

# Announcement

**WE** desire to announce to the people of Columbus and vicinity that we have opened up a new and complete line of Hardware in the Friedhof building, two doors east of the German National bank, and respectfully solicit a share of your patronage



**BOYD & MURRAY Hardware Co.**

**MANY YEARS AGO.**

Files of the Journal October 28, 1874.

Extensive prairie fires Tuesday evening north of town. We have not learned that any damage resulted. Every person should guard vigilantly against these fires, and save the destruction of so much valuable property.

The Platte county aid society is now fully organized and ready to receive contributions. The payment of one dollar and signing the constitution are the conditions of membership? Every man and woman in Platte county who has the dollar to spare should at once become a member of the society, and by so doing means will be obtained to put the objects of the society into effect instantaneously without waiting the tardy movements of donations from abroad.

From Mr. David Anderson, who dropped into our sanatorium Saturday, and who has been on a trip to Kearney, we learn that there is yet considerable excitement at that place. Kearney has been this summer a shipping point for Texas cattle men, and their herds have been grazing south of the river near Kearney all of the season. Several days since the drovers got on a "high" and played the mischief generally, when the citizens turning out, drove them out of town. There are yet about a dozen of these Texas "roughs" south of Kearney. They are wonderfully scared and patrol the streets night and day, interrogating every stranger as to his business. Mr. Anderson said it reminded him of the old times in Denver in '59 and '60.

# FUR COATS

There is nothing better for a man in cold weather than a nice fur coat. My line of fur and fur lined coats is better and larger than ever. It will pay you to come and look at them

**F. H. RUSCHE**  
Eleventh Street

# New Fall and Winter MERCHANDISE

**WE ANNOUNCE** to the people of Columbus and vicinity that our NEW FALL and WINTER stock of dry goods is now complete and we are showing one of the largest and best selected stocks of merchandise in the city. Consisting of **DRESS GOODS** in all the latest styles and novelties. Also a complete line of staple dry goods.

**A NEW LINE OF**

**Ladies' Cloaks, Ladies' Dress Skirts, Ladies' Underwear, Ladies' Neckwear, Ladies' Collars, Ladies' Belts and Pocket Books, Ladies' Kid Gloves Carpets and Rugs, Blankets and Comforts, Gent's Underwear, Gent's Shoes, Furnishing Goods, Gent's Hats and Caps, G e n t s ' Neckwear**

**Call and inspect These New Goods & Get Prices**

**Men's and Boys' Clothing**

We are going out of the **CLOTHING BUSINESS** and in order to close out this line we are making exceptionally low prices on **Men's and Boys' Clothing, Overcoats**. We have some specially good bargains in **Overcoats and Suits** it will pay you to call and get our prices.

**Agent for Standard Patterns**

**J. H. Galley**  
505 11th St. Columbus, Neb.

Miss Louise Radat living southwest of Columbus left Thursday for Madison where she will visit with relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. W. L. Spence are now located in their new home on North Olive street, which has recently been completed.

W. L. Boettcher has made arrangements to receive all election news next Tuesday night at his Eleventh street saloon.

Miss Fern, state chief operator of the Bell telephone company, is in the city giving instructions to the operators in that office.

The John F. Siems property for sale by Becher, Hockenberger & Chambers. A first-class property at a very reasonable figure.

You don't need all cash if you intend to purchase any of the Kerr-Watts land which will be sold at public auction, to the highest bidder, on Tuesday, November 9, at 2 o'clock p. m.

County Clerk John Graf, who suffered a stroke of paralysis several weeks ago is slowly improving, and his many friends will be pleased to learn that much hope is entertained for his recovery.

Mrs. C. E. Morse and Jay Cushing, who accompanied the remains of C. E. Morse and S. E. Cushing to this city last week, will leave for their home in Westchester, Wash., Thursday of this week.

Mrs. H. B. Reed, who was injured in a runaway several weeks ago and was considered in a critical condition, is now able to sit up for a short time, and her many friends look forward to her complete recovery.

