieties were: Ben Davis, Dominie, McIntosh, North West Greening. The letter of notification from the superintendent of the U. S. exhibit said: "Though this collection contained fewer varieties than the collections of some of the other states, the fruits was in excellent condition and presented a fine appearance."

—Those who have had the honor of acquaintance with Frank D. Anderson, who has been for several months a business partner of Mr. Burrus in the conduct of the Argus of this city, and who even before coming here, as well as since, has been editorial and political writer for the Argus, will be sorry to learn that he leaves for Omaha, having been proffered a lucrative position with the Bee, also the News. We do not know which he will accept. The partnership here, we learn, was dissolved July 1, and Mr. Anderson and his family go to Omaha the last of this week.

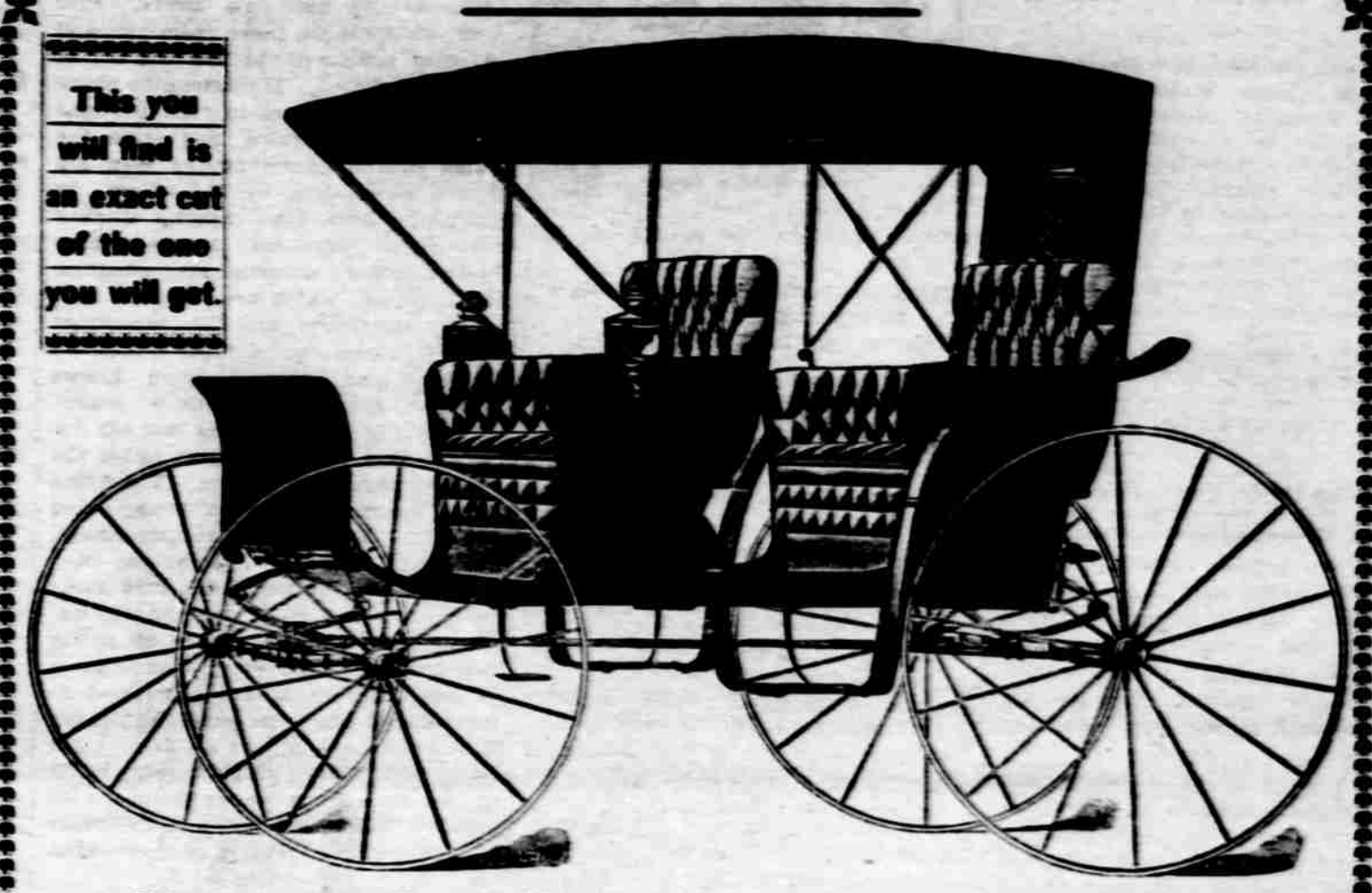
—Miss Eleanor Segelke entertained a company of friends last Tuesday for Elsie Pohl and Fay Joy, when a most pleasant afternoon was spent in a guesting party. Miss Hedwig Jaeggi winning first prize. The following-named young ladies were present: Alice Lyons, Elsie Pohl, Elisea Kavanaugh, Gladys Turner, Rosa Stauffer, Hedwig Schuppach, Anna Boettcher, Rosa Gess, Martha Stauffer, Hedwig Jaeggi, Emma Schreiber, Olga Hagel, Frances Godinger, Fay Joy, Louise Bauer, Lottie Becher, Ella Kennenbrock, Elsie Bruggler, Maggie Schroeder, Eleanor and Clara Segelke.

