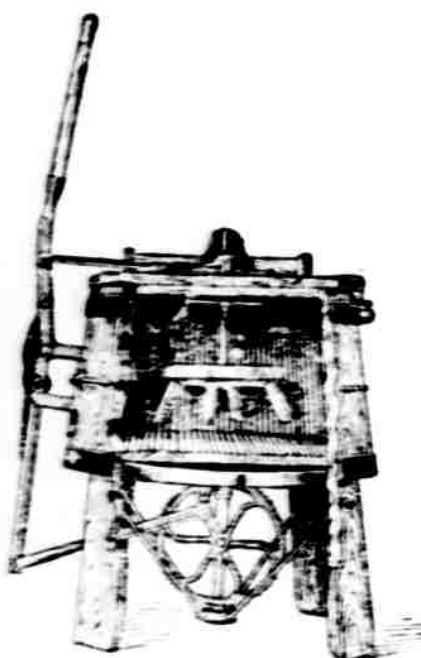


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Esther Rosseter is home on a visit from Omaha.
G. E. Frels, painting and paper hanging.
The Journal wants all the news. Please write it in.
R. W. Hubert went to Tarnov on legal business Saturday.
If your eyes, ears, nose or throat give you trouble see Dr. Lieschen.
Mr. and Mrs. W. I. Speice returned from Schuyler Sunday.
Dr. and Mrs. Martyn returned with Mrs. G. W. Holst to Omaha on Friday.
James Nevels was an Albion visitor last Saturday.

FOR SALE—A second hand piano, almost new. Inquire Journal office.
Dr. C. V. Campbell, Dentist with Dr. Lawson, Arnold's old stand, Olive st.
George Swartzler of Chicago is spending New Years with his sister Mrs. Oscar Burns.
Mrs. Jean Chestnutwood and son, Helen are visiting at her sisters, Mrs. H. I. Morlock. They live at Springfield, Neb.
Get the best buy cheap lotions for the complexion. Just ask your mothers to use Peter Schmidt's hair.
Miss Maud Humman of St. Edward was a guest of Miss Marquette Willard over New Years.
Excellent seed potatoes for sale. Early Ohio variety at 75 cents. Don't wait until spring and pay \$1.00.—Tanner & Jenkins.
Mr. and Mrs. Ed Adams, Jr., returned from Superior Thursday night, after spending Christmas with Mr. Adams father and mother.
Try Smith's Seed watch. It is guaranteed to keep perfect time, whether in a bare oven or frozen in a chunk of ice. For sale by Carl Frowell, 11th St. Columbus.

Miss Marguerite Willard who spent the holidays with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. G. E. Willard returned Tuesday to her music studies at the Des Moines Conservatory of Music.
Mr. Thurston Simmons and wife spent Christmas at the home of their uncle, E. M. Starhawk, returning to their home at Emerson Wednesday night.
John Fuchs, the man convicted of rape at the last term of district court was taken to Lincoln last Friday by Sheriff George Fuchs who was committed for four years and can reduce the sentence only by good behavior.
Miss Anna Gass, who has attained considerable efficiency as a stenographer in the various county offices at the court house, was appointed deputy clerk of the district court by C. M. Granger last Friday.
E. C. Hall and Will Kengler, two prominent farmers of Boone county were in Columbus Saturday on their way to the Wood River country where they have land.

The north and south side farmers will have a bowling contest on the Hagel alley's next Saturday night. Each side has won a game and the next game is the "rubber" which decides the championship.
"On the Bridge at midnight," an elaborately staged as the first week of the triumph production in Chicago, is soon to be played here and Eliza and Garsulo have provided a most excellent company as well as first class scenic equipment. No detail of the bridge scene, on which Eliza and Garsulo expended \$30,000, will be ligated. There is much beauty and deep interest in the story, as well as plenty of the best comedy and a surprising entertainment is assured.

G. E. Everett returned to Columbus last week from Mt. Pleasant, Ia., to be a witness in the injunction suit of the Platte County Independent Telephone company tried at Schuyler last week in which that company is attempting to restrain the Leigh Telephone company from connecting with the Nebraska Telephone company. He returned to Mt. Pleasant the first of the week.
The recent children show held in Columbus did many things to the families of the featured bird, Merv Kuntzman was one who, after looking over the exhibit, thought his barred Plymouth Rock no longer had any charms for his fancy and decided to dispose of them and take on another breed. He talked with his wife about the matter and after picking out two of his best, they placed them on the scales, which was the matter of decision. The first bird weighed an even dozen pounds and the other eleven. After looking at the scales Merv again changed his mind and now he likes the Plymouth Rock better than ever.

