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Files of the Journal, Dec. 31, 1873. Lather North, who has been doing the far west, returned last week, looking hale and hearty.

Mosers. Morris and Lisco are about livery, feed and onle stable.

We learn from G. G. Becher that the school house in district No. 3, ne-r Murry's caught fire in the roof from the stove pipe and was burned yesterday.

New buildings spring up in Columbus as if they were made by ragic. We morning, and on our return in the frame work of a good sized building lo- vigorous protests were made. ested and erected. Thus were we surpriced by the new dwelling house of

Cleveland.

On December 16, 1873, at the residence of the bride in Columbus, by Judge J. last Saturday from the home of W G. Hiering, Mr. Christian Giese, to Benson the rural carrier on route one D. Evans. Men Mary Smith, both of Platte county. This is the second time his home has

On December 19, 1873, Mr. Stephen Grimshaw to Miss Rose Horton.

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Friends of Father Maries, O. F. M. who have been considering buying land in Missouri, will please hasten thither, as a new realroad is building in that section of the country, and also an electric line is in view to run from Mexico, Mo. to Shelbing, thence to Shelbyville, thence mosthwest through Leonard up to Kirksville This is the cream of north Miscouri, and land will boom soon. For particulars write to or see Pather Marian at Humphrey, Neb..

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Columbus. - Nebraska

J. H. Kersenbrock of this city, after s great d-al of trouble and expense, has leased for mineral purposes a track of land located about four miles north of gain in Town Dorchester on the West Blue river, in Saline and Howard counties, comprising, with land owned by him, about 2700 scres. He proposes to prospect this land for coal, oil and gas, and has engaged an expert drillman to sink a num ber of holes in various places on the tract. The necessary machinery has al ready been secured and work began on December 26. Mr. Kersenbrock is contident of finding coal in paying quantities at a reasonable depth, but if he fails in this, he intends to sink considerably deeper in order to exploit the country thoroughly for oil or gas. Mr. Kersenbrock was home for Christmas and to a Journal reporter said that by this time next winter we would be burning Nebracks coal, and the quality would be just as good as Rock Springs. A five foot vein is expected to be found at a depth of 600 feet, and all his Columbus friends will hope that he strikes coal enough to keep Nebraska supplied for the next thousands years.

A new \$10 counterfeit treasury note of the "Buffslo" series has appeared in the east, with some prospect of its getting into circulation in the west. The counterfeit is of the series of 1901, check letter "O." face plate 464, back plate indistinct, but probably 188. Serial number 4678111, W. T. Vernon, register; Chas. H. Treat, treasurer; portraits of Lowis and Clarke. The bill is printed on two pieces of paper, between which are long pieces of very fine silk threads While the general appearance of the note is deceptive, the lathe work and ruling is crude and broken and the de nominational design and seal are of very good color. The treasury numbers are beavier and of lighter color than in the liard parlor. genuine. The green on the back of the note is good, but the lathe work is es at their exiensive broken, as in face of the note

Passengers on the Union Pacific may John W. Mylet. now board the passenger trains east bound from the north side, the order compelling them to cross the track and board them from the south side having been rescinded Tuesday, and included besides Columbus a number of the larger towns on the main line. At this point the bowling and billiard parlor, the order proved a considerable annoy evening we preceive in the distance the ance to the traveling public, and many

A. Berger, who lives on East Twelfth street was stricken with paralysis Satur-Samuel C. Smith's in the west part of German Reform church was stricken Married on December 30, 1873, at the He was found by neighbors, who carried residence of L. M. Beebe, near Colum- him to his home. At first his case was bas Nob by the Bev. L. F. Whitehead, thought to be very serious, but should

The quaratine for small pox was raised Married, in Columbus, on Christmas been quarantined this fall and winter, eve, by Rev. J. E. Elliott, Mr. Henry P. the first time being for a young man at Scott's. Baker and Miss Alto A. Bump, both of who was staying there and going to school, and the last time Mr. Benson himself was the one under the doctor's

The Macanerchor society held a dance Christmas tree, beautifully trimmed, af- and friends. males due north of Monroe. Call on or forded much pleasure for both young address Mrs. C R. Watts, Monroe, Neb. and old. As is the custom of former years, the Maennerchor will give another dance in their hall on New Year's eve. The Orpheus society also held a like festival in their hall the same evening.

> Repairs are being made on the stell cage at the county jail, where Johnson who was sent to the to the penitentiary for stealing brase from the Roller Mills attempted to cut his way out. The steel was rusty and rotten, but as that portion was covered up, the authorities did Fullerton, returned home Tuesday. notnotice it until the attempt to break out was made.

P. J. WoCaffrey went to Omaha Monday morning to attend the Tri State Poultry show at the Auditorium this reek. He took with him some White Plymouth Rocks from his own yards, and also quite a number of Rhode Island institute. Reds from the yards of Mrs. L. H. North They were all fine looking birds.

