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COLUMBUS, NEBRASKA, WEDNESDAY, DECEMBER 23, 1908.

WHOLE NUMBER 1,936.

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COLUMBUS MARKETS.
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MANY YEARS AGO.

Files of the Journal December 23, 1874.
A dog belonging to Harry Davis had a leg cut Saturday by a passing train. Wise men (and boys) may take warning by this dog's fate, as the old moralists would say it. We should not be at all surprised one of these days to hear that some of the numerous boys of this city who climb on and hang about stopping trains have been seriously injured. Boys, if you must hang around a train keep your eyes open and your footing sure, but you had better quit it altogether. It is a bad business.

The Nebraska legislature will assemble in Lincoln on the 7th of next month. An exciting session is anticipated. The election of U. S. Senator and the removal of the capitol from Lincoln will make things lively at the Capitol. The republican members are in the majority and will be held responsible for all necessary legislation, as well as disposition of all other questions in which their constituents have an interest. The proper way to dispose of all questions within their jurisdiction is to have frequent consultations, and agree upon the questions and measures to be disposed of, and then go to work unitedly and pass them. Agree in like manner upon the candidate for U. S. Senator, and when the time comes unitedly cast your votes for him and thus his election will be prompt and sure, and by similar and united consultations agree whether the interests of the state demand the removal of the capitol to a more central point than its present location, if so, then your united vote will remove—but before that vote is taken you should in like manner decide by united consultation the point or place where the new capitol is to be located, and then your action will be harmonious and united, and the business of the session speedily and satisfactorily transacted.

Salome

Much interest is being shown among our theatergoers that they are going to have an opportunity of seeing Salome and to know that Bessie Stewart Bacon, who created the part in this country, is positively the Salome of this production. She will dance for King Herod and his court, the dance that has set the world talking. Most every dancer of today are advertising themselves as dancing the Salome Dance. Europe is filled with them. There are no less than a dozen in this country. They used the name Salome for it has a commercial value. The Dance of the Seven Veils as executed by Miss Bacon is the author's idea. It is artistic and beautiful and is one of the many features of one of the prettiest plays in the English language. Interest centers about Salome the daughter of Herodias, the one pure and undefiled person about Herod Antipas's court, whose sensual being is centered to, and in whose personality a wealth of history is wrapped! The beauty of the dialogue is a revelation to most theatergoers, and as to dramatic situations and forceful scenes it has but few equals from which comparison can be drawn. Salome will be at North Theatre on Saturday Dec. 26th. Prices 25, 50, 75, \$1.00.

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Latest 1908 Fall Styles of Wall Paper

KAVANAUGH & BETTERTON

The Columbus and Genoa High school teams played a very interesting game of basket ball Friday evening in the gymnasium of the High school building, the game resulting in a victory for the visiting team, the score being 19 to 21. An introductory game was played the same evening by the ladies of the High school faculty and the High school girls this game ended with a score of 4 to 8 in favor of the latter. As has been previously stated former games have not received the support of the public in general and this game decided as to whether it would be advisable to try and maintain a basket ball team in the High school with the privilege to challenge neighboring towns and cities, as it is impossible for games of any kind to make a success financially without the cooperation and support of the public. We are pleased to state that the door receipts and collections amounted to over thirty dollars and the reports were so favorable that it has been decided by those in charge of the basket ball team to continue playing, and the players as well as those interested in these games may look forward to many interesting games of basket ball. Challenges have been received from several cities and do doubt a date will be arranged soon after the holidays.

Milton J., the infant son of Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Curry, passed away Thursday afternoon. The little one had been ill only a few days when the final summons came. Sad, indeed, was the little one's death, for only a few days previous to its death, Mrs. Curry received a letter from her oldest son, saying that he would arrive home in time to spend Christmas with the home folks. Happy were the parents for it has been almost nine years since the boy visited his home and they were rejoicing in the fact that once more the family circle would be complete, but the angel of death entered this home and took from its midst the prattling baby boy, who had lived only two days longer would of attained the age of one year. From birth the child had not been a healthy babe, but a mother's tender love and care took him through the ill of infancy until, as has been previously stated, the little one was taken suddenly ill and all that kind hands and medical skill could do did not seem to relieve the little sufferer. The funeral was held Saturday morning from the Catholic church, Father Marcellinus officiating, and interment was made in the Catholic cemetery.

