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WEDNESDAY, DECEMBER 13, 1899.

Society Antices.

LEBANON LODGE No. 58, A. F. & A. M. Regular meetings 2d Wednesday in each month. All brethren invited to attend C. J. Ganlow, W. M.

WILDEY LODGE No. 44, I.O. O. P., COLUMBIAN CAMP No. 25, WOODMEN OF the World, meets every second and fourth Thursdays of the month, 7:20 p. m., at I. O. O. F. Hall, Thirteenth street. Regular attendance is

GERMAN REPORMED CHURCH.—Sunday of School at 9:30 s. m. Church every Sunday at 11:00 s. m. Christian Endeavor at 7:30 p. m. Ledies' Aid Society every first Thursday in the month at the church.

COLUMBUS MARKETS.	
Wheat, old W bushel	526
Corn, shelled-W bushel	20@
Corn, ear-W bushel	20@
Oats, W bushel	18@
Rye-W bushel	350
Barley, W bushel	250
Hogs - 2 cwt	3 45@ 3 53
Pat cettle # cwt	
Potatoes-W bushel	20@
Butter-# 10	15@18
Eggs - 2 dosen	
Markets corrected every	

-Enquire of Herrick. -Do not forget Myers. tf -Go to von Bergen Bros'. for toys. -Dr. Naumann, dentist, Thirteenth

-Fancy and decorated Chinaware at von Bergen Bros'. 3t

Carl Froemel, 11th St., Columbus, Neb. Seley's, He Money in advance. If in foreclosure during the month.

-Quite a snow Monday night.

-Mrs. F. W. Herrick is quite sick. -Holiday goods at von Bergen Bros' -For hosiery and mittens go to J. C. Fillman's. 2 -See the new line of Angora hoods at

Mrs. Walters'. -Dr. Baker, physician and surgeon office Olive street. tf

-John Seipp, the drayman, is reported very seriously ill.

-Dr. L. C. Voss, Homeopathic physician, Columbus, Neb. WANTED, a girl to do housewor

Inquire at Galley's store. tf -Will Murdock has a position as day clerk at the Clother House

-Call on Mrs. Walter's for holida goods, sofa pillows, dolls, etc. -Born, to Mrs. Jacob Greisen, Mo day December 4, a daughter.

-Rev. Taylor of Neligh and Rev. Weed exchanged pulpits Sunday. -Mand Galley entertained a crowd of her young friends Monday afternoon.

-Drs. Martyn, Evans & Geer, office three doors north of Friedhof's store. tf Christmas photos taken. H. F. Mielenz.

-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. Fillman's. -Do not fail to see our 8-foot galvanized steel mill for \$25.00. A. Dussell & antine Thursday afternoon. Son. tf

-Four rooms for rent. Inquire of ples of Omaha dry -S. W. Storm, the roof man also will save year money.

Ches Jones, a former resident here, is D. Fitzpatrick. living at Norfolk. -Harry Graves left Monday for Genoa where he has a position in Hagel & Stevenson's creamery.

-For albums, celluloid novelties, doll

much sought for spot for skating last

-Arthur Pohl was home from Leigh last week. He is clerking in a store in

-A. Lind, a former business man of this city, now of Fullerton, was in the city Friday.

-The highest price paid for Texas cattle since 1882, was paid last week at Chicago-\$6.75.

-Will Ernst came within five cents of Monday at \$4:15.

here Saturday by the serious illness of his sister. Miss Bertha. mouth Rock cockerels for sale. Come

early and get the best. 4 -The Art department of the Woman's

club will meet with Mrs. Herrick Friday afternoon at 3:30 o'clock. -W. T. Ernst went to the South

two car loads of fat hogs. -Miss Mary Lisco entertained a few friends Monday evening in celebration of her birthday anniversary.

-George Duffy of Humphrey was in town Monday on his way to the western part of the state, on a business trip.

-The new Union depot in Omaha has been opened for business. John G. Pollock formerly of this city is day operator. -Photos of all kinds with latest style of card mounts at Mielenz'. What is more appropriate for a gift than a good

-Call and get our low prices on candies and toys. One chance with each 50 cent purchase on a large doll. Wm.

