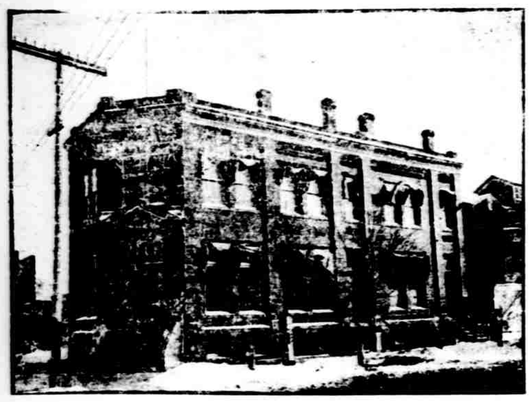

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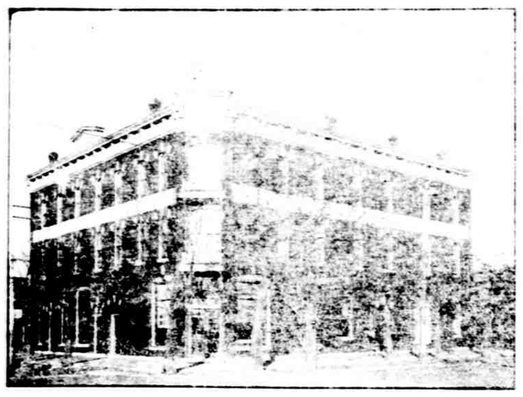

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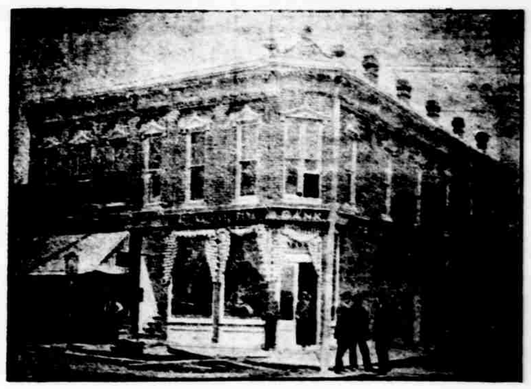

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Lindsay.

John Thurm and James Sweeney came up from Omaha Thursday night.

Misses Lang and Frye of Humphrey were Lindsay visitors Monday.

Al Edwards of Cornlea was in town Sunday.

Miss Agnes Reed of Newman Grove and Peter Ericson of Oakdale were Lindsay visitors this week.

A pleasant surprise party was given at the home of Henry Engelbertz Sunday evening, in honor of John Hoadley. Various games were played and at midnight an elegant lunch was served. Mr. Hoadley left for his old home in Belwood Tuesday.

Mrs. Albeart Winkler entertained a number of her friend and relatives at a carpet rag bee Monday afternoon An elegant five o'clock dinner was served in courses.

The Tomson Comedy Company showed here at the opera house Wednesday and Thursday nights. The plays were both exceptionally good. The opera house was filled both evenings.

Mrs. Pryer and Maude went to Primrose Thursday.

Mrs. Andrews went to Omaha Saturday returning Monday.

Elon Swanson and family are sick with diphtheria. Dr. Walker was called after the disease had progressed for a week. Saturday the little boy died and was buried the same afternoon from the Swedish Methodist Church. Mr. and Mrs. Swanson and the other two children and Mrs. Swanson's sister who is staying with them are all sick with the disease. A nurse was called from Omaha Saturday evening.

Dr. Towne of Omaha was here from Omaha on professional business Thursday.

GENOA.

Mrs. Joseph Baird, formerly of Genoa died at her home in Ord last Friday and was buried Sunday. Pneumonia was the cause of her death.

J. A. Osborne, Chas. Peterson, Chas. Carlson, Link Harris and Aug. Johnson were in attendance at the state meeting of firemen in Columbus this week.

The directors of the Genoa National Bank met last Friday evening and elected the following officers: President, O. A. Mollin; Vice-President, Edward L. Burke; Cashier, Alfred M. Mollin.

The News-Journal is authority for the statement that there are twenty-seven government liquor licenses in Fullerton. What a community of boozers the county seat must be. If the statement of the N. J. is correct, it means that there is one bootlegger in Fullerton to every fifteen voters.

Richland and Vicinity.

Beautiful snow.

Juvenile costume.—Bones rheumatic.

W. R. Price was trading at Columbus last Thursday.

Frank and Burt Stevenson had hogs on the Columbus market Wednesday and Thursday. Orin Poole and W. Brocklesby transacted business at Schuyler Saturday.