Mr. and Mrs. Loren Barnum and two children of Cedar Rapids, spent Sunday Boottcher. at the home of Otto Kummer and family. They departed the following morning for Bellwood, where they will spend several days visiting at the home of the former's sister, Mrs. Bert Hager.

During the last week Judge Ratterman issued marriage licenses to Alfred ed Mr. and Mrs. B. V. Hamrick of Wys. E Nelson of Loretto and Minnie L Dettman of Primrose, and Louis L Eggleston and Blanche A Poetle, both | Andrew Erb, formerly of this city, but | week.

placed under quarantine lest Tuesday for small pox. Their son John, who is Mrs. A. D. Jensen of Central City re- morning. employed in the post office being afflict- turned to her home last Thursday, after ed. It is reported that this case is a spending Ohristmas with her parents mild one.

R. S. Palmer the tailor, clean, dyes Albert Resources, formerly of this Alliance Saturday evening. and repairs Ladies' and Gents' clothing. city, but who is now engaged in beginned Hats cleaned and reblocked. Buttons in Lindsay, was renewing the acquaint made to order. Agent Germania Dye sace of his many friends last week. Works. Nebraska Phone.

lives a short distance from this city was former goes to resume his work as stenoplaced under quarantine last week grapher after a pleasant week's vacation.

Three of the children being ill with The latter will visit friends at that place ecerist fever.



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ces at Scott's.

State Bank building.

Neil McLean was reported quite il coveral days last week. Delicious brick ice cream for cale a

Ernet & Brock's is the place to get feed. Ind. phone 98, Bell phone Red

Jacob Imig of Boward was visiting his brother Henry and family over the holi-

Henry Lucschen, who lives ten miles north of this city is reported dengerous

Horatio Adams is up from Omaha to Mr. Wm. Smith to Miss Maria L. no other complications arise he will re- spend the holidays with his many

> Mr. and Mrs. E. W. North of Omahe were guesta last week of Dr. and Mrs. C.

> Chop feed of all kinds delivered free of charge. The prices will make you smile. L Gluck of Omaha came up Monday

for a few days' so journ with his Columbas friends. Miss Louise Wagner went to Omaha

in their halt Christmas evening. A Tuesday for a week's visit with relatives bus State Bank building.

Omaha, are visiting at the home of th former's perents. Mrs. August Kemp and son of Omaha,

are visiting at the home of her parents Mr. and Mrs. Albert King.

Miss Mary Newman entered the steno graphic department of the Columbus Commercial College Monday.

The Misses Grace and Alta Benson who have been spending the holidays at

Miss Ella Kersenbrock arrived last

Tuesday from St. Louis, to spend her vacation at the home of her parents.

has been visiting at the home of 4. J Rvan, left Saturday morning for Lin coln, where he attended the teachers

Walter Boettcher returned to Omahe Thursday, after spending Christmas with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. August

For Sale-Harness shop doing good business, also shoes repair shop in con ter, Monroe, Neb.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Ragatz entertain. not, Ill., Christmas day. The latter is a eister of Mrs. Ragatz.

who is now teaching school near Cer The home of County Clerk Graf was City, was a guest last week at the home of his sister, Mrs. John Burnes.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Herchenhan.

Victor Schober and eleter Miss Emmi The home of Chas. Jenkinson, who left Monday for Cambridge, where the

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Miss Charlette Matthews of St. Ed ward is visiting with her friends in this Lost.-Galloway fur mitten, right

hand. Finder leave at Journal office, and get 50 cents reward.

his parents during the holidays. Mrs. W. S. Waters and daughter Miss

a visit at the home of L. F. Rector. Mrs. Adolph Jaeggi, who has been sick for the past five or six months, is

Prof Pannigan of Hartington, who not improving much at this writing. Miss Martha Kummer returned to her home in Gruetli Tuesday after a visit at

> the home of Miss Matilda Schneider. Mrs. J. R. Carter of Long' Pine, Neb. arrived last Friday for a visit with her stead of the second and fourth. They perents, Mr. and Mrs. Leopold Plath.

Peter Duffy, who is editor of one of day evening. the leading papers in El Beno. Olk .. is visiting his many friends in this city. City Tuesday to spend New Year's.

city last week from Leavensworth, Kan for a brief visit at the home of his par-Mrs Frank Wurdeman, living near

mother, Mrs. A. Pohl a few days last Platte Center, was in the city Tuesday, Little Adeline Wurdeman daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Ches Wurdeman was

quarantined for diphtheria Tuesday Harry Erb, who has spent aix or had spent the past week visiting reeight months visiting relatives and latives. He was accompanied home by

Dr. Wm. Neumarker, returned to Edgement, S. D., Saturday after spending Christmas at the home of his parents. Rev. and Mrs. R. Neumarker.

