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COLUMBUS, NEBRASKA, WEDNESDAY, SEPTEMBER 29, 1909.

WHOLE NUMBER 1,976.

## 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

## Route No. 5.

Born, on Monday, September 27, to Mr. and Ernest Bonner, a daughter.

Born, on Wednesday, September 22, to Mr. and Mrs. L. D. Johnson, a son.

Mrs. O. G. Adkins and baby of Omaha are visiting at the home of J. T. Bonner.

The Misses Anna and Ella Bonner, who have been sick, are improving at present.

Mrs. Chas Easton and daughter Alice of Cambridge are the guests of Mr. and Mrs. Harley Olcott.

Katie and Claud Kinsman left last Thursday for Lincoln where they will attend the university.

Mr. and Mrs. H. E. Cookson are the happy parents of a baby girl, which arrived September 20.

## Route No. 1.

A large amount of corn and hogs being marketed by patrons to the route.

Adolph Groteleschen is building a new corn crib on the site of the one that was burned last spring.

E. J. Meays moved the old school building in district No. 2, to the farm of Jacob Schwank, who recently bought it.

W. T. Ernst was threshing millet Tuesday. He has a forty acre field and the yield will be unusually large this year.

Last Sunday the annual Missionfest was held at the Loscke Creek church, Rev. Deninger, pastor. Rev. A. W. Freese, a former pastor of the church, but now located at Milierton, Neb., was also present.

## Walker Township.

Alfred Olson is building a farm that bids fair to out do anything in Walker township.

Land seems to change hands very rapidly in this locality of late, we understand, P. P. Johnson has sold his farm in section 4-19-4, and Carl Hendrickson has sold his 1/4 section, in section 15-19-4.

John Swanson went to St. Edward to help August Dahlberg to put some trimmings on his house in the shape of carpenter work.

John Hoglund is now taking the lead as far as automobiles are concerned having purchased a 40 horse power Jackson from Nelson Johnson of Newman Grove.

## Congregational Church.

Sunday school 9:45  
Morning worship 11  
P. S. C. E. 6:30 p. m.  
Evening worship 7:30 p. m.  
Theme for morning sermon: Ruling Ideas of To Day—Unity of Life. Evening theme: The Galilean—The Savior. We invite you to these services.

WILLIAM L. DIBBLE, Pastor.

All the latest shades and styles in

# WALL PAPER

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D. C. KAVANAUGH

Tuesday evening at 5:05 the automobile bearing the Taft message from the Philadelphia Press to President Taft at Seattle, arrived in this city. The car which brought it from Omaha was driven by H. E. Fredrickson of that city, accompanied by W. H. Bruner, and the run was made in about two hours and thirty minutes. Upon the arrival of the Omaha the car the message was delivered to Chas H. Dack of this city, who, accompanied by Dr. J. E. Paul, left for Kearney. The portion of the run made by Mr. Dack was good, reaching Kearney, a distance of 110 miles, at five minutes after nine, making the trip in less than four hours. The time for the car to reach here was 5:30, but it arrived ahead of time almost thirty minutes. But the Columbus car made better time to Kearney, reaching there almost an hour ahead of the time reported for them. Besides the Taft message the packet contained messages from the mayors of the different cities to the mayor of Seattle, the last one to be enclosed being one from Mayor Dahman of Omaha. Two messengers who were to travel part of the distance in the car expected to over take it here, but they arrived an hour and a half late on No. 15. From here they continued to Kearney by train, but Mr. Dack made a much quicker run than they had anticipated, so they did not catch the message at that city.

## Y. M. C. A. Notes.

The tennis tournament is now in progress, the singles being wound up on the 28. Rev. Dell of Central City won the first prize which is a beautiful, gold Y. M. C. A. watch fob. The doubles will be played on the 29th.

The Mens' Sunday meetings will begin on the first Sunday in October. The religion work committee of which I. H. Britell is chairman, will conduct the first meeting next Sunday, October 3, at 4 o'clock in the afternoon. There will be special music by a mens' quartet. Every man in the city is cordially invited to attend those meetings.

The Y. M. C. A. Bible classes will soon be started. Rev. W. L. Dibble will conduct a Business Men's class in a study of "Main Lines in the Bible." Rev. Dibble has made considerable preparation for this course and it promises to be very interesting. Two other courses for men which are not yet definitely planned will be given.

