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COLUMBUS, NEBRASKA, WEDNESDAY, NOVEMBER 7, 1906.

WHOLE NUMBER 1,819.



**KEEP A GOOD BALANCE.**  
Your bank book shows deposits, and that tells the story. A good balance to your credit cures the blues and drives away sleepless nights.

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## The First National Bank

Since 1874

(November 4, 1874.)  
Prairie fires occasionally do damage yet notwithstanding the fact that most sensible people have protected themselves.

M. H. T. Sperry gives us as an item of news that school district No. 21 Platte county is paying for all her orders.

The soliciting committee at Cleveland, state that the encouragement given them is very general and highly flattering for the cause of the Nebraska suffering.

We are informed that William Burges, Indian agent of the Pawnees, has been appointed by the department of the interior, a special agent to proceed to the Indian Territory and locate the new agency for the Pawnees. So soon as the Pawnees arrive at their new home a sub-agency will be established. The old agency here contained 268,000 acres of good land, and the new agency will contain only about 24,000.

(November 11, 1874.)  
Messrs. Gerrard & Reed have made an addition to their bank building. They are doing a good business.

Something looking like a bald eagle came down upon a goose the other day near Mr. Gerhard Loecke's dwelling on Loecke Creek. It is described as a very heavy bird, one person saying its legs were as large as those of a child six years old.

Several farmers in the northern part of the county have expressed a willingness to exchange their cattle for sheep at the first favorable opportunity. We have no doubt on the question of sheep raising in Nebraska property.

We are informed that a great deal of timber has been stolen from timber land on Taylor Creek, this county, and that the school land on that creek has been entirely stripped of timber. Those who have timber there, had better look after it a little.

For a few days past we have noticed on the street a few Indians, not Pawnees, but Omahas. We learn that they are going west on a hunt.

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

Now that the cold weather is coming on it is time to have the broken window ledges replaced. Leave your orders with Hebls & Dietrich.

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

31 21 NEWMAN & WELCH.

There will be two games of basket ball at the High School gymnasium Friday evening, the first one between the senior girls and a picked team of girls from the High School and the second game will be between two boys teams from the High School.

Our citizens were greatly shocked on Friday last by the news that John Lawson, living just east of town in Platte county, had been found dead in the road just this side of Battle's farm. His body was discovered by the Moore brothers, who were coming into town with a load of hay. They first met his team, which they stopped and started to bring back to town. They soon found Lawson lying by the side of the road, and one of them hastened to town for medical aid but life was extinct when Dr. Davis arrived on the scene. Mr. Lawson had been in town and was on his way home with a load of shingles when death overtook him and it is the opinion of the physicians that he was dead before he fell from his wagon and that death was caused from either heart failure or the bursting of a blood vessel in his brain. The deceased was an old, highly respected and prosperous resident of this section and leaves a widow and several children to mourn his sudden death. The funeral was held on Sunday and the remains interred at the First's cemetery east of town.—Gleaner Leader.

Headquarters for stoves at Rothleiner's.

Advertisements in the Journal for quick results.

Guaranteed watch repairing by 11th St. Jeweler.

Tender cuts and prompt delivery at Omaha's market.

R. Ramsey transacted business at Grand Island last Friday afternoon.

Miss Irene Leasely of Plattsmouth is visiting at the home of her uncle, O. C. Shannon.

G. L. Gregory of Webster City, Ia., arrived Sunday for a visit with his brother, James Nevada.

There will be an examination for rural mail carriers held here on the 1st day of December under the direction of Postmaster Kramer.

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Louis Johnson, who travels for Raapke-Katz & Co., of Omaha, has moved his family from Monroe to Columbus and now occupies a residence on West Sixteenth street.

A. Heintz has installed a new boiler at the electric light power house in order to increase the capacity of the plant. Additional sheds have also been built to provide more room for storing coal.

Charles Stillman was in the city from Monday until Wednesday, enroute to his home in Lead, S. D., after a month's sojourn on the Pacific coast. He reports the Columbus colony at National City prospering and enjoying life.

