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MANY YEARS AGO.

Files of the Journal, October 25, 1876. We had again on Thursday night one of those quiet, steady, soaking rains that have been so common this season. The depths of dust on Thursday evening were mud holes by Friday morning. "The great American desert" has certainly not been without moisture this

One of these wagons was a regular little house built on ladders-a chicken coop under the wagon. As they had a herd of stock with them, we suppose that they understand their business. Although unknown to us, we welcome them to the fertile lands and salubrious climate of Nebraska.

Prairie fires are in full view of this city night after night, during the dry weather and they present a beautiful sight, but in their consequence sometimes thousands upon thousands of dollars worth of property and even life itself is swept away in the course of a few hours. Even the existence of severe state laws, and all the admonitions of the public press of the state, seem to have no effect in checking the setting out of those most dangerous fires. What next remains to be done to check it we know not, unless our legislature should declare it a crime punishable by a term of years confinment in the states prison

#### Advertised Letters.

Following is a list of unclaimed mail matter remaining in the post office at ng October 20, 1909:

Letters-L Cook, Frank Donaldson, Mrs. Laura Williams, Herbert Quick. Vinal! (2).

Parties calling for any of the above will please say advertised.

CARL KRAMER, P. M.

Route No. 1.

Henry Lueschen, jr., has a new auto

last year.

The Independent Telephone company are extending their lines two miles into the Korte neighborhood.

W. T. Ernst went to Lincoln Tuesday in his new automobile to bring home

his wife and daughter, who have been visiting Mr. and Mrs. Walter Butler.

Have You a Baby in the Home. Get its picture taken before cold wer ther - Davis Studio, North of Thurston,

All the latest shades and styles in

PAPFR

Paper Hanging and Decorating

Sign Writing a Specialty

Lew Weinberger came near losing his HHIII HELLEHILLEHING. life Wednesday afternoon while on a hunting trip west of town along the river. He, in company with Charles Brock and Deed Thorp, were hunting near Gardner. At the time the accident occured, they were driving along the road shooting birds off the fence posts, and the butt of the gun, which was resting on the foot board of the wagon. probably jarred off and in some manner the trigger was struck, discharging the gun. The charge entered Weinberger's right breast, raging upward toward the shoulder. His vest pocket contained a note book, led pencils and cigars, and these, together with portions of his clothing, were forced into the wound. As soon as possible an automobile was telephoned for, but before it arrived a party came along in a machine and the wounded man was hurried to the hoepital, where he was given surgical attention. At first it was thought his condition was critical, but present indications are that he will recover from his injury. although it will be some time.

At the adjourned meeting of the cit council last Wednesday evening the specifications for the work of paving district No. 1 were submitted and the resolution embodying this adopted by the council. City Engineer Rossiter sub-Hogs, top...... 7.10 mitted an estimate for \$2.05 per square yard for the paving, which will be cement. The council adjourned until Wednesday evening, October 27, at which time two important matters will be considered—one being the water extension bond ordinance which calls for \$10,000 bonds, and the other will be to provide funds for the new city jail, a lot on which to locate it having been purchased a short time ago. In the water works matter, the ordinance, which will be placed on its second reading, will probably have the date of the election selected and inserted. There will also Three families of immigrants in cover- of the city jail, as funds for that purpose Omaha. are not available, and the proposition in connection with this will be submitted at the same time the water extension bonds are voted upon.

The presentation of "Lena Rivers," by Mary J. Holmes, which is underlined to be made here shortly and which is being awaited with considerable interest, will be noteable for several reasons. In the first place, the presentation will make known what is absolutely the most successful dramatization of a nonular book that the stage has known in 1 remain for some time in hopes of benefitmany years. Proof of this is furnished ing his bealth. in part by the fact that the book is now in its fiftieth year, having outlived thousands of works which have been given to the public at the time it was printed, and by the fact that its popularity seems to increase rather than diminish with time. A particularly strong and well balanced company will be seen in the play, which contains all the things which made "Lena Rivers" as a novel, so entertaining. North Theater Thursday, October 28.