—A Cheppan correspondent of the Central City Nonpartisan writing of hog cholera says that his alphabet, there has no iszard. It means through the fattest hog pen, and robs it of hundreds of dollars, and tells the farmer he must buy this or that, or enter into any more law suits for a year. Other farmers get scared and ship all their porkers which are threatened, and people buy the hams from these same hogs, after Swift or some other has butchered them. Then there are the hogs that actually do die, and their carcasses are disposed of to the soap factory, and "we all go and buy the soap with its lovely aroma, wash therewith and are made clean."

—Considering that the cholera is universally regarded as a germ disease, and propagated by transportation of germs by flies, birds, rats, dogs, etc., it is little wonder that it spreads fast and far. He gives one instance of dogs now torn eating the carcasses of cholera hogs, the dogs being several miles from home. In due time cholera broke out in their owners' yards.

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Saturday, July 21, 1900 to Friday night Sept. 14, 1900

Drawing to take place Saturday, September 15, 1900. You can always find a full and complete line of Builders' Hardware, Majestic Steel Ranges, Garland and Radiant Home Stoves, Masury's Paints and Oils, a full line of Implements, Studebaker Wagons, Hoosier and Fuller-Lee Press Drills, Sandwich Corn Shellers, Champion Binders and Mowers, Standard Mowers and Rakes, Acme Sweeps and Hay Stackers on hand; a carload of the Finest Buggies ever shipped to Columbus; in fact every kind of Farming Tools for the benefit and convenience of the farmers, and prices that defy competition. Call and see for yourself and be convinced. Yours for business,

C. S. EASTON, COLUMBUS, NEBRASKA.

JOHN TREBA'S DEATH.

A Platte County Farmer Meets His Fate in a Runaway. John Treba, a Polish farmer living in Loup township, eight miles west of this city, was killed in a runaway accident last Saturday afternoon. He had brought in a load of corn and started to return about 1 o'clock. When near the Chris. Meedel school house he was thrown from his wagon and suffered a severe concussion of the brain, from which he died shortly after.

Just how the accident occurred will probably never be known as no one witnessed it and the unfortunate man never regained consciousness. From the appearance of the surroundings it would seem that either the tongue had broken, or fell down, as the ground was torn up in a couple of places and splinters of the tongue were found upon the ground. Treba had evidently been thrown heavily out, and either a horse had stepped upon his face or a wheel run over him, as the face and front of the head were badly cut and bruised. One of the horses ran to the farm of Chris. Meedel and the other one ran home, just one mile west of the scene of the accident. The unfortunate man probably laid where he fell for forty minutes before assistance came.

