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Files of the Journal January 10, 1877 Three wagons freighted with the trape and provisions for individual miners on their way to the Black Hills, passed this city on last Sunday.

sleigh riding, but it is exceedingly forhave not got the snow.

ly pussed over the U. P. road from China tion under the direction of Messrs. and Japan to New York city. It takes | Baker & Castle, which was the hit of last less time to make the trip on this road, season in New York and Chicago, is consequently less risk of damage to taken from George Barr McCutcheon's goods.

soil containing grasshopper eggs, plant- American hero defles the tradition hedged corn in it, set it near the stove, ingold world royally and wins the hand watered it and watched developments, of the princess he loves, lends itself ad-He had a notion that the alternate freez- vantageously to dramatic purposes, and Corples Tuesday morning by the erious ing and thawing of the soil had destroy- the pretty stage pictures and romantic illness of her daughter, Mrs. P. J. Korth. ed the 'hoppers' but one day after the and heroic spoken dialogue arouse the corn was up about two inches, he note- patriotic pride and quicken the popular ced some of the little hoppers on the pulse even more than the printed words. stalks, eating away. On a square foot of land he counted forty-two sacks of grasshopper eggs, averaging fifteen to Camp, No 134, Sons of Veterans, and the sack. Mr. Tannahill says the eggs are only found in hard soil, and are not so Republic. will hold a joint installation of universally distributed as some think. We have never known of any hoppers hatched here doing erious damage to crops. When we have been despoiled it has been by the migratory kind.

Route No. 1.

Adolph Reese visited at the Henry Lueschen home last Wednesday.

Carrier Reed has a new pair of bobs and all he does is bob around the coun

Mike Dincen and wife returned last week from Alliance, Neb., where they had been visiting Mr. Dineen's brother. Carrier Benson was the recipient of three sacks of corn from one patron and a sack of oats from another one, for which he ex'end- thanks.

Advertised Letters.

Following is a list of unclaimed mail matter remaining in the post office at Columbus, Nebresks, for the period ending January 5, 1910:

Letters-Paul Earhart, E O Flanders, F W Hack, Eric Johnson.

Carde - Mrs R Burns, Mrs E L Colom Master John Davis, Frank Finney, Miss Frieda Glasser, Clara Hipes, Julius A Hines, H K Herrig, Freddy Johnson, Peter Lund, W A Merritt, Miss Helen Miller, Miss Jeannette Miller, Mr and as ever. Mrs John Price, Mr and Mrs Gust Rudolph, L A Richardson, Mrs Henry Riemer, Miss Allawillda Silsbre. Parties calling for any of the above

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Mrs. William Terrell died at her home in this city Wednesday evening of last week. For thirty-eight years she was a resident of this city. Death was due to paralysis, of which she was stricken the s-cond Tuestay morning preceding. The following mention is taken from the Telegram: "Mrs. Terrell was formerly Mary May Turner. She was born in Cadiz, Ohio, April 8, 1860, and in 1871 came to Columbus with the family of her father, Judge A. C. Turner, one of the founders of the Columbus Journal. She was married to William Terrell August 9, 1900. Her husband and a foster son are the surviving members of her housebold. She was a sister of J. A. Turner. George W. Turner and Mrs. E H. Jenkins, all of this city. Mrs. Terrell was a

lifelong Christian, having early in childhood identified berself with the Metho dist Episcopal church. Her most effective church work was along musical lines. For seventeen years she was a faithful helper as organist and choir leader in the city. In the church and among personal friends she was known as one of the best and most noble women. One who had known her intimately for years voiced this sentiment: 'Too much cannot be said of her life. She was the best woman I over knew. It 1.00 is often said that church people practice 54 one religion in the church, and another Hoge, top...... 7.90 to 8 00 | in the home. That could not be said of Mrs. Terrell. She was a true church woman, and her faith was her guide in her daily life at home and in society. I can conceive of no higher example of living than that displayed by the good

woman who has just passed from among na." A short funeral service was held at the home Sunday afternoon at 2 o'clock, Rev. Rough of the Methodist church officiating, his very impressive remarks being taken from the fourth We have a splendid country for chapter of II Timothy, part of 7th and 8th verses, after which burial was made tunate for Nebraska horse flesh that we in the family lot in the Columbus

"Graustark," the magnificent produc romantic and thrilling story of a love be John Tannahill recently took up some | bind a throne, in which a typical

> Saturday evening of this week Union Baker Post No. 9. Grand Army of the officers at their hall. At this meeting the date for the annual encampment of the Nebraska department of the Sons of camp assists in the entertainment and they are consulted as to the time. The state encampment will be held some time in February, and as soon as the time is fixed, Commander Reed will issue orders to the different camps.

