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Files of the Journal February 21, 1877. On Friday last Mr. David Anderson shipped a car load of fat hogs to Omaha. The packers, he says, are demoralized. Chicago is estimated to now have in store and on hands, sixteen acres of pork sixteen feet deep.

One of our country subscribers tells us of a trick played by a tramp lately. He stopped in the absence of the "man of the house," asked for hay enough to feed his pony, and then for something to eat for himself, which was given, and when the man of the house returned he found that the tramp had stolen one of his best hatters. Such is the way of the "tramp."

We learn that John Huber and family are to return to their place, the Farmer's Home, this week. It is so located, six miles west of the city, as to be a very convenient place for many of the city people who cannot reach the city in a day's journey, and also for those who can make the city and that far back. Mr. and Mrs. Huber know well how to entertain their guests, and we have no doubt they will, as formerly, have a large patronage.

Congregational Church.

The Congregational church offers the following services next Sunday: Sunday school 9:45 a. m.; worship 11 a. m.; Y. P. S. C. E. 6:30 p. m.; evening worship 7:30. The pastor will speak in the morning from the subject "Jesus and Man's Largest Life." Of the evening the following program will be rendered:

- Organ prelude
- Gloria
- Invocation
- Hymn
- Hymn
- Prayer
- Solo—Abide With Me—Mrs. Hoyle
- Hymn
- Life and the Strait Gait—Pastor
- Duet—I will Lift Up Mine Eyes
- Messrs. Swain and Whitmoyer
- Announcements and offertory
- Antiphon—Choir
- Postlude
- Benediction.

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At the ripe age of eighty-four years Charles Wake, for over forty years a resident of this city, passed away at his home in southeast Columbus last Saturday afternoon. Mr. Wake was born in Rugby, England, March 16, 1826. After growing to manhood he crossed the ocean and finally settled in Alton, Ill., where in 1860 he married Miss Shefford. In 1861 they came to Omaha, where they remained a year, going from there to Salt Lake City. Here they made their home for almost eight years, and when, in 1868, they started east again, were compelled to make the trip of one hundred miles overland, in order to board the train on the then partly finished Union Pacific railroad. Returning to Columbus the same year this city has since been the family home. For some time Mr. Wake was deputy sheriff and also held other positions. He was also one of the pioneer members of Engine Company No 1 of the Columbus fire department, serving in that organization for ten years. Ever since the return of the family to this city they have lived in the family home on east Sixth street. Besides his aged wife Mr. Wake leaves three sons, Chas. W. of St. Edward, Frank W., postmaster at Genoa, and Thomas H. of Seward, who is engaged in the baking business. Two daughters, Mrs. J. G. Becher and Mrs. O. A. Allenberger, are both residents of this city. Funeral services were held from the home Monday afternoon, being conducted by Rev. Dibble, pastor of the Congregational church, and burial was in Columbus cemetery.

Already there has been considerable headway made in the securing a change in the Spalding passenger, recently acquired by the commercial club. Superintendent Ware was in the city last Thursday and while here held a conference with a committee appointed by the club. The situation was discussed and the superintendent said the company wished to arrange the schedules to accommodate the greatest number of people who were interested. After the conference Secretary Kersbrook was instructed to prepare a letter, to be sent to all the towns along the Spalding and Albion branches, asking them to send delegates to this city on February 24, to discuss the matter of the change with the railroad officials. The letter, which was sent out this week, takes up the question from all points of view, stating that the citizens of Albion have asked something along this same line, and that it is but fair that all towns affected by the change should be considered. At this meeting the officials will hear all complaints and recommendations, and if possible, provide a schedule for the trains that will be satisfactory to the greatest number. This conference will, in all probability, result in a better train service and the towns should send delegates to the meeting of February 24, so that all sides of the case will be fully presented.

