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COLUMBUS, NEBRASKA, WEDNESDAY, DECEMBER 9, 1908.

WHOLE NUMBER 1,934.

240 Acres

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For Sale

A good farm, for a good man, so if you are thinking of investing, look into this soon as the land will not be long on the market.

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COLUMBUS MARKETS.

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MANY YEARS AGO.

Files of The Journal December 9, 1874. The hunting party organized at Grand Island last week for the hunting grounds. A gentleman of Grand Island has already offered two dollars for each buffalo head brought in by the party.

One of our most reliable weather prognosticators predicts a severe spell of weather in February. We don't know on what he bases his predictions unless it is the many fine days we have lately.

J. H. Herron, one of our early subscribers, who resides on his farm south of the Platte river, in Polk county, called on us last Friday and gave us a pleasant chat. He told a remarkable snake story, that few outside of Nebraska would be likely to credit as truthful, but knowing the man personally and believing he is a faithful reader of the Columbus Journal, we have the utmost confidence in his veracity and believe the story to be strictly true. He was out on the farm on the first day of December and while walking quietly along he discovered just a short way ahead of him a large snake, about three feet in length, and raised his axe to strike, when the snake darted away at a lively rate; he pursued, quickly, captured and killed his snake, and he says there can be no mistake about it in being the first day of December, 1874. He also reports his winter wheat in fine condition, with not anything to disturb it except the depredations of flocks of wild geese.

Sergeant John Walsh, U. S. A., who is walking from Boston to San Francisco, and return, arrived in the city Tuesday, enroute east. About September 12 Sergeant Walsh passed through Columbus on his way to the coast, having left Boston on August 12. He arrived in San Francisco on October 21 and started on the return trip four days later. He is due in Boston February 12, but expects to reach that city about the middle of January. Sergeant Walsh, who is a member of Troop B, Second U. S. Cavalry, and his walk across the continent and return is the result of a wager of \$5,000, made as a result of a statement made in one of the Hearst papers that the soldiers of the army were unfit for service. He is ahead of time, and his trip from Central City here was made in good time, as he says this is the first time a team that has been furnished to carry his companions, who ride, has been able to keep up with him in walking. He is making the expenses of the trip by selling his autograph at the various stops. In order to prove that he actually makes the trip he carries two books, one to be signed by the city mayors and a place for the city seal, and the other for the signatures of the post masters and impression of the post marking stamps of the post offices. He left Columbus Tuesday evening and expected to reach Schuyler before making a stop

The opening exercises of the Y. M. C. A. building, which were held last week, and of which the Journal gave a synopsis of until Tuesday of last week, were conducted Sunday evening. On last Wednesday evening there was a gymnastic exhibition in the gymnasium conducted by Prof. Kearns of Fremont, which was attended by over five hundred people, followed by a swimming exhibition in the pool by two expert swimmers. Thursday evening more than two hundred people assembled in the building for the union prayer meeting service led by Rev. Roush of the Methodist church. The business men's banquet Friday evening, which was well attended by over two hundred and fifty representative men of the city, was held in the gymnasium, and after the banquet which was served by committee of ladies from the different churches of the city, several addresses were made, M. D. Karr acting as toastmaster. L. W. Snow of this city was the first speaker on the program and he took for his subject, "What the association should mean to Columbus." He spoke from the standpoint of a business man and emphasized the fact that a young man's associations and his habits were looked after by his employer, and a young man membership in the association was always a good recommendation. W. D. Mead, jr., of the York association told what the association in that city had accomplished, as it was one of the first associations, in a city of that size to erect a building. He also spoke of their business men's association, which was composed of members of the Y. M. C. A., and told of the influence it exerted for good in their community. Mr. Mead's talk was listened to with great interest, and at its close a motion was carried, providing that all business men of Columbus who could should meet at the association building on Saturday evening and perfect an organization, similar to that in York. General Secretary B. C. Wade of Omaha told of how he and other secretaries in the larger cities used to discuss the possibility of maintaining associations in towns of less than ten thousand, saying they all agreed that it would not be done successfully, but today that idea was erroneous, as the fact of a number of towns considerably smaller than that are successfully carrying on the work. One matter taken up at length by Mr. Wade was the installation of billiard and pool tables in the building. He said that when he first came to Omaha, he thought in his mind was that if these tables were installed he would not accept the secretaryship. Later investigation convinced him that he was wrong, and at his recommendation these were installed in the Omaha building. J. C. Wharton of Omaha, one of the prominent attorneys of that city and an enthusiastic Y. M. C. A. man, was the next speaker. He told of how he became a member of the organization, and spoke especially of the gymnasium feature, saying that this is the place for business men confined too closely to their work, and telling what it did for him. State secretary J. P. Bailey presented the religious and membership side of the association in a few brief remarks, and after General Secretary Jones made a few announcements for the remainder of the week, application for membership cards were passed around, and later taken up at the door. Saturday afternoon half a hundred boys took a swim in the pool and Saturday evening there was open house, with a large crowd in attendance. Sunday morning the services in the various churches were conducted by local and out of town Y. M. C. A. men. Sunday evening came the climax—the big mass meeting at the opera house, and the dedication of the building. Before the address of the evening by Dean Becher of Omaha, State secretary J. P. Bailey raised over \$1,300 to apply on the furniture in the building, the building itself being free from debt when it was dedicated. After the address of Dean Becher a procession was formed and the audience marched to the building, where the formal dedicatory services were held. As is known, the building and furnishing cost between \$6,000 and \$10,000 more than was originally estimated, the committee have been at work raising the amount, and so well did they succeed that when the time came for the dedication the building was free from debt, only a small balance being due on the furniture, so that the Columbus association starts out in good condition. Secretary Jones made a short talk at the opera house, thanking in the name of the opening committee, all those who assisted in making the opening week a success. The ladies of the churches who served the banquet Friday night made a very acceptable present to the local association, consisting of ten dozen sets of silver knives, forks and spoons, which they had purchased for that evening, and for which the association is very thankful.

