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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

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

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...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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Columbus Journal.

WEDNESDAY, OCTOBER 3, 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. 7:20 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. 6,	Atlantic Express	2:10 p. m.
No. 2,	Overland Limited	5:28 p. m.
No. 4,	Chicago Special	4:40 a. m.
No. 36,	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	6:55 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. 63,	Passenger	7:00 p. m.
No. 71,	Mixed	6:00 a. m.
		Arrive
No. 61,	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. 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.
Elder H. J. HUDSON, President. 13jul99

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	56@
" winter	54
Corn, shelled—℔ bushel	29@
Oats, ℔ bushel	19
Rye—℔ bushel	40
Hogs—℔ cwt	4 65@ 4 75
Fat cattle—℔ cwt	3 00@ 4 25
Potatoes—℔ bushel	50@
Butter—℔ lb	15@17
Eggs—℔ dozen	12@

Markets corrected every Tuesday afternoon.

—Mielenz for best photos.

—Dr. Naumann, dentist, Thirteenth street. tf

—Streets were muddy again Monday morning.

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

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

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

—And again it was warm after the rain, Monday morning.

—Dr. C. H. Gietzen, dentist, in Barber block, Thirteenth street. 1m

—Turkey Red seed wheat free from rye, 70c per bu. J. H. Drinnin. 3t

—The McKinley-Roosevelt club meet regularly every Thursday evening.

—Jacob Greisen has been confined to his home the past week by sickness.

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

—Chicago Inter Ocean and COLUMBUS JOURNAL, one year, in advance $1.75. tf

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

—W. B. Dale was in Humphrey Monday.

—J. D. Stires was sick a few days last week.

—Nelson Barber of Fullerton was here Friday.

—Jacob Greisen was at the store again Monday.

—Born, Monday, to Mrs. Jack Elston, a daughter.

—Born, Monday, to Mrs. W. T. Ernst, a daughter.

—P. H. Kelley has sold his farm to Thomas Shaffer.

—Mrs. Elizabeth Erb has been quite sick the past week.

—Mrs. C. S. Easton has been very sick the past three weeks.

—Born, to Mrs. Lucy M. Terry, Monday morning, a daughter.

—Miss Eulalia Rickly was quite sick last week with erysipelas.

—Born, to Mrs. M. Rothleitner, Friday night, Sept. 28, a son.

—Bishop Scannel was in the city Thursday on his way to Albion.

—The Evans Rifles are preparing to give a ball on hallowe'en night.

—Lawyer Kelley of Norfolk was on the train Monday for Fullerton.

—Murdock is building three houses for rent; Sheldon two; North one.

—The $3,000 bonds for electric light system carried at Madison last week.

—Buy your boots, shoes and men's underwear and overalls at Honahan's. 4t

—A. W. Clark is building a large addition to his house north of Col. Kilian's.

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

—Special sale, 1000 yards of the best calico at 5c a yard. The Fair, Eleventh street.

—Paul Hoppen has been confined to his bed the past three weeks with dropsy.

—Dr. Naumann extracts more teeth painless than any other person in this county. tf

—Remarkable weather for this time of year, but mosquitos more of a pest than is usual.

—Bring us your orders for job-work. They will receive prompt and careful attention.

—The frame work of Wm. Poesch's residence just west of L. Gerrard's, is completed.

—Rev. Johnson of South Omaha, held services in the Episcopal church Saturday morning.

—N. J. Freese of Council Bluffs, car inspector for the Union Pacific was in town last week.

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

—Charles Buschman of Columbus was in St. Edward Monday looking for a location.—Advance.

—Last Thursday night a killing frost fell at Niobrara, this state, but the next day was like summer.

—Miss Minnie Becker will entertain friends Wednesday afternoon for Miss Scott and Miss Olson.

—Monday morning, lightning struck a tree at Mrs. Saffran's, south of the court house on Ninth street.

—The Platte Center Signal says that R. S. Dickinson shelled about 10,000 bushels of corn last week.

—James Frazier has sold 152 feeders to Wm. Brown of Genoa, and 49 head to Mr. McMeekan of Shelby.

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

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

—H. E. Scripture of Stanton county was in the city Sunday night, going to Omaha Monday morning on business.

—S. S. McAllister, republican candidate for county attorney, was in the city Monday in attendance at district court.

