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TO CORRESPONDENTS.

All communications, to secure attention, must be accompanied by the full name of the writer. We reserve the right to reject any manuscript, and cannot agree to return the same.—We desire a correspondent in every school-district of Platte county, one of good judgment, and reliable in every way.—Write plainly, each item separately. Give us facts.

WEDNESDAY, JUNE 7, 1893.


SENATOR C. H. CLARK died at Lincoln Friday. He was only 23 years old, but had gained an enviable reputation in business and politics.

FIRE destroyed the large furniture house of Sheverick & Co. and Maurer's restaurant, on Farnam street, Omaha, Saturday night. Two firemen were killed and five seriously injured. Loss about $250,000.

THE pension policy of the administration seems to evade the execution of the laws legally enacted, says the Inter Ocean, and to send pensioners to death under a cowardly spy system that would disgrace any civilized nation upon the face of the globe. Every spy turned loose will try to earn his salary, and lying will be the cheapest asset of the Democratic party.

THE Wyoming oil fields are attracting the attention of capitalists. There is evidence going to show that the oil resources of Wyoming surpass those of Pennsylvania. The district abounding in oil will soon be tapped by the Northwestern railroad, when it may be found practicable to ship oil from that territory as far east as the Mississippi river. It is said that this oil is particularly adapted to fuel.

THE North and South railroad congress, to be held in Lincoln June 28th, is receiving encouraging comment from many leading northwestern papers, and all seem to have entered the field of research with a willing spirit. All the states which come within the survey of the resolution passed by the legislature are anxious that something be done that will insure the building of a railroad from the Dakotas to the gulf and many representative men will be present besides the delegates.

### Grand Prairie.

Born, recently, to Mrs. H. Aden, a fine daughter.

Alfred Bodmer expects to go to Valley county soon to take a view of the country.

Everything is progressing in this locality so far as farming and dairying is concerned.

Wm. Hoefleman is having a new addition built on his house, which will soon be completed.

Mrs. D. L. Bruen has been on the sick list for the past three weeks, and is yet unable to be around but little.

Another man from the Columbus creamery came up this week to take charge of the separator. We did not learn his name.

### The World's Fair.

The manufacturers and Liberal Arts Building is the most gigantic structure the world ever saw. It's a third of a mile long, a seventh of a mile wide, and has a floor space of forty-four acres. All the armies that fought in the civil war could be marshalled within its walls.

If you intend visiting the great Exposition (and you can't afford not to) purchase your ticket to Chicago and return via the Burlington route. Ask the local agent for full information. Excursion rates every day.

### A CALIFORNIA LETTER,

**But Mostly Treating on Nebraska Subjects—Mr. J. H. Reed Compares Pioneer Platte County Days With the Prosperity of To-Day—The Canal, Etc.**

RIVERSIDE, Cal., May 27, 1893.

