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Ladies toboggans at DeLeman's. Hobby horses at Heitkamp's. Parsnips at Hiehol, Halm & Co's.

Rock Springs coal, always on hand at L. W. Weaver's. A large line of books cheap at the cheapest at Heitkamp's.

Closing out dress goods at DeLeman's 50c a yd. and upwards. Boots, shoes, hats, trunks and valises at bottom prices at Honahan's.

I am prepared to make very low rates of interest on very large farm loans. P. W. Henrich.

The JOURNAL is on sale, each week, at the book and news stores of E. D. Fitzpatrick and J. Heitkamp, at 5 cents a copy.

The ladies of the M. E. church will give a cap sociale this (Wednesday) eve, March 6th, at Fitzpatrick's hall. Supper from 6 to 11. All are cordially invited.

We learn that the young man, John Buss, arrested by Sheriff Bloodon at Dunbar Saturday charged with forgery, was authorized by his father to sign his name.

A young man giving the name of Scuder, succeeded in passing several checks drawn on A. Dussel for \$15. They were forged and officers are hunting the young man.

Martin Orleans has opened a tailor shop in the building adjoining S. Gas's on 11th street. Martin is a good workman and we bespeak for him a liberal share of public patronage.

Prof. W. B. Backus received a telegram yesterday that he had been appointed Saturday as superintendent of the Indian school at Genoa. There will be no Chase in this. Shake.

John Elliott's heart was gladdened last week when A. E. McNeese handed him his gold medal, a reminder of his patriotic services in the war with Mexico. He had found it on the street.

House to rent—Six room brick house, two blocks from depot, \$15 a month. Also three cottages, entirely new, in western part of city, at \$10 a month. Enquire of L. Gerrard at State Bank.

THE THURSTON HOTEL. Columbus Points With Pride to One of the Finest Hotels in the State West of Omaha.

The Opening Ball and Banquet—One of the Brightest Social Events of the Season.

One of the most auspicious, and certainly one of the most enjoyable social gatherings ever held in Columbus, was the opening ball and reception at the Hotel Thurston Monday evening.

Fully six hundred people responded to the invitations previously issued, a goodly number being traveling men from Omaha, Lincoln, Kansas City and other points. The guests began to assemble early in the evening, being received and escorted about the house by the reception committee, J. E. North, G. W. Barnhart, Carl Kramer, C. A. Newman, J. P. Becker, W. M. Cornelius, D. Dowry and C. E. Pollock.

The building was brilliantly lighted, every room thrown open, and as the gay throng moved to and fro, it presented a charming picture. A majority of the ladies, and a large number of gentlemen appeared in full evening dress. To give a list of all the noticeable dresses, would be impossible, suffice to say that all were neat and attractive.

The spacious dining room was thrown open at 9 o'clock and dancing was commenced, and continued until a late hour. The Columbus Orchestra furnished good music. During the evening an appetizing lunch was served in the hall in the basement, to which the multitude did ample justice. Mr. and Mrs. Pollock did everything in their power to further the comfort and enjoyment of their guests, and are deserving of much praise for the success of the affair. Messrs. George Spear and J. A. McDaniels are also entitled to their share of credit for their courteous treatment and assistance.

Taken altogether, it was an evening of pleasure such as our people are seldom privileged to attend, and one long to be remembered.

The Thurston Hotel was built by the Columbus Improvement Company at a cost of \$25,000. It was commenced August 1898, and completed in February 1899. It is built of brick, three stories and basement, with south and west front, faced with St. Louis pressed brick, with stone trimmings. It is 62x78 feet, with sixteen-inch walls. The building contains fifty-five rooms, all of which are large and well lighted. The basement is occupied by the barber shop, a room 20x28, supplied with hot and cold water, a billiard hall, 23x30; laundry, 23x36, with hot water boiler, capacity 120 gallons, steam drying coil, and six tubs, with hot and cold water; boiler room, 20x28, containing steam boiler, engine, gas machine, etc.; besides these, there is a vegetable room, bar-room and coal bins. The first floor, which is about six feet from the ground and is reached by stone steps, is divided into seven rooms—the office, 21x30; three sample rooms, 15x30; dining hall, 23x40; kitchen, 23x28, supplied with improved range, and steam attachment of the latest pattern, capable of providing for two hundred guests; a cozy ladies' reception room is located at the end of the hall. The second and third floors are divided into sleeping rooms, all of which are carpeted with handsome Brussels carpet, and furnished in comfortable and modern style. The building is lighted by air gas, heated by steam, and hot and cold water on all floors. All the sleeping rooms are connected with the office by a system of electric bells, with return call, and fire alarm attachment. The building is warmed by low-pressure steam apparatus, consisting of 25,000 feet of direct radiators, supplied with steam from a thirty-five horse boiler. A system of sanitary plumbing, consisting of closets, baths, laboratories, etc., is also provided.