There was a small wreck on the Norfolk branch last Saturday which delayed the passenger so that it did not arrive here until after 5 o'clock in the evening. About two miles south of Norfolk the journal on an oil car broke off letting the end down and causing a small wreck, which blocked the track. The Northwestern wrecker at Norfolk cleared the track, but it occasioned quite a delay. Conductor Shaffer and Engineer Loubbaugh of this city were in charge of the train.

V. A. Macken, has moved his residence on North street to the west side of his lot, and in the location of his old residence will erect a modern home. Mr. Macken has not yet decided whether the new residence will be a brick or wooden structure.

Many, if not all of the young people of this city are now turning their attention and devoting much of their spare time to skating. Friday was the first day that skating was pronounced excellent and many a youngster joined in the jolly fun and healthy exercise.

Miss Carrie Marx was pleasantly surprised by a number of friends Sunday evening, the occasion being her twenty-first birthday. Music and games were the chief amusements for the evening entertainment. The guest list numbered fifty, and a pleasant time reported.

"T" of the Columbus Land, Loan & Building Association begins Nov. 6, 1908. Men are not apt to save too much. Better take stock now. H. Hockenberger, Secretary.

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Crushed rock salt for hides, and for stock.—Columbus Hide Co. O. W. Witte of Seward, was the guest of Columbus friends over Sunday. Mr. and Mrs. George Burrows of Platte Center, were the guests of Columbus friends Sunday.

Get our prices before you buy a piano, it will pay you.—Foster Bros. Piano Co. Thurston annex. For rent at once, the Henry Wilckens house. Modern. Call at Biene office.

Miss Mary Lewis, who is teaching school near Bellwood, was the guest of home folks over Sunday. D. F. Davis, editor of the Silver Creek Standard, of Silver Creek, was the guest of Columbus friends a few days last week.

Remember Foster Bros. Piano Co. carry the finest line of pianos ever shown in Platte county.—Thurston hotel annex. D. W. Loyd of Joliet township was in the city Tuesday with his daughter, whom he brought here for medical treatment.

A fifty cent box of Balduff's choice chocolates for twenty-nine cents, Saturday's only at Leavy's. Mrs. Katherine Hayes has gone to Cheyenne, Wyoming, where she will visit her daughter, Mrs. Joe Ryan, for several months.

Mrs. Horace Hudson and daughter, Miss Mamie of Silver Creek, were the guests of Mr. and Mrs. Otto Kummer last Wednesday. Mrs. Wm. McCorkle last week received a visit from her aunt, Mrs. Rose Thompson, who was returning from Denver to her home in Ohio.

Miss John Horst and daughter Gretchen of Madison, were the guests of Mrs. E. H. Jenkins Tuesday and Wednesday last week. Smoked Victoria, five cent cigar, and White Seal, ten cent cigar, both Columbus made goods. They are the best brands offered in this city.

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. Dr. F. H. Morrow, physician and surgeon, office in the new Lonschen building, one block north of the U. P. depot. Phone Ind. No. 12, Bell No. red 12.