J. H. Bushnell and J. M. Curtis who were going to Mr. Meedel's to look up a site for a day's outing, found him where he lay, just as the wife and a son of Mr. Meedel came with a buggy—the returning horses having given the alarm. When the wife first saw him, she supposed him to be dead, as there was very little sign of life, and her grief was most pitiful to behold. A little water brought from the school house revived him somewhat, so that he commenced to breathe, though with great difficulty. He was placed in a buggy and taken home, where he died in less than an hour.

Mr. Treba was 55 years of age and leaves a wife and several children. He had lived in this county for a number of years, and was fairly well-to-do. The funeral took place Monday forenoon at 9, with burial at the Catholic cemetery at Duncan.

—It seems from the last meeting of the council that Councilman Lehman intended that he "fathered" the resolution offered to instruct the city attorney to bring the case (the street question) to an immediate hearing and have the injunction dissolved and to accept without cost to the city the services of John N. Baldwin and Edson Rich, presumed to represent the Union Pacific company. Pending the motion of Lehman to adopt the resolution, seconded by Lutz, a motion was made to table the resolution. On this motion Gray and Phillips voted aye, the remainder no. On the original motion, Lehman, Lutz and Nievoehner voted aye; Elliott, Gray and Phillips, no, and the mayor decided by voting against the resolution.

—Mrs. M. Stensler, one of the best lady clerks in Omaha, employed at the Boston store and well known to many of our readers as a former business woman here, passed through the city Sunday evening on her way to Salt Lake City, a trip daily in the west coast of the Omaha Daily News, a few weeks ago, as one of the most popular lady clerks of Omaha. Mrs. Stensler will be gone about three weeks, stopping in Denver, Colorado Springs and other interesting cities. She well deserves any honors given her, as she is not only a superior saleslady, but has the advantage of speaking four different languages. Mrs. Stensler was accompanied on her trip by Miss Spangher, also of Omaha.

THE PIONEER.

hasn't located all the desirable property—we've some choice bits on our books for sale at prices that appeal to the people of common sense. The properties are located in fertile sections, well watered and drained, handy to market and shipping points and at our prices and terms are decided pick-ups.

W. B. BACKUS AHEAD.

For a period several years ago, W. B. Backus was superintendent of the U. S. Indian school at Genoa. There was some difference between him and the administration as to the accounts, involving a number of particulars. It seems that now the matter has been thoroughly overhauled and instead of owing the government, it is found that \$34.60 was owing by it to Mr. Backus.

School Improvements.

Several days last week men under the employ of Dussell & Son were at work on the improvements at the Second ward school building. The trench leading west through the alley to the sewer main running south on North street was finished last week and the pipe laid. The depth of the trench at the school building is 6 feet 6 inches and at the man-hole at the main it is 8 feet, making a splendid combination for safety against frost as well as for quick delivery to the main.

Richland and Vicinity.

Hog cholera is raging badly in the community, nearly every farmer's hogs being sick. Mrs. Elizabeth Bell, who has been visiting her son John here, returned to her home in Genoa Saturday.

—Thursday night last at about midnight John Lackey lost a threshing machine by fire, supposed to be of incipient origin. They had pulled up, between 9 and 10 o'clock, at P. H. O'Callahan's, about four miles southwest of Platte Center. The machine was away from the building, and not near a fire. The belts and everything were destroyed, the fire when noticed, being beyond control. It was an old machine with a new elevator and swinging carrier, and the loss is estimated at \$350 to \$400. There was no stack, consequently no loss of grain by fire. The calculation was to thresh out of the stack.

—A late number of the Omaha Bee contains the following paragraph which is more than suggestive of several facts, among them, the healthful climate of Nebraska, where live-stock of all kinds flourishes so well; the good prices of these times, and our nearness to one of the very best markets in the world: "The hog market here was topped yesterday by H. H. Haskins, of Piquet, Neb., who brought in some Poland Chines 13 months old. The average weight of the bunch was 360 pounds, about as heavy weights for the age as were ever marketed here. Buyers for Swift & Co. bought this drove for \$5.15. In the line of cattle, Miss Herman Holstein of Dodge, topped the market by selling seventy-eight head of Sand Hills cattle for \$550. The average weight of this herd was 1,400 pounds."



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