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COLUMBUS, NEBRASKA, WEDNESDAY, AUGUST 5, 1908.

WHOLE NUMBER 1,916.

Good Land

First Class Land

That is what Mrs. J. C. Moschenross' 77 acres in section 31 proves to be. This land is on the meridian line just north of Columbus, and if you want a good tract near a good town, do not delay.

Becher, Hockenberger & Chambers.

COLUMBUS MARKETS.

Hogs, top, \$5.80 to \$5.90

MANY YEARS AGO.

Files of the Journal, August 5, 1874. Saturday was a lively day among our nimrods. Having no longer any law over their heads, the prairie chickens came down at a fearful rate. So far from the grasshoppers discouraging your Nebraska farmer, he proposes to gain where he has lost, assured that his prospect is as good as that of any of his brethren anywhere under the sun.

A second attempt has been made to hold an independent state convention at Lincoln, it proved a failure. It is reported that but one county was represented by two delegates. We believe this statement to be a true history of the independent movement.

Our business neighbor, R. H. Henry, was somewhat surprised when he "wakened from slumber profound" on Monday morning, and cast his eye towards his store, to find that the front doors were open. But thinking that the "boys" had got out a little earlier than usual, he gave the matter no further thought until he came down town to find that the front doors of his store had been forced in, throwing them completely open. Although he could not see anything had been taken out of the store, he was very sure that something had come in. Under the circumstances he was not surprised that old Wild King had effected a forcible entrance. But what does he want of fish, or sugar, plows or hay rakes.

On the Base Ball Diamond. Central City evidently has a pretty good ball team, as Columbus has been unable to win from them this year. Sunday was the third time the two teams have tried conclusion and each time Central City has won, the Sunday score being 7 to 4 in favor of the visitors.

The game between Hose Companies No. 1 and 2, resulted in the former getting a better lead in the standing of the club, they winning the game by a score of 11 to 3.

Next Sunday the Firemen's league will play a double header, the Hookies and No. 2's being scheduled for the first game and No. 1's and the Hookies for the second game.

The positions of the clubs in the firemen's league remains unchanged, except that No. 1's have a stronger lead and No. 2's have dropped further down in the percentage column.

Following is the standing of the clubs in the Firemen's league:

TEAMS	Wins	Losses	Per. Cent.
Hose Company No. 1	4	1	750
Hookies	4	1	500
Hose Company No. 2	4	1	300

Do not fail to hear Mrs. Mary Harris Armour of Georgia at the Chautauqua on Aug. 11th.

ACREAGE PROPERTY

Two and one-half acres located 12 blocks from our postoffice. A beautiful site for an outside home.

ELLIOTT, SPEIGE AND GO.

An automobile accident, which might have resulted in the death of five persons, occurred Thursday morning near the farm residence of John Blohm, six miles north of the city. The machine was being driven by J. H. Bisson and was occupied by Mrs. C. J. Bisson and little son Earl, Mrs. R. B. Kosencranz and baby daughter. The machine was running at a moderate speed on a level road, when all of a sudden the steering wheel crumpled, and as Mr. Bisson had only one hand he was greatly handicapped in trying to turn the wheel. It was only a few seconds after something wrong was noticed when the machine until it had turned upside down with the occupants under it. Those in the back seat had a better opportunity of getting out as this seat was higher than the front one, and threw much of the weight of the machine on the front seat. In some unknown manner the ladies and children got out, while Mr. Bisson was thrown on his face with the machine resting on his back. Mrs. C. J. Bisson was very thoughtful, and had it not been for her presence of mind death would, no doubt, have come to Mr. Bisson, who was pinned so he could not move hand or foot beneath the machine. Will Darrkop, who was working in a field near by, was quickly called, but before his arrival Mrs. C. J. Bisson had raised the machine off from its victim twice so he could get his breath. Upon the arrival of Mr. Durkop the ladies assisted him and helped free Mr. Bisson. In a short time H. B. Reed and August Schrieber were on the scene to lend a helping hand. The unfortunate people were taken to the nearest farm and medical aid was quickly summoned. At first it was thought that Mr. Bisson had received serious injuries but later it was found that he had received only slight bruises, while Mrs. C. J. Bisson received many painful bruises about the head and body, while the other occupants were badly frightened but slightly injured, in fact the children were not hurt in the least. It is, indeed, very remarkable how these persons escaped death. At the time of the accident the machine was not running above the speed limit.