Mrs. J. N. Hester, assisted by Mrs. I. H. Murdock, entertained the lady members of the Evening club Thursday afternoon, the occasion being a farewell surprise given in honor of Mrs. J. J. Sullivan, who left the following day for Omaha, where she and her husband will reside. Mrs. Sullivan was presented with five beautiful pieces of silverware, as a token of love and esteem in which she was held by all those whose pleasure it was to make this estimable lady's acquaintance. Mr. and Mrs. Sullivan have made this city their home for many years and it was with much regret that the people in general learn of their departure. In the evening the gentlemen of the club were also entertained by Mr. Hester and Mr. Murdock and the evening was devoted to cards. Mrs. D. T. Martyn and Mr. C. C. Gray received the favors.

The winter meeting of the Nebraska Territorial Pioneers' association will occur January 12 and 13 in connection with the annual meeting of the State Historical society at Lincoln. The usual pleasure of associating with fellow pioneers will be increased at this meeting by examining together early day relics assembled especially for the occasion. The present plans contemplate the reservation of permanent quarters in the new fireproof building of the State Historical Society which is now in process of erection. The rooms will be finished and furnished in the style prevailing half a century ago. They will contain everything that entered into the equipment of the best and poorest of the frontier homes of that period.

Columbus people were the victims of an entirely new graft last week, and as a result some smooth individual in several dollars richer. As it was near Christmas he thought it would be an opportune time to dispose of English walnuts, so he stocked with a small load that were ancient and wormy, and mixed just a few good ones with them. He then stationed himself near the Union Pacific passenger depot and began selling them out at three quarters for twenty-five cents, and the people bought. His stock was soon exhausted and after he had left the people began to discover that about one in ten was fit to eat, and they would have been expensive at four times the price he charged.

Last Wednesday evening, at the home of the bride's parents in this city, Carl L. Brandt and Miss Anna Lammer were united in marriage. Rev. Miesler officiating. The bride is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Herman Lammer of this city, who recently moved here from Monroe township, and the groom is a son of Henry Brandt of north of Monroe. The couple left for Falls City for a visit with friends.

D. O. Kavanaugh and family will soon move into the G. B. Spieco residence which they purchased some time ago, and Mr. and Mrs. Spieco will at the same time take possession of their new home which is almost completed.

Dr. Paul and Matson, Dentists.
Fur mitts at cost at F. H. Rusche's.
Dr. Vallier, Osteopath, Barber block.

Dr. W. E. Slater, veterinarian, phone 95.
First-class printing done at the Journal office.

Crushed rock salt for hides, and for stock.—Columbus Hide Co.

Born to Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Brynes, Friday Dec. 18, a baby girl.

D. F. Davis, editor of the Silver Creek Sand, was a Columbus visitor Saturday.

Miss Margaret Nauman is home from the state university for the holiday season.

Fred H. Ripp has been appointed postmaster at Cornlea, this county, vice J. J. Gledorf.

For Sale—White Plymouth Rock cockerels. Inquire of Walter Luera, 408 West Ninth street.

The interior of Czaplá & Micek's saloon has been tastefully decorated, and a number of improvements made.

Found, a lady's belt. Owner may have same by calling at the Journal office and paying for this notice.

Platte county receives \$4,917 of state money this year, and this with \$594 fines and licenses, makes a total of \$5,511.

Mrs. M. K. Turner and son Craig were among those from Columbus who attended the Corn show at Omaha last week.

Dr. C. H. Campbell, eye, nose and throat specialist. Successor to Dr. Lusenben. Glasses properly fitted. Office 1215 Olive street.

It will pay you to get our prices before buying a piano. Early payments if desired. Foster Bros. Piano Co.

