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COLUMBUS, NEBRASKA, WEDNESDAY, MAY 23, 1906.

WHOLE NUMBER 1,805.

Choice Wedding Gifts...

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

Ed. J. Niewohner Jeweler and Optician

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 Firemen'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. Menzies, Marshal of the day the line of march will be taken up north to 13th 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 2 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," Ray 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. G. and "Taps" by Company K band.

The Soldier Dead in Columbus Cemetery:
J. B. Techady
R. B. McIntire
Wm. Maloy
J. W. Early
J. N. Lawson
Fred Mathews
Stephen B. Hunt
P. J. Lawrence
Fred Schutte
George Drake
S. Edwards
Thos. M. Wilson
R. H. Henry
O. H. Archer
Lewis White
H. L. Adams
John L. Sturgeon
E. O. Wells, Confederate.

E. W. Arnold
Henry Woods
John Hammond
Frank North
J. J. Slater
A. J. Whitaker
James Jones
M. Koenig
Jacob Ellis
W. H. Thomas
J. T. Stevenson
H. T. Sperry
John Wise
T. W. McKinnis
O. H. Archer
Josiah McFarland
M. K. Turner
W. M. Schroeder
W. H. Thompson

Mr. and Mrs. J. S. Adams and three children of Lekeide, Neb., arrived Thursday night to visit Mr. and Mrs. Abbott. They went on to St. Edward for a brief visit yesterday. Mr. Adams will renew acquaintances for a week before returning, but his family will spend the summer in this part of the state.

Mrs. Katherine E. Clark died at the home of her daughter Mrs. George E. Conrad, 2654 Fifth Avenue after a very short illness of pneumonia. Deceased was an active member of Grace Methodist church and a most estimable woman. Her husband and bring two daughters Mrs. Conrad and Mrs. William O'Brien of New York City survive her, besides a brother in Columbus, Neb.

The funeral was held on Wednesday afternoon from the residence, Rev. Eugene Wiseman, the presiding elder of the district, officiated, the interment was in the new Mount Ida cemetery. —Troy, N. Y. Budget. Mrs. Clark was the only sister of Judge T. H. Saunders and the last survivor of his father and mothers family except the judge, and the death of this sister was so sudden that it was impossible for him to reach Troy for the funeral.

Albert Rasmussen of Lindsay spent Sunday at home.
Will Willard went to Fullerton on lodge work yesterday.

Mrs. E. O. Garriett of Fremont visited Mrs. F. H. Abbott Tuesday.
Francis Peterson of Cedar Rapids was in town Monday and Tuesday.

Mrs. Higgins of Schuyler is visiting her daughter Mrs. Sam Gass, Jr.
The Rev. Mr. Neumarker attended a conference of ministers at Scribner from Saturday to Monday.

Miss Emma Hoppen returned Monday from a four months visit in California.
Mr. and Mrs. A. M. Clarke are guests for a few weeks of Mr. and Mrs. H. A. Clarke.

Mrs. Cushing and Mrs. Clapp and two children left for their home in Wenchase Wash., last night.
Mary Benham, who has been quite sick with catarrhal fever and rheumatism for the past week is able to be out.

Graduation Exercise.

Graduation exercises of the Columbus Public Schools be held next week. On Tuesday night the members of the Sophomore class will give a reception to the graduating class at the home of M. Brugger. On Wednesday night a play will be given by the graduating class. The date of this event has been changed from Thursday evening to Wednesday evening out of consideration for those under whose auspices the Steckelberg concert of Thursday evening will be held. The play is entitled "A Box of Monkeys".

The cast includes Edward Ralston, Robert Dickinson; Chauncey Ogilthorpe, Gilbert Anderson; Mrs. Ondeggo-Jones, Nell Evans; Sierra Bengaline, Hedwig Jaeger; Lady Guinevere, Llandpoore, Clara Reeder. The play will be preceded by a curtain raiser entitled "Borrowing Trouble". The play will be given in the North Opera house, and an admission fee of twenty-five cents will be charged.

The graduation exercises will be given on Friday evening at 8 p. m., in the North Opera house. The program will be as follows:

Music—High School Orchestra.
Invocation, Rev. Ulmer.
What Shall We Do With Niagara?

