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**COLUMBUS MARKETS.**

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**MANY YEARS AGO.**

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Mr. Henry Loscke is making a kiln of 75,000 brick. About 12,000 of them froze the other night. He intends to build a large dwelling house in the spring.

Mrs. Cynthia Parsons, living near Columbus, has during the past hay harvest assisted in cutting and stacking over one hundred tons of hay, doing most of the mowing herself.

Thousands of dollars worth of property are consumed annually in Nebraska by prairie fires. It seems to us that many of the fires originate in criminal carelessness. Fires often originate from the smoker's pipe and the hunter's gun wads. Smokers and hunters should never permit a fire to originate in this way. Certainly the exercise of a little care in such cases by putting out the fire in your pipes instead of scattering it in the dry grass to ignite and destroy your neighbor's property would be the best course to pursue to avoid a dangerous and fearful fire. Surely it would not give the hunter a great deal of trouble to extinguish the fire on his gun wads when first ignited and if he is not willing to do so, then he should use such wadding as will not ignite by the discharge of a gun. There is now a disposition among our citizens to hold parties responsible for setting out fires, and to respond in heavy damages for the loss of property on one hand will be as troublesome as the losses on the other by the fire.

J. G. Becher, who has been confined to his house for the past month, was reported as quite low the first of the week, and at present his condition is unchanged.

Editor Kinder of the Biene goes to Omaha Sunday where he will deliver one of three addresses on the occasion of the dedication of the German home in that city.

Governor Sheldon will speak in Schuyler on Monday, October 26, at 2 p. m. If the weather is pleasant he will speak in the Arnold park, otherwise in the Janacek opera house.

John Schram of Seattle was here from last Friday until Tuesday of this week visiting relatives and renewing acquaintances. Mr. Schram is interested in politics in his home state and is this year the democratic candidate for state treasurer of Washington.

Helen Ballou, nee Taylor, wife of W. G. Ballou, died at South Danbury, N. H. October 14, 1908. She was the daughter of Rev. L. C. Taylor, a Cumberland Presbyterian minister. Mrs. Ballou was born in Mississippi and moved with the family to Waxahatchie, Texas. She will be remembered in Columbus as Helen Taylor, who taught music for a number of years. She was married to W. G. Ballou at Schuyler eleven years ago and moved to New Hampshire six years ago. Her body was brought to this city Monday and buried in the Columbus cemetery, short services being held at the grave.

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A telegram announcing the death of Charles E. Morse at Wenatchee, Washington, on Thursday last week, came as a shock to the relatives and his many friends in this city. A day or two previous a letter had been received from their daughter saying that they would leave Tuesday of last week for this city. No particulars have been obtainable, and all that is known is that he had been in poor health for the last year. Charles E. Morse was born in New York, Sept. 6, 1839. After going to the California gold fields he located in Platte county in 1862, taking up a homestead south of the river, where he lived until 1873. On December 24, 1868, he was married to Alphonsine North, sister of J. E. and L. H. North of this city, the wedding being a double one, S. E. Cushing and Elizabeth North being married at the same time. Six children were born to Mr. and Mrs. Morse, four of whom, Charles jr., Elsie, May and Zara were at the family home. During 1867-8 Mr. Morse was with Major Frank North's Pawnee scouts, being a captain of a company. In 1873 Mr. Morse and L. H. North built what is now the Ernst & Brook livery stable and continued to run it until 1876, when he bought out Mr. North and later traded it to O. L. Baker for a farm north of the city. In 1902 the family moved to Wenatchee, Washington, which has since been their home, they living in the city and owning a fruit farm seven miles out. A telegram received Monday stated that the body of Mr. Morse and that of S. E. Cushing, who died about two years ago, would be brought to Columbus for burial, and arrive on the Burlington Wednesday evening. The funeral will be held Thursday. Mrs. Morse and Mrs. Cushing will probably accompany the remains.

