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☞ To Subscribers of the Journal:—Please look at the date opposite your name on the wrapper of your Journal or on the margin of The Journal. Up to this date, your subscription is paid or accounted for.

AN exchange remarks that there is really some excuse for foot ball, Yale having cleared over $50,000 this year on the game.

THE Standard Sugar company of Leavitt had 15,000 sacks, or 1,500,000 pounds of sugar stored in the building at Omaha burned Thanksgiving morning. The loss was about $70,000 and was insured for $64,000.

THE largest potato ever grown in Montana was sent to President Roosevelt for his Thanksgiving dinner. The tuber, which was grown under irrigation, was twelve inches long and five and one-eighth inches wide and three and three-quarter inches deep, weighing four pounds, six ounces.

IT is told by an ex-convict in the Nebraska penitentiary that two-thirds of the inmates of the institution are opium fiends. The drug, he says, is smuggled in by friends of the prisoners and through bribery of the guards. If the assertion is true, the proper authorities should investigate and put a stop to such work.

A CORN husking match took place near Decatur, Nebraska, the other day in which Tom Blue, a 19-year-old boy of that town won the state's championship, he putting in 159 bushels in eleven and one-half hours. His opponent, a man named Carpenter, put 157 bushels in the crib. The prize was $5 and 3 cents a bushel for all corn husked.

THE possibilities of irrigation are illustrated in a report on Egypt just made by a government expert. It is shown that a tract of land no larger than the irrigable area of California sustains from agriculture alone 6,000,000 people, supports an expensive government and pays the interest on the national debt that is half as big as that of the United States.

THE report cabled from the United States to Paris that congress has actually voted money to transfer Commodore John Paul Jones' body to the United States created vast interest in the neighborhood where lie the remains of the American naval hero. The body lies under the floor of Mme. Dunap's photograph gallery, near the Canal Saint-Martin.

SENATORS Millard and Dietrich have agreed upon and recommended Crawford Kennedy, formerly connected with the republican state central committee of this state, for appointment to a position as messenger at the capitol building, Washington. No place has as yet been found for the Nebraskan, for the reason that the lists of the sergeant-at-arms are filled to the limit.

ECUADOR wants to sell the Galapagos islands to some European power. As they command the western entrance of the Panama canal—in a sense—we'll have to take them ourselves, says the Minneapolis Journal. This being a world power is like getting rich. The richer you get the more you spend and the richer you have to get, so that the millionaire is humping as hard to pay his bills as the $6-a-week clerk. Every time Uncle Sam expands he has to expand some more.

IT is reported from Cheyenne that the order of the Union Pacific forbidding its employes to enter saloons has closed twenty-five of those places in that city. This is a sort of local option that appears to work satisfactorily. The men have the option of keeping out of the saloons or off the Union Pacific trains, and they are choosing to keep out of the saloons. At the same time it is altogether probable the grocers, butchers and dry goods and clothing merchants are having a bigger trade than ever before.—Fremont Tribune.

IF there is any truth in the rumors floating around, Butler county will, in all probability have another criminal case that will attract the attention of the entire state. Some three or four days ago a local physician received a "hurry up" call to go to the country, a distance of four miles. Upon examination of the patient, strong symptoms of arsenical poisoning were apparent, and upon a close examination of the food of which the patient had eaten crystals of arsenic was found in abundance in the oatmeal. The patient is reported as convalescent, and will probably recover.

AFTER being out only about two hours the jury in the $10,000 libel suit of Miss Anna Sheibley against Charles S. Ashton, editor of the Northeast Nebraska Journal, published at Ponca, last Friday returned a verdict in favor of the defendant. The verdict carries with it a vindication of Editor Ashton's publication of the affidavit refuting the charges made against Congressman J. J. McCarthy, of the Third Nebraska district. The jury retired about 5 o'clock, after being instructed by Judge Gaynor, and at 7:30 o'clock they had reached an agreement.

