

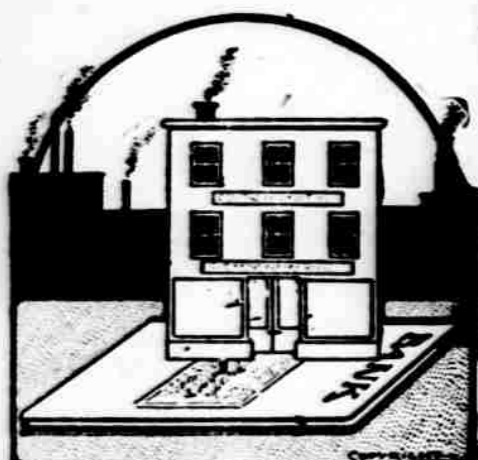
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COLUMBUS, NEBRASKA, WEDNESDAY, DECEMBER 26, 1906.

WHOLE NUMBER 1,832.



A GOOD FOUNDATION
in business requires some cash and the prudent expenditure of the time and talent.

YOU ADD MORE MONEY
to what you have, through good banking connections. Accommodations are required and we grant them. Advice is necessary and we give it. For getting on in the world our bank is a big help. We'd like your account. Give it to us.

The First National Bank



From Files of Journal March 10, 1875.

A. L. Maryott of Decatur, Burt County, has contracted for the erection of the following dwellings in Platte county. The coming season, viz: One for Geo. S. Truman, on his farm near Genoa, 25x30 feet, and one for Joseph Webster on his farm near Monroe, 30x30 feet with wing 12x16 feet. He is also interested in building the building of for the poor house in Sarpy county.

Lieutenant Young has added forty five names to the supplement roll and forwarded it to the proper department. This makes a total of 453 families in Platte county that will actually need grain. It is believed that these families will average five persons to each, making a grand total of 2,300 persons. Viewed in the light of this large number, every consideration demands that the heads of all these families should obtain seed to put in crops.

We learn from Mr. James Davis that Isaac Allison, of this county, met with a serious loss one night last week. During the night his cattle broke out of an enclosure and it seems gathered together on a roof of a stable which appears to have been built so that the cattle could approach it from the ground and while on the roof, it gave way, and the cattle went down, smothering and killing four valuable horses and one cow. Mr. Davis believes that his loss cannot be replaced for less than \$255.

March 17, 1875.

One of our exchanges says that the name Lane Trace has been changed to Central City.

Columbus claims to be the very best starting point for Black Hills, as the road traverses a settled country for more than half the distance.

Owing to the heavy snow during the winter, all our wise weather prophets are predicting a moist summer and good crops—and so note it be.

There were two gentlemen in our sanctum Monday who gave us some account of their experience in Nebraska years ago, when the county was new and the times were hard indeed. Corn was ground in a coffee mill, for flour and meal was also used as a substitute for coffee. Goods were hauled from Omaha with ox teams. The inhabitants wore moccasins and had at hands worked with nothing but squash to eat. People worked hard, lived low, kept out of debt "logged along" and many such are now well-to-do. If some one who could "write up" the old times would do so, it would make interesting reading for the time, if it did not teach us a lesson or two in economy and industry. Who will be the historian of Platte county?

Smoke the Lamo 5 cent cigar.

Garrett Hulst arrived last Friday from Phoenix, Arizona, on a short business trip to this city.

Dr. W. H. Slater, veterinarian, phone 93.

To be up with holiday decorations the brush gang has cheered up the outward appearance of the U. P. water tank in the yards.

You want to read Journal ads to find bargains.

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

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

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

Herrick for furniture.

Dr. Naumann, Dentist 13 St.

Herrick for baby go-carts.

Dr. Mark T. McMahon, dentist

Osada's market for fresh meats.

Girl wanted for general housework.

Mrs. E. H. Chambers.

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

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

Dr. Vallier, Osteopath, Barber block.

Tender cuts and prompt delivery at Osada's market.

