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WHOLE NUMBER 1,979.

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MANY YEARS AGO.

Files of the Journal October 18, 1876.

Work on the Omaha & Republican Valley railroad has already commenced at the U. P. railroad and will be pushed forward to the east bank of the Platte river. Here is a chance for men who want employment. S. H. H. Clark, of the U. P. railroad advertised for proposals for building the road, which were closed on the 16th inst.

On the 10th inst. the citizens of Saunders county, by a decided vote, carried the proposition for bonds to construct a railroad from Omaha west, passing through Saunders, Butler, Polk, Hamilton, Seward, York and Adams counties. It takes large sums of money to construct railroads, and when the money is on hand or provided for the roads will be built.

About 11 o'clock Monday, Martin Burke, a boy about fifteen years old, living on the table land, west of Thos. Flynn's, set fire to an old straw stack. The fire went northeast into the Shell Creek bottom, burning about eighteen tons of hay for John Stellaker. The arms and face of the woman were burned in saving their home—Mr. Stellaker being absent from home. One thousand trees, from one to four years old, belonging to Thos. Flynn, were burned. By hard work Mr. Flynn's folks saved their house and hay stacks.

Advertised Letters.

Following is a list of unclaimed mail matter remaining in the post office at Columbus, Nebraska, for the period ending October 20, 1909:

Letters—Harry E. Brown, Mrs. Jessie Conannon, Wm. Cleaton, Jacob Koelbe, George Loff, Billy McCann, Emma McCann, Mrs. Lizzie May, Secretaries of Ladies Auxiliary, Bertha Wilson, H. S. Wheeler, O. P. Wiber.

Cards—Lydia Gretz, Lottie Cleghorn, Daniel Gallagher, F. H. Johnston Tom Jewell, Ernest Lutz, Allen Meier, Bertha O'Brien, Mary Pechnac, Wilken Umland, Minnie Wright.

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

CARL KRAMER, P. M.

List of Jurors.

Following is the list of jurors for the November term of court which will be convened in this city on November 8: Gustav Stoll, Patrick Lyons, Joseph Bernay, W. H. Randall, C. W. Freeman, Otto Ernst, Joseph Poeschl, J. F. Goedecken, Carl Roehke, Theodore Plegmann, Jacob Lann, W. F. Dodds, Sidney Smith, Herman Ernst, A. E. Campbell, Henry Smith, Herman Wendt, Wm. Weber, William Wilson, Peter Pearson, Gottfried Samuelsen, Claus Johnson, John Rood, August Dahlberg.

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D. C. KAVANAUGH

Realizing the necessity of more water mains, the council is taking steps to give the people of Columbus an opportunity to vote on water works extension bonds. An opinion by the city attorney, rendered a few weeks ago, was to the effect that not more than \$10,000 in bonds for water main extensions could be voted in one year, and it was also necessary to have a petition signed by resident free holders, asking that such special election be held. These provisions were provided for and the engineer's estimates, together with the plan of the proposed extensions, submitted to the council at their meeting last Friday night. The estimate provides for the expenditure of \$9,990 and the location of the extensions will be as follows: Starting at a point on 8th and Olive streets, thence south to Seventh street, then east on Seventh to Idaho street. Starting at Seventh and Douglas streets, then east on Seventh street to Chase, North to Eleventh street and West to Fulton street. Starting at Fourteenth and Kummer streets, north on Kummer to Eighteenth, and west on Eighteenth to Lewis. Starting at Eighteenth and Platte streets, west on Eighteenth to Speice, south to Seventeenth and Jefferson, and running west of Monroe, south to Thirteenth and east to Jefferson. This ordinance was placed on its first reading at the meeting, and at present does not provide a date for the special election. In connection with the work of submitting plans for the extensions, Engineer Martz has been inspecting the wells at the city pumping station, and reports that the supply at present is insufficient. His recommendation is that five additional tubular wells, six inches in diameter, be put down, the cost of which would be \$3,000. This would furnish an abundant supply for present needs and contemplated extensions. The council, acting on the recommendation, passed a resolution providing for the wells, and as this emergency has arisen since the appropriation for this was made, it will be necessary for the city to borrow this amount. There is no question but what water main extensions are very much needed, and the council are endeavoring to take care of the different portions of the city as best they can.