Last Saturday forenoon the fire department was called to L. W. Weaver & Son's coal yards, the blaze starting from an overbeated stove pipe. The coal shovelers had fixed up a temporary room in the west end of the sheds in which to stay when not at work, and the pipe from their stove, which extended thron- by the letter carriers in honor of Senator gh the roof, became too warm and set Burkett. A number of postmasters and fire to the roof. The west end of the prominent republicans from over the sheds was scorched, but the damage state were also present.

week quite a good deal of snow melted, on an icy platform while at Gothenburg. and the water commenced to raise in the The injury is a severe one, and it will be river. At Monroe they had fixed a road at least two or three weeks before he for hauling grain across the ice, com- will be able to resume work. pleting their work Thursday evening. but Friday morning there was so much water running over the joe that it was impossible for them to haul. But the last cold snap has made the ice sa solid

Thursday evening of this week the Columbus bowling team will give their first annual ball in the Orphons hall. One of the features of the evening will be a bowling match in the hall during the intermission in which the following charge of the Gilmore school, about bowlers will take part: Ed Kavanaugh, Joe Gutzmer, Morris Whitmoyer, Jap Nichols and G. J. Hagel. The Orpheus orchestra will furnish music for the oc-

Hard coal, of the nut size, which is Fortunately the severe cold was not used in the ordinary base burner, is a accompanied by wind, and it did not luxury, so far as Columbus is concerned. seem as cold as some of the windy days. The first of this week there was less than | But the severe cold had its effect on the a car load in town, and as such freight is | trains and they were later than ever as a moved very slowly by the railroads, it is result. quite likely the present supply will be exhausted before it as received. Dealers report plenty of other kinds of coal to meet all demands.

city Tuesday and Wednesday, a guest of his brother-in-law F-ed Curtis, Mr. Reaty had been to South Omaha with two car loads of stock, and went on to hour. Centerville, Kansas, where he visited ten days with a brother and also visited another brother at Falls City, Nebraska,

Not since the winter of 1880-81 has there been as much snow as this year, was on the operating table five times, so far. This year the snow fell earlier, and as a result was in a very weakened but a late spring followed. January is condition. But at present he is very starting out with plenty of snow, and much improved and it is only a question may exceed the December record.

Dr. Naumann, Dentist 13 St.

Dr. Morrow, office Lucachen building. People who get results advertise in the

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ians. Both phones 212. See the Columbus Hide Co, before you sell your iron and junk,

Dr. W. R. Neumarker, office with Dr. C. D. Evans, west side of Park.

L. A. Lachnit was a New Year guest of Humphrey and Lindsay relatives.

Miss Minnie Goeth of Schuyler was guest of Miss Florence Hagel over Sun-

Frank Lachnit, who has been visiting nie childred at Humphrey, returned Sun-

Oscar Ernst of Shell Creek was visiting friends and relatives a few days last

For fine watch, clock and jewelry repairing, try Carl Froemel, the Eleventh street jeweler.

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

Miss Minnie Bucher returned Monday to the state university, after spending the bolidays at home.

Miss Marie Zinnecker returned to Omaha Sunday evening after a few days visit with home folks.

Max Scherrer who is visiting with friends and relatives here, made a business trip to Lincoln last week. Fred Saffran returned Tuesday from

connected with the North theatre. Found-A Highlander pin, gold. Owner can have same by calling at

Journal office and paying charges. Mr. and Mrs. J R. Carter of Norfolk

were over New Year guests of Mrs. Carter's parents, Mr. and Mrs L. Plath. Mrs. Frank Lachnit was called to

Mr. Carl T. McKinnie of Loup City was in the city Sunday to attend the

funeral of his aunt, Mrs. William Terrell. Miss Rose Walker of Omaha, who has been visiting with friends and relatives for a week, returned to her home Mon-

Miss Ester Lubker after a weeks visit with her parents, returned to Oberlin, Veterans will be decided on as the local Ohio, Monday where she is attending

> Fred Blaser, er., of Omaha came up Friday evening and will visit with his many friends and relatives for a week or ten days.

> Attend the first annual ball given by the Columbus bowling team, at the Orpheus hall Thursday evening, January 6. Bowling match held in the hall during intermission.