The Cassin meat market building, for which the excavation for the basement is being made, will be two stories instead of one, the upper portion being used for offices, an entrance being put in on the west side of the building.

**A Japanese Citizen for Taft.**

Columbus Sept. 26, 1906.

There are so many people in the United States who misunderstand the Japanese, and form their opinion from the incident which arose in the State of California, and which was magnified and misconstrued throughout the country.

Japan has a large standing army and navy for the purpose of self protection, and not for the purpose of challenging war with other nations. Unfortunately we have had in the past twenty-six hundred years, and have never been defeated for the reason that Japanese fought for the protection and love of their country and for the fundamental principles contained in the farwell address of our great ancestor.

What a hearty friendship we have had or are having for America. It is an historic friendship—a friendship that should be lasting.

What nation led and converted Japan to civilization? Who was the greatest arbitrator in the Russo-Japanese war? Bryan questions Theodore Roosevelt, advocate of humanity and President of the United States.

Let me call your attention to the following: What is the mission of the American people? To uphold the institutions of George Washington. He said: "Observe good faith and justice toward all nations; cultivate peace and harmony with all.

To promote the welfare of our own nation, and to retain the respect and confidence of foreign nations and form the grand union of the Western Hemisphere, elect as the successor of Theodore Roosevelt, your trusted friend and able counselor, William Howard T. Taft, and then the whole world will rejoice that this country will continue to have as its chief magistrate a man who is honored and respected at home and abroad. With such men as Taft in the Presidential chair America will live as long as the Pacific ocean sings the Anthem of harmonious peace and freedom.

# A LIBERAL OFFER.

**Pollock & Co. Druggists Guarantee to Cure Dyspepsia.** If they fail the Medicine Costs Nothing.

To questionably prove to the people of Columbus that indigestion and dyspepsia is curable and that Rexall Dyspepsia Tablets will effect the cure, we will furnish the medicine absolutely free if it fails to give complete satisfaction to anyone giving it a trial.

The remarkable success of Rexall Dyspepsia Tablets is largely due to the new and successful method of manufacture, whereby the well-known properties of Bismuth, Subnitrate and Pepsin have combined with carminatives and their agents.

Bismuth Subnitrate and Pepsin are recognized by the entire medical profession as specific for acute indigestion and dyspepsia.

The Pepsin used in Rexall Dyspepsia Tablets, is manufactured by a new process which develops its greatest efficiency. Pepsin supplies to the digestive apparatus one of the most important elements of the digestive fluid, and exerts a tonic influence upon all the glands which supply all the other elements necessary to proper assimilation and digestion.

The carminatives add properties which promptly relieve the disturbance and pain caused by undigested food.

The perfect combination of these ingredients make a remedy absolutely incomparable and invaluable for the complete cure of indigestion and dyspepsia.

We are so positively certain of this that we sell Rexall Dyspepsia Tablets on our own personal guarantee that they will either cure you or cost you nothing.—Pollock & Co., the druggists on the corner.

# Advertised Letters.

Following is a list of unclaimed mail matter remaining in the post office at Columbus, Nebraska, for the period ending October 28, 1906:

Letters—L. M. Baker, John Burke, Franz Duns, Mrs. H. W. Ford, Miss Vesta Harrison, Frank Harless, Miss Kate Knox, Joseph Mason, J. H. Mortimer, Max Schubert, S. Miss Freda Schram, F. A. Weddell, Fred E. White, Lisa Young, Master Arthur Flaying, Mrs. E. O. Robinson, George Simms, Mrs. J. Rearegale.

Cards—Silas Clayton, Jeannette Ovnangh, Miss Marie Howard, Mrs. John Haake, Miss Vesta Harrison, Miss Victor in Kozio, Miss Martha Kell, Miss Ruth Kellogg, Mrs. Gertrude Miller, Ed Morrissey, Mrs. Nels Olson, A. Viebrink, Harry French, Dan Martin, Mr. A. Nelson, Rev. W. S. Ritchie, Dan Shank.

Parties calling for any of the above will please say advertised.

