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COLUMBUS, NEBRASKA, WEDNESDAY, MAY 6, 1908.

WHOLE NUMBER 1,903.

Business Men

Did You Ever Stop to Think

How easy it is for a member in the association to borrow money on his stock, with which he can discount a bill of goods. It puts him in a position to buy his merchandise FOR CASH. When he sells his goods, if he desires, he may repay the money to the Building Association. Try placing \$4.00 or \$5.00 a week in series "S" of the Columbus Land, Loan and Building Association. See Henry Hockenberger, secretary.

Becher, Hockenberger & Chambers.

COLUMBUS MARKETS.

Oats	42
Wheat	87
Eye	60
Corn	55
Barley	40
Hogs, top	\$1.80 to \$4.90

MANY YEARS AGO.

Files of the Journal May 6, 1874. The settlers on Loeck's creek are happy in the prospect of a bountiful harvest. It is remarkable with what fertility these broad prairies become gardens and producing fields.

Married—on the evening of April 25th at the residence of the bride's parents, by Rev. S. P. Bollman, Mr. John W. Williamson of the Pawnee Agency, to Miss Carrie M. Atwood, daughter of Elias Atwood, near Albion, Boone county Nebraska.

George Lehman informs us that a new school house is about to be erected in his district, near Monroe. The erection of good substantial school houses is evidence of thrift, but employment of competent teachers to take charge of the schools (after the houses are built) is still better evidence of thrift and sound judgment.

The fruit prospects in Nebraska were never better at this season of the year. Unusually plum trees are in full bloom at the first of May, but the cold weather this spring has kept the buds back and they are but just swelling and bursting out to form the leaves, and by the time the bloom forms it is not probable that a frost will come to kill the fruit; we may therefore reasonably expect an abundance of fruit the present season.

Last Saturday evening about nine o'clock the alarm of fire was sounded, and in a minute the whole town was astir. It seems that parties who were attending the hotel meeting at the court house saw a prairie fire in the upper part of town, but supposed it to be some building fire, and immediately gave the alarm. In a short time, however, the mistake was found out and all went home thankful that no buildings were on fire, as the wind was blowing a terrific gale and had a fire broken out it would have been difficult to save the town.

Marriage Licenses.

Joseph Lassek, Duncan	34
Mary Novak, Duncan	30
Charles F. Coupons, Columbus	20
Ida Soulliere, Platte Center	20
William Schmid, Humphrey	26
Mary A. Duesman, Humphrey	23

Baptist Church

Rev. D. W. Reinhardt, pastor. Sunday school 10 a. m.; preaching by the pastor 11 a. m. and 8 p. m.; Bible class Tues 11 a. m.; prayer meeting Thursday 8 p. m. Subject Sunday morning, "Holy Spirit in Acts"; subject Sunday evening, "A Prisoner in Command."

Wall Paper

Now that spring is on the way, would it not be a good idea to think about repapering the rooms? Our line of wall paper has never been surpassed, either in quality, pattern or price, and all who have had work done by us have been well satisfied.

Kavanaugh & Betterton

Some of the Union Pacific employees of Columbus have circulated a petition requesting the state railway commission not to make any further reduction in freight rates at this time, anticipating that if reductions are made that one thing appears to be certain—a cut in wages. The same action has been taken by the employees of the Northwestern line in Nebraska. At Norfolk a committee of railway employees went before the commercial club of that place and made a request that, for the present at least, the club cease its efforts to secure a cut in freight rates to that place, pointing out that what little would be gained by business men in a reduction from the present rates, would mean a cut in wages paid to railway employees living in Norfolk and a certain reduction in the amount of money expended for the necessities of life. The commercial club finally agreed to cease the effort to secure lower rates for the present. The fact that business in railway circles is not as rushing as it was a year ago is apparent from the amount of money paid to railway employees in Columbus. In March, 1907, the Union Pacific paid to employees in Columbus \$5,503.55; for the same period this year the amount was \$4,249.52, a decrease of \$1,254.03. At Grand Island, in March, 1907, employees received \$35,380.28, and for March, this year, \$31,577.34, a decrease of \$3,802.74. The amounts paid at Columbus and Grand Island does not include the amount paid for extra work, which has ceased almost entirely since last fall. The company has piled up at the various towns on its branch lines material for bridge construction and track work. This material will not be used and labor again employed until such a time as the business of the road will permit. Extreme agitation against railway companies works harm not only to the roads but to the community as well.

