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-You can get a loan of P. W. Henrich and pay a part of it each year.

German Millet and Silver Hull Buckwheat. S. C. & C. C. Gray.

-E. von Bergen has bought a part interest in Lamb & Stires' store on Eleventh street.

-Our horse is acknowledged by all who have investigated, to be the best place to buy your millinery. J. C. Fillman.

-Theophile Brugger, brother of M. Brugger of this place, will be one of the graduates from the State University this month.

-The Episcopal parsonage has been moved to the east side of the lots, and the erection of the fine new church will begin soon.

-James Pearson lost a fine large horse Friday, while at work at G. W. Phillips's. The horse got so badly hurt on a scraper that he had to be shot.

-C. A. Snow & Co's pamphlet, "Information and Advice about Patents, Caveats, Trademarks, Copyrights, etc.," may be obtained free at this office.

-320 acres of good land in section 6, town 17, range 1 east, for sale or cash. Those wishing to purchase all or any 500 of said tract, please address M. K. Turner, Columbus, Neb.

-Miss Chattie Rice had the pupils of her room spend last Wednesday afternoon at her home east of the city. They were royally entertained and a feast of goodies made their eyes sparkle.

-The ladies musical have decided to hold an open musical the last of this month. Each member will have the privilege of inviting two friends.

-A company of home talent of Newman's Grove played "Uncle Joshua" at Humphrey, the 28th. A crowded house greeted them. This is as it should be, always ready to help and encourage your home talent and enterprises.

-The Looking Glass asks for two assistant postal clerks between Columbus and Monroe. It also thinks that the people would vote their last available dollar in bonds to any railroad that will run through Monroe township.

-William O'Callahan has brought suit against the city of Columbus, claiming \$75 damages, the value of a horse which was killed some time ago by falling into a water works trench that he claims was not properly guarded.

-The annual meeting of the Columbus Association of Congregational churches met at David City from the 7th to 9th. Mrs. E. M. Sparhawk, Mrs. D. D. Pickett and Miss Clara Weaver have gone as delegates from the Columbus church.

-Tomorrow, the storm king, is out on his summer tour, and may take a trip through Platte county, calling at Columbus. Protect your property by taking a "tornado policy" of H. J. Hudson, office on Olive street, opposite Meridian hotel.

-A Madison county soldiers' picnic will be held at Newman Grove July 21, 22 and 24. Everybody invited. "Straw for your beds, hay for your horses, fuel to cook your coffee and beans, and tents to live in will be furnished free," so says the management.

-Mrs. Mary Teats, who is superintendent of jail and prison work in New Mexico, will hold a mothers' meeting at the Methodist church Wednesday afternoon at three o'clock, and will deliver a lecture at the same place, at 8 p. m. Everybody invited.

-Gus Schroeder, jr., on Friday night succeeded in making his first record of music on the phonograph, getting a very fine representation. Gus, in one of the young mechanical geniuses of the country, and if he don't make a big mark, we miss our guess.

-National Competitive Drill, June 13 to 30, club rates to Omaha. For the above occasion the Union Pacific will sell tickets to Omaha and return at greatly reduced rates. For full information apply to J. R. Meagher, Agent U. P. System, Columbus.

-Premont Chautauqua Assembly, July 1-15, a school of music, science, art and language, a bible school, a teachers' institute, all in operation during the month. One fare for the round trip. For programs and information write to F. E. Hartigan, Sec'y, Fremont, Neb.

-From E. L. Lomax, general passenger agent of the Union Pacific Company, we are in receipt of Moran's Dictionary of Chicago for 1922. Those who intend going to the World's Fair should have this book and study it, and remember also to go by the Union Pacific route.

-Rev. George B. Clark, a converted Catholic Priest, will deliver a lecture in the Congregational church in this city on Friday evening, subject: "Why I Left the Church of Rome, and my Conversion." Everybody should hear Rev. Clark as he is a learned, elegant and forceful speaker, and will present the subject in a clear, honest, unprejudiced manner.