DEAR JOURNAL:—Your familiar face reminds me. I find the pleasant recollections of the many years near Columbus come easily and vividly to mind. The city was rather slow in putting on the graces of fine architecture, good streets and other public improvements, but her surroundings were always magnificent. Those grand rolling prairies are unexcelled in the world. I shall never forget the earliest impressions they made upon me. It was seventeen years ago with my friend J. E. North that I took my first ride over them. I had seen all the states east of the Missouri river, but from the dead-level, black, solid plains of Illinois to the rock-ribbed hills of New England I had never seen so beautiful a landscape as this. I have always been glad I saw some of those grand plains before they were ever marred by plow or fence, by building or tree. They stirred me somewhat as the ocean, that grandest object in nature, stirred me in more recent years. Those who came later can never know the indescribable beauty at this season of the year of that vast expanse now dotted with homes and cut up into farms. I think there were three houses then between Mr. Turner's and Shell creek, and on either side as we drove along not a sign of habitation so far as the eye could reach. I remember very well with what interest I used to watch the evolution of farms and homes. We would see a little stir on some heretofore unmolested spot of prairie. In a few days four walls of sod with a crude roof, or a little square box of a cheap house, would mark the place. Soon the barn (?) would appear near by, composed of willow poles supported by great forked cotton wood posts, the sides and roof of slough hay. Then a dark patch on the prairie, which on nearer approach proved neatly turned sod, where a little garden stuff and a patch of straggling sod corn soon made their appearance. The cow would be tied near by and a pig or two be rooting in a little movable board enclosure. Near by was a windlass with rope passing over a high pulley which brought water from the deep well in the long, thin, zinc bucket. Every early comer to Platte county has seen scores of these little beginnings, and if at all observant has seen many of them develop gradually but quite wonderfully. He has seen the little one or two roomed cabin displaced by a commodious farm house, with many comforts and conveniences, and some of real elegance. The rude hay shed by a large, well built, neatly painted barn; in place of a single cow feeding upon the circle limited by the lariat rope, he has seen first the little bunch of stock kept by the herd boy and then the well fenced pastures in which grazed the high bred herd now counted by the scores and hundreds. The wind-mill has taken the place of the homely well crank, and instead of the single trough by the well is the great tank and often an elaborate system of water pipes deliver water wherever needed. Instead of the irregular patch of sod corn are great solid fields of this standard cereal and of the small grains. Not all have prospered; some handicapped by ill health; some by an inordinate itching for public office; some by too frequent visit to the ruinous saloon, have got on badly. But in spite of the general depression in the business of agriculture for several years, my belief is that the majority of Platte county farmers have prospered. The gradual increase of land values, it is true, has been an important factor in the general prosperity, and the time will soon come when improved methods and new enterprises will be needed to insure the continuance of this prosperity. I think all will admit that both Columbus and the county are severely hampered during a considerable portion of each year by bad roads. I have often thought of this during the past months as I have watched with great interest the establishment of state and national organizations designed to co-operate in a general forward movement for better country highways. The evil is too great to be remedied by our present system. The county and state must take the first step towards radical improvement. The exhibition at Chicago this summer in a special department where not only the appliances for making and repairing roads will be shown, but examples of roads themselves in various stages of improvement, will prove an object lesson of inestimable value to the country. I cannot think that the people of Platte county will be behind in an effort to create a public sentiment necessary to initiate and carry on this most important movement.

I had always hoped to see the obstreperous Loup tamed and put to work at Columbus in my day. That it is to be some time there is no doubt in my mind, and none that it will prove the commencement of a new era for both city and county. I know how much easier it is to talk and advise about such enterprises than it is to find the capital and executive ability to set it in motion. But since being in this country where rain falls during but a few weeks of the year, but where the soil which without it is almost worthless, when once wedded to water is the richest known, and when enterprises for storing the melted snow of the mountains, turning the water from river courses or bringing it from the vast underground reservoirs, carrying it for scores of miles and distributing it over vast areas, are constantly and successfully being carried out, the project of utilizing the Loup seems much less formidable to me. The little fruit farm on which is our present home only seven years ago was a part of a barren tract of some two thousand acres, none of which could have been sold for more than $15, and much of it yet government land not considered worth homesteading. Water had been brought upon adjoining lands lower down but it was generally thought the difficulties in the way of getting it upon these were insurmountable. One man thought differently, and for years tried to interest other men and capital without avail. Finally he undertook the enterprise single handed, spending every dollar he was worth upon it and then going largely in debt. He was a man of sterling character. His neighbors had faith in him and finally in his project, and begun to "lend a hand." Well, the short of it is, to-day that almost worthless tract of land has become one of the most valuable and notable bits of land in Southern California. There is scarcely an acre of it but is already in young orchards, and beautiful houses are dotting it all over. The enhanced value given to the entire tract by that man's faith and enterprise is more than you would believe possible should I give figures. I simply speak of this to illustrate what indomitable faith and energy will accomplish when wisely applied even to projects of great difficulty, if they are based upon real merit. Whether the time is ripe for it to be utilized may be a question. That the cheap and almost unlimited power of the diverted Loup will be utilized soon or later, vastly to the advantage of Columbus and its environment, to my mind is not a question.

Your former citizens, Mr. D. D. Pickett and A. C. Pickett and their families, are well and greatly enjoy their new home. They are building a beautiful modern house in their five-acre orange grove. A. C. P. has bought ten acres on the foot hills a little distance away which he is to plant to lemons.

