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A dusky aboriginee, a number of whom camped near the city, paid his compliments to the Journal this week, but instead of his card presented us, with considerable ostentation, his "pedigree" by the interpreter, whose name although we count ourselves tolerably good on hieroglyphics.) we were unable to decipher, from what we learned the "noble red" in our presence was an Otoe chief, a "good Indian" and that any little donations of money, cold chicken or other meats or eatables would be gladly and thankfully received.

Most farmers have finished planting corn, and that put in several weeks ago is making a fine appearance. In some sections of the county more than usual complaint is made against the depredating gopher, which has been variously dealt with and put past future forages on corn crops by trapping and by strychnine. Many who, several days ago, thought that their corn had rotted in the ground, find that the encouraging warmth of the last week has brought most of it along nicely. The careful farmers have gone all over the fields, however, examined the situation where it appeared doubtful, and replanted where necessary, and we are pleased to see that work generally is being more thoroughly done than usual. As a rule Nebraska farmers undertake to cultivate too much land To a certain limit, a decrease in the number of acres, giving a corresponding better quality of work done, results in greater profits to the farmer. We were very much struck with a remark once made by our friend Geo. W. Olother, upon a return from a visit to Canada and the eastern states of the Union, viz: "If the farmers there should farm as we do, they would soon starve to death: if we should farm as they do, we would all soon be rich."-which is so palpably in the line of truth as to be at once recognized by every farmer in Nebraska.

Advertised Letters. Following is a list of unclaimed mail

matter remaining in the post office at

Columbus, Nebrasks, for the period ending May, 25, 1910; Letters-C J Bush, Miss Emma Broh-

National Bank, Peter Odefez, B B Priest. Mr and Mrs Jesse C Rice, John Scharwath, F H Wilson, Mrs Raymond Yant. Cards-W Allen, Frank Bowers (2),

Mrs Enie Bowers (3), W F B Herriot, Ralighe Krause, Miss Ellen Lyman, Roy McCluskey, I F Stewart. Parties calling for any of the above

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The city council propose to have the ************** automobile ordinance enforced, and instructed the police officers regarding it at the meeting last Friday evening. Chas Kula and twenty-three others asked for additional street lights and the request was referred to the committee. Residents in the eastern part of the city have filed a complaint with the conneil against the gas works, claiming that the odor which arises from the plant is in jurious to public health. Carl Froemel was granted permission to move his frame store building into Eleventh street while his new brick business house was in course of construction. A. Dussell & Son were granted a plumers' license for the coming year. The petition for vacating D street, between blocks twelve and thirteen, Chambers addition, was reported back with a favorable recommendation and an ordinan ce providing for this was passed to its third reading. Increases in the pay of the city policemen go into effect the first of May, that being the beginning of the fiscal year for the city. The council at this meeting provided for the issue of the \$25,000 Platte river bridge bonds, to be used for replacing the bridge over the Platte south of the city.

Eilert Mohlman was elected secretary of the Commercial club at a meeting of the board of directors last Friday evening, the resignation of A. R. Miller, as secretary being accepted. The new secretary was instructed to proceed to collect the annual dues and retain five per cent for his work. The board also discussed the proposition of holding a Fourth of July celebration and finally decided to call a mass meeting of Columbus citizens Wednesday evening to decide the matter. Louis Held, Isaac Brock, Carl Kramer, M. D. Karr and Sam Gass, jr., were appointed as a permanent finance committee for the club during the year. Paul Jaeggi, R. L. Johnson and Mayor Held were apor the band concerts this summer. that city and Grand Island in the capital removal agitation, a communication to that effect from Williard F. Bailey, secretary of the Kearney club being before the local club, but no action was taken in the matter. Treasurer Phillips pre sented his annual report which showed a balance of \$58, and that about \$1,000 had been collected and disbursed by him.

> Five hundred Modern Woodmen gathered at the Orpheus hall Tuesday evening to greet Head Consul A. R. Talbot and other officers of the order, and to witness the exemplification of the new ritual. National organizer J. O. Davis of Catifornia was present and his address was enjoyed by the assembled Woodmen. Head Consul Talbot made a strong plea for the new tuberculosis hospital of the order at Colorado Springs and exhibited some very interesting stercopticon views pertaining to it. The Fremont degree was present and exemplified the new ritual, and a large class was initiated. Among those present were Woodmen from every town on the Spalding branch, a special having been run for their accomodation, and also members of the order from east and west of Columbus and the Norfolk branch. The rally was a grand success, and the local camp is to be congratulated for the manner in which they handled it.

