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WEDNESDAY, JANUARY, 17, 1900.

B. & M. TIME TABLE.

Lincoln, Omaha, Chicago, St. Joseph, Kansas City, St. Louis and all points east and south.	**Denver, Helena, Butte, Salt Lake City, Portland, San Francisco and all points west.**

TRAINS DEPART.

No. 22 Passenger, daily except Sunday 7:30 a. m
No. 32 Accommodation, daily except Saturday 4:20 p. m

TRAINS ARRIVE.

No. 21 Passenger, daily except Sunday 9:00 p. m
No. 31 Accommodation, daily except Sunday 1:30 p. m

TIME TABLE U. P. R. R.

EAST BOUND, MAIN LINE.

No. 8	Columbus Local lv.	6:40 a m
No. 102	Fast Mail	1:10 p. m
No. 6	Atlantic Express	2:05 p m
No. 2	Overland Limited	4:45 p m
No. 4	Chicago Special	4:00 a m
No. 20	Freight	6:00 a m
No. 22	Freight	10:10 p m

WEST BOUND, MAIN LINE.

No. 1	Overland Limited	11:02 a m
No. 101	Fast Mail	11:20 a m
No. 3	Pacific Express	6:55 p. m.
No. 5	Colo. Special	2:12 a m
No. 7	Columbus Local	10:10 p m
No. 21	Freight	7:00 a m

NORFOLK BRANCH.

		Depart
No. 68	Passenger	7:00 p m
No. 71	Mixed	6:00 a m
		Arrive
No. 69	Passenger	12:50 p m
No. 72	Mixed	11:20 p m

ALBION AND CEDAR RAPIDS BRANCH.

		Depart
No. 69	Passenger	2:15 p m
No. 73	Mixed	6:45 a m
		Arrive
No. 70	Passenger	1:05 p m
No. 74	Mixed	9:00 p m

Norfolk passenger trains run daily.
No trains on Albion and Cedar Rapids branch Sundays.
Columbus Local daily except Sunday.
W. H. BENHAM, Agent.

Society Notices.

All notices under this heading will be charged at the rate of $2 a year.

LEBANON LODGE No. 53, A. F. & A. M. Regular meetings 2d Wednesday in each month. All brethren invited to attend
C. J. GARLOW, W. M.
GEO. G. BECKER, Sec'y. 26july

WILDEY LODGE No. 44, I. O. O. F., meets Tuesday evenings of each week at their hall on Thirteenth street. Visiting brethren cordially invited.
W. A. WAY, N. G.
GEO. FAIRCHILD, Sec'y. 25jan91-tf

COLUMBIAN CAMP No. 25, WOODMEN OF the World, meets every second and fourth Thursdays of the month, 7:30 p. m., at I. O. O. F. Hall, Thirteenth street. Regular attendance is very desirable, and all visiting brethren are cordially invited to meet with us. jan25-'95

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.
18sul89 Elder H. J. HUDSON, President.

GERMAN REFORMED CHURCH.—Sunday School at 9:30 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. 14nov-94

COLUMBUS MARKETS.

Wheat, old ₩ bushel	50@
Corn, shelled—₩ bushel	20½@
Corn, ear—₩ bushel	20½@
Oats, ₩ bushel	18@
Rye—₩ bushel	35@
Barley, ₩ bushel	25@
Hogs—₩ cwt	4 15@ 4 25
Fat cattle—₩ cwt	2 90@ 3 65
Potatoes—₩ bushel	20@
Butter—₩ ℔	15@18
Eggs—₩ dozen	12@

Markets corrected every Tuesday afternoon.

—Enquire of Herrick.

—Do not forget Myers. tf

—Dr. Naumann, dentist, Thirteenth street. tf

—Fine job work done at THE JOURNAL office.

—Dr. Baker, physician and surgeon, office Olive street. tf

—Mrs. Charles Davis is sick with neuralgia of the heart.

—Dr. L. C. Voss, Homeopathic physician, Columbus, Neb.

—Quarantine has been raised at Schack's and Frischholz'.

—Drs. Martyn, Evans & Geer, office three doors north of Friedhof's store. tf

—Furnished rooms with or without board, at the Huber on Thirteenth street.

