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REPUBLICAN CITY TICKET

For Mayor.....JOHN G. BECHER, d. endorsed
For Clerk.....WM. BECKER, d. endorsed
For Treasurer.....BERT J. GALLEY
For Engineer.....R. L. ROSSITER, d. endorsed
Member School Board.....W. A. McALLISTER

COUNCILMEN.

First ward.....JACOB GREISEN, d. endorsed
Second " .....J. H. GALLEY
Third " .....C. C. SHELDON

CALIFORNIA votes $125,000 for an exhibit of that state's products at the St. Louis exposition.

IT is predicted that great damage will be done to the oyster industry in the south by the present flood.

TODAY, Wednesday, Genoa tax payers vote on a school house bond proposition. That city is very much crowded for school room.

THE proposed constitutional amendment in New Hampshire granting women the right of suffrage was defeated by a vote of 35,000 to 13,000.

THE question of prohibition or high license will be submitted to the voters at the coming election in the towns of Fairbury, Osceola, Elmwood and Cedar Rapids.

THE Detroit Free Press is of the opinion that few of us are so fortunately situated as the railroads. We have to pay our taxes first, and discuss the constitutionality of the law afterwards.

THE engineering department of the Iowa Agricultural college reports that every county in the state has clay suitable for the manufacture of clay products. The state now ranks eighth in value of clay products.

N. K. FAIRBANKS, the noted millionaire manufacturer, died at his home in Chicago Friday last, aged 73. He was a native of New York state, but had lived in Chicago for nearly half a century. He is survived by seven children.

GROVER CLEVELAND is soon to make a western tour, coming as far as Denver, which is 500 miles further west than he has ever been. He has sent word to a friend that he was going west as an "advertising agent" for tariff reform.

AT Burlington, Iowa, the other day one hundred square inches of skin were successfully grafted upon the body of Carl Giess, who was seriously scalded. Fifty persons contributed the cuticle for the operation, which lasted five hours.

THE greatest strike in the history of the Doane-Rambler copper mine at Battle Lake, near Grand Encampment, Wyo., from which some of the richest copper ore ever taken from a mine has been found, was made last Thursday night.

WILLIAM EDWARDS ANNIN for many years a citizen of Omaha, died in Phoenix, Ariz., last Thursday. Mr. Annin had gone to Phoenix to ward off the consumption malady to which he was a victim. His wife was with him. William E. Annin has been identified with western journalism and western interests for twenty-five years. Coming west in the latter '70s with a geological expedition from Princeton college.

PRESIDENT ROOSEVELT on his coming western trip will discuss all the important public topics that have had the attention of his administration during the past year. President Roosevelt is one of the public men who believe in taking the public into his confidence, and the public reciprocates by confiding the most vital interests of the country implicitly in him and backing up his judgment with a vigorous public sentiment.—Omaha Bee.

THE readiness with which President Roosevelt recedes from any position when convinced that he has made a mistake is as much to be admired as his tenacity in sticking to a purpose when he knows he is right, says the St. Paul Pioneer Press. The Plimley case, where he withdrew a commission for an $8,000 appointment after the nominee had been confirmed by the senate, on a request from that body, illustrates one characteristic; his attitude in refusing to exclude negroes from office, the other.

THE Platte river at Fremont, says the Tribune, has already this spring wasted enough power to turn a thousand factories and run a string of trolley cars as long as from here to Wahoo at a rate of a mile a minute. Wherefore we will be pardoned once more for calling for the construction of a canal....Chief Game Warden Simpkins passed through Fremont yesterday with a consignment of 169 prairie chickens, which he had confiscated at Ewing. The birds were locked in three trunks, but the job was done clumsily, as some of the feathers stuck out where the lid closed over the body of one of the receptacles. The illegal shipment of game was intended for a dealer at a distant point.

IT has been but a few years ago that the majority of Nebraska farmers were compelled to dispose of their grain as soon as it was harvested and threshed in order to meet pressing monetary obligations. A late report from Washington indicates that quite a different condition now exists and that Nebraska is right up at the top in the amount of grain being held. This report shows of last year's crop still in the possession of Nebraska farmers there is 34 per cent of wheat, 51 per cent of corn and 40 per cent of oats. The farmers of few states, even in the east exceed or equal this showing. It is a prosperity item of much weight, and indicates that the farmers of this state are able to hold their crops for good prices.—Norfolk News.

Lincoln Letter.

(Special Correspondence.)