This being headquarters for the demo cratic state committee, and the new law Columbus, Nebraska, for the period end- passed by the democratic legislature last winter requiring the filing of a statement of monies expended by the Joseph Gebaba, Homer Morris, Mrs. M various committees, John C. Byrnes. H Thompson (2), Prof F L Wutzke (3), chairman and acting treasurer of the democratic central committee, filed the Cards-Mrs. Kozaner, Ford Nabower, following statement with County Clerk and Rebekah lodge, Mrs. Galley and unable to furnish, and were again con-Robert Smith, H W Trimble, Occar Craf Tuesday of last week, which was a Mr. Freeman being delegates from fined to the county jail to await trial. day late: W. J. Bryan, \$200, Eli A. Barns, \$50. J. R. Dean, \$100; J. J. Sullivan, \$100; B. F. Good, \$100; G. M. Hitchcock, \$75; M. W. Baxter, \$50; Jesse ter, which has made such a pronounced Gidley, \$50; A. V. Johnson, \$50; N. C. Abbott, \$33.75; W. J. Furse, \$33; S. L. Maine, \$35; R. E Stewart, \$140; B. F. Johnson, \$100; D. S. Woodward, \$50; Farmers are all husking corn and re. T. W. Smith, \$50. P. Juckniess. \$30: port the quality and quanity better than | collected by volunteers and turned over by C. M. Gruenther, \$1,026, making a total of \$2,372.75.

> It would seem as if everyone who has read Mrs. Mary J. Holmes' delightful sketch of men, women and manners in the South, called "Lena Rivers" would want to see the work in dramatic shape. In dramatic shape it has been placed and its success has verged upon the extraordinary. This is not at all wonderful, for the story was exceedingly popular and the dramatization made of it is extremely clever and satisfying. Burton Nixon will present the play at North Theatre. Thursday, Oct. 28, giving it with a carefully selected cast and with a production that is all that could be desired. All of the characters of the book are in the play and so are the best of many good lines and odd sayings which caused the readers so much enjoyment.

Two incendiary fires were discovered in time Monday night, either one of which would have resulted in a bad blaze. The first one, in the wash house at the Henry residence, was discovered by C. Gray, who was passing in an auto, Platte county towns, Humphrey, Thursand upon investigation a number of old carpets were on fire and the blaze was Columbus, Friday and Saturday, March bright enough to be seen through the windows of the building. The second one occurred an hour later, and it was in the stable owned by G. R. Prieb. Here coal oil had been used, but in some way the fire emothered itself. The barn contained two horses and considerable hay and would have made a very bad fire.

The prevailing colors in men's clothes this fall, as indicated by the showing of man and Lizzie accompanied him to Hart Schaffner & Marx suits at P. J. Grand Island and later to Omaha, where Hart's store, are to grays and blues. they expect to apprehend the couple. Some fine looking goods there.

Dr. Naumann, Dentist 13 St.

Auto robes at Weaver & Son's. Dr. Morrow, office Lucechen building.

Messenger service, 12th St., both

People who get results advertise in the

Four room house for rent. Elliott. Speice & Co.

For Sale-A small cash register .-Phillipps & Rudat.

Dr. C. A. Alleaburger, office in new State Bank building. Wm. Fontein returned last Sunday

from his eastern trip. Drs. Carstenson & Hyland, Veterinar-

ians. Both phones 212. See the Columbus Hide Co, before you

sell your iron and junk. Dr. Chas. H. Campbell, oculist and

aurist, 1215 Olive street. Try our Baldwin coal and your troubles

will end .- L. W. Weaver & Son. It pays to sell your hides where you can get the most money from them. Se

Columbus Hide Co. Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Byrnes are rejoicing over the arrival of a daughter at their

Dr. W. B. Neumarker, office with Dr. C. D. Evans, west side of Park. Residenes telephone, Bell 91-Ind. 189.

home last Wednesday evening.

