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Columbus Journal.

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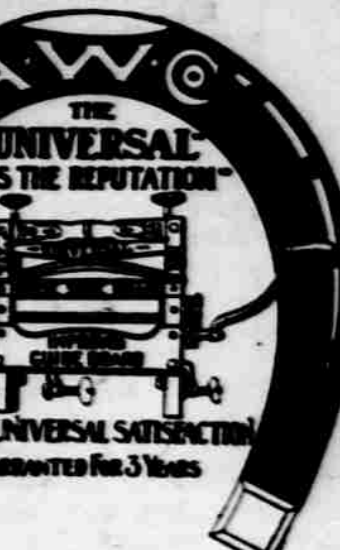
—Dr. Paul, dentist.
—Mielens for best photos.
—Blanke's Coffee at Grays'.
—Dr. Naumann, dentist, thirteenth street.
—Dr. Gietzen, dentist, over Follock's drug store.
—Several cases of smallpox are reported in Albion.
—Ellery's Royal Italian band will be at North opera house Feb. 12.
—Walter Eastman is employed with L. W. Weaver in the harness shop.
—A pair of mittens left at JOURNAL office. Owner can have same by calling.
—George Nieseyer has left for Orest, near which place he will move onto a farm.
—Chris Jossi moves to the Erb farm east of town, recently vacated by George Engel.
—Do not fail to see our 8-foot galvanized steel mill for \$32.00. A. Dussell & Son. 11
—J. G. Reeder was at Fullerton Friday, where he had legal business in the Nance county court.
—Dr. Martyn, Evans, Gear & Hanson, office three doors north of Friedhof's store. 11
—Dr. McKean's method of making aluminum plates places them on an equality with gold.
—E. B. Steinhaug of Council Bluffs was here over Sunday shaking hands with his many friends.
—Miss Myrtle Parker has been engaged to teach the Pugsley district school, in the west part of the county.
—A good many elevators on the branch roads near here are reported full up with grain. Canas, shortage of cars.
—Medames Ragatz, Alexander and Echols will give a "tea" the afternoon of the 18th at the home of Mrs. Ragatz.
—Ed. Moncrief, former county superintendent of schools of this county, now of Grand Island, was in the city Thursday last.
—Mrs. Walter Scott has been suffering severely for three weeks past with a diseased bone in the ear. She is now improving.
—Wm. Schils makes boots and shoes in the best styles, and uses only the very best stock that can be procured in the market. 11
—Mr. and Mrs. John Ernst, living five miles southwest of Columbus, are the happy parents of twin boys born the 27th of January.
—The Bachelor girls club met last Thursday with Miss Jessie Schram. This (Tuesday) evening they meet with Miss Borowiak.
—Mrs. Mary Wise of this city has been granted a pension of \$3 a month as a soldier's widow by the government. No back pension was allowed.
—An ordinance establishing a fine of \$1 to \$10 for spitting or throwing waste matter on sidewalks and other public places has been passed by the Fremont city council.
—Mrs. Mary Johnson of Plainview, Neb., was called here last Wednesday by the sickness of her daughter, Mrs. Mielens, who was severely burned last Tuesday evening.
—The Omaha high school bowling team has asked to play the Columbus High school team at Fremont on the afternoon of Feb. 14, and the Fremont Juniors on the evening of the same date.
—A money-making farm to rent to the right person; 100 acres good pasture; 100 fine grass land, and 240 under plow, all joining. Will give good party a fair deal. Inquire for E. H. Jenkins at JOURNAL office.
—The well diggers at the Union Pacific round-house are making slow progress. Some days they are able to sink the curb as much as eight inches while at other times they will work two days in going down one inch.
—The Christian Endeavor of the Presbyterian church will give a social Friday evening at the home of W. A. McAllister, to which everybody is invited. Rev. Halsey, who will preach in the Presbyterian church Sunday, will be present.
—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 cures are permanent. Office, Barber Building.
—Walter Butler went to Belgrade Monday to see his farm which he recently purchased near there. The farm consists of a half section and lies part in Nance and part in Boone county. He expects to move his family in March, when he takes possession.
—The Union Pacific company have received eighty new engines. They are of the Baldwin pattern and will burn either coal or oil. The water tanks are of cylinder shape and of large capacity. The locomotives are ten wheelers and look like powerful machines.
