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L. H. Jewell's Body Found.
Journal readers will be interested in the State Journal's article which tells of the discovery of L. H. Jewell's body.

What is believed to be the body of Luther H. Jewell was found near Liano, Mexico, in an abandoned mine with the skull crushed. Mr. Jewell was a brother of Col. Fred Jewell of San Diego, Cal., formerly private secretary to Governor Poynter of Nebraska. Mr. Jewell had often visited friends in Nebraska. He disappeared last May while on a mining expedition and it is believed he was killed by a robber. He had a large amount of money and a gold nugget worth \$500 in his possession at the time of his disappearance. The San Diego Union of September 12 contains the following account of the discovery of the body: The body of Luther H. Jewell, late of this city, was found in an abandoned mine near Liano, Mexico, Saturday, near where he was last seen alive, about the first of last May. The skull was fractured and the clothes were riddled, giving every evidence that Mr. Jewell had been murdered and robbed. Colonel Fred Jewell of this city, a brother of the long missing man, received a telegram last night that the identifications of the remains was complete.

Luther H. Jewell was last seen near Liano on May 2, with a large amount of cash and a gold nugget worth \$500 on his person. The location of the body, six miles from Liano, indicates that he had not traveled a day before he was murdered. The missing man was known to have money with him, so it is not improbable that he was followed from Liano. He was on a mining trip. After his disappearance it was suspected that the body might be in one of the old shafts but there are so many of these around Liano that it was a hopeless task to search them all. Colonel Jewell offered \$500 for the recovery of the body of his brother.

Saturday H. G. Glone and P. Barnes came upon the body by the merest chance. They are metallurgists and were making a tour of the Liano mines. They found the body partly decomposed and with the skull crushed by some heavy instrument. They at once carried the news of their find to the village, and were told that the body was probably that of the missing San Diego. A telegram was dispatched to Col. Jewell, via Nogales, Arizona. This message reached Col. Jewell Sunday night. The parties, sending it were unknown to him, so he decided to take steps for a positive identification before taking any action. He wired to M. E. Hopwood, a Southern Pacific conductor who knew Luther Jewell well, also Robert Torrey, a former employe of the latter, to go from Nogales to Liano to see the body. These men were familiar with certain peculiarities of the missing man, especially regarding his teeth. Mr. Jewell had retained one of his first eye teeth and the other had dropped out without another taking its place. The gold fillings were also such as would make identification easy.

If these men have identified the body Col. Jewell will have it shipped here for interment. On the other hand, if they say it is not the body of Luther H. Jewell, their word will be taken as final. But if the body is in such a condition that they are unable to decide one way or another regarding it, Col. Jewell will make a trip to Liano to investigate the matter himself. He feels practically satisfied, however, that his brother's remains have been found.

Luther H. Jewell left a wife and son, both of whom are living at the Helix at Fifth and A streets. The wife is Mrs. Olive Jewell, and the son E. W. Jewell, is cashier at the 1st theater.

...A LAST WORD BEFORE CHRISTMAS...

THINK, only a few more store days and there are yet so many gifts to be selected. Never before have we made such thorough preparation to keep the Niewohner service up to the highest standard of perfection—never have we succeeded in serving you as satisfactorily as now, despite the throngs. But please do not put off your Christmas shopping another day. Our immense stock is yet complete and while an exceedingly large number of Christmas buyers have made their selections the lines are still unbroken and we await your coming.

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L. H. Leavy Takes Examination.

Thirteen Platte county teachers, including L. H. Leavy, County Superintendent, took the teachers' examination at the court house last Saturday. The examination was conducted by Superintendent E. B. Sherman of the Columbus schools, who is one of the three state examiners. Under the new law the questions are sent out sealed from the office of the state superintendent and not opened until the morning of the examination. This is to prevent collusion between the county superintendent and any favorite teacher and to prevent any dishonest teacher from gaining access to the questions before the examination. After the questions are answered they are sent to the state board of examiners to mark. In this case the answers passed directly to Superintendent Sherman to mark. Commenting on his taking this examination, Superintendent Leavy said to the editor of the Journal: "I sat down with my teachers and took the examination for a first grade certificate. It was not necessary, as the state superintendent has written me that under the ruling of his department, he will honor the certificate which I gave to myself last June for two years yet. I simply want to prove that I can pass the examination I have passed examinations before under Moncrief Tedro and Rothlieber."

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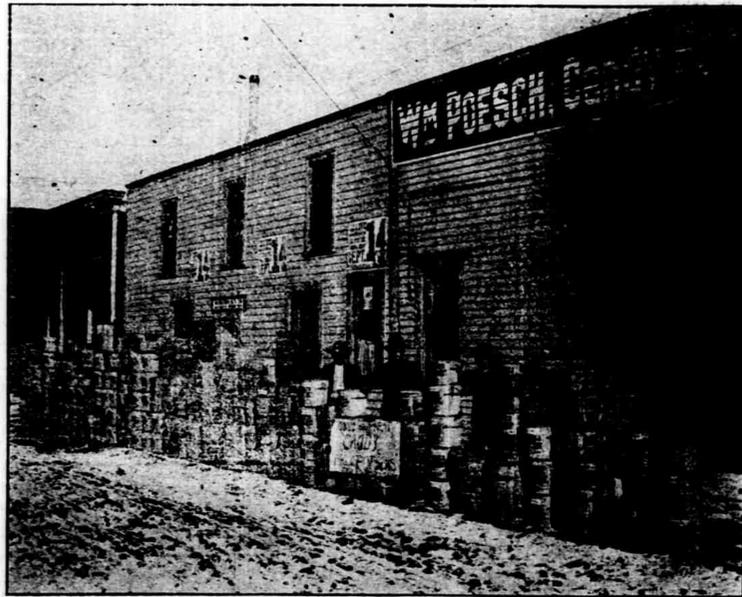
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Two Good Entertainments.