-Peter Thomas, an aged man who lived three miles north of the city, died Thursday evening of lung trouble, and the remains were buried Saturday forenoon, in the Catholic cemetery, this city. He was a well-known man, honest, industrious, always attentive to business. He leaves a widow and several small children to contend with the troubles of this world.

-Jacob Wagoner's interest in the Cletcher hotel has been sold to George Scott, who takes charge immediately. Mr. Wagoner has been a good landlord and his sister Miss Anna made many friends as the landlady. Mr. Scott is well known in the city and surrounding towns as one of the most honest of honest men and will undoubtedly make a success of the new business.

-Dr. E. H. Naugman has one of the most completely equipped dental offices to be found anywhere. It is fitted out with all modern appliances, nothing is lacking to assist in performing the most delicate operations in his line. He will take out your teeth and you won't know it, by the use of nitrous oxide gas. If you need a dentist call on him, his office is in the same block with Pollock's drug store on Thirteenth street.

-Hay Land to Rent. Eighty acres of hay land two miles from Columbus, no better hay land in the country—\$1 an acre cash.

Children Cry for Pitcher's Castoria.

Was It Suicide? Edward Williams, a Welshman, aged about 45 years, whose home was two and a half miles west of Platte Center, was found dead in his house Saturday morning, by a younger brother. He was lying on the bed. A bullet had entered his head above the right ear, passed out the left above the left ear, hit against the plaster of the wall and then fell to the floor. The coroner thinks it very strange that there were no powder marks of any kind, and that the pistol lay loosely (not clutched) in the right hand of the victim. The coroner's jury, consisting of J. L. Shafer, N. J. Gentlemen, M. Doody, sr., George Scheidel, R. W. Gentleman and Jacob Judd, rendered a verdict that the deceased had "come to his death by means of a pistol ball while in his own hands with suicidal intent."

The deceased was generally supposed to be a bachelor, but evidence brought out proved that he had been married and had obtained a divorce.

A watch, 65 cents in coin, and a group photograph of deceased and relatives were found on his person. The brother testified that he didn't know the deceased owned any weapon of the kind.

Friday night, the deceased had been, until about 12 o'clock, with an insane brother who was not expected to live. At twelve he started home, but was overtaken a short distance by his father, who wanted him to return and remain with his brother the balance of the night. This he refused to do, saying that he was very tired and wanted to rest, and so far as now known, this was the last seen of him alive.

No reason is known why Williams should have shot himself; and so far there is no evidence that any one else desired his death.

The executive committee of the old settlers' association met in Judge Hudson's office Monday afternoon. Charles Reinke was elected president, Mrs. Jane A. North requested to be released, on account of feeble health. A committee of ladies was appointed to make all arrangements and to secure the refreshments for the picnic to be held in the opera house on the 22d of June, with full power to appoint any sub-committee of ladies from the members, to assist them.

The following are the names of the ladies composing the committee of arrangements: Mesdames J. E. North, L. Gerrard, George Lehman, J. C. Echols, J. A. Ernst, W. T. Rickly and Miss Nellie Welch. All old settlers intending to take part in the picnic are requested to bring or send refreshments to the opera house. Short addresses will be made in the evening by Hon. J. E. North, Will B. Dale, Prof. L. J. Cramer. The Hon. H. J. Hudson will deliver an eulogy upon "Our Friends who have died since our last annual gathering." The executive committee will provide good music, and arrange the exercises, so as to give time for a dance by all who may desire to participate.

The city school board have elected the following teachers for the ensuing year. Miss M. E. McGrath, Mrs. A. C. Balow and L. H. Levie Principals of the three wards. I. H. Britel, Phonnice Cushing, Alice Mathews, Mrs. M. M. Scott, Ida Martin, Clara Martin, Chattie Rice. The new teachers will be Miss Louie McGinty of Neligh and Miss Alice Wylie of Fairmont. The Reed school will be taught by Miss Chattie Berger. The rooms formerly occupied by Mr. Craig and the teacher of languages will be occupied later.