—A crowd of children gave Eber Smith a surprise party Friday evening.

—For fine watch repairing, call on Carl Froemel, 11th St., Columbus, Neb.

—Miss Mary Borowiak entertained the Bachelor Girls last Friday evening.

—Do not fail to see our 8-foot galvanized steel mill for $25.00. A. Dussell & Son. tf

—For sale, one bay horse and one black mare, each six years old. Henry Gass. 3

—Co-operative home building is the other name for loan and building associations.

—Plants and cut flowers at the new green house. A. C. Anderson, east Eighth street. tf

—Miss Alma Segelke entertained about twenty friends to a card party Thursday evening.

—Tilton Hill, who once lived north of the city, moving afterwards to Colfax county, is in the city.

—Almost any ordinary business want can be easily supplied by a short advertisement in the newspapers.

Button Photos Of all kinds and the **BEST** at **Saley's. No Money** in advance. tf

FARM FOR SALE.

A good 160 acre farm under a high state of cultivation. For sale by Herman Oehlrich & Bro. 2m

—J. L. Sturgeon has been very sick the past two weeks.

—Bring us your orders for job-work. They will receive prompt and careful attention.

—Miss Ruby Hensley entertained a number of friends Thursday evening to a card party.

—H. P. Coolidge sent a very handsome pair of chickens to W. W. Mannington of Monroe, Thursday.

—You can buy NEW shoes as cheap at Honahan's as old stock from some of the other dealers in town. 3t

—"David Harum," the book which so many are reading, is said to have had a run of 400,000 copies.

—The dancing club gave a ball Wednesday evening. The Italian orchestra of Omaha furnished the music.

—Stock men are especially invited to meet Mr. Failor at Silver Creek Saturday, and with C. K. Davies Sunday.

—We have now on hand a line of "regret" cards and envelopes. Also suitable for afternoon party invitations.

—We learn that Verner, son of Mr. and Mrs. W. T. Ernst, is very ill of scarlet fever, at his grandmother's in this city.

—Mrs. Saffran was brought home Saturday from the St. Mary's hospital much improved in health after an operation.

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

—The St. Mary's hospital is filled with sick patients. This week there have already been three important operations performed.

—FARMERS, ATTENTION. You can get an 8-foot Freeport Galvanized steel windmill from A. Dussell & Son for only $25.00. tf

—D. McDuffee went to Kansas City Monday to visit his sister, Mrs. Thomas Clifford, who lately suffered the fracture of her right arm.

—Baptist church. J. D. Pulis, pastor. Services January 21, 11 a. m., 7:30 p. m. Morning, "A Possibility; erening, "The Philippian Jailer."

—The U. P. wrecker, made especially for the large No. 1800 engines, is able to pick one of them entire out of the ditch and place it on cars.

—Fred. Marolf of Neboville called at these headquarters Friday on business in which both he and THE JOURNAL are mutually interested.

—All dry-goods, Gents' furnishing goods, skirts, etc., selling at reduced prices at Asche & Ryan's.

—Prof. J. V. Pospicel of Schuyler will assist the Columbus City Band at their entertainment on Friday evening, Feb. 2, as clarionet soloist.

—Pearl Hart, who has been working on the construction of the Beet Sugar factory at Ames, says the structure is complete, and at work, full stint.

—The Newman Grove Herald says that J. P. Johnson recently sold his farm south of town to John Nelson of Platte county. Consideration $4,250.

—A state convention of the Sons of Herman is to be held in the city this Tuesday afternoon. Mayor Fitzpatrick is to deliver the address of welcome.

—We have a line of tinware, kitchen utensils, underclothing, stationery, boots and shoes. If you need anything in our line call and see us. von Bergen Bros.

—It seems that the courts have decided that a marriage contract is voidable if made on Sunday. The evident moral attached is not to do courting on Sunday.

—W. F. Cody says the Wild West show, which opens at Madison Square Garden, New York, the middle of April, will not leave the United States this year.

—Mrs. McBride, wife of J. C. McBride, formerly of Schuyler, then of Lincoln, died at her home in Alvin, Texas, January 4, leaving her husband and three children.