—The 11-year-old son of Wm. Will of Oconee had the misfortune to fracture the elbow of his left arm, last Saturday.

—Fred Geiser and John Connelly have opened a feed store in the warehouse on North street, east of Hughes' lumber yard.

—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

—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.

Republican Meeting.

A meeting will be held Friday evening, Oct. 12, in the Hengeler school house, Bismark township. Good speakers will be in attendance. Everybody invited.

—Dr. J. C. Clark, dentist, fine gold fillings, crown and bridge work a specialty. Office in North block, Thirteenth street. tf

—James Haney says it rained a good deal more Monday at his place east of the city than it did here, judging by the roads.

—Mr. Leavy's new brick business house on Eleventh street is being completed rapidly, so far as the brick wall is concerned.

—Thursday morning services will be held in the Catholic church, celebrating the feast of St. Francis, the patron Saint of this order.

—"Judge" Allen of Schuyler was in town Monday on his way to Platte Center, where he contemplates taking charge of the Signal.

—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

—It is rumored that Isaiah Lightner of the vicinity of Monroe has been nominated for congress by the prohibitionists of this district.

—Miss Mary Hand living northwest of this city had the misfortune to sustain a Colles fracture of the right arm last Saturday night.

—Joe Mahaffey has severed his connection with the Platte Center Signal and begins an engagement with the Telegram this morning.

—M. J. Clark, one of the staunch farmers of the Cornlea neighborhood, was in the city Friday, and gave THE JOURNAL a very pleasant call.

—Opening days from Wednesday to Saturday of this week. All the ladies are invited to call and see our new line of hats. Mrs. W. S. Jay. 1

—FOR SALE, my entire lot of thoroughbred poultry, consisting of Barred Plymouth Rock and Silver Laced Wyandotts. H. P. Coolidge. 2t

—Do the times demand a change in the national administration of affairs? Certainly they do not. Therefore, vote for McKinley and Roosevelt.

—The Ladies' McKinley club will meet hereafter Tuesday evenings in the hall room of the Meridian hotel. All McKinley ladies are invited to attend.

—A new fence around the court house yard—turned cedar posts—this work done by Will Schroeder at the planing mill—with chains stretched between.

—The coroner's jury, in the accidental death of James Sandiland, Boone county, returned a verdict that it was the result of his being intoxicated.—Albion News.

—Senator Beveridge's speeches have been published, in part by the Omaha Bee, Lincoln Journal and St. Joseph News. He spoke at Kansas City Monday.

—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.

—Mrs. W. S. Jay invites the ladies of the city to call and see her new line of pattern hats and millinery novelties. Opening days from the 3d to 6th of October. 1

—A collection was taken Sunday in the Catholic church by order of the Bishop, for the use of rebuilding churches and schools for the Galveston sufferers.

—WANTED—ACTIVE MAN OF GOOD Character to deliver and collect in Nebraska for old established manufacturing wholesale house. $900 a year, sure pay. Honesty more than experience required. Our reference, any bank in any city. Enclose self-addressed stamped envelope. Manufacturers, Third Floor, 334 Dearborn St., Chicago. 12mch

—Hon. John R. Hayes, republican candidate for congress, was on the train Monday for a speech at Fullerton Monday night; at Cedar Rapids Tuesday night; then at Elgin.

—The Board of Education of Platte Center has ordered that, beginning with the first day of October, every child of school age must be put into school according to the state law.

—Ladies are invited to see our new line of hats in the latest styles. Pattern hats and plain hats to suit any lady. Call and see them. Mrs. Eva Martin, the Royal millinery store.

—At the raffle Friday last of Lee Bennett's fancy braided horse-hair bridle, Judge Curtis held the lucky number which drew the prize, being 89. It is a handsome piece of workmanship.

—FOUND, a lady's cape, on the road between Oconee and Columbus, Sunday last. Owner can have the same, by proving property and paying for this notice. Call at Dr. Naumann's.

—Among the Nebraska pensions recently issued is that of $24 to Cornelius V. Eagan of Co. K. First Nebraska, wounded at block-house 7, near Manilla, P. I. He lives at St. Edward.

—Ed. Glass, engineer on the B. & M. passenger train, was taken very sick Thursday evening while at his work, and the fireman, Bert Holmes, was compelled to finish the run up from Garrison.

