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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, JANUARY 23, 1901.

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. 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.

TIME TABLE,

Burlington Route

COLUMBUS, NEB.

Lincoln,	Denver,
Omaha,	Helena,
Chicago,	Butte,
St. Joseph,	Salt Lake City.
Kansas City,	Portland.
St. Louis and all points East and South.	San Francisco and all points West.

TRAINS DEPART.

No. 22 Passenger, daily except Sunday	7:15 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

COLUMBUS MARKETS.

Wheat, ⅌ bushel	57@
" winter	55@
Corn, shelled—⅌ bushel	27@
Corn, ear—⅌ bushel	28@
Barley, ⅌ bushel	30@
Oats, ⅌ bushel	19
Rye—⅌ bushel	35
Hogs—⅌ cwt	4 70@ 4 80
Fat cattle—⅌ cwt	3 00@ 4 25
Potatoes—⅌ bushel	40@45
Butter—⅌ ℔	11@13
Eggs—⅌ dozen	15@

Markets corrected every Tuesday afternoon.

—Mielenz for best photos.

—Miss Clara Schroeder is quite sick.

—Gus. Speice is sick at home with grip.

—Dr. Naumann, dentist, Thirteenth street. tf

—Mrs. Louis Schreiber is sick with the grip.

—Mrs. Dan. Condon was quite sick last week.

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

—B. P. Duffy made a trip to Grand Island Monday.

—Jacob Kipple lost a valuable mule last week—colic.

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

—Died, Monday morning last, Mrs. Diedrich Brunken.

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

—The family of W. F. Dodds are all afflicted with sickness.

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

—Mrs. E. Erb is slowly recovering from her recent serious illness.

—The Cecilian club met with Miss Pearl Mosgrove Monday evening.

—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

—Uncle Tom will be at the opera house Tuesday evening of next week.

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

—I. Sibbernsen lost his spotted pony last week—finding him dead in the field.

—Miss Florence Kramer entertained the Young People's club Friday evening.

—Hageman & Borden expect to move into the Wm. Schroeder building on Twelfth street this week, which they sub-lease from the Krug Brewing Co.

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

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

—Services are being held every evening this week but Saturday, in the M. E. church.

—The bans of marriage of Miss Maggie Cronin and Richard McGwinn have been announced.

—Attorney S. S. McAllister was down from Humphrey attending the session of district court.

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

—Mrs. Dr. Baker has been very sick the past two weeks with pneumonia, but is now much better.

—You can buy blank farm leases at THE JOURNAL office, good form, two for 5 cents; five for 10 cents.

—George Iffland, who has been very sick for several months, is now able to sit up a few hours daily.

—I. N. Jones of Postville, was in the city Thursday, and was a pleasant caller on business at this office.

—Henry Gass is out and up town again, but somewhat lame yet from his accident several weeks ago.

—Did I not believe that an Intelligence is at the heart of things, my life on earth must be intolerable.—Carlyle.

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

—Died, Sunday morning, at the family residence north of Duncan in the Gruetli neighborhood, Mrs. John Boss.

—There will be a lecture Saturday evening in the Methodist church by Prof. Gross of Kansas City. Admission free.

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

—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

—On Grand Prairie recently land has changed hands at prices that are encouraging to owners, selling as high as $40@$42.

—The oiling of wagon roads has been tried with success, so it is said, in California, and the practice will probably become general.

—Dr. R. D. McKean, dentist, has removed his office, and is now located on the ground floor. Olive street east side of Frankfort Park. 3t

—It makes a difference on the selling price of land whether the community is composed of law-abiding, intelligent people or otherwise.

—Barney McTaggart has harvested the usual amount of ice that he puts up for family use—twelve loads. He regards it a paying investment.

—Born, to Mr. and Mrs. Al. Schram of Seattle, Washington, on the 13th, a fine daughter. Mrs. Schram is remembered here as Miss Mae Cushing.