While preparing a meal at his room over the C. A. Lutz & Co. wooden shoe factory last Friday morning, Fred Hanlon, Union Pacific watchman, was badly burned by the explosion of a gasoline stove. Before moving to his present quarters, Hanlon occupied a room in the old Union Pacific store house, which was burned some time ago. The explosion saturated his clothes with gasoline and he ran down the stairs to the street, completely enveloped in tlames. Two bystanders removed their coats and man, Mrs Enie Bower (2), O O Dysinger, smothered the flames, but he was quite R R Gurney. D W Killean. Merchants badly burned. The injuries, while very painful, are not serious and it will be some time before he will be able to be on duty again. Mr. Hanlon's home is at North Platte, but he has been stationed at this place for some time. A couple of buckets of water quenched the flames. but an alarm had been sent in and the department responded. The building was not damaged by the blaze.

> While helping place the last course of stone on the First National Bank building, Tuesday afternoon, J. H. Brock met with an accident that came very near being fatal. He had been riding to place the large 1,300 pound stones, and when the accident occurred was just ready to swing one of them into position. The clevis, which held the stone, was defective, and broke, precipitating the stone and Mr. Brock to the sidewalk, a distance of about twenty-five feet. At first it was thought that Mr. Brock had ground. Mr. Froemel will move his been crushed, but his injuries were found to consist of a broken leg and a bad scalp wound, and probable internal injuries. Wednesday morning he was resting easy and so far there are no developments that would indicate internal injuries. The outcome of the accident was very fortunate, as those who witnessed it were certain that he had

been killed outright. Ed Ragatz arrived last week from Los Angeles, Cali, and will remain here permanently. He says the family has not as yet engaged in any business except building and selling houses, and are yet for the protection of the public as well undecided as to whether they will remain as for the platform, as heavy loads would

Dr. Naumann, Dentist 13 St.

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Mr. and Mrs.Geo. Abarr were in Omaha Monday.

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Mrs. Eva Cook of Fremont was an over Sunday guest at the home of Mr. and Mrs. H. B. Reed

Miss Emma Smyers of Monroe was a guest of Miss Mazie Magill from Mon-

day until Wednesday. During May we will close out our China and dinnerware at cost price.

Robrich's, Eleventh street. Miss Gertrude Mylet of Omaha, who has been visiting her sister, Miss Sarah of this city, and also relatives and friends at Platte Center and Elba, returned to street jeweler. her home last Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. J. N. Taylor, former residents of this city, but now of Hamilton, Mont , have been guests at the H.A. Clarke home this week. They were returning from Omaha, where they had been attending a family reunion.

Chas McCune of the Omaha World-Herald was in Columbus last week in pointed as a committee to solicit funds the interest of that paper. Charlie was Kearney wants Columbus to join with a number of years ago, and is always recovered from the effect of the knife pleased to renew old acquaintances.

> An automobile collision Friday evening at Thirteenth and Olive streets, between a machine driven by Mrs. Edgar Howard and a machine owned by Louie Grotelueschen resulted in considerable damage to both machines, but no one

> Columbus friends have received post cards from Christ Wunderlich and Geo. Rambour saying that they arrived in Europe all right, and are at present enjoying the sights in sunny Italy. From there they go to Bavaria and other parts of Germany and Austria

> At the meeting of the grand lodge, Sons of Hermann, held in Lincoln last week. Oarl Rhode was re-elected grand secretary for another year. The re-election was a compliment to Mr. Rhode, and the grand lodge also raised the salary of the office \$200, from \$400 to \$600.

Mr. and Mrs. Jas. Armstrong and little daughter returned last Saturday from an extended trip in the west. While they enjoyed a very pleasant trip, Mr. Armstrong says he did not see any country that compared with Nebraska, all conditions considered. He is again at work as day foreman in the Union Pacific

Invitations have been issued by Dr. and Mrs. C. D. Evans for the marriage of their daughter, Rachael Nell, to Mr. George McHenry, Friday evening, May 27, at seven o'clock, at Grace Episcopa! church. After the ceremony a reception will be given at the Evans home. Mr. and Mrs. McHenry will be at home after August 1, at Dennison, Ia.

