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COLUMBUS, NEBRASKA, WEDNESDAY, JANUARY 13, 1909.

WHOLE NUMBER 1,939.

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Files of The Journal January 13, 1875. If there were any young grasshoppers in these parts last week, they have certainly by this time gone the way of the earth.

Water melons can be kept here until December at least, for on Christmas Samuel C. Smith and his family enjoyed this luscious fruit.

The capital, removal and the election of United States senator have excited the politicians of the state, and brought together at the capital a large number of people from all parts of the state, and we learn that the hotels at Lincoln are crowded with guests.

We hear of many persons, and particularly school children, during the recent cold snap, who suffered from frost bitten faces, noses, hands and feet. It appeared to us to be cold enough to make it quite enjoyable to the most fastidious Laplander. The snow storm moved eastward it has been estimated, at the rate of forty miles an hour. The storm, we learn, originated in Utah and Montana and all along its course the mercury indicated the extreme cold ranging from 10 to 18 degrees below zero. During the storm a surcharge of electricity took possession of telegraph wires in its course and compelled the operators to cut off the batteries, and in many instances the electricity was so strong that it prevented the tables from catching fire from the keys, it was absolutely necessary to pull the plugs out of the switchboards. There is no doubt whatever that the recent storm was electrical, but who can explain the phenomenon?

As Told in The Hills.

The dramatic event of the season will be the appearance here of Princess Wab-ta-Waeo, a full blooded Iroquois Indian who enacts the part of Pannona in W. F. Mann's great Western drama "As Told in the Hills," which will be here at the North Theatre on Thursday Jan. 14th. Mr. Mann has been negotiating with this charming little Indian girl for the past two years and only recently, after depositing the sum of five thousand dollars, was he able to get the consent of her people for her to appear before the public.

We Raise Your Salary.

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In spite of the extreme cold weather, about thirty farmers were in attendance at the last days' session of the Farmers' Institute, held at the Y. M. C. A. building last week. An exceptionally good program was given and those who braved the cold were amply repaid. Wednesday afternoon there was a change in the program, Dr. Thompson, an attaché of the government bacteriological laboratory being substituted for Dr. A. T. Peters. His addresses covered subjects in that line of work, one address being on tuberculosis in cattle. The election of officers for the coming year resulted as follows: Carl Rhode, president; J. C. Turner, vice president; Albert Stenger, secretary and treasurer; executive committee, U. S. Mace, D. G. Barriels, H. Blaser, F. Luckey, Ed Loseke, Mrs. L. Jaegg and Frances Turner. The following resolution, presented by C. H. Sheldon, was adopted: Resolved, That our representatives in the legislature be requested to assist in the enactment of legislation requiring all cattle imported for breeding purposes to be tested for evidences of tuberculosis and other contagious diseases. That the meeting place was an ideal one was the sentiment of all present, and the only regret was that more were not present to enjoy, not only the hospitality of the association, but to listen to and take part in the excellent program.

Alonzo Breed, who for the past few months has been suffering from acute dropsy, passed away at his home in west Columbus Thursday. The deceased has been a resident of this city for the past twenty-five years, coming to this city in 1884, where he and his estimable wife have since resided. Mr. Breed was born in Essex county, New York, Nov. 20th, 1831, where he resided until the civil war broke out, he then enlisted in Company A, Twentieth New York Infantry, where he served four years of active service. In February 1866, one year after the close of the war, he was united in the holy bonds of matrimony to Miss Bennett, to this union two children were born, namely, Charles T. Breed of Cedar Rapids, Iowa, and Mrs. Charles Johnson of this city, who with their aged mother survive the deceased. During the first few years of his residence in this city Mr. Breed was engaged in the drug business, but of late years he has been unable to perform heavy work. The funeral was held Sunday afternoon from the family residence, Rev. Roush pastor of the M. E. church officiating, and burial was made in the Columbus cemetery.

The Journal is in receipt of a letter from Edward P. McCormick, one of the old timers of this city, who came here in 1869, and was employed as pharmacist in C. B. Stillman's drug store when it was located on West Eleventh street, west of Paul Hagel's cold storage. Mr. McCormick was here when the first issue of The Journal was published, and calls to mind the enthusiasm in the small frontier town when the first issue was printed, and the warm welcome the Turner family received when they arrived from their Ohio home. When Mr. McCormick left Columbus in the 70's he went to Okdale, Neb., where, in company with I. N. Taylor, they established the Pen and Plover. Of late years, on account of his health, he has made his home in the west, and at present is postmaster at Cave Creek, Arizona.