For Sale-Six room house at Twelfth and Henry, good repair, lot 66x182 Oall on O. C. Pennington, Columbus,

T. J. Cottingham, formerly of the Platte County Independent telephone company, is in the city on business this

Last Sunday County Judge Ratterman performed the marriage ceremony of have to be a bond issued for the building John Meier and Tone Bursick, both of

> W. H. Slater, who is taking a post Louise Wagner. graduate course in Kansas City, was at

Work on the new steel grain tank for will soon be ready for use. It is located south of the mill and will be used for grain storage.

You can learn by a look through the

shown by P. J. Hart what a variety of new patterns are to be had in men's clothing fabrics. Engineer Gottechalk and Councilman Clark were looking after the setting

stock of Hart Schaffner & Marx clothes

in of the grade stakes for the new paving district No. 1, bids having been asked for the construction of the same. Milton Phillips returned last Thursday from Leesburg, Idaho, where he has been

assisting in developing a gold mining property owned by Columbus people. He expects to return to his work this

Columbus lodges.

"Lena Rivers" dramatized from Mrs. Mary J. Holmes' novel by Beulah Poynmetropolitan hit this season, is announced for early appearance here. The company is said to be a very clever one. North Theatre Thursday Oct. 28.

Frank Brindley of Rochester, New York, has been in the city several days visiting with relatives and looking up his boyhood chums. He is on his way home had been to visit his brother Charley. who he says is enjoying excellent health | helped to make this musical melodrams, and prospering.

The new automobile garage, which Messrs. Jones and Feaster will erect on Thirteenth street, will be larger than was first intended. Instead of being eighty feet in length, it will be ninetyeight feet long, as they will need this extra room to accomodate their own and machines they take care of.

Agent Brown hopes to soon be occupying the new Union depot. The delayed portions of the steam plant have arrived. and workmen are completing that portion of the work. The electricians have the building wired and all the fixtures in place, and the electric light company have their wires connected with the

Farmers' institute dates for 1909 have been announced, and in the list are two day and Friday, January 27 and 28, and 4 and 5. The Columbus date is much later than usual, and should be more convenient for the farmers than the earlier dates of former years.

Anton Broveak has filed a complaint in Police Judge O'Brien's court, charging Ray Noel with abducting his sister Lizzie, who is under eighteen years of age. Noel is said to be a traveling sales-A warrant was issued for his arrest.

## **Every Family**

Pays for a home, at least once. If you pay for your home through

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you pay for it but once and it is yours. If you continue to rent, you pay for a home every few years but it still remains the property of the landlord. If you are paying for a home for your landlord, call at our office and we will explain to you how you can pay for a home of your own.

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Office with ELLIOTT, SPEICE & CO. P. O. Block

Drs. Paul and Matzen, Dentists. Try Leavy's Laxitive Lozenges 10c.

Dr. Vallier, Osteopath, Barber block. Dr. G. A. Ireland, State Bank bidg

Auto robes are air and water proof .-. W. Weaver & Son.

Wanted-A house keeper-Inquire

Hagel's bowling alley. Crushed rock salt for hides, and

stock.—Columbus Hide Co. For fine watch, clock and jewelry repairing, try Carl Froemel, the Eleventh

street jeweler. Miss Theresa Gluck of Omaha arrived Tuesday evening for a visit with Miss Ch

Jacob Greisen for a week.

W. E. Johnson cement contractor. the Schroeder mill is progressing, and it Let me figure on your jobs. All work guaranteed. Ind. phone 1782.

Next Sunday, October 31, the Colum-Dan Echols left Tuesday morning for City Stars at the ball park. This is the Excelsior Springs, Mo , where he will first game of the season for the home team and the boys expect to begin right by winning it.