Mrs. C. E. Pollock spent the holiday with the W. H. Winterbotham family at David City.

Mrs. Frank Scott of Wenaschee, Wash., arrived last week for a visit with her mother, Mrs. Saffran.

W. H. Benham and family left last week for Salina, Kansas, to spend the holidays with relatives.

We have a good heating stove and furnace lamp coal at \$5.50 per ton, and all other good coals.

L. W. Weaver & Son.

On account of the heavy holiday business the Spalding passenger has carried two extra coaches for the last week.

M. J. Kelley of Chicago is spending the holidays with his wife's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Carl Kramer. Mrs. Kelley has been visiting in Columbus for some time.

R. S. Palmer the tailor, cleans, dyes and repairs Ladies' and Gents' clothing. Hats cleaned and rebeked. Buttons made to order. Agent Germania Dye Works. Nebraska phone 194.

Frank Kessenbrook is home for the holidays, after an absence of about six weeks. He is well pleased with his job as traveling salesman and reports good success.

At the poultry show held at St. Edward last week a number of Columbus exhibitors carried off prizes, among them being P. J. McCaffrey, J. E. Palmer, Max Elias and Mrs. J. C. Dawson.

HARD AND SOFT COAL—ORDERS FILLED PROMPTLY. P. D. SMITH LUMBER CO.

While doing some work on the new Union Pacific freight depot, U. D. Hecox slipped and fell from the top of the building to the ground, sustaining severe injuries. He was taken to the hospital and is now resting easy.

Miss May Reed has been assisting in the Columbus post office during the holiday rush, and is now taking Miss Florence Kramer's place while she is taking her annual vacation.

The condition of J. C. Tiffany, who was stricken with apoplexy over two weeks ago, remains the same, he being conscious a portion of the time. His children have been here for some time.

Miss Marie C. Brehm will deliver an address on temperance in the Presbyterian church, Friday, January 4, 1907, at 8 p. m. Miss Brehm is president of the Illinois Woman's Christian Union.

During the last week Columbus city carriers found the usual number of letters sent by the little folks to "Santa Claus at the North Pole." These letters were mailed without postage and according to instructions Postmaster Kramer will forward them to the dead letter office.

Dr. H. E. Lamb, a former Platte county boy, but now of St. Paul, Neb., was in the city Monday on his way to his old home in Burrows township to spend Christmas. Dr. Lamb and another physician have purchased a hospital at St. Paul and are succeeding nicely.

Supervisor Ad Daught, of Fullerton, was in the city Saturday for a few hours. He was returning to his home from Iowa where he attended a large short horn cattle sale and while there purchased a thoroughbred bull to head his herd.

O. G. Shannon received notice from the Nevada Pearl Mining & Leasing Co. that the board of directors were about to withdraw all stock from the market. Orders were given to wire report of sales and to forward no money until sale was confirmed by wire. Those who contemplate buying should place their orders at once.

"A Home-spun Heart," a play which appeals to the holiest emotions and the most sacred instincts, of which the human heart is capable—a play abounding in all the lights and shades of dramatic art—a play which alternately moves to tears and incites to laughter—a play where all can meet on common ground and extend to each other the right hand of fellowship and good will, under the magic spell of its kindly influence—a play which induces a feeling of kinship and makes a man feel as if he would like to do something to better the condition of his fellow-man—a play in short, which makes the whole world a play, is a play which does the most practical common sense good, and such a play is "A Home-spun Heart." Go to North opera house Thursday, Dec 27, and see Frank G. King and his company perform this play.

BLAZE AT SILVER CREEK.

A Neighboring Village Suffer a Loss of Over \$10,000 by Fire.

Among the heavy losers is D. Frank Davis, editor of the Silver Creek Sand, and a former Columbus citizen and business man. His printing plant and material was almost totally destroyed without insurance. However the "Sand" came out on time notwithstanding the severity of the calamity. Below we print the story told by the "Sand."

