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Columbus Journal.

WEDNESDAY, MARCH 4, 1903.

—Lloyd Foster is quite sick with appendicitis.

—Mrs. D. E. Harrington of Dunsmuir is seriously sick.

—Hadwig King is recovering from an attack of fever.

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

—If you have a gripe or effects left from it, try Osteopathy.

—Pillsbury's Best XXXX Flour, the best in the world, at Grays'.

—Miss Ethel Baker has recovered from a month's illness with enteric fever.

—Houses for rent on west Tenth street for a small family. Inquire at this office.

—Fresh Roll Butter at H. C. Fancy Roll at 17c, at Harman P. H. Oshinsky's.

—Miss Emma and Jennie Jones have both been confined to their rooms by sickness.

—Irre Spicco was in Fullerton last week reporting court proceedings for Judge Grimson.

—J. W. James left today, Tuesday, with his family for Canada where they expect to make their future home.

—Mrs. John Stovick slipped on the icy walk in their yard Friday and suffered a fracture of the wrist bone of her arm.

—The baptismal services which were to have been held Sunday evening in the Baptist church have been postponed one week.

—Rollis Hall, who is traveling for a paper house of Omaha, was in the city today in the interest of his firm. He has been assigned central Nebraska as his territory.

—John Janing, for some time employed in L. G. Zinnacker's barber shop, left last week for his home in Polk county. His physician advised a change on account of lung trouble.

—The general meeting of the Woman's club will be held Saturday afternoon at the home of Mrs. C. J. Garlow. The Shakespeare department will have charge of the meeting.

—Dr. J. E. Paul has purchased the lot between M. Whitmoyer's and Dr. Hansen's residences on Fourteenth street, and will erect a home there as soon as the weather will permit.

—Walter Butler and family leave this Wednesday for Cedar Rapids where they will make their home. He has bought a farm ten miles south of that place on Timber creek, a fine farming country.

—A literary entertainment and box social will be given in the Bean school house south of the river, next Friday evening, the proceeds from which will be used for the buying of books for a library. A. J. Mason, the teacher of the district, is the promoter of the worthy cause.

—As soon as the weather will permit, the Union Pacific will begin the work of laying another track from Silver Creek to Kearney. A surveyor and a gang of men were in Central City for two or three days the past week surveying the route and establishing the levels through here.—Central City Nonpariel.

—Joseph Ryan has purchased a stock of dry goods in Shelby and took possession the first of this week. He expects to move his family there later in the spring. Mr. Ryan has had many years experience in serving the public in a business way and his Columbus friends will be glad to know of his prosperity.

—Monroe will have an Independent Telephone company, which will be connected with the Columbus line. At a recent meeting held by citizens there the following named gentlemen were chosen as directors: Isaiah Lightner, William Webster, W. M. Pollard, William Joy, Arthur Watta, E. B. Dennale and A. D. Fellers.

—Mrs. Johanna Humman died at the residence of her son August Humman, six miles west of Columbus, at 3 p. m. last Friday. Her extreme old age, 98 years, was the cause of her death. The funeral services will be held at the German Methodist church in Dunsmuir this Tuesday afternoon. Interment in the Dunsmuir cemetery.

—The following parties were granted marriage licenses by Judge Eastman during the past week: Gottlieb Krume and Johanna Dreyer, both of Platte County; Wm. Wendt and Malani Kainer, both of Platte county; Fred Mock and Sophia Weyen, both of Lindsay; Ernest C. Carlson of Newman Grove and Anna Olson of St. Edward.

—The state's attorney in the Lillie murder trial at David City finished their testimony Monday and the case given to the jury this Tuesday morning. The trial of Mrs. Lillie for the murder of her husband, Harvey Lillie, in October last, has been one of peculiar circumstances, and has been the cause of much sensational talk in Butler county.

—Charles Skorpas, administrator of the estate of Frank Mick, deceased, will have a public sale on the Frank Mick place 8 miles north of Shelby on Tuesday, March 10, at which stock, farm machinery, etc., will be offered. At the same time and place Katie Mick, widow of the deceased, will also offer articles for sale. For further particulars see posters.