Mrs. Janson, sister of your Mrs. Heater, a resident of Riverside, starts in a few days to make her Columbus friends a visit, the first since coming here a teacher ten years ago. Some people dislike to hear of exceptional interesting features of other places than their own. I caution such against talking much with Mrs. Janson.

I wonder if oranges have been plenty and cheap with you this season. They certainly should have been. Riverside alone has already shipped 1,900 car loads, and not all have gone yet.

My only excuse for this long letter is the kindly interest in my old neighbors and friends, which I find undiminished by time or distance.

J. H. REED.

## ADDITIONAL LOCAL.

### Roll of Honor.

Pupils who have neither been tardy nor absent during the month of May:

MISS A. M. MATTHEW'S ROOM.

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| Harry Andrews, | Louise Brodfuehrer, |
| Ella Rasmussen, | George Zinnecker, |
| Robert Henry, | Myrtle Hoffman, |
| Otto Roen, | Homer Martyn, |
| Jessie Griffen, | Ruby Rasmussen, |
| Harry Mowery, | Dan Echols, |
| Fred Friedhof, | Rena Messick, |
| Eloise Roen, | Maggie Willard, |
| Paul Elliott, | Emma Zinnecker, |
| Roy Coolidge, | Alvin Berger, |
| Willie Farrand, | Roy Steire, |
| Alfred Anderson, | Mamie Peterson. |

MISS CUSHING'S ROOM.

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| Anna Boyd, | Clarence Hollenback, |
| Fred Hollenback, | Ollie Ifland, |
| Georgie Knapp, | Mary Lewis, |
| Grace Lewis, | Ned Post, |
| Clarence Rollin, | Helen Scott, |
| Ethel Watkins, | Mina Pulver, |
| Sam Elston, | Eddie Miner, |
| Vil Stevenson, | Vera Stevenson, |
| Hermine Wolf, | Harry Harmon, |
| Bert McQuown, | Albert Fugard. |

CATHERINE TAYLOR'S ROOM.

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| Myrtle McQuown, | Charlie Ifland, |
| Ralph Boyd, | Edith Patton, |
| Newell Elliott, | Madge Cushing, |
| Tena Kuntzelman, | Cora Minor, |
| Maude Young, | Mattie Post, |
| Bertie Post, | Albert Rasmussen, |

HATTIE BERGER'S ROOM.

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| May Reed, | Mary Bauman, |
| | Christie Bauman. |

MISS RICE'S ROOM.

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| Guy Benson, | Oscar Weber, |
| Willie Benson, | Willie Boettcher, |
| Gussie Gaver, | Rosie Gass, |
| Theobald Weber, | Tottie Shannon, |
| George Taylor, | Freddie Plath, |
| Freddie Brewer, | Maggie Dietz, |
| Willie Heser, | Lydia Henning, |
| Gertrude Jaeggi, | Julia Henning, |
| Tony Roesch, | Clara Schroeder, |
| Walter Jaeggi, | Fritz Stanb, |
| Paul Jaeggi, | Grace Lubker, |
| Emma Boettcher, | Rosie Klaus, |
| Maggie Herkenhaut, | Lena Klaus, |
| Elmore Segelke, | Alfred Gietanner, |
| Grace Derry, | Lalie Plath, |
| | Louis Gaver. |

MISS CLARA MARTIN'S ROOM.

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| Ruby Hensly, | Rosa Stauffer, |
| Willie Brewer, | Lizzie Scharar, |
| Lettie Speice, | Albert Bragger, |
| May Davis, | Hedwig Schober, |
| May Scott, | Josie Sparhawk, |
| Rosa Wiseman, | Nels Johnson, |
| | Lulu Coleman. |

MRS. SCOTT'S ROOM.

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| Minnie McCoy, | Mike Hagel, |
| Alfred Wilson, | Emma Luers, |
| Emma Schreiber, | Jennie Laughlin, |
| Herman Stonesifer, | Mabel Warner, |
| Amy Mahood, | Eva Loshbaugh, |
| Ralph Wiggins, | Roy From, |
| Rena Corbit, | Willie Meddock, |
| Sam Mahood, | Archa McFarland, |
| Olga Hagel, | Eddie Gluck, |
| Fritz Abbeglen, | Bertha Gluve, |
| Gladys Furner, | Lewis Swartz, |
| Paul Hoppen, | Lottie Beecher, |
| Jimmie Love, | Herbert Way, |
| Eddie McFarget, | Mabel Meddock. |

ANNIE LOUISE BAKER'S ROOM.