The attention of our readers is called to the two constitutional amendments which will appear upon the official ballots on election day. One of these amendments will permit the investment of our permanent school fund in Nebraska school precinct and municipal bonds and thus avoid the necessity of sending the money out of the state for investment as we have been compelled to do in the past. The other will bring about a long needed reorganization of our Supreme Court by substituting four additional judges for the six commissioners now constituting a part of that court. The commissioner system is wrong in principle and very unsatisfactory to all parties, including the Commissioners themselves. The system is a makeshift, but it will have to be continued until the court is enlarged, as it is utterly impossible for three judges to do the work. Recognizing the necessity for these two changes in our constitution all of the political parties gave both amendments their unqualified endorsement at the primaries. In order, however, to insure their adoption at the coming election every voter should be careful to vote for both amendments.

In compliment to her husband, Mrs. L. W. Snow invited the active members of the Lebanon Masonic lodge to their home Thursday evening. The guests assembled at the Clover hotel, where at a given hour they repaired to the Snow residence. Mr. Snow had been detained at his book store until that hour. The occasion was a complete surprise to him, and upon his arrival at home the guests were invited into the dining-room, where Mrs. Snow, assisted by Mrs. J. C. Echols, Mrs. Geo. A. Scott and Mrs. C. S. Roney served a four-course luncheon. The tables were beautifully decorated in ferns and pink roses, lighted candles were also used in the table decorations. J. C. Echols acted as toastmaster, and introduced for amusement the following brothers: I. H. Britell, C. L. Dickey, Dr. J. E. Paul, Geo. A. Scott, Dan Echols, J. D. Stires and L. W. Snow. In response to the toasts, G. W. Phillips responded for the hostesses. The remaining part of the evening was spent in discussing many popular topics of the day, and at a late hour the guests departed feeling very grateful to Mr. and Mrs. Snow for their generous hospitality.

David R. Cohen and his assistant, Lincoln's leading eyeglass specialists, will be here Saturday, October 31, one day only, at the Thurston hotel. David R. Cohen needs no introduction as he is known all over the west for his wonderful success. Owing to the great number demanding his services his time is limited, and it is his request that all those having eye troubles call as early as possible. Examination and consultation free, and a perfect fit is guaranteed in each case or money refunded. All lenses are ground at David R. Cohen's exclusive optical store, which is the finest in the United States, and where people come from all over the west for his services. Remember the date and also that David R. Cohen will make Columbus each month hereafter.

Columbus refused to vote bonds for either a sewer or park Tuesday of this week. Both propositions were defeated in every ward but the Fourth. The heaviest opposition came from the First and Second wards, where only thirty votes were cast for the sewer and 237 against it. The park bonds fared about the same, the majority against them in the whole city being 236 and against the sewer 311.

The condition of County Clerk Graf, who was stricken with paralysis last Tuesday, is improved, and his many friends hope for his early recovery.

## UP TO THE ATTORNEY GENERAL.



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

People who get results advertise in the Journal.  
Clover leaf manure spreader.—Louis Schreiber.

For storage room, enquire of the Columbus Hide Co.  
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.

Born to Mr. and Mrs. Frank Breen, Wednesday Oct. 14th, a baby boy.  
Mrs. Harry Lohr was an Omaha visitor Friday, returning home Saturday.

Mrs. Herman Schuster went to Silver Creek for a short visit with relatives.  
A. M. Mahaffey went to Fullerton Monday, where he was called on business.

Mrs. Edgar Nay of Omaha, is a guest at the home of Miss Emma Neumarker.  
John Jennings of Fremont, was calling on Columbus friends Monday between trains.

Henry Barjenbruch of the Bohemian neighborhood was a Columbus visitor Sunday.  
Mrs. George Thomas was the guest of Schuyler relatives and friends a few days last week.

Miss Nell Evans has gone to Norfolk for a week's visit with Dr. and Mrs. G. A. Young.  
Edward Loscke, living north of Columbus, was a Sunday visitor at Charles Wurdeman's.

Judge Ratterman is this week receiving a visit from his cousin, Rev. August Bill of Chicago.  
Wanted—Everybody that wears glasses to investigate the Health Ray lenses.—Ed. J. Niewohner.

Mr. and Mrs. C. Kenoyer are the proud parents of a baby boy, who arrived at their home Oct. 14th.  
Mrs. Louie Lechnit and son were the guests of relatives at Humphrey and Norfolk several days last week.

