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Columbus Journal.

WEDNESDAY, MARCH 12, 1902.

Notes!

For sale, a good team of work horses, color bay, weight 2,700 pounds. JOSE FLICK, Six miles east of Columbus.

—Dr. Paul, dentist. —Mistake for best photos. —Blanke's Coffee at Gray's.

—Dr. Neumann, dentist, Thirteenth street. —GARDEN SEEDS, in bulk at Gray's.

—Daily arrivals of new goods at J. C. Fillman's store.

—Home to rent. Inquire of John Eudon, Eleventh Street.

—Dr. Hans Petersen, physician and surgeon, office Olive street. —Dr. C. H. Gistzen, dentist, in Barber block, Thirteenth street. —J. O. Berkley, late of the Schuyler Sun, was in the city yesterday.

—April 8th, at North opera house, the City Band will give a concert. —For fine watch repairing, call on Carl Frommel, 11th St., Columbus, Neb.

—Dr. Maryn, Evans & Co. office third door south of Friedman's store. —Do not fail to see our 8-foot galvanneal steel mill for \$32.00. A. Dussell & Son.

—Ladies of the Presbyterian church will give a supper April 2. Place designated later.

—Dr. McKean's method of making aluminum plates places them on an equality with gold.

—All the school buildings in the city were thoroughly fumigated, and disinfectants used, last Saturday.

—The hunters at the wolf round-up on the south side of the river Wednesday got one lone wolf for their pains.

—C. A. Lindstrom went Saturday to Beckwell, Iowa, where he was called by the death of his father, who passed away on Friday.

—I want to employ an agent for the annual tourney of the checker players of the state will occur in Lincoln March 19, lasting two or three days.

—The residence of Jacob Gier on Eighth street was quarantined Saturday last, his daughter, Bertha, aged 15, being afflicted with a light attack of smallpox.

—Wm. Triloff, representing the Nebraska State Record, edited by Frank Harrison, was in the city Friday. The Record is making quite a lively time for so small a youngster.

—Charles Matthews returned last week from Omaha and is again at his post as janitor of the Third ward school, after several weeks' illness caused by a collision with a street car.

—J. L. Sturgeon moved his family last week to their residence in town, the first house east of the Third ward school. George Kay of Clark moved onto the Sturgeon farm south of town.

—The thunder and lightning of Monday morning, followed by the slight fall of rain was simply a despoising of the spring-weather effects that have been experienced here the last few weeks.

—The Columbus City band and Prof. Garlich's orchestra have secured the hall on Thirteenth street for some time used by the Orpheus society, and will occupy four evenings of the week in practice.

—The art department of the woman's club will meet Friday afternoon at the home of Miss Turner, with the following programme: Roll call, art notes; Pyrography, Miss Turner; Carved wood, Mrs. A. Oehrich.

—The greatest men have often many faults, and sometimes their faults are a part of their greatness; but such men are not, of course, to be looked upon by the student with absolute implicitness of faith.—Baskin.

—If you are afflicted with what your friends or yourself have heretofore regarded as an incurable disease, don't give up. See Dr. Chas. L. White, consultant with him; he has cured people worse afflicted than you are.

—Eugene MacComas, special agent of the Interior department, says that at the Genoa school he found the best of conditions existing. The pupils are all taking up industrial studies, and out of 300 persons only four are sick.

—The Albion News is advocating the nomination of one ticket at a general citizens' caucus, and a special vote on license or any other question desired separately, the nominees being pledged to abide by the wishes of the majority.

—Friends of Mr. and Mrs. Albert Gieger gave them a party in the Messnerer hall Saturday evening as a farewell reception before their leaving for Ellensburg, Wash., where they expect to go soon to make their future home.

—The real estate transfers as reported of record in this county during the last week by Becher, Hoekenberger & Chambers, numbered seventy-seven, and totaled up \$229,341.75. The considerations ranged from the nominal \$1 to \$10,500.