—H. P. Coolidge has heard from his wife who arrived safely at her destination in the Black Hills, where she will visit her sons for several weeks.

—On account of serious sickness of Rev. Weed, there were no church services in the Episcopal church Sunday. Rev. Weed is now reported as improving.

—Lost, a boy's overcoat, somewhere in town or on the road to the Platte river bridge. Finder will please leave same at office of J. C. Echols and receive reward.

—Morgan Flaherty, living north of Fullerton, was in the city Saturday between trains, on his way home from South Omaha, where he had been with cattle.

—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

—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.

—Marriage licenses have been issued to the following: Peter N. Gaspers and Miss Mary Wagner; Louis Voss and Miss Lillie Welch; Homer H. McClure and Miss Elizabeth D. Tatman.

—The properties of BALLARD'S SNOW LINIMENT possesses a range of usefulness greater than any other remedy. A day seldom passes in every household, especially where there are children, that it is not needed. Price 25 and 50 cents. A. Heintz and Pollock & Co.

WANTED.

5,000 chickens, ducks and turkeys wanted every week for export.
JOHN SCHMOCKER, Agent.

—Rev. Charles A. Weed of Grace Episcopal church, this city, has been called to accept the pastorage of St. Mary's Episcopal church, Nebraska City, to fill a vacancy.

—We have choice farms, hay land, acre property, town dwellings and vacant lots for sale. Call and see us before buying or selling. Becher, Hockenberger & Chambers. 3t

—The Platte County Democrat has been disposed of to Herbes Bros. of Humphrey. We suppose that Mr. Duffy will devote his attention exclusively to the practice of law.

—Capt. Ross, superintendent of the Genoa Indian school, was in town Monday on his way to Omaha. Mr. Ross has been asked by the department to resign his position in Genoa.

—Don't miss seeing "Eva's Golden Chariot," a "glittering gem" costing over $3,000, to be seen in the grand free street parade given by the Ed. F. Davis Uncle Tom's Cabin company.

—Last Wednesday, the rite of circumcision was performed upon Leo Philip, son of Mr. and Mrs. D. M. Newman, by Rabbi Cherniss of Council Bluffs, in the presence of Dr. Evans.

—Walter Phillips tells us that Louis Held and he fixed upon the hours of 7 to 9 a. m., and 4 to 6 p. m., as the most convenient for the public travel, to keep the Loup bridge open, while under repair.

—A social dance was given by the young folks of the city at Maennerchor hall Friday evening at which all present seemed to have a number one time. The Columbus orchestra furnished the music for the occasion.

—The fragile babe and the growing child are strengthened by WHITE'S CREAM VERMIFUGE. It destroys worms, gets digestion at work, and so rebuilds the body. Price 25 cents. A. Heintz and Pollock & Co.

—The delegates from this city to the state firemen's convention at Seward last week report having had a good time. The next annual convention will be held at Nebraska City and the summer tournament at Fremont.

—Whosoever has suffered from piles knows how painful and troublesome they are. TABLER'S BUCKEYE PILE OINTMENT is guaranteed to cure piles. Price 50 cents in bottles. Tubes, 75 cents. A. Heintz and Pollock & Co.

—A man from Poland who a year ago invested $3600 in a tract of land of 120 acres, could now get $4200 for the tract, but holds a portion of it at $40 an acre. Land, especially good Nebraska land, is among the best of investments these times.

—A new paper has been established at Spaulding, Greely county, by J. Rolla Baird, formerly of Cedar Rapids. It is newsy, has a good advertising patronage and the people of Spaulding knowing a good thing when they see it, will doubtless sustain it.

—We wish to express our heartfelt thanks to our neighbors and friends for kindness shown us during the sickness and at the burial of our father. Ella, Will and James Browner, Mr. and Mrs. Samuel Drinnin, Mr. and Mrs. John Curry, S. B. Curry.

—J. E. Morrow's overcoat and laprobe were taken from his buggy last Friday evening on Thirteenth street about 7 o'clock. Policeman Nelson arrested a tramp who had the overcoat with him, and Judge Curtis sent him to jail for twenty days.