Gas Schroeder, Dan Bray, Otto Hagel and H. G. Person entertained W. H. Hillan of Albion and "Little Willie" Douglas of Clark at the proceeds of the Columbus Gun club last Sunday afternoon. One hundred traps were shot at, Hillan carrying off one hundred by breaking out of a hundred. Gas Schroeder came second with a score of 88 and the others followed with scores ranging from 56 down to 78. Mr. Hillan said to a Journal reporter in discussing the sport, "If you want to meet a bunch of fellows who know how to make a guest thoroughly happy you need not look farther than these boys of the Columbus Gun club. I never spent a more pleasant half day. The weather was ideal and we were all falling good as we always do when 'Little Willie' is with the crowd."

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WANTED—Good farm loans at 5 per cent. No commissions.—W. L. May, Omaha, Neb.
Willis Summers, of Malvern, Ia., returned home last Thursday after a couple of days visit with friends in Columbus.
Mr. Edgar Drum and Miss Nellie O'Dell of the city were married at the Methodist parsonage by Rev. L. B. DeWolf last Friday.

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Mrs. B. S. Morris mother of Mrs. M. Kuntzman arrived Monday from Muscola, Mo., and will remain with her daughter and family until March. Mrs. Morris was accompanied by her sister who will also remain here until March.

Advertised Letters.
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Idlers Ball.
The Idlers gave the most elaborate dancing party of the season last Thursday night at Orphans hall. The hall had been transformed into a beautiful reception room by the use of many cozy corners, couches, cushions, palms, flowers and lines of Japanese lanterns which were stretched from the corners of the hall. Lanterns also covered the electric bulbs and softened the lights. Sweet music floated down from the balcony where the Italian orchestra was stationed. Invitations to the number of one hundred and twenty-five had been issued, but at no time was the floor too crowded for dancing.
Throughout the entire evening coffee and sandwiches were served at little tables back of the stage by Esther Boon, Martha Bucher, Harold Kramer, Carol Evans and Phillip Hockenberger. The boxes also were turned into cozy corners, and were decorated with rugs, curtains and pillows. Here punch was served during the evening by Louise Ecker, who was dressed as a Japanese maiden.
The grand march was led by Mr. and Mrs. Julius Nichols, Mrs. Nichols, being the only married members of the club, after which the programs were distributed by Lorena Evans and Elaine Hockenberger. These programs were in the form of a Japanese fan, the top leaf of which had a Japanese figure painted in water colors by Miss Letitia Speice. The Idlers have a reputation of doing things right, and this event only strengthened that reputation. The out of town guests were: Mrs. Stoney of Lincoln; Miss Breta Bills, of Lincoln; Miss Bess Marks of Lincoln; and Miss Bess Mitchell of Lincoln. Mr. Hal Evans, Monroe; Mr. P. E. McKillip, Humphrey; Miss Della Newman, Riverston, Neb.; Mrs. Lola Haseman, New York City; Miss Bess Holloway, New York and Mr. Frank Perkins, Fremont.
The Idlers are: Alfreda Post, Lillian Adams, Mrs. Julius Nichols, Eloise Roen, Florence Kramer, Pauline Bucher, Olga Hazel, Letitia Speice, Clara Segelke, and Nellie Evans.

On the Bridge at Midnight.
The plot and story of "On the Bridge at midnight," "Eliza and Garsulo's triumph of ingenuity and play construction, are among the cleverest and most interesting on the stage. A blind mother seeks her kidnapped child and, meets with experience that would overwhelm anybody but such a mother. The child is an important part that furnishes much of the interest. The play was an instantaneous success in Chicago where the scenes are laid on the famous bridge is located. At North Opera house, January 9th.

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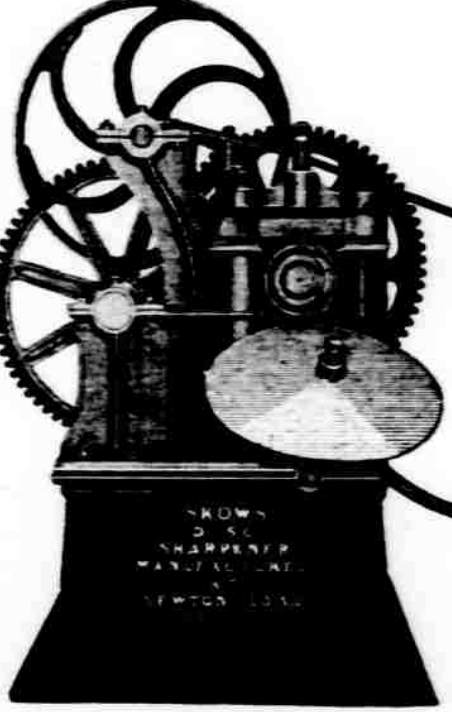


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