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J. P. Braun, director, informs us that school closed in school district No. 30, on the 8th. Miss Sarah Fitzpatrick, who were store, and was later elected justice eral satisfaction.

May last for the Black Hills, returned to ways took an active interest in politics, this city Monday. We met him at the Being a staunch republican, and a member of the county organization this year. teresting account of the new gold region. Mr. Rac expects to return to the Hills in health, and was at St. Mary's hospital Department every afternoon

8. C Smith informs us of a gentleman from Illinois, a wealthy man, seeking well pleased with our country. The situation is far different and infinitely better than he expected to find it, from reports in the east. Nebrasks is not abroad.

We recently heard of a joke perpetrat ed by Judge Higgins in a case tried before him. Considerable evidence had been adduced before his bonor as to a certain cross out saw in dispute, and at last the plaintiff brought the saw into court, on seeing which the judge very gravely desired to know whether he desired to file the saw in court. But the best part of it is that the judge was afterwards taken to task for desiring the party to sharpen the saw in court.

CHRISTMAS SUGGESTIONS.

We are closing out all our trimmed hats at less than half cost price, \$5.00 hats for \$1.50. We have the largest line of hair goods west of Omaha-switches etc. We have secured a sample line of fine linen handkerchiefs. on sale at jobbers prices. We are showing the new imported

Advertised Letters.

Following is a list of unclaimed mail matter remaining in the post office at Columbus, Nebraska, for the period ending December 8, 1909:

Letters-Chas E Gibson care of C Robinson, H S Knapp 2, Paul Morris, Mrs Lizzie May, Nate Rodstrom, 8 W

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William T. Allen, one of the veteran engineers on the Union Pacific died at St. Mary's bospital last Thursday morning, from a stroke of paralysis. His first railroad work was on the western division of the Union Pacific, he being a passenger engineer between Laramie and Rawline. It was while here be made the record run for the road, making the best time for the Jarrett a Palmer 'rain, which was enroute from New York to San Francisco. In 1875 he was transferred to this division, and later had charge of the switch engine here. For a short time he was master mechanic at Los Vegas, New Mexico. Mr. Allen was born at Coventry, Orleans county, Vermont, November 22, 1842. His wife died at Council Bluffs on December 28, 1900, and was brought to this city for burial. One daughter, Mrs. G. B. Miller of Imlay, Nevada, survives him, who, with her husband and their son, George H Miller, were here for sever days prior to his death, Mr. Allen was a veteran of the civil war, and also a member of the Masons Funeral services were held Friday afternoon at the Presbyterian church, being conducted by Rev. Harkness, and also the local lodge of

F. M. Cookingham of Humphrey, one of the well known attorneys of Platte co Hoge, top...... 755 unty, died at his home last Saturday evening, after a short illness. He had been in his usual health until a short time before he died, and had transacted business at Madison during that day. Mr. Cookingham was one of the pioneer residents of Humphrey, and at the time of his death was the oldest settler residing in that town. He came there as a clerk for Newell South in a hardwas employed as teacher, has given gen- of the peace. He was then admitted to can get the most money from them. See the bar and was apracticing attorney James Rae, who left Boone county in until his death. Mr. Cookingham al-For some months he had been in poor for some time Besides his wife, he leaves a daughter, Miss Blanche Cookingham, who is a teacher in the Platte county schools. Funeral services were investment in real cetate, and who is held in Humphrey Tuesday afternoon, a number from this city going up to attend the services.

The New Humpty Dumpty or The afraid of the truth, and can and will Yankee King, Mr. K D Ellsworth's new street, Columbia. prosper even in the face of a host of startling vehicle is scheduled for North misrepresentations, both at home and Theatre Friday Dec. 10. It is said that this clever comedian never appeared in so rich a comedy. The part of Willie Last, The Yankee King, was written for him and he is making this the crowning success of his career. The play is novel in point of theme and construction. The scenes are laid in nowhereland, an island in the Red sea, peopled by a semi civilized race, affords opportunities for many weird and novel characters new to the stage. The musical numbers are new and catchy. The costuming is new and gorgeous. The jeweled Zetoma gown worn by Miss Gray is a sensation. The scenery (Japanese Silko) is said to be the best work turned out by the Cox studio, a studio famous for great scenic

A carload of candy means sweets for a good many people, and it is a whole lot of candy. This amount, which is a from \$1.50 up. Braids, puffs, carload, was manufactured in Columbus during the last two months by the Poesch candy factory. This year they have pushed their out of town business harder than ever with the result that they have made a new record for candy cor-age bouquets, now the rage shipments from Columbus. A few years in the cities. - H. H. STIRES. | ago they thought their business had practically reached the limit, but they did not count on the popularity of their towns. Since he started in Columbus Fairy Land. A touch of Yankeeism midnight oil for two months to fill or- Prices 25-35 50-75c.