Monday morning of this week the Union Pacific placed in service their new double track bridge across the Loupe river, west of this city. All winter work on the structure has been pushed so that it would be completed before the ice broke up in the river, and this, together with favorable weather, enabled them to accomplish their end. All the false work and temporary track under the bridge has also been removed, and every thing is ready for a clear passage for the ice. This bridge is the most important and largest structure on the Union Pacific lines in this state, and it is estimated that the total cost will be about \$500,000. Work was commenced on it nearly three years ago, and since that time there have been as many as one hundred and fifty workmen employed on it at one time. During the panic in 1907 the work was temporarily stopped, only a few men being employed, but with the completion of the double track east and west of this city, it was again resumed and pushed to completion. The six operators, three at each end of the bridge, have been relieved and now trains do not stop. About a month or six weeks' time will be required to complete the structure, as there is riveting and other work to be done, but this will not interfere in the least with traffic.

"St. Elmo" dramatized from the novel of that name, is one of the brand new offerings of the theatrical season. With exceeding care, Miss Grace Hayward, who gave "Graustark" to the stage, has transformed Agusta Evans-Wilson's powerful novel into a touching play. Her deft treatment of the dramatic incidents with which the book is filled to the brim has made it possible to visualize the characters in a way that will delight every theater goer. It is to be presented here by a company of ability Wednesday evening Feb. 23. A cordial reception is assured for the reason that the book itself retains to a large degree its great popularity. It will interest theater-goers to know that the first presentation of "St. Elmo" was made by Miss Hayward herself in Lincoln, Neb., a few weeks ago. It was received with warm praise, and, in fact, every expectation of the dramatist and producer was realized.

As Becher, Hockenberger & Chambers intend to erect a new office building during the coming year, Wm. Poesch, who had his bake oven located on property belonging to the real estate firm, has been moving to the rear of his present building and enlarging the bakery.

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Miss Mazie Magill returned to Monroe Tuesday after a few days visit with relatives and friends.

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Found—A Highlander pin, gold. Owner can have same by calling at Journal office and paying charges.

Miss Hattie Kling left Tuesday evening for Chicago where she will enter one of the millinery departments. Miss Hattie expects to return home in June.

Miss Midge Cushing, who has been the guest of Columbus friends and relatives for some time, left last Monday for her home in Westchester, Wash.

A. Dussell & Son have erected a temporary building in the rear of their new location on Thirteenth street, until they complete their new brick store rooms.

A. M. Jones and E. B. Fenster returned last week from the Chicago automobile show. They were accompanied by their wives, who had been visiting in the east.

Weighing of the mail carried by the railroads was begun Tuesday of this week, and there will be two weighings who will make this city their headquarters.

The vacancy in the teaching force of the city schools, caused by the resignation of Miss Estelle Rosa, has been filled by the election of Mrs. Grace Smith Hoyt of New York.

Misses Bertha Glur, district 37, and Elsie Jaegg, district 16, held a box social last Saturday evening at the school house in district 37. The amount of money realized was \$32.07.

During the last week, but one marriage license was issued by County Judge Ratterman, to August Woodrich of Benton Harbor, Mich., and Miss Mary Borchers of north of this city.

C. N. Cisco and Mr. Jones of Omaha who are connected with the engineering department of the Union Pacific, were in the city Sunday, looking over the new bridge. They were accompanied by their wives.

The nine months old infant of Mr. and Mrs. John Perog of south Columbus died Sunday, after a lingering illness, and was buried Monday, the funeral being held from the Catholic church and burial was in the parish cemetery.

Rev. William L. Dibble goes to Lincoln Thursday to attend a meeting of the business committee of the Congregational churches of the state. He will incidentally act as a delegate of the Y. M. C. A. and attend the banquet Thursday evening.

G. J. Hagel returned from Omaha last Wednesday evening, accompanied by his wife, who had undergone another operation for the injury of her hip. This last operation was very successful and the physician says she will be able to walk without the aid of crutches within two months.

Mr. and Mrs. C. T. McKinnie, formerly of Loup City, Neb., are in the city visiting friends and relatives, being entertained at the home of Mrs. E. H. Jenkins. They departed this afternoon for Missouri to look over some of the country near St. Louis, with a view of locating there.

