Route No. 4.

A. L. Bray is moving on the farm vacated by Abeggien Bros.

Peter Hageman was putting up lest Friday and Saturday.

Ernest Iossi was transacting business in Columbus last Saturday.

W. F. Dodds made a business trip to David City the first of the week.

Joseph Hoerle and wife left for a two weeks' visit with relatives at Chambers.

The quarantine for scarlet fever was raised from the home of Adolph Liebig last Friday.

Miss Gusta Kleuver returned last Saturday from an extended visit with her sister at Glenville, Neb.

Chas. Kula and wife went to Shelby last Saturday, where they will visit a few days at the home of George Boro.

Mrs. Smith Hilliard left last Wednes day for a three weeks' visit with her daughter, Mrs. Jacob Hoerle, at Clearwater, Neb.

dispose of his farm machinery and stock with this in their teeth go on a hunt and quit farming. He has purchased for their trainer, whom they lead to the retail oil wagon and will move to Columbus and take charge of it Febru-

Adolph Lauden Klos entertained last Wednesday evening in honor of Ludwig Ebner, who is visiting his brothers. Games and social entertainment was the order of the evening and a good time is reported.

The Abeggien Bros., who have been living on C. H. Sheldon's place, having disposed of their farm machinery and stock, loaded a car Tuesday evening and left for Kearney, near which place they have purchased a farm.

District No. 4 and Vicinity. Mrs. G. Zimmer was in Columbus

John Iossi shelled corn for John Rohrich last Monday.

Wm. Gossman was at Platte Center on business last Saturday.

Christ Iossi is getting ready to move on the farm he bought last fall.

Connor Brothers attended the show at Platte Center last Friday night.

Ed Higgins is building an addition to

Simon Iossi visited his sister, Mrs. Wm. Newman, east of Columbus Saturday and Sunday.

Quite a number of teams from this neighborhood were helping to fill the Zingg ice house last week.

Alfred Iossi and Albert Hessler of Columbus visited with the Iossi Brothers from Friday until Sunday.

The Frank Kamm sale last Thursday was not very well attended on account of the weather, but the cattle brought a very good price.

pleasantly surprised last Saturday night by a number of their neighbors. The evening was spent in dancing and at 11:30 a lunch was served. At a late hour the young people departed for their homes, all having enjoyed a good

Advertised Letters.

Following is a list of unclaimed mail matter remaining in the post office at Columbus, Nebraska, for the period ending January 20, 1909:

Letters-W J Anderson, A J Coulter, M T Jaquith, Joseph O'Neill, Alphonse Shupbach, Christ Sakellazopoulos. Oard-Lydia Bechlund, Miss May Highkicker, Frank Hall, Miss Eva Hen-

nesy, Joe O'Neill, Fred Wales (2). Parties calling for any of the above will please say advertised.

CARL KRAMER, P. M.

FOR SALE-A BARGAIN.

160 acre farm, located 12 miles south of Columbus, 5 room house, barn for 10 head horses, granary, corn crib and chicken house. This farm will. be effered for \$40 per acre for a short time.

Elliott, Speice & Co.

of the best local talent of Columbus.

The Will and Its Application. An individual's will is like a big lect must direct its workings. The biggest muttonhead on earth can have a strong will; the real strength is in knowing how to use it. All of life's experience goes to teach us that very few arguments, quarrels or distressing situations are worth a fight. Instead of following an impulse to gain revenge, it is always more satisfactory and decent to back up and forget.

Controlled by Combine.

There is a trust in fuller's earth with the final process known only to one or two persons, whose lips are rigidly sealed. The deposits of fuller's earth exist chiefly at Bath and Nottinghamshire, England, and at Maxton, In Scotland, in addition to deposits in the London district. The industry is practically controlled by a combine which strictly preserves the methods of preparation of the earth.

Army Dogs.

The German army dogs trained that when they find a dead body they set up a prolonged howling. If no one comes they take the dead Bert Fish will have a public sale and man's cap or some small article, and the spot. If the man is wounded he gives his cap to the dog and the same object is accomplished. - Animal World, London.

The Woman Who Works.