-Wm. Schilz makes boots and shoes in the best styles, and uses only the very best stock that can be procured in the

-James Cushing was on the streets Thursday last, the first time for ten

wagon tires is still going the rounds of

-The Omaha Bee says that Colonel

rooms. The party renting would board nurse her.-Norfolk Journal. with renters, if desired. Apply at Becher,

attendance at the funeral of the late Senator Hayward at Nebraska City -FARMERS, ATTENTION, You can get an 8-foot Freeport Galvanized

steel windmill from A. Dussell & Son for only \$25.00. tf -The infant child of Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Wade, three weeks old, died Sat-

urday and was buried Sunday from the -Gus. Speice and M. J. Smith drove down to Schuyler last week and attended a meeting of Masons, after which they

participated in a banquet. -Baptist church, J. D. Pulis, pastor. Services Dec. 17, 11 a. m., 7:30 p. m. Morning-"A Serious Question." Evening-"The Inquiring Man."

-The general meeting of the Orpheus will take place at their hall Sanday evening next. All members are requested to be present. Important business.

-L. G. Patterson came down from Humphrey Saturday where he has been working for the Humphrey Democrat, and is spending a few days in the city.

-A fine gramaphone talking machine will be raffled off at Carl Schubert's store. The drawing will be on Christmas evening if all the numbers are sold feed mill, capable of grinding 500 bushels by that time. 2t-p

-J. A. Fuller of Omaha, brother of Bayard Fuller of this city, and at one time a resident here, has left his home for several months' treatment under a

-Every person interested in the Columbus High school should attend the entertainment under auspices of Sophomore class by Mr. W. F. Wentworth on

December 19, '99. -Wanted: A sober, industrious printer wants permanent position on some good reliable country paper. Will work cheap for steady place. Address

"G," care THE JOURNAL. tf -You buy your Christmas goods of us and pay part down, and we will hold them for you until Christmas. We have

the finest line ever brought to Columbus. Enquire of Herrick. 4t -Ed. Long went to Columbus Monday he having been given a position as line-

man and inspector for the Nebraska Tel ephone company. His headquarters will be in Columbus.-Schuyler Sun. -Quite heavy rains fell in this vicinity Thursday and Friday last, putting the

ground in fine shape; the fall grain is almost as green as if it were May. -Will Gibson and family of Cedar Rapids arrived in the city Saturday and

visited relatives until Monday when they took their departure for Spokane, Washington, where they will visit for some -Thomas Noon, living in Highland Park, western portion of the city, has three children afflicted with scarlet fever.

also a brother-in-law is down with the

disease. His premises were put in quar--Bring us your sam-

of November, 1899, was fifteen farm mortgages filed, worth \$20,545.40; same released thirty-siz, worth \$35,249.79. carriages, go-carts, fancy baskets, toys, worth \$5,650.00; same released nine,

See the latest styles in jackets, capes collarette and all winter goods. Follow

-The Knollin company have som 31,000 sheep now on the ranch a halfmile east of the city. Huge vats have been constructed, and at regular intervals the animals are driven through for

-Rev. H. J. Hinman, pastor of the Congregational church at Genoa, has tendered his resignation to take effect topping the cow market at South Omaha December 30. Mr. Hinman resigns to accept a call from David City, so says -Paul Krause of Albion was called the Genoa Leader.

-The Ladies' Orpheus society met with Mrs. G. A. Schroeder Thursday -H. P. Coolidge has sixty nice Ply. afternoon. At the games of cards Mrs. Leo Geitzen won the royal prize, an olive Mrs. Frank Hagel.

-The Commercial National bank folk have had planted on the west side of their building, Thirteenth and North streets, a row of elm trees of such size Omaha market Wednesday night with as to furnish ample shade in a year or so provided they thrive. -H. P. Callahan, engineer on the

> switch engine in the U. P. yards this city, is suffering from a very sore and swollen eye. The pain became so severe Friday last that he was compelled to take a lay-off from his work. -Mr. Frank D. Anderson, an employe

> of the Rocky Mountain News at Denver, visited his friend Editor Burruss Monarticles for the Argus the past several

-Married, Saturday evening, Decemper 9, at Omaha, by Rev. Dr. Mackey, of All Saints church, W. B. Terry and Miss Lucy Martyn, daughter of Dr. and Mrs. D. T. Martyn of this city. Their numer-

from Columbus. We understand Mr. has two brothers who received their days. He has been having a tussle with Holden expects to buy a farm in this education at the Genoa school who now vicinity. He was accompanied here by have good positions and are doing well -John L. Sturgeon's paragraph set- his sister-in-law, Miss Etta Guthrie of -Louis being foreman of the shoe deting forth the beauties about broad this place, who had been there on a visit. partment at Ft. Shaw, Sun River, Mon--Silver Creek Times.

