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COLUMBUS, NEBRASKA, WEDNESDAY, AUGUST 26, 1908.

WHOLE NUMBER 1,919.

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 75 to \$5 85

MANY YEARS AGO.

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At the Columbus precinct Republican meeting held on last Saturday, the following persons were elected delegates to the Republican county convention: M. Whitmoeyer, John M. Kelley, Samuel C. Smith, and M. K. Turner.

The grasshoppers destroyed nearly all the corn in Platte county, but they left undisturbed the rich soil, which in all probability if well prepared and planted early, will yield an abundant crop, as it is believed this season's grasshoppers will die without the least hope of a resurrection next season, if so, our crops next year will be safe from these pests.

For the past week quite an active business in the hog market has been going forward. Mr. David Anderson has collected and shipped from this place to the mountains about 1,000 fat and stock hogs, intended for consumption at the mines. We also learn that during the past week Guy Barnum has been engaged in purchasing at this place and has shipped to the east about 1,000 hogs.

Some five or six prairie schooners passed through Columbus on last Friday morning, eastward bound. We learned that their owners had become dissatisfied with New Mexico and Montana and were going back to their old homes. The love for one's childhood home is a sacred feeling, and next to the love of one's country, should be encouraged and fostered, and it is certainly wrong to trifle with either. We should permit it to exist and abide, and run its course without objection from those who are not under its immediate influence. When it is well-rooted it is almost irresistible.

Tuesday, Wednesday and Thursday of last week the Thirty-fifth annual meeting of the Loup and Elkhorn Valley Baptist association was held in this city. Delegates from Albion, Cedar Rapids, Palestine, Okey, Tilden and Columbus were in attendance. The sessions were held in the Columbus Baptist church, beginning on Tuesday evening, with Rev. Stone of Albion moderator pro tem and Rev. J. R. G. Russell of Palestine as clerk. Wednesday morning the following officers were elected: Rev. Stone of Albion, moderator; Rev. J. R. G. Russell of Palestine, clerk and treasurer. Forty-two delegates and visitors were present during the meeting, and were entertained in the homes of the members of the congregation. The place for the next meeting was fixed at Albion and will be held during the month of August, 1909. Rev. Tillery of Battle Creek was appointed to preach the annual sermon and Rev. D. W. Reinhart of this city alternate. Rev. Reinhart was selected chairman of the missionary committee of the district.

ACREAGE PROPERTY

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

ELLIOTT, SPEIGE AND GO.

Mayor James H. Dahlman of Omaha, accompanied by H. C. Fleharty of South Omaha, whose names will appear on the democratic primary ballot for governor and attorney general respectively, reached Columbus Monday evening on their trip through the north Platte country. They were at once taken in charge by some of the local democratic leaders and introduced around the city. It had been planned to have Edgar Howard address the members of the Bryan club at the regular Monday evening meeting, but after the arrival of the distinguished visitors the program was changed in order that Columbus people might be given an opportunity to hear Mr. Fleharty who had been spoken of as an orator of more than ordinary ability. There was a fair sized crowd at the Bryan club room when the meeting was called to order, and Mr. Fleharty introduced. His remarks were devoted almost exclusively to the tariff. On this question he claimed that his party was the same today that it had always been, although a careful reading of the plank adopted at Denver, and the planks adopted in 1892, 1896, 1900 and 1904, would refute his statement. In the past four presidential campaigns the democratic party denounced republican tariff measures as "the robber tariff." This term the speakers Monday evening failed to drag from the junk room of the democratic vocabulary shop. In his address Mr. Fleharty called attention of the audience to the increased demand for certain American manufactured articles abroad, and produced figures to prove that during the past twelve years of republican prosperity the foreign demand for one class of goods had increased 400 per cent. He made a strong plea for the guarantee bank deposit plank in the Denver platform, and claimed that with the enormous increase in the bank deposits of the country since 1896, a tax of one tenth of one per cent would be sufficient to create a guarantee fund, thus insuring depositors against loss. Mr. Fleharty was followed by Mayor Dahlman. The mayor declared that in order to be victorious and secure for Bryan the electoral vote of Nebraska, the party must nominate its strongest candidate for governor and other state officers. Just who the mayor considered the strongest candidate of his party for governor, he did not say, but it was generally understood that his first, second and only choice is Jim Latta. The mayor impressed upon his hearers that if the strongest candidate was given the primary nomination, Douglas county would give the democratic ticket 4000 majority. After a slap at Berge and the prohibition element in the democratic party and declaring himself in favor of personal liberty, he closed with an appeal to the democrats of Platte county to vote against Jim Latta for the primary nomination for congress and to support their fellow-citizen, Edgar Howard. Mr. Howard was the last speaker. The hour was late, and the few remarks he made were confined principally to the political outlook in the Third congressional district. From what he had learned in coming in contact with the voters, he predicted that the Third district would give Bryan 5000 majority. He promised to discuss the principal planks of the democratic platform at the next meeting of the club.