The woman who works is inevitably woman who is broad in her views. Her opinions are not riveted to any one spot. Her viewpoint is movable. Her experience in the business mart gives her sympathy for other woman workers. She has learned to accept every friend, new and old, at an honest valuation. She learns to enjoy the society of people who have made something out of life.—Exchange.

Youthful Chivalry.

The five-year-old son of the Rev. Stephen S. Wise was driving up Fifth avenue, New York, recently with his mother. As they approached the entrance to Central park she called his attention to Saint Gauden's famous work, the equestrian statue of Gen. Sherman led by Victory. "But, mamma," he queried, "why does not the gentleman get off his horse and let the lady ride?"

Lithographic Stone Quarry.

Stones which are used by the lithographers all over the world in making colored pictures are found in a little district not more than four or five miles long by two or three broad near Nuremberg, in Germany. Quarrying has gone on there for more than a century.

What He Wanted.

Little Wallace, dining with his grandparents, repeatedly called for rice. His grandmother said: "Patience, Wallace; do have patience." To which the little fellow quickly replied: "I don't want some patience, gwamma, l want some wice."

Cause for Anger. Because a neighbor lured away his excellent cook a Jersey man is building a spite fence between his house and that of his fortunate rival. Prob-Mr. and Mrs. J. J. Donoghue were ably he doesn't want to see how happy the other fellow is.

Possibilities of a Moment.

We cannot speak a loyal word and be meanly silent; we cannot kill and not kill in the same moment; but a moment is room wide enough for the loyal and mean desire, for the outlash of a murderous thought and the sharp backward stroke of repentance. -George Eliot.

A Family Failing. The star pupil arose at the school entertainment to declaim his piece. "Lend me your ears!" he bawled. "Ha." sneered the mother of the opposition, but defeated, pupil, "that's Sarah Jane Doran's boy. He wouldn't be his mother's son if he didn't want to borrow something."-Tit-Bits.

Cure for Love's Wounds. Vanity is the collodion of love's wounds. Unless the cut be very deep let a little of the gelatine of self-esteem be smeared over the injured surface and allowed to harden, and in a few days there is not even a scar to tell the tale of a blighted heart.

COAL.

We have all the leading grades of soft coal. Also Penns. hard coal and Semianthracite furnace coal.

NEWMAN & WELCH.

Here's an opportunity to get a Smart Sack Suit or Winter Overcoat way below actual value Our January Clearance is inaugurated with the greatest offering of Sack Suits

and Overcoats ever seen in this city. If you need a suit or overcoat, or can anticipate your needs for next year, don't miss this sale.

All the correct stylos, all worthy fabrics (guaranteed) and all sizes are here. And keep in mind please, the fact that FINER SUITS AND OVERCOATS ARE NOT MADE even to special measure at double our regular prices. Now to get them at these closely cut prices means a saving to you worth grasping.

> \$10.50 Takes any Sack Suit that was \$12.00 and \$15.00 \$11.75 Takes any Sack Suit that was \$15.00 and \$18.00 \$13.75 Takes any Sack Suit that was \$20.00 and \$22.50

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If you want a perfect-fitting, superbly finished, service giving garment, you can safely choose any one of this collection

GREISEN BROS

NOT ALWAYS EASY TO SMILE.

Did You Ever Practice Cheerfulness in Narrowing Circumstances?

butter problem is solved, when we are the sesisons court, the plea of enmity strong and healthy, when we have harmonious, comfortable homes and money in the bank; but the test of character comes when there is a family to support, when a wife and little ones are looking to us for bread and clothing, and the wolf is pretty near the door; when we are struggling hopeful when a man is out of a job, with no money in the bank, and an invalid wife and children depending upon him.

It is comparatively easy to be optimistic when the granary is full, when there are no clouds on the horizon, but a very difficult thing to be hopeful and cheerful when the capital is small and business poor. It is hard to be optimistic when notes and bills are coming due and there is no money to pay for goods which lie unsold on the shelves.

It is easy to smile when we are well and everything is coming our way, but when everything goes wrong with us, when undergoing misfortunes or hardships, when those near to us are sick and in distress, when poverty pinches, when the flour is getting low in the barrel, and hungry children look longingly into one's face, then it is not so easy to smile, to give the cordial handshake, to be serene balanced and poised. But this is just the time that real character, that fine training, will stand one in good stead.—Orison Swett Marden, in Success Magazine.

