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WHOLE NUMBER 1,786.



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## Columbus State Bank

### Ben Hur.

The announcement that Klaw & Erlanger's stupendous production of Gen. Lew Wallace's "Ben-Hur" is to be staged at the Oliver Theatre, Lincoln, January 15, 16 and 17, has aroused the interest of the very best people in this vicinity and it is more than probable hundreds will make the journey to Lincoln to witness it.

No play has ever been produced has commanded the attention or aroused the interest that this mighty romance has, endorsed by the Pope of Rome, King Edward of England, President Loubet of France and President Roosevelt, it occupies an enviable position in the world's amusements.

The management of the Oliver Theatre promises to give special attention to all orders for seats through the mail from this vicinity, providing the order is accompanied by a remittance and a self-addressed, stamped envelope for reply.

The advance sale of seats starts on Thursday January 11th. It is advisable to order prior to that time. The scale of prices will be from 50 cents to \$2.00. It is announced that the railroads will make low excursion rates for those desiring to attend. Entire lower floor, \$2.00; box seats, \$2.50; first four rows balcony, \$1.50; remainder of balcony, \$1.00; gallery, first five rows, 75c; gallery, remainder, 50c.

Matinee prices same as night.

### Weather Report.

Review of the weather in western Platte county for the month of December 1905.

Mean temperature of the month, 30.46 degrees; mean temperature of some month last year, 27.13 degrees; highest temperature on the 17th, 55 degrees; lowest temperature on the third below zero, 5 degrees; clear days, 18; fair days, 11; cloudy days, 2; rain or snow fell during portions of days, 1; inches of rain fall, 0.04; inches of same month last year, 0.12; inches of snow fall, 1.00; inches of same month last year, 3.75; calm days, 20; high winds, none; prevailing winds from southeast to northwest; Lunar Halos on the 8th and 31st; Lunar Corona on the 12th.

### County Court.

The case of State against Teagher for wife abandonment has been dismissed. The suit of Anton Bandur vs. John Prochok was decided in favor of the plaintiff giving him \$216.

Wm. Webb was fined \$5 and costs in the assault and battery case filed last week.

The Sink and Bloom Cigar company has filed suit against Lawrence and Lutz-Jaschke for \$17.30.

Bert Browning was taken to Lincoln today by Deputy Lachnit to serve out a year's term in the penitentiary.

### Girl's Stag Party.

Miss Mary Howard entertained six girls Wednesday night. It was a form of stag party each lady taking part of a gentleman.

Miss Clara Reeder on Thursday night entertained the same "six" at an old maid party.

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### Joint Installation.

At Grand Army Hall last Saturday night in the presence of an audience made up of veterans of the civil war, sons of veterans and officers of company K occurred an open installation of officers of Baker Post and Union camp of sons of veterans.

W. A. McAllister acted as installing officer for the Grand Army Republic and Bert J. Galley for the sons of veterans.

At the close of the installation ceremonies, while the "sons" were preparing a banquet in the banquet rooms, the old soldiers, assisted by some of the younger men, organized a file and drum corps, and the martial music that filled the hall, thrilled the hearts of the old boys and made them young again.

At 11:30, Ed. Jenkins, the master of ceremonies, announced that the coffee had boiled, and about forty persons sat down to tables heaped with sandviches, doughnuts, pie and fruit.

When the heaps of good things on the tables had become reduced, and only two cups of coffee remained in the boiler, the speech-making began. Captain Lee Rollin acting as toastmaster. Impromptu responses were made by W. A. McAllister, J. H. Galley, A. W. Clark, and K. L. Rossiter for the old soldiers, and W. F. Dodds led in the singing of America. Captain Wagner and Lieutenant Brock responded on behalf of the officers of Company K, and Bert J. Galley and F. H. Abbott for the sons of veterans.