The feature of the session last week was the passage of the new revenue bill in the house. The final discussion of the measure was warm and protracted, brought on mostly by those who desired to inject important amendments. The efforts to seriously amend the bill failed, however, and it went on its final passage Friday. The result was 70 to 21 in favor of the bill. All but two of those voting against the measure were fusionists, driven into line against it by the party whip. In this they were simply following the program announced at the commencement of the session that they "must oppose all important legislation advanced by the republican party."

Those who have studied the new bill, as it now appears and as it undoubtedly will be accepted by the senate, declare that it will put the finances of the state on a proper basis, without additional burden on those who are already properly listing their property with the assessors. It is believed that enough hidden property will be brought to light, and better methods of collection will be enforced, to make up the deficit now yearly experienced by the state. It is known at this time that Governor Mickey has carefully read and thoroughly approves of the measure and that had not the legislature taken hold, he would have called an extra session to have the work done.

Next in public interest to the revenue bill has been the passage of the Ramsey elevator bill in the house. It went on its final passage on Friday and received the unanimous vote of the body. On the same afternoon, in company with the revenue bill, it was given the first reading in the senate, and the second reading on Saturday, so that without doubt before the end of this week it will be sent to the governor. It is noticed that fusion papers are attacking this bill, because it was introduced by a republican, showing that their clamor against the "elevator trust" was again a scheme to manufacture political thunder.

The bill to more clearly define political lines in primary elections passed both houses by practically unanimous vote, and has been sent to the governor. It has aroused the ire of that class of politicians in Omaha and Lincoln who make it a practice to run in voters of all parties to control primaries, and the governor is asked by them to at least veto the emergency clause, so that the law cannot be applied to the coming city primaries in Omaha. The feature they object to in the bill is that which requires the voter, when challenged, to swear that he has "generally" voted for the party which is holding the primaries. Republicans who support their party ticket fail to see where such a requirement in the law would injure anyone except political shysters.

The movement in the house to immediately take up and consider the appropriation bills is one of much importance to the state, as it insures careful consideration of these measures before the rush of the closing days comes. It is a new and much-needed change in methods in Nebraska legislative practice, and will be watched with much interest. Heretofore the practice has been to take up private bills, and "logrolling" schemes first, shoving off the appropriation bills until the last, to the utter demoralization of business during the last few days. The old plan was one much taken advantage of by those who had doubtful claims to further, or who were looking for large grabs from the treasury for favored localities. This year with the appropriation bills out of the way in good time the opportunities of "grabbing" will be limited.

It is noticeable this session that the members of the legislature and the rank and file of the party have no patience with the many time-dishonored schemes to ignore the statutes and raid the treasury. This has again been shown in the general protest against the plan of two or three of the members to load down the pay rolls of the house with the useless and illegal employes. The prompt action of the state auditor when the matter was called to his attention led to an immediate discharge of some of those who had been secretly added to the pay roll, and there is some amusement in the house over the efforts of the responsible parties to "explain."

WALLACE'S FARMER of Des Moines, Iowa, endorses the idea of each county in that state using the county poor farms as an agricultural experimental station. We clip the following in reference to the plan: "If the boards of supervisors in the various counties and in the various states can be induced to conduct experiments on the line on which they are conducted at the agricultural colleges on every county farm, they would perform a much-needed service and would make these county farms about the most interesting spots in the county. Two things are necessary to accomplish this purpose. First, the selection of a superintendent of the poor farm not on political grounds, as most of them are selected, but because he is a skillful, practical farmer, and also awake to the interests of agricultural education, not the education of the boys but the education of the farmers in the county. To make this county education valuable to the state as well as the county, experiments should be conducted in co-operation with the experiment station of the state. The time will come, not perhaps in the near future, but in the not very distant future, when each county will have a little experiment station of its own, the lessons of which will be particularly valuable to the people of that county."

PRESIDENT MARKHAM of the Royal Geographical society, commenting on the achievements of the British Antarctic ship Discovery, says it has been proved conclusively that the greater part of the Antartic region is a vast continent. Captain Scott, the commander of the Discovery, penetrated 100 miles further south than any previous explorer and discovered an extensive mountainous region, hitherto absolutely unknown, extending to 83.20 south. He thinks this indicates that the land stretches to the pole in a series of very lofty mountains, which is considered to be far the most important geographic result ever achieved in Antartic explorations. The Discovery wintered 400 miles further south than any vessel had previously wintered.

