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State Historical Society

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that the patrons of this bank are its best advertisers.

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Columbus State Bank

Many Years Ago.

(From files of Journal May 15, 1872.)

A large party from South Wales started up the Loup valley yesterday, looking for locations for thirty or forty families.

The sale of school lands in Platte county is to be held June 26. Bargains are to be had at low rates.

Married, on the 11th, by C. Nidig, justice of the peace, Thomas Farage and Miss Alice May Gilbert both of Madison.

A number of curious phenomena were connected with the late earthquakes in California. Miners at work three hundred feet or more under the ground were entirely unconscious of any physicial disturbance at the surface. While wooden buildings stood against the shock well, and brick structures are reported to have gone down like banks of earth.

(From files of May 22, 1872.)

John Early of Platte Center will soon open a land office in Columbus.

Otto, the youngest son of Mr. and Mrs. Andrew Ernst living on Shell Creek valley, was drowned last Thursday in the creek. The body was not found until Sunday

The Union Pacific in the month of April disposed of 12,466 acres of land, realizing therefor $51,000.

Three of the temporary bridges over Shell Creek were swept away last week by the freshet. The creek subsided about ten feet last Friday. The freshet was the highest that has been known for several years. Cows, hogs and other things were found in a drift-pile below Speaker's mill.

The commissioners have been served with an injunction staying the issue of the bridge bonds until the question is determined by the courts.

Hear the Rip Van Winkle band at noon next Wednesday and see Prof. Harrison the great trick bycicilist do some of his st unts on the street during the band concert at noon. Attend the best of all shows at night.

THE NIMBLE NICKLE

and the slow shilling are comparable to the man who has money for investment and won't seize the opportunity we are offering. Like the nickel, if he speaks quick he snaps up the bargain, but if, like the slow shilling, he comes later to buy it'll cost him the shilling where now, the nickel will do the trick

Becher, Hockenberger & Chambers

12th St., Columbus, Neb

A. F. H. Oehlrich and family returned Monday from their trip to Colorado Springs and other western points.

Judge Ratterman issued marriage license last week to Wm Snyder of Ewing and Mary Barner of Seattle Wash.

An eleven pound boy arrived at the home of Mr. and Mrs. G. H. Grubb in North Columbus last Saturday afternoon.

Platte county people want to see Congressman McCarthy re-nominated. Therefore a good sized delegation is expected to accompany the delegates to the Congressional convention at Fremont tomorrow.

Hear the Rip Van Winkle band at noon next Wednesday and see Prof. Harrison, the great trick bycicilist do some of his stunts on the street during the band concert at noon and attend the best of all shows at night.

Mrs. H. J. Hudson is very ill at the home of her daughter, Mrs C. E. Pollock, on west Fourteenth street and in all probability cannot survive much longer. The good lady is nearly eighty years old is losing strength and cannot take food. Yet she is perfectly concious and recognizes her friends and relatives.

"The Modern Call for Barabbas" will be discussed at the morning service of the Methodist Episbopal church next Sunday morning at 11 o'clock. In the eveing Miss Alice R. Palmer, a "round the world" missionary of the W. C. T. U. will address a union mass meeting at our church. People are cordially invited to these services.
Loton R. DeWolf. Pastor.

Winnie Ziegler of Humphrey, a young and attractive girl of sixteen swore out a complaint last Thursday in the county court charging Berney Bodwig with assault on May 20th, and another complaint against Mickey Surloin charging him with being the father of her unborn child. Deputy Sheriff Lachnit armed with the proper warrants went to Humphrey to make the arrests but found that the parties charged together with other young men who took alarm because of the court proceedings. It is a serious case because the girl is under the age of consent.

John Moslonka, age 12, was sent to the State Industrial school at Kearney last week by Judge Ratterman on complaint of H. M. Bowers, a Union Pacific detective on the charge of breaking open a box car in this city. Young Moslonka was on the carpet before Judge Reeder several weeks ago for using vulgar language and breaking open the door of a saloon on Thirteenth street, but was given a probation with the hope that he would improve his conduct. John and Joe Mulak were arrested on the same charge, but since it is their first offense the case against them is being taken under advisement by the judge.

