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CIRCULATION STATEMENT.

STATE OF NEBRASKA, } ss.
County of Platte, }
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 from January 1, 1906 to March 7, 1906 was 1960 copies, 1366 of said circulation being within Platte county.
FREDERICK H. ABBOTT,
Editor of the Columbus Journal.
Subscribed in my presence and sworn to before me this 13th day of March, 1906.
C. N. McELFRESH,
Notary Public.

REPUBLICAN CITY TICKET.
Mayor.....R. S. Dickinson
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City Clerk.....
City Engineer.....
Councilman, First Ward, G. W. Viergratz
Second Ward, Frank Gerbarz
Third Ward.....C. C. Gray
Members Board.....W. A. McAllister
of Education.....M. Brueger

Some of the Columbus papers are again agitating the question of bonding the county to build a new court house. If these papers really want to see a new court house built at Columbus within the next ten years we would advise them to refrain from agitating the matter until the people of Columbus can agree on a site, and the people of Platte county are somewhat relieved of the burdensome taxes which they are now paying.—Platte Center Signal.

Editor Gruenther is right as to the necessity of getting Columbus people together on the question of a court-house site, before submitting it to the voters of the county.

The attention of Journal advertisers and readers is called to a letter from the Western Newspaper Union reproduced on the front page. We believe that you will share our pride in the fact that Columbus has a newspaper ranking in circulation second in the state among 200 country weekly newspapers. This fact also impresses us with the great responsibility which rests upon us to endeavor to be right in our attitude on the questions which have to do with the homes in which the Journal is read. We are encouraged by this flattering letter to strive to place the Journal first on the list. To this end we ask the cooperation of every Journal reader who feels that he can conscientiously say a good word for the Journal to a friend. Our mark is 2500. It is due our advertisers to work toward this end. And the advertisers will give their main support to the paper that is constantly increasing its circulation.

SHOW YOUR HAND.
“The Telegram is not looking for blood money. We do not want that kind of money. Under the law the Telegram could compel every saloon keeper and druggist in Platte county to publish his license notice in this paper, because the Telegram has a larger bona fide circulation in the county than any other newspaper. We understand that certain saloon-keepers have been warned that if they do not publish their applications in the Columbus Journal a protest will be filed. We mildly suggest to the dealers that there can be no danger from the threats of the Journal. The Telegram always makes good.—Telegram.”

- The above article is all true with the following exceptions:
1. The Telegram is looking for “blood money” as the article itself proves.
2. The Telegram could not “compel” the publication of notices in its columns, even if it had the largest circulation.
3. The Telegram has not the largest circulation of any paper in Platte county and it is several hundred behind the Journal.
4. “Certain saloon keepers” have not been “warned” that the Journal would file “protests.”
5. The Journal has never made any “threats” against any saloon-keeper.
6. The Telegram never “makes

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good” except in maintaining a reputation for “grand-stands.”

Speaking of “making good,” we hereby challenge the editor of the Telegram to go at once before the city council or any other body and introduce competent evidence to prove the comparative circulation of the Journal and Telegram in Platte county from January 1 to date, the finding of said body to govern the publication of all the saloon notices this spring.

As to the Journal's circulation, an affidavit is published in this issue, showing the Journal's circulation from January 1 to March 7. If the Telegram is not willing to make a similar affidavit of its circulation, showing the information of its advertisers let it file a protest if it wishes, and give us an opportunity to prove our affidavit.

Meanwhile, let no dealer who advertises in the Journal have any fear about the legality of his notice, nor any fear of protest from the Telegram. Dealers whose notices do not appear in the Journal this week may have them published next week as there will still be three publication days before April 11, when the new licenses take effect.
Although the Journal's circulation entitles it to all the notices, it must be said in fairness to the dealers who have selected the Telegram that the Journal has not the right for that reason, to “compel” them to bring their notices to this office any more than the Telegram has that right, on a “bluff.”
All the courts demand is that a dealer shall place his notice in the newspaper which he in good faith believes to have the largest circulation. Therefore if a dealer is prepared to show his “good faith, he need fear no danger.
Show your hand brother Howard, or get out of the game. We are ready to do business.

REFORM VICTORY.
The “bawdy-house” is to remain under the ban, and Mayor Dickinson's policy with reference to the Sunday saloon and the sale of intoxicants at drug stores will be continued. Mayor Dickinson and the republican organization have already won a moral victory. The men in both parties who wanted a wide-open town and in demanding it prevented a union of the two parties on a citizens' ticket, promising to support a democratic candidate pledged to the “loosening up” program, have been put completely to rout.

Both parties have with slight exceptions placed their strongest men on their tickets and in this fact all citizens of all parties have cause to rejoice.
But the democrats by endorsing the principles of the republican platform have forfeited the right to win. By admitting that Mayor Dickinson is right on every material issue both parties owe him a second term.

The Journal has no word to raise against G. W. Phillips the democratic candidate. If he were not standing on the same platform with another equally good citizen who is entitled to the field by right of conquest this paper would be glad to give him hearty support as a non-partisan candidate.
As a matter of fact Mr. Phillips' platform on the social evil looks two ways. It might stand for “bawdy-houses” under police control, or for their complete suppression the same as the Dickinson platform. In order to ascertain the interpretation which Mr. Phillips himself placed upon it the editor of this paper interviewed him, and Mr. Phillips says that he stands squarely for the suppression of the evil house.

