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COLUMBUS, NEBRASKA, WEDNESDAY, SEPTEMBER 30, 1908.

WHOLE NUMBER 1,924.

A Special Offer

160 ACRES

northwest of Columbus for sale. The best kind of land—very rich and productive. This will make a fine home for some body. See it.

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COLUMBUS MARKETS.

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MANY YEARS AGO.

Files of The Journal, Sept. 30, 1874.

The new German Reformed church, in this place, will be dedicated on the first Sabbath in October, being the 4th day. Rev. F. Dieckman, of Omaha, will preach in German, in the forenoon, at 10 a. m., and Rev. A. S. Foster, of the Nebraska Avenue church, will preach in the evening at 7 p. m.

We met Mr. Wm. Boyd, the contractor for the Jackson, (now Duncan) Platte river bridge one day last week, and from him we learn that fifteen spans of the superstructure have been erected, that nearly all the piles have been driven and that the bridge will be ready for the use of the public within two weeks. The entire bridge is fourteen hundred and twenty-five feet in length, each span seventy-five feet in length. Mr. Boyd has a force of twenty men at work, and Ed Dwyer, the cook of the gang, thinks a man who mixes a barrel of flour every eight days ought soon to know something about cooking.

Let it be known that the U. P. R. Co. will continue to furnish cheap coal along the entire length of their road, and at all seasons of the year, and the good results to the country and hence to the railroad company itself, would soon be apparent to every one. Manufacturers would gain a foothold wherever there would be a prospect of success, and cheap fuel would tend to make success a certainty. The country would be settled more rapidly, thus giving sale to railroad lands, and still adding to the products of the country, and to the transportation work of the road. Let the established policy of the road be cheap fuel, and let that policy become known.

The legend of "Parital" which Messrs. Martin and Emery will offer at the North Theatre crystallizes around two mystic objects, a cup or chalice and a spear. The Holy Grail and the Sacred Spear as they are called in the play and by poets, have been the subject of more song and story than any other themes in history. As legend will have it, both the spear and the grail were presented to Joseph of Arimathea by Pontius Pilate. The spear is accounted as being the one that pierced the side of the Saviour at the Crucifixion and the chalice as being the cup used at the last supper and later to catch the blood of Him who died on the Cross. Around these two central objects is woven the poetic and mighty theme used by Richard Wagner in "Parital."

Clara Addison, the infant son of Mr. and Mrs. Anthony Christensen, died Tuesday evening at the home, Thirteenth and R street, after a week's illness with hydrocephalus. The body was taken to Hampton Wednesday for burial and the funeral will be held Thursday. Mr. and Mrs. Christensen moved from that place about two and one-half months ago and he is employed in the Fox & Brown barber shop.

ACREAGE PROPERTY

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

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Columbus' Frontier Days celebration opened Monday night, despite the fact that it was chilly and exceedingly disagreeable. The G. W. Parker shows, which will furnish the attractions for the week, arrived in the city late Sunday afternoon, and the work of unloading was delayed owing to the fact that it rained. The continual downpour Monday prevented most of the shows from being ready to open in the evening. The leading attraction, the Roman Coliseum, is one of the strongest shows ever exhibited in Columbus. This miniature hippodrome has been the talk and craze of every town it has been presented in by the Parker shows. Six big acts are given, some of the performers being known throughout the amusement world, and high priced artists. The four Loretas give a posing act that is alone well worth the money. The masterpieces of the world's most famous sculptors are posed in lifelike manner, so much so that Madison Square Garden, New York City, held them for more than 300 days. Martin Morales and family, Mexican acrobats, have a horizontal bar act which has been claimed by critics to be one of the best ever seen in America. They have only been in the United States a little over three months, and speak a broken accent. Alvino and Gears, contortion artists, intersperse the varied program by an act of hand to hand work and contortion stunts that border on the impossible. The strong entertainment is brought to a fitting close by the four Loretas in their acrobatic and mat tumbling. This act has already found places on the strongest vaudeville circuits in the country and the Loretas have just completed a summer engagement with the Campbell Bros. circus, this alone showing the caliber of their work. Captain Cardona's trained wild animal show, which has just completed a summer run at Riverview Park, Chicago, is noted for its hazardous acts. Captain Cardona is without doubt the only animal trainer who has ever attempted the dangerous act of putting his head into the mouth of a full grown and ferocious Nubian lion. This he does at every performance for the amusement of the people. His collection of lions, dogs, leopards and other animals is claimed to be one of the best in the country. Besides these two strong shows, eight other equally as strong attractions are presented by the Parker shows—Pharoah's daughter, the Tyrolean Alps, Hale's tours, seven of the largest snakes in captivity, sea lions, ocean wave, Ferris wheel and the Parer jumping horse carry-us-all, are to be seen and enjoyed. Three big strong free attractions are also carried, including the leap the gap, by Diavolon.