—At a meeting of the carpenters of the city Tuesday evening of last week, Ernest Scott was chosen chairman and selected to go to Fremont to investigate the workings of the local organization of the United Brotherhood of Carpenters and Joiners of that city. A similar order will probably be organized in Columbus in the near future. Mr. Scott went on his mission today.

—Frank McGinn, aged 11 years, son of the late Owen McGinn, died Friday at St. Mary's hospital from consumption after a prolonged illness. The death of Frank is particularly pathetic as a member of the family having suffered the loss of several members by that disease. The mother died several years ago, the father last fall and some other children of this household have passed to the spirit world. The funeral of Frank was held Saturday from the Catholic church.

—Mr. and Mrs. Henry Goetz, who live south of Creston left for Colorado Wednesday, for the benefit of Mrs. Goetz's health which has been poor for some time. Albert Schroeder, jr., a brother of Mrs. Goetz, whose departure for Oregon was spoken of in last week's Democrat only got as far as Columbus when the trip had to be given up on account of the state of his sister's health. Mr. Schroeder will remain here and take charge of the farm until Mr. Goetz returns.—Humphrey Democrat.

—Havelock with your return card printed on them, for 30 cents a single hundred; for larger quantities, and different grades, call at THE JOURNAL office for prices.

—The Platte Center Signal says that Wm. Blodgett, who has been eight years in the south since the first of the year, sends his family word from Crowley, La., that he intended starting for home Wednesday. This will lead him here about Saturday evening.

—H. E. Babcock is home from New York and expects to remain for the present at least. Mr. Babcock says that he feels that the chances for and against the coal power project being successful are about equal. The company believes that in a few months they will have definitely what will be done.

—Max Bauer, a former Columbus boy, who is a farmer on the United States torpedo boat Dunsmuir, has within the past two weeks been stationed with the crew at Norfolk, Va., after one year spent in the waters near the Philippines and Porto Rico. Max has three years more to serve before expiration of his time with Uncle Sam. He expects to make a visit to his old home here this summer if he can procure a furlough.

—O. Johnson, who for many years has been a resident of Columbus, has been transferred from his position as night operator at the Union Pacific depot, to the Omaha shops, where he will hold a similar position. Mr. Johnson left Thursday to take his new position. The family will not move there until later. H. Haggensen, who has been night operator, has Mr. Johnson's place and R. E. White of Omaha is now the night operator.

—Editor Burruss of the Argus has begun the publication of a weekly paper at Silver Creek, the Sentinel. The publication marks its first appearance Friday. Miss Ethel Boney will have local charge at Silver Creek, and all the mechanical work will be done in the Argus office in Columbus. If Mr. Burruss makes this venture a success where so many others have failed, he will have performed a wonder and entitled to a long credit mark.

—The Losp river has almost overflowed its banks and farmers whose years of experience has made them well acquainted with the stream, say that a big flood is likely to follow the spring thaw. The river is now full of ice and the country is covered with snow. The present winter has been an unusually snowy one everywhere; this locality has had a covering on the ground almost continually for three months, something strange for Nebraska.

—Mrs. Susanna M. Harman, mother of Mrs. Edward Westcott living east of Columbus, died Wednesday morning of last week at the home of her daughter, after severe suffering from a malignant growth, which she has endured the past two years. Funeral services were held Friday afternoon and on Saturday the remains were taken to Council Bluffs where the body was interred. Mrs. Harman leaves her husband and one daughter, Mrs. Westcott, to mourn her death.

—The membership and congregation of the Congregational church enjoyed a social evening together at the home of R. S. Dickinson Friday evening. The members of the church have been divided into four divisions and the first entertained the crowd on Friday evening. Music and games comprised the entertainment. One of the most enjoyable selections was "chorus" rendered by Messrs. H. E. Babcock, O. L. Baker and others, with W. L. Chenoweth as leader.

—The Auditorium Orchestra will give a concert next Tuesday evening in the Orpheus opera house. Those who will assist are Misses Ethel Galley, Lottie Hochenberger and Bertha Stauffer, Will Boettcher, Otto Schreiber and George Baird of Cedar Rapids. The orchestra has been making splendid progress during the winter months under the efficient leadership of Joseph Bensch, and those who attend the concert will surely enjoy a musical treat.

