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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 savings "S" of the Columbus Land, Loan and Building Association. See Henry Hockenberger, secretary.

Becher, Hockenberger & Chambers.

COLUMBUS MARKETS.

Oats	44
Wheat	85
Rye	60
Corn	59
Barley	40
Hogs, top	\$4.85 to \$4.95

Mrs. B. C. Tiesing returned the latter part of last week from Auburn, where she was called some time ago by the severe illness of her mother, Mrs. Gerch, who is rapidly improving from her severe illness.

Mrs. Carl Kramer, assisted by her daughter, has issued invitations for a house party to be held at their home this (Wednesday) evening in honor of Mrs. Baker of Grand Island, Mrs. Frank of Monroe and Mrs. Will Hall of Norfolk. Mrs. Kramer will entertain again both Friday and Saturday afternoon in honor of these guests.

Chief of Police Schock was called to No. 1 engine house Tuesday by a tap of the fire bell, and on reaching there found Mrs. George Mostek, who wanted him to look up her husband, as she said he was abusing her. The chief complied with her request, but later she refused to prosecute. The affair grew out of family trouble, and one was in all probability as much to blame as the other.

A. J. Rollin is in receipt of a notification from headquarters of a reunion of Spanish war soldiers, to be held in Lincoln, Thursday, June 4. The meeting will be held at 2 o'clock p. m., at the Landell auditorium, and all Spanish soldiers are cordially invited to be present. Columbus should be well represented, as there are a large number of the members of Company K who went to the war residing here.

Cement crossings was the important matter taken up by the city council last Friday evening. At a former meeting bids for this work were opened, and H. G. McCord offered to do the work for 21½ cents per foot and Jacob Glur for 25 cents per foot. The committee reported in favor of accepting the lowest bid, but the council rejected both bids and awarded the contract to Mr. Glur for 33 cents per foot. Soon after the council met last Friday night an injunction was served on them by Sheriff Carrig, restraining them from giving the contract to Mr. Glur. But it seems the council had foreseen this action, as Mayor Phillips vetoed the resolution giving the work to Mr. Glur and the resolution was withdrawn and one introduced asking bids on the same work, after an estimate had been submitted by the city engineer. This latter was not done in the first place, as required by law. At the next meeting bids will be readjusted for, and in the meantime the injunction will be disposed of, as the hearing is set for Monday. The councilmen who voted against giving the work to Mr. McCord have not publicly stated their reasons for so doing, and until the matter is threshed over the information will not become public property.

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

Promontory. Ever hear the name before? Possibly some will recall the name of the place. It doesn't amount to much now, but 39 years ago, the 10th of May, there occurred in this little village, 638 miles east of Sacramento in Utah, an event of national importance which marked an epoch in the history of the nation. On the date above mentioned, May 10, 1869, the last spike was driven in the Union Pacific which united the Atlantic and Pacific oceans with the iron rails of commerce. Now Promontory is almost forgotten, but on that day the village contained many prominent men from California and other Pacific coast states to witness the ceremony which meant so much in the development of the west. Every prominent city in the country was connected by wire with Promontory. The Governor of California was present and took part in the ceremony. The last tie was made of highly polished California laurel. On this tie was a silver plate bearing the inscription: "The last tie laid in the completion of the Pacific railroad, May 10, 1869." Into the tie were driven four spikes, two of silver and two of gold. It was Abraham Lincoln, who, in his memorable campaign with Stephen A. Douglas for a seat in the U. S. Senate, so strongly advocated the building of the Union Pacific. Later, when he became President, even with the burden of a civil war on his shoulders, he found time to inaugurate the movement which ended at Promontory on that May day 39 years ago, four years after the Great Emancipator had passed away. History has been made since the last spike was driven. An area of commercial development has taken place. The population of the country has been more than doubled and the West reclaimed from its wild state. The war whoop of the savage has died away, the tepee has given place to the farm residence and the plains over which roamed countless millions of buffalo have been converted into fields of growing corn and wheat. Although it is not generally known, the first preliminary survey for a road across the continent from the Missouri river to the Pacific coast was made up the Niobrara valley. Even at that early day there was a settlement near the mouth of Niobrara river and a town started which still retained the name of Niobrara. When the survey was made Niobrara had high hopes of becoming a town of importance, but the change of the route made Omaha and caused a commercial center to spring up. Niobrara is still a village, but will ever remain an historic spot in Nebraska. In 1861 the original town was swept away by a flood in the Missouri, but the place was rebuilt. The town was first settled by the Mormons in 1848.