> County Superintendent Lecron sending out notices to the various school boards of the county regarding a recent order issued by the state superintendent The law provides that school boards shall levy a ten cent per capita tax for every child of school age in their districts, to be used for a library fund. In some portions of the state this provision has been ignored, and in order to enforce the law the state superintendent has is- day with his wife who has been in a sued a circular to all county superintend- hospital for treatment for the past two ents requiring them to withhold the months. Mrs. Hagel has improved from state apportionment from all districts her recent operation so that she has been who fail to comply with the library law. | discharged from the hospital, and only Superintendent Lecron says that so far bad weather will prevent her returning as Platte county is concerned, the order home this week. is unnecessary, but he is sending out

year old son of Supervisor Pollard, met ness. For some time after leaving here with a very serious, though luckily, not fatal accident. He was putting the between Platteville and Lupton, Colo., teams in the barn, leading a horse and but later sold that and moved to the walking behind a span of mules, one of metropolis of the Mountain state. the animals, thinking it was kicking at a Thursday of last week B. J. Gilder of horse, struck him on the head and frac- the Omaha World-Herald was in the tured his skull. For some time Mr. Pol- city in the interest of that paper on the lard was unconscious, but soon recov- Doxey case. In speaking of this city, ered. A physician was called and he Mr. Gilder said he had often wished to discovered that it was necessary to re- make a visit here, but had been unable move several small portions of the skull to until the present time. He said Colbefore the patient secured relief. Luck- umbus was far absed of what he expect- Union Block ily the injury was no worse, but it will ed to find, and was very favorably imlay him up for at least two months. pressed with the city.

Holiday gifts at Leavy's.

Dr. Naumann, Dentist 18 8t. Dr. Morrow, office Lucechen building. People who get results advertise in the

Four room house for rent. Elliott, Speice & Co.

You can still have photos for Xmas at

the Davis studio. For Sale-A small cash register .-

Phillipps & Rudat. Mrs. H. H. Stires made a business trip

o Genoa Monday. Dr. C. A. Allenburger, office in a

State Bank building. See the big doll in the east window at

Leavy's Drug store. Drs. Carstenson & Hyland, Veterinar ians. Both phones 212.

See the Columbus Hide Co, before you sell your iron and junk.

See our candy and nuts.-

Schram & Echols. Bring your tickets Dec. 11 and see

what time the clock stops. Dr. W. R. Neumarker, office with Dr.

C. D. Evans, west side of Park. Box candy, cigars, perfumes, toilet sets, stationery and drug sundries, at

Miss Minnie Glur spent Sunday and Monday at Genos with Mr. and Mrs. O.

Get your best girl one of those nice set rings at Carl Froemel's, Eleventh

street, Columbus. It pays to sell your hides where you

Columbus Hide Co. Found-A Highlander pin, gold. Owner can have same by calling at

Journal office and paying charges. AUCTION in Gray's China

until Christmas. Hours 2 to 4. Mr. and Mrs. Martin Costello returned Saturday from Rogers where they attended the funeral of Mr. Costello's

A nest and tasteful line of watches clocks and jewelry, suitable for Christmae presents at O. Froemel's, Eleventh elry buying now. Ed. J. Niewohner,

We will have a nice line of Xmas candy, nuts and fruits. Special prices to churches and committees. Schram& Rehola.

H. S. Elliott and David Thomas left where they will look after their mining up. interests. They expect to remain there about two weeks.

Tuesday morning was the coldest winter so far, the thermometer registering ly. seven below zero. The absence of wind however, did not make it seem so cold as on Monday morning.

The county board of supervisors is in very sick. session this week until Wednesday noon, settling up and getting ready for the new board to take charge the last of this month. A road petition or two and allowing bills constitutes the business for

December 17 the city council will open the bids for the new wells at the city water plant and award the contract. The work of putting down the wells will be pushed as rapidly as possible, as they are needed to supply sufficient water for the city in case of

The New Humpty Dumpty or The Yankee King comes to the North next product, both at home and in nearby Friday evening. Bringing a breath from Mr. Poesch has been gradually enlarg- a strange setting. A smattering of musiing his wholesale business, until this cal numbers. A pretty love story, and

> Sheriff Babb of Fullerton was in t with two prisoners for the penitentiary, Hotel block. oue of them being Maurice Starmer. who was formerly in the employ of the Walrath & Sherwood lumber company at Genoa, and was found guilty of embeszlement and sentenced to one year in the penitentiary.