The meeting was marked by an interest and enthusiasm which is expected to find expression in an increased growth of the S. of V. camp, and a closer unity among the three military organizations represented, a unity which will doubtless lead to the building of a memorial hall, such as was discussed some time ago. The success of the meeting is due largely to the untiring zeal of Bert J. Galley who is state commander of Sons of Veterans.

Following are the officers installed: Grand Army: R. W. Young, commander; A. W. Clark, s. commander; J. R. Brock, j. commander; E. O. Rector, chaplain; J. H. Galley, quarter master; R. L. Rossiter, officer of day; J. R. Meagher, officer of guard; Sons of Veterans: Lee Rollin, captain; H. W. Westbrook, 1st lieutenant; F. H. Abbott, 2nd lieutenant; L. R. DeWolf, chaplain; E. P. Dussell, member camp council; Bert J. Galley, 1st Sgt.; E. H. Jenkins, Jr., 2nd Sgt.; Charles Wardman, color sergeant; J. F. Techandy, sergeant of the guard; J. C. Techandy, corp. of the guard.

Officers of Company K present were: August Wagner, captain; J. H. Brock, 1st Lieut.; H. C. Wilson, 2nd Lieut.; A. C. Boone, 1st Sgt.; Will LaRue, Jr., Sgt.; Sergts. W. S. Lininger and E. J. Brian and corporals; J. C. Christensen and Anton Johnson.

Little Julius Brock, and George Dewey Brock, the mascot of Company K were also present.

### City Council.

The city council met in regular session last Friday night with a full membership present.

Most of the session was devoted to routine reports of committees and officers.

At request of the Fire Department a warrant for \$100 was drawn for the special fireman's fund.

Chief Schmuck reported the collection of uncollected occupation tax amounting to \$308 and was given till February 1, to collect the remaining delinquencies.

Bills aggregating about \$950 were allowed. An ordinance passed to its third reading, amending subdivision D of section 2, of an ordinance passed March 30, 1903, providing for a special occupation tax. The amendment raises the occupation tax of saloons from \$250 to \$500.

A resolution was passed ordering 200 post cards printed, notifying water consumers of the advance in water rates.

Councilman Dietrichs raised the question that the city was without an official paper since the purchase of the Argus by the Journal, but was assured that the Journal would execute all Argus contracts.

NOTICE TO TAKE DEPOSITIONS. The State of Nebraska, ss. In the District Court of the Sixth Judicial District of Nebraska, in and for Platte County, Frederick Frohholz and Bernard Frohholz, Plaintiffs, vs. Gertrude H. McElroy and Acacia Bowen, Defendants.

The above named defendants will take notice, that on the 20th day of January, 1906, the said plaintiffs will take the depositions of Louis C. Ekoff, James D. Saurer, Milton C. Garber, Max Frohholz, Rudolph Wald, Ernest Deumer, Theodore Stolk, Mrs. Theodore Stolk, Fred Frohholz, Kate Frohholz, Bernard Frohholz, and Conrad Brehan, sundry witnesses, to be used as evidence on the trial of the above titled cause, at the office of the Phoenix Realty Company in the city of Enid, county of Garfield and territory of Oklahoma, between the hours of nine o'clock a. m. and six o'clock p. m. of said day, and the taking of said depositions will be adjourned from day to day, between the same hours, until they are completed.

M. WHITEHOVER and A. M. POST, Attorneys for Plaintiffs.

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### New Board Organized.

The old board of supervisors went out of existence last Monday with the usual ceremonies. Supervisors Ernst and Bender were not present at the obsequies but they came in for their share of the resolutions. Chairman Kiernan who has made a good supervisor and an excellent chairman on retiring was remembered by the board with a beautiful silver handled umbrella with his name engraved thereon. Supervisor Held made the presentation speech in appropriate language and Chairman Kiernan for once was embarrassed by the loss of words to express his feelings.