Smoke Victrola, five cent cigar, and White Seal, ten cent cigar, both Columbus made goods. They are the best brands offered in this city.

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

Andrew Iverson of Woodville township was in the city last Saturday, having business with county judge in reference to an estate of which he is administrator.

Richard and Charles Poinall of Plattsmouth, arrived in the city Saturday afternoon and will be the guests of Mr. and Mrs. Albert Damon until after Christmas.

Joseph Baumgartner, who was before the insanity board last week, charged with being a dipsomaniac, will be sent to Lincoln for three months, the board deciding that he was a fit subject for treatment.

C. S. Easton, formerly a merchant grocer of this city, but who left Columbus several years ago and located in Cambridge, where he is engaged in the real estate business, is the guest of Mr. and Mrs. Otto Kummer this week.

Miss Theresa Zack of Rockford, Ill., arrived in the city Monday and will spend her Christmas vacation with relatives who live in and about Columbus. Miss Zack's parents reside on a farm about thirteen miles south of this city.

Joseph Beer, who was given a preliminary hearing before Judge Ratterman last Wednesday on a charge of stealing a team of horses from Ernest & Brock last May, was bound over to the district court. He furnished bond and was released.

The Gilt Edge card club was pleasantly entertained by Mr. and Mrs. C. O. Hardy Thursday evening. The favors were won by Mrs. G. W. Viengutz and Otto Kummer. Miss Anna Viengutz, who lives on the Island south of Columbus, was the guest of honor.

Miss Burns, who has been visiting at the home of her sister, Mrs. W. S. Linsinger for the past few months, returned to her home in Omaha Monday. Mrs. Linsinger has been seriously ill for the past several months, but has so far recovered as to be able to assist in her household duties.

John Early of this city will go to Monroe this week and look after the testing of the water works system at that place, which he had charge of in the capacity of engineer. This is Mr. Early's second job of this kind in this immediate locality, the other being the electric light plant at Genoa, which was accepted a couple of weeks ago.

The dandelion has the reputation of being a hard plant to kill, but it is supposed that they hide their heads during the cold weather. This is not true, however, in Nebraska, as very often they are found blooming in the winter months. Last week, while coming down town, Sam Gass found one of these plants in bloom at the edge of the side walk.

Mrs. Mary Hungerford, who has recently completed a nurse's course in one of the hospitals in Council Bluffs, Iowa, was the guest of Columbus friends last week. She had intended to remain in the city until Christmas or New Year, but she went to Silver Creek, where she was called to assist in caring for a person, who is dangerously ill with pneumonia.



BESSIE STUART BACON AS SALOME
North Theatre, Saturday, Dec. 26

Dr. Martyn, Evans & Ireland.
Dr. D. T. Martyn residence phone, Bell 42, Ind. 42.
Dr. C. D. Evans residence phone, Bell, Ind. 225.
Dr. G. A. Ireland residence phone, Bell, Ind. 150.
Office phones, Bell 19, Ind. 19.
Office west side of city park.

Dr. Naumann, Dentist 13 St.
Fur mitts at cost at F. H. Rusche's.
G. R. Frieb, painting and paper hanging.

People who get results advertise in the Journal.
Four room house for rent. Elliott, Spieco & Co.
For storage room, enquire of the Columbus Hide Co.

Dr. C. A. Alsenburger, office in new State Bank building.
Dr. Carstenon & Hyland, Veterinarians. Both phones 212.

Dr. D. T. Martyn, jr., office new Columbus State Bank building.
Born to Mr. and Mrs. Dr. Tiesing Tuesday morning a son.

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.

You need a piano, and we need some horses. See Foster Piano Co., Thurston hotel annex.

Fred Baker arrived home from California the first of the week and will spend the holiday season with the home folks.

There are a few dwelling houses for rent on the list with Becher, Hockenberger & Chambers, including one far nished.

Professor and Mrs. Campbell, formerly of this city, now living in West Point, are the proud parents of twins, a boy and a girl, born Sunday.

