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COLUMBUS, NEBRASKA, WEDNESDAY, SEPTEMBER 2, 1906.

WHOLE NUMBER 1,920.

## Good Land

First Class Land

That is what Mrs. J. C. Moschenross' 77 acres in section 31 proves to be. This land is on the meridian line just north of Columbus, and if you want a good tract near a good town, do not delay.

Becher, Hockenberger & Chambers.

### COLUMBUS MARKETS.

Hogs, top..... \$5 85 to \$5 95

### MANY YEARS AGO.

Files of the Journal Sept. 2, 1874.

L. M. Beebe showed us a sample of native blue stem, which grew on his farm, averaging five feet ten inches in height. Farmers here regard it as equal, if not superior, to timothy hay.

The democracy of Columbus precinct, at the primary election on Saturday last, elected the following delegates to the county convention, to be held on Saturday, September 5: John Browner, Chas. Schroeder, M. T. Kinney, L. M. Beebe, and W. N. Hensley.

We would suggest to the citizens of Columbus the propriety of perfecting an organization, under suitable regulations, to receive contributions and donations and to distribute the same to the actual sufferers, within Platte county, from the recent grasshopper raid. It should be promptly attended to and relief guaranteed immediately.

We have been informed that it is the universal desire of the Pawnees to leave their reservation and go south to the Indian Territory, south of Kansas. Their old neighbors, the Otoes, have made arrangements to go to the same place and the Pawnees desire to be with them, where they can be unmolested by their enemies, the Sioux.

Next Monday evening, September 7, the North opera house will be opened under the new management with a high class vaudeville and moving picture show. As the house is now in a regular circuit, Mr. Saffron promises the people of Columbus that they will from time to time be able to see the best on the vaudeville stage. This will be interspersed with good road shows, and when such is the case the patrons will be assured that the show will be exactly as advertised.

The lady clerks of the Gray Department store tendered Miss Grace Miller a miscellaneous shower at the home of Miss Clara Bloedorn Friday evening. The table decorations were in yellow and white. Miss Miller's engagement to Otto Kumpf has been announced and the nuptials will take place in the near future, the exact date of which has not as yet been made public. Miss Miller was the recipient of many useful and beautiful presents.

### Marriage Licenses.

Carl Schmidt, Humphrey..... 31  
Anna K. Scharwath, Humphrey..... 20  
Walter E. Frederickson, Lindsey..... 23  
Gertrude M. Adamson, Newman..... 19  
Grove..... 19  
Barney Tomasovic, Duncan..... 28  
Anna Balsas, Duncan..... 23

### Republican Meeting.

There will be a business meeting of the Taft club every Wednesday evening to transact such business as may come before it. R. S. DICKINSON, Chairman.

## ACREAGE PROPERTY

Two and one-half acres located 12 blocks from our postoffice. A beautiful site for an outside home.

ELLIOTT, SPEIGE AND GO.

Charles L. Dickey, the Columbus representative of the Luse Land Co., arrived home from the Tramping Lake district of Canada Thursday evening, for which place he left on August 18th with a party of land seekers aboard his special car. At St. Paul the car containing the Columbus party was attached to a special train made up of cars containing people from various parts of the central west. The Manitoba Free Press, published at Winnipeg, contains the following mention of the arrival of the special in that city: "That the American invasion of western Canada is still in full swing was indicated this morning by the arrival at the Canadian Pacific depot from the Twin Cities of the largest individual party of American land buyers that has ever come to the city. The travelers were accommodated in five sleeping cars with diner, which constituted a special train. The company had been organized in St. Paul by the Luse Land Company, and had been assembled there from the states of the central west. Almost all the members of the American party were successful American farmers who have been engaged in cultivating either their own or rented lands. They are now on the way to Tramping Lake, where the Luse Land company have large holdings, which they are now offering for sale and settlement to American buyers. The special train was brought to the city over the Soo line and the Canadian Pacific from the Twin Cities. One hour was spent here this morning while the cars were being iced and supplied with water, after which the departure was made for Portage, where the train will be turned over by the Canadian Pacific to the Grand Trunk Pacific. By the latter company it will be carried through from Portage to Scott, a station on the G. T. P. located at the head of Tramping Lake, forty miles south of Battleford. The members of the party will be honored of traveling on the first unofficial passenger train sent over this line. The G. T. P. is not open for passenger business, the inspection by the government not having been made. Special permission was, however, secured from the government for the transportation of this special train of American land buyers, and this afternoon the party is being rapidly carried westward over the line of the G. T. P. from Portage to Saskatoon. No stop will be made by the travelers except as may be necessary for the operation of the train. Several days will be spent in the Tramping Lake country, and much driving will be done by the visitors. For this purpose the Luse Land company has hired all the livery horses in the towns near to Scott, and have also arranged to have a number of conveyances driven to Scott from Battleford for the use of their guests."

