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COLUMBUS, NEBRASKA, WEDNESDAY, MAY 16, 1906.

WHOLE NUMBER 1,804.

## Choice Wedding Gifts...

I have just received Three Dozen Brilliant, Deep-Cut, 8-Inch Bowls, which I will offer for May and June weddings at \$2.98. Regular \$6.00 values.

**Ed. J. Niewohner**  
Jeweler and Optician

### Monroe

Last week C. S. Jencks sold his hotel furniture to L. M. Parisho the new hotel man, and will retire from the hotel business for the first time in about 10 years. Mr. Parisho who arrived the first of last week hopes to be ready for business by Wednesday or Thursday.

Mrs. J. E. Truelove and W. W. Ladd were in Genoa on Thursday.

Stanley Maly assistant cashier of the First National Bank of Spaulding was the guest of Dr. and Mrs. W. W. Frank Thursday and Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. E. E. McWilliams of Genoa spent Sunday with W. A. McWilliams and family.

Mrs. H. O. Studley and daughter Ruth of Croston were guests from Saturday until yesterday of Mr. and Mrs. A. E. Priest.

C. H. Kelley made a business trip to Octavia last week returning Thursday.

F. K. Strother of Columbus was in our city Thursday and Friday.

Harding Dunlap had the misfortune to have his left shoulder dislocated and a rib broken in Columbus Sunday morning. He was driving along one of the streets in west Columbus when an automobile driven at a high rate of speed crossed the street in front of his team frightening them so that they overturned his carriage, and in the melee he received the injuries mentioned above. He says that the automobilist never even so much as stopped and investigated how badly he was hurt, but kept on as if nothing had occurred, although it was impossible for him not to have known that he had frightened the team.

Professor J. E. Hicks left yesterday for Montana where he has property interests, after a two weeks sojourn in this place.

John Truelove is on the sick list.

The Bank of Monroe is now protected from burglars by one of the best electrical burglar alarm systems in existence. The plant was completed last Friday and is so sensitive that an ordinary steel pen will start the alarm. A demonstration of its working was given Friday afternoon.

H. A. Mansfield spent Monday night in Columbus returning Tuesday.

The public schools will close their school year Friday.

O. H. Sheldon who has been seriously ill is slowly recovering.

### NOTICE OF PUBLICATION.

The defendant, Frederic A. Fromholz, will take notice that on the 7th day of March, 1906, the plaintiff filed their petition in the District Court of Platte County, against him, the object and prayers are to foreclose a mortgage executed by F. W. Fromholz upon SW 3/4 of the NE 1/4 and NW 1/4 of the SE 1/4 of Sec. 16, Twp. 20, Range 1 west of the 6th Principal Meridian, to secure the payment of five promissory notes dated Oct. 21st, 1898, payable in \$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 mortgages the sum of \$1230, for which sum the plaintiff prays for a decree for foreclosure of said premises. You are required to answer this petition before the 20th day of May, 1906.

G. H. McGUIRE,  
AGATHA REISEN,  
Plaintiffs.

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**Dr. E. H. Naumann.**

Carl Kramer went to Omaha this morning.

Miss Nettie Hensley visited at Schuyler Sunday.

Mrs. C. W. Betterton was in Grand Island Tuesday and Wednesday.

Attorney C. E. Spear of Albion called on Columbus friends between trains last Tuesday.

S. E. Marty presented his daughter, Miss Louise, with a beautiful piano one day last week.

Mrs. L. W. Snow returned last Friday night from a weeks visit with relatives in Lincoln and Hastings.

Mrs. W. H. Slater, who has been confined to her bed with inflammatory rheumatism for five weeks is able to sit up.

The high school base ball team goes to Albion Saturday to play a return game. They will possibly go to Genoa Friday.

Mrs. Ed Adams and son Bradford will go to Superior Friday to meet Mr. Adams and visit his parents for a few weeks.

Mr. and Mrs. A. M. Clarke came up from Omaha yesterday and visited between trains with Mr. and Mrs. Howard Clarke.

Mr. and Mrs. H. Stratton of Fort Collins, Colorado, are guests for ten days of their daughter, Mrs. A. Anderson of this city.

Mrs. A. Anderson and Mrs. Edgar Howard went to Omaha last Saturday to delegates to the Episcopal council which met there.