A special from Lincoln to the Omaha Bee, dated September 27, conveys the following information: In this day of fast multiplying state institutions Governor Sheldon may have another to be disposed of by the next legislature. In his message to the legislature he may include a recommendation for the disposal of the Genoa Indian school buildings and grounds by the state. In all probability the government will turn the property over to the state free of charge. Then the question of its use by the state will come before the legislature. The government is giving up its Indian school property throughout the country and the only one of the kind in Nebraska, that at Genoa, Nance county, may be turned over to the state without price. The increase in state institutions and state departments has been somewhat rapid during the last ten years, but thus far there appears to be room for more. What shall the legislature do with the Genoa Indian school property? At the last session of the legislature there was a bill for the creation of an institute for dipomanias and epileptics. Some talk of a division of the Home for the Friendless and the hospital for crippled children, now maintained at Lincoln, and a new deal for the Industrial School for Women was discussed, but no change was made. The dipomanias which the state has assumed control over, notwithstanding the opposition of many members of the legislature, are cared for only at the Lincoln hospital for the insane. It has been argued that the epileptic patients at all of the insane hospitals of the state should be segregated. There has been talk of a state hospital for consumptive wards of the state, but no action has been taken. The farm lands and the buildings at the government school at Genoa can be used to good advantage by the state if the legislature will only decide what purpose the property is best suited for. There appears to be plenty of Normal school property at Peru and Kearney and plenty of room for soldiers and sailors at Grand Island and Milford. Iowa has assumed control of its dipomanias and Nebraska has followed this example, and if the plan is to be continued the Genoa school property may be made useful for this purpose. Governor Sheldon has received word from the general government that if the state has any use of the Genoa property it may have the same providing congress will pass a bill making the donation. Governor Sheldon favors additional experiment stations of the state farm, but Genoa is considered to be too far east for this purpose.

Charley Becher has gone to Omaha for a few days' visit with relatives, from there he intends going to Denver, Colorado, where he will remain indefinitely.

Dr. Naumann, Dentist 13 St. G. R. Fries, painting and paper hanging. People who get results advertise in the Journal. For the fall bride, diamonds at Niwobner's. First-class printing done at the Journal office. For storage room, enquire of the Columbus Hide Co. Dr. C. A. Allenburger, office in new State Bank building. Drs. 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 per cent discount.—Leavy. Mr. and Mrs. Seth Braun were in Omaha a few days last week. Wanted—Girl for general housework. Inquire of Mrs. Clinton G. Gray. The Misses Marie Magill and Hazel Clark were Monroe visitors Thursday.

Attend Gray's Anniversary Sale. Continues until Saturday, October 3. Miss Ethel Baker has gone to Omaha for one month's visit with her brother, Wm. Baker and family. Mrs. John Janning has gone to Creston, while there will be the guest of her sister, Mrs. Wm. Jackson. Mrs. Harry Lohr of Grand Island, arrived in the city Wednesday for a few days' visit with home folks. Miss Minnie Nash of Elkhart, Indiana, is the guest of her daughter, Mrs. W. M. McCorkle and family this week. Will T. Rieley of Omaha, was in the city Saturday, shaking hands with old friends and looking after some business matters. Why suffer with headaches? Others have been completely relieved by wearing our headache glasses—so may you. E. J. Niwobner. Miss Clara Krueger, who resides on a farm nine miles north of Columbus, was the guest of her sister, Mrs. Joe. Stovick and family, Thursday. Mrs. Wm. Kaufman returned Wednesday evening from Omaha, where she spent several days ago for a short visit with her mother, Mrs. Sturgeon. Oscar Weber, who has been visiting relatives in the city for the past few weeks, returned to Montana, where he has secured employment as a barber. Mrs. Geo. Erb, who was called here last week by the serious illness of her sister-in-law, Mrs. H. B. Reed, returned to her home in Central City, Sunday morning. Andy Erb, brother of Mrs. H. B. Reed, is carrying mail on route No. 3 for Mr. Reed. The condition of Mrs. Reed is improved and she is slowly on the road to recovery. Cigar salesman wanted in your locality to represent us; experience unnecessary; \$110 per month and expenses. Write for particulars. Monroe Cigar Co., Toledo, O.