George Hagel left Tuesday afternoon for Omaha, and expects to return Thurs-

Will Sipple, formerely of west of Monthe notices to comply with the circular roe, but later of Columbus, is in the city this week on business. He now lives in Last Friday Edward Pollard, the 22 Denver and is engaged in the land busi-

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you pay for it but once and it is yours. If you continue to rent, you pay for a home every few years but it still remains the pro-perty of the landlerd. If you are paying for a home for your landlord, call at our office and we will explain to you how you can pay for a home of your own.

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Elite Studio, successor to Saley. LaBook's-A handsome tailored suit, Xmas price at one-half the regular value. For fine watch, clock and jewelry re-

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jeweler and opticien. AUCTION in Gray's China Department every afternoon until Christmas. Hours 2 to 4. witnessee.

Don't let this Christmas go by without

securing a Victor talking machine at Tuesday evening for Leesburg, Idaho, Carl Froemel's jewelry store from \$10 DeHart studio for Christmas photos.

> can get out all Christmas work prompt- held to await the action of the grand H. G. Fricke returned Monday from his three mouths' solourn in Germany.

where he went to see his father, who was ing horses, tool chests, magic lanterns,

at Braun's Lost-East of the city, a time book containing \$15 in bills, postage stamps submitted. and two aluminum cards. Finder please

leave at Journal office and receive reward. lows: Miss Catharine Rusche will have as exhibition and sale of Art Oraft and Water Colors, beginning November 30th, 1909, and continuing until after Christmas, at 504 West 14th street, city.

Beautiful piano benches. scarfs and music stands for Christmas presents at Fontein Bros store. They should match the instrument with which year it has compelled his force to burn a wealth of new and noval comedy. they will be used, and therefore selections should be made now so we can place your orcity last Saturday, enroute to Lincoln der. Salesroom in Thurston

> "The place for particular people" is what Fitz's jewelry store is called, at everything is perfectly new and up-todate, and satisfaction guaranteed.

When you are down shopping and get cold and fatigued, drop in and drink a cup of our HOT MILK CHOCOLATE with Whipped Cream.

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It will revive you.

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Mrs. Doxey Charged With Murder.

So far as Columbus is concerned, th last chapter in the Doxey affair was very strong and helpful address at the written this week, when Mrs. Doxey, accompanied by her husband, Dr. L. B. Dozey, her father, Jefferson Faller, Judge I. L. Albert and her nurse. Miss Sparkewk, was taken to Ht. Louis Friday afternoon to answer the charge of mur- Everet Welch, were on the program and dering W. J. Erder. Late Wednesday the examination of portions of Erder's body displaced the presence of arcenio, and an information was filed at once in St. Louis, charging Mrs. Doney with murder, and the chief of police of St Louis wired Ohief Schack to arrest her on that charge and that on officer would leave there at once to take her back. Immediately upon receipt of the telegram, Chief Schack, accompanied by Ed Rossiter, went to the Doxey residence and placed her under arrest. Mr. Resister guarded her until the morning. From then until the arrival of the St. Louis officer, Detective Sergeant Wade Matthews, Thursday afternson, she was in charge of the local officers. At first it was indicated that the extradition of Mrs. Doxey would be contested, but later they consented to return to St. Louis without the papers.

Before leaving here the statement we given out that Mrs. Doxey was anxious to return to St. Louis to face the charge against her, and that she would be able to prove that she was not the woman who married Erder.

There was quite a crowd at the depot to witness her departure, notwithstand ing that those in charge did not want it known which train she was to depart on. At Omaha there was also quite a crowd at the depot when they made transfer

from the Union Pacific to the Wabash. Upon their arrival in St. Louis Saturday morning Mrs. Doxey was turned gular mens' and the boys' meeting. bonce at Braun's. Get your Xmas tree at over to the authorities and placed in the Everyone, men women and children are city jail. The officer in charge said that invited to come to this meeting and hear she was shamming her sickness, and that Rev. H. B. Harrison of Hastings speak Ornshed rock salt for hides, and for it was the result of the morphine she had on "American Citizenship. Rev. Har-St. Louis, and that r' did not need to Nebraska and has recently been called be sent to the hospiton. This was con- to the vice presidency of Washburn firmed by the jail physician, and she was College of Kansas, and he will soon then locked up. Dr. Doxey was not leave the state to occupy that position. arrested, but is stopping at a botel near | We consider ourselves very fortunate

> Erder's remains was commenced, and when this is completed the evidence will member the time. 3 o'clock Sunday afbe turned over to the grand jury.