Last Saturday evening an almost fatal stabbing affray occurred in the alley south of the Columbus Cream Company's building, Ed Flynn and Bill Tyler, two characters around town being the aggressors, and Louie Norland, employed as baker by the Jones bakery, being the victim. Just what prompted the attack is at present unknown, but the facts are about as follows: Norland was coming out to the alley from the bakery, when he was knocked down by Ed Flynn and then Tyler proceeded to do the cutting. Norland's cries brought the assistance of the third man, who kicked Tyler and made him desist, and as soon as Tyler got his feet he fled, but Flynn remained and talked to the man. At first it was thought Norland's injuries were not serious, and assisted by his brother Olie, he was taken to the latter's home. As soon as he reached there the serious nature of his injuries was disclosed, and medical aid summoned. Sunday and Monday he was very low at times it was thought he could not live. At first the affair rather baffled the police, but they soon learned that a third party was present, and the arrest of Flynn and Tyler followed. There is every probability that Norland was taken for someone else and that the aggressors, being somewhat under the influence of liquor, did not know or care who they attacked. Both Flynn and Tyler are in the county jail, awaiting the result of Norland's injuries, and should they prove fatal, a charge of murder in the first degree will be filed against the prisoners.

The Lincoln State Journal is certainly going after new business when it offers to send that big daily paper without Sunday from now until January 1, 1910 for only 50 cents, or with Sunday for 75 cents. Almost every family in the state will want to take advantage of this big cut in price in order to compare The Journal with any other daily they know about. This is just what The Journal folks want and why it makes such a cheap price. Its publishers feel that if a family gets The Journal habit no other paper will ever fill the bill after that. The Journal not only is a great newspaper in a strict news sense, but stands for many of the principles that are being fought for by Nebraska. It's in the forefront of the battle against the saloon and refuses to print liquor or nasty medical advertising. Send in a half dollar and see what a lot you get for your money. They guarantee to stop the paper when the time is up.

There is a prospect of the Union Pacific making other important improvements in connection with their new depot. There is some talk to the effect that the management has decided that the Kaufmann lumber-yard, just south of the new depot, does not add to its appearance, and that Mr. Kaufmann has been offered another site just as desirable, and when he makes the change a park will take the place of the sheds. This, certainly, would make a pleasing change in that locality, and improve the appearance of the surroundings of the new station.

It does not require an expert to operate a Round Oak Chief Steel Range.—Gray's.

Dr. Naumann, Dentist 13 St. Auto robes at Weaver & Son's. Dr. Morrow, office Lueschen building. Messenger service, 12th St., both phones.

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

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

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.

Miss Mazie Magill of Monroe was a Columbus visitor over Sunday.

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

Try our Baldwin coal and your troubles will end.—L. W. Weaver & Son.

By all means attend the sale of the Schmidt land next Tuesday.

Mrs. R. Neumarker, left Saturday for Fall City, Iowa, where she will visit with friends.

Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Early are rejoicing over the arrival of a son last Saturday morning.

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

Miss Kathleen Ryan who is attending school at Lincoln, was a Sunday guest at the home of her parents.

Dr. W. R. Neumarker, office with Dr. C. D. Evans, west side of Park. Residence telephone, Bell 91—Ind. 183.

Rev. Dibble is spending the week in Lincoln in attendance at the State Association of Congregational churches.

Miss Lillie Ernst who has been spending the summer in different parts of Washington is expected home this week.

For Sale—Six room house at Twelfth and Henry, good repair, lot 60x132. Call on O. C. Pennington, Columbus, Neb.

The Misses Bertha, Gair and Elsie Jaeger, who are teaching up in the Graceli neighborhood were over Sunday guests with home folks.

Next Friday, October 22, the republican county central committee will meet at the council chamber to perfect plans for the closing work of the campaign.

Mrs. W. J. Gilmore, who has been visiting her sister, Mrs. R. B. McCray, jr., and Columbus friends, returned Saturday evening to her home in Grand Island.

Miss Fannie Geiger who has been visiting with friends and relatives in different parts in Washington and Canada, since June returned to her home last Friday.

Charley Dean of Portland, Oregon, who has been a guest at the home of A. W. Clark, and at the home of J. F. Magill at Monroe, will return to his home this week.

The Round Oak Steel Range was awarded first prize at the Alaska-Yukon Exposition just closed.—Gray's.