THE announcement is made from New York city that according to plans now under consideration the New York Central Railway is to be equipped with an electric system, which will definitely establish the theory that steam as a motive power for railways has been superceded. Contracts for the work involving between fifteen and twenty millions of dollars are said to have been already awarded. If the project is brought to completion, which should be within five years, virtually the trains on the New York Central within a radius of fifty miles from Forty-second street will be hauled by electricity.

NEBRASKA CORN AT WORLD'S FAIR.

State Commission Wants Fine Samples from This County.

The Nebraska State Commission to the World's Fair at St. Louis, wishing to exhibit the finest samples of Nebraska-grown corn at the Exposition in 1904, offers a splendid opportunity to the farmers of this county to enter into competition for valuable Exposition premiums as well as to widely advertise their corn-producing lands. Any farmer who has grown fine, large samples of corn is asked to ship at least twenty-five ears of each variety by freight to the Secretary of the Commission, Mr. H. G. Shedd, 414 McCague Building, Omaha, Nebraska, notifying him of such shipment and sending him the bill of lading. All such collections of corn, if acceptable to the Commission, will be sent to St. Louis and entered in the individual growers' names for the premiums offered by the Exposition authorities without expense to the growers. In preparing ears of corn for such exhibition purposes, the following suggestions should be followed:

The ear should stand on the stalk until fully matured. The ears should be dried in a heated room, but the kitchen is not a good place on account of the steam. Great care should be taken not to shell even a single kernel from the ear.

To ship, wrap each ear separately in cloth or paper, pack carefully in a box, stuffing paper in any remaining space to prevent the ears from shaking about in transit.

Each box should contain the shipper's name and address. Ship by freight. The commission will pay freight on all fine samples sent to the Secretary of the Commission, 414 McCague Building, Omaha, Nebraska.

COL. W. F. CODY (Buffalo Bill) arrived in Cheyenne Saturday afternoon to urge Governor Chatterton to recommend the segregation of 110,000 acres of state and government land on the Shoshone river, opposite Cody, Big Horn county, for reclamation by the Cody and Salisbury canal, under the Carey act. Governor Chatterton being in Denver, Col. Cody left for that place immediately. The Guernsey Canal company is after the same tract of land and both companies are bringing all possible influence to bear on the governor to have him recommend their claim. The latter company proposes to expend $500,000 in reclaiming the land, while Col. Cody will guarantee the expenditure of $1,000,000 in bringing the land under cultivation. The soil is exceedingly rich and all that is needed to make it as fertile as any on the continent is water. Both companies propose to get water from the Shoshone river.

AS HAS been expected the Sioux City, Homer & Southern Railway company, which is building an electric line from Sioux City to Homer, Neb., will extend the line from Homer to Omaha and the intention is to complete the line to Omaha in the winter and spring. United States Senator Millard, who is a stockholder in the company, has taken steps to secure right of way across the Winnebago and Omaha reservations, and representatives of the road will go to Washington in connection with the matter. The road is now being built from Sioux City to Homer. Several miles having already been constructed. The extension of the line to Omaha has just been announced. The survey to Omaha has already been completed.

MRS. GEORGE HUTT of Fremont died Wednesday night from the effect of burns received while kindling the kitchen fire with kerosene a few hours before.

ADDITIONAL :: LOCAL ::

—Joseph Bucher, who recently returned home after a visit to Columbus, is a firm believer in the value of Nebraska farm land, although he is a resident of California. Mr. and Mrs. Bucher went west for the benefit of the latter's health, and but for that reason would have remained in this county. Mr. Bucher while here remarked that he thought there was a great future ahead for the middle states, where the great bulk of the corn is raised. Corn has become a king in the markets. Not only as a food for beasts but for people, corn is today an important produce, and the state of Nebraska is one of the greatest corn producers. The corn crop is almost a certain yield in this and surrounding states. Although there might be a light crop, we hardly know what a total failure of corn means.

