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COLUMBUS, NEBRASKA, WEDNESDAY, DECEMBER 2, 1908.

WHOLE NUMBER 1,933.

Anyone desiring to take stock in the Columbus Land, Loan and Building Association can still secure shares in Series "T" just beginning.

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COLUMBUS MARKETS.

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H. F. Greiner, who recently moved his stock of groceries to the Terasinaki corner, is adding a stock of staple dry goods.

Remember I am going out of business January first, and you can save money on your holiday purchases by buying of Seth Braun, Eleventh street.

Miss Stevenson, who has been visiting at the home of W. K. Lay and family for the past few months will leave in a few days for her home in New York.

F. N. Stevenson left today for Chicago, where he will attend a meeting of men who are interested in the creamery business. He will be absent about ten days.

Mr. Albert Damon returned last Wednesday from Plattsmouth, where he was called a few days previous to attend the funeral of his mother-in-law, Mrs. George Poissal.

F. P. Williams, accompanied by his two sons went to Omaha Saturday, to attend the funeral of the former's daughter. It is not known just when Mr. Williams and sons will return.

Mr. and Mrs. August Viergutz are this week moving from their farm south of the river into a residence on West Tenth street, which they have purchased and had repaired for their occupancy.

Mrs. M. K. Turner assisted by her daughter Lydia, entertained the members of the Epworth League of the M. E. church Friday evening. Music and games afforded much pleasure for the evening entertainment, and a pleasant time was reported.

A. E. Priest sold his property on West Thirteenth street to Charles Whaley, the deal being completed last week. Since Mr. Priest accepted a position with an Omaha commission firm, a portion of his territory is in western Iowa, and he will move to Omaha in order to reach the territory more conveniently.

Vincent and Carolina Nobel, who were divorced early last spring appeared before Judge Ratterman one day last week and requested the judge to marry them. The request was granted and Mr. and Mrs. Nobel left the office a very happy couple. Mr. and Mrs. Nobel were well advanced in years and it was seemingly a happy reunion.

Columbus has a new piano and music store, and the proprietors are men of experience in that line. Foster Bros., who for many years were located at Fairbury, this state, decided to look up a new location, and after carefully investigating the various towns in the state, decided on Columbus. They have rented the Thurston annex and opened up in that location. The Messrs. Foster are here to stay and are now looking for suitable property to either rent or buy and become permanent citizens of Columbus.



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Mrs. Catherine Wagner, passed away at her home on West Ninth street Friday morning at 8:30 o'clock. The deceased had been ill for the past few months, but not until recently had her condition been considered dangerous. Mrs. Wagner was a pioneer settler of Platte county, having been a resident of this city for the past twenty-four years. The deceased was a kind and conscientious woman, always ready to lend a helping hand in time of need to the sick and suffering. She was a devoted wife and mother, and her name will always be held in reverence by those who knew her. She was a devout Catholic. Mrs. Wagner, nee Miss Catherine Green, was born in Germany in 1835, where she lived until she grew to womanhood. She then accompanied her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Green to America. In 1855 she was united in marriage to Robert Wagner, of Chicago, later they moved to Ottaway, Illinois, where they lived until 1894, when they came to Columbus, where the family has since resided. To this union five children were born, three of whom are deceased, two died in infancy and the third Robert, jr., met an accidental death in this city several years ago while in the employ of the Union Pacific railroad company. Robert Wagner, husband of the deceased, died July 17, 1905, and since then Mrs. Wagner has made her home with her son Jacob. She is also survived by one daughter, Mrs. Anna Groisen. The funeral was held Sunday afternoon at 2:30 o'clock from the Catholic church Father Marcolinas officiating, and interment was made in the Catholic cemetery. Those who attended the funeral from out of town were, Mrs. I. Gluck of Omaha, Miss Enalida Bickly of Council Bluffs, Mr. and Mrs. Henry Groisen, Mr. Max Bruckner and Mr. and Mrs. Chris Gruenther of Platte Center.