Ira Councy, who was sentenced to one year in the positentiary for stealing an antomobile, will be taken to Lincoln after the first of the year' to begin his

The Platte County Farmers' Institut will be held Tuesday and Wednesday of next week, January 7 and 8, in the Masonerchor hall. The local committee having it in charge, consisting of John Grossnicklaus, president; Carl Rhode, vice president; Albert Stenger, secretary; Ed Loseke, J. H. Drinnin, J. C. Turner and Chris Bienz are doing all in year for the institute, still it is a favorble time for the farmers to attend, and an interesting program has been prepared, one that will be appreciated by all who attend. Ladies are especially invited this year, as there is a special visiting his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Henry portion of the program for them.

the Columbus post office show a gratifying increase, and may reach the \$18,000 mark, which will add another \$100 per annum to Postmester Kramer's calary. The receipts are ample, and all that is necessary to have the number of city carriers increased to four is the numbering of the houses and additional side-

At the regular meeting of the city council, Friday evening, the electric light ordinance, granting a franchise to John-T. Burke, will be ready for passage. The first ordinance needed revision and the present one is the result, and its passage will be only after careful consideration by the council, The new electric light plant, which this insures. will be one of the substantial improve ments for the city during the coming

Mrs. M. Murphy, who has been employed in the dry goods department of Glenville, Neb., to spend the holidays the Gray Mercantile Co., resigned the with their sister, Mrs. John Lindamann, first of the year to acc-pt a position as and other relatives. manager of a department in a large Albert Brugger arrived in this city store in Red Lodge, Mont. She will ant week from Golden, Colo., to visit leave for her new home about the middle of January.

Gue Vierguts was delightfully sur- tion it. Mary of Ord, Neb., arrived Tuesday for prised by the Gilt Edge card club Tues--lay evening, the occassion being his thirty-eighth birthday. Refreshments were served and after the New Year watch was over each guest departed to their respective homes.

The Royal Neighbor Lodge No. 5077 wishes to announce that they have changed their meeting nights to the first and third Friday of each month inwill meet in the Odd Fellows Hall Frithe contents.

Mrs. J. E. Kaufmann went to Rising Mr. Kaufmann, accompanied by Miss Mary Sturgeon, left the following morn-

John G. Spellicy, son of Michael Leigh, was visiting at the home of her Spellicy, a well to do farmer living near Union Pacific, or the undersigned,

morning from North Platte where he friends in this city, left for his home in Joseph Mahaffey jr., of Waco who will visit in this city for several weeks.

Prof. P. S. Lecron, county superintend

Mrs. Perry Loshbaugh and daughter. Mrs. Jennie Hagel went to Fullerton of his father, C. A. Speice. All acco yesterday to spend New Years day with due to or owing by C. A. Speice may b Rev. Lincoln Lohr and family.

ers' Institute, Lincoln.

their power to make this meeting a Monday, after a weeks' vacation for the and Polk county, is entertaining Miss success. While it is rather early in the holidays. Ohrietmas nigh'.

The summary of the years' receipts of The Shell Creek Baptist Sunday walks. This will give employment to tertained fourteen relatives at Christmas another resident of the city, and also dinner. The house was decorated with supply people with free delivery who at

After twelve years' service with the Union Pacific, the last nine being in the Thursday. capacity of conductor, C. B. Speice, resigned the first of the year and bought the old established onel business of his father, C. A. Speice. Bont had a very good position with the company, but an opening for something better presented itself and he concluded to make

present for the New Year's festivities.

enroute to Ounha, where he will take a ing business colleges during the year. Stephen Douglas returned Tuesday

ent elect, has moved his family from Platte Center to Columbus, occupying the residence owned by Carl Kramer. near the corner of Fifteenth and Quincy.

TURBDAY-POREMOON SESSION. 11:00, Raising Horses, Andrew Elliott. Galt, Outario. 2:00, Farm Dairying, Mr. Elliot. 2:30, Solo, Mrs. E. H. Chambers.

2:00 Horse Judging Demonstration

Parmers' Institute.

At Columbes, Nob., Toesday and

Wednesday, January 7 and 8, 1908

Albert Stenger, Secretary.

3:00, Devices for lightening Women's work. Mrs. A. C. Deleno, Lincoln.

EVENING SESSION. 7:15, Select Reading, Miss Lyde Tur-

7:80, Rest Rooms for towns and cities Mrs. Dalano.

8:80, Our Duty, Mr. Elliot, WEDNESDAY-AFTERNOON SESSION.

1:30, Business Meeting.