—Thomas Noonan living in Platte county east of Genoa, died Tuesday night. He fell and injured himself the first of the week and Tuesday evening was taken away and before a physician could be secured he was dead. The woman's annual masquerade on Monday night proved to be one of the most successful, from a social standpoint, ever given by the company. The music furnished by the Columbus orchestra was of the finest, and everybody who attended it was enthusiastic over the good time they had.—Genoa Leader.

—"A Gambler's Daughter" is the title of a play that has scored a success this season unprecedented in recent years, and it is to be given here in all its entirety by the original company which first carried it on to prosperity and popularity. It will be produced next Saturday, March 7, at North opera house, and it is certain to play to a packed house. There is much of a tragic nature in the play that excites to an intense pitch the emotions of the spectators, but all ends happily and the lovers after many adventures, and after foiling the dire conspiracies against them by blackhearted villains are finally united.

—During the month of February there were nearly 700 books taken from the public library. The library board have just had a list printed of about 300 books which have been purchased during the last year. These will be given free to those who have already purchased a copy of the finding list. The library is now open every Tuesday, Thursday and Saturday afternoon and evening, and every month shows a greater demand for the books. If interest increases, Columbus will be asking for a Carnegie fund for a library building. Lincoln, South Omaha, Fremont, Hastings, Grand Island and other Nebraska towns have such a library, why not Columbus?

—John Brugger, father of M. Brugger of this city, who will be remembered by many of our readers as one of the enterprising farmers at Nebraska, this county, died suddenly of heart failure at the home of his son Theodore at Graham, Oregon, February 23d and was buried the 25th in the same city. Mr. Brugger was a native of Switzerland, coming from there to Iowa in 1872 and to Nebraska in 1874. He lived in Nebraska until 1895 when he moved to Portland, Oregon, where he has since resided. Mr. Brugger was the father of nine children, all of whom are living except one daughter, Mrs. Albert Stanger. The deceased reached the age of 81 years.

Republican City Convention.

The republican voters of the city of Columbus are hereby notified to meet in mass convention March 21st, 1903, at City Hall, Saturday evening at 8 o'clock p. m. 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 engineer, one councilman from each of the separate wards, two members of the school board, and for such other business as may come before the convention.

CLAYTON C. GRAY,
Chairman City Central Com.

The Institute.

The Farmers' Institute which was held in this city Tuesday and Wednesday of last week was most interesting and profitable to those who attended. The lectures were of an informal character, being in general answers to questions of the audience. Dr. A. T. Peters, veterinarian of the State university farm, was the first speaker on the program. His topic was the "Prevention of Animal Distemper." Ergot, a disease which is catching on, he says, is caused by feeding grain or more generally hay which contains a species of fungus growth commonly known as smut. This poisonous smut occurs most abundantly in wild rye, yet some of the cultivated grains such as oats, wheat, etc., have been known to cause similar results. The symptoms are a dry rot affecting the extremities farthest from the heart, such as the hind feet and tail and a general derangement of the system. Cattle are the first to be affected with this disease but nearly all domestic animals are subject to it. In warm weather this smut becomes harmless. At the first symptoms of ergot a change of diet should be made and if no improvement is effected, there is no hope for the animal. Blackleg, a disease which affects the younger cattle more frequently, is a germ disease. The germ enters through an open sore directly into the blood. A tumor forms on the animal which is caused by the formation of gas. The best thing to be done for an animal in this condition is to cut open the tumor as this exposes the germs to the air, which kills them. The best preventive known for black leg is vaccination. The vaccine can be obtained free of charge upon application to the state experiment station. The cornstalk disease was mentioned but as scientists have not explained the cause of this trouble nothing definite on its treatment was given.

