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WHOLE NUMBER 1,819.



### SENDING TO THE BANK

becomes a pleasant duty when you have once become used to it. You know that your balance is just so much stronger and all your money is absolutely safe.

**THE FIRST NATIONAL BANK** invites you to acquire the banking habit. It is one that you will often thank us for suggesting. Don't wait for a whole lot of money. Start with what you have.

### The First National Bank

Dr. Paul, dentist.  
Don't forget the big Gorton's celebrated minstrelns at the North Opera house Saturday night. Be sure and go.  
Hugh Hughes returned Monday from North Platte and vicinity, where he has been looking at land for the last two weeks.

The new Presbyterian parsonage is almost ready for the plasterer. Contractor Hardy expects to have it completed by the first of the year.

Sam Mahood one of our young school teachers, and now a student in the state university, came home Friday and on Monday returned to his studies at Lincoln.

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.

We are glad to note that Mrs. W. S. Evans is improving at the Clarkson hospital in Omaha. She underwent an operation which proved a success and the lady will be able to return home in a short time.

E. E. Brooks, who has made Columbus his home for the last eighteen months, left Monday evening for his new home in Seattle, Wash., accompanied by his wife and daughter. Mr. Brooks travels for a wholesale lumber firm and the change is to give him a new territory.

Mrs. M. J. Kelley arrived Monday evening from Chicago and will be a guest at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Carl Kramer, until after the holidays. Mr. Kelley, who is a traveling salesman and covers this territory, will also spend Christmas with the Kramer family.

Services in the Baptist church next Sunday, November 25 as follows: Bible school at 10:00 a. m., with lesson on Isaiah 5:11-23; preaching service at 11:00 with sermon on "Am I my Brother's Keeper?" Junior at 3:00 p. m.; B. Y. P. U. at 6:30 with study on "The Bible and Other Sacred Books" and a devotional service; preaching service at 7:30 with sermon on "The Fruits of Deception" Corner "N" and 16th. All are invited.

The new time table which went into effect on the Union Pacific Sunday, made several changes. No. 13, the North Platte local, arrives at 11:35 a. m. instead of 11:28. No. 7, the Los Angeles Limited arrives at 2:26 p. m. instead of 1:47. On the Albion branch the passenger arrives fifteen minutes later and the freight twenty-five minutes earlier. The Norfolk freight departs five minutes later and the passenger arrives fifteen minutes later. For further information consult the time table which has been corrected and appear on another page of this paper.

### Card of Thanks.

We wish to express our gratitude to the many friends who so kindly rendered assistance and sympathy in our recent bereavement.

W. H. LEWIS and Family.

## TOYS

Cheaper than ever this year, and a large assortment to select from. Just look at these prices:

- \$1.50 Dolls for..... 85c
- \$3.00 Dolls for.....\$2.00
- \$5.00 Dolls for.....\$3.00
- \$5.00 Toilet Sets for.....\$3.00

And with each 15c purchase you get a ticket on a 40 piece dinner set, to be given away

### Free!

Fruit Cake and Ice Cream for Thanksgiving.

**POESCH'S**  
Bakery and Candy Factory.

### Journal ads bring results.

One of the stellar attractions of the season will be a new, original, sensational melodrama by Ernest Stock. It is described as a play of intense heart interest and containing uncommon realism as well as lifelike characters. The company is a large and capable one. At North opera house, Thursday evening, December 6.

Work of the changing of the Hebebia Telephone company's exchange to central energy has been delayed as a result of the non-arrival of the power motor. This, however, came Tuesday morning and was installed at once. At present they have but a small force working, but Manager Holliday says he expects thirty or forty men in a few days to push the work.

Thirty-five young people met at the home of H. B. Robinson Monday evening and organized a young people's club the object being social entertainment. A name for the club has not been decided on, but at the next meeting, Tuesday evening, at the home of Miss Eloise Roen, one will be selected. The following officers were elected: President, Mrs. H. B. Robinson; vice president, Rev. Dr. Westcott; secretary, Elaine Roen; treasurer, Albert Becher. The club will meet the first and third Wednesday of each month, and the program for the evening will be left to those who entertain.

