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WHOLE NUMBER 1,923.

A Special Offer

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COLUMBUS MARKETS.

Hogs, top..... 25 to 26 35

Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Lohr leave Wednesday of this week for month's sojourn at Los Angeles and other points on the Pacific coast.

On account of Ak-sar-ben the Union Pacific will sell round trip tickets to Omaha for \$1.65, dates of sale September 28, 29, 30, October 1, 2, and 3.

Edna Kumpf has filed a petition in district court asking for a divorce from Emil Kumpf. She alleges cruelty and asks for alimony and custody of the two minor children.

P. F. Luchsinger and family of Platte Center, have rented the Wm. Schroeder residence, on East Eleventh street, and will soon move to this city. Mr. Luchsinger has recently accepted a position with the First National Bank.

Four Scottish Rite Masons of this city, Geo. A. Scott, C. D. Evans, Henry Kugatz and A. G. Lueschen, went to Fremont Tuesday evening to attend the midnight Scottish rite burial services over the late C. C. McNish of that city.

Miss Hedwig Jaeggi went to Lincoln Saturday morning, where she will resume her studies in the conservatory of music. Miss Jaeggi has for the past two years been studying music in that city, and the progress she is making is, indeed, remarkable.

In the absence of both district judges from the city, County Judge Ratterman issued a temporary injunction Wednesday, asking for C. H. Buschman, restraining M. C. Cassin and others from removing certain sheds and building adjacent to the slaughter yard now used by the Buschman meat market.

Dr. and Mr. D. T. Martyn's home was the scene of a pretty but quiet wedding Wednesday last, when their youngest daughter, Miss Susan Petite, was led to the matrimonial altar by Mr. C. C. Givens of Mt. Sterling, Illinois. In every respect the wedding was a very quiet affair, being witnessed by a few relatives of the contracting parties. At high noon the bride and groom found places beneath an arch of white clematis, where the Rev. James Wise, pastor of St. Martin's church of South Omaha, performed the ceremony that pronounced this estimable young lady and gentleman husband and wife. Immediately after the ceremony the guests were invited into the spacious dining room, where amid the perfume of beautiful cut flowers, a three course dinner was served. The bride has spent the greater, if not all of her life, in this city, and all who knew her loved her for her ever cheerful disposition and her many beautiful traits of character. The groom is a progressive young business man, being engaged in the mercantile business in Kirksville, Missouri, and during his frequent visits to this city has won many friends. Mr. and Mrs. Givens departed the same afternoon for St. Paul and Duluth; later they will take a trip on the Great Lakes, and will be at home to their many friends after October 15, at Kirksville, Missouri.

ACREAGE PROPERTY

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

ELLIOTT, SPEIGE AND GO.

A recent issue of the Geological Survey Press Bulletin, issued by the government, conveys the information that Platte and other counties in the state are said to be overlain by natural pumice. The Bulletin says that "the pumice produced in the United States in 1907 amounted to 8,112 short tons, valued at \$33,818—a decrease, as compared with the 1906 production, of 4,988 tons. The price per ton, however, rose from \$1.37 in the earlier year to \$4.17 in the later year, chiefly because of increased cost of handling the material at the mines and getting it into the cars. The imports of pumice into the United States in 1907 were valued at \$85,647—a decrease of \$26,048 from the value of the imports in the preceding year. All of the domestic pumice marketed in this country comes from Harlan and Lincoln counties, Neb., but deposits are also known in South Dakota, Kansas, and Oklahoma. Scattered deposits occur in other Western States. The term pumice is applied to a form of volcanic rock which may be either massive or in a finely comminuted state. The massive variety is largely imported from the Lipari Islands, a volcanic group in the Mediterranean sea north of Sicily. The rock owes its peculiar porous, vesicular, or pumiceous condition to the rapid expansion of included moisture or gases due to sudden release of pressure at the time of its ejection from the volcano. This expansion may be carried to such an extent that the rock is completely shattered, and the resultant finely powdered material may be carried to unknown distances by wind and air currents, and then deposited in beds that may reach several feet in thickness. This explanation is usually assigned to the Nebraska deposits. Practically the entire State of Nebraska is said to be overlain by natural pumice, deposits of which extend as far east as Omaha. The extent and thickness of the beds are evidence of extraordinary former volcanic activity. North of Nebraska, in the heart of the Bad Lands of South Dakota, beds of pumice 10 to 15 feet thick have been noted. In Scotts Bluff and Banner counties, in the western part of Nebraska, there are beds 100 feet thick, which, though not consisting wholly of volcanic ash, have been rendered white by it. The material in individual beds differs greatly in purity, texture, and physical condition. Some of it is pure and white; some is adulterated with silt, sand, clay, particles of limestone, etc. In texture also it exhibits great variety, the materials being found in almost every stage of consolidation, from incoherently dust to fairly compact rock. Nearly all the material is used for abrasive purposes, either in the form of polishing powders or soap.

