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The lovers of fast horses are making neer; Charles S. Burke, city attorney, arrangements to lay off and grade a race | Henry Luers, street commissioner: Dr. course, on the farm of Luther H. North, F. H. Morrow, city physician; August near the city. If the affair is well man- T. Schack, chief of police; Mark T. aged it may afford considerable pleasure. Burke, regular policeman. The name of to our incipient Bonners, as well as to James Nelson was presented to the embryo Dexters, and in time, be the council, but Mr. Nelson is at present in International flarvester Co. means of improving our stock of the South Dakota looking after the claim

Hugh Compton has begun the work of clearing off the ground for his new business house on the corner of Twelfth and Olive street, and opposite the Hammond House. It will be thirty-three by forty feet, fronting west on Olive street, is desighed for two business rooms. It is to be of brick and one story high. Hugh Hughes is the contractor, and as a matter of course, we expect to chronicle in due time the erection of one more business house creditable alike to the city and our enterprising townsman, Mr. Com-

On last Saturday evening a party of young folks at the Pawnee reservation started out for a horse back ride, and when fairly under way the saddle turned with Miss Phoebe Jones, eldest daughter of Mr. Barclay Jones, and it is supposed the horse struck his foot against her knee, breaking the knee cap in three places. She was immediately carried into the house of her sunt, Amanda Manington, and Doctors W. Lamb and Rebecca Longshore were called in, and her limb dressed and made as comfortable as she could be. The doctors say it is much worse than a broken limb, and will take considerably longer to get well.

Y. M. C. A. Notes.

The social committee by invitation of ite chairman, Dr. Matzen, will meet at home Wednesday evening.

The association is planning to put or a strong lecture course next fall and winter. A special committee has been appointed to plan and carry out this.

The championship of the in-door base ball league rests between the Y. M. C. A. blues and the Star Specials, with the Business Men's Regulars pushing these teams hard.

Early in June, the employed officers conference of North America, will be held in Omaha, when it is expected that more than fifteen hundred secretaries and physical directors will be present.

Mr. J. B. Orange, physical director at Grand Island who is about to begin work as a general secretary in another association, was in the city last Saturday, studying the Columbus work, especially the office management and method of keeping accounts and records.

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Mrs. Lucy Cockson, widow of Charles Thomas Cuckson, passed away at her home on West 16th street, Wednesday morning, April 14, at five o'clock, death resulting from a complication of diseases. Mrs. Cockson, nee Miss Lucy Anne 96 Eaton, was born in England, March 8, 1837, and was at the time of her death but a few days past seventy-two years of age. In 1864 she was married to Charles Cockson, now deceased. To this union & Ragatz. seven children were born, two of whom died in infancy and were buried in New York. Those surviving are Charles, Fred. Thomas and Harold, all of whom live on farms near Columbus, and one daughter, Miss Jennie, with whom the deceased was living at the time of her death. Mrs. Cockson resided in England until 1870, when accompanied by her husband and family she came to America, settling in New York, where they lived for two years, when they came to day, at Hagel's bowling and billiard par-Polk county and located on a farm seven lors. miles from this city, and where the deceased had made her home until last January, when she decided to leave her country home and come to this city to spend her declining years. Her husband, Charles Cockeon, passed away in 1900. At the time of his death he was visiting at Gray's. the scenes of his childhood days in Eng-Wheat \$1.15 land, when he was taken ill with pneumonia, and four days later passed away. London, and since his death Mrs. Cock-

> Last Friday evening Mayor Held submitted the following appointments to the council, and they were confirmed by family of three, no washing. \$5 per that body: R. L. Rossiter, city engi-week .- Mrs. N. Matzen. what he will do, the council will not make the appointment. Bids for sprinkling, cement crossings and printing will be asked for. Becher, Hockenberger & Chambers presented a communication to the council, stating that they were going to plat an addition to the city, and asking that the water works mains be extended to it, under provisions of the city ordinances. The request was referred to the committee.

son has lived with her children.