—C. K. Davies received last week a splendid cow from Newton, Iowa, among the finest bred in the country anywhere. He recently sold a yearling calf of his own raising for \$100; another yearling, he shipped to North Bend, selling him at \$125.

—Albert F. Barrett and Lillian E. Clark were married at Columbus last Tuesday. Both these young people have grown up from childhood in the vicinity. They will go to housekeeping on a farm about five miles southeast of town.—Creston Statesman.

—"If the true story of mankind is man, surely the next best story is to listen to a social by a man who can truly reproduce the different phases of human nature in its most vivid characterization." This is what R. L. Marsh does. Hear him at the Congregational church evening of March 14.

—Mr. and Mrs. James A. Beckley and little daughter arrived here Sunday evening from Hamilton, E. I., and will spend about a week visiting Mrs. Beckley's parents, Mr. and Mrs. L. Gerard, before going on to Cape Town, South Africa. On the trip over, the ocean was very rough and everybody was sea sick

—Smoke Hagel's Strike 5 cent cigar. —Easter cards and novelties at von Bergen's.

—GRASS SEEDS, of all varieties, at Gray's.

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

—The only child of Mr. and Mrs. Gus Priebe has the smallpox.

—Peter Schmitt will soon have telephone connection with the city.

—First-class buggy, carriage, road wagon, etc., at Louis Schreiber's.

—Small, choice farm for sale, under irrigation, joining town. H. E. Babcock.

—J. H. Galley went to St. Joe Sunday to purchase goods for the spring trade.

—Will Clifford and Miss Ethel Galley are down with the smallpox, all light cases.

—Be sure to hear Rev. R. L. Marsh's lecture on Shakespeare at the Congregational church.

—Miss Hattie Selsor returned from Chicago Thursday to resume her work in the Fillman store.

—When you wish good, neat, clean handsome work done in the line of printing, call at THE JOURNAL OFFICE.

—Ground green bone for chickens, ground daily. The greatest egg producer in the world. At Duffy's feed store.

—Herman Boetke and family started this Tuesday morning for Endicott, Washington, where they will make their home.

—George Winslow moves this week to Holt county. THE JOURNAL goes with him, and shall always be glad to hear of his welfare.

—Wm. Schilk makes boots and shoes in the best styles, and uses only the very best stock that can be procured in the market. —John Eisenman has left with us two feet of a hog butchered at his place the other day, with five toes to each foot, three small ones.

—Now is the time to fertilize your lawns and house plants. The best fertilizer is the ground bone, on sale at Duffy's feed store. Telephone 32. —Otto Miller, one of the oldest settlers of Platte county, is lying very sick at his home two miles north of town. Radolph Miller, his son, is also confined to his bed with sickness.

—Two well improved farms for sale. One in Sherman township, one in Monroe township. These are both bargains considering location and improvements. Becher, Hoekenberger & Chambers.

—There has been some building going on here all winter, and now that spring is at hand, the lumber yards are being filled ready for a full line of business, when the weather shall be good and warm.

—The infant child of Mr. and Mrs. F. A. Lawrence, two months old, died Sunday night at 10 o'clock. Funeral services at the residence this Tuesday afternoon, with burial at the Duncan cemetery.

—A fall of rain Monday night made the streets muddy and will be a good thing for the sprouting grass and the vegetable world in general. There is also a freshness in the air that is very agreeable.

—Friday night Carrie Nation lectured at the Orpheus hall to a limited number of persons, who listened for an hour and a half to what she had to say. The lecturer was introduced by Miss Monagan of Lincoln.

—Ray Young was taken with smallpox and a quarantine was placed on his house one mile north of town, last Wednesday. His case is light. He had been sick several days before it was known that he had the smallpox.

—The national sportsman's tournament usually held in New York, will be held this year at Kansas City, commencing March 31. A large number of knights of the trigger will attend from Nebraska among whom will be a few from this city.

—Miss Bell King, sister of Mrs. Bodensen, and George Brodfreher were married Monday evening at the home of the bride's sister, Rev. Van Officating. Only relatives and near friends were present. The couple have the congratulations of friends.