Saturday evening one of the spans of the Platte bridge gave way and fell into the river. Just before the accident happened an automobile crossing going south and a light buggy passed north. The span that gave way is the second one from the south side. As soon as the condition of the bridge became known, Supervisors Schwarz and Smith at once took steps to repair it, and as soon as possible had a force of men at work getting ready to build a new span. The work is being pushed as fast as possible, and while it is possible for those who wish to drive through the river, this arrangement would not last should a raise occur. The mail on route No. 5 is being delivered as usual, but the carrier is compelled to drive through the river to reach the other side. The board of supervisors are pushing the matter of a new bridge and have arranged for a meeting with the officials of Polk and Butler counties on Thursday, August 13, to try and make some permanent agreement regarding the building of a new bridge.

On August 10th will close the entries of races to be contested at the State Fair, Lincoln, August 31st to Sept. 4th. There will be fifteen harness races of which the 2:35 and 2:21 trotting and the 2:30, 2:22 and 2:14 pacing are for purses of \$1000 each. The 3-year-old trot, the 3-year-old trot, for Nebraska bred; the 2:35, 2:25 and 2:17 trotting and the 2:35, 2:25 and free-for-all pacing are each for purses of \$500. A 3-year-old pace and a 3-year-old pace for Nebraska bred, each for a purse of \$300. There will be nine running races, one of which is a four and one-half furlongs for 2-year-olds, Nebraska bred, with a purse of \$300; another is the Nebraska Derby, 1-16 miles and the remainder are from one-half to one mile.

Peeping Jack is again making his rounds in the east part of the city. He has been seen several times this week, but is getting braver than before, as he carries a search-light. Jack will have to be a little careful or some watchful eyes may succeed in catching him and give him some much needed advice, and if it is deemed necessary will give him a few lessons in dancing, perhaps the kind he would not be pleased to accept. The good housewife had better take warning to draw the blinds and bar the doors, and thus avoid being awakened in the early hours of the morning by this intruder.

"Never from woman's lips have I heard such a thrilling flow of truthful words. She is a veritable incarnation of truth convincing the judgment and captivating the heart. She charmed and swayed the crowd like a prophetic fresh from God. She is a modern Joan of Arc with truth for a shield, her tongue for a sword. Cicero's flaming oration against Cataline in tone, compared with her philippic against rum. Would to God every preacher could talk for truth like Mrs. Armour. Wandering man would soon get back to paradise."—Nashville America, Nov. 16, 1907.—Columbus Chautauqua, Aug. 11th.

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

Drs. Paul and Matzen, Dentists.
Dr. Loeschon Oculist and aurist.
Dr. Vallier, Osteopath, Barber block.
Dr. W. H. Slater, veterinarian, phone 95.

If your eyes refuse to see—see Niemann.

Miss Bessie Clark spent Sunday in David City.

For storage room, enquire of the Columbus Hide Co.

Mrs. A. M. Mahaffey has been quite ill for the past week.

Editor Baird of the Belgrade Herald was a visitor in the city Monday.

Harry Erb of Central City, was in this city Friday. He attended the races while here.

Miss Gertrude Jaeggi left Tuesday for Kansas, where she will visit friends for a month.

Mr. Haeger and daughter, Miss Claribel of Bellwood, were the guests of Mr. and Mrs. Otto Kummer last week.

Fred Blaser, jr., came up from Omaha Saturday evening and spent Sunday at the home of Jacob Gier and family.

David McDuffee was taken dangerously ill late Sunday evening and little hope is entertained for his recovery.

George Bleodora has resigned his position as bartender in Wm. Boettcher's saloon, his resignation taking effect Monday.

