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WHOLE NUMBER 1,794.

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Woodville

Dr. C. Britell came out from St. Edward Wednesday and vaccinated 35 head of calves for Roy Clark. Mrs. Alf. Potter invited a few friends to tea in honor of her husband's birthday. G. W. Price and son Byron who have been sick for the past week are both able to sit up. Mrs. Louis Palmer gave a surprise party to her husband Monday evening. Ona, Barkley and bride arrived Thursday from Nakomis, Ill. They will visit a few days in Woodville and then go to their home in Genoa. T. Y. Lingle who has worked for G. I. Clark for the past two years has bought an interest in a wagon shop at Omaha and moved his family there Friday. Paul, the little son of Mr. and Mrs. John Finch was quite seriously burned Monday morning while his mother was busy he went to the stove and turned a pot of boiling coffee over himself. Clyde Ellis was a business visitor to Columbus last week.

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Auctioneer.

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Auctioneer.

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Farm for Sale.

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E. H. Chambers went to Omaha Monday on business. Dr. Martyn went to St. Edward on business Tuesday.

Gas Vierguts went to Omaha on business the first of the week. Mrs. O. T. Roen has been confined to her home for several days on account of illness.

Miss Esther Rossiter came up from Omaha Saturday and remained home over Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Edgar Howard went to Lincoln Tuesday morning to spend the day with their son Fin.

Mrs. H. B. Robinson gave a lunch in honor of Mesdames G. W. Hulst and Garrett Hulst at 10 o'clock this morning.

Mrs. G. W. Hulst of Omaha and Mrs. Garrett Hulst, of Phoenix, Arizona are guests at the home of Dr. and Mrs. Martyn.

Mrs. H. B. Robinson and Mrs. E. H. Chambers were in Humphrey from Thursday until Saturday visiting Mrs. Ewing.

Mrs. W. D. Benson left last Saturday for Sheldon, Mo., where she was called by the serious illness of her mother.

Miss Leona Harbert of Creston has accepted a position on the day exchange of the Independent Telephone Company.

J. J. Sullivan and W. N. Hensley, brought suit today in O'Brien's court to recover \$150 alleged to be due for professional services for Mrs. McGahey.

Mrs. M. D. Karr, her daughter Mrs. Julian Olsen and the little grandson, Myron Julian will be in Columbus in about ten days to spend the summer.

Monthly local registers report of February 1906. 15 births and 16 deaths occurring in the city of Columbus and vicinity. John Schmoeker, Local Register.

George Willard, Jr., left last night for his homestead near Pierre, S. D. He took the necessary household weapons to endure a protracted siege. He went with a party of boys from St. Edward.

Mrs. Milton Speice and son Charlie arrived here Sunday from Chicago, where Charlie underwent an operation on his arm. Mr. Speice will arrive here in a few days to visit his father, after which they will return to their home in Kingfisher.

Miss Anna Kumpf who has been a clerk in the Fitzpatrick store, for a long time, has accepted a position as book-keeper in the meat market of M. O. Cassin, the position held by Miss Cassin until the announcement of her marriage three weeks ago.

A. D. Buck who has lived near St. Edward for about twenty-five years and was one of the most respected citizens of that locality died very suddenly last Saturday of pneumonia at his home in the west end of this county. Mr. Buck came to this county from Canada. He leaves a wife and nine children, six boys and three girls. Three of the boys are married, the rest of the children living at home. Martin Buck, the oldest son is practicing law in California and the other married sons live in this county near their fathers home. The funeral was held in St. Edward last Monday. Mr. Buck was a great joker, always seeing the bright side of things. Few men would be mislead by their neighbors as will Mr. Buck.

Several Albin people were in Columbus this week. Among them were Jack Parker who came down on business relating to the Phillips block on which he did the brick work, and Bert Mansfield who stopped off on his way from Omaha to visit his sister-in-law Miss Mabel Rankin, a student in the Commercial College. According to Mr. Parker's statement of the case Albin is the cause of unusual excitement as a result of the strenuous performance of a grand jury there. He says that every citizen who has ever been suspected of looking on the wine when it is red is being called upon to tell where he got it. The investigation is said to be drawing in people from all parts of the county and to be creating deep wrinkles of care in the faces of all the druggists whether their politics happen to be democratic or prohibition.