Arthur Carlson is at St. Mary's Hospital in Columbus under the doctors care. Arthur has the appendicitis and his many friends here wish for his speedy recovery. Mr. and Mrs. Adolph Kluck visited friends on Shell Creek Sunday.

I think a great many cares and trials might be overcome and even avoided altogether, by the cultivation of a cheerful spirit. There is nothing like cheerfulness to scatter the mists that constantly arise in this life; tis like the genial sun which disperses the clouds and fogs. "Give me", says Carlyle "the person who sings at his work; he will do more work with more ease than one who never hums a tune." God bless the cheerful person, man, woman or child. We like to meet them, grasp their kindly hand listen to their cheerful words and note the pleasant smile. Such a person is a shining example that is worthy of our imitation and admiration.

Diphtheria at Creston--School Closed

Creston, Nebr., Jan. 20. (Special to the Daily Journal.)—The infant daughter of R. A. Austin died last night of diphtheria. The Austin home is under strict quarantine and our schools were closed this morning for an indefinite period. Mr. Austin is a barber here.

The infant child of Dr. and Mrs. Jones died last night and will be taken to Sioux Falls for burial by Mrs. Jones who will start tomorrow.

Street Lights.

The proposition which Dr. Heintz will submit to the council at its next meeting will be as follows: He offers to establish 25 arc lights at the street intersections, the lights to be of the newest pattern and stronger than the old 1,200 candle power lights, for $80 each per year, to be paid for monthly.

Dr. Heintz also adds the following provision to his offer: "This proposition is made on a 5 year contract basis. Furthermore, if at any time during the life of this contract the contemplated power canal is able to deliver power for light at a less rate than above mentioned, I will reduce the price, and if we cannot agree on a reduced price the city may declare the contract void. A. Heintz."

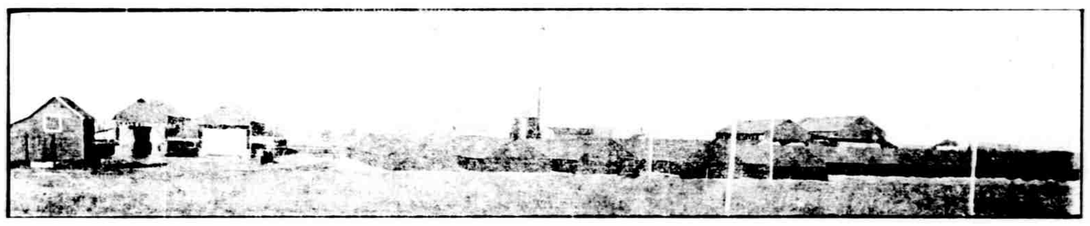
A company of local financiers are also figuring on taking hold of the gas plant project started by Mr. Pickhardt, and will probably submit a proposition to the council also at the next meeting.

Columbus Winners.

Platte county poultrymen got a lion's share of premiums at the state poultry exhibition in Lincoln last week, considering the small number of entries made from this section. J. E. Fulmer got eight special ribbons on his Rock Island Reds on color and shape. He had the best bird at the show, but it was a little light in weight. W. H. Swartsley had eighteen winners out of twenty-one entries. Martin Schilz took two first and two seconds.

Mr. Fulmer says Columbus could have won a large bunch of premiums if the boys had not been a little afraid of their birds in a state show. As a result there were only thirty entries from Columbus, and they were practically all prize winners.

Miss Leona Harbart of Creston is now engaged as one of the night operators in the Independent telephone office. She began work here last Saturday.



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MONROE.

Thursday night the Tribe of Ben Hur officially known as Pawnee Court No. 34, had a rousing meeting in their hall. State Organizer F. E. Way of Lincoln was present and officiated as installing officer installing a new set of officers. A candidate was instructed in the mysteries of the order after which Mr. Way delivered a short talk in the course of which he complimented the court and her officers very highly on the financial condition they enjoyed. After the business had been disposed of all present, including a number of visitors from the Genoa court and a few invited guests, sat down to a table loaded with good things which need it be added was enjoyed by all. The committees are to be complimented on the manner in which every part of the program was carried out; also on the tasty manner in which the hall was decorated.

Chas. E. Smith and Gertrude Niemoller were married in the Catholic church in Columbus on Wednesday. They are both well and favorably known in Monroe and have the best wishes of a host of friends.

Rev. Brient and Angell are conducting a series of revival meetings here. The meetings are being held this week in the Presbyterian church but will be held in the Methodist church next week.

Mr. Howenstine of St. Edward visited friends in Monroe last week.