Miss Marion Louise Plath of this city, was married to Mr. J. R. Carter last Wednesday afternoon at two o'clock, at the home of the bride's parents, in South Columbus. Only relatives of the bride witnessed the ceremony which was conducted by Rev. G A. Munro of the First Congregational church. Mr. and Mrs. Carter lest the same evening for South Omaha where Mr. Carter is engaged in the drug business. The bride is well known in Columbus where she has lived all her life and the groom is well known in business circles here having engaged in the drug business for about one year under the firm name of McClintock & Carter.

The soldier will have the front of the stage in Columbus next week. A detachment of eight men from Company K has prepared the ditches and grounds for the targets and Captain Davis and others from Adjutant General Culver's staff are in the city today with the targets. Lieut. E. H. Mullowney of Albion, superintendent of small arms practice, who will have charge of the shoot was in the city Tuesday and will return tomorrow to get things in readiness. Fifty-nine marksmen from the Nebraska companies have qualified to enter the contest. Many others will be here to witness the events and Columbus is preparing for such crowds as are seldom seen here. The informal contests will commence on Monday and on Wednesday will begin the keeping of scores that will separate the "sheep" from the "goats". Company K will be represented by Captain Wagner, J. H. Brock, A. C. Boone, Joseph McCloud, Ray Young and Horwzed Davies.

All because of a hungry cow, a new rope and a sharp knife in the hands of an angry woman, Morris Ladenberger is in serious trouble. He was tried last Saturday under a charge of assault with intent to do great bodily harm on complaint of Mrs. Mathilda Prieb. On the same day a civil suit was instituted in the district court by the complainant asking for damage of $1000. Ladenberger was discharged by Judge Ratterman on the first charge and now a warrant is out for his arrest on the charge of assault and battery. The evidence is conflicting, but it tends to show that Ladenberger tied his cow to a post near Mrs. Priebs yard. The cow was devouring the grass when Mrs. Prieb appeared on the scene with a large butcher knife and cut the rope. Ladenberger asked for an explanation and became engaged in a free-for-all in which Mrs. Prieb got kicked and received a black eye. Ladenberger claims he was attacked and threw up his feet and arms in self defense.

Blue Blazes

If you do not own an alcohol stove you should get one, for they are a most convenient article in an emergency. The blue flame from alcohol never smuts things, for there's no smoke, and the intense heat from it allows a great saving of time in heating water or anything else that is to be used hot.

We have a splendid line of

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at prices ranging all the way from 25c to $1.00. There are several styles of them—all safe and reliable.

Chas. H. Dack
...Druggist...

Thirty-eight of Columbus husky firemen went to Fremont yesterday to attend the State Firemen's tournament. and news comes as the Journal goes to press that Columbus wins the prize for largest attendance.

Miss Rose Hageman, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Hageman of this city was quietly married yesterday to Mr. Leroy Farnsworth of Atkinson, by Rev. Munro. The bride is only eighteen years old and has been employed in the Telegram office for several years. The groom took a course in the Columbus Commercial College last winter and was night clerk at the Clother Hotel. The young people will live in this city.

Harpers Weekly:—A doctor's bill of $25,000 for seven days' attendance on the late Marshall Field strikes some observers as more generous than it should be, and is the subject of some current comment in the newspapers. The whole subject of extra-big doctors' bills is an active, and rather a sore, one with laity, who grope rather blindly after the general principle that regulates, or should regulate, the dealings of medical men with rich patients. Legitimate opportunities of blackmail used to be humorously included among the attractions of the profession of journalism. Perhaps they belong to the profession of medicine also. No one can say that it was not worth $25,000 to the late Mr. Field to command for a week the services of a man whom he wanted. From that point of view the doctor's charge may seem not unreasonable, but whether it was consistent with a doctor's dignity to lift $25,000 out of a deceased patient's estate for a week's work remains still to be discussed. Perhaps the doctor's idea was that the Field estate needed treatment, and that to relieve it lawfully of even $25,000 was a useful medical service. There is some merit in that idea. Let us hope the bill will be paid.

