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COLUMBUS, NEBRASKA, WEDNESDAY, FEBRUARY 7, 1906

WHOLE NUMBER 1,790.



That is sometimes what you read of bank officers.

Did you ever hear of a banker with lots of real estate being short in his cash account? Never. Real estate represents a solid value that cannot be carried away.

All the officers and stockholders of this bank keep the most of their property in the shape of good Nebraska land. It can't get away.

This is a safe place to do your business.

THE OLD RELIABLE

Columbus State Bank

CIRCULATION STATEMENT.

STATE OF NEBRASKA,
County of Platte, ss.

Frederick H. Abbott being first duly sworn, on oath deposes and says that he is the editor of the Columbus Journal and that the average weekly circulation of the Columbus Journal during the last three months of 1905 was 1464 copies, and for the first four weeks in January, 1906, the average weekly circulation of the Columbus Journal was 1944 copies.

FREDERICK H. ABBOTT,
Editor of the Columbus Journal.

Subscribed in my presence and sworn to before me this 30th day of January, 1906.
DAVID M. NEWMAN,
(Seal) Notary Public, Platte Co. Neb.
Commission expires Oct. 13, 1906.

Real Estate Loans.

We are prepared to make loans on all kinds of real estate at the lowest rates on easy terms—Becher, Hockenberger & Chambers.

Announcement.

E. D. Baker, who has bought the Thurston Hotel barber business, brings with him the experience of a first class city barber and invites the patronage of the public.

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NOTICE TO NON-RESIDENT DEFENDANTS.

Frank A. Lawrence, and Mrs. Frank A. Lawrence, first or Christian unknown, will take notice that on the 1st day of November, 1905, Wm. O'Brien, a justice of the peace in and for Platte county, Nebraska, issued an order of attachment for the sum of \$175, in an action pending before him, wherein, Edward D. Fitzpatrick, was plaintiff and Frank A. Lawrence, and Mrs. Frank A. Lawrence, first or Christian name unknown, defendants; that during the pendency of said action the said plaintiff has died and that Mary A. Fitzpatrick has been duly appointed executrix of the said plaintiff's estate; that on application of said executrix to said justice of the peace, a Conditional Order of Revivor of the action in her name has been made, and unless you appear and answer on or before the 24th day of February, 1906, showing good cause against said revivor the same will be made final.

MARY A. FITZPATRICK.

Dr. E. H. Naumann DENTIST

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Fully equipped to do all dental work in First-Class manner.

Always reasonable in charges.

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Carl Kramer was in Omaha today. Company K will give their regular dance next Saturday night.

George Graves and daughter Emily are visiting Wm. Graves a brother of the former.

E. F. Roberts and wife, of Creston, Iowa, are visiting Mrs. Robert's sister, Mrs. Jack Corbett.

Mrs. James C. C. Gray and A. M. Gray will entertain at five o'clock tea Friday afternoon.

Carl Froemel the Eleventh Street jeweler sells the Victor talking machine the best on earth.

The city council held its regular meeting last Friday night. The usual reports of the city officers made and bills aggregating about \$1000 were allowed.

Nels Olson of Newman Grove and John H. Hendrickson of Lindsay were in this city today on business and made the Journal a pleasant call while here.

People have formed the habit of reading Journal ads and of using the Journal as a medium through which to buy or sell. It's a good habit. Let it remain a fixed habit.

Walter Phillips was excused from grand jury for one week and returned home today. He was especially glad to go back as he found his mother quite seriously ill.

G. W. Phillips went to Omaha this morning to sit on the grand jury. This is his first experience in that line and he is swearing at the fellow responsible for his ill fortune.

Invitations have been received by Platte county friends to the marriage of Dr. W. W. Frank of Monroe to Miss Alice Viola Haver of Clarinda, Ia., on Wednesday evening, February 14.

Don't forget that W. H. Swartzley's big sale will occur on February 14 without regard to weather, and that he is going to give a big free lunch. Come early as the sale will begin at one o'clock.

Master Bonnie Nevels entertained fourteen of his little schoolmates Saturday afternoon celebrating his sixth birthday anniversary. Mrs. Nevels had a rich treat for them of the things little people like.

Fred Scholz nearly lost a valuable driving horse from lock jaw last week. The horse was sick four days, all food being given by injections during that time. It rarely happens that a horse is pulled through a case of lock jaw.