—The corn stalk disease has reached the country south of the Platte. Joseph Chlopeck has lost twenty head of cattle and many other farmers in the same neighborhood have lost smaller numbers. The Kummer Bros., who several years ago had a large number of cattle die from this disease are not troubled with it this year, and they tell us that they believe the safest way to treat the cattle is to feed them plenty of corn, and two or three weeks before turning them into the stalks to keep salt from them. It is safe to have the stock run on the oats or stubble fields before turning them into the corn stalks. When effected with the corn stalk disease, the animal jerks and appears in great agony, and in about an hour after taken sick, dies. A strange thing relative to the disease is that the veterinary surgeons have not yet found just what the disease is or what causes it, so that as yet little is known how to avoid the trouble.

Woman's Club.

The following program will be given by the music department of the Woman's club at their general meeting which will be held with Mrs. Voss, December 5, at 3 o'clock.

Response to roll call, musical items.
Piano duett, Mesdames Voss and McAllister.
Voice, "Loch Lomond," Mrs. Gleason.
Piano, selected, Mrs. Jaeggi.
Duett, Mesdames Heintz and Farrand.
Violin, "Christmas Chimes," Mrs. Freydig.
Voice, selected, Mrs. Reeder.
Piano, selected, Miss Whitmoyer.
Voice, "My King," Miss Rickly.
Piano duett, Mesdames Geer and Garlow.
Voice, selected, Miss Galley.
Duett, Miss Rover and Mrs. Page.
Voice, "Ever True," Miss Morgan.
Voice, "The Little Red Lark," Mrs. Page.

Poultry Show.

The poultry and pet stock show now open to the public in the Morrissey building, just west of E. von Bergen's store, will be an attraction well worth your time and money.

The room will be open from Tuesday to Saturday inclusive, this week, and everything indicates that the exhibition will be much larger than the one last year. L. G. Zinnecker, E. C. Worden and Will Kersenbrock have been the principal workers for the show.

Among the towns outside of Columbus which will be represented by fancy birds are: Monroe, Stromsburg, Humphrey, David City, Madison, Fremont, Schuyler, Norfolk, Shelby and Osceola.

L. P. Harris of Clay Center will be the judge to decide the merits of the birds.

Besides many kinds of fancy chickens there will be on exhibition pigeons, peacocks, turkeys, ducks, geese, rabbits and fish.

District Court.

Joseph Flynn and Sherman Gilmore, who were bound over to the district court about a month ago, were dismissed, the verdict of the jury being, not guilty. The defendants were accused of breaking into the chicken house of John Fullmer and stealing chickens and geese to the value of $24.

Michael Mostek, accused of selling liquors without a license in Tarnov, pleaded guilty and a fine of $100 and costs was imposed upon him.

The case of the state against Frank Schumacher was decided in favor of the defendant who was discharged. Schumacher was charged with breaking one of the laws of the ordinance of Humphrey and the case was appealed from the lower court.

Marshal Matt Meines gave bonds to the amount of $100 that he would appear at the next term of court for an alleged crime of breaking a law of Humphrey.

Lawrence Acker, accused of criminally assaulting Mr. Merz July 4th last, gave bonds to appear at the next term of court.

A new case has been filed in district court by Michael Savage who asks judgment for $280.45 and interest since October 20, '03, on a note, against John Miller.

PERSONAL MENTION

Rev. Millard was in North Bend Sunday.

Judge J. G. Reeder was in Fullerton Wednesday.

Victor Schober, now of Madison, was here Thursday.

Stanley Maly spent Thanksgiving at home in Schuyler.

Grace Benson visited in Schuyler a few days last week.

Miss Anna Goetz spent last week at her home in Shelby.

Miss Maud Parker of Fullerton visited relatives here last week.

Miss Mae Gietzen of Humphrey visited relatives here last week.