—Among the visitors to hear the Beveridge speech were Mr. and Mrs. Mannington, Monroe; J. T. Morris, Creston; Jos. Apgar, Woodville; Robert Pinson, Platte Center; Rev. Hauptmann, Monroe.

—Martin, 11-year-old son of Martin Costello, fell from a board fence at the Catholic school Monday, and broke one of his arms. He was immediately taken to the hospital, where he had the proper care.

—Good reading Free 150 Sample copies Magazines and Comic periodicals many worth 25 cts. each, all for 10 cts. to pay postage. Send at once to Gopher Publishing Co., Box 94, Spring Valley, Minnesota. t3

—Miss Matilda Fletcher, the noted lecturer, who gave the first entertainment in the High school lecture course last year, stopped in the city over Sunday, on her way to North Bend, where she had an engagement.

—We have seen the frail infant when the faint struggle for existence seemed almost ended, resuscitated and made strong by the use of WHITE'S CREAM VERMIFUGE. Price, 25 cents. A. Heintz and Pollock & Co.

Wanted!

A good man with family to go on my ranch east of Columbus, and take charge of it under my direction.
HERMAN P. H. OHELRICH.

—A vote cast for S. S. McAllister for county attorney, is a ballot for a man who is capable of conducting the affairs of that office as they ought to be conducted.

—Mrs. Hubert Burruss was in Lincoln Wednesday and Thursday to visit her parents and to see her brother before he leaves for India, where he goes as a missionary.

—Dr. Terry, the eye expert representing The Columbian Optical Co. of Omaha, will be at A. Brodfuehrer's jewelry store Oct. 18, 19, 20. Consult him about your eyes. Consultation free. 3t

—Among the newspaper men here Friday were brothers Ladd of the Albion News, Young of the Genoa Leader, Burkley of the Schuyler Sun and Kennedy of the St. Edward Advance.

—The Platte county Sunday school convention will be held in the Congregational church in this city Saturday and Sunday, Oct. 27 and 28. The program is being made out by the officers

—Mrs. E. L. Temple of Polk county died Thursday last at the family residence in that county, ten miles from this city. She was 30 years of age, and, besides her husband, leaves five children.

—Jacob Greisen has purchased of Mrs. Dale the quarter block directly east of the Second ward school-house, and expects to build a residence in the spring. The consideration for the lot is $750.

—Miss Marie Duffy, daughter of B. P. Duffy of this city, went to Geneva Thursday, where she takes the position of matron of the girls' Industrial school. The appointment comes from Governor Poynter.

—Dr. J. Will Terry, the eminent eye specialist, who has done so much good work in our community, will be at A. Brodfuehrer's jewelry store, Columbus, Oct. 18, 19, 20. Consult him about your eyes. 3t

—James Salmon, nominee of the populist party of Nebraska for commissioner of public lands and buildings, was in the city yesterday, canvassing for himself. He says he will get a big vote in Omaha, where he lives.

—Grant Boyd of Co. F, First Nebraska regiment, was here Thursday last visiting old comrades of the Philippine war. He had been on a hunt in the Keya Paha country, and was on his return to his home at Rulo.

—George Turner writes of having met at St. Joe Maurice A. Mayer, the old Columbus clothing man; also at Kansas City, Earl Phinney, who sells there California fruit. Both wished to be remembered to old Columbus friends.

—W. H. Thomas of Capitan, New Mexico, has been here several days visiting relatives, and Monday he and his mother started for South Bend, Indiana, for an extended visit at the old home of the family before they came west years ago.

—A "stitch in time saves nine," and a dose BALLARD'S HOREHOUND SYRUP at the beginning of a cold will save you many weary hours and even days of distressing and harassing cough. Price, 25 and 50 cents. A. Heintz and Pollock & Co.

—R. P. Brigham on Thursday had his right knee joint knocked out of place, a thing that had somewhat frequently occurred with him before, but this time he had to call upon a surgeon for help. He has been going on crutches since the accident.

—The Quarterly meeting services of the M. E. church will begin Saturday evening at 7:30. Love feast Sunday morning at 10. Preaching by Rev. Millard and the administration of the sacrament at 11. Preaching by the pastor in the evening.