J. W. Appar was in Columbus Monday between trains having been summoned to the bedside of his brother-in-law, Thomas O'Connor who was reported to be dying. Mr. Appar came to this country in '71 and for several years lived in the only house between Genoa and St. Edward. While he does not claim himself as one of the very old settlers in Platte county he spoke with favor of the proposed old settlers' meeting in celebration of the fiftieth anniversary of the founding of Columbus which has been mentioned in the Journal. Speaking of the new things at Woodville, Mr. Appar said that the long-talked-of side-track for Woodville will soon be built and that with it will come one grain elevator built by the Omaha Elevator Company and possibly another by a private party, and possibly a small store will be among the improvements. The ground for the improvements was surveyed and staked out last Friday.

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

W. L. Smith of Monroe was in the city this week.

Mr. and Mrs. J. Nevels and son spent two days in Omaha this week.

A telephone message comes to the Journal as we go to press that Thos. O'Connor of Silver Creek is dying.

Mrs. J. H. Randall and Mrs. Bert Westbrook went to Silver Creek Tuesday to be at the deathbed of their father, Thos. O'Connor.

W. H. Swartley and Fred Bargmann spent several days in Frontier county last week preparing their farms there for their tenants.

Clerk Gruenther issued citizens' papers to 161 persons last week and there are still a few on file to be issued soon. The full list will be given next week in the Journal.

C. A. Gibson, the St. Edward druggist stopped off in Columbus yesterday to call on friends and relatives, on his return from Omaha and Des Moines where he had been buying goods.

R. E. Jones returned to his Denver home the first of the week after selling every foot of his 1080 acres of Platte county land at more than \$60 per acre. He expects to return to this state when the weather gets warmer to invest in some cheaper western lands.

Rev. DeWolf announces for next Sunday evening the first of a series of studies in the Passion week of Christ. The first subject to be presented will be "The Regal Christ," based upon the Master's Triumphal Entry into Jerusalem. The regular morning services will be held.

Simon Burrows moved to St. Edward Tuesday to live on the old Tolman farm which he recently bought, one of the best improved and most desirable places in that section. Mr. Burrows has lived thirty-six years in Platte county, the last year having been spent in Columbus. Thirty-five years were spent on a farm between Platte Center and Lindsay.

A young man from the country on the pretext of looking at a tray of rings in the Niewohner store last Thursday, slipped one of them in his pocket. Both Mr. Niewohner and Officer Nelson saw the trick and as a result the young man slept in the city jail. The boy is said to be of good family and Mr. Niewohner refused to divulge his name or swear out a warrant.

Arnold Oehlrich last week was awarded \$5000 and costs in his suit against the Connecticut Securities company for damages resulting to Mr. and Mrs. Oehlrich and their daughter Olga in an accident in the Yellowstone Park, resulting from the carelessness of the driver of the stage in which they were riding. The stage was tipped over, Olga's leg was broken and her parents were badly shaken up.

The supervisors are in session this week with all members present. The poor farm committee, Supervisors Newman, Priest and Oltcher checked over the poor farm Tuesday and have their report ready. Supervisor Oltcher was also here Tuesday on committee work. The most important work of the board at this session will be the awarding of the contracts for county bridges. Up to noon today no bids for this work had been filed although tomorrow is the day for awarding the contracts. A good many road positions are to be disposed of also.

Base ball enthusiasts and others will meet at the Journal office tonight to consider the proposition of organizing a Columbus base ball association. With Jack Corbett and Joe Welch to take the lead, it is believed that Columbus can have the strongest team in the state outside the league. Jimmie Corbett favors placing the team on a salary basis, paying every man who plays. With this plan he thinks it will be possible to get something besides Sunday games and enlist the support of the business men who would be glad to give financial aid to a plan that would bring people to town when their places of business are open. All business men are invited to attend the meeting tonight.

Hans Albert. The Methodist church was crowded last night to hear the famous violinist, Hans Albert and Charles Hawley Kelfer, pianist. Seldom is a Columbus audience permitted to enjoy such a musical treat, and that their appreciation was complete was attested by the stillness which prevailed in the room making audible the softest notes. Hans Albert's tones were pure and sweet and sympathetic and he was generally encored. Mr. Kelfer proved himself to be a clever artist at the piano, his interpretation of Mendelssohn's Capriccioso and Paderewski's Polonaise being especially fine.

High Scores.

W. A. Way chalked a new mark on the board at Hugel's alley last Saturday, making a score of 267.

Wm. Dodd's won the first Farmer's prize with a score of 213.

The high scores of the week were: W. A. Way, 231, 267, 201, 214 201; Geo. Davis, 234; Wm. Plogemann, 211, 203; V. Moschenours, 211; Frank Rudat, 203, 202; R. Kirchner, 203, 207; Wm. Dodds, 213.

"Hooligan's Troubles."