For many years Woodville was an established post office in the western part of Platte county, but with the advent of rural free delivery it was discontinued and the patrons of the office given mail service from St. Edward. When the office was in existence mail was delivered from one of the trains and a small platform was used. Some time ago the railroad company concluded to build a side track at that place, and later an elevator was put up. A store followed. and the prospects for a small town seemed good. But the people in that locality want better mail service, and a petition was circulated and generally signed and forwarded to Senator Norris Brown, and Friday's dailies mention that he has taken the matter up with the post office department at Washington, and there seems no good reason why the request will not be granted.

Last Thursday afternoon the Commer cial club held a special meeting to discuss the Platte river bridge proposition, and besides requesting the committee to further look up the legal status of the first proposition, another committee, consisting of A. R. Miller, chairman, and L. F. Phillippe and H. A. Clarke, were appointed to take up the bridge propo sitton with the farmers living south of the Platte and ascertain what they would be willing to do in the way of voting bonds to assist in the construction of the bridge. The proposed side-track to the electric light plant was also taken up and the club will use its influence to have the company build the track in the alley, instead of in front of the planing mill. A committee was appointed to look them up when in the metropolis. select a new secretary to fill the vacancy caused by the resignation of Gus G. Becher, jr.

With the advent of spring several Columbus boys have become restless and decided to go out and take in the world. and last week three young boys started west and succeeded in getting as far as Central City, where they were found asleep in a box car and were taken in by the marshal. The authorities here were notified and they were returned home. Last Saturday the two larger boys, Carl Boettcher and Ernest Merz, succeeded in getting as far as Grand Island, where they were stopped, and Tuesday Carl Boettcher filed a complaint against them, charging incorrigibility and a the vacancy. Mr. Neater will be emwarrant was placed in the hands of ployed as book-keeper by M. C. Cassin Sheriff Carrig. He went to Grand Island for them Wednesday and when they are brought back they will have a bearing before County Judge Ratterman.

Owing to the sudden death of Andrew Rosewater in Omaha last week, the acceptance of the new pumps at the city water works plant has been slightly delayed. Mr. Rosewater was the engineer employed by the city when the pumps were purchased, and he was to have been here when the final test for the acceptance was made. The committee having this in charge tried to secure his successor in Omaha, but unable to do this, an another engineer will be employed to look after the interest of the city when the pumps are accepted.

Drs. Paul and Matzen, Dentists. Dr. Vallier, Osteopath, Barber block.

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Wm. J. Voss was summoned to Council Bluffs as a witness in a suit of the

Miss Laura Bartels, living north of Columbus, left last week for Wisner. Neb., where she will visit with relatives for a few weeks.

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

The home of John Blaser living near Gruetli was quarantined last week for diphtheria, their daughter, Miss Lillie, being afflicted with the disease, The Messrs. Chas. Hickey and Walter

last Thursday evening, and attended the dance given by the O. W. P. club. Monday evening the Royal Highlanders and their friends enjoyed a social and banquet at their hall, about sixty

Jacobson, came down from Genoa

members and guests being in attendance. Mrs. J. G. Becher went to Omaha Tuesday, called there by the illness of her daughter, Miss Margaret, who is suffering from an attack of typhoid fe-

John H. Hinkleman leaves in a few days for Tripp county, South Dakota, to make entry on a quarter section of land that he drew at the Tripp county draw- relatives.

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Wm. Totten of Los Angeles, California, visited a few days last week with his daughter, Mrs. Jack Early. He thinks California is the only place and still in its infancy.

W. J. McCulley of Kearney, the new manager of the Columbus Light, Heat feet high. and Power Co. has began work with the company, and his family will arrive here soon to make their home.