Lon Gutzmer, bookkeeper at the state hospital the past five years has resigned his position. He is well fixed financially and while it is not known what he will do it is hoped he will engage in business here. We understand that he is about to enter a matrimonial partnership with the board. a former Norfolk girl. His successor at the hospital has not been named. -Nor-

John Hosner, a resident of Platte co unty since the sixties, died at the hospital last Thursday morning or Bright's disease. When he came here he homesteaded south of the Loup. Mr. Hosner was sixty years of age and leaves a wife and several grown children. Funeral services were held Saturday at Duncan, being conducted by Rev. H. H. Hackman, pastor of the German Methodist church of this city.

Carl Froemel will begin the construction of a two-story brick business house at his present location on Eleventh street, and work will begin as soon as the material can be gotten on the present building into the street until the new structure is completed. His family, who reside on east Eleventh street, will move into the upstairs of the new building when completed.

With favorable weather the contracters hope to complete the work of paying Olive street between Eleventh and is alone good enough for our custo-Twelfth, and also the platform at the Union Pacific depot. It is understood that the railroad company have issued strict orders regarding driving upon the brick platform when it is completed, and will prosecute offenders. This action is eoon destroy the platform paving.

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pairing, try Carl Froemel, the Eleventh G. A. Scott, jr., arrived last Thursday from Kansas Oity for a visit with his

parents, and will remain here for sever-Mrs. Ida Curtis and Mrs. Wm. Heck

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of Palmer, Neb., are here to attend the funeral of their grand mother, Mrs. James Davis. Barney McTaggart is again on duty at

wound be received at the hands of John Rakoczy and Pretention.....Frz. Liszt er. was in the box, and he did not disbeen his home. Besides his wife he McGrath. Business in police court has been very

light for the last few weeks, but Tuesday night Frank Bower was taken by the police as a plain drunk, and Wed- Musical Mimiery Mr. Geo. Satory assessed him \$1 and costs for his lodging in the city bastile.

Charles Kavanaugh of Milwaukee, accompanied by his wife, arrived last week for a short visit with his brother. D. C. Kavanaugh and family. Mr. Kavanaugh, who has been a member of the Milwaukee police force for twentyfour years, is taking a vacation. It has been ten years since he visited in this

Guy W. Gardner has sold his store to J. E. Erskine, the Columbus traveling man, and the stock is now being invoiced. The deal was closed the fore part of the week. Mr. Erskine has been thinking of moving to Central City for some The Alpine Storm-Descriptive time and now that he has become the owner of a stock of goods here will doubtless be counted as one of our business men. Mr. Gardner has desired to retire from business for some time and Kamennoi Ostrow Op. 10. A. Rubenstein will probably go west as soon as he closes up his affairs here. -Central City Non-

The board of supervisors have been in ession this week and so far their work has been confined to letting the contract for the Platte river bridge. Polk county was represented at this meeting. The bridge contract was awarded to the Standard Bridge company, and their representative says they expect to begin work within thirty days at least. Those who are interested in the proposed bridge at Monroe were not ready for a Monday night, adults 50c; Tuesday hearing and asked for time, as there is some necessary data that they want to secure before presenting their case to

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Overture-"Weihe des Hauses," composed 1822 (Dedication)..... L. Van Beethoven Piano solo-L. Eberhardt

Prodigious Constellation Recitation Selected Pupils Quintette-"Ben Hur"..... Selected Piano-Mrs. Geo. Satory Violin-L. Eberhardt, M.Snyder and O. Leonard. Mandolin-M.

Fitzeimmone engaged in newspaper work in this city | the Union Pacific depot, having nearly "Bucolic Conglomeration"..... Piano Solo-L. Eberbardt

Ignorance and Pretention.... Dialogue Characters: Betsey Bell-M. Snyder Mrs. Mullen-N. Thomas

Dramati Personae: Alix Kerouef, widow of a fisherman . . Yvonne, her daughter.....T. Maguill Bertha...... N. Hall

Neighbors of Mother Kerouef Anne, Yvonne's friend M. Schwartz Madame De Saint Aignan, a lady of wealth T. Girmann Constance, Madge's daughter....J, Las Sophia, Madame De Saint Aignan's Madame Felicen L. Eberhardt

The Baroness D'Estive M. Curry The Marchioness De Sanvray... F. Calto Four young girlsSelectedO, Kunkle Piano Solo-T. Girmann

, ACT I. Mother Kerouef's Cottage Piano Solo-L. Eberhardt ACT II.