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MISS Q. MAJASKA,

(A Little Chinese Lady)

Will demonstrate...

CHINA-LAC

Friday and Saturday Afternoons

February 9 and 10, in the west window of our store.

She will show you how easily it is applied to floors, furniture, etc. It wears like iron.

Ghas. H. Dack
...Druggist...

Platte Center.

Miss Agnes Carrig of Humphrey visited with her sister, Mrs. R. W. Gentleman, Saturday and Sunday.

Misses Bessie and Emma Webster came here from Schuyler Friday evening to visit her sister, Miss Margaret who is quite ill at the home of her brother James Webster. Miss Bessie returned home Saturday noon and Miss Emma Sunday noon.

Miss Kittie Gentleman spent Friday and Saturday in Columbus.

Mrs. S. F. Niemoller of Monroe visited with Mr. and Mrs. Charles Smith Sunday.

Miss Sara Parkinson started last week for Oklahoma to make final proof on her homestead.

Miss Maggie Williams of Postville, accompanied by her nephew, went to Silver Creek Saturday to visit a few days with Miss Williams sister.

Owing to a derailed car three miles south of Madison, the south bound passenger train was about two hours behind time last Saturday.

E. M. Bradley, who formerly worked in Carraber's hardware store was in town between trains Saturday.

Miss Margaret Dineen of Ocoee was in Columbus Saturday.

Next Saturday, February 10th, the Platte County Teachers will hold a meeting in the new High School building at this place.

Quite a delegation of Platte Center people went to Columbus Saturday. Among them were T. J. Cronin, Henry Dress, James Maher, Dietrich Harms, Frank Perkinson.

Platte Center now possesses two shoemakers. At least there is no excuse for Platte Center people going without shoes.

Miss Margaret and Anna O'Callaghan drove to Columbus Saturday returning the same day.

The billiard ball at Platte Center has been discontinued owing to lack of business.

Forty five New Citizens.

Forty five persons were given naturalization papers by Judge Reeder last Saturday afternoon, the largest number ever naturalized in Platte county in a single day. This rush for final papers was due largely to the fact that C. M. Graentner, clerk of the District court had thoroughly advertised a probable change in the near future in the naturalization laws which would add considerable to the cost of naturalization.

The difficulty of obtaining papers even is greater than that it was a few years ago and that difficulty will be increased under the new law.

Another opportunity will be offered during the week beginning Feb. 26 for naturalization.

Fred Mindrup, one of the applicants was taken sick before his papers were issued and had to go home without them. Paul Hagel had received his papers years ago but had lost them and simply had them reissued.

The following named received their second papers: Carl Both, Frank Gorac, Paul Hagel, Herman King, Engelbert Kubnel, Herman Giger, Fred Nyffeler, Heinrich Hagelmann, Fred Michaelson, Johann Pitze, Carl Roelle, Fred Hemme, John Luchsing, Oscar Ernst, Otto Ernst, Geo. Borchers, Felix Krist, August Lunn, Alfred Anderson, Axel Lunn, Oscar P. Anderson, Nels Anderson, Per Emil Hansen, Jacob Boesinger, John Hansen, Fred Staab, Otto Haidreessen, Frank Kuth, Wm. H. Oeltjen, Andrew J. Hamling, Robt. Kaiser, John Urban, Carl D. Hellbusch, Fred Leffers, Adolph Hoge, John Oeltjen, Gustav Stull, Henry Herchenhann, Rasmus Joergensen, Fred Siefken, Jeppe Sorrensen, Fred Siefken, Wm. Cattan, Geo. Siefken, John Sorrensen, Peter Johnson.

Judge Saunders of Osceola who lived in Columbus in the seventies came to this city today to spend the rest of his life. His son-in-law, E. R. Jarmen will also make this his home.

Gus Becher was in Lincoln several days last week.

Weather Report.

Review of the weather in Western Platte county for June 1906: Mean temperature of the Month, 29.42 degrees; Mean temperature of the same month last year, 18.90 degrees highest temperature on the 31st, 6 degrees; lowest temperature on the 8th, below zero, 8 degrees; calm days, 16; fair days, 6; cloudy days, 9; high winds, 2 day; calm days 20; prevailing winds southwest to northwest; rain or snow fall during portion of days 4; inches of rain or melted snow 0.47; inches of snow fall, 6.00; inches of the same month last year, 18.00; parhelia, 1st, 11th and 24th; and lunar halo on the 16th.