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| Ethel Boyd, | Adolph Berger, |
| Alwein Brodfuehrer, | Albert Becker, |
| Mildred Davis, | Edwin Coolidge, |
| Roy Coffey, | Blanche Elston, |
| Etta Guthrie, | Archie Griffen, |
| Florence Kramer, | Geo. A. Scott, |
| Ellen Knapp, | Charles Woosley, |
| Peteet Martyn, | W. Willard, |
| Laura Miner, | Frank Young, |
| Eddie Kuntzelman, | Minnie Carlson, |
| Vera Kramer, | Susie Leedom, |
| Della Newman, | Willie Baker, |
| | Lawrence McTaggart. |

ANNA HOSKEN'S ROOM.

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| Ethel Donovan, | Rene Turner, |
| Sadie Wilson, | Jake Trumki, |
| Grace Shoemaker, | Jessie Dussel, |
| Mary Schmoker, | Otto Schram, |
| Lillie Hagel, | Julius Huntesman, |
| Maude Russel, | Otto Schreiber, |
| Harry Hohl, | Lida Turner, |
| Leo Schonlau, | Alfie Heintz, |
| | Emil Pohl. |

### Humphrey Briefs.

C. H. Swallow of Leigh, was here Sunday.

Charley Schuler was in Platte Center Sunday.

Mr. Grass of Phillips, Nebr., is visiting his son, M. S.

John Walker and Wm. Maher were in Columbus Sunday.

Thomas Ottis began the frame work of his fine dwelling Monday.

Humphrey will celebrate the Fourth of July by having a grand time.

Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Eimers, jr., returned home Tuesday from Chicago.

Dr. Smart attended the national convention of surgeons in Omaha last week.

Mrs. Morgan of Newman Grove visited her brother G. W. Clark over Sunday.

Otto Weible is erecting a new Catholic church at St. Mary's, on the site of the old one.

Miss Gene Hale has given up her position as cashier of the Newman Grove bank.

Killian Ottis started Monday for Oklahoma and Wisconsin, expecting to be gone about three months.

Paul Hagel was up from Columbus Monday; also Gus. Schroeder and Louis Schwarz—all on business.

Frank Daly has sold his 240 acres south of town to Mr. Eisenminger of Illinois; consideration, $8,000 cash.

Wm. Eimers and wife are in Chicago. They had met Mr. and Mrs. Arnold Oehlrich and Mrs. P. Hagel of Columbus.

Philiip Bender, John Bender and Wm. Strablow left Thursday for Chicago. Mrs. P. Bender has been there some time.

Messrs. Frank and Dan Ottis returned home Saturday from colleges, the former from Boston, the latter from Chicago.

Mr. and Mrs. E. A. Stockslager and Mr. and Mrs. G. W. Clark left Monday to be gone about a month visiting the World's Fair.

Joseph Hoske, east of town, who has been an invalid for about three weeks from the effects of falling upon a nail which run into his knee, is improving under Dr. Hart's care.

Dr. Mason of Omaha has located in our town to practice his profession. He comes highly recommended and our people will have no excuse to go elsewhere for medical aid.

There are about thirty young men working on the sugar beet farm, and many more expected. Many of them are very intelligent, a lawyer, stenographer and other professional men among them.

### Platte Center Items.

T. Coles is in Creston.

Dr. Condon was in town Sunday.

E. F. Perkinson was in Columbus Sunday.

Miss Kate Hays was in Humphrey Monday.

Miss Phoebe Phillips returned Thursday from Chicago.

James Burrows started Monday for Illinois on a visit of about a month.

S. E. Phillips is moving his family into his fine new residence in the east part of the city.

Miss Nellie Deneen starts Saturday for Chicago, visiting in Omaha a few days on her way.

Parks Bros. of Norfolk, start publishing a sheet for Platte Center this week, the work to be done in Norfolk.