-Dr. Salter performed a laparotomy operation upon Mrs. George Spear, Tues-Cody (Buffalo Bill) proposes to build an day morning at the Oxnard hotel. She electric light plant for his home town, stood the operation well and is getting North Platte. along nicely. Miss Donhausen was tele--For Rent. Furnished house, seven graphed for and came up from Omaha to

-Owing to the Bishop's rapid tour of

the diocese of Nebraska, the Rev. C. A -Judge A. M. Post of this city was in | Weed will be away from home on next Sunday morning, and there will be no morning service. In the evening the usual evening service at 8 o'clock, subject, "Henry VIII and the Church." -Our readers will not fail to notice the new holiday announcements of

> L. F. Phillippe Co. and W. H. & F. B. different lines and you can depend on a necessity." receiving good treatment. See them. -Christian Grunther for the past three years editor of the Platte Center Signal, makes his farewell bow in the

last Friday issue of the paper, and

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announces that henceforth John L. Clark who has been his efficient assistant the past year, will be editor of the Signal. -Miss Emma, only daughter of Mr and Mrs. Nick Blaser, left Thursday last for a sojourn with her brother Nick, jr., of Oregon. Father and mother are lonesome with the young lady away from

home, and will of course be glad when

she returns after a good visit in the west. -For sale, a four-horse gasoline engine for \$110, F. O. B. cars Columbus. The engine is mounted on a rock foundation of conduct has brought them success in a foot thick and three by five feet. Also, an 8-horse, portable, steam engine and per day. Very cheap at \$125. A. W.

-Services in the Presbyterian church Dec. 17th. At the evening service the pastor will deliver a sermon, taking for Fireman John Costello, Cheyenne, both his subject: "The Church of Jesus Christ." He will also answer the argu- Ernest Davies, Laramie, Wyoming, hand ments made by the Episcopal rector in the first of his series of addresses on the injured internally. Engineer Charles Defence of the Faith.

-Last Friday evening about a dozen lady friends of Mrs. O. E. Steinbaugh ing. The trains wrecked were No. 19. treated her to a thorough surprise. the Pacific coast fast freight, and an his abdomen. Dan then called to Hames They brought a fine assortment of dainties with them on which they fed the tives were badly damaged. It is reportvictim of their surprise and themselves. ed the wreck was caused by the careless-The evening was enjoyably spent by all, ness of Engineer Veig and Conductor -Humphrey Democrat.

-Julia, daughter of William Newman, aged seven years, died Wednesday night last of scarlet fever and diphtheria combined. Five more children in the family have scarlet fever in a mild form. School was closed in the district on Wednesday. Charles Welch, teacher. The funeral of Julia was conducted Thursday afternoon by Rev. J. P. Yost.

-Articles of incorporation of the Ne-000, have been filed at Hastings, and it is proposed that the line start opposite Running Water, S. D., south to Kansas. Judge Cessna of Hastings is attorney for the road, and we believe that John S. Freeman is now vice-president. The surveying corps are being put into the

-The Nebraska & Gulf railway incorporated at Hastings for the purpose of building a road from Dakota to the Gulf, has incorporated another company under the name of the Townsite and Construcout town sites to be under their control along the line of the road. Robert A. Batty of Hastings is president of the company and J. S. Freeman of this city is vice president.

-Miss Josephine Kumpf, daughter of Mrs. John Kumpf, and Mr. Edward Me-Cann were married Thursday evening at the home of the bride's mother, in the Button Photos Of all kinds and the BEST at one released, worth \$27,910.55. One deed with their many friends, wish them a of the rain there was not a very large filed, worth \$27,910.55. One deed with their many friends, wish them a

-Mr. and Mrs. O. E. Steinbaugh left for their future home in Columbus Monday. The departure of this estimable couple from Humphrey is cause for much regret among the many close friends they

have in this place. That they may enjoy abundant prosperity is the common wish of all enjoying their acquaintance. -Humphrey Democrat.

