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### MANY YEARS AGO.

Files of The Journal June 5, 1872. Thanks to H. J. Hudson for a copy of the laws passed at the eighth (adjourned) session of the Legislative Assembly of the state. The most important acts of a general nature are: for extending the time for the payment of interest on notes given for the purchase of school lands; for providing for the revision and compilation of the laws of the State; for "encouraging, developing and promulgating the agricultural resources of the soil of Nebraska;" for the location of a state road from Lincoln via Ulysses and Oconto to Lone Tree. The volume also contains a resolution and memorial to congress asking our congressmen to secure the early enactment of a law requiring railroads to take out patents for lands owned by them in this state. The pamphlet contains but thirty pages, and is a very important change in the laws as heretofore published.

A train consisting of seven immigrant wagons passed through town on Tuesday. And still they come, and will come, more and more, as the years roll round, and our splendid farming and business facilities become better known. Until, in all the wide state, not a section of land will remain unoccupied. Let them come. Do everything in your power to bring them here. Send letters, send papers, send circulars, send pamphlets and maps, more than all give them an encouraging word before they arrive and afterwards them with that feeling which is born of the knowledge that with immigration comes property, and material, social, intellectual wealth, to our great state. Let them find a hearty welcome and friendly faces and helping hands in every community. Friendship formed under such circumstances are enduring, and favors extended in times of need are rarely, if ever, forgotten. There are many facts that "old settlers" can communicate to "new comers" that would be of immense value to them. How to farm our soil; what particular crops and industries have been found most sure and remunerative; how to invest money to the best advantage; and a thousand other good things that the good practical, experienced farmer or dealer will readily think of, which, if the main facts are communicated to the inexperienced, may save them hundreds of dollars, and relieve them from many anxious forebodings. This is one of those instances where giving does not impoverish the giver.

Dr. Naumann, Dentist 13 St.  
Dr. W. H. Slater, veterinarian, phone 36.

Miss Hazel McKelvey spent Sunday in Fremont visiting relatives and friends.  
Joe Stovick spent Sunday in Platte Center, visiting friends and while there attended a very interesting base ball game.

Will Bootcher of Grand Island arrived in this city Monday for a few days visit with his parents Mr. and Mrs. Carl Bootcher.

Misses Gertrude and Leta Canfield of Humphrey visited friends in this city Saturday coming here to attend the teachers' meeting.

David Schupbach, left Friday evening for Switzerland where he has gone to look after some business affairs. He expects to be absent for some time.

Miss Lillie Bagatz, who has been quite sick for the past two months has resumed her position as bookkeeper in Henry Bagatz Store much improved.

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

A Miss Campbell, who lives near Clark, was brought before the insanity board Tuesday and adjudged insane. Sheriff Hollister, accompanied by his wife, took the unfortunate woman to the hospital yesterday.—Central City Record.

