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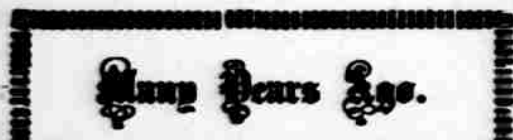
COLUMBUS, NEBRASKA, WEDNESDAY, OCTOBER 31, 1906.

WHOLE NUMBER 1,819.



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with all its bother and liability to error. It's a bother to count and a temptation to have around. You can avoid both the bother and the temptation by depositing your money and paying with checks. And in addition to the convenience and safety it affords, a bank account certainly gives a man a better standing. How easily you can enjoy all these advantages will be gladly explained to you if you will call at

## The First National Bank



(From files of Columbus Journal Oct. 28, 1874.)

Mr. Ames furnished his customers with nice fresh Elk meat.

The moon showed at this locality on last Saturday night a loaded eclipse.

Wheat is down in price at Columbus to come into town in large quantities.

Boone county is taking the proper action to form an aid society to assist the grasshopper sufferers. From what we learn outside aid will be needed in that vicinity.

Messrs Hammond and Rose, county commissioners elect, have qualified and entered upon the duties of their office.

Mr. Barnes who established the first bakery in Columbus, recently died at Marshall, Texas. He was attacked about a year ago with yellow fever and partially recovered, but finally died from the effects of the disease.

Hawkins and Green River were both visited by a very heavy snow storm, rain and win. The passenger train west-bound was detained over an hour. The railroad boys call it the worst storm of the season.

The Wilder lodge of I. O. O. F. intend to have a festival and probably a dedication of their hall within the next two weeks—the first annual parade of the Columbus fire department to take place the same time. The order will present to the fire department a trumpet, to cost not less than fifty dollars.

From Mr. David Anderson, who dropped into our sanctum Saturday, and who has been on a trip to Kearney, we learn that there is yet considerable excitement at that place. Kearney has been this summer a shipping point for Texas cattle men, and their herds have been grazing south of the river near Kearney all the season. Several days since the drovers got on a "high" and played the mischief generally, when the citizens turned out and drove them from town. There are still about a dozen of these Texas "roughs" south of Kearney. The citizens are wonderfully scared, and patrol the streets night and day, interrogating every stranger as to his business. Mr. Anderson said it reminded him of the old times in Denver in '99 and '00.

**WANTED**—500 tons old scrap iron to be delivered in Columbus two blocks west of the Park on 13th St. Scrap iron, \$7.00 per ton; stove iron, \$4.00 per ton; copper at 10c per lb; rubber shoes 50c per lb. Cash on delivery.—Sam Kavich.

Look at these names—The South Bend Malleable, The Majestic, The Quick Meal, The Monarch—at Rotlieber's.

## Are Prosperity.

We have 100 acres of choice land one-half mile from city limits for sale in 10 acre tracts.

Elliott, Spence & Co.

## NOTICE OF DISSOLUTION OF CO-PARTNERSHIP.

Notice is hereby given that the co-partnership heretofore existing between C. F. Fennel and M. M. Helwig is, by mutual consent, dissolved, and M. M. Helwig is, by mutual consent, released from all claims due to or owing by the firm must be made with M. M. Helwig. C. F. Fennel. M. M. Helwig. Dated, Oct. 28, 1906.

## Notice of Chattel Mortgage Sale

Notice is hereby given that by virtue of a chattel mortgage dated on the 26th day of Dec., 1905, and duly filed for record in the office of the county clerk of Platte county, Nebraska, on the 11th day of July, 1906, and executed by Della Falk to the Anderson Music Co., to secure the payment of the sum of \$250.00, and upon which there is now due the sum of \$200 and interest. Default having been made in the payment of said sum, therefore I will sell the property therein described, viz: One upright piano, style No. 1000, at public auction at the Anderson Music Co.'s store on the first floor of the North Omaha Hotel, in the city of Columbus, Platte county, Nebraska, on the 2nd day of Nov. 1906, at 2 o'clock p. m. of said day. Auctioneers Henry Co. and Montgomery. Dated, Oct. 28, 1906.

Headquarters for stoves at Rotlieber's.

Advertisements in the Journal for quick results. Guaranteed watch repairing by 11th St. Jeweler.