Bids for the placing of a heating plant in the high school building, were opened by the Board of Education last Saturday afternoon and the contract awarded to A. Dunsell & Son of this city. There were two bids and that of Mr. Dunsell was the lowest. The heating of the high school building has been a serious proposition ever since the building was constructed and it has long been evident that the furnace would have to be taken out and some other system substituted. After careful consideration by the board and a thorough investigation of the different heating plants, the hot water system was adopted. Work on the installation of the system will be commenced at once and completed before the fall term of school opens. The amount of the contract is over \$5,500 and our home firm is to be congratulated on securing it.

The auditing committee of the Sons of Hermann were in this city Tuesday checking up the books of Financial Secretary Carl Rhode, prior to making their report to the biennial meeting of the order at Grand Island this week. Mr. Rhode, who was elected financial secretary to fill the vacancy caused by the death of the late J. B. Johannes, is a candidate for re-election at the state meeting, and the prospect of his being successful is quite bright. The delegates to the state meeting from Thundersburg lodge of this city were August Boettcher, Carl Rhode, Carl Roselle, Leopold Plath, John Graf, W. J. Walter and Louis Schwarz. A number of members of other lodges were in the city the same days enroute to Grand Island.

The Annual Camp Meeting of the Nebraska State Holiness Association, for 1908, will be held at Epworth Lake Park, Lincoln, Neb., June 18th to 28th. Rev. Joseph H. Smith, Rev. J. L. Glascock and Rev. E. F. Miller will be the leaders. Special preparations are being made to make the meeting this year the best in history of the Association. Every thing possible will be done to make the meeting economical, pleasant and profitable to all who attend. Address W. B. Howard, Lincoln, for information concerning tents, furniture and board. For other information address the secretary, W. H. Prescott, 1210 O st., Lincoln, Neb.

In spite of the heavy rain, Saturday evening, Miss Emily Maier was pleasantly surprised by twenty-one friends who gathered at her home on East 13th street, the occasion being her eighteenth birthday. Music and games were the chief amusements, the prizes were won by Miss Clara Bloodorn and Emil Schwarz. Miss Maier received several appropriate presents, and refreshments were served.

Try the Victoria cigar.
Dr. Paul and Matsen, Dentists.
Dr. Lueschen Oculist and earist.
Dr. Vallier, 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.

Clyde Clark of Creston was in this city Monday, returning the same day.

Harry Erb, of Central City, was a guest Sunday at the home of H. B. Reed and family.

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

J. H. Conley, a prominent real estate man of Norfolk, was a business visitor in Columbus Monday.

Miss Mary Bureah, one of the milliners in Mrs. Stires' millinery store, visited relatives in Schuyler Sunday.

Geo. Sondergaard left for San Francisco last Thursday in response to a message that his uncle was seriously ill.

Dr. W. S. Evans has rented the south room of R. S. Palmer's building, formerly occupied by the Singer Sewing Machine Co., and has established his office there.

Mrs. Albert Damron returned Saturday from Plattsmouth, where she was called by the serious illness of her mother, Mrs. Poeppel, who is much improved at this writing.

H. S. Elliott, T. F. Willson, R. S. Dickinson and August Boettcher arrived from their trip to Utah Thursday where they went to inspect mining property in which they are interested.

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

Mr. and Mrs. W. C. Ross and little daughter, of Omaha, are the guests of Mr. and Mrs. John T. Burke this week. Mr. Ross is the secretary of the Columbus Light, Heat and Power Co.

Mrs. Louis Lightner left Wednesday for Liberty, Mo., where she will visit for a few weeks. While there she will attend the graduating exercises, at which time her sister, Miss Elsie Griffith will receive a diploma of graduation.

A postal card received at this office from New York, dated May 15, reports Dr. Heintz, L. F. Gotteschalk and Fred Flueckiger as being all right and having a good time on their journey. They sailed Saturday for Naples, Italy.

The regular meeting of Gethsemane Commandery, No. 21, K. T., will be held on the evening of Ascension Day, May 23, at which time the new officers will be installed and the Red Cross degree will be conferred on a number of candidates.

J. F. McLarn, who has held the position of cashier at the Burlington depot for the last two years, has received a promotion and will go to Fremont as ticket agent for the same. He expects to leave for his new position as soon as he is relieved here.

Representative James Greig of Woodville was in the city last week, returning from South Omaha, where he marketed two cars of cattle of his own feeding. This is the second shipment Mr. Greig has made recently and he still has another bunch to market.