—P. S. Griffin, living five miles north-east of this city, met with a serious accident Saturday evening. While passing from the house to the yard he slipped and fell against a wire fence resulting in a fracture of the left leg which will keep him confined to the house for some time.
—A good sized crowd attended the Ellis farm sale Wednesday last and everything sold is reported to have brought fancy prices. E. H. Funk was the auctioneer. W. S. Salyard who has occupied the farm, goes to Sherman county to take charge of a farm for C. H. Sheldon.
—At a recent election of officers of Pioneer Hook and Ladder Co. No. 1, the following members were chosen for the ensuing year: Foreman, Bert J. Galley; assistant foreman, Wm. Krumland; president, Leopold Plath; secretary, Chris C. Abte; treasurer, P. F. Luchinger; board of directors, John Pittman, Henry Hachenhahn, Wm. Kersendrock.
—The Independent Telephone company began working on their line north of town last Friday. Telephone connections with town will be made as rapidly as possible. The poles are placed on the road north from St. Francis academy to Shell creek and connecting at Peter Schmidt's mill with the Farmers' Independent company, where a switch board will be temporarily installed.

—Wm. Becker was in Humphrey Tuesday.
—J. E. Enkine is home confined to the house by sickness.
—Judge Duffy made a business trip to Belwood, Monday.
—Mrs. C. H. Sheldon is confined to the house by sickness.
—Attorney W. E. Reed of Madison was in town Monday.
—Dr. L. C. Voss, Homeopathic physician, Columbus, Neb.
—F. T. Walker made a trip Friday to Grand Island on business.
—Wanted, a set of books to post morning. Inquire at this office.
—Dr. Hans Petersen, physician and surgeon, office Olive street. 11
—Henry Leers has taken a position with Joe Barney for the season.
—Great concert Thursday, of next week, Ellery's Royal Italian band.
—Pillsbury's Best XXXX Flour, the best in the world, at Grays'. 11
—Colds and sore throats are very common ailments just now in this vicinity.
—Fresh Roll Butter at 15c. Fancy Roll at 17c, at Herman P. H. Oehlrich's. 11
—The family of Wm. Ernst, north of Columbus, have been suffering with lagrip.
—Mrs. C. A. Spies has been quite sick for several days, having symptoms of pneumonia.
—The Young Ladies' Sodality society give a supper Tuesday, the 17th, at Maenncher hall.
—The Nebraska Press Association will hold its annual meeting at Hastings, February 10 and 11.
—Mrs. Barclay Jones underwent an operation which was performed by physicians at her home last Friday.
—Prof. A. Cunningham and Pool will give a recital for their pupils February 16th in the Presbyterian church.
—Wm. Hoefelman of Oldenbush, one of the old settlers of Platte county, is in the city attending district court.
—Charles Hamer, who has been suffering the past two weeks with inflammation of the lungs, is reported as improving.
—Monday was ground-hog day and as that animal was able to see his shadow, there will be six weeks yet of winter weather.
—Arnold Oehlrich is in town this week from his ranch near Clark's visiting with his family. He reports his stock in fine condition.
—O. L. Baker has a quantity of CHOICE BAKED HAY for sale at \$6.75 a ton, delivered to any part of the city, if taken this week. Order soon.
—Friends of Peter Duffy will be sorry to hear of his being quite sick in Lincoln. He has been confined to his bed for several days with lagrip.
—Ernest Meays sued J. W. Fangle Monday in the county court for \$35 for moving a house. The decision was rendered in favor of the plaintiff.
—Rev. Halsey, of Omaha, will preach next Sunday, morning and evening, in the Presbyterian church. He will be a candidate as pastor for the church.
—Mrs. Wm. Ragatz went to Omaha Thursday to accompany her sister, Miss Minnie Fox, home. The latter has been seriously sick for several days past.
—Attorney W. A. McAllister attended a meeting of the directors of the First National bank at Humphrey last week which institution he is interested in.
—A. E. Hoars, who has been teaching in school district No. 11, has resigned in order to devote his time to farming. No one has yet been engaged in his place.
—Second-hand Store, Eleventh street, Columbus, OLD STAND, has just opened again for purchase and sale of household goods. All calls promptly attended to.