> Poetmaster Kramer was in Lincoln last Saturday attending a banquet given

Max Elias is at home nursing a badly During the few warm days like last sprained ankle, the result of his slipping

> Mr. and Mrs. H. E. Musselman left las Wednesday for Excelsior Springs, Mo., where they will remain for some time while Mr. Musselman takes treatment for his health. Ray Musselman has charge of the Pacific Hotel during their

> Miss Hazel Studiey of Oreston arrived in Columbus Sunday noon, she being enroute for Duncan where she will take eight miles west of Duncan. Miss Studley while here, was a guest of the Musees Sophie Moersen and Minnie Glur.

Sixteen below zero this (Wednesday)

celebrated their silver wedding annivereary last Saturday evening at their bome at Eight and Lewis streets. There Lee Beaty of Cedar Rapids was in the were seventy-five guests present, and many useful and beautiful gifts were presented to Mr. and Mrs. Glur. A bountiful supper was served at a late

M. F. Bittner, the Twelf'h street Have your house wired oigar maker, returned last week from Kansas City, where he was in the hospital for ten weeks. During that time he of time until he regains his health.

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First-class printing done at the Journal office. Dr. Chas. H. Campbell, oculist and

aurist, 1215 Olive street. Ornshed rock salt for hides, and stock.—Columbus Hide Co.

8. Bordy has started a branch store at Monroe, opening up this week, Mrs. G. A. Ireland, who has been

returned home for the bolidays. Hart's windows can see some Hart Sch-

affner & Marx clothes that he wants. Mr. and Mrs. E. B. Feaster returned this week from their holiday sojourn at

Kansas City and other points in Mis-

been transferred to this city as maintainer on the block system of the Union Pacific between here and Gardner.

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

Wednesday of last week Gus Becher received a message telling of the arrival of a daughter that morning at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Jess Becher iu . Duluth, Minn.

and the Methodist church, a ladies' gold watch and fob chain, Hampden move- the receipts for the year were \$10,000. ment. Finder leave at Dack's drug store Since that time there has been a steady and receive reward.

Jese Newman, who was visiting Columbus friends, left last week for Eagle Grove, Ia, where he will remain a few days. He expects to visit Columbus again before returning to Carthage, Mo., to resume his studies.

Gustav Stall returned Monday evenin Nemaha county, Kansas. He reports that a fine country, with as much snow there as here and a large percentage of the corn still in the fields.

Supervisors Goetz, Smith and Sch warz, auditing committee of the board of supervisors, are busy this week checking up County Treasurer Held's office. preparatory to his commencing his second term as treasurer.

Dussell & Son have notified the city council that they are ready to begin work on the new wells at the water works as soon as the weather permits. They will complete the work as soon as

At Silver Oreek the Christmas festivi ties at the Congregational church came very nearly terminuting disastrously. Before the program was begun a candle on the tree set fire to it, and but for prompt action a panic and bad blaze might have resulted.

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Last week Fred Pratt had about made up his mind to dispose of his Democrat, but when the deal was about to be closed Editor Pratt reconsidered the proposition, and gives his reasons as follows: No. The Democrat has not been sold. We have made this amertion not less than a score of times the past week, and further than this the paper is man delivered a very helpful talk. not going to be sold. We will admit every boy ought to have heard it. For that there was some foundation for talk of this kind for the past couple of weeks but since the deal did not go through and we have had time to take a more sober view of the proposition, we have began to realize what a serious mistake we came near making. For the coming year we have made arrangement with John Zavadil who has practically had the management of the paper the past year, to continue in the same capacity, only that his interests and those of the paper will be more closely identified as we have given him a working interest in the business. We propose to continue adding to the improvement of the paper and we carnestly ask the co-operation of our subscribers and advertising and job work patrons that we may be able to make The Democrat better and bigger than ever. The editor will continue to devote as much of his time as possible to the paper as long as his job of oil inspector continues, then he will get back in the harness and devote his entire time to the business and the progress of the

community. A young man that had been working at E. T. Graham's ranch for several months is now in the county jail at Schuyler, on a charge of forgery. On and captured him at Clarkson late Sat. efforts. urday evening and brought him back to Rudolph Kolls of Grand Island has Leigh. He was placed in jail until Monday morning when he was given a preliminary hearing. He plead guilty, and was taken to Schuyler to await the action of the district court,-Creston States-

Another high water mark for post be rendered: office business was made during the quarter ending December 31, 1909, the receipts for this period being \$5,479. To compare this increase in the last few years, this amount is over \$300 more than the entire year preceding Postmaster Kramer's first appointment Lost-Between the Third ward school which was \$5,123. When city delivery was established, four or five years ago, increase until in 1909 the total reached \$17,000. Business of the local post office is a good indication of the growth of a city, and the showing made for Columbus very gratifying.