—Nearly $2,0000 has been paid for chickens, geese, turkeys and ducks the past year by John Schmocker, who is buying this class of stock for export, and always pays the highest market prices in cash. Bring your chickens any time. John Schmocker. 3tp

—Millinery opening Oct. 3d and 4th. Our trimmer, Miss Jones, has just arrived from the east, where she spent six weeks in studying the styles and selecting new and novel ideas in pattern hats and bonnets. Every lady is invited. J. C. Fillman. 1

—Corn huskers' sprained wrists, barbed-wire cuts, burns, bruises, severe lacerations and external injuries of any kind are promptly and happily cured by applying BALLARD'S SNOW LINIMENT. Price, 25 and 50 cents. A. Heintz and Pollock & Co.

—The new bell of the German Lutheran church was dedicated with befitting ceremonies Sunday morning. The Frauenverein society of ladies of the church, who purchased the bell at a cost of $390, also celebrated the fifteenth anniversary of their organization.

—Mrs. W. E. Kent and Mrs. L. R. Huffman are deserving of due credit for collecting $35 among the business men and citizens of our city for the sufferers at Galveston. The amount was forwarded to the stricken people of that city yesterday.—Platte Center Signal.

—A Flambeau McKinley club with a membership of 45 has been organized to work in conjunction with the Rough Riders, Charles Miner, captain and president; John Early, treasurer; Ferd. Stires, secretary. They will meet every Friday night at Republican Headquarters.

—By invitation, a large crowd of business men and clerks of the city spent Sunday at Peter Smith's grove on Shell creek. Mr. Smith has made this a custom for several years now, to entertain his friends among the business men. A very pleasant day was passed by the visitors.

—Lightning struck the Methodist church again Friday morning during the storm, shattering the tower as badly if not worse than the time it was struck before this summer. The church seems to be situated on a rather unlucky spot, as this makes the third time within a couple of years that it has been damaged by lightning. The carpenters had just started repairing the tower from the last time it was struck.—Lindsay Post.

Notice!

Notice is hereby given, to whom it may concern, not to give credit to Mrs. Martha Evans Bruner, on my account, as she has left my house and table, taking with her my and her child, Chester Douglas Bruner. I will not be responsible for any debts contracted by her. 2tp
F. BRUNER.

—The fusionists had quite a crowd at Maennerchor hall Wednesday evening to hear H. B. Fleharty of Lexington and F. J. Brobst of Chicago. There was nothing especially new or striking in the speeches, and Mr. Brobst's, especially, is thought to have done good for the republicans.

—Happiness depends very much on the condition of the liver and kidneys. The ills of life make but little impression on those whose digestion is good. You can regulate your liver and kidneys with HERBINE and enjoy health and buoyancy of spirits. Price, 50 cents. A. Heintz and Pollock & Co.

—In anaemia and most women's ailments the digestion is weak, the making of color, flesh and strength out of food, is imperfect so that the patient is weak, wan, nervous and dyspeptic. This condition can be corrected by taking a course of HERBINE. Price, 50 cents. A. Heintz and Pollock & Co.

—H. W. Howell, traveling freight and passenger agent of the Chicago, Milwaukee & St. Paul Ry, was in the city Thursday on business connected with his company. Mr. Howell is a younger brother of W. S., formerly here with the Union Pacific, and has the same genial qualities, which made the elder brother so popular.

—There are thousands of people, suffering untold torture from piles, because of the popular impression that they cannot be cured. TABLER'S BUCKEYE PILE OINTMENT will cure them and the patient will remain cured. Price, 50 cents in bottles. Tubes, 75 cents. A. Heintz and Pollock & Co.

—John R. Hays, republican candidate for congress in this district, is an able man and is making friends wherever he goes. He should be, and we believe will be, elected this year.... Lightning struck the wheat stacks of Wm. Sullivan south of town last Saturday morning, setting them on fire. It is estimated that about 250 bushels of wheat was consumed.—Albion News.

—George Heuerman has raised four crops of alfalfa on a piece of his land this season, says the Battle Creek Republican. The last crop which he just recently harvested, was well matured, very thick and the stalks had attained a length of two and a half feet. In view of Mr. Heuerman's success we would think that more farmers would grow alfalfa. It is certainly a very profitable crop.

—The posters entitled "Uncle Sam's Balance Sheet" and "That Terrible Eclipse," published by The American Protective Tariff League, are perhaps the most striking illustrations of the difference in conditions between 1896 and 1900, which have been issued thus far in the campaign. These posters can be seen in the rooms of any local republican committee, or will be sent to any address for eight cents. Ask for Posters "G" and "H." Address, American Protective Tariff League, 135 West 23d Street, New York.