Miss Elise Brugger came up from the University Friday and remained till Tuesday with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. M. Brugger.

Dr. H. A. Hansen left last Monday for Los Angeles, after disposing of a part of his drug stock in this city and shipping the rest to Burwell, California.

Evangelist Lyon will leave Monday morning for a brief visit with his family at Wheaton, Ill., just out of Chicago. They begin at Schuyler on May 27th.

L. Justus, a prominent stockman residing a few miles east of St. Edward, was in the city Tuesday, returning from Omaha where he marketed three car loads of fine cattle.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Dack left last Monday for Clarinda, Iowa, to be present at the marriage on May 23, of Mrs. Dack's sister, Miss Minnie Cramer to Mr. T. N. Randall of Chicago.

Mrs. Julius Nichols and Miss Nell Evans will entertain the Idlers at seven o'clock dinner next Friday night in honor of Miss Olga Hagel, whose approaching marriage to Mr. Will Hall of Norfolk has been announced.

J. R. Carter who has been in business here for over a year with G. H. McClintock, and made many friends here, will leave in a few days for Creighton to visit his little son. He has not yet decided upon his future home.

Messrs. Currier, Poynter and Dr. Thompson, three of the leading citizens of Albion came down to attend the Lyon meeting at the Tabernacle on Monday evening. They spoke very enthusiastically regarding the results of the meeting in their city.

The Columbus high school has been admitted to the State Interscholastic Debating Association. Action was taken at the meeting May 11. Other members are Omaha, Lincoln, Beatrice, Nebraska City, Blair, North Platte, and York. A debate is held at Lincoln each year.

J. M. Curtis returned to this city last Saturday just as big as ever and twice as natural. He will leave the last of the week and Mrs. Curtis will join him in about a month. He is holding a good position as agent on the Northern Pacific about seventy miles west of Minneapolis.

The executive committee of the union arranges meetings have named Thursday, May 17th as the mid-week Sabbath. The first public services of the day will be in the Baptist, Congregational and Methodist churches at 10 a. m. conducted by the local pastors. At 2:30 p. m. Mr. Lyon will speak in the tabernacle.

C. H. Buschman has rented the building previously occupied by McClintock and Carter and will add it to the rooms now used by him for restaurant purposes. The building will make a large dining room which will be available for lodge suppers and other large functions.

Wm. Schroeder, jr., was fined one dollar and costs in police court Monday on a charge of assault and battery on the person of Dietrich Sieken who manages the Bee Hive livery barn. The evidence showed that Schroeder demanded a team at midnight to take him home and that when the team was denied him, he started a fight. Sieken's head was slightly injured.

Thursday this week is the day set apart as a mid-week Sabbath in connection with the Union meetings. There will be services in the churches at 10 a. m. conducted by the pastors. At 2:30 p. m. Mr. Lyon will speak in the tabernacle and at the opening of the evening services will come the testimony meeting by states. Each one is invited to tell in connection with his testimony in what state or foreign country he was born.

Joe Wells returned last Thursday from a trip to the Pacific coast.

Misses Anna and Martha Gass and Miss Lida Clayton visited in Schuyler Sunday.

Robert Welch, the youngest son of Mr. and Mrs. Jonas Welch was married in Omaha last Thursday.

Mrs. Robert Olapp and Mrs. Ousing are visiting this week at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Penney in Fullerton. They will leave for Wenatchee, Wash., next Wednesday.

The Journal's correspondent from Route 5 reports that Arthur Olcott, son of Frank Olcott, had one of his arms broken one day last week. He was riding in the farm wagon of Joe Jahn, when in turning a corner he was thrown to the ground, falling on one arm.

Mr. and Mrs. M. Whitmoyer are the proud possessors of a grandson in California. He made his appearance at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Howard Gear last Thursday and has been christened, Francis Whitmoyer. Dr. Waller, the attending physician who for a long time has been trying to lure away Mr. and Mrs. Whitmoyer to the flower-land, declares that the child's first public statement was the inquiry "where's grandpa"?

Mayor G. W. Phillips is circulating a petition among Columbus business men, addressed to G. A. Mohler, general manager of the Union Pacific Railroad Company, calling attention to the need of a new passenger station to accommodate the increasing number of passengers who change cars in this city. The petition is being universally signed. No city in the state is suffering greater inconvenience from inadequate railroad facilities than Columbus and citizens generally are hoping that Mayor Phillips petition will not fall upon deaf ears.

