

I have Arranged With
Dr. Terry,
 The well-known Eye Specialist and Expert Optician, of Omaha to again make regular monthly visits to Columbus, so that my customers and friends may have an opportunity of consulting truly an expert about their eyes. Dr. Terry has done optical work for more than two hundred persons of Columbus and vicinity, and all speak in highest terms of his wonderful skill.

The doctor carries a complete set of ophthalmic instruments and can correct the most complicated defects of vision. All his work is guaranteed to be satisfactory. Spectacles and eye glasses scientifically fitted. Eye glasses fitted to any nose. Come in and see the doctor's new bifocal lens. It is something new—a double lens, yet invisible. No lines or marks as in the ordinary double lens. Also ask to see the "Toricus" lens. The above lenses are simply wonderful.

Dr. Terry will be in Columbus one week, from February 27th to March 4th. He will be at my store from 9 a. m. to 3 p. m. and at the Meridian Hotel parlors from 3 to 8 p. m. Consultation and examination free. Don't miss this most excellent opportunity of consulting an expert about your eyes.

A. Brodfueher, Jeweler.

District 44 and Vicinity.
 The deep snow and the continued below zero weather, is having its effect upon quail as on the 2nd inst. a covey was found two miles northeast of the city under some trees and on being flushed, two of them were found to be frozen and one unable to follow the flock. There is one flock here that will probably pull through, there are about 20 in number and have taken up their abode in the field east of Mrs. Annie Zylach, who lives on Fred Stenger's upland farm. Mrs. Zylach's son seems to be friendly to the quail and we believe they will protect them until the ground is again bare when they can hustle for themselves.

Ottis Baker was out this last Wednesday buying stock cattle in snow knee deep. He secured one or more from nearly every farmer.

Tuesday of last week the secretary of Columbus Farmers' Institute was out this week tacking up posters and distributing circulars, advertising the meeting to be at Columbus this week. He reports roads badly drifted in places.

The mail wagon, since the deep snow, has been about two hours late, as this (the 20 mile) station on the route. With most farmers we might put up this, heap snow, much talk, no shovel.

We learn that Henry Engel's health is very poor at this writing. It was reported that a case of mumps has crept into the district but since denied. Perhaps some of the little folks felt as though they had the mumps.

Mrs. Thos. Carrig and son Arthur of Postville were in town today, the guests of Mr. and Mrs. David Thomas on their way to Omaha.

Mr. and Mrs. Thos. Dack leave tomorrow for California where they will spend the balance of the winter.

No Coal Famine at Our Yards.
 Weaver & Newman can sell you the following coal today. Price at yards:
 Rock Springs lump and nut.....\$8.04
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 Maitland nut.....7.50
 Trenton lump.....6.00
 Blend.....5.50
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 Your orders will be thankfully received and carefully delivered. Both telephones.

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GRAND BALL.
 The Pioneer Hook & Ladder Co. No. 1, will give their 31st annual mask ball in the Orpheum hall, Columbus, on the night of Feb. 24d.

Grand program has been arranged. Prizes given for best masked lady and gent.

Special Reduced Excursion Rates
 Washington, D.C. and return, dates sale, February 23 to March 2nd 1903 inclusive. Retaining March 16th.

J. A. Kuhn Agent, Omaha.

Strengthening the Nerves.
 Self control or nerve force is the great lesson of health and therefore of life itself. To understand how to relax is to understand how to strengthen nerves. Hearty laughter is a source of relaxation, as are also all high thoughts, as those of hope, beauty, trust or love. Relaxation is found in diversion. An occasional outing or holiday is necessary. As there are conscious and unconscious thoughts, there are conscious and unconscious nerve tensions. Women when shopping do not know the very tight grip they give their parcels until, on reaching home, their hands fall relaxed in their laps, and they say they are so tired.—Health Culture.

The Emerald.
 An emerald that has no flaw in it is typical of the purest love. Some people say that, as few such stones can be found, pure love is necessarily rare. An emerald was always thought to possess the power of discovering treachery in the shape of alleged friends. The emerald is exceedingly popular in courtships and in marriages. After marriage it is supposed to bring harmony into the household and to further domestic joys in every possible way. To lose an emerald is said to bring business misfortunes and disaster.

A Helpless Woman.
 "My wife's the most helpless creature," growled Caddy; "simply can't do anything without bothering me to help her."
 "Yes?"
 "Yes. Only last night I had to reach up and get a candle off the shelf of the parlor for her so she could go down cellar and bring up a scuttle of coal."
 Philadelphia Press.