Boone County holds her 24th annual fair at Albion, September 15 to 18 inclusive. Sec. Brooks writes us that the prospects for a great fair is better than last year at this time, \$1,000.00 in new improvements have been added this year to their already well equipped grounds. The entries in the hog class promise to be immense; 130 pens have been asked for already. The Northwest-ern will run a special train from Scribner on Thursday, September 17th. The U. P. will run a special from Spalding on Friday, September 18th. The program for Thursday and Friday is the same. The general features of the fair will be the same as usual, but the special features both in variety and attractiveness will exceed anything we have ever had and each day will be filled with that which will instruct and amuse. There will be a three days ball tournament by imported teams. Five automobile races Thursday and Friday. Balloon and parachute drop by dogs. The high diving dog. Dana Thompson, will dive from a high tower into a tank of water. Captain Hardy will shoot composition balls from a flying automobile and expert work with the rifle.

Fishing with seines and otherwise disregarding the game laws in Platte county is rather expensive, at least that is the opinion formed by some of the Merrick county people who tried the experiment. Deputy Game Warden Dan Bray usually keeps a lookout for offenders, and Sunday made a trip to Blaser's, west of the city, where he found Chas. Towalee, Chas. Himebaugh, Hugh P. Bond, Elliott W. Lundy, James Kelley and Byron Bond with fish and fish nets in their possession. He proceeded to take them in and Monday they were up before Police Judge O'Brien, who imposed fines, which with the costs, amounted to \$48. At first there was an inclination to stand trial on the case and take it higher, but the fines were all paid and the incident closed. It is understood that those who were taken in claim that some one gave the game warden a tip for spite work, but whether they did or not, they should not have been disregarding the game laws.

Dr. Paul and Matzen, Dentists. Dr. Luseben Oculist and oculist. Dr. Valjier, Osteopath, Barber block. Dr. W. H. Slater, veterinarian, phone 96. For storage room, enquire of the Columbus Hide Co. Hog cholera is reported just over the river in Polk county. M. D. Karr and Carl Kramer were Albion visitors Monday. Mrs. Will Houser of Genoa, was visiting Columbus friends Saturday. Furnished Rooms to Rent. Inquire of Mrs. Perry Loebhang, North Olive St. Miss Rose Gbur is spending the week at the home of E. J. Ernst living near Dumeau. Wanted—Elderly people to try a pair of our specially made glasses and thus enjoy life.—Ed. J. Niewohner. Miss Lillie Bartels, after spending a few days with friends at Silver Creek, returned to her home Friday noon. Editor Baird, of Belgrade, accompanied by his father, the Rev. Dr. Baird, were in the city Monday between trains. The Misses Mathilda Schneider and Rosa Gase spent Sunday at the home of Miss Martha Kummer, living near Gardner. Mrs. J. D. Brewer is erecting a fine six-room modern cottage in north Columbus, having recently sold the old home place. W. N. Huse of the Norfolk Daily News, and E. A. Bullock were in Columbus last Thursday on their way to Grand Island on business. Miss Lena Schmoeker returned last Tuesday from Lincoln, Kansas, where she has been visiting relatives the greater part of the summer. A. Bratt came in from Genoa Monday evening and boarded the Burlington Tuesday morning for southern Kansas to visit his aged mother. Smoke Victrola, five cent cigar, and White Seal, ten cent cigar, both Columbus and other state officers. They are the best brands offered in this city. Miss Nettie Miller, who is trimmer at Gray's Dry Good's Department store, left Tuesday for Chicago where she will spend a few weeks visiting friends. Miss Martha Ehrhbrunner, last Wednesday evening entertained a few of her friends at her home in the east part of town. All present reported a very pleasant time. Cigar salesman wanted in your locality to represent us; experience unnecessary; \$110 per month and expenses. Write for particulars. Monroe Cigar Co., Toledo, O.

The Misses Marie and Clara Kremhbe, who have been visiting at the homes of Misses Anna Boettcher and Clara Bloedorn, returned to their home in Grand Island Tuesday. Mrs. John R. Kennedy and daughter, Louis, after a week's visit with the Turner, Jenkins, and Terrell families, returned to their home in Canon, City, Colo., Friday last. R. S. Palmer the tailor, clean, dye and repairs Ladies' and Gents' clothing. Hats cleaned and reblocked. Buttons made to order. Agent Germania Dye Works. Nebraska Phone. Frank Janick of Shelby, was in the city Monday and Tuesday to see his wife who is a patient in St. Mary's hospital. Mrs. Janick underwent an operation three weeks ago, and is rapidly improving. She hopes to return home by the middle of September. Henry Gerrard has sold his residence property, on the corner of Olive and Fifteenth streets, to Frank Kaufman, for \$3100. Mr. Gerrard has invested \$1900 of the amount received and secured possession of the house occupied by E. J. Niewohner. George Randall has sold his new residence recently erected in the northwest part of town to John Putman. Consideration \$1200. Mr. Randall will make a trip to the Pacific coast, and if he finds a locality that suits him better than Columbus will locate there and make his home. E. A. Polley, of Seward, was in the city Friday on a short visit with Columbus friends. Ed was "taking in" the band concert at Frankfort park, and looked just about as young as when way back in the early '70s, he was an enthusiastic charter member of the first brass band organized in this city. Mrs. Jack Magill, her little son and daughter, Miss Masie, returned to their home in this city, Sunday afternoon, from their western trip, where they had been visiting relatives at Portland, Ore., about six weeks. Mrs. Gus Bernhardt and her little son who accompanied them also returned home. They all reported a very pleasant trip. Mr. and Mrs. Arnold Oehlrich and daughter Olga, left the city one day last week for a trip of two weeks in the west. While away they expect to visit their nephew, Arthur Cornila, who lives on a ranch in Western Nebraska; take a look at the Frontier festivities at Cheyenne, and visit Buffalo Bill's Wild West show at Denver. They doubtless will enjoy their outing.