Dr. S. Avery, chemist at the Nebraska experiment station, discussed "Sorghum Poisoning in Cattle." He says prussic acid which is a deadly poison exists in the leaves of sorghum and kafir corn, especially when the plants are young or stunted by drought. Colorado, Nebraska, Kansas and Missouri seem to be the only states where this trouble exists. There is no danger in feeding well cured sorghum or kafir corn hay, or after the plants have headed out. In case an animal is poisoned in this way give it a dose of glucose molasses and water. Fresh air is one of the most important requisites. Milk is also a good antidote for prussic acid poisoning. Dr. Avery, assisted by Dr. Peters, were the discoverers of prussic acid in these plants.

Rev. C. S. Harrison of York gave an interesting talk on "Ornamental Tree Planting" on Tuesday evening.

On Wednesday L. D. Stillson illustrated by giving figures from his own account book how farm dairying could be made profitable. Among other things he stated that he has as many cattle as he has acres of land and does not buy feed for them. He also gave the history and value of alfalfa for stock raising.

The only lady speaker on the program was Mrs. Bertha D. Laws of Minnesota whose first address was on "Plain Foods and Plain Cooking." She gave some very good advice for people to follow along the food line. In the afternoon she spoke on "Domestic Science in Education," giving many good reasons why that branch of science should take a place in the public schools.

M. F. Greely of South Dakota, who was one of the principal speakers for the institute, was called home owing to an accident which happened to his son.

At the business meeting held Wednesday afternoon a large number of new members were enrolled. John J. Galley was elected president, Carl Rohde vice president, S. F. Driscoll secretary and treasurer. The executive committee elected consists of J. G. Engel, Clarence Sheldon, H. O. Rodehorst, Ed. Newman and Y. L. Lusk.

Another institute will be held next year, the date to be announced later.

The county supervisors last week did not vote to allow the usual amount of \$100 to help defray the expenses of the county teachers' institute for 1903, but did vote to accept the offer extended by the Humphrey school board, that is, to hold the institute in Humphrey and receive a donation of \$100. Plans have been in progress for months in the north part of the county to change the meetings of the institute to Humphrey. In the absence of law in the state in regard to such matters, the decision of the state superintendent has been in similar cases that the county superintendent shall name the time and place for holding the institutes, but our supervisors have not considered this in their action. Sup't Leary has been making preparations for the holding of the institute in Columbus and believes it will not only be of greater expense to change his arrangements, but the accommodations will be inadequate in Humphrey. The institute brings from 100 to 125 teachers to the town for two weeks' time, besides many visitors, and these people, many of whom are young women, must be cared for by private families. This will be a conundrum to Humphrey as Columbus with its 3,222 inhabitants experiences difficulties in finding suitable boarding places for the visitors, and Humphrey has less than a fourth of that population. The buildings in Humphrey for holding a gathering of teachers is also not suitable. A school room is required that can seat from 100 to 150 with desks, ink and other accessories for school work. Columbus and vicinity furnish by far the majority of teachers in the county. If it has come through a state that the institute shall be paroled out to the highest bidder we believe Columbus is as well able to pay for it as Humphrey. We believe the county superintendent is held responsible for the work done in the schools under his charge and should therefore be allowed to give the best advantages possible to the teachers. The vote of the supervisors stood for Columbus, Ernest, Held and Kierman. For Humphrey, Goetz, District, Carrig and Bender.

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PERSONAL MENTION

George Fairchild was in Lincoln Monday.

Prof. Campbell of Humphrey spent Sunday in the city.

Dr. W. M. Cordon of Humphrey, was the guest of Dr. Paul over Sunday.

Miss Marie Novotny of Shayler spent Sunday with the Misses Sepelka.

M. T. Garlow of Grand Island visited his brother C. J. Garlow and family over Sunday.

Mrs. H. M. Mahaffey of Council Bluffs visited a few days with Mrs. Douglas, returning Monday.

Mrs. Eula Tensendorf, near Platte Center, returned home Saturday after a few days' visit with her parents. Mr. and Mrs. Ferd Henning.

Dr. and Mrs. Young returned Wednesday from their wedding trip. The Dr. returned to Lincoln Thursday and Mrs. Young left Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. Lee Beatty of Monroe township visited relatives here Friday and Saturday. They soon move to their new home near Cedar Rapids.

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