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#### COLUMBUS MARKETS.

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#### MANY YEARS AGO.

Files of the Journal, December 20, 1876. A special train of seven cars passed east on the Union Pacific at 11 o'clock Monday, filled with silk worm eggs, on their way from China to France, and valued at three million dollars.

Mr. Powell, we learn, has purchased the mill property at Waterville. Boone county, and is now putting in the machinto that locality.

James Hudson writes to his father. under date of Dec. 2, saying that there is plenty of gold in the Hills but life is rough. Chas Davis was to start for home soon. Claims are laid over until spring. The telegraph was completed 10 Deadwood Dec. 2. There are now five quartz mills in Deadwood and Gay Oity. James saw a hig bear lately, but didn't get a shot at him.

Now that the U. P. seems to mean business with the south side, railroad people are beginning to conjecture what it means, and what the objective point is. West of us the idea seems to prevail that this great corporation intend to head off the B. & M. from the North Platte country by running from Waterloo to Grand Island. thence up the Loup to the Black Hills this can be accomplished.

We are closing out all our trimmed hats at less than half cost price, \$5.00 hats for \$1.50. We have the largest line of hair goods west of Omaha-switches from \$1.50 up. Braids, puffs, etc. We have secured a sample line of fine linen handkerchiefs. on sale at jobbers prices. We are showing the new imported corsage bouquets, now the rage in the cities .- H. H. STIRES.

Marriage Licenses.

Albert H Schurr, Leigh ...... 21

Herbert S. Hopson, Omaha..... Mary E Lalor, Omaha...... 32 William Rickert, Columbus ..... 24 Emma C. Groteleuschen, Columbus. . 22

Brass Desk sets, useful and attractive, a pleasto \$10 00.-Niewohner's.

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La-Book-Special for Xmus. Odd lot of neck pieces worth up to \$10.00. While they last, your choice at \$5 95.

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# WALL PAPER

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Sign Writing a Specially

Last Saturday's Excelsior Spring, Mo., Daily Call has the following regarding the marriage of Daniel J. Echols at that place last Friday evening: Rev. and Mrs. F. A. Bradehaw did not retire until an early hour this morning, but there was "method in their madness." About 9 o'clock last evening the telephone rang and the minister was asked to perform a marriage ceremony. He readily consented and was told that, on account of the bride-to-be being superstitions. the wedding could not take place on Friday and would have to occur a few minutes after midnight. Rev. Bradehaw was willing to humor the whim of the bride, so awaited the couple. At 11:45 o'clock Mr. Daniel Jackson Echole and Miss Lillian Irene Miller appeared, and and at 12:05 the pastor performed the mathematical paradox where by one plus one equals one. Then the couple, blushing and happy, returned to the Washington. The guests of the hotel had prepared a big time for the bride and groom, but when they did not appear at a "seasonable" hour, the reception was given up and all hands "turned in." Consequently when Mr. Echols and his bride returned to the hotel there was no rice or old shoes. They had out witted their tormentors. Mrs. Echols has been a professional nurse at Excelstor Springs most of the time for several years. She has a large circle of friends who wish her every happiness. Mr. Echols hails from Columbus, Nebraska, and had know his bride only about three weeks His family have been advised of his marriage and his father may come here to meet the new daughter. Mr. Echols has not announced his plan for

The following Boulder, Colo., special to the Denver Times, dated December 11, contains some good news for Columbus people who are interested in mining properties in that locality: "The facts were made public in Boulder today of a at Gray's. ery for grinding. Mr. Powell intends strike at the little mining camp of Magto have a first class flouring mill which | nolia, eight miles west of here, which it will add another valuable improvement is thought is destined to entirely revolutionise the metal industry in northern Colorado A carload of Telluride-ironsulphide iron from a five-foot vein in the old Magnolia Telluride mine at that place, which carries values of \$38 in vanadium and \$70 in gold and silver, was brought to the Vanadium mill for treatment yesterday. This strike is looked upon by old mining men of the vicinity as the greatest find since gold was first discovered near Sugar Loaf in the early days of the county. Owners of property to make exhaustive developments of their own land with a view to finding street, Columbus. just how valuable the strike is. A grab sample of the ore was tested today by Hugh Watts, a local assayer and chemist, and the result showed vanadium to the amount of seventy two hundredths to the ton and three and a half ounces of However, it will be some time before | gold as well as twenty ounces in silver. The strike was made in the old Magnolia Consolidated Mining company of CHRISTMAS SUGGESTIONS. Columbus, Nebraska, of which O. C. Shannon of that town is the president."