—Arnold Abts' little daughter, Celia, 3 years old, died Saturday morning, after an illness of two weeks, said to be from poisoning by eating orange peel. Services were held at the Catholic church Sunday at 1:30. The remains were buried at the cemetery near by.

—The last number of the High school lecture course will be a lecture on the 25th, given by Thomas H. Dinmore on "A Wonderful Structure." It is highly entertaining and instructive, consisting of the latest discoveries in science. Tickets will be on sale at Pollock's drug store for 50, 35 and 25 cts. We wish to thank patrons for their very generous support. Lida Turner, secretary.

—Louis Schreiber, at his place on Olive street, has for sale the Hippogood Hancock Dog Gang, the best in the market. Among the guarantees on this implement are these: against wear or breakage for twelve months; to cut a 20 lb 24 inch wide, six to eight inches deep, with one-third to one-half less draft, and do better work than any other disc or mould-board plow on earth. —While hatching Friday of last week and trying out the last, the little 5-year-old son of Mr. and Mrs. Chris Humphrey, residing four miles southeast of Humphrey, accidentally tipped one of the bottles in which the last was being rendered toward him, throwing its entire contents on his right limb, literally cooking that member. Dr. Metz was summoned and at last reports the little one is doing as well as could be expected. —Humphrey Leader.

—We don't know what authority the David City Banner has for the following story, but it prints it, and we quote it, with the remark that Platte county has as many varieties of "diplomats" as the square mile can be found "most anywhere." "A young Russian in north Platte county, while 'going' examination in 'book' not long since, ran against a few 'breakers' in the matter of questions, so he wrote in Russian for the time being, and in the interim caused by the teacher examining the papers, posted on these questions. When the teacher came to the young 'dip' and saw the Russian was up to snuff, and asked the young man of Russian to please elucidate. He was equal to the occasion by this time and did so in English. That youngster will 'git there'."

—William Mitchell, having purchased ten acres of land of C. K. Davies, is now completing a good-sized dwelling-house on the same, front, one and a half stories high. He has charge of the dairy and poultry business in which he is interested with Mr. Davies. They have a first-class poultry house, and will provide themselves with an incubator, etc. They will, no doubt, continue to be successful in this line, and find that the chicken business is all right.

—The appreciative public of Columbus have in store for them a rare treat, Mr. Marsh, who lectures in the Congregational church on the evening of March 14, in "Wherein Lies Shakespeare's greatness," has few peers on the American platform today. With Shakespeare, of which he has made a special study for years, he is at his best. The personality of the man is pleasing. The lecture is of rare intellectual and spiritual quality, at once informing and inspiring.

—The Boone entertainment at North opera house Monday evening was greatly enjoyed by an appreciative audience. Of course all commendations of the music by this prodigy had for its background the question, how can a blind man do such things? We make it a rule to hear Blind Boone every time. It is one of the treats of a life time to hear his representation of a cyclone, imitations of the grand drum; of the old-fashioned fiddler, with his stops, tunings-up, etc.; the banjo player.

—It is pretty sure to come, and that before very long, THE JOURNAL believes. We refer to the rural telephone for Platte county. Of course it takes some time for consideration, some more for conference and for canvas, and will take still more before the "hello" is ready to do business, but the rural mail will be followed by the rural telephone, sure, it not precede it. The farmers, here and there, are aware of what great value the telephone may be to them, and this fact is all the foundation needed to push the line.

—Vitisopathy, or magnetic treatment, has cured thousands of cases when other methods have failed. If a sufferer with disease of the eyes or chronic disease, why not consult Dr. Chas. L. White at his office at Mrs. Merrill's on Fourteenth street back of the Thurston hotel, or drop him word through the mail? Consultation and examination free, and every case treated under a guarantee, if not benefited or cured, no charge for treatment. No knife, no drug. Just nature's own remedy. No matter what the nature of the disease, magnetic treatment will give relief at once. —A. L. Bizby, the Nebraska poet on the Lincoln Journal, was in the city Saturday. He was on his way to Albion where he began a course of a month's entertainments with a quartette of musicians, under a lecture bureau of Des Moines. His trip will take him into Dakota. Mr. Bizby claims to have expected when he contracted to accompany the quartette, that he was going to travel with gentlemen, but a few days ago he found that he would be the pilot of four ladies. Bizby thinks it is a put-up job of enemies in favor of woman's rights.