In her suit the other day at Omaha against the Bankers Life Insurance Co. of Des Moines, the widow of John Lisco was awarded a verdict of \$2,300; not, however, without an expense of some six or seven hundred dollars. The jury were out about ten minutes. We are told that the company went to unusual lengths to cast shadows upon the case of the deceased, but that it was plain, not only that this could not be done, but if it could, the jury would not approve of any such proceedings.

List of letters remaining in the post-office at Columbus, Nebraska, for the week ending June 7, 1922: Miss Anna Albert, J. W. Clayburn, B. M. Curtis, Miss Phoebe Kenoyer, Mrs. E. F. Hansen, W. J. Haines, Eric Leung, Geo. Horowitz.

Parties calling for the above letters will please say "advertiser."

CARL KRAMER, P. M.

Tramp! Tramp!! Tramp!!! The boys are marching toward Omaha, to take part in the National Competitive Drill to be held June 13 to 20. Special rates to uniformed military companies and bands. Reduced rates to civilians desiring to visit Omaha during the encampment. For dates of sale and limits on tickets apply to J. R. Meagher, Ag't U. P. System, Columbus.

We will furnish THE JOURNAL, The Nebraska Family Journal and the Weekly Inter-Ocean, one year, for \$2.00, when paid in advance. Subscriptions received at any time. If you are not a subscriber to THE JOURNAL don't wait till your subscription expires, but pay us enough to make it one year in advance, and add the Inter-Ocean, one of the greatest and best family newspapers in the world.

PERSONAL. J. R. Smith of Oconee was in town yesterday.

Miss Mae North has returned home from Chicago.

Miss Lucy Taylor visited Miss Enor Clothier in Genoa over Sunday.

Geo. Spooner of Denver has been a Columbus visitor the past week.

Miss Ida Martin has gone to York to spend her vacation with relatives.

Fred Marty of Chicago, a relative of S. E. Marty, is visiting in the city.

Mrs. Davis of Nelson is visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. F. Gleason.

Stephen Beissenger of the Genoa Indian school was in town Saturday.

Mrs. George Mentzer of Richland spent Sunday with her parents here.

Mrs. John Macken and Mrs. Barrows of Platte Center were in the city Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. Wurdeman of Bohett lost their infant daughter by death Sunday.

Joseph Gross, an old time citizen of Columbus, was in town Saturday a few minutes.

Rev. Riemer of St. Joe, Mo., brother of F. W. Riemer of this place, is making a visit here.

Dan Condon of South Omaha was in the city Saturday and made this office a business call.

Mrs. John Sacrider of Monroe, and Mrs. Truelove of Oconee were in the city last week.

Misses Nellie Maher and Nellie Foley of Platte Center were visiting friends here Saturday.

Miss Emma Crouch and Nettie Benson were Columbus visitors Tuesday.

Mrs. Shank of Iowa, sister of J. D. Stires, visited here several days during her home yesterday.

Miss Bertha Brown of Cedar Rapids returned home Friday, after a few days' visit with relatives.

Miss Maggie Wheeler returned last week from Council Bluffs, where she spent a month visiting.

John Sherman, assistant district court clerk at Fremont, visited with E. Poh's family three days last week.

Clark Conroy of Fullerton, was in town a few days last week attending court, returning home Friday.

Ed. Early returned Saturday from the west. His companion, Will Ragatz, secured a situation in Denver.

Mrs. Tomlin and children returned Saturday from Virginia, where they had been visiting since Feb. 11th.

A. Scott of Oconee has moved his carpet weaving machinery here and expects to do work here in the future.

Mr. and Mrs. Bernard Otterpohl of West Point, who had been visiting Mr. and Mrs. John Wagner, returned home yesterday.

Otto Pohl spent about a week visiting his parents, returning Monday morning to his work at Fremont, where he is making himself a first-class pharmacist.