—Forrest Butler visited his sister Mrs. G. W. Mentzer at Blue Springs, Neb., last week. Mr. and Mrs. Mentzer are well pleased with their new home in the southern part of the state.
—Mr. and Mrs. Chambers have returned from Nebraska where they attended the marriage of Miss Sarah Chambers to Mr. William Mason of Joliet, Ill. They will make their home in Chicago.
—Spencer Rice and Miss Myrtle McQueen were married in Lincoln Jan. 23. The happy couple began housekeeping Monday in the western part of the city. Mr. Rice will continue to work for O. L. Baker to whom he has for a number of years past been a faithful employe.
—Miss Esther Johnson began teaching in district No. 23, near Leigh, after several weeks' vacation, the school having been dismissed on account of smallpox. District No. 48, in Noborville, where Mrs. Martha Watts is teaching, is also dismissed on account of smallpox in the neighborhood.
—Sheriff Byrnes took Howard Reynolds, an insane patient to the asylum at Lincoln last Wednesday. Reynolds was found near Creston several months ago in a deplorable condition and has been held here ever since in order that the authorities might learn about his relatives, which they were unable to do.
—Miss Lottie Hochberger and Florence Kramer entertained a large circle of friends Saturday evening. The gathering was a farewell party to Rolfe Hall and as an introduction into society of Miss Bonnie Marks. The evening was passed in playing high five, Miss Lottie Spies and Mr. Charles Duck received the lady's and gentlemen's prizes.
—H. J. Alexander of Columbus, a heavy stock-holder in the Beaver Copper Mining Co. of Wyoming, was up the fore part of the week and sold a number of shares to our capitalist. We had a visit from our old friend and we glad to hear of his doing so well as a member of this company. He is in every way deserving of success.—St. Edward Sun.
—The Columbus bowling team composed of Nichols, Will Baker, Fangle, Gregorius and Hagel went to Fremont Wednesday and met defeat at the hands of their antagonists, each town now having won a game in the series. The total pins for Columbus was 2235 for the three games, while Fremont secured 2267, thus leading our boys by 161. In speaking of this game last Tuesday's Fremont Herald had this to say: "The results will be watched with interest for the reason that bowlers throughout the state have insisted that the big scores usually rolled by the Platte county boys could not be made on any but Columbus alleys."

—In less than a week's time the residents of R. B. Finney of Fullerton was set on fire on a vacation time, and each time extinguished by one of the family or by members of the fire company. The fire was, until Thursday, supposed to have been set by the young son, but a 14-year-old negro nurse girl confessed to the crime.
—L. Clifford, who the past five years has been freight agent for the Union Pacific company here, has been given the position of agent for the company at Spaulding, where he went last week to take up his new work. Mrs. Clifford and children moved there on Friday. John Douglas of Bradard, and at one time agent at Monroe, takes Mr. Clifford's place here.
—We have a bargain to offer our former subscribers. We can give you THE COLUMBUS JOURNAL and Nebraska Farmer, the two papers one year for \$1.75. Now is the time to subscribe. Don't wait, as this offer may not be of long duration. THE JOURNAL will give you the city and county news while the Farmer is valuable to every one who is interested in agriculture.
—Marriage licenses have been issued by Judge Esterman to the following parties: William Brown and Barbara Gorman, both of Humphrey; Joseph M. Glesner and Mary V. Sheridan, both of Monroe; Howard E. Comfort of Columbus and Millie M. Van Housen of Oconto; Henry Boech and Annie Schmidt, both of St. Bernard; Frank Mrs. and Heliana Giesler, both of Columbus.
—The drug store of C. L. Stillman has been sold to Charles Deck and the building to Thomas Deck. The Stillman store is the oldest drug store in the state, having the same proprietors or relatives as managers, and it is also one of the oldest in the United States, having been established in 1856. Charles Stillman expects to move west but has not yet decided in what business he will engage.
—The North opera house manager was almost compelled to display the "standing room only" placard Saturday night when Ben Hendricks appeared in Ole Olson, and the extra large audience seemed well pleased with the rendition of that play. Another equally large crowd will no doubt be present on next Saturday evening when that ever popular pastoral play, "Shore Acres," will be presented by a strong company.