The Lincoln Journal of August 27th contained the following notice of the marriage of a prominent young man of Columbus to a Lincoln girl: "At 6:30 last evening at the home of the bride's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Totten, took place the marriage of Miss Delta Estelle Totten to John W. Early, of Columbus, Neb., the Rev. I. F. Rosch, pastor of St. Paul's church, officiating. Only near relatives of the two families were present. Miss Flora Maine played the wedding march and soft music during the ceremony. A color scheme of green and white was carried out with palms, ferns and white flowers. There were no attendants. The bride's dress was of embroidered white silk. Following the service an elaborate wedding dinner was served to the guests at one long table, there being fourteen covers. Mr. and Mrs. Early have gone to their home at Columbus, but later in the fall expect to go to California for the winter. Mr. Early is an electrical engineer. He graduated from the state university in the regular course and also from the engineering department. The following relatives of the groom were present: Mrs. M. A. Early and E. Early, of Columbus, mother and brother of the groom; Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Austin, of east Lincoln."

About as heavy machinery as has ever been unloaded in Columbus is now being placed in the new plant of the Columbus Light, Heat and Power Co. It consists of engines and generators and a heavy plank runway was constructed from the car to the building in order to handle it. A while ago some trouble in getting the boilers was anticipated, but Mr. Burke says that this has been overcome and they will arrive here about the middle of September. In the meantime the brick walls are going up rapidly and will be nearly completed by the time the last installment of machinery arrives.

Mr. and Mrs. M. Helwig of Marcelena, Mo., father and mother of Miss M. M. Helwig, arrived last Saturday to look after the property interests here. They expect to sell the photograph business as soon as arrangements can be made. In speaking of the death of their daughter they said that when she came home she seemed in good health until about ten days prior to her death, when she taken sick and medical aid seemed powerless to help her.

George Turner of the Journal force went to Grand Island last Friday evening to take in the Buffalo Bill show, or rather renew old acquaintances, for he traveled with the show from 1891 until 1900. And that calls to mind that Buffalo Bill organized his Wild West show in Columbus in 1893.

## 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

Drs. Paul and Matzen, Dentists.

Dr. Lueschen Oculist and aurist.

Dr. Vallier, Osteopath, Barber block.

Dr. W. H. Slater, veterinarian, phone 96.

For storage room, enquire of the Columbus Hide Co.

Furnished Rooms to Rent. Inquire of Mrs. Perry Loebhang, North Olive St.

Grade is being established this week for the new cement walk in Frankfort park.

Miss Anna Brodfusner spent last week visiting with friends at Grand Island.

Workmen are busy putting in the cement walk across the city park, while the southeast to northwest.

Miss Minnie Glur spent Sunday at the home of Miss Louise Radat, living six miles southwest of Columbus.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Oppiger are the proud parents of a baby girl at their home, which arrived last Monday.

Miss Nettie Miller returned to her home in this city Saturday, after a ten days visit with friends in Chicago.

Louis Maier went to Lincoln Monday and before returning will visit friends in Omaha. He expects to be absent several days.

Olyde Douglas visited friends in Omaha several days last week, and while there attended Buffalo Bill's Wild West show.

The Presbyterian church of this city has extended a call to the Rev. F. M. Orr of Lincoln to become pastor of this church.

Smoke Victoria, five cent cigar, and White Seal, ten cent cigar, both Columbus made goods. They are the best brands offered in this city.