**CHARL KRAMER, P. M.**

# Petit Jurors.

Following are the names of the petit jurors, down for the November term of district court:

Fred Brunhofer, John Schmoeker, Joseph Ray, Henry Luns, Fred Elias, Sr., J. R. Meagher, Robt. McCray, Sr., B. W. Ellis, Ludwig Nauenberg, Franz Luchberger, Jr., Herman Loeck, Jr., Otto Bolt, Jacob Spunehick, Wm. Ernst, Carsten Peterson, George N. Lamb, Math. Clasen, Fred Wolf, A. F. Fredrikson, O. L. Crawford, John James, Claus Johnson, August Johnson, Charles Miller.

I must leave Columbus soon, and will sell privately two automobiles; one 200-egg Reliable incubator; one 2 1/2 horse power gasoline engine for farm use; one 1,000 pound fire proof safe; about 100 chickens, pure-bred single comb white leghorns; 40 stands of bees, with 40 or 50 pounds of honey with each colony. Will sell bees, boxes and honey at about \$3.00 per colony. Very low prices on all articles. J. F. Siems, 1721 Quincy St., Columbus, Nebraska.

For Sale.

One yearling Polled Shorthorn bull and two Polled Shorthorn bul calves. Will be large enough for service next summer. ALBERT STEINER.

# Route No. 3.

Henry Brunken will husk corn for O. P. Newman.

Peter Schmitt returned Monday evening from a business trip to Omaha.

Born, on Sunday, October 25 to Mr. and Mrs. Wm Neesmyer, a daughter.

# Route No. 4.

Farmers are busy husking corn.

The diphtheria quarantine was raised from the home of Christ Hilmer last Friday, the patients having recovered.

Mrs. Pat Murray moved to Columbus Tuesday, occupying her property in the northwestern part of the city. Lyman Syracuse, who is going to move on her farm, is expected here this week.

# Walker.

The first snow fell Saturday night.

A. R. Johnson is building a new machine shed on his farm.

E. J. Dahlstedt is putting woven wire fencing around his farm.

Andrew Nelson and family were visiting friends and relatives in Genoa last week.

Quite a few of the farmers around here were attending a public sale over the Beaver last Thursday.

# Route No. 1.

J. E. Hayes and George Loecke are each putting up large barns.

Peter and Henry Luchberger brought their cattle from Walbach yesterday.

Frank Adams has fenced his farm with four-foot Page woven wire fencing, and is putting up a commodious barn.

At the Loecke Creek Lutheran church last Thursday at high noon, occurred the wedding of Eric Wurdeman of Leigh, and Miss Martha Ahrens, of Route 1. The wedding was a very quiet one, being witnessed by only the immediate relatives of the contracting parties. While returning from the church the happy couple were held up at a lonely bridge by a couple of bold, bad highwaymen, who demanded a ransom before they would suffer them to depart. The ransom was forthcoming, and the newly married couple went on their way rejoicing.

# Marriage Licenses.

George C. Frank, Hazard, Neb. 47  
Jennett A. Gibson, Norfolk 40  
William Klinek, Richland 36  
Wilhelmina Oltman, Schuyler 24  
Alexander Kozlowski, Duncan 24  
Mattie Hecker, Columbus 25  
Orice W. Moore, Genoa 23  
Eva J. Copple, Fullerton 23  
John Miesek, Platte Center 21  
Mary Prorock, Platte Center 20  
Stanaw Lewandaki, St. Paul 59  
Anna Oszwaka, St. Paul 48

# National Platforms.

A complete pamphlet of 64 pages, issued by Union Pacific Railroad, containing the Platforms of the Republican, Democratic, Prohibition, People and Independence Parties; also, other valuable and statistical information, compiled from official sources.

A copy will be mailed free by mentioning this paper and enclosing two cents to cover postage. Address:

**F. L. LOMAX, G. P. A.**  
Omaha, Neb.

# Baptist Church

Sunday school 10 a. m., preaching 11 a. m., B. Y. P. U. 7 p. m., preaching 7:30 p. m. Rev. O. A. Williams of Lincoln will preach both morning and evening. Revival services every evening except Saturday.

