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NOTICE TO NON-RESIDENT.

John Galligan, defendant, will take notice that on the 17th day of April, 1906, Mary Ann Galligan, plaintiff herein, filed her petition in the district court of Platte county, Nebraska, against said defendant, the object and prayer of which are to obtain a decree of divorce from said defendant and custody of child, on the ground that the defendant has willfully abandoned the plaintiff without just cause for more than two years last past. Defendant, John Galligan, is required to answer said petition on or before the 4th day of June, 1906. Dated this 18th day of April, 1906.

MARY ANN GALLIGAN,
Plaintiff.

NOTICE OF PUBLICATION.

The defendant, Frederic A. Fromholz, will take notice that on the 7th day of March, 1906, the plaintiffs filed their petition in the District Court of Platte County, against him, the object and prayer are to foreclose a mortgage executed by F. W. Fromholz upon SW 1/4 of the NE 1/4 and NW 1/4 of the SE 1/4 of Sec. 14, Twp. 20, Range 1 west of the 6th Principal Meridian, to secure the payment of promissory note dated Oct. 20th, 1898, payable in 2, 4, 5, 6, and seven years, with interest at the rate of 2 per cent from date until paid. That there is now due and unpaid upon said notes and mortgage the sum of \$120.00. The plaintiffs pray for a decree for foreclosure of said premises. You are required to answer this petition before the 24th day of May, 1906.

G. H. McGRATH,
Attorney for Plaintiff.

Notice.

In the Matter of the Estate of Leonard McCone Deceased.

This case came on for hearing upon the petition of William Webster, administrator of the estate of Leonard McCone, deceased, praying for license to sell Lots Thirteen, (13) Fourteen, (14) and Fifteen, (15) in Block B, in the Village of Monroe, Platte county, state of Nebraska, for the payment of debts and allowances against said estate and the costs of administration, there not being sufficient personal property to pay said debts and expenses. It is therefore ordered that all persons interested in said estate appear before the judge of said District Court at the Court House, in Columbus, Platte County, Nebraska, on the 12th day of May, 1906, at 1 o'clock p. m., to show cause why a license should not be granted to said administrator to sell the above described real estate of said deceased to pay said debts and expenses; and it is further ordered that notice of this order to show cause be given by causing a copy of this order to be published in the Columbus Journal, a newspaper published and in general circulation in said county for four successive weeks prior to the day of hearing.

CONRAD HOLLENBECK,
Judge.

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Commits Suicide!

"Mrs. Jappa Skoog has committed suicide" was the news that spread through our city during the noon hour today. As is well known Mrs. Skoog has been in poor health for many months, and was operated on at the hospital at Columbus a few months ago. She has been suffering from melancholia in an aggravated form. The nurse who has been with her since she came to Genoa, went to Omaha with Mrs. Nels Skoog. When Mr. Skoog went to dinner today he found the doors locked, and immediately called M. S. Starmer to his assistance and forced an entrance to the house where they found Mrs. Skoog in an unconscious condition. She lived only ten minutes after she was found. The deed was committed with carbolic acid. A cup was found on the table which smelled strongly of the acid. Mrs. Starmer, a close neighbor remembers seeing Mrs. Skoog throw a bottle out of doors and afterward saw her pick it up and take it to an out house in the vault of which it was found. There is no question but what the deed was caused by the condition of the mind which was effected by a disease of the nerves. The deceased leaves a husband and one daughter about seven years old.—Genoa Leader.

The United Commercial Travelers organized a local organization last Saturday night twenty of the resident traveling-men of Columbus being duly initiated into those mysteries which only the active brains of traveling men know how to invent. Delegations from Fremont and Grand Island conducted the work, and local members say that Odd Fellows Hall never before saw such a warm time. Speeches were made by O. J. Miles of Hastings, who is a prospective republican candidate for governor, by M. L. Dolan of Grand Island and others. At the close of the initiatory exercises an elaborate banquet was spread at the Wisentine cafe. The occasion will long be remembered by the local traveling men of Columbus.