Tuesday the new board consisting of J. F. Schure of Humphrey and Wm. J. Newman of Columbus and A. E. Priest of Monroe as new members and Supervisors Swanson, Goetz, Held and Clough as hold-overs effected its organization. John Swanson was elected chairman unanimously. Board then adjourned till this morning when Chairman Swanson appointed the following permanent committees: Judiciary—Held, Schure, Goetz. Roads and Bridges—Clough, Priest, Held. Accounts and Expenditure—Priest, Goetz, Schure. Claims—Goetz, Held, Newman. Supplies and Public Property—Schure, Newman, Clough. County Farm—Newman, Clough, Priest.

J. F. Schure and Wm. Newman are both veteran supervisors having served in the 80's. Their records are excellent and they can be counted on to do things. A. E. Priest is a young man of excellent character and business qualifications and will stand for a straight business administration.

The board has not yet awarded the printing and bridge contracts nor named the official papers. Great pressure has been brought to bear on Supervisor Swanson to vote against the Journal as an official paper although it is well known that the Journal has by far the largest circulation of any paper in the county. Enemies of the Journal have tried to make Swanson believe that that the Journal editor tried to defeat him for chairman. Supervisor Swanson was "worked" when he came on the board last year and the democrats have hoped by misrepresentation to work him again.

Routine work filled the last session of the old board. The reports of the county officers are of interest however. The Judge's net fees for the year were \$1380.65. The sheriff's fees, net amounted to \$1235.99 the law allowing \$2000 as a maximum. The clerk of court's fees were \$1444.58, the legal maximum being \$1600. The county clerk received his legal maximum of \$1500 and had to turn back to the county \$29.70. The county treasurer received his legal maximum of \$2000 and had to turn back to the county \$229.51.



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## Becher, Hackenberger & Chambers

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Mrs. E. H. Chambers is on the sick list this week.

Editor H. J. Herbes of Humphrey was in Columbus last night.

Charles Terry and E. R. Dack of Monroe were Columbus visitors yesterday.

James North was confined to his home last week on account of sickness.

Miss Vesta Slater entertained a few friends last Monday evening at progressive euchre.

A baby was born at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Lindsey south of the river Sunday afternoon.

Funds always on hands to close loans in the Equitable Building and Loan Association.

Mrs. Alonzo Breed returned from a month's visit in Iowa. She was accompanied home by Lonnie Johnson.

Call on Elliott, Spence and Company before making a farm loan. They make loans at lowest possible rates.

Paul Roen has returned from his visit to Loup City, where he was the guest of Harry Musser formerly of this city.

Shell Clark, who has made an excellent record as deputy assessor in Woodville township has been in the city all the week.

The Epworth League gave one of their most enjoyable socials at the home of Mr. and Mrs. J. O. Echols last evening.

Mrs. G. B. Speice who has been on the sick list for the last ten days is reported better. She had an attack of appendicitis.

Gas G. Becher, Jr., has been suffering from blood poisoning in his foot and has been unable to be in his office for several days.

WANTED:—Position on farm or ranch by man and wife. Best of references furnished. Write or see me.—Robert Avery, Columbus, Neb.

"On the Bridge at Midnight," was played to quite a large audience at the North last night. The drama was well staged and the acting well done.

The Evening Club will be entertained tomorrow night by Dr. and Mrs. D. T. Martyn, Mr. and Mrs. J. E. North and Mr. and Mrs. Edgar Howard at the Martyn home.

Miss Bess Holloway of New York, who has been visiting in Papillion returned Monday night to be the guest of Mrs. C. D. Evans for two weeks before returning to New York.

A clog in the sewer pipes in the offices of Dr. Vallier, flooded the floor above the millinery store of Miss Kelso and the water dripped through doing some slight damage to Miss Kelso's stock.

Miss Phoebe McAllister and O. B. Nair spent Sunday in Columbus at the home of A. Tomson. The next day Mr. and Mrs. A. Tomson went with them to Platte Center to see East Lynne again.