Miss Mazie Magill, who has been working for the Monroe Republican the last week, returned to her home Saturday.  
Miss Margaret Becher was called home from Omaha last Wednesday, on account of the serious illness of her father.

Stock of Clothing and Furnishing Goods, worth \$4,000 to \$5,000, for sale or trade for farm land. Box 404, Lincoln, Nebraska.  
Mr. and Mrs. M. C. Smith of St. Edward were in the city a few days last week. They intend to move to Columbus in the near future.

Albert Becker has gone to Indiana, where he will meet Mrs. Becker, who has been visiting in that state, will return in about two weeks.  
William Thomas returned Saturday evening from Galveston, Texas, where he went several weeks ago to look after his land interests.

Smoke Victrola, five cent cigar, and White Seal, ten cent cigar, both Columbus made goods. They are the best brands offered in this city.  
Mr. and Mrs. Fred Roberts have purchased the residence recently erected by Elliott, Spoice & Company on West Thirteenth street and will soon occupy the same.

John Stovick has resigned his position with L. F. Phillips, and after a short vacation in a fishing and hunting trip, will take his former place with Henry Gass.

## North Theatre

**"Under Southern Skies"**  
Will be the Next Attraction  
A Beautiful Southern Play  
Thursday, Oct. 22  
Prices 25, 50, 75 and \$1.00.

Drs. Martyn, Evans & Ireland.  
Dr. D. T. Martyn residence phone, Bell 42, Ind. 42.  
Dr. C. D. Evans—residence phone, Bell, black 62, Ind. 234.  
Dr. G. A. Ireland—residence phone Bell, red 22, Ind. 32. Office phone, Bell 19, Ind. 19. Office west side of city park.

Drs. Paul and Matzen, Dentists.  
Dr. Vallier, Osteopath, Barber block.  
Dr. W. H. Slater, veterinarian, phone 95.  
Deering corn picker and husker.—L. Schreiber.

The Misses Fanny Gieger and Carrie Merz visited friends in St. Edward a few days last week.  
Miss Anna Boettcher, who has been visiting relatives at Genoa, returned to her home Saturday.

Mrs. Edward Wurdeman and children of Leigh are visitors at the home of Charles Wurdeman.  
Engene Miesler, who is attending the German college at Seward, was the guest of his parents, Rev. and Mrs. Miesler, over Sunday.

Mrs. M. J. Kelley of Chicago, is the guest of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Carl Kramer. She will remain in the city during the winter.  
Oscar Hagel returned to his home in this city last Wednesday from Grand Island, where he has been working for the past several months.

Mrs. Nell Ryan is expected to return soon from California, where she went a few months ago in hopes of benefiting her health which is much improved.

## For Sale

Four room house—large lot. Located on the outskirts of the city. A bargain.

**ELLIOTT, SPEIGE AND GO.**

Just before six o'clock last Saturday evening James Murry, who is employed on the new T. B. Hord elevator, fell a distance of forty-three feet, breaking and splintering his right leg so that a amputation may be necessary, and getting several cuts on the head. Murry was working on the cribbing in the bins and was preparing to descend to the ground. He stepped or rather jumped from one scaffold to another, and it broke, letting him fall to the bottom. The same scaffold had held five men during the day and Murry must have struck a weak spot. The injured man was taken to the hospital and every effort will be made to save the injured member. Murry has been in this city since the building commenced and is considered a very steady workman.

Considering the storm, a very good crowd greeted Senator Burkett at the North theatre Monday night. He was introduced to the audience by M. D. Karr, and as this was the Senator's first speech in this city, his talk was listened to with much interest. He discussed the issues from a republican standpoint, and said that the one paramount issue the republicans kept in the foreground was the welfare and happiness of the eighty million people in this country. Bank deposits were of more importance than the guarantee, and that under democratic administrations there were very few depositors to guarantee.

Mrs. Edward Clark and son Herbert left the city Monday for McLean county, North Dakota, where Herbert will attend to probate matters in connection with the land left by his brother Harry. Mrs. Clark will go on to Edmonton, Canada, to look after business matters there, and will return by way of Portland, at which place she will visit her son Tom, whom she has not seen for twenty-three years.