Miss Louise Matthews of Schuyler visited here over Sunday.

C. W. Pearsall and I. Sibbernsen were up from Omaha Saturday.

E. H. Jenkins is at his ranch in Madison county this week.

Mrs. E. H. Funk of Spalding visited over Sunday in Columbus.

John Janing spent part of last week with relatives near Osceola.

Mrs. F. H. Rusche and little daughter spent Thursday in Central City.

Miss Elizabeth Sheehan visited last week with friends in Humphrey.

Henry Sturgeon, who is working in Garrison, spent Sunday at home.

Prof. Campbell came down from Humphrey Wednesday to visit a few days.

Miss Marie Galbraith of Albion visited last week at the home of C. J. Garlow.

Mrs. Tena Jackson of Creston is visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Zinnecker.

Miss Clara Jacobson was in Lincoln from Thursday to Sunday, visiting a sister.

Mrs. Hedburg went to Fullerton Wednesday to visit her brother Alfred Mateson.

Mrs. R. W. Saley and son visited relatives in Fullerton from Wednesday to Monday.

Mrs. Vor of South Omaha came up Monday to visit her father W. M. Mateson and family.

Ed. Moncrief of Grand Island was in the city Saturday, taking a branch train in the evening.

Miss Bessie Sheldon returned Wednesday from a visit of several weeks in Illinois and Iowa.

Ferd Stires, who is attending medical college in Omaha, came up last week to visit at home a few days.

H. Hughes and his niece, Miss Louise Davis, visited with relatives last week in the Postville neighborhood.

Miss Lottie Hockenberger came up from Omaha to spend Thanksgiving at home, returning Monday to her musical studies.

Banker B. R. Cowdery of Humphrey was in the city Saturday night and took an early Sunday morning train for Omaha.

Miss Margaret Sullivan of Albion is visiting relatives here and is the guest of her cousins Mrs. Miles Ryan and Mrs. P. J. Hart.

Three of the teachers, Miss Bonam, Miss Lichtenburg and Miss Cogil spent their vacation with relatives in David City, Cedar Bluffs and Central City, respectively.

Will, son of Charles Schroeder of Omaha, visited old-time friends here Sunday. He came up from Fremont where he is helping put in a new heating furnace in the Normal.

H. H. Hewitt of Shelby was in town Saturday. He was accompanied by his niece Miss Ruby Smith of Cheyenne, who had been visiting in Omaha and Shelby, and who left on the evening train for her home.

Mrs. Byron Diedfenbach and son Roy, of Sand Point, Idaho, left Friday for their home after spending a few weeks with relatives. Mrs. Diedfenbach was called by the sudden death of her mother, Mrs. Mary Wise, but was unable to reach here in time for the funeral.

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I have purchased the stock of goods of C. M. Beecroft on 13th street, in the old Oehlrich building and intend to give the people of Columbus the benefit of prices never before heard of in this city and community. You are cordially

Invited...

To call and examine the goods and find for yourself that this is not a mere advertising scheme but a bona fide sale of these goods will be made.

Yours for business,

W. E. DUNNING.

Rural Route No. 1.

Julius Heitbel has his new barn completed.

Paul Johannes intends to take up a course in the Columbus Normal.

Fred Cattau and Wm. Haake shipped a car of hogs to Omaha Thanksgiving.

Wm. Haake gave a dance Saturday night and everybody had a good time.

Emil Bherns has been laid up with a sprained wrist, caused by husking corn.

An extra heavy mail taken out on this route Friday, 340 pieces being distributed to patrons.

Quite a number of farmers along this route are through with corn picking. Happy faces are the result.

We would like for the patrons to be more careful when putting mail in their boxes. Raise the flag on your box.

Seth Braun, teacher in district 15, drove to Columbus last Wednesday to spend Thanksgiving, allowing his scholars two days for vacation.