GUSTAVUS FRANKLIN SWIFT, president of the Swift Packing company, died at his home, 4948 Ellis avenue, Chicago, Sunday morning, of internal hemorrhages, resulting from a surgical operation performed several days ago. Mr. Swift was 63 years old.

ADDITIONAL :: LOCAL ::

Card of Thanks.

I wish to sincerely thank the neighbors and friends who so kindly assisted during the last sickness and burial of my wife. H. J. ALEXANDER.

We wish to express our thanks to friends who assisted during the sickness of our mother. Also to the musicians and others who helped at the funeral service.

J. C. ECHOLS AND FAMILY.
MRS. E. L. HILL.
FRANK ECHOLS.

Platte Center.

[From the Signal.]

Wm. Hennessey returned home from Columbus Saturday evening, where he had been for two weeks receiving treatment for his fractured nose.

The reorganization of the democratic party has been commenced. Last Friday evening a few democrats and a pop met in caucus in Platte Center and nominated one republican and one prohibitionist as candidates for members of the village board.

The store which Israel Gluck of Columbus put in at Tarnov last summer not having received patronage satisfactory to the proprietor he has determined to ship the goods to Platte Center and have them closed out, and for that purpose has rented of Thomas Dack the store room recently occupied by Scheidel & Co.

Rural Route No. 1.

Carl Ewart sold a bunch of fat cattle this week.

Louis Wilken marketed hogs this week, getting top price.

The farmers all along the route are getting ready to commence seeding.

Seth Braun closed his winter term of school in the Loseke district this week.

W. M. Behrens returned home this week after being at the hospital for a short time.

Miss Grace Benson is spending her vacation this week in the country at the home of Mr. G. F. Meyers.

A. G. Knollin is shearing his sheep on the ranch this week; the work is being done by a band of shearers from the west.

The members of the Lutheran church on Loseke creek held a business meeting this week, there being some of the head officers present from Iowa and several towns in Nebraska.

Teachers' Association.

Final preparations for the meeting of the North Nebraska Teachers' association have been completed and everything indicates that there will be a large gathering from Wednesday to Friday this week. On account of the absence of Prof. Kern, who was called east Thursday by the serious illness of his father, the final management has fallen on Prof. Britell.

THE JOURNAL printed the entire program for the three days session, two weeks ago, and our readers may refer to it for particulars.

Wednesday afternoon from 4 to 6 o'clock, the Columbus teachers will give a reception to the visitors in the hall at the High school building. The same evening the High school pupils give a reception to the contestants in the school building after the program in the opera house is finished. The building will be decorated for these occasions, and musical programs interspersed for the entertainment of the guests. Mrs. Ed. Hockenberger, Mrs. Evans and Mrs. Brugger will be the chaperones for the evening reception.

One of the principal features during the meeting is the Art exhibit, which will consist of 1,200 copies of famous pictures. Mrs. Brindley and Miss Green will have charge of this exhibit, the proceeds from which will be used for decorating school rooms in Columbus.

Prof. Britell has received word from several towns to reserve seats for the Wednesday evening contest, among them are Schuyler 46, Fullerton 18, Bloomfield 4 and Bellwood 4. About forty teachers have sent in advance to engage rooms.

Citizens within the past few days have responded to the call for room and board, and there has been found places for 150 to 175 strangers.

School Notes.

Miss Rorer and Miss Stillman visited the school Wednesday.

The Freshies have organized a track team for practice this season.

Prof. Kern has been called east again because of the critical condition of his father.

Preparations are being made for the entertainment of those who will attend the association this week.

On Wednesday afternoon a reception will be given by the faculty in the halls of the High school for the teachers. In the evening the students will entertain the contestants and their friends.

The botanical class has commenced microscopic work. By the aid of the new microscopes the most minute plants as pond-scums are being studied. Most of the students enjoy laboratory work.

One of the features of the association which especially interests the students is the North Nebraska declamatory contest. The High school will attend in a body and are ready to support their contestant, Miss Elise Brugger, loyally.

The March issue of the Reflector has just been published. This number is exceedingly interesting, as it contains a halftone cut of the editorial staff on the frontis piece and also a cut of the contestants. The Reflector is a jaunty little paper and should be given the support of the patrons of the school.

Prof. Crabtree, the state inspector of high schools, visited us Thursday. He gave a discussion upon the advancement being made in our school and others of the state. Prof. Crabtree made the statement that the University ten years ago was no higher a school than the Lincoln High school is today. Our High school demands as thorough a course of study as the Lincoln school. This means that those who graduate in Columbus at present are as well educated as those who completed the course of study in the University ten years ago.