Dr. H. A. Hansen of Los Angeles arrived in this city yesterday. Upon his arrival he bought the interest of J. R. Carter in the McOlinstock & Carter drug store. Having bought the McOlinstock interest formerly, he now owns the entire store. Mr. Carter will retain the management of the store for a while at least. Dr. Hansen says that the earth-quake shock on the morning following the San Francisco disaster jarred a vase from the piano in his house and broke it. He will remain here only a few days.

It is seldom that a man rejoices over the loss of an eye, but that is the case with O. H. Buschman of this city. Two weeks ago local physicians performed a very delicate operation and removed the eye which for months has made Mr. Buschman almost crazy with pain. And so quiet was he about it that the news escaped the local newspapers. Mr. Buschman is happy over the result and is loud in praise of his physicians.

Patrick Murphy, one of the oldest settlers of Platte county died at his home near Platte Center last Wednesday night. He fell dead from heart failure while walking in his yard. Mr. Murphy was a most public spirited man, having donated the ground on which stand the parochial buildings at Platte Center. He was buried in the Shell Creek cemetery.

E. H. Chambers returned last Thursday from the Indian Territory where he owns land on which he is settling an oil well. The well will be completed in about ten days when Mr. Chambers expects to be on the ground. He says that the land in that country is advancing in price.

Miss Maria Wilhelmina Heibel, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Siebert Heibel, residing seven miles northeast of Columbus, died yesterday after seven years of illness. The funeral will be held Thursday at 1:30 from the Shell Creek church, Rev. Graesshorst officiating. The deceased was born in January, 1886.

Mrs. S. E. Oshing of Wematchee, Wash., is the guest of Mrs. L. North for two weeks. She was accompanied by the two children of her daughter Mrs. Robert Clapp of Fairbury. Mrs. Clapp arrived Saturday for a two weeks visit. She is the guest of Mrs. K. H. Chambers.

Mrs. O. G. Hickok is seriously ill. She has been an invalid for several years and an attack of grip caused her condition to become serious. A trained nurse has been in attendance since last Friday.

Miss Minnie Cramer returned Tuesday to Clarinda, Ia., after a visit of one month with her sister, Mrs. C. H. Dack.

The Stora Brewing Company has filed a suit in district court against Frank Kelly on a bill of \$1000.

FOR SALE:—A sixteen inch riding plow at less than half-price. Fred Balm, Columbus Neb.

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Saturday and Monday

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A new line of glassware at Buschman's.

Rev. Henry Zinnecker of Bellwood was in Columbus Tuesday.

Miss Ruby Young who is teaching near Genoa, visited at home Sunday.

Dr. Omond of Humphrey was the guest of Dr. Paul one day last week.

Will Hall of Norfolk passed the first of the week with his many friends in Columbus.

The friends of Mrs. C. H. Platz will be pleased to learn that she has recovered sufficiently to be out again.

Miss Flora Snyder of Peru, Illinois, sister of Mr. William Snyder of this city is expected here this week on a visit.

Mrs. P. L. Landeman of St. Edward, visited the Zinnecker family Tuesday on her way home from Bellwood.

Medames Scott, Herrick, Stires and Brooks attended the Grand Chapter of the Eastern Star held in Omaha this week.

Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Fromel of Humphrey, visited their son Carl Fromel and family from Sunday to Wednesday.

There will be a general meeting of the Women's Club with Mrs. W. S. Evans next Saturday afternoon. Full attendance is desired.

Attorney M. E. Bittner of Osceola was in Columbus a few days this week. Mr. Bittner was a resident of our city many years ago, having been employed with Charles Schroeder.

Mrs. F. W. Farrand has received word of the sudden death of Mrs. Robert Rhoad at her home in St. Paul, Minnesota. Mr. Rhoad who is a nephew of Mrs. Farrand has visited here many times and his friends will be pained to hear of his sad loss.

Charles Gerrard of Lindsay was in town Tuesday on his way to Loup county. F. H. Gerrard and family of Monroe, among the first settlers of our county, were in town the same day on their way to Loup county, where they expect to make their future home.

Between April 26 and May 1, according to C. O. Gray's government rain gauge, 4.04 inches of rain fell in Columbus. As a result the small streams in this vicinity are all full, and some damage has resulted to railroads and wagon bridges. Wash-outs which delayed the trains a few hours yesterday, are reported from Monroe and Gardiner, and W. D. Benson, observer for the United States Geological survey, reports a rise of two feet in the Platte and four feet in the Loup.

