SPECIAL REQUEST of many of my friends, who wish to make Christmas presents of spectacles, I have arranged with The Columbian Optical Co. of Omaha, to have THEIR EYE EXPERT,

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Prof. W. J. Williams, Mr. E. H. Jenkins, Mrs. E. Schostag, Mr. J. W. Wisenstein, Mr. M. A. Bro Buehrer, Mr. Geo. W. Galley, Mr. J. B. Freeman, Mr. Vlaser Nichola, Mr. John Honahan, Mr. Henry Rickert, Mr. C. A. Beardsley, Mr. J. M. Benner, Mr. Wallace Thompson, Mr. H. Compton, Mr. Charles Marberger, Mr. Frank Ernve, Mr. R. Bender, Mr. John Brown, Mr. John P. Abts, Master Robert Albert, Mrs. A. Brodfuehrer, Mrs. A. L. Laughlin, Mrs. Julia Phillips, Mrs. E. A. Jenkins, Mrs. H. O. Rodehorst, Mrs. C. S. Hudson, Mrs. J. P. Becker, Mrs. Geo. L. Btephens, Mrs. O. C. Breses, Mrs. Anna Wilke, Mrs. A. Berger, Mrs. R. Spoerry, Mrs. L. E. Seefeld, Mrs. Barbara Kezyeki, Miss Katie Hecker, Miss Mattie Hecker, Miss Jessie Isitt, Miss A. L. J. Josi, Miss Mazie Magill, Miss Clara King, Miss Anna Stasb, Columbus, Neb. Miss Eola Jones, Duncan, Neb. Miss Louise Ludke, Boheet, Neb. Mrs. Rerman Sanders, Creston, Neb. Mrs. C. N. Taylor, Morse Bluffs, Neb. Mrs. Anna Kluge, Shell Creek, Mr. M. Jenny, Neboville, Neb. Mr. Fred Goehing, Mr. Max Bruckner, Platte Center, Neb. Mr. C. K. Davies, Silver Creek, Neb. Master Theofil Kozlonski, Duncan, Neb. Mr. Carl Ludtke, Boheet, Neb. Mrs. Catherine Plugge, Shell Creek, Neb.

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destroy these parasites. The verdict of -Senator W. V. Allen of Madison the people tells plainly how well it has passed through the city Friday last on succeeded. Price, 25 cents. A. Heints his way to Washington.

City Monday. -Dr. L. C. Voss, Homeopathie physician, Columbus, Neb. -Attorney M. V. Moudy of Genoa was in the city Saturday.

ber block, Thirteenth street. 1m

day morning from Franklin, Ind.

north part of the county Thursday.

-P. C. Pemberton went up to Central

-Dr. C. H. Gietzen, dentist, in Bar

-Fred, Witliams returned this Tues

-L. H. Leavy visited schools in the

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-John Langley, assistant telegraph

-Services were held in the Catholic

-Dr. McKean's method of making

-Albert Iverson, from north of Genoe

-The well-known eye specialist, Dr

Terry, is to be at A. Brodfuehrer's De-

-Consult Dr. Terry about your ey

at A. Brodfuehrer's, December 17, 18 and

-Hon. John R. Hays, late republican

-The Episcopalians have a new fur-

nace for heating their church which was

-Get your spectacles for Christmas

presents from Dr. Terry, at A. Brod-

-Mrs. J. E. Kaufmann entertained

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White, both living east of this city, wer

married Wednesday by Rev. Corey a

-In all Columbus no values equa

ours. The grandest exposition of nev

fall designs ever shown here, now to be

-Lost, a bible somewhere between th

Butler dairy farm and town. The name

of Mrs. Taylor is written inside. Finder

-Mr. and Mrs. E. G. Brown of Hun

ing over the arrival on the 4th of another

-Mrs. C. D. Evans went to Omaha

attend the marriage of Charles Evans to

a lady from San Francisco. The wedding took place Sunday evening.

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WILLIAM J. WILLIAMS.

Superintendent of the Columbus public schools, died at his home on Fourteenth street last Thursday morning at 1 o'clock, after an illness of nearly three weeks, death having come as the result of a carbuncle.

By his death Columbus loses one of the ablest and most highly respected citizen who has lived here; the schools have suffered an irreparable loss and the churches one of their best workers.

Prof. Williams was elected superintendent of the Columbus schools and came here with his family of three children, Fred., Marjorie and Edith. September 1, 1894, and since that time he has endeared himself to all who have come in contact with him. School children, from the infant to the senior grade had a profound respect that is hard to explain to one who has not been with him in his school work. In his contact with all, and especially in his school work, his moral strength was always prominent. In visiting the different rooms, he seldom failed to relate some pleasing anecdote or story that would make the faces brighten and the work lighter. He continually impressed the scholars with the idea that it was no disgrace to be poor, and would tell of his own hardships in early life struggling for an education.

In the Baptist church, he was invaluable, always willing and ready to work for his beloved cause, that of Christ. He was prominent in every part of the church work. The official working of the church, the Sunday school, the choir, the Young Peoples' Endeavor, the prayer meetings, all shared his attention and many times he was called upon and ably discoursed from the pulpit.