Miss Elizabeth Stevenson of Morris, New York, is the guest of the F. N. Stevenson and W. K. Lay families. Miss Stevenson will remain in this city for some time. Mrs. E. I. Browne and little son, who have been the guests of her parents, Attorney and Mrs. Wm. Hensley, for the past six months, has returned to her home in St. Louis, Mo. 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. Mr. and Mrs. Albert Stenger departed last Wednesday afternoon for Madison, Wisconsin, where the former will attend the National Farmer's congress. They will be absent several weeks. Miss Susan Bray, who has been visiting relatives in Syracuse for the past three weeks, returned to her home Thursday afternoon. She was accompanied by Mrs. Arthur Bray, who has also been visiting in Syracuse. Late reports from the bedside of Miss N'Rose Nassmussen, who is confined to her bed in the M. E. hospital, state that she is slowly improving, but it is thought it will be some time before she will be able to return home. Mrs. Charles H. Dack, assisted by Mrs. Edgar Howard, entertained forty-five lady friends at a three-course luncheon, Thursday afternoon, in honor of her mother-in-law, Mrs. Thomas Dack of Los Angeles, California. The Misses Minnie Glur, Marguerite Held, Matilda Hirschbrunner and Ida Egger left Saturday afternoon for Omaha, where they will remain for the next six or eight days. They will attend the Ak-Sar-Ben while in that city. Mrs. E. O. Rector and Mrs. W. H. Lewis are entertaining the Misses Carrie and Loraine Munson. The former is from Boston, while the latter came from San Francisco, California. The ladies are sisters of both Mrs. E. O. Rector and Mrs. W. H. Lewis.

Parties in the city from Genoa Tuesday report that there is great rejoicing in that town over the action of the government in offering to turn over to the state, free of charge, the grounds and buildings of the Indian school for a state institution. The school was originally a mission school, which was established there fifty years ago, and later passed under government control and has been enlarged from time to time. The grounds embrace 320 acres of land valued at \$150 per acre, exclusive of the buildings. The school has an electric light plant, waterworks, machine shop, carpenter shop, blacksmith shop and tailoring establishment. In addition to these buildings there are about thirty other buildings, the finest a modern school building erected at a cost of \$60,000. The other brick structures cost from \$15,000 to \$25,000 each. That part of Nance county in which Genoa is situated was the home of the Pawnees for five hundred years. The Pawnees came from the south about the year 1400, as near as can be figured from what John Dunbar could learn, a missionary who worked among the Pawnees in 1831. When the Pawnees came to Nebraska they found the Skeecees occupying the country, and fought and subdued them, adopting the survivors into the tribe. The Pawnees were evidently a branch of the Wichitans, who occupied all the country now embraced in southern Kansas and northern Oklahoma. The Wichitans and Pawnees speak the same language, and when the latter tribe was removed from Nebraska, at their request they were assigned to a reservation adjoining the Wichitans in what was then the Indian territory.

Sammy Conner, who disappeared from this city on March 20 of this year, turned up at Lincoln during the state fair. His brother James and three of the Jones boys were attending the fair and while they were standing looking at some machinery, he passed by. They recognized him at once, and followed him and spoke to him, but he failed to recognize them. They then went to him and talked to him and asked if he did not remember them, but he said he did not. After they told him who they were he recognized them, and told them he was working at Valley, where he had been all summer. Speaking of his disappearance, he said he did not remember anything after leaving the fish pond on his way home, and when he next came to he was in Valley and it was about four o'clock the next Sunday afternoon. He returned from Valley about September 1st, and is now at the home of his father on Shell Creek, none the worse for his experience.

Mr. Charles A. Baldwin and Miss Nelle Oleney, both well known young people of this city, were married Wednesday afternoon, at the rectory of St. Paul's Episcopal church. Rev. John William Jones officiating. Attending the young couple were Mr. and Mrs. Harry E. Baldwin and Miss Eva Baldwin of this city, and Miss Nellie Skinner of Gordon, Neb., relatives of the bride and groom. Mr. and Mrs. Baldwin left immediately after the ceremony for Columbus, Neb., where Mr. Baldwin is employed on a contract with the Union Pacific railroad in the bridge department. They will make their home in this city.—Omaha Daily Bee.