Yvonne De Saint Aignan's Boudoir The Palms-Fantaisie Brillante..... J. Ley bach Piano Solo-N. Ryan

ACT III. The same Scene as in Act I Home Sweet Home Selected

FINIS. Seats on sale at Pollock's drug store. night, children 25c.

Y. M. C. A. Notes.

The management of the Y. M. C. A. has offered the members of the Fire De- Saturday and Sunday. partment full use of the association building and equipment for a date to be set in the near future. Acting upon this invitation, a bunch of firemen who are also members of the Y. M. C. A. met to discuss what would be the best way treatment at Excelsior Springs, Mo., for to take advantage of this privilege. It the last three months, returned home was decided to have a "Fireman' Night." That night the fireman will have the right of way;" gymnasium, baths, swimming pool, bowling alleys, billiards, pool, cue-roque, checkers, chees, reading room, anything and everything belongs to the firemen that night and they are cordially the whole "shootin' match." Chief with her daughter, Mre. Lyman Bray of Galley made the announcement in de-

The Y. M. C. A. camp that has been Dick Schroeder has moved from the thing that has been done for the boys in the local association. A group went out on an exploring expedition a few days ago to find a suitable camping ground for a bunch of live and husky lads. The expedition was as successful as Peary's North Pole hunt for one of the best camping grounds in Nebraska was dis covered. It is about 15 miles from Columbus, just a good hike. There are beautiful, level meadows, large enough for all kinds of athletics, track, field, base ball, tennis, etc., as well as fine swimming and fishing. If you are not liped up for your share of this big time you better fall in It is desirable to ble so get your application and turn it also spoke of the improvements being

partment meeting last night and each

fireman will receive a card later.

On the Diamond.

Kearney won last Wednesday's game, and they substituted Noyes for Judson in the fifth inning. Columbus scored three times in the second, but that was all. In the second inning Chittick of Columbus put the ball over the fence for a home run. Score:

Kearney.200000110-4 Columbus......0 3 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0-3 Batteries, Columbus, Sindelar and Kemp; Kearney, Judson, Noyes and Townsend. Struck out, Judson 4, Noyes 7. Sindelar 10. Passed ball, Kemp 3. Umpire, McQuade.

Red Cloud was the visiting team for Thursday and Friday. The first game was won by Columbus, both teams scoring in the seventh, Columbus having three men cross the plate and Red Cloud one. Score:

Columbus......0 0 0 0 0 0 3 0 0-3 Red Cloud 0 0 0 0 0 0 1 0 0-1 Batteries, Columbus, Bovee and Kemp; Red Cloud, Pierce and Ruppert. Hit by ball, Bovee 1, Hits, Columbus 7, Red Cloud 5. Struck out, Bovee 5; Pierce 3, Umpire McQuade.

The second game of the series with Red Cloud was one that would delight the most enthusiastic fan. Twelve innings were played and the teams were tied in the ninth and tenth, Red Cloud S. D., to fill the position of teacher of finally scoring in the twelfth and win- German and biology. Prof. Elliott tenning the game. Sindelar relieved Kis- dered his resignation, to accept a posisell in the tenth, but Mitchell of Red tion with a large South Dakota firm as Cloud finished the game. Dolan lined electrical engineer, with a substantial out a three bagger in the tenth that advance in salary. Prof. Elliott's work netted a run. Score:

Columbus . . . 3 0 0 0 0 0 0 1 0 1 0 0 5 securing his successor. Batteries, Red Cloud, Mitchell and Ruppert; Columbus, Kissell, Sindelar and Kemp. Struck out, Mitchell, 11; mark township last Friday, aged 67 Kissell, 4; Sindelar, 6.

Saturday's game with Superior was to manhood in his native land and was postponed on account of rain, but Sunmarried March 1, 1870. In 1873 he deday's game, which was witnessed by a cided to try his fortune across the ocean crowd of 1,200 people, was won by Col- and in that year he came to America and umbus. Stafford, Columbus' new pitch- direct to Platte county, which has since appoint the local fans. In the eighth leaves three daughters, Mrs. August Dolan was walked, and with two men Barienbruch of Leigh, Mrs. Ed Hollman out the visitors were touched up for six and Pauline at home, and Adolph Kreye. runs, Spellman knocked a three-bagger in the fourth and Allen a home run in the third for the visitors. Score: Columbus......0 1 0 0 1 0 0 6 0-8

Clair; Superior, Green and Spellman. sent to pay their last respects to the de-Struck out, Green, 6; Stafford, 7; Base on balls, Stafford, 3; Green 2 and wild pitch; double playe, Cooper to Brown, to Dolan; two baggers, Dolan, (2), Malum, Chittick.