—Frederick Metz, sr., an old citizen of Omaha, having lived there since 1864, is supposed to be rapidly approaching his last hour. He has been confined to his home since last August, suffering with a complication of ailments. He is 68 years of age.—Omaha Bee, Jan. 21.

—The comrades of the battle of Shiloh will meet in this city April 6 and 7. Last year at Schuyler there were about thirty present, but many more are expected this year. For further information call on or write to Ed. Fitzpatrick, secretary of the district association.

—Chas. Hudson, whose family is prominent in Bellwood, died of consumption in Montrose, Colo., January 12. The body was brought to Bellwood for burial. He was about 35 years of age, was formerly in business at Bellwood, and had gone to Colorado for his health.

—Saturday morning's Lincoln Journal announced it thus: "Dietrich raised another private citizen to the rank of colonel yesterday. He appointed C. D. Evans of Columbus, a member of his military staff." There is no doubt but the Doctor will fill the duties to perfection.

—A poultry statistician says that there are about 350,000,000 chickens in the United States, and that during the past year they have produced approximately 14,000,000 eggs, valued at $175,000,000. Over $130,000,000 worth of poultry is eaten in this country in the course of a year.

—The Christian Endeavor society of the Congregational church will give a "Locomobile" Social at the home of Mr. J. H. Galley, Wednesday evening, January 30. All those possessing "Automobile Coats" as well as every one else, are cordially invited to attend. Remember the date, Jan. 30.

—D. M. Newman took a trip to Genoa Saturday. He tells us that he found some of the sandy lands along the way on which last year, even without irrigation, 30 to 35 bushels of corn to the acre were produced. At Genoa the bridge over the Loup is being repaired, new piling put in.

—Harmony Chapter No. 13, Order Eastern Star gave a banquet Tuesday night of last week at Masonic hall. About forty members and families were present. Hig8-five was played until 11 o'clock, Mrs. I. Gluck winning the prize, a handsome olive spoon. A very elaborate supper was served.

—The members of the Orpheus singing society, with their families, celebrated the fifth anniversary of their organization Monday night at the Maennerchor hall with a social dance and banquet which was fully enjoyed by the large number in attendance. One hundred and twenty-five persons partook of the sumptuous spread and the dancing continued until 2 o'clock a. m. Music for the occasion was furnished by the Columbus orchestra.

—Theron W. Whitman, a citizen of Schuyler well known here, died with an acute form of Bright's disease, after a few days' illness, on Tuesday, January 15. He was born at Abington, Mass., August 3, 1845, was a soldier of the Civil war, came to Nebraska in 1872.—Schuyler Sun.

—Many a bright and happy household has been thrown into sadness and sorrow because of the death of a loved one from a neglected cold. BALLARD'S HOREHOUND SYRUP is the great cure for coughs, colds and all pulmonary ailments. Price 25 and 50 cents. A. Heintz and Pollock & Co.

—John Brock, jr., fell from the scaffolding on the east end of the M. E. church Saturday morning while at work. He fell sixteen feet on to the side walk but did not give up his work until during the afternoon, when he found he was pretty badly bruised up. He expects to be out in a few days.

—John Ahrens called at JOURNAL headquarters Thursday on business. He says the sort of winter weather we have been having is just the kind for fatting cattle to have to accompany good feed and care. He has 23 head of young cattle that are coming up towards the marketing point in fine shape.

—The Pearne printing telegraph, a late invention by a young man of 25, is a scheme by which messages are automatically printed. Any one who can operate a typewriter is capable of sending a message. The receiving is done automatically, and the invention is successful, will revolutionize the business.

—Frank Stillman of McCook was here the other day and gives an instance of the value of irrigation at their place. On one side of the road corn land was irrigated and produced 52 bushels to the acre; on the other side of the road, same quality of land, without irrigation, the product was not gathered from the field.