—J. E. North returned Monday from Buffalo where he went in search for more particulars in regard to the supposed death of his daughter Maa. He found no trace of her further than had been learned before, and guards along the Niagara Falls where duty it is to guard the bridges reported that they had seen no one fall into the falls since the 3d of January, although there is abundant opportunity for one to disappear into the falls at night time.
—Mrs. Belle Theodore was a member of the little "Shore Acres" company, and as this is her eleventh season with this famous play, she thinks she ought to know something about it. Mrs. Theodore says everything is beautiful in "Shore Acres" except the turkey dinner, and that is an abomination. As she is obliged to sit down to this feast about eight times a week for thirty-five consecutive weeks, one can readily forgive her not liking this toothsome Thanksgiving bird. "Shore Acres" is announced for production at the North opera house Saturday, February 7.
—The Farmers' Independent Telephone Co. has been recently officially organized and are enjoying the benefits and pleasures that a telephone system can give. The line was put in several months ago, with the switch board at Platte Center, but no organization was effected until recently, when the following officers were elected: J. F. Siema, president; Joe Mark, secretary; Dr. Ben-thack, treasurer. The directors consist of the above named gentlemen together with John Brunken and Charles Freeman. The company have thirty-eight members nearly all farmers, east of Platte Center, and expect to soon be connected with the Independent company at this place.
—The Shakespeare department of the Women's club entertained friends at the home of Miss Minnie Becker last Tuesday evening. That is, half of the number of members of the department were the hostesses to the other half, together with invited friends. At the beginning of the club year the department was divided into two sections each having a captain, the object to be that the section having the greatest number of absent members at their meetings up to the first of the year, should entertain the other section at a social function, and this was done Tuesday evening at Miss Becker's home. The amusement of the evening was progressive finish at which Mrs. Snow and Miss Alice Luth tied for the prize and upon drawing, Mrs. Snow won the souvenir, a Shakespearean game.
—Philip Schreiber of Joliet township was held up Monday evening of last week on his way home from Platte Center where he had marketed a load of hogs for which he received \$56 in money. A mile out of Platte Center two men masked with handkerchiefs stopped his team and the two finally succeeded in securing his money but not before Schreiber had recognized his assailants. Sheriff Byrnes was notified and in less than twelve hours had both men in custody. James Burrows, one of them, was arraigned before Judge Hudson on charge of highway robbery, waived examination and was held to the district court in the sum of \$800. The preliminary hearing of Jack Hale, the other robber, whose father lives in Meadow Grove, has been postponed until the 10th.
—Prof. Will Heintzman, about seventeen years ago a Columbus boy, was a business visitor in this city last Friday. Mr. Heintzman is now agent for school books with headquarters in Lincoln. He is a graduate of the State university and later taught in the Lincoln high school, last year filling the position of principal of the Beatrice high school. Mr. Heintzman is classed as one of the bright young men in educational circles in the state and is bound to be at the head of his profession if work and energy will accomplish anything. About seventeen years ago the Heintzman family moved to a farm near Oconto, where Mrs. Heintzman and part of the family still reside. Father Heintzman died about three years ago. "Died," as he was known here, now lives in David City and is a retired farmer.

—A peculiar disease has affected the cattle on the farm of Kummer Bros. and Adam Smith, south of town, which causes the hoofs and foot bones to rot away. The cattle have been afflicted in this way for four weeks, about thirty of the Kummer Bros. herd and all of Smith's being troubled, many of which have had to be killed to relieve them from their suffering. State veterinary surgeon, Ryan, was sent for and last Tuesday examined the stock. His opinion was that the overflow of the Platte river last spring had left a poisonous substance in the meadows which in getting between the hoofs of the cattle caused this disease. The doctor does not consider this to be contagious.
—The general meeting of the Women's club will be held next Saturday afternoon at the home of Miss Galley when the following program will be given by the musical department: 1. Chorus, "Wreaths to the Stars," Schumann, by Department. 2. Piano duet, Symphony No. 2, Haydn, Mendelssohn Voss and McAllister. 3. Vocal solo, selected, Mrs. Beader. 4. Piano solo, selected, Mrs. Jaggi. 5. "Ave Maria" trio, Beina, Medames Ragatz, Haintz and Farrand. 6. Piano solo, "Ernani," Lister, Mrs. Peterson. 7. Vocal solo, "Largo," with violin obligato Prof. Pool, Handel, Mrs. Garlow. 8. Piano solo, "The Flatterer," Spindler, Mrs. Page. 9. Vocal solo, selected, Miss Galley. 10. Vocal quartet, "Birds of the Night," Medames Ragatz, Gar, Glesner and Miss Galley.