> Last Thurday evening the annual election of officers for Platte Aerie, Fraternal Order of Eagles, was held, and the following were elected: Henry Gass, jr., W. P ; Louis Held, W. V. P ; M. C. Keating, W. C.; L. A. Lachnit, secretary; Wm. Kurt, treasurer; Mark Burke, Frank Betz, and Chas Sturek, trustees; Dr. F. H. Morrow, physician; Tony Rothleitner, I. G; G. W. Clark, O. G.; Chas Segelke is now past president. On January 13 the annual installation of officers will be held and also a celebration of the first anniversary of the local Aerie. The event will be observed with an open meeting at which the families of the members will be present, and there will also be a banquet, followed by

Minnie Augusta Shaffer, aged thirtyin Lost Creek township, last Thursday. ing gift for either woman or man. \$400 Deceased was a daughter of Mrs. G W. Shaffer, and was born in Platte county. Her parents were among the early settlers of the Platte Center neighborhood, and here she grew to womanhood. Besides her mother she leaves two brothers T. W. and Chas. Funeral services were held Saturday at the Oconee Presbyterian church, being conducted by Rev. Harkness of this city, and burial was in the Columbus cemetery.

> It is understood that the Union Pacific will add two new passenger trains on the main line within the next sixty days. They will be known as Nos. 17 and 18 and will take care of a portion of the traffic now handled by the limited trains Nos. 1 and 2 and 7 and 8. There is also some talk of making No. 10 a solid mail train, running opposite No. 9. The cold weather and long trains no doubt have seven months' old son of Mr. and Mrs. much to do with the putting on of the Frank J. Gerharz, died last Wednesday additional trains.

> city Monday making arrangements to move here after the first of the year. St. Bonaventura's church, being con-Mr. Lachnit will reside on East Ninth ducted by Father Marcelinus. street, in a residence to be built for him by C. C. Hardy, and for which the foundation has been laid. Henry will move his household goods here early in last Wednesday afternoon on a charge the year, but will not be able to move of incest, made by his daughter Marhis family until his residence is com. garet, was bound over to the district

Buy your Christmas Furs at Gray's at sale prices.

Holiday gifts at Leavy's.

Dr. Naumann, Dentist 18 St. For Xmas eigars.-Hagel's.

Dr. Morrow, office Lucechen building. Last call for Xmas photos,-Davis studio.

People who get results advertise in the

Attend the Christmas sale at Gray's.

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

You can still have photos for Xmas at the Davis studio.

For Sale-A small cash register.-Phillipps & Rudat. Dr. C. A. Allenburger, office in

State Bank building. See the big doll in the east window at

Leavy's Drug store. Drs. Carstenson & Hyland, Veterinar-

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

sell your iron and junk. Miss Lottie Becher was an Omaha

visitor Saturday and Sunday. Dr. W. R. Neumarker, office with Dr.

C. D. Evans, west side of Park. T. F. Askew of Council Bluffs, was

Columbus visitor Sunday and Monday. Diamond rings, \$10, \$12, \$18, \$25, up to \$200, all specially priced.—Niewohner's.

Miss Majorie Compton of Genos was a Columbus visitor between trains Satur-

Box candy, cigars, perfumes, toilet sets, stationery and drug sundries, at Leavy's.

Best style and quality of ladies suits and cloaks for Christmas

pairing, try Carl Froemel, the Eleventh street jeweler.

Get your best girl one of those nice set rings at Carl Froemel's, Eleventh street, Columbus.

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

Found-A Highlander pin, gold. Owner can have same by calling at Carl Froemel's jewelry store from \$10 Superintendent Lecron made the point Journal office and paying charges. A nest and tasteful line of watches.

in the region of the strike are preparing clocks and jewelry, suitable for Christmas presents at C. Froemel's, Eleventh can get out all Christmas work prompt- esty also existed outside of the school

Pacific Express Agent W. I. Rutherpresent a guest of relatives in that city. at Braun's.

You will never look just the same again and baby will never be quite eo cute as now. First class photos at moderate prices at Elite studio, successor to Saley.

Jerry Carrig was on the streets Sunfrom every one he saw, and it will please all his friends to know that he is mending rapidly.

La-Book for Xmas gifts, Tailored suits, beautiful coats, handsome one piece dresses, stylish skirts, silk petticoats, silk and not waists at a saving of one-half. \$3 00 tickets given with

each \$1.00 purchase. Thursday morning the fire depart ment was called to the home of Harry Newman by the explosion of an oi stove, but before the department arrived the stove had been thrown out of doors and the flames extinguished.