—When the public invests its money in anything, in the way of official service or improvements of any kind, it should be very sure of getting its money's worth in full.

—J. E. North of this city was in attendance at the Nebraska territorial pioneers' meeting held at Lincoln Wednesday, taking part in recalling reminiscences of the early days.

—Revival services were held all last week in the Methodist church, with good success, the church being well filled every evening. Rev. Yost expects to continue the services for two or three weeks.

—At Orpheus hall last Saturday night the Ladiee' Orpheus entertained their friends with dancing, music, etc., light refreshments being served during the evening. A jolly good time is reported by those present.

—The name of the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Jacob Tschudin whose death on Sunday, Jan. 7, was mentioned in last week's JOURNAL, was Rosa, aged about 18 years. She was a dutiful, good daughter, beloved by all.

—Miss Anna Gietzen writes from Riverside, Calif., where she is spending the winter, that she has experienced six earthquakes since Christmas. Miss Gietzen is in better health than when she left home last fall.

—Mrs. Gus. Priebe was taken suddenly very ill Saturday week, after eating canned meat; feeling very thirsty, she partook of milk, which, the doctor afterwards said, was all that saved her. She was very ill for a day.

—The fragile babe and the growing child are strengthened by WHITE'S CREAM VERMIFUGE. It destroys worms, gets digestion at work, and so rebuilds the body. Price 25 cents. A. Heintz and Pollock & Co.

—Whosoever has suffered from piles knows how painful and troublesome they are. TABLER'S BUCKEYE PILE OINTMENT is guaranteed to cure piles. Price 50 cents in bottles. Tubes, 75 cents. A. Heintz and Pollock & Co.

—George A. McArthur, who hasn't been heard from since he made an attempt to run a newspaper in Platte county without going broke, and failed, turns up at last as editor of the Camera at Kimmerer, Wyo.—Lincoln Journal.

—Martin Kanter, nephew of I. Gluck, started yesterday, from Chicago, on his return trip to Europe.

—Envelopes with your return card printed on them, for 50 cents a single hundred; for larger quantities, and different grades, call at THE JOURNAL office for prices.

The Chicken Car Comes to Columbus every week, and offers the highest market prices for poultry, for export to foreign countries. Call or address, John Schmocker, agent. 1mo

—I have 30 acres of timbered land in Muscatine county, Iowa, within eight miles of Muscatine, which I desire to trade for a house and lot in Columbus; will assume some incumbrance, not too much. Price of land, $30 per acre, no incumbrance. C. S. Easton. 3

—James O'Brien, who was injured some days ago by the accidental discharge of a pistol, returned Thursday from Omaha, where he had been under special treatment, and where the ball was located and extracted. It is thought that his eye-sight will not be strong as it would have been if the injury had not occurred.

—Fred. Drummond while at work at the Hemp works, Friday morning about 8 o'clock as he was feeding tow had his glove caught, the mill taking in a portion of his right hand, tearing the thumb off, and so mashing the fore finger that it was found necessary to amputate it. While the other fingers were badly injured it is not supposed that amputation will be necessary.

—We understand that Friday evening, January 26, there will be a public meeting in this city to which all are invited for the purpose of giving expression to sympathy with the Boers in their struggle against the English. Who the speakers are to be we are not informed, or whether the expression of sympathy is to take the form of enlistment as "farmers" emigrating to the Transvaal.

—The properties of BALLARD'S SNOW LINIMENT possess a range of usefulness greater than any other remedy. A day seldom passes in every household, especially where there are children, that it is not needed. Price, 25 and 50 cents. A. Heintz and Pollock & Co.

—The entertainment to be given by the Columbus City Band February 2, is to be one of the very best of the season, the program consisting of twelve numbers, eight by the band itself, one by a ladies quartette consisting of Mrs. Garlow, and Misses Martha Turner, Eula Rickly and Zura Morse; a baritone solo by Martin Schilz; a clarionet solo by Prof. Pospishel of Schuyler, and a vocal solo by Miss Ethel G. Galley.