Miss Clara Kruger, who lives on a farm nine miles north of Columbus, was the guest of G. M. Douglas and family Monday.

Miss Ada Ary and Mabel Thurston of Genoa came down to attend the races last Friday, returning home on evening train.

Clement Gray, who for the past two weeks has been visiting relatives in the city, left Saturday evening for North Platte, Nebraska.

Miss Pauline Aden, who has been the guest of Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Kaufmann for the past week, returned to her home in Shelby Monday.

Mrs. Byron Miller, who has been visiting Mr. and Mrs. Harvey Gierard for the past week, returned to her home in Seward Thursday morning.

Mrs. Fred Blaser, who has been visiting friends and relatives for the past three weeks, returned to her home in Omaha Saturday afternoon.

Mrs. R. G. Strother and little daughter, Helen, left Wednesday afternoon for Council Bluffs, Iowa, where they will visit relatives for a few days.

Miss Leona Richards of Genoa stopped at the home of Miss Minnie Glur Tuesday between trains. Miss Richards left for Fremont where she will visit with friends.

Mrs. P. H. Fox, accompanied by her two daughters, Mrs. Wm. Ragatz and Miss Julia Fox, left Monday for a short visit with relatives at Bonesteel, South Dakota.

Cigar salesman wanted in your locality to represent us; experience unnecessary; \$110 per month and expenses. Write for particulars. Monroe Cigar Co., Toledo, O.

W. J. Eise, of the Elze Land Co. of Doland and Redfield, South Dakota, left for the famous James River Valley in Spink county, S. D., Monday with a party of landseekers.

Miss Pearl Faulk arrived from Pottawattomay, Mo., late last week, and has accepted a position as operator with the Nebraska Telephone Company. She has already entered upon her new duties.

Leopold Jaeggi returned from Canada Thursday evening, where he went ten days ago to inspect his farming interests. He reports the crops in good condition and everything, in general, progressing rapidly.

Mr. and Mrs. O. D. Butler, formerly of this city, but who are now pleasantly located on a farm a short distance from Lincoln, were in the city several days last week. They also attended the races while here.

Wm. Husenetter, for thirty years one of the faithful workers in the Republican party, who aspires to have his name on the official ballot as a candidate for land commissioner, was a visitor in Columbus last Friday.

Willis S. Summers left Tuesday afternoon for Omaha, where he will visit for several days, from there he goes to Yellow Stone Park. He will be accompanied by his mother, and intends to be absent four weeks.

Mrs. H. E. Hardy's many friends will be pleased to learn that she was able to return to her home in Norfolk last Saturday. Mrs. Hardy has been receiving treatment at the hospital for the past twenty-one weeks, and while here underwent several operations.

Wall Paper

Now that spring is on the way, would it not be a good idea to think about repapering the rooms? Our line of wall paper has never been surpassed, either in quality, pattern or price, and all who have had work done by us have been well satisfied.

Kavanaugh & Betterton

Dr. Naumann, Dentist 13 St.
G. R. Priebe, painting and paper hanging.

First-class printing done at the Journal office.

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

Drs. Carstenson & Hyland, Veterinarians. Both phones 212.

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

"There are styles in glasses—ours are the latest." Niewohner.

Miss Lanninger of Loup City is a guest of Miss Margaret Naumann.

Julius Philipp of Genoa was a guest of Columbus relatives Tuesday.

Miss Laura Perronand of Silver Creek was the guest of Miss Anna Marty several days last week.

Mrs. Geo. Godkin of Neligh, Neb., is a guest at the home of her brother, City Carrier T. C. Hogan.

Homer Martyn returned last Friday evening from New York, where he has been attending school.

Stephen Douglas left Wednesday morning for York, where he will visit relatives for a few weeks.

Miss Lucile Joadedite of Omaha is visiting at the home of Miss Louise Rudat living southwest of town.

Miss Lena Schmocker, who is visiting relatives in Ottawa, Kansas, will return to her home in this city this week.

George, Harry and Claude Brown, who are visiting relatives in Henderson, Iowa, are expected home this week.