Work on the reconstruction of the Platte river wagon bridge, south of this city, is progressing rapidly. Already the three steel spans are in position and will soon be completed. This is the heaviest part of the work, the rest can be completed, provided there is no delay and the weather is favorable, in about two weeks.

Thomas Wright, who has been employed on the railroad bridge west of the city, accumulated a jag last Saturday and proceeded to raise a disturbance at the Union Pacific depot. He would not listen to the employes, who called chief of Police Schack, and he was taken before Police Judge O'Brien, who assessed him \$5 and costs for his fun.

But one change in the ownership of Columbus saloons for council municipal year, is in prospect. On account of continued ill health James Nevils is compelled to retire from business and will devote his entire time to his farm interests. Lester Gates, of Silver Creek, has been employed by Mr. Nevils for the last few months, will probably make application for a license at the Nevils place.

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Among those who attended the hardware dealers' convention in Lincoln last week were Will Krumland and Will Ragatz of this city.

Postmaster Wake of Genoa, O. W. Wake of St. Edward and T. H. Wake of Seward were in the city this week to attend the funeral of their father.

While Edgar Howard of the Telegram was in Lincoln Tuesday a telegram was received here for him, telling of the death of his aged mother at Enid, Okla. The message was forwarded to Mr. Howard who left at once for the south, to accompany the body to Glenwood, Ia., for burial.

While the three degrees below zero was the coldest registered by the thermometer Tuesday and Wednesday, the high wind made the cold as piercing as any time during the winter. The fall from the high temperature of the first of the week also had its effects, and the contrast made the cold felt much more than had it been steady.

Gospel services are being conducted at the Baptist church each evening this week, except Saturday, and will continue over next Sunday. Rev. C. H. Bancroft, of Lincoln, pastor-at-large under the Nebraska Baptist State convention, is here seeking to prepare the way for the coming of a resident pastor. A cordial invitation is extended for all services.

R. L. Rosetter came up from Omaha the first of the week to look after some business matters, preparatory to making the metropolitan his permanent home. Mr. Rosetter's removal from this county creates a vacancy on the soldiers' relief committee, of which he has long been an active member, and at the next meeting of the county board his successor will be selected by that body.

Columbus and Lincoln bowling teams will bowl a match game on the Hagel alleys next Saturday night, February 19. Manager Hagel has arranged for the Columbus City band to furnish music for the evening. The Lincoln team is one of the fast teams of the state, and Columbus has also been making a very good showing of late, so the bowling fans can look for a close game.

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Remember the mask ball to be given by the Hookies on Feb. 23d. This will be a big event and you should not miss seeing it, whether you dance or not.

F. N. Smith, who has been employed at the Friedhof & Co. store for the last year, goes to South Omaha, where he will do window trimming and card writing for John Flynn & Co. Mr. Smith has been studying card writing and window trimming and is becoming quite proficient.

On January 5 Miss Lillian Belford of this city, who now has a position as stenographer in Lincoln, fell on an icy sidewalk in that city and injured her wrist. At first the injury was treated for a sprain, but as it did not improve, a closer examination was made, which disclosed the fact that some of the bones of the wrist were broken. As a result of the fracture, which had partially healed, had to be broken again, and Miss Belford came home last week to remain until the injured member is entirely healed.

Last week Sheriff Her of Central City came up with a warrant for the arrest of F. P. Williams and his son of the Columbus Hide Co., charging them with stealing hides from a Silver Creek butcher. Sheriff Lachnit placed them under arrest and turned them over to the Merrick county officer, and they were taken to Central City for trial and fined \$25 and costs. Thursday afternoon of the same week Sheriff Lachnit took charge of the hide house under a writ of attachment issued by Police Judge O'Brien, John Cover, the owner of the building, making the complaint and claiming they owe him \$175 for rent.