George Johnson received the sad news New Year's day of the death of his mother in Iowa. He at once left for Iowa to attend the funeral. His father, who is over 90 years of age will come to Columbus in the near future and make his home with his son.

Judge Ratterman married Mr. George Christensen of Fullerton and Miss Pearl Bartram of Central City yesterday and Louis Unger and Anna Meyer of Shelby today at the court house. In the latter marriage, Richard Ramey has been accused of acting as bridesmaid and he has not yet proved an alibi.

Judge Ratterman issued marriage licenses as follows last week: George Christensen of Fullerton and Pearl S. Bartram of Central City; Louis Unger and Anna Meyer of Shelby; Chas. Jaworski and Mary Jurek of Columbus; John M. Williams of Chicago and Mrs. Anna A. Garry of Columbus.

The Journal corrects the statement made two weeks ago to the effect that Superintendent Sherman of this city, a member of the state examining board, examined and corrected the examination papers of L. H. Leavy and several others examined at that time. Superintendent Sherman simply presided over the examination, sending the papers to Lincoln for correction.

G. K. Bullock, an old soldier and one of the oldest settlers in Boone county, died at the Soldiers Home at Grand Island last Sunday. He was taken to that institution about six weeks ago in a very feeble condition, with the hope that the change would help him. He leaves two sons, Fred and Marcus, who are railroad employees. His body was taken to St. Edward for burial.

J. C. Vizzard, special agent of the Union Pacific, made a visit to Genoa Monday to investigate the shooting of a twenty-two calibre rifle bullet through the window of the baggage car on the passenger train last Saturday afternoon. He discovered that the shooting was done accidentally by a boy at the Indian school. While on the trip it is reported that he gave some Oconee coal to a lively shaking up.

## A Watch..

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## Ed. J. Niewohner ..The Jeweler..

Mr. J. B. Geitzen went to Loup City today.

Miss Jerome, teacher in the second ward is ill and Miss Grace Benson is substituting for her.

Have you seen the first annual statement of the Equitable Building & Loan Savings Association?

Samuel Gass has bought the property in which he has been running a saloon, of C. H. Young of California, the consideration was \$3,800.

Grandma North received a box of apples from the Morris ranch in Oregon, this week. They are extra fine apples and Mrs. North is very proud of the gift.

While Mrs. A. M. Post was passing the Sheldon home on her way down town Tuesday, she had the misfortune to slip on a patch of ice on the walk, and fall, sustaining a compound fracture of the right arm just above the wrist.

Miss Nellie Fahey of Kingfisher, Okla., is the guest of Mr. and Mrs. J. F. Carrig this week. Miss Fahey won a prize offered by the governor for the best essay on Oklahoma Territory. The prize consisted of \$100 cash and transportation covering a large portion of the United States. She is now taking her trip.

Charles Jaworski of Omaha, son of Thomas Jaworski of Columbus, and Miss Mary Jurek, were married at the Catholic church this morning in the presence of a large company. After the ceremony the guests repaired to the Jurek home for a wedding breakfast and celebration. They will reside in Omaha.

F. N. Stevenson has bought the milk route of Schofield and Swartsley, and will consolidate the two routes. Hereafter they will run two wagons, one to the east side and one to the west. In this way they can give better and quicker service. Henceforth Schofield and Swartsley will turn their entire supply of milk and cream directly to the creamery. Mr. Stevenson has worked up a large business in Columbus, the supply this year being more than double that of any previous year.

John M. Williams of Chicago, and Mrs. Anna A. McGarry of this city were married Tuesday morning by Father Theobald, at the home of the bride's mother, Mrs. Thomas Harris. They left on the noon train for Duluth, Minn., for a two weeks' wedding trip. Their home will be in Chicago, where Mrs. Williams is connected with the mail service. Mrs. Williams is a sister of Mrs. J. B. Geitzen and Mrs. F. A. Roberts of this city.