Miss Edith Behlcheiser of Humphrey was a guest at the home of John Graf from Tuesday until Thursday of last week.

Miss Katherine Hecker returned Saturday evening from Spokane, Washington, where she has been working for the last two years.

Misses Helen and Katherine Curry entertained a number of their little friends Saturday afternoon, the occasion being Miss Helen's birthday.

Mrs. George Brown of Cedar Rapids, Mrs. Charles Perkins and son Francis of Omaha, were the guests of Mrs. M. K. Turner and family several days last week.

Mrs. Schneider and daughter, Miss Mathilda, spent Sunday visiting at the home of the former's daughter, Mrs. Albert Lemp, who resides on a farm six miles northeast of Columbus.

Miss Minnie Glur, who for the past two months has been employed in the Times office at Genoa, returned to her home in this city Friday evening, and is again employed in the Journal office.

Miss Susie Thomas of this city received notice this week of her appointment as seamstress at the government Indian school at Umatilla, Ore. She expects to report for duty about August 20.

Prof. Weaver, who has been visiting relatives and friends in this city for the past month, returned to his home in Morrison, Illinois, Thursday. Mrs. Weaver will remain here until the first of September.

Saturday was the last day for filing for candidate whose names will appear on the primary ballot. The democrats have a complete ticket, and the republicans with one exception, no candidate having filed for supervisor in district No. 5. Dr. W. S. Evans will be the republican nominee for representative from the Twenty-fifth district against James Greig of Woodville, who was in the last legislature, and C. J. Garlow is the republican candidate for county attorney against W. N. Hensley, the present incumbent. In Supervisor district No. 1 there are two democratic aspirants for the nomination, John Goetz, the present supervisor from that district, and Michael Weiser. George Hollin has filed for the republican nomination in that district and has no opposition. C. A. Peterson of Walker township will be the republican candidate for supervisor against Henry Schacher, the democratic incumbent, they being the only two who have filed from that district. In district No. 5 M. E. Clothier has no opposition, no republican candidate having filed there. In Districts 6 and 7 Geo. H. Winslow of Columbus will be the republican candidate against Louis Schwarz, the present democratic incumbent. For senator for the Twelfth district of the candidates are from Schuyler, Frank Henry for the democrats and Joseph Fiala for the republicans. There was some talk of Senator Byrne being a candidate, but Colfax was entitled to the nomination this year, and both of the candidates are from that country. The republicans have filed for representative from the Twenty-fifth district, John Swanson, former supervisor from district No. 3 and Thad H. Stevens of Creston. The successful republican candidate will have for his democratic opponent John Weems, the present member of the legislature from this district.

Wm. Schroeder, who resides in the east part of Columbus received a message Sunday from Cleveland, Ohio, stating that his wife had suddenly passed away that morning at five o'clock at the home of her sister, Mrs. Anna Hall, death resulting from heart failure. This sad news came as a shock to the members of her household, as well as her many friends, as only the day before letters had been received from her stating that she was not feeling well, but thought it was caused by the extreme hot weather. Mrs. Schroeder left this city three weeks ago to doctor with a specialist of that city, and a few days previous word was received from relatives saying that she was suffering from heart trouble, but in no way was her case considered dangerous. Mrs. Wm. Schroeder, nee Miss Eva Schaffer, was born in Minnehaha, Germany, on New Year's day in 1846, and when only a child of one year of age came to this country with her parents Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Schaffer, who are both dead, and settled in Cleveland, Ohio, where she resided until 1882 when she came to this city, where two years later she was united in marriage to Wm. Schroeder of Columbus. The deceased has been a resident of Columbus for the past thirty years, and by her kind and gentle manner has won many friends, who will always hold her name in reverence. Beside her bereaved husband she leaves one daughter, Mrs. Frank Rudat to mourn the loss of a kind and loving wife and mother. Upon receiving the message Mr. Schroeder left the same evening for Cleveland, and will return late tonight or early tomorrow morning with the remains of his wife. No arrangements whatever have yet been made for the funeral.