1. What is Being Done—Gilbert Anderson.
2. Niagara and Public Welfare—Robert Dickinson.
3. An Appeal for Niagara—Hedwig Jaeger.

The Problem of the Czar
1. The Czar—N. Rose Rasmussen
2. The Incubus—Clara Reeder
3. The Burden Bearers—Louise Marty.

A Universal Character
1. The Skylock of Shakespeare—Grace Luker
2. Skylocks of Everywhere—Sadie Wilson

Music—High School Orchestra
The Flower of Knighthood
1. Medieval Chivalry—Lena Schmoeker
2. Modern Chivalry—Nell Evans

Our Race Problems
1. The Indian—Ward Powell
2. The Chinaman—Grace Benson
3. The Filipino—Margaret Numan
4. The Negro—May Mahood

Valdity—May Mahood
Presentation of Diplomas
Class Song

The exercises of the week will close with the baccalaureate sermon to be given at the Congregational church on Sunday evening June 3rd. This has been postponed from May 27th on account of the meetings in tabernacle.

District Court.

The district court convened Monday morning with Judge Reeder presiding. Herbert Lowery, Peter Hoffman and John Marlonka, the lad charged with breaking in a saloon and securing free drinks at the expense of the proprietor were tried under the new juvenile court law and discharged. The most important case up to date was the suit brought by Elizabeth Nelson against James Nevels and August Stephan. The plaintiff sued \$5000 damages for injuries sustained by her husband Carl Nelson while under the influence of liquor procured in the saloons of the defendants. It will be remembered that during the erection of the Park barber shop, Nelson sustained a fracture of the jaw and various other injuries from falling in the uncovered basement of the building Nelson was intoxicated at the time hence the saloon keeper were made defendant in the suit. The case occupied most of the day Monday and Tuesday. A sealed verdict is to be handed in today.

A similar case of Mrs. Joseph Savage against several Humphrey saloon keepers was settled out of court Tuesday night. Mrs. Savage sued for the saloon keepers as causing the death of her husband some months ago. The matter was settled by the payment of \$800 damages.

The Memorial services will be held at the Methodist church Sunday afternoon at 3 o'clock. Rev. DeWolf conducting the exercises. All members of the G. A. R., W. R. C. S. of V. and veterans of the war with Spain as well as all interested are cordially invited to attend.

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The Episcopal Guild will hold an ice cream social tonight in the house just purchased by Dr. Allenburger opposite the park.

The Misses Alfreda Post and Lilian Adams entertained the Idlers at a five course luncheon in honor of Miss Olga Hagel yesterday at one o'clock.

The infant son of Prof. and Mrs. W. W. Waters died last night after several weeks illness with catarrhal fever. The funeral services will be held Thursday morning at 10 o'clock from the residence.

Co. K held another of their practice shoots at their rifle range last Sunday. The range was 500 yards and the average was good, considering the distance. Private Ike Brock came out first place with a score of 33 out of a possible 50, and Lieutenant John Brock and Sergeant A. C. Boone tied with a score of 30. Captain Wagner came third with 29.

Carl E. Carson, Primrose, Neb., 21; Maggie A. Lamb, Spalding, Neb., 18; Joseph P. Preskoetter, Humphrey, Neb., 30; Fred Starwarth, Humphrey, 22; Foster J. Mohler, Monroe, Neb., 22; Blanche Baker, Monroe, Neb., 23; Seth Braun, Columbus, Neb., 23; Olga Egger, Columbus, Neb., 27; Axel E. Anderson, St. Edward, 24; Lyda Olson, St. Edward, 27.

When in need of anything in the line of GENERAL MERCHANDISE—Groceries, Dry Goods, Clothing, etc. Call and see us. We are Closing out the ENTIRE BOSTON STORE STOCK AT COST. Come in and see. We will treat you right.

Important Announcement

We have lately purchased the complete Prescription File of the former Schupbach 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.

Notice.

All saloon men are requested to meet at Herbenhan's hall Sunday, May 27, at 3 p. m. to discuss the means of supplying entertainment for the visiting saloon men during the state convention to be held in Columbus June 5th and 6th.

By order of committee.

