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Files of the Journal, Nov. 29, 1876.

Messrs. E. A. Brown, Fros, Clark and Arnold of Lost Creek and Shell Creek, returned last week from a hunt up the Loup river as far as Horse creek. They had rare sport, killing four deer.

We learn that Mrs. J. J. Bump returned home (after starting for the Black Hills with her husband) because the stage coach is not running between Red Cloud Agency and Deadwood, and traveling in an open wagon, in winter weather, so great a distance, would endanger the life of her little children.

We can but think that the Black Hills country will prove immensely wealthy in gold; and that patches of tillable land, here and there, occupied by thrifty farmers, will prove good investments. Such, we are informed, could now be obtained readily at little cost, and that the strong probability is that by spring most of the desirable tracts will be taken up.

We hear of a trick that a man tried to play on our wheat buyers, and it may have been successfully played sometimes. A farmer comes to town with a load of wheat, and we will say goes to E. J. Baker, has his load weighed, drives to Becker's, gives a new name, has his load weighed there, and then drives to Morrisey's, gives another name, sells and delivers his wheat, has his empty wagon weighed at each place and draws his pay at each. We know that one man came near succeeding in such a trick the other day, but our buyers don't do business with their eyes shut.

Mr. and Mrs. G. B. Speice left Wednesday morning for Kingfisher, Oklahoma, where they will spend Thanksgiving with Mr. Speice's brother and sister.

Monday of this week a daughter was born to Mr. and Mrs. W. C. Nelson of Spokane, Wash. Mrs. Nelson, who was formerly Miss Ollie McFarland, is at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. K. McFarland, in this city.

John W. Early of this city, who has been putting in the new electric light plant at Central City, has troubles of his own. The story goes that the men he had employed grew dissatisfied with the foreman over them, claiming that he was making them do too much work. After making a protest, a feeling that their grievances were not adjusted to their satisfaction, they struck in a body and left the work at a stand still. But John was not dismayed at this misfortune, so he came to Columbus to secure workmen to take their place and complete his contract, as the Central City council and residents are very anxious to have the new plant in operation as soon as possible.

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A St. Louis dispatch says:—At the office of the health board today officials said no request had been made there for an investigation of the death of William J. Erder, a postoffice clerk here, which official records show occurred at 3015 Wyoming street, July 10 last. The certificate signed by Dr. A. Friedberg says Erder died of abdominal tuberculosis, acute gastritis being a contributory cause. Katie Erder, bookkeeper here who is the late William J. Erder's sister, has caused the arrest at Columbus, Neb., of Dr. and Mrs. Loren B. Doxey, prominent in church here, on a statutory charge.

Miss Erder charges her deceased brother and "Mrs. Doxey" were married at Clayton, Mo., last April; that she lived with him here until she went to Columbus, Neb., early in June and lived with Dr. Doxey there a few weeks, returning to St. Louis to be at the bedside of Erder, who died July 10. Miss Erder also asked an investigation of her brother's death. Mrs. Doxey denied she was ever married to Erder and produced a certificate of her marriage to Doxey in August, 1906. Clayton, Mo., records show William J. Erder, aged 36, and Dora E. Dodge, Des Moines, Ia., were married there April 26, last, by Rev. K. T. Pfeiffer. It is alleged Erder's bride was Dora Fuller, daughter of a farmer near Joy, Ill., where in 1895 she married Robert L. Downing, a shoe merchant, living with him ten years and bearing three children, all of whom died; that Downing sued Dr. Doxey, alleging Doxey had alienated his wife's affections; that this suit was settled out of court, Doxey removing to Washburn, Ia.

Downing divorced his wife, who a few months later became Doxey's wife. About three years ago "Miss Dora Leeger," now it is claimed identified as Mrs. Doxey, became acquainted with William J. Erder here, while in North St. Louis she was then known, it is alleged, as Dora Dodds. She absented herself from this city for two years, returning early this year, when she was known as Mrs. Dora Dodds, it is claimed explaining that she had married a man named Dodds, who had died of typhoid fever six months after their marriage in Chicago.

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Erder's sister, Miss Kate Erder, caused the arrest of Mrs. Doxey and her husband at Columbus, Neb., last week, on a bigamy charge. The report on the chemical analysis will not be ready for several days. There was another turn in the Doxey case Monday afternoon when County Attorney Hensley filed a complaint against Dr. L. B. Doxey, charging him with administering morphine and other poisons to Dora E. Doxey with intent to kill. The hearing was before County Judge Batterman and took up a portion of the afternoon and evening. The matter was finally compromised by the court releasing Dr. Doxey with the understanding that he should not administer any medicine whatever to Mrs. Doxey, and that she be placed under the care of a local physician. A trained nurse has been secured and now has charge of Mrs. Doxey, who has been quite sick the past week.

Y. M. C. A. Notes. A cordial invitation is extended to everybody men women and boys to attend all the sessions of the convention. Especially the evening sessions. The closing service of the convention will be held Sunday evening in the Methodist Church at 7:30 o'clock and will be in charge of State Secretary J. P. Bailey.