"Between 12 and 1 o'clock Thursday morning fire broke out in the rear of the building occupied by J. S. Mathews, as a pump and repair shop. There was no stove and no fire in the building and the origin of the fire is a mystery, but generally supposed to be of incendiary origin. When the fire started, the wind was just about in the south, and it looked for a time as though all the buildings in the north part of the block were not worth the proverbial 30 cents, but shortly the wind changed to the west, and our fire boys fought the fire to a finish at the building occupied by Miss Boro, adjoining Floyd Buchanan's store. On the south it was stopped in time to save Charlie Sprague's blacksmith shop.

It was the initial work of our new fire company, and the boys worked like veterans. It also proved that our much decried waterworks are not to be sneezed at, as they saved several times their cost. The insurance adjusters who are here this morning speak in admiration of the work done and say they can't understand it. They think more of the effectiveness of our fire department and water works than before.

"Everybody worked but father," and he worked too, even people coming in from 7 or 8 miles out in the country. The buildings burned were L. Towle's, occupied by M. Redfield; S. M. Torrance's, occupied by J. S. Matthews; Mrs. A. Roth, occupied by Roth and Waterman; Mrs. Emma J. Gates, occupied by R. E. McLean and the Sand printing office; Geo. H. Lacey, occupied by R. E. McLean, and G. W. Merrill, occupied by himself.

Tuesday evening Edward Techudy, Anton Hughes and Peter Mestek concluded they wanted some home to celebrate Christmas, and selected Daniel Metheny's saloon for their operations. While one of the three created a disturbance in the front part of the saloon, the other two entered the rear door and took what they wanted. The loss was not discovered by Mr. Metheny, but Policeman Burke was looking for Techudy, and when he found him he had the liquor. When he was placed under arrest Techudy told Burke about taking the liquor and implicated his two companions. They were placed under arrest and the hearing will be held before County Judge Ratterman. Techudy is serving a term in the county jail on a sentence imposed for disturbing the peace, and when he was given some privileges he made his escape and got into the present scrape.

Last Wednesday evening the Knights of Columbus entertained at their hall the ladies who assisted during their initiation in November, about seventy-five being present, including members of the order and their families. Progressive high five was the entertainment for the evening, and a banquet was served. The favors were won by Miss McMahon and Timothy Hogan.

Dorothy Leola, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Fred McMullen, died December 23, 1906, of pneumonia. She was born April 6, this year, and was eight months and seven days old. The funeral was held from the residence at Seventh and Olive, on December 24, and conducted by Rev. Hayes of the Presbyterian church.

During the last week Judge Ratterman issued the following marriage licenses: Byron S. Miller, Lillian N. Drummond; Roy E. Pierce, Augusta M. Gregorius, all of Columbus; Fred G. Minkles, Cora, Mary Goering, Platte Center; Fred O. Swanson, Elda Svenson, Genoa; George E. Loske, Columbus, Lillie R. Kote, Schuyler.

Wholesale Houses.—A wholesale grocery, Wholesale butter and egg cold storage plant. Wholesale poultry house and a wholesale hide, wool and fur house.

Factories.—Creamery, modern, just built, daily capacity 10,000 pounds. Flouring mills, two steam mills, combined capacity 300 barrels a day. Brewery, recently enlarged, capacity 20,000 barrels annually.

I wish to thank my friends and customers for their liberal patronage during the past year and wish you all a happy and prosperous New Year. I am your Jeweler and Optician, Ed. J. NIEWONFR, Columbus.

COLUMBUS TO THE FRONT.

What the Commercial Club is Doing for the Town.

The following showing up of resources of Columbus has been prepared by the commercial club and merchants and others are requested to aid in its distribution. It will be used on the back of stationery and will a boost for Columbus:

COLUMBUS,

A city of 5,000 people; the county seat of Platte county; on the main line of the Union Pacific Railway, ninety-two miles west of Omaha and located in the very core of the agricultural district of Nebraska, and the headquarters of the proposed Columbus Power Canal, to be built at an estimated cost of four million dollars.

