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WEDNESDAY, DECEMBER 8, 1909.

REORGANIZED CHURCH OF LATTER-DAY SAINTS hold regular services every Sunday at 2 p. m., prayer meeting on Wednesday evening at their chapel, corner of North street and Pacific avenue. All are cordially invited.

GERMAN REFORMED CHURCH—Sunday School at 10:30 a. m. Church every Sunday at 11:00 a. m. Christian Endeavor at 7:30 p. m. Ladies Aid Society every first Thursday in the month at the church.

TRAINS DEPART

No. 22 Passenger, daily except Sunday	7:30 a. m.
No. 23 Accommodation, daily except Sunday	8:00 a. m.
No. 24 Passenger, daily except Sunday	9:00 p. m.
No. 25 Accommodation, daily except Sunday	1:00 p. m.

TRAINS ARRIVE

No. 22 Passenger, daily except Sunday	7:30 a. m.
No. 23 Accommodation, daily except Sunday	8:00 a. m.
No. 24 Passenger, daily except Sunday	9:00 p. m.
No. 25 Accommodation, daily except Sunday	1:00 p. m.

WEST BOUND, MAIN LINE

No. 22 Passenger, daily except Sunday	7:30 a. m.
No. 23 Accommodation, daily except Sunday	8:00 a. m.
No. 24 Passenger, daily except Sunday	9:00 p. m.
No. 25 Accommodation, daily except Sunday	1:00 p. m.

EAST BOUND, MAIN LINE

No. 22 Passenger, daily except Sunday	7:30 a. m.
No. 23 Accommodation, daily except Sunday	8:00 a. m.
No. 24 Passenger, daily except Sunday	9:00 p. m.
No. 25 Accommodation, daily except Sunday	1:00 p. m.

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—Ministry Friday night.
—Holiday goods at von Bergen Bros.
—For hosiery and mittens go to J. C. Pillman's.

—George Scott is confined to his bed by sickness.
—Foot Ball Team Minstrels Friday night at opera house.
—Thomas Flynn visited his son Dan in Albion last week.

—Only four weeks until Xmas. Call at Myers' before the rush.
—Now is the time to have your Christmas photos taken. H. F. Miesenz.

—Buy toys for your children, now, and avoid the rush. von Bergen Bros.
—You will find the finest line of ladies' fleece-lined underwear at J. C. Pillman's.

—Rev. Yost went up to Cedar Rapids Monday to perform a marriage ceremony.
—Do not fail to see our 5-foot galvanized steel mill for \$25.00. A. Dussell & Son.

—I. L. Albert went up to Albion Monday to attend a session of court in that city.
—Attorney J. G. Reeder had business in the district court at Schuyler last week.

—Mrs. Dr. Martyn is slowly improving, being able to be brought down stairs.
—H. P. Coolidge of this city has been granted an increase of pension from \$6 to \$8.

—Myers has the finest and largest stock of Holiday goods for young and old in the city.
—Miss Bertha Krause, who is an invalid, has been suffering more than usual the past few days.

—Get your Christmas photos while the sun shines. Another week may be too late. Call on Miesenz.
—For albums, celluloid novelties, doll carriages, go-carts, fancy baskets, toys, etc., go to von Bergen Bros.

—Rev. E. DeFeller went east last Friday in the interest of the W. O. W., and will be absent for some time.
—Mrs. A. B. Coffroth returned Friday from a visit to Columbus, Neb. She will start for the east Tuesday and will stop in Indiana for a visit with her mother before joining Mr. Coffroth in Washington, D. C., says last Sunday's Lincoln Journal.

—Carl Johnson spent Thanksgiving at home. He is a member of the Bellwood foot ball team and came up to play with them against Columbus. Their team has been recently organized and had only played one game before coming here, we understand.

—Bring us your samples of Omaha dry goods. Compare and we will save you money. E. D. Fitzpatrick.
—G. E. Stiles, agent of the Singer Sewing Machine Co., has recently secured a prize from them, having in a contest sold 28 machines, and sent in \$664.88 in money. He gets \$15 in gold, and a gold fountain pen, which will be a nice souvenir of the company.