R. F. D. No. 3.

Hon. D. A. Becher was home over Sunday.

D. D. Bray had three teams plowing Monday morning.

Louis Backenhus went to Omaha Monday night with a car load of hogs.

R. Frank Lawrence has been confined to the house with a second attack of the grippe.

O. L. Baker was wandering around on this route Thursday. We did not learn the nature of his business, but presume he was buying or looking for stock cattle.

Mr. Sheldon's teams have been having a hard tug hauling hay over the road west of the old Winslow farm the past week. It is in an extremely bad condition.

The carrier on this route longs to see Jack Frost together with his mortgage nine months stay chattles, deeds and records to pack his "grippe" and go to the nethermost.

Henry Behle commenced to shell his large crib of corn Thursday, but the elements were of such a disagreeable nature that endurance ceased to be a virtue, and operations came to a standstill.

A representative of the Nebraska and Iowa Children's Home society, of which Rev. Quinny is superintendent, located at Omaha, was here recently with a 12-year-old boy to place in the home of Martin Albers on route 3.

Henry Bargman feeling that spring is close at hand and that nothing like neatness about a place helps to improve the works of nature, commenced to paint his house Saturday. He was whitewashing the trunks of his fruit trees last week, which no doubt will be of wonderful benefit to them.

One morning last week as the mail wagon was nearing a very lonely spot just west of Stevens' grove, a man stepped out of the bushes with a gun in an uplifted position seemingly about to take aim at the approaching wagon. The weather was very chilly that morning but the chills that came over the driver as he looked at that raised gun were of a more sensitive nature than the weather produced, but on closer examination the thought-to-be highwayman proved to be none other than our own "Fitz," the deputy postmaster out looking for a "goose." He reported all well at the camp, and the U. S. mail went on its journey unmolested.

Mr. William Behlen of Platte county and Miss Lydia E. Schimanski of North Dakota, were married at 4 p. m. Thursday at the German Baptist church, Shell creek. Nothwithstanding the inclement weather, a large company of friends gathered at the church and listened to an address by the pastor on Galatians 6:2, "Bear ye one another's burdens." Miss Martha Papenhausen presided at the organ and played Wagner's Wedding March from "Tannhauser" and Bridal March from "Lohengrin." Mr. William Reese and Miss Emma Behlen, Mr. John Behlen and Miss Mathild Schimanski were groomsmen and bridesmaids. The bride was dressed in a very pretty gown of striped white silk grenadine over white, and carried a boquet of white roses. The bridesmaids were also dressed in pretty gowns of white lawn. After the ceremony all were invited to the hospitable home of Mr. Frederick Behlen and nearly one hundred guests were royally entertained. Music was furnished by the new brass instrument quartet composed of Mr. Edward Behlen, Mr. John Behlen, Mr. Arthur Behlen, Mr. Gustave Behlen, and singing by the male quartet composed of Mr. John Kamm, Mr. Fred Behlen, Mr. Fred Mindrup, Mr. Edward Behlen. The young couple received many beautiful wedding presents. The carrier on this route is under obligations for the rare treat he received through this event.

Special Rates via the Union Pacific.

February 15 and continuing daily to and including April 30. Special colonist rates from Columbus to Butte, Anaconda and Helena, Montana, $20; Spokane, Wenatchee and intermediate points $22.50; Portland, Tacoma, Seattle $25; San Francisco, Los Angeles, San Diego $25. Special rates to many other points west. W. H. BENHAM, Agent.

REPORT OF THE CONDITION

—OF THE—

Columbus State Bank,

Charter No. 97,

(Incorporated) Columbus, in the State of Nebraska, at the close of business, March 18, 1903.

RESOURCES.

Loans and discounts	$177,080 26
Overdrafts, secured and unsecured	4,061 66
Stocks, securities, judgments, claims, etc	1,832 91
Banking house furniture and fixtures	9,190 78
Other real estate	15,550 12
Current expenses and taxes paid	3 00
Due from National, State and Private Banks and Bankers	47,987 60
Checks and items of exchange	1,497 55
Cash: Currency $8,983 00	
Cash: Gold 1,185 00	
Cash: Silver 988 00	
Cash: Nickels, dimes, pennies 765 92	
Total cash on hand	61,346 57
Total	$318,985 90

LIABILITIES.