There was a meeting of the Ministerial Association last Monday morning in the Grace church rectory. After the formal opening it was agreed upon to make Rev. Ulmer representative on the local press. It was also agreed to open correspondence with the state organization of charities with a view to effecting a permanent organization of charities in Columbus. Rev. DeWolf read a very able paper on "John Wesley, Preacher and Theologian." The readers of the local papers will be interested in a brief sketch of the order. After discussing the historical importance of the Wesleyan movement the writer said in part: "The decadent condition of the Christian church in Wesleyan's time with the consequent hunger of the people for the Gospel of Christ, furnished the opportunity for the great revival. The leading characteristics of Wesley as a preacher were his knowledge of and faith in the Bible, his ready comprehension of the needs of the people, a strong, full religious experience, and his clear and vigorous style in the use of language. Without doubt much of the theological controversy in which he engaged with other earnest Christians of his own age, was due to the unwillingness of the theologians of his day to recognize the limits of human understanding in the interpretation of the word of God. The world owes him a great debt of gratitude for the place in the church to which he brought the doctrines of the witness of the Spirit, and the entire satisfaction of the soul. The approach to the latter has without doubt found some modification in later decades through recent psychological discoveries and classifications, but the Wesleyan contention that to love God with all the heart, soul, mind and strength, and his neighbor as himself, constitute a perfect Christian; "met to the end of time remains a doctrine of the Christian church."

On the morning of October 9th, Gus Kosa, mail carrier on route No. 2, and Dr. F. B. Schultz of this place found the remains of an unknown man in the cornfield on the old Jonas Fry farm in Wilson precinct. The throat of the man was cut from ear to ear, and the bloody razor with which the deed was done was found in his coat pocket. There was nothing about his belongings that gave the least clue to the identity of the deceased. Coroner Allen held an inquest and the jury brought in a verdict to the effect that the deceased took his own life by cutting his throat. The remains were brought to this place and buried in the Clarkson cemetery, and many expressed the belief that the identity of the man would never be known. It is now thought the mystery may probably be unraveled. On Oct. 31 Dr. Schultz received a letter H. M. Kemp, an old settler of Colfax county, living a few miles west of Schuyler, which contained a description of the husband of his stepdaughter and which corresponds very closely to that of the suicide. The doctor answered the letter giving Mr. Kemp all information possible, and on the 5th of this month received a second letter in which Mr. Kemp expressed the belief that the deceased was Clyde Briggs, husband of his stepdaughter. The wife also wrote and told of her having lived with Briggs for six years, during which time he was frequently insane and that she was much afraid of him. She left the deceased at Greenville, Michigan, last February and with their little three year old child came to the home of her stepfather. She says her husband was seen in Greenville, in August and thought that he came west in search of her and the child, and one of his insane spells coming on he took his life. Her description of her husband tallies with that of the suicide and by examining the remains it ought not to be any difficulty to settle the question. Those who viewed the remains of the suicide and have read the description given of Briggs are confident that they are one and the same person.—Clarkson Herald.

## All Interest is focused on Christmas

And what line of business would you say receives most attention? Guess jewelry and you'll guess right. It occupies the first place in the hearts of all—young and old.

### Don't Let Our Display Escape You

Months ago we decided to be in a position to say to Xmas shoppers—here is a Christmas Jewelry Display that for size, for merit, for variety, for generous values demands your attention.

### New We Say It—and Every Word is Truth

It is certain that we have never invited the people to view an offering quite as tempting. The price range of presents reaches from a few cents to hundreds of dollars. It includes articles to make glad the hearts of all.

### Our invitation to Visit us is Extended to all —That Means You

Take your time to view our showing thoroughly. Ask about qualities. Get prices. Find out all you wish about everything in which you are interested. Its none too soon to do the choosing. We are glad to lay aside all selections.

## Ed. J. NIEWOHNER..

JEWELER  
— AND —  
OPTICIAN

COLUMBUS, NEBRASKA.

Inquire of Herrick.  
Dr. Campbell, Dentist.  
Cassini solicits your meat trade.  
Kodaks and supplies at Nevochner's.  
Dr. D. T. Martyn, Jr., office new Columbus State Bank building.

