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H. S. Elliott arrived last week from Excelsior Springs, Mo., coming by the way of Colby, Kas., remaining a day or two to look after some business affairs before returning to the Springs.

Carl F. G. Oeltjen and Miss Emma Gaver, both of this city, were married Monday, Rev. Neumarker of the German Reformed church performing the ceremony. The couple left for Scribner, where they will make their home.

Twenty-three degrees above zero and a snow storm on October 11 is the record for 1909. And it made everyone think of their hard coal burners and winter clothes. It has been quite a number of years since there has been as hard a freeze as early in the season as this one, and no one was prepared for it. And the warm weather preceding it made it feel that much colder when the wave reached here.

Wm. Vizzard, an old time resident of St. Edward, dropped dead on the Tenth street viaduct in Omaha Monday morning, just as he was preparing to take a train for his home. For a number of years he was engaged in the blacksmithing business at St. Edward, and has a brother who is employed in the Union Pacific secret service.

Frank Nobel, a former resident of Columbus, and a brother of Mrs. Leonard Baumgartner of this city, was killed a few miles west of Norfolk last Wednesday. Mr. Nobel was a Northwestern brakeman, having been in the employ of the company over a year, and he was killed while on duty. He was riding on the engine and leaned out to look back at the train, when he was struck by the side of a bridge over which the train was passing, and instantly killed. He is survived by a wife and one child and his father lives in this city.

Lovers of good music certainly have a treat in store for them at the North Theater Friday evening October 15 when August Moizer, the celebrated Bohemian-American violinist, will appear in concert. Mr. Moizer has played in many of the big cities at home and abroad and has received superb press notices from every musical paper and they predict for him a brilliant future. He will be assisted by a very able soloist who's name will be announced later. This concert will be one of the best musical entertainments given in this city and should be given a large patronage.

Marriage Licenses

George Freeman, Norfolk	31
Maggie M. Bruce, Platte Center	33
Alexander M. Hughes, Columbus	55
Carrie Heath, Columbus	42
Henry E. Snyder, Elgin	29
Anna E. Harrington, Duncan	24
Carl F. G. Oeltjen, Columbus	39
Emma M. Gaver, Columbus	36

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At the ripe old age of seventy-five years, Jacob Lewis, the last survivor of the little party of pioneers who arrived here in the early spring of 1855 to found the present city of Columbus, passed away at his home, just east of the city last Wednesday. He was of German stock, his birthplace being Biedighain, Germany, where he was born September 2, 1834. At the age of eighteen he came to his adopted country, America, and located at Middletown, Ohio, where he lived four years, until 1838, when, with the other twelve members of the party, he started west to establish a home in the perfect wilderness, leaving their Ohio home in the dead of winter, and arriving at Columbus in March of that year, making the entire trip in a wagon. Here he remained eight years, until 1846, when he returned to Ohio and in April, 1855, was married to Catherine Engle. They then returned to Columbus, which has since been their home and where they have reared their family. During the early part of his life he took great interest in the city which he helped to found. Soon after arriving here Mr. Lewis bought the home farm, on which he has resided, and the greater portion of his life was devoted to cultivating it. During the early days, he, with the other settlers, were often called on to help defend the settlements against the encroachments of the Indians and although never regularly in the army, he saw considerable service of this kind. Besides his aged wife, Mr. Lewis leaves a family of four children, three sons, Chas. George and Jacob, one daughter, Mrs. William Stevenson, all of this city. Funeral services were held Sunday at the home and at the German Reformed church, being conducted by the pastor, Rev. Neumarker. Those acting as pall bearers, Henry Gass, Nick Blasen, Fred Luckey, F. Brodfocher, Louis Phillips and John Meyer, were all long friends of the deceased.

Being obliged to seek larger quarters the Columbus Automobile Co. have decided to build a garage, which will be located on Thirteenth and Rieky streets. The building will be 42x50 feet, and modern in every particular—electric light hot water heating, and a tinned roof so there will be no posts in the building. It will be of brick with a large plate glass and pressed brick front, and will be as near fireproof as possible. Work on it will be commenced soon so they can occupy it this year.