—Leopold Jaeggi had quite an experience Friday, which he does not care to repeat. Being south of the south channel and given to understand that the water was quite safe, he found that his horse had to swim, and occasionally before he got out, was in considerable danger of a watery grave for himself and his trusty horse. He was more fortunate, however, than a man the day before, who had in his wagon, besides himself and wife, a heavy cow and some chickens, and lost the chickens, saving the remainder of the load, after a turn-over in the water.

—Rev. Kueck, the German M. E. minister of Danvers, and who also presides every Sunday afternoon in the United Brethren church, this city, received some one and business Sunday afternoon while coming in to fill his appointment. He was accompanied by his wife and Miss Engel who also suffered from the accident. When driving up toward town from the Loup river bridge the horse became frightened at the bicycles of Dan Eholand and Vernon Eskrine and made a sudden turn to one side overturning the buggy on top of the occupants. Mrs. Kueck had a bad cut on one cheek.

—Rev. J. P. Yost and H. Westover left Tuesday on a three weeks' trip through the south. They went from here to Fort Worth, Texas. From there they go to Houston and Galveston. They expect to go by steamer to New Orleans and return by the way of St. Louis. It will be a very pleasant trip. Rev. Yost was given a vacation by his congregation and was given a little surprise in the way of funds to defray his expenses. When the money was given to him and he was told that he could take the trip he was as tickled as a little boy with his first pair of boots.—Schuyler Quill.

—Several years ago THE JOURNAL began the publication (at convenient intervals), of items gathered from the files of THE JOURNAL, beginning with the first issue, May 11, 1870. The items in this week's JOURNAL begin with September 8, 1880. The writer has spent about a day to the preparation of each of these summaries, and he is frank to say that it has been to him, for several good reasons, a source of both pleasure and profit, in many ways: it is like renewing old acquaintances; the paragraph and the facts recalled to memory strengthen that faculty, and other mental pictures of the times and persons are suggested, so that the ability to remember is noticeably strengthened even for the events of current interest. We have always aimed to make THE JOURNAL a faithful local history, so far as the means at hand would enable us to do so, laying special emphasis upon what happened that ought to have happened, rather than in exploiting the sensational doings here and there of abnormal individuals and communities. It is a source of gratification to us that the records have been appreciated by JOURNAL readers, universally, and by contemporary newspapers, so that we there are a number of them in Nebraska that are wishing their readers with interesting pictures of the older days. Among these are the Nebraska Pioneer, the Albion News, the St. Edward Star, the Fallerton News-Journal.

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Republican City Convention.

The republican voters of the city of Columbus are hereby notified to meet at their respective polling places in the several wards on Thursday, March 13, at 2 o'clock, p. m., and select delegates to meet in city convention at the city hall at 8 o'clock p. m., Saturday, March 15, 1902, for the purpose of nominating candidates to fill the following named city offices for the coming year, namely: A candidate for mayor, city clerk, city treasurer, police judge, city engineer, and one councilman for each of the separate wards and for such other business as may come before the convention. The several wards are entitled to the following representation: First ward, 10 delegates. Second ward, 12 delegates. Third ward, 9 delegates.

CLYTON C. GRAY, Chairman City Central Com.

Decorative Contest.

North opera house, Wednesday evening, March 12, 1902, to commence at 8 o'clock.

PROGRAMME:

High School Orchestra—Waltz—Zanzoune. High School Orchestra—Waltz—Impassioned Dream.

Declaration, Oratorical—"An Unknown Soldier"—ALBERT E. BARROWS.

Declaration, Dramatic—"An Old Man's Story"—LORNA BUCKNER.