Columbus people have given most liberal patronage to two attractions at the North Opera house within the last week and the attractions both merited the patronage.
"Under Southern Skies" last Saturday night was a pretty and a pure drama made effective by clever acting and good staging.
"Liberty Bells," Tuesday night was a real treat to lovers of musical comedy of the radical type. Pretty girls, gay costumes, catchy music and good acting combined to make the performance one of the best of its class ever seen in Columbus. The Journal predicted at the beginning of this season that North Opera house would attract crowds of out-of-town people from the branch towns if Manager Saley would establish a reputation for nothing but first class plays. And the attractions this year, with but few exceptions have gone far to establish that reputation.

Steel Gillette Safety Razors at Pollock's.

See the immense line of Holiday goods at Snow's. 36-13

Methodist Episcopal Church.

Quite elaborate preparations for Christmas are being made by the people of the Methodist Episcopal church and Sunday school. Special music will be rendered by the choir at both the morning and evening services next Sunday. In the evening the pastor will preach the Christmas sermon on the theme, "Christ, the Divine Paradox." On Monday evening the Sunday school will render the Christmas cantata "Miss Christmas," and give the children their customary treat. The church as usual at this season will be tastefully decorated.

Hog Sale.

Don't forget the big combination hog sale at Brannigan's Sale barn next Thursday, December 21. Thoroughbred Poland Chinas, O. I. C. Whites, Duroc Jerseys and Berkshires. The last opportunity to select choice animals for your next spring's herd.

Horse Blankets! Lap Robes!

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Columbus State Bank

Knight's Banquet.

Hon. George A. Magney of Omaha, a Grand Chancellor of the Knights of Pythias of Nebraska, was the guest of honor at a social given by Occidental lodge No. 31, at their castle hall last Wednesday evening. The Knights accompanied by their families and invited guests, assembled at 8 p. m., and after a pleasing address of welcome by the chancellor commander of the lodge, C. A. Linstrum, the following program was presented:
Piano Solo..... Miss Eva Walker
Recitation..... Miss Florence Kramer
Bass Solo..... Gus Falbaum accompanied by Rev. R. Neunmarker
Piano Solo..... Miss Florence Whitmoyer
Following came the address of Grand Chancellor Magney, which was not only pertinent to the occasion, but highly appreciated by the delighted audience. Mr. Magney is among the most prominent attorneys of Omaha, and has a state reputation as an orator. Light refreshments were served, cards, and a social good time enjoyed until close to the midnight hour.

O'Brien's Court.

Justice O'Brien had a busy week.

Fred Freeman has been bound over to the district court in the sum of \$200 on the charge of wife abandonment. His wife, Emma Freeman, of this city alleges that he has contributed only \$50 to her support during the last five years. She has one child, a boy, whom she has supported by taking in washing. The defendant lives in Schuyler.

C. N. McElfresh was granted judgement against A. Berger for \$170 on a promissory note.

Michael Campbell brought suit against Iclitus Johnson for forcibly detaining some lots in Coconee without paying rent. The case has been continued 30 days.

The Commercial National Bank sued S. S. LaRue for \$80 on a promissory note. The trial is set for the 23rd.

Charles Maytea and Anna Maytea were fined \$1 each and costs for committing assault and battery on the person of Esther London, an aged woman who assists her husband in the Boston store. The plaintiff called on the defendants to collect an account they were just ready to leave for Genoa, each driving a team. Anna Maytea, according to the evidence, struck the plaintiff in the face with her hand. Then the plaintiff seized the bridle of the team driven by Charles Maytea who struck her with a buggy whip.

Mrs. Jorgensen of police court fame, is in trouble again. She is in company with another woman from Silver Creek came to Columbus Sunday. Monday Marshal Jeffries of Silver Creek assisted by Constable Keestler arrested her on the streets and took her and her companion back to Silver Creek where she has been staying since Columbus got too hot for her, on the charge of "conducting a house of prostitution" there.

COLUMBUS MARKETS.

Wheat	70
Corn	31
Oats— $\frac{1}{2}$ bushel	23
Rye— $\frac{1}{2}$ bushel	52
Barley	24
Potatoes— $\frac{1}{2}$ bu.	30
Butter— $\frac{1}{2}$ lb.	18 to 20
Eggs— $\frac{1}{2}$ dozen	22
Eggs, seconds	18
Poultry	7
Hogs	4.25 to 4.45

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