\$1000.

That is about the amount of delinquent subscriptions still on the Journal's books. Most of the accounts are small and they have been rapidly decreasing during the past week. One account alone is small but the aggregate is large. We desire to cut no person from our list who wants the Journal, but we shall begin in a few days to cut those from our list who are more than a year in arrears. This general notice is given as "reminder" before we send out final notices. We are confident of the cheerful co-operation of Journal readers in the establishing of the cash basis.

Monroe Route 1.

Mrs. Fuhrrodt who has spent some time with her daughter, Mrs. A. W. Lamb, returned to her home in Fremont last week.

Chas. Jazwiec has been doing carpenter work for Ed. Hoars.

The Lamb hog sale was a financial success.

Nick Smith moved to the Percy farm last week.

Fred Watts of Genoa spent Saturday and Sunday with his brother Arthur.

Chas. Kelley was buying cattle along the route last week.

J. Bryan and son Bert were looking at land in Kansas this week.

The Waterville school will give an entertainment and basket social Friday evening, Feb. 16 for the benefit of the school library.

Dr. C. D. Evans returned last Friday from Washington where he went ten days ago as secretary of the Interstate Association of National Guards. Dr. Evans was honored by a re-election to the same position. The association includes the leading military men of the country. During his absence he visited points of interest along professional lines.

Route 3.

William Gooden returned Monday night from his visit in Harland county.

Max Mueller is contemplating the purchase of a threshing machine, the coming season.

Fred Brunken was a guest at the home of R. Siefken's Wednesday evening.

Ollie Newman left last week Thursday for South Dakota, to remain indefinitely.

Fred Buss visited at the Henry Bakenhus' place Sunday evening.

The young folks of the Adams neighborhood spent a happy evening at the home of J. P. Schroeder last Wednesday evening.

Henry Brunken called on friends on Route 4 last Sunday.

E. M. Newman's children are recovering from a siege of the mumps.

D. Brunken and wife entertained the pastor of the Baptist church and his wife from Platte Center last Thursday.

Miss Mary Borchers attended the wedding of her cousin, Miss Bruen near Oldenbusch Wednesday.

Harry Newman, jr., was a guest at the Fred Loseke home Saturday night.

Mary Hulsebus is reported very sick with lung fever.

Norbert Schroeder returned home Friday night after a pleasant visit with Lincoln friends.

Mrs. A. M. Mahaffey and grand daughter Miss Mable Douglas left over the B. & M. Thursday morning to visit friends in Davis City, Seward and Olysses.

One of the important events on this route last week was a big party at the home of J. P. Hagemann. The Shell Creek band furnished the music.

J. F. Goetken bought a farm near Cedar Rapids last week.

Rud and Gus Hagemann left Tuesday morning for a two week's visit in Fremont.

E. R. Bisson was on the Columbus market with hogs this week.

Wolves are becoming troublesome in Schoad Creek valley.

John Rosendahl, Fred Becher the odore Mohlmann were marketing cattle in Columbus Monday.

Mrs. Henry Meyer who has been very sick is reported to be convalescent.

Ferdinand Siefeld celebrated his fifty-first birthday last Friday by inviting a few friends in to dinner.

William Krumland, jr., is recovering from an attack of the measles.

Gold Rings

Rings for Spring Weddings—Plain Gold Rings—Largest Assortment in town.

Diamond Rings—Good Selection—Wear these one year and we'll pay you 90% of your money back.

Stone Set Rings—Precious and Semi-Precious Stones—New Spring lot just arrived.

Let us show them to you.

ED. J. NIEWOHNER, The Jeweler.

John Eusden.

John Eusden, one of the oldest settlers of Platte county died at St. Mary's hospital last Thursday and was buried from the Episcopal church on Friday.

John Eusden was born at Ely, Cambridgeshire, England, August 16, 1823. He came to America and to Columbus in 1857 where he followed the trade of a brick mason. He acquired considerable property and was elected county surveyor two terms. His wife died in 1893. The deceased leaves several children: James Eusden of England; H. J. Eusden, Marne, Ia.; Arthur Eusden, Hastings; Mrs. Sarah Hoare, Platte Center Mrs. J. F. Priss, Omaha.

A Grand Exhibit.

Conover's Glass Blowers opened their wonderful exhibition last night at the Reinke Building on 13th St. to a large and well pleased audience, many ladies and children being present.