2:00, Farm Buildings, Mr. P. W. Obses. Pawnee City. 3:00 The Most Economic Crop Rota tion, Mr. Val Keyser, Ass't Supt. Farm-

EVERING SESSION. 7:15, Music by the Mandolin Club. 7:30. Work of the Parmers' Institute

8:00, Piano, Solo, Mrs. L. Jacqui. &00, Care of Farm Animals, Mr. Chase, After the close of the evening session on the first day, January 7, a backet social will be held in the Macanerchor hall to which everyone is cordially in-

School in district No. 12 began again German Methodist church of Occasio.

were guests at the home of D. Branken | West Plains Missouri. He thinks that Prof. Fred Deyke of Grand Island is you don't believe it, show "him."

Deyke, during the holidays. school held a Ohristmas tree and exerci

ore at the church Christmas eve.

Last week we omitted to mention the arrival of a big bouncing boy as the home of Mr. and Mrs. A. Rupprecht on Mr. and Mrs. W. J. Eisenmann en-

holly and evergreeos, and after the present are compelled to go to the post dinner the guests finished across a curtain and caught queer looking fish, which were greated with bursts of laughter. Everyone reported a jolly good time. Among the guests were P. L. Cady, who has attending college in

Cady, who is teaching at Carleton. Neb.

Rette He. 4. Ambrose Gabriel went to Shelby last gospel there when it cost something to Saturday to spend a week visiting his do the work of such preschers. He is

Chas. Gassman shipped a car load of fat hoge to the South Omaha market.

The Misses Magdeline and Anna Scharff of Romson, In , arrived Tuesday

John Scharff. Henry and John Kluever went to

F. G. Dans of Fremont spent Sunday at J. J. Barnes, There were other callers at the Barnes bome Sunday, but farm, west of J. B. Kyles, in Loup the carrier received request not to men- township, died Tuesday. The funeral

Mr. and Mrs. George Stracke of Madicon epent Christmas with the home folks. They returned home Friday and were accompanied by their nephew, Ray Crow. Johnny Poeffel, who will visit them for

While the family were at Columbus last Tuesday the home of John Nanenberg was totally destroyed by fire, nothing being saved. There was a small insurance on the bouse, but nothing on

Irrigation Projects. A hand book relating to the operation of the Reclamation Act, giving questions and answers, has been issued by the Union Pacific for the information of the public generally. This may be obtained free on application to any agent of the

Gen'l Pass'r Agent, U P R R, Omabs

Reute He. 6. Mike Bender is building a new barn. Albert Haspel sold his wheat last

Frank Fleckus marketed hogs is Columbes last Friday. Thomas Loss shelled his corn Tues-

day and marketed it in Duncan. Desiness Announcement:

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Dr. Carl Baum and his sister of Owner ha are enjoying the hospitalety of their mother Mr. R. K. Beam.

Evan Campbell of the Weslevan University is here spending the holidays with his many relatives. Evan lives up at Norden when home. Rev. P. H. Shults the paster of the

Pearl Gutamer of Lancoln. Joe Camp, jr., and Miss Ruby Miller Judge J. W. Sneider is back from Polk county is still all right, and if

> Wm. R. King of the state university and one of the best young orators of the state, and Leo Karrer who is attending a dental college at Omaha, are both at home for the holidays and enjoying the tastee of "mothers cooking."

man, at his home on the valley. Every thing possible is being done by his physicians, and that loving bands can do and last week it was found accessary to have a specialist from Omaha. The Operale hend that used to be the band of the second regiment of the N.

N. G. and sometimes called the Mickey

Hon George Horst is still a very sick

band, had a great blow-out, and banket supper last Friday evening. It was held at the auditoriam building Rev. William Criep came into Polk Kansas City, and his sister, Miss Oma county in the spring of 1873 and for more than a third of a century there be has been a faithful local preacher of the Methodist church and preached the

the only surviving local preacher that lives in the county at the present time. Osceola has quite a number of studouts that are attending the University schools and colleges throughout the Miss Grace Dodds came up from Lin- state fitting themselves for the battle of coln to spend the holidays with the life, a great number of them have returned to gather around the old hearthstone for the holidays and among this rest are William Ludden. Miss Eds to spend the holidays with their uncle Gushee, Ward Gillespie, Webster Mills. Daisy Kunkell, Halle Baum, Willia Me-Cormick. Mier Nellie Kunkell Sem Kepper, Miss Josephine Blixt, Miss dattie Brown, Miss Georgia Anderson, from Greely, Colo., and Crag Oylling of

> Mrs. Jos. Lassak, living on the Urban will be held Thursday at Duncan.

Denver, Colo.

Wednesday afternoon from Spalding. where she was visiting her sister, Mrs. Wanted-A girl for general house

Miss Jennie Wissman returned

work.-Krs. C. C. Gray. Ralph Turner is in Lincoln visiting

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