General Manager Frank Walters and Superintendent C. H. Reynolds, of the Northwestern, have just returned from a trip to Gregory and Dallas, where they conferred with the city officials of those two towns regarding preparations for the forthcoming Tripp county land rush. They found the two towns in the Rosebud, which will be registration points, to be alive and on the qui vive in anticipation of the rush which begins two weeks from Monday. Superintendent Reynolds said that preparations for police protection are being made at both Gregory and Dallas. At Dallas there will be one Pinkerton man imported to take charge of the local special policemen. Gregory will have ample police protection also. As matters now stand, gambling will not be allowed on the streets and will be restricted to the saloons in both Gregory and Dallas. Plans have been made to regulate other conditions which usually accompany such throngs. Both Gregory and Dallas are already crowded with people awaiting the rush. Tents have sprung up on the prairie in that region. The first Tuesday during the rush—October 6—will be a big day in the opening by reason of the fact that on that day homeeekers' rates apply on railroads from the east and that is the only day upon which any excursion rates will be made. O'Neill and Valentine, affidavit points, are preparing also to handle good sized crowds. Many people desiring to keep out of the crush are expected there.—Norfolk News.

The people of Columbus will not have an opportunity to hear William H. Taft, who, according to the dispatches, will pass through this city some time after midnight on the morning of October 2nd. The Republican candidate will be turned over to the Nebraska committee at Sioux City Wednesday morning, Sept. 30, and his special train will go across the river at Sioux City. Stops will be made at Emerson, Wakefield, Wayne, Norfolk, Stanton, West Point, Scribner and Fremont, and thence the train goes direct to Lincoln, where Mr. Taft will make the only set speech scheduled for Nebraska. The train will remain in Lincoln all night and start early in the morning of October 1 for a tour of the South Platte country, making stops at Crete, Wilbur, DeWitt, Beatrice, Pawnee City, Falls City, Auburn, Nebraska City and Plattsmouth, arriving in Omaha for at least one and possibly two speeches. Mr. Taft will take a night train for North Platte, where he will arrive at 9 o'clock on the morning of Oct. 2, speaking there and at Sidney en-route to Denver, where he will arrive that evening. Miss Lillian Weldin, formerly a Platte county school teacher, has accepted a position with a Kearney company as book-keeper and assistant. She departed for that place several days ago.



Looks Like a Case of Hypnotism.

Dr. Naumann, Dentist 13 St.
G. R. Frieb, painting and paper hanging.
People who get results advertise in the Journal.
For the fall bride, diamonds at Nie-wobner's.
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Mrs. Carstenson & Hyland, Veterinarians. Both phones 212.
Dr. D. T. Martyn, jr., office new Columbus State Bank building.
Balance of our wall paper goes at 30 percent discount.—Leavy.
Wanted—Girl for general housework. Inquire of Mrs. Olin G. Gray.
Editor Richard Ramey of the Tribune was called to Lincoln on business Monday.
Will Blaser of Omaha, was the guest of Mr. and Mrs. Jacob Glur and family Sunday.
For Sale—Four room house with two lots, a bargain.—Inquire at the Nebraska Biene office.
Gray's opening of Fall Millinery, Friday and Saturday, September 25 and 26.
Miss Alice Logan of York, was the guest of Mr. and Mrs. A. C. Scott and other relatives several days last week.
The Misses Elise and Helen Brugger left Sunday for Oberlin, Ohio, where they will attend school for the coming year.
Mrs. Wm. Kaufman is expected home from Omaha today, where she went several days ago for a short visit with relatives.
Mrs. John Gier went to Newman Grove, Friday afternoon for a short visit with her daughter, Mrs. O. D. Woods and family.
E. S. Ogden, one of the prominent prohibitionists of Genoa, was among those in the city Tuesday to hear Candidate Chafin speak.
Cigar salesman wanted in your locality to represent us; experience unnecessary; \$110 per month and expenses. Write for particulars. Monroe Cigar Co., Toledo, O.
Why suffer with headaches? Others have been completely relieved by wearing our headache glasses—so may you. E. J. Niewohner.
Miss Eileen Kavanaugh returned to her home in this city last Friday evening from Milwaukee, after a two months' visit with relatives.
Mrs. Jennie Rathburn is in Chicago, this week, where she is receiving instruction in the art of dressmaking. It is not known just how long she will remain.
Mrs. Martin Costello and son John have gone west for a six weeks' visit with relatives. They are now in Ogden, Utah, but will continue their trip in a few days.
Rev. and Mrs. R. Neumarker have returned from Edgmont, South Dakota, where they went three weeks ago for a visit with their son, Dr. W. R. Neumarker, and family.
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.
Mike Burns, who came to the hospital last Monday died there Wednesday and was buried in the Catholic cemetery. Nothing was known of the man until he arrived at that institution.