Texas Siftings:—There is no bravery like that involved in the forgiveness of injuries. The man who forgives has two victories—one over himself, one over the person who has injured him. Men are not slow to appreciate and appland virtues they are not so ready to imitate. They will understand that the sublimest human act is that of forgiveness. But to appreciate a noble act is a great deal easier than to perform one precisely like it, just as it is compartively easy to look upon the sublime heights of a mountain; but it requires a powerful, long-continued effort to reach and stand upon these heights. The man of meanest capacity makes himself more than the peer of the man of the loftiest capacity, if he forgives him. He who revenges an injury makes himself the inferior, not only of his enemy, but of all others, because he has stooped to a base act. Revenge is generally disproportionately severe, even if a man's judgment is taken as a standard, and he who practices it has laid up for himself a long harvest of regret and remorse, while the man who forgives is at peace with himself and all the world, and has transformed his enemy into a friend.

Try a Journal "want ad" if you have anything to buy or sell.

Samuel M. Rector.

Samuel M. Rector, one of the most popular young men in Columbus, was drowned yesterday afternoon while swimming in the Loup River south of the court house.

In company with three other younger boys he had swum across the channel of the river to a sandbar and was returning when he was attacked by cramps and went down in water about eight feet deep after calling for help. His body was washed to shallow water about two blocks down stream where it was recovered by Clarence Pitman and the other boys who were with him Although he had not been under water more than twenty minutes the boys were unable to resuscitate him and they sent for E. O. Rector, father of the drowned young man who drove quickly to the scene of the accident. The body was taken directly to the undertaking rooms of H. Gass where four physicans were called and pronounced him dead.

Sam Rector had just returned the night before from Fort Riley, where he had been in camp with Company K in which he was a sergeant. At Fort Riley he had trouble with his stomach and was unable to be on duty and it is believed that it was this trouble which was responsible for the attack of cramps.

Samuel M. Rector, youngest son of Mr. and Mrs. E. O. Rector, was born at Guide Rock, Neb., December 14, 1883. He came to Columbus with his parents about fifteen years ago, completing the course of study in the Columbus schools graduating from the high school in 1903. He taught school two years, one year in Platte county and one year in Butler. But being of a mechanical term of mind he had decided to take up electrical engineering.

He was a member and First Lieutenant of the local camp of Sons of Veterans and a member of the Woodman lodge.

Sam Rector was clean in his personal habits, ambitious to get on in the world and his bright, kind disposition made him a general favorite among the boys

The funeral will be conducted from the Rector home in South Columbus by Rev. Munro of the First Congregational church, at 2:30 p. m. tomorrow (Thursday.) The Woodman lodge, the Sons of Veterans and Company K will attend the funeral in a body.

The deceased leaves besides his parents, two brothers, Jesse of North Platte, and Fred of Sidney.

State Journal:—Several opposing campaign committees in the east, apparently take a hint from the movement for international disarmament, have agreed to place a limit on their campaign expenditures this year. The democratic and republican committees of Monmouth county, New Jersey, have agreed "to abstain from the use of money or other valuable things to control elections" and one or two other places in New York and Ohio report similar truces. The popular sentiment against contributions has caused slim campaign purses, and this probably accounts more than anything else for such arrangements. Laws limiting the expenditures of committees will in time make mandatory the limitation now being voluntairly contracted in these isolated instances.

A Royal Slave.

R. A. Mills of Osceola, was here greeting friends and relatives the first of the week, and so was his father from near Bellwood, E. A. Mills.

LOW PRICES ON LOW SHOES

All $3.50 low shoes now $3.00
All $2.50 low shoes now $2.00
All $2.00 low shoes now $1.75
All $1.75 low shoes now $1.50
These are all New, Snappy Late Styles.

We are also making a still greater reduction on all tan shoes and oxfords

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COLUMBUS, - - - - Nebraska

IT'S ALMOST A CERTAINTY

That your headache is caused by eye trouble of some kind. To find out whether this is so or not will cost you only the time that it takes us to find out.

Examining eyes is part of our business. We have all the needful instruments to assist us, and with our experience we are able to look after any case.

So if you are bothered by headaches it seems to us that you would be wise to let us find out if your eyes are the cause.