—A young man who for some time has been in the employ of S. S. Rickly at the Vienna restaurant turned up missing early this morning and Sam is minus $8 in money, the cash register till having been tapped for that amount. The young man was considerate enough to laave $12 in the drawer, full in sight, but untouched.

—HERBINE should be used to enrich and purify the blood; it cures all forms of blood disorders, is especially useful in fevers, skin eruptions, boils, pimples, blackheads, scrofula, salt rheum and every form of blood impurity; it is a safe and effectual cure. Price 50 cents. A. Heintz and Pollock & Co.

—Twenty-two years ago a man came here from Prussian Poland, having $100 only when he arrived, and now, through the industry and economy of himself and family, has 1,100 acres of good land increasing in value right along, besides an abundance of personal property accumulated in the course of his farm business.

—The Madison Chronicle gives particulars of the organization of the Dimock Manufacturing company for the manufacturing of hydraulic well machinery and well piping at Newman Grove. The officers are: President, T. F. Memminger; vice president, W. M. Condon; secretary and treasurer, J. Bloomquist; manager, C. G. Dimock.

—That Clarks is quite an important point will be shown by the fact of there being 250 cars of grain and about 300 cars of live stock forwarded from here in 1900. There were over 50 cars of lumber, about 40 cars of coal, 3 of implements, one of barbed wire and 7 of salt received upon which the freight in round numbers was $25,000.—Clarks Enterprise.

—W. L. P. Wells, formerly of Monroe, was taken up by the officers last night and given a bed in the jail. The old gentleman seems to be slightly demented and an effort will be made to get him to his friends, where he may be cared for. He states that he has a team near Creston. He also says he has a brother living near Marcus, Iowa.—Norfolk News.

—Dr. W. L. Hess of Los Angeles, Cal., who some fourteen years ago lived near Columbus on a farm with his parents, is visiting with his uncle, Lewis Jones, and old friends near Duncan. Dr. Hess has just returned from Europe, where he took nine months' special work in his profession, mostly in Berlin and Vienna. He intends to locate in Los Angeles.

—At Frank Arne's place Tuesday of last week there was a very interesting shooting for ducks, turkeys and pigeons, at which there were some fifteen good marksmen present. Three out of four turkeys shot for went to the James's, the other one to James Griffin. George Drinnin got five pigeons out of six shots. Emil Miller got three ducks, and Wm. James two.

—The U. P. has been piling up ties here as well as along the line at other towns, observes the David City News. If this line is extended on to Central City it will give us more trains and an immense amount of travel through here. People from the west and northwest will all leave the main line there when they wish to go to Lincoln, and make the run over this road.

—Mining in the Black Hills seems about to take on new life. Capitalists of Colorado Springs, Colorado, are ready to organize two new mining companies as soon as it is conclusively determined that the Spearfish Mining company of that city is a success. The company has built a 250-ton cyanide plant at Ragged Top, which is the largest plant of that kind in which ore is crushed in the Hills.

—Since purchasing his last quarter section (the Lockhart place), Fred. Stenger has 1,200 acres of land near this city. On one of his tracts last year he had 66 bushels of corn to the acre, water being used twice from the irrigation canal. When it is considered that a fairly good average last year without irrigation was 30 bushels, and that the use of water cost $1 an acre, irrigation is an excellent investment.

—The following is the list of officers of Baker Post No. 9, G. A. R., elected for the year 1901: P. C., W. A. McAllister; S. V. C., E. H. Funk; J. V. C., M. K. Turner; Adjt., D. N. Miner; Q. M., J. H. Galley; S., George Lehman; C., A. W. Clark; O. D., R. L. Rossiter; O. G., R. W. Young. The following were appointed: Q. M. S., H. T. Spoerry; delegate to state encampment, E. D. Fitzpatrick; alternate, A. W. Clark.

—Many of the blotches, pimples and other affections of the skin are caused by the failure of the liver and kidneys to cast off impurities, which remain in the system. HERBINE will stimulate the liver and kidneys, and cleanse the system of all impurities. Price 50 cents. A. Heintz and Pollock & Co.