> visiting with Mrs. Hagel, who is a of two employes of the county clerk's Buy your ticket and make your date now patient at St. Joseph's hospital in that office and four and one-half days' time for "Procrastination is the secret of city. Mrs. Hagel's Columbus friends to make the rounds. But last year an failure." There will be plenty of enterwill be pleased to hear that she is get- automobile was brought into service, and tainment and refreshments. Mr. Kienting along nicely.

been a very sick man the last week, his quired will be two days, and it will rate the gymnasium in up-to-date Halillness having developed into a severe only require one man to do the work. lowe'en style. The party will begin at Point. case of pneumonia, and his condition is such that it is causing his friends con- O'Brien listened to the evidence in the siderable apprehension.

charged with stabbing Louis Nordland, had their preliminary hearing before Police Judge O'Brien last Friday. They Mr. and Mrs. Bert J. Galley and C. were bound over to the November term W Freeman were in Lincoln last week of the district court and their bonds attending a meeting of the Odd Fellow fixed at \$1,000 each, which they were

> The second case of polio myelitis in this city was placed under quarantine by Oity Physician Morrow last Wednesday. John Dibble, the six year old son of Rev. and Mrs W. L. Dibble, is the patient, but his is reported to be a mild attack of deal was closed some time ago, but it the malady. Mr. Dibble was in Lincoln when the case was quarantined, and advent of Mr. Echole into the firm will since his return has not been living at make a change in the name and it will

"Little Johnny Jones" which comes to the North Theater Saturday, Nov. 13, as book keeper, but resigned his position from Aberdeen, North Dakota, where he will introduce to local theatre goers to engage in business for himself. many of the old favorites who have from the pen of Geo. M. Oohan, one of the big successes of the past two years. dramatic excellence, the company inter-The advance sale of seats, which has preting it has had much to do with the been in progress for the past few days, presages the fact that things are going to be lively around the North Theatre intelligence on the part of the artists during "Little Johnny Jones' " visit.

# THINK

## **Round Oak Steel Range**

all this week and a \$10,00 72 semi-porcelain Dinner

.FREE.

Next Friday afternoon a novel entertainment has been arranged to take place at the race track. It will be an exhibition of military and high school riding and cattle driving contest for prizes. The riding exhibition will be given by August Volkmann, an ex-officer of the German army, and it will be very interesting to all. There will be three convention. Mr. A. L. Rush has volunperformances should attract a good the noise. crowd and the admission, which is 25 cents, being only nominal. The per-

formance begins promptly at 2 o'clock.

referee sale of the Schmidt farm, just and hound chase" and the boys get a west of the Loup river railroad bridge, and H. A. Clarke was the purchaser of the first tract which consisted of eighty acres. The home place, consisting of 150 acres, was bought by Julius Ernst, and he paid \$72.50 per acre. William Bucher bought the other eighty for \$41 an acre, and the accretions-twentythree acres, at \$5.10 per acre. This land is located near the city, and those who are posted on such matters say that the ment of the committeemen, and some price was very reasonable.

One of the most important cases ever before the federal court in Omaha is on trial this week-it being the case against the men who held up the Overland lim-Dr. W. H. Slater, vetermarian, phone ited just out of Omaha a few months ning Oct., 28th., as the first number of ago. A former Columbus man, Engineer Meiklejohn, who was engineer of the train that night, is one of the principal witnesses. He positively identified two of the suspects when placed on the stand during the first day of the trial. Mr. Meiklejohn was a resident of this city some years ago, when he was running an engine on the Union Pacific branches her clever crayon work and story telling out of this city.

Fish, this time his seven year old son "Miss Evelyn Bargelt, reader and car-Miss Agnes Bruckner of Platte Center er brother, as he is helpless with the itself. Her reading, "The Heart of Old home this week looking after some busi- is a guest at the home of Mr. and Mrs. exception of his hands and arms, which Hickory" was excellent and she was he is able to move. Mr. Fish had ex. called to the platform formany encores." pected to return home the first of this week, as the doctors expected to raise the quarantine at that time, but the second case, which is more serious than the first, will compel him to remain bus foot ball team will play the David away much longer than he anticipated.

Geo. J. Hagel was at Omaha last week former years this required the services friend will admit you to this party. Deputy County Clerk Jerry Carrig has be used again this year and the time re- nasium class and a committee will deco-

Tuesday afternoon Police Judge case of May Flynn, a minor, who was up Bill Tyler and Ed Flynn, who are on a complaint filed by County Attorney Hensley, asking that she be sent to the industrial school for girls at Geneva. as she is in want of proper paternal care. After hearing the evidence the case was transferred to County Judge Ratter man's court for Wednesday afternoon. and it is quite probable, in view of the evidence submitted, that he will order her sent to the Geneva institution.