While making a run for the fire Tuesday morning, W. A. Green's bus collided with a telephone pole and as a result the top was badly demolished.

The social committee of the Y. M. C. A. will be at home in their building to the people of Columbus from 7:30 to 10:30 p. m. on New Year's night, Friday evening, January 1.

The young married people, who have formed a dancing club, and have planned on giving a dance in the Mannerhorn hall every two weeks, gave another of their series of dances Tuesday evening. Quite a number were in attendance and a very pleasant time was reported.

Wm. Hauge was brought down from Lindsay last Wednesday evening by Sheriff Carrig to answer a charge of bastardy, filed by a party from Lindsay. He was before Police Judge O'Brien Thursday and was granted a continuance until Wednesday. He gave bond for his appearance.

Fern McCorkle, little daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Wm. McCorkle, who reside in north Columbus, entertained a number of her friends Saturday afternoon, in honor of her sixth birthday. The time was spent in playing games after which refreshments were served. It was almost dusk when the guests departed and all wished that Miss Fern might have a birthday party every day.

A conference between the Union Pacific officials and the Commercial club is being held today to take up the matter of a new depot for Columbus. Some time ago another complaint was made regarding the accommodations furnished by the Union Pacific at this place, and the conference is to ascertain whether or not some progress cannot be made toward securing a new depot.

Harry Graves and Wm. Erhart have bought the billiard hall on Thirteenth street of Pat Maloney, and took possession Monday of this week. Mr. Graves will have charge of the business, as his partner, Mr. Erhart, is a Burlington brakeman between this city and Lincoln, and will still continue in the employ of the company. The new proprietors are contemplating a number of improvements that will add materially to the appearance of the place.

Palmer's dry and steam cleaning works does all kinds of cleaning, dyeing and repairing of ladies' and gent's clothing. We relime and alter ladies' coats and jackets, put in new sleeve lining, velvet collars and new buttons. We repair worn shirts, put on new braids and waist bands. We also dry clean rugs, curtains and tapestry. Fur cleaned and reined. We make buttons to order from your own goods. 1218 Platte St. Both phones.

Robert Avery and family are this week moving from their farm residence fourteen miles south of Columbus to a ranch near Ogallala. For many years Mr. Avery has been a resident of Platte county, and while here he and his estimable wife have made many friends, who will regret to learn of their departure, but will join the Journal in wishing their health, wealth, and prosperity in their new location.

Following are the officers elected by the Sons of Veterans for the coming year: A. C. Boone, commander; C. E. Devlin senior vice commander; A. L. Rollin, Charles Wurdeman and Henry Westbrook, camp council. Bert J. Galley was appointed secretary and Lee Jenkins treasurer. C. E. Devlin was elected delegate to the state encampment, and George Grubb, alternate.

The public schools of this city closed Friday afternoon for the usual two weeks' holiday vacation. Many of the students will spend their few days of recreation with relatives and friends in various towns and cities, while others will remain under the parental roof and spend their spare moments engaging in the many pleasures, which are so dear to the school girls and boys.

F. T. Walker, who has been engaged in the real estate business in this city for several years will leave for Omaha soon, where he will engage in the same line of business. Mrs. Walker and children will remain in the city until spring as the home, which is being prepared for their occupancy in the metropolis, will not be completed until that time.

Fire caused by having clothing too close to a hot stove pipe called the fire department to the home of W. E. Anderson, book-keeper for A. Dassel & Son, who resides on north Platte street. There was a good deal of smoke, but the department arrived in time so as to prevent any material damage, the amount being estimated at \$10.

H. W. Westbrook, who for the last few years has held the baggage and express on the Spalding freight run, has been transferred to the Valparaiso and Beatrice run, through Lincoln, and will take his new run the first of the week. Mr. Westbrook owned property in west Columbus, but disposed of it as he was expecting a transfer.

The beautiful "ring" which the Columbus Mercantile Co. advertised extensively during the last two weeks was much in evidence Tuesday morning, every boy and girl in town, and some of the older people becoming the owner of one. It was a novel way of advertising, and one that took.