Last Saturday a contractor was looking over the Union Pacific depot and making estimates as to what the cost of enlarging and rebuilding it would be. The plan furnished by the company contemplates a building to extend from Olive street to the east end of the present depot and to contain ladies' waiting room, gents' waiting room, baggage room, express room, and ticket office, all to be separate rooms. The new building will be able to take care of the traffic and give ample room for present need. A heating plant will also be installed in a basement, to be placed under the express office and baggage room.

The executive committee of the Farmers' Institute held a meeting in this city last Saturday, and decided to hold a corn show in Columbus on the 28th day of November. From this show will be selected an exhibit for the National corn show to be held at Omaha Dec. 9 to 19. Suitable prizes will be given at the local show, and a committee is now at work arranging for these prizes. It would be a big feather for Platte county farmers if they could carry off a prize at the National show. Keep this in mind when you are husking, and help along both of the corn shows.

A. F. Plaggeman and brother returned Wednesday afternoon from their western trip. They were greatly pleased with the country in general, and report the crops in good condition for this time of the year and yielding much better than in former years. While absent they visited Denver, Pueblo, Pike's Peak and many other places of interest. A. F. Plaggeman, who for several years has held the position of cashier in the First National bank, has resigned his position and has accepted a like position in the German National bank, where he will begin work, Oct. 1.

Mrs. E. Olcott, who resides on a farm ten miles south of Columbus, is expected to arrive in the city tonight from Cambridge, where she has been visiting relatives for the past two weeks. While absent she also visited friends in Trenton.

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Last Saturday a complaint was filed in Judge Ratterman's court by John Kozial, charging John Kula and John Brugg, saloon keepers at Tarnov, with selling liquor on Sunday, and Tuesday they appeared before the county judge and entered a plea of guilty, and a fine of \$100 and costs was imposed. Mrs. J. H. Randall, accompanied by her sister, Mrs. B. T. Westbrook, returned Saturday evening from Oquaha, Ill., where they were called about a month ago on account of the serious illness of their sister, Mrs. Chas. Snodgrass. The condition of Mrs. Snodgrass remains unchanged and she has been taken to a Burlington hospital for treatment. L. R. DeWolf, who has been pastor of the Methodist church of this city for the last few years, was transferred to the Seward Street Methodist church of Omaha, by the conference just closed at Stanton. Rev. W. J. Brient, who was pastor of the Genoa and Monroe Methodist churches, was transferred to the First Memorial church of Omaha. Miss Rasmussen, who is employed in Friedhof & Co's. dry goods store, went to Omaha Sunday for a few days' visit with her sister, Miss N'Rose, who is confined to her bed in the M. E. hospital, where she underwent an operation a few weeks ago. The patient is getting along as nicely as could be expected, but it will be some time before she will be brought home. On October 5, the republican voters of the different townships of Platte county will meet at their regular polling places for the purpose of placing in nomination candidates for township officers. The committees preside at these meetings and it is the duty of each one to see that the voters attend. It is desired that complete tickets be named in each township.

L. F. Gottschalk arrived home Sunday from his very extended tour of the European countries. During the summer Mr. Gottschalk has visited most all of the larger cities in these countries, and comes home thinking himself more than repaid for the time and expense in making the trip. After taking in all the other places of interest, he says one must go to London, England, to see the greatest city in the world. State Committeeman Otto Zuelow of Schuyler was in the city a few hours Tuesday, and when asked regarding the state spoke very encouragingly regarding republican prospects. He says Nebraska is to have some of the speakers of national reputation, among them being Governor Hughes, and while Columbus is not on his itinerary at present, every effort is being made to secure a date for him in this city.

Otis Johnson of Monroe, who was arrested last week, charged with adultery, had his hearing last Saturday, and was bound over to the November term of the district court, his bond being placed at \$700. So far he has been unable to secure the required bond and is at present in the county jail. There is a probability that he may conclude to plead guilty and take his sentence, and in such an event he will be brought before Judge Thomas some time this week.