The house is complete from "curtain to foundation stone," and with mine host Pollock at the head, who enjoys an extended acquaintance with the traveling public, there is no good reason why it should not become a success, and a standing evidence of the thrift and enterprise of the citizens of Columbus.

The carpenter work was done under the supervision of the contractor, G. H. Davis, of this city; E. C. Williams of Omaha, did the brick work; G. H. Wood of David City, plumbing and steam heating; Mason Bell, plastering; J. C. Echols, painting; Sherman Kees, electrical appliances; Detroit Gas Co., gas machine; Albu Schall, Omaha, oil stone; B. Grabl, Council Bluffs, cornice.

Francis Eggs, an Illinois subscriber of The Journal for many years, sends \$2 to renew his subscription. An owner of land here, he believes in keeping posted. There is no better index of the business of a community than is found in the columns of his newspapers.

Commencing Feb. 15th, Galley Bros. will sell for 30 days, in order to make room for their spring stock, a lot of goods, such as overcoats, suits, underwear, wraps, toboggans, caps, woolen shirtings, flannels, etc., at greatly reduced prices. All good goods and new. 43-44

PERSONAL. L. Phillips was on the sick list last week. James R. Smith of Osceola was in town Monday. Pat. Murphy of Platte Center was in town Saturday.

Dr. Hampton of Humphrey, was in town Wednesday. Myron Wheeler of Lincoln was in the city yesterday. C. J. Garlow made a legal visit to Schuyler last week.

Miss Katie Hays of Platte Center is visiting friends in this city. Will Dougherty of Humphrey was in town Monday and Tuesday. A Henry of Omaha was in town Friday on his way to Platte Center.

Hon. J. C. Swartley was a passenger to Lincoln Monday on the B. & M. "Bont" Spice leaves today for McCook to resume work with B. & M. Ry Co. Tom Schiaby and Joseph Linaberry of Humphrey were in the city last week.

L. H. Potter and G. W. Hulst were at Omaha last week, returning Thursday. M. Keller of David City was in town Wednesday, homeward bound from the west. Mr. Stull, a prominent citizen of Plattsmouth, was in town one day last week.

John G. Higgins was down from Grand Island Sunday to visit his partner, C. J. Garlow. Anton Maag of Granville township visited the county metropolis last Wednesday. J. L. McDuffee, brakeman for Conductor Green on the B. & M. is taking a vacation.

Dr. Martyn was called to Clark and Silver Creek last week on professional business. C. E. Tobbes of Fremont, state agent State Insurance Company, was in town last week.

Miss May Brady, of Beatrice, arrived in the city Saturday to visit her friend, Miss Mae North. H. M. Winslow last two weeks has been purchasing cattle in Hall and Adams counties.

Justice Post and his court reporter, Frank North, went to David City Monday to attend court. Mrs. Milt Spicoe arrived in the city last week from Sidney and is visiting friends and relatives.

Frank Bowers of Nance county was in the city Friday on business and to visit his grandpa and grandma Hays. Mr. and Mrs. G. W. Woodcott, Sr., are visiting their son and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Lou Miller at South Omaha.

George F. Stebbins, assistant superintendent Pacific Express, Omaha, was in the city one day last week on business. We hear that Dr. Ranner talks of coming back to Columbus. We were sorry to see him go, and will be glad to see him come.

J. J. Judd of Monroe, has sold his farm and thinks of moving to Georgia or East Tennessee. We shall be very sorry to see him leave.

A WIND MILL MANUFACTORY. Another Enterprise Added to the List of Columbus' Manufacturing Institutions.

Work will be commenced at Once—Five Brick Buildings to be Built to Accommodate The Industry.

