

If I have been in any sense the instrument in the hands of the people to bring together the north and south it is the highest distinction that I could covet.—
President McKinley at Decatur, Ala.

Coming Events.
State Fair, at Lincoln, August 30—Sept. 6.
Central Nebraska Assembly, Fullerton, August 14-23.
Pan-American Exposition, Buffalo, New York, May 1 to November 1, 1901.

Legal Notices.
America is a tolerably free country when you think right down to the foundation of things, and act accordingly. The Journal has had thirty years' experience in handling legal notices of all descriptions, and takes this occasion to say that it is thoroughly equipped for this sort of work.

Liberty cannot live without order and law.—Senator Beveridge.
It is said that Buffalo county will raise at least 15,000 acres of alfalfa this season.

DAVID LEACH who died at Wood Lake April 13, was territorial senator for Sapp and Dodge counties in 1866.

MONDAY GOVERNOR Sargent announced the appointment of General L. W. Colby as adjutant general, to succeed Killian.

THE thermometer at Burlington, Iowa, Monday of last week registered 94, being the hottest April weather on record for that city.

FREE Thursday morning in A. D. Cronch's implement room, Schuyler, did damage to the amount of \$3,000. No insurance was carried.

THE Auburn Post published the names of the signers of saloon petitions so that the public might know just who regarded the saloons with favor.

SEVEN persons were burned to death in South Chicago, Sunday, in the destruction of a three-story apartment building, three were named Cooley and four Zeck.

EASTERN capitalists have invested largely in the Wyoming oil fields. A gusher of oil was struck last week in the Aspen tunnel of the Union Pacific, and great excitement prevails.

THERE is nearly always room for a groveler, as for instance the Hastings Democrat says: "With corn at 40c, Nebraska farmers ought to be happy. Certainly, where they don't have to buy corn."

THE democrats think they would be better off today had they never fused with the populists, and the populists know they would be better off had they never fused with the democrats.—Rushville Standard.

GEORGE D. MEKLEJOHN, former assistant secretary of war, is one of the promoters of a project to develop the oil and mineral resources in a tract of several thousand acres in Omasi township, Dakota county.

F. W. MILLER near Ulica lost by fire last week his barn, granary, ten tons of hay and two sets of harness by the explosion of a lantern while he was out of the barn. He succeeded in getting out eight head of horses.

MORE excitement at Beaumont, Texas, two more oil wells struck in lately, were permitted to go to a very shallow time and after proving to be the equal of any of the others before them, were closed and the flow stopped.

WHILE running at full speed Monday afternoon at Thayer, eighteen miles east of Cheyenne, Iowa, passenger train No. 3, on the Burlington road, struck a construction train. Five persons are reported killed and about thirty injured.

JACK KEESMAN, a farmer three miles west of St. Edward, was struck by lightning Saturday while plowing in the field. One horse was killed, and he was severely burned about the hands and arms. A heavy rain was falling at the time.

A GOOD deal of corn, for some reason or other, is missing grade at Chicago, one day only 9 cars out of 179 passing a contract. The Inter Ocean says: "A large sample of 800,000 bushels of corn held at an outside point was passed around among elevator men and receivers yesterday. The majority declared it to be good No. 2 corn, but Supervising Inspector Smith said it was too soft, and would grade No. 3. George H. Phillips says the inspection department is right in its grading of corn, as that failing to pass contains too much moisture."

THE editor of the Omaha Bee has predicted that William J. Bryan will be the democratic candidate for governor of Nebraska next year. It is very hard to tell what may happen between now and then. If the many whisperings we have heard gather strength and volume as they go, Edgar Howard of this city may be a formidable candidate for the honor of standing up against some good republican in a losing contest.

THE following significant paragraph appeared in the New York market reports one day last week: "The street seems to regard it as a foregone conclusion that the acquisition of the Burlington system by the Northern Pacific and Great Northern companies will precipitate an alliance between the Union Pacific and some one of the more important lines with which it connects at Omaha."

THE center of area of the United States excluding Alaska, Hawaii and other recent acquisitions, is in northern Kansas. The center of population is six miles northeast of Columbus, Bartholomew county, in southern Indiana, in ten years having moved westward four hundred miles and southward two and one-half miles.

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"THE Parish Priest" which is such a favorite with theater goers, is described as a dramatic work of the first year. Mr. Duffy as Father Whelan is depicted without bravado and honest without sentiment. That kind of a play would please a multitude of people of all creeds.