—Many a bright and happy household has been thrown into sadness and sorrow because of the death of a loved one from a neglected cold. BALLARD'S HOREHOUND SYRUP is the great cure for coughs, colds and all pulmonary ailments. Price, 25 and 50 cents. A. Heintz and Pollock & Co.

—Colonel John G. Maher, a son of Michael Maher, late of Platte county, deceased, and brother to our court reporter, is just now active "in ascertaining how many men there are in this country who would be willing to assist a struggling people in any way that expediency might dictate," at least so says the Omaha World-Herald. He is confident of large numbers going and that they will have the pleasure of seeing active service.

—Dodge county's treasurer has published his semi-annual statement as required by law for the information of tax-payers. The total credit balance on hand Jan. 1, 1900, was $92,376.83. The disbursements from July 1, 1899, to Jan. 1, 1900, were $134,616.02. He received $415.09, interest on county moneys deposited in bank, nearly $70 a month; during that time 47 cents was paid for advertising; the receipts of the fee fund were $3,265.07.

DEATH OF JOHN ELLIOTT.

Departed this life, at his residence in this city, Monday morning, January 15, 1900, after a protracted illness, John Elliott, in the seventy-seventh year of his age.

John Elliott was born October 14, 1823, in Cumberland county, Pennsylvania, and during his childhood and younger manhood lived with his parents on a farm. He enlisted in the Mounted Rifle regiment, when yet young, going from Carlisle, Pennsylvania, into active service July 10, 1846. He had many interesting experiences in the three years of service, and was promoted to be second sergeant of his company. A parchment certificate of honorable mention signed by James K. Polk, president, and Wm. L. Marcy, secretary of war, August, 1847, was one of the souvenirs greatly prized by him.

He served under General Taylor at Monterey, and under General Scott on the Vera Cruz line and in the taking of the City of Mexico, fighting in the battles of Contrares, Cherubusco, Molena del Rey and Chapultepec, receiving honors for distinguished services in the first-named engagement.

After returning from the war Mr. Elliott was a merchant at Carlisle, Pennsylvania, until in 1876, when he came to Platte county, settling on his farm on Shell creek. In about 1883, he came to Columbus, where he has ever since resided.

For seven years he was street commissioner, and was bailiff of the District court many years, serving in that capacity at the term before his last sickness, which began December 27, with a stroke of paralysis, since which he had been confined to his bed, suffering other strokes, and finally departed this life Monday morning at 2:40.

He was one of the very first members of the order of Knights of Pythias in the United States, and was an ardent knight at all times.

Mr. Elliott was married November 1, 1849, to Mary Jane Smiley, who survives him, with their five children: Joseph of Salt Lake City, Utah; Mrs. Charles Gillon, Neosho, Missouri; Hanson S., of Columbus and Mrs. E. H. Andrews of Leadville, Colorado.

The grandchildren are all now here except Miss Florence Elliott and James E. Gillon.

Services at the residence at 10 o'clock, Wednesday, Jan. 17, at which it is expected Rev. Hayes will officiate, in his absence, Rev. Rogers.

—Chief Bert J. Galley, accompanied by the delegates from the engine, hook and ladder and hose companies of the Columbus Fire Department, leave this Tuesday evening for Norfolk to attend the state convention of firemen which will be in session Tuesday, Wednesday and Thursday.

—The Central City Nonpareil of Jan. 11 contains eighteen notices of redemption from tax sale, signed "The County of Merrick, Purchaser." They contain the notification that if not redeemed within the time specified "proceedings will be instituted to foreclose the lien of said taxes on the same."

—HERBINE should be used to enrich and purify the blood; it cures all forms of blood disorders, is especially useful in fevers, skin eruptions, boils, pimples, blackheads, scrofula, salt rheum and every form of blood impurity; it is a safe and effectual cure. Price, 50 cents. A. Heintz and Pollock & Co.

—Fred Meyer was a business caller at JOURNAL headquarters Wednesday, renewing his subscription to THE JOURNAL and the Chicago Inter Ocean for another year. He tells us among other items that Columbus dealers last week paid 20½ cents a bushel for corn when Bellwood was giving but 19 cents.