Mr. and Mrs. Niman of Polo, Ill., arrived last Friday and are guests at the home of Mr. and Mrs. O. E. Walter. Mr. Niman expects to make an extended trip through the west and look after some business interests, and Mrs. Niman will remain here until he returns.

Chas. Todenholt sold the Meridian hotel electric light plant, that is, the engine dynamo, to Chas. Southworth of Boone who will install a lighting plant for that village. The Meridian hotel is now connected with the city electric light plant, and also uses city gas for illumination purposes.

Miss Lena Boettcher, assisted by Miss Marguerite Seipp, entertained the members of the Christian Endeavor Society of the German Reform church, at her home on East 34th street, Tuesday evening. Refreshments were served and a most enjoyable time was the verdict of all present.

Henry Regatas, J. E. North and G. H. Sheldon returned last Wednesday from their trip to the Pacific coast with Governor Sheldon, who went to San Francisco to present the silver service donated by the state to the Battleship Nebraska, and to be present at the ceremonies attending the arrival of Admiral Evans' fleet.

Christ Biezn and daughter Miss Clara, of the Gruetli neighborhood in Leup township, left last Saturday for Twin Falls, Idaho, for an extended stay. While there they will visit with Mr. Biezn's son, and also remain until a large tract of state land in that locality is placed on the market, and Mr. Biezn will probably make an investment there.

CAP AND GOWN

It will soon be commencement week for the Columbus Public Schools. See our display of graduation gifts in all lines. This being an appreciative way of remembering our young friends, we have spared no little pains in the selection of the line.

Never Better Than This Year.

Ed. J. NIEWOHNER
Jeweler and Optician.

Dr. Naumann, Dentist 13 St.

G. R. Friebe, painting and paper hanging.

First-class printing done at the Journal office.

Drs. Carstenson & 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.

Rev. and Mrs. L. R. DeWolf have left the city for a two weeks' vacation.

Harry Jarmine of Fremont, has been a visitor in the city for the past week.

R. J. Mackay of Central City was a guest of Columbus friends last Sunday.

Miss Stella Kummer, who has been quite ill for the past week, is much improved.

Miss Vera Viernitz has been quite ill for the past week, but is much improved at this writing.

Watches, clocks and jewelry carefully cleaned and repaired at Carl Froemel's, Eleventh street jeweler.

Andrew Erb returned Saturday from Clark where he has been visiting relatives for the past few weeks.

The members of the German Reform church choir gave a dance in the Masonic hall Monday evening.

Mrs. J. A. Beverly of Omaha, is a guest of Judge and Mrs. T. H. Saunders at their west 14th street home.

W. L. Olenoweth of the Gray Mercantile Co., left Monday for St. Louis on a business trip and will return Thursday.

Mrs. Rose Westcott and children went to Plattsmouth Sunday evening, where they will visit with relatives for a few days.

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

Mrs. Schneider, accompanied by her daughter, Miss Matilda, spent Sunday visiting relatives in the Gruetli neighborhood.

Dr. and Mrs. Leach, formerly of this city but now residing in Fairbury, Neb., are visiting at the home of the latter's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Segelke, at.

But one marriage license was issued by Judge Ratterman last week, to Louis Baler of Omaha and Martha W. Grotsche of Fremont. The Judge performed the ceremony.

W. A. Way leaves this week for Soldier, Idaho, where he has mining interests, and expects to remain there about four months looking after some extensive improvements being made on the property.

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A new time card, which made a general change in the time of Union Pacific trains, went into effect Sunday. West bound trains are affected by the placing in service of the Lane cut off, a piece of work which reduced the distance from Columbus to Omaha by ten miles, and cost the road \$3,500,000 to build. Leaving the main line at Lane it goes almost direct to Omaha and besides making a saving distance, does away with the heavy grades on the old track. On the west bound trains the times are as follows: No. 1, the Overland Limited, now arrives at 11:24, nine minutes earlier; No. 3 at 6:55, five minutes earlier; No. 5, at 6:24, thirteen minutes earlier; No. 7, seven minutes earlier, at 11:49; No. 13 at 11:10, thirteen minutes earlier, and No. 15 at 6:32, thirteen minutes earlier. There has been a shortening of time of east bound trains and the following have been affected: No. 2 is now due here at 6:32, thirteen minutes earlier; No. 4 five minutes earlier, at 1:30; No. 12 at 3:12, twelve minutes later; No. 14, at 1:00, instead of 12:55; and No. 16, the east bound mail train, twenty-two minutes later, at 2:30. The time of the trains arriving at and leaving Omaha is unchanged, the difference in time being made in running. The Columbus local freight now goes only to Valley instead of Omaha, making a change in the number of crews. On the Lane cut off only west bound trains use the new track, but the local passenger fare between here and Omaha has been reduced from \$1.85 to \$1.75, a saving of twenty cents. In about thirty days the double track between Lane and Omaha will be completed, at which time all trains, except the locals, will use the new line.