A project which the Columbus Board of Trade has had under consideration for some two weeks past, was consummated last Thursday evening by the Board offering a bonus of \$8,000 to Messrs. Dean & Wooley, of Ashland, Neb., to locate a wind mill manufactory in this city. Ever since the matter was brought before our citizens, they have worked with untiring energy and with a determination to secure the enterprise, believing it would be a good thing for the town. Columbus was not alone in the contest to secure the prize, as Hastings and Norfolk were encouraging the location in their cities.

The project of Dean & Wooley, will be incorporated as the "Gilt Edge Manufacturing Co." with a capital of \$25,000. They will manufacture a newly-invented wind-mill of which Mr. Dean is the patentee, and in connection will make tanks and all other necessary attachments for the mills.

The buildings which the company will occupy will be constructed of brick, four of them to be 28x50 feet, and an engine room 18x24. The machinery will be of approved pattern, with a capacity of turning out three thousand wind mills a year. Work will be commenced on the buildings as soon as a location is selected. It is expected the factory will give employment to from 25 to 50 men as soon as it gets well under way. They expect to have the factory in running order within sixty days from the time the building is commenced.

Citizens generally who have so generously contributed money and time to this enterprise deserve great credit. Nebraska is California. Mrs. David Anderson, a former resident here, but now of South Omaha, writes an interesting letter from California, where she is visiting, to the South Omaha Journal, in which she describes a picnic held at La Jolla park January 30, by a party of Nebraskaans, among whom were Frank Barnes and family of Madison. In speaking of the party, Mrs. Anderson says:

"Here the fine coast scenery is supplemented by majestic snow clad mountains to the north. At noon the hungry picnicers did ample justice to the toothsome lunch provided, while absent members of the families represented here were arranging at South Omaha a Pennsylvania dinner to be eaten in close heated rooms with the temperature very lively at zero. In this delightful climate we were able to refresh ourselves at frequent intervals on the grass, the vernal air and magnificent scenery around us made more existence a delight. After dinner the tide had run out sufficiently far and two or three hours were agreeably spent hunting sea shells and mollusks. Many a dim and wave worn cave were explored. The intricate and beautiful shells of the adventurous party of cave explorers. But all is well that ends well, and the tired though merry party before sundown arrived at home after a delightful day spent in the open air of this sunny southern California."

Review of the weather near Genoa for the month of February, 1903. Mean temperature of the month... 27.2. Mean do same month last year... 23.2. Lowest do same month last year... 19.9. Highest do same month last year... 31.0. Do for same month last year... 0.8. Do same month last year... 4.0. Heavy fogs on 6th, 27th, 29th. Parhaia on the 22nd. Lunar Corona on the 6th. Violent wind storm on the 4th from NW, commencing at 8 a. m. and continuing to 4 p. m.; also on the 22nd at 11 a. m. and continuing through the night, accompanied by a great fall in temperature—40° in four hours.