At a meeting of the congregation of the Presbyterian church, it was decided to invite Rev. J. S. Root of Rochester, N. Y., to become their pastor. Rev. Root has been in Nebraska several months, preaching in Norfolk and Hastings, and has decided to come to our state to make his home. His family consists of a wife and one daughter who are now in Rochester. Rev. Root preached two Sundays in the church in our city and his congregation was so pleased with him they decided to ask him to become their pastor.

A large number of the Swiss residents of the city enjoyed a social evening at the Mannerchoir hall Saturday. A few of the young people, under the direction of Fred Flickinger entertained the audience with a home talent play, "How Christian Won His Wife," in which all were costumed in the handsome costumes of their native land many of which had been brought to this country by friends. The entire performance was given in the Swiss language. Those taking part in the comedy were, Misses Freda Loedi, Anna Gass, Olga Egger, Fannie Gieger, Minnie Gier, and Christa Gass, Fred Stamb, Jack Boosier, Arthur Miller and Fred Flockinger. During the evening the choir of about twenty voices, under the direction of Rev. Neumarkler rendered several selections. Refreshments were served and the young folks enjoyed dancing until a late hour.

The Great Fight.

At the big tabernacle on Sunday afternoon at three o'clock Mr. Lyon will speak to men only. Boys under fourteen will not be admitted. This address has been delivered to thousands of men all over America. The Indianapolis Sentinel said that it produced a most profound impression upon the men of that city. Mr. Patterson and a male chorus will sing.

George Hagel has been confined to his rooms part of the week on account of illness.

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Humphrey.

[From the Democrat]

Miss Mayme Morgan left Monday evening for St. Joe, Mo., to attend the marriage of Miss Kittie Duffy, a former resident of Humphrey, which will occur on the first of May. Miss Morgan expects to be gone about thirty days.

The new town board met on Friday evening and appointed the following officers; Treasurer, Mat Classen; clerk F. A. Fiese; street commissioner, Frank Huthmacher; marshal, Joseph Muff; water commissioner and engineer, G. Graham. Chairman O'Shea appointed the following standing committees: Auditors, Krebs and Lewis; water works, Lewis and Duesman; purchasing, Leach and Krebs; streets and alleys, Duesman and Leach.

Cornelia is to have a weekly paper, and the first issue will make its appearance next week. John Kozka the popular young druggist of Cornelia will be editor, and the paper will be called the Cornelia Independent. The business of Cornelia has grown to such large proportions that the citizens feel that they should have a paper of their own, and while it would be impossible for them to support a paper sufficiently for any one to buy a plant and establish a regular office there, they have done the next best thing—the paper will be printed in The Democrat office at this place each week and sent to Cornelia to be mailed. To start with the paper will be a six column eight page paper.

Con Heesacker, rural mail carrier on Route No. 3 out of Humphrey, is nursing a badly cut and bruised head since Monday as a result of his wagon being tipped over a few miles south of Cornelia. Mr. Heesacker was driving one horse and he had the fills attached to the wagon in such a way as to enable the horse to walk on one side of the road and the wagon would follow the wagon tracks. The horse was used to driving on the opposite side from which he was traveling and in trying to get to the other side of the road, on account of the deep ruts in the road, the wagon was tipped over. It appears that Mr. Heesacker's head went through the glass in the side of the wagon and was badly cut and scratched although the horse stopped as soon as the wagon went over. Mr. Heesacker unhitched his horse and started back to Cornelia, but he was bleeding so profusely that he became too weak to go further, so he hailed a farmer near by who took him in his wagon to Cornelia where the wounds were dressed.

An Appeal.

To My Dear People:

I have noticed with keen disappointment that Congregationalists are not present in great numbers at our meetings. While I do not mean to judge anyone, I beg you to allow no ordinary excuse to interfere with your attending these nightly meetings and contributing by your presence and your sympathy and your prayers to their success. This is the opportunity of Christian people of Columbus. God has sent to us accredited servants, whose labors he has abundantly blessed in other places, and they will be blessed here. I covet for you the spiritual growth that comes to one who labors in the vineyard and makes sacrifices. Do you wish your boys and girls to come into the kingdom? Then attend these meetings and lead them to the place where God's spirit is in special manner at work. Are your children already saved? Then for the sake of your neighbors and friends, for the sake of those who have gone in the way of sin, for the sake of the young men and women who are at the parting of the ways and stand undecided, will you not forego something of ease, or comfort, or profit and "come up to the help of the Lord?" We need your presence; we need your construction of spiritual power and influence.

