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MANY YEARS AGO.

Files of The Journal, February 3, 1875. It is not safe to say to much about the weather or any particular future day. The January thaw indicated last week, closed up on Saturday with a very cold day, and J. Frost congealed every thing in the shape of thaw into solid ice.

In Ohio the house of representatives resolutions were adopted January 29 re- willing to invest his money the same ter Mildred, who have been visiting her uesting congress to grant no more subsidies to railway and steamship times A resolution favoring a single presidential term of six years and declaring against a third term was tabled.

early spring. Experience has taught its steady flow, and that if it is harnesse clean. Now is the time to attend to of work.

Wm. B. Coffin and family of Genoa, this county, returned home on Friday of this week from a long visit of friendship and business to the eastern states. Mr. Coffin reports very hard times in the east, upon the laboring men especially. as many have been thrown out of employment. Factories are runing half their usual number of hands and those on half time-merely keeping in running order ready to resume full operations when the business of the country shall demand it.

Y. M. C. A. Notes. Another team, the Stars, will be orga

nized this week.

and there will be special music and an extra service. The board of directors will meet Mon-

day night to select delegates to the state convention, which will be held at Hastings the latter part of this month.

Plans are being formulated for "Live Wire" club, which will meet every two weeks, to consider the current topics of the day. The first meeting have been such as to not warrant any will be held on February 12.

A membership lunch for about sixty members will be served this evening, at which State Secretary J. P. Bailey will the association will be discussed.

Baptist Church.

Sunday school 10 a. m., preaching 11 a. m., Janior 3 p. m., B.Y. P. U. 6:30 p. m. preaching 7:30 p. m.; annual meeting of church Thursday 8:00 p. m. Subject Sunday morning, "Our Church." Subject Sunday evening, "Future Destiny of the Unbeliever." All are welcome.

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Last Tuesday evening Gus G. Becher. jr., secretary of the Commercial Club received a message from H. E. Babcock at Omata, requesting him to send a delegation from Columbus to meet with the Commercial Olab of David City Wednesday evening. Those who responded to call were Henry Raga'z, M. D. Karr, Edward Johnson and Leopold Jaeggi. Besides Mr. Babcock were also Mr. Watefield, of Omaha, secretary of Ireland. the Nebrasks Power Company, and Mr. Portsr, a former representative from Butler county. The meeting was held in the court house and was very well attended by the members of the just one week old Commerical Club of David City. Mr. Babcock's address before the meeting was an extract from his well written printed matter and he told his hearers, who listened with enthusiastic interest, of the enormous importance of the coming Columbus Power Canal, and what the enterprise would do for the whole state, and especially for the cities and towns situated within a radius of s hundred miles. Mr. Karr extended greetings from the Columbus Commer cial Club and invited the members from David City to join hands in pushing this great enterprise by pointing out the advantages it would bring for our towns office and paying for this notice. and state, and highly complimented Mr. Babcock as a sticker. Mr. Porter, in answer to Mr. Karr, stated that from experience as a former member of the legislature, he was convinced that it would be very unwise to ask any political body to assist in building such an undertaking, as this was a distinct business pro position and should not get mixed into political schemes that would very likely for a time in the office of the Pierce turn into corruption and ruinous delay Leader. . of the undertaking. He said further that the Power Canal is sure to come and that its financing is as much as assured. even if the people of Nebraska do not take hold as they should, yet an even chance is offered to everyone who is consent to a partnership with the home people in Nebraska. Mr. Bell, the grain dealer, and who is also owner of the David City electric light plant, endorsed Winter is slipping away pretty rapidly. | the statements made by Mr. Babcock Planting time will soon be here, and the saving that he has known the Loup "probability" is that we shall have an river for forty years and believes fully in the importance of providing good seed | will do all that it is claimed for it. He for sowing, and having it thoroughly also firmly believes that electric power could be furnished for one-fourth of the these matiers before the spring rush present cost, and he assured Mr. Babcock that he would be the first electrician in Nebraska to throw out his present costly equipment and make applica-

One of the worst storms since January 12, 1888, visited this section last Thursday evening. The drizzling rain of the day changed to a wet snow and between five and six o'clock in the evening it was almost impossible to see. The velocity of the wind was very high and farmers report a number of windmills demolished. Train service was badly crippled, especially from the east, No. 5 of Friday evening being composed of 15 and 3 and the regular No. 5, which managed to reach here about ten o'clock. Branch trains fared better, however, and with The services for Sunday will be in the the aid of double headers managed to hands of the traveling men of the city, make their trips. A report reached this city that the ice in the Loup was breaking up Thursday, but there did not seem to be any foundation for the story. To those who experienced the storm of twenty-one years ago the fury of the storm brought back recollection of that event. The storm coming without warning no doubt caused a large loss of live single and double score event. stock, as the winter, as well as others,

tion for power from the Loup.