-The coal discovered near Jackson a few weeks ago is said to exist in abundance and is of an excellent quality. Shafts have been sunk and the coal will be on the market in a very short time. There is no knowing what wealth is hidden beneath Nebraska soil. She can furnish most anything called for. Nebraska is all right.-Norfolk Journal.

-Theodore Kramer is at the Sisters' hospital, having been brought from Linddish. The next meeting will be with say nine weeks ago. His right foot was singularly afflicted, it being feared for a while that he would lose it, but he held on to it, and it looks now as though he would be able to save it. His father Chris Kramer, his mother and his sister were down Saturday to visit him. The young man is about twenty-four years

-The Cudahy Packing Co. of South Omaha will ship from that point on Dec. 9 a special train of forty-five car loads of soap for distribution in Colorado and Utah. This record shipment of soap consists of 20,000 cases of 100 bars each. a total of 2,000,000 bars; has a net weight of 1,500,000 pounds, and a market value day, and gave this office a pleasant call. of \$60,000. If stacked up, one bar on top Mr. Anderson has been contributing of another, this soap would make a pile over 135 miles high. Without mishap the consignment will reach its destination Dec. 14.

-Frank Goings, an educated Indian employed on the police force at the Pine Ridge agency, was in the city Friday, returning to his home from a business ons friends will wish them happiness trip to Omaha. He returned by way of Genoa, there to be joined by a son who -Harvey Holden drove in last night has been attending school. Mr. Goings

who are old settlers of the state, the following, taken from J. Sterling Morton's paper, published at Nebraska City, may state of cultivation. For sale by Herbe of value: "The Conservative wishes to secure, for historical purposes, a copy of the original map of the steam wagon road from Nebraska City to Fort Kearney, which was lithographed and published in 1863. Any person who can furnish the foregoing will confer a great favor and have the satisfaction of seeing the map reproduced by the Conservative. In connection with the history of freighting across the plains, prior to the advent John Wenk and sister visited at Columof railroads, the map referred to is of Eimers. Each are well supplied in their great value and its reproduction almost

> -Mel. Jenny of Neboville was in the city Monday on business, and gave THE JOURNAL a very pleasant call. Mrs. Jenny has been afflicted with typhoid himself has been troubled with one of on Sunday.—Creston Statesman. Job's comforters, an ugly companion that he keeps under cover on his right cheek, and which he is seeing go steadily down Lindsay some two weeks ago, died from these days. Jenny Bros'. cheese factory is one of the fixed good institutions of northeast Platte county, the peculiarity being that the 70 cows they keep are all Holsteins, and that the numerous hogs they raise are Jersey Reds. A steady, fixed purpose of right doing; a constant holding to a clear-cut, well-marked line

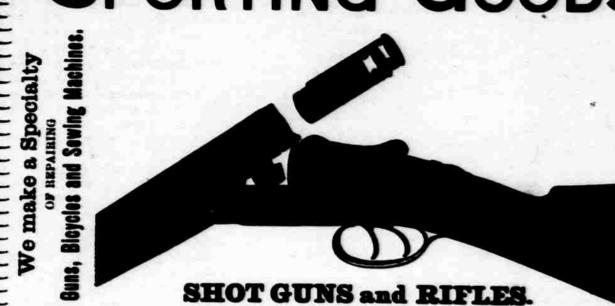
> -At 3 o'clock Sunday morning one man was killed and several others injured in a head-end collision between Union Pacific freight trains twelve miles west | dent happened near Ducey's home last of Chevenne. Benjamin Stocking, locomotive fireman, was instantly killed. feet and one hand crushed. Engineer smashed, seriously and perhaps fatally Veig, Omaha, and Fireman Christensen. Laramie, slight hurts, caused by jumpeast bound fruit special. Three locomo-Scanlon, who overlooked their orders.