Miss Mary Howard is this week entertaining Miss Grace Clarke of Papillion, Miss Adeline White of Burlington, Iowa, and Miss Hertha Milliner of Bellevue.

J. W. Apper, accompanied by his wife and son, were in the city Monday enroute to the state fair, and from there they will go to Colorado for a few weeks.

Anyone desiring large pictures of Taft and Sherman can secure them by calling on R. S. Dickinson; office in the basement of the Commercial National bank.

Jennie Shoemaker of Humphrey, who has been visiting relatives in Shelby, for the past few weeks was the guest of Mrs. Martin Bloedorn several days last week.

The dance given at the T. S. Blodgett farm, seven miles west of Columbus, last Saturday night, was well attended, and a very good time was reported by all who attended.

Mrs. Rufus Fryor of Primrose was in the city the first of the week on her way to Central City to visit a niece, who is ill. While here she was the guest of Mrs. E. H. Jenkins.

Mrs. Harry Lohr, after being here for several weeks, during the illness and death of her mother, Mrs. J. E. Kaufman, returned to her home at Grand Island last Saturday.

Mrs. J. L. Sturgeon, formerly of this city, but for the past two years has been residing on a farm near Farnam, Neb., recently moved to Omaha, where she will make her future home.

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

Mr. and Mrs. R. Neumarkter and daughter, Miss Emma, will leave some time this week for Edgmont, South Dakota, where they will spend two weeks visiting with Mr. and Mrs. Dr. Neumarkter.

Pauline Metz, the little daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Otto Metz, who reside on East Eleventh street was pleasantly surprised Tuesday afternoon by a number of her little friends. Refreshments were served.

Dr. Naumann, Dentist 13 St. G. R. Frieb, painting and paper hanging.

People who get results advertise in the Journal.

Dr. C. A. Allenburger, office in new State Bank building.

Drs. Carstensen & Hyland, Veterinarians. Both phones 212.

Dr. D. T. Martyn, jr., office new Columbus State Bank building.

John M. Trosch of Humphrey, was a Columbus visitor Tuesday.

Sine Matson, who has been ill for the past week, is much improved.

Mrs. John Cover, who has been dangerously ill for the past two weeks is improving.

Mrs. Albert Damon went to Plattsmouth, Saturday for a short visit with relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. Carl Boettcher visited relatives in Grand Island, several days last week.

The Misses Anna and Lena Boettcher went to Lincoln Tuesday to attend the State Fair.

For Sale—Four room house with two ocs, a bargain.—Inquire at the Nebraska Biene office.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Lechnit of Lindsay, were the guests of Columbus relatives Sunday.

Mrs. Mark Burke, who has been quite ill for the past few weeks is slowly improving.

Miss Fredia Anderson has gone to Hartford, Kansas, where she will visit relatives for a few weeks.

Miss Anna Rossiter returned from a two month's visit in Colorado, Saturday evening. She reports a very pleasant time.

Miss Anna Scholls has accepted a position in the law office of Alberts & Wagner. She entered upon her duties last Monday.

Loet—Between town and the Platte bridge, a man's brown coat. Finder leave same at John Branigan's barn and receive reward.

Mr. and Mrs. Arnold Oehrich, accompanied by their daughter Olga, arrived home Monday afternoon, after a two weeks' visit in the west.

Miss Elsie Zack, who has been the guest of Miss Emily Maier for the past week departed Sunday afternoon for Hooper, where she will remain for the days.

Otto Kummer went to Cambridge last Friday, where his wife and daughters have been visiting relatives for the past two weeks. They will return Saturday evening.

W. L. Chenoweth returned Monday evening from Chicago and New York, where he has been purchasing the fall and winter stock for the Gray Mercantile Company.

Cigar salesman wanted in your locality to represent us; experience unnecessary; \$110 per month and expenses. Write for particulars. Monroe Cigar Co., Toledo, O.

Mrs. Joe Stovick and children returned Sunday afternoon from Shell Creek where they have been the guests of the former's mother, Mrs. Elizabeth Kraeger for the past month.