The Boys' Banquet held last Friday night at which 175 boys enjoyed a good feed and a rousing good time was a marked success. The spirit of the whole gathering was excellent and the Boys' Department is now more of a unit than it has ever been before. The Boys' Department will soon be organized and when it is the boys will have a definite responsibility in governing themselves and in making their Department a success.

Next Friday evening, October 1, about one hundred men will sit down to a banquet given to the Mens' Gymnasium Classes. This event will be a rallying time and will open the Mens' Gymnasium Classes for the winter. S. B. Gregg will be toastmaster. Among the speakers are C. C. Sheldon, Howard Clark, chairman of the physical committee, Prof. Elliott and Physical Director McClain of the Hastings Y. M. C. A. A large number of tickets are already sold at 50 cents each.

At a meeting held last Thursday night for the consideration of the organization of some sort of a literary club for men great interest was manifested. M. C. Abts was elected temporary chairman and Louis Lightner secretary. After an hour of discussion and some debating a committee consisting of Messrs A. J. Mason, C. N. Olsen, Louis Lightner, R. F. Stuart and Dan Echols was appointed to draw up a constitution. The motion to adjourn to meet next Wednesday evening, September 29 at 8 o'clock was passed. The committee on constitution was instructed to report at this meeting. Every man interested in such an organization is cordially invited to attend the meeting this Wednesday evening. This club, successfully organized, will mean a great deal to the young men of Columbus. Come out and give it your support.

There were about 50 in attendance at the First Mothers' Meeting held last Friday afternoon in the Y. M. C. A. Building. This meeting was designed to bring the mothers into co-operation with the work of the Boys' Department. Mr. C. C. Sheldon presided, introducing Mr. Putman, the new Boys' Secretary and Mr. Dean Ringer of South Omaha who is Chairman of the Boys' State Committee. Mr. Ringer's address was very interesting and instructive. Every mother in Columbus should have heard him and it is hoped that the attendance will be larger at the next Mothers' Meeting. Mr. Jones was also called to the floor and spoke of the desirability of having a "Mothers' Committee" the purpose of which is to aid in bringing about the desired co-operation between the Y. M. C. A. and the Mothers of Columbus boys. The ladies decided that such a committee was expedient and elected Mrs. H. Hockenberger chairman. The chairman will appoint the other members of this committee.

Dr. Naumann, Dentist 13 St.  
Dr. Morrow, office Lueschen 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.

Read C. M. Granther's letter in this issue.

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

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

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

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

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

The Great Majestic and Malleable iron range. Sold only by Boyd & Ragatz.

W. E. Johnson cement contractor. Let me figure on your job. All work guaranteed. Ind. phone 1782.

For Sale—Six room house at Twelfth and Henry, good repair, lot 66x132. Call on O. C. Pennington, Columbus, Neb.

J. L. Hunter who is now at Tekamah, Neb., was a Columbus visitor last Saturday, and also attending to business matters.

Stoves For Sale—1 "Acorn" Cooking Stove, No. 8. 1 "Junior Oak" Heating Stove, No. 15. W. G. Ballou, S Jefferson St., Highland Park between 13th and 14th Sts.

Monday of this week county Judge Ratterman issued the license and performed the ceremony for James A. Hansen of Sargent and Emma F. Ribstein of Chicago.

Call in and see the Favorite Base Burner with triple exposed flues and back, at Boyd & Ragatz.

"Montana," a story of the west by Henry D. Carey will appear at the North Theatre on Tuesday October 5. "Montana" is conceded by the press and public to be one of the great American plays. "Montana" is not of the "blood and thunder" type, but is a consistent and plausible story of the western plains, as they really are.

Harmon Shanks of Pittsburg, Pa., accompanied by his sister, Mrs. Perry Loshbaugh, left Tuesday evening for the west. They go to Denver first, and then to the fair and other points in the west, Los Angeles, Cal., being their last stopping place before returning to Nebraska. They have a brother located in the latter city and will make him quite an extended visit.

This week the new commemorative stamps for the Hudson-Fulton celebration were placed on sale by Postmaster Kramer. The new stamp is oblong and the two prominent features are the illustrations of the two historic ships—the Half Moon and the Clermont. Beside is the usual wording, the dates 1609-1910 is in the inscription, Hudson-Fulton Celebration. The stamps are of the same color as the usual two cent stamp, and quite attractive.

## COME WITH ME.

I desire to address Platte county people in reference to the auction sale of real estate in Banner county, to be conducted by me as trustee on Wednesday, October 6, at the Wright ranch, near Minnitar, Nebraska.

