Many Bears &ge.

From files of Journal, Dec. 18, 1872. The condition of the roads and fine

weather makes business lively in Columbus. Mr. Frank Simmes, engaged with Turner & Hulst, started east on Monday to

visit the home of his chilahood in old Maryland. Jno. Routson, esq., who has lately been in Sherman county, speaks well of that

country. He saw, among other curiosities, four pine trees. James E. North, esq., met with a loss

of property yesterday morning -the dwelling house on his farm near Barnum's burning to the ground. The weather was very calm, and the column of smoke and flame could be readily seen from town, shooting straight toward the heavens. The fire was witnessed from town for half an hour or more, but seen too late to render any assistance. We have been told that the fire originated a sick man but is improving. in the chimney.

the means to build it. Railroad connec- this month. tion with a southern market, and the lumber regions of the north, are two things which Columbus needs. A little means and a strong united effort on the part of our citizens will bring them.

We learn from H J. Hudson, esq., our accommodating clerk, that the adjourned term of the district court of Platte county, will, by arrangement with the district judge, be held on the second Tuesday-of Feb., 1873, at 11 o'clock a. m.

# Branigan's Horse Sale.

conducted in the state was held at Cosale baro

Over five hundred stock men from all parts of the state attended, all coming with pockets filled with money to either buy or sell,-and they all got action on their judgment of good horse flesh when the animal was led out on the block.

An even one hundred and sixty-five head of horses were sold, among the Monday from various towns in the state, number being a few head of mules. The sale opened prompt at 12:30, and from that time on it reminded one of being Volunteer Firemen's association in the "pit" on the Chicago board of trade. The animals went fast, every buyer had his animal picked out, and when his favorite came forth, it was only a bid or two and the writing out of a check.

Among the many horse buyers presen were men from New Jersey Oklahoma, from \$350, \$400 and \$555, while many judges of chicken (when fried) in this how to handle the business too. lighter weights demanded \$175 to \$250. whole western country. In all the sale was far ahead of expectations, and those who attended praise Tom Branigan for the manner in which he and his help managed the sale, and the carefulness and attention given to the safety and comfort of the horses cared for in his barns.

The result of this sale has been the means of inducing Branigan to conduct a series of similar stock offerings, the

Since Branigan took hold of the stock business here, he has caused all eves of stockmen to be turned toward Columbus. and every sale following he promises the date of the coming sale in your hat, and if you have not attended the late offerings, make it a point to be here and see what a great stock center and market Columbus has got to be.

HARD AND SOFT COAL-ORDERS FILLED PROMPT LY. P. D. SMITH LUMBER!

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Farms for Sale. Improved farms for sale, Platte and Boone counties.—First National Bank

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We have 160 scree of choice las one-half mile from city limits for

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Slack, Colorado Lump and Nut, Kear-hat and prepare to attend. Semi Anthracite Furnace Coal, Hard Coal both sixes, Best Pensylvania. NEWHAR & WELCH

NOTICE TO WON-RESIDENT.

Dr. Naumann, Dentist 13 St. Herrick for baby go-carts.

Dr. Mark T. McMahon, dentist Cassin's market for fresh meats. Girl wanted for general housework.

Mrs. E. H. Chambers. Dr. C. A. Allenburger, office in new state Bank building.

Wedding rings and high class jewelry at Carl Fromel's, Eleventh street.

Dr. D. T. Martyn, jr., office new Columbus State Bank building.

Tender outs and prompt delivery at Casein's market. The infant child of Mr. and Mrs. Vic-

tor Headlum, died Friday and was buried Sunday afternoon. Rev. Lohr went to Central City yesterday, to be absent for some time visiting

relatives and friends. F. Brodfuehrer has been confined to his home by sickness. He has been quite

A northern railroad to Columbus is church will hold a rummage sale on land, near Belgrade. again talked of. Let us provide part of Eleventh street on the 18th and 19th of

> "Nick" Carter spent Sunday in Columbus with relatives and friends, and Monday packed his grip and hit the pike with the rest of the traveling men.

We have a good heating stove and furnace lump coal at \$5.50 per ton, and

all other good coals. L. W. Weaver & Son.