—Mr. Johnson's room in the Bruger block was broken into last Wednesday and $8 stolen out of his pants pocket. He is cook at the Rickly restaurant, and when he came to his room in the evening, found things scattered around generally and the money gone. The thief had entered through a window in the hall way.

—The Soldiers' monument is not yet complete and so we defer our write-up of it until later. It is about 30 feet high; is located in the middle of Frankfort square; the heaviest stone weighs about 16,000 pounds, and is 9x9 feet; the die is four feet square and 4½ high, and on it are cut 132 names. The stone column is surmounted by a bronze eagle with a spread of six feet; the two cannon are to be placed on pedestals (one on the east, the other on the west of the column) three feet square and four high, the months of the cannon to the south. W. R. Kimball of Kimball Bros., Lincoln, has been superintending the work.

—Bring your orders for job-work to this office. Satisfaction guaranteed, and work promptly done, as agreed upon.

—Many of the blotches, pimples and other affections of the skin are caused by the failure of the liver and kidneys to cast off impurities, which remain in the system. HERBINE will stimulate the liver and kidneys, and cleanse the system of all impurities. Price, 50 cents. A. Heintz and Pollock & Co.

—We learn that Miss Anna Rasmussen of Pueblo, Colorado, has resigned her position in the schools there, and that she goes to Europe for further instruction in manual training work, most of the time to be spent at Stockholm, Sweden, and Leipsic, Germany. After getting her diplomas, she expects to see Paris before her return to this country. Miss Rasmussen's many friends here, where she formerly resided, will wish her a pleasant time abroad and a safe return.

—James Cady of Beatrice, an old-time, boy acquaintance of THE JOURNAL family dropped in on us for a few minutes the other day, and during that brief time recalled many incidents of the 1850 and 1860 decades at Cadiz, Ohio. As a boy of ten years, he was both a poet and an artist, of great renown among his fellows, added to which, he was bidextrous, with his hands in any shape, whether in play, work or battle, and on sudden emergencies could do double duty, and double-discount opponents.

—The reception given by the Woman's club Thursday afternoon at the residence of L. Gerrard was attended by over one hundred people, members and friends of the club. The Mandolin club furnished music during the evening, and Mrs. Warren and Miss Ethel Galley each sang solos. Miss Florence Kramer gave a recitation that was well appreciated. The dining room was decorated with the club colors, green and pink. Large rose bowls of pink carnations were on the tables and mantles. The refreshments were served in the dining room by several young ladies. The ladies are very proud of the work their different departments are accomplishing, and are anxious to strengthen the club by more interest from outsiders, which these annual receptions undoubtedly will do.

Monument Fund.

By Thursday evening, January 18, at the latest, it is necessary we should have the funds in hand to pay the contractor for the monument, and we urgently request those who have subscribed to the fund to pay up before that time.

Respectfully,
J. H. GALLEY,
Chairman Monument Committee.

—There is talk, as spring approaches, of the improvement of the park in the eastern part of the city. It is a good location, the trees are nice; we guess the sod must be good. It isn't far from a water-main, and if we remember rightly, one of the big arguments for extending the mains in that direction was the fact that the park should be improved, and why not now? The extension one block and the beautifying that park (do you know the name of it), should be a labor of love for the opening of spring.

—J. M. Hill of Virginia, Gage county, was in the city Saturday on his way home from attending the funeral of his mother, Mary A. Hill, who died Wednesday last at St. Edward, Boone county, aged 79 years. She suffered a stroke of paralysis the previous Sunday, from which she never recovered. Mrs. Hill was a resident of this city some years ago, and made a number of warm friends during her stay. Her husband died in the army in 1864. Mrs. Hill was grandmother of Lieutenant Lester Simson, who was killed in the Philippines. She leaves four children, fourteen grand-children and seven great-grandchildren.

—Johnny Baker, the celebrated crack trap shot, who has been with Buffalo Bill's Wild West show since its organization in this city in 1883, passed through the city Monday on his way from North Platte to New York city. He had been called home by the death of his father, who was a pioneer in this country, and a man much respected in the community where he lived. Besides being a crack shot, Johnny is Col. Cody's first lieutenant, and in giving orders to the army of employes connected with the show, he does it in such a manner that everything moves like clock-work, and at the same time he is very popular with all hands. He was accompanied by his two bright, little daughters.