Some of the good things we have—we want more. Railroads.—The Burlington from the south, the Union Pacific from the east and west, the Omaha & Republican Valley from the north, and two Union Pacific branches from the northwest—a total of 42 trains daily. The Union Pacific repair shops are located here and two hundred railroad men find employment.

Educational.—Five modern public school buildings. Cost, \$84,000.00. A well equipped up-to-date Commercial College. St. Francis Academy. The largest Academy in Nebraska. A German Lutheran Parochial school.

Religious.—Ten active church organizations: Presbyterian, Congregational, Episcopal, Methodist, Catholic, Baptist, German Lutheran, German Reform, United Brethren and Latter Day Saints.

Hospitals.—St. Mary's Hospital, one of the largest and most modernly equipped hospitals in the west. Capacity 150 patients.

Hotels.—Columbus furnishes the best hotel accommodations of any inland city in Nebraska. Six modern brick hotel buildings and several large restaurants and eating-houses.

Financial.—Four substantial banking institutions, with deposits of nearly \$1,500,000.00. Two home Building & Loan Associations.

Public Utilities.—A magnificent water-works system, costing \$45,000, owned and operated by the city. A perfect system of sewerage. A large electric lighting plant. Two telephone exchanges. Two telegraph lines. Free Public Library and Reading Room.

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barrels annually. Brick & Tile works, capacity 30,000 brick daily. Candy Factory, annual output 40,000 pounds. Planing Mill, employing 7 men. Foundry, with rapidly increasing business. Cigars, two cigar factories employing 15 men. Wooden Shoes, the largest wooden shoe factory in the United States. Pop factory and Bottling Works, enjoys very large trade throughout central Nebraska. Flour Refiner, new invention with prospects for developing a large business. Rag factory, complete equipment with growing business. Steam Laundry, doing large business in this and surrounding cities, gives employment to ten people.

Pleasure Resorts.—Parks. Columbus has three beautiful parks and in addition thereto Frankfort square located in the business portion of the city, a beautiful grassy square, adorned with noble shade trees, lovely fountains, sparkling fountains, and supplied with inviting walks, settees and swings. Surrounding Columbus are numerous lakes and streams affording excellent hunting and fishing.

Play House.—The North opera house cost \$20,000, seating capacity 1,000. The Orpheus opera house, seating capacity 600. Maencherhall, capacity 500.

Commercial Travelers.—The traveling man is a favorite in Columbus, and our railroad facilities make Columbus a favorite with the traveling man. Fully one hundred of these "Knights of the Grip" now reside here and the number is being increased as rapidly as suitable residences can be secured.

The Journal is a little late this week—too much Xmas turkey.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Faraand went to Denver last Friday to spend the holidays.

There will be New Years services at the Methodist church on the evening of January 1st.

Wednesday the sixteen-year-old son of George Lueche was severely burned on the hands and face by the explosion of powder.

As a rule Columbus merchants are well pleased with their holiday trade. The stocks carried this year were larger than usual and the buyers more liberal.

Mrs. H. B. Saunders and daughter Karline of Norfolk were in the city, at the home of Judge Saunders. They were on their way to visit relatives in Polk county.

Among the Columbus people who visited home during the holidays were Miss Lydia Clayton at Schuyler, Miss Margaret Evans, Missouri Valley, Ia., Miss Miller, Albion, and Miss Davis, Silver Creek.

Mr. and Mrs. Perry Loshbaugh and Mrs. Wm. Lohr left Wednesday morning for Shaakville, Pa., Wednesday morning. They expect to remain three months visiting at their old home.

The members of the Orpheus and their families celebrated in brilliant style at their hall Christmas eve. A Christmas tree had been prepared and the decorations were fine. A program was followed by dancing and refreshments and it was one of the enjoyable events of the season.

Mr. and Mrs. H. B. Bean, who has lived on a farm for a number of years south of Columbus, are this week moving to town and will make this place their future home. The family will occupy the Joe Berney residence located in the east part of the city which he purchased a few months ago.