Write Vincent & Landon Reel Estate Agenta, Washington, Kan., for their revised list of Kansas, Neb., and western lands. Get our list before you buy.

Skating has been excellent the past two weeks and skating parties both day and evening are enjoying the sport of lumbus last Saturday at Tom Branigan's cutting the pigeon wing, and ether feats islans, where he is contractor for the sale in the state. Remember the date on the icey surface.

R. S. Palmer the tailor, cleans, dyes and repairs Ladie's and Gente' clothing. Hats cleaned and reblocked. Buttons made to order. Agent Germania Dye Works. Nebraska phone 194.

Columbus was filled with firemen

on their way to Grand Island there to attend a three day's session of the State J. E. Fullmer went to Lincoln Monday morning to help in managing the State Poultry show in that city this week.

With his own chickens he took with him birds from the yards of P. J. McCaffrey and H. Babcock. Kansas City, St. Louis, Iowa, Minnesota, go to Lincoln tomorrow to have a look already neat office has been added, he sented at North opera house on Jan. 21, Omaha, and many other surrounding in at the poultry show. Captain Fair- will have one of the best print shops in '07, is full of striking contrasts. The

> Baptist church notices: Annual meeting Thursday evening at 7:30. Aunual reports and elections will take place at this meeting. Sunday, Jan. 20, preaching services morning and evening. Subjects: "The Mission of the Twelve" and "Steps unto Heaven-Know-Do-Love."

It is seldom that one hears such 'cello work as that done by Mr. Hugh Barbonr next to be held on Friday, February 1, in Roff's Cavatina and the Intermesso and every three weeks thereafter during from "Cavalleria Rusticana," Mascagnisuch beauty of tone and perfect intonation, with a flowing legato, which was yet clear cut and vibrant with emotion. Mr. Barbour was most enthusiastically received.-Des Moines Mail and Times. still greater things. Be sure and post At High School Gymnasium, Monday evening, Jan. 21.

> The annual election of officers of Engine Company No. 1, was held at the council chamber Monday and resulted as follows: Edward Branigan, president: Emil Schwarz, vice president: Dan Echols, secretary: Walter Boettcher, treasurer. Hose company No. 1, Otto Schreiber, foreman; William Kauffman, assistant foreman. Hose company No. 2. Tony Rothleitner, foreman; Walter Pittman, assistant foreman. The positions of the firemen will be announced by the officers of the companies at the next

The Pioneer Hook & Ladder Company is making big plans for their annual mask ball to be held on Washington's birthday. No money and time will be spared to make this dance eclipse all previous ones. The committee is now busy working for the event and among the leading features will be two valuable prizes given for the lady and gentleman hand: Rock Spring Lamp and Nut and who brings out the most unique cos-

> The twenty-fifth annual meeting of the State Volunteer Firemen's association is in session at Grand Island this week, and the attendance proves that the various local fire fighters are keeping up their organizations in perfect shape and this meeting will prove to be one of the most enthusiastic yet held by the association. The boys to represent Columbus, and who left Monday for the occasion were Bert Galley, Ralph Coolidge, Otto Schreiber, Auton Rothleitner and Erbert Mohlman. Those who attend as alternates are Sam Gass, jr., L. F. Gottschalk, H. J. Imig, W. L. Boettcher. John Pittman and Paul Roth Before this convention will be presented the name of Bert Galley for first vice presidest of the state organization, and it is

hoped that he will win the honor.

Drs. Paul and Matzen, Dentists. The Journal ads pay good returns.

Kodaks and supplies at Newohner

Cassin solicits your meet trade.

Fred Weber, living in west Columbus has been a very sick man the past week, being threatened with pneumonia.

Clyde Templeton of Newman Grove was in the city a few hours Monday. He will this week represent his town as volunteer fireman at the state meet which is in session at Grand Island.

Joe Ray has resumed his work in the U. P. yards after a day or two rest, the result of receiving slight injuries while saving a boy from what might have proved death under the wheel.

Dave Dowty, a former Columbus man, but now traveling salesman for an east-ern wholesale house, was in Columbus Saturday on business, and partly to visit old time friends.