**REV. R. W. REINHART, Pastor.**



**LLOYD INGRAHM**  
Who plays "THE DEVIL" with the Burwood Stock Co. at North Theatre, Friday, October 30, 1908  
Prices only 25, 35, 50 and 75 cents.

# \$30.00 TO PORTLAND

and many other points in **Idaho, Oregon and Washington**

This low one-way rate in effect **EVERY DAY**

To October 31, 08

Tickets good in Through Daily Tourist Sleeping Cars which materially reduce the expense of a trip to the Northwest.

VIA **Union Pacific**

Inquire of **E. G. BROWN, Agt**

Wisdom.

"A spendthrift," observes Uncle Elias, "should always marry an extravagant woman. Inside of six months they'll drive each other to habits of economy."

# TRUE PARTY TEST.

Record of Republican Party Officials It to Confidence.

Before the New York State convention Secretary of State Elihu Root said:

"We have a record which forbids discouragement or doubt in the performance of our task. We can turn to the administrations now drawing to a close, both in the State and in the nation, and with confidence ask every American voter to say whether they have not met all the great fundamental requisites of good government, whether they do not justify the belief that it is best for the country to keep in power the party which is responsible for them and is entitled to the credit for them. Have not these administrations within the state and within the nation been honest? Have they not been capable? Have they not set before all the people of America examples of pure, high-minded and patriotic service in public office? Have they not raised the standard of public duty which the young men of America set for themselves? Have they not done us honor before the world?"

These are the true tests by which to determine whether it is wise to continue a political party in power."

# JOHN MITCHELL MAKES DENIAL.

**Miners' Leader Says He Has Sent Out No Political Posters.**

John Mitchell, for years president of the United Mine Workers, gave out a statement at Indianapolis in which he said he had sent out no posters, with picture of himself, advising union men how to vote in the coming election. Such posters, it is said, have been received by many unions. He also denied the authenticity of a dispatch printed in a Buffalo paper and purporting to come from him, in the interests of one of the presidential candidates.

"I am sure that I shall not be charged with partisanship," he says, "when I advise each citizen to examine carefully the principles and policies of the candidates; to consider seriously the effect of the election upon the nation as a whole and upon that division of society in particular to which he belongs; and having done this, it is his duty to cast his ballot in accordance with his best judgment and with the dictates of his conscience."

# Warmth.

A colored preacher at Easton, Pa., was asked by one of his church members to preach a sermon on hell and its punishments. After going over the matter very thoroughly he closed his sermon with these remarks:

"Brethren, if you take all the wood in Pennsylvania and pile it in one place and on that pile all the coal in Pennsylvania and put the devil on top, and set it on fire, he would freeze to death."

# He Had.

Walter—"Haven't you forgotten something, sir?" Diner—"Great Scott, yes; my wife told me to water the plants while she is away."—N. Y. Sun.

**J. K. BADER**  
**Plasterer & Bricklayer**  
Columbus, Neb.  
**All Work Guaranteed**

Memorializing Bryanism.

Mr. Bryan is a good man and is an orator, but he is constantly seeking for a short cut to a virtuous result, to a result that is going to give us something for nothing, and there is nothing in the world within the law and within justice that gives you something for nothing, except the love of your father and mother. That does, and you find when you become a father or a mother that you have to pay out to your children the love that you got from your father or mother. It goes that way.—Judge Taft at Greensboro, N. C.

# Memorializes Fallacies.

Gov. Hughes says of the Bryan candidacy: "It memorializes the fallacies and unsafe policies we are asked to forget, and it points the way to business uncertainty and to the impairment of confidence which is the security of industry and trade." The statement of the situation is concise and every word is weighty.

# All Shippers Treated Alike.

"As a result of investigation we have shown how rebates can be stopped in the oil, beef and steel business. The moment we find out the facts. For the first time in twenty-five years the small shipper is treated exactly as the great shipper."—James B. Garfield, Secretary of the Interior.