The Independent Telephone Co. hauled out a load of poles to Loseke creek last Friday. This seems that the people around there will have telephone connection in the near future.

R. F. D. No. 3.

[Continued from last week.]

A little trot and we are at Bargman Bros., who by frugality and close attention to their farming have now become the owners of three farms in Platte county and are now in Minnesota. Everything is kept in apple pie order about the different farms. They have shown their appreciation of rural mail service to the carrier on several different occasions.

We pass Henry and Herman Garms, who make use of the R. F. D.

H. D. Clausen, who is one of Shell creek township's postmasters, is our next box. Henry has taken special pains to have the roads which the mail travels in his district kept in splendid order and is to be complimented on the same.

On we go past Martin Hayes who has taken full charge of his father's farm, and we come in sight of Shell creek. We make a short stop at Mr. J. D. Luschen's postoffice and from there to J. F. Dineen's and Henry Behle's. The latter has as fine a bearing apple orchard of five acres as there is in the valley. The boughs were bending to the ground this season with the desirable fruit on a great many of the trees. Mr. Behle did not forget the writer on a number of occasions in the apple time.

A little distance on the road and we pass the Max Gottberg school house where Miss Birdie Dodds has had eminent domain for a number of terms. She has been having a vacation during the past four weeks to give the older scholars an opportunity to assist in getting the corn husked. Some of those farmer boys and girls of the age of 10 and 12 years can husk an ear of corn and have it in the wagon quicker than a toad can bat its eye, and they enjoy the work too.

Just before crossing the creek are Max Gottberg the veteran thresher, Otto Hembd, who purchased the Dineen farm on the south side of the creek and who has added many improvements to the same, also Mr. John Saalfeld who purchased the portion of the Dineen farm on the north side of the creek. There are a number of fine springs on the Saalfeld farm.

We now come to a hill that is equal to any of the Hampshire hills you read about, and on top of this is where our congenial friend Peter Coupons gets his weekly papers.

The drive for the next three quarters of a mile is great. We pass Mr. Henry Backenhus and Fritz Leffers who both patronize Uncle Sam in the county.

We now reach a place on the route where there is as much business transacted in the mail service on different occasions as in most of the postoffices in the smaller towns. At this place we generally take a short "blow," as the saying goes. We have here what is known as Shaffoart's corner. Here are Mrs. Krueger's, Herman Kuneman's and J. F. Siems' places for receiving and sending mail. We have delivered in Mr. Siems' box at one time, one day's mail, 400 letters; have received circulars and letters upwards of 2,000 in one day. Have sold to Mr. Siems in one month $350 worth of stamps. Mr. Siems is endeavoring to have the route changed so that it will run by his farm, and it seems to us that a man that does the business through the mails that he does, should be shown a little favoritism by the department.

To be continued next week.

Platte Center.

[From the Signal.]

Wm. Bloedorn is confined to his home with a lame back, having sprained that indispensable member while lifting.

Mrs. Kehoe started for Gwelph, Canada, Saturday, in response to a telegram apprising her of the serious illness of her father.

R. W. Gentleman received a telegram this morning announcing the death at Omaha of his cousin, R. J. Gentleman. Deceased was about 40 years of age. He came from Canada to this country with the other members of the family and lived here for some time. Several years ago he went to Omaha, took up the avocation of locomotive engineer and has followed it since then, in the employ of the Union Pacific, until he was taken sick a short time ago.

The Signal last week stated that Patsey Riley had bought the old creamery building and would convert it into a paint shop. And about that sale there is a dispute. Last Monday Mrs. Kehoe bought the building of Paul Hagel of Columbus, paid for it and took possession of it moving some of her goods into it. On Saturday Riley bought it from John Moffett, who had it for sale by authority from the Nebraska Creamery Company, who owned it. Saturday night Riley also took possession of the building by moving his bed in and sleeping there. These parties can't both own it, but whether the rightful owner will be determined without litigation remains to be seen.