The special stamps, which will be is sued by the government in commemoration of the birth of Abraham Lincoln, be present, and matters pertaining to will be on sale here. The stamps will be ready for distribution among the offices a few days before Lincoln Day, February 12, and Postmaster Kramer already has his order placed for them. The designs and portrait of the stamp will vary somewhat from the usual patriotic series, which bear the buste of famous Americans. On account of the greatness of the occassion the stamp will be highly distinctive in size and character. Only one denomination of the stamp will be issued, that of two cents. It is understood that it will not be ready for the public until just prior to Lincoln day, and they will probably Pacific railroad confessed judgment in not continue in circulation longer than the sum of \$300, in favor of Herman a few menths.

extra provision for a storm like this.

Wednesday and Thursday of next week the Twenty-fifth annual encampment of the Nebraska divison, Sone of Veterans, will be held in this city, in the Herchenhan hall. A number of the division officers are residents of this city, in business in this city a number of years among them being the commander, Bert ago, has withdrawn from the firm of O. Sign Writing J. Galley; division patriotic instructor, A. Lutz & Co., manufacturers of wood-H. B. Reed; division inspector, H. W. en shoes. The business of the firm has Westbrook; division secretary, A. L. Rollin; division treasurer, E. P. Dussell. The annual encampment brings a number of delegates to this city, and while banking business. the Nebraska division is not as large as some of the eastern divisions, the prospect is good for instituting a number of new camps.

> Denver by Sheriff Carrig to answer a to eat, he appropriated a watch that was charge of wife desertion, has made up lying conveniently near. As soon as the with his wife and they are again living loss was discovered it was reported to the together. County Attorney Hensley police, who are looking for the fellow. may dismiss the case against him in case It is probable that after committing the he lives with his wife and supports her. | theft he left town on the first train.

Drs. Paul and Matzen, Dentista. Fur mitte at cost at F. H. Rusche's. Dr. Vallier, Osteopath, Barber block. Dr. W. H. Slater, veterinarian, phone

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Wm. Spear will leave the city in a few weeks for Chicago, where he will reside. Mrs. Johnson of Leigh, was the guest of Columbus relatives and friends several days last week.

Charley Krouse of Albion, was the guest of his mother, Mrs. Emily Krouse several days last week.

Dr. C. H. Campbell, eye, nose and throat specialist, Glasses properly fitted. Office 1215 Olive street.

Found, a lady's belt. Owner may have same by calling at the Journal

Misses Clara and Marie Krehmke of Grand Island arrived in the city today for a visit with relatives and friends.

Emil Miller, a Platte county farmer will leave in the spring for Riverdale, where

he will engage in the implement business. Miss Jennie Wilson has gone to Pierce, where she has secured a position

8. E. Marty has been improving the appearance of the interior of his meat market with a steel ceiling and other

Mrs. Henry Simpson and little daughparents at Genoa, returned to their home at Curtis, Neb , Monday.

Smoke Victoria, five cent cigar, and White Seal, ten cent cigar, both Columbus made goods. They are the best brands offered in this city.

Chas. Spedgrass and children, who brought Mrs. Spodgrass here for burial last week, will return to their home near Burlington, Ia., this week.

The many friends of Mrs. Albert Klug who underwent an operation at St. Mary's hospital last week are pleased to hear of her speedy recovery.

The many friends of Mrs. R. L. Hun-

ter, who was badly burned, at the time of the Thurston hotel explosion, are pleased to hear that she is getting along Miss Velma Haines of David City, ac-

companied by her little eister, Marie, arrived in the city Friday evening, and are the guests at the home of G. M.

Last Saturday Wm. Bucher was in receipt of a telegram telling him of the very serious illness of his sister's husband, Henry Lange, at Piqua, Ohio, and he left at once for that point.

Will Plageman and Henry Tiddeke who are visiting with Eugene Swartsley at Riverdale, recently went out on a wild cat hunt in Buffalo county and secured several fine specimens.