Miss Sine Matzen, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. T. K. Matzen died at her home on West Fifteenth street Saturday afternoon, death resulting from a stroke of paralysis, which she suffered that day. The deceased has been in poor health for the past few months, but at no time was her condition considered dangerous as she was able to attend school until a few days prior to her death. Miss Matzen was a member of the Senior class of the Columbus High school and had lived would, no doubt, be a valedictorian of the class of '09, as she was considered one of the best pupils of the class and held the honors almost all the time during the two years that she attended High school, ranking first. About two years ago Miss Matzen moved with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. T. K. Matzen, to this city from their farm near Creston and have since resided in Columbus. Sine Elnora Matzen was born in the northern part of Platte county near Oraton in 1890, being at the time of her death eighteen years of age. Beside her parents, Mr. and Mrs. T. K. Matzen, she leaves four sisters and three brothers, Mamie and Stella of Omaha, Emma of West Point, Chris and Walter of Creston, Lizzie and Dr. Niels Matzen of this city. Short services were held at the family residence Monday morning and the remains were taken to Oraton, where the funeral services were held the same afternoon at 2 o'clock, Rev. Lutz officiating and interment was made in the cemetery near Creston.

Howard Whaley, Melvin Brugger and Phillip Hockenberger returned from York, where they went Friday morning to attend the Young Men's association convention, which was held in that city Friday, Saturday and Sunday of last week. They have the honor of being the first persons to represent the Columbus Y. M. C. A. since its organization. The young men were well pleased with the hospitality and manner in which they were entertained, both at the different meetings and during their short stay in that city, and the Columbus representatives hope in the near future to be allowed the privilege of returning the compliment.

Now that the foot ball season is over, the Columbus High school boys are turning their attention to basket ball and the prospects are that Columbus will still retain the record that has been made for them in previous years. Thanksgiving afternoon Silver Creek vs. Columbus played a very interesting game of basket ball, the score being 7 to 27 in favor of the home team. A return game will be played soon.

J. H. Tylle opened up a cigar factory this week and will manufacture for the home market. A number of years ago he operated a factory, and later sold it out. Since that time he has been working at the trade, but finally decided to start for himself. He will not employ any help during the winter, but may conclude to branch out in the spring.

Mrs. L. C. Voss has returned from Holton, Kansas, where she was called last week by the death of her brother-in-law, Wm. Hulbud, who was accidentally killed. Mr. Hulbud was a railroad conductor and met death while on duty. The accident occurred in Oklahoma, but the body was taken to Holton, Kansas, for burial.

Toilet Sets at Leavy's.
Drs. Paul and Matzen, Dentists.
Fur mitts at cost, at F. H. Ruesche's.
Dr. Vallier, Osteopath, Barber block.
Dr. W. H. Sizer, veterinarian, phone 95.
First-class printing done at the Journal office.
Deering corn picker and husker.—L. Schreiber.

Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Burton spent Sunday at Benton.
Crushed rock salt for hides, and for stock.—Columbus Hide Co.

The diamond ring, the ring of Christmas presents. Try Niewohner.

Mrs. J. J. Sullivan went to Omaha Tuesday for a visit with friends.
I am prepared to do typewriting. Both Phones 34.—George Fairchild.

Mrs. Alvin Poole of Omaha, in this week visiting relatives and friends in the city.
Attorney Wm. Cornelius went to Lincoln Tuesday, where he was called on business.

The watch is always an exceptional Christmas gift. Niewohner has a nice assortment.
Mrs. Lane Williams has returned from Ohio, where she visited relatives for the past ten weeks.

Dean Becher of Omaha, will conduct regular services in Grace church Sunday, December 6.
Mrs. Jacob Giar returned last Friday evening, after a week's visit with relatives at Omaha.

For rent at once, the Henry Wilkens house. Modern. Call at Biene office.
W. L. Chenoeweth has gone to Chicago, where he was called on business. He will be absent one week.

Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Hains of David City, were the guests of Mr. and Mrs. G. M. Douglas over Sunday.
The \$1.00 Ingersoll for the boy and the Howard watch for grown-ups, \$35.00 to \$70.00. Niewohner has them.

Mrs. I. Gluck returned to her home at Omaha Monday afternoon after a few days visit with friends in the city.
Mrs. George Goodman and Mrs. Fred Morgan of Plattsmouth, were the guests of Mr. and Mrs. Albert Damon several days last week.

