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MANY YEARS AGO

Files of the Journal, December 12, 1877. On the streets last Sunday evening there were ten wagon loads of slaughtered hogs. Surely the people here can now have sausage, back wheat cakes and gravy.

Windmills are becoming very numerous on Nebraska prairies and no man has yet been heard to regret the purchase of one of these great labor saving machines.

John Graham trapped a wild cat Tuesday of last week on the Loup river opposite Keatskotons. With one foot in the trap it was still able to make very savage demonstrations.

Weather report for month of November, 1877: Ground slightly frozen throughout the month, but not sufficient to prevent plowing until the 28th, when winter set in, in earnest.

People sometimes say that the roads are bad; it is only a comparative term and means about one-hundredth part of what the same word signifies in less favored states east of us. Compared with them our roads are always "good."

Two new school houses are being put up, one each in Humphrey and Walker precincts, the dingy, cavernous looking and houses are passing away, pleasant, airy, tasty, structures are taking their places, sure bulwarks of progress and mental culture.

L. M. Beebe called at the Journal headquarters on Friday last. He still finds time to occasionally work prospecting for coal. He has supplied himself with improved machinery for drilling, and is now working in a vein of very hard soapstone. All indications have been rather favorable than otherwise.

Advertised Letters.

Following is a list of unclaimed mail matter remaining in the post office at Columbus, Nebraska, for the period ending December 7, 1910:

Letters—Steve Austin, Miss Margaret Gray, A. Kaufman, Mrs. May Lyons, Mary Spencer
Cards—Charlie Chamberlain, Bobby Ferris, Karl Goodrich, Miss Jennie Krouse, Leslie Lyndon, Fred Wagner, A. Wurm.

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D. C. KAVANAUGH

To say that the audience that greeted Miss Hedwig Jaeggi, violinist and Miss Gwendolyn Garlow, vocal soloist, at the opera house in Silver Creek last Wednesday was delighted with the performance would be putting the case very mildly. The young ladies more than fulfilled the expectations of their friends and auditors in their efforts. Miss Jaeggi showed herself to be a skilled performer on the violin, winning encore after encore from the hearers by the performances on the sweet instrument of music, proving that she is considerably more than an amateur in her work. Miss Garlow has a sweet voice of wonderful power and compass and its training nears perfection. She was recalled repeatedly also. Maurice Fontein, of Fontein Bros., piano manufacturers of Columbus, Neb., was present with one of the firm's beautiful combined pianos and player pianos rendering several beautiful selections on the instrument which were especially pleasing to the audience. Mesdames Jaeggi and Garlow, mothers of the two young ladies who gave the concert, accompanied them on the piano in a highly pleasing manner. May they come again.—Silver Creek Sand.

Routine business occupied considerable time of the first monthly meeting of the city council. Charles Deck and Wood Smith each requested permission to put up electric signs, and George A. Scott asked for a building permit for the residence he is now erecting, and all three requests were referred to the committee on streets and grades. The committee, to whom the report of water commissioner McCaffrey had been referred, recommended that the same be accepted, and also made a further recommendation that the school buildings in the city be placed on a flat rate of ten cents per thousand gallons. The complaint of Fred L. Baker, regarding the telephone wires in front of the Baker residence, was reported by the committee with the information that the telephone company would remedy the matter in the spring by taking down the wires and placing a cable along that street, but that the weather prevented this being done sooner. An electric light will be placed at the corner of Twelfth and Jackson streets, the request of P. F. Miller and twelve others for this having been granted by the council.

Besides completing the settlement with the insurance companies for the loss occasioned by the High school fire, at their meeting Monday evening, the board of education fixed the time for the holiday vacation at from Friday, December 23, 1910, to January 9, 1911, making two weeks. Those teachers who did not attend the state teachers' meeting at Lincoln were granted one day's leave of absence to visit other schools instead of the vacation they did not take. A number of bills were allowed and routine business transacted. Superintendent Campbell reported that the attendance in the grades, especially between the Sixth and Seventh, was between seventy and eighty more than at this time last year, resulting in these rooms being very crowded. It is almost imperative that another room be added, but the board cannot do anything to relieve this condition until the close of present school work.