Willie Hill, Geo. Perey and Clarence Terry who are attending the Commercial College at Columbus spent Sunday with their home folks returning to their school work Monday.

Mrs. A. E. Priest was in Columbus Monday.

Mrs. S. L. Humphrey visited in Columbus Wednesday and Thursday.

Wm. Webster returned Thursday from Springfield, So. Dakota where he attended a meeting of the board of directors of the Springfield bank of which he is president.

Monday, J. J. Williams, wife and son left Monroe for their future home San Francisco, California. Jack, as all knew him, has been engaged in the general merchandise business in Monroe for about 13 years, which he recently disposed of to J. E. Dack & Co. Jack and Mrs. Williams are accompanied to their new home by the best wishes of a host of friends, as was demonstrated by about 50 being at the train to bid them farewell and God-speed. Monroe loses two of its best citizens by their leaving but we hope it is all for the best.

Dr. Frank received an appointment, yesterday of Pension Examining Surgeon.

Friday evening fourteen from Monroe attended the Eastern Star Lodge at Genoa. The principal attraction was the initiation of Dr. Frank after he had demonstrated his ability to ride the Staff goat, in a neatly worded speech. Mrs. Green as Matron of Sylvia Chapter No. 59 presented Mrs. Marguerite J. Williams with a beautiful piece of cut glass as a token of the esteem in which she was held by the members of that lodge and expressed the wish of not only herself but every member that she would enjoy and prosper in her new home. Mrs. Williams responded in a few well chosen words after which a lunch was served.

Loup and Platte Valley.

W. H. Geiger has gone to Primrose on a visit to relatives and friends.

Mr. and Mrs. John Rupp from across the Loup visited the family of J. G. Eisenmann Sunday, at which time they christened their little daughter Martha Ida. Rev. J. H. Braun performed the ceremony.

Last Saturday night the boys of the vicinity enjoyed themselves drinking beer and having a general good time at the home of R. H. Geiger.

The snow man has been very liberal in his work lately and some people are making good use of the nice track he has laid for sleighing.

On February 11 there will be given an entertainment followed by a basket social, for the purpose of starting a fund for a school library for district No. 87. Everybody is cordially invited. The following is the program, beginning at 7:30:

Recitation, Fading Light of Day, Clara Kummer.

Recitation, He Just Gets it from the Cow, Johnny Plaser.

Recitation, Paling Taffy, Mae Groves.

Quartet, Winter.

Recitation, The Wife-Hunting Deacon, Frances Gondring.

Recitation, Take Care of Mother, George Schmidt.

Recitation, The Village Blacksmith, Fred Lemp.

Dialogue, Goin' Somewhere, Lydia Eisenmann and C. G. Boss.

Song, Speed Away.

Recitation, Wash Dolly up Like That, Ella Blaser.

Recitation, Love Lightened Labor, Louise Lemp.

Recitation, The Mouse and Cat, Arthur Kummer.

Dialogue, Mental Arithmetic Class, Clara and Sammie Blaser.

Recitation, The Bad Boy and the Limburger Cheese, Fred Bienz.

Recitation, Grandma's Angel, Lillie Blaser.

Quartet, The Family Row.

Recitation, Scarecrow, Louise Luedtke.

Recitation, The Horse, Dog and Man, Charlie Schmidt.

Dialogue, Mr. Thickhead's New Year Call, Clara Bienz and John Kummer.

Song, Old Kentucky Home.

Recitation, De Watermillion, Lydia Eisenmann.

Solo, Nashville Students, C. G. Boss.

Recitation, The Country Girl, Martha Kummer.

Dialogue, The Dentist and the Patient, Will Imhoff and Ed Meedel.

Recitation, When Lulu Plays with Lululel, Rosie Kummer.

Recitation, Freddie Auntie, Herman Lemp.

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Mrs. Hastings—Clara Bienz.

Betsy Ann Hastings, her daughter—Frances Gondring.

Quartet, Sleep on and Rest.

LITERARY.—The literary department of the womans club will meet Saturday afternoon at 3 o'clock with Mrs. L. Gerrard. Response to roll call will be quotations on "Our Flag," after which Mrs. M. Brugger will present a paper on the Monroe Doctrine followed by a general discussion.

School of Agriculture.

Commencing January 2, 1905, the University of Nebraska offers a course of instruction in the principles and practice of agriculture. The course covers the subjects of soils, field crops, dairying, butter and cheese making, breeds and judging of live stock, disease of farm animals, horticulture, shop work, farm machinery, and English. No examinations are required for entrance.

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