Capital stock paid in		$ 50,000 00
Surplus fund		2,300 00
Undivided profits		8,672 48
Individual deposits subject to check	66,014 38	
Demand certificates of deposit	22,324 00	
Time certificates of deposit	119,095 65	
Due to state and private banks and bankers	436 30	207,868 42
Total		$318,985 90

STATE OF NEBRASKA, } ss:
County of Platte }

I, M. Brugger, cashier of the above-named bank, do solemnly swear that the above statement is correct and a true copy of the report made to the State Banking Board.

M. BRUGGER.

[Attest:]
LEANDER GERRARD, Director.
GARRETT HULSY, Director.

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 24th day of March, 1903.

H. F. J. HOCKENBERGER,
Notary Public.

COLUMBUS MARKETS.

Wheat,	56
Corn, old shelled—⅌ bushel	24
Oats, new ⅌ bushel	25
Barley—⅌ bushel	25
Rye—⅌ bushel	35
Hogs—⅌ cwt	6 70@ 7 00
Fat steers—⅌ cwt	@ 4 00
Fat cows—⅌ cwt	2 25@ 3 00
Stock steers—⅌ cwt	3 00@ 4 00
Potatoes—⅌ bushel	25@
Butter—⅌ lb	13@ 20
Eggs—⅌ dozen	10@

Markets corrected every Tuesday afternoon.

TIME TABLE.

COLUMBUS, NEB.

Lincoln, Omaha, Chicago, St. Joseph, Kansas City, St. Louis and all points East and South.

Denver, Helena, Butte, Salt Lake City, Portland, San Francisco and all points West.

TRAINS DEPART.

No. 22 Passenger, daily except Sunday. 7:15 a. m
No. 32 Accommodation, daily except Saturday.....4:30 p. m

TRAINS ARRIVE.

No. 21 Passenger, daily except Sunday. 9:00 p. m
No. 31 Accommodation, daily except Sunday.....1:30 p. m

TIME TABLE U. P. R. R.

EAST BOUND, MAIN LINE.

No. 12, Chicago Special	1:20 a. m.
No. 4, Atlantic Express	4:50 a. m.
No. 8, Grand Island Local	6:30 a. m.
No. 102, Fast Mail	12:50 p. m.
No. 10, North Platte Local	2:05 p. m.
No. 6, Eastern Express	2:55 p. m.
No. 2, Overland Limited	5:27 p. m.

WEST BOUND, MAIN LINE.

No. 5, Pacific Express	2:15 a. m.
No. 11, Colo. Special	9:25 a. m.
No. 9, North Platte Local	10:54 a. m.
No. 101, Fast Mail	11:15 a. m.
No. 1, Overland Limited	12:08 p. m.
No. 3, California Express	7:00 p. m.
No. 7, Grand Island Local	6:35 p. m.
No. 23, Freight	4:45 a. m.

NORFOLK BRANCH.

	Depart
No. 68, Passenger	7:10 p. m.
No. 71, Mixed	7:15 a. m.
	Arrive
No. 64, Passenger	12:45 p. m.
No. 72, Mixed	7:10 p. m.

ALBION AND SPALDING BRANCH.

	Depart
No. 69, Passenger	2:10 p. m.
No. 73, Mixed	6:30 a. m.
	Arrive
No. 70, Passenger	12:55 p. m.
No. 74, Mixed	8:00 p. m.

Norfolk passenger trains run daily.
No trains on Albion and Spalding branch Sundays.
Grand Island Local daily except Sunday.
W. H. BENHAM, Agent.

Four Personally Conducted Excursions from Omaha to California With Choice of Routes.

These excursions leave Omaha every Wednesday, Thursday, Friday and Saturday at 4:25 p. m., in Pullman Tourist Sleeping Cars. The cars are accompanied all the way by conductors skilled in the service of excursion parties. The Union Pacific is the only line from Omaha running four excursions to California every week.

These excursions can be joined at any point enroute.

For full information call on or address W. H. BENHAM, Agent.

ONE-WAY RATES.

Every day from February 15 to April 30, 1903, the Union Pacific will sell One-way Colonist Tickets at the following rates from Missouri River:

$20.00 to Ogden and Salt Lake City.
$20.00 to Butte, Anaconda and Helena.
$22.50 to Spokane and Wanatchee, Wash.
$25.00 to Everett, Fairhaven and New Whatcom, via Huntington and Spokane.
$25.00 to Portland, Tacoma and Seattle.
$25.00 to Ashland, Roseburg, Eugene, Albany and Salem, via Portland.
$25.00 to San Francisco, Los Angeles and many other California points.

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