For bloating, belching, indigestion, etc., eat a King's Dyspepsia Tablet after meals. Sold by McClintock & Carter.

## Important Announcement

We have lately purchased the complete Prescription File of the former Schuppach and the late McClintock & Carter drug store and we are prepared to duplicate any prescriptions compounded at that store since it was founded. Ours is the only drug store at which those prescriptions can be refilled.

Please Bear This In Mind.

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

Route 1.  
John Wurdeman is planning to sow some alfalfa this spring.

Albert Boeticher was the first man on this route to finish corn planting.

Louis Wilkin will give a dance next Saturday night and wants all his friends to attend.

Frank Hillmer and Miss Lydia Luschen spent Sunday night at the home of H. Cattan.

Mrs. Anna Wilken is visiting her daughter Mrs. Chas. Madura of Omaha this week.

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### Memorial Day Program.

All comrades of the G. A. R. and all soldiers sailors, Sons of Veterans, Veterans of the Spanish American war and members of Company K, Nebraska National Guard and Confederate soldiers are invited to join the members of Baker Post No. 9, G. A. R. at 1:30 p. m. sharp, on Memorial Day.

The City band, Nebraska National Guard and Fireman will form on 13th St., in front of the Fireman's hall at 1:30 p. m., and march west to North street, then south to 11th street. Then west to Olive street to the G. A. R. hall. Veterans of the Grand Army will fall in line.

Then under the command of J. R. Meagher, Marshal of the day the line of march will be taken up north to 12th Street, then west to Nebraska avenue, then north to 13th Street, then east to North Street, then north to Tabernacle.

Exercises will commence at the Tabernacle promptly at 3 p. m. PROGRAM.

Calling assembly to order Commander R. W. Young.

Music—Columbus City band.

Salute to the Dead—Members of G. A. R.

Prayer—Chaplain E. O. Rector.

Reading of General Orders—Adjutant W. A. McAllister.

Remarks—Commander.

Song—6th, 7th, and 8th Grades of City School.

Recitation—"A Tribute to Our Honored Dead, Miss Hazel Smith, St. Francis Academy.

Song—Boys choir, City Schools.

Recitation—"The War Horse, Bay Billy", Miss Hazel Fromer, City Schools.

Music—Columbus City band.

Recitation—"The American Flag", Miss Enrose Rasmussen, City Schools.

Song—Sixth, Seventh and Eighth Grades, City Schools.

Benediction—Rev. Ulmer.

At the close of the program the line of march will be taken up to the cemetery where the exercises will be completed according to the Grand Army Ritual, ending with a salute to the dead by Company K, N. N. G. and "taps" by Company K bagler.

The Soldier Dead in Columbus Cemetery:

J. B. Tachyud E. W. Arnold

R. E. Molinare Henry Woods

Wm. Maloy John Hammond

J. W. Earty Frank North

J. N. Lawson I. J. Slater

Fred Mathews A. J. Whitaker

Stephen B. Hunt James Jones

P. J. Lawrence M. Koenig

Fred Schutte Jacob Ellis

George Drake W. H. Thomas

W. S. Campbell J. V. Stevenson

S. Edwards H. T. Sperry

Thos. M. Wilson John Wise

R. H. Henry T. W. McKinnis

O. H. Archer Josiah McFarland

Lewis White M. K. Turner

H. L. Adams W. M. Schroeder

John L. Sturgeon W. H. Thompson

H. O. Klina

E. O. Wells, Confederate.

Oathologic Cemetery:

E. D. Sheehan E. O. Kavanaugh

Bryan Caffrey James Nolan

R. D. Fitzpatrick Thomas O'Connor

J. H. Kersbrook has filed suit in district court against Lisco and Adolph Czaplak for a claim of \$24 for beer.

Mr. and Mrs. C. O. Thomson left for Alma, Neb. last Thursday where Mr. Memmen will take charge of a drug store.

Salve! Salve! Spread the salve, but let it be Pine salve, nature's remedy for cuts, burns, sores, etc. Sold by McClintock & Carter.

Mrs. Matilda Willis has begun a suit in district court against her husband, Charles W. Willis for divorce on the ground of non-support.