The Columbus Hive, Ladies of Macca bees, elected new officers Wednesday night as follows: Mrs. Jennie Hagel, ing from a week's visit with relatives past commander; Mrs. Carrie Slater, commander; Mrs. Belle Scoffeld, lieutenant commander; Mrs. Cora Boyd, record keeper; Mrs. Emma Brock, finance auditor; Mrs. Ellen From, chaplain; Mrs. Ida Jones, mistress at arms; Mrs. Alice Lohr, sergeant; Mrs. Eva Hollenbeck, sentinel; Mrs. Nettie Dolan, picket; Mrs. Henrietta Winslow, chaplain of the guards.

Thursday morning the change in the county officers at the court house takes place, and there are but two this year. H. C. Lachnit succeeds C. J. Carrig as sheriff, he being the only new official elected cess. The princess is about to marry a last fall. Jerry Carrig takes hold of the man for whom she has a natural antinewly created office of register of deeds, to which he was elected without opposipossible so they can be put into service. | tion. County Clerk Graf, Superintendent Lecron and Tressurer Held each ing saved the life of a young ruler. succeed themselves, having been re-elected without opposition last fall

While unloading freight Wednesday morning Wm. Terrell had his right leg duce the princes to banish all ancesbroken just above the ankle. The ac tral prejudices and to become his wife. cident happened while he was taking a truck load of freight out of a car, one of the boards over which he was wheeling the load slipped, causing it to tip and in some manner the truck struck his leg. breaking it. The company physician was called and Mr. Terrell removed to the home of Mrs. E. H. Jenkins, and the fracture reduced.

big compound engines recently purchas- are in Knox county this week looking at ed by the Union Pacific, reached this land in that section of the state. city. This engine is numbered 2002 and is practically the same size as the Southern Pacific oil burning engines that pass- Monday night, loading them at Platte ed through here last summer. Besides Center. them the largest mogul engines in ase look small, and the new machines will hanl a much larger train than the old ones and with much less danger of breaking the couplings.

Work on the addition and remodeling of the Burlington depot is progressing slowly on account of the extreme cold weather, and under favorably conditions it will be at least the middle of February George W. Goff, Osmond, Neb. before all changes are completed. In the meantime Agent Rector is doing the Theodore Voss, Ogalalla, Neb. best he can under present conditions. Serah M. Whisler, Hillside, Neb.

Y. M. C. A. Notes. The boys' Bible classes have been

postponed for two weeks for unavoidable reasons. This week, Friday, the regular 6 o'clock lunch and the Bible classes will be held at the usual time. They are also boosting for the attend

ence at the Sunday meetings. Mr. Put the next meeting an effort will be made to secure Hon. G. W. Thompson as speaker. If this arrangement cannot be made the boys will attend the mass meeting to be held in the gymnasium. Although New Years' night was very

cold and disagreeable a creditable num-

ber of Columbus people enjoyed the second annual New Years' reception at the Young Mene Christian association. The sttendance ranged somewhere between 250 and 300, and it is needless to say that every one of these enjoyed the evening thoroughly. There were no extra decorations but everything was arranged for the convenience of the guests who were made welcome in every part of the building. Members of the board of directors with their wives were in the receiving line. The music which continued throughout the evening was a very pleasant part of the program. day to spend New Years, returning Mon-The social committee, recognizing the day accompanied by his wife and two well known fact that the surest way little daughters who had been visiting the heart of a human being is through relatives. the alimentary canal, prepared several well-filled punch bowls to be presided over by the young ladies. The largest part of the program was given in the looking red apples. If they are not gymnasiun. The business men were gathered soon the chances are that they defeated in a close and well played game Saturday last he forged a check to the by the young men's team. The High amount of \$10 here in Creston. This school alumni basket ball team defeated check was cashed by W. J. Lueschen. the High school team by a small score. The young man then went to Leigh The bar performances by Lamie and where he forged another check for \$20. Weaver was very much enjoyed, the on-This check was cashed by a saloon ly unpleasant thing being that Mr. Lamber he has purchased an interest in a real keeper at that place. On both of these is incured a very bad sprain on the estate business and will move his faman Omaha hospital for several weeks, checks he had signed the name of E. T. right wrist. Then the swimming pool ily. Graham. Shortly after the man at room was packed full of spectators at Joseph Bumgardner was arrested by Any man who will stop and look into Leigh had cashed the check he began to the swimming exhibition given by Deputy Sheriff Jaworski last week on investigate whether the check was good Messrs Harold Kramer, Howard Whaley, complaint of William Loshd, being or not. Finding out to the contrary, he Clifford Galley and Phil Hockenberger. charged with habitubal drunkness immediately began to look for the young On the whole the reception was very He was taken before the insanity board man, and found that he had gone to successful and the social committee are Clarkson. An officer was sent after him to be congratulated upon their splendid be taken this week.