Gayle, the fourteen months old son of Mr. and Mrs. Dave Boyd, had the mis fortune to fall down a flight of stairs at five years and thirteen days, died at the their home Monday afternoon and frachome of her brother, Chas W. Shaffer, ture his left arm. The little fellow started down stairs, but slipped and fell, and the accident resulted.

Mrs. A. J. Lueschen of Los Angles, arrived last Thursday to spend the holidays with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. F. Elias, and also to visit friends, coming by the way of Kansas City, where she had been visiting. Dr. Lueschen may probably also come to Columbus during the holidays.

Monday evening Thusnelds Lodge. Sons of Hermann, elected the following officers for 1910: Fritz Gattermeyer, president: Walter Jaeggi, vice president Louis Schwarz, secretary: Peter Luschsinger, treasurer; August Schack, trustee. These officers will be installed at the regular meeting on the second Monday

After a brief illness, Joseph Francis evening. A bad cold, which later developed into pneumonia, was the cause Sheriff-elect H. C. Lachnit was in the of the little fellows' death. Funeral services were held Friday afternoon at

> Marinus Anderson, who had a prelim inary hearing before Judge Ratterman court, his bond being placed at \$1,000. As he was unable to furnish this, he is now confined in the county jail to await trial at the next term of district court.

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See those beautiful dolls at Leavy's.

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Dr. G. A. Ireland, State Bank bidg Buy your Christmas eigare of Hagel. Dr. W. H. Slater, vetermarian, phone

First-class printing done at the Journal office.

Beautiful neckwear for Christmas at Gray's.

Dr. Chas. H. Campbell, oculist and auriet. 1215 Olive street.

Crushed rock salt for hides, and for stock.-Columbus Hide Co.

Still time for your Xmas photos. Elite Studio, successor to Saley. Clock stopped at 4:10-3. Mrs. Busch

man held the nearest time, 4:20-3. Attend the auction at Gray's

securing a Victor talking machine at that teachers are seeking to avoid.

DeHart studio for Christmas photos We have lately fitted our studio so we

ford went to St. Louis last Saturday for ing horses, tool chests, magic lanterns, an interesting talk on tardiness, which a few days visit. Mrs Rutherford is at all kinds of electric and mechanical toys was one of the subjects mentioned in the

> For the Holidays—A nice jug of our choice wines or liquors at the right price, at William teachers. His address, which took about Bucher's.

day for the first time since his severe and postal cards, toilet, manicure, shavillness. Of course he got the glad hand ing and smoking sets, cuff and collar bones at Braun's.

> From now until Christmas, during the rnsh. it will be to your advantage to make appointments for your sitting .-DeHart's studio.

Lost-East of the city, a time book containing \$15 in bills, postage stamps Lyons of Lindsay. and two aluminum cards. Finder please leave at Journal office and receive reward.

Myss Catharine Rusche will have an exhibition and sale of Art Craft and Water Colors, beginning November 30th, 1909, and continuing until after Christmas, at 504 West 14th street, city.

Largest line of Xmas candies in town and lowest prices. Special prices to churches and schools. Get our price before buying. Come and see Santa church. There will be appropriate Claus at our store from Dec. 22 music and readings. The pastor will to Dec. 25. Santa will give Peace." Of the evening the following rabbits? away free candy, nuts and toys. The Old Reliable Wm. Poesch.

"The place for particular people" is what Fitz's jewelry store is called, as everything is perfectly new and up-todate, and satisfaction guaranteed.

## Perfumes **Candies** Post Cards Leather Goods **Pipes** Cigars

and many other good things for Christmas

Union Block Both Phones No. 80 Teachers' Institute.

This first meeting for 1909-10 of the Platte County Teachers' association which was held at the high school building, in Platte Center last Saturday, was quite well attended, considering the unfavorable weather and bad roads. State Superintendent E. C. Bishop, who was to have been at the institute during the summer, but was unavoidably detained at Lincoln, had promised the teachers and county superintendent that he would be present at the first meeting of the county association. In order to not disappoint the teachers this time superintendent Bishop was compelled to make the drive from Columbus to Platte Center, as, owing to late trains, he did not

In the absence of Miss Lillian Bennett principal of the Monroe schools, her subject, "Resulte," was discussed by Superthing that teachers and superintendents least. labored for by day and sometimes worried over part of the night was summed up in the one word, "Results." Teachers should instill into every pupil when they entered school in the fall that there was a certain amount of work to be done during the year, certain ends to be met and results obtained.

arrive at the county seat until noon.