Eighty acres of land for sale in Butler county—E. 1-2 S. W. 1-4, Sec. 9, T. 16, R. 1 E. Address A. Lockner, 2240 Jones St., Omaha.

Bryan Murphy, who has been visiting his mother at Red Lodge, Mont., has been in the city the last few days renewing acquaintances and taking a short vacation before he enters school at Omaha for the coming year.

Miss Katherine Speice, after a week's visit with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. A. Speice, returned to her home at Guthrie, Oklahoma, last Saturday. Miss Speice is employed in a United States land office at that place.

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The new heating plant at the high school building, which has been installed during the summer vacation, is now completed. It is the direct and indirect system, the latest and most improved, and was installed by the local firm of A. Dussel & Son. Two large boilers furnish the heat and the main steam pipe is eight inches in diameter. The two boilers are connected and may be used separately or together, as the weather requires. The heating of each individual room is under the control of the teachers, but the system is one that insures a certain amount of fresh air being brought into the rooms from the outside continually. Cement floors have been put in the boiler room and other portions of the basement that were without them. The laboratory has been moved to the basement and this room, as well as the other in use in the basement, are heated with the steam mains and ceiling radiators. Besides installing this heating plant, which is the same as in use in Omaha and other cities, the board have made other improvements, consisting of the installation of shower baths, hot or cold, and fitted with an anti-scalding valve, hot and cold water and city gas for each table in laboratory, and hot and cold water and city gas and two gas ranges for the domestic science room, the new room fitted up in the third story. Hot and cold water is furnished from a 400 gallon tank, located in the boiler room and heated by steam from the boilers. The cost of the improvements will be between \$5,000 and \$6,000, but it will be money well spent as the building can now be comfortably heated, and the expense will be no greater than under the old system.

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L. W. Weaver & Son

## North Opera House

OPENING Monday, Sept. 7

HIGH CLASS VAUDEVILLE

GIFFORD The Wizard of Magic

MISS GIFFORD In the Wonderful Rolling Globe Act

BOB DUPREEZ Black Face Comedian

MOVING PICTURES First Show Commences at 7:45

Prices—Adults, 25c. Children, 15c. Matinee, Wednesday afternoon at 3.

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The Primary Election. Owing to the fact that the polls of the primary election do not close until 9 p. m., the returns so far are quite meager. In the city M. D. Karr, republican candidate for railway commissioner, received 132 votes out of the 205 republican votes cast. This was the only candidate the workers in the city were interested in. The remainder of the vote for railway commissioner was divided, Williams and Abbott receiving about twenty-five each and the others scattering.

On account of Edgar Howard's candidacy for congress the democratic party workers endeavored to get out the full vote, and the result was that Howard polled 358 votes against 77 for Latta. There were spots in the county, however, where this ratio did not hold good, as Dan Stephens' methods counted for considerable. The estimated majority for Howard in the county is in the neighborhood of 600.

In the city Shallenberger was the favorite for governor, with Berge a good second and Dahlman third, notwithstanding his speech and visit here.

On the Base Ball Diamond. Home Company No. 2, which held down last place at the beginning of the season, defeated the Hookies by a score of 16 to 3 Sunday, and are now in the lead.

Next Sunday the No. 1's and Hookies play, and Monday, Labor Day, No. 1 and 2 play. These two games will close the season for the Firemen's league, unless the teams are tied after the last game, which could occur by the Hookies winning the Sunday game and No. 1 the Monday game.

The Maryville, Mo., Comets are all ball players, and they demonstrated it in the games of Sunday and Monday, defeating the home team twice, the first time the score being 10 to 2, and the second game the score being 9 to 6. The Monday night game was won by Columbus, 15 to 5.

The Columbus team will not play either Sunday or Monday, the closing games of the Firemen's league being the only games for those days.

Following is the standing of the clubs in the Firemen's league:

TEAMS	Played	Won	Lost	Per Cent.
Home Company No. 2.....	7	6	1	.857
Home Company No. 1.....	7	5	2	.714
Hookies.....	7	1	6	.143

Walker. Shock threshing is still in progress, but it will be cleaned up in a few days in the neighborhood if the weather permits.