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Next Tuesday, September 1st, is the date of the primary election. All of the candidates on the local republican ticket are good men, deserving of the support of every republican in Platte county. Only one republican, C. J. Garlow, has filed for county attorney, and his nomination is a certainty. There is a growing sentiment in Platte county that it is time for a change at the court house, not only in the office of county attorney, but in all offices. The time to commence is this year. Although only one county officer is to be elected at the fall election in November, yet it is important that the present incumbent give way to a republican in order to place the party in a position to commence a general court house cleaning next year. Dr. W. S. Evans, candidate for representative, twenty-fourth district, and Jas. Fiala, of Schuyler, for senator, have no opposition. For next representative, twenty-fifth district, two republicans have filed—John Swanson of Walker township, and T. H. Stevens of Creston. Of these two candidates, the one who can make the strongest fight at the polls should receive the endorsement at the primary election, and from present indications John Swanson appears to be the stronger of the two, and would poll the larger vote on November 3rd. John Rollin, O. A. Peterson and Geo. H. Winslow, candidates for supervisors, are all well known republicans of ability and their election in November would be a guarantee that the interests of the tax payers would be protected. Platte county republicans did not take much interest in the state ticket until M. D. Karr announced his candidacy for railway commissioner. Of course all the republicans in Platte county are for Mr. Karr. He is recognized throughout the state as a strong candidate and is worthy of the support of his party in the city of Columbus and Platte county. Wm. Husenetter, candidate for state land commissioner, is a former resident of this county and has many friends here who would be pleased to have him nominated. Governor Sheldon has no opposition at the primaries. The hottest fight on the state ticket is between the several candidates for auditor, but the favorite candidate appears to be John L. Pierce, deputy under the present auditor. He has had that experience in the office which makes his qualifications one of the strong points in his favor. Mr. Pierce has the support of the leading republicans of Platte county and will doubtless receive a flattering endorsement at the primary election next Tuesday. He is a modest unassuming gentleman and asks for support on the grounds that his experience qualifies him for the position. He was in the city Tuesday, and in company with C. J. Garlow, an old time friend, was introduced to Columbus republicans. For the first time in several years the candidates nominated at the primaries next Tuesday will receive the undivided support of the party at the polls on November 3rd. Thirty-five years ago, down in old Missouri, D. S. Leap and Miss Jennie Thompson were lovers. They drifted apart and Miss Thompson married and became Mrs. Yeoman. Children came to bless the union, and a few years ago her husband died. The widow opened a millinery store in Silver Creek, and while visiting in St. Joe a few months ago she met the man who had been the apple of her eye in her girlhood days. Vows were renewed, and last Sunday Mr. Leap came to Columbus and was joined here Monday by Mrs. Yeoman, and in the afternoon were united in marriage in the parlor at the Pacific Hotel, Judge Battersman performing the ceremony. They will make their home in St. Louis where the groom is in business. H. E. Babcock, projector of the Nebraska Power company, which is to utilize the water of the Loup river at Columbus for a power plant to furnish electric power for Omaha, has gone east to file the articles of incorporation. The company will be incorporated for \$12,000,000, probably in the state of Maine. The company has been given all assurance of support outside of money assistance and it seems that the people want the power at their doors before they will be investors. The promoters, Swiss capitalists, says they are still willing to build the plant when they are assured the people will become customers.—State Journal.

Martin Rosen of Nance county, was a Columbus visitor Monday. He contemplates purchasing a quarter section of land adjoining 130 acres he now owns in the Loup valley. Twelve years ago Martin was not worth a dollar, but during the past few years of abundant crops and good prices he has paid for his farm and also has money in the bank. He voted for Bryan in 1896, but has been a republican since 1900. He says that over half of the Polish voters in his neighborhood will vote for Taft this year, although nearly all of them have affiliated with the democratic party in the past. Adam Lockner came in from Cedar Bluffs Friday evening, and was a guest over night of the Burger family. He recently sold his hardware business at Cedar Bluffs, and Saturday morning went to Ulysses to investigate a proposition in the same line of business at that point.

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.

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