—A. D. White of St. Edward, was "punished" again Saturday for selling liquor in violation of the law. He was arraigned before County Judge Campbell and waived examination and gave bonds to appear before the spring term of the district court.—Albion News.

—John Craig of Schuyler, is sending out circulars advertising his horse-breaking machine. His patent seems to be the first successful machine made. He claims the worst kind of a bucking, kicking or run-away horse can be trained with perfect safety to horse and driver.

—Married, 8:30 p. m., Wednesday, by Rev. C. A. Weed, at the rectory of Grace Episcopal church, Gustave K. Preibe and Miss Mary White. They began house-keeping at once in Mrs. Merrill's dwelling, south of the rectory, and THE JOURNAL wishes them abundance of happiness.

—Spencer Butterfield, the 12-year-old son of W. H. Butterfield, of Norfolk, had his left thigh bone broken playing foot ball last Wednesday afternoon about 4 o'clock. In the scrimmage he was thrown down and about a dozen youngsters piled on top of him, breaking his left thigh bone.

—We see by the St. Edward Sun, that Lee O'Donnell (formerly of Columbus) was married Thanksgiving day in Lincoln, to Miss Velma Thompson, a former resident of Genoa. Lee was at one time an employe of this office and his acquaintances here wish him much happiness in his married life.

—The Gustava Male Quartette concert Saturday evening, given under the auspices of the High school, was greeted by a large audience. Nearly every number on the program was encores. Sunday morning and evening the quartet, assisted the choir in the Presbyterian church in song services.

—Miss Nellie Phency held the lucky number (24) that drew the horse in the muffs given by Loren Barman Saturday night. When asked which she preferred, the horse or \$25 in cash, she accepted the latter proposition, and everybody interested in the drawing seemed pleased that she was the winner.

—Major Kilian's fine blooded horse received some bad cuts across one fore leg by running into a barbed-wire fence last Friday. Mr. Kilian was hunting cuts of town and had gone into a pasture to find game when the horse became frightened and ran into the wire fence, with the above result.

—At Omaha recently Dr. Donahue, charged with practicing medicine without a license, has been set free, Judge Baxter holding that although the evidence showed that Donahue had violated section 17, still as no penalty was fixed by law for a violation of said section, the court was without power to hold the defendant for trial in the district court.

—Saturday evening, December 2, 1899, Baker Post No. 9, G. A. R. elected the following officers for the ensuing year: E. O. Rector, commander; H. L. Adams, senior vice commander; Ed. Clark, junior vice commander; H. T. Sperry, quartermaster; A. W. Clark, chaplain; E. L. Rossier, officer of the day; R. W. Young, officer of the guard; E. H. Paak, surgeon; J. H. Galley, W. A. McAllister and H. Whitmyer, trustees; H. L. Adams, delegate; Ed. Clark, alternate.

—Andrew Iverson and son Albert, Mr. Matson and Ed. Johnson, of Leigh, came down Friday, among other things to settle the estate of Henry Johnson, and all made THE JOURNAL a very pleasant call on business. Mr. Iverson is one of the old-time subscribers and his subscription is renewed to 1901.

—Chief Bert Galley had the Pioneer Hook & Ladder Co. out for practice Thanksgiving day with their new apparatus. The boys are much pleased with the light running of the truck and the working of the extension ladder, the longest of which is about ten feet higher than the Schroeder mill.

—A number of the teachers of this city attended the educational convention at Fremont on December 1, which is said to have been one of the largest and most successful ever held in Eastern Nebraska. Supt. W. J. Williams addressed the convention on the subject, "The Teachers' Influence upon the Pupil."

—The trees in Frankfort park becoming too numerous to thrive well it was thought best by the city authorities to thin them out, and during the past week, A. Luth with an assistant cut down and removed some twenty-five good-sized ones. When the leaves put forth again the shade will not be quite so dense as formerly.

—The Ladies' Auxiliary of the Congregational church will hold a Bazaar, Wednesday, Dec. 8, at 3 p. m., in Orpheus hall, up stairs in the Macken building. They will have useful and fancy articles for sale, also home-made candies, dressed dolls, etc. Supper and oysters will be served from 5 until 10 o'clock.