Marriage Licenses

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A special bargain in Ladies' Fine Embroidered Waists, regular \$2.50 and \$3.50 values, Special Bargain Price

\$1.39

THE BARGAIN STORE

SIMON BORDY, Proprietor.

Miss Neumarker entertained twelve young ladies for Miss Olga Hagel Saturday afternoon. The house was appropriately decorated in bridal wreath. Each young lady brought Miss Hagel a little gift of her own making. A dainty luncheon was served.

POSTPONED—The Concert of Prof. Carl F. Steckelberg will take place Thursday, May 31, instead of Friday, May 25, as previously announced, at the Congregational church.

Mrs. D. T. Martyn and Miss Petite Martyn leave for Los Angeles Saturday night. Mrs. Martyn's daughter, Mrs. Rhodes and her husband will meet them in Ogden on their way to Mexico City, will accompany them to Los Angeles and spend a few days there before proceeding south.

F. H. Abbott left yesterday for Omaha to join a committee of the board of regents of the university to go to Ames, Iowa to visit the school of Agriculture. He will return to Omaha in time for the commencement of the Medical College and its twenty-fifth anniversary celebration Thursday night.

For blasting, belching, indignation, etc., eat a Ring's Dyspepsia Tablet after meals. Sold by McClintock & Carter.

FACTS ABOUT KRYPTOKS.

Kryptok lenses should appeal to the eyes of everyone on account of the elegance of their appearance. We agree with you, who have known only the old style bifocal, that it is not pleasing in appearance or satisfactory in service. The Kryptoks are a boon to every wearer of bifocals. They appeal to those particularly who, as a matter of pride, have put off the wearing of glasses. Kryptoks are worn with ease and comfort, and the change of focus is made without apparent effort, they readily adjusting itself from long to short focus without inconvenience. The advantage of always being able to see, if you have your glasses on, is of no small consideration.

Kryptoks are the perfected results of years of expensive experiments, and will no doubt eventually supplant all other forms of bifocals now so commonly used. If interested, write to the Columbus Bifocal Co., Temple Court, Denver, Colo., for their booklet, which will give you full information about these wonderful lenses.

Or call on Dr. J. W. Terry, in Columbus, our exclusive representative for Platte county, Nebraska. Dr. Terry will be in his Columbus office Sunday, Monday, Tuesday and Wednesday of each week.

Union Tabernacle Meetings will continue through next Sunday. The largest audiences since the beginning of the series crowded the big tabernacle last Sunday and when Mr. Lyon announced that the campaign would continue another week it was greeted with a hearty round of applause. Two hundred and sixty have expressed their purpose to begin the Christian life and it is confidently expected that this number will be increased to three hundred before the end of the week. Evangelist Lyon speaks each evening this week in the tabernacle and in the afternoons at the Presbyterian church. The closing services of the series will be held next Sunday.

Last night the theme was "The Story of a Business Man's Conversion". It was an exposition of the salvation of Zachaeus. Among other things the speaker said, "This was a season of special opportunity Jesus had entered and was passing through Jericho. He never passed on that road again. Success is in taking advantage of opportunity. The chances are that if Zachaeus had not been saved then he would never have accepted Christ. So it is here and now we see the urgency of action. If in this city when the subject of personal salvation is being presented if any soul would neglect and reject Christ the prospect is he would continue that neglect and rejection even unto death. Let us note also that this business man put himself in the way of a blessing. He found upon what street Jesus was going to pass and he took his stand at that place. Give God a chance to help you. The Lord will never compel you to become a Christian. He never wants drafted soldiers, only volunteers.

When Christ called this business man he responded gladly immediately. Why should any one keep Christ out of his life? He comes to banish sin and gloom and bring joy and salvation. If you have not done so before, hear his call tonight and let Him come in. For the Son of God is come to seek and save that which was lost."

The Great San Francisco Disaster.

Manager Saley has just completed arrangements with the Celebrated Whitney's Bioscope Co. to reproduce the scene of the great calamity at San Francisco which will be seen at the North Opera house, one night only, Tuesday May 29th. This company is one of the finest on the road today and comes very highly recommended. Seats are now on sale at usual place.

City Council.