George Hagel and Charley Krebs left for St. Joseph, Mo., Monday morning, where they will take part in the big bowling tournament, competing in the

Last week Mayor Phillips received a receipt from the secretary of the Red Cross at Washington, for \$201, the money collected in Columbus by Leopold Jaeggi, for the earthquake sufferers in Italy.

Daniel Mahaffey and Everett Owen, who have been the guests of G. M. Douglas and family for the past two weeks, departed for their homes Saturday morning. The former going to Waco. while the latter went to York.

The most important local event to take place soon is the mask ball given by Pioneer Hook & Ladder Co. on Monday evening, Feb. 22. Committees are already at work as is usual with the firemen, and this ball will be up to the standard grace. always maintained by them.

Thursday of this week the Union Lammers, who had brought suit against the company for the death of his wife who was killed in a runaway in the yard of the company, and the suit was withdrawn.

M. Brugger, who since the firm started en shoes. The business of the firm has grown antil it required to much of Mr. Brugger's time and he makes the change in order to devote his entire time to the

Sunday morning about ten o'clock a tramp appeared at the H. A. Clarke home and asked for something to eat. His request was granted, but instead of Stacy Tripp, who was brought from being satisfied with what he was given

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Dr. D. T. Martyn, jr., office new Columbus State Bank building. Immediate private sale of household

goods. Inquire of Mrs. B. R. Cowdery. August Boetscher is in Shelby this week, where he was called on business.

The O. W. P. club will give another of their series of dances this evening in the noon. Deceased had been in ill health Mannerchor hall.

It pays to sell your hides where you can get the most money from them. See Columbus Hide Co.

O. T. Roen, who has been sojourning

on the Pacific coast for some time, returned Monday evening. I have a quanity of sweet cider, which I will sell cheap. For further informa-

tion inquire of A. C. Mahaffey. Miss Mae Bloedorn, who was the guest of Omaha friends last week returned to her home Sunday evening.

There are a few dwelling houses for rent on the list with Becher, Hockenberger & Chambers, including one fur

Lost, a collector bill-book near the Thurston botel Monday evening. Finder please call at Journal office and receive

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Bredell have rented the residence recently vacated by D. C. Kavanaugh and family and will soon take possession.

M. W. Thomas, Frank Gerharz, Ed. Kavanaugh and Chas Burke went to Greeley Sunday, where they seeisted in the initiation of a class into the Knights of Columbus at that place.

Sheriff Carrig returned Tuesday evening from Sidney, where got the fellow who is wanted for obtaining money under false pretenses from Wm. Bucher. After leaving here the fellow went to Schuyler and then beat his way to Sid-

We are wont to associate the name slave with the menials of sordid calling. But it is the exception that always proves the rule. The slave in Clarence Bennett's "A Royal Slave," which comes to the Opera House, Feb. 9 is a descendant of kings, his royal blood showing in his distinguished bearing and kingly

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river bridge situation. Quite a number representative men of the city were present and after the discussion the conclusion arrived at was that the only way to secure a substantial bridge across the Platte was for Columbus and Columbus township to build it. Some favored a bridge similar to the one across our song hits in "A Royal Slave," which the Loup while others thought a wood- will be seen at the Opera House, Feb. 9. club at the meeting called by the presi- flowers. dent. The Platte river divides three counties and as a matter of justice this city and township should not be compelled to build a bridge, but it is either do this or lose all the trade from south of the river, and that means a bigsum to Columbus and Columbus merchants. And those living south of the Platte, and tributary to this city, are very loyal to Columbus, and while they are unable to induce the counties they live in to contribute their just share toward the bridge, they have offered to do what they could by individual subscription. After the bridge proposition was disposed of, Postmaster Kramer suggested that the secretary of the club be instructed to correspond with Congress-