Declaration, Humorous—"A Mysterious Guest"—EDWARD COOLIDGE.

Declaration, Dramatic—"The Sioux Chief's Daughter"—ELLEN BRONSON.

Declaration, Humorous—"De Courtier"—BETHEL CRAPANZ.

Declaration, "The Death of Benedict Arnold"—PETER ELLAS.

High School Orchestra—"Village Blacksmith"—Composed by PROF. E. A. GALLAGHER.

Descriptive, "Night and Morning—Storm—Break of Day—Smiling Shop."—LORNA BUCKNER.

Declaration, Dramatic—"The Spanish Mother"—ALICE LYONS.

Declaration, Dramatic—"The Married Mother"—VETA SLATER.

Declaration, Humorous—"The Debuting Society"—LORNA BUCKNER.

Declaration, Dramatic—"Ben Hur's Chariot Race"—RALPH WOODS.

High School Orchestra—Waltz—Upon the Sea. Decision of Judges.

—Gus Schroeder came back from Omaha with a very broad smile on his face, occasioned by the defeat of the Omaha shooters at the match shoot last week by the state team. For a long time the Omaha experts have had an idea that they would be compelled to go a long way from home to find a team that could interest them; but they will find quite an army of duck shooters scattered around here and there in Nebraska that can find the birds from a trap about as quick as any of them. In all probability a return match will be shot in this city some time during the present month.

—From the Genoa Times we learn that Paul Giles has made arrangements to run a boat on the Beaver with gasoline power. He has purchased, through O. E. Steinhaug, a six-horse-power engine, and as soon as the weather permits will place the power in his boat and prepare to carry excursion parties up and down the river. —S. P. Curtis of Columbus lectured on temperance in the Presbyterian church Sunday evening. Although 86 years old, Mr. Curtis displays a vitality that is surprising for a man of his age. Early in life he became a sailor and for nearly sixty years followed the occupation working his way up to a captaincy. He has been in nearly every port of any importance on the globe, and has seen the evil effects of the liquor habit under more skies than any man in Nebraska. Although not a brilliant talker, he is an interesting one and speaks more from observation and experience than from a theoretical point of view.

—Charles E. Morse ships stock this Tuesday for Wenatchee, Washington. He will follow the last of the week. J. E. Cushing and sons, Jay and Lute, also go, and it is our information that the ladies of the families will go later, possibly in June. Mrs. Thomas and her family also go, probably next month. In an interview with Mr. Morse he tells us that in that region sells at all prices from 40 cents to \$400 an acre, according to location and improvements; Pete Wheeler, Morse's brother-in-law, has been near Wenatchee for eighteen years; the altitude of Wenatchee is 500 feet; at Olmstead, a Minnesota settlement, land bought three years ago for \$1 an acre is now selling readily at \$10 an acre; Mr. Cushing expects to invest in a fruit farm within three miles of the town; one man with an orchard of twenty acres, planted to apple trees five years ago and under irrigation, gathered 6,000 bushels of apples last season, and refused to take \$11.0 a bushel for them; Mr. Rose owns thirty-five acres planted to peaches and apples, for the product of which last season, he refused an offer of \$4,000, and which netted him \$6,000; Mr. Leonard has a thirteen-acre tract of alfalfa, a twelve-acre tract of trees, and realizes an average of \$3,500 a year income from the place.

—Charlie Conroy and sister Anna, of Council Creek, started for Fairfield, Washington, last Saturday on an extended visit, probably not returning until in June. —The name of the Kent Cattle Co. of Genoa was changed Saturday to Kent & Burke. Mr. Burke has been business manager of the company for several years. —Commencing with this issue we will run a twenty-year column which will doubtless be of interest to the old settlers, besides giving the younger generation some idea of Fallerton's early days. These items are taken from the old Journal files. The paper was at this time edited by Calhoun & Bizby, with Doc Bizby associate editor. —E. O. Elliot was examined by the insanity board Tuesday, adjudged insane and ordered sent to the Norfolk asylum. For some years Mr. Elliot had been afflicted with epilepsy which has finally injured his mind, though it is hoped with good care and medical treatment, he may be helped. It had been noticed for several days that he acted in a peculiar manner, but not a great deal was thought about it until Tuesday morning about two o'clock he climbed out the second story window at the Fallerton bank building where he had been rooming. A. R. Miller who has a room in the bank went out and rescued him and sent for Sheriff Davis who took him to the jail. Mr. Elliot has no family except a son who lives in Omaha.—Fallerton News-Journal.