—The A. O. U. W. at their meeting Friday night installed the newly-elected officers as previously given in THE JOURNAL. A large number of the members of the order were in attendance to witness the impressive ceremonies and assist in initiating candidates. Refreshments were served during the evening, and all present seemed to enjoy the occasion to the fullest extent.

—Friday last Will Zinnecker while at work in his brother's barber shop was taken with cramps and chills and had to seek relief from a physician, who, upon examination, pronounced his ailment appendicitis, since which time he has been confined to his home. The attending doctor is of the opinion that he will be able to bring him around all right in a few days without having to undergo an operation.

—At the annual election of officers of Pioneer Hook & Ladder Co. held Monday evening, the following were elected to serve the coming year: President, B. J. Galley; foreman, Leopold Plath; assistant foreman, John Hinkelman; secretary, Herman Kersenbrock; assistant secretary, Emil Kumerack; treasurer George W. Baumgart; directors, Henry Herchenhan, Wm. Baker and Carl Rolla.

—Craig Turner returned Friday from a visit to relatives in Canon City and Colorado Springs, Colorado. Although this is the wrong time of the year to see the mountains at their best, there are many things interesting to a resident of the low lands, and Craig thinks Colorado a wonderful state. Many miners around Canon City are living in huts and tents, and are perfectly comfortable, as the climate is as warm as our spring season.

—The little 2-year-old son of Mr. and Mrs. Louis Patech got hold of a box of quinine tablets that were within his reach last Saturday evening which came near taking its life. The little fellow put fifteen tablets containing thirty grains into his mouth. He then drank milk from his nursing bottle, probably the one thing that saved his life. The child went into spasms. Dr. Martyn was called immediately and the child is now getting along all right.

—Died at the home residence near Genoa, Monday of last week, of paralysis, Annie, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Jonas Hedman, in the 23rd year of her age, having been born February 26, 1879. Services were held at the Friends' church January 15, Rev. Crews conducting; interment in Highland cemetery beside the remains of her mother, three brothers and one sister, who passed to the spirit land before her. Her father and her sisters, Mrs. E. M. Vaught and Mrs. A. O. Pearson, mourn the loss of a loving daughter and sister.

—The editor of THE JOURNAL received a small package the other day from A. M. Jennings of Fitzgerald, Georgia, containing a radish, a rose, a strawberry and a few violets, evidently in the first stages of their growth, because the radish and the rose are each about the size of a bean; the strawberry leaves show shape, but have not yet acquired odor. We never questioned Georgia's ability to furnish various kinds of products requiring a considerable amount of heat, but as an all-purpose country we have no reason to think it equals Nebraska.

—Anna, wife of Christian Jossi, living eight miles south of this city, died Thursday evening of typhoid pneumonia, after an illness of about six weeks. Mrs. Jossi was 47 years old, was married in Switzerland twenty-six years ago to Mr. Jossi, her maiden name being Anna Heimann. Mrs. Jossi has had thirteen children born to her, nine of whom are now living, the youngest being 8 years old. Funeral services were held Sunday morning in the German Reformed church, the Rev. R. Neumarker preaching the sermon, his theme being "Blessed are they who die in the Lord."

—The petit jury for the February, 1901 summoned for February 12, term of the district court, drawn by John C. Byrnes, sheriff of Platte county, and C. H. Gruenther, clerk of the district court, in presence of Mary E. Sheehan, deputy clerk, are: Jonas Welch, E. H. Chambers, Joseph Gutzmer, Wm. Joy, Dick Logaman, A. Kunkle, Andy Batliner, Con Heesacker, John H. Cook, H. J. Werner, John B. Welch, J. W. Palme, Ludwig Anderson, Swan Johnson, Geo. Heany, Otto Kollweit, David Folliott, Bernard Nienaber, Joseph Albracht, John F. Parks, George W. Galley, jr., Jacob Tschudin, Henry Wilke, Herman Ernst.