The glass steam engine in operation presents a sight of grandeur, as do the other novelties displayed by them.

Many handsome ornaments were continually made by the artists and given away free to the patrons.

Saturday afternoon 300 glass ships will be given away to the children.

They are open every afternoon from 2 to 5, and 7 to 9:30 in the evenings. The admission is only 10 cents, and every visitor receives a present.

\$20,000.

In farm mortgages at from 5 to 8 per cent for sale by Elliott, Speice & Co. 21

Auctioneer.

Bruce Webb is the best auctioneer in Platte county. Make dates at this office.

Farm for Sale.

200 acres, 140 improved, balance pasture. First class buildings. Three miles north west of Columbus.

Boyd Dawson Stp

Auctioneer.

E. M. Morehead, auctioneer, will be located at Newman Grove. Dates can be made at this office at any time. Telephone either bank at Newman Grove.

County Court.

Isa McLaren has sued the Humphrey school district for \$50 on a warrant for teacher's salary. The warrant is signed by F. M. Leach director and Peter O'Shea, moderator but it is alleged that J. E. Hugg, treasurer refused to pay it.

Owen Parry of Joliet has sued W. W. Jones on a promissory note for \$250, dated July, 1902.

Route 5.

John Coffey sold cattle in Columbus Wednesday.

The family of H. L. Olcott and Ida Hasselbach attended the Belwood wedding last week.

Ed Hahn sold some cattle Thursday.

F. A. Olcott was on the sick list last week.

Albert Hahn brought some spotted ponies of Will Mickey's to the sale at Columbus today.



A Devastating Fire

Is liable to occur at any time from a slight cause, and the fire fiend is going around like a roaring lion looking for the house that isn't insured. Just fool him by insuring with us, and even if he does attack you, you can smile. There will be a new house in sight.

Becher, Hockenberger & Chambers

18th St., Columbus, Nebr

A CONCLUSION REACHED.

After a heart to heart discussion is often of vital interest. Especially so does this apply to finances. You want a loan on note or mortgage and it's important on what terms and conditions you obtain it.

A Bank for the People

like our institution is where you should go. You will be accorded best treatment. We are sure to serve your interest at the lowest rate of compensation.

The First National Bank

Notice.

Notice is hereby given that a special meeting of the stockholders of the Nebraska Central Irrigation Company for the purpose of ratifying the negotiations of the Board of Directors, and the sale by them of the Great Eastern Canal and other properties together with all franchises now owned by said company pertaining to the Loup river.

Said meeting to be held at the office of the Elevator Roller Mills Company, in the city of Columbus, Nebraska on Friday February 9th, 1906 at 8 p. m.

H. E. BABCOCK, President.

41 Day Personally Conducted Tour to California.

Exclusively first class under the auspices of S. A. Huchinson, Excursion Manager, leaves Columbus Thursday, February 8th, spending the disagreeable portions of February and March in the land of sunshine and flowers.

\$330.00

includes railway fare, dining car, sleeping car and hotel accommodations. A full month is devoted to California, stopping at all the best winter resorts in the state. Itineraries and full particulars on application to W. H. BENDHAM.

Round Trip Rates.

Every day from February 15th to April 7th, 1906, inclusive, the Union Pacific will sell one way tickets from Columbus as follows:

\$20.00 to Ogden and Salt Lake City, Montana

\$20.00 to Ogden, Helena and Butte, Washington.

\$22.50 to Spokane and Wenatchee, Idaho

\$25.00 to Portland, Tacoma and Seattle.

\$25.00 to Vancouver and Victoria, B. C.

\$25.00 to Astland and Astoria, Oregon, via Portland.

\$25.00 to San Francisco, Los Angeles and San Diego.

Correspondingly low rates to many other California, Oregon, Washington, Montana, Utah, an Idaho points.

Advertised Letters.

Elmer Brewer, Adell Cottlet, Tom Deane, M. J. Dorsey, Viola Eugebret, D. A. Finch, M. D., Mrs. Effie Gullette, Mary Koal, Mrs. Mae Plath, Miss A. L. Morgan, Frank Morris, John Pionera, Motto Rothchild, Charley Schumber, Miss Martha Smith and Roy Stewart.

Auctioneer.

I am prepared to respond promptly to all calls for a practical auctioneer in Platte county territory. I pay for all phone calls.—W. I. Blaine, Scauyler, Nebraska Phone No. 63.