Mr. and Mrs. Hendryx, mother and father of Mrs. T. W. Adams arrived Tuesday evening for a short stay. Mr. Hendryx is still located at Gridley, Kan., where he has charge of a horse ranch for the Kent Oatley company.

The little son of Rev. and Mrs. L. R. DeWolf has passed the danger point. It was feared the little fellow would have tonsillitis but his good doctoring brought him out all right, the trouble being Lagrippe.

That distinguished gentleman Hon. William Taft, secretary of war in President Roosevelt's cabinet, passed through here last Thursday. He was on his way to Montana to help in the political battle that was raging in that far western state.

Mr. and Mrs. H. I. Murdock and Mr. and Mrs. T. W. Adams entertained the Ladies' evening club at the home of the former last Wednesday evening. Prizes were won by Mrs. J. N. Heaster and C. E. Pollock. Mr. and Mrs. Will Anderson were guests from out of town.

Mrs. J. F. Carrig who has been visiting for several months with her parents and relatives at Spokane in the state of Washington has returned to this God's country again and after a few days visit with Mrs. Katie Gentleman at Kearney, she will be home for "kisses".

Judge Ratterman issued the following marriage licenses the last week: Adam Zalucha, Mary Chobon, both of Tannov; George Scheidel, Platte Center; Mariah Spuehr, Chicago; George W. Davis, and Anna C. Lehman, both of Columbus.

Joseph Hengler left last Wednesday for his large ranch in Frontier county, where his family now are. During the last month Mr. Hengler has had several flattering offers for his fine Shell Creek farm and he may conclude to accept one of them and make his future home in Frontier county.

There will be a meeting of the men who are interested in a Y. M. C. A. in Columbus at the City Hall on Wednesday evening, November 14, at 8 p. m. Mr. Bailey, the General Secretary, who was to have been with us October 22nd, but was prevented on account of illness will be present, and desire to meet all who are interested in such organization.

Judge Ratterman dismissed the case of Ohsa. Kelley of Monroe. The gentleman who had been performing works of necessity on the Sabbath day in selling goods to feed the hungry, the judge found that he had not been performing "common labor", dismissed the case and "Jones he pays the freight." Louis Lightner conducted the prosecution and Attorney's Cornelius and Col. Whitmoyer defended.

Quite a number of the Columbus Sporting gentlemen were seen pulling out for the south, last Sunday morning. They had arranged for a great rabbit hunt and had more than a dozen thoroughbred hounds with them to make the chase. The hounds were owned by gentlemen here and from Kearney, and other places in the vicinity of Columbus. Brown's hounds were again the most fortunate, and carried off the honors as being the best hounds in the whole bunch.

In the case of the State of Nebraska vs. Nels Johnson, wherein the defendant was on trial for assault and battery, the complaint being filed by Otto Olson, which was up before Judge Ratterman last Saturday, the jury returned a verdict of not guilty. Both parties were residents of Walker township, and the trouble started over a debt of one dollar.



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Do you ride, drive, walk?

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is primarily an accurate timekeeper for general use, but its hardy construction makes it particularly appropriate for the use of any man whose watch is exposed to injury, rough usage and bad weather. It is so inexpensive that injury doesn't mean much, yet hard to injure and a good enough timekeeper for all practical purposes. It is Everybody's Watch!

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Herrick for furniture.

Herrick for baby go-carts.

Dr. Paul and Matzen, dentists.

Dr. Mark T. McMahon, dentist

Omaha's market for fresh meats.

Dr. Vallier, Osteopath, Barber block.

Hon. Geo. D. Meiklejohn of Fullerton is in the city Tuesday enroute to Nevada.

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

Miss Helen Shannon left Monday evening for a visit at the home of Mr. and Mrs. W. B. Kenney at Canon City, Colo.

Judge A. M. Post, as referee, has begun taking testimony at Omaha in the case of the State of Nebraska vs. the lumber trust.

Mrs. F. K. Strother and Miss Helen Shannon both of Columbus and Mrs. Irene Leasely of Plattsmouth visited with Monroe relatives last week.

Largest stock of Toys in Columbus at Poesch's Bakery and Candy Factory.