Personal Section.
W. B. Dale was in Omaha Wednesday. Col. Whitmoyer was in Lincoln Wednesday.
Mrs. J. D. Stires went down to Omaha Monday.
Mrs. Eva Martin spent Sunday in Lincoln.
Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Enshin spent from Friday to Sunday in Omaha.
Miss Grace Fitzpatrick went to Omaha this morning to visit friends.
Mrs. Thomas Wade returned Saturday from a few days' visit at David City.
Miss Durman went to Plevron, Iowa, Wednesday, called there by sickness.
Mr. and Mrs. Lang of Norfolk visited Miss Killen Tuesday on their way to California.
Mrs. Dr. Condon and daughter of Humphrey were the guests of Miss Lizzie Sheehan last week.
Andrew Brugger and family started last Tuesday for California where they expect to make their home.
Mrs. James Salmon of South Omaha, accompanied by her mother, Mrs. Westcott, came up Saturday to visit friends.
Mrs. J. E. Kaufmann, Mrs. J. Bourgonger and Ed. Gradoska are receiving a visit from their father, aged 72 years, who had become of Lewis, etc. Saturday.
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Holt county northwest of us is becoming quite a "stamping ground" for stock. From every direction in Nebraska herds have been driven there this season, and now comes the Ord Times with this additional drive: "A special train bearing ten cars of young cattle arrived over the U. P. Sunday and were unloaded. They were shipped by a foreign firm, were from Colorado, and were driven to Holt county for summer pasturage. The overland trip, a distance of fifty-five miles, was begun immediately, a number of Ord's embryo cowboys going with them, and the trip occupying about three days."

Dr. H. W. Lewis received a letter from Dr. Clark of Clovis, California, on business and containing money, but the doctor had directed his letter to Columbus, California, and when returned to the writer didn't even notice that it had been directed wrongly by him, and so, wrote to John Higgins to know what had become of Lewis, etc. Saturday.
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COLUMBUS MARKETS.

Wheat, 7 bushel.....	90c
" winter.....	85c
Oats, shelled 7 bushel.....	34c
Barley, 7 bushel.....	30c
Onion, 7 bushel.....	25c
Eye, 7 bushel.....	37
Hops, 7 cwt.....	5 15c 5 25
Potatoes, 7 cwt.....	3 00c 4 25
Potatoes, 7 bushel.....	50c 60
Butter, 7 lb.....	12c 15
Eggs, 7 dozen.....	9c

Markets corrected every Tuesday afternoon.

TIME TABLE,
COLUMBUS, NEB.

Line	Depart	Arrive
St. Louis	7:15 a.m.	7:30 a.m.
Chicago	8:30 a.m.	8:45 a.m.
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Omaha	11:00 a.m.	11:15 a.m.
Lincoln	12:15 p.m.	12:30 p.m.
Denver	1:30 p.m.	1:45 p.m.
St. Louis	2:45 p.m.	3:00 p.m.
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PROBATE NOTICE.
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Additional Local.
—An agent of the British government was here this week buying cavalry horses. He bought nine head in Schuyler and about forty in Columbus. We suppose they are buying them for South Africa. William Snyder, who lives five miles northwest of Schuyler has sold his 140 acre farm to E. A. Paysant. Snyder left yesterday for Cedar Rapids, Nebraska, with a view of locating. Mr. and Mrs. Snyder have lived in this county for a number of years and their friends will be sorry to see them leave.—Schuyler Quill.
—The rain of Friday was as welcome a shower as we have seen in a long while. Seemingly everybody was glad, and certainly the individual members of the vegetable kingdom heretofore expressed their sentiments in an unmistakable manner. While the atmosphere is decidedly cooler as a result, there seems no danger of a reaction, even to the extent of a light frost, which also is to be reckoned as a great blessing, because, judging by present prospects, Nebraska this year is to excel all previous seasons of her career for fruit.
—Rising City has been having some excitement over a society of boys who named their organization the "Devil's Den." It was just one of those kind of things which do boys far more harm than good, and very naturally it finally got them into trouble when one of the mothers discovered its existence. The boys evidently went to the "Devil" or somewhere else very suddenly when she appeared. Rising, like all towns, has its bad boys who put in their time ruining the better ones.—David City News.
—The Schuyler Quill says that at about 2 o'clock Friday morning Jacob Thomas, night watchman there, shot and killed an unknown man at the stock yards on the Union Pacific tracks. Thomas' story is that he found him under the chute, and asking what he was doing, was answered that he was trying to sleep off a jag, and was told by the watchman that he must go to the city jail, and go to bed. Thomas started to crawl under the chute after him, and as he did so the stranger made as if he would draw a pistol on the officer, at which Thomas shot him, the ball passing through his heart and killing him instantly.
Janitors were not elected.

Notice Against Transgressors.
Ray P. Brigham, road overseer of Road District No. 25, hereby gives notice that those who trespass upon the public highway under the charge to take them from road and dirt will be prosecuted to the full extent of the law. Quite a quantity of this work has been going on lately on the Meridian line road. 2

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