Mrs. Elizabeth Wuetrich, aged eighty-one years, died Wednesday night at the home of her daughter, Mrs. John Schmoecker, 524 West Seventh street. Mrs. Wuetrich was born at Diesbach, Switzerland, December 6, 1829. In 1883 she was married to Chris Wuetrich, now deceased. They came to America in 1868, locating first at Chamois, Wisconsin, and in 1880 moved to Columbus, which has since been her home. Mrs. Wuetrich leaves five children, two sons, John and Chris Wuetrich, and three daughters, Mrs. John Schmoecker, Mrs. Will Houser and Miss Lizzie Wuetrich. She was an aunt of David Schupbach of this city, and also related to several others in this locality. Funeral services were held Saturday afternoon at the German Methodist church, Eighth street and Washington Avenue, and were conducted by the pastor, Rev. H. H. Heckman.

Ed Kavanaugh, R. S. Palmer, Joe Gutzmer, Geo. Hagel, Fred Sawyer, Jay Nichols, Henry Porter and T. Jovell and Lawrence Osborn, who represented Columbus at the Midwest Bowling Tourney in Omaha, returned home Monday evening. Besides the team Wm. Plageman, James Pearsall, Will Hockenberger, E. E. Williams and Leo Gietzen, local bowlers, were spectators during the tournament. Columbus captured four prizes, three in the singles and one in the doubles. Novell and Osborn each landed a \$10 prize in the singles, and Porter a \$5 prize in the same class. Jay Nichols was one of the winners in the doubles, bowling with Tracy of Omaha.

A flowing well has been found on Schaad Creek, at the home of Henry Bass, nine and one-half miles north of this city. C. C. Abts & Son were putting down a well for Mr. Bass last Friday, and at the depth of 240 feet struck the flowing well. Since that time it has been measured and flows at the rate of 1,350 gallons per hour. The nearest flowing wells to this one are those on Shell Creek, twenty-five miles northwest of this city, and the owner of this well is more than pleased that one has been located on his farm.

Box perfumes at Leavy's. Dr. Naumann, Dentist 18th St. Cigars and box candies at Leavy's. Dr. Morrow, office Laeschen building. Baled hay for sale.—Ernst & Brock. Dr. C. A. Allenburger, office in new State Bank building.

Chris Gass and Walter Boettcher were Sunday visitors at Kearney.

Dr. L. P. Carstenson, Veterinarian, Infirmary, 11th and Kummer Sts. August Boettcher is again able to be out after a severe attack of illness.

Mrs. Con Keating who has been very seriously ill the past week, is slowly recovering.

Miss Rosa Leavy who is attending college at Fremont, spent Saturday and Sunday at the home of her parents.

Miss Lizzie Green, accompanied by Earl Smith of Genoa, were over Sunday guests at the home of Chris From.

Strayed—From the stalk field on the sheep ranch, last Friday, one roan cow, will soon be fresh. Liberal reward for information concerning animal.—C. J. Carrig.

Three degrees above zero was the temperature during the recent snow fall. Six inches was the depth of snow recorded and as there was no wind it did not pile into drifts.

So far the prospective deal for the sale of the Hagel bowling alley has not materialized, and according to Mr. Hagel there seems to be no prospects of the sale being made.

Mrs. J. F. Belford, who has been in Chicago for the last several weeks, where she underwent an operation, returned home last Saturday evening. Her daughter, Miss Josie, met her in Omaha.

Carl Ewert, of north of Columbus, who traded his farm to J. E. Erskine for his stock of goods at Monroe, is making arrangements to move to that place, and is disposing of his farm machinery and stock.