Frank Mintken of Cornles, and Philip Geering of Platte Center, spent Friday evening in our city, visiting at the home of Herman Geering. They had been up to Nance county looking after their Ledies aid society of the Presbyterian to Nance county looking after their

> And still the population of Columbus is growing. Monday morning a baby boy brightened the home of Mr. and Mrs. Emil Kumpf. Emil is the bappiest boy in town, and the mother and child are getting along nicely.

O. L. Baker, with a crew of men and teams, began his annual ice harvest yesterday morning. The ice is betwhen ter and eleven inches thick, and he says is the best in pureness and quality that he has put up in many years. He will har vect about twenty-five thousand tons.

George and Bert Lawrence visited at the home of their mother, Mrs. E. J. western points before returning to Lou- fifty of the finest offerings ever put on Louis where he is contractor for the don't miss it. Missouri Construction Co.

northwest part of town Thursday after- surring drama, one of the most ennobbousehold goods.

Democrat spent Sunday in Columbus. spectacular effects. He had been to Omaha the day before and purchased a new cylinder printing George Fairchild and Pete McCaffrey machinery. When this addition to his Sign of the Cross," which will be pretowns. The top prices per span ranged child is without doubt one of the best this part of the state, and Fred knows scene is laid in Rome in the extravagant Calto last week was one of the impor-

> Silver Creek Sand, explains about an eloping couple from that place: A mild elopement of Fred Davis and Pearl Kis-deeply interesting story of the play. sel, two well known young people Rumors are flying thick and out of the be better than the irate father's boot. gram.-Lincoln Journal.

# KARARARARAK Do you find it Difficult to

By artificial light? Or to sew? Or to do any work that requires a good deal of eye work?

Read

Headaches follow, more than likely accompanied by dizzy sensations.

It's your eyes without a doubt. The symptoms are well known to opticians, and they mean that the eyes are weak, or that they have been overworked.

Let us investigate. It is almost a certainty that glasses are needed.

If you will call some day we will tell you all about it.

Ed. J. NIEWONNFR. Jeweler and Optician,

Smoke the Lumo 5 cent cigar.

Dr. Vallier, Osteopath, Barber block. Dr. W. H. Slater, veterinarian, pho-

You wans to read Journal ads

find bargains. The registered Short Horn sale to be held at Branigan's barn in Columbus,

"The Sign of the Cross" will be seen-The fire company was called to the at North opera house, Jan. 21, '07. This noon to check a fire which started in a ling plays in dramatic history, will be name of Mills. The fire started from a been the manager for five years, who has and ceiling was destroyed, besides some scenery and costumes are of the richest splendor, and the massive architecture and luxurious surroundings of Rome in Editor Fred Pratt of the Humphrey the days of Nero combine in elaborate

Wilson Barrett's impressive and pow press - latest up to date pattern of erfully constructed religious drama "The geouspess and wanton luxury of the What cupid's pranks will do no one Roman court is shown in broad colors. knows. The following taken from the Offsetting this, there is the simple dress and lowly mien of the band of Christians whose persecution and martyred victory sensation was caused Wednesday by the in their faith form the main theme of the

George M. Pinneo, physical director bunch we gather that Wednesday morn- of the Lincoln Y. M. C. A. has been ing when young Miss Kissel came in to designated io take chorge of the athle school, she was met by Fred Davis with tic show to be given on Saturday evena rig from Shank's livery barn, drove to ing, February 9, before the state Y. M Columbus and were married at the C. A. convention at Columbus. Saturcounty judge's office there. They then day evening has been set apart for the took the train, ostensibly headed for physical department of the association. Centerville, Iowa, where young Davis' Early in the evening an address touchmother lives. Their disappearance was ing upon the work of the physical deonly discovered when the wayward girl partment in the association will be did not return home from school. Then given, and at 8:30 the athletic exhibi- able to quench their thirst without any inquiries were made and the telephone tion will take place. As the session and telegraph wires were kept busy, will be held in the opera house Mr. Pin-The team was left in Columbus, from neo expects to put on an exhibition that whence a liveryman telephoned Shanks will be meritorious and one that will to come and get it. Thursday noon, S. please the people. He will take with Kissel, father of the girl, left for Center- him a squad of twelve or fifteen picked ville, Iowa, to see the elopers. Soon men from the local association, who will after his departure a letter was received put on most of the show. In the Linfrom the elopers asking for the girls coln association's physical department clothes to be sent to Livonia, Mo. These are a number of athletes of exceptional is a matter of speculation, but the prob items are picked up promiscuously, not ability, who can put on an interesting ability is that it was between six and rouched for, but we think cover the program, as has been demonstrated in case. What Dad will do when he catches the recent gymnasium exhibitions held the runsways, we cannot predict, but here. Mr. Pinneo plans to give the think that the parental blessing would Columbus athletes a part of the pro-

