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COLUMBUS, NEBRASKA, WEDNESDAY, SEPTEMBER 15, 1909.

WHOLE NUMBER 1,074.

Money to loan

A good list of Property for sale

Good insurance companies to select from

BECHER, HOCKENBERGER & CHAMBERS

COLUMBUS MARKETS.

Oats	31
Wheat, new	83
Corn	55
Hogs, top	7.30

Marriage Licenses.

Marcus A. Miller, David City	34
Aimey A. McNeely, Monroe	19
Henry A. Fae, Madison	25
Pearl B. Baker, Madison	25
Tom Williams, Columbus	23
Gerna L. Engstrom, Columbus	18
August A. Carman, Silver Creek	32
Mollie A. Kretzmer, Pleasanton	31
Engene A. Tiffany, Columbus	34
Lillie Hagel, Columbus	25
Chas. Bentjen, Thurston	29
Bertha Wundekamp, Thurston	19
Stanislav Syslow, Tarnov	28
Celia Kusch, Tarnov	18

Route No. 3.

Peter Schmitt was in Omaha Friday and Saturday of last week.

J. F. Goodeken was transacting business in Columbus Tuesday.

Philip Schroeder and O. L. Newman were in the northern part of South Dakota last week.

John Schmoecker carried mail on Route 3 Monday, while the regular carrier was taking a lay off.

Miss Sena Berenda, who has been spending a portion of the summer at Gothenburg, is here visiting her father and other relatives.

It was reported to us that on Monday of this week Ed Bakenhus purchased a forty acre of Peter Schaffroth, nine miles northeast of Columbus, paying \$125 per acre for it.

Advertised Letters.

Following is a list of unclaimed mail matter remaining in the post office at Columbus, Nebraska, for the period ending September 15, 1909:

Letters—P. E. Conrad, W. E. Foster, F. C. Jones, Frank McBeth, Mrs. Millie Miller, Wm. Wanscher.

Cards—Beesie Butler, Leola Burt, Ed Callahan, Wayne Dickinson, Dorothy Haney, Mary E. Haney, Mr. and Mrs. Olyde Kelley, Tom Loughman, Oscar Ruth, L. H. Todd.

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

CARL KRAMER, P. M.

Card of Thanks.

The children of Mrs. Ellen Cassin wish to thank the friends for their acts of kindness and expressions of sympathy in the loss of a kind and loving mother.

For Sale—Five room residence, also building lot.—W. A. McAllister.

Dr. Edward Johnson of the First National bank left last Thursday evening for a month's sojourn on the Pacific coast.

Jesse G. Newman of Guelph, N. D., arrived last Wednesday for a short sojourn in the city on business and pleasure.

All the latest shades and styles in

WALL PAPER

Paper Hanging and Decorating

Sign Writing a Specialty

D. C. KAVANAUGH

Last Sunday Ed Webb, overseer of the poor farm, had a visit from an old time acquaintance that he will not soon forget. About six years ago Ed and Sam Graves were working together on the railroad, but until Sunday Webb had not seen Graves since then. When Graves arrived at the Webb home he had two horses with him and said he desired to sell them. One of them suited Webb, but he did not want the other one. As Graves was anxious to sell both animals, Ed called up John Randall over the telephone and he came out and looked at the horse and bought him. But Monday the sheriff from Central City came down here looking for stolen horses, and the description he gave tallied with the horses that Graves had sold, and they were turned over to him. He then began looking for Graves, who was around town Monday morning, but he had evidently thought it was time to make himself scarce, and left on an eastbound train. There is a \$50 reward for his arrest and conviction, and the sheriff and Webb went to Fremont Monday evening in an endeavor to locate him.

The announcement of the prospective return to the North Theater of George Broadhurst's greatest success, "The Man of the Hour," should be the means of crowding the Theater to its limit throughout the week of the engagement. So powerful is the strength of its characters. It is not a one man play. It is a play by an author with a story to tell, and the skill to make it alive, a swiftly moving drama of real men and real women, told with a swing and vigor of expression which go to the making of a powerful and stirring play. It is "The Man of the Hour" that the New York Herald said: "The kind of rugged story that leaves you panting with eagerness for more." Managers Wm. A. Brady and Jos. R. Grismer's special company will be seen during this engagement.