Burt Rock and Harry Mowery, both of this city, have opened a restaurant at 318 South 20th street, Omaha, where their Columbus friends will no doubt

Mrs. B. Hester, formerly a resident of this city, but who for the past year has been living on a farm in Polk county, entered St. Mary's hospital last week. where she will soon undergo an operation.

Miss Helen Shannon returned last Saturday evening from Trinidad, Colo. She was accompanied by her sister, Mrs. W. B. Kenney, and two children, who will make an extended visit with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. O. C. Shannon.

John Neator, for the past several months employed as book-keeper in the Buschman meet market, has resigned his position and Frank Hilmer is filling when he opens his meat market.

The many friends of Mrs. R. L. Hunter, who has been a patient at St. Mary's hospital for the past twelve weeks, will be glad to hear that she will probably be released from that place the latter part of this week, and will be at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Frank Bridell. on East Eleventh street.

Last week Dr. L P. Carstensen of this city received the appointment of assistant state veterinarian, Governor Shallenberger making the appointment. There are fourteen of these assistants in the various localities in the state, and the governor recognized Platte county in the appointment of Dr. Carston

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ber sister, Mrs. Wm. Hewitt. For Sale-20 acres of land adjoining

he city on west.—Ira E. Gates Mrs. Sturgeon of Omaha, is the guest of her daughter, Mrs. Wm. Kaufmann.

Misses Grace Fitzpetrick and Julia Fox. were Grand Island visitors Sunday. A bunch of keys picked up on the

Mr. and Mrs. J. F. Kirkpatrick were guests of Grand Island relatives over

street awaits an owner at the Journal

Mr. and Mrs. Patrick Hayes are now living in their new home on East Elev-

All silks worth up to 75c for next Friday and Saturday 49c at Gray's.

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

can get the most money from them. See

Mrs. L. A. DeLand returned Monday afternoon from Grand Island, where she has been for several days visiting with

Mrs. Lloyd Swain, accompanied by into the great beyond. her mother, Mrs. Mary L. Parker, went to Omaha Friday for a visit with Judge and Mrs. J. J. Sullivan.

Chas. Diethrichs, who was called to this city several weeks ago by the death of his mother, Mrs. Deithrichs, returned to his home in New York last Friday.

The work of remodelling the Catholic church is rapidly nearing completion. The men are now at work erecting the steeple, which will be over one hundred

Mrs. Nell Ryan and family have this week taken possession of their new resiwhich has recently been completed for their occupancy.

Wm. Kauffmann has sold his residence property on East Eleventh street to A. Frischbolz. Mr. Kanfmann is undecided as yet whether he will buy or build a residence.

The twenty-fourth year of the Columbus Land. Loan and Building association began this spring and Series "U" is now open for subscription at the office of the secretary, Henry Hockenberger.

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April 26th, 1909. Friedhof & Co.. Keating & Schram. Gray Mercantile Co., hardware depart

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Joseph King's New Version of East Lynne.

will appear at North Theatre on Mon. Hecker they will make their future assured. The story of East Lynne is so of this city for many years and her Kummer over Sunday. graph or two in that direction may not her home for the past two years, but der, Hattie and Martha Klug were the

Carlyle, and though in love with her mother. husband, is insanely and unjustly jealous of Barbara Hare, a tamily friend and long acquaintance of Archibald. Her jealousy is fanned into hatred by a designing villian, Sir Francis Levison, and she, after several years of happy married life, is induced to leave her hasband through the false representations of Levison. Deserted by the destroyer of her peace, she is left alone to the mercy of the world. Miserable and remorseful, she gains entrance into her former hus-It pays to sell your hides where you band's home in the guise of a French governess and is enabled to see and be with her children, although unable to re-es'ablish herself as his wife, for, on her desertion, Archibald had married Barbara Hare. She finds some solace and comfort, however, in the care of her children. The death of her cidest, however, undermines her own health and finding herself at death's door, she calls for her former husband, discloses her identity and with his forgiveness, passes