Dr. Lonschen Oculist and oculist. The Journal ads pay good returns. Save your Coupons.—Gray's. Dr. Walker, Osteopath, Barber block. Dr. C. A. A. Heimbarger, office in new State Bank building. Dr. D. T. Martyn, Jr., office new Columbus State Bank building. Wedding rings and high class jewelry at Carl Fromel's Eleventh street. Mrs. A. M. Mahaffey who has been quite ill the past month is improving slowly. Miss Laura Miller went to Albion Tuesday to spend a couple of weeks with home folks. A 10 pound boy arrived at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Ross Westcott last Saturday evening May 4. Mrs. Arline Anson who has been visiting relatives here returned to her home in Creston Monday. Louis and Henry Barjenbruch of the Leigh neighborhood were Columbus visitors last Saturday. Call and see our new stock of wall paper in the Murray building, on west Thirteenth street, Mills & Kavanagh. Louis Schroeder has been in the city the past week visiting among friends, returning to his home in Omaha Monday. C. G. Hagley has the contract to build a neat cottage on 19th and Grover Street, to be occupied by Joe Nelson and family. Attorney John C. Martin of Central City spent Tuesday and Wednesday of last week in this city attending to some important business. Mrs. Dan Bray, living one mile and a half north west of this city has been quite sick for the past two months, but is improving slowly at this writing. Friday evening, Miss Elise Bruggen, who is attending the University at Lincoln arrived in this city to spend Sunday with her relatives and friends, and returned to her studies Monday morning. Sunday afternoon, Mrs. Gus Stoll invited a jolly little crowd of youngsters to her home to help her son Willie celebrate his eleventh birthday. A lunch was served late in the afternoon, after which the guests departed to their respective homes. Mr. L. L. Gray's household furniture was shipped to North Platte Saturday, where the family will go to make their future home. Mr. Gray has purchased a fine farm near from this city, and goes there to look after the extent of his land. The last assembly dance was held in the Mannerchor hall, Saturday evening, Twenty-five or Twenty-six couples were present. Miss Ester Remiter who has given a series of dancing lessons followed by an assembly after each lesson seems to be much pleased with the outcome. The Park market changed ownership one day last week when Charles Starok sold his interests in the firm of Starok and Korgie to Frank Valocick. The new firm will be known as Valocick and Korgie, and will continue to serve the public in the same cordial manner as before. The relatives of Miss Mae Reed gathered at her home one mile north of the city, Sunday to help her celebrate her twentieth birthday. An elaborate dinner was served, while the day was spent very pleasantly, and late in the evening the guests wished the young lady many such birthdays and departed to their homes. Friday evening at her home on 19th street, Miss Margarette Becker was pleasantly surprised by a number of her friends to help her celebrate her eighteenth birthday. Refreshments were served at a late hour. Progressive high-five was the chief amusement. The Royal prizes were won by Louise Marty and Mr. Foster while the booby prize was presented to John Stovick. A new time card went into effect on the Union Pacific Monday, the principal change being made in the branch trains, the Norfolk freight and the Spalding passenger and freight leaving an hour earlier, and arriving that much earlier. The Los Angeles limited, number 7 and 8, which were taken off some time ago, have been put on again. The local from the west also arrives fifteen minutes earlier. J. C. Tiffany, the efficient assistant postmaster of Columbus, left Tuesday for Wyoming on a leave of absence of six months to prove up on his valuable claim. Mr. Tiffany's close attention to the duties of the office and his uniform efforts to please the public have justly made him very popular with everybody. We wish him luck in his new enterprise. Miss Florence Kramer will be the assistant postmaster during Mr. Tiffany's absence and she will worthily and satisfactorily fill the place and fully deserve the promotion. Mr. Beary, the mailing clerk, steps up from a \$600 clerk to a \$600 one, and he is happy. John Graf's salary will be raised July 1 from \$200 to \$250, Matthew W. Thomas, becomes a new clerk in the Columbus post office at a salary of \$200 and if he follows the advice and teachings of Postmaster Kramer he will be attentive and obliging to all patrons of the office.

Schuyler is probably to have a small pox epidemic and indeed it will be a surprise if that dreaded disease does not become general here, the way it has spread through carelessness of our people. First Albert Lammett came home from South Omaha sick and later a physician was called who pronounced it small-pox and quarantined the family, but not till he had been around the town. J. D. McKeanie was next taken with it. Then down along the Butler county road a whole lot of it was discovered. In the J. W. Sutherland family a son had had it and was up and around again and now his parents are down with it. A son in the family of Charles Mentzer has it, and Dorothy Young has it also. City Physician Corbin was prompt in his work when once he got onto the case and quarantined the Sutherland, Young and Mentzer homes, but not until others were exposed. School children have been exposed and gone on to school and if there is not a general spread of small-pox it will be a wonder. Dr. Corbin says that these Butler county cases did not come from young Lammett. Free Lenses.

While Joseph Pechota, section foreman at Havana, and two of his men were in Silver Creek for supplies Monday night, the 15th, two young men, evidently only intending to practice a little joke on Mr. Pechota, placed two pieces of iron on the main line track a few rods west of where Mr. Pechota's hand car stood, which was shortly afterward run over by the car on its return to Havana, and of course at once removed. The Union Pacific, however, regards such things as exceedingly dangerous mischief, which might have cost the destruction of life and property had not the faithful section foreman shortly returned and removed the danger. There fore all persons are hereby warned that it is a penitentiary offense to place any obstructions whatever upon the tracks of any railroad in operation in the state of Nebraska, and that if death should result to any person by reason of such mischief, a charge of murder in the first degree would be placed against the guilty person. Let us hope, therefore, that there will be no repetition of the same in the future.—Silver Creek Standard.

At the coming State Fair, the first week in September, there will be a new exhibition for County Collective Exhibits. The state has been divided into three districts, the Eastern being the counties lying east of the west line of Knox, Pierce, Madison, Colfax, Butler, Seward, Gage and Jefferson counties. The Central being the counties lying west of said line and east of the west line of Boyd, Holt, Garfield, Custer, Dawson, Frontier and Red Willow counties and the Western being all the counties lying west of said line. Twenty-five Hundred Dollars is set apart for premiums. All exhibits to participate in the premium money must score sixty percent of the highest score in their particular district, by Beam Score Card. All exhibits scoring above sixty per cent, will participate equally in \$1410.00 (being 90 per cent of \$2300.00), and in \$240.00 prizes, according to the number of exhibits above the minimum. In addition to above, \$50.00 will be awarded to each exhibit scoring the highest in its district. Lancaster county is allowed to exhibit under a handicap of 100 points. William James of Dorchester is Superintendent of this department.