## **Better Than Ever**

Men's 16 inch, Black Elks kin, double Viscol-Men's 16 inch Dark Tan Elkskin double Vis-Men's 16 inch, Black ealf skin, double Vis-Men's 16 inch, Tan calf skin double, Viscol-Men's 12 inch Black calf 1-2 double welt 

These are a few styles only of Complete line of high cut waterproof shoes for hunters or anyone where a high boot is required.

**GOLUMBUS**.

Nebraska

Dr. Campbell, Dentist. How many times have you forgotten to write it 1908?

Blind Boone at the Methodist church and everyone present enjoyed the entertainment very much.

Platte Center and other neighboring towns are busy harvesting ice. They report it from ten to eleven inches thick and the finest quality

"Pood" Brodfuehrer went to Mitchell Neb., Wednesday last. If the place suits him be will start in the blacksmith business for himself. Success to him.

Mr. and Mrs. Cocran Kramer left fo Fullerton last Thursday where they visit relatives for a short time before returning to their home at Sioux City, fowa. They had been in our city to attend the funeral of a sister.

There will be a concert given on Tuesday evening, January 29, at the Congregational church. The proceeds go to the use of the choir of that church. Some excellent numbers have been secured. Look for program in next week's imue.

This week The Journal moves into its new home-the Gluck building on Mr. Witchey was a native of Switzer-Eleventh street, formerly occupied by land, being born in Canton Berne, Jan-Frischholz Bros. An addition will be uary 19, 1829. When a young man he made to the plant and machinery added came to this country, locating in Calito enable us to handle all classes of fornia in 1850, during the gold excite-

A dispatch from McCook, this state, to the Lincoln State Journal says that Evangelist Lyon is more than shaking up the "old dry bones" among the populace of that town and farther states that the citizens are turning out to a man to hear the great preacher.

C. H. Sheldon, for many years president of the Commercial Bank, steps down and out this week and is sucpresident of that institution. Jones Welch succeeds Mr. Oehlrich as vice Rock Island. Bert will return to St. and if you desire to improve your herd president and the vacancy on the board of directors was filled by electing Frank

The following will be interesting news for those familiar with the Lillie case: "The greater part of the \$8,000 insurhouse belonging to L. W. Snow, and given by a strong company, carefully ance money due on the life of Mrs. occupied by an old gentleman by the chosen by Mr. R. G. Crarein, who has Lillie's husband is the subject of suits now pending in the courts. Only a part defective chimney and before water purchased the sole rights for the United of the fraternal insurance money has could be turned on the inner wood work States and Canade for this play. The ever beer paid. The tribe of Ben Fine paid the sum of \$750 to her little girl Edna, but contested the remainder of the policy. There was due from the Modern Woodmen the sum of \$3,000, but that society contested payment and the case is still in the district court. The A. O. U. W. paid \$2,000 to the account of the little girl, Mrs. Lillie waiying all claim to the money."

> The dissolution of the firm of Abts & and tyrannical rule of Nero. The gor- tant business changes in Columbus for some time Starting in business nearly twenty years ago without any capital, they have by hard work built up a wholesale business that is a credit to Columbus. From the little warehouse with a stock of coal and sait, additions have been made until they now occupy the present commodious building. The new firm will be H. W. Abts & Co. and Mr. Abts will still cover the territory and his son, M. C. Abts will have charge of the house. Mr. Calto has not decided as what he will do in the future. and is at present completing the details of closing up his affairs connected with the At Platte Center where can be found