President Karr jesued a call for a spe-

cial meeting of the Commercial Club

man Boyd and Senator Noris Brown, requesting them to urge on the post office department the necessity of commencing work on the Columbus public building as soon as possible, and a motion to that effect was carried. Early closing was another subject brought before the club, but as there were very few merchants present, it was deferred until canal would be forthcoming, and if Saturday feels certain of the appropriatement to that effect from Wall street pressed in the poem. Pete by the way, could be expected within ninety days. Mrs. Dietrichs, wife of August Dietrichs, passed away at her home, one-half mile north of this city. Saturday afterfor the past two years. In December Mr. and Mrs. Dietrichs went to Colorado Springs, where Mrs. Dietrichs entered a sanitarium and remained there until few days previous to her death, at which time Mr. Dietrichs received a message stating that Mrs. Dietrichs wiched to return home. Mr. Dietrichs immediately went to Colorado and returned last Thursday evening with his wife. At first the change of climate seemed to be

beneficial to her, but later it was decided that it was best for her to return home. Mrs. Dietriche, nee Miss Winnie Hejtneuek, was born in Austria, April 16. 1867, and when at the age of eighteen she accompanied her parents to America, coming direct to Columbus, where Feb ruary 23, 1889, she was united in mar riage to August Dietrichs. To this union ten children were born, namely, Winnie, Clarence, Ruth. Rachael, Esther, George, Harvey, Phillip, Howard and Evelyn, all of whom are living except Clarence who died in infancy, and who with their father mourn the loss of a kind and loving wife and mother. With as well. the exception of six years, three of which were spent in New York and three in Denver, Mr. and Mrs. Dietrichs dence, Rev. Dibble, pastor of the Consr., all of Schuyler.

About a year ago a fellow by the name of Trience was arrested at Humphrey and taken before Justice Schueth, who assessed him a fine, which included with the costs, amounted to about \$19. The fellow gave his note for that amount and was released, but failed to pay the note. He landed in Humphrey the other day and when the justice found it out he committed him to the county jail to serve out his fine, and Tuesday Deputy Sheriff Jaworski went to Humphrey and brought him here on the noon train. When he arrived with his prisoner it was too late for dinner, so Tom took him to a restaur ant for something to est. Evidently the fellow had been fasting for some time, for he seemed to want to eat everything in sight, and when the deputy sheriff went to pay the bill be found that the fellow had eaten \$1.50 worth. Evidently he will not need fair at Lindsay Sunday in another square meal for some time.

of the acetylene plant, the boiler of the playing with a small 22 calibre revolver. steam heating plant of the Thurston and did not know it was loaded, when hotel gave way last Wednesday, and con- in some way the revolver was dischared. sequently the hotel is without heat and and the ball struck a Mr. Johnson of cannot take care of any guests. George Wahoo, who was standing near, the ball Lehman, the owner of the building, who entering near the ear and into the brain returned home from Excelsior Springs, rendering him unconscious. At present Mo., last week, has had a number of the injured man is resting easy and firms figuring on replacing the old boiler there is hopes of his recovery. Mr. hotel can accomodate those who wish Lindsay placed him under arrest and he rooms, as at present it is very difficult to was brought to this city and given obtain a room in the city after nine hearing, when he was placed under a o'clock in the evening.

Grade your seed corn. Capacity 15 bu. per hour. Price only \$1 50 - Gran's.

Tuesday evening to talk over the Platte Mrs. Bert P. McKingje and little son of Loup City, arrived in the city today for a visit with relatives. Mr. McKinnie having gone to South Omaha with a shipment of stock, will arrive in the city later in the week. "In Mexico" is only one of the numer-

en structure would answer for years to Perhaps no better idea of the rich, pulcome. There is talk of calling a special sing nature of Mexican life could be had election for the purpose of voting bonds, then by hearing those splendid melodies, and a committee of four, consisting of G. characteristic of the people and the time, W. Phillips, G. Frischolz, G. A. Schroe- sung by sweet voiced singers, they carry der and M. D. Karr were appointed to their hearers back to the day of Maximilook up the matter and report to the lian, in the land of sunshine and of Tuesday of this week George Lehman, presented the fire department with a check for \$50, with an accompanying

letter expressing his appreciation of their prompt and efficient work at the Thurston Hotel fire last Monday evening. In speaking of the way the alarm was responded to, it is safe to say that there was never any quicker work on the part of the department-and it was that which saved the hotel from being Indoor Base Ball at the Y. M. C. A. badly damaged.