### An Ordinance

An ordinance to amend Subdivision D of Section Two of an ordinance passed and approved March 20th, 1905, imposing a special license tax on certain occupations and classes of business carried on in the city of Columbus, and to amend said Subdivision D.

SECTION 1. That Subdivision D of an ordinance passed and approved March 20th, 1905, imposing a special license tax on certain occupations and classes of business carried on in the city of Columbus is hereby amended to read as follows: SECTION 2. Subdivision D. Licensed wholesale dealers in intoxicating liquors, whether as owners or agents, per year, \$1.00. Licensed retail dealers in intoxicating liquors, including billiard and pool tables, per year, \$2.00. Drug stores, without permit to sell intoxicating liquors, per year, \$1.00. Each retail dealer in cigars, per year, \$2.00. Each person selling cigarettes, per year, \$2.00. SECTION 3. That Subdivision D of Section 2 of said ordinance as heretofore existing, be, and the same hereby is repealed. This ordinance shall take effect from and after April 10th, 1906. Passed and approved this 2nd day of January, 1906. Attest: Wm. BECKER, City Clerk. R. S. DICKINSON, Mayor.

### A Brute in Human Form.

Mrs. John Shatt of this city was beaten to insensibility at 6 o'clock Saturday night by her husband John Shatt because she interfered when he was beating his baby on the head with a book. After the fiendish deed was committed, leaving his wife unconscious on the floor, he went to his work as night pumpman, at the Union Pacific yards, and after telegraphing the company that he was going to quit, disappeared and has not been seen since.

The city physician was called, and later a second physician, to attend Mrs. Shatt. Her head and face were covered with bruises from the cruel fists of the man who had sworn to love, honor and protect her, and for whom she had brought into the world a large family of children. For several hours she lay unconscious.

The trouble seemed to have started over a gun, which Shatt had ordered from Montgomery Ward by C. O. D. express, and which he lacked the funds to redeem. He asked his wife for money which she had earned by taking in washing and she refused him. This enraged him and he began to abuse her. During the quarrel which followed one of the youngest children, a cripple, happened to hit him with a stick. Thereupon he seized a book and pounded the child's head with it. The child's cries brought the mother to the rescue. She took the child in her arms and ran to the kitchen. He followed her and knocked her down. Her screams and the cries of the children attracted neighbors and he left for his work.

The officers are looking for him and it is thought he has been located. Should he be captured soon, the officers may have difficulty in keeping him separated from a whipping post where a judge with a strong arm and a sharp whip could dispense more effective justice than from a high-backed leather chair on a raised platform in the court room.

### Real Estate Transfers.

State of Nebraska to John Brown, n w 16-17-1 e, deed \$1,200.

N. H. Dress, admr., to John Hueschen, nw sw 32-19-2 w, deed \$2,000.

Henry Ragatz to M H Rathbun, n 2 bk 18 Col wd \$8,800.

M E Lavelle to M Mores Jr., s e 3-17-2 w wd \$1,000.

J. W. Norris to I McLaren n 7 bk 6 Cornlea wd \$1.

G W Phillips et al to M Abt n 2 & 3 bk 5 Phillips addition to Columbus, Neb., wd \$250.

J P Cruickshank to M Abt, n 1 bk 5 Phillips addition Col., wd \$1,000.

### O'Brien's Court

On complaint of Mayor Dickinson two Columbus saloon keepers, A. G. Stephan and Felix Smagney have been fined for keeping open after midnight. Jake Harmettes was fined \$1 and costs for harboring a dog without paying the tax on him.

The Black cat replevin case from Cornlea in which J. Foy attempts to gain possession of a slot machine from Harry Brewer will be tried in O'Brien's court tomorrow.

Gas Becher, Jr., was an Omaha visitor Saturday and Sunday. Judge and Mrs. Reeder returned last night from a two days trip to Central City.

