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Time Table, COLUMBUS, NEB.

Table with columns for destinations (Lincoln, Omaha, Chicago, etc.) and train numbers.

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COUNTY OFFICERS.

Table listing county officers including Sheriff, Treasurer, Auditor, etc.

CHURCH DIRECTORY.

Table listing church members and services for various denominations.

INVESTIGATION OF LIGHTING QUESTION

COMMITTEE WILL LOOK INTO IT

Question of Voting Bonds Still Open to Argument. No Action Until Committee Reports.

The streets of Columbus are still in darkness and are likely to remain so for several weeks. The city council are determined not to act hastily and will take no definite action toward bonding the city until from careful investigation they feel that their course will be based upon a sound foundation.

In view of the difference of opinion existing as to the relative merits of gas and electricity, the council thereupon decided to appoint a committee to investigate the two systems and to table the ordinance already before them until after this committee reports.

Sunday Blaze.

A small fire in Jones' bakery last Sunday afternoon gave the fire boys an opportunity to do some quick and effective work. The blaze started from a gasoline stove in the kitchen of the bakery shop.

Real Estate Transfers.

Becher, Hockenberger and Chambers, real estate agents, report the following real estate transfers filed for record in the office of the county clerk during the week ending Aug. 13, 1904.

Boone County Fair.

We are in receipt of the 30th annual premium list of the Boone County Fair to be held at Albion, September 27 to 30, inclusive.

USED KNIFE IN STREET SCRAP

SMALL PUBLIC CUTTING AFFAIR

Ed Weaver Inflicts Four Wounds on Otto Kumpf with Pocket Jack-Knife.

Yesterday evening at about 8:30 an altercation arose between Ed Weaver, assistant cook at the Home restaurant, and Otto Kumpf who is employed in Kerenbrot & Burke's meat market.

Waltz Recital.

The music pupils of Mrs. C. J. Garlow gave a recital last Wednesday afternoon at Mrs. Garlow's home. Refreshments were served, and the following program was rendered:

Camp Badwater.

Under the auspices of the Anheuser-Busch, was the banner that floated over a camp in the John Schultz grove ten miles west of Columbus, last Saturday and Sunday.

Farwell Party.

Forty-eight friends and neighbors of Mr. and Mrs. Wrin gathered at their home last Saturday evening, to enjoy a social visit with and extend wishes for future prosperity and happiness to Mr. and Mrs. Wrin in their future home.

District Court.

Four cases were filed with the clerk of the district court last week. Chas. M. Taylor and John R. Latulochsen were Mrs. J. R. Kinnam of Polk county on a contract for cattle bought by them but which it is alleged she refused to deliver.

A COLUMBUS WHOLESALE HOUSE

ABTS & CALTO'S GROCERY STOCK

A Successful Jobbing House - Firms of This Kind Make Cities Out of Country Towns.

Abts and Calto have one of the finest and cleanest stocks in the country. This remark was a part of a conversation between two traveling men in Columbus last week.

Colombus vs Platte Center.

The ball game Sunday between Columbus and Platte Center resulted in a decisive victory for the local team, in a score of 7 to 2.

Birthdays.

Last Thursday was the 60th birthday anniversary of Gus. Becher, and he was treated to a surprise by his relatives.

Old Maids at the Bargain Counter.

Salegirls in department stores experience much amusement in putting splinters through the "third degree" when the old girls endeavor to defy the issue of whether the name is Mrs. or plain Miss.

Useful Thirst Quencher.

To assuage thirst and cure feverishness, apple tea is a notable sick drink. It is made by slicing up raw apples into a jug, filling up the jug with boiling water, as in tea-making, then sweeten to taste.

Most Popular Christian Names.

William, Mary, John, Elizabeth, Thomas, George, Sarah, James, Charles, Henry, Alice, Ann, Josephine, Margaret, Emma, Robert, Arthur, Alfred, Edward. These, in the order given, are the most popular Christian names.

Sea Robin's Peculiarities.

The sea robin, so called because it has magnificent crimson fins as big as a bird's wings just behind his head, is a fish with a voice.

Sleeping Disease.

It has been notified by the Congo expedition dispatched by the Liverpool School of Tropical Medicine to study sleeping sickness, that in a large percentage of cases actual sleep is not a marked feature of the disease.

Thief Loses Novel Wager.

Having wagered \$40 that he would steal five medals from a policeman's chest, a young man in Paris secured two, says the Petit Parisien, but was caught at the third attempt and will be prosecuted.

Evil of Sugar Gluttony.

Prof. Ooston says that future scientists will place the evils of sugar gluttony on a pedestal as conspicuous as the drink question, as causing a deterioration of individuals and races.

Most Expensive Fur.

The most expensive fur is that of the black fox at Kamtschatka, the skin of which, when dressed, becomes a very attractive blue. A single skin is worth as much as \$1,000.

Ruin Threatens Campaign.