D. G. Bartells, of north of Columbus, returned Sunday from Buffalo county. where he went to inspect some farming land. He was well pleased with the country and advises any of his Platte county friends, who are thinking of for the former by a score of 31 to 11. making a change to go and inspect this land. Mr. Bartells was so well pleased with that part of Nebraska that he has farmer he will no doubt remain here.

panic, the money for the building of the Town.' Everybody who visited the city everything was favorable an aunounce- ness of the title and the sentiment exis a probable candidate for governor, and did his full share in entertaining the visitors and making them feel at home "

> The hearts of the feminine contingency of the audience at the presentation of Tom BoydSubstitute "A Royal Slave," which comes to the Opera House Feb. 9 will flatter when the magnificent gowns worn by the and the latter went down to defeat by a Counters Inez are seen in their gorgeous. score of 10 to 13. Following is the lineup ness. She wears six altogether, a differ- for the second game: ent gown in each act and two in the first act. It requires a handsome woman who assumes the role of the Countess to display these gowns to advantage At North Opera House, Tuesday, Feb. 9 Prices 25, 35, and 50.

There is something about the character of a newspaper correspondent as be attractive. He is always breezy, humor- C. Galley Captain and Pitcher ous, Bohemian, ready for fun, work or F. Lubker......Short any old thing that comes along. In P. Hockenberger......First Base Clarence Bennett's "A Royal Slave," H. Colton Second Base which will be seen at the Opera House, H. Whaley Third Base only gets the news but gets the right people out of trouble and then gets the news but gets the right people out of being between the Busicess Men's Spetrouble and the other people in trouble, cials and the second between the County and finally gets the dainty dancing girl Team and Y. M. C. A. Blues.

The insurance adjusters are here looking over the Thurston loss, and as soon have resided in this city during their as an agreement is reached Mr. Lehman married life. The funeral was held will have workmen begin on the repair-Tuesday afternoon from the family resi. ing of the building. It is his intention to put the building in first class condigregational church officiating and burial tion, and remove all traces of the exwas made in the Columbus cemetery. plosion. While the weather may be Relatives who attended the funeral against rapid work on the reconstruction from out of town were Mr. and Mrs. still it will be pushed to completion as Frank Dudek, jr., Mr. and Mrs. John fast as men can do it, and when com-Dudek and Mr. and Mrs. Frank Dudek, pleted it will be as good as when first built. The present scarcity of hotel accomodations made all haste necessary, and the hotel people are as anxious as the public to again occupy the building.

> On Friday evening, February 5, the local Sons of Veterans camp will celebrate Union Defenders' day at their hall. This is an important event for this order and this year it is more so than ever. being the one hundredth anniversary of the birth of Lincoln, which marks the date for Union Defenders' Day. The Grand Army of the Republic will join with the Sons of Veterans in observing the day this year, and in addition to this all eligible Sons of Veterans and their families are invited to be present. An excellent program has been prepared and the camp is doing everything to make it a pleasant evening for their guesta.

There was an accidental shooting af-Bordy, son of S. Bordy of this city, was Weakened by the force of the explosion one of the principals. Mr Bordy was with a new one, and this portion of the Bordy was almost frantic over the acciwork will be pushed at once so that the dent. Monday the city marshall of \$1,000, bond which he furnished.



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The first two games indoor base ball for the local league which was recently formed, were played at the Y. M. C. A. gymnasium. The first game, between the Business Men's Regulars and the Y. M. C. A. Reds resulted in a victory The following was the lineup for the

two teams: BUSINESS MEN'S REGULARS. expressed a desire to live there, but se V. H. Weave:..... Catcher A. L. Rollins Short C. H. Dack First Base and Captain The Guthrie, Okla, Leader has the N. Matzen......Second Base spoke on behalf of that project and aspoet, is the author of a few verses en-sured his hearers, that, barring another titled 'El Reno's Kind of a Good Old Y. M. C. A. REDS.

Oarl Wolfe......Catcher Alex Anderson Pitcher Henry Becker Short John Neater First Base E. M. Ragatz.... Captain and Second Base Dave Fox......Third Base

M. Abts.....Field The second game was between the Business College and High School teams

BUSINESS COLLEGE,

Hilmer	Catcher
W. Luers	Captain and Pitcher
E. Krumland	Short
Sutton	First Rase
G. Hill	Second Base
C. Umland	Second Base

For next Tue-day evening there will be another double header, the first game

Hog and Cattle Sale.

Poland-China bred sows and Shorthorn cattle auction cale at my farm 41/4 miles northwest of Columbus, on Thursday. February 18, 1909, at 1 o'clock p. m. Forty head of sows, all ages, bred to the best boars the country affords. Eight head of cattle, consisting of two cows. two heifers and one bull (all pedigreed). and three yearling bull calves. Come and see them sell. Free lunch at noon.

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