Diagnosed.
 Arthur—Weren't you awfully frightened when you saw the burglar in your room? Theodore—I was worse than frightened; I was disgusted. He said if I said a word I was a dead man. Absurd, don't you know. A dead man couldn't talk.—Boston Transcript.

Nothing to Flee From.
 Mother—So your little playmate is sick. What is the matter with her? Little Dot—I don't know, but it's something with an awful long name, so I guess it's a real respectable sort of disease. May I go to see her?

His Discovery.
 City Chap (back from a visit to the farm)—You know I thought I had a cluck when the hired man told me to milk the cow that didn't have any horns. Friend—Wasn't it? City Chap—No! It isn't the horns that create a disturbance when a greenhorn is milking. It's the hind legs!—Detroit Free Press.

Hit the Old Man There.
 "Can you support my daughter in the style to which she has been accustomed?"
 "Perhaps not, but I can support her in the style to which her mother was accustomed during her early married life."—Life.

Winter Tourist Rates.
 Low round trip rates to Denver, Colorado Springs and Pueblo, Colorado; Galveston and San Antonio, Texas; New Orleans, Louisiana; Mobile, Alabama; Jacksonville and St. Augustine, Florida; and hundreds of other points.

If you are figuring on a winter excursion trip, I can furnish you valuable information; or write to L. W. Wakely, General Passenger Agent, Omaha.

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Bert Galley is in Fremont today.
 Pure bred white Plymouth Rock cockerels for \$1 each.—J. F. Belford.

Miss Margaret Griffith went to her home in St. Joseph Mo., today to visit for two weeks.

UNION PRAYER SERVICE.—The union prayer meeting of the Presbyterian, Methodist, Baptist and Congregational church will be held Friday evening in the Baptist church, Rev. DeWolf conducting services.

There is a very little country correspondence this week on account of the exceedingly cold weather and the snow blockade, but by next week we will probably be able to give our readers a little news.

SURPRISE.—Frank Johnson was happily surprised Monday evening at his home by several of his school mates. The evening was passed in playing dominoes and croconole, pall-tally and eating fruit.

Do not forget Miss Laura Frankfield, supported by an exceptionally strong company in Henrik Rosen's powerful moral drama "Ghosts" at the opera house Wednesday February 22. The intellectual dramatic hit of the season.

Weather Report.
 Review of the weather in western Nebraska for January 1903.
 Mean temp. of the month 13.90
 Mean of same month last year 21.35
 Highest temp. on the 14th 50
 Lowest on the 25th below zero 25
 Clear days 11
 Fair days 8
 Cloudy days 15
 High winds 10
 Prevailing wind a to w
 Inches of snow fall 18
 Ice same month last year 0
 Rain or melted snow 2
 Do same month last year 0.14
 Barrella on the 1st, 11th and 21st, last very fine.
 Lunar Halo on the 14th
 A very noticeable feature of the snow of this month that they have been accompanied by so little wind and as a consequence the ground is more evenly covered to the benefit of agriculture.

Waiting Upon His Bride.
 Two hundred years ago it was a custom very general in England for the bridegroom to wait upon his bride on their wedding day. The following extract from John Shebbeare's "Matrimony," a book published in the middle of the eighteenth century, testifies to this and refers to the popular superstition about it: "The dinner being served, Sir Oliver was the gayest man in the company. The bridegroom and bride sitting by the side of each other, old heart! What did with the bride the first day! A fine bridegroom; a fine bridegroom! It was the fashion when I was married to stand behind the bride's chair with a napkin and serve her. Serve her today; she'll serve you always after."

Conference on Stewardship and Evangelism.
 This was one of many conferences held throughout the state under the direction of Rev. C. J. Pope of Grand Island, chairman of the state committee on Stewardship. Evangelism was considered only in so far as Christian giving is a necessary factor in the evangelization of the world. The meetings began in the Baptist church Wednesday evening. The Lomp & Elkhorn association was represented by six delegates from three of the churches. Rev. Herbert Ryder spoke on "Consecrated Hands," showing by numerous illustrations that success is possible only as we consecrate the talents and means in our immediate possession. Rev. Henry Williams, D. D., of Des Moines, Iowa, the Baptist Missionary Union, was secretary of this district, delivered a stirring address on "Giving and Receiving."

The day sessions on Thursday were given over to discussions led by Dr. Williams, Revs. Benjamin and Ryder and Dr. Proper. These discussions revealed a strong conviction that we are not absolute owners but merely the stewards of what we possess. It matters not in what profession or occupation man may be engaged, the raw material with which or upon which he works is from his Creator. And if all Christians would give their proper share, the interest due God on the borrowed means, there would be no need of looking here and there for special schemes to cover the church expenses. Dr. Williams spoke on "The Sin of Covetousness."