It is understood that one of our citizens will file a complaint against the train crew that was responsible for blocking all the road crossings from Schroeder's mill east last Sunday morning. The train stopped just before the members of St. Bonaventura's church, who live on the south side, were returning to their homes. The train stood there for over thirty minutes, making a number of women wait in the severe cold for that length of time. The action of the train crew was entirely uncalled for and they should be called to account for it.

Last Saturday evening T. B. Hord of Central City, and owner of the large elevator in this city, was stricken with paralysis at his home. Drs. Allison and Kramer of Omaha were summoned to his aid, and after a careful examination said that Mr. Hord's condition was not as bad as they had feared, and that there was every prospect of his permanent recovery without any effects of the stroke. Mr. Hord is widely known all over the state, and his sudden illness was a matter of concern to many people, both in this city and elsewhere.

Charles Krebs and G. J. Hagel will represent Columbus at the Mid-West Bowling tournament, which will be held in St. Joseph Mo., beginning January 23. They expect to reach that city by February 1 and take part in the two events they have entered for—the two men team and individual. Between two and three thousand bowlers will be in attendance at this tournament as it is one of the events of the winter season in this portion of the country.

In the January 7 issue of the *Swea City, Ia.*, Herald, Mrs. May Burruss, announces the sale of the publication to Sperbeck & Son. Since the death of her husband, Hubert Burruss, Mrs. Burruss has been looking for a purchaser for the Herald. Mrs. Burruss will go to Milwaukee with her parents, where she will visit several months, after which she will return to Lincoln with them, and make her future home in that city.

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Have you seen Mr. and Mrs. Spider and all the little Spiders in Boyd & Ragatz's west window.

Mrs. O. C. Shannon and daughter, Miss Helen, are visiting relatives at Plattsmouth this week.

Found, a lady's belt. Owner may have same by calling at the Journal office and paying for this notice.

Mrs. G. C. Smith of Fullerton was a guest at the home of her sisters, Mesdames A. M. Covert and F. K. Strother, the last week.

The cold weather has started the ice season and O. L. Baker is putting up some very fine ice ponds near the river west of town.

Dr. C. H. Campbell, eye, nose and throat specialist. Successor to Dr. Lueschen. Glasses properly fitted. Office 1215 Olive street.

Miss Adria Lay was the guest over Sunday of Miss Anna Banner, who resides with her parents on a farm five miles south of Columbus.

Smoke Victoria, five cent cigar, and White Seal, ten cent cigar, both Columbus made goods. They are the best brands offered in this city.

Miss Edith Mahaffey, who has been the guest of Columbus relatives for the past few weeks, returned to her home near Waco Thursday morning.

Mr. and Mrs. Roy E. Pierce of Omaha are this week moving into the Wilkens property on north Olive street, where they will reside for the present.

Dr. F. H. Morrow, physician and surgeon, office in the new Lueschen building, one block north of the U. P. depot. Phones Ind. No. 12, Bell No. red 12.

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Clement Gray of North Platte, accompanied by Joe Mahaffey, jr., of Waco, arrived in this city last Wednesday and while here will be the guests of G. M. Douglas and family.

At the annual meeting of the Columbus Driving club, H. B. Robinson was elected president; G. A. Schroeder, secretary; David Thomas, treasurer; M. C. Cassin and D. E. Peaslee, directors.

One of the big 1600 freight engines got through a switch east of the freight depot Tuesday and it required the combined efforts of the switching crew and section men to put it on the rails again.

Gus Bernhardt left Tuesday evening for Baker City, Ore., where he will make his future home. His family expect to remain here about two or three weeks, when they will join him in the western city.

D. C. Kavanaugh and family are this week moving into the G. B. Speice residence which they purchased some time ago, and Mr. and Mrs. Speice have already taken possession of their new home.

"As Told in the Hills" one of the best melodramas of the season has been booked for an engagement at the North Theatre soon. The play is a new melodrama of Western life in which Princess Wab-ta-Waeo is starring.