With The Firemen's League. Sunday the Hookies won their second straight game by defeating Hose Com pany No. 2 by a score or 6 to 5. It was one of the best played games since the organization of the Firemen's league, and at no time was there more than one score difference in the teams. And the Hookies did not have the game won until the last man crossed the plate, which was in the last half of the ninth inning, and looked for a while as though it would take more than nine innings to decide the contest. Hose Company No. dence, north of the High school building 2 has a good team this year, and will no doubt make it quite interesting for the other two teams before the season closes

Next Sunday Hose Companies No's. 1 and 2 will play at the usual place, and it is hoped that a good crowd of the local 'ans will be present to witness the game, and a good game can be looked for.

Batteries-Hookies, W. P. Dolan and Chas. Hirshbrunner: No. 2's. John Staub and Walter Boettcher. Umpire. W. R. Cornelius.

Following is the standing of the teams TEAMS 2 2 0 1000 1 0 1 000 1 0 1 000 Hose Company No. 1... Hose Company No. 2...

Walker Township. We are having cold weather and grass. is very slow about coming up.

Everybody is done sowing oats and plowing for corn is under full swing. Sam Peterson of Nance county visiting his sister, Mrs. Robert Johnson last week.

Martin A. Nelson and family, N. E. Nelson and J. E. Nelson were visiting at Martin Olson's Sunday.

Fred Swanson celebrated his 19th birthday Saturday evening of last week by giving an oyster supper to his young friends, about twenty-five of whom were present. Games being played in spending the evening, after which late preaching 8 p. m.; prayer meeting hour refreshments were served.

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Mr. and Mrs. W. B. Miller of Lindsay, were the guests of A. R. Miller, cashier of the First National bank, Tuesday and Wednesday of this week. The gentlemen are brothers.

Wm. O. Clark, who has been employed as one of the operators in the Union Island, where he has accepted a similar position. Mrs Clark departed for her

E. Bergeman and family are now domiciled on West 19th street, which they recently rented. Mr. Bergeman and family are from Schuyler, having moved to this city last Wednesday. For some time Mr. Bergeman has had business interests in this city, but it was only recently that he decided to make this city his future home as he is also engaged in business at Schuyler.

Last Saturday the civil service examination for rural carriers was held at the Columbus Commercial college, being conducted by Postmaster Kramer. There were ten applicants, seven from this city and three from Humphrey. The one from this city pageing the best examination will be appointed carrier on route No. 5, and the others placed on the eligible list according to their standing.

Thursday night the Burlington succeeded in getting the burned portion of their Platte river bridge in condition for traffic, and Friday morning the Lincoln passenger made the regular trip. The temporary work is being rapidly replaced with a permanent structure, and in a short time the bridge will be com pleted. The work of putting in temporary structure was rushed with all possible speed, work going on night and day.

Mrs. Katherine Hecker, accompanied by her daughter, Miss Katie, will leave East Lynne is an old play, but it is Thursday afternoon for Washington, who reside on a farm near Columbus. one of the best. Joseph King's company where if the climate agrees with Mrs. April 16, a baby girl. day April 26, and a fine performance is home. Mrs. Hecker has been a resident familiar it seems almost superfluous to friends will regret to learn of her departattempt any outline of it, but a para- ure. Miss Hecker has made that state several months ago returned to Co-Lady Isabel is married to Archibald lumbus to make her home with her aged

Monday of this week Joseph Curren of Creston was up before Police Judge lodge of that place. O'Brien charged with statutory rape, the girl in the case being Dora Highee his step-daughter, and the complaint street, which was recently vacated by W. was filled by her brother, John Higbee I. Speice and family. of Monroe. Mr. Curren is about sixty years of age and is engaged in the furniture business at Creston. The crime is alleged to have been committed on January 2. At the preliminary hearing he was bound over until April 29, and his hond fixed at \$1,000, which he furni-After an illness of six years, Mrs. bridge, Nebraska, are guests of the