North Theatre

Change of Program TONIGHT

“Wonder Flames”
A most wonderful colored picture
“Honesty Is the Best Policy”
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Dr. C. D. Evans residence phone, Bell, black 62, Ind. 256.
Dr. G. A. Ireland residence phone, Bell, red 22, Ind. 22.
Office phone, Bell 19, Ind. 22.
Office west side of city park.
Drs. Paul and Matzen, Dentists.
Dr. Lueschen Oculist and aurist.
Dr. Vallier, Osteopath, Barber block.
Dr. W. H. Slater, veterinarian, phone 95.
Daisy worm powder (for hogs.) Does the work.—Leavy.
For storage room, enquire of the Columbus Hide Co.
Attend Gray's opening of Fall Millinery Friday and Saturday, September 25 and 26.
Wm. Kaatz, an inmate of the poor farm, died at the hospital last Saturday, aged 65 years, and was buried in the Columbus cemetery.
Rev. Samuel D. Harkness of South Dakota, will preach at the Presbyterian church Sunday, September 27, both morning and evening.
Louis Held, W. J. Voss and Louis Groteluechen were at Fullerton over Sunday visiting Mr. Held's brother, who lives south of that town.
Smoke Victoria, five cent cigar, and White Seal, ten cent cigar, both Columbus made goods. They are the best brands offered in this city.
Mrs. E. H. Naumann returned home Monday evening from Lincoln, where she accompanied Margaret Naumann, who enters the state university this year.
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.
The Firemen league team and the Southside Sluggers played a game of baseball Sunday. The game was very interesting, the score being 12 to 3 in favor of the Sluggers.

Millinery Opening

Friday & Saturday
Sept. 25th and 26th
H. H. STIRES

Charley Hirschbrunner has returned from Central City, where he went several days ago to work for A. Dussell & Son, who have contracted some work in that city, but on account of being ill had to abandon work for the present.

George Bloedorn and Wm. Kaufman have returned from Ord, where they went several days ago on a short hunting trip. They bagged much game, and report a pleasant outing. While there George Bloedorn purchased a fine hunting dog.

Manly Logan, collector and book-keeper for the Columbus Light, Heat and Power Company, returned Saturday noon from Albion, where he went several days previous for a short visit with relatives. He also attended the fair while in that city.

Superintendent U. S. Conn of the city schools has been appointed a member of a committee to formulate a high school course on mathematics. This committee will report to a commission, who in turn will make recommendations to the next legislature, for action.

Miss Gertrude Jaeggi returned Friday evening from Kansas City, Missouri, where she has been visiting friends for the past six weeks. In company with a number of friends Miss Jaeggi spent much of the time at a summer resort. She reports a pleasant outing.

The attendance in the Columbus public schools is becoming so large that it is already a problem to take care of the scholars. In the Sixth, Seventh and Eighth grades there are 200 pupils and four teachers, and practically the same conditions exist in a number of the other rooms.

Dr. Harry Arnold arrived in the city Saturday from California, and after a short stop here, will go on to Chicago on a business mission. It is his intention to make a longer stay on his return trip. The Arnold family and other old time Columbus people now living in California, are enjoying good health.

W. W. Whittaker, who is employed by the city to do the street sprinkling, accidentally fell from the water wagon last Wednesday morning and in some manner fell beneath it, the wheel passing over his foot badly crushing it. Although the injury is very painful it is not considered dangerous. Louis Beornemann is now sprinkling the streets.