Ed. J. Niewohner
Jeweler and Optician

Even the very names of the characters in Gordon & Bennett's "A Royal Slave" are picturesque and charming. Who could resist the appeal of such names as El Aguila, Inez, Isadora De Ora, Carlos Castello, Pedro Martinez, Juan Alverez? In their sound is wrapped up centuries of high strung pride, the tinkle of mandolins, the thrumming of guitars, the love glances of pretty senoritas, the stealthy tread of some thwarted adventurer. All these and more too are to be found in the beautiful romantic producduction of "A Royal Slave"

Farm horses are supposed to know a watermelon when they see it, but the sight of a load of watermelons in Tom McTaggart's dray yesterday caused a farm team from Polk county to break out the tongue of a buggy and throw the occupant Mrs. Christensen against a post in front of Gray's store. Mr. and Mrs. Christensen had just finished their shopping at Gray's and Mrs. Christensen was sitting in the buggy waiting for her husband when Tom McTaggart backed up to the walk to deliver a load of watermelons. The team took fright at the green objects and started to run. Mrs. Christensen was thrown against a hitching post, striking it with her chest. She was taken to a physician and in a few minutes was able to proceed home. While it was all an accident, Mr. McTaggart replaced the broken tongue by a new one. The Christensen's live twenty miles from Columbus.

Route 4

Five threshing machines were counted on this route within a distance of five miles this week.

Mrs. C. A. Gibsin and Mrs. L. V. Styles of St Edward, are guests at the home of Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Dawson this week.

Walter Beckwith and family were shopping in Columbus Monday.

Louis Schroeder is cutting hay on the Pat Murray meadow north of Oconee this week.

John Quinn and J. C. Dineen purchased new buggies this week.

Route 3

Fred Deyke returned to his position as teacher at Grand Island last week after spending his summer vacation with his parents

August Goedeken returned to Orleans this week after a visit with his parents.

Born to Mr. and Mrs. John Brunken Jr. last Monday, a son.

Mr. and Mrs. John Kotlar went to Chicago the first of the week.

Chas. and Anna Brunken spent Sunday with their brother near Platte Center.

Palestine.

A. G. Rolf returned home from Omaha Saturday where he has been on business the past three weeks.

Mrs. G. W. Sowards of St. Edward is spending the week at J. M. Anderson's.

Nels Johnson visited at Bonde Peterson's Sunday.

Miss Mae Mahood of Columbus, is visiting relatives in this vicinity.

A. G. Rolf and Mrs. P. G. Jones were Genoa visitors Tuesday, the latter going down to consult Dr. Davis.

The Loup and Elkhorn association will be held at the Baptist church, beginning Tuesday evening Aug. 21, and lasting until Thursday evening. A number of good speakers are expected to be present, and you should not fail to attend.

Lake Tahoe

One of the most beautiful lakes in the world lies in the heart of the Sierras on "The Overland Route," 6,220 feet above the sea level, and is completely hemmed in by mountain walls, whose rugged peaks rise in many places to an additional height of from 2,000 to 4,000 feet. It is twenty-three miles wide and from 100 to 2,000 feet deep. The entire region surrounding the lake is picturesque almost beyond description, and a never ending delight to the eye. This region is reached only over the Union Pacific and its connections, the fast trains via this route reach California many hours ahead of all competitors. Inquire of W. H. Benham.

Benefit Entertainment.

Miss Louis Ormsby, the celebrated singer who has just closed a successful concert season in the east, and Mrs. Daisy Hettleton, head of the elocution department at the Peru normal, will give an entertainment in the opera house in Centaal City on Tuesday evening, August 21st, for the benefit of the fund for the erection of a dormitory at Nebraska Central College. This will be a program of unusual excellence. It will be Miss Ormsby's only public appearance in Central City during her vacation. Seats will be on sale at N. O. Nordstrom's store Monday, August 13th. Reserved seats 75c, general admission 50c. Make your reservations early.

Eilers' Rip Van Winkle Show

Has a tent built expressly for them. It is made of Kahki which is used and recommended by our government as the best. It is absolutely water proof This elegant tent is built egg shape and has no center poles in front of the stage, therefore giving every one a good view of the performance. The stage is lighted with Acetylene gas, which can be lowered and raised to give the desired effect, as desired. Lightning and thunder is made by an electric storage battery. The scenery for each and every act is all new and painted especially for this elegant production. Mr. Eiler prides himself in having the swellest outfit in the country and delights in having people come and see his pavilion theatre before the performance. People can depend on seeing a first class entertainment. They appear at Columbus Wednesday Aug. 22.