Mrs. John Keeler met with a very painful accident last Monday morning. She and their hired man started to come to Platte Center with a horse and buggy. As they came out of the gate, the man, who was driving, hit the horse with the whip. The horse started suddenly, overturning the buggy and throwing Mrs. Keeler, who is quite heavy, out and she struck in such a manner as to fracture her right arm near the wrist. She was brought to town and Dr. Benthack reduced the fracture. Considering the close proximity of the fracture to the wrist joint and the patient's advanced years fears are entertained that she may not entirely recover the use of the injured member.

Estray Notice.

About the first of November a red steer calf, about one year old, came to my place three miles west of Columbus. The owner can procure the animal by proving property and paying expenses.

2p BARNEY TWOREK.

HULST'S PHARMACY,

Has just received a new stock of

Fine Wall Paper

We invite the public to look the line over before buying.

Rogers' Stainfloor Finish.

Sold in all shades, is unequaled by any paints or other stains. A registered pharmacist will compound all prescriptions. Call on us.

LOUIS SCHREIBER, Jr., Manager.

Bowling Alley News.

Highest scores of the week and prize winners for the month of November:

Wm. McEver, 202, 205, 205; A. Drake, 234, 203; A. L. Snyder, 233, 207, 216; D. C. Kavanaugh, 201; W. A. Way, 216, 205; W. J. Wass, 227, 200; W. L. Baker, 211; Ralph Drake, 200; O. O'Rilley, New York, 210, 205, 201; Harry Cline, Albion, 203; Geo. Van Akarn, Humphrey, 215; Tom Solt, Humphrey, 216; Jos. Smith, Humphrey, 212; John Van Akron, Humphrey, 202; George Hagel, 210, 202, 221, 209, 201, 221, 202; Miss Ethel Elliott is high for the ladies' monthly prize with a score of 186 at ten pins. A. Drake wins the monthly prize with 234. W. Schupbach wins the cocked-hat prize with 34 pins. A. Drake wins the four-back with 70; also kankakee with 73. Mike Hagel wins the nine pin prize with 8 points.

Match games every Thursday evening. Nobody barred. $1.00 prize for the one making 600 pins in the match game.

We are giving monthly prizes on the following games: Ten pins, nine pins, four-back, five-back, kankakee, rubber-neck, duck pins, cocked-hat, quintet and seven-up.

Humphrey.

[From the Democrat.]

Mr. and Mrs. George Henggeler of Columbus spent Sunday with J. F. English and mother.

There was an excursion run over the Northwestern to Pierre, South Dakota, last Saturday, on account of the opening of a part of the Brule Indian reservation to settlement Tuesday. This reservation consists of three townships or about five hundred quarter sections and it is land that is worth from $10 to $13.50 per acre at the present time with every indication of a raise in value. There were about two hundred Nebraskans in the excursion party, most of them being from nearby towns. The party luckily had their selections of land made before the recent snow storm, and most all were fortunate in securing good land. Pete Pederson, Charles Atkinson and The Democrat editor were the only Humphrey men in the party and each secured a nice claim. There is some vacant land in the tract but it is being taken rapidly.

Monroe.

[From the Republican.]

Born, on Thursday, November 27, to Mr. and Mrs. D. W. Ziegler, a son.

Those having the matter in charge have arranged for the Farmers' institute at this place on January 28, 1904, and the session will only last for one day and evening instead of two, as last year.

Wm. Draper planted seven acres of corn on ground that had a crop of rye hailed off it the latter part of June. He finished husking it last week and reports an average of twenty bushels to the acre, and some of it would do to shell—one-half at least. This shows what thorough farming in Nebraska will do. Instead of the ground remaining idle after the crop had been destroyed, Mr. Draper realized about $4 per acre from it.

