

Bound of the Columbus, Neb., at Columbus for a quarter.

Editor R. G. STROTHER, F. K. STROTHER, Manager

RENEWALS—The date opposite your name on your paper, or wrapper shows to what time your subscription is paid.

DISCONTINUANCE—Responsible subscribers will continue to receive this journal until the balance on their account is paid.

CHANGE IN ADDRESS—When entering a change in address, subscribers should be sure to give their old as well as their new address.

Binding Twine

We have sold our first carload and we are now taking orders for our second car, at the following prices.

Best "A" Grade Standard Twine 10c per pound

The twine will run as many feet to the pound as any twine on the market. Come in and examine it.

ROTHLEITNER & CO.

It must be another sign of prosperity that so many towns are celebrating the glorious Fourth of July this year.

The telegraphers strike at San Francisco continues. President Roosevelt proposes to investigate the methods of the telegraph companies.

United States Judge Fritchard has enjoined the state of North Carolina from enforcing the two cent railroad law until the courts shall decide whether the rate is fair and just.

Many newspapers in this state are finding fault with the primary law as passed by our last legislature.

Hoke Smith, who was in Grover Cleveland's cabinet, has just been inaugurated governor of Georgia.

Some of the leading democratic papers of the states are advocating the calling of democratic state convention before the September primary is held.

new law a fair trial, and then there will be time enough to call a state convention next year.

It is now five years since rural free delivery was established from Columbus by three routes were established July 1, 1902.

If a populist is ashamed to have his name on a democratic ticket, and a democrat is ashamed to have his name on a populist ticket.

Some of the leading democratic papers of the states are advocating the calling of democratic state convention before the September primary is held.

individual party by discriminating and then it is easy to tell where a man is at.

If there is going to be three parties, let there be three parties. If not, let the third party sink itself and not try to fasten its diseased fangs into any other party.

Only a month remains for you to secure a place on the ticket if you want to hold office after election.

Books and Eyes. Haven't seen your application for a county or state job yet.

If Horace Greeley could say it over again, it is very likely he would say, "Go west young man, and blow up with the country."

That comet that was cavorting around in aerial space has put off hitting the world with his tail till after election.

The little town of Stromsburg has a silk manufacturing colony owned by a colored doctor, who says he will have 300 pounds at \$8 a pound.

If Americans don't like the way they are treated in Japan, and the Japanese don't like the way they are treated in California, what's the matter with both parties staying at home.

An Omaha paper says: The noon-day lunch at the Millard hotel for

fifty cents is becoming quite popular among business men. Great guns! They could get a whole square meal in Columbus for a quarter.

The Stromsburg News says, a certain individual of that town went to Omaha and called on the Union Pacific management, and as a result, there will be better train service for that town.

If the republicans of Platte county wish to see their principles upheld and their candidates elected there is only one thing that will tend to do it more than any other, and that is "harmony."

Some things are really queer. Some time ago Kansas voted for free sugar from Hawaii, but just recently the big fat man, who got the stomach ache while taking a pleasure trip through this state, has stirred up a hornet's nest in that state because he wants to give the Philippines the same privileges that are given to Hawaii.

Pastime Grips. "I've got the very thing you want," said the stablesman to a ruralist in search of a horse.

A citizen suggests that every family should have a curfew which should be positively "ring tonight" and every night is needed.

A Kansas politician was asked by his wife to lay aside politics long enough one day to dig the potatoes in the garden.

Unique Country Home. Percy A. Rockefeller, son of Wm. Rockefeller and nephew of John D. Rockefeller, is building a country home in Connecticut which is unlike any other ever planned.

Adopts an Indian. Mrs. Lottie Thompson, a rich widow of Grand Junction, Col., has adopted a young Ute Indian as her son and heir.

Monument to a Bull. Dan R. Hanna, son of the late senator, is about to erect a costly monument of gray granite at his Cottage Hill farm, Ravenna, to the memory of Bayton Elk, an imported bull that was the pride of his famous short horn stables and was a prize winner at leading stock shows in the country.