R. S. Palmer, the tailor cleans, dyes and repairs ladies' and gents' clothing. Hats cleaned and reblocked. Agent for Germania steam dye works. Olive street. Between 12th and 13th St.

Rev. L. R. DeWolf of the Methodist Episcopal church is preaching a series of sermons each Sabbath morning on the Lord's Prayer. For next Sabbath morning it will be on the petition, "Thy Kingdom Come."

W. H. Swartzley and J. C. Moehrouse have sold their 80's to a gentleman named Gus Schrober for the snug sum of \$95 an acre, and the land was worth it too. The Real Estate men, Becher, Hookenberger & Chambers made the sale.

Services in the Baptist church next Sunday, November 11, as follows: 10:00 Bible school; 11:00 preaching service; 3:30 p. m. German preaching service conducted by State Missionary Rev. J. M. Hoffm; 6:30 B. Y. P. U. with study of ch. 11, "The Need of a Bible" and "Christ's Sorrows and How He Bore Them," for devotional consideration; 7:30 preaching service with sermon on "Abraham and Lot, A Contrast."

Inquire of Herrick.

Dr. Campbell, Dentist.

Journal ads bring results.

Kodaks and supplies at Newohner's.

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

Judge T. H. Saunders made a professional trip to Schuyler last Thursday.

Mrs. A. O'Brien, wife of Engineer O'Brien of the Union Pacific went to Chicago Monday.

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

Mrs. Gus G. Beecher, who has been enjoying a two months' visit on the Pacific coast, returned home last week.

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Miss Martha Turner came up from Lincoln and spent the Sabbath with her mother, brother and sisters. Miss Martha has position in the district clerk's office at Lincoln.

The carpenters who are at work building the new Presbyterian parsonage north of the church are getting along finely and with a few weeks good weather the pastor of their church will have a nice home under their own vine and fig tree.

Grace church—Services next Sunday November 11, 8 a. m. Holy Communion; 11 a. m. Morning Prayer, Litany and Sermon; 7:30 p. m., Evening Prayer and Sermon. Preaching morning and evening, Rev. Dr. Westcott.

The meeting of the Y. M. C. A. next Wednesday evening at the city hall at 7:30 will be addressed by Rev. J. P. Bailey, state secretary. Mr. Bailey is an excellent speaker along the line of Y. M. C. A. and an instructive talker is anticipated.

Postmaster Kramer received notice this week that county deliver for Platte county will be established January 2. Columbus will get one more route and a number of other routes established in the county, besides lengthening some of those now in operation.

James Gray lost some rugs from his home in South Columbus last week. They were found at a lady's home in that part of the city who claimed the children had found the rugs. All hands smoked the pipe of peace and all is quiet and serene in that part of the city.

"The Shing" Charlie Way of Lincoln was anxious to get to Osceola on Wednesday evening. He came from Lincoln to Valley and then came up on the line and drove over in the afternoon of Wednesday. He had a big meeting of the Tribe of Ben Hur over there and a whole lot candidates to be initiated.

The Nebraska Telephone company expect to begin work the first of the week on changing their Columbus Exchange to the central energy system, and a gang of workmen will be sent out from Omaha to make the change. They expect to have this completed before cold weather and will rush the work as much as possible.

"Laugh and the world laughs with you, more and you sleep alone." If you can go to the North Opera house next Tuesday night, and sit through the performance of "Hello Bill" and not laugh, your money will be cheerfully refunded. There is not a comedy written that is so funny as "Hello Bill" and you will miss the treat of the season if you fail to see it.

While the Loup river does not cut away the land along its banks as bad as the old Missouri, still there are places in Platte county where nearly whole farms have been swallowed up. One of the worst places of this kind is a mile west of Osceola, on the farm adjoining J. C. Dawson's place on the west. Here the river has been gradually cutting until within the last fifteen years it has moved the channel from a quarter to a half mile north. Where it is cutting now there is a small ravine, and should it reach that something will have to be done to check it.

Teachers' Meeting.

The Platte County Teachers' association will meet at Monroe next Saturday beginning at 1:15 p. m. A fine program has been arranged and a good time provided for all who attend.