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Drs. Martyn, Evans & Ireland. Dr. D. T. Martyn residence phone, Bell 42, Ind. 42. Dr. C. D. Evans residence phone, Bell, black 62, Ind. 256. Dr. G. A. Ireland residence phone Bell, 129, Ind. 129. Office phone, Bell 15, Ind. 15. Office west side of city park.

Dr. Naumann, Dentist 13 St. Holiday box perfumes at Leavy's. Fur mitts at cost at F. H. Rasche's. G. R. Priebe, painting and paper hanging.

People who get results advertise in the Journal. Four room house for rent. Elliott, Spice & 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.

Mrs. S. W. DeHart was the guest of Lindsay friends several days last week. Apples, 75 cents per bushel while they last.—H. F. Greiner. Remember we are in Columbus to stay. Foster Bros. Piano Co.

It pays to sell your hides where you can get the most money from them. See Columbus Hide Co. I have a quantity of sweet cider, which I will sell cheap. For further information inquire of A. C. Mahaffey.

There are a few dwelling houses for rent on the list with Becher, Hockenberger & Chambers, including one furnished. Mr. E. H. Chambers will entertain a number of friends at five hundred Thursday afternoon in honor of Mrs. Turner of South Dakota.

Mrs. Carl Kramer and daughter, Miss Florence, entertained the afternoon club Monday. Mrs. Turner of South Dakota was the guest of honor. Mrs. Mary Bremer, who has been seriously ill for the past two weeks at the home of her daughter, Mrs. George Fairchild, is improving slowly.

Judge and Mrs. J. J. Sullivan were in Omaha last week for the purpose of looking up a favorable location. They will soon move to the metropolis. Miss Estalis Rickly, who has been the guest of friends and relatives here for the past two weeks, returned to her home at Council Bluffs Saturday.

Mrs. E. E. Brooks, assisted by Miss Fannie Gear, will entertain a number of friends Thursday afternoon in honor of the latter's sister, Miss Marjorie Gear, of Marshall, Michigan. Mrs. Edgar Howard, Mrs. C. D. Evans, Mrs. J. J. Sullivan and Mrs. O. E. Pollock went to Papillion Monday to be guests at a house party given in their honor by Mrs. C. D. Brown of that city.

Now is the time to get your Holiday Signs
We do Artistic Sign Writing
Paper Hanging and Decorating
Latest 1908 Fall Styles of Wall Paper
KAVANAUGH & BETTERTON

Negotiations are under way by which the Wild West Show of Buffalo Bill and the smaller show of Pawnee Bill will be consolidated. Both Colonel Cody and Pawnee Bill are in New York working out the details of the transaction, and unless some hitch occurs it is probable that next season there will be one big show depicting early life on the frontier. Colonel Cody says: "It looks like we would get together. Since Pawnee Bill, who was formerly one of my men, started his show fifteen years ago each of us has travelled entirely independent of the other so to speak. His show is about one-half as large as mine. So far as my show is concerned, I am anxious to perpetuate it, and after I start to retire I do not expect to make more than a hundred farewell tours. It will soon need a younger man."

For the last week there have been rumors to the effect that H. P. H. Oshrich had sold his business house on Thirteenth street, but the deal was not closed until Tuesday of this week, when final arrangements were made. Paul E. Johannes and Wm. Krumland are the buyers and the new firm will be Johannes & Krumland. An invoice will be taken between now and the first of the year, when the new firm will take charge. Mr. Krumland has been identified with the hardware business in this city for the last seven years, having been employed in the different stores, and Mr. Johannes, a resident of this locality until about a year ago, has been engaged in the grocery business at Avoca, Neb., the last year. Both of these young men are workers and will no doubt make a success of their venture.

To the surprise of his many friends in Columbus and over the state, Judge J. J. Sullivan resigned the position of one of the newly appointed members of the supreme court, tendered him by Governor Sheldon. The judge attended one meeting of the court and then tendered his resignation. Dispatches in the daily papers indicate that he will remove from Columbus and make his home in Omaha, associating himself with J. E. Bait of that city. Judge Sullivan has made this city his home for many years, and began the practice of law here, and the people of Columbus and also Platte county regret to see him move to the metropolis. But the judge has made a name and position for himself with the bar of the state and his practice in the city will no doubt be much more lucrative than here.

Last week Henry Ragatz and H. B. Robinson closed a deal whereby Mr. Ragatz receives in exchange a fine half section of land on the Shell creek valley in Joliet township, the difference to be paid in cash. For some time Mr. Ragatz has been desirous of making a change so that he might establish a wholesale grocery house in this city, and the above deal is the result. Mr. Robinson will take personal charge of the stock on December 10, and will no doubt maintain the high standard of the store. The transaction was handled by H. S. Elliott of the firm of Elliott, Spice & Co. It is understood that Mr. Ragatz will at once take steps to carry out his plans of starting a wholesale grocery house.