—R. B. Thompson, a character pretty well known in this county, recently a resident of Creston, it seems has gotten himself into trouble at Emerson, where he located to practice law, and is now in the county jail at Ponca, awaiting the continuance of his preliminary hearing on the charge of obtaining money under false pretenses. The trial is set for February 5. A special to the Omaha World-Herald gives the following in regard to his doings: "Smiley, an Emerson merchant, having some financial entanglement, sought Thompson's advice. The charge is that Thompson represented that he had bills for collection which he was compelled to push as Smiley's creditors were getting alarmed. Shortly afterward he called on Smiley and informed him that warrants were out for his arrest and that the sheriff was in town to serve them, and the best thing he could do would be to give him (Thompson) power of attorney, and turn over his property. Meanwhile an accomplice called, saying he was the sheriff of Dakota county, and was after Smiley. Thompson conferred with him and put him off while Smiley turned his property over to Thompson and with Thompson's assistance left the state. In a short time Smiley found a trick had been played on him, and returned and caused Thompson's arrest."

—Wm. T. Allen, who has for some months been in the employ of the Mexican Central Railway company at Tampico, Mexico, has returned home to stay, not liking that country as a home. He says he did honest work for his dollar, but when he received his $1,000 in Mexican money he was compelled to exchange it for $472.50 of United States money. He would like to have every free silver advocate of Nebraska live awhile in Mexico to fully appreciate the value of the situation. United States money, whether metal or paper, is eagerly grabbed up. Much trading is done with pennies, and they illustrate the relative merits of the currency; it takes three of ours to weigh as much as one of theirs, while one of ours is worth two of theirs. He says that a suit of man's clothing costing $18 here would be $55 there; shoes $2 here, $6 there; a hat $1.50 here, same kind there $6; everything in merchandise is bought and sold on a gold basis except tobacco and cigars. Mr. Allen speaks very highly of President Diaz, as a patriot, an official who enforces the law, and as an intelligent man comprehending the needs of the people, and exerting his energies to accomplish good for the nation. He says that the railroads are doing very much in the development of the natural resources of the country and the civilization of the people, but the natives are fitly named "greasers," being slippery, treacherous, shiftless, lazy; many of them have no house to shelter them at night, but wherever they find themselves when night overtakes them, they wrap their blanket around them and lie down on the bare ground to sleep. Near the coast the climate is warm. Until the winter of '98, which was cold enough to cut down the coffee farms, the oldest settlers had not seen frost there, but back in the mountains, it is colder. Three clerks in the railroad office, all former residents of Missouri and also advocates of the free and unlimited coinage of silver, wrote their old friends, detailing their experience with the coin and advising them not to give countenance to any political party who gave encouragement to such doctrine. Mr. Allen leaves with us two samples of lignum-vitæ, a solid wood very much in use there. He says that ebony, which is so costly elsewhere, is used there for railroad ties, and is so dense that holes are bored into it in order to receive the spikes. A singular custom of theirs is to allow no corpse to be brought out of the country. Poor people are wrapped in a blanket, and put under soil barely sufficient to hide them from daylight. The rich rent a burial place, but if the pay ceases, after a year the dead bodies are cast out. Mr. Allen's grandson, Georgie, accompanied him, and seeing the first big flag of the Union, he was very much delighted, and sang out a lad's salute to the Stars and Stripes.

Miss Mattie Post and Miss Madge Cushing of Columbus were guests of the Penney's the past week.—Fullerton Post.

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COLUMBUS, - - NEBRASKA

Short Horn Bulls. Seven bulls from eighteen to twenty-two months old, for sale at OEHLRICH & BRO'S FARM. 2mo.

Personal Mention.

Mrs. Dr. Geer made a trip to Omaha Monday.

Miss Mary Wells of Genoa was in the city Friday.

Mr. I. Gluck was at Tarnov the first of the week.

Mrs. Kehoe of Platte Center was in our city Monday.

