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—Mrs. J. C. Byrnes is still dangerously sick. —Anton Nelson is suffering from a sprained ankle. —Blank farm leases for sale at Ten Journal office. —Dr. L. C. Voss, Homeopathic physician, Columbus, Neb. —Hook and Ladder Mask Ball, Feb. 22. —Mrs. Thomas Farrell is improving after several days' serious illness. —The U. P. pay car was here Sunday distributing gladness among employes. —Small, choice farm for sale, under irrigation, joining town. H. E. Babcock. —Don't forget the Hookies' mask ball at the opera house next Saturday night. —Lynn Lyons of Madison, was here the first of the week looking for horses. —There are fourteen applicants for the position of mail carrier on the rural delivery routes. —Ed. Wescott moves his family the 29th from Silver Creek to the Schneider farm east of town. —Bert Strother of the Monroe Republican was in the city Monday and gave us a pleasant call. —Attorney James Nichols of Madison was a guest at the hotel Meridian Monday, on his way east. —Big time at the Hookies' mask ball Saturday night. What are you going to wear? is now the all important query. —Two new dwelling houses for sale on the installment plan, a bargain for some one. Becher, Hocheber & Chambers. —The residence of J. H. Galley was quarantined Friday morning for smallpox, Bert having developed a very light case. —Wm. Schiltz makes boots and shoes in the best style, and uses only the very best stock that can be procured in the market. —There seems to be a good many cases of neuritis in town caused, no doubt, by the sudden changes in weather which causes great numbers to take cold. —Miss Bertha Zinnecker will be married Thursday the 27th, at the home of her parents to Mr. Timms, of near Oconto, where they will go to make their home. —Miss Ruby Bickly is confined to the house with mumps. The disease was contracted from her school pupils, near Monroe, where they have been having an epidemic. —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 Winslow residence which has been occupied by C. H. Buehman for lodging rooms, and which has been quarantined two weeks for smallpox, was released from quarantine today. —Gus Schroeder, with several parties from Omaha, left yesterday for St. Edward where the gun club of that place will hold a shoot of three days. We expect our Gus to make some good scores. —Mrs. J. C. Fillman and Mrs. Frank Borer, who are enjoying the beauties of California, sent a package of orange blossoms from Los Angeles, to a friend, that came as a beautiful bit of spring time to this climate. —The Baptist church of this city has extended a call to Rev. T. L. Smith of Chicago, who has occupied the pulpit two Sundays recently. The gentleman is now in Albion, and it is not known whether he will accept or not. —The funeral services of Mrs. Coulter, mother of Mrs. W. A. McAllister, was held in the Presbyterian church Thursday afternoon, Rev. Weyer officiating. The pallbearers were Messrs. North, Post, Dickinson, Elliott, VanAlstine and Sheldon. —George Duffy, who is now in Grand Island, has accepted a position with a paper in Salida, Colorado, where he will go this week. Mrs. Duffy will visit relatives here a few weeks before going west. J. S. Hatfield, formerly of Columbus, also lives in Salida. —We would like to make a suggestion to the managers of the new opera house as to the clearing of the house at the close of an entertainment. None of the exits should be locked, but all open; if this rule be followed, in case of fire the room can be quickly vacated. —The Inter State Grand Concert company gave their concert in the North opera house last Friday evening to a crowded house. The program was varied to suit the taste of the public—piano, violin, cello, instrumental, with soprano and bass soloists adding much to the entertainment. —Miss Ella Rasmussen gave a Valentine party to the senior class Saturday evening at her home. The evening was spent in playing different games, Miss Ada Barter and Albert Becker winning first prizes for one of the games, which were handsome bouquets of carnations. Late in the evening supper was served. —Wednesday night of last week at Hagel's bowling alley quite an interest was manifested in a match game between Columbus and Schuyler teams. Three games were bowled, Schuyler winning all. Total scores Schuyler 2239; Columbus 2010. A return game will probably take place at Schuyler one night next week. —At the first regular meeting of the Platte County Medical Society resulted in the election of Dr. H. J. Arnold of this city as president; Dr. J. C. McKinley of Humphrey vice president; Dr. B. C. Tiesing and Dr. E. A. Hansen as secretary and treasurer, respectively. Dr. Metz of Humphrey and Grabel of Creston were selected as a program committee and Dr. McKinley was designated a delegate to the next meeting of the state association. February and August is the time set for the semi-annual meeting of the society. —At a meeting of the city school board Monday evening, Miss Alvina Leers was elected to teach the 3rd and 4th grade work in the Third ward school in place of Miss Pearl Mogrove who has resigned. Miss Fannie Geer has been teaching for several days past as substitute teacher. Miss Mogrove resigns and we understand will be married about the 26th to a gentleman in Valparaiso. Miss Leers is now engaged in teaching a school near Leigh. She is a graduate of the Columbus schools, and is a girl of unusual ability as a teacher.