C. S. Easton, who has been the guest of Mr. and Mrs. Otto Kummer for the past few weeks, has returned to his home at Cambridge. Since leaving this city several years ago, Mr. Easton has been engaged in the real estate business.

Mrs. Roush, wife of Rev. Roush pastor of the M. E. church of this city, who underwent an operation in the Methodist hospital at Omaha two weeks ago, is improving and her many friends will be pleased to learn that she will soon be able to return to her home.

Mrs. Dibble, wife of Rev. Dibble, pastor of the Congregational church, entertained the members of her Sunday school class Saturday afternoon. This was the first party of a series which Mrs. Dibble has planned on giving her pupils during the remainder of the winter.

The cold spell did considerable damage at the North theatre last week. Manager Saffran has been in Chicago looking after some business, and as he left before the cold weather, did not drain the heating plant. Just what the damage is cannot be told until workmen examine the plant.

At the annual meeting of the stockholders of the Equitable Building and Loan association last Friday evening, the following officers were elected for the coming year: Daniel Schram, president; G. B. Speice, vice president; J. C. Echols, secretary; H. B. Elliott, treasurer; Louis Lightner, counsel.

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

Big bargains every day at Gray's Clean Sweep Sale.

Born, to Dr. and Mrs. M. T. McMahon, Tuesday, January 12, a baby boy.

Miss McMahon of Geneva, is the guest of Columbus relatives and friends this week.

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It pays to sell your hides where you can get the most money from them. See Columbus Hide Co.

Have you seen Mr. and Mrs. Spider and all the little Spiders in Boyd & Ragatz's west window.

Born, to Mr. and Mrs. Chester Ernst, who reside in east Columbus, Monday, January 11, twin boys.

Tom Branigan's next horse and mule sale will take place in his big sale barns this city, Monday, Jan. 18.

I have a quantity of sweet cider, which I will sell cheap. For further information inquire of A. C. Mahaffey.

There are a few dwelling houses for rent on the list with Becher, Hockenberger & Chambers, including one furnished.

The engagement of the new melodrama "As Told in the Hills" is announced for January 14th at the North Theatre.

Mrs. C. E. Pollock returned Saturday afternoon from Omaha, where she was the guest of Omaha friends several days last week.

Miss Lillian Keating has accepted a position as teacher in the Columbus Commercial college, and has entered upon her new duties.

The south side boys, gave a dance Tuesday evening in the Mannerchor hall. Many persons were present and the usual good time was reported.

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January 1, 1907.....\$ 46,000

January 1, 1908.....\$ 93,000

January 1, 1909.....\$152,000

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Last Saturday night the Heintz electric light plant, which has served the city about twenty years, was relieved of half of its load, the new plant taking care of all the lights on the south side, and Sunday the remaining portion of the city was connected with the new plant, so that Monday the old plant was entirely shut down. On account of the heavy load carried by the old plant the new one had to be put into service as soon as possible, and as a result the connections for the street lamps have not been made, and the city is in darkness for a few days. The machinery at the new plant is working quite satisfactorily, but it requires constant attention until the bearings are worn smooth. The two boilers, which are ample for the combined engines, are being used at present, as the condenser is not in working order yet.

George Bradshaw struck the sidewalk and struck it hard last Thursday morning, in fact he was unconscious for twenty minutes. It seems that he has a grudge against Gus Becher, jr., and Henry Hockenberger, and he chose this time to get even. But Gus Becher, jr., took a hand, with the result stated above. The same performance was gone through Friday morning, and Bradshaw was placed under \$500 bonds to keep the peace, and he is now in the county jail as he is unable to furnish the required bond. When Bradshaw is sober he takes care of himself and does not molest anyone, but when under the influence of liquor, he starts out to adjust his wrongs. This has happened before, but it is the first time he has been placed under bond.

John Seipp and Miss Clara Wolf were married last Wednesday evening at 7:30 o'clock. The wedding ceremony took place at the bride's home on east Fourteenth street, and was witnessed by only a few relatives and friends. Both the bride and groom are well known in this city as they have spent most of their lives in Columbus. For several months the groom has been engaged in the oil business, and at the present time is running the city oil wagon. The bride is the only daughter of Mrs. Koena Wolf, whose many friends will wish she and her husband much success and happiness. Mr. and Mrs. Seipp will reside with the bride's mother in her residence on east Fourteenth street for the present.