The goodly number who turned out to hear Dr. Cook, the superintendent of the national committee on stewardship, were destined to be disappointed. After the Rev. Heide of Platte Center, led by Rev. Heide of Platte Center, could not be at the meeting. He was on No. 2 yesterday afternoon, but owing to storms the train was 8 hours late. Rev. D. D. Proper of Des Moines, Iowa, district secretary of the Home Mission society, spoke instead on "The Missionary Spirit."

A good interest in the conference was shown by the other churches. Revs. DeWolf and Halsey led the prayer services on Thursday, and the prayer services in the other churches were omitted in favor of the conference.

Miss Helen Grantly, who will be seen here in a revival of "Her Lord and Master," is the youngest star on the American stage today. She began her professional career only a few years ago appearing in "Vanity Fair," "Her Lord and Master," which Miss Helen Grantly will revive this season might be called a modern "Taming of the Shrew." Although it does not follow Shakespeare's story very closely it nevertheless teaches the same moral embodied in the Bard of Avon's immortal comedy.

Tom Arthur's clever comedy company, presenting a most satisfying dramatization of Sir A. Conan Doyle's first Sherlock Holmes book, "A Study in Scarlet," is the attraction at the North opera house on Wednesday, Feb. 15. The play is meeting with instantaneous success wherever produced and is the talk of the entire dramatic season. More than ordinary interest is centered on that great detective character, Sherlock Holmes, about which the play is constructed. Every one is familiar with Mr. Doyle's works, which are read and enjoyed by all classes—the same can be said of the play.

SCHUYLER MILL.—Chauncy Abbott of the Wells, Abbott & Nieman mill company of Schuyler, was in the city yesterday visiting the merchants who handle flour. The mill at Schuyler is a great credit to that city, having a reputation for turning out more corn meal than any other twenty mills in the state. The state of Montana is almost entirely supplied in corn meal from this one mill, and many car loads are shipped to European countries. The capacity of the plant is 1800 barrels a day. This thrifty company started their business with a small mill on Shell Creek, three miles north of Schuyler and have, through their hard labor succeeded in making the establishment what it now is.

SNOW BLOCKADE.—The rural mail carriers have been prevented from going their entire route during this last cold weather. H. E. Reed, carrier for route three being the only one who made the entire trip on any day for over a week, which he accomplished last Friday. On Monday Mr. Reed got as far as the Backenhaus farm north of Shell Creek and many farmers walked a distance of several miles to get their mail. On the branch roads the snow plow has gone to about the limit of its usefulness and passengers are there are places going up on the Norfolk branch which are banked with snow on either side as high as the engine, and the snow plows used in this part of the country would be unable to throw the snow any higher. Another big snow would certainly be a calamity for railroads and people who are compelled to travel. The Winslow barn people were called to carry a physician to Oconee Sunday although a sleigh was used for transportation, the horses went into snow up to their necks in a few places, and in several instances had to be dug out.

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COLUMBUS MARKETS.

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| Wheat | 85 |
| Corn new | 83 |
| Oats—per bushel | 63 |
| Rye—per bushel | 63 |
| Barley | 24 |
| Hogs—per cwt. | 15 1/2 4 25 |
| Fat steers—per cwt. | 4 25 4 50 |
| Stock steers—per cwt. | 2 50 3 15 |
| Fat cows—per cwt. | 2 50 3 15 |
| Potatoes—per bushel | 25 |
| Butter—per lb. | 18 to 20 |
| Eggs—per dozen | 21 |

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If you cross the continent in one of the tourist sleepers of the

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 When your lungs are sore and inflamed from coughing, it is the time when the germs of PNEUMONIA, PLEURISY and CONSUMPTION find lodgment and multiply.

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 stops the cough, heals and strengthens the lungs. It contains no harsh expectorants that strain and irritate the lungs, or opiates that cause constipation, a condition that retards recovery from a cold. FOLEY'S HONEY AND TAR is a safe and never failing remedy for all throat and lung troubles.

The Doctors Said He Had Consumption—A Marvelous Cure.
 L. M. Buggles, Reasener, Iowa, writes: "The doctor said I had consumption and I got no better until I used FOLEY'S HONEY AND TAR. It helped me right from the start and stopped the spitting of blood and the pain in my lungs and today I am sound and well."
 Three sizes—25c, 50c, \$1.00. The 50-cent size contains two and one-half times as much as the small size and the \$1.00 bottle almost six times as much. REFUSE SUBSTITUTES.

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