Further developments will be anxiously watched by Columbus people, and when the trial takes place no doubt several from here will be called as

The latest developments in the Doxey case are told in the following dispatch from St. Louis, dated December 7: Dr. Loren H. Doxey of Columbus, Neb., and his wife, Mrs. Dora E. Doxey, who have been in jail here since Saturday on We have lately fitted our studio so we an information charging murder, were jury tomorrow by a coroner's jury late

Dr. Doxey was arrested at the door of jail as he was seeking admission to his wife and lodged in the holdover.

Fourteen witnesses identified Mr Doll buggies, go-carts, shooflies, rock- Doxey as the woman who lived with William J. Erder, the man she is accusall kinds of electric and mechanical toys ed of poisoning, as his wife. Dr. W. H. Warren's report showing arsenic had been found in the body of Erder was

The jury returned the verdict as fol- day.

"The itry finds that William J. Erder came to his death on July 10 by arrenic poisoning, administered by his wife, Dora E. Erder, alies Dora E. Doxey, alise Dora E. Fuller, and that Loren B. Doxey had guilty knowlegde of the fact. Verdict homicide."

Mrs. Doxey did not attend the inquest but the witnesses were taken to the jail. Her sole reply to her indentification

Dr. Doxey did not testify. The coroper asked him two questions, to which he refused to reply. He was not sworn as a witness, Mrs. Katherine Erder. mother of the man Mrs. Doxey is accased of killing, testified her son became ill after eating a blackberry pie which his wife had made.

All witnesses before the coroner's jury were subposped to appear, before the grand jury tomorrow.

Mrs. L. E. Doxey of Columbus, Neb. who is accused of causing Erder's death was not present at the corner's proceedings. Dr. Watson, the jail physician, decided that because of the cold weather and her weakened condition it would be nneafe to take her to the coroner's office. Because of Mrs. Doxey's absence the witnesses who were depended on to identify her as Mrs. Erder was taken to the women's quarters in the city jail. There tives at Omaha, stopped off here on his four other women were placed on cots like that occupied by Mrs. Doxey.

With one exception all the witnesses idedtified Mrs. Doxey as having been known to them as Mrs. W. J. Erder.

The identifications were made by nine men and five women. Among the latter was Miss Kate Erder, sister of the dead an up-to-date furniture store, one that man, but Mrs. Doxey gave no sign that Creston may be proud of. she recognized the woman whose efforts to clear up Erder's death resulted in her

After five of the witnesses had pro-nounced her to be the Mrs. Erder. Mrs. Dozey was saked: "Are these witnesses mistaken

Olive Street

No. 80

Y. M. C. A. Notes. Rev. Dell of Central City delivered a

mens' meeting last Sunday afternoon. The boys' meeting last Sunday afternoon was the most interesting and helpful we have had yet. Three boys speakers, Lester Dibble, James Colton and they did surprisingly well. C. C. Sheldon spoke briefly to: the boys commending' them for their excellent conduct during the convention. Next Sanday afternoon the boys will meet with the men in the sympasium at 8 o'clock to hear Rev. Harrison on "American Citizenship." Possibly some of the parents would like to see what the boys are doing at their Sunday meetings if so bear in mind that visitors are welcome.

The boys are doing special work in the

gymnatium this week. They are preparing for the Sunday school boys' athletie meet, which takes place next Saturday evening at 7:30. According to the rules only the boys who have had perfect attendance at their own Sunday school for the past four weeks will be allowed to take part in this meet. The boys are prepared for it and there is good evideoce of considerable patriotism among the boys of the different schools. Supday schools which intend to enter any for Christmas. contestants in this meet should notify Lester Dibble, chairman of the physical committee and leave a list of the entries at the association office. A general invitation is extended to the public to attend this meet which is the first of its rush, it will be to your advantage to kind ever held here.

Next Sunday, December, 12th, at o'clock a big mass meeting will be held in the Y. M. C. A. gymnasium. This and postal cards, toilet, manicure, shavmeeting will take place of both the re- ing and smoking sets, cuff and collar in securing him for an address at this Tuesday morning the inquest over time. The opportunity to hear him is an opportunity you must not miss. Reternoon, and the subject, "American Citizenship."