Gethsemane Commandery Knights Templar observed their annual Christmas festivities at their hall on Tuesday at 11 a. m. This festival being observed all over the world at the same hour. Grace church choir furnished music for the occasion and the speakers for the occasion were J. D. Stires, Edgar Howard and Judge Heeder. Dr. Carroll D. Evans, past eminent commander of the state, had charge of the ceremonies.

Peter Duffy arrived from Oklahoma Saturday evening, and will remain here one week. "Pete," as everybody knows him, is located at El Reno, and is editor and manager of a paper devoted to agriculture. He is meeting with good success through his venture, and says that country can not be beaten. He reports that Joe Paschal, formerly from here is doing well, and that he and his family live in the western part of the territory, and have just proved-up on a tract of land worth considerable money. Pete did not mention whether he was going to take anyone back with him or not, but it would not be a great surprise to his friends if he did, however.

Christmas morning marked the passing of another of the early pioneers of Columbus and Platte county, Mrs. James Warner, at the age of 84 years. Coming here in 1857 with her husband, they settled on a homestead just west of town, and has made this her home for almost fifty years. Besides her husband, who died in 1899, there were three daughters, one of whom is now living and resides at Seattle, Wash. For a number of years she has made her home with the Watkins family in the west part of the city, and from where the funeral will be held Thursday, being conducted by the Latter Day Saints, of which church she was a member. A grandson of the deceased arrived Wednesday evening to attend the funeral.

CORRESPONDENCE

Route 5

Charles Oleott is feeding over 800 sheep this winter.

J. H. Hahn and family were Christmas guests at L. Hahn's.

Miss Mabel Baird and her grandmother of Bellwood are staying at H. L. Oleott's this week.

Miss Ida Oleott and Miss Hasselbalch went to Overton, Neb., Tuesday to spend the holidays with relatives.

The carrier's Christmas present consisted of two bushels of oats from August Finkle and two bushels from Frank Thomas.

Route No. 4.

Born, on Thursday, December 20, to Mr. and Mrs. Euprecht, a daughter.

John Quinn has sold his farm to parties from Polk county for \$70 per acre.

Andrew Ebner, brother of John Ebner, who bought the Stires place, east of Oconee, arrived with his household goods Monday.

Mrs. R. S. Hilliard of O'Neill was visiting her mother, Mrs. Ellen Shaffer, during the holidays.

Last Friday night Will Foley retired in his usual health, but during the night he was taken suddenly ill and has been in a serious condition since. It is supposed that he has been poisoned from eating canned fish.

Route No. 3.

Miss Bertha Sturm of Lincoln is visiting Miss Mary Newman this week.

Dan Newman came home from Lincoln Saturday night to spend Christmas with the home folks.

A. E. Krumland, who has been farming near Oldenbush, has moved to his father's farm, north of Peter Schmitt's mill.

Mr. and Mrs. E. M. Newman are the proud grand parents of a baby girl, born December 8 to Mr. and Mrs. Olive Newman at Hecla, S. D.

Beginning this evening, the Rev. J. M. Huffman will hold services in the German Baptist church and will continue them for some time.

The German Baptist Sunday school held their Christmas exercises at the church Christmas eve. They consisted of a tree, exercises by the children and addresses by the pastor and superintendent. Each scholar received a nice present.

Monroe.

Mrs. W. W. Frank is enjoying a visit from her mother, Mrs. Haver of Clarinda, Iowa.

Miss Lillah Weberger went to Hershey, Neb., last Saturday to spend Christmas with her parents.

Mr. and Mrs. Dawson McWilliams moved into the E. R. Duck residence property last week.

Monroe has been without hard coal for the last two weeks, but at present there is plenty on hand.

Mr. and Mrs. E. A. Gerrard leave Thursday for a two months' pleasure trip and visit with relatives in California.