Champion Carrier Pigeons.

B. A. Fogg of Hunts Mills, Garland, is the possessor of some rare carrier pigeons. He has one pair of which the father and mother have a record of lies all before the young-especially flying from Minneapolis, Minn., to Bos- the young who possess ability-for ton in 50 hours. For the last thousand them to choose. Many possible careers miles of their flight they flew against lie open to a man where only one prea northeast storm, arriving with ice and snow frozen to their plumage. This pair had never flown west of Buffalo before. They partook of no food church has ceased to be one of the on their trip. Mr. Fogg also has a three professions to which a young pair of English carriers, the father and man's eyes were inevitably turned.mother having a record of flying over | The Sunday Strand. 5,000 miles. These birds are the same breed as those that flew from the balloon of Andre, the Norwegian explorer, who perished in his attempt to reach the north pole. He has also 12 homers that he has been flying from points tion, and to this end we must have in Maine. One pair has a record of public slaughter houses, where all flying from the Bangor fair grounds meat can be inspected, and possibly a to Garland, 25 miles, in 28 minutes, and from Skowhegan, 50 miles, in 60 minutes.—Kennebec Journal.

Gesturing Over the Wire.

"It was the constant gesturing of that fellow at the other end of the wire that made it so infernally hard to catch what he said," growled the man who had been wrestling with the tele-

"How in the world could you tell he was making gestures?" asked the incredulous listener.

"By the jerky way the words came excited when telephoning that they gesture as frantically as if they were talking to a man face to face. Their bouncing around and sawing the air breaks the voice and the sentences come over the wire in fragments. I have talked with so many people who, I learned later, were dancing a jig at the other end of the wire that I always can tell when that gesticulating is going on."

Course of Justice in the Punjab. In his report on the administration of the police of the Punjab in 1907 the lieutenant governor states that the more serious the crime the greater the chance of escape from law. Convictions were obtained in only 41 per

they were obtained in 64 per cent. of the attempts to murder and in 74 per cent. of the cases of culpable homicide. The district magistrate at Jul-It is comparatively easy to be pleas- lundur states that it is getting harder ant and cheerful when our bread-and- every year to obtain a conviction in raised against the prosecution being generally held to suffice to throw doubt on the statements of their witnesses.-Calcutta Statesman.

Not Very Useful.

A man who stuttered badly went to against poor health, a discordant a specialist and after ten difficult leshome, a dishonest partner. It is a sons learned to say quite distinctly: very difficult thing to be cheerful and "Peter Piper picked a peck of pickled peppers." His friends congratulated him upon this splendid achievement. "Yes," said the man doubtfully, "but

it's s-s-such a d-d-deucedly d-d-difficult rem-mark to w-w-work into an ordinary c-c-convers-s-sa-tion, y' know."-Everybody's Magazine.

Would Not Grasp It Readily.

"Mr. Plume," said the German friend, into whose section the undertaker had lately moved his business. "do you think you will grasp the German language readily?"

"Hardly," responded the jovial undertaker, slapping his friend on the back. "You see, your language is not a dead one!"-Bohemian Magazine.

In the Shop.

The lady had looked at about twenty trunks without finding one to her satisfaction. At length the salesman suggested that if she could give him an idea of what she had in mind he might be able to suit her. "I want," said the lady, impressive-

ly, "a smaller trunk than this, but one that holds more'

Careers for Young Men. In a wider sense than ever the world sented itself 50 years ago. Able men find many other openings, each and all more financially remunerative. The

To Protect the Food. It is not foreign meat alone that requires to be looked to. Our own home supplies call for more rigorous inspeccentral clearing house, where the inspection would be a reality and not merely a name.-Sanitary Record.

Forced to Consume Bakers' Bread. In Dundee, as in other manufacturing towns in Scotland, bread is seldom made in the homes of wageearners. They economize rigorously in other ways, but pay the bakers a profit on their big four-pound loaves. There are no facilities in many of the one-room and two-room houses of

Much Timber Goes to Waste. ber by rotting for lack of use, in the great forest of Uganda, in the region less than one billion cubic feet.