Not Looking for Opposition. They have a story in Washington of "a prominent citizen" who was conferring with President Roosevelt on the railroad question.

Like American Shoes. A few of the wealthy and traveled natives of Salvador order their shoes from America, writes Vice Consul General H. C. Woodsumstrom, San Salvador, but he finds that foreign shoe importations on a large scale are practically barred by the high import duty.

Campfire to Whiten Skin. A little campfire applied to a wet cloth will whiten the skin, but it should be used sparingly, with a cream afterward.

Kuroki's Tact. General Kuroki has, by utilizing the tact for which he is noted, simplified the reception which are to be tendered to him in this country by sending back to Japan the full dress uniforms of himself and staff immediately after the reception of President Roosevelt.

Needed a Cow. A lot of poor children were at a farm. The farmer gave them some milk to drink, the product of a prize cow.

Talmage's Widow. A leading favorite in the literary circles of Washington is the widow of T. Do Witt Talmage, the celebrated Brooklyn preacher.

An Irish Bull in France. The corporal is lecturing the soldier. The latter tries to excuse himself.

Sequential Suggestion. McJigger—Look at that fellow over there with the high hat and sack coat.

New Metric Chart. A new metric chart representing geographically measures of weight and national metric system of weights and measures has been prepared by the bureau of standards of the department of commerce and labor.

Elevators of Pioneer Days. "Bragley claims to have built the first passenger elevators ever used in this country."

"Combine." "Combine" as it is used now is only about 20 years old, having come into fashion after the trial of a New York alderman for bribery in 1886.

Open Fireplaces. Where open fireplaces are in use, the bricks of the hearth should be embedded in cement, and should not rest on wood.

"It depends." "Do you think cabbage is unwholesome?" asked the dyspeptic.

Long Way to Lecture. President Jordan, of Stanford university, California, is in Australia and New Zealand, where he will lecture before the colleges of the antipodes on the American university system.

Inconsistency. Mrs. Knicker—Man is inconsistent. Mrs. Bocker—Yes, he will sit in the bleachers at a ball game, but can't find a summer resort cool enough.—New York Sun.

Hand-Painted. Miss Rosy—George says he admires me because I am the picture of health.

Butterfly Sets Off Hosiery. The daintiest butterflies of lace, combined with openwork embroidery, decorate some of the newest stockings of silk in white and the more delicate colors.

Tommy—Pa, what is a come-down? Pa—Hanging on to a strap riding home from the auto show.—Broadway Magazine.

Avoid Them. Avoid matches whose heads readily snap off. Scores of deaths are traceable to this cause.

Cost of World's Rulers. The amount of money paid annually to the world's rulers amounts to \$50,000,000.

Strange. The average woman gets more enjoyment out of a cry than a laugh.

To Shelter Londoners. London has 925,000 houses.

Newlands' Eloquence. Senator Newlands of Nevada was soaring in debate one day, soaring so high he hit the ceiling.

Fancy Groceries KEATING and SCHRAM'S

If you are not a customer at our store we ask of you to at least call and see our provision counters. All goods fresh—delicious and quality no better to be had—call on us though you don't buy

KEATING and SCHRAM Eleventh Street, Columbus, Nebraska.

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

FOR SALE. A farm of 145 acres, adjoining town site of Monroe. Good improvements, a large part of the land set to alfalfa.

FINAL NOTICE. In the District Court of Platte county, Nebraska, the State of Nebraska, plaintiff, vs. The Several Parcels of Land hereinafter described and all persons and corporations having, or claiming title to, any interest, right, or claim in, and to such parcels of real estate, as any part thereof, defendant.