Lovers of racing will be enabled to enjoy that sport Friday afternoon, October 15, at the race track, as the managers of the Columbus Driving Club have arranged for four good races that day, the contestants being all home horses. The events will be half mile heats, the best two in three, The races will begin at 2 p. m. prompt, and the horses are all good ones, so some pretty contests can be looked for. The admission will be 25 cents, and this to any place on the grounds—grand stand or quarter stretch.

Earl S. Pearsall, a former Columbus boy, but now of Eau Claire, Wis., was in the city last Thursday renewing acquaintances and visiting relatives. Mr. Pearsall has an excellent position with a paper mill in this city, and is also quite prominent in Wisconsin national guard circles. He was called to Omaha by the death of his nephew, Amos, and took this occasion to come to this city.

"A Home-span Heart," as presented by the Kompton Co. at the Krug proved one of the most pleasing shows of the season at this popular play house. Mr. John Kogoh, as "Andy," won his hearers by his natural acting of this most difficult part. The rest of the cast was excellent and the scenery pretty.—Omaha (Neb.) World Herald.

R. S. Palmer is now permanently located with his dye and cleaning works in the Berger building on Platte street, between Thirteenth and Fourteenth. This was formerly occupied by A. C. Boone as a dwelling, but he moved to the east end of the city. The building makes an ideal location for Mr. Palmer, and is convenient besides.

Stoves For Sale—1 "Aora" Cooking Stove, No. 8. 1 "Junior Oak" Heating Stove, No. 15. W. G. Ballou, S. Jefferson St., Highland Park between 12th and 14th St.

Mr. and Mrs. G. B. Speise were called to Council Bluffs Wednesday by the death of Mrs. Speise's mother.

Public Sale

On Friday, October 15, beginning at 1 o'clock p. m., I, the undersigned, will offer for sale at public auction at the Ryan farm, four miles north and two miles west of Columbus, and three miles south and four miles west of Platte Center, Nebraska, the following items to the highest bidder:

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Dr. W. R. Neumarker, office with Dr. C. D. Evans, west side of Park. Residence telephone, Bell 91—Ind. 159.

For Sale—Six room house at Twelfth and Henry, good repair, lot 6x123. Call on O. C. Fennington, Columbus, Neb.

Y. M. C. A. Notes.

The Columbus Automobile club held a meeting in the Y. M. C. A. building Monday evening, October 11.

All men are invited to attend the Sunday afternoon meeting October 17th, at 4 o'clock at which L. W. Snow will speak.

The "Bag reception" to the High School follows comes off next Saturday evening, October 16. This event will be the biggest one for the High School of the whole year.

The attendance at the Sunday afternoon meetings is on the increase. And every man present last Sunday was helped by Mr. Krenzler's "Heart to Heart" talk.

The entertainment course committee is hard at work this week selling course tickets for the excellent list of five entertainments which they have secured for Columbus this winter. The number of tickets to be sold is limited so you better get yours now.

The Association Bowling Alleys are now in good shape and during the past week they have a very popular corner of the Association building. During these cool days there is always something to do in the Y. M. C. A. We invite you to come and see for yourself. The Young Men's Gymnasium class is getting bigger every night. Now is the time to join it; come and see what's doing at night. The big fire place feels as good as it looks and the Social Committee has planned a campfire meeting for next Friday evening, October 15th at 9:15 o'clock. G. W. Phillips will talk of his western trip of the last summer. All men are cordially invited to attend a pleasant evening gathering.

A most interesting meeting of the Board of Directors was held last Monday evening. The general secretary's report showed that the whole work of the Association was opening up in a good way. All Gymnasium classes have made a commendable start. The Dormitories are well liked so much so that visiting Y. M. C. A. members from out of town are often turned away. Mr. Jones announced that Mr. A. Haight, formerly of this city, but now a resident of San Diego, Cal., and who has been visiting here the past few weeks, had given him permission to announce to the Board that he, Mr. Haight, contemplates a gift to the Association of from \$500.00 to \$1000.00 to be given some time in the next three years. Mr. Haight has always been interested in the Association since its inception and has contemplated this action for some time. The Board passed a resolution of appreciation and thanked Mr. Haight for his generosity and interest.