In accordance with the universally recognized fact that the amusement feature plays quite a major part in the general success of a fair, and that new and novel attractions should be provided for the patrons, the Managers of the State Fair have closed a contract with Charles J. Strobel, of Toledo, Ohio, who, through the retirement of Roy Knabenshue, is acknowledged to be the world's premier ship manipulator, for making daily fights at the Fair Grounds, Lincoln, Sept. 2d to 6th. Mr. Strobel delighted thousands at the St. Louis and Portland Expositions, and at the Iowa State Fair last year and will come direct from an engagement at the Jamestown Exposition.

Louis Schwartz, a member of the board of supervisors of Platte county, was in town yesterday. He has been visiting relatives near Chapman, and stopped here to look up the agreement between this county and the Union Pacific, pertaining to the public road along the company's right of way through the county. In Platte county the railroad put the road along its right-of-way out of commission by digging it away to obtain dirt for building the grade of the double track.—Central City Republican.

Show in May is out of the ordinary for Nebraska, yet last Friday morning, May 3, people awoke to find the ground covered with almost an inch of the beautiful snow. It did not last long, however, as by noon only a few protruded places were covered. Whether the oats were damaged by the cold is not known.

Miss Louie Gray has resigned her position as night operator for the Nebraska Telephone Co. and will leave Thursday evening for North Platte where she has accepted a position with same Co.

F. K. Strother has moved into the Stillman residence property, which he recently purchased, and formerly occupied by H. A. Clark.



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Is a unique product. The decoration of this ware is notable for originality and beauty. For that unobtainable something which attaches to products made by artists who work under conditions of freedom and who take pleasure in what they do. Call and see our new display. New spy basket on request.

**E. J. NIEWOHRER**

Dr. Mark T. McElhahan, dentist  
G. E. Friebe, painting and paper hanging.

Ask for cash coupons in all departments.—Gray's.  
Andrew Erb, who has completed a very successful term of school near Clark, Neb., returned to this city Friday evening, to spend his vacation with relatives and friends.

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

Fine Semi-Paradise, dainty decoration to be given away with every cash sale. Save your coupons.—Galley's dry goods store.

**WANTED**—Furnished room close to business portion. Address, at once, O. P. E. Williams Deputy Revenue Collector, care Meridian Hotel.

John Graf made a trip to Albion Monday morning as mail clerk on the Albion, the regular clerk, Martin Pederson, being compelled to lay off on account of the serious illness of his infant son.

The Ross building, formerly occupied by Miss Kelen's Lilliput store has been rented to two Greeks from Lincoln, who will put in a candy manufactory and also a retail store. The building will be put in readiness for occupancy at once.

Otto Radet underwent an operation Saturday, at the home of his brother Frank Radet on east 11th Street, for a growth in his throat. He is getting along nicely and was able to be taken to his home five miles south west of this city Monday afternoon.

The new Y. M. C. A. building will be located on the Milliet corner, Fourteenth and N, that being the site selected by the committee having the matter in charge. Now that the location has been settled, plans will be secured at once, and preparations made to begin work.

Mrs. S. J. G. Irwin of Oregon died at her home Tuesday morning. Mrs. Irwin is a daughter of G. W. Elliston of this city and was for many years a resident of Platte county. Mr. Irwin is a nephew of J. H. Galley, who went to Creighton to attend the funeral, which will be held Friday afternoon at 2 o'clock.

Mrs. J. A. Barkley and two children arrived Monday evening from Port Elizabeth, South Africa, for an extended visit with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Leander Gerrard, Mrs. Barkley left South Africa March 30, and arrived in London, April 1. Mr. and Mrs. Barkley have been in South Africa for the last five years, where Mr. Barkley has been constructing electric lines for an English syndicate.

Decorated table was free, we give it with all cash sales. Save your coupons.—Galley's dry goods store.

The county jail will be the headquarters for some time of a colored man named Paul Linrod who was found guilty of petty larceny, Thursday by Judge Ratterman and fined ten dollars and costs which amounted to nearly fifty dollars. He was accused of stealing \$12.55 from a lady passenger on one of the Pullman Cars which passed through this city when he was recently Paul Linrod was employed as porter on Union Pacific passenger train No. 3.