A few Platte Center young folks went out to the sugar beet farm Sunday evening to watch the military drill of the Russians. After the drill the foreigners showed how they danced in their native country.

Richard McGuane, north of town, had a narrow escape from losing an eye Saturday. While hammering a chisel a piece flew into the right eye, cutting the ball. He went to Columbus for medical aid. It is not known if he will lose his sight or not yet.

The high five party closed their winter meetings last Friday by being entertained by the Misses Carrig. Mr. and Mrs. D. F. Davis and Mr. and Mrs. D. C. Kavanaugh and daughter Kittie, of Columbus, were present. Nick Gentlemen and Miss Maggie Cronin won the royal prizes, and W. F. Deneen and Miss Mary Cronin carried off the boobies.

### District 44 and Vicinity.

George Lusche is fencing in more pasture for his stock.

Tommy Johnson drove out of town last Friday with a new iron wind wheel.

Louie Schreiber has completed a new kitchen on the east of his dwelling.

Wm. Bucher has his new farm house inclosed and is having more prairie broke.

Those who sowed tame grass seed last spring are feeling very jubilant over the prospect of a good stand.

Messrs. Curry and Corbet are breaking 120 acres of prairie for Fred Stenger. M. Sheedy is also breaking up 40 acres of pasture for himself.

Many thousand bushels of corn have been shelled in this vicinity the past two weeks and delivered in Columbus and Richland; with corn good, roads good and prices fair, the farmers have reason for rejoicing.

Henry Engel was confined to the house the first of last week with an affection of the throat. Sam Drinnin was also on the shelf a few days caused by overexertion while shoveling corn into Blaser's corn sheller; all are up and around again.

Rye and winter wheat are heading fast. Corn all up and some of it is being cultivated. Potatoes look vigorous and will undoubtedly make a crop. Oats just now looks very promising and ten days ago we were ready to pronounce them a failure.

At a dance one week ago Saturday night, just east of this place and in Colfax county, a bay mare well along in years, was raffled off; Willie Browner drew the lucky number which secured the beast that answers to his call, the name of Creeping Jane.

Miss Elina Drinnin closed a successful term of nine months' school here Friday. The day was spent in exercises out of the regular routine; refreshments were served in the afternoon, after which Mr. and Mrs. Notestein came out and took a group picture of the school, which pleased the scholars very much.

### Real Estate Transfers.

Becher, Jaeggi & Co., real estate agents, report the following real estate transfers filed in the office of the county clerk for the week ending May 31, 1893:

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| United States to Oliver H. Guiles, ne¼ 32-19-4w, patent | $ — |
| August Ekman to John Ekman, se¼ 22-20-4w | 1800 00 |
| Thos. T. Williams to Joseph Jones, nw ¼ 21-19-3w, wd | 2720 00 |
| A. M. G. Crookham to Jacob Fisher, lot 8, bl 8, Ottis' 3d add to Humphrey, wd | 200 00 |
| John J. Sullivan and J. G. Reeder to Agnes McCarval, e½ sw¼ and w½ se¼ 27-20-3w, qcd | 1 00 |
| Edward A. Gerrard to James H. Cookham, lot 28, bl "A" Monroe, wd | 500 00 |
| H. F. J. Hockenberger to Thos. Keating, w½ 1-182 Columbus, wd | 350 00 |
| Charles Sliva to E. C. and C. M. Van Allen, nw¼ nw¼ 8-18-2w, wd | 700 00 |
| U. P. Ry Co. to St. Stanislaus Church, ne¼ nw¼ 1-16-2w, wd | 178 15 |
| Louis Scheffer to Jacob Scheffer, lot 2, bl 9, Lockner's 1st add to Humphrey, wd | 600 00 |
| Ten transfers, total | $ 6384 15 |

### Letter List.

List of letters remaining in the post-office at Columbus, Nebraska, for the week ending June 5, 1893:

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| Mr. A. H. Maxon, | Henrietta Wertheim, |
| Mr. John Scott, | Mr. Bernard Schroeder, |
| C. D. Eddy, | Mr. F. C. Perry, |
| | Mendelin Zohner. |

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

CARL KRAMER, P. M.