Congregational Church.

The Congregational church offers the following services for next Snuday: following services for next Snuday: many acquaintances in this city, the Worship II as m. Y. P. S. C. E. 630 p. family having resided here while Mr. m. worship 7:30 p. m. Theme for morning sermon: Elected for Service, Of before coming here they resided at Platte Center. the evening the following program will

Organ Prelude Gloria

Invocation Hymo Hymn

Violin Solo-"Intermezzo Cavalleria Rusticana"-Miss Hedwig Jaeggi Reception of members

Hymn God's Provision for Man's Evolution Pastor

Solo (Selected) Mrs. Milton Bower Announcements and offertory Anthem-Choir Benediction

Postlade We invite you to these services. WILLIAM L. DIBBLE.

Graustark.

Granstark is entitled to rank high among the romantic dramas of the present day stage. It is replete with strong buman interest, is full of life and spirit and the comedy element is much and enjoyably in evidence. The hero of of the play, Greenfall Lorry, is a rich young American who pursues a mysterions Miss Guggenslocker across two continents to her home in the little country of "Graustark," where the attractive young lady is a reigning prin- siderable of his pioneer newspaper work. pathy, in order to free her country from a burdensome and oppressive debt a burdensome and oppressive debt. son of Monroe township, in district No. The rich American, however, after hav- 4, will succeed W. M. Pollard of the comes to the rescue and saves the nation from bankruptcy and insolvency by paying the debt. As a matter of course the accomodating American is enabled to in-

Route No. 3.

Miss Mary Borchers is visiting friends in Springfield, Ill.

Gustave Brunken is here from Lahom. Okla., visiting his parents and relatives. Mrs. Alvina Roth and Gue Plath were guests at the home of John Brunken, er., Wednesday.

Wednesday morning the first of the Herman Mohrmann and John Behlen

Mason Albers shipped a car load of fat hoge to the South Omaha market.

Marriage Licenses. Joseph W. Bruckner, Humphrey 32 Mary M. Wegner, Cornlea Jacob Gottberg, Columbus..... Bertha S. Schwank, Columbus 23 Alfred Schupback, Columbus Anna Feidler, Columous.... Elizabeth H. Beller, Lindeay.

A pretty cold winter, so far.

Get a Hot Water Bottle and keep warm.

The Druggist on the Corner Celumbus, Nebraska

Otto Kinder went to Omaha last Fri-

On the lawn at the Considing hotel stands an apple tree on which there hange at least a half bushel of nice will be frost bitten. - Platte Center

Gus Wilson, formerly of Genoe. but resident of Fullerton for the last four years, since he has been county clerk of Nance county, was in the city last week enroute home from Geneva, Neb., where

Thursday and committeed to inebriate ward at Lincoln, to which place he will

Mrs. Warwick Saunders, wife of Warwick Saunders, died at the Saunders home, 2573 Manderson street, Omaha Monday morning. Mrs. Saunders has Saunders was editor of the Argus, and

Next Thursday evening, January 13,

Platte Aerie, Fraternal Order of Eagles will hold their first annual instalation of officers, and also have arranged for a banquet and dance the same evening, to which the members and their families are invited. The affair will be held in the Maennerchor hall, and a pleasant time is anticipated.

Dr. and Mrs. C. A. Leach arrived from Chicago Wednesday evening and are the guests of Mrs. Leach's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Segelke. On account of an acute attack of rheumatism, he is compelled to give up his post graduate work for the present and will spend the winter visiting. They still continue to maintain their home at Fairbury.

John W. Early, who has the contract for putting in the new electric light plant at Central City, expects to have it in running order by January 15. Besides the labor troubles, which he had to contend with in the beginning, the boilers and dynamos have been delayed, but the end is now in sight and Mr Early is confident the plant will be completed by the middle of the month.

"Antelope Dick," or G R Nunnally, who arrived here some time ago, has been visiting his old time friends at Genoa and Fullerton. At Monroe be found that a cousin of his, J. P. Nunnally, had resided there for some time. He had not seen this cousin for a good many years, and was more than pleased to find a relative where he had done con-

With the beginning of the new year there is one change in the membership of the hoard of supervisors. Daniel Wilsame township, who declined the reno-mination. Politically the board stands the same as before, six democrats and one republican, C. A. Peterson of Walker township her he republican mem-

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