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### COLUMBUS MARKETS.

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Great Majestic malleable range, for sale by Boyd & Murray Hardware Co.

Dr. N. Matzen and family moved into their new residence on Fourteenth street last Friday.

Miss Schow has returned from Genoa, where she has been visiting relatives for the last few weeks.

John Stovick will leave next week for Seward, Lincoln and Omaha, where he will visit friends.

Our Christmas electric lamps are here. Have them put aside for your Christmas present now.—Ed J. Niewohner.

Mrs. E. H. Smith has returned from Omaha, having been the guest of relatives there for the past few days.

Columbus high school and Seward will play football Friday afternoon, at the high school ground. Game will be called at 2:30.

Miss May Reed and her friend, Miss Grace Weybright, went to Schuyler Tuesday for a few days' visit with Miss Eva Cook.

Mrs. Joe Stovick went to Seward Monday for a short visit with Frank Stovick and family, before returning will also visit relatives in Lincoln.

Mr. and Mrs. A. L. Beatty of Cedar Rapids, Nebraska, were called here last week to attend the funeral of S. P. Curtis, father of Mrs. Beatty.

Smoke Victorias, five cent cigar, and White Seal, ten cent cigar, both Columbus made goods. They are the best brands offered in this city.

Mrs. Charles Mason and children of Lincoln, are visiting at the home of the former's parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. R. Meagher. They will remain two weeks.

Mrs. E. A. Stevenson, who has been the guest of F. F. Stevenson and family for the past few weeks, left Thursday for a visit with relatives at Glenwood, Iowa.

There is only one crop of land, remember that, and attend the referee sale of Platte county real estate at the court house on Tuesday, November 9, at 2 o'clock p. m.

Mrs. Otto Kummer entertained the lady members of the Gilt Edge card club Thursday afternoon. The favors were won by Mrs. Wm. Kaufman and Mrs. J. E. Johannes.

Miss Rose Strack, who has recently completed the Stenographic course in the Columbus Commercial college has accepted a position as stenographer at the Telegram office.

W. F. Schmidt of Cottonwood, Nance county, was in the city last Wednesday enroute for Merrick county. He is the democratic candidate for state senator for the 18th district.

Mrs. W. H. Benham was a hostess at a one o'clock luncheon Wednesday afternoon. The tables were daintily decorated with yellow chrysanthemums. Thirty ladies responded to the invitation.



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S. P. Curtis, a resident of Columbus for the last twenty-five years, died at the hospital Thursday, death resulting from old age. The funeral was held Saturday morning at 10:30 from the Methodist church, the pastor, Rev. Roush, conducting the services. Solomon Phelps Curtis was born in the village of Swanville, Waldo county, Maine, July 6, 1815, and died Oct. 22, 1908, well along in his 94th year. He was about 18 years old at the time of the great meteoric shower, generally called "The Falling Stars," and he remembered the occasion very distinctly. He was the youngest of eight children, all of whom have preceded him to the spirit world many years ago. At a very early age he took to the sea water, as his brothers before him had done, and was before the mast three years. When he was 20 years old he apprenticed himself and entered the shipyards, working at Portsmouth, N. H., and Bridgeport, Conn., where he learned the trade of ship carpenter. He was married in 1855 to Elizabeth Mettler at Belvidere, N. J., five children being born to them, three of whom are living. In 1857 he removed to central Illinois, locating in Peoria county. In those days railroads were few and the trip was made by boat: via Pittsburg, Cincinnati and St. Louis, and then up the Illinois river. Here he engaged again in boat building. In 1871 he moved again to Stark county, Illinois, and there being no boats to build, turned his hand at house carpentering—which trade he followed for the balance of his useful days. The family moved to Nebraska in April, 1883, and located in Columbus, which has been the home ever since. He leaves three children—his wife having died in February, 1900. The children are Mrs. A. L. Beatty, Cedar Rapids, Nebraska, Fred Curtis of this city, and J. M. Curtis, Tamarack, Minnesota.