### Delinquent Taxes.

After the 1st., day of May, taxes on real estate are delinquent and draw interest at 10 per cent per annum. Taxes for the city of Columbus are received at the office of Beecher, Jaeggi & Co., and prompt payment will save further interest. tf

### 'Midst Pine-Clad Hills.

Hot Springs, South Dakota, is almost as famous for its beautiful, healthful situation and its pure, rest-laden air as for the remarkable properties of its thermal waters.

Nestling cosily in a lovely valley and completely girt about by a circling range of protecting hills, the place is a veritable Mecca for health and pleasure seekers. It combines, to an astonishing degree, the most desirable features of a high class sanitarium with those of a charming pleasure resort.

For the strong are superb drives; interesting walks; out-door amusements; everything, in fact, that makes the steady hand still steadier and the bright eye still brighter. For the weak are the most valuable, strengthening and rejuvenating waters in America—waters which are marvelously beneficial to sufferers from rheumatism, sciatica, dyspepsia and scores of similar distressing ailments.

The hotels? Hot Springs hotels are larger, better, more comfortable than those of any other western resort. And its plunge bath and bath houses are complete.

When you visit Hot Springs, which you're pretty sure to do some time or other, take the Burlington Route. It is the "Scenic Line" to the Black Hills. Its service is first-class in every respect. Besides, it has always on sale round trip tickets to Hot Springs at very reduced rates. The local agent will give you full information.

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THE Chicago, Milwaukee & St. Paul is the only line running solid vestibuled, electric lighted and steam heated trains between the Missouri river and Chicago, consisting of new palace sleeping cars, elegant free reclining chair cars, luxurious coaches and the finest dining cars in the world. The berth reading lamp in its palace sleeping cars is patented and cannot be used by any other railway company. It is the great improvement of the age. Try it and be convinced. Close connection in union depot at Omaha with all trains to and from the west. For further particulars apply to your ticket agent, or

F. A. NASH, Gen'l Agt.
W. S. HOWELL,
Traveling Fr't. and Pass. Agt.,
11jantf 1501 Farnam St., Omaha, Neb.

### World's Fair Travelers Will Have It.

The public demand through service when traveling. It is old-fashioned to "Change Cars." On the through solid vestibuled trains of the Chicago, Union Pacific & North Western Line from or to Chicago, Omaha and intermediate points there is no change. This is the finest and fastest service between the points named.

ENGLISH Spavin Liniment removes all hard, soft or calloused lumps and blemishes from horses, Blood Spavin, Curbs, Splints, Ring Bone, Sweeney, Stifles, Sprains, Sore and Swollen Throat, Coughs, etc. Save $50 by use of one bottle. Warranted the most wonderful Blemish Cure ever known. Sold by C. B. Stillman, druggist. 26novlyr

### Out of Sight.

The traveling public are now fully alive to the fact that the Chicago, Union Pacific & North Western Line offers the very best accommodations to the public from and to Chicago, Omaha and intermediate points, not only during the World's Fair, but all the year round.

When Baby was sick, we gave her Castoria.
When she was a Child, she cried for Castoria.
When she became Miss, she clung to Castoria.
When she had Children, she gave them Castoria.

## Business Notices.

Advertisements under this head five cents a line each insertion.

WM. SCHULTZ makes boots and shoes in the best styles, and uses only the very best stock that can be procured in the market. 52-tf

## COLUMBUS MARKETS.

☞ Our quotations of the markets are obtained Tuesday afternoon, and are correct and reliable at the time.

| GRAIN, ETC. | |
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| Wheat | 48 |
| Shelled Corn | 24 |
| Ear Corn | 24 |
| Oats | 23½ |
| Rye | 35 |
| Flour | $1 90@2 40 |
| **PRODUCE.** | |
| Butter | 12½@15 |
| Eggs | 11 |
| Potatoes | 1 00 |
| **LIVE STOCK.** | |
| Fat hogs | $5 00@5 50 |
| Fat cows | $2 00@3 50 |
| Fat sheep | $3 25@4 00 |
| Fat steers | $3 75@4 25 |
| Feeders | $3 00 |

### LEGAL NOTICE.

In the district court in Platte county, Nebraska.