Session begins at 1:15 p. m.

Music—Mandolin Club Reading minutes of previous meeting.

Music—Grammar Pupils Symposium—"Rural Schools."

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Dr. Naumann, Dentist 13 St.

Smoke the Lemo 5 cent cigar.

Omaha solicits your meat trade.

Dr. W. H. Slater, veterinarian, phone 96.

Dr. C. A. Allenberger, office in new State Bank building.

Emil Hedberg came in from Walker township Wednesday with the returns from that precinct.

H. Kersbrock wrote his name on the Capital Hotel register at Lincoln last Thursday.

W. L. Smith and O. L. Crawford were down from Monroe Wednesday with the election returns.

Mrs. John Curry, living five miles northeast of Columbus, has been very sick for the last ten days and is still in a serious condition.

The November term of the district court begins next Monday. There are eight criminal cases besides the usual number of civil cases.

Workmen are laying the concrete foundation for the new Union Pacific freight depot, and during the nice weather are making good progress.

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

State Treasurer Mortensen has advertised again that he has \$295,527.01 on deposit with banks in different parts of the state, but we notice that there is not a darned cent of it in Platte county.

One of the busiest places in town is Poesch's candy factory. They are preparing to take care of the holiday trade, not only retail, but the wholesale part. He is doing a big business in the wholesale line on the branches and also with adjacent towns on the main line.

The Ladies Aid society of the First Methodist Episcopal church will give a chicken pie supper on the evening of November 21, in the Cover building on Eleventh street. This is the supper that was advertised for December 5, but the building could not be had on that date.

A. R. Leedom of the Albion Argus was in town last Saturday, enroute to Kearney, where he was called by the serious illness of his father, Rev. J. B. Leedom.

Rev. Leedom will be remembered as pastor of the Columbus M. E. church twelve or fourteen years ago.

Under the direction of Martin Schiltz the newly organized Platte Center brass band is making very satisfactory progress. They began to practice during the summer and expect to play on the street for the first time on Thanksgiving day. On the same evening they will give a big ball in Henry hall.

L. A. Gates visited the Hospital in Columbus Wednesday where his wife and Mrs. John Kula are resting after having undergone severe surgical operations. Both ladies are reported to be in good condition and their many friends in this community will rejoice to hear of their improvement.—Silver Creek Sand.

The funeral of Mrs. Agnes Klesyh was held from the Catholic church Friday morning. The lady was more than eighty years old and lived in South Columbus. When last seen by friends on Wednesday evening of last week she was apparently in good health, and not being seen about home next day neighbors went to her house and found her dead in bed. She had led alone for some time.

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## GORRESPONDENCE

Route No. 1.

We were agreeably surprised to find a sack of oats at a mail box for the mail man.

The Standard Bridge Co.'s gang have finished the steel bridge across Shell Creek at Mrs. Abern's place and moved to near Platte Center.

Fred Drummond, who has been running a steam thresher for Emil Bherms, finished fall threshing last Saturday and returned to his home in Columbus.

While the Leseke Bros. were moving their steam threshing outfit last Saturday, they had the misfortune to upset the separator, but fortunately the damage was small.

The regular carrier, W. D. Benson, is taking his annual fifteen day vacation, and his daughter, Miss Grace, the bonded substitute, is carrying the mail.

Route No. 3.

Peter Schmidt has returned from his Kansas trip.

Ed. Bakenhus was an early Columbus visitor Monday morning.

Miss Birdie Doids closed her school last Friday in district 12 for a month's vacation.

Will Bachman, who has been husking corn for Fred Wille, returned to his home in Shelby Monday.

The home of Fred Mindrup was quarantined Monday on account of a case of diphtheria, his oldest daughter being afflicted. The little girl died Wednesday afternoon.

Rev. Papenhausen and Mrs. Fred Bohlen returned Tuesday from Leavenworth and Hope, Kan., where they attended a conference of the German Baptist church, and also visited friends.

Columbus township went democratic at the election this year, but the republicans succeeded in electing township clerk by a majority of 13, and one road overseer, John Randall, who defeated his opponent by better than two to one.