William J. Williams was born in Licking county, Ohio, three miles from Granville, and six from Newark, June 4, 1845. He was the third son of a family of six boys and five girls. The family were brought up on a farm, yet four of them were graduates of Dennison University, and seven of them have been teachers. After his tenth year his schooling was limited to four months during the winter. He worked his way through the college course, beginning teaching at the age of 17, teaching six years during his college life, graduating in the classical course of Dennison University in the year 1871. He began superintending schools at Winamac, Indiana, in 1871, remaining two years, then went to Rochester, Indiana, and was superintendent of city schools there eight years. Here he was married June 20, 1878, to Miss Rose Bracket, there being three children of the union, all of which survive them-Fred., a graduate of the Columbus High school, and of the State University last year: Marjorie, a graduate in the Senior grade of the High school, and Edith, a few years younger. After superintending the schools at Rochester, Prof. Williams served two terms as superintendent of the public schools of Fulton county, Indiana. From this position he was called to the chair of Pedagogy of Franklin College, Indiana, which he held for two years, and then accepted the superintendency of the Franklin city schools, which he held for six years, resigning on account of his wife's failing health. In the spring of 1894, after his wife's death, he accepted a temporary position, principal of the High school at Marion, Indiana, four months, and then removed to this city September 1, 1894, to continue his work as educator. August 14, 1895, Prof. Williams was married to Mrs. J. S. Henrich, and the

two families have been united in a very happy household.

The city schools closed Thursday and Friday, showing respect for their leader. Friday morning the city school board took charge of the services and assisted by the teachers, arranged the services at the opera house. The opera of straight front corsets at Mrs. Eva house was draped in black and white, and many potted plants were brought to decorate the stage. The flowers were beautiful, the pupils, teachers and many friends all wishing to show their love by kind remembrances. The remains were taken to the opera house at 9:30 Friday morning and lay in state until services began at 12:30. Teachers of the different rooms took their pupils to view the remains. During the time the body lay in state, different members of the High School Cadets remained at the head and foot of the casket as a guard of honor, Peter P. Duffy and Albert Becker standing during the entire service. At 12:30 the teachers, members of the school board, musicians and singers were on the stage when the family of the deceased, escorted by the two attending ministers, Rev. Pulis and Rev. Munro, came to the opera house. The choir, consisting of Messrs. Cornelius and Hickok, Mrs. Geer and Miss Galley accompanied by Miss Becher, furnished the music. Rev. Munroe read the scripture lessons and offered prayer, after which Rev. Pulis delivered a beautiful tribute to the memory of the deceased, taking for his text, "For we know that if our earthly house of this tabernacle were dissolved, we have a building of God, an house not made with hands, eternal in the heavens."

After the services the remains were taken to the depot, escorted by the relatives, school board, teachers, High School Cadets and High school pupils. where the body was taken on the 2:10 train to Franklin, Indiana, where services were held on Sunday, after which the body was consigned to its last resting

A brother of the deceased arrived here Tuesday, and he, with Fred, Williams, accompanied the remains to Indiana.

-Henry P. Callahan, late engineer on soon.

the switch engine in the U. P. yards Thursday last, where in future they will securing data for the illustrated history faces" as any of them.

fined to the house for a few weeks. -WANTED-ACTIVE MAN OF GOOD Character to deliver and collect in Nebraska for old

-Louis W. Weaver has been suffering -V. B. LaRue, a resident of this several days from a gathering under his county several years ago, and father of arm. The trouble began with a splinter Wm. LaRue, was in the city last week on extra nice. Call. More coming. Her- in the hand and affected the whole arm. his way from Kansas to Virginia. He He is now improving and will be around erected a monument over his deceased wife's grave, while here.

-Mr. and Mrs. L. H. North are arrang. -H. H. Hake, formerly of this city. ing to move on their large farm near now proprietor of the Merchants hotel in in that city. She left the same day. Her Monroe early in the spring. Lute has Omaha, has sold his interest in that hosnurchased a nice herd of high grade telry—the deal being closed today. He -J. C. Brummer, of the Conservative, Hereford cattle, and it will not be long intends joining interests with Col. W. F. Nebraska City, is in the city today, till he can show as nice a lot of "white- Cody in some of his numerous enter-

-Miss Clara Schroeder was quite -Mr. and Mrs. Leo Laughlin, living him to the western country liked it so badly burned Saturday. In opening the on west Thirteenth street, were surprised | well that he remained, and it is not imdoor of the furnace a puff of smoke and Monday evening by neighbors and friends probable that Mr. Morse may also befire enveloped her, catching fire to her taking possession of their home, bringing come a citizen of the far western state. the state. Bring your pictures to be dress and burning her face, hands and with them many pieces of tinware, thus framed before the heavy rush sets in for hair, but not seriously. She will be conanniversary."