four saloons, and everybody should be difficulty, yet some parties who evident ly did not know their capacity, broke into one of the places and loaded up with the wet goods sufficient to last them for som time to come. The Platte Center Signal says: "Some malicious thief, or thievee, broke into Reilly's saloon Sunday night by breaking the lock on the back door. At what time this was done seven o'clock. The bar keeper left there about six o'clock and Marshal Carrie. who uses the middle room where the to the east door he had no occasion to go into the south room where the antrance was made, but he is positive that thing taken away, as far as they can discover, was a two gallon demijohn of alcohol and two bar bottles, one containing whiskey and the other rum. The Monday and Tuesday of this week. and contained some twelve dollars, but it is evident that money was not what they wanted, as this was undisturbed The malicious part of the affair appeared when it was discovered that the journal and ledger, containing some thirteen hundred dollars in accounts, had been burned. Carrig noticed the burned paper in the stove when he put coal in the stove in the evening, but thought little of it at the time. Paper ashes could be seen in the stove next morning. Reilly had no safe and the books lay on tion is, who?"

Last Wednesday Anton Hughes and Ed. Techudy became weary of the atmosphere at the county jail and decided that they would like to again be free. They made their escape through the east Friday evening drew a large audience, window, and at once started down the railroad track. They were seen by Mrs. Louis Lachnit and Chris Gase, who reported the matter to Deputy Sheriff Lachnit. He at once started in pursuit and sighted them two miles east of town. making their way northeast as fast as they could. In a short time he was close enough to call to them to halt, but they did not pay any attention to hi demand. He then sent a shot from his revolver which came uncomfortably close to them, and they promptly stopped and gave themselves up. They are now safely behind the bars and will complete as its own. their sentences which they are serving

for atealing some liquor from Metheny'

As a result of a stroke of apoplexy las Tuesday, John W. Witchey, one of the first settlers in the neighborhood of Duncan, passed away the same day. For a number of years his health had been poor, but the end was unexpected. The funeral was held at Duncan Thursday, being conducted by Rev. Johansen. ment. Later he went to Wisconsin, and from there he came to Platte county. He is survived by seven children, Mrs. Wm. Kuntzelman of Columbus, Mrs. Stella Hardell of Silver Creek, Mrs. | carried off the lucky shot. Emma Kimball of Boise City, Idaho, Abner and Arthur Witchey of Duncau, and Bert and Fred Witchey, who live in Oregon. Mr. Witchey's wife died about seven years ago.

Eight marriage licenses were issued Andrew Hackstock, Mary P.Giest, Humphrey: Adam W. Mark, Platte Center. Rosa M. Schwank, Columbus; Harry E. Lamb. St. Paul. Effie Gergen. Humphrey Harry McCarville, Elgin, Regina Friedel, St. Bernard; Adolph Weeder, Rosa Peoffle, Humphrey; John J. Jaspers, Matilda Hittner, Cornlea; Charles P. Pfeifer, Pauline E. Bender. Humphrey: Peter Colfax county a few days last week. Nelson, Alma Johnson, Lindsay.

The funeral services in honor of Mrs. W. S. Evans, wife of Dr. W. S Evans, who died at St. Mary's hospital Wednes day were conducted Sunday at 2 p.m. by Rev. Hayes of the Presbyterian church Mrs. Evans was a sufferer from Bright's disease and about three months ago entered the hospital at Omaha, but returned home about three weeks ago. but no hope for her recovery was entertained. Besides her husband she leaves four children to mourn her loss.

On Thursday afternoon Jan. 17th, the members of the ladies guild of Grace church will hold a special meeting at the home of Mrs. C. E. Pollock, to hear an address from Mrs. Chatwood Hamilton, president of the Woman's auxilliary of the diocese of Nebraska. There will also be a missionary service in the church at 8 p. m., when an address will be given Trinity, Schuyler.