G. A. Munro.

Richland and Vicinity.

Early planted gardens show up. Misses Anna and Bertha Luerchen spent Sunday on Snell Creek, the guests of Mr. and Mrs. Herman Kinck. Mrs. M. E. Ekleberry, who is visiting relatives here, is on the sick list. M. McBride and John Kling drove cattle to pasture near Creston Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Stevenson from the rural district attended divine service here Sunday.

J. Wilke and Louis shipped fat cattle to the South Omaha market Sunday night.

Henry Schroeder and family spent Sunday as guests of Mr. and Mrs. John Diachner of Platte county.

Bart Stevenson transacted business at Columbus Monday.

George Engel of Silver Creek paid a recent visit to his kin here.

Assessor Smith visited these parts several days last week.

Uncle Sam's poorest paid men are the rural mail carriers. The weather has been such as to make the roads in places, practically impassable. They were compelled to drive two horses with wheels in mud up to the hub. Some must keep three horses in order to give proper rest to the animals and the carrier must either feed them at his own expense, depend on the patrons to furnish it or beg it. As compared with other class of workers are said to have the worst of it. The janitors and scrub-women are better paid than the man who hustles out every working day in the year, rain or shine, sets the farmer to reading his paper by a blazing fire, bring him checks and receipts, carries back his correspondence, wears out his horse vehicles and his own body for a paltry sum. Our roads should be improved and the carriers salary made more than \$2 30 a trip.

Bart Stevenson had an experience with a fat bloated recently. One of his best cows got too much of the rich food and she was immediately treated so as to produce belching and vomiting and today she fills her usual three gallon pail of rich milk.

COLUMBUS MARKETS.

Wheat	66
Corn	36
Oats—bushel	26
Eye—bushel	48
Barley	27
Potatoes—bushel	30
Butter—bushel	13 to 18
Eggs—dozen	12
Hens	7
Roosters	3
Hogs	5.85



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PLATTE COUNTY HISTORY

Thrilling Experiences of Platte County Pioneers as told Thirty Years Ago by L. 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 L. N. Taylor, deceased which was published in 1876.

The Intellectual and Moral Institutions of the County.

Under this head manifestly comes all the means and appliances of mental, social and moral culture.

First in fact and first in importance are our schools—common and moral. On the subject we have no mean record. The first item is the minutes of a public schools meeting held March 6th 1860 in the American hotel, at which J. Rieckly, M. Weaver and G. W. Stevens were elected a school board. On the 10th these three drew lots for the short, middle and long term of office and took the oath of office, the first of which is in these words:

"Sworn to and subscribed in the presence of each other," showing how scrupulously conscientious men were in these pure primitive days; when they could swear to no greater they swore to themselves.

The first enumeration was made in October 1860. Showing 46 males and 20 females of which whole number, 35 were east of the Meridian and 31 west of it. On the 10th of December 1860, the town board made a present of the old Company House to the District for a school house. It was that same log house with gable roof of which we have spoken and which stood on the Breasler Brewery block. Its educational honors were brief, for on the 23rd of March following it was sold to Charles A. Speice for \$20.00 and at a later date converted to stove wood. The first school order ever drawn was to G. W. Stevens for \$67.45 for teaching at \$1 per day.

The school records of those days bring out few names to the surface. The reason is plain. For reasons best known to themselves, Beaker, Stillman, Guter, Browner, Beinke and others were those days a set of incorrigible teachers, though in later times they reformed and are now bringing forth works meet for repentance.

Stevens was the teacher and the Rieckleys, Weavers, Wolfels and Ernsts were the pupils. From out of town there were also some active learners, among them the Barnums from over the river and the Hayes "from the creek over." It is well remembered that George was an enthusiast though not a fanatic, on school matters, in those days, and it is well known that he still holds his own in that regard, unchangeably the same when he lived on parched corn and walked three miles to school, then, and when he ate strawberries and cream and rides in a buggy now. It is a proper tribute to record in this connection, that it is to the zeal and the gifts of G. W. Stevens in the early day, we are chiefly indebted for preparing the way and laying the foundation of our present High School property of which we are all proud.

