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SOCIETY NOTICES. All notices under this heading will be charged at the rate of \$2 a year.

GERMAN... MILLET. HUNGARIAN. FOR SALE AT EHLRICH BROS. COLUMBUS MARKETS.

Wheat - 1/2 bushel, 14c; Corn, shelled - 1/2 bushel, 14c; Oats - 1/2 bushel, 13c; Rye - 1/2 bushel, 30c; Hogs - 1/2 cwt., 3 1/2c; Fat cattle - 1/2 cwt., 3 7/8c; Potatoes - 1/2 bushel, 50c; Butter - 1/2 lb., 12c; Eggs - 1/2 dozen, 12c.

Go to Strauss for the best photos. D. F. Davis, lawyer, office in Barber block. Dr. Naumann, dentist, Thirteenth street.

For Rent-Farm. The Turner ranch or Island farm. For particulars, address, Mrs. Mary Turner, 28 Olive St., Ocean Grove, New Jersey.

Senator Allen passed through Monday bound for Broken Bow. The residence of Fred Curtis was quarantined for scarlet fever Monday.

The Cecilia club will meet with Miss Pearl Mogro Monday evening. John Gluz is suffering from a broken limb caused by falling off a load of hay.

Our new picture mouldings have arrived. They are new, neat and nice. Harry Newman has gone into partnership with Louis Weaver in the coal business.

Scarlet fever is raging at Belgrade, and the schools have been closed on account of it. Carl Johnson went to Cedar Rapids Monday to work in the depot there for a week.

Mr. Beerhower Monday closed a big deal for a section of land in Nance co., total consideration, \$18,500. Aristo Platino photos are the latest style, and can get them at Notestein's. All work warranted.

The basement of the Merz Bros' new meat market is finished and work is progressing on the other part. Bring your picture to W. R. Notestein and have a life-size crayon portrait with a nice frame all for \$5.00.

Dr. R. D. McKeon, dentist, successor to Dr. Houghwater, ground floor, 4 doors north First National Bank. If you are in need of a carpet, or of linoleum, give us a call. Our prices are the lowest in the city.

Ladies' day at E. D. Fitzpatrick's, the White Front Dry Goods Store. Left Chicago last week with our full line of Jackets, Capes, etc. Am having great sales in Omaha. Will be with you Tuesday, Oct. 26. Advertise the day Tuesday, Oct. 26. C. K. Coleman.

A tramp came to one of the houses of our city the other day, asked for something to eat, was given a piece of good, wholesome bread spread with good, honest jelly put up by the women of the household.

The owners of the Great Eastern canal have decided to raise the price of perpetual water rights to \$7.50 per acre on January 1. We have always thought that the water was sold cheap and we think now that those who are going to buy water at all had better get a hustle on themselves or prepare to pay extra for waiting.

William Roth, carpenter and contractor, holds himself in readiness for all kinds of work in his line. If you are thinking of having any carpenter work done, communicate with William Roth, Columbus, Nebraska, and get figures. It's worth while to quarrel with your neighbor over public matters, but if you can quietly talk with them about the candidates, from Judge Post of the supreme court, down, you and they may find that you will agree often than you now think possible as to the superior merits of the entire republican ticket.

There are hundreds of democratic voters in Platte county who are not taking kindly to the fact that the populist seem to have captured their party organization. Seeing that the republican ticket is unusually good throughout, they will support it strongly.

The Franklin (Ind.) Star, speaking of Supt. Williams' nomination for superintendency of our county schools, says concerning him: 'A more capable gentleman cannot be found for the office. Mr. Williams has been a teacher and an executive officer of schools for many years and he is specially equipped in all that would tend to efficiency for such a position. To this are his qualities as a thoughtful, christian gentleman, and an upright and honorable citizen. The Star would be glad to hear of his elevation to the position to which he aspires.'

The Omaha Bee keeps at the front in the newspaper field, having recently enlarged its borders, now giving 12 pages each week day except Monday, in addition to the usual twenty-page Sunday issue. An editor is like an individual in that he is entitled to his honest opinion and the free expression of them; but we know of men who hate Rosewater's politics and secretly ever read his editorials, but take the Bee for its news. It is one of the great papers of the world, and Nebraska may well be proud of it.