Boone County Fair.

The secretary of the Boone County Fair Association writes us that their prospects for a record breaker this fall are excellent. The Stock Show will be greater than last year for at this date every cattle and horse stall is spoken for, three out of every four hog houses are filled and the barn is more than half filled and two months till fair time. A new woman's building, costing $700 is now being erected. A new dining hall costing $500 is finished. Two new offices, costing $250 are now finished. More stalls will be built. The best program of amusement ever given will be furnished. $1100 is hung up for racing and no prettier ground exists in the state.

The railroads have granted a one and one-third fare from all points within 100 miles. Our people are promised a warm welcome and their money's worth if they visit the Boone County Fair, September 5, 6, 7 and 8.

A Good Show

It is not enough that this shall merely be a good show, it must be the best and give entire satisfaction to the most exacting. They attribute a large amount of their big business to the great desire to please the people. In fact, just like any other business, if you will deliver the goods you will get the trade. Mr. Eiler, in selecting people for his company prevailed on having only artists of ability for each character. Giving Jefferson's version of Rip Van Winkle, most careful personal attention is paid to all the minor details, with no misleading advertisements; so it is no wonder they are meeting with such great success and creating such a sensation everywhere they appear. Besides seeing one of the best American plays, high class vaudeville acts or specialties are given between the acts, making a continuous performance. A fine band and operatic orchestra is also one of the features of Eiler's big Rip Van Winkle Show. Under canvas at Columbus, Wednesday Aug. 22.

Schuyler Free Lance:—To the charges that the Columbus Journal man was the worst case of corporation editor in the state and that his editorials on the railroad subject made us weary he replies: "Here's a prescription that will cure that 'tired feeling' you have. Admit that your editorial mileage is an essential part of the pass system, and join the Journal in demanding a clean sweep of the whole business. Just a little self-purification tonic is what you need. You will feel better in a few days." The Free Lance editor has ever done railroad advertising and taken his pay in mileage and, while not liking the system any more than he did a trade-out store advertising contract, he was unable to get the business any other way and so submitted. However, we know that the railroad companies look upon the whole editorial mileage plan just as they do the pass to the lawyers and politicians and we are with the Journal man in favor of wiping the mileage and pass schemes all out together as they belong to the same family. The Free Lance editor has reason to know that the railroad companies use their editorial mileage as a sort of bribe because he is shut off by one of our local roads because his editorial utterances were not satisfactory to that road and so the advertising contracts for this year were renewed with the Sun and Quill and not with the Free Lance. There can never be any true reform in railroad matters till the mileage book and pass are of the past. If the Journal man will stay by that we are with him and that "tired feeling" is already somewhat relieved.

Louis Schreiber Jr., of Cedar Bluffs spent last Sunday under the parental roof.

A LARGE SUM

of money about the house or office is a constant source of danger. There is always the risk of thieves or fire. You owe it to yourself and family to avoid such risks. Put your cash in

The First National Bank

There it will be safe from both and be just as convenient to use as if you had it in your pocket. Think about it.

The First National Bank

Dr. D. T. Martyn is expected tomorrow from his California trip.

Miss Bonnie Henderson, a nurse in an Omaha Hospital arrived in the city to day and will spend her vacation with her sister and mother, Mrs. F. M. Henderson.

Mrs. Harris, of Yankton, South Dakota, is visiting her sister Mrs. Erskine, this week. She just returned from Denver where she has been visiting her son.

Mr and Mrs. Thomas Dack arrived in Columbus last Saturday for a few weeks visit. They profess to like their California home as well as ever but their short stay there leads their friends to suspect that Columbus still attracts them.

The history of the New World contains no more romantic or picturesque pages than those which tell of the ill-fated reign of Emperor Maxmilian of Mexico. Historians and Novelists have written at length of those days, but it is remarkable that only one really great play has been produced. "A Royal Slave" which will be seen at the North Opera House on August 16th gives a vivid picture of stirring times which the world will never know again.

North Opera House

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Beautiful Costumes
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North Opera House

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Butter—⅌ lb	12 to 15
Eggs—⅌ dozen	13
Springs	12
Hens	7
Roosters	3
Hogs	5.80

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