Home Cure for Eczema. Take pure pine tar and rub sore places. Apply at night, letting it remain on until morning. This is a sure cure and the only thing that will help the hands. Good.

Egotism.

We draw the foam from the great river of humanity with our quills and Wealthy Man, Forced to Go Hungry, Now Feels for Unfortunates.

to clamor for food.

ing by way of Buffalo. When we unswerving belief in the cryptic rereached that historic city I found my | marks of Zadski and Old Moore. self suddenly and unexpectedly broke. owing to a combination of circumstances which it is not necessary to relate. Of course we had our tickets home and I was anxious to get back change, so we took coffee and rolls before boarding the train, to avoid a thing else." dollar breakfast on the car. This sustained us satisfactorily and we regarded the matter as a good joke. which would furnish us a laugh all the way home. We took our seats in the car with just ten cents in my pocket as an available asset. When I am at home and busy my income is anywhere from nothing a day to a hundred thousand dollars a year, and we are rather good livers. As the day wore on, our habits began to assert themselves, especially when other people began eating. We thought about broiled quails, French artichokes, mushrooms au beurre noir, asparagus salad, and other little luncheon items of which we are fond. Noth-

ing doing. 'Would it be possible to get any thing for ten cents at a station? asked my wife. 'I know there are people who spend only a few cents a day for their food. What are the

necessaries of life, anyway?" "I decided to investigate, so at Albany I got off the train and made for the poorest looking lunch stand l could see. I wanted the largest quantity for the least money—a luncheon for two people. Meat, fruit, butter. eggs or coffee was out of the question. I confided in the proprietor After considering deeply, he dragged forth from under the counter a basket of antique and decrepit soda biscuits and sold me six of them for a nickel These, he assured me, would be filling. He supplemented them with two apples for the other nickel.

"Since that experience I have been contributing rather freely to all the societies that make a specialty of feeding people."

Foreigners in American Colleges.

It is estimated that more than twelve hundred young men and women from foreign countries are this year studying in American colleges and universities. This is more by some hundreds than ever before and has been generally commented on, particularly in the east, as indicating the widening influence of American teaching. It is not chiefly scholastic teaching.

however, that these welcome visitors from the countries of the world will absorb and take back with them to their distant homes. However assiduously they keep to their text books the poorer workingmen to make bread. and however much they may try not to imbibe the ideals of government, of spend \$3,980,000 each year for patent liberty, of conscience and of conduct, medicines. mates the yearly destruction of tim- them. Returning to their homes after completing their courses of study they will become traveling advertisenear the source of the Nile, at not ments of what America has to offer to the people of the earth. They will. whether they intend to or not, be the means of spreading Americanism over the earth. The colleges of the United States are doing missionary work of lasting value in encouraging and welcoming this foreign patronage.

When the Almanac Originated. The origin of the word almanac is derived from the Arabic words aland manah-to count-and thus aptly apimagine to ourselves that we have plies to the measurement of time. Alcaught floating islands at least. | manacs in ancient days were employed by the Alexandrian Greeks, but sand hands.

EXPERIENCE TAUGHT HIM PITY. | it is uncertain when they were actual ly introduced into Europe,

In 1150 A. D. Solomon Jarchus published an almanac, but the first printed one was brought out in Vienna in 1457 "I've been in a good many tight by the great astronomer Purbach. The places," said the New York broker, most celebrated almanac maker was caused me to cinch up my belt, as the and since this time almanacs with pre-Indian does when his stomach begins dictions have been in vogue, and their weather lore and pictorial prophecies "My wife and I recently took a trip have invariably appealed to a large up into Canada and out west, return- number of people who are apt to put

Getting Even with Susie.

"You'll be six years old to-morrow. Richard," said mother, "and I wish to the departed's years, and on many at once. I had a few cents in | give you a nice birthday treat. Tell occasions Mr. Russell has been called me what you would like above every- from his warm bed to climb the

"Well, ma," said Richard thoughtfully, "just buy me two pounds of that 80-cent candy an' invite that Susie Engel in to watch me eat it."

Envy.

"Julius Caesar's literary attain ments were truly wonderful," said the

"Oh, I don't know," answered the discontented youth with inky fingers. "Anybody could get his stuff published with a pull like Julius Caesar's."

The Tally.