Judge Kilian and E. Pohl and Henry Huntemann and P. H. Bender spoke for the county, and that seems to be a useful matter with some prejudiced people, but why should it be? Most of us are either foreign-born or only a few removals therefrom - a grandfather or great-grandfather, perhaps. The American citizen does not have to be a native. He may be a German, an Irishman, a Welshman, an Englishman, or a Scandinavian. The main thing, when a candidate for office, is that he be qualified for the discharge of its duties, and that he be obedient to the laws of this land, his adopted country.

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CLOAKS AND JACKETS. Fall Announcement. DRY GOODS. Our new stock of Fall and Winter Dry Goods, Clothing, Hats, Caps, Boots & Shoes has just arrived and we are showing one of the most complete stocks ever brought to Columbus. Remember, all our goods are of the best quality and sold at prices that defy competition. J. H. GALLEY, 505 Eleventh St., Columbus, Nebraska. Remember! We are sole agents for the Standard Fashion Company of New York. CLOTHING! CLOTHING! CLOTHING! Boots and SHOES. This department is filled with new and desirable goods, and our prices are lower than ever. An immense line of clothing to select from. Call and examine our stock and be convinced. HATS and CAPS.

TELEGRAM POINTS. The Telegram, the chief democratic paper in the county, continues to support a number of republican candidates, because it believes they are the best. We give some sample paragraphs. Editor Gruenther, of Platte Center, was in the city Saturday, and was quite an object of interest to the "tricksters and ringsters," who used heroic measures to force the gentleman back into line for the "gang" who have done their level best the past several months to break up and disrupt the democratic party in the interest of the pops. But the gang didn't get much comfort from Gruenther. Fred Jewell was in Columbus on Sunday after taking a jaunt through other portions of the county for the purpose of observation. In conversation with some gentlemen here, Mr. Jewell expressed himself as of the opinion that the Saunders-Phillips combine was already beaten in the county and nothing could save 'em. And what is more, Mr. Jewell didn't seem to mourn over it a bit. He evidently has a nonchalance.

Real Estate Transferors. Becher, Jaeggi & Co., real estate agents, report the following real estate transfers filed in the office of the county clerk for the week ending October 16, 1897: Carl F. Steiner to Hans C. Steiner, city, no. 11-19-4w, 1000 00 August Ekman to Carl D. Nordell, city, no. 21-24-1w, 1600 00 H. D. Kelley to D. B. West, city, no. 28-4w, 4w, 2000 00 Eunice Warnick to John Warnick et al, lots 3, 4, blk 184, Columbus, w. l. no. 2-10-12w, 200 00 John A. Osborn to John A. Osborn et al, lots 25, 26, 27, blk 1, Osborn's add to Monroe, w. l. 75 00 D. C. Kavanaugh, sheriff, to German Ins. Co., no. 2-1-12w, 500 00 Barthomen Baras to Mary A. Klebe, lot 5, blk 1, Tarnor, w. l. 500 00 Albert R. Miller to Charles Hart, w. l. no. 2-10-12w, 200 00 Same to Louise Hart, w. l. no. 10-12-2w, 200 00 United States to John Ouellet, lot 1, sec. 18-17-1w, patent 9 257 00 Ten transfers, total \$ 9,257 00 To Chicago and the East.

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DENTISTRY IN COLUMBUS - AT - Chicago Prices! D. R. DWIGHT, Thirtieth St., will perform following operations at prices below for next 30 DAYS, - all work standard and guaranteed: Rubber plate \$5 00 Best Rubber plate made 7 50 Silver fillings \$1.00 and up - Gold fillings \$1.00 and up - Gold crowns, 22 karat 5 00 Bridge work, per tooth 5 00 Teeth extracted free, when plates are ordered, by use of latest and most approved methods in anaesthesia. Dr. DWIGHT, Thirtieth Street, 25c-17

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