Tender cuts and prompt delivery at best market.

Number four on the Union Pacific that usually gets here from the west at 6 p. m. is seven hours late to begin with Monday morning.

Dr. O. A. Allenburger, office in new State Bank building.

Dr. H. H. Humiston of Shelby was on our streets on Saturday, he had been touring the west and was on his way home, and reports having the time of his life.

**Rock Springs slack for thrashing at P. D. Smith Co.**

We notice that the Osceola Democrat has changed the size of its paper to a seven column, and is chock full of good reading matter.

Don't forget the handsome souvenir offer to paid in advance subscribers.

Let us forget, we mention the fact that next Tuesday is election day and you have almost a week to prepare for disappointment.

Byron W. Way, Mandolin teacher. Independent Phone 146. Columbus, Neb.

J. E. Drummond of Columbus was married to Miss Daisy Vanhook on Saturday last week, and will take up their residence here. The ceremony was performed by Judge H. H. Campbell.

The Radiant Home base burner and the Famous German Heater at Rotlieber's.

Thomas Cockson from south of the Platte, who has been in St. Mary's hospital being treated for appendicitis, is getting along nicely and can soon be discharged, fully recovered.

Coal—We still have a supply of the best grades of both hard and soft coal on hand.

31 St. NEWMAN & WELCH.

Agent L. F. Rector of the Burlington, accompanied by his son, Carl, returned last Saturday from a very pleasant trip to Mr. Rector's old home at Moyockville, North Carolina.

"His Highness the Boy," a gorgeous musical satire in three acts, by Howard, Hough and Adams, which ran in Chicago five months last winter and the season's will be one of the early attractions at the North opera house, November 7.

WAY UP is used by all who desire a fine quality of patent flour. The Columbus roller mill makes it.

F. D. Munk, who has been canvassing for D. F. Schaff during the past summer, accompanied by his wife, took the train from here the first day of the week to Silver Creek, and from there went to their home at Osceola, and will probably spend the winter with Mr. Jarman's parents.

Morgan Flaherty, county assessor of Nance, and a resident of Fullerton, enjoyed the speaking at the opera house here Saturday. He came down to hear what our next governor had to say, and was satisfied, after the talk, that Sheldon is of the right stuff to make an ideal governor.

A great rabbit chase occurred last Sunday at the Lynch ranch. A dozen or more of Columbus sports gathered together about as many hounds and made things lively for a while in the afternoon. Geo. Winslow, Jim Browner and Vinc Macken with their squad of runners took the lead in the fun and succeeded in bagging four large jackrabbits. Next Sunday the big chase will come off when a bunch of thoroughbred dogs from Kearney will be turned loose to compete for points with the local hounds here. The chase will come off at the same place and our sports are preparing for a big time.

E. J. Carpenter's "A Little Outcast," which has been making a sort of royal progress through the country for the past two seasons—appears Monday, November 5, at the opera house with a bigger equipment and a larger company than ever before. It has made a record which is tremendously complimentary and is one of the most conspicuous successes of the season. Mr. E. J. Carpenter, the owner and manager, practically adopted "A Little Outcast" at the start and the result of his interest is evident from the success the piece has made. Mr. Carpenter never ceased in his persistent invention, his watchful instinct of comedy and ardent interest in the piece; nor has he forgotten to strengthen the cast splendidly, nor neglected the costuming and the general beautifying of the ensemble and the result is highly gratifying. The story is a fascinating one of New York life and carries the scenes with swift action from exclusive mansions to crime haunted hovels and a startling tale is told with thrilling climaxes and unique situations. There is a wealth of gorgeous scenery, the most prominent stage picture being a brilliant Chinese restaurant with gorgeous oriental draperies and the half hidden apartments in a Fifth Avenue mansion, and the duel scene in the waves of Government Pier, the realistic in-coming of the tide and the rescue of the fighters by the police.

## Inquire of Herriek.

Dr. Campbell, Dentist.

Journal ads bring results.

Kodaks and supplies at Newheimer's.

"A Little Outcast" at the opera house next Monday night.

Mrs. S. Jerome left last week for Washington to spend the winter with her sister.