—Fred. Collison, a resident of Kearney, was bound, gagged and beaten by three men while walking along an unfrequented street in Kearney, early Sunday evening. He was then thrown into a wagon and carried some distance. He heard the highwaymen talking of a plan to wreck the westbound U. P. train, and escaped from them in time to inform the authorities. Investigation was made, and two large stones were found in the center of the track about a mile from Kearney. Two white men and a negro have been arrested under suspicion. The latter is known to be a tough character. One of the white men, C. H. Jeffrey, protests ignorance of the affair. It seems he formerly worked here for W. T. Ernst.

—"Uncle Tom's Cabin" never grows old. There runs through it a vein of pathos peculiarly touching and sweet. It speaks the universal language of the heart. It reflects like the prism the innermost phases of the human emotion. It is more than a play. It is a moral classic. It argues for two of the greatest themes that can engage the mind; human liberty and immortality of the soul. Notwithstanding its frequent production, it is seldom that one sees the play as it is now presented by the Ed. F. Davis colossal spectacular. It is like meeting an old friend after many years. The management doubtless believes in the maxim. "What's worth doing, is worth doing well." They have brought together in this production all the requisites that go to make up a first-class entertainment. Ed. F. Davis colossal spectacular Uncle Tom's Cabin company will appear at the opera house Tuesday evening, January 29.

Personal Mention.

Rev. Weed was in Omaha Thursday.

W. B. Dale is in Lincoln today, Tuesday.

J. E. North was an Omaha visitor Thursday.

Gus Becher made a trip to St. Edward Thursday.

Mrs. Jennie Walker has returned from a visit to Sioux City.

J. R. Meagher of Monroe spent Sunday with his family.

Mrs. Ivan C. Holmes of Lincoln is visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. John Stovicek.

Miss Mary Novatny of Schuyler visited her friend, Miss Tona Brodfuehrer, over Sunday.

Ernest Scott is home for a visit from the Wayne college, where he has been attending school.

J. A. Baker of Palestine was in the city Monday and gave THE JOURNAL a pleasant business call.

Mrs. Jennie McCann of South Omaha, formerly of Columbus, came up Friday and is the guest of Mrs. D. C. Kavanaugh.

Mrs. C. Phoney and daughter Miss Nellie were in Omaha Thursday and Friday to consult a specialist about Miss Nellie's eyes.

Mr. and Mrs. W. B. Reed passed through the city Monday on their way home to Perry, Iowa, having been on a visit with their son at Madison the past two months.

—George Willis arrived in town one day last week from the Black Hills country, where he is interested in mines and mining, having closed down work for the winter on account of the cold weather. He is of the opinion that the output of gold for that country for the coming year will be greater by one-half than in any former year. After renewing old acquaintances here for several days, Mr. Willis went Sunday to Omaha, where he will pass the time until spring opens up, when he will return to the Hills and resume work there in which he is interested.

—A gawky country boy came to town recently, and after wandering up and down the streets for an hour or so, stopped in front of an empty building to gaze at a window hanger advertisement of some theatrical company. In a little while he was joined by one of the town loafers, and before long another and then two or three more. The farmer boy said not a word but continued to look. After half an hour had passed, one of the more curious loafers could stand it no longer and he asked the farmer boy what he was looking at. The country youth turned his head and answered: "I was just tryin' to see how long a fellow could 'tend to his own business in this town without some durn fool wantin' to know what he was doin'."—Nebraska City News.