—The newspapers of Schuyler (and there are pretty nearly as many of them as there are in Columbus) are beginning to conclude that existence is becoming precarious down there in that line—prices of job work very low; prices of advertising less than cost, while the expense of printing a paper is about the same as ever.

—We gave last week what we could learn concerning an accidental shooting at the home of Mr. Ducey in Lindsay, his son, James Ducey, jr., being accidentally shot with a 22-caliber revolver in the hands of a younger brother, late Monday night. There is said to be little chance of his recovery, as the ball passed through the bowels.

—Joseph Stewart was down from Dist. 3 Monday with another load of the onions which he disposed of at 75 cents per bushel. He planted an acre last spring but did not get a very good stand still he harvested 300 bushels from the patch. At 75 cents per bushel he would realize several times the value of his acre.—Albion News.

—A recent letter from Dr. T. R. Clark of Clovis, Calif., to William Lewis of this city, would indicate that the doctor is flourishing in fine shape in his new home. He is having erected quite a dwelling and he speaks of his practice as being all that he could expect after so short a residence there. He is also delighted with the climate.

—A year from next month Hon. O. S. Moran will be sent down from Platte county to make one more desperate effort to fill the state with well-paid operative bear inspectors. It doesn't seem to occur to Mr. Moran that bear inspection is an industry already overworked, as evidenced by the increased democratic vote in the state.—Lincoln Journal.

—Bog cholera is at work among the swine in this locality and a number of herds have suffered severely. Dr. J. S. Anderson has been treating some hogs with anti-toxin, with very good success. The doctor is firm in the belief that anti-toxin will cure hog cholera, if the proper conditions are observed as to the surroundings of the herd.—Seward Blade.

—The Fremont foot ball team came up Saturday and won a victory over the Albion team, the score being 23 to 6. The afternoon was very disagreeable and the Columbus boys were somewhat handicapped by some of their best players being unable to participate in the game. Schroeder and Kavanagh were slightly injured during the progress of the game.

—About 10:30 Saturday night Union Pacific passenger train No. 101, hauled by Goffs, engineer, crashed into the rear of fast mail No. 1 at Bushnell, twelve miles west of Kimball. One freeman on No. 1 was knocked from the waterpout and picked up in an unconscious condition. The mail was transferred from the demolished car and the track cleared by daylight.

—Quite a number of Nebraska gentlemen, among them E. A. Gerrard of this county, unite in calling themselves the Union Reform party, organized at Cincinnati, March 1, 1899, and based upon direct legislation through the initiative and referendum, believing that it is simple and at the same time a very broad basis for such a union, and the only one on which all can unite without loss of any principle.

—Daniel Froeman of Gage county, known as the first man to file a claim under the United States homestead law, and who lives on his original homestead, has applied for a writ of mandamus to compel the teacher in his district school to desist from using the Bible in the school, also the "Gospel Hymns" and "Pentecostal Hymn Book." December 4 is the day set for the hearing by the district court for Gage county.

—At the last regular meeting of Union Camp No. 134, Sons of Veterans, held Saturday evening, Dec. 2, the following officers were duly elected for the ensuing year: Chas. T. Miner, captain; L. A. Jenkins, first lieutenant; James E. Rector, second lieutenant; H. B. Reed, E. H. Jenkins and J. R. Teahdy, camp council. Delegate to encampment in June 1901, L. A. Jenkins; alternate James E. Rector; installing officer, Bert J. Galley.

—The attendance now at the State University is over two thousand, the greatest in the history of the institution, and no steps seem to have been taken to fill the place made vacant by the resignation of Chancellor McLean. Acting Chancellor Bessey is caring for the interests of the institution until he can be relieved from the burden imposed upon him by the force of circumstances. It is understood that he would not accept any other than his speciality, as teacher of botany.

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It is said there was quite a bit of gambling going on here last Sabbath, and one gentleman from the country left home with \$80 in his pocket that morning and returned with \$25.50. So he will have cause to be thankful that he had so much left, but wouldn't it be a good plan to do a little missionary work right here at home?—Osceola News.