Buy Your Coal

Why does Sheridan coal have so many friends? Because it is so clean. No soot, few ashes. Keeps fire all night, will burn in a hard coal stove the same as hard coal. Buy coal now before it advances still more. Prices as follows at yards:

Sheridan Pea nut	$ 5.25
" Large nut	6.00
" Lump	6.50
Trenton, Ill., lump	6.50
Rock Springs lump and nut	7.75
Missouri nut	5.25
Block, large lump	6.00
Pa. hard coal	11.00
Our mixed nut cook stove coal	5.25

Don't fail to call on us. All our coals are well screened and free from dust. Both telephones.

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COLUMBUS MARKETS.

Wheat, new	59
Corn, old shelled—⅌ bushel	27
Corn, new	25
Oats—⅌ bushel	24
Rye—⅌ bushel	33
Barley,	25
Hogs—⅌ cwt	3 50@
Stock steers—⅌ cwt	3 00@ 4 00
Fat cows—⅌ cwt	2 25@ 3 00
Stock steers—⅌ cwt	3 00@ 4 80
Potatoes—⅌ bushel	@70
Butter—⅌ lb	14@20
Eggs—⅌ dozen	24@

FEED PRICES AT MILL.

Bran, bulk	60
Shorts, "	70
Chop feed, bulk	70@
Chop corn, "	65@

Markets corrected every Tuesday afternoon.

PROBATE NOTICE.

In the county court of Platte county, Nebraska: In the matter of the estate of Moses Kennedy Turner, deceased. Notice of final settlement and account.

To the creditors, heirs, legatees and others interested in the estate of Moses Kennedy Turner, deceased. Take notice that Eliza, Martha and J. A. Turner have filed in the county court a report of their doings as executors of the estate of Moses Kennedy Turner, deceased, and it is ordered that the same stand for hearing on the 3rd day of December, 1903, before the court at the hour of 10 o'clock a. m., at which time any person interested may appear and except to and contest the same.

This notice is ordered given in THE COLUMBUS JOURNAL for three consecutive weeks prior to the 3rd day of December, 1903.

Witness my hand and the seal of the county court at Columbus this 28th day of October, 1903.

JOHN RAUSCHMAN, (SEAL.) County Judge.

28oct

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Yours very truly,

LOUIS LUTJEHARMS.

NOTICE OF PUBLICATION.

MCCORMICK HARVESTING MACHINE COMPANY, A CORPORATION, Plaintiff, vs. MARTIN LUCHSINGER, Defendant.

The defendant, Martin Luchsinger, will take notice that on the 23d day of November, 1903, the plaintiff, the McCormick Harvesting Machine Company, a corporation, filed its petition in the district court of Platte county, Nebraska, against said Martin Luchsinger, alleging that an account was stated between the defendant and the plaintiff on the 16th day of December, 1902, upon which there was found due from the defendant to the plaintiff the sum of $187.02, which sum the defendant agreed to pay to the plaintiff; that no part thereof has been paid to the plaintiff and there is now due the plaintiff from the defendant the sum of $187.02 and interest thereon from December 16, 1902, at the rate of 7 per cent per annum, and the plaintiff prays for judgment in the sum of $187.02 and interest thereon from the 16th day of December, 1902, at 7 per cent per annum.

And you are hereby further notified that an order of attachment has been issued in said case pursuant to which real estate situated in Platte county, Nebraska, has been attached as your property.

You are required to answer said petition on or before the 11th day of January, 1904.

MCCORMICK HARVESTING MACHINE COMPANY, Plaintiff.

By AUGUST WAGNER, Its Attorney. 25oct

LEGAL NOTICE.

