

A prominent railway journal says the day of wooden ties for railroads is fast departing. They will be replaced by steel ties.

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FOR ALBION AND CEDAR RAPIDS. Table with columns for destination, time, and class.

SOCIETY NOTICES. Table with columns for organization, name, and event.

Until further notice, all advertisements under this head will be charged at the rate of five cents a line each week.

Sale bills printed at this office. Keep the snow off your sidewalk.

Wm. Hagel, Jr., is suffering from the grippe. A Nebraska blizzard for a Christmas present.

Snow Monday, but not enough to cover the mud. Born, December 27th to Mrs. George Bradshaw, a son.

At 7 p. m. land slide at Sioux City yesterday morning. Old newspapers by the hundred, 25 cents at the Journal office.

Half dozen different styles of Rochester lamp-stands for sale. The band boys are preparing to have a big supper New Year's night.

Dr. T. R. Clark, successor to Dr. Schug, Olive st. In office at nights. The fact mail had two engines on Friday in consequence of the storm.

Eye and ear surgeon, Dr. E. T. Allen, 309 Itango block, Omaha, Neb. Some fine young cattle for sale, or exchange for city lots. Call on D. B. Duffy.

\$200 per month to men to sell my goods. Address J. R. Rupert, South Bend, Ind. The school children are making the best of their vacation-school begins Monday next.

Dr. Martyn has been attending Mrs. S. C. Towles of Silver Creek, who is dangerously ill. It was, after all, a white Christmas, and may the year prove a prosperous and healthful one.

D. B. Duffy, Columbus, Neb., will do your home-keeping, in good shape and at reasonable prices. We don't know the author of "Beautiful Snow," but we're helped to about it off the sidewalk.

Gleason & Merrill sold a fine span of young mares to Fremont parties, shipping them Sunday night. The celebrated Quick-Meal and Munch machine stores, the best in the market. For sale by A. Boettcher. 41¢

We have an ordinance requiring property owners to keep the sidewalks free from snow. Enforce the ordinance. After January 1st, County Clerk Phillips will prepare a statement of the mortgage indebtedness from June 1st, 1903.

Dr. Nassau, dentist, Thirteenth st., opposite Barber's. All work guaranteed. Gas given for the painless extraction of teeth. Rev. Henry Lohr of Polk county preached to the United Brethren of this city at the residence of Wm. Lohr, last Sunday.

About thirty Indians were confirmed by Bishop Worthington of Omaha, at the Genoa Indian school Tuesday of last week. Sheriff Caldwell went to Madison county Monday afternoon to examine the case of a man named Ed. Syster, a Humphrey lad.

H. J. Hendrix's family of Oconee are being sorely afflicted with the grippe. Every one in the family are down with that dread disease. Gleason & Merrill bought two fine thoroughbred stallions this week of Mr. Wronin, of Fremont, owner of Nephay and several other noted horses.

The schoolkeepers' bonds have disappeared from the city clerk's office at David city. There is no record, either, showing who the bondsmen are. The Knights of Pythias are preparing to give another entertainment on the evening of January 10th, when occurs the installation of officers for the ensuing year.

Six of the household at A. C. Pickett's have been afflicted with the grip, including Mr. Pickett, who says that he has been dragging himself about, though somewhat relieved. 330 acres of good land in section 6, town 17, range 1 case, for sale for cash. Those wishing to purchase all or any 80 of said tract, please address M. K. Turner, Columbus, Neb.

On rent, a commodious store room on Eleventh street, centrally located, and suitable for grocery, dry goods or clothing. A long time lease preferred. Call at Journal office.

Mr. Jacob Ernst was reported as much better Tuesday morning, although he passed two very restless nights Sunday and Monday. The Journal hopes Mr. Ernst may recover.

Regular communication of Harmony Chapter No. 13 O. E. S. on Friday, Jan. 1st, at 7:30 p. m. All members are requested to be present.

A quarantine was established upon the residence of J. D. Stires Tuesday morning. Mrs. Stires has two very sick children—one with diphtheria and rheumatism, the other has diphtheria.

Supt. Beckus of Grant Institute, Genoa, started Monday for Southern California, whither he goes for Indian pupils for his school, which has become famous throughout the United States.

Wednesday evening of last week, while Rice Roberts, living west of town was riding a horse, he ran into a barbed wire fence and falling over the horse, broke his collar bone. Reports from the northwest part of the state Friday were to the effect that a blinding blizzard was raging and it was feared much stock would perish on the range.

Dr. Henry Lohr of Polk county, has rented his farm on the valley and will devote his entire attention to the ministry, which the Occochee Record says, will take him out of Polk county, of which he is one of the oldest settlers.

The Union Pacific are unloading about 12 cars of coal per day. They evidently do not mean to be caught napping this winter. It appears to be the casual observer that they already have coal enough on hand to last two years, but the work still goes merrily on.

Miss Winnie Pollock teacher in our grammar department has resigned her position much to the regret of the entire community. Although Miss Pollock has taught in our school one term she has proved herself to be a first-class teacher in every respect.

A Journal reporter was shown a sample of 750 from the firm of O'Brien Bros., which was the finest 750 we have seen for many years. They sold 600 bushels of the 750 to Schrader Bros., who will grind it. They secured 20 cents per bushel. Rye is a very profitable crop in Nebraska.