M. F. Mielenz, for the past two years assistant cashier of the First National bank, departed Saturday afternoon for Wahoo, where he will meet Mrs. Mielenz, who has been the guest of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Samuel Heaton for some time. Mr. and Mrs. Mielenz will soon leave for New Mexico or Arizona in hopes of benefiting Mrs. Mielenz's health.

Ed Fitzpatrick, who has been the guest of Columbus relatives and friends for the past few weeks has gone to Peoria, Illinois, where he will enter a watch factory. For the past few years he has held a position of postmaster in the Panama canal zone, but having recently resigned this position has decided to go to Peoria and learn the jeweler's trade.

Mrs. P. J. Hart, assisted by Mrs. M. C. Keating and Mrs. J. J. Sullivan, entertained a number of friends both Wednesday and Thursday of last week to one o'clock luncheons. After luncheon, five hundred was played, Mrs. Jacob Greison winning the prize Wednesday afternoon, and Mrs. J. T. Burke winning a similar favor Thursday afternoon.

Dr. Carstenson and Hyland have decided to change the location of their veterinary barn as previously stated to the vacant lots on Eleventh and Kummer streets. Work of constructing the building has already been commenced, and if the weather is at all favorable it will not be long until the building will be ready for their occupancy.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Luckey have returned from a three weeks visit at Erie, Pennsylvania, and while in that city were the guests of the former's sister, whom he had not seen for forty-one years. This was a happy meeting and one that will long be remembered by both Mr. Luckey and his sister.

"T" of the Columbus Land, Loan & Building Association begins Nov. 6, 1908. Men are not apt to save too much. Better take stock now. H. Hockenberger, Secretary.

Members of the German Lutheran church and neighboring churches of the same denomination, tendered Rev. Miesler a reception and banquet last Sunday, in honor of the twenty-five years he has spent in the ministry. On Sept. 30th, 1887, Rev. Miesler was installed into ministry by Rev. A. Hofas, now of Pierce, Nebraska, and who had the pleasure of attending the festivities. The out of town ministers who assisted in the services, which were held in North theatre, both morning and evening, were Rev. C. H. Becker of Seward, Rev. A. Hofas of Pierce, Rev. Holm of Grand Prairie, Rev. A. Dinniger of Loscke Creek and Rev. Rex of Platte Center. During all these years Rev. Miesler has been pastor of the German Lutheran church of this city. He also had a charge at Platte Center, but on account of the rapid growth of the church the members decided to engage a permanent minister, who took charge of some two years ago, but up to this time Rev. Miesler had charge of the two churches. The banquet and reception was held in the Over building on Eleventh street. Both dinner and supper were served in this building and over a thousand people partook of the feast the ladies of the church had so nicely prepared for the occasion. From there the guests were escorted to the North theatre where church services were held. At the close of the days entertainment Rev. Miesler was presented with some silver as a remembrance of the occasion.

Superintendent Conn issued invitations to all persons who were interested in the welfare of the public schools and especially to the parents who have children attending High school, to meet in the assembly room of the High school building, Friday afternoon for the purpose of discussing topics of special mutual interest to the patrons, pupils and teachers, and in response to the invitation many persons responded. Several topics were discussed, but much stress was placed upon the subject of tobacco using by the minor. It has been reported to the teachers and members of the school board that the boys, not only in the High school, but in the intermediate grades as well, are freely indulging in the use of tobacco, and steps are being taken to stop this habit. Professor Britell wished to impress this fact upon the minds of the parents in hopes that they would lend their aid in helping to check this great hindrance, especially among the small boys, which is not only bad for the school, but if continued will in time injure the health of the user.

The committee having in charge the opening week of the new Y. M. C. A. building have not as yet decided on the date, which will be either the first or second week in November. They are planning for a big celebration which will begin Sunday, last through the entire week, and including the following Sunday. There will be praise meetings and receptions, and Y. M. C. A. speakers of note will be brought in from outside the city and also the state. The committee will ask the best local talent of the city to assist during the opening week. In the meantime the building is being completed as rapidly as possible, and the rooms in the dormitory are being rented to young men of the city and at present it looks as though they would all be taken by the time the building is thrown open to the public. The general secretary now makes his headquarters at the building, and answers all inquiries regarding the workings of the association, membership and the renting of the rooms.