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GARDEN SEEDS. To those who wish to select their spring seeds from fresh stocks, we extend a cordial invitation to inspect our complete line of garden, vegetable and flower seeds. We have them in bulk and packages and they are all fresh. We do not handle field seeds.

SEED POTATOES. Know what kind of "spuds" the Early Ohio are? The best grower for this locality that has ever been tried. We are getting a carload of 'em from Minnesota, expect them soon, and we advise you to leave your order for seeds at once. No other variety of potato has ever given as good satisfaction to the farmer as this.

GROCERIES. Every thing in the Grocery department is new and fresh. The Richelieu brand of canned goods is for sale exclusively by us and the name Richelieu has come to mean the highest and purest attainment in canned goods. Not an old thing on our shelves; not a shop-worn article offered for sale, and not a thing but the best obtainable is kept in stock.

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Personal Mention. L. Glick was in Platte Center yesterday. Henry Gass, Jr., was a Fremont visitor Saturday. C. W. Pearsall was up from Omaha over Sunday. Mr. and Mrs. James Taylor returned last week from their visit at Carson, Iowa. Miss Alice Wise is spending a few weeks visiting relatives in Kansas City. Miss Clara Weaver spent Saturday and Sunday at home from her work in Lincoln. Fred Hempleman of Fairbury is here visiting with the folks of his father-in-law, A. Berger. Mrs. W. H. Randall, who has been visiting friends in New York state since last September is expected home today. Ben Brodfreher arrived from Red Oak, Iowa, Sunday morning to attend the wedding of his brother George Monday evening. Mrs. Garrett Holst went to Omaha Saturday. She never knew before that so much good music could be got from the violin as Kriebel develops. Ben Brodfreher of Red Oak, Iowa, and Miss Tom Brodfreher of Omaha, returned to their work Tuesday after attending the wedding of their brother George and Miss Belle King. Mrs. George Duffy, who has been visiting relatives here, is now at Council Bluffs on a week's visit with her sister, Mrs. S. D. Wheeler, after which she returns and goes to her home at Salida, Colorado.

Richland and Vicinity. Cottage prayer meeting at George Blunt's next Thursday night. Walt Butler and family of Columbus spent Sunday with relatives here. Jake Spidle has moved from Schuyler to John Stibal's ranch north of here. John Kerns and bride are now at home to their friends on John Wach's farm 1 1/2 miles from town. John Mars returned home Saturday from the hospital at Columbus, where he was treated for a large boil on his face. Sam Mueller and family spent Sunday at Stearns Prairie and says there is a big boom in house building, improvements, etc. Henry Gass of Columbus delivered a wagon load of fine furniture here last week leaving some at the residence of John King, who recently married a Miss Luchsinger of Platte county.

District 44 and Vicinity. What would be benefited by a rain just now. Walt Butler and family spent the Sabbath with friends in Colfax county. The only material injury that peach buds received last winter was before holidays. Ben Brodfreher of Red Oak, Iowa, came out Monday morning to visit his old friend, George Drinnan. Farmer Craig Turner and sister Gladys spent an hour very pleasantly last Thursday afternoon at Home farm, five miles northwest of the city. Mr. Turner will sow more alfalfa this spring. Charlie Reinke of Bismark has built a new house and is now overhauling, repainting, putting a foundation under a barn on his place, and it is said that Charlie is expecting soon to take out himself the bells of Bismark for a queenly wife. Last Friday morning a curious look-

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