The city council met Friday evening in regular session and disposed of considerable business. A petition signed by A. F. Plageman and 30 other residents of the east end calling for the extension of city water mains to east Columbus was read but action was deferred until future meeting. J. E. Kauffman's bid for furnishing the city with lumber was accepted. The city treasurer presented a bill for 5 per cent commission due for the collection of occupation tax to the amount of \$228.30. After deduction \$21.40 previously paid by the council and the commission on \$128 collected by the chief of police, the bill was allowed. The ordinance calling for the closing of the barber shops on Sunday was defeated by a vote of five to one. The committee on streets and grades was instructed to frame an ordinance for licensing housemovers and also an ordinance providing for the payment and collection of city poll tax. The city treasurer was directed to deposit \$10,300 on time with the banks. It was provided that all bills against the city must be filed before 4 o'clock in the afternoon of the first Friday in the month. Bonds of the newly elected officers were approved and the meeting adjourned.

Council met Tuesday evening with all members present. County Treasurer Becher appeared before the council with a request that the city furnish counsel to assist the county attorney in trying suits brought by county against Joseph Hengler and the firm of Hengler & Wanda, for the collection of delinquent personal taxes, the larger part of which goes into the city treasury. Action was taken by referring the matter to the finance committee with power to act.

The report of the retiring water commissioner was read and approved. Water commissioner was directed to make written report at next meeting as to parties using meters, paying flat rate, etc., in fact, a detailed account of matters pertaining to his office.

Bond of First National Bank was referred to city attorney for opinion as to whether it covered grounds of time certificates of deposit.

Bonds of Chief of Police Schack and Policemen Jas. Nelson were read and approved.

The finance committee submitted their estimate of expenses for ensuing year which was accepted and ordered published.

Council then adjourned.

Braun-Egger.

Mr. Seth Braun and Miss Olga Egger were married at the home of the bride's parents in this city Tuesday afternoon at 3 o'clock. Rev. Braun, father of the groom assisted by Rev. Neumarker, conducting the ceremony.

Miss Ida Egger, sister of the bride, acted as bridesmaid and Mr. Will Swader as groomsmen.

Only the immediate relatives of the contracting parties witnessed the ceremony.

Mr. Braun is a promising young business man of Columbus, a son of Rev. J. B. Braun of Long township.

The bride is the eldest daughter of Mrs. Robt. Hirschbranner of this city, and has for the past ten years been a compositor on the Biene.

After the ceremony a luncheon was served at which the company repaired to the home prepared by the groom in the VonBergen property on 11th street, where they were serenaded by the Swiss Singing Society of which Mr. Braun is a member as well as by the city band.

Notice.

The members of the Columbus Commercial club and all citizens interested will meet in Firemen's Hall, Tuesday night, May 29, for the purpose of filling vacancies in the directorate and discussing other matter of vital interest to the city of Columbus. It is especially urged that every business man in Columbus be present.

W. A. McAllister, President.

Grading Cream.

The grading of cream is a live question, not only with the 30,000 dairymen in Nebraska who sell cream but dairymen in all the western states. The markets have been full the past year with butter of poor quality, largely because creamery companies have been in the habit of paying a uniform price for cream, regardless of quality, and as a result seventy five per cent of the cream bought was of second grade or quality. Beginning with the year all creamery companies have been grading the cream and paying four cents per pound more for butter fat in cream of first grade than for second grade.

The plan of grading cream, or at least the plan of paying four cents per pound more for cream of first grade, seems to have met the approval of a large majority of the farmers of Nebraska; in December last, seventy-five per cent of the cream bought by creameries graded No. 2; commencing with January 1st cream has been graded, and on March 15th, two and a half months under the plan of grading, seventy-five per cent of the cream then being received by creamery companies graded No. 1. It is possible, and there seems no good reason why every farmer who sells cream should not deliver cream of first grade and thus receive the price paid for cream of that grade.

S. C. Bassett, secretary, Nebraska Dairymen's Association.

Property on all Hands

Whose present prices are bound to increase, puts a man with a small capital on the ground floor of prosperity.

We've many desirable lots, plots and acreage pieces, both improved and unimproved, on our books; and our knowledge of their values is yours for the asking.

Becher, Hockenberger & Chambers

15th St., Columbus, Neb.

A Correction.

The following letter from Wm. B. Kennedy of Chicago, author of a Pythian work, will be of interest to the friends of Will B. Dale, deceased:

Editor Columbus Journal, Columbus, Nebraska.