Smoke Victor, five cent cigar, and White Seal, ten cent cigar, both Columbus made goods. They are the best brands offered in this city.
Miss Cloe Cunningham, formerly of this city, but who is now living with her parents in Grand Island, was the guest of Columbus friends last week.

Dr. F. H. Morrow, physician and surgeon, office in the new Leuechen building, one block north of the U. P. depot. Phones 10, 12, Bell No. 12.

Mrs. Wm. Cornelius entertained the members of the Whist Club Monday afternoon. The guest of honor was Mrs. W. H. Winterbotham of David City.
Miss Ethel Baker, assisted by Miss Helen Kavanaugh entertained a number of friends Monday evening in honor of Miss Anna Rositter, who will soon leave for Omaha.

Announcement has been made of the approaching marriage of Nell Love, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Sloan to Louis Roney. The date of the wedding has not been stated.
Mrs. Nellie Ryan moved into her former residence, one door north of the North theatre Monday. Her many friends will be pleased to learn that she has decided to remain in this city.

St. Ann's society will give a ten cent tea at Mrs. Godfrey Fritchholz' residence on East Tenth and Henry street, Thursday afternoon, December 3. A cordial invitation is extended to the public.
The Misses Lillie and Clara Ernst, Missie Giar, and Will Ernst left Wednesday morning for Shell Creek, where they will be present for the Ernest-DeBower wedding which occurred today.

"Oh, mamma! mamma! I've found out something." "Go on and find the children, daughter; but what is it you have found out?" "I've found out why your neighbor's Lizzie bakes such good bread. She uses Peter Schmitt's Flour."
The local lodge of the United Commercial travelers will give a ball in the Orpheum hall Friday evening, December 4, the proceeds to be used towards defraying the expenses of entertaining the district council, which meets in this city next May.

A very pretty wedding took place at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Adolph Ernst, living near Shell Creek, (Wednesday of this week) at 2 o'clock, when their daughter Miss Julia Ernst, was united in marriage to Mr. Herman DeBower. Only a few relatives and intimate friends were present.
Mrs. M. R. Rogers of Phillipsburg, Kansas, has purchased the O. H. Buschman racket store on Olive street and has already taken possession. Mrs. Fosbett, who has been manager of the racket store for the past few months, has gone to Kansas City, where she has decided to make her home.

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Dr. Naumann, Dentist 13 St.
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G. R. Priebe, painting and paper hanging.
People who get results advertise in the Journal.
Clover leaf manure spreader.—Louis Schreiber.
Four room house for rent. Elliott, Speice & Co.
For storage room, enquire of the Columbus Hide Co.
Dr. C. A. Allenburger, office in new State Bank building.
Dr. Carstenson & Hyland, Veterinarians. Both phones 212.
Dr. D. T. Martyn, jr., office new Columbus State Bank building.

Apples, 75 cents per bushel while they last.—H. F. Greiner.
It pays to sell your hides where you can get the most money from them. See Columbus Hide Co.
A Kodak for that boy of yours—for that girl of yours—for any of your family.—Ed. J. Niewohner.
Mrs. Katherine Gregorius will leave for Omaha soon, where she will visit her daughter, Mrs. Roy E. Pierce.
Mrs. Louisa R-herich is this week moving to the country, where she will make her home with relatives.
I have a quantity of sweet cider, which I will sell cheap. For further information inquire of A. C. Mahaffey.
Mrs. Sturgeon of Omaha is the guest of her daughter, Mrs. Wm. Kaufmann. She will remain in the city several weeks.
Mr. and Mrs. Frank Wurdeman of Oraton, were the guests of the latter's mother, Mrs. Pohl several days last week.
There are a few dwelling houses for rent on the list with Becher, Hockenberger & Chambers, including one furnished.

Elmer Winey, formerly a clerk in Gray's shoe store, but who is now living in Lincoln, was the guest of Columbus friends several days last week.
Mrs. H. Hudson and daughter Emma of Silver Creek, arrived in the city today, and while here will be the guests of Mr. and Mrs. C. E. Pollock, Mr. and Mrs. E. Jenkinson and other Columbus relatives and friends.

On Friday night all the merchants in the city who are in the habit of closing at 8 o'clock will close at 7 on that evening on account of the Y. M. C. A. banquet, a committee having been to them and requested such action.

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