Mrs. Minnie Green left last Tuesday for San Diego, California, to spend the winter.

Dr. D. T. Martyn, Jr., office new Columbus State Bank building.

Mrs. Dan Mothany and children left yesterday for Shelby where she will meet a sister from Hastings, and for a few days visit the old folks at home.

H. M. McDowell is suffering with a sore neck. The disease first threatened tonsillitis but settled under the right ear, so he is anything now but a well man.

W. H. Lewis left Monday morning for Kansas City, where he will consult a specialist regarding an old disease which has been troubling him for a number of years.

C. A. Beardsley was in Genoa the first of the week in the interest of his monument business. While there he erected a fine tombstone which he sold to Mrs. Matson.

R. W. Hobart came down from Mitchell last Saturday and will remain until after election. He will return in a week or two and probably move his family there later on.

Joe Stoddard, the cigar man of Fullerton spent last Saturday in the city. He came mostly to hear the Hon. Sheldon, who spoke in the opera house the same afternoon. Mr. Stoddard was one among a large number who came down the Spaulding branch to hear our next governor.

Attorney Geo. Rose of Genoa was in Columbus Saturday. Mr. Rose is a republican candidate for county attorney of Nance and has a nice show to win. He is a clean cut young Nebraskan, able in every way to properly fill the position to which he aspires. Mr. Rose, while here, had the pleasure to hear our next governor, Mr. Sheldon.

In Police Judge O'Brien's court James Grady asked for a search warrant, saying that rugs valued at \$5 were taken from residence and were now concealed at the home of Mr. Gors. It is understood that he charges Mrs. Gors with taking the property. The warrant was issued.

Tuesday forenoon J. G. Feekin fell from a load of straw he was hauling and was rendered unconscious, the accident occurring near the First ward school building. As soon as Mr. Feekin fell from the load the team stopped, which no doubt saved his life, as when he was picked up his head was just in front of the rear wheel.

W. L. Smith, who for the past three weeks has been confined to his room at the hospital here, was down town for the first time Saturday. He has been bothered with an abscess on his left knee. He said, while talking with friends, that the thought of being housed up in a hospital when a good republican meeting was going on was too much, so he left and was one of the throng who enjoyed a roasting good speech.

Frank Nix, head brakeman for Conductor Frank Nestor of the Burlington, was killed at Millford Monday evening, being caught between the car and platform and crushed. Just how the accident happened no one seems to know as it was dark and when he was discovered he was lying between the platform and the rail. He lived about an hour and a half and while he was conscious could not tell how he happened to get caught. Mr. Nix's home is in Hamburg, Ia., and he had just returned from a month's visit, and this was his second trip since his return. He has been on the Columbus and Lincoln rail all summer and had many acquaintances in this city.

## Farms for Sale.

Improved farms for sale, Platte and Boone counties.—First National Bank.

## Commented

A very pretty wedding took place at the home of James Ward Wednesday afternoon, October 17, when his daughter, Mary Rita Ward, was married to Walter J. Lewis by Rev. Franklin Lehr, now of Columbus but at one time of Polk county. Only the relatives of the couple were present to witness the ceremony. At one o'clock the happy couple proceeded by the bride and groom, and the bride was dressed in white silk while the groom wore the conventional black. Both bride and groom have lived in Polk county since childhood and have a host of friends who wish them much happiness and prosperity through their married life.

Those present from afar were Mrs. Walter McClintic and Phillip Lewis, sister and brother of the groom, of Taylor, Neb.; Mrs. W. C. Woolsey, aunt and cousin of groom, of Ord, Neb.; Mrs. Chas. Rolf, sister of the groom, of Havelock, Neb.; Rev. and Mrs. Franklin Lehr of Columbus; and Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Nelson of Shelby, besides other relatives of Polk county.

The couple received several pretty and useful presents for which they expressed their many thanks. They expect to visit a few days among relatives and then leave for their future home in Loup county where the groom has a homestead. The best wishes of their many friends for their future happiness will be sure to go with them.

On the following Thursday evening a reception was given at the home of the groom's parents and a fine was reported by all present.

The Gray Mercantile Co. has installed a new lighting system in their hardware and grocery department, being one of the late gasoline plants. The lights are softer and much better than the acetylene system formerly in use.