Jane White, the young woman who gave birth to a child on a Burlington passenger train a few weeks ago, was arraigned before Judge Roper at David City Saturday and pleaded not guilty to the charge of infanticide. Her preliminary hearing was fixed for January 25. She gave bond in the sum of \$5,000 for her appearance at that time. George Galley of Columbus and I. E. Doty, president of the Central Nebraska National bank of David City, went on her bond. Miss White is represented by Roeder & Lightner of this city. Judge J. J. Sullivan will probably assist in the defense also.

W. A. Way returned last Saturday from his Idaho mine, where he has been since last May. The mine is located thirty-five miles northwest of Soldier, which is on the railroad, and it requires a day to make the trip from the mine to town. Soldier is located on the railroad and Way left there for home on January 1. He said that the trip from the mine to town was made through snow so deep that it was hard work for the horses to get through. Mr. Way expects to remain here until next May, when he will return to his mine, which he says is a good one and paying well.

Work on the addition to St. Bonaventura's church, which is being built by Parker Bros., has been delayed by the extreme cold weather. It was hoped to have the building enclosed and ready for the roof so the carpenters could begin work, but this was not possible. The building is being constructed of Wichita pressed brick and New Bedford sand stone trimmings, and when completed will be a very nice place to worship for the parish. As soon as the weather permits work will be resumed, and in the early spring or summer the building will be completed.

Mrs. Mary Flynn, better known by many who knew her as Aunty Flynn, who resides on west Twelfth street, accidentally fell and broke her hip several days ago. She was immediately taken to St. Mary's hospital. Mrs. Flynn is well advanced in years and although she is getting along as well as could be expected, it will be some time before she will be able to return to her home.

Mr. and Mrs. Otto Kummer entertained the Gilt Edge card club Friday evening. Mrs. G. W. Viergutz of this city and Clement Gray of North Platte, received the favors. The out of town guests were, Miss Edith Mahaffey of Waco, Clement Gray of North Platte, and Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Thomas, who reside on a farm on the Island south of this city.

The production of "As Told in the Hills" which will be seen for a day's engagement at the North Theatre, Thursday, Jan. 14, is one that has a generous number of up-to-date specialties and abounds in bright, clean comedy while the plot is clear, original and exciting and written in a manner that makes the play a literary one of the highest order.

Mrs. Ernest Meays, who has been seriously ill for the past few weeks is much improved, and her many friends will be pleased to learn that much hope is entertained for her speedy recovery.

Mrs. Wm. Hensley, accompanied by Miss Emma Neumarker will leave for St. Louis, Mo., Friday afternoon, where they will be the guests of the former's daughter, Mrs. E. I. Brown, for a short time.

On account of the sickness of H. P. H. Oehlrich and S. C. Gray, the annual meeting of the board of directors of the Commercial National bank, which was to have been held Tuesday, was postponed for one week.

Another fraternal order will be established in Columbus, as the order of Eagles will organize in Masonerchor hall this evening with seventy charter members. The team from Grand Island will be present and put on the work.

Louie Maier, jr., assisted by his sister, Miss Emily, entertained a few friends Sunday. The evening was devoted to dancing, the music being furnished by an orchestra recently organized and is composed of several of the south side musicians.

George Hagel has decided that he will not dispose of his bowling alley and billiard parlor. The parties who were figuring on purchasing it from him did not materialize, and George says he is glad they did not take up his offer, as he now intends to make improvements that will place his parlors second to none in the state.

R. S. Palmer is putting in a new eight horse power steam boiler to operate his dry and steam cleaning works with. When he moved to Platte street and fixed up his new place he thought a smaller boiler would take care of all the business but it has increased so rapidly that the change for something larger was made necessary.

Thirteen degrees below zero last Wednesday morning, January 6, is the record for the recent cold snap. Since that time the thermometer has been below zero every morning, ranging from four to seven degrees, with the exception of one morning. This will in all probability be the record for cold weather this winter.

Margaret Dorothy Catherine Rhodhorst, aged 17 years, died at the family residence north of Columbus, Sunday January 10, death resulting from a complication of disease. She was born in Humphrey September 16, 1891, and her parents later moved to the home farm where she died. For some time Miss Rhodhorst was attending the York Commercial college, and when home on her Thanksgiving vacation her sister was taken sick, necessitating her remaining here. Soon after this she was taken with the illness that resulted in her death. Besides her parents she leaves one brother and three sisters. Funeral services will be held Thursday at 1 p. m. from the residence and at 2:30 from the German Lutheran church, Rev. Meisler conducting the services.