Sunday afternoon Sheriff Carrig received a message from the train crew of No. 10 asking him to meet the train here and take a crazy man, who was a passenger, into custody. The man's name was Gene Koestana, an Italian, and when the train arrived he was taken into custody and looked up in the county jail. He did not show symptoms of insanity until about three o'clock Monday afternoon, when he became violent and tried to kill himself by beating his head against the steel cell, and before he could be forced to desist his head was badly cut and swollen from coming in contact with the steel bars. He was taken before the insanity commission Monday evening at six o'clock, and they ordered him committed to the asylum at Norfolk, where he was taken the same evening by Deputy Sheriff Jaworski and Wm. Baker.

John Welin, a farmer resident of Platte county, but now a resident of Genoa, has been adjudged insane and taken to the Hastings asylum. Mr. Welin suffered a sun-stroke several years ago, and has never been right since. About two years ago he was taken to the Lincoln asylum, where he remained several months, and was then discharged. Lately the old complaint returned, and his family come to the conclusion that treatment at the state hospital might possibly restore his reason.

Columbus' first chautauqua opened Tuesday, the grounds being located on West Thirteenth street. The attendance at the evening program was good, and those in attendance spoke highly of the entertainment. The Redpath bureau furnish excellent talent for their chautauqua, and this one is no exception. The chautauqua is going to be a permanent feature in our city and will be an intellectual treat that will be looked forward to.

Route No. 3. Mrs. L. E. Seefeld returned home from Fremont the first of the week. Elmer Grossnicklaus, from near Platte Center, was a guest at the D. Brunken home Sunday afternoon and evening.

A number of the young folks on the route attended a party at Fritz Losenke's on route No. 1, Sunday evening, and all report a good time.

J. W. Bisson, who has been visiting his brother, E. R. Bisson, for the last month, returned Wednesday to his home in Pennsylvania.

Busa Bros. and Bakenbus started their new threshing outfit Monday. It is one of the latest improved machines and is operated with a gasoline engine.

Mrs. C. J. Bisson and Mrs. Kosencranz who was accompanied by her little daughter, came near having a serious accident while on their way to town Monday afternoon. The horse they were driving became frightened at an automobile and ran into the ditch, throwing Mrs. Kosencranz and her little daughter out of the buggy. Fortunately the horse was soon stopped and no serious damage resulted.

Thursday afternoon buggies came from all directions to the home of F. Kamm, the occasion being the 94th birthday of Mother, Grandmother and Great Grandmother Kamm and the old lady celebrated the day in perfect health in mind and memory. The Women's Mission Union of the Shell Creek Baptist church requested Mr. F. Mindrap to lead the meeting and he gave those assembled a heart to heart talk, and others took part in the thanksgiving and prayer. After a fine supper all returned home with the intention of making his family and neighbors feel good by being earnest and pleasant like the aged lady had done during her life. And it will be no wonder should she reach the one hundred mark. Her son, John Kamm, of Glenville, was present at the occasion.

With the Schools. The public schools will open on Monday, September 7, at which time all repairs and improvements at the High school building will have been completed.

Under the new truancy law children are compelled to attend the public schools nine months each year, and in view of this change the board have already elected Chief of Police Schack as truant officer and propose to strictly enforce the law.

A report from one of the wards on the use of cigarettes and tobacco by the pupils was such as to prove quite startling to the board, they having no idea this habit had gained such a foothold, and as a result they will see that the law regarding the sale of cigarettes and tobacco to minors is rigidly enforced, and all the dealers will be notified to that effect.

Walker. Ed Nelson and family visited at A. P. Johnson's Sunday.

We understand that C. A. Peterson has fled for supervisor for supervisor District No. 3.

John Swanson went down to Columbus Wednesday on business and while there took in the horse races.

Miss Lillie Johnson returned to Genoa last Wednesday after an extended visit among friends in Walker township.

The four year old daughter of Anton Christenson had the misfortune last Saturday to get her finger smashed in a feed cutter.

The school children of the Danish Lutheran church gave a programme last Sunday, ice cream was served to every body present, visitors and all free of charge.