There will be a rural carrier examination on Saturday, December 1, this being for the establishment of county service later on. This examination will include all applicants for positions as carrier from every post office in the county, and there will no doubt be quite a number for examination.

Uncle Davey Malloy, a pioneer in this county, an old soldier, and a resident of Platte Center for a number of years, is now in the hospital here to remain perhaps for the remainder of his years. The Platte Center Signal says: "Dave Malloy, a character around Platte Center for many years, was taken to the hospital at Columbus yesterday. He was at one time a homesteader northwest of here, but long ago he sold, moved to town, and has since lived in a little shanty, all alone, east of the school house, under the hill. He was a soldier in the Civil war, and received a pension, upon which he lived. He had grown old and lately had been sick. The authorities thought best that he be taken care of, so they sent him to the hospital for treatment, and he will probably later be taken to the soldier's home."

Suit has been filed in the district court of Polk county by Anna Beckman against Henry Horsemann and J. J. Roach, saloonkeepers at Clark. The woman alleges that these parties sold her husband liquor, which resulted in his death, and she asks \$8000 damages. Beckman was a farmer residing in Polk county. One day last April he went to Clark to do some trading and when there, it is alleged, he purchased a large quantity of liquor with the result that he became intoxicated. He started home in his wagon that night and the next morning he was found dead in the barn at his home. The supposition is that upon reaching his home he was either unable or did not desire to go to the house in his intoxicated condition and that he had gone to the barn to sleep off the effects of his potations and the claim is that death resulted from the liquor he had taken. His widow now asks damages from Horsemann and Roach who she alleges sold him the liquor and ones for \$5000—the limit allowed by law in such cases.

## Dr. Neumann, Dentist 13 St.

Smile the Lemo 5 cent cigar.

Chasin solicits your meat trade.

Dr. W. H. Slater, veterinarian, phone 38.

Lawyer W. A. McAllister put in several days of the first of the week at Lindsay, doing business for the bank.

Coal—We still have a supply of the best grades of both hard and soft coal on hand.

31 St. NEWMAN & WELCH.

Write Vincent & Landon Real Estate Agents, Washington, Kan., for their revised list of Kansas, Neb., and western lands. Get our list before you buy.

Mrs. Charles Hudson is very ill having undergone an operation for tumor, her son Bernard Hudson from Deadwood, and her daughter from St. Edward are here at her bedside.

Dr. Gleason, who has been out on the Pacific coast for the past three months, has just returned and intends to live and die with us. That is right, come into our tent, rest and refresh yourself.

Tonight is Halloween and there are a lot of kids and ladies that are planning for a high time. That is right, boys and girls, go it while you are young for when you are old you can't.

Harold, the two year old son of Rev. and Mrs. L. R. DeWolf was taken very sick with the croup the fore part of the week, making the physician hustle. We are glad to say that the little fellow is doing nicely now.

There is no man outside of the county officials more conversant with county affairs than O. C. Shannon. He thoroughly understands the needs of both the district and the county, and as supervisor will make a record that will be an open book.

John Lawson one of the early settlers of Monroe township and a well-to-do farmer, dropped dead Friday of last week on his way home from Genoa with a load of lumber. Mrs. Chas. Welch of this city is a daughter of the deceased. The funeral was held at the Friends church Sunday.

It is a little tough on the Democrats that they should go to Lancaster county for their nominees for the legislature. It has been proven that their candidate John Weiss is not a resident neither a tax payer in Nance county according to all reports he belongs in Lancaster county and is a carpet bagger.

County Judge Ratterman issued the following marriage licenses during the last week: Samuel Lang, 33, Katie Keresh, 27, both of Humphrey; Anton Hansen, 35, Asta N. A. Hansen, 23, both of Lindsay; Jennie F. Cooksey, 33, Rosa Seiverson, 18, both of Ericson, Neb. The last named couple was married by Judge Ratterman.

"His Highness the Boy" after a continuous and uninterrupted run of five months in Chicago and where it goes back for an added run after a short tour, will be the musical event of the local season and appears at the North opera house on November 7th. The original augmented orchestra and electrical production is undoubted the cast is headed by Johnny Fogarty, Mabel McCane, Geo. L. Cox, Etzel Dorey and a chorus of twenty-five show girls.