Former Assistant Secretary of War, George J. Micklejohn, who is now employed as lieutenant governor of Nebraska and congressman, was in Omaha, Saturday morning from his home at Fullerton. "I had not seen the notice of my intended marriage to some very wealthy widow in Colombia," said Governor Micklejohn. "There is nothing to the matter. It is true that I expect to leave for Colombia, South America, the latter part of this month. My business there will be wholly on business matters, connected with interests I have there, only that and nothing more. It is true that I may eventually locate in Omaha, but for the present I shall merely maintain an office here, as being more convenient for my business interests, which keep me on the move much of the time. I have just now returned from Denver, and expect to leave the city again today. Possibly when I return I may have something more to say than I have time to tell you today." Asked point blank in reference to his intended marriage in Bogota, Colombia, Governor Micklejohn was not disposed to say much, other than to indicate that "there was nothing to the matter."—Omaha Bee.

W. M. Cornelius went to Genoa last Friday to represent a client before the board of trustees of that village. At the recent municipal election, Genoa voted against license; that as the village had no legal authority to incorporate the government reservation, the votes cast by the school employees were illegal, and should not be considered by the board as a determining factor in the issue. Mr. Cornelius presented decisions from the supreme courts of Ohio and Massachusetts to sustain his contention that the board had a moral as well as a legal right to grant a liquor license to his client, but the members of the board declined to go behind the returns and refused to grant the application asked for.

Extensive improvements are contemplated at St. Bonaventura's church the coming summer, which, when completed, will cost about \$15,000. An addition 30x40 feet will be built on the west end of the building, which will include a tower. The interior of the church will also be remodelled and redecored. The addition of the tower, which will be one hundred and six feet in height from the ground to the top of the cross, will add very much to the appearance of the building. Already over \$8,000 has been raised for this work and it is expected to have a considerable portion of the balance on hand before the work is completed.

J. W. Honder of Rock Island, Ill., was in the city Monday renewing old acquaintances. Mr. Honder will be remembered when he was employed as stenographic clerk by Judge Sullivan, when the latter was on the supreme bench. Since leaving Columbus Mr. Honder has been employed at the head office of the Modern Woodmen at Rock Island and is at present in charge of the disbursing department for death claims. He will attend the state meeting of the Woodmen at Lincoln before returning home.

The complaint filed in Judge Ratterman's court by L. J. Westfall, charging Mary Boston with petit larceny, the amount being \$15, was dismissed by County Attorney Henley Tuesday morning for want of evidence.

Try the Victoria cigar.
Wall paper at Leavy's.
Dr. Paul and Matzeo, Dentists.
Dr. Luescheb Oculist and aurist.
Use Sole Proof for floors. Leavy's.
Dr. Vallig, Osteopath, Barber block.
Dr. W. H. Slater, veterinarian, phone 95.
People who get results advertise in the Journal.

WANTED—Girl for general housework. Mrs. F. K. Strother.

Dr. C. A. Allenburger, office in new State Bank building.
Miss Minnie Glur was visiting friends near Duncan last week.

Albert Hamannsen of Lindsay spent Sunday with home folks in this city.

A nice line of wedding rings just received at Carl Froemel's, Eleventh street jeweler.

John Cover returned Sunday evening from Kansas City, Mo., where he has been transacting business.

The Misses Minnie and Theresa Benda of Colby, Kansas, were the guests last week of Mrs. Louis Maier.

Mrs. Lewis Headlund, of Genoa, mother of Conductor Victor Headlund, was a guest of her son over Sunday.

Having decided to do our killing here, would like to hear from those having fat cattle for sale.—Buschman's Meat Market.

Mrs. Swain of Nebraska City, arrived in this city Saturday evening for a short visit with her son Lloyd, local editor of the Telegram.