We leave Columbus next Sunday night on U. P. train No. 3, connecting at Sidney Monday morning with a special train to take us up the famous Scott's Bluffs valley and wait for us at Minnitar while we inspect the land and make the sale. Buy your ticket from Columbus to Sidney. The fare on the special train, including three nights' sleeping accommodations, is only \$7.50, which amount should be sent, or given me at once to insure lower berth accommodations.

I hope that a number of Platte county people will make this trip. It's the chance of a lifetime to get some good land at your own price, in a section of Nebraska which is just beginning to develop wonderfully.

I will sell a quarter-section of land every four minutes.

Come! You will be treated right. Arrange for your special train accommodations today. If you cannot go when the time comes your money will be promptly refunded.

C. M. GRANTNER, Trustee  
COLUMBUS, NEB.

P. S.—The expense of the entire trip, including everything, need not exceed \$25.00.

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Pays for a home, at least once. If you pay for your home through

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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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Office with  
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## Dr. Paul and Matzen, Dentists.

Dr. Vallier, Osteopath, Barber block.

Dr. G. A. Ireland, State Bank bldg.

Dr. W. H. Slater, veterinarian, phone 95.

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

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

Wanted—Girl for general housework. Good wages.—Mrs. J. G. Price.

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

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

The Famous Genuine Round Oak Stove, imitated, never yet equaled.—Gray's.

F. H. Busche, who has been in Denver and other points in the west for the last five weeks, for his health, returned Monday morning, and is much better.

Rev. Dwight I. Roush, pastor of the Columbus M. E. church, attended the conference at Neligh the last week, and was returned to this charge for another year.

Roy Clark was down from Woodville Tuesday of this week, and attended the referee sale of Woodville township land that O. M. Granther conducted at the court house.

Miss Florence Kramer returned last Saturday evening from a two weeks' visit in Chicago with her sister, Mrs. M. J. Kelly.

Before buying a base burner, call at Boyd & Ragatz's and see the Favorite. It's not the cheapest, but the best, as it has the most radiating surface, which gives it the most heating capacity.

## Notice.

On and after October 3, our places of business will be closed on Sundays.

CASSIN & BRENN  
S. E. MARTY  
OTTO MERZ  
CARL FALK

## Advertised Letters.

Following is a list of unclaimed mail matter remaining in the post office at Columbus, Nebraska, for the period ending September 22, 1909:

Letters—Mrs George Broy, Mrs George Baum, John Moosbeck, O E Newman, Sister Mary Fabia.

Cards—John Bahls, Miss Francis Dunlap, J. Fellows, Odella Haschke, Gayle J. Jones, Mabel Keefe, Mrs Gustie Reolds.

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

CARL KRANKER, P. M.

Notice.

All accounts due the Nebraska Biens are payable to E. A. Harms.



Husking Mittens and Gloves

We have a big stock of the Double Thumb, Double Palm kind—all bought earlier in the season, when prices were more favorable than now.

# GRAY'S

## Bixby on Columbus.

When Bixby of the State Journal writes regarding Columbus, it is always interesting, and the following from his "Daily Drift" after his recent visit to this city is up to his usual standard.

But for the ancient and long-drawn-out contest for trade supremacy between the faction north of the U. P. tracks and other faction that for long attracted the heavy end of the pole of Commercial progress Columbus would today be the Third City of Nebraska instead of the tenth or eleventh. When we first came to Nebraska, Columbus was getting a heavy trade from far to the north-west, and now it is the central point of trade for a large territory. The old fight is ended, and the people are united in working for the progress of the city without regard to selfish sectional interests. Israel Gluck who once stood the south side against all comers, has become a resident of Omaha and ventures upon the old stamping grounds only when assailed with an irresistible longing to shake hands with the friends of his youth. Fatty Curtis, who when he stepped on either edge of the town, caused it to tip that way, is literally as well as figuratively "holding down" a station in Montana, and the places that knew him in Platte county will know him no more forever. Some of the old settlers of Columbus have moved away, some are in the little city to the east where the white marbles glisten in the sunlight, and a goodly number are still doing business at the old stand or sitting back in their easy chairs watching the younger generation as it does the heavy lifting. Columbus is prosperous, its schools doing a great work, it has a model Y. M. C. A. building, and the organization boasts a membership of 345. The influence of this organization helped mightily in ridding the city of a class of "undesirable citizens" that have long been a terror to civilization, and the moral tone of the community is higher than it ever was before. What Columbus now needs in the way of material blessings is a county court house. The old one, built nearly fifty years ago, is liable to fall down and bury the records, or do the same to the intelligent jury when court is in session. The present structure, which cost but \$20,000 in the first place, is a disgrace to the rich old county of Platte, and a humiliation to the gifted men chosen to transact the public business of the same.