From the public records I take barely enough to show, in a general way, the progress of the common schools of our county.

In 1861, school youth 154; school fund \$157.54; in 1862, school youth 159; school fund, \$489.47; in 1864, school youth 167; school \$385.36; in 1865, school youth 198; school fund \$621.00; in 1868, school youth, 207; school fund, \$737.37; in 1867, school youth, 267; school fund, \$1,453.21.

Here the railroad day begins, and the figures go up quite regularly and by large additions, until we have in nine years this result; in 1876, school youth, 1,667; school fund, \$18,742.82. And we now have the proud record of 48 organized school districts, 32 good school houses, which, with their sites and furniture, are valued at about \$37,000. And we have 50 teachers, whose aggregate salaries for a year is over \$7,000.

Of the Sunday Schools of the county we have the following account:

The first school of which we have any record is that organized in Columbus in the spring of 1865, with L. N. Taylor superintendent; G. W. Stevens secretary and librarian; and H. J. Hudson, C. A. Speice, M. Weaver and Johannah Bauer, directors.

Like the day school it was conducted in the new Town Hall, since bought by the church of Latter Day Saints; and moved to its present site. Many came to this school from the surrounding country. With great liberality the people contributed as much as \$80 to purchase a library. The school became too large for the room, and this fact was at the bottom of the building of the Congregational church, at a time there was neither protestant preacher nor church organization in the county.

As the progress of the Sunday School cause in the county is of comparatively recent date, I give only the following synopsis of its present condition:

The churches in the county in their order of their organization and in their leading facts are as follows:

1. The Catholic church of Columbus, St. Johns, organized in 1860; church property \$4,000; has a moderate and

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partly finished building and a parsonage, and a membership of 125 families, with Father Ryan, pastor.

2. The Congregational, organized September 1866, the society for the management of business having been organized September 2, 1865. The original members were six in number. The present membership is 20. The church owns its property a plain structure, 24x36 feet, and is now supplied by Rev. Thomas Bayne. The average attendance of their Sunday School is 65; the number of their teachers 9, and the value of their library \$100; church property worth \$1,000.

3. The Protestant Episcopal church organized, 1863; original membership, 7; present membership, 21; church property, \$2,000; average attendance of Sunday School, 40; numbers of teachers, 7; value of library, \$125.

4. The Methodist Episcopal church, first class formed in 1867; original membership, 6; present membership in the county, 60; average attendance of Sunday Schools 100; value of church property, \$500; pastor B. S. Taylor.

5. The Presbyterian church, organized January 30, 1870; original membership, 6; present members, 21; church property, a lot worth \$400; average attendance of Sunday School, 25; number of teachers, 5; pastor, Rev. J. A. Hood.

6. Shell Creek Catholic church, established in 1872, has 150 families and a church property worth \$1,200.

7. Congregational church of Monroe, organized in 1868, with nine members; pastor, Rev. C. C. Starbuck.

8. German Reform church, Columbus, organized December 25, 1875, with 22 members; present membership, 45; value of church property, \$3,000; pastor Rev. A. Schneck.

9. Shell Creek Lutheran church, organized September 1873, with 50 families; present number, 60 families; pastor Rev. E. A. Freese.

10. Stearns' Prairie Catholic church, organized 1875; has 25 families; church property, \$1,000.

11. Church of Latter Day Saints, organized July 30, 1865, with 9 members; present number, 57; church property, \$600; H. J. Hudson, first and only pastor.

12. Tracey Valley Presbyterian church, organized in 1875, with 8 members; Sunday School attendance, 30; value of church property, \$900; pastor, Rev. M. Wilson.

Casins solicits your meat trade. Pat Murray is seriously ill. Casins's market for fresh meats.

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Mrs. S. J. Barron of Omaha was the guest of Columbus friends for a few days.

The parents of Mrs. J. W. Rendell arrived from Iowa today for a few weeks visit.

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G. A. LINSTRUM