Mr. and Mrs. Edward Sohnel and four children have returned from Wisconsin, where they went two months ago, settling on a timber claim. The great forest fire came on and being in that locality they went to the city for protection, where they remained for a few days, in the meantime they received word from friends that their home had been swept away by the flames. Mr. and Mrs. Sohnel then decided to return to this city, where they will remain for the present.

Ruth, the little daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Leon Laughlin, who reside in west Columbus, wandered away from her home Friday afternoon and was not found until late the same evening. It is supposed she started for a walk and wandered up the branch railroad getting about four miles from the city, where she was found by some parties who live near the railroad. She was brought to the city and was soon taken to her parents, who had already notified the authorities concerning the disappearance of their daughter.

Mr. and Mrs. O. W. Holliday have returned from their month's visit, and while absent they were the guests of relatives and friends in Nebraska City and points in Illinois. They report a pleasant vacation. Mr. Holliday, who has been on the sick list for the past few months, is feeling better than he has for some time, and has returned to his duties as manager of the Bell Telephone exchange. Mrs. Holliday has also returned to her office work, and all who are interested in the Bell office are wearing a pleasant smile.

Jonas Anderson of Genoa, was a caller at the Journal office this morning. Mr. Anderson has lived on the Looking Glass since the winter of 1869, and it is interesting to talk to him of the old days. When he first came here he worked for L. W. Platte, (Keatskotoos), and of course could talk the Pawnee language, but he tells us that of late years he cannot talk it like he used to, not having any one near him to keep up the use of it. If all the reminiscences of these old times could be put into a book, what interesting reading it would make.

Will Thomas has gone to Texas, where he was called on business. He will be absent several weeks. Mrs. E. McLean and baby boy of Seward, was the guest of Columbus relatives a few days last week. Miss Minnie McMahon of Geneva, is the guest of her brother, Dr. McMahon, and other relatives this week. Mr. and Mrs. E. R. Cowdery of Hampshire will arrive in the city this evening and while here will be the guests of Mr. and Mrs. E. H. Chambers. Mrs. Katherine Hiltman of Cordova, Maryland, arrived in the city last week, and will spend the winter with her daughter, Mrs. G. W. Viengut.

Gray's Anniversary Sale is a record breaker for bargains. It will close Saturday of this week. Be sure and attend it. Sam Grover, who was bound over to the district court last spring on a charge of stealing hogs from a Union Pacific stock car, and while under bond for his appearance left the country, returned this week and will plead guilty. It is understood that Judge Thomas will pass sentence on him sometime this week.

John Doe was brought down from Lindsay and placed in the county jail last week, charged with taking some blacksmith tools from a shop in Hampshire. These he sold to Lindsay to one of the shops, and while the owner was making the purchase John relieved him of some other tools and tried to sell them to another shop in that town.

Several special trains were run to Lincoln to accommodate the people who wished to attend the Taft meeting which will be held in that city today. Eight extra coaches were brought up from Lincoln last evening and added to the Burlington train on its return trip this morning. Two special trains were run from both Omaha and Hastings, and one special from Ravenna.

Frontier Days, Thursday and Friday of this week, promise to be two of the biggest days for Columbus in a long time. Indications are that the weather will be ideal and besides the home people there will be a large number from the branches and also the Burlington and main line towns. On the Union Pacific there will be a special train to Spalding and Albion, leaving Friday evening at 9 o'clock, and on the Burlington the freight will be held until 8 o'clock both Thursday and Friday. And the entertainment provided for the visitors by the management will more than exceed their expectations, as nothing has been left undone to make the first Frontier days a success in the full meaning of the word. Already part of the outfit are here and more will arrive this afternoon and Thursday forenoon. Come to Columbus Thursday and Friday and see the Frontier as it was forty years ago.

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Frontier Days, Thursday and Friday of this week, promise to be two of the biggest days for Columbus in a long time. Indications are that the weather will be ideal and besides the home people there will be a large number from the branches and also the Burlington and main line towns. On the Union Pacific there will be a special train to Spalding and Albion, leaving Friday evening at 9 o'clock, and on the Burlington the freight will be held until 8 o'clock both Thursday and Friday. And the entertainment provided for the visitors by the management will more than exceed their expectations, as nothing has been left undone to make the first Frontier days a success in the full meaning of the word. Already part of the outfit are here and more will arrive this afternoon and Thursday forenoon. Come to Columbus Thursday and Friday and see the Frontier as it was forty years ago.

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