—George Jenkinson, a former resident of this county, but for some time residing on a farm two miles east of Newman Grove, Madison county, and owned by C. H. Sheldon of this city, it seems, is a much wanted man just now by the bankers and loan agents of Madison, Lindsay and Newman Grove. After mortgaging his stock and grain three times and then disposing of it he departed for parts unknown. The mortgages called for about 400 head of cattle, 200 head of hogs, besides horses, farm machinery and grain. The sheriff found only twenty-four head of cattle, twenty-three hogs and the machinery. It is said he left his wife without either warning or money. It is estimated that he got away with about $3,000. McAllister & Cornelius are representing Mr. Sheldon's interests as attorneys, and in company with Sheriff Byrnes visited the premises last week and made secure what property was left in sight. Now a replevin suit has been commenced in the district court of Madison county by the Flato Commission company against George Jenkinson and John C. Byrnes. The defendant, it is alleged, made and delivered to plaintiff a promissory note for $1,000 payable November 16, 1900, a chattel mortgage on 550 bushels of wheat, an undivided two-thirds interest of 120 acres corn and sheds on the north half of 36-24-4. The property is now being held by Sheriff Byrnes of this county. Judgment for possession of property and one hundred dollars damage for wrongful detention of possession is asked, and the end is not yet.

—The Reporter plant at Seward having been purchased by J. C. Rahe to be removed to Shelby, Polk county, to replace the Sun material, which was recently totally destroyed by fire, leaves two papers in Seward, "all the business men of the city feel like supporting," remarks the local chronicler. It is hardly worth while to make any comment on what the word "supporting" in this connection may mean, but it has often occurred to us when seeing this manner of reference that there is no more obligation to "support" eight newspapers in a 2-paper town than there is to keep four horses for work on a 1-horse farm, so to speak. Business may be very briefly defined as the exchange of mutual benefits. We have seen some papers which at first glance seemed to have no excuse whatever for beginning to exist, but on looking again were found to have a definite and justifiable purpose at heart, and we must candidly say that we have, in thirty years' experience in newspaper work and observation, never seen a local newspaper but gave excellent return (often ten-fold) for all values received from the community in which they have sought, to the best of their ability, to gain a foothold and make a living. Business is helpful as business when it is a fair exchange of values, and on that basis the honest, faithful and capable newspaper concern, wherever it may be securing recognition, stands squarely, firmly and intelligently, doing duty faithfully in dark times, as well as when the skies are clear; cheerfully when he can see the evidences of good endeavor ripening into fruition on every hand, and with heroic zeal when the vital questions of government and social life are touched. We doubt not that the local newspaper referred to in this paragraph, notwithstanding the clouds and storms, gave full value for all it received from the community, and that the true business men of the city of Seward regarded their transactions as true business exchange, and not "support."

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Teachers' Association.

Program of the Platte County Teachers' Association, to be held at Columbus, Saturday January 26, 1901. Session begins at 1:15 p. m.

Music, ... Primary Pupils
"Observations," ..... Wm. Wagner
"Notes," ..... Miss Carrie D. Parks
Music, ... Intermediate Pupils
"Home and School Discipline," .....
..... Miss Lydia E. Bloedorn

INTERMISSION.

"Are We Attempting Too Much?" .....
..... J. E. Waggoner
"Relation of Psychology to Teaching," ..... J. E. Hicks
Music, ... Grammar Grade Pupils
"School Entertainments," .....
..... Miss Isa E. Maclaren
"Institutes," ..... M. M. Rothleitner
Music, ... High School Pupils

The topics will be open for general discussion. Patrons, members of school boards and others are cordially invited.

School Notes.

Miss Vesta Slater is a new Ninth grade scholar.

Miss Ruby Rickly, '99, who is teaching at Monroe, visited home folks over Sunday.

Miss Madge Cushing, '00, is giving satisfaction teaching the suburban school.

Miss Ella Rasmussen has been absent from school for a few days on account of sickness.

The Ninth grade took an examination in U. S. history; the Tenth grade in Latin, and the Juniors in astronomy last week.

Monday, the Ninth grade began bookkeeping and Latin; the Tenth grade, zoology; the Juniors, German and ancient history.

Among those who took the examination for teachers' certificates last Saturday we noticed: Fred Williams, Lida Turner, Grace Woods, Madge Cushing, Ruby Rickly, Gertrude Whitmoyer, Annie McGowan and Willie Farrand.