The members of the Methodist church on the Looking Glass had their annual picnic Friday, for some reason or another there was not very many people there, but they had plenty to eat and drink and everybody enjoyed themselves.

Martin A. Nelson and family, A. W. Swanson and family, Andrew Nelson and family Martin Olson and family had kind of a family picnic at John Swanson's Sunday. A ball game was on the program but the writer did not learn how the game came out.

Route No. 1. W. T. Boys went to the State Fair Tuesday.

George Hengeler is the first man on Route 1 to finish haying.

Miss Tehma Sprague of Silver Creek is visiting Mrs. Henry Reider this week.

The German Lutheran parochial opened Monday with Walter Reese in charge. School commenced Monday in the Loscke district with Miss Emma Luers as teacher.

Last Sunday the Loscke Creek Lutheran church held their annual mission-feast, and there was a large attendance.

Route No. 5. School in the Kuenzli district began last Monday.

Will Houser was working on the roads last week with a road drag.

Albert Staehurs, accompanied by his wife and daughter, visited on Route 4 last Sunday.

Mrs. W. E. Wade and daughter returned last week from a few days' visit with relatives at Glenwood, Ia.

Route No. 4. A. Laudenklaus left last Wednesday for a two or three week's visit with relatives at Providence, R. I.

Mr. and Mrs. J. J. Donoghue left Tuesday for the state fair, accompanied by Mrs. Donoghue's sister, Miss Florence Barnes.

Opening of Schools. The public schools will open next Monday. There will be a meeting of all the teachers of the city on Saturday at 3 p. m. at the high school building. The districts tributary to the various buildings will remain as last year for the opening of school. Any changes which seem necessary will be made by the Board of Education at their regular meeting on Monday evening.

U. S. CONN. Supt. Notice. Wm. Schils wishes to announce to the public that he has moved his shoe store to the Schroeder building on Twelfth street, which he will occupy until his new building, on the old location, is completed.

## KRESO!

THE BEST DIP FOR LIVE STOCK

One Gallon Makes 72 Gallons of U. S. Government Dip.

Best Disinfectant for Stable Use

PRICE, \$1.25 PER GAL.

POLLOCK & CO. The Druggist on the Corner Columbus, Nebraska

Harry Colton went to Lincoln Monday morning for a week's visit with relatives.

Miss Mabel (Douglas accompanied by her sister Ethel returned to the city Monday evening from York, where they spent the past two weeks visiting relatives.

Mrs. Graf and son John returned Friday evening from Milwaukee, Wisconsin, where for the past fifteen days they have been the guests of relatives. They report a very pleasant trip.

Mrs. Louis Schroeder, who has been visiting relatives for the past ten days at Humphrey, returned to Columbus Saturday afternoon. Her daughter Miss Mamie also visited in Humphrey last week.

Miss Minnie Wurdeman, who underwent an operation at St. Mary's hospital several weeks ago is much improved, and her many friends will be pleased to learn that she will be able to return to her home.

No services will be held in the German Reformed church until Sept. 10th, as the pastor, Rev. R. Neumarkter, accompanied by his wife wife departed Tuesday for a short sojourn in Edgmont, South Dakota.

Mrs. Anna G. Moore, her daughter Helen, and the former's sister, Mrs. Alice Scheiber of Seattle, Washington, after a week's visit here with the Turner and Jenkins families, returned to Perry, Iowa, Monday.

Miss Kittie Costello returned Sunday evening from Wyoming, where she visited relatives for the past two weeks. Her brother Martin, who accompanied her to Wyoming will remain in the west for an indefinite time.

J. R. Fox, accompanied by Wm. Kaufman and George Bloedorn, expect to leave the fourteenth on a two week's hunting trip. They will camp near Ord, where they will meet several friends, who will join them on their outing.

Adolph Kluck and Henry Younkis were each assessed \$5 and trimmings for indulging in a scrap in H. G. Person's blacksmith shop. The affair was pulled off Monday and they were promptly taken before Police Judge O'Brien, who imposed the fine.

A special rate of 50 cents for the Daily State Journal from now until election is the best newspaper offer made. Send 75 cents