The wonderful nerve of the mill of some people is shown in a lettering: Late last Saturday night, a deaf and dumb man asked for lodging at the Le-dell hotel, claiming that he had no money. He was given a bed, and in the morning left very quietly.

It becomes more and more apparent every day that the accommodations at the Union Pacific depot in this city do not meet the demands by one-half. A Journal reporter stepped into the waiting room Thursday afternoon and found it packed tighter than a box of sardines.

Christmas was observed by most of the Sunday schools in the city, and made many little hearts glad by gifts of candy, nuts and other goodies. The Presbyterians, Methodists and Baptists had their trees Thursday evening, and the Congregational and Episcopal, Friday evening.

Frank Fowler, a Fremont young man, has just returned from a sixteen months' journey around the world. He visited all the countries of any importance on the face of the earth and seen all the places of interest.

Not long since there were two mill dams at the old Becker mill; now there is none. The recent rains swelled the creek until it overflowed the temporary dirt dam and on coming to the frame one it found a small hole made by some animal (perhaps a muskrat) and soon took a portion of this dam out. The break will soon be repaired and work will be going on as usual in the mill.

John Lucid of Platt Center was in the city Wednesday last on business, and gave newspaper headquarters a very pleasant call. Mr. Lucid looks about as vigorous now as he did when he came to Nebraska, twenty years ago.

John Tannahill favors no trimming out of the lower branches of young fruit trees, thus giving a low, bushy tree, and getting fruit as soon as possible. These lower limbs being the first to bear. These trees are less subject to the bad influence of the winds, and the branches protect the trunk from the hot sun and prevent the scalding of the southwest quarter of the trunk.

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E. F. Folds and Prof. A. B. Hughes of Schuyler made this office a pleasant call in the interest of the Art Loan Exhibition to be given in this city, commencing January 5, and continuing one week. The entire collection of paintings recently displayed at the Lincoln Trades Display will be on exhibition. A reduced rate has been secured on all railroads.

One of our local grain buyers is probably doing up to the limit of twenty-five dollars. He advanced that amount on a contract for a thousand bushels of corn to a party who contracted with him giving the name of a well-to-do farmer. Subsequent investigation showed that the "well-to-do farmer" knew nothing about the contract.—Madison Reporter.

Mr. Oscar Olson, son of our obliging mail carrier, and Mrs. Mary Jacobson were married last Saturday near the Looking Glass postoffice.

Victor Anderson from Albion is spending the holidays with his old friends at Palatka. Mrs. McClurg and daughter Eva of St. Edward, are visiting with Mrs. McLaughlin, brother, W. F. Hancock and family.

Miss Martha Hancock's school closed Thursday with literary exercises and a Christmas tree, in District No. 35, Nance county. Carl Freyburg visited two days this week with W. D. Hancock.

With other things that Christmas brought, was a small blizzard not so thankfully received as the other presents, as it kept those who were coming and those that were going, at their homes.

Judge Henley issued the following marriage licenses for the week ending Monday: Sherman S. Cooledge, Platt Co. 22; Adolton M. Getzner, name, 23; Alva Wessott, Platt Co. 24; Lucius Fulton, name, 25; Jacob Schaff, Flat Co. 26; Katie Wilde, name, 29; A. E. Genora, Jefferson Co. 37; Anna J. Graham, Platt Co. 37; Hugh Morris, Platt Co. 29; Gracie L. Bellamy, name, 29; Zeta C. Jones, name, 21; Swan P. Swanson, Platt Co. 32; Alice G. Jacobson, Boone Co. 22.

We want every mother to know that cramp can be prevented. True cramp never appears without a warning. The first symptom is hoarseness; then the child appears to have taken a cold or a cold may have accompanied the hoarseness from the start.

Important Clothing Advertisement. We are pleased to announce to our readers that we have made arrangements with the publishers of the Nebraska Farmer, the leading live stock and farm journal of the west, by which we can offer it one year with THE COLUMBIAN JOURNAL and the Nebraska Family Journal, all for \$2.50, but very little more than the price of one publication.

Under date of Dec. 23, Albert Stenger writes us to forward his JOURNAL TO NATIONAL CITY, California. J. O. Blodgett and wife, of Columbus, visited his brother J. J. Blodgett, last week.—Seward Reporter.

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Miss Carrie Shonlau has returned from Omaha and has accepted a position as stenographer with the Western Exchange company of this city.

Mr. James Barnes and Mrs. James Lowden, of Grand Island, mother and sister respectively of Mrs. L. A. Wiley, are spending their Christmas here.

Mr. Robert Dunlap of the vicinity of Lindsay came down Thursday bringing his little son, to spend the holidays with the family of father John Plumb.

Will Compton of Colorado, came in Saturday and returns home this morning. In the four years he has been gone he has been engaged in the sheep business.

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GREAT CLEARANCE SALES! Dry Goods, Clothing, Hats, Caps, BOOTS AND SHOES, Etc.

J. H. GALLEY & BROTHERS. THE PARTNERSHIP heretofore existing between J. H. Galley & Bro. will be dissolved by mutual consent on the 1st day of January, 1904.

This is no humbug as our 20 years business in this community is sufficient proof that what we advertise we mean.

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