Wedding rings and high class jewelry at Carl Fromel's, Eleventh street jewel store, Columbus.

Thursday, Friday and Saturday, Nov. 22, 23 and 24, Miller & Paine of Lincoln will have a representative at the Meridian hotel in our city with an exhibit from their fur department. Mr. Miller says they have manufacturing fur garments and fancy pieces for over two years and from the beginning it has been a success. A special feature of this department is the manufacture of medium priced and fine coats. The manager of the department is a designer of exceptional merit, and the work turned out will stand favorable comparison with the finest garments manufactured in the east. The exhibit will be in charge of Mrs. E. A. Compton and if you are at all interested in a fur garment, coat, muff or any other fancy piece, we suggest you make it a point to see this handsome line. MILLER & PAINE.

Dr. Naumann, Dentist 13 St. Smoke the Lamo 5 cent cigar.

Dr. W. H. Slater, veterinarian, phone 95.  
Dr. G. A. Allenburger, office in new State Bank building.

Governor Mickey has appointed eleven of the best gentlemen in the state to represent Nebraska at the National Drainage Conference to be held at Oklahoma City, on December 5 to 7, and as usual not a blessed soul of them are from Platte or Polk county.

There was more than two score and five of the good gentlemen of our city who met at the city hall last Wednesday evening to take into consideration the organization of a Y. M. C. A. It was expected that J. P. Bailey, state secretary would be present, but in his stead there was present Mr. Hill, president of the state association from Lincoln. The evening was pleasantly spent in discussing ways and means, and a committee was appointed to take into consideration of holding the state convention of Y. M. C. A.'s here in February. It can be had and will bring at least two hundred people to our city from various parts of the state. We can have the convention. Does Columbus want it.

## MEN'S HIGH CUT SHOES

### Better Than Ever

- Men's 16 inch, Black Elks kin, double Viscolized welt soles.....\$6.00
- Men's 16 inch Dark Tan Elkakin double Viscolized welt soles.....\$6.00
- Men's 16 inch, Black calf skin, double Viscolized welt soles.....\$5.50
- Men's 16 inch, Tan calf skin double, Viscolized welt soles.....\$5.50
- Men's 12 inch Black calf 1-2 double welt soles.....\$5.50

These are a few styles only of Complete line of high cut waterproof shoes for hunters or anyone where a high boot is required.

**GRAYS**  
COLUMBUS, Nebraska

## CORRESPONDENCE

**Route No. 5.**  
Albert Stechner has his new barn nearly completed.

Harley Oloott is still improving the roads and bridges in district No. 4.

Joseph Chlopok has been finishing up some road work in his district.

Some of the patrons of the route are still thrashing, though it is rather late in the season.

H. F. Hahn of Butte, Mont., who has been visiting his brothers, including the carrier, left Tuesday evening for his western home.

Miss Rebe Bryan went to Omaha this week.

**Route No. 2.**

Fred Luecky's hogs are dying with the cholera.

Wm. Newman is the first man on the route to finish husking corn.

Farmers report corn yielding from forty to sixty bushels to the acre.

Albert Steinger and R. S. Dickinson have lost nearly all their hogs with the cholera.

The Platte County Independent Telephone company are running a new line northeast of Columbus. Among the new subscribers who are patrons of the route are, Benjamin Fir, Otto Henning, Fred Luecky, Wm. Engle, John Diechner and Geo. Luecha.

**Route No. 3.**

Arch H. Conkey has ordered his mail with G. A. Haggeman.

Miss Mamma Bissou was visiting the folks at home Sunday and Monday.

Mrs. Herman Luechen of Bohet was visiting her daughter, Mrs. C. J. Bissou, last Saturday.

Henry Behle is building a new double corn crib. Henry is one of the largest corn raisers on the route.

We understand that \$100 per acre was offered to a farmer on the route for his place—and it is located eleven miles north of Columbus.

Mrs. Blosson, who has been assisting at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Mindrup during the sickness and death of little Adama, is reported on the sick list.

The four inch axle on Max Gotthberg's thrashing engine broke last Thursday afternoon as the boys were pulling on to the road from J. D. Luechen's farm. There seems to have been a crack in the axle, which probably caused the break down. It has delayed Mr. Gotthberg considerably, as he has a good big week's thrashing to do yet.