—Rev. G. W. Corey, wife and daughter, arrived here Saturday from Blair, and will move this week into the Methodist parsonage, Rev. Yost moving his household goods to Schuyler. Rev. Corey preached Sunday morning and evening in the M. E. church to crowded houses, and the members of the church are well pleased with the prospects of a successful year. Rev. Yost leaves Columbus with the good will of all his acquaintances, and the assurance to the people of Schuyler that they will find no better workers than Rev. Yost and his estimable wife.

—The Omaha World-Herald of Sept. 28, has the following paragraph concerning a former Columbus citizen: "From the best information obtainable, 'Uncle' Dave Anderson believes the fruit farms near Galveston, Tex., are completely destroyed. Mr. Anderson says that his two farms are entirely barren so far as the fruit crop is concerned, and that hundreds of cords of wood have been washed upon his land and left. Other fruit farms in that locality are entirely destroyed, and the only thing left to mark the once beautiful groves are the tree stumps where they once stood.

—Simon Hahn, a young man living south of Schuyler in Butler county, who accidentally shot himself last spring and was taken to the hospital at Columbus a few weeks ago, was brought home yesterday. For some time after the shooting occurred he seemed to be getting along nicely and his chances for recovery were good. But a few weeks ago he became worse and was taken to the hospital, where it was found that a large artery had been ruptured by the shot and a pool of blood had formed around the opening. Nothing could be done for him so he was brought home to await the inevitable.

—The Columbus High school foot ball team played their first game last Saturday with the Fremont High school at the latter named place, Fremont winning by the score of 56 to 0, both teams playing fast ball but our boys were outclassed in weight, but not in skill, and with a team averaging up with them in weight will have to be "cracker jacks" to down them. The game was quite interesting from start to finish. The features of the game were the long runs made by Havens of Fremont and the tackling of Capt. Neumarker for our boys. Young Coolidge was also in the game at the right time, barring a few knock-outs of short duration. All the boys came out whole and were royally treated by the Fremont boys. W. Schroeder and Al. Becker acted as umpire and time keeper in behalf of our boys, and the team was accompanied by Prof. I. H. Britell and C. E. Early. The Columbus team's line up is as follows: Louis Rainey, center; O. DeLand, right guard; Sam Mahood, left guard; John Early, right tackle; Fred. Plath, left tackle; Ned Post, right end; R. Drawbaugh, left end; Jack Neumarker, right half back; Wm. Baker, left half back; Ed. Coolidge, quarter back; F. Kotlar, full back.

Senator Beveridge.

The Ladies' McKinley club with their decorated carriages, traps and buggies, marshalled by their president, Mrs. Garlow, made a splendid showing in procession Friday afternoon.

The experience gained on this occasion will stand them in good stead another time, and we know of several ladies who will start to decorating about daylight, in order to be surely on time at 1 o'clock.

The prize decoration was by Misses Madge Cushing, Dovie Becher, and Mattie and Nellie Post. All decorations were handsome, but this was superb, and attracted universal attention.

The Rough Riders under Capt. C. J. Garlow and Lieutenants John Brock and George Winslow, made a fine appearance, and in maneuvers, did admirably for the very short time spent in drill.

The City Band did their share in making the parade attractive.

A splendid audience, a crowded house, greeted Indiana's young senator at the opera house at 2 o'clock.

The meeting was called to order by J. D. Stires of the republican county central committee, and the Polk County Glee club composed of four young gentlemen, the Stull brothers and Webster brothers were called upon to render America.

Senator Beveridge, upon being introduced, struck at once into the heart of his subject as being a proposition to change managers, when the fact is that the present manager (the republican party) has been successful every time in securing prosperity at home and respect abroad, while its opponent (the democratic party) has brought disaster at home, and shame to Americans abroad.

After the sample managements by Cleveland, by Harrison and by McKinley, it is simply amazing that Bryan, the candidate for hunger, should ask the endorsement of the American people at this time.

He referred to the tariff laws from Washington to Lincoln, and defied the delirium of partisanship to find fault with the Grand Old Party, which advances, constructs and builds.

Then he answered the questions What have we done? and, What do they propose? by an array of historic facts simply invincible, as to what the republicans have done, both in times of peace and of war. The opposition propose to destroy what the republicans have done. If they don't, there is no issue in this campaign.