Miss Agnes Rhode who has been a patient at St. Mary's hospital for the past several weeks, is rapidly recovering from her severe illness, and will probably be able to leave that institution the latter part of next week.

John Dodson, a transient, was under the influence of liquor last Saturday and fell asleep on the top of a trunk. He was found by the police and taken before Police Judge O'Brien, who assessed him \$1 and costs, amounting to \$5, for his nap.

Mr. and Mrs. George Abarr were called to Page, Nebraska, last week to attend the funeral of Mrs. Abarr's father, James Clark, who died from the effects of a stroke of paralysis. The funeral was held Monday and Mr. and Mrs. Abarr returned to this city Tuesday.

Mrs. Albert O'Donnell of Omaha arrived in the city Tuesday noon for a week's visit at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. F. W. A. Werth of the Nebraska Biene. Mr. Werth has also received word that he is grandfather to a son, born to his daughter, Mrs. Minnie Bremer, at Napia, California.

Funeral services for Mrs. Wilhelmina Wills, who died at the home of her son, Carl Wills last Wednesday, were held at the German Lutheran church Friday afternoon, being conducted by Rev. Meisler. Mrs. Wills was seventy-three years old, and leaves two sons, Carl and Will, both residing west of this city, near Ocoee.

Rev. William L. Dibble leaves Thursday morning for Geddes, South Dakota, where he goes to dedicate the new Congregational church next Sunday. He will deliver the dedicatory sermon in the morning and in the evening will preach at a union service. Thursday and Friday he will visit an old parish at Vermillion, South Dakota.

As an aftermath of the Teak-Kersch trouble in Humphrey, Judge Ratterman issued a warrant for Art Wolf of Humphrey, the marshal of that village. The complaint which was filed by the county attorney, is signed by Seddy Teske and the date of the occurrence is about the same as that of the former trouble. The hearing will be held as soon as the warrant is served.

John Dalton, son of T. J. Dalton, the renter on Thos Mylet's farm, near Platte Center, filed a complaint in the county court November 29, alleging that he feared Thomas Mylet would do him great bodily injury. The case was set before Judge Ratterman Monday of this week, and on the showing made the court decided there was no cause for action. This is another chapter of the Dalton-Mylet shooting a couple of months ago.

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Dr. Chas. H. Campbell, oculist, and aurist, 1215 Olive street.

Dr. W. R. Neunmarker, office with Dr. C. D. Evans, west side of Park.

Mr. and Mrs. Boyd Dawson left last week for San Diego, Calif., where they will make their future home.

James O'Brien, who has been selling pianos in South Dakota, is in the city visiting the home folks. His wife and babe are making a short visit with relatives in Boon, Ia.

Among those from this city who were in Omaha Wednesday last week to witness the consecration of Bishop Becher of Kearney, were Rev. and Mrs. W. H. Sanders and daughter Irene.

The board of supervisors have been in session the first three days of this week, transacting routine business, and this will probably be the last meeting of the present board prior to the meeting at the close of the year's business.

John Early who has been in Depue for the last four months, for the purpose of warding off tuberculosis, is reported as improving slowly. He will remain in the mountain city indefinitely, should favorable conditions continue.

Wildely lodge No. 44, I. O. O. F. elected the following officers for 1911, and they will be installed at their first meeting in January: C. S. Kenoyer, N. G.; A. L. Rollin, V. G.; J. E. Ballou, secretary; C. W. Freeman, treasurer; George F. Kohler, trustee.

Invitations have been issued by Columbus Lodge No. 1195, B. P. O. E., for their first formal reception at the Elks Club rooms, on Friday evening, December 9, 1910, at 8:30. The invitation includes the member and his lady, and each member is also privileged to invite a friend and lady.

James B. Haynes of Omaha, is the special representative of the division of promotion of the World's Panama exposition, at New Orleans in 1915. Mr. Haynes, who is boosting for the southern city, has had considerable experience in this line, and was connected with the Trans-Mississippi exposition in Omaha in 1898.