—Two refrigerator carloads of meat destined for Siberia passed through Seward last week on the Burlington from Kansas City. This consignment goes via Billings and Thomas. The freight rate on the meat from Kansas City to its destination exceeds \$7.00. One hundred barrels of the meat was packed in each car.—Seward Blade. —It seems that after February 1st, it is required that all petitions for rural free delivery be prepared on a uniform blank furnished by the department, so that those interested in routes will probably have their work to do over. George Drinnin has received the necessary blanks and will call again on the former signers. Success to the route. —Albert Tensendorf of Platte Center and Miss Lydia Henning of this city were married Tuesday afternoon of last week at the German Lutheran church. Rev. H. Miesler officiating. The wedding supper in the evening at the residence of the bride's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Ferdinand Henning, was enjoyed by invited guests. The Platte Center Signal says: "This makes the third Tensendorf brother who married a Henning sister." —The Globe-Journal of Dubuque, Iowa, tells of the marriage there Wednesday evening last of P. H. O'Callahan, who had lived near Platte Center, this county, to Miss Mima Krusa. They were lovers twenty-five years ago, but Mr. O'Callahan came to Nebraska, was married and settled here. About a year ago his wife died. Last fall he sold his farm, drifted back to his former home, and the marriage with the love of his early years resulted. —The preliminary contest to the North Nebraska declamatory contest will be held March 7th, the one selected to represent our schools to enter the contest in Norfolk later in the spring. The classes selected the following students from their grades: Lida Turner and Ed Coolidge, seniors; Albert Brugger and Ralph Wiggins, juniors; Elsie Brugger, Bertha Chapin, Pauline Elias and Ned Post, sophomores; Dan Echols, Lottie Becher, Vesta Slater and Alice Lyons, freshman class. —This is the way the Schuyler Quill puts it: On Wednesday evening five of our expert bowlers went to Columbus and showed the Columbus bowlers a hot time. Those who went were George W. Wertz, W. I. Allen, Rudolph Becker, William Prunz and August Godenschwager. The Schuyler boys beat the Columbus in every game, the score for the three games being as follows: First game—Schuyler 737, Columbus 613; second game—Schuyler 758, Columbus 702; third game—Schuyler 774, Columbus 695. —The local lodge A. O. U. W. Thursday evening enjoyed a visit from Jacob Jaskalek of South Omaha, Grand Master Workman. The order has certainly had a remarkable record since its organization, October 27, 1893, by John Gordon (pechurk at Meadville, Penn., with fourteen of a membership, numbering on January 1, this year, 429,000. There is one thing about the order in this state that commends it to Nebraska people, which is that this state was set aside as a separate beneficiary jurisdiction in June, 1896. At that time there were here 2,000 members; now, 31,000. The lodge here has about 120 members; the Grand Master thinks it ought to have 400. He went from here Friday to North Bend, where he expected to help initiate a class of 65 to add to the 200 members of the lodge there. —From the Rollands (Cal.) Daily Facts we learn that at an early hour on February 11, Mrs. Emily P. Gates, widow of the late William J. Gates, died, at her home there, at the age of 83 years. Funeral services at the family residence 10 o'clock, February 12, Rev. Dr. J. H. Williams officiating. Interment at Hillside cemetery. Mrs. Gates was born at Dover, Ohio, January 28, 1819. In the year 1842, she was married to Mr. Gates, and seven children survive them. Mr. and Mrs. Gates moved to Rollands in 1866. "Deceased was an earnest and conscientious member of the Congregational church, and always exercised her influence on the side of the high plane of morality and strict integrity." Mrs. C. G. Hieok of this city, daughter of Mrs. Gates, will have the sympathy of all her friends in her bereavement. —We are indebted to the Bucks County (Penn.) Gazette for a superb calendar for 1922, the work of that office, both as to scenes around Bristol, and as to printing. Remembrance of Jesse O. Thomas carry us back to the time when we roomed together near Franklin college and later at Antioch college, and later still when the same venturesome pair of young mortals contracted with Richard Hatton for a newspaper plant at the old native town. Nearly a half century ago, what pictures hang upon memory's walls, scenes of the times that "boys' souls" and "boys' many" of which long ago disappeared from "the light of day," to be all the more valued as precious memories! Our young-old friend may happily remember gentle Shakespeare's lines: "Love all, trust a few, Do wrong to none; be able for thine enemy; Better to have fewer foes, and love thy friend Under thy own life's key; be check'd for silence, But never taxed for speech." —J. E. Ross exhibited in this office the first of the week an old fashion powder horn that had carried upon it the following inscription: "Jesse Ross powder horn, February 10, 1777." One hundred and twenty-five years old and handed down in his family for many generations. It is reported that three of George I. Clark's children of Woodville have got the smallpox. They recently returned from a visit to Omaha and it is thought that they contracted the disease in that city. The Big Oct school is closed for a time. Horace Eaton returned from his trip down through Oklahoma and Texas on Monday. He reports that he visited the site of the new Fitzgerald colony in Texas and says the town lots that have been laid off for the members are so small that in order to build a store or a residence a person will be compelled to purchase the adjoining lot, which of course is retained by the company for just this purpose.—Genoa Leader. —You can buy blank farm leases at THE JOURNAL office, good form, two for \$5; five for 10 cents.

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District Court. In the case of Thomas Loffer, charged with grand larceny, while acting as agent for Carl Schubert last spring in the sale of a horse, buggy, harness and sewing machine, the jury after being out only an hour brought in a verdict of not guilty. The criminal prosecution of Casper D. McPetry, charged with making fraudulent representations to the effect that he had \$900 in a Columbus bank and held a mortgage for a larger amount on property here, succeeding thereby in securing possession of a valuable horse without even giving his note to George Hland, from whom he purchased it. In justice court last week Hland got judgment against McPetry for \$70, the amount claimed by Hland as still due on the purchase. McPetry's defense was that he did not make the representations alleged and that this balance of \$70 was paid by him to Hland's deceased father. Verdict of the jury not guilty. In the case of Platte county vs. the bondsmen of former County Treasurer Lynch, leave was granted to amend the petition by changing the amount from \$1,500 to \$16,000. The information against Vincent C. Connelly was quashed on a technicality, goes over to the next term of court. He is charged with making a murderous assault with a razor upon Andrew Christensen at Lindsay on New Year's eve.

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