Just as Tuesday evening's Spalding freight was pulling into the Columbus yards a truck on a car of grain broke down, and caused a small wreck. Fortunately the accident happened while the train was running at a slow speed, or there might have been a serious accident.

Michael, Paproski, aged 87 years, died at the hospital last Thursday after a long illness. The deceased was the father of Mrs. M. A. Twardowski of Duncan and he was taken there for burial, the funeral was held Saturday from the Catholic church at that place.

Henry F. Hartman, aged 56, of Kadoka, S. D., and Gladys Harling, aged 24 of Idaho Springs, Colo., were granted a marriage license by Judge Ratterman last Saturday, and Rev. Harkness of the Presbyterian church performed the ceremony that made them one.

Foster Bros. Piano Co. this week sold and delivered a \$400 piano to Mrs. J. G. Becher, and also one of their fine Kaufman pianos to J. O. Barnell. These are both fine instruments and as good as any ever sold in the city.

The Alast Iron Co. of Dayton, O., who have the contract for putting in the new pumps at the city water works, filed a satisfactory bond with the city council, and it was accepted at the regular meeting last Friday night.

Remember we have the largest stock of pianos in Platte county. See us before buying. Foster Bros. Piano Co., Thurston hotel annex.

District No. 4 and Vicinity.
Wm. Gosman hauled his wheat to Platte Center last week.

William Newman is getting ready to move on to a farm east of Columbus.

C. J. Carrig has put in a new gasoline engine at his farm for pumping water.

Henry Burke built a large new cattle shed on the Carrig farm, on Shell creek, last week.

William Newman shipped a car of sweet corn to the D. M. Ferry Seed company, which he raised under contract.

Mrs. Gertie Zimmer bought twenty head of sheep at the sale in Columbus last Friday, paying \$2 per head for them. John Iossi has done considerable corn shelling in the last two weeks. He has about the fastest and best shelling outfit in this neighborhood.

Monday evening there was a very pleasant surprise at the home of Wm. Newman, when a number of the neighbors came in on them for a farewell party before they move to their new home. John Iossi entertained the crowd with photographs and at a late hour refreshments were served, and all enjoyed a good time.

About half a dozen people from this neighborhood attended the national corn show in Omaha last week, and they were well pleased with the exhibit. Simon Iossi was the only one who attended the corn sale, where the best ten ears sold for \$250 and the best single ear for \$75. Both of these were raised in Franklin county, Indiana.

Sherman Township News.
(Received too late for last week.)
Willie Hoosel and sister Halda were Columbus visitors Tuesday.

Miss Halda Hoosel spent a few days with her sister Bertha last week.

Ed Luedtke and Miss Minnie Hembt attended the party at Wurdeman's Sunday eve.

Mrs. Fred Feye and Mrs. Frank Wurdeman done their Christmas shopping at Columbus Monday.

The Wencks Bros. were shelling corn for Gus Barthe and Herman Brunner Tuesday and Wednesday.

Grandma Wurdeman and her son Rudolph were visiting at Fred Barthe's Sunday afternoon.

Miss Gusta Brunner is spending a few weeks at home—during the time her sister Bertha is keeping house for her brother.

There was a party given at Mr. and Mrs. Erick Wurdeman's Sunday evening. A jolly time was reported. The eve was spent in paying games.

Route No. 3.
Peter Schmitt was in Omaha on business several days last week.

M. Cassin of Columbus was transacting business on the route this week.

The people on the route who left for California and other points in the west, all arrived there safely and are well pleased with the change.

Miss Della Lutejens entertained the young folks of the neighborhood at her home Sunday evening, the occasion being her thirteenth birthday.

Fred W. Doyle is expected home next Thursday for a short vacation. He is now holding a position as professor in a German school at Grand Island.

School closed in the German school last Thursday as Prof. Schumading had an appointment with Santa Claus in Columbus that day. It is understood that everything was satisfactory and that the pupils of his school will be treated to a good time and a Christmas tree on Christmas eve.