While General Secretary, Jones was in Omaha last week, State Secretary Bally, Mr. Binger, Chairman of the State Boys' Committee and our General Secretary met in conference regarding the Boys' State Convention to be held here, the 19th, 27th, and 28th, of November. The Boys' State Committee has adopted a program which insures the strongest Boys' Convention in the history of the association work in Nebraska. On this program will appear some of the strongest association workers both from the east and from the west. And not the least important part of the program will be the part taken by boys from the various associations over the State including our own. The event will undoubtedly be the opening of a new epoch in the Boys' Department of our association. And a great deal depends upon our own preparation for it. Every possible effort is now being put forth by the General Secretary, the Committees, the Physical Director and the Boys' Secretary to prepare the Boys' Department for this great event. The Department is being organized, plans are laid for raising our share of the expenses of the convention. Almost all the work of preparation will be carried on by the Boys under the direction of the Boys Secretary.

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Mrs. Hubert Burrus formerly, of this city, but who is now making her home with her parents at Lincoln, was a Columbus visitor over Sunday.

Mrs. J. G. Becher returned Saturday evening from Omaha, after a visit of several days with friends and relatives. Mrs. Becher was accompanied home by her daughter Miss Marguerite who will stay home permanently.

Tuesday the derauling of a few cars at St. Edward caused a delay to the freight Tuesday evening. The wreck was caused by a car jumping the track, and two cars and the tank of the engine were broken up considerably.

Columbus and Genoa high school football teams will play in Columbus Friday afternoon at 3:30. This is the return game by the Genoa team, Columbus defeating them in the first game on their grounds.

Wednesday of last week P. J. McCaffrey and George Turner, the last of the Lake View, Ore., land seekers returned home. Tim Hogan arrived Sunday, but the two former visited at Denver a few days with a sister of Mr. McCaffrey's.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Gass, ex. and daughter Miss Rose, leave Thursday morning for an extended visit in the west. They expect to make an extended visit with relatives at The Dallas, Ore., and will probably spend the winter in California.

Mr. and Mrs. Dennis Sullivan and their two children have concluded to leave this city and make their future home in Oklahoma, and expect to leave in a few days. Mr. Sullivan, who has been employed on the Union Pacific, has resigned his position in the train service.

The Kompton Comedy Ko, have just closed the most successful week's business ever played to by any company over in Holdrege, and they deserved the success they met with, as every play was good, the scenery the finest ever on any stage, and the specialties new and clever. We trust they will so pay us a return visit.—Holdrege, (Neb.) Journal.

Card of Thanks.

We wish to express our sincere thanks to the many friends and neighbors for their sympathy and acts of kindness shown us during our late bereavement.
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Colder weather caught the Union Pacific with their new depot in an unfinished condition, and the temporary shed now being used was very little protected from the cold. And now there is a battle to get into the new building. The telephone wires, which were to have been placed underground, are being put in temporarily in one of the upper windows, and the heating plant is again in the hands of the workmen. By November 1, at the latest, they expect to occupy the new building, and perhaps sooner.

About January 1 the Fitzpatrick dry goods store, which has been located on Thirteenth street, between Olive and North, for many years, will be removed to their new building in the block west, now occupied by Cassin & Brown's meat market. This is to be an exchange of locations, as the meat market will be located where the dry goods store now is, but they expect to make a number of improvements in the building before the change is made. When in their new location the Fitzpatrick store will be a different line than at present. The new location will put the meat market in one of the best locations in the city.

Alexander M. Hughes and Carrie Heath were married by County Judge last Wednesday.

Creston.

Mrs. Moore was a Leigh visitor Saturday.

Wm. Weak was a Leigh visitor Monday.

R. B. Webb was an Elgin visitor Saturday.

Guy Taylor of Leigh was in town Monday.

Mrs. F. S. Gray is on the sick list this week.

D. Holman was a South Dakota visitor this week.

Miss McGaybe is visiting at the Williams home this week.

Miss Laurel Summers has been quite sick the last few days.

Mrs. Mary Wagner returned Monday from her visit at Humphrey.