Baptist Church. Sunday school 10 a. m., preaching 11 a. m., B. Y. P. U. 7:30 p. m., preaching 8 p. m., prayer meeting Thursday 8 p. m. Rev. R. W. REINHART, Pastor.

The home of Mr. and Mrs. John Abeglen was saddened Friday by the death of their infant son. The babe was only twelve days old, and seemed to be in the best of health until a few hours before its death, when it was taken with convulsions and all that loving hands and medical aid could do, did not seem to relieve the little sufferer. The funeral was held Saturday morning from the residence, Rev. Neumarker, pastor of the German Reformed church officiating, and interment was made in the Columbus cemetery.

Cecil Hubert, the little son of Mr. and Mrs. O. C. Pennington, who live in the north part of the city died Thursday afternoon, death resulting from absorption of the bowels. The deceased was one year ten months and fifteen days old at the time of his death, and had only been ill a few days. In no way was the case considered dangerous until a few hours before he passed away. The funeral was held Saturday morning from the residence, Rev. R. W. Reinhardt, pastor of the Baptist church conducted the services and interment was made in the Columbus cemetery. Relatives who attended the funeral from out of town were Mr. and Mrs. T. Cox, Oscar and Harley Pennington of North Platte, Neb., J. C. Pennington of Stanton, and Miss Leona Pennington of North Platte, Neb.

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Mrs. George A. Drake, of Los Angeles, Cal., accompanied by her niece, Miss Hazel Smith, arrived last week and are guests at the home of E. A. Gerrard of Monroe. Mrs. Drake was a resident of Columbus over twenty-five years ago and is a relative of Mrs. E. A. Gerrard.

Miss Katherine Cajori, who has been the guest of the Misses Jaeggi for the past two weeks, returned to her home in Omaha Thursday evening. She was accompanied as far as Valley by Miss Hedwig Jaeggi, who was on her way to Lincoln, to join a camping party composed of university students. She will be absent a week or ten days.

S. H. Martin, candidate for state superintendent, subject to the decision of the republicans at the primaries, was in the city Monday. Mr. Martin is a man of pleasing address and made a favorable impression while here. He is a graduate of the state university, and at present holds the position of superintendent of the St. Paul schools.

Misses Clara Bleodora and Anna Boettcher left Saturday for a short sojourn in Grand Island. They will return Wednesday and on Thursday in company with W. L. Olenoweth, manager of Gray's dry goods department store, will go to Fullerton, where with several other clerks will assist Mr. Olenoweth in opening the Gray Mercantile store at that place.

Burglars entered the Seth Braun store last Wednesday afternoon, when the proprietor and clerks were attending the races and robbed the cash register and the stamp drawer of twenty dollars. The robbery occurred between the hours of one thirty and five o'clock, and was a very daring deed, as the register is very close to the window. No clue whatever has yet been found of the thief.

Maurice Whitmoyer and Jesse Bisson, who for the past four weeks have been conducting a theatre at Tules, Oklahoma, have returned to Columbus. The former will remain here permanently, while the latter will visit his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Bisson, who reside on a farm ten miles north of the city, for about ten days, when he will again return to Oklahoma to remain indefinitely.

The Journal prints this week the first of a series of ten articles on advertising written by Seymour Eaton, of Philadelphia, for the readers of the Chicago Tribune. The ten articles cost the Tribune \$1000, and the Journal has purchased the right to use articles in Platte county. Those who are interested in advertising will find some good information and valuable hints in the series written by Mr. Seymour.

R. B. Webb of Creston, was in the city on business last Friday, and while here filed the nomination of Thad H. Stevens of Oreston for the republican nomination for representative from the Twenty-fifth district. Mr. Stevens is one of the prominent republicans of the northeast portion of the county and a business man of Creston, being employed as agent for the Crowell Lumber and Grain company in that town.

Underwear

UNION SUITS

We have the agency for the famous Munsing Underwear, the best popular priced Union Suits on the market. Prices in men's from \$1.50 to \$4.50. Prices in boys' from 50c, 75c, \$1 and \$1.25.

Underwear

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