Notice is hereby given that under a decree of the District Court of said county of Platte, State of Nebraska, rendered in the State Tax Suit for the year 1905, the following described real estate situated in the county of Platte, and State of Nebraska, to-wit:

Tracts 10, 11, 12, 13, 14, 15, 16, 17, 18, 19, 20, 21, 22, 23, 24, 25, 26, 27, 28, 29, 30, 31, 32, 33, 34, 35, 36, 37, 38, 39, 40, 41, 42, 43, 44, 45, 46, 47, 48, 49, 50, 51, 52, 53, 54, 55, 56, 57, 58, 59, 60, 61, 62, 63, 64, 65, 66, 67, 68, 69, 70, 71, 72, 73, 74, 75, 76, 77, 78, 79, 80, 81, 82, 83, 84, 85, 86, 87, 88, 89, 90, 91, 92, 93, 94, 95, 96, 97, 98, 99, 100, 101, 102, 103, 104, 105, 106, 107, 108, 109, 110, 111, 112, 113, 114, 115, 116, 117, 118, 119, 120, 121, 122, 123, 124, 125, 126, 127, 128, 129, 130, 131, 132, 133, 134, 135, 136, 137, 138, 139, 140, 141, 142, 143, 144, 145, 146, 147, 148, 149, 150, 151, 152, 153, 154, 155, 156, 157, 158, 159, 160, 161, 162, 163, 164, 165, 166, 167, 168, 169, 170, 171, 172, 173, 174, 175, 176, 177, 178, 179, 180, 181, 182, 183, 184, 185, 186, 187, 188, 189, 190, 191, 192, 193, 194, 195, 196, 197, 198, 199, 200.

A Sweet Experience. If a girl can only get engaged she is seldom in a hurry to get married.

True. Idle folks have the least leisure.

FINAL NOTICE. In the District Court of Platte county, Nebraska, State Tax Suit, year 1905. To Thomas Welch and David H. Smith and the unknown heirs and devisees of Jennie W. Payne, deceased.

Notice is hereby given that under a decree of the District Court of said county of Platte, rendered in the State Tax Suit for the year 1905, the following described real estate situated in the county of Platte and state of Nebraska, to-wit: Lot 8 block No. 131, city of Columbus, in said county and state, and designated in said decree as Tract No. 112, was on the 1st day of December, 1907, duly sold at public vendor by the county treasurer of said county in the manner provided by law, and that the period of redemption from such sale will expire on the 1st day of November, 1907.

Tommy—Pa, what is a come-down? Pa—Hanging on to a strap riding home from the auto show.—Broadway Magazine.

FINAL NOTICE. In the District Court of Platte county, Nebraska, State Tax Suit, year 1905. To Thomas Welch and David H. Smith and the unknown heirs and devisees of Thomas Welch, deceased.

Notice is hereby given that under a decree of the District Court of said county of Platte, rendered in the State Tax Suit for the year 1905, the following described real estate situated in the county of Platte and state of Nebraska, to-wit: Lots 3 and 4, block 198, in the city of Columbus in said county and state, and designated in said decree as Tract No. 114 and 115, was on the 1st day of November, 1907, duly sold at public vendor by the County Treasurer of said county in the manner provided by law, and that the period of redemption from such sale will expire on the 1st day of November, 1907.

FINAL NOTICE. In the District Court of Platte county, Nebraska, State Tax Suit, year 1905. To Thomas Welch and David H. Smith and the unknown heirs and devisees of Thomas Welch, deceased.

Notice is hereby given that under a decree of the District Court of said county of Platte, rendered in the State Tax Suit for the year 1905, the following described real estate situated in the county of Platte and state of Nebraska, to-wit: Lot 5 and 6, block 198, in the city of Columbus in said county and state, and designated in said decree as Tract No. 114 and 115, was on the 1st day of November, 1907, duly sold at public vendor by the County Treasurer of said county in the manner provided by law, and that the period of redemption from such sale will expire on the 1st day of November, 1907.

The Whipple Humane Horse Collar You can try them 15 days before you buy. This new horse collar has proved its merits, has come to stay and is rapidly displacing the old style Collar and Hame. It is so long and necessary to gall and torture your horse.

The Utility of Fence Ads

The utility of fence board advertising is illustrated in the following mix-up, caused by repairs in the fence: "Bathe your baby with—Sparkling Columbus Beer—Such things don't happen in Newspapers, if they did, editors would be flying in the air like hen feathers on a windy day. Strength, beauty, originality and truth are the essential components of a good Ad. Without these qualities or any one of them, it would be defective and not so valuable to you.

THE JOURNAL DOES IT