Little Ethel Douglas was pleasantly surprised by a number of her friends Saturday afternoon, the occasion being her ninth birthday.

Miss Lydia Clayton, who is employed in the Tribune office, is this week receiving a visit from her mother, Mrs. Clayton of Schuyler.

"Cuba" Wans, for the past few years a resident of Alliance, has returned to Columbus, and has taken a position in Wm. Kury's cigar factory.

Mrs. A. M. Mahaffey accompanied by Miss Mable Douglas returned Saturday evening from York, where they spent two weeks visiting relatives.

Lawrence McTaggart, who has been visiting his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Barney McTaggart, for several weeks past, returned to Omaha Thursday last.

Horatio Adams, formerly of this city, but who is now employed in Omaha, arrived Friday for one week's visit with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. T. W. Adams.

LOST—Gold chain and heart shaped locket between 19th and O and hospital Helen engraved on back and picture inside. Finder leave at this office. Reward.

We have secured the Dress-making department at Gray's and are prepared to do plain and fancy dressmaking. We solicit your patronage.—Misses Augusta & Harriett Kaufman.

Jesus Newman came up from Crete Saturday evening, and after a two weeks' visit here, he is thinking of taking a look at a business proposition in the western part of the state.

R. S. Palmer the tailor, clean, dyes and repairs Ladies' and Gents' clothing. Hats cleaned and reblocked. Buttons made to order. Agent Germania Dye Works. Nebraska Phone.

Rev. DeWolf, pastor of the Methodist church, has been granted a brief vacation, and expects to leave about the middle of the month for Baltimore to attend the general conference of the church.

A train load of bridge material for the new double track bridge across the Loup, west of the city, was received here last week. This will be unloaded and stored in the west end of the yard until such time as it is needed.

The second prize offered by the Omaha Daily News in a subscription contest was won by Miss Edith Barnes. The prize was a diamond ring valued at \$150. Miss Barnes resides with her parents on rural route No. 4 out of Columbus.

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WHY SHOULD YOU SUFFER? Do your own SIMPLE Use THE STAR SAFETY CHIPPED LENS. ED. J. NEWCOMER, Jeweler and Optician. The most painful and annoying eye ailment may be removed in a minute with this simple device. You cannot cut or hurt the eye. Price, \$1.00. On sale this week at the County Department or by mail on receipt of price.

Lee's Stock Food at Leavy's.
Dr. Naumann, Dentist 13 St.
G. R. Frieb, painting and paper hanging.

First-class printing done at the Journal office.
Mrs. Carntenson & Hyland, Veterinarians. Both phones 212.

Dr. D. T. Martyn, jr., office new Columbus State Bank building.
McCall patterns 10 and 15 cents at the Fitzpatrick Dry Goods Store.

A. F. Currier and Dave Westbrook of St. Edward were in the city Saturday.
D. D. Bray is in Omaha this week attending the annual amateur shoot of the Omaha Gun club.

Watches, clocks and jewelry carefully cleaned and repaired at Carl Froemel's, Eleventh street jeweler.
H. L. Elliott, Tom Wilson and R. S. Dickinson left Tuesday for a three weeks' trip in the west, which will include Salt Lake City, Denver and Trinidad, Colo.

Watch for POESGH'S Bakery Wagon. Our route is the north side in the morning and south side in the evening. Phone us your orders and they will receive our prompt attention : : : :

Try our Ice Cream Soda 5c. Buschman's Home restaurant annex is undergoing a thorough house cleaning; while this is being done patrons are being taken care of at the corner restaurant.

Last Sunday afternoon at St. Bonaventura's church Bishop Scannell of Omaha confirmed a class of one hundred and forty. The bishop also preached the sermon at high mass in the morning.

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G. A. Schroeder and Dan Bray are in Omaha this week attending a big shooting tournament.

P. H. Albers of Burrows township was in the city Tuesday evening, enroute to South Omaha with a car of fat cattle of his own feeding.

A. P. Matson and son Leland and Hugh Field of Arden, Neb., were the guests of Mr. Matson's sister, Mrs. G. M. Hall, over Sunday.

The rainfall since Sunday has been steady and has soaked into the ground. The government gauge recorded 1.10 inches, which is quite a rain.