The annual meeting of the Columbus Land, Loan and Building association was held Tuesday evening, and the following officers elected: C. L. Land, president; G. A. Scott, vice president; G. G. Becher, treasurer; H. Hochenberger, treasurer. Some important amendments to the constitution were adopted, the principal one being the capital stock from \$500,000 to \$1,000,000. A coupon with every \$25 cash purchase.—Gray's.

**Wall Paper**  
Pure Woodman Lined Oil and best House and Barn Paint at  
**LEAVY'S Drug Store.**

Porter wanted, Meridian hotel.  
Mrs. Paul and Matson, Deshler.  
Mrs. A. Drake who has been suffering from an attack of the Grippe is much improved.  
Mrs. H. Brunhober who has been confined to her room for the past month is reported as better at this writing.  
Mrs. L. Lyons and Mrs. Dimes of Madison spent Sunday in this city visiting relatives and friends.  
If you are looking for bargains attend the big closing out sale at the Grand Leader, 11th St. Columbus.  
F. W. Peterson and A. G. Olang of Madison were in this city Tuesday attending to some business affairs.  
Mrs. W. H. Ford, of Omaha has spent the past week visiting at the home of her sister Mrs. J. H. Johannes.  
Miss Gertrude Jangl, who has spent the past two weeks visiting in Lincoln returned to her home Tuesday evening.  
Mrs. M. T. McMahon who has been critically ill for some time is reported no better at this writing.

Special candy sale Saturday.—Peach's.  
A dinner set absolutely free.—Galley's dry goods store.

Geo Lewis has been quite sick the past week and it is feared he has appendicitis. The Grand Leader has decided to sell out their entire stock and quit business.

Mrs. Charles Hester, of Silver Creek is visiting at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Ben Hester.

Mr. and Mrs. E. Bergman of Schuyler were calling on their friends in this city Tuesday.

Mrs. Pollock who has been quite sick for the past two weeks is much improved at this writing.

Rev. E. Neumarker returned from Hooper Tuesday where he has been attending a business meeting.

Attorneys C. J. Phelps and J. A. Grimsion of Schuyler were in this city Monday attending to some legal business.

George Turner, who is employed in the Journal office, went to Omaha Monday where he was called on business.

Friday evening Miss Edith Weaver of Schuyler arrived in this city to spend a few days with relatives and friends.

Mrs. Dr. N. Matson who underwent an operation at Tilden a week or two ago is improving quite rapidly and is expected home in a week or two.

Miss Althea Chynion, who has been visiting friends in this city for the past few days returned to her home in Schuyler Monday.

Mrs. John Busch and Mrs. Henry along nicely and was able to be taken to his home five miles south west of this city Monday afternoon.

Mr. Jacob Lewis, who several weeks ago suffered a stroke of paralysis, at his residence southeast of the city, is much improved.

Joe Smith who has been suffering from a stroke of paralysis for the past month is resting easy and some hope is entertained for his recovery.

Mr. Garner, father of the late Mrs. Arthur Westcott left Monday afternoon for his home in Allegheny Pa. Mrs. Garner will remain for the present with the family of Rev. Westcott.

Mr. Joe Ray and family have moved into the residence on tenth street recently vacated by Mr. W. L. Rowley who with his family have gone to York to make their future home.

Mrs. J. J. Coffroth of Pittsburg Pa arrived in this city Saturday evening, and is the guest of her sister Mrs. L. W. Weaver. She is on her way to visit her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Schrak who lives in Seattle Washington. Mrs. Coffroth is well known in Columbus, especially among the old settlers, for twenty-six years ago she with her husband J. J. Coffroth now deceased, lived in this city. Mr. Coffroth at this time was editor of what is now the Telegram and when it succeeded the Era gave the paper its present name.

The play of "Julius Caesar" in which Charles B. Hanford will appear at the North opera house on Tuesday May 14 is one which presents such a variety of opportunities that every legitimate actor or actress in it a stellar part. Some of the great players select the role of "Brutus" as the one best calculated to display their powers. Others choose the more subtle and intellectual "Cassius" Charles B. Hanford makes the eloquent "Marc Antony" the central figure. Several reasons led Mr. Hanford to that choice. When he played the part with the Booth-Barrett combination he scored an instantaneous hit. When he decided to engage in a starring tour he was closely identified with the part in the public mind. To have selected either of the other roles would have been to challenge comparison with two men whose greatness made them incomparable and it would also have compelled another play or to assume the part with which Mr. Hanford had become brilliantly identified. Fortunately for Mr. Hanford's determination "Marc Antony" is the sympathetic hero of the play. His personal grace, his loyal affection to the memory of a dead friend, his impetuous yet well directed eloquence all combine to make him the ideal of the modern multitude as he was of the populace in Rome. The principal feminine role "Portia" will be assumed by Miss Marie Drafsh who has so long been a conspicuous favorite in the Hanford productions.