William T. Ernst, Plaintiff,
vs.
Nettie B. Norris, widow, Walter B. Norris, Jewett L. Norris, John A. Norris and Stewart B. Norris, Defendants.
} Notice of Publication.

The above named defendants will take notice that on the 8th day of May, 1893, William T. Ernst, plaintiff herein, filed his petition in the district court of Platte county, Nebraska, against said defendants, the object and prayer of which are to set aside certain pretended tax deeds, tax liens and taxes claimed by said defendants and to quiet the title to the following described premises in William T. Ernst, the plaintiff herein, namely: The east half (½) of the southwest quarter (¼) of section eight (8), township seventeen (17), range one (1) east of the sixth principal meridian, and the southwest quarter (¼) of the southwest (¼) of section eight (8), township seventeen (17), range one (1) east of the sixth principal meridian. You are required to answer said petition on or before the 10th day of July, 1893.

June 6, 1893. WILLIAM T. ERNST.
By C. A. WOOSLY, Att'y. 7jun3t.

### AN ORDINANCE

Providing for the revision and publication of the ordinances of the city of Columbus in pamphlet form.

Be it ordained by the Mayor and Council of the city of Columbus.

SECTION 1. That all the ordinances of the city of Columbus of a general and permanent nature shall, as soon after the passage of this ordinance as practicable, be collected, revised and published in pamphlet form, and be entitled, The revised ordinances of the City of Columbus, A. D. 1893.

SECTION 2. An edition of fifty copies of said revised ordinances duly certified by the clerk, under the seal of the city, shall be published, distributed and sold as hereinafter provided.

SECTION 3. The printing shall be done by M. K. Turner & Co. on good book paper with colored cover. The text shall be in No. 8 single leaded small pica and the head notes in nonpareil or brevier type.

SECTION 4. When said revised ordinances shall have been published they shall be placed in the custody of the city clerk, who shall upon application, deliver free of charge, a copy of the same to every official of the city. The remainder shall be held for sale at $1.00 per copy, and the proceeds of such sale shall be paid into the city treasury.

SECTION 5. This ordinance shall be in force after its passage, approval and publication.

Approved this 2d day of June, 1893.

DAVID SCHUPBACH, Mayor.

[Attest:] WM. BECKER, City Clerk. 1

### SIDEWALK NOTICE.

To whom it may concern:

You are hereby notified that at a meeting of the city council of the city of Columbus, Nebraska, held June 2d, 1893, the following resolution was adopted, viz:

Be it resolved by the Mayor and Council of the city of Columbus, that a sidewalk be and is hereby ordered constructed along and abutting the south side of block 43 in the city of Columbus, and along and abutting the west side of blocks 65, 77 and 109, all in the city of Columbus, Nebraska. Said walk shall be four feet in width laid on the natural surface of the ground, the outer edge thereof to be parallel with, and eight feet distant from the lot lines in the blocks above described; material pine, decking one inch in thickness, and not less than six nor more than ten inches in width, laid close and securely spiked to three, 2x4 inch stringers.

The city clerk is directed to cause a copy of this resolution to be served upon Emeline C. Haley, Francis Kavanaugh, Angela Borowski, Lincoln & Northwestern R'y Co., Credit Mobilier of America, Union Pacific R'y Co., Margarethe Denk, Peter Zybach and Fred W. Reth.

By order of the city council of the city of Columbus, Nebraska.

WM. BECKER, City Clerk.