# The Highest Applause.

The silence that accepts merit as the most natural thing in the world, is the highest applause.—Emerson.

# Females Have Worse Record.

Prison records show that more female prisoners have previous records against them than males.

# PROPOSED CONSTITUTIONAL AMENDMENT.

The following proposed amendment to the constitution of the State of Nebraska, as heretofore set forth in full, is submitted to the electors of the State of Nebraska, to be voted upon at the general election to be held Tuesday, November 2nd, A. D. 1908.

**A JOINT RESOLUTION** to propose an Amendment to Section 5, Article 3 of the Constitution of the State of Nebraska: That all the lands owned and tenanted by the Legislature of the State of Nebraska: Section 1. (Amendment.) That at the general election for state and legislative officers to be held on the Tuesday succeeding the first Monday in November, 1908, the following proposed amendment be submitted to the electors of the state as an amendment to Section 5, Article 3 of the constitution of the State of Nebraska: Section 5. (Educational Funds, Investments.) All funds belonging to the state for educational purposes, the interest and income whereof only are to be used, shall be deemed trust funds held by the state, and the state shall supply all losses thereof that may be sustained, so that the same shall remain forever inviolate and undiminished; and shall not be invested or loaned, except in the United States or state securities, or registered school district bonds of this state, and such other securities as the legislature may from time to time direct. And such funds with the interest and income there-of are hereby solemnly pledged for the purposes for which they are granted and set apart, and shall not be transferred to any other fund for other use.

Section 2. (Ballots.) That at said election in the year 1908, on the ballot of each elector voting thereat there shall be printed or written the words: "For proposed amendment to the Constitution with reference to the investment of the permanent school funds." And if a majority of all voters at said election shall be for such amendment, the same shall be deemed to be adopted.

Approved April 5, 1907.

GEO. C. JUNKIN, Secretary of State of the State of Nebraska, do hereby certify that the foregoing proposed amendment to the Constitution of the State of Nebraska is a true and correct copy of the original enrolled and engrossed bill, as passed by the Thirtieth session of the Legislature of the State of Nebraska, as appears from said original bill on file in this office, and that said proposed amendment is submitted to the qualified voters of the State of Nebraska for their adoption or rejection at the general election to be held on Tuesday, the 2d day of November, A. D. 1908.

In testimony whereof, I have hereunto set my hand and affixed the Great Seal of the State of Nebraska, Done at Lincoln, this 15th day of July, in the year of our Lord One Thousand Nine Hundred and Eight, and of the Independence of the United States the One Hundred and Thirty-third, and of this State the Forty-second.

GEO. C. JUNKIN, Secretary of State.

"T" of the Columbus Land, Loan & Building Association begins Nov. 6, 1906. Men are not apt to save too much. Better take stock now. H. Hockenberger, Secretary.

The Loup and Elkhorn Valley Baptist B. Y. P. U. association will hold a rally with the Columbus Baptist church, Oct. 30 and 31. A good time is promised. There will be prominent speakers. All young people's societies of Columbus are invited.

Just as New York, Chicago and Omaha went devil-mad, so is Columbus expected to when Frenz Molnar's psychological comedy, "The Devil" is presented here Friday, October 30. This wonderful play was given in the Burwood theatre, Omaha, by the Burwood Stock Company to audiences which literally packed the theatre to its utmost capacity. Many people have seen the play half a dozen times, as there is a certain something about the unusual story told which warrants such study of this world famous play with its devil in conventional garb, who keeps his audience gasping and admiring. At times this devil is scandalous—anything that is artistic and instructive and instead of the blasphemous drama that so many expect, the play is instructive and a true representation of the frailties of human nature. For the past three months three distinct organizations have been producing the play in New York City and the end of the run will not be reached before the season is over, judging from present indications. Prices are only 25, 35, 50, 75.



**EVERY MEMBER OF THE FAMILY** should be photographed at regular intervals. The photographs are a pictorial history of their progress and growth.

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