Neal Hollingshead came up from Lincoln to spend the holidays. He was accompanied by a friend from that city.

The Presbyterian and Methodist churches both held Christmas exercises, the former at the town hall and the latter at their church.

Polk County News.

Mrs. H. C. Freidenstine of Osceola was in Columbus last week visiting her brother, W. J. DeLaud and family.

Mrs. Thomas Klasey of Osceola was the guest of relatives in Columbus last Friday.

H. J. Bonner and family from south of the Platte in Polk county were doing their Christmas trading in Columbus.

Mrs. Fred DeLaud has been visiting her sister, Mrs. Besse Hester. Mrs. Hester has returned from the hospital where she underwent an operation, and is able to be around again.

August Gadeka and wife of south of the Platte were here visiting Columbus relatives the fore part of the week.

Fred Schmoker and wife from south of the Platte were greeting Columbus friends the first of the week.

Office of Platte County Ind. Telephone Company.

In compliance with the compiled statutes of Nebraska for 1905, and especially section 136 of chapter 16, thereof entitled "corporations," we, the undersigned officers and a majority of the board of directors, hereby give public notice that all the existing debts of said Telephone company, exclusive of cash on hand and cash accounts payable to said Company is as follows:

Promissory notes outstanding.....\$246 15
Accounts..... 358 57
Bonded indebtedness less cash in sinking fund.....\$106 00
C. J. GARLOW, President.
A. ANDERSON, Treasurer.
T. J. COTTINGHAM, Sec'y.

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



A MISTAKE
In placing your funds in this bank which is managed by men of experience, whose business is to daily carry out your wishes. The officers of this bank will be pleased to advise, without charge, persons desiring services along this line.

Columbus State Bank.

Inquire of Herrick.

Dr. Campbell, Dentist.

Get ready for that new leaf.

Dr. Paul and Matzke, Dentists.

Osada solicits your meat trade.

You will soon have to write it 1907.

Kodaks and supplies at Newohner's.

The Journal wishes for all a happy New Year.

Mrs. Max Elias and family have been visiting relatives at David City this week.

Byron Way, who has been sick with typhoid fever for the last seven weeks, is now able to set up and is doing nicely.

Joe Tiffany is improving from his late illness, though not sufficient to drive to the city and meet his friends.

Three extra passenger coaches have been added to the Spalding branch train this week to make more comfort for the people during holidays.

Charlie Finney came down from St. Edward Monday and dinner devour a sumptuous Christmas dinner which the old folks had prepared for the "prodigal son."

Mrs. Sarah Brindley went to Lincoln Wednesday to attend a teacher's meeting, where she will deliver an address. Among the other teachers who attended were the Misses Boss and Geer.

Mrs. Joe Mahaffey, who has been at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. S. M. Rosson, at Fullerton, returned last Saturday. She was accompanied by her mother who will remain several weeks.

George Turner returned last Saturday from Sherman county, where he has been spending the summer on a ranch. He was accompanied by his nephew, Carl McKinzie, and made the trip overland. George expects to remain in Columbus this winter and work at the art preservative.

M. F. Bittner, the new cigar manufacturer, added his name to the Journal list this week. He is nicely located in the west room of the Link Lee building and is opening up an up to date cigar and tobacco stand aside from his making of cigars. He has not placed any brands on the market yet but will do so in a few days.

Last week J. W. Wiestenstine closed a deal for the Commercial hotel at Albion and will take possession this week and open the house the first of the year. He has had it refurbished and a steam heating plant put in, and will endeavor to make it one of the most popular hotels on the branch. His son Harry will have charge of it, while Mr. Wiestenstine will continue his dining parlor here.

Christmas in Columbus was quietly observed. The day was beautiful and more light wraps than heavy were in evidence. The various churches had their usual Christmas trees and exercises, and in the evening society enjoyed its spread. Family dinner parties were given and the good things provided made all feel that the ending of this year had more than been generous to Nebraskans.

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 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.

Becher, Hockenberger & Chambers