After November first Phil Echols will become identified with the present firm of W. F. Schram & Co., having pur- teaches you to be spry. chased an interest in the business. The was not known until this week. The probably be known as Schram & Echola. Until a short time ago Phil was employed by the Columbus Mercantile Co.

"Lena Rivers" has proved one of the season's successes, and apart from the hit it has made everywhere. The cast calls for more than ordinary skill and and the management has supplied a company meeting every requirement "Lens Rivers" will be one of the early offerings at the North Theatre the date of its appearance in this city being Thursday Oct. 28,

Emil Komarek, of this city, who is brakeman on the Burlington between this city and Lincoln, met with a very painful accident at Bellwood, Monday evening of this week. While switching in the yard at that place he stepped on a nail, which penetrated the bottom of his foot an inch. He made the round trip with the crew, however, but is now nurs- at Mike Kampovitz's and at the Benda ing a very sore foot and using a pair of hill last week.

Rev. E. J. Ulmer, formerly pastor of the Baptist church of this city, but now located at Alexandria, Nebraska, arrived in the city Monday to attend the annual German Baptist conference, which is being held at the Shell Creek Baptist church, north of this city. Rev. Ulmer has been located at Alexandria for about two years—in fact, ever since he left Columbus.

E. A. Harms, editor of the Biene. Lewis streets, which he has purchased. see them.

Y. M. C. A. Notes.

There were nineteen boys under sixteen at the boys' Sunday meeting and the boys say they will make it twentyfive next Sunday.

A boys' chorus choir is being organized to furnish lively music for the state cattle driving events, and the con- teered to drill the boys and he wants testante will be local people, and liberal every fellow who can "croak" at all to prizes have been hung up. These novel get into the band wagon and help with

If you see a bunch of boys hiking across the country like mad with a trail of white confete behind and another Seventy-six dollars and fifty cents was bunch about twice as big trailing them, the highest price paid for land at the don't be frightened for it's only a "hare swim afterwards.

> Friday evening, Oct. 29th, a social and business meeting of the boys' department will be held in the assembly room. Every member is urged to be present, Luncheon will be served at 6 o'clock. Some of the business to be taken up is the organization of the Bible classes; the appointment of the boys' cabinet; the appointarrangements for the state convention Each boy should bring 10 cents to pay for his supper.

Evelyn Bargelt and her company of entertainers will appear Thursday eve the Y. M. C. A. entertainment course. This will undoubtedly be an excellent entertainment. One good way of judging it is to find out what others say about it. A prominent publication of tives and friends near Loup City. Ohio says about her: "Miss Evelyn Bargelt, reader and crayon artist, was perhaps the greatest hit of the evening, at once placing her in the foremost ranks Last Saturday the second case of polio of artists in her line." Again the myelitis developed in the family of M. S. "State Center Enterprise" of Iowa says: Orpheus orobestra will furnish the music much more severe than that of his young- ing was an evenings' entertainment in If you miss seeing the Bargelt entertainment, October 28th, you miss something good. Course tickets for the five entertainments are on sale at \$1.00 to members and \$1.50 to others.

The Cymca Club, a mens' literary club Thursday or Friday of this week of recent organization, is preparing to County Clerk Graf will begin delivering give a Hallowe'en party Friday night, the official and sample ballots to the var- Oct. 29th, to young men and their ious polling places in the county. In ladies. Twenty-five cents and a lady the result was so satisfactory that it will zel will give up his Friday evening gym-8:00 o'clock and stop at 12:00 o'clock. If you live in the city come to the Cymca that was given last Wednesday, was well Hallowe'en party; if you live in the attended. country, come; and they say that people who have been dead a long time often appear on Hallowe'en, so if you are a Wednesday. "dead one," come. Have we left any out? If you don't live in the city nor in the country and if you are neither dead nor alive, come anyway for we don't want to slight any one. It costs you only twenty-five cents and the possible proud parents of a baby boy born to them embarasement of being gently "turned Saturday morning. down" by some young lady who has already promised to come with some other and Meham were shopping in Omaha fellow. But that's good for you for it a few days last week.