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-In 1890 the population of Madison county was 13,669, this year the census shows its population to be 16,976, an increase of 3,307, and it now stands seventh in the state in the increase of population since 1890. -Among those who expect to attend

the Grand Opera in Lincoln today (Wednesday) are Mrs. Dr. Naumann, Mrs. A. Heintz, Mrs. W. A. McAllister, Mrs. C. J. Garlow, Miss Ethel Galley and Prof. Garliche. -The school board will do nothing

definite for some time in selecting a new superintendent of schools. Fred. Williams will assist in some ways in the school and Prof. Britell will act as

-Don't forget the City Band concert on the evening of December 21. Besides the numbers rendered by the band Miss Ethel Galley and Miss Bird Dodds are to sing solos. Procure your tickets at Pollock's, 35 and 25 cents.

-N. J. Gentleman, who has been confined in the county jail here since participating in the wholesale shooting at Platte Center Wednesday of last week, was arraigned before Justice Curtis Monday and the case continued until Thursday.

-An extraordinary effort is being made by the managers of the Ames sugar beet in the valley east to Omaha. Letters have been received by a number of farmers offering \$4 a ton for beets regardless of test or purity.

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-Don't forget the bazaar to be given by the Ladies' Auxiliary of the Congregational church at the Orpheus hall next Friday afternoon and evening. Supper will be served from 5 until 10 o'clock. Supper 25 cents, oysters 25 cents. Remember the date. December 14. -Useful holiday goods. We have the finest line ever brought to Columbus,

such as art pictures, picture frames,

music cabinets, ladies' desks, easles,

screens, blacking cases, stools and so many very nice articles. Come and see. Walk right in without knocking. Her--Frank Schilz, while hunting one day last week, had the misfortune to be struck in the eye by a willow twig, fragments of which were not easily located until a physician was called who removed them. He was absent from his work a couple of days on account of the

-Mr. and Mrs. Adam Dittingler of Fruita, Colorado, were here last week from Wednesday to Sunday on their way home. They had been married at Louisville, Kentucky, the 28th ult., and were on their wedding trip. Mr. Dittingler is a brother of Mrs. M. Vogel, whom they visited while here.

-E. Corbin was down from Grand Island Saturday and tells us that the town is pretty badly frightened over the small-pox scare. There were last week ten cases and several of Cuban itch. The churches and public schools have been closed, and strict quarantine laws are being enforced.

-Sister Henrica, for nearly seven years the superior of St. Mary's hospital, received a telegram Monday of last week from Mother Superior to come at once to Evanston, Illinois, where she will take immediate charge of a fine new hospital place here has not yet been filled.

-Charles E. Morse returned Saturday from Wynooche, Washington, where he had been for several weeks visiting a sister. Frank Price, who accompanied

-A. W. Armstrong, founder and for severa! years proprietor of the Columbus planing mill, left Friday morning last for Omaha, where he has accepted a at a good salary. It is his intention to manufacture and put on the market his irrigation pump which he considers a great success, several of which are in operation in different parts of the state.

-A monument erected to the memory of Lieut. Lester E. Sisson, was unveiled whom he had association.

-Thursday last, says the Fremont Herald, the first giant passenger engine passed through that city over the Union | have let the contract for an addition to Pacific. It is the initial one of the series | the church. The church as it now stands of 30, which are now being turned out by will be moved west on the lot ten feet the factory and which will be thoroughly and the addition built on to the east side, were publishing notices of their having tested upon this division of the road. 18x26 feet, making a gable to the east got lost in the mountains and of search-The engine was No. 1820, and her action front. The tower with the front opening ing parties being formed to look for is being observed with profound interest. will stand as it is in the southeast corner. them, when in the excitement the hunt-The huge machine is of the compound The new addition will be used for the pattern and it is expected that a greater league room, the society meetings, etc., returned in excellent health and having rate of speed may be maintained by it with large doors to be opened for services encountered no storms of any consethan by any of the old design. The in the larger room. C. J. Scott has the quence while on the trip. drive wheels of the engine are 6 feet 4 contract for the work and will begin the inches in diameter.

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-Pat Hays, town marshal at Platte

-D. F. Davis has purchased the Silver recently at the St. Edward cemetery with | Creek Times and took editorial charge | Center, who was shot by N. J. Gentleman appropriate ceremonies. The Grand last week. In his announcement to the | while making the arrest during the Army of the Republic, Sons of Veterans | public he says: "The Times simply aims | fracas in that town Wednesday last, was and Spanish-American Veterans took to be a newspaper. It will strive to be in the city Saturday to undergo an expart in the program. Lieut. Sisson went fair with all men and in its discussion of amination under the X-rays to make sure with Co. K of this city to the Philippines. measures will avoid partisanship." Mr. that the bullet was not still imbedded in where he was killed in battle. He was a and Mrs. Charles Gerrard who had his person. He says he has suffered brave soldier and well liked by all with charge of the Times previous to Mr. much pain since receiving the wound. Davis, have moved to Monroe.

> -The trustees of the Methodist church improvement as soon as possible.

but hopes to be all right again in a

-Rev. F. W. Bross and wife, formerly of our city now of Rawlins, Wyoming, are experiencing some sensational notoriety. The Denver and Rawlins papers ing party with Rev. and Mrs. Bross

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