**High School Notes**

A debate is being arranged between the Columbus and Central City high schools, to be held in the gymnasium sometime in December, probably the 14th. The question will be, Resolved, "That the annexation of Cuba would be a disadvantage to the United States." Central City will have the affirmative and Columbus the negative of the question.

On Friday evening there will be a stereopticon lecture in the gymnasium on the Mammoth Cave, the lecture to be given by Prof. Sherman who visited the cave last summer and secured some excellent views. A small admission will be charged to cover incidental expenses.

Monday the botany class of the high school started in on microscopic botany. They are using material furnished by the state university.

Dave Newman of Omaha visited with Mr. and Mrs. Gluick last week.

**Gray's Thanksgiving Sale begins Thursday, Nov. 23.**

Attorneys Pennock and Elgutter of Omaha and Judge Barry of Wahoo are standing district court this week.

Diphtheria is the rage over in Osceola and the result is that the public schools have been closed for at least three weeks.

Last week Will Mylet of Lost Creek township lost a colt from the A. D. Cattle company pasture near Monroe. He at first thought it had strayed away, but later concluded that a band of gypsies were responsible for its disappearance. He notified Sheriff Carrig and that official has been trying to locate the gypsies, but so far has not succeeded.

About three months ago a man by the name of William Martin was arrested at Osceola for trying to dispose of a team he had hired, and since that time was confined in the county jail because he could not furnish bonds. At this term of court the case against him was dismissed and he was turned loose. A few days later he was heard of in Silver Creek where he was posing as a cattle buyer, giving the name of Ferguson, and representing himself as being in the employ of Sheriff Carrig. When he presented a check at the Silver Creek bank the banker became suspicious of him and telephoned Mr. Carrig, asking if he was all right. Mr. Carrig replied that he had nothing to do with the fellow, and in the face of this Martin had the nerve to call Carrig over the telephone that Charles Taylor had authorized him to buy the cattle. There is a general opinion that the fellow is not exactly right, and his actions here and at Silver Creek seem to confirm this.

Dr. George L. Dewey of Primrose was in the city Tuesday on business.

**Gray's Thanksgiving Sale begins Thursday, Nov. 23.**

Born on Wednesday, November 30th, to Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Moon, a daughter.

We will have some fine bulk oysters for Thanksgiving. Send in your order early.—S. E. Marty & Co.

We have the largest line of holiday goods in town. All the latest novelties. Call and get prices.—SETH BRAUER.

Becher, Hockenberger & Chambers, Real Estate Agents report for the week ending November 17th, that the decreased indebtedness of Platte county for that week amounted to the sum of \$6,263.78. That the total transfers of Real Estate were eight and that the amount was \$10,751.00.

The Bronner Bros. will soon have their barn on Thirteenth street completed. The front part, the old Freidhof barn, is now in position and a foundation is being put under it. A brick front will be built and when it is completed will give the boys one of the largest livery stables in town.

There was a robbery in the city the forepart of last week. It occurred at the Park livery barn. The proprietor of the place has an iron safe for the keeping of valuable. Into this Otto Baker had stored \$300 and Clyde Scott had \$80, and Scott came pretty near having \$500 more in the safe, but as it was the robbers got all that was there. Up to this time no clue to the theft has been determined.

The home of Mr. and Mrs. Charles Whaley was saddened by the death of their little daughter Ethel on Tuesday afternoon. She had been sick but a short time, the malady being appendicitis and peritonitis, and up to within twenty-four hours there was every chance of her recovery. Ethel was nine years old and the only daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Whaley, and also a grand daughter of Mrs. George Lehman. Funeral services will be held at the Congregational church on Friday at 2 p. m., and be conducted by the Rev. Munro of that church, of which the parents are members.