Miss Anna Haner and a young lady cousin who visited here all winter, went to Missouri last Tuesday. Edwin Hamer accompanied them as far as Omaha.

Council Proceedings. Council held their regular monthly meeting Friday night, all present but Councilman Gray, who was absent from the city. The session was lengthy, continuing to about eleven.

The petition of Cornelius, Marty, Stauffer, McCoy, Hockenberger and others for an additional ear light at the junction of G and Eleventh streets, was referred to committee on streets and grades.

A license was granted to John Bader as a herder and his bond of \$250 approved, with John Stauffer, M. Brugger and J. C. Phillips as sureties.

A license as plumber was granted to Henry Luther and his bond approved—sureties Henry Hockenberger and L. Gerrard.

A sidewalk was ordered along the east side of lots 7 and 8, block 118, and east side of lot 1, block 37, in Stevens addition. Also along the east side of lots 1 and 8, block 120, and east side of lots 1 and 8, block 125.

The committee on finance reported an estimate of expenses for the ensuing year, amounting to \$17,105, the items above \$500 being: protection against fire \$700; this was explained by Phillips, as a sum that might be needed to make another connection with mains north of the U. P. track; grading and repairing streets and constructing bridges, crossings, culverts, sewers, etc., \$1,000; taking level of the city and establishing grade on streets therefor, \$1,000; sprinkling streets \$1,000; lighting streets \$1,000; salary of engineer of waterworks \$750; interest on \$35,000 water bonds \$2,250; fuel, repairs and running expenses of waterworks, \$2,250; interest on \$30,000 Loup river bridge bonds, \$1,800. Among the large items is interest on \$8,000 Platte river bridge bonds, \$480.

Newman of the committee on public property and waterworks read a report concerning furnishing of water by the city to the Union Pacific railway company. The report went somewhat into particulars, recommending no rate other than a meter rate, as anything else was liable to gross abuse; also that a contract extending not longer than five years be entered into at 7 1/2 cents per 100 gallons, meters, etc., to be furnished by the company; and \$175 a month until such contract is entered upon. The report was unanimously adopted, and the clerk instructed to furnish the U. P. agent with a copy of the resolution.

The ordinance relating to police judge was referred to committee on judiciary for endorsement; also the ordinance in regard to clerk.

The complaint of S. L. McCoy of excessive charge for water while in the Lindell hotel, amounting to \$7.50, referred to committee on waterworks.

The first report of Water Commissioner Schroeder was read and referred to committee on waterworks. The report was very complete, and its recommendations will no doubt receive the careful consideration of the council.

Committee on streets and grades were authorized to take the proper steps to abate a nuisance corner of Olive and Tenth streets, north of Grand Pacific hotel.

Police Judge Hudson reported \$65 fines collected and turned into the treasury.

Chief of Police Coleman also made a full report of the discharge of his duties the past month; both reports were referred to committee on police.

Pursuant to former instructions of the council, City Attorney Cornelius reported resolutions requiring the Union Pacific and B. & M. railroad companies to put in crossings, move all obstructions and open up K and M streets. The clerk was directed to notify the agents of the companies. There was considerable discussion over this matter by members of the council. Phillips thought it might be best to try for the opening of one street first, say M street. He said that of course he was in favor of opening all the streets, but he was inclined to think that one at a time would be the better policy for the city to pursue. Boettcher believed that it would be to the advantage of the railroad companies to have both streets opened, the travel could be so much better accommodated; as it is now, there is more or less kicking resulting because of the few crossings. Besides, it is nothing more than justice to the city that the streets should be unobstructed. Newman, who wanted to include Nebraska avenue in the list when the matter was first broached, thus taking the U. P. freight depot out of the street—was strenuous for now making it a part of this proceeding, and insisted that it was not fair to compel private citizens to remove corn cribs, etc., and allow a railroad company to keep its building in the street. It is evident that the representative of the "self-stocking" ward has holding on qualities.

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