Chas. Jacobs returned Saturday evening from his visit in Wisconsin.

Misses Viola Herbert and Vera Webb were Humphrey visitors Saturday.

Messrs Wm. Englebert and Mr. Simmermann were in Omaha last week.

Mrs. J. Hamlet returned the last part of the week from her visit in Iowa.

Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Lawson returned the latter part of the week from their trip to Omaha.

Little Florence Burgess, who has been seriously ill, is improving under the care of Dr. Morris.

Mr. and Mrs. Otis Moran are the proud parents of a thirteen pound boy, who arrived Monday.

Mrs. G. W. Smith and son Ray arrived Saturday from Central City for a visit at the Gray home.

Mrs. Rose Ludwig and two children arrived Saturday from Orchard for a visit with the home folks.

J. Hamlet was called home Saturday on account of the serious illness of his mother, who lives in Iowa.

E. W. Luedtke left Thursday morning for a business trip to South Dakota, returning Monday evening.

Frank Burgess returned Saturday evening from his trip to Orchard, where he has been looking after some land.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Clark arrived Monday evening from O'Neill for a visit with relatives and their many friends.

Say, what do you know of the snow storm Monday? It certainly made the people think about putting up their bare burners.

The threshing machine of Otto Wendt was destroyed by fire Wednesday evening and also eight stacks of grain of G. A. Miller.

Rudy Weak is patiently waiting until the latter part of the week, when his arm will be taken out of the sling, where it has been many weeks.

Arthur Craig is suffering this week with a burned face, he was firing a threshing machine engine and the coals flew out and badly burned his face.

Lloyd Shier, Jr., has commenced to think that the better the day, the better the deed. He killed fourteen ducks Sunday, and seven of them at one shot.

Frank Leach purchased G. W. Smith's hardware and implement stock Monday, and will move his family here in the near future. We are sorry to think of Mr. Smith leaving our town and the possibility of the Gray family going, too.

At the republican caucus last Tuesday the following were placed in nomination for precinct officers: Vic Fahnestock, assessor; E. W. Westcott, constable; H. O. Stedley, justice of the peace; D. Holdman, road overseer; S. T. Fleming, treasurer.

Wanted—3000 bushels of good potatoes at the Columbus Mercantile Co.

Platte county land is still advancing, and it was demonstrated more than ever Tuesday that if you buy now you cannot lose. At least that was the opinion of an interested crowd who attended the Lawson land sale at the court house Tuesday. The 352 acres brought \$24,932 and the average per acre was \$70.10, which was divided as follows: A. O. Pearson paid the highest price for the tract, which adjoins his land, which was an eighty and his bid was \$86 per acre. Andrew Rosne bought another eighty, but he paid \$70 for his. The home place, on which the buildings were located, and which contained 132 acres, was bought by Steve Battles, the price being \$66.50 per acre. Wm. Bucher, of this city, bought a forty acre tract at \$56 per acre. This establishes a new record for land prices in that part of the Loup Valley, but while it seems a little high for the present, will soon be the average price.

Mrs. Rebecca Bissell, the aged mother of Mrs. M. B. Rogers, dropped dead Sunday forenoon at the family home, in the Episcopal parsonage. She was ascending the stairway, when she was stricken with heart failure, and expired instantly, this being the second attack within a few days. Mrs. Bissell was 79 years, eleven months and seven days old, being born in Ohio November 23, 1829. Short services were held at the home Monday afternoon, being conducted by Rev. Harkness of the Presbyterian church, and the body, which was accompanied by her daughter, Mrs. M. B. Rogers, was shipped to Phillipsburg, Kas., where the funeral was held Tuesday.

Last Wednesday afternoon Ned Post and Miss Lillian Adams, two prominent young people of this city, were married in Schuyler at the Presbyterian manse, Rev. McMurry, the pastor, performing the ceremony. The couple, accompanied by Miss Alfredo Post, a sister of the groom, and left for Schuyler on the afternoon train. Immediately after the ceremony they continued their journey east. Both the bride and groom have prominent family connections in the city, the bride being the eldest daughter of Mr. and Mrs. T. W. Adams and the groom is the elder son of Mr. and Mrs. A. M. Post.