"A trick that has the appearance of a smooth swindle," says the Algona (Iowa) Courier, "was recently worked on a Lotts Creek farmer. A well dressed, smooth looking chap, wearing glasses and an air of authority, went through the country and stopped at several places and stated that he was authorized to test cows for tuberculosis. He then went on with his test, or mock test perhaps, and told this farmer that ten of his fourteen cows, the pick of the herd, were tubercular and that he should dispose of them. The farmer felt pretty bad over the matter and asked if he should kill them. The fellow said no, that he need not kill them, but if he got a chance to sell them to someone who would take them out of the state he might do that and get something out of them. The fellow then went on to test other herds. It was the second day after this incident that an elderly man came along looking for cows that were for sale. He came to this farmer and stated what he wanted, and the farmer was anxious to sell those ten cows and let the stranger have those ten best cows at \$15 to \$16 a head. The buyer took them off, and then the farmer, and his neighbors began to think that perhaps the young man and the old man were in some way connected with each other. At all events the old man got the cows pretty cheap."

The band boys are still circulating their list for subscriptions for the summer concert. It was thought the first concert would be given Wednesday evening, May 20, but the subscriptions did not come up to the expectations and consequently the first concert was postponed to some future date, which we hope will be soon. The band is an organization that our people are very proud of, and therefore the citizens should loosen their purse strings and lend a helping hand. In asking for this money the boys do not feel as though they were requesting anything unreasonable, as it takes much hard work and time to make the band a success and whatever you may donate will be greatly appreciated.

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For various reasons the Grand Island District Epworth League convention will be held one week earlier than first advertised, that will be June 16 and 17, at Genoa, where the big government Indian schools are. The program committee have been fortunate in securing the service of Rev. Chas. P. Lang, of St. Edward, to give a talk to the League. He has made this a special study for the past eighteen years, and the delegates should bring note books and take home many hints that will be useful in the local chapter. Mrs. Bertha S. Redbird, a cultured Indian lady, will give an address upon the evangelistic work among the Indians.

Mrs. L. C. Voss is expected to return Saturday from Holton, Kansas, where she went some time ago to attend the wedding of her sister, Miss Jennie Todd to John Robinson of that city. Miss Todd is quite well known here, having frequently visited in this city. The wedding took place the 19th of this month.

A news item from Geneva to the Omaha Sunday Bee says: "While Miss McMahon, superintendent of the girls' reform school, and Matron Miss Minnie McMahon were driving, the horse took fright at a bicycle and ran away throwing the women out under the buggy, and dragging them some distance. No bones were broken nor other serious injury done."

Lena Tolles, wife of Robert Tolles of this city, died Tuesday evening, less than twenty-four hours after the death of her infant child. For almost two years she has been a helpless invalid, the result of a stroke of paralysis. Mrs. Tolles was born in Granville, N. Y., twenty-nine years ago, and came to Platte county, near Monroe, with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Isaac Kenyon, and has since made this county her home. Fifteen years ago she was married to Robert Tolles, since which time they have resided in Monroe or on a farm south of the river, until a few months ago, when they moved to Columbus. She leaves, besides her husband, two little boys, to mourn her loss, and two sisters and one brother, one sister, Mrs. Stella Thompson, living at Monroe. Funeral services will be held Thursday and burial will be in the Columbus cemetery.

There were three ball games last Sunday, a double header in the city and one on the grounds of the Shell Creek Buttermilk, north of town. On the home grounds the first game was between Home Company No. 1 and Home Company No. 2 of the fire department league, and resulted in a victory for No. 2 by a score of 7 to 3. The second game was between the home team and Madison and resulted in a score of 13 to 0 in favor of Columbus. At the grounds of the Shell Creek Buttermilk the Hookies of the Fire department league were defeated by a score of 13 to 15. The standing of the fire company league is as follows: Hookies, played two games and lost two; Home Company No. 1 played two games and lost one and won one; Home Company No. 2 played two games and won two. The Fire department league now has three teams, but there has been considerable talk of the Bissell's organizing a team and entering race for the championship. Another double header is billed for Sunday, Silver Creek and Columbus, and the Hookies and Home Company No. 2. The latter will be a good game as the Hookies have materially strengthened their team and hope to change their standing as to percentage of games lost and won.