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Mon. Feb. 2d, '03,

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Dr. Neumann, dentist, Thirteenth street.
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F. N. Nelson has moved his family here from Valparaiso.
Born to Mrs. Adolph Landenkro January 20, a daughter.
Roy Johnson is in Ames taking the place of a night operator.
Miss Emma Kernbrook entertained a few friends Saturday evening.
Master Frankie Bohols was confined to the house by sickness last week.
L. W. Snow was sick last week and unable to make his regular traveling trip.
Paul, the young son of Mr. and Mrs. Leon Laughlin, is very sick with pneumonia.
Do not fail to see our 8-foot galvanized steel mill for \$320. A. Dunsell & Son.
Dr. Martyn, Evans, Gear & Hanson, office three doors north of Friedhof's store.
We sell the single-row and two-row Badger cultivator, the best in the market. Louis Schreiber.
All three entertainments at the North opera house last week were unusually well attended.
Dr. McKean's method of making aluminum plates places them on an equality with gold.
Don't forget the date that you are to see Dr. Barnes at the Clothier. Have your eyes examined.
For Rent, about 25 acres choice land one mile north of town; cash rent. Inquire at this office.
The Telegram added to its plant last week a new paper cutter which they think is just the thing.
Wanted, girl for general house work; three in family; good wages. Inquire residence of Mrs. Garrett Holst.
Hon. D. A. Becher and Senator W. A. Way came up from Lincoln Friday evening to spend Sunday at home.
Wm. Schils makes boots and shoes in the best styles, and uses only the very best stock that can be procured in the market.
A. W. Clark was on the streets Saturday, the first time since the 30th of December. Mr. Clark has had a long spell of sickness.
J. P. Hagemann had the misfortune to break one of his legs Thursday. He was driving cattle when his horse slipped throwing him, with the above result.
The Birthplace of the American Flag, in the February Woman's Home Companion, tells how the Stars and Stripes came from an English coat-of-arms.
An afternoon and evening "coffee" was given by ladies of the German Reformed church Thursday, at the home of Mrs. A. Herz. About 150 ladies were present.
A. J. Mason, teacher of the Bean school south of the Loup, was unable to teach last week on account of sickness. Mrs. Sophie Philippe took his place in the school room.
Elder H. J. Hudson and Miss Alice Watkins will attend the church and Sunday school conference of the Latter Day Saints to be held in Omaha next Friday, Saturday and Sunday.
John Ahrens, from northeast of the city, was a caller at this office Thursday. He is one of the Platte county farmers who help to place the state in the prosperous condition it so much enjoys.
Superintendent Leary has been making a visit to the schools all over the county. Next Saturday the teachers hold their association meeting in Humphrey, when a good attendance is anticipated.
Barnes, optician and eye specialist of Omaha, will again visit Columbus Monday and Tuesday, the 2d and 3d of February. Office at Clothier hotel. He will be pleased to see all old and new patients.
A money-making farm to rent to the right person; 100 acres good pasture; 100 fine grass land, and 200 under plow, all joining. Will give good party a fair deal. Inquire for E. H. Jenkins at Journal office.
Dr. R. A. Vallier, Osteopath, has located in Columbus for the practice of his profession. Those who have failed to be cured by other methods will do well to try Osteopathy. It's cure is permanent. Office, Barber Building.
The Nebraska Office of Public Health will be removed this week from its present location in the L. J. Lee building on Twelfth street, recently occupied as a millinery store, third door east of the State bank.
Hall rates to Lincoln, January 16 to 24, 1903. On the above dates the Burlington will sell tickets from any point in Nebraska to Lincoln and return at one fare for the round trip. Tickets good returning until February 3. Ask the Burlington agent.
A petition has been circulated by W. J. Irwin in Geona asking the school board there to call an election for the purpose of voting \$12,000 bonds to build a new school house. The petition has been met with almost the unanimous approval of the public.
Frank H. and E. N. Thomas, will sell at public auction at their place six miles southwest of Columbus, on the Island Wednesday, February 4, stock, farm machinery, household goods, etc. Everything advertised will be sold as they are going to quit farming. See bills.
Mary Fairchild entertained about fifteen of her young friends in the neighborhood in honor of her 12th birthday anniversary, Friday afternoon. Guesting games were enjoyed by the company, Theresa Glick and Enslin Ryan winning in one game and Mildred Smith and Clara Rieder in another.
We have just received a car of Pennsylvania hard coal, nut size, and still have on hand some Pennsylvania stove size. Call now and get your coal while you can. This is the third car and will soon be sold. We have also a supply of high grade soft coal. Better put in some before the coming coal famine overtakes you. C. A. Spies.

On the 4th page of this week's Journal we publish in full, the letter of August Looker to the Omaha Bee. It is very interesting.
If there is another country on the face of the earth that can produce finer winter weather than Nebraska there are many who would like to take a look at it. Stand up for Nebraska.