At their regular meeting last Thursday evening Columbus council, No. 988, Knights of Columbus, elected the following officers for the ensuing year: Grand knight, Frank J. Gerhart; deputy grand knight, Joseph Herrod; Chancellor, J. C. Byrne; financial secretary, Mark Burke; recording secretary, Fred Gerber; treasurer, Mark T. McMahon; warden, Ed. Kavanagh; advocate, C. S. Burke; lecturer, John Ratterman; inside guard, Timothy Hogan; outside guard, Basil Gietzen; trustee, Thomas Wade. P. J. Hart was selected delegate to the state convention in Omaha next May, and Wm. O'Brien and Wm. Gregorius are the alternates. Next Thursday evening the knights and their ladies will enjoy a card party at their hall.

Sunday morning, between one and two o'clock, Policeman Nelson discovered that someone had been trying to gain entrance into Wm. Schils's shoe store on Olive street. As the windows were covered with frost, the broken glass was easily detected, and upon examination it was found that someone had thrown two bricks through the rear window, breaking out one of the large panes completely out. Policeman Nelson and Burke proceeded to investigate, but could find nothing inside the building, as the would-be thieves were frightened away. Mr. Schils was called and made an examination of the store, but found nothing missing. Evidently those who threw the brick were too closely watched to complete their work.

Last Wednesday evening was the election of officers of the Royal Neighbor lodge No. 5077. The new officers for the ensuing year are: Past oracle, Mrs. Mary Miles; oracle, Mrs. Minnie Geer; vice oracle, Mrs. Sybilla Wilson; chancellor, Mrs. Gusta Randall; recorder, Miss Bertha O'over; receiver, Miss Lizzie Watkins; marshals, Miss Ella Poeschel and Mrs. Mary Komarok; sentinels, Mrs. Mary Novel and Mrs. Lena Brunkus; managers, Mrs. Mary Beeder, Mrs. Kate Savage and Mrs. J. L. Brunken. During the past year many new names have been added to the list of members and the lodge is in every respect flourishing, both socially and financially.

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

All regular 25c and 30c sheet music 15c per copy, 8 copy's for \$1.00.—Foster Bros. Piano Co. Mr. and Mrs. C. L. Gerrard are rejoicing over the arrival at their home of a bright baby boy on Friday, November 29.

Mrs. W. S. Laninger, who has been confined to her bed for the past several months, suffering from a complication of diseases, is much improved and it is hoped that she will soon regain her health. The dance given at the Mannerchor hall by a number of boys Tuesday evening was well attended, about thirty-five couples being present. Light refreshments were served, and all reported a pleasant time.

Mr. John Cornils of Denver, arrived in the city Sunday and visited until Tuesday with his sons and aunt, Mr. and Mrs. Arnold Oshrich, when he resumed his journey to New York City, where he takes passage for his native land, Germany, where he will enjoy the holiday season, expecting to return to this country in about two months.

Frank Effley, who has been in the employ of the Carr-Nichols brick company for the past few months, has moved to Lincoln, where he has decided to make his future home. It was not learned what kind of employment Mr. Effley will engage in, but nevertheless we wish he and his estimable wife much success in their new location. Mrs. Effley departed for her new home Tuesday morning.

Degree of Honor, LeRoy lodge No. 254, held their election of officers for the coming year Monday evening, as follows: Chief, Mr. J. F. Kirkpatrick; past chief, Mr. John Dolan; lady of honor, Mrs. O. M. Douglas; lady of ceremonies, Mrs. Ed. Taylor; recorder, Mrs. George Wilford; receiver, Mrs. John Lannan; treasurer, Mrs. R. B. McCray; trustees, Mrs. J. F. Kirkpatrick, Mr. John Lannan and Mr. Ed. Rosstier.

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Last Saturday evening, December 5, Baker Post No. 9, Grand Army of the Republic, elected the following officers for the coming year: E. O. Rector, commander; J. O. Blodgett, senior vice commander; R. W. Young, junior vice commander; J. B. Brock, chaplain; J. R. Meagher, officer of the day; J. H. Galley, quartermaster; R. L. Rosstier, outer guard; A. W. Clark, surgeon. J. O. Blodgett was elected delegate to the state encampment, and M. Whitmoyer, alternate. The installation will be held January 2, and will probably be a joint installation with the Sons of Veterans, as is the usual custom.

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