Ed Fitzsimmons of Spalding has been in the city several days on business.

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The Spokesman department of the Woman's Club will meet on Tuesday evening at Mrs. Latham's. Supt. Sherman will instruct.

There will be a civil service examination for rural carriers next Saturday morning at ten o'clock at the Commercial college. Postmaster Kramer will conduct the examination.

Mrs. A. Breed sustained painful and possibly serious injury Monday from a fall on the ice while on the way to visit her daughter, Mrs. Johnson. Her knee and one side were injured and her condition has been growing gradually worse.

Anna Flakus of Tarnov has begun suit in the county court against Sheriff Carrie for alleged conversion of goods. She had corn stored in Tarnov on which the sheriff levied an execution. Now she claims the sheriff had no right to levy an execution.

### GENOA.

(From the Leader.) Mrs. S. Draper of Columbus is a guest of Mrs. Cynthia Thurston at the Indian school this week.

Oakley Adams arrived from Lincoln the last of the week and began work in the First National Bank Monday morning.

The Pugsley family all assembled at the home of Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Pugsley on New Year's day and spent the day in feasting and social chat.

Mrs. Josie Joles of Columbus, sister of the Lowe boys and whose husband recently died, was in this city this week and made arrangement to move to Genoa.



"WE BALANCE OUR BOOKS" the last of the year. New Year's Day we opened your account on a new page. We are obliged for your patronage and wish you success in the year before us.

### INCREASED DEPOSITS DURING 1906

means prosperity. We trust it will come to all our patrons. Your prosperity means success to us. "United we stand divided we fall." A Happy New Year to you all.

### The First National Bank

### Many Years Ago.

(From files of Journal January 3, 1871.) Dr. Beebe has burnt a Kiln of lime on his land on the Loup seventy-five miles west of Columbus. He has plastered his house with it and finds it an excellent article.

Some one asked Mrs. Cady Stanton if she thought that girls possessed the physique necessary for the wear and tear of a college course of study. Her reply is both sensible and sarcastic. "I would like to see you", said Mrs. Stanton. "Take thirteen hundred young men, and lace them up, and hang ten to twenty pounds weight of clothes to their waists, perch them upon three inch heels, cover their heads with ripples, chignons, the rats and mice, stick ten thousand hairpins into their scalps; if they can stand all this, they can stand a little Latin and Greek." (Mrs. Stanton said this thirty-five years ago; and now the girls number more than half the percentage of the college students, and have not fallen by the way either.)

A special from Sedalia, Mo., says Christmas day witnessed a preconcerted out-break of the Ku-Klux at Marsden, Mo., and vicinity. A large number of mounted men turned out in pursuit of negroes. On Christmas night the Sabbath school, under the superintendence of Rev. J. E. Elliott, held its exercises and distributed gifts from a tree. "The Seasons," by Misses Dremer, Clark, Matthews and Osterhaus was beautifully sung, but the gen of the evening was little George Matthews when he quaintly told the audience, that no boy in town was half so smart as he, that he could excel his mother in whistling "Yankee Doodle."

The first county teachers institute was held in Columbus December 20th and 30th by call of the superintendent Charles A. Speice. S. L. Farrett was elected secretary. The following persons were enrolled members of the association: C. A. Speice, S. L. Barrett, W. H. Prescott, George W. Stevens, C. W. Stuart, Ed. Bartly, Benjamin Spielman, J. G. Rounton, J. G. Higgins, J. C. Shannon, A. E. Hurlburt, Miss Mary Weaver, Miss A. J. Avery and Miss Emily Jackson.

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### COLUMBUS MARKETS.

Wheat	69
Corn	60
Oats—per bushel	23
Rye—per bushel	25
Barley	25
Potatoes—per bushel	30
Butter—per lb.	15 to 18
Eggs—per dozen	18
Hens	7
Roosters	6
Hogs	4.25 to 4.65

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