F. A. Beard has moved his barber shop one door south of his former location on Olive street, between Twelfth and Thirteenth. He has engaged Charles Jones to assist him in his shop, and solicits a share of your patronage.
Rev. Halsey, assistant pastor of the First Presbyterian church in Omaha, will preach a week from next Sunday in the Presbyterian church in this city. Should the congregation and pastor agree, Rev. Halsey will come to Columbus to accept the charge as his pastor.
Mrs. Nordberg died Friday morning at St. Mary's hospital from debility incident to old age. Mrs. Nordberg came to the hospital about five years ago from the Looking Glass neighborhood and was something over 100 years old. She was buried Monday noon from Geary's undertaking rooms. She has no known relatives, and the county has paid for her support the past five years.
Bella Hale, who has been engaged at the Snow stationary store since Mr. Snow purchased the store several years ago, will leave Columbus the middle of next month to accept a position as traveling salesman for the Marshall Paper Co. of Omaha, taking as his territory southern Nebraska or western Iowa. Mr. Hale has made many friends here through business and social relations and they are confident of his further success.
The Crescent bowling team of Lincoln, composed of Messrs. Ken, Stewart, Culp, Master and Spangler were here Thursday night for a match game at the Hagal alleys. Columbus was represented by Nicholas Baker, D. C. Kavanagh, Farns and Will Gering. Three games were rolled and the Crescent' total pins was 2590, while Columbus scored 2333, thus easily winning with 253 pins to spare. Quite a crowd of interested spectators witnessed the game.
Mrs. M. J. Thomas, who left here a few months ago to make her home in South Bend, Indiana, has suffered the loss of her eye sight. She had for some time past been troubled with cataract over one eye and after going to Indiana an operation was performed, but on account of the eye ball being diseased and of her suffering, the eye was removed. Through sympathy, the other eye has been affected to blindness. Mrs. Thomas' friends here deeply sympathize with her in her great loss.
The Columbus delegates to the State Firemen's annual association meeting held in Crete 21-23, returned home Friday night. Officers were elected as follows: C. E. Hartford of Norfolk, president, and re-elected E. A. Miller of Kearney and George M. Youngson of Kearney and treasurer, respectively. Bert J. Galley of this city was elected rules committee man. The matter of combining the tournament and convention was disposed of by an indefinite postponement of the question. Fremont was selected for next year's session.
A telegram was received here last Tuesday evening by Mrs. G. D. Evans from Miss Bess Holloway of New York City telling of the supposed death of Miss Eva North. Miss North left New York a few days previously and no trace had been found of her the word was sent to Mrs. Evans. A letter received later from Miss North with the postmark Buffalo indicated that she contemplated self-destruction. So far, no facts can be learned if she is alive or dead, and Mr. North expects to leave today for Buffalo in order to make a more thorough search.
An election of officers of the Butte Mining and Milling Co. last Tuesday resulted in the choice of the following named gentlemen: President, W. H. Benham; vice president, M. C. Calt; treasurer, O. T. Ross; secretary, O. C. Shannon. The board of directors is composed of the above named gentlemen together with George Willis, D. M. Sullivan, E. G. Brown and W. A. McAllister. The company will make immediate arrangements to file application for patent to develop the entire group of their six claims, located in the Black Hills country.
The Platte Center Signal says that James Burrows and his daughter Lulu and son George, who went to Washington last fall with the intention of making their home there, were evidently not pleased as they have returned. George arrived here Saturday evening and his father went to Scribner. Miss Lulu stopped in Colorado to visit a few days with Miss Ross Frederick, who is engaged in teaching near Ft. Collins. J. M. Dinson, the gentleman who was recently reported as having passed through the fire and brimstone test, passed through here Monday. He was very much alive.
An important decision has been rendered by the supreme court in the case of Bronson vs. the Albion Telephone company. The court holds: (1) Poles and wires which permanently and exclusively occupy portions of a public street or highway constitute an additional burden for which the abutting owner is entitled to compensation in case he is damaged thereby. (2) When an abutting owner has planted trees along the street adjacent to his property, under the terms of a city ordinance pursuant to statutory provisions, a telephone company which removes, destroys or injures such trees in erecting poles and wires under its franchise is liable for the resulting damage, even though no unnecessary injury is inflicted.
Robert J. Burdette, or better known as "Bob" Burdette, gave the "Blossoms and Fall of the Mistletoe" at North opera house last Tuesday evening to the large audience that has ever greeted a lecturer in this city. This was the first public appearance of Burdette in Columbus, and the High school was fortunate in securing him for their lecture course. Many people seemed disappointed, expecting to hear an extraordinarily funny lecture from first to last. Burdette not only pictures the humorous but the pathetic, and even while he was exposing the awkward young man to the public there was a pathos in the story that made one feel in sympathy with "Tom," the hero of the lecture. Unlike many of the lecturers, Burdette is not sarcastic. Personally, he is a very nice, well educated great success and he does not wish to make this life more burdensome by ridicule or abuse.