"St. Elmo" on the stage! The long-anticipated play, from the novel of that name, has come at last. A special company has been organized, following a delightful production by the playwright, Miss Grace Hayward, and "St. Elmo" will be taken on a tour, every day of which, it is freely predicted, will prove a success. "St. Elmo" has held its own with fiction readers in a day when twenty novels are written to one of its own time. It is a dramatic story, lending itself quickly to adaptation to the stage. The book itself has the endorsement of two generations, and traditions on the stage will be sadly upset if the play does not command quite as widespread attention. This interesting attraction has been booked for the North theatre, Wednesday Feb. 23.

Saturday evening the Sons of Veterans observed Lincoln's birthday, which was also designated as Union defender's Day, at their hall. As guests of the order were the Grand Army and Spanish American war veterans, with their families. After listening to an interesting program a luncheon was served. About eighty were present at the occasion and a very pleasant evening was passed. During the last year Union Camp, Sons of Veterans, has been gaining in membership, and more applications were received last Saturday evening. The boys are endeavoring to secure a good per cent of those eligible to membership in the order, which, while it perpetuates the memory of those who preserved the union in the dark days of 1861-65, also teaches patriotism and loyalty to the present generation.

Mr. and Mrs. Burt P. McKinnie, who will be heard in concert in our city next Monday night, Feb. 21st, under the auspices of the First M. E. church are not strangers to our many music lovers and they should be greeted with a crowded house. Mrs. McKinnie, formerly Tekla Farm, was leading soprano with that greatest of all contraltos, Mrs. Schumann-Heink, and both Mr. and Mrs. McKinnie spent a few years with Savage's English Grand Opera Company of New York. Mrs. McKinnie, though of Swedish parentage, speaks fluently and sings in German, French, Swedish as well as English and will doubtless have several numbers on the program in German. They come here from Detroit, Chicago, northern Michigan, Minnesota and Wisconsin, where they have been most successful in concert work. Mr. and Mrs. McKinnie expect to spend a few days in our city visiting friends and relatives and while here will be entertained at the home of their aunt, Mrs. E. H. Jenkins.

Division Encampment of the Sons of Veterans.

Tuesday and Wednesday of this week the twenty-sixth annual encampment of the Nebraska division, Sons of Veterans, is being held in this city, representatives from Loup City, Fremont and Winer being present. Tuesday morning and afternoon was devoted to routine business, and an evening session was held Tuesday, at which a number of the members of the local camp were present, in addition to the delegates. After the evening session an oyster supper was given by the local camp to the delegates to the encampment.

Wednesday morning the second session of the encampment was held and officers chosen for the ensuing year as follows:

- H. B. Reed, division commander, Columbus.
- H. W. Rogers, senior vice commander, Fremont.
- G. A. Eberly, junior vice commander, Stanton.
- C. E. Devlin, division secretary, Columbus.
- E. P. Dussell, division treasurer, Columbus.
- A. H. Rawitzer, division councillor, Omaha.
- Rev. L. R. DeWolf, division chaplain, Fairmont.
- Henry Westbrook, division inspector, Columbus.
- D. Barr Jones, Patriotic Instructor, Columbus.

Division Council—B. J. Galley, Columbus; James McBeth, Loup City; Geo. F. Woiz, Fremont.

Reports of the various officers of the division show that there has been an awakening in the Nebraska division of the Sons of Veterans, as there has been an increase in membership, since the last encampment, of over one hundred per cent.

Among those who were present at the encampment were James McBeth of Loup City and H. W. Rogers of Fremont, two standbys of the division, without whom no encampment would be complete.

The location of the thirty-seventh annual encampment was not decided on, but the division council was vested with power to select the place and date.

Farmers' Institute.

This year the date of the Farmers' Institute will be held Friday and Saturday, March 4 and 5. The place of meeting will be the same as last year, at the Y. M. C. A. building, the same having been tendered the institute people for the occasion. Carl Rohde is president and Albert Stenger secretary of the local organization, and together with the committee will have charge of the meeting. Following is the program for the institute.

FRIDAY.