"What are these notches in your gun?" asked the flirt, who was visitng the ranch. "They represent men," replied Cactus Sim, "who thought they wuz

smarter than I wuz." "A good idea! I'll have to notch my arasol handle."-Louisville Courier-

Law. Of law there can be no less acknowledged than that her seat is the bosom of God, her voice the harmony of the world: all things in heaven and earth | do her homage, the very least as feeling her care, and the greatest as not cold?" exempted from her power; both angels and men and creatures of what condi. my job the other day. It was the first tion soever, though each in different time such a thing had ever happened sort and manner, yet all with uniform to me, and I got kind o' reckless, you consent, admiring her as the mother of know, and exposed myself, andtheir peace and joy.-Richard Hooker. and-"

Things Have Changed. No longer do a ring, a thimble, and a piece of money answer for a fortunetelling cake for girls. No. indeed! The day is long past when marriage, the symptoms are an increased senspinsterhood and rich inheritance were the only careers open to the sex. A twentieth-century cake must have a tiny glass bottle standing for either a doctor or a trained nurse, a little china doll meaning a teacher, and as many other symbols as the ingenuity of the bostess may devise.

New York's Consumption or Iea. New Yorkers drink tea as well as other things, and it is estimated that one pound of the herb is consumed by each inhabitant yearly.

Spend Much on Patent Medicines. A New York Broadway druggist estimates that the people of the city

Strong Test of Friendship. Good friends can walk together, talk together, read together and work to gether, but you must be more than good friends to do nothing together.

Daily Thought. We alone can keep the true record of our thoughts and are exclusively responsible for their character.

Imperfect Man. Richter: Man's great fault is that he has so many small ones.

German Proverb.

Maine Sexton for Sixty-Six Years. After 66 consecutive years' service Obed W. Russell has resigned as sexton of the Union church in the town of Phillips, and he is probably the dean of Maine sextons. And for all these services he has never accepted

All the old Phillips families of his time have been greeted by the sound of the bell rung by Mr. Russell's steady hand, and when the last scene of all came it was Mr. Russell who sounded the knell. In those days there was a custom to signalize the departure of each member of the church by tolling the bell at intervals of about 30 seconds to the number of steeple in all sorts of weather.

Pure Iron at Last.

Chemically pure iron has never been obtained until very recently; it has been found almost impossible to remove the last traces of impurities, especially of sulphur. But a German chemist, Dr. H. Kreusler, has finally, by a long series of ingenious processes, partly chemical and partly electrical, succeeded in isolating the pure metal, the properties of which he reports to differ greatly from those of the impure iron that we know. Iron prepared by Kreusler's process resem-

Slaughter of Vermont Deer.

bles platinum.

While the open season for deer in Vermont, which closed recently, is only one week, it is estimated by correspondents of Boston papers that two thousand animals fell victims to hunters' guns. The average total of deer killed in past years, since the open week was established, is 700. Under the Vermont law hunters are allowed to shoot only one deer each.

By Being Fired.

"Ruggles, how did you catch that

"Well, I'll tell you, Ramage. I lost

"I see. You caught it on the first

To Cure Love Madness.

Dr. Berillon of Paris says that love is simply a "fixed affective idea," and sitiveness of the left side, hand, wrist and left temple. To cure it all one has to do is to set up a counter irritation, give the boy or girl physical exercises that will bring into play the muscles of the right side, and, behold, the madness is cured.

Decided.

Gabby caller came into our office to-day and asked us whether we called our job a profession or a business. We answered-right away, without stopping to think-that it was a profession while we were writing the dope, but a business-such a business -when we were trying to sell it. This is an epigram. We made it.-Cleve

Luck and the Gambler.

Luck is another name for superstition. The whole betting mania is based on pure superstitious belief in a blind chance that will somehow turn and help a fellow out some time. And that's why the innocent victims keep coming in a never-ending stream, begging to be shorn. And verily, they are not disappointed.

Conscientious, Indeed!

"I notice that a leading actress telephoned that her automobile was broken down and she couldn't attend a meeting of her creditors." "Wasn't that sweet of her! Going to all that Good counsel is better than a thoutrouble for a lot of fussy old cred-



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The most magnificently costumed production ever seen on a