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COOK & WHITBY COLOSSAL

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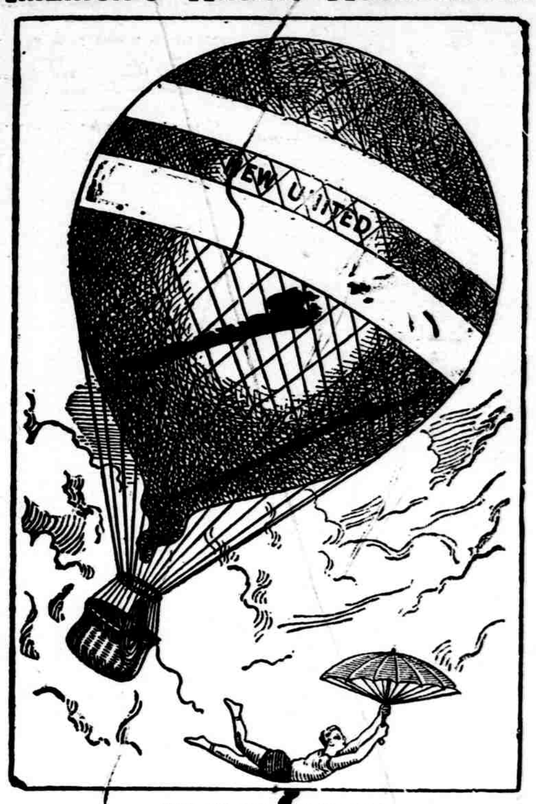


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### STATEMENT

*Of the condition of the Columbus Land, Loan and Building Association of Columbus, Nebraska, on the 1st day of May, 1893.*

ASSETS.

| | |
|---|---|
| First mortgage loans | $37,000 00 |
| Loans secured by stock of this association | 7,200 00 |
| Expenses and taxes paid | 1,092 40 |
| Cash with treasurer | 659 65 |
| Total | $45,862 05 |

LIABILITIES.

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|---|---|
| Capital stock, paid up | $35,440 60 |
| Premiums paid | 4,118 25 |
| Interest received | 5,181 95 |
| Fines collected | 613 50 |
| Entry and transfer fees | 507 75 |
| Total | $45,862 05 |

STATE OF NEBRASKA, } ss.
Platte County,

I, Henry F. J. Hockenberger, secretary of the above named association, do solemnly swear that the foregoing statement of the condition of said association, is true and correct to the best of my knowledge and belief.

HENRY F. J. HOCKENBERGER, Secretary.

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 10th day of May, 1893.

E. H. CHAMBERS, Notary Public.

Approved:
J. E. HOFFMAN,
J. H. GALLEY,
V. H. WEAVER,
} Directors.
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### ESTIMATE OF EXPENSE.

Your committee on finance respectfully submit the following estimate of expense in detail, showing probable amount necessary to be raised by the city of Columbus during the present fiscal year, viz:

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| For salary of mayor and council | $ 200 00 |
| " salary of city attorney | 175 00 |
| " salary of city treasurer | 150 00 |
| " salary of city clerk | 300 00 |
| " salary of police | 1,500 00 |
| " per diem of overseer of streets | 300 00 |
| " protection against fire | 700 00 |
| " books, stationery and printing | 300 00 |
| " revising and printing ordinances | 300 00 |
| " grading and repairing streets and constructing bridges, crossings, culverts, sewers, etc | 1,600 00 |
| " sprinkling streets | 1,000 00 |
| " lighting streets | 1,400 00 |
| " support of poor | 300 00 |
| " miscellaneous purposes | 300 00 |
| " extension of water mains | 2,000 00 |
| " salary of water commissioner | 300 00 |
| " salary of engineer of waterworks | 1,000 00 |
| " interest on $35,000 water bonds | 2,350 00 |
| " fuel, repairs and running expenses of waterworks | 2,300 00 |
| " interest on $30,000 Loup river bridge bonds | 1,800 00 |
| " interest on $8,000 Platte river bridge bonds | 480 00 |
| Total estimate | $18,755 00 |

C. A. NEWMAN,
S. C. GRAY,
JONAS WELCH,
} Committee.

### FINAL PROOF NOTICE.

Land Office at Grand Island, Neb., May 12th, 1893.

Notice is hereby given that the following-named settler has filed notice of his intention to commute and make final proof in support of his claim, and that said proof will be made before the Clerk of the District Court at Columbus, Neb., on June 23d, 1893, viz: Charles J. Carrig, Timber Culture entry No. 7372 for the N. ½ S. W. ¼ of section 30, township 18 north, of range 1 west.

He names the following witnesses to prove his continuous faithful compliance with the law for four years from date of entry, upon and cultivation of said land, viz: William J. Burke, Joseph C. Schafer, Dennis Sullivan and Simon Finton, all of Platte Center, Neb.

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