Miss Elsie Jaeggi, a 1909 graduate of the Columbus High schools, who is gaining her first practical experience as a teacher in the rural schools of Platte county, gave a paper "The First Term." Miss Jacge told of how she had planned the various things to do and say is connection with her school work and how she had found everything entirely different, and had to adapt herself to exisiting conditions. Her word picture of the experiences of a teacher during her first term were practically the same as all the new teachers, and during the discussion of the papers Profs. Malone, Lomie and Patterson told of their early experiences which were very similar to those outlined in the paper.

A paper, "What It Is, and Means of Securing It," by Prof. Chas Otradovec. principal of the Platte Center schools, took up the subject of discipline, care of school property, conduct, both within and without school rooms, and honesty every afternoon until Christ- in examinations, and other kinded subjects. The subject of honesty in examinations brought out a spirited dis-Don't let this Christmas go by without cussion, as this is one of the main things that the best way to avoid dishonesty in examinations was to remove all temptation, and Prof. Malone said that dishoucom when they obtained answers and colutions unfairly. At this point Gideon Doll buggies, go-carts, shooflies, rock- Braun, president of the association, gave

State Superintendent Bishop was then introduced to the association, which was his first meeting with pratically all the lifted this week. an hour, was full of good advice and Large assortment of albums, photo suggestion for the teachers. It was an inspiration to the teachers and will be remembered as one of the most pleasing

> The music, which was furnished by the local talent of Platte Center, was very much appreciated by the teachers. Miss Augusta Nelson, who resigned as secretary, was succeeded by Miss Alice

The manual department of the Columbus High school presented the association with a beautiful gavel of cherry

and walnut, made by them. President Gideon Braun then declare the association adjourned until the next | with relatives. meeting, which will be held at Creston early in February.

Congregational Church. Next Sabbath will be observed as Christmas Sunday at the Congregational speak from the subject, "The Prince of who says Bruce and Dock can't catch

program will be rendered: Organ Gloria Invocation Hymn-Joy to the World Hymn-Never Shone a Light so Fai Scripture-The Star of the East Solo-The Star of Peace-

Mrs Mark Rathborn

Prayer Hymn-Christ is Coming The Story of The Christ-Pastor Anthem-The Herald Angels-Choi Announcements Violin solo—Selected—Miss Goff Offertory

Solo-The Birthday of a King-Miss Milton Bower Benediction

We invite you to these services. WILLIAM L. DIBBLE, Pastor. Route No. 5.

Miss Lillie Houser is planning to enter the Columbus schools after the holidays. Mrs. Ed Hahn and Mrs. Albert Kummer spent a couple of days in Columbus

this week. The Willing Workers did not meet this week on account of the bad roads STOTE and weather.

After twelve years the stork visited Olive Street the nome of Mr. and Mrs. Sam Bell last Friday and left them a fine baby boy, and he looks just like his dad.

Y. M. C. A. Notes.

The Cymes Olub will hold its regular neeting Thursday evening at 9:30 o'clock. All young men interested in the topics of the day and parliamentry practice are invited to attend this meet-

Rev. H. B. Harrison of Hastings addressed a large mass meeting last Sunday afternoon in the Y. M. C. A. building. His subject was American Citizenship and his special object was to reveal the new type of the citizen.

Last Friday evening at the Bible Class supper the boys' elected James Colton to carry resolutions to the business mens' club expressing the boys' appreciation of the generosity of the business men during the boys' state convention. The boys will never be able to return the kindness of the men but they want intendent Lecron. He said that the one | the men to know they appreciated it at

There was a good deal of wholsome

patriotism exhibited at the Sunday school athletic meet held last Saturday evening in the Y. M. C. A. gymnasium. The spirit with which the boys went into it, to win honestly for their Sunday school is very commendable. There were forty-aix boys who took part. These boys were required to attend their own Sunday school four consecutive Sundays in order to be eligible to enter this meet. The meet consisted of four events, namely, fifteen yard dash, high jump, relay race and potato race Almost every boy from each Sunday school went into all the events with the exception of the potato race. The Y, M C. A. offered a penant to the Sunday school which should win the highest number of points in the entire meet, The Presbyterian Sunday school carried off the honors with 22 points, beating the Congregational boys by 1 point. The results by schools were as follows: Presbyterian 22; Congregational 21; here for burial. She was a sister of Evangelical 6; Catholic 2.

Creston.

Earl Weaver of Humphrey was over or Ray Moran spent Sunday with friends

Humphrey. Monday for Omaha.

Leon Clark has been quite sick the last few days with quinsy. John Lemmerman and his bride ar

rived here Monday evening. Mrs. Chester Ogan has been under the care of Dr. Morris this week.