Sometimes I really like to go, Where solemn men's robes troop, To see the friends I used to know Up there beside the Loop.

The city has much larger grown, The trees are taller now, The trotting horse I used to own, The poor old spotted cow.

The types and presses have gone for good, Smoke vanishing in air, And I would never, if I could, Go back and find them there.

Enough that when I tread the ground, I tread it seemed, in vain, Some sturdy friends may still be found, To prove that "loss is gain."

And though you made me sick and blue, And one time broke me flat, My heart still fondly turns to you, Columbus on the Platte.

## Creston.

Mr. R. B. Webb left Monday for a trip out west.

Mr. S. T. Fleming was a Columbus visitor Sunday.

Miss Veda Summers came over from Humphrey Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Earl Weaver were over from Humphrey Sunday.

Mrs. W. J. Balkan is on the sick list this week suffering from hay fever.

W. J. Taff arrived Saturday from Albion for a visit with home folks.

Mr. Clifford Wells came down from Madison Monday for a visit at the Plegmann home.

Rev. Moore returned Monday evening from his trip to Neligh where he attended conference.

Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Irving left the latter part of last week for Kenosha Wis. for a visit with relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. M. Freiden left Friday morning for Council Bluffs, Iowa. Mr. Freiden returned Monday.

Miss Myrtle Smith arrived last week from Central City for an extended visit with her sister Mrs. F. S. Gray.

Mrs. U. E. Ludwick and little son Raymond arrived the later part of the week for an extended visit at the Anson home.

Mr. and Mrs. Melvin Clayton returned to their home at Nora, Neb. after an extended visit here with relatives and friends.

Grandma Ingham, after spending the summer with her daughter Mrs. H. O. Studley returned to her home at Okichaha, Oklahoma.

Mrs. Rose Westcott and little sons returned to their home in Columbus Monday accompanied by their grandmother Mrs. Feit.

Mrs. Arline Anson arrived last week from her five weeks stay at Elgin but she came home to soon and is suffering with her hay fever at this writing.

Mrs. Elizabeth Loscke, wife of Henry Loscke, sr., died Monday evening at her home on West Tenth street, after being an invalid for over five years.

Mrs. Loscke was born in Baden, Germany, in 1831, where she lived until about seventeen years ago, when she came to America and to Platte county in 1868, settling on Shell Creek, north of the city. Here she married Henry Loscke and resided there on Loscke Creek, until fourteen years ago, when she and her husband moved to this city. For the last five years she has been confined to her bed and during that time has been cared for by her aged husband. Nine children, John Kumpf, deceased, Mrs. Henry Groteleschen, Mrs. Wm. Bucher, Louis Loscke, Mrs. L. H. Leavy and August Loscke, all of Platte county, and Mrs. Henry Loscke and Chas. Kumpf, of Colfax county, and Mrs. Wm. Beese of Kearney, besides her husband, who survive her. Mrs. Loscke was over 78 years of age, and nearly all her life had been spent in this county, coming here when it was almost a wilderness. Funeral services were held Wednesday at 2 p. m. from the German Lutheran church, Rev. Meisler conducting the services. The following old time friends of the deceased acting as pall bearers: Henry Roebuck, Julius Roth, Henry Luera, John Doersch, John Saefeld and Dietrich Harms.

Since Sunday there have been two small wrecks in the Union Pacific yards here the first one occurring Sunday night when the switch engine had its cab torn off. Engineer Brook and Fireman Braun, who were in the engine at the time, escaped injury, but the engine had to be sent to the Omaha shops. Tuesday evening the switchmen were handling a string of cars on the track east of the depot, when a coupling pulled out and let the cars back into a string of cars standing on the switch and the cars on both tracks were derailed. Passenger train No. 3 was standing on the main line, and for a time it looked as though one of the cars would be pushed over against that train. But the car next to the passenger train was a load of gravel and remained in an upright position.

Frank Linberry was the first of the Oregon land seekers to return to Columbus, arriving last Thursday morning, as he did not take any of the side trips and came directly home. Desiring to show his Nebraska friends can be grown in that locality, he brought samples of potatoes, onions, pears and apples, grown at Lake View, that are simply immense—and they were grown without irrigation. Jacob Wagner arrived Friday after taking a trip to San Francisco, where he left the remainder of the party who went to Portland and Seattle, and are expected home next week. W. L. Chenoweth was another of the fortunate one, he having secured a 160 acre tract. Both of those who returned were well pleased with their trip and country, and predicted a great future for southern Oregon.