Martin Luchsinger, defendant, will take notice that on the 7th day of November, 1903, Theodore Wolf, plaintiff herein, filed his petition in the district court of Platte county, Nebraska, against said defendant, the object and prayer of which is to recover the sum of $785.00 due from defendant to plaintiff upon the following described notes and accounts, viz: One note of $250.00 executed by the defendant and one Bertha Luchsinger, to one Emma E. Wolf on December 21st, 1901, and now owned by plaintiff. One note for $225.00 executed and delivered by the defendant to plaintiff on the 16th day of April, 1902. One note for $370.00 executed and delivered by defendant to plaintiff on November 1st, 1902, upon which there is a balance unpaid of $134.55. One account of $22.70 for money had and received by defendant from plaintiff on October 29th, 1902. An account of $29.00 for money had and received on the 16th day of June, 1902, by the defendant from the plaintiff. An account of $15.00 for money had and received by defendant from plaintiff on July 1st, 1902. An account of $40.00 for money had and received by defendant from plaintiff on July 21st, 1902. An account of $68.75 for work and labor performed by one John Hamling for the defendant during the year 1902, and by said Hamling assigned to plaintiff, together with interest upon each of said notes from their several dates at the rate of ten per cent per annum and interest upon each of said accounts from the date thereof at seven per cent per annum.

You are required to answer said petition on or before the 28th day of December, 1903.

THEODORE WOLF, Plaintiff.

By REEDER & HOBART, his Attorneys. 12nov4t

REPORT OF THE CONDITION

—OF THE—

Columbus State Bank,

Charter No. 97.

(Incorporated) Columbus, in the State of Nebraska, at the close of business, Nov. 17, 1903.

RESOURCES.

Loans and discounts		$211,114 87
Overdrafts, secured and unsecured		5,114 42
Stocks, securities, judgments, claims, etc		199 16
Banking house furniture and fixtures		9,190 28
Other real estate		15,459 12
Current expenses and taxes paid		4,196 87
Due from National, State and Private Banks and Bankers	19,221 27	
Checks and items of exchange	267 23	
Cash—Currency	4,748 00	
Cash—Gold	3,525 00	
Cash—Silver	574 86	
Total cash on hand		28,446 36
Total		$273,703 08

LIABILITIES.

Capital stock paid in		$ 50,000 00
Surplus fund		3,000 00
Undivided profits		19,476 01
Individual deposits subject to check	63,991 62	
Demand certificates of deposit	21,036 72	
Time certificates of deposit	108,153 14	
Due to state and private banks and bankers	875 59	
Notes and bills re-discounted	9,170 00	201,227 07
Total		$273,703 08

STATE OF NEBRASKA, County of Platte } ss:

I, H. A. Clarke, 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.

H. A. CLARKE, Cashier.

[Attest:]
M. BAUDOER, Director.
LEANDER GERRARD, Director.

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

V. H. WEAVER, Notary Public.

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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	7:25 a. m
No. 32 Accommodation, daily except Saturday	4:30 p. m

TRAINS ARRIVE.

No. 21 Passenger, daily except Sunday	8:50 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	1:27 a. m.
No. 4, Atlantic Express	4:35 a. m.
No. 8, Columbus Local lv	6:30 a. m.
No. 102, Fast Mail	12:32 p. m.
No. 6, Eastern Express	3:25 p. m.
No. 2, Overland Limited	5:35 p. m.

WEST BOUND, MAIN LINE.

No. 5, Pacific Express	6:10 p. m.
No. 11, Colo. Special	2:04 a. m.
No. 101, Fast Mail	11:45 a. m.
No. 1, Overland Limited	12:10 p. m.
No. 3, California Express	7:00 p. m.
No. 7, Columbus Local	9:20 p. m.
No. 23, Freight	6:30 a. m.

NORFOLK BRANCH.

	Depart
No. 63, Passenger	7:10 p. m.
No. 71, Mixed	7:15 a. m.
	Arrive
No. 64, Passenger	12:50 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	1:00 p. m.
No. 74, Mixed	8:00 p. m.

Norfolk passenger trains run daily.
No trains on Albion and Spalding branch Sundays.
Columbus Local daily except Sunday.

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J. D. STIRES,

ATTORNEY AT LAW.

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