"Hooligan's Troubles," which Manager Arthur Aylesworth brings to the North Opera house on Friday March 9 is said to make no pretensions to be other than a musical farce of the most farcical nature. It has one advantage over other comedies in that it is mirth-compelling from beginning to end and more diverting than many owing to the almost endless complications in which "Hooligan finds himself. The story is based upon the illustrated pictures made familiar by the Sunday newspapers in their comic supplements. In a skit of this kind comedians and pretty girls who know how to sing and dance, are necessary adjuncts. Specialties both quaint and novel, ballads and popular songs, dances of a refined nature and other features are promised.

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Announcement.

Mrs. E. M. Sumption is putting in a full line of art goods and infants ware in Miss Keiso's millinery store. The public is invited to call and inspect my line. MRS. E. M. SUMPTION.

H. Kersbrook has finally closed out his entire interest in the Columbus Brewing Company. The purchaser is Wm. J. Walter of Dixon, Ill. who has been the travelling representative of a large wholesale liquor company in the east and comes with plenty of experience and money to advance the welfare of the local company. He will do the outside work leaving Mr. Rambour free to devote all his energies to the inside. Mr. Walters' family will occupy the Rambour residence, the latter having purchased the Kersbrook residence near the brewery. Mr. Kersbrook started the brewery here thirty years ago.

Wm. Webster has sworn out a complaint against Nelson, Porter, Sweet and Jones, the bank robber suspects, for stealing the team of Lyman Smith on the night of the burglary. This action is to head off the habeas corpus proceedings by which Jones has endeavored to get free.



A GOOD STORY

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Educational.

Supt. Sherman returned last Saturday from Louisville where he spent a week at the National Educational Association. Mr. Sherman made a report of his trip to the board of education last Monday night which would indicate that the week was crowded full of good things for good school men.

Aside from coming in contact with some fifteen hundred of the world's leading public school men, Supt. Sherman spent one day visiting the Louisville schools and another in the St. Louis schools, giving special attention to the manual training departments. In St. Louis he found manual training taught in the grades on a plan similar to that in our own schools and he says that the quality of the work done here compares very favorably with what he saw in the larger schools.

The football boys came out of last season's games deep in the hole and they are going to make a strenuous effort to pull out next Friday night. Principal Britell has promised to give a stereopticon lecture on his trip to California for which the boys are selling tickets.

There will be other things of interest in the lecture course later on. Supt. Sherman has promised a lecture on the Mammoth cave, having secured some excellent slides for that purpose. And Miss Graham has been urged to give another illustrated lecture on the Gallic wars, which she so ably and interestingly discussed about a month ago.

The two literary societies are still gaining some valuable training in parliamentary law in their mock congresses in which one society is the senate and the other the house.

Miss Cecil has been ill two days this week, Miss Geer substituting for her.

Oratorical Contest—Program, High School gymnasium, Friday evening, March 16, 1906.

High School Orchestra—"Be hind the Hounds"..... Jacobs. Recitation, "The Rebellion of William Henry"..... Herminie Templeton, Gertrude Elias.

Vocal Solo—"May Time"..... Dudley Buck Gwendolyn Garlow.

Recitation, "The Sioux Chiefs Daughter," Marguerite Mace.

Piano Duet—"The Mill in the Black Forest," Ethel Farrand and Louise Eshola.

Recitation, "To the Lions," Eldridge and Brooks, N. Ross Rasmussen.

Violin Solo, Selected, Hedwig Jaeggi. Recitation, "A Girl"..... Will Carlton, Marie Zinnecker.

Vocal Solo, Selected, Miss Bertha Henderson.

High School Orchestra, "Among the Flowers," Jacobs.

PLATTE COUNTY HISTORY

Thrilling Experiences of Platte County Pioneers as told Twenty Years Ago by I. N. Taylor.—Reprinted for Journal Readers from the Only Copy of the Story Extant

(From week to week the Journal will publish from a book written by I. N. Taylor, deceased which was published in 1876.

Mr. Taylor was one of the brightest men who ever resided in this part of the state, and his interesting descriptions of the pleasures and sorrows of our own county while in its pioneer state, are full of witicism and pathos, and all of our readers will read it with pleasure. It will be interesting to know something of the author, who died in Arizona in June 1899. Mr. Taylor was associated with L. Gerrard in the early days in Columbus, and was the founder of the church the then Congregational. He was born in Ross county, Ohio, in 1817, and was of old Virginia blood, being related to Governor Wise, and Zachary Taylor. He graduated from Athens college and was ordained to preach by the Presbyterians when quite young. He first went into the Home mission work and was a co-laborer with Henry Ward Beecher. He was also associated intimately with General Lew Wallace, John A. Logan, and others. These articles will take the place for the time, of the columns from the files of the Journal.)