Monday evening, December 12, Miss Gwendolyn Garlow will give a benefit recital at the Orpheus hall, assisted by Miss Hedwig Jaeggi, violinist. A lady from each church has been appointed to act as a committee in finding those who are in need and will appropriate the proceeds to the best of their ability. Tickets are now on sale at the drug stores and schools.

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High School Building Threatened With Destruction.

Last Thursday, just after the pupils had been dismissed from the High school building, smoke and flames began to pour out of the belfry of the building, and in a few minutes the entire top of the roof was on fire. Before the firemen reached the scene the flames had a good start, but they were able to reach it from both sides of the roof, and it was soon under control.

The fire originated near the domestic science room, and was caused by a crossed electric light wire. At first it was attributed to other causes, but an examination showed this to be the cause.

School was dismissed for the day and later the board of education held a meeting to consider what course to pursue. The insurance adjusters were notified at once, and temporary repairs made to prevent further damage from the elements. Owing to the fact that there was very little wind the blaze was controlled by the use of a minimum amount of water, but nevertheless the damage from water is much greater than from the fire itself. The main damage, besides that portion of the roof that will have to be rebuilt, is in the several rooms below the fire. Besides the plastering which will have to be replaced, the steel ceiling and wood work will need repainting, and the floors were considerably damaged by water. Estimates place the loss at about \$5,000, complete, which will no doubt cover it. Seventeen hundred dollars insurance was carried on the furniture and books, and the loss on this will not reach that amount.

There were three hundred and fifty pupils in the building prior to the fire, but as they had just been dismissed there was no opportunity for testing the efficiency of the fire drills which have recently been conducted in accordance with the requirements of the state.

School was resumed Monday of this week in all the rooms except the High school, this room was opened Tuesday, the insurance adjusters having arrived so the work of clearing this room up could be commenced Monday.

Monday of this week the adjuster representing the various companies holding the insurance on the High school building arrived in the city, and together with the board of education spent the day in adjusting the loss. After a careful estimate of the damages the amount agreed on was \$4,969.09 on the building and \$502.50 on the furniture and fixtures, making a total of \$5,471.59.

Since the fire temporary repairs have been made on the roof so that the building can be used until spring. In the meantime the board is considering some changes in the building when permanent repairs are made. One of the propositions under consideration is the adding of another story to the building by doing away with the present heavy roof and substituting a flat roof. A careful examination of the walls will be made to ascertain whether they will carry the additional weight of the third story. As more room is needed at present this will solve the problem for some time should the addition of another story found to be feasible. For the present, and in fact until the close of the school year, nothing more will be done toward repairing the building, but the plans decided on will be carried out as soon as the schools are dismissed for the summer vacation.

Columbus lodge, Knights of Columbus elected the following officers for the ensuing year at their meeting last Thursday evening: Frank J. Gerharz, grand knight; J. W. Herrod, deputy grand knight; Mark Burke, financial secretary; M. C. Calto, recording secretary; Dr. M. T. McMahon, treasurer; Wm. O'Brien, advocate; John Ratterman, lecturer; Ed Kavanaugh, warden; Fred Gerber, deputy warden; Thomas Wada, trustee; T. C. Hogan, inside sentinel; Anton Lachnit, outside sentinel.

Last Friday Frank Mills and Steve Caffrey were before Judge Ratterman for trespassing on the Gottschalk farm, occupied by D. L. Martley, who filed the complaint. It seems that last Sunday the boys were on the land farmed by Martley and that he ordered them off, and they showed fight. Martley then confiscated the guns and filed a complaint in county court. At the hearing the judge assessed a fine and costs amounting to \$3.60 each, which they paid.

Advice from Washington in the dailies stated that when Judge I. L. Albert of this city and Attorney General Mullen arrived in Washington last week to argue the bank guaranty law before the supreme court, they had no standing before the highest tribunal of the country. However, they were admitted to practice and will probably remain at the capital until the case is called.