Jack Buyers has been slightly disabled the past week with a carbuncle on his

and the quarantines are going to be The icemen of this place are kept

ext summer use. Dr. and Mrs. Ludwick came down features of any of the association meet- from Elgin Monday, so the Dr. could

> look after his dental practice. Mr. and Mrs. Ed Steenis who have been visiting relatives at Newman Grove returned home Monday.

last Saturday.

Mrs. J. L. Sharrar, Mr. and Mrs. H. Sharrar left for Omaha Saturday on a she was almost helpless, but later was shopping expedition and also for a visit able to use crutches.

Mrs. Williams arrived in town Monday evening from her canvassing trip, and Wright a few days.

Bruce Webb and Dr. H. G. Morris went hunting on Monday and captured sixteen rabbits to their delight. Now

Route No. 4. L. S. Eby, who was laid up the last

week, is out again. Liebig Bros. lost a fine heifer that was running in the stalks, from baving a leg broken.

Chas. Mayberger took the box off his anto and put it on a runner, making a nice sleigh out of it.

Lem and Frank Copple, who were working for Liebig Bros., have returned to their home in Fullerton.

Donoghue Bros. had four teams in the field Monday and Tuesday finishing husking a piece of corn, so they could turn their cattle into the stalks. The had nearly finished this piece before the storm stopped them.

Miss Grace Dodds returned last Saturday from an extended visit at Monaca Pa, and while east she also visited Buffalo, Pitteburg, and Toronto, Can. She was accompanied home by her sister, Mrs. J. C. Cooper and two children,

Route No. 3. School closed in the Adamy district

for the winter vacation. Bernard Hulebus is visiting at th

home of George Borchers.

Born, on Thursday, December 9, to Mr. and Mrs. Ollie Newman a son.

Just a reminder that

Xmas

is coming and that a

### Gilette Safety Razor

is the ideal gift for "any man" with "any kind" of a beard THINK IT OVER

The Druggist on the Corner Columbus, Nebraska

Marscella Adamy, seven months' old infant of Mr. and Mrs. Richard D. Adamy, living fourteen miles north of the city, died December 9, after a short illness. The funeral was held Sunday at the Catholic church and burial was in the Catholic cemetery.

Columbia lodge No. 268, A. O. U. W., elected the following officers for 1910 lest Friday night: C. W. Freeman, M. W .; August Schack, foreman: J. W. Herod. receiver; G. W. Phillips, financier; Ed Rossiter, recorder: Barney Micek, incide watchman; Felix Smagatz, outside watchmao; C. J. Scott, trustee

Mrs. Amelia Ernst, aged 45 years, died at Hastings last Friday, and was brought two daughters and one son. Funeral services were held Sunday from the German Reformed church, and were conducted by the pastor, Rev. Neumarker, and burial was in the Columbus come-

Bill LaRue must think by this time that the "Bogey" man is after him sure Wm. Wenke and son George left on enough. He just returned home from Fremont where he had been in a hospital with an injured foot. Monday he came in from work on the Union Pacific bridge with a badly disfigured face that required the attention of a surgeon. His nose was split almost the entire length by coming in contact with an iron bolt.

Sunday the Columbus bowling team goes to Omaha to play a return game with the Storz team of that city, they having played the first game in Columbus early in the fall and were defeated by the The diphtheria scarce is over now, home team. The line up of the Columbus team is Ed Kavanaugh, Joe Gutzmer, Fred Sawyer, Jap Nichols and George Hagel. The Storz team will have practically the same line as when uite busy these days putting upice for here and on their own alleys will put up a hard game for the Columbus bowlers.

Last week George Hagel returned from Omaha, accompanied by his wife, whom he went down to bring home. Mrs. Hagel has recovered from the operation, which was quite successful, and was in a condition to return. It is now only a Dr. H. G. Morris of this place and Dr. question of a few weeks until she will W. S. Evans of Columbus performed a be able to walk a few steps and from surgical operation on Mrs. Fred Fry then her recovery will be rapid. Mrs. Hagel suffered from a broken hip as the result of a fall last winter, and for a time

### Advertised Letters.

Following is a list of unclaimed mail matter remaining in the post office at will stay with her sister Mrs. Glenn Columbus, Nebrasks, for the period ending December 15, 1909:

> Letters-Robt Cawthorne, Mrs E H Cutts. Mrs Henry Considine, W N Coley. Christian Pastor, Miss Anna Hempton, Miss Edna Mosher, Mrs Chas Rathburn, CF Stanebury.

> Oards-Dan Adams, W N Coley, Fremont Cowling, J A Coyle, Miss Fay Grosh, Glenn McQueen, Ruth Nelson Dr Elmer Watkins. Parties calling for any of the above will please say advertised. CARL KRAMER, P. M.

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