—The county teachers' association met in Humphrey last Saturday, and Sup't Leavy reports the meeting an extra good one in many ways. The association met in the new town hall which has been recently finished, and the room was filled with teachers and visitors, about fifty of the county teachers being present. Miss Cogil, who was on the program for a paper, "The School from a Teacher's Standpoint," was not present, but her place was ably filled by D. C. O'Connor, of Norfolk. There were a number of Madison county teachers present, among them Sup't Crum, Prof. Mossman and others. Those who went up from Columbus were: Sup't Leavy, A. J. Mason, Misses Nellie Lynch, Winnie Young, Baby Young, Alvina Luera, Ross Stanfer, Bertha Schupbach and Esther Johnson.
—Last Tuesday evening at 6 o'clock, Mary, the little four-year-old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. H. F. Mielens, pulled the cloth from the parlor table on which rested a large lighted lamp. When the lamp broke, flames immediately spread to carpets, curtains, wall paper, etc., and to the clothing of the little girl. Mrs. Mielens as quickly as possible, carried the child to the rain barrel which stood outside the kitchen door but before she could extinguish the flames Mary had her left side from hip down burned severely, and Mrs. Mielens burned both hands badly in saving her child. The furniture was entirely ruined and the walls of the room damaged to a great extent. An alarm of fire was sounded, but before the firemen arrived neighbors had succeeded in quenching the flames with water furnished by the bucket brigade. The residence, which is the third building north of the M. E. church, is owned by Rev. Olcott.
—As the Nebraska hog is simply a machine to rot the mortgage of the farm, or in other words, a good money making investment, it is well to look after the quarters of the sows at farrowing time. Most of the well-to-do farmers around Columbus have hog houses built on much the same plan, still there are hardly two alike in every particular. As nine out of every ten hog raisers prefer to have their pigs farrowed either in February or March it is well to construct the hog house in such a manner as to let the sun into each pen, as the sun's warm rays is to a small pig as it is to a bundle of grain. Of several houses visited within the last week where hogs are raised in large numbers, the building on the ranch of Ziegler & Gerrard at Monroe is by far the best seen. It is built tight and warm (Mr. Z. claims no frost this winter), and the windows are so arranged as to let the sun into each compartment. The area is 18x50 feet with a steam boiler in one corner, which, of course, helps to keep the room comfortable. Any of our readers who think of building might get a few pointers by calling on Mr. Ziegler.
—In a paper read by J. C. Stevens on "Nebraska's Water Supply" at the recent irrigation meeting held in Lincoln he made this reference to the Loup river: "The streams heretofore mentioned show that during some seasons an infinite ratio exists between the maximum and minimum discharge. But now we come to a river where these conditions do not exist. I refer to the Loup in which the ratio is sometimes as low as 1-2 for the season and seldom reaching about four. The lowest actual measurement made on this river since continuous records were begun in 1895 was at Columbus in July, 1901, which showed a discharge of 1,211 second feet. The greatest amount similarly found at the same station was on August 10, 1902, giving a discharge of 7,895 cubic feet per second. The ratio of this maximum to minimum for these streams in eight years is 6.54. The exceptional uniformity in the flow of this river is nicely illustrated in a diagram published in the fourth biennial report of the state board of irrigation, entitled, "Nebraska and Colorado streams, comparative mean discharges for six years, 1895 to 1900 inclusive," showing at a glance the means for the six years of the mean daily discharges for six years, August, May, June, July, August, September and October of the Loup at Columbus, North Platte at Camp Clarke, Arkansas at Canon City and the Cache La Poudre at Fort Collins. The agricultural district in the neighborhood of Greeley, Colorado, depended entirely upon the Poudre river for its water supply, has a world-wide reputation. That the possibilities for development along this line in the water-shed of the Loup river with nearly three and one-half times as much water and a uniformity of flow, that is not excelled by any other river in the country, can only be imagined. Extensive surveys have been made for the utilization of the waters of this stream for power purposes, and we are undoubtedly living in a period that will see the construction and operation of some of these plants."

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