> Creston. Little Evelyn Sorrick is on the sick

S. E. Euing's new line of Xmas goods arrived last week. o Columbus Monday.

rey last Friday and Saturday. A daughter was born to Mr. and Mrs.

Wm. Lucschen, jr., last Monday. Mrs. Gray who has been sick for the last week is again able to be around.

Bruce Webb went to Columbus Monlay, to crie a sale there on Tuesday. Dr. H. G. Morris, Bruce Webb and amilies were Leigh visitors on Monday. The Creston schools opened up on Monday after having a week's vacation. J. L. Sharrar attended the funeral of

improving. John Goetz went to Columbus Monday to attend a meeting of the county

Gus Prang is having a tubular well pied by Fred Westcott. John Hamling, a prominent black-

and day horse-shoeing. Florence Burgess who is at Omaha under the care of Dr. McClannahan is ex- passed away. He was born in Columbus

pected home this week. Meedames Fisher and Lemmerman oft Saturday for Oakdale where they

will visit relatives and friends. The third number of the ladies air lecture, which was to be given on the 6th was posponed until some future date.

L. Westcott returned home Thursday evening from Omaha, where he has been visiting his daughter, Mrs. E. E. Austin. Rev. C. H. Moore paster of the Methdist church left Friday morning rfo Anthon, Iowa, where he will visit relatives.

nursing in this vicinity for the past week returned to her home in Omeha Mr. Wells who has been visiting rela-

Miss Annette Freeland, who has been

The Y. P. S. C. E. social that was to have occurred at the home of J. L. Brown last Friday evening was post-

poned until later. F. S. Gray who has bought out the Smith furniture stock, is now running

Miss Myrtle Gohrman and her two brothers, Paul and Guy returned to their home in Grand Island after a two weeks visit with relatives.

sick from an accident that befell him on Thanksgiving was in town Saturday, for the first time since his illness.

Willie Clauseen who has been quite

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Ladies don't miss seeing the gown worn by Miss Julia Gray in "The New Hunty Dumpty or The Yankee King." from Cairo, Egypt, designed from Zetoma, the Khadive's daughter. The dress was designed for Miss Hoffman to be worn by her now famous Salome dance. This is one of the many splendid cost-

umes shown in this production which

comes to the North Theatre Friday. Columbus relatives and friends have received announcements of the marriage of Homer Tiffeny and Miss Bertha Stauffer, at the home of the bride in Ellensburg, Wash, on Wednesday, December 8. Mr. and Mrs. Tiffany are both former residents of Columbus, Mr. Tiffany being a son of Mrs. J. C. Tiffany. and a former business man of this city, and the bride is a daughter of Mrs. Ellen Wm. Englebart made his regular trip Stauffer, her father, John Stauffer being county clerk of this county for a number Stella Leach was a visitor at Humph- of years. Mr. and Mrs. Tiffany will be at home to their friends at Ellensburg.

Washington, after January 1. Last Thursday evening Columbus Council, 928, Knights of Columbus, elected the following officers for the coming year: Frank J. Gerharz, grand knight; Joseph Herrod, deputy grand knight; M. C. Calto, recording secretary; Mark Burke, financial secretary: Dr. M. T. McMabon, tressurer; E. C. Kavanaugh, warden; Herbert Clark, deputy warden; Chas. S. Burke, advocate; J. Q. Byrnes, chancellor: Wm. O'Brien, trus-F. M. Cookingham at Humphrey Tuestee; T. C. Hogen, inside guard; Louis Schroeder, jr., outside guard; John E. Amelia Walters has been quite sick Hugg of Humphrey, was elected delefor the past week, with tonsilitie, but is gate to the state convention with John Hamling, Platte Center, alternate.

Thursday morning Nelson McAllister. the only son of Stephen and Emma Mo-Allister, died at the home of his grandmother, Mrs. Augusta Millett, just east put down at his place here, now occu- of the Y. M. C. A. building, his death being due to typhoid fever. Of late he had been employed by an electric light smith at this place is kept busy night company in Oklahoma, but came home about ten days ago a very sick boy, and his condition became worse until he September 23, 1880, and was an only child. His mother and grandmother were with him when he died, but his father is now located at Lamro, S. D. Funeral services were held at the home Saturday morning, being conducted by Rev. Roush of the Methodist church.

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