What was probably the oldest building left in the city was razed to the ground last week. It was located in block 182, in the east part of town, and was occupied by Joseph Moschroos until his death. The building, which was built of cottonwood, was erected in 1861, when the boards used in its construction were sawed by a mill located just across the street from it. Dr. C. B. Stillman used a portion of it for an office, when it was facing east on the same lot, but in 1864 he sold it to Frank Becher. Since that time it has been put to various uses, but most for a dwelling house. It was built in the old fashioned style, cottonwood boards running up and down, instead of lengthwise, were used for siding and no one need be told that it was one of the early day habitations, in the early sixties.

On account of the shortening of the time of the Chicago-Denver trains, a rearrangement in the Union Pacific time table was made Sunday. No. 1 arrives one minute earlier, No. 5 is an hour and thirteen minutes earlier, and No. 11 is an hour and thirty-nine minutes later. Of the west bound trains, No. 2 arrives twenty-six minutes later, No. 4 is thirty-four minutes later, No. 6 arrives an hour later, and No. 12 arrives three hours and fifteen minutes earlier. Under the new change No. 4 and No. 11 do not carry any mail cars, they being added to trains No. 5 and 6, as they now arrive at nearly the old time of 11 and 12. On the branches there is but one change, the Norfolk passenger arrives fifteen minutes later.

John Torpy and Clyde Scott are now the owners of the Branigan sale barn at Tenth and Lewis streets, having paid \$5,475 for it at the sale last Saturday. They will continue it as a sale stable, but for the present will only sell at private sale, not having any large sales at present. Mr. Branigan built up a splendid horse market in this city, and his disposing of the barn will probably mean that no more large sales will be held again very soon. He will, however, continue in the horse business, but will make the larger markets, such as South Omaha and Kansas City, his base instead of Columbus.

While attempting to emulate Buffalo Bill's cowboys last Saturday, Carl Miller, who is working for C. E. Devlin, met with a very painful accident. He started to show some of his friends how well he could ride, and mounted an unbroken horse in the pasture, without saddle or bridle. But the horse did not want to be ridden and unceremoniously dumped Carl, and when he struck the ground one of his arms was doubled under him, resulting in a painful sprain.

James O'Keefe, a former Platte County boy who left there twenty years ago was in the city Monday renewing acquaintances with R. L. Rositer and D. C. Kavanagh. After leaving Platte county Mr. O'Keefe went to Obeyenne, and from there to Ansonia, Mont. Last fall he was elected sheriff of his home county. He is on his way to attend the Eagles convention in Omaha and took this opportunity to visit the friends of his younger days.

Captain A. Haight of San Diego, Cal., arrived last Friday for a short visit with his old Columbus friends. He will remain here several days, and before returning to his western home, make a trip through the east.

Dr. Neumann, Dentist 13 St.
Dr. Morrow, office Leachman building.
Messenger service, 12th St., both phones.

People who get results advertise in the Journal.

Four room house for rent. Elliott, Speice & Co.

For Sale—A small cash register. Phillips & Rudat.

Wanted—Girl for general housework. Mrs. C. J. Carrig.

Dr. C. A. Allenburger, office in new State Bank building.

Drs. Carstenson & Hyland, Veterinarians. Both phones 212.

Dr. Chas. H. Campbell, oculist and aurist, 1215 Olive street.

It pays to sell your hides where you can get the most money from them. See Columbus Hide Co.

For Sale—Six room house at Twelfth and Henry, good repair, lot 6x132. Call on O. C. Pennington, Columbus, Neb.

While adjusting a coupling Monday, Switchmen Henry Considine had one of the fingers of his right hand badly pinched.

Placing the three large plate glass in the store rooms in the Union block was completed this week, and the first building ready will probably be the Stires' millinery store, and the last one, Brod-Tueher's jewelry store, will be ready for occupancy by October 1.

W. L. Chenoweth returned Monday from his trip east. He left with the intention of taking a pleasure trip, but just as he had finished his buying in New York he received a message telling him of the dangerous illness of his brother, who resided in Kansas, and before he could reach him he had passed away. After leaving Kansas City Mr. Chenoweth went to Holdrege, this state, arriving here Monday.

Ernst Frank, son of Mrs. Bauman, living at Seventh and Kummer streets, died Sunday at the Beatrice hospital, where he has been for the last six years. Deceased was thirty-eight years of age, and was a former resident of this city. Funeral services were held Tuesday afternoon at the Gess undertaking parlors being conducted by Rev. Meister of the German Lutheran church, and burial was in the Columbus cemetery.

Managers Wm. A. Brady and Jos. R. Grismer's big production of George Broadhurst's great play, "The Man of the Hour," with a special company, is underlined for early production at the North Theater. "The Man of the Hour" is conceded by critics everywhere to be the best American play ever written. There is not a discordant note in it, every character moves and breathes and lives a natural life. It is a play for the people who like their heart strings played upon, and who cling to the old beliefs about rugged honesty and love for woman and home. A mere recital of the story conveys little idea of the sparkling charm there is in the play; it is full of surprises, heart interest, apt comedy, and a round up in which everybody rejoices.