Sheriff Sammons of Kearney was in the city last week in connection with some matters in which Henry Ripp and a Buffalo county bank were interested. It seems that Ripp owed the bank some money, and the Sheriff endeavored to settle the matter, so that Ripp would not need to return to Kearney. He failed to do so, however, and Mr. Ripp returned to Kearney with him.

At 3 a. m. Friday morning a barn belonging to Felix Smagatz, on Sixth street, was destroyed by fire. The building was valued at \$125 with \$100 insurance, and the contents amounted to \$60, this being a total loss. The origin of the fire is unknown, as when the alarm was turned in the building was a mass of flames.

Methodist Church Notice. At 11 a. m. on Sunday the sermon subject will be "Special Phases of Christianity." At 7:30 p. m. topic is, "The Foundation of God Standeth Sure" Special music by choir. Sunday school at noon, Epworth League at 6:30 p. m. Come in with us, and make this your church home.

Chas. Wayne Rat, Pastor.

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Route No. 4. Mrs. Homer Harlan of Fremont is visiting her sister, Mrs. Lyman Bray, this week.

Frank Bray and Harry Newman returned last Friday from a visit at Syracuse, Neb.

Route No. 1. Ed Webb and S. P. Drinin got busy with their snow plows and put the road in their charge in good condition.

H. B. Reed is no longer a patron of Route 1, but is now a resident of Columbus. And he is now wearing a stand up collar.

Y. M. C. A. Notes. The Men's meeting next Sunday will be one of unusual interest. Dr. Francis Tucker, a Medical Missionary returned from China will speak. This will be a rare opportunity to hear first hand from that wonderful country from whence the threatened yellow peril must come. Dr. Tucker is a strong man and will be able to make excellent use of that hour because of his close personal contact of the subject of which he talks.

The Business Men's club meets next Tuesday evening at which time the subject of good roads will be the main topic of discussion. The president of the Commercial Club of the city is to be present and Mr. Gray of Central City who has been connected with the governmental work on the roads there. Henry Hockenberger will be toast master and many men interested in good roads but not members of the club will be present. A large attendance is assured.

The Membership contest for next Tuesday promises to be a good one. Are you to be one of the "100 members in one day?" Chas L. Dickey will be captain of the Reds and he says that his team has to win. The architect, H. D. Frankfort will lead the Blues and though somewhat handicapped by the fact that he is not so well acquainted he will see to it that the Reds put up a good fight. Mark December 13 on your calendar and remember that that is Y. M. C. A. day. Two teams of twenty men each have been chosen by the captains and the team securing the largest number of members (new or renewals) will be suitably rewarded. A gold Y. M. C. A. watch fob is offered as a prize to the one securing the largest number of new applications. While the active teams are limited to twenty men it does not mean that those not on the teams will not be expected to work. It is Association day when every man in town should show his loyalty and anyone not on the active teams can turn over what applications he secures to either one of the teams. Many men will feel that they cannot spare the money just now but fill out the application and arrange with the secretary for a time of payment. Will you be loyal to the Association or only a hanger-on?

Benefit Concert.

Given by Miss Gwendolyn Garlow, assisted by Miss Hedwig Jaeggi, Monday evening, Dec. 12th, 1910, at O'phens hall. Following is the program:

1. Bijou Song
2. Jewel Song (from Faust....Gounod) Miss Garlow
3. (a) Nocturne..... Chopin-Sarasate (b) Am Ueier...Schubert Wilhelmly Miss Jaeggi
4. (a) Ah, Love but a Day...Mrs. Beach (b) Years at the Spring...Mrs. Beach (c) I Send my heart up to Thee... Miss Garlow
5. Sixth Air and Variation....DeBeriot Miss Jaeggi
6. Thy Name.....Mary Knight Wood Still wie die Nacht.....Bohm Miss Garlow
7. (a) Lullaby (Jocelyn).....Godard Violin obligato (b) Spring Song.....Weil Misses Garlow and Jaeggi

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