Route No. 5.

Charles Olcott lost four sheep last week.

Albert Stachura is building a large new barn.

Fred and Frank Krueger have a nice bunch of cattle they are feeding for market.

Last Thursday morning evidence of Halloween pranks was quite plentiful on the route.

Miss Katie Kinsman, who has been teaching school at Lindsay, came home on a visit last Friday.

Harley Olcott, road overseer, of district 4, was repairing bridges and grades, a much needed improvement which is appreciated by the carrier.

Road Overseer Joseph Chlopek did some good work on the roads between Joe Czupla's and Charles Podrazav's and also between Charles Coekson and Chas. Wileynski's.

Monroe.

H. S. Dunlap was at Valley and Waterloo last week, looking after a squash machine.

J. H. Saerider and son, Mill, of David City came over Thursday for a visit with relatives.

S. W. Lightner was down from Lynch, Neb., last week, attending Friends' half yearly meeting and visiting relatives.

Miss Lena Klaus, assistant in the post office, went to South Omaha last Friday to remain at home until she recovers from her recent seizure of typhoid fever.

Rev. A. E. Cash, assisted by Rev. R. R. Diggs, general missionary, has been conducting a mission at the Episcopal church the last week.

R. J. Pugsley of the Kelley-Potter Mercantile Co., was in Omaha this week buying goods.

Hallow'en was observed in Monroe this year, the boys turning things upside down pretty generally. At the Omaha Elevator they upset a new coal house and damaged it considerably, and the company is offering a reward of \$10 for the arrest and conviction of those who took a hand in it.

District Court.

District court will convene on the 12th day of November with the following named jury men:

Thos. Jaworski, Steve Hogan, S. F. Mills, Wm. Laecheen, Ed. Newman, sr., Fred Davis, Otto Kallweit, sr., George Tladen, Henry Dress, Jacob Ripp, M. J. Clark, Joseph Appar, Hugh Hughes, Merve Elston, R. P. Brigham, Henry Buss, S. L. Sharrar, sr., Wm. Doddig, Frank Ferricks, Walter Hitchcock, Lorenz Pickenbrock, Paul Gertsch, Daniel Holleran, A. G. Roll.

Acres Property.

We have 160 acres of choice land one-half mile from city limits for sale in 10 acre tracts.

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Columbus State Bank.

COLUMBUS MARKETS.

Potatoes, new—per bu..... 50  
Butter—per lb..... 22 to 18  
Eggs—per dozen..... 20  
Springs..... 8  
Hens..... 7  
Roosters..... 3  
Hogs..... 5.65

The largest stock of Toys at lower prices than ever at Poesch's Bakery and Candy Factory.

Low Rates.

Round Trip to the Coast—Daily Tourist rates in effect all winter to Pacific Coast destinations with variable routes.

Chicago and return—One fare plus \$2.00 for the round trip December 1st to 4 inclusive for the International Live Stock Exposition.

To the East and South—Very low homeseekers' and Winter Tourist excursions throughout the autumn and winter to various destinations throughout the south and southeast.

Visit the Old Home—Low excursion rates to the old home points in Illinois, Iowa, Wisconsin, Missouri and other middle states destinations, November 13th and 27th, limit thirty days.

Homeseekers' Excursions—Frequently each month to Western Nebraska, Eastern Colorado, Big Horn Basin, dry land farming destinations or irrigated sections.

Dry Land Farming—Send for Folder and get hold of a quarter section of cheap land before it is too late.

Free Kinkaid Lands—Write Dr. Clem Deaver, Agent Burlington's Homeseekers Information Bureau at 1004 Farnam St., Omaha, about getting hold of a free section of Kinkaidlands now being restored to the public domain.

Consult nearest Burlington Ticket Agent and see what rates he has available for your proposed trip.

W. W. Waters attended the Taft speaking at Omaha last week and enjoyed it very much. The address was fine, Gospel Measure, pressed down and running over.

New Lunch Corner

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

Farms for Sale.

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

NOTICE OF DISSOLUTION OF CO-PARTNERSHIP.

Notice is hereby given that the