A telegram from Havana says the campaign of that town is threatened with the same fate as the campaign of St. Mark's, Venice.

Reflection of Wise Meditation.

Congentiality, a sense of humor, and endless patience—these are the three "musts" of wedded happiness.

Blue Light for Neuralgia.

Neuralgia is said to be successfully treated in Italy by the use of blue light.

Additional Local.

Mrs. H. A. Clarke and son Howard will return next Saturday from Lake Okoboji.

Mrs. C. J. Garlow and daughter, Miss Ethel, left today for several days visit with friends at Schayler.

The ladies of the Congregational church will serve ice cream on the church lawn one week from tonight.

W. L. Obenoweth, manager of the Gray dry goods department, went to Chicago yesterday to purchase fall stock.

Mrs. A. C. Oom, who has been paying a visit to her daughter, Mrs. Ray Eaton, returned yesterday to her home in Barwell.

Mrs. U. J. Scott and daughter, Miss Myrtle, left Friday for a short visit with friends and relatives at Lincoln and Harvard.

The infant child of Mr. and Mrs. Anton Krivolek died yesterday afternoon, aged two days. It was buried from the Catholic cemetery this morning.

Only one marriage license was issued by Judge Rattorman last week. The parties named in this license are Ferdinand Lachnit, age 30, and Anna E. Lang, age 23, both of Humphrey.

Frederick Hoeker, aged 76, died Saturday night at nine o'clock after an illness of 19 weeks resulting from paralysis. He was buried yesterday, the funeral being held from the German Reformed church. Mr. Hoeker leaves a wife and five children.

The Idlers, a society of young people who would rather do some other things than work, held a session Monday evening which had been twice postponed. They met at half-past six and journeyed to the home of T. W. Adams where the evening was spent in dancing.

Word has been received here that J. A. Ritter was sentenced to four years in the New York penitentiary. It will be recalled that Ritter was the man who was arrested on a charge of embezzlement and forerery, while conducting a shining parlor in Columbus under the name of Robinson.

Frank Kosenbrock has made himself famous as a window decorator. He has made a corn crib to advertise "Dack's Corn Cure". The crib is about three feet long and two feet high and is filled with shelled corn. It rests on a stone foundation and is perfectly built throughout. Every body stops to look at it.

Mrs. E. L. Rositter received a telegram yesterday announcing the death of Mrs. Thos. Rositter, who is well known in Columbus where she lived for several years. Mrs. Rositter has been ill for two years. E. L. Rositter and Ed Rositter left this morning for Omaha to attend the funeral which was to be held from Sacred Heart Church.

It was W. T. Ernst who bought the flock of Silver Spangled Hamburgs of W. H. Swartley last week and not Mr. Dohds as reported. The chickens are beautiful at any rate and will look just as well in Mr. Ernst's yards as they would have where the Journal had them located. Here's hoping they will win as many blue ribbons for Mr. Ernst as they did for Mr. Swartley.

Misses Dorothy Post, Hazel Millard and Dora Babcock entertained last evening in honor of Misses Elsie Johnson of Omaha and Anna Linquist of Chicago. About sixty guests were present at the home of Miss Post which was passed in a conversational game of popular old soaps. Sherbet and cake were served, and punch was served on the porch. Mr. Howard Clarke took all the notes for rides in his automobile.

Howard Clarke says that he will be glad to take some time with any one whose driving horses are afraid of an automobile to get them accustomed to the machine. A few minutes rightly spent will "automobile break" most any horse. Call at the State Bank and fix a date to meet Howard and break your horses. Automobiles are becoming more common daily. You cannot avoid meeting them always. You will find few chauffeurs as generous as Howard Clarke. Better take advantage of his offer. It may save you an expensive run away.

The pocket book of C. M. Gruenther was found by Mrs. Knight near the Methodist church. It was found on the same night that it was lost but Mrs. Knight says she did not look at the contents and therefore did not discover Mr. Gruenther's name on the cover of the book. The book contained private papers that had a value greater than that of the county warrants to Mr. Gruenther and he says he is glad to pay the reward. He thinks the book dropped from his pocket when he was driving along this street with G. W. Phillips.

Dr. F. H. Geer announces his retirement from the firm of Martyn, Evans, Geer and Hansen and from the practice of medicine. The condition of Dr. Geer's health compelled this action. The doctor has disposed of the most of his property in Platte county and will go to Los Angeles to live. Dr. Geer has enjoyed a phenomenally large practice not only in Columbus, but throughout central Nebraska. In fact it has been the incessant demand for his services that has impaired his health. The social as well as the business circles of Columbus will miss Dr. and Mrs. Geer as they are among the most popular of Columbus social set. The doctor has earned a reputation of which he may justly feel proud.

Disolution Notice.

NOTICE: Notice is hereby given that the partnership of Martyn, Evans, Geer and Hansen is this day dissolved by mutual consent. F. H. Geer retiring. All accounts due said firm have been placed in the hands of the Commercial National Bank for collection and immediate settlement.

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