Omaha and Columbus bowlers played the first match game of the season at the Hagel alleys Monday evening, which resulted in a victory for Omaha by a score of 2,651 to 2,545. G. O. Francisco of Omaha was high with 616, and Ed. Kavanaugh of this city second with a score of 584. Both teams were in fine condition, as the score indicates. Following is the line up: Omaha, G. O. Francisco, Girde, Weber, Francisco, Huntington, Columbus, Ed. Kavanaugh, Joe Gutierrez, Osborn, Sawyer, Plegemann. During the evening the Columbus City band furnished some excellent music.

Next April the second annual state reunion and state convention of the Spanish-American War Veterans will be held in this city, and there will be between seven and eight hundred members of the organization in attendance. Upon the local camp of the order will fall most of the expense for entertaining this meeting, and in order to assist in raising funds for that purpose, they will give their first annual ball, in the Orpheum hall, on Friday evening, November 5. The tickets are \$1 each, and the boys hope for a large attendance, so as to make their fund as large as possible to start with.

In order to verify the correctness of the present meter in use at the city water plant, a manometer, which will check the present meter, has been installed by the city. As the electric light company is paid for pumping by the record made by the meter, it is very essential that it should be absolutely correct. For sometime there has been a question as to whether or not the meter, which was not placed where the company installing it, provided it should be, has been recording absolutely correct, but the installation of the manometer for a short time will settle the question.

Carrier Reed of rural route No. 3 has been taking a layoff and enjoying a visit from his brother and sister, J. H. Reed and Mrs. A. C. Pickett of Riverside, Cal., who were returning to their western home from a trip in the east. Mr. Reed holds the position of forest warden in California, and his trip east was in connection with this, as visited a number of the timbered section of the country while on his trip. They arrived in the city Monday and departed Tuesday evening. This is the first time Mr. H. B. Reed had seen his sister for seventeen years.

Mr. and Mrs. O. L. Magnuson, of Genoa, were guests at the G. M. Hall home Tuesday and Wednesday. Mr. Magnuson being in the city on account of the Lawson land sale.

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Route No. 1.

Henry Luchsinger is hauling material for a new corn crib.

W. M. Lusche was the first man on the route to begin cribbing his corn.

Rev. G. F. Muller and daughter Marguerite went to Lincoln last Friday.

Julius Bumgartner, who has been doing some cement work on Loseke Creek, returned home last Saturday. The Standard Bridge Co., who have been putting in two new steel bridges on the route, completed their work Saturday and left for another job.

Route No. 3.

Dick Hemjotleman entertained a few of his friends Sunday evening.

Olle Newman had quite an accident last Saturday, while going to town with a load of grain. A dog jumped and scared the team, and the horses turned too short and broke down one of the wheels of his wagon.

Route No. 5.

Chas. Mayberger and James Moore went to Omaha in their auto last Friday for a two weeks' visit with friends.

Jack Dineen was called to Chicago last Wednesday on account of the serious illness of his sister, Mrs. Fitzgibbons.

Chief of Police August Schack is taking a layoff this week, and Edward Rossiter is on duty in the meantime.

Rev. R. G. Hamilton of Fallerton will conduct services in Grace church next Sunday, October 17, both morning and evening.

Mr. and Mrs. C. E. Pollock returned last Thursday evening from an extended visit in Wisconsin, Chicago, and other points in Illinois, including Mr. Pollock's old home in Ashton, Illinois.

Eight thousand, eight hundred and sixty acres at an average of \$12.10 per acre is the record of C. M. Gruenther's land sale in Banner county, and he disposed of every acre he had advertised. But Chris certainly had some good propositions up there, as those who made the trip as prospective buyers were men who know what good land is and when they invest seldom make error in their judgment. Quite a number of Platte county and Columbus men thought the proposition looked good, and after looking it over thoroughly the following made investments. C. H. Sheldon, Edgar Howard, E. H. Chambers and Jacob Greisen of this city, and Will Thomsen of Lindsay and Hilger Greisen and H. N. Zingg of Platte Center.

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