Dear Sir:

Some one (unknown) sent us a clipping from your paper (so marked, but not dated) in which appears a notice of the death of Past Grand Chancellor, K. P. W. B. Dale. In it it gives the place and date of his birth, "September 25 1840, in Albany, N. Y."

On March 21, in reply to my request he filled up a blank form for biography, for use in the work I was then completing "Pythian History" and in his own hand writing, and his signature, says: "I was born in Coopersburg, N. Y., on September 25, 1841. In 1859, while attending Carlisle Seminary, my father died and I removed to Albany, N. Y., to clerk in a Dry Goods store. In the fall of '55 I came to Omaha, and, on March following to Columbus etc."

This was accompanied by a personal letter accompanied simply stating that he enclosed the document. I simply wrote to know the source from which you drew the item referred to. I do not write in any spirit of criticism, simply as a compiler.

"Pythian History" has been out some time, but I keep track of happenings, hence this letter.

Very Truly Yours
Wm. B. Kennedy.

Genoa.

[From the Leader.]

John Becher and wife, Miss Emma Wake and father drove up from Columbus and spent the Sabbath the guests of Mr. and Mrs. Frank Wake.

Henry Many seems to be doomed to meet all the accidents traveling around. He doesn't seem to be able to dodge any of them. He broke the bones in one of his arms Saturday by falling from a horse, and the horse was standing still at that.

Talk about bootlegging. There were more drunks in Genoa during the first eight days following the opening of the saloons than was seen in Genoa during the whole preceding year. And while a large per cent of the drunks last year was among a lot of old soaks, this year it is the young men who are bowling up, many of them being minors. Three or four of the latter were celebrating Saturday night and one of them was locked up by Marshal Reeder. Monday morning he pleaded guilty to being drunk and was fined \$10 and costs. He then made an affidavit that he was only eighteen years old that he purchased five drinks of whiskey at one saloon and one at the other. When arrested he was with three or four others also minors, who should have been locked up with him.

Those who were well acquainted with R. E. Horton expressed a great deal of surprise when they heard that he had been killed while taking a loaded gun from his buggy. They declared that he was one of the most careful men with a gun in town, and that he would never get into a wagon, when out hunting, until he was sure the shells were removed from all guns present. This mystery was cleared up Thursday by Dr. LaRue of Prairie Creek. Mr. Horton called at his place the afternoon of the accident leaving his horse and buggy at the house while he went into the field to talk with LaRue. It seems LaRue's son states that he took the gun from the buggy during Horton's absence, doing a little hunting with the same and that he returned the gun to the buggy loaded. Consequently Horton had no knowledge the gun was loaded when he attempted to remove it from the buggy.

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, 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 17th day of March, 1906, the plaintiff 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. 16, Twp. 29, Range 1 west of the 6th Principal Meridian, to secure the payment of five promissory notes dated Oct. 2nd, 1898, payable in \$4, \$5, \$6, and seven years, with interest at the rate of 10 per cent from date until paid. That there is now due and unpaid upon said notes and mortgages the sum of \$1200, for which sum the plaintiffs pray for a decree for foreclosure of said premises. You are required to answer this petition before the 28th day of May, 1906.

G. H. McGRATH, Plaintiff.

COLUMBUS MARKETS.

Wheat	68
Corn	37
Oats	27
Rye	27
Barley	50
Potatoes	30
Butter	12 to 15
Eggs	12
Hens	8
Roosters	3
Hogs	5.85

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THE MOST INTERESTING BOOK

that a man can peruse in his own bank book. Depends upon himself whether the figures are satisfactory or not. If the money is deposited with

The First National Bank

everything possible is done by the management to make them so.

Let us take care of your money. We are trained in financial matters and have fire and burglar proof vaults.

Announcement

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

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.

Acres Property for Rent.

I have 18 acres adjoining town—well improved—for rent. Inquire of R. S. DICKINSON.

NOTICE OF SALE.

In the District Court of Platte County, Nebraska.

In the matter of the estate of Leonard McCona, deceased.

Notice is hereby given that in pursuance of an order of Hon. Conrad Hollenbeck, Judge of the District Court of Platte