Frank Gerharz, Mark T. Burke, Wm. O'Brien and James O'Brien went to Greeley Center Sunday to assist in instituting a lodge of Knights of Columbus.

Nelson Carter, who was committed to the insane asylum at Norfolk several months ago, was released last week and returned to his home in Monroe last Saturday.

There will be a meeting of the High School Alumni Association in Supt. Conn's office, Thursday, May 7, at 4:30. All members are urged to be present. Dora Babcock, president.

Wm. Matson of South Omaha arrived last Saturday for a two weeks' visit with relatives here. While here he sold his residence property on West Fifteenth street to J. E. Fulmer, the consideration being \$1,800.

A mail box for packages has been placed in front of the post office for the convenience of those who wish to mail packages after the office closes. This is the first one of these boxes to be placed in the city since the establishment of free delivery.

The sixteenth annual convention of the Christian Endeavor society of the Fifth Nebraska district will be held at the Congregational church in this city, May 15, 16 and 17. The delegates attending the convention will be entertained by local members of the society.

Last Monday, at Lincoln, Mrs. Ruby S. Maher was granted a divorce from John G. Maher, on the ground of alleged cruelty. She was given the title to her estate and the defendant, it was decreed, should have no interest therein. The parties in the case were at one time residents of Platte county, and are well known in Columbus.

August Wagner had quite an accident with his automobile while returning from Creston last Thursday evening. On the Meridian road, just north of town, the steering gear became caught and he could not guide the machine. It ran into the ditch and turned over, bruising August and Ed Rosner, who was with him, and the machine was badly wrecked.

W. S. Earhart of Cheyenne, Wyo., was in the city Wednesday renewing acquaintances. Mr. Earhart was a resident of Platte county for a number of years, living at Ocoee, but he is now in the railway mail service, having charge of a crew between Cheyenne and Ogden. He said that when he left Cheyenne Tuesday morning the ground was covered with a foot of snow.

The democrats of this city met at the council chamber Monday evening and organized a Bryan club with a membership of 363 as a starter. The officers are August Boettcher, president; H. F. Milenz, treasurer; W. I. Speice, secretary. As one of the members started this is a Bryan club, and the membership is composed of democrats who are for the People's Leader first, last and all the time.

Mrs. Victor Terasiniski died last Thursday, as the result of an illness which followed her becoming a mother three weeks ago. Mrs. Terasiniski's maiden name was Anna Lissz, and she was born in Poland thirty-five years ago. She came to America twenty-five years ago and was married to Mr. Terasiniski eighteen years ago. She leaves a husband, two step children and ten of her own children, and also her mother, who lives in this city, to mourn her loss. The funeral was held from the Catholic church last Saturday morning. Father Marcelinus conducted the service and the burial was in the Catholic cemetery.

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The Platte County Teacher's Institute will convene at Columbus on June 15, and remain in session five days. All who expect to teach in Platte county during the coming year must attend. No excuses will be granted, except for those who are attending summer school at the time institute is in session. Expecting to attend summer school will not be accepted as an excuse. Complete programme will be forwarded later. Next regular date of teacher's examinations will be May 15 and 16.

FRED S. LECHE, County Superintendent.

George Lehman returned Tuesday evening from an extended sojourn at San Diego and other points in California.

Wm. J. Lee, of Spalding, was a visitor in Columbus Tuesday. He reports that the Catholics of Spalding have arranged to erect a new church, the cost of which will be about \$65,000.

A delegation of fifty Woodmen went to Lincoln over the Burlington Monday to attend the state meeting. With those who attended the Columbus delegation were number seventy-five.

The Burlington freight now leaves at 5 p. m., instead of 4 o'clock, and the morning freight arrives thirty minutes earlier, at 6:15 a. m. This change became effective on Sunday, May 3.

Mrs. C. D. Brown of Papillion and Mrs. F. J. Stevens of Lincoln were the guests last week of Mrs. C. E. Pollock at a home party. Mrs. Pollock entertained at a one o'clock luncheon Friday and a five o'clock tea Saturday. On Monday the ladies were entertained at a dinner by Mrs. H. B