Word was sent a few days ago to Mrs. Wm. Truelove of Monroe, this county, of the murder of her father, James R. Hilliard, who left Omaha about six weeks ago for Johnson City, Tenn. Mr. Hilliard was one of the old settlers of this county. A few months ago he visited to Tennessee. His sons, Smith Hilliard, son of this city, and John Hilliard, of Oconee, are investigating the matter but have not yet learned particulars. The letter sent to Mrs. Truelove simply stated that Mr. Hilliard had been murdered on the 16th of the month.
Will, son of Banker Anderson, who is employed as machinist in the government navy yards at Vallejo, Calif., came near losing his life Sunday week, the 19th. He was returning home from Crockett and at the station stopped to buy a heavy rug did not notice a fast train approaching. He was struck by the engine and thrown twenty-five feet. His injuries were thought at first to be serious but the last reports from Bert Arnold, who is in San Francisco, say that he is now out of danger. Will was taken to a hospital in the latter city for treatment.
The directors of the Commercial club met Monday evening to discuss House Bill No. 106 which is now before the legislature. The bill provides for the appropriation of \$50,000 by the state for the sinking of six wells in the state to be used for oil and coal. Columbus is mentioned as one of the places, and the business men of the city will interest themselves in the furtherance of the bill. The directors of the Commercial club decided at their meeting Monday to endorse the bill. It is none too soon to commence work along this line. A twelve-foot vein of coal was recently discovered to the north of us in Dakota and the substance is found on all sides, and why not in Nebraska?
Schnyer Quill: The Colfax county bridge gang is at work on the Platte river bridge and they expect to have the structure in condition to withstand the ice flow and be in good condition for the year. While crossing the Platte river bridge with a load of wheat this morning Chanancy Snyder had the misfortune to lose his grain, but luckily escaped injury. The bridge gave way and the wheat was dumped in the river. The Commercial club held a meeting in their rooms Wednesday evening and transacted routine business. Committees reported on the state meeting of Commercial clubs, the Platte river bridge, and on the proposed canning factory. The latter will be pushed and prospects are good for it to locate in this city.
The Baptist parsonage was the scene of a very pleasant social function Friday evening, Jan. 22d. The principal feature of the evening was the organization of the Baptist Young Peoples Union, with an enrollment of 23 members. A full staff of officers were elected, Mr. Alfred Puschel having the honor of being president. In his address to the union he voiced his appreciation of the trust reposed in him and assured the union of his best efforts. Ice-cream and variety of cake was served generously as Mrs. Rasmussen has a talent of doing. Miss Annie Mahood, organist for the society, furnished excellent, inspiring music. Sam Mahood extended a vote of thanks to Rev. and Mrs. Rasmussen in behalf of the union for their hospitality, to which Mrs. Rasmussen responded.
At the State Association of county commissioners which met in Omaha last week Louis Held of this city was appointed one of a committee of three to undertake mandamus proceedings against the assessors of any county who shall fail to assess at fair cash value, and to mandamus also the state board of equalization in the same event, action in both cases conditioned on the failure of the present legislature to enact such laws as will make any collection of duty impossible. This same committee is to present the legislature to remove the present law compelling an assessment of at least one mill for the state university. The commissioners state that if assessment made at fair cash value a one mill levy will produce a fund much larger than the university requires. There was endorsed by the association a recommendation that the wood-cutting law be changed to make the cutting season begin July 15 instead of August 15.
While digging in the yard at Wm. Terrell's, in the northwest part of the city, Frank, the young lad, found a valuable relic, a mastodon tooth. The piece measures 19 inches around, 8 inches wide and although the root of the tooth is broken off it is 7 1/2 inches long and weighs 8 1/2 pounds. There is no doubt as to its being a tooth. Where the relic came from is somewhat of a mystery. It may have been thrown up with dirt when digging the cellar or have been in the soil used in filling up the lot. Years ago the head of a mastodon was found on the farm of Franz Hengler, northeast of Columbus, the one now owned by his son George Hengler. The latter last Saturday, in conversing about the incident, told us that it was in 1873 while digging the cellar for the house they found the entire head of a mastodon about five feet below the surface in the sand. The bones were 10 to 12 feet in length and the head was in all ways very large. The bones were not well preserved and finally crumbled to pieces. The peculiar part about it was, that they were found on one of the hills and in a bed of sand, indicating that at some remote time, perhaps thousands of years ago, that section of country was covered with water. Mr. Hengler also tells us that he can remember when the bluffs north of Shell creek showed a distinct water line, as if, years ago, high water had left trees, shrubbery, etc., along the banks, and where young trees grew up from the debris. He also says that about seven years ago, while digging a well on the farm of Gerhard Lomke an ash tree, in good preservation, was found.
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