This week the Journal received a copy of the Mitchell Star, a paper edited by F. J. Barron, who is well known here, being at one time connected with this paper and later on the editorial staff for the World Herald. The paper is a new publication, six column flatly, nicely printed and sparkles with plenty good reading matter characteristic to P. J.'s construction. Among other items the Star, we noticed the following which will read with interest to Journal subscribers: "On Monday of this week a deal was completed whereby W. C. Reed sold his residence in the north part of town, with the two acres on which it is located, to R. W. Hobart for a consideration of \$2,500. Possession is to be given in four weeks. Mr. Hobart will move his family here soon. Work has already been begun on the building which he is erecting for his law office, half of which will be occupied by the Star."

### Order of British Titles.

They had been talking about an English marquis and the position he held among his titled aristocracy.

"I didn't know a marquis ranked so high," said the girl in white.

"Dear me!" said an Englishman. "Didn't you? Why, a marquis ranks next to a duke."

He paused to sip his tea and take a fete grass sandwich.

"Marquess, not marquis," he went on, "is the more accurate use of the word. It is so spelled and pronounced in Burke. Shall I tell you the degrees of the English aristocracy? The knowledge may be useful to you when you come to contract an international alliance, eh?"

"After royalty come dukes. After dukes come marquises, then earls, viscounts, barons, baronets and knights. I don't mention lords. A lord is an earl—the Earl of Craven, for instance, is often called Lord Craven—or else the title is only the courtesy one accorded to the younger sons of dukes.—Philadelphia Bulletin.

### The Parrot Fish.

There are water parrots as well as land parrots. The parrot fish come from the tropics, are brilliantly colored and have beaks something like those of the parrot, for use in breaking off the coral shell in order to get at the living polyp. Not all of them, however, live on animal food, some species being herbivorous. One species is found in the Mediterranean sea, where it has been known for thousands of years. The Greeks and Romans regarded it for a time as the first of fishes, and Pliny tells us how it was introduced into the Italian sea in the course of the reign of Claudius. It was known as the "scarus" by the ancients, who told some wonderful stories about its love, its wisdom and its ruminations. Some having a length of sixteen inches have been captured alive.

### Coal

We have the following Coals now on hand: Rock Spring Lump and Nut and Slack, Colorado Lump and Nut, Kearney Lump, Trenton Lump, Weir Nut, Semi Anthracite Furnace Coal, Hard Coal both sizes, Best Pennsylvania.

NEWMAN & WELCH



Our patrons the benefit of long experience in matters financial. We assure them utmost courtesy and as liberal accommodations as are within the bounds of sound banking.

No better guarantee of our financial stability can be had than our last printed statement. If you have not seen it or are not familiar with our banking house, we shall take pleasure in supplying you with a copy. Large or small accounts welcome.

### Columbus State Bank.

COLUMBUS MARKET.	
Potatoes, new—per bu.....	50
Butter—per lb.....	28 to 29
Eggs—per dozen.....	22
Spring.....	8
Hens.....	7
Hogs.....	8.70



(From the Journal Nov. 24, 1875.)

Mr. John Wise showed us the other day the best sample of barley we have been this year, and for which he was offered seventy-five cents a bushel. The Nebraska State Centennial Managers have appointed James E. North, of this place, a member of the State Centennial board for Platte county. This is an appointment "eminently fit to have been made."

Messrs Gus Lockner and Robert Uhlig, two young gentlemen well known to this community, have nearly finished their new business home on Twelfth street, one door east of the bank, and expect to open a large stock of hardware within the next ten days. They are both worthy young men.

The dwelling house on the farm of Charles Morse, three and one-half miles southwest from the city, was destroyed by fire on last Wednesday. It is not positively known how the fire originated. Mr. Webster and family who occupied the building, are the losers of nearly all of their wearing apparel, beds and bed clothing, piano, watch, some money and all their household furniture. We learn that the building was insured for six hundred dollars, so that the heaviest portion of the loss must fall on Mr. Webster.

H. P. Coolidge last Friday evening met with what may result in a serious mishap. While riding horseback after dark, the animal stepped into a low place, and, as he was going at a rapid gait, Mr. Coolidge was thrown over the horse's head, falling to the ground, putting the knuckle joint of the third finger of his right hand out place, and fracturing the bone between the knuckle and the wrist in two places. Dr. Stillman set the bones and dressed the wounds, but H. P. will have to rest that hand for awhile.

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

## 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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