Miss Marie Zinnecker went to Lexington last week to take part in the oratorical contest and secured a beautiful silver medal as second prize. She was accompanied by her sister, Miss Emma Zinnecker.

At the meeting of the city council next Friday night the matter of granting a gas franchise to G. A. Scott, O. J. Garlow and O. T. Roen will probably come up. A committee of the council has had the matter under careful advisement for the past week, looking to safe-guard the city's interests before they make final report on the ordinance.

Judge Hollenbeck spent a few hours in this city Tuesday cleaning up the court docket. He over-ruled a motion for a new trial in the case of Minnie Brewer against Wm. Brewer. In the case of Chesty M. Edwards against D. G. Walker and others judgment was awarded the defendants. In another case the same plaintiff obtained judgment against the village of Lindsay, preventing the adding of the plaintiff's property to the village corporation. The special assessment suit from Monroe wherein it was sought to collect a special side-walk tax from E. A. Gerrard was decided in favor of the latter.

### Interest Continues

The Union Tabernacle meetings, it is universally conceded, have gone far beyond the anticipations of even their most optimistic promoters. The three meetings of last Sunday proved a fitting climax to the preceding efforts. A special offering was taken in the morning and afternoon to pay the balance of the incidental expenses, for the erection of the building, lighting etc. The people made a more liberal response. More than \$500 was given in these two collections, an amount the committee deems sufficient to clean up the deficit. This includes nothing for the compensation of Mr. Lyon. The offering for him will be taken next Sunday.

In the morning the Evangelist took as his theme, "The Diety of Christ, From Prophecy" from the teachings, the works and life of Jesus and from the influence of his gospel on the centuries since he drew proofs that Christ was as he claimed, the Son of God. In the afternoon another good audience of men listened to the lecture on "Sowing and Reaping". The speaker laid down the fundamental proposition that we reap what we sow, as we sow and more than we sow. He showed this to be true in nations, in communities and in individuals.

In the evening the great building was filled. The song service led by Mr. Patterson and the chorus of nearly a hundred voices was certainly inspiring. Mr. Lyon spoke on the incident of the rich man and Lazarus. His text was "The Great Gulf Fixed." His key thought was that between the lost and the saved there is a gulf, this gulf is a different in ideals, in desires in purposes. It is also a great gulf because it is constantly widening and most serious of all this gulf is becoming fixed. "Every one said the speaker, is on the one side or the other of this gulf, and when this gulf is once fixed it will be fixed forever." At the close of the appeal twenty came forward expressing their purpose to come over this gulf.

This is the last week of the series. The closing services will be held next Sunday at 11 A. M. Mr. Lyon will speak on "The Will of God" Mr. Patterson will sing "The Holy City." At 3 P. M. will come the last talk to men the subject "Profit and Loss." Sunday evening will come the farewell service.

The Board of Education met Monday evening and elected the following teachers: High School: I. H. Britell, principal, mathematics; Ada V. Graham, language; Bertha Henderson, science; Estella Ross, drawing; Nellie Lynch, grade 8; Ruby R. Bickley, grades 3 and 4; Elizabeth Sheldon, grades 1 and 2. Lincoln School: Sarah Brindley, grades 1 and 2, principal; Hulda Kalm, kindergarten; Annie L. King, grades 1 and 2, Highland Park; Nora D. Henderson, grades 3 and 4. Williams School: Nina Bonam, grade 7, principal; Ida L. Thompson, grades 1 and 2. Field School: Annie Cogil, grades 6 and 7, principal; Clara Jacobson, grades 1 and 2; Alvina Luers, grades 3 and 4; Laura E. Darrow, grade 5.

The salaries of grade teachers and drawing teacher were increased \$2.50 per month.

A cement walk 6 feet wide was ordered west of Highland Park School.

### 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.

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### PLATTE COUNTY HISTORY

Thrilling Experiences of Platte County Pioneers as told Thirty 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.

As to the Reds they got away with \$2,500 worth of valuable property, and though pursued next day by the military when stationed at Genoa, they were never overtaken.

The alarm which this tragedy created had partially abated when Frank Bocher took from the wire one day a message from Gen. Mitchell at Cottonwood in the west, ordering troops to Columbus to protect the country against an invading band of Yanktons. About the same time, a stranger passing through informed us that he had discovered a band of forty Sioux concealed in a thicket between the rivers opposite town. This caused a general panic.