Monday of this week the old board of supervisors completed their work for 1908 and adjourned sine die. Before adjourning, however, the usual courtesies were extended to the chairman and the retiring members, the former, J. F. Schure, being presented with a nice toilet set, and the retiring member, Henry Schacher, being the recipient of a gold headed umbrella from his colleagues. Tuesday the new board organized and J. F. Schure, who has served in the capacity of chairman for the last year, was again elected to that position. C. A. Peterson, the new member of the board, who represents district No. 3, was present at this meeting. Mr. Peterson is the only republican member of the board—in fact, he was the only successful republican candidate in this locality last fall. Wednesday the board commenced transacting business for the new year and various committees will be appointed today.

Mrs. Elizabeth Zumburn passed away at her home in this city Saturday afternoon at 3 o'clock, death resulting from cancer peculiar to old age. Deceased was born at Ringgenberg, Switzerland, December 20, 1825, and was at the time of her death eighty years and twenty days old. In 1850 she was married to John Zumburn, who died in 1903. Mrs. Zumburn, accompanied by her husband came to Nebraska many years ago, and settled on a farm in Grand Prairie township, where she resided until two years ago when she came to this city, where she has since resided with her son John. The deceased was the mother of nine children, all boys, five of these died when quite young. The surviving members of the family are, Christ, a Nance county farmer, Mathew, a resident of Madison, Peter and John of this city. Mrs. Zumburn was the proud grandmother of eleven grandchildren and two great-grand children. Just a few days previous to her death a number of relatives and friends gathered at her home and tendered her a surprise party in honor of her eightieth birthday and at this time was seemingly enjoying good health for a lady her age, and news of her death came somewhat as a surprise to her many acquaintances. The funeral was held Tuesday afternoon from the German Reformed church. Rev. Neumarker officiating, and interment was made in the Columbus cemetery.



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Mrs. Wm. Neumarker, who has been the guest of her parents, Attorney and Mrs. Wm. Hensley and other Columbus relatives for the past few weeks, returned to her home in Edgemont, South Dakota, Tuesday afternoon.

Ernst Shaffroth, who has been the guest of his father, Peter Shaffroth, for several days, left Tuesday afternoon for Crafton, Nebr., where he will visit friends for a few days. He will return to this city before leaving for his home in Kalispell, Montana.

Mr. and Mrs. A. D. Becker, assisted by Mr. and Mrs. J. S. Nichols, and Mr. and Mrs. W. I. Speice will entertain a number of friends this evening at five hundred in honor of Mr. and Mrs. C. E. Adams of Denver, and Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Becher of Duluth, Minnesota.

Miss E. S. Bieson has recently accepted the position of manager for the Columbus Viavi Company, and as soon as possible will locate an office in this city. Miss Bieson has been associated with this company for some time and her work has been so satisfactory that she was promoted, the first of the year, to the position of manager.

At the annual election of officers of the First National Bank, held Tuesday of this week, there were a number of changes, the following being chosen: A. Anderson, president; J. H. Galley, vice president; Edward Johnson, vice president; A. R. Miller, cashier; P. F. Luebsinger, assistant cashier; directors, A. Anderson, J. H. Galley, Jacob Greisen, P. F. Luebsinger, P. A. Peterson, Edward Johnson, A. G. Miller.

Mr. and Mrs. G. G. Becher, Mr. and Mrs. C. E. Adams, jr., and Mr. Gus Becher, jr., entertained a number of friends Tuesday evening at the Orpheus hall, in honor of Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Bradford Becher, who are at present visiting relatives and friends in the city. Mr. and Mrs. Becher were recently married at Superior, Wisconsin, and arrived in this city several days ago. After the reception hours the guests devoted much of their time to dancing, the music being furnished by the Orpheus orchestra.

As Told in The Hills.

The engagement of "As Told in the Hills" the new melodrama of Western life will be for one night at the North Theatre. The play is regarded as the best of the new offerings of the season in the melodramatic line and has met with unqualified success from its first performance. It has a strong plot, original and cleverly conceived, and the play is written with true dramatic skill and literary excellence.

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