Mr. and Mrs. L. W. Snow returned Sunday evening from Madisonville, Kentucky, where they were called several days ago by the serious illness of Mr. Snow's sister, Mrs. J. A. Rudy, who passed away before Mr. and Mrs. Snow reached her bedside, death resulting from peritonitis. They were accompanied home by a little niece, who will remain here.

One of the attractive features in the educational building at the state fair at Lincoln was the manual training and general display of the Columbus schools, and it carried off three first and one second prizes. The first prizes amounted to \$25 in cash, but the second carried nothing, being given in recognition of the general excellence of the display. In addition to this there was an exceptionally fine display of clay modeling, considered the best in the building, but no prizes were offered on this.

On Tuesday, October 20, a proposition will be submitted to the electors of Columbus to vote bonds in the sum of \$15,000 for the construction of a sewerage system. The plans provide for a sewer on Olive street commencing at Sixteenth Street and running south to Pacific avenue. At the north end the proposed sewer will be 36 inches in diameter, gradually increasing in size to a diameter of 60 inches at Tenth street. The sewer will be constructed of brick and cement. The estimated cost is \$14,500. At the same election a proposition will also be submitted to the voters to issue bonds to the amount of \$4,000 for the purpose of purchasing land for park purposes.

That Columbus has had more fires than the average city of its size, in the past two weeks, was proven beyond a doubt Saturday afternoon, when the firemen were called out twice within twenty minutes. The first call was sounded about three thirty, when the store house belonging to the Columbus Light, Heat and Power Company was seen on fire. It was only a matter of a few minutes' work to extinguish the flames after the firemen were upon the scene, but if it had not been for the prompt response of the firemen, Columbus would have had a fire long to be remembered. A south wind was blowing, and as this building is situated between the power house and the Columbus Roller Mills, which is owned and operated by G. A. Schroeder, considerable damage could have been done had the fire gained much headway, but the damage done was very slight. As the firemen were returning from the power house the fire alarm was sounded again, this time they were directed to the second fire district, where upon nearing the fire it was found to be a small prairie fire about fifteen blocks from a hydrant. With a little assistance the people in that vicinity had little trouble in extinguishing the flames. In either case it is known just how the fire originated.

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Swellest line of Fall Hats ever on exhibition in Columbus at Gray's Fall Opening of Millinery, Friday and Saturday, September 25 and 26.

Chas. Todenhoff has filed a petition in district court asking for an injunction restraining C. C. Jones from operating a gasoline engine at his bakery during the night time, alleging that the noise disturbs Mr. Todenhoff's family, the guests and help at the hotel.

Aaron Douran paid a fine of \$40 and costs, amounting to \$5 more, for having a sea and three fish in his possession. The complaint was filed in Judge Ratterman's court by Deputy Game Warden J. E. Hanger, who caught Douran with the net and fish in his possession.

Mrs. Lane Williams departed Wednesday for Hillsboro, Ohio, for a two months' visit with home folks. In the course of six or eight weeks Mr. Williams will leave for Ohio, where he will accompany his wife to many eastern cities. Mr. and Mrs. Williams expect to return to Columbus about the middle of November.

The Boyd-Murray Hardware Company, the new Thirteenth street firm, expect to open up in the German National Bank building on October 10. The new firm is composed of D. D. Boyd, for ten years employed in the hardware department of the Gray Mercantile Co., and James Murray, formerly of York, this state.

Road Overseer John Randall has just completed a half mile of as good road work as has been done in some time, with the use of the elevator grader. There are two eighty rod stretches, four miles east of the city, one near W. J. Newman's and the other at Wm. Stevenson's. This was a much needed improvement in that locality and the work of the road overseer is much appreciated.

Mrs. John Graf pleasantly entertained a number of lady friends Monday afternoon in honor of a birthday. This estimable lady received many useful and beautiful presents. The afternoon was spent in social chat and several prize winning games were played; Mrs. John Seipp and Mrs. G. Launer won the favors. Late in the afternoon refreshments were served. Twenty-one ladies were present.

Mrs. H. B. Reed, substitute mail carrier on R. F. D. No. 3, who resides on a farm one mile north of the city, met with what may prove a fatal injury while returning from the mail route. As she neared the home of O. C. Pennington, who lives a short distance from town, her horse became unmanageable and ran away, throwing her from the wagon, breaking her ankle in two places and otherwise injuring her about the head and shoulders. The real cause of the accident may never be known, as at this writing the patient has not yet gained consciousness, but all that skilled doctors and loving hands can do is being done, and it is thought possible but not probable that she will recover.

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