- 1:30. Conserving and Increasing the Fertility of the Soil..... Prof. E. W. Hunt
- 2:30. The Draft Horse for the Farm and Market..... B. F. Kingsley
- 7:30. A Royal American..... Mr. Kingsley
- 8:30. Economy in the Care of Farm Animals..... Mr. Hunt

SATURDAY.

- 11:00. How to Select a Good Dairy Cow..... Prof. John Bower
- 1:30. Suggestions to Cooks About Cooking, with Cooking Demonstrations..... Gertrude Rowan
- 2:30. The Silo, How to Build It, Fill It, Use It..... Mr. Bower
- 7:30. The Vocation for Women..... Miss Rowan
- 8:30. Sanitation in the Care of Milk and Its Products..... Mr. Bower

It is quite likely that another important question will be discussed by the Commercial club at the meeting on February 24, when the change of the time of the passenger train on the Spalding branch is to be considered. At that time the railroad officials will be present, and the matter of paving will be taken up, not only that around the depot, but of some of the business streets. It is understood that the Union Pacific will pave around the depot as soon as the weather permits, and in connection with the Commercial club propose to use their energies toward inducing the city and property owners in the business district to make a commendable start in paving during 1910. Thirteenth, Eleventh, and Twelfth streets, are the ones they expect to start the paving on, if possible, and probably Olive and North streets. A few blocks of paving in the heart of the city would be a good start and eventually mean that Columbus would have as much of paved streets as other cities in the state of the same size. Parties interested in paving have been here and looked over the ground and will be in a position to submit estimates, should the property owners desire to do the paving.

Preparations for the thirty-sixth annual ball, which will be given Tuesday evening, February 22, by the Pioneer Hook and Ladder Co. are well under way, and the boys anticipate a good time. This masquerade ball which has been held annually for the last thirty-five years, is the event of the year for their organization, and has always been an enjoyable event, and this year will be no exception.

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Y. M. C. A. Notes.

An average of sixty boys attend the bible study each week.

The treasurer's report which was submitted to the board of directors Monday evening, showed net resources of \$989.24.

The business men's Bible class, which now has an attendance of twenty-five, held their weekly luncheon Monday evening. One of the features was the valentine supper and menu.

A special Lincoln Service took the place of the Men's and Boys' meetings last Sunday afternoon. The meeting was opened by a song service conducted by Mr. J. E. Erkin, and a solo by Mrs. Rathburn, whose voice is always enjoyed by Columbus people. Colonel Whitmoyer presided, introducing Mr. W. A. McAllister who in the course of his address on Lincoln's Gettysburg Address gave some very interesting sketches of that great man's early life and political career. After an inspiring duet by Messrs. Erkin and Raymond, Colonel Whitmoyer introduced Rev. Bancroft whose subject was "Lincoln the Christian." After singing "My Country 'Tis of Thee," benediction was pronounced by Rev. Bancroft.

The Thirtieth Annual Convention of the Young Men's Christian Associations of Nebraska will convene Feb. 17-20 at Wesleyan University, University Place. The program has been printed for some time. The array of speakers and leaders undoubtedly insures the strongest convention Nebraska has ever had. Among the speakers and leaders will be Howard Agnew Johnson of Colorado Springs; Chancellor W. J. Davidson, Wesleyan University; Chancellor W. P. Aylsworth of Cotner University; Chancellor Samuel Avery of Lincoln State University; F. A. Hanson, Des Moines, Ia.; J. N. Banks, State Secretary, Mo.; W. J. Hill, Lincoln; George T. Houser, St. Louis; Robert Weidensall, North American Senior Secretary of the International Committee. These are only a few of the strong men who are to lead the conference. There will be several delegates from the local Association to the Convention but the list is still incomplete.

Route No. 1.

Wm. Johannes moved into Columbus this week.

Joe Schumacher moved from Route 1 to Platte Center last Thursday.

Mr. and Mrs. Craig Turner returned last Saturday from their wedding trip, having visited Chicago and other points in the east.

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