Instead of occupying a frame building with his new meat market, M. C. Cassin will have a brick structure. His location will be in the same place on Thirteenth street, west of G. Laner's saloon, and the present frame building will be torn out and brick ends built, the present brick walls being used as sides. This arrangement was completed Tuesday, and workmen are now tearing out the old building. It was the original intention to build a brick front, but Mr. Cassin much preferred a brick building, and through his efforts the change was made. When the building is completed he intends to install, among other things, an ice machine, and do away with using ice during the summer. Since the junction case was settled he has been getting his yards in readiness to take care of his stock and also a house for slaughtering.

Two Platte county men were fortunate enough to secure numbers less than one hundred in the Tripp county, South Dakota, land drawing Monday of this week. John Foster of Creston drew number 46 and F. J. Chatfield of Columbus drew number 82. These will entitle them to some of the best claims to be had and they are indeed quite fortunate. The first envelope drawn was that of May A. Healer of Kennebec, S. D. A large number of Columbus and Platte county residents registered for these claims and are still anxiously watching to see if they will be included in the next one hundred.

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Mr. Fox of Omaha, arrived in the city last week, and while here will be the guest of his daughter, Mrs. C. M. Keating.

Mrs. Henry Boardman of Amherst, Neb., is the guest of August Krueger and family, and will remain in the city several weeks.

Just ask to be shown the difference between the Health Ray glass and any other glass. You'll be surprised.—Ed. J. Niewohner.

Dr. Johnson of Schuyler, was in the city Sunday, and while here called upon John Cover and family, who formerly lived in Schuyler.

J. C. Post and family arrived last Saturday from Guthrie, Okla., to attend the Post anniversary at the home of A. M. Post, last Saturday and Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Jorwell of Owatonna, Minnesota, were the guests of Rev. and Mrs. D. W. Dibble last week. Mr. and Mrs. Jorwell are the parents of Mrs. Dibble.

The John F. Siems property for sale by Becher, Hockenberger & Chambers. A first-class property at a very reasonable figure.

Mrs. Jas. Salmon and daughter, Miss Daisy of Portland, Ore., were guests at the home of Mrs. A. W. Clark Sunday. They were enroute to Omaha where they will make their home.

Mr. and Mrs. E. J. Colton, who were guests of the former's son, B. F. Colton, a few days last week, returned to their home in Kearney Sunday. Mrs. Colton also visited relatives in Omaha.

J. J. Moackler, manager of Swift & Company, returned from Fremont Thursday, where he was called on account of the death of his father, whose funeral occurred Tuesday of last week.

Mrs. D. Logan of Albion, was the guest of Columbus relatives a few days last week. She was on her way to Lincoln where she was called by the illness of her daughter-in-law, Mrs. M. Logan.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Walker have returned from Clarinda, Iowa, and Omaha, where they have been visiting relatives and friends for the past week. Mr. and Mrs. Walker are preparing to move to Omaha in the near future.

E. E. Williams left last week for Marceline, Missouri, to superintend the placing of an expensive monument at the grave of Miss M. M. Helwig. The monument was shipped from this city and he was sent to look after it.

Mrs. Frank Kenyon returned Saturday afternoon from Deadwood, South Dakota, where she went a few days ago to attend a meeting of the Ladies' Auxiliary of the Order of Railway Conductors, which was held in that city last week.

Mr. and Mrs. H. W. Vore of South Omaha arrived last Saturday for a short visit at the home of Mrs. Vore's sister, Mrs. G. M. Hall. They went to Monroe the first of the week for a short stay with Mrs. Vore's brother, A. E. Matson and family.

Mrs. Maud Jane Lake, who has been a patient at the hospital for the past year and a half, passed away Friday, death resulting from paralysis. Funeral services were held Saturday, Rev. Ross, pastor of the Methodist church officiating. Burial was made in the Columbus cemetery.

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