Route No. 3.

D. Brunken has his new barn nearly

Corn husking is the order of the day

W. F. Rodehorst and family visited friends at Creston Saturday and Sunday. Mrs. A. Mahaffey leaves this week for a visit with relatives at York and North

A wedding is scheduled for the route on November 3, the parties being Miss relatives and friends here for the past Julia Bonk and Frank Water.

The annual conference of the German Baptist ohurch is being held at the Shell Creek Baptist church this week.

Mrs. August Goedeken left Monday for her home in Republican City, after visiting relatives here for two weeks.

Route No. 5.

There will be preaching next Sunday at 3 p. m. at the Kinsman school house. Mahlon and Ella Bonner are visiting their sister, Mrs. C. G. Adams, at Omaha. Wm. Houser was fixing up the ro

Mrs. Ohris Wuethrich and children and Miss McKline were visitors from

Friday until Sunday at Will Houser's. Thomas and Church moved their

threshing outfit to the Island Monday

and started to thresh for J. J. Barnes.

Special Millinery Purchase.

I have just returned from the Chicago market with the new things in ladies hats. While there I made a large purmoved into town this week, occupying chase of stylish shapes at half price. the Wm. Speice property at Ninth and Watch our windows and come in and H. H. STIRES.

## RECEIVED Lowney Chocolates

and Bon-Bons

Fresh from the Factory Bigger and better assortment than ever before

LOWNEY

There are many kinds of

candy, but only one

Pounds, 60c Half pounds, 35c

The Druggist on the Corner Columbus, Nebraska

Mrs. Curtis of Palmer, Neb , has been the guest of her aunt, Mrs. O. C. Shannon this week.

Mrs. H. H. Stires returned Wednesday from her trip to Chicago, where she was purchasing goods.

J. A. Turner, Mrs. E. H. Jenkins, Mrs. Wm. Terrell and Frank Terrell have been visiting the past week with rela-

The local camp of the Spanish-American war veterans are making big preparations for their first annual ball, which will be held in the Orpheus hall, Friday evening of next week. November 5. The

Creston.

Little Jessie Semington is on the sick list.

A son was born to Mr. and Mrs. Dick Gammel Monday. Mr. G. W. Smith returned to his home

in Central City Saturday. Miss Amelia Reeves is back to her school duties again this week.

Misses Sarah and Ruby Anson were Humphrey visitors on Saturday.

Dr. Ludwick, dentist of Elgip, is making his regular visit here this week. The two little sons of Frank Leach

vere over from Humphery on Saturday. The Misses Alta Anson and Ada Westott were shopping in Columbus Monday.

Mrs. Addie Cashman left on Thursday last for a visit with relatives at West The first number on the lecture course

The Kensington ladies will meet in the country with Mrs. Will Jackson on

Mr. T. D. Plagemann's sister and family from Columbus are visiting at his

home this week.

Mr. and Mrs. Mat Henry are the

The Mrs. Stevens, Ludwick, Webb Mrs. Newt. Maxwell has been very ill

this past week, but is improving under the care of a trained nurse. Rudy Wens, who underwent an oper-

ation two weeks ago, is counting the hours now till he can get up. Mr. S. E. Ewing has sold his town property, which was purchased by the

new hardware dealer, Frank Leach, Jacob Bochmann's youngest son Carl, was accidently shot Sunday. The

doctors think his recovery is doubtful. Charley Dean, who has been visiting three weeks, left Friday for his home in Portland, Oregon.

#### Underwear

UNION SUITS

We have the agency for the famous Munsing Underwear, the best popular priced Union Suits on the market. Prices in men's from \$1.50 to \$4.50. Prices in boys' from 50c, 75c, \$1 and \$1.25.

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In two piece garments we have a splengid line ready for your inspection and ranging in price from 50c to \$2.50 a garment. Buy early while the sizes are complete.