The whole valley from Kearney to Omaha was wild with alarm. Nearly the whole population left their homes with their live stock and more valuable effects; many between Kearney and Columbus left for the season and halted at Elkhorn City. At Grand Island, Columbus, and Elkhorn, the people made a stand and built stockades. J. L. Martin, now of Morrill county, very characteristically of Pap Martin, but very unskillfully, named these stockades. Grand Island was Ft. Sauer Kraut, Columbus was Ft. Stock-it-to-'em, and Elkhorn as Ft. Skeddiddle. We have to submit to the unchangeable names of history; but Columbus can stand it if the others can.

For two weeks, most of Platte county, people and beasts, were within the stockade. And may Heaven hide such sights from our eyes and such experience from our lives, forever thereafter.

A home guard was organized, with J. S. Taylor captain E. W. Arnold, First Lieutenant, J. A. Baker Second Lieutenant, and J. E. Beeb orderly sergeant. A guard stood watch during the nights and patrols swept the prairie during the days.

But no Indians came. Perhaps our movement saved us, for Indians, more than civilized warriors know at a distance, the situation of the enemy, and this was the last "Indian scare" we have had.

### An Inviting Field of Immigration and Investment.

I close this sketch with a few words in behalf of Platte county as an inviting field for immigration and investment. Like the most of Eastern Nebraska, the whole county, without exceptions, combines in an eminent degree all the qualities of a good agricultural and pastoral country. In its natural state it was one vast plain of nutritious grass, pasture and meadow. At this date about half its square miles are occupied by actual settlers, there being from one to eight families on a square mile. A large portion belongs to different railroad companies and non-resident speculators, and is held for sale at prices from \$2 to \$8 per acre. A small quantity yet belongs to Uncle Sam and is subject to settlement under the Homestead Laws.

The experiments of the last few years show how well adapted our deep, rich moist loam is to the culture of corn, wheat, oats, barley, rye, sorghum, broom-corn, hemp, flax, and all root crops. But we are too far from the head of market to make the exportations of these commodities profitable, until from some cause, the rates of transportation shall have been greatly reduced. Hence our people are turning their thoughts to live stock, and especially to sheep, as the true business of this country.

We have not yet quite come to the live stock or the home manufacturing era but it is near. We have the soil to produce and the water power to work up the materials of such valuable goods as flour, starch, cloth, oil, sorghum, ropes, etc., and there begins now to be a loud call to the ingenious and enterprising farmer and manufacturing classes of the over-crowded east to locate, invest and set up machinery in this land of natural beauty, health and wealth.

Columbus is a town of far more promise than a casual observer would suppose. It has the natural position and surroundings to remain always the chief town of Central Nebraska. With Columbus it is not so much a question of what? as of when?

It is never safe to rely simply on the indications of natural facts, but it is always safe to follow them up actively. Neither the brain nor the money that will venture active investment in Columbus and Platte county, at the present stage of their history, will be taking any serious risks. For every prophecy of nature is to the end that Columbus will, in due time, be a conspicuous center of highways and certain manufactures, and hence of extensive internal commerce, and

### COLUMBUS MARKETS.

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|-----------------|----------|
| Wheat           | 68       |
| Corn            | 37       |
| Oats—bushel     | 27       |
| Rye—bushel      | 50       |
| Barley          | 27       |
| Potatoes—bushel | 30       |
| Butter—30 lbs.  | 12 to 15 |
| Eggs—dozen      | 12       |
| Hens            | 8        |
| Roosters        | 3        |
| Hogs            | 5.85     |

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hence again of commanding influence, educational, political and moral. There is no special reason for haste, but the time is near for some experienced and plucky party, individual or company, with \$100,000 in hand, to solve the problem of utilizing the immense hydraulic power of the Loup, and for some other party, with ample means, to locate here an educational institution of high order. And it is the nick of time for a thousand farmers to drive in upon our rich pastures their flocks of sheep and herds of cattle.

(The End).

### Announcement

Having purchased the shing business at the Park Barber shop, I solicit the patronage of the men of Columbus.

REX JEFFORDS.

### Mrs. Anna Hage

Mrs. Anna Hage, wife of A. Hage, thirteen miles west of Columbus, died on May 12, after one year's illness.