Because she stated under oath on the witness stand that her name was Mrs. Roy Field, and that she had never been known as Ruby Delmar, Mrs. Field was up before Judge Ratterman to answer a perjury charge. This is in connection with one of the cases against Orick Myers, who was charged with conducting a house of ill fame, and the testimony in that case is the basis for the second charge. The last complaint was filed by M. Brugger, and after the hearing Judge Ratterman bound the defendant over to the district court, fixing the bond at \$250.

Joseph Heggler of Stockville was in Columbus this week looking after business affairs, and while here disposed of his two hundred and ten acre farm, north of the city, C. H. Sheldon being the purchaser and the price was \$85 per acre. Mr. Heggler says that some portions of his locality suffered severely from the dry weather, but that his place, and others, which are situated in the Medicine creek valley, were not affected by it and that the crops there will be average ones.

No unsightly telephone and telegraph wires or cables will mar the architectural beauty of the new Union Pacific depot, as none will be in evidence. All wires entering the building will be brought in underground, the large Western Union cable being taken underground from the pole south of the depot and carried under the tracks. The telephone companies brought in their wires from the west side, taking them under the street.

Chas. H. Dack, who is to take the messenger in the Philadelphia Press Philadelphia-Seattle relay race from this city to Kearney, made the trip to that city Sunday, in order to familiarize himself with the road, and made the run of 220 miles in nine hours. Mr. Dack was accompanied by his wife and baby and Dr. and Mrs. J. E. Paul.

Tuesday of this week Calvin Nelson, Orville Nelson and Calvin Nelson, jr., accompanied by their families left for Omer DeAlene, Idaho, where they will locate and make their home. There are twelve in all the party, and they have been residents of this city for some time.

Carl Sharrer nephew of Jacob Gir, arrived in the city Monday morning from the Dalles, Oregon, and will stay here for the present.

## Waterman's Self-Filling Fountain Pens

We have just received a new shipment. The pens range in price from \$2.00 to \$5.00. The Waterman is the pioneer fountain pen, and in point of excellence it has kept pace with growing age.

# POLLOCK & CO.

The Druggist on the Corner  
Columbus, Nebraska

The William-Hughes Co. are sure pleasing the people at the theatre this week. They have been playing to packed houses every night. Miss Spencer is by far the cleverest actress that has been in Albion for years. A return engagement will be looked forward to with pleasure by the theatre patrons of this city.—Albion Argus. Our theatre patrons were greeted with surprise by the clever acting of the Williams-Hughes Co. at the theatre last night, and if last night's play is to be any criterion, they are far above the average company of its kind.—Shenandoah Sentinel-Post.—North Theatre four nights commencing Wednesday September 29.

Should present plans materialize the Columbus Brick company will add \$60,000 in improvements to their present plant, which, besides reducing the amount of hand labor required will enable them to produce a quality of brick that they can compete with almost any brick on the market. The representative of the company installing the new machinery was here Monday and Tuesday, and the project was presented to some of the local capitalists, but so far nothing definite has been done.

J. A. Hays called the Republican county committee together Saturday afternoon for the purpose of tendering his resignation as chairman, according to the instructions received from the census department that enumerators would not be allowed to hold any political position. The resignation was accepted and Dr. H. E. Glasfelter was elected in Mr. Hays' place.—Central City Record.

L. F. Gottschalk left last Friday for New York City, where he will witness the festivities to commemorate the discovery of the Hudson river by Henry Hudson and also the centennial anniversary of the time when Robert Fulton sailed up that river in his steamboat, the Clermont.

Henry D. Carey's stirring romance of the western plains, "Montana" will be the attraction at the North Theatre on Tuesday October 5. "Montana" is not of the lurid melodramatic class, but a natural, sane play, beautifully produced with a wealth of special scenery, and interpreted by a cast of well-known players.

The new front for the Hinchings drug store and the new Able building on eleventh street are about completed, and the latter building will be ready for occupancy in about ten days.

Call in and learn the reason why the Round Oak Base Burner has 42 per cent more radiating surface.—Gray's.

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

Route No. 3.  
Messames W. D. Bonson and H. L. Puschel were guests at the home of Ferdinand Seefeld Wednesday.

## 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.

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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.

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