Martha Thomas died at her home in Island precinct, Polk county, on Saturday, April 17. Mrs. Thomas was born in Bordentown, N. J., June 11, 1836, She, with husband and family, were among the early settlers of Island precinct, Tuesday for Omaha, where they will locating there in 1871, and residing there make their future home. Since disposuntil her death. Her husband died ing of his interests in the hardware busiabout twenty-five years ago, since which ness, Mr. Murry has been looking for time she has made her home with two another location, and finally decided on sons, Frank and W. H. Thomas. Four Omaha, where he purchased a residence. days before her death she was taken suddenly ill and never rallied. Mrs. Thomas leaves six children, Mrs. E. M. Mossey and Andy Thomas of South Bend, Indiana; Fred J. Thomas of Cedar Rapids, Nebraska; W. H. and Frank Thomas of Polk county, and Robert Thomas of Freedom, Nebrasks, all of whom were present at the funeral, which was held from the W. H. Thomas farm residence Tuesday afternoon at one o'clock, Rev. Dibble, pastor of the Congregational church conducting the services. She was laid to rest in the Columbus cemetery.

Route No. 3.

Joe Camp was a guest at the Cattau home Sunday, Louis Wurdeman was visiting at the Hake home Sunday.

South Omaha Tuesday. Peter Schmitt loaded a car of flour for Rev. Neumarker conducting the services. the Omaha market this week.

Chas. Brunken took a car of hogs to

Henry Kuper's new home is receiving the finishing touches this week. E. R. Bisson was taken very sick Mon-

day evening with a billious attack. John Jeldon has the material on the ground for an addition to his home. Will Wurdeman was visiting at Cay-

uga from Saturday noon until Monday. There was a pleasant party at the home of Fred Seefeld Sunday evening. Extensive repairs on the parsonage at the Shell Creek Baptist church were commenced Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Seaton have resigned their positions with C. J. Bisson and are going on the road with a show.

Baptist Church.

God."

Sunday school 10 a. m., preaching 11 a. m., Junior 3 p. m., B. Y. P. U. 7 p. m. Thursday 8 p. m. Subject Sunday morning, "Thou hast given a banner to them that fear thee, that it may be displayed because of the truths" Subject

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Mrs. M. G. Bowers went to Lincoln Wednesday morning for a short visit with friends.

Miss Miller, one of the leading music teachers of this city, is the guest of Lincoln friends today. Born, to Mr. and Mrs. Sam Ashler.

Mr. and Mrs. George Burrows of Platte

The Misses Francis and Clara Schroeguests of Humphrey friends last Tuesday.

Mrs. J. F. Kirkpatrick will leave

Thursday for Lincoln, where she will do

initiatory work for the Degree of Honor Mr. and Mrs. J. E. North are now residing in the residence on East 14th

The board of supervisors were in session Monday and Tuesday of this week. transacting routine business. Bills were allowed and Tuesday several of the members made a trip of inspection to the

Mr. and Mrs. Walter Henry of Cam-

former's mother, Mrs. Mary Henry. They will return to their home Monday. and from there Mr. Henry will make a business trip to Idaho. Mrs. James Murry and children left

Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Price and family have this week moved into a residence on East 20th street. Mr. and Mrs. Peter Luchsinger having purchased the residence formerly occupied by Mr. Price. Mr. Luchsinger will remodel the residence and when the work is completed

C. J. Brady, a former Columbus boy. now living at Chickasaw, Oklahoma, was in the city from Monday till Wednegday, visiting with relatives and looking up old friends. Charley is having a two months' vacation from railroad work and is attending to some business mat-

will occupy same.

Edward Egglie, infant son of Mr. and Mrs. Paul Egglie, died Sunday afternoon of brain fever, at their home northeast of the city. The little one was born July 6, 1907. The funeral was held Tuesday at 2 p. m. from the home and 2:30 from the German Reformed church,

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