After suffering for four years with tuberculosis Edward McTaggart passed away Monday evening. Deceased was a son of Mr. and Mrs. Barney McTaggart and was born in this city October 28, 1887, and has always made this city his home. He attended school until four years ago, when he was stricken with the disease that ultimately resulted in his death. For the last year there has not been any hopes of his recovery, although everything that medical skill and loving hands could do, was done, but the disease had such a hold upon him that it was no avail. He leaves behind his mother and father, two brothers Frank and Lawrence of Omaha and one sister, Grace, to mourn his loss. Funeral services will be held Thursday morning at the home of 9 o'clock and at the Catholic church at 9:30, and burial will be in the Catholic cemetery.

Tuesday of this week Supervisors Schwarz and Goss met with the Polk county board of county commissioners at Osceola and let the contract for the Duncan Platte river bridge, which is to be built by Polk county and Butler township of this county. The contract was awarded to the Nebraska construction company, and work is to be commenced on the structure within ninety days. This is the bridge that the Duncan people are greatly interested in, and its completion is destined to be of considerable importance to that town in a business way. The Platte county board of supervisors is in session this week, and the matter of ratifying the contract made at Osceola will come up before them. Regarding the Platte river bridge south of this city, which Columbus is interested, action will be taken on this matter on October 5, at which time the contract for the repairing and new steel spans will be let.

The firm of Keating & Schram dissolved partnership on Aug. 7, all owing unpaid accounts we would kindly ask them to call and settle as soon as possible, all accounts payable at the old store until after Sept. 20.

Every Family

Pays for a home, at least once. If you pay for your home through The Equitable Building, Loan and Savings Association you pay for it but once and it is yours. If you continue to rent, you pay for a home every few years but it still remains the property of the landlord. If you are paying for a home for your landlord, call at our office and we will explain to you how you can pay for a home of your own.

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Building, Loan & Savings Assn
Office with
ELLIOTT, SPEICE & CO.
P. O. Block

Drs. Paul and Matzen, Dentists.

Dr. Vallier, Osteopath, Barber block.

Try a 5c ice cream soda at Poesch's.

Dr. W. H. Slater, veterinarian, phone 98.

Miss Anna Marty is visiting friends at Platte Center.

Wanted—Girl for general housework. Mrs. F. K. Strother.

See the Columbus Hide Co. before you sell your iron and junk.

Dr. D. T. Martyn, Jr., office new Columbus State Bank building.

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

For fine watch, clock and jewelry repairing, try Carl Froemel, the Eleventh street jeweler.

Miss Anna Gehr left Sunday for Platte Center, where she began her duties as teaching school Monday.

Dr. W. R. Neumarker, office with Dr. C. D. Evans, west side of Park. Radi-phonate telephone, Bell 91—Ind. 189.

Miss Florence Kramer left last Wednesday for a two weeks' visit with her sister, Mrs. M. J. Kelley, in Chicago.

Tuesday of this week County Judge Ratterman performed the marriage ceremony for Tom Williams, Gerna L. Engstrom, both of this city.

Miss Marguerite Becher who has been home for the last few months on account of ill health, left Saturday for Omaha where she will again resume her duties as trained nurse, at the Wise Memorial hospital.

Between sixty and hundred members of the local lodge of Eagles are anticipating going to Omaha Thursday to attend the national meeting of that order. Besides the members the Columbus City Band will accompany the delegation and assist in furnishing music for the big doings.

No reports have been received as to how the Oregon land seekers fared, who left September 4 for Lake View. The distribution of the lands took place on September 9, and should any of the Columbus party be fortunate enough to secure a good thing, they will probably lose no time in informing their friends here.

Wednesday the wedding of Eugene A. Tiffany and Miss Lillie Hagel, both of this city, was solemnized at the home of the bride at 423 West Ninth street, Rev. Neumarker of the German Reform church performing the ceremony. Only relatives of the couple were present, as it was a home wedding. Both Mr. and Mrs. Tiffany have been residents of Columbus since childhood, and have a host of friends in the city who extend the heartiest congratulations. The couple left Wednesday for a trip in the west, going by the way of Omaha, and their departure from this city was accompanied by a generous shower of rice from their friends. Mr. and Mrs. Tiffany will be at home to their many Columbus friends after their return from the west.

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