Route No. 4.
Fred Kleuver and sister, Miss Gusta, left last week for Glenville, Clay county, to attend the wedding of a cousin.

There will be a shooting match at Wm. Moore's next Sunday. They will shoot blue rocks for turkeys, ducks and geese.

Mrs. John Scharf and son Paul left Tuesday for Sioux City, Remsen and other points in Iowa. They expect to be absent three weeks.

Donoghue Bros. are shelling corn this week. They have shelled corn for pretty nearly everyone on the route for seven miles west of Columbus.

Henry Kleuver, jr., who is attending Commercial college in Columbus, is taking care of the farm during the absence of his brother and sister.

Route No. 1.
Miss Molliger spent Saturday and Sunday with Columbus friends.

Miss Elise Loecke, who is attending the state agricultural school at Lincoln is home for the holidays.

Albert Leup is hauling sand from the Platte river to be used in building the new house he will put up next spring.

Some of the farmers on the route are shelling their corn, but are not putting it on the market, waiting for a higher price.

Last Saturday George Bartels had the misfortune to get his hand caught in a corn sheller, causing quite a painful injury.

JERSEY CREAM TOILET SOAP
4 cakes for 5c
which includes the neat metal box shown in cut

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

John Elliott is at home from the Black Hills for the holiday season.

Mrs. Otto Kinder and children are guests of Omaha friends during the holidays.

Friends in this city received word that a bouncing baby boy had arrived at the home of S. E. Baker at David City.

Miss Gladys Turner, who has been suffering from diphtheria at Lincoln the past few days is much improved at this writing.

Miss Edith Mahaffey of Waco, is expected to arrive in the city tonight, and while here will be the guest of Miss Mabel Douglas.

Miss Charlotte Matthews, a former graduate of the Columbus High school, now living in Cedar Rapids, is the guest of Columbus friends this week.

Sam Mahood, who has been attending the university at Lincoln, arrived in the city Tuesday evening, and while here will be the guest of his parents, during the holidays.

The veterinary barn, which is being built on east Eleventh street, is nearing completion and it is thought that by the first of the year the building will be ready for occupancy.

Miss Pearl Faust, who has been living in Council Bluffs for the past several weeks, arrived in the city a few days ago for a short visit with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Carl Faulk.

Miss Sarah Cover entertained a number of friends Saturday evening in honor of her sister, Miss Bertha, the occasion being a birthday. The evening was devoted to music and games.

Frank Mostek filed a complaint in Police Judge O'Brien's court charging Frank, Louis and Martin Kosial with assault and battery and a warrant was issued for their arrest. All the parties live at Tarnov.

Mrs. Alvin Phillippe, who resides on a farm five miles southwest of the city, was a Columbus visitor Tuesday. She was accompanied home by Miss Schram of Monroe, who will be her guest until after the holidays.

Miss Bertha Cover was taken ill Tuesday afternoon, and while not in a dangerous condition, is not able to attend to her duties in Dr. Martyn & Allenberger's office. In her absence her sister, Miss Sarah will have charge of the office.

The Telegram's linotype arrived this week and they expect to install it at once, as an expert is expected this week. They will not operate it, however, until the new electric light plant is in operation, as it will be arranged to run by motor.

Dave Dowty, who ran a drug store in Columbus and was latter employed by Pollock & Co., was in the city this week renewing acquaintances. Mr. Dowty left Columbus for the west in 1891, and is at present traveling for a wholesale drug house of Helena, Mont. He has a sister at Schuyler who he will visit before returning to the west.

Underwear
UNION SUITS

We have the agency for the famous Munsing Underwear, the best popular priced Union Suits on the market. Prices in men's from \$1.50 to \$4.50. Prices in boys' from 50c, 75c, \$1 and \$1.25.

Underwear
TWO-PIECE SUITS

In two piece garments we have a splendid line ready for your inspection and ranging in price from 50c to \$2.50 a garment. Buy early while the sizes are complete.

GRAY'S