—Mrs. George Schedel, who had been ailing for some time, and had been domiciled at the Sisters' hospital, this city, for quite a while, died at her home in Platte Center Tuesday night. The funeral was Thursday from the German Reformed church. John Haber, F. Brodfuehrer, William Seitz, Charles Sapeika and Carl Rohde, old-time friends of the family were present from this city.

—At the meeting of the A. O. U. W. Friday evening last, the following officers were elected for the ensuing year: E. D. Brink, past master workman; August Schack, master workman; Ed. Rosstter, foreman; George Scott, overseer; John Wiggins, recorder; Louis Held, treasurer; W. H. Lewis, receiver; Thomas McTagger, guide; Fred. Brombober, inside watchman; G. W. Phillips, outside watchman.

—Miss Emma Palmer returned Thursday from a visit at Columbus. Her sister, Mrs. Saley, returned with her and will visit with her parents.—Mrs. Mielch, wife of the pastor of the Methodist church, went down to Columbus Monday to visit among their former friends at that place.—Miss Mabel Collier went to Columbus Wednesday, to spend Thanksgiving with her many friends there.—Fullerton News.

—A telegram from Hastings to the Tuesday Omaha Bee says articles of incorporation have been filed for the new railroad to be built from South Dakota to the gulf. The road will start in Knox county, South Dakota, and thence south through Knox, Pierce, Antelope, Madison, Boone, Platte, Nance, Merrick, Polk and other counties south. The road will be in the interest of the farmers and owned almost entirely by those whose land it will cross.

—The Bellwood foot ball team came over Thanksgiving and met the High school team of this city, being no match for the latter, the score being 44 to 0 in favor of Columbus. Notwithstanding the cold, damp atmosphere a large crowd was in attendance to witness the game. The Bellwood boys took their defeat philosophically and seemed to enjoy their visit here to the fullest extent. Ed. Kavanagh of the Columbus team had his knee slightly hurt.

—William H. Lewis has one of those old-time documents that his father sent him in 1861 to get out of the army, seeing that he was under age; he had his father's permission, but William was not built that way, and so never used it except to preserve it, but enrolled, April 23, 1861, he was discharged May 13, 1863, Co. E, Thirteenth N. Y. Volunteers. He was eighteen years old when he enlisted, and one of that numerous throng who gave the very flower of their youth to the service of their country.

—David Anderson of South Omaha, sends a few commendatory words along with his subscription, which runs ahead into 1902. Mr. Anderson has been a constant reader of THE JOURNAL since that far-away day in 1870, when THE JOURNAL first saw the light of its existence, and took up the thread of its existence. We certainly appreciate the good words of our friends. Mr. and Mrs. Anderson and Mrs. Slansen go to San Diego, Calif., for the winter, where they expect to meet many old neighbors.

—Do the citizens of Albion generally know that we have flowing artesian wells in our city? They form the supply of water for the city waterworks. There are two 7-inch wells, a 4 and a 5, which flow into the reservoir by the elevator, furnishing the very best of water. One of the 7-inch wells was put down last week. It has been suggested that if the pump was connected direct with the two large wells, they would furnish an inexhaustible supply of water and it would be better than to let them flow into the reservoir. If this is true, why not do it?—Albion Argus.

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Woman's Club

The Literary department of the Woman's club will meet with Mrs. Gerrard, Friday evening Dec. 8, at 7 o'clock. Roll call. Current literature. Reading and comparing of the poems, "The Man with the Hoe"—Mrs. Gerrard. Review of "In His Steps"—Miss Wiggins. History—Fendal France, from chapter 15 to 19. Talks on the first four Capetans—Mrs. Kramer. The Troubadours—Miss McMahon. Lanfranc—Mrs. Getzler.

Minstrel Jubilee

The Columbus Foot Ball Team will give their grand minstrel performance at the opera house, Friday evening, Dec. 8th. The show will be under the direction of Harry Hoyt, an old-time minstrel man, and the acknowledged champion of dancers. The specialties, songs and jokes are all entirely new—never before heard in Columbus. The boys guarantee a show as good as most traveling organizations. Mr. Hoyt's dancing alone being worth the price of admission. Don't miss this show. The boys have rehearsed hard and are able to give you a first-class entertainment. Tickets on sale at Pollock & Co's drug store.

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