The second meeting of the David City school board for the purpose of releasing Mr. Kern from his contract as superintendent proved as futile as the first. As far as our school affairs are concerned they are progressing nicely under the present management.

Miss Trainor's division of rhetoricals gave their program last Friday. President, Jack Neumarker; Secretary Florence Kramer. Recitation by Charles Munro, Della Newman, Nettie Gondring, Alice Lyons, Grace Lewis, Ruby Rasmussen, Rena Turner, Rosa Flynn, Eugene Halm, Vie Stevenson and Pauline Elias were well delivered. Essays by Gideon Braun and Samuel Mahood were well pregared and read. Piano solos by Ethel Henrich, Marjorie Williams and Emily Ragatz were greatly appreciated by their audience and each rendition only more fully proved the musical talent of these young ladies. A dialogue by Herbert Way and Charles Munro was good. Mabel Drawbaugh read a good selection. The dialogue by Florence Kramer, Edna Beardsley, Bertha Chapin, George Scott, Fred Plath, Mike Hagel, Edwin Coolidge and Jack Neumarker, was above the average and brought forth great applause. Among our visitors were: Misses Anna Boyd, Gladys Turner, Susie and Esther Roen, Eva Loshbaugh, Emma Neumarker, Angie Early, Myrtle Clark, Daisy Taylor, Edith Williams and Ruby Hensley; Meedames Carl Kramer, G. A. Scott, C. G. Hickok, J. Rasmussen, J. H. Jeggerson, Wm. Hagel and C. J. Scott; Prof. Garliche and Harold Kramer.

District 44 and Vicinity.

No hog cholera. All have had it, and only a few hogs are left.

The winter this far is favorable for rye, winter wheat, apples and peaches.

The grip epidemic, we believe, was never more annoying than it is at present in this neighborhood. We do not know of any escaping it.

Hon. Guy C. Barnum and wife drove out this way Sunday to see the new house, which they are having built on one of their farms. When passing this way they stopped for a moment and looked upon the swollen face and red eyes of ye scribe, who is suffering with a severe case of the grip, at this writing.

We are told that the Knollin Bros., of the sheep ranch have leased all the lands in s½, sec. 17, t. 17, r. 1e. The land includes the patch that was planted to beets last year, all of which they will break up this summer and plant to sorghum, and that the 160 acres where they grew sorghum the last two years will be changed to corn this spring.

Farmers hereabouts are getting a little better fixed each year, while the prospects for being more independent than ever this year, are, to say the least, flattering. With hundreds of healthy, laying chickens at every farm house, and the cows giving a flow of milk, never before equaled at this season of the year, and then their honey bees, of which most careful farmers have a few, are patiently whiling away the long winter nights, consuming as little as possible of their hard earned winter supply of honey, for last year was the poorest honey flow since 1894. The ground being thoroughly soaked late in fall insures a large flow of honey this year, so it will be seen that our table will be supplied with the best that money could buy. Then the apple trees, peach trees, strawberry patch, etc., all in bearing, hip, hip, hurrah! for the rough-handed farmer.

Richland and Vicinity.

Let us have the rural free delivery.

The infant child of Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Mentzer is quite sick.

Miss Tripp of Columbus attended divine service here Sunday.

Ed. Butler and family of Columbus visited relatives here recently.

Clint Stevenson spent part of last week visiting relatives at Rogers and Dublin.

The Misses Painter of Schuyler spent Sunday here, the guests of Misses Pearl and Jennie Painter.

Services will be held in the M. E. church next Sabbath. The ladies' aid society is now able to put up the second stove and paper the building.

Martin Hoagland will have another large corn crib erected here to be filled with corn which he is buying for T. E. Wells & Co. of St. Louis. The firm is feeding 8,000 sheep and 1,300 head of steers this winter and offer 29c per bushel for ear corn, and as there is plenty of corn coming in the second large crib will be built soon.

J. M. CURTIS,

Justice of the Peace.

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