Monday the Columbus team opened at Hastings and won through superior hitting. Score: Columbus....... 1 1 0 1 0 0 0 3 3-9

Hastings.......001000600-7 Batteries, Columbus, Bovee and Clair, Hastings, Waldron and Donnelly. Hits Columbus, 13; Hastings, S; errors, Col-

umbus, 3; Hastings, 8. Columbus won the second game on the Hastings ground Tuesday, the seventh inning being the deciding one. Hasting replaced Jacobson by Zavadill in the seventh. Score:

Columbus...... 0 2 0 0 0 0 5 1 0-8 Hastings...... 0 2 0 0 0 0 0 0 1-3 Hits, Columbus, 8; Has ings, 9, Er-

State League Standing. Grand Island

Route No. 4.

Ed Dubrava of Monroe was shelling corn for J. O. Dineen Tuesday.

Frank and Esther Bray were visitors at the home of W. H. Moore, near Genoa School in district No. 3 closed Monday

Grace Bloom was the teacher. T. C. Dineen, who has been taking

About eighty young people gathered at the home of Alois Mikech Sunday

evening and enjoyed an old fashioned barn dance. Mrs. John Snyder returned to her home in Lincoln, after a ten days' visit Route 4 and her son, John Snyder of

Route No. 3.

Route 3

I for the boys will be the best Wm. Goedeken farm to the J. F. Goede Fred Brunken, who is taking treat-

> ment for his eyes at Lincoln, expects to return home in a few days. Farmers on the route are apprehensive that the cold weather may result in a

poor stand of corn. North of this route

many farmers are reported to have been

compelled to do considerable replanting. J. F. Goedeken returned last Satur day from Cedar Rapids, where he had been looking after his farm. He was well pleas d with the crop outlook and made on the roads in that locality.

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Tuesday the board of education elected Miss Emma Meistrick of Yankton, here has been very satisfactory, and the Red Cloud....0 1 0 0 0 0 0 3 0 1 0 1-6 board anticipate considerable trouble in

Arend Kreye, a resident of Platte county since 1873, died at his home in Bisyears, 7 months and 10 days. Mr. Kreye was born October 10, 1840. He grew Three brothers and one sister in Germany and one brother in New Jersey aleo survive him. Funeral services were held at the Loseke Creek church, being Superior 0 0 1 1 0 0 0 0 0-2 conducted by Rev. Deninger, and a large Batteries, Columbus, Stafford and number of friends and relatives were pre-

Hannah Aston Davis, wife of James Davis, died Tuesday morning at ber home, Sixth and F street, aged 78 years, death being due to old age. Mrs. Davis was born in England in June, 1832. When a small child she came with the family and settled in New York state. Here she grew to womanhood, and was married to James Davis, May 10, 1850. Later, with her husband and family, she moved to Wisconsin and then to Iowa, coming to Nebraska and Platte county in the spring of 1870 and settling on a farm in Sherman township. Here they resided and passed through all the discomforts incident to a new country. until 1902, when they moved to Columbus. Besides her husband, who is 84 years of age, she leaves one daughter, Mrs. O. C. Shannon of this city, and two sons, Fred E. Davis of Creston and George Davis of Columbus. Funeral rors, Columbus, 3; Hastings, 8. Batter- services will be held at the home at 2 ies, Columbus, Sindelar and Clair. p. m. Thursday, and will be conducted Hastings, Jacobson, Zavadill and Wally. by Rev. D. I. Roush of the Methodist

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. 7 p. m., Evening worship, 8 p. m. Of the morning the pastor will speak from the theme: Christianity not Religion. Of the evening the church will join in the Baccalaureate services of the High school held in the auditorium of the High school building.

WILLIAM L. DIBBLE, Pastor.

Announcement.

Having purchased the Central Meat with a picnic in Mucek's grove, Miss Market, formerly operated by Cassin & Brenn, I will be pleased to see all the old customers and many new ones at the F. A. BRENN. old stand.

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