E. J. Carpenter's massive production "A Little Outcast," will be seen at the opera house Monday, November 5. The story is one of New York life, and is superbly staged. Views of five points, a panorama of the Battery, Cooper Union, a Pull Street Chinese Restaurant with its Oriental coloring and half concealed alcoves for opium smokers, a smart woman's boudoir with its satin hung walls, a broker's office in Wall Street and many others are given. The entire production is a gorgeous panorama of actual scenes and with an abundance of light color never before attempted.

We have just received from the Burlington passenger department a useful booklet describing the wonderful resources, as a mixed farming and dairying country of western Nebraska, northwest Kansas and eastern Colorado. The folder tells how a man can start with a herd of twenty cows and with no assets but strong hands and a clear head and become independent in a few years. It covers thoroughly every county in this region, giving prices of land and list of land agents from which definite information can be obtained. This folder should be in the hands of every man who wants to better his conditions. This folder will be sent free on application to everyone writing for same to the passenger department of the Burlington route at Omaha.

During this last campaign, the democrats are becoming more desperate than ever, and are throwing mud at every candidate on the republican ticket. Their attack is now on Mr. Klinever candidate for Supervisor of District No. 5. They are calling him a Green Dutchman, nothing but a rascal, when the facts are that he does own land in Joliet Township and he was raised in Nemack Township and his father owns one of the best farms there are in Shell Creek Township. Mr. Klinever is a young man of unquestionable honesty and integrity, and the voters of his township will make no mistake when they vote for him and make him their supervisor.

## Dedication of Grace Church Rectory

The new and commodious rectory of Grace Episcopal church of this city was dedicated yesterday by the Rt. Rev. A. L. Williams, bishop Coadjutor of the diocese of Nebraska, with the ancient and impressive ceremonial of the church. The bishop, clergy and choir, after devotional services in the church, marched from the altar in their vestments to the new rectory, singing a processional hymn. On arrival at the door, after three knocks, the same was opened to the bishop, and then the 91st psalm was sung responsively by the clergy. The bishop then entered the building, followed by the clergy, and blessed each room in succession, commencing in the bishop's room and ending in the reception hall. The service was concluded by a recessional to the church and benediction by the bishop.

The clergy officiating in this service were Rt. Rev. A. L. Williams, bishop Coadjutor, Very Rev. Dean Beecher, Rev. R. E. Diggs, Rev. W. H. Moor, Omaha; Rev. J. C. S. Wells, Norfolk; Rev. T. J. Collier, Schuyler; Rev. F. O. Smith, Central City; Rev. A. H. Brooks, Neigh; Rev. Dr. Raftor, Cheyenne; Rev. E. G. Browne, Omaha; Rev. J. Wise, South Omaha; Rev. A. E. Cash, Albion; Rev. Dr. Westcott.

After Choral evensong, which was sung in the church by Dr. Westcott, assisted by the Rev. Father Browne, of St. Paul's parish, Omaha, the clergy, members and friends of the parish, assembled in the Masonic hall and armory where a most elegant repast was served by the faithful, devoted, and energetic ladies of the parish, to the great pleasure and enjoyment of all who had the happiness to be present. During the banquet several speeches were made by the following gentlemen: Dr. C. D. Evans, acting as toastmaster and making the introductory speech:

Very Rev. Dean Beecher, "Religion and Fraternity." Right Rev. Arthur L. Williams, D. D., "The Pleasant Side of a Bishop's Life." Prof. E. B. Sherman, "The Joy of a Schoolmaster." Mr. C. N. McElfresh, "Young America." Mr. Carl Kramer, "The Club Man." Rev. J. Wise, "My Host." Hon. Edgar Howard, "The Ladies." Rev. Dr. Westcott, "Columbus."

At 9 p. m. a reception was held at the Rectory where friends and acquaintances of the Rector and his wife were granted the first pleasure of meeting them in their new and comfortable home.

This morning at 7:30 five candidates received the sacrament of Confirmation. Immediately afterwards there was a Choral celebration of the Holy Communion, the Bishop being the Celebrant. There was a large congregation present at this early hour, as this complied the services which were held in connection with the dedication.