This expression from Mr. Phillips removes that issue from the contest, and in reality eliminates an election contest.
Would Phillips out-Dickinson. Dickinson in law enforcement is the only question. He could not do less if elected and be true to his platform. And no man has criticised Dickinson for doing too little in that line.
The democratic platform and ticket are a high tribute to Mayor Dickinson and his courageous administration. And the union of the two parties on one platform is a victory for law and good morals in Columbus. For this victory, our citizens owe a debt to Mayor Dickinson and his fellows on the republican ticket.
Will they pay that debt?

GENERAL JOHN M. THAYER.
Nebraska's “Grand Old Man,” General John M. Thayer, passed away last Monday after rounding out eighty-six years, over a half century of which was devoted to the service of Nebraska.
As lawyer, farmer, statesman, soldier, public-spirited citizen, John M. Thayer devoted all the vigor of his strong manhood to the up-building of Nebraska from the day he first set foot on Nebraska sod in 1854 till the time of his death.
He commanded the troops that put down the Pawnees and Arapahoes on the Nebraska frontier in the fifties. He served Nebraska in the civil war and came out a brigadier general. He did excellent service as one of Nebraska's first United States senators and honored the governor's chair for two successive terms.
His record throughout is an inspiration to young men. His life proves that a man does not need riches to serve his fellow men. General Thayer died a poor man. But no Nebraskan has ever died leaving a richer heritage of all the virtues that tend to inspire better living in private life and higher ideals in public service.

PERSONAL AND PERTINENT
The editor of the German edition of the Telegram is a candidate for councilman in the first ward and his running mate, Frank Hagel wants to succeed August Schack as chief of police in event of democratic victory.
It should be said to the credit of many of the best democrats in Columbus that they preferred to eliminate politics from the city election. And they will support the Dickinson ticket.

Richland and Vicinity.
Snow! snow! snow!
Farmers are beginning to think we are to have no spring.
Lots of work and bad weather to get at it.
The aged mother of Mrs. Swanson is quite poorly.
Mr. and Mrs. Clint Stevenson were circulating medium in Columbus last Thursday.
Mr. and Mrs. Fred Troftz entertained guests Sunday.
Otto Smith recently killed a large wolf. Mike Casin purchased the hide.
Mrs. Ida Stibal, widow of the late Ed. Stibal, has received \$1000 life insurance from the National Life. Mrs. Stibal and son will make their future home in Schuyler.
Will Kluck is storing ice for use.
Henry Schroeder took a roll in the snow, jumped on the fence and how he did crow. He sang for joy and shouted hurrah! We've a three pound boy. And now for three days he's sung without a stop “hush a-bye baby upon the tree top.”
Mrs. M. E. Epleberry of Batts, Neb., is expected here soon to visit her kith and kin.

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Platte Center.
“The Sherry” played to a fair sized audience Saturday night.
Miss Mamie Regan, of Madison, who has been visiting the Dennis Regan home the past few days returned home Monday.
Mrs. McAvoy was called to Omaha last week owing to the illness of a relative.
John Maher was a Columbus caller last Monday.
There will be a demonstration at the Edwards and Bradford hardware store this week.
Miss Alice Zingg and Kittie Gentlemen went to Columbus Friday evening and returned Sunday evening.
Miss Agnes Carrig came down from Humphrey Friday evening and visited with her sister Mrs. R. W. Gentlemen, until Saturday noon. From here she went to Columbus and returned to Humphrey Sunday evening.
Edward Maher is on the sick list.
Mrs. Niemoller and daughter Suzanna were Platte Centre callers Sunday.
M. Zurloin was down from Tarnov Sunday.
Hilger Greisen was in Cedar Rapids on business last week.
John Meyer and Miss Grace Schinanski were married by Rev. Hizimpo last Thursday evening at the home of Mr. and Mrs. George Scheidel, Jr.
Platte Centre may soon have a new physician. Dr. Byers of Primrose was here the fore part of the week and may decide to permanently locate here.
Miss Gertrude Ripp of Sturt, Neb., arrived in town last Monday and will engage in the millinery business having purchased Mrs. Will Ripp's stock.
Miss Augusta Nelson arrived home from her claim in South Dakota last Sunday.
Still “The Beautiful Snow” falls and the roads are in such shape that very few farmers come to town.
Monday the South bound passenger was about two hours behind time, owing to two break downs at Humphrey.
The firm of E. M. Ripp & Co. in Platte Centre, General Merchandise was dissolved last week. Mr. Greisen purchased Mr. Ripp's interest and is now

conducting the store alone. Tom Hoare, one of the clerks resigned, John Greisen son of the proprietor, taking his place.
Miss Mae Hughes departed last week for Fremont where she will attend the Normal during the spring and summer.
(Too late for last week.)
Measles is making its appearance in Platte Centre among the grown people as well as the children.
Rev. Annubster of Omaha, formerly pastor of the German Baptist church at this place, was in attendance at the state meeting held here last week.
Hilger Greisen returned home from Omaha last week where for some time he has been under the care of Dr. Jonas for chronic stomach trouble.
William Schelp has been quite sick with an attack of rheumatism.
Despite the muddy roads and cold weather a number of farm renters are moving the past two weeks.
House next Saturday evening, March 17. Last week M. J. Dugan and family moved to Primrose, where Mr. Dugan has purchased a farm. The best wishes of the community are extended to this family. Miss Fannie Higgins accompanied the family and will remain with them for some time.
P. L. Hageman who moved from here to Holt county about five years ago, returned last week and traded his 80 acre farm northeast of Platte Centre for R. L. Bentback's quarter section southwest of Platte Centre. John Moffett then bought the Wageman farm of Dr. Bentback. Possession by either party will not be taken until next fall.
Ed. Maher who spent last week in Madison came home Saturday. He brought him eleven head of horses which he had purchased in Madison.

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