Mrs. Fillman made a trip to Schuyler last Thursday.

Paul Hagel was an Omaha visitor Friday on business.

Christian Gruenther went up to Platte Center to spend Sunday at home.

Ralph Turner went to Lincoln Saturday to attend the State university.

Mr. and Mrs. David Streeter of Grand Prairie were Columbus visitors Monday.

Mrs. C. E. Pollock left this Tuesday afternoon for a visit with friends at Genoa.

A. Jaeggi, Frank Falbaum and Sam'l. Rickly were at Omaha on business Friday.

Mrs. J. Merrill and daughter, Miss Fannie, of Omaha, are visiting Mrs. W. A. McAllister.

Mrs. C. A. Murphy of Wood River arrived today on a visit to her daughter, Mrs. E. C. Hockenberger.

Mrs. Benham returned home Saturday to Cedar Rapids, after several weeks' visit with her son, Wm. Benham, the Union Pacific agent.

School Notes.

Prof. Ed. Amherst Ott delivered his famous lecture "Sour Grapes" at the opera house last Saturday night to a fair sized audience. Everybody seemed well pleased with the lecture.

The Seniors and Juniors had election of officers last Thursday. The officers elected were: President, Fred. Saffran; secretary, Blanche Niewohner; vice president, George Morris. The program committee appointed are: Florence Kramer, Gus Becher, Peter Duffy. Their program will be rendered in four weeks.

Tenth grade delivered their program last Friday. President, John Neumarker; secretary, Ethel Elliott. The following parts were rendered by the scholars; recitations, Anna Douglas, Julia Fay, Ethel Elliott, Wm. Kersenbrock, Otto Schreiber, Grace Dodds, Wm. Brewer, Rena Turner, Clara Segelke, Otto Roen, Grace Hoffman, Ed. Coolidge, Anna McGowan, Elsie Hudson and Maggie Cassin. Readings, W. Schroeder and Ruby Young; composition, "Fleas," by John Early was very good. Lyda Turner had a well-prepared impersonation, the person impersonated was our superintendent W. J. Williams. Vocal solos by Ella Rasmussen and May Davis were very good. Instrumental solo by Ethel Henrich was well received, likewise the piano duet, by Misses Hensley and Ragatz.

Hunters, Take Notice!

The public are strictly forbidden to hunt upon the whole of section 8, in which is located the Irrigation Pond. Any persons trespassing will be prosecuted to the full limit of the law.

15-nov-y W. T. ERNST.
NICK ADAMY.

MARRIED.

HENRY—HAGER—January 11th, 6:15 a. m., by Rev. Smith of David City, at the home of the bride's parents in Bellwood, Walter B. Henry of Columbus and Miss Jennie Hager of Bellwood.

The happy couple left the same morning for a trip to Omaha. They have the hearty congratulations of a host of ardent friends, and good wishes for long life and abundant prosperity.

They make their home at the Henry ranch, a fine, large tract of land near Bellwood.

DIED.

ERNST—Sunday, January 14, of scarlet fever, Charlotte, only daughter of Mr. and Mrs. W. T. Ernst.

Funeral services were held at the family residence at the foot of the bluffs north of the city, Monday, Elder H. J. Hudson officiating; burial in the Columbus cemetery.

District 44 and Vicinity.

A Mr. Leber, son of Dr. Leber of Omaha, spent a few days visiting with his friend, Thomas Dishner.

Willie Higgins of Oconee came down Saturday of last week and visited among friends a few days, returning Wednesday evening.

Wm. Moore sold his fine farm one day last week for $37.50 an acre. The farm joins the Bismark creamery on the west and consists of 160 acres. Mr. Bachenhaus northwest of Peter Schmitt's mill was the purchaser.

A man from Butler county (whose name we have forgotten) and who is a brother-in-law of Peter Dishner from south of the river, has bought John Connelly's farm about six miles north of Columbus, paying $39.50 an acre.

The weather is fine, the ground bare, frost out of ground about four inches, winter wheat looks green and is trying to grow, peach buds not injured up to last Sunday, in fact everything indicates for this 1900 a prosperous year, and now let us farmers do our part and make it a sure thing.

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