All of these services a splendid musical program was rendered by the talented choir of Grace church.

Coal—We still have a supply of the best grades of both hard and soft coal on hand.

31 St. NEWMAN & WELCH.

## Challenge Accepted

The editor of the Fullerton Post, in his issue of last week, used nearly a column of space in making a statement to the effect that W. F. Prowett, republican candidate for front representative, is not a citizen of the United States, and that he has lived in this country twenty-five years without even declaring his intentions of becoming a citizen, and Carrier challenges the campaign committee to refute his charges. That's easy. Prowett filed his intentions in 1881, at which time this was all that was required to make a man eligible to hold office, and took out his final papers before Judge Holmes in 1904. J. H. Kemp and J. W. McClelland being witnesses, and if Mr. Currier will call at the office of County Attorney Kemp he can examine said papers. They are now on exhibition there for any and all who desire to see them.

A. DOUTCH, Chairman Nance Co. Rep. Com. F. H. YOUNG, Representative Com.

## New Lunch Corner

Try a cup of our hot coffee with sandwiches and rolls.—Fosch's Bakery and Candy Factory.

## The political campaign of the republicans

as so far as public speaking is concerned, was ended last Saturday afternoon at the North opera house. It had been advertised that Governor Cummings would speak, and it was a great disappointment that he was compelled to cancel this date on account of sickness. C. N. McElfresh, candidate for county attorney, presided at the meeting, and after a song by the Central City glee club, the next governor of Nebraska, Hon. Geo. L. Sheldon, began speaking, and for over an hour he discussed the issues of the day from a republican standpoint. Other candidates present were Judge Boyd, republican candidate for congress, and the legislative candidates. In spite of the disappointment caused by Governor Cummings inability to be present, and the lateness of the train bearing Mr. Sheldon, it was an enthusiastic and well attended meeting. Now that the cold weather is coming on it is time to have the broken window lights replaced. Leave your orders with Echols & District.



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## Columbus State Bank.

Dr. Paul, dentist.  
Herriek for furniture.  
Herriek for baby gear.  
Dr. Paul and Matson, Dentists.  
Dr. Mark T. McMahon, dentist.  
Chasin's market for fresh meats.  
Dr. Vallier, Osteopath, Barber block.

**New Lunch Corner**  
Try a cup of our hot coffee with sandwiches and rolls.—Fosch's Bakery and Candy Factory.

Niles Olson of Creston, who is the republican candidate for supervisor from district No. 1, is an ex-member of the county board, and while serving in that capacity made an exceptionally good record. While the many friends of Mr. Wardman are sorry to see him withdraw, they are enthusiastic in their support of Mr. Olson's candidacy and will do all in their power to elect him supervisor.

**NOTE**—In our editorial columns an error was made in the following article. We intended to say that more than one hundred witnesses were summoned and drew their pay instead of one.

Platte county has always been under the influence and control of the democratic party. Can anyone be proud of the fact? Are our taxes less than in our neighboring republican counties? Not at all. Our taxes have always been up to the full limit of the law and all the traffic would bear. Have we any fine public buildings erected by our democratic officials? Not any. Next to Colfax county, which is also democratic, we have the poorest court house in eastern or central Nebraska. Have we any fine expensive bridges or macadamized roads? Not any. It is true we have a good bridge over the Loup but that was not built at the county's expense, but by Columbus and Columbus township. Much of the money raised annually, say by taxation, is wasted—we do not say by dishonest officials, but by inefficient officials. For instance, some years ago an attempt was made to rob the Platte Center bank. It was a bungling attempt made in broad daylight, and the robber was easily captured. When it was brought to trial about one witnesses were summoned. Four or five witnesses were all that were necessary, and all that were actually called to testify, but all those summoned collected their mileage and per diem from the county. Other cases could be cited but this illustrates the point. Tax payers, stand up for your own interests and vote for McElfresh for county attorney.

**Becher, Hockenberger & Chambers**

## REAL ESTATE AND LOANS.

Whenever desiring investment in real estate, either farm lands or town lots, it will be to your interest to consult our lists. We also have several good dwellings for rent in Columbus, and it will pay you to come and see us before completing your arrangements.

Money to loan in any amount on short notice.

Fire, Tornado and Accident Insurance.

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