Agnes Mostek had a peace warrant issued for Peter Mostek, and he will be given a hearing as soon as he is arrested. The parties reside in the bottoms, in the south part of the city.

Mr. Putnam and Mr. and Mrs. Hickok are representing the local Congregational church at the state convention of Congregational churches which is in session at Lincoln this week.

G. Frischholz and Theo. Moersan left Sunday evening for Hartington to attend the state convention of the Catholic Knights of America, having been elected delegates to represent the Columbus branch of the order.

Miss Emma Brunhober who has been visiting with her sister in Omaha, was called home Saturday evening, on account of the serious illness of her sister-in-law, Mrs. Henry Brunhober, who has been very sick the last few days.

Rev. D. I. Roush, Miss Ethel Householder and Mrs. John Janing were in Omaha from Friday until Sunday of last week attending the Sunday school institute which was conducted by Bishop Nuelson of the Methodist church.

Ernest Louis Nauenburg, infant son of Mr. and Mrs. Louis Nauenburg of Bismark township, died Monday, October 18, aged seven days. Funeral services were held Monday from the home. Rev. Muller conducting in the services.

Miss Marie Drotzab, with Charles B. Hanford, for the first time in her life, is playing a part with a touch of the brogue. Her role in "The American Lord" is described as one of the most dashing creations since "Lady Gay Spanker."

Wm. Tyler and Ed Flynn, who seriously stabbed Louie Nordland Saturday night, were arranged before Police Judge O'Brien Monday afternoon. A continuance of four days, until Friday, was taken in order that the result of Nordland's might be determined.

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Dr. W. H. Slater, veterinarian, phone 96.

Auto robes are air and water proof.—L. W. Weaver & Son.

Wanted—A house keeper—Inquire at Hagel's bowling alley.

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

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

Dr. C. D. Evans was in Kansas City last week attending a meeting of railway surgeons.

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

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

Get a Round Oak Steel Range next week and a \$10 semi-porcelain 72 piece dinner set free. Gray's.

George Broadhurst, one of the authors of "The American Lord" was a member of the mob in the scene from "Julius Caesar" given in the Lamb's Gambol last spring. Mr. Charles B. Hanford appears in the American Lord this season.

Mr. and Mrs. F. S. Davis returned last Friday evening from their trip to the Seattle fair and other points in the west. Fred says of the Columbus people located in the west, those living at Wenatchee, Washington, are seemingly the most prosperous.

Local painters have been putting the finishing touches on the new depot this week, and so far as Contractor Kiene is concerned the building is completed. The electric wiring will be completed this week, but there is considerable delay waiting for the heating plant.

Land will go up several substantial degrees between now and spring. Therefore buy now and get the advance. The Schmidt farm next Tuesday offers a good chance to buy in at your own price. Come.

The November term of the district court for Platte county will be convened on the 8th of the month. At present there are four prisoners in the county jail awaiting trial—Clark, who broke into the Froemel jewelry store, Nicodemus, who is charged with incest, and Tyler and Flynn, who stabbed Louie Nordland.

You will never see such an opportunity again to obtain not only the very best Range made but a swell dinner set thrown in. Remember next week only. Gray's.

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Archie Henry was arrested by the railroad authorities for breaking open merchandise cars in the east end of the yards, and was up before Police Judge O'Brien Monday afternoon. The lad was given a good lecture and discharged but he gave the authorities the names of his companions who were with him when the cars were broken open, and they will be watched, and should there are any more work of this kind, some thing more than a lecture will follow. There was also some pilfering of cars that was not the work of boys, seven loaded grain cars being broken open the other night and a portion of the contents of each taken.

Thursday morning, about 3 o'clock, Bart Jones, who was stopping at the home of Frank Osborne, glanced out of the window and discovered the First National Bank building on fire. He and Mr. Osborne at once gave the alarm by ringing the fire bell, and then got out the hose cart, but when the firemen arrived it was apparent that the building was doomed. By hard work the firemen succeeded in confining the fire to the bank building. Only the walls of the building were left standing. The lower floor was occupied by the First National Bank and the upper story by Dr. Maxwell, dentist, and Dr. Williams. The loss of the bank is \$1,500 on fixtures and \$2,500 on building, and possibly more, if the walls are damaged to such an extent as to necessitate rebuilding them. The fixtures were insured for \$1,000 and the building for \$2,000. Dr