Discussion Club will be held Sunday morning at 9:15 o'clock. These will be led by experts in boys' association work. Following this the delegates will attend the Churches of their hosts. The attendance at the evening prayer

services held in observance of the week of prayer for young men's christian association was good and a fine spirit was manifested at every service. At 7:30 Saturday evening in the Methodist Church, following a song service led by the Columbus boys' choir Rev. Dibble of Columbus, will deliver an address on "The Power of Boyhood." Following this it is expected that Principal Hunter of the Norfolk High school will give an address. Sunday afternoon the largest Boys' meeting ever held in Columbus will be held at 3 o'clock. Mr. Elwood T. Bailey the religious work director of the Association of St. Joseph, Mo. will speak on "He was a man of valor—but." Only boys between 12 and 18 years of age will be admitted to this service, which will be in the Association gymnasium. Last Sunday's men meeting was the best so far this season. J. E. Erskine led the singing and the song service was no small part of the meeting. The instrumental music rendered by Miss Hedwig Jaeggi was very much appreciated. Rev. Dibble gave a short address "The Savior We Need." The parents meeting at the Methodist church next Sunday will take the place of the regular men's meeting.

A large meeting for parents will be held next Sunday afternoon at 5:30 o'clock in the Methodist church. E. F. Dennison, boys work director of the Omaha association will address the meeting. Mr. Dennison is the best informed man on boys work in the middle west and further than that he has had more practical experience in boys work than any other man in this part of the country. This meeting will be an opportunity for the parents of Columbus. Every adult who has the welfare of the youth of Columbus at heart should attend this meeting and receive the powerful message which Mr. Dennison has for us. Our city will be filled to overflowing with Nebraska boys all of the last of this week. For the third annual Boys' State Convention of the Young Men's Christian Association will be in session here during Friday, Saturday and Sunday of this week. It is expected that fully one hundred and fifty men and boys will be here in attendance, coming from all parts of the state. These boys come together in convention once a year for the same purpose of men's convention, namely, to learn more of the boys' work of the association and to further the work and the interest in this very important part of the Young Men's Christian Association activities. Besides the boys there will be nearly a score of experienced men who make the boys' work in the association and otherwise, their duty and labor. The program will include addresses and talks by these men on matters of interests to the boys and all that pertains to their work. Several boys themselves will appear on the program reading and taking part in the discussions. In fact the convention will be presided over by Percy Burke, jr., a boy from the Central City association. While all the balance of the convention officers will be boys. Melvin Brugger, jr., of our city being the corresponding secretary of the convention. The boys' choir of our own Columbus association, will lead in the singing. Committees of our own association have been organized to add to the comfort of the delegates and also assist with the convention in all ways possible. Paul Becker is chairman of the credential committee. The reception committee which will meet all incoming trains and welcome the incoming delegates is composed of Howard Whaley, chairman, Lester Dibble, Harry Colton, Harry Hagel, Dale Cady, Edward Weaver, Howard Koon, Paul Freydyg, Clark Hall and Oscar Schmoeker. After the delegations arrive at the building and are assigned to the various homes for entertainment, a guides committee composed of Will Branigan, chairman and Arthur Gray, Cassius Paul, Earl Babcock, Don Paulie, Homer Husb, Clarence Patterson, Ernest Stenger, Frank Rhode, Charles Dickey, Earl Colton and Harold Geer, will guide them to these homes and introduce them to the hostesses, who have so kindly opened their homes to our boy friends from all the state. Four of our boys will usher at all of the meetings. Phil Hockenberger is the chairman of this committee and Everett Welch, Martie Stenger and Walter Nauman will assist him. Even the hats, coats and other valuables of the delegates will be looked after by a checking committee, composed of Albert Phillips, chairman and Leland Evans and Leonard Iller. The fifteen local boys who will have the honor of sitting on the floor of the convention and taking full part in all that pertains thereto, are Howard Whaley, Phil Hockenberger, Chas. Ballou, Fred Babcock, Paul Becker, Paul Freydyg, Frank Echols, Albert Phillips, James Colton, John Miller, Melvin Brugger, Everett Welch, Lester Dibble and Lloyd Matzen. The opening service will occur at 4 p. m. in the Methodist church at which Mr. J. Dean Ringer, an attorney at law, from South Omaha and chairman of the state committee on boys' work, will deliver an address on "The Big Game." At 6:30 o'clock Friday evening the business men's club will tender the delegates and all members of the boys' department of our local association who are the age of the delegates, 12 to 18 years of age, a banquet. All members of the business men's club will be present and sit as

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boles of the boys. Carl Kramer will act as toastmaster and addresses will be made by E. F. Dennison, boys' secretary of Omaha, J. P. Bailey state secretary of the association work, and two boys, Fred Babcock of this city and Percy Burke, jr., of Central City. Saturday morning six different boys from as many different towns and cities will read papers bearing on the association work. These will be discussed at considerable length. No man is allowed to take part on the program during all the days except where he has been put on or is given special permission. It is a boys' convention, of boys, for boys and conducted by boys. Saturday afternoon in the association gymnasium at 2:15 will occur the annual athletic meet of the boys department. Teams of not more than six boys will compete from most of the associations. The Borsheim cup will be awarded the team securing the most points.

Route No. 5. Mrs. Coffey, who has been very sick, is improving. Sleight riding and rabbit hunting is the order of the day. Frank Olcott is patiently waiting for the weather to moderate, so he can thresh.

Miss Bertha Gerhold, who is at the hospital, is getting along nicely and will soon return home. The Willing Workers will meet with Mrs. Frank Olcott Thursday afternoon, December 2. A good attendance is desired. Mrs. August Fictel and son are expected home this week from St. Mary's hospital, where the little son underwent an operation.

Mr. and Mrs. C. A. Church entertained the Ben-Hur lodge last Saturday night, after the meeting. Games were played until 12 o'clock, when a bount