-John Horst and his mother, Sybilla Horst of Madison, and Mr. and Mrs. N D. Wilson of Platte Center, formed sorrowful party of mourning friends Monday, on their way to attend the funeral of Mrs. Wilson's father, Phillip Smith, who died Monday morning, December 11, 1899, at his home in David City, of Bright's disease, after an illness of about two months. The burial takes braska and Gulf railroad, capital \$1,000,- place this Tuesday afternoon at 1 o'clock, at the German Methodist church seven miles north of Osceola, Rev. A. J. Ross preaching the sermon. Mr. Smith was They are among prominent young people about 71 years of age, and was a former and well known to all. Mr. Routson is remains are at rest. He was a man, who in his active life was very much respected by his acquaintance, and his friends have

the sympathy of all in their bereavement. -The High School foot ball minstrel last summer, entered into partnership show, given by the players and their with Henry Johnson and opened the friends, under the direction of Harry Vienna restaurant. He is a most wortion company, with the object of platting Hoyt, last Friday evening, was equal to thy young man, industrious, energetic the majority of minetrels traveling as and ambitious and has made a host of first-class shows. There were no hesita- warm friends, since coming here. His tions, each apparently had his part bride was born and grew to sweet wolearned. The songs throughout were manhood's estate here. Miss Nellie, as well sung and the jokes created the she is familiarly called, is known to all usual amount of fun. Mrs. Lulu Geitzen in Schuyler as one of our brightest. presided at the piano with her usual handsomest and most amiable young brilliancy. The dancing by Mr. Hoyt ladies who numbers her friends by the was excellent, but he excused himself to hundreds. All will be pleased to hear eastern part of the city, Judge Robison, the audience by saying this was not his of the marriage of this young couple officiating. The happy couple left Fri- specialty, he could do better in the ser- and take pleasure in joining The Sun in Eleven town and city mortgages filed, day morning for a trip to Denver. Both pentine dance. The show will be re- wishing them health, wealth and happiyoung people are well known in this peated this Tuesday evening, Dec. 12 need. worth \$7,110.00. Eighty-nine chattel vicinity, having been residents of this New jokes will be added and the pro-

crowd out Friday evening.

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-Mrs. Judge Robison of Columbus Mesdames George Clark, Geitzen and Leach of Humphrey were the guests of Mrs. C. H. Graham Tuesday . . . C. G. Duffy of Columbus was in town the fore part of the week, and made the Statesman office a call . . . Ferd Steiner made a business trip to Columbus Saturday bus Friday and Saturday ... Julius

Hembdt and family visited with Fred Loseke's in Columbus Sunday R. H. Wurdeman, accompanied by Gus Englebert, were county seat visitors Monday . Carl Wurdeman and family of Columbus visited with his parents here Sunday Wm. Hake of Columbus vis- COLUMBUS, fever, but is now better. Mr. Jenny ited his brother Edwin east of Creston

-Dan Ducey, the boy who was acci-

dentally shot by James Hames near

the effects of the wound Tuesday night of last week, and the funeral took place Thursday from St. John's Catholic church south of Lindsay. Some particulars of the shooting are given below taken from the Newman Grove Herald. and should be a warning to others who are in the habit of carelessly using firearms: "Dan Ducey lies dead at the home of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Jas. Ducey, nine miles southwest of Newman Grove, the result of the reckless handling of a gun by a fool. The acci-Saturday. Jimmie Hames, 13 years old. playfully pointed the gun, a 22-caliber rifle, at Ducey, saying he was going to shoot him. Ducey said: 'Don't point that thing at me, it might go off.' Hames answered that there was no danger as the gun wasn't loaded. The words were scarcely out of the boy's mouth before the gun was discharged and Dan Ducey fell to the ground with a bullet through to come and help him home, but the boy stood as though paralyzed for a moment. then dropped the gun and ran away as fast as his legs would carry him. Dan

lived until 11:30 Tuesday evening. He

was about 25 years of age and was an ex

emplary young man."

-Howard Routson, a former resident of this city, was married in Schuyler Nov. 29, mention of which we had intended for last week's paper, but which was overlooked. The following from the Schuyler Sun will be interesting to many JOURNAL readers: "Mr. Howard Routson and Miss Nellie Faulkner were married at the residence of the bride's parents in this city on Wednesday evening, Rev. D. C. Pattee performing the ceremony. resident in the neighborhood where his a Nebraska boy, having been born in Platte county and grew to manhood in that vicinity. Two years ago he came to Schuyler and entered the employ of the Schuyler Creamery Co. as their butter maker. He gave up this position

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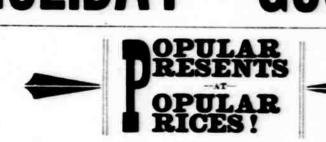
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