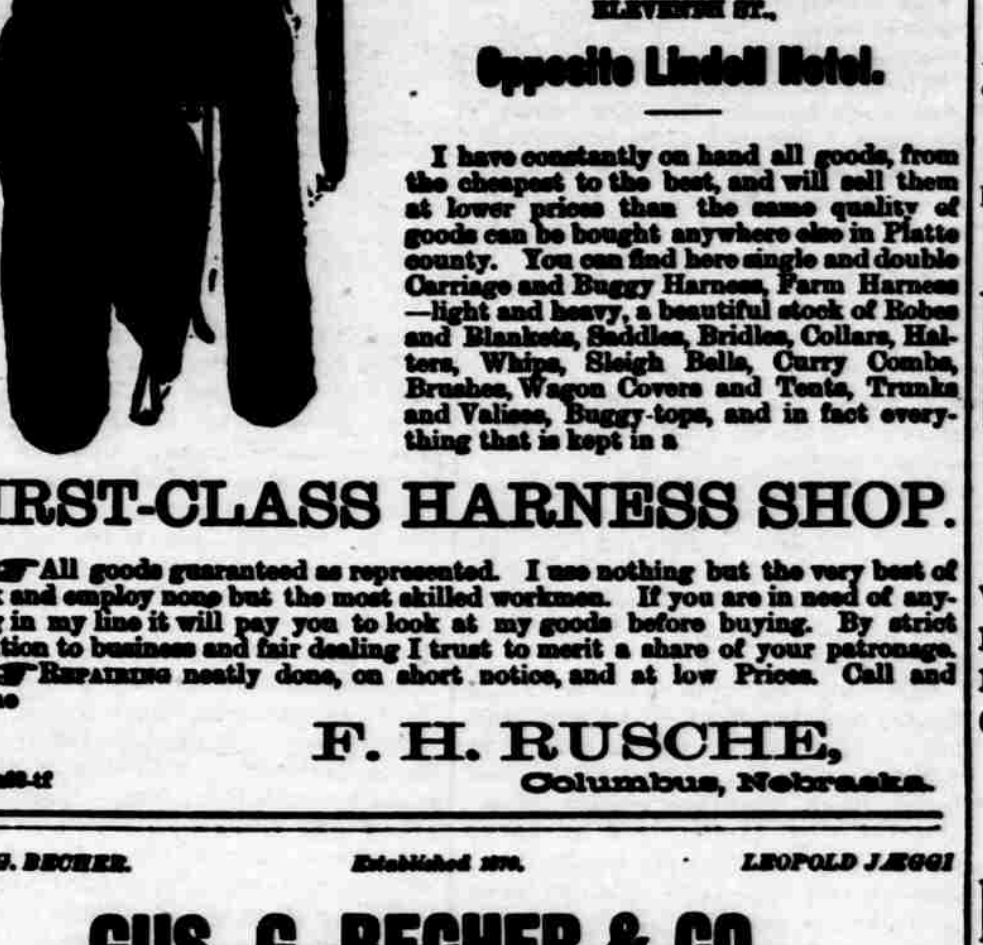
Program. For the literary and musical entertainment of the Columbus Lyceum at Fitzpatrick's hall, Saturday evening, March 7. High School Class. Remarks... H. J. Haddon. Recitation... Minnie Becker. Piano solo... Nettie Anderson. Recitation... Dr. S. Williams. Duet... Misses Burd. Essay... W. B. Backus. Recitation... Jacob Schroek. Piano solo... E. D. Shad. Select reading... Mrs. C. J. Garlow. Song... High School Class. Essay... Earl Glover and Maria Rickly. Five minutes' speech... J. N. Killan. Select reading... Mrs. C. A. Brindly. Song... L. M. Hogg. Oration... Maynard Bird.

A large audience greeted the Love-Laman Comedy Co. at the Opera House last Wednesday evening to see the play "Facing the Enemy." The performance had a few refreshing features, but taken as a whole, it was rather a poor show. People were led to believe that the company was above the average, on account of their advertising "open door, owing to the burning of the St. Paul opera house," etc., which was only a shrewd advertising scheme. Thursday night they played "Diamonds and Pearls" to a smaller audience, though the play was better.

Offers of land for the location of the plant of the Gilt Edge Manufacturing Company, are wanted by the Board of Trade. Land must not be less than two lots in extent, and must be adjacent to some line of railroad and within the corporate limits of the city. Bids must be submitted on or before noon of March 12, 1903.

D. F. Davis, Secretary Board of Trade. Eben Pierce & Co. of Tacoma, Washington, Territory, we see by Tacoma papers, are among the most enterprising real estate firms of that booming city. Mr. Pierce, a former resident here (1870-74) is a pioneer here, has accumulated wealth by his investments in real estate and confidence in the future of Tacoma. He has won an enviable reputation for uprightness in business affairs. Eben's many old friends here will be glad to learn of his success.

ATTENTION, HORSEMEN! Harness Depot.



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BETTCHER & KERSENBROCK, DEALERS IN HEAVY AND SHELVE HARDWARE! Stoves and Tinware, Pumps, Guns & Ammunition.

The Celebrated Moline Wagon Sold Here. Sept. 27. Our teacher, Mr. Bangus, was taken suddenly very sick Saturday night at Mr. Jones's, his boarding place, and Dr. Jackson was called from St. Edward in the night to attend him. He is better but has not been able to teach all the time this week.

Martha Hanchett will commence her school in district No. 35, Nance county, Monday. Mrs. Anna Ely of West Hill visited at Palestine Thursday. She will teach the Irwin school, commencing Monday, March 4th.

Rev. and Mrs. Orry will commence house keeping near Peter's of the Lookingglass, next week. Peter Walen's children have all been sick with lung fever, but all have recovered except Martin, who, though better, is not yet able to be out. S. F. Klund, who is clerking for Mr. Balesy in Genoa, is in the neighborhood visiting his many friends.

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