In obedience to a joint resolution of Congress and the proclamations of the president of the United States and governor of Nebraska and in compliance with the request of the executive committee of the Platte County Centennial Jubilee, the following sketch is respectfully presented:

The county of Platte county in the state of Nebraska, as originally defined by an act of the Territorial Legislature in 1855, was composed of the 24 miles square, of 576 square miles included in townships 17, 18, 19 and 20, north of range 1, 2, 3 and 4, east of the 6th principal meridian. In 1858 it was made to include in addition, all of Monroe county on the west which was not comprised with, in the Pawnee Indian Reservation. In 1868 the county of Colfax was created by an act of the state legislature taking from Platte all of the east three ranges.

After several changes made at different times, the southern boundary has been fixed, and it now remains at the south side of the south channel of the Platte river, from the 6th principal meridian eastward, and at the south side of the north channel of the river, westward from said line.

The geographical features, geological composition and topographical relations of the county all donate, what experience is all ready proving, an eminently good agricultural and pastoral country with superior advantages of internal commerce.

One sixth of the entire surface across the southern portion consists of the magnificent bottoms of the two principal interior rivers of the state, the Platte and Loup. Next to this belt is one of similar width, composed of low, undulating table lands and the winding valley of Shell Creek, which, taken together, and in front of the more elevated and rolling plain beyond, present a picture of simple beauty, as nearly perfect in its order, as nature ever offers to human eyes. The north two-thirds of the area includes, with its outward slopes, the out spread water-shed between the channels of Shell and Union creeks, or looking further off, between the greater currents of the Loup and Elkhorn rivers.

This variegated surface, is, geologically, the same throughout, consisting nearly everywhere of that rare combination of clay, sand, phosphate of lime, ashen salts and vegetable mold, which is properly called loam, and which science prescribes for the production of the best quality of cereals and fruits.

Topographically, the county enjoys an enviable position, being on the great highway of the state and of the nation the Union Pacific railroad and central in Central Nebraska, justifying the prediction here recorded, and laid up, against all the future even unto the Centennial of 1976, that it will become and remain the gravital center of Nebraska's population, locomotion, business and wealth.

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where the capital of the state, ought, of right, to be.

Previous to the year 1856 just twenty years ago, all this fair prairie world had been in the undisputed possession of wild beasts and savage tribes. Some white man's feet may indeed have marked the margin of the streams in the capacity of hunter and trapper and certain it is that honorable foot prints had been made by government surveyors and topographical engineers far beyond. But not until the spring morning of 1856 did the pioneers of our westward civilization come afar from the odors of these northern plains, rising at the touch of the morning sun of that new day of progress, whose first hour is not yet past, and whose red rays are just beginning to chase the shadows of the desert through the gates of a golden paradise beyond, whose treasures have slept there throughout the night of ages, beside the mountain streams, beneath the dark pines, within their beds of sand and rock.

The sixth principal meridian—a line passing across the state from south to north, and cutting the valleys of the Platte and Loup, within their junction, had been located, and the Fourth Standard Parallel which lies near the Platte for so long a distance west of the Elkhorn had been extended, so that the character of this locality had been noted abroad. The founding of a city within this junction, where the through travel would naturally cross the Loup on its way to the mountains and the coast, was a sensible thought occurring to those only, however, who are given to such reflection. But whoever would afterwards enjoy the honors and rewards of such an enterprise must first take its risks and endure its hardships.

Manifestly, I come now to a point in my story where names, dates and special events must be recited. I beg therefore to request in advance that if, despite my intention to tell a truthful story, there shall be any mis-statements, they may be pardoned. Furthermore, if the lines of grave history should be here and there shaded with a tinge of innocent humor at any one's expense, as part of the social joys of the day, I beg the subjects of it to be duly good natured. And finally, as we must evidently soon come to a point in the narrative where the population and the affairs of the county will be found so numerous and out-spreading that all history of individual persons will be out of the question in this brief document, let us all, unawaresly, concede this distinction to the old settlers who drove down their stakes previous to 1860.

COLUMBUS MARKETS.

Wheat	63
Corn	29
Oats—37 bushel	23
Rye—37 bushel	48
Barley	24
Potatoes—2 bushel	30
Butter—37 lb.	15 to 18
Eggs—37 dozen	11
Hens	7
Roosters	4
Hogs	5.70

I HAVE MOVED

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