Plainly stated, the republicans would carry the flag in the skies; the democracy would drag it in the dust.

We do not aim to reproduce any portion of his speech—even his exact words could not do that, as they could not bring again the peculiar manner of the orator. His style of oratory, and it is oratory, is sweeping, convincing, irresistible and fascinating. Everybody was pleased with the speaker, and it was certainly a great gratification to republicans; undoubtedly the best political meeting ever held here, with perhaps one exception, when Butterworth was here.

James E. North.

The republican candidate for state senator of the Twelfth district, is well known to most JOURNAL readers, having been in business here many years, and always taking a lively interest in public matters.

There is not a question of doubt as to his ability to serve this district in the office. Twice before he has filled the office of senator from Platte and Colfax, and is thus all the more fitted for its duties.

The coming session is more than usually important, outside the selection of two United States senators. The first session after the census, a reapportionment of the various districts of the state will be made, representative, senatorial, congressional, judicial, and the problems to be solved are always perplexing.

Often it has happened that everything was thought to be arranged reasonably satisfactory all around, when, on a sudden, all arrangements were declared off, and the tedious, tireless work was all gone over again.

Mr. North's information on county and state matters with which senators have to deal will probably not be excelled by any member of the senate, and his acquaintance throughout the state is such as to be of great benefit to him, and through him to his constituency.

School Notes.

Peter P. Duffy was in Humphrey Saturday.

The Senior grade began the subject of chemistry Monday.

Miss Ada Bloedorn of the Lindsay schools was in town last Saturday.

Pauline Bucher of the Senior grade was sick last Thursday, but is again in school.

O. A. Britell, brother of our principal visited our school last Tuesday while en route to Chicago.

Gus G. Becher, jr., of the Class of '00, is attending the Boyles Commercial school in Omaha.

Miss Elizabeth Sheehan visited the primary grades in the Omaha public schools last Friday.

Miss May King of Fullerton, formerly of our school, visited with us Monday. She was on her way to Omaha.

There are six tuition pupils in the High school. They are: W. H. Larue, Della Newman, Bella Lisco, Gideon Braun, Bertha Chapin and Cora Freeman.

Prof. R. M. Campbell, principal of the Platte Center schools, visited in Columbus over Sunday. The Platte Center schools are putting in $50 worth of physical apparatus.

Our foot-ball team played well at Fremont, considering their weight, as compared with that of Fremont, and although their score was a very definite quantity, their captain, Jack Neumarker seemed satisfied with the efficiency shown by the team. Prof. Britell accompanied the boys and all declare they had a royal good time.

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Senaterial Convention.

The republican senatorial convention for the Twelfth district was held Friday afternoon last at 1, at the Council chamber.

J. D. Stires presided, and John Hoffman acted as secretary.

Platte county was represented by Messrs. Hoffman, Chambers, Stires, B. Galley, Anson Connor, E. C. Morrow, E. A. Stockslager, Roy Clark, H. B. Reed and F. M. Cookingham.

Messrs. McLoud, Peiper, Wurtz and Chrisman of Colfax were present.

Mr. Hoffman placed James E. North in nomination as senator, and the nomination was made unanimous by acclamation.

Mr. North in a few remarks stated that he had been a life-long democrat up to four years ago. He is supporting the national republican and state ticket, and pledged his time and his efforts to the success of the republican ticket.

J. E. Hoffman was named as central committeeman for Platte, and G. W. Wurtz for Colfax county.

DIED.

SCHIMMELPFENNIG—Sunday, Sept. 30, at Omaha, after a protracted illness, the wife of Rev. Schimmelpfennig, aged 22 years.

Last spring occurred the death by scarlet fever of their only child.

Funeral will take place at 1 o'clock, at the German church on Grand Prairie Wednesday.

For Sale!

Seven thoroughbred, Short-horn bulls, old enough for service, and also my herd-bull, Earl of Fremont, No. 127,179, four and a half years old.
tf HERMAN P. H. OHELRICH.

Woman's Club.

A general meeting of the Woman's club will be held at the residence of Mrs. J. G. Reeder Saturday, October 6, at 3 o'clock.

Roll call—Quotations from new books, or vacation reminiscences. The work for the different departments will be outlined by the leaders, as follows:

Art—Mrs. Herrick.
History—Miss McMahon.
Literature—Miss Sheldon.
Music—Miss Galley.

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