At a meeting of the directors of the Commercial Club Monday evening the report of the committee on advertising was presented, and the form for printed stationery approved. A committee was appointed to draft a resolution asking the railroad company to put in gates at | ness at the capital of Platte Saturday. the crossings, and also a committee to look after road legislation before the present legislature.

class; 11, morning prayer, litany and \$1.00 each. The company is a fine one sermon. Preacher Rev. Dr. Westcott. er, the assistant. All welcome to the services. Arthur J. Westcott, Ph. D. Rector; Ernest C. F. Oxley, assistant. This week Prof. W. W. Waters sold

the Columbus Commercial college to Prof. L. A. Carnahan, who recently bought a half interest in it. Prof. Carnahan is one of the well known educators of the state, having been principal stove is, for a warming station, went in a of the Edgar schools for two years, and little before seven, and as he has a key also county superintendent of Red Wil- brasks, was a visitor at Grace church ow county. Matt Smith purchased a section of

land near Belgrade this week, the con. it did not occur after he first went in as sideration being \$37,000. The deal was he was out and in every ten minutes handled by Taylor & Price. They also from that time until morning. The only sold Joseph Klopek a quarter eight miles south of Columbus, known as the Evan

Prof. E. B. Sherman was in Lincoln

College Hotes.

Miss Nellie Galley of the stenographer department, has been absent a few days on account of sickness.

match, Miss Sara Gee of Albion spelled down the entire school. We are waiting who will do it next week. Miss Marie Egan of the advanced class

In our first old-fashioned spalling

in stenography attended the funeral of a relative at Omaha last week.

The following students have enrolled since the holidays: Henry Wurdeman. the desk. The only theory advanced is Creston; Edward Wallace, Fullerton that these books were destroyed for pure Peter Hulsebus, Platte Center; Manly B. cussedness, or else by some one who Ldgan, Albion; Smith Eacker, Primrose; owed an account and wanted to destroy Ira Altig. Spalding; Wm. Henggeler, the record of it. Undoubtedly it was Max Gottberg, Oscar Gottberg, Henry the work of local talent, and the ques- Plamme, John Belford and Frank Luchsinger of Columbus.



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Route Me. 1.

Last Sunday a wolf hunt took place in Section 1 on the Colfax line, but no success. Colfax and Platte county meet with a jackrabbit in a circle and at the same time a good target. Platte county Shadd Creek has a snap shot shooter.

If you want a snap and no shot see Louis Furdemann. Wm. Hake is in a fair condition again. He put his crutches saide, slow but sure

he will come to the old point. Capt. Ed. Boe and his company were out skating Sunday afternoon. Ed. carried off the skating record.

There will soon be a wolf hunt again in the southwest part of Bismark. This will be advertised in the paper. Miss Minnie Grotelueschen was visit-

Route No 3.

ing with her sister, Mrs. Wm. Loseke, in

Considerable corn was shelled along the route Monday and Tuesday. Most of it was marketed.

From what we car learn, more cattle and hogs are being fed this winter than last. Most of the feeders are taking the Daily Drovers Journal thus keeping themselves posted on the market.

Peter Schmitt finished harvesting his ice crop Tuesday of this week. He says the ice is of an excellent quality and fully fourteen inches thick.

J. H. Bisson, the Haller man, spent several days at home the past week.

Nick Adamy has cut down the row of trees along the south side of his eighty north of the school house. Mr. Adamy killed two birds with one stone wher, he did this. He provided himself with fuel enough for all of next summer, besides by the Rev. T. J. Collar, rector of Holy the removal of these trees will stop the snow from drifting along this partienlar piece of thoroughfare, which has been next to impassable at times during the winter.

> Nobert Schroeder is spending the winter in the south.

Wm. Goldeken was transacting busi

Manager Saley has the opportunity to secure the famous original Boston Ideal Comic Opera company for Monday, Feb Grace church, Sunday Jan. 20th, ser- 4, presenting the ever popular Mikado. vices will be as follows: 8 a. m. holy The engagement depends on an advance communion: 10, Sunday school and Bible subscription of at least 200 tickets at of several years standing, and presents 7:30, evening prayer and sermon. Preach- equally well any of the "old line" comic opera successes, most popular of which is Mikado, selected by Manager Saley. Any desiring to help secure the company and at the same time selection of seats on subscriber's day (or day before the general sales open) should call at Pollock's drug store and sign the list for the number of tickets desired.

> The Right Reverend Arthur L. Williams, D. D., Bishop Condittor of Nerectory on Saturday to consult with Dr. Westcott on diocesean matters.

Becher. Hockenberger & Chambers

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