1904 to 1907.  
A period of 11 years intervening, in which good crops and high prices have produced an era of prosperity never before known in the history of the U. S. And the question of to-day, is. Are we entering another year of goods crops? Will prices continue as high as in the preceding years? If so, we have nothing to fear, no cause to worry. But if the statement of the chief of the weather bureau is correct (and why should we question it) the wet seasons and periods of droughts, follow each other in cycles, and having 11 years of moisture plenty why should we not expect a return of the dry season?

An evidence that people expect a change in crop yields and times of the past, is that "business men" and "farmers" are buying Nevada Mining stock as a protection against short crops.

As one purchaser stating that, as between "the crop prospect this year" and "Nevada stock?" he would take the stock, as in his judgment it offered a more sure and possible larger return than the crop prospect of 1907, where the buyer was offered an honest proposition in which the "fakes" was eliminated and the money used in honest development.

I have used both time and money in obtaining information relative to the stocks I offer the public and am confident that in presenting the Nevada Pearl to the investor, I am offering him a stock that will bring quick and large returns, and that it is a working corporation, honestly and conservatively managed and located in the Bonanza district of Goldfield, three (3) shafts are being sunk as rapidly as men and money will drive them, one being at this date over 300 feet deep and now approaching the sulphur dome and liable to strike business ore at anytime, when the stock will at once be taken off the market and this change be gone.

Stocks rapidly mount the Dollar mark after the high grade or if found and the rule of Goldfield stocks is, they do not stop at \$1.00 but keep on climbing.

What better protection against a short crop years than 1000 shares of Nevada Pearl, I have a few thousand shares for sale and they go at 25 cts as long as they last.  
Call at Room 14, German National Bank and see the maps of the District and see the favorable location of this property.  
G. C. SHANNON.

**The Best Paint to use the Sherwin-Williams**

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THE DRUGGISTS  
On the Corner.  
COLUMBUS, NEBRASKA.

### CORRESPONDENCE

State No. 3.  
Frank Krichals started his corn plant or Monday.

Peter Schmitt loaded a car of flour for Omaha last week.

Hilton Miller was visiting friends in Monroe this week.

Miss Mary Howman is visiting relatives west of Monroe this week.

Nerve Kustman was transacting business in the west part of the county last week.

Frank Hillmer was a caller at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Fred Brubaker Sunday afternoon.

Louis Schroeder and son are busy this week moving a large barn for Henry Dwyer, from one farm to another.

Mrs. Ferdinand Seibold was called to Fremont to the bedside of her mother who is reported as being very sick with pneumonia. A telephone message Tuesday morning reported her as resting easy.

In honor of her twenty-third birthday, the young friends of Miss Lena Busch tendered her a surprise party last Friday night. Refreshments and a social time were the order of the evening.

The Shell Creek German Baptist church is under going repairs, being papered and decorated on the inside, and painted on the outside. A women wire fence will be placed around the cemetery.

The mail carrier discover some very mysterious tracks and a well beaten track around a certain mail box, and it is said they were placed there Sunday night after church, but no body seems to know just how. Perhaps the participants in the wire fence sign can explain, or perhaps they are just tracks of a Teddy bear.

Born on Friday, May 3, to Dr. and Mrs. Allenberger, a son.

Visit our store. We will be pleased to show you this handsome dinner set—Galley's dry goods store.

On Friday and Saturday we will cut and serve in our grocery department the best brands of vegetables and fruits ever put in cans. A cordial invitation is extended to all to test the quality of our goods at this demonstration. You are under no obligation to leave an order. We want you to see and taste the quality.

Monday evening the board of education elected all the present teachers for the coming year as follows: I. E. Britell, E. J. Hantman, Estelle Ross, Emily A. Astor, Hilda Matur, Julia Redman, Laura Darrow, Sarah A. Brindley, Clara Jacobson, Ida Thompson, Ellis Sheehan, Estella Mace, Ruby Rieckly, Ida Kaufman, Bertha Schupbach, Inez E. Nash, Lida Turner, Alvina Lucas, Anna H. King, Edna Boardley. Superintendent Sherman will remain in his present position at a salary of \$1,500 a year. J. G. Becher was appointed census enumerator for this year. The officers of the board are Henry Lubber, president; W. A. McAllister, vice president; M. Dragger secretary.

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**REAL ESTATE AND LOANS.**

Whenever during 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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