Last Friday morning about two o'clock, fire was discovered in the general merchandise store of M. L. Bruce at Monroe, and in a short time the building and stock was a pile of ruins. Mrs. O. R. Wette, telephone central, discovered the blaze first and notified the town people by telephone, but the fire had too much of a start, and the bucket brigade devoted their attention to saving the adjoining buildings. The origin of the fire is a mystery, as the stove was not in use during the day. There was \$8,000 insurance on the stock and \$2,000 on the building, which was the property of E. A. Gerrard. The water works system which the town is putting in, has not been completed, all the myriads being on the ground. During the progress of the fire it was thought for some time that the Walrath & Sherwood Lumber Co's yard and the large Omaha Elevator would burn, but the fact that there was no wind whatever saved these buildings and some others.

Clothing thieves got in their work in Columbus last Friday, but they were apprehended and are now serving sentences in the county jail. George Gurlock, August Miller and Josef Hulman were charged with stealing two pairs of pants valued at \$17, and two vests valued at \$8 from Greisen Bros. store. They were up before Police Judge O'Brien Monday and Gurlock was found guilty and sentenced to thirty days in the county jail. The other two, Miller and Hulman, were not found guilty on this count but were held on a complaint filed by J. H. Galley charging them with stealing a brown sack coat valued at \$15, a pair of pants valued at \$3 and a vest valued at \$1.50. The police judge found all three guilty on this count and sentenced them to thirty days each in the county jail, every other day on bread and water. This gives Gurlock, the main offender, a sentence of sixty days. All are now serving their sentences as guests of Sheriff Carrig.

At the close of services in the Catholic church at Duncan last Sunday, the marriage banns of Alexander Kozlowski of Duncan and Miss Mattie Hecker of this city were announced. The wedding will take place today (Wednesday) at Duncan. Miss Hecker is one of Columbus' estimable young ladies and has made her home in this city most of her life, and by her kind and gentle manner has won many friends, who will wish her success and happiness in her new home. Mr. Kozlowski was formerly a clerk in the First National bank of this city, but resigned his position several years ago, and for the past five years has been in the service of the navy. His last voyage was completed about two weeks ago and he has been appointed to a clerical position with headquarters at Seattle, Wash., and immediately after the ceremony left for Seattle, where they will make their future home.

Mrs. Jacob Glur received a message Monday telling her of the death of her brother, Jacob Urech, at Colfax, Wash. Mr. Urech was a resident of Columbus eighteen years ago, and was in the tailoring business, before he moved west. He leaves a wife, two sisters and one brother, Mrs. Jacob Glur, Mrs. G. Ingold, and his mother Mrs. Elizabeth Urech and Fred Urech of this city. He will be buried in Colfax, Wash.

Miss Lottie Becher, who is now employed as stenographer for one of the leading business firms in Omaha was called to this city Monday by the serious illness of her father, J. G. Becher, who has been ill for some time. Mr. Becher's condition at this time remains unchanged.

### THE SITUATION DOES NOT SHOW SIGNS OF IMPROVEMENT.



### North Theatre

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### Dr. Paul and Matzen, Dentists.

Fur mitts at cost at F. H. Rusche's.

Dr. Vallier, Osteopath, Barber block.

Dr. W. H. Slater, veterinarian, phone 96.

First-class printing done at the Journal office.

Deering corn picker and husker.—L. Schreiber.

"First get glasses, then—go ahead." Niewohner.

Born, to Mr. and Mrs. E. F. Colton Saturday last, a baby girl.

Wanted—Girl for general housework. Highest wages. Mrs. H. A. Clarke.

Mrs. Keller of Falls City, Iowa, is the guest of Rev. and Mrs. Neumarker this week.

Monday morning about 2:30 James Hayes' lunch room on Twelfth street, was held up by two tramps. They came into the place and ordered supper, which the night man, Elven Engstrom prepared for them, and when they finished, acted as though they were going to pay them, but instead one of them pulled a gun and covered Engstrom while the other trapped the cash drawer. Fortunately there was very little change in the drawer as the night man had just had occasion to leave the building for a few minutes and had taken precaution to hide the change. The tramps secured about \$1 in all and disappeared, probably taking the first train out of town.

Mrs. L. Needham, Mrs. A. Krug, Mrs. E. M. Goulding, Mrs. H. M. Peters, Mrs. H. Bruning, Mrs. F. Hansen, Mrs. W. Wallace, Mrs. T. E. Salvoster and Miss Mabel Stubb of Omaha, were guests of honor at a house party given by Mrs. Charles Segelke last Friday and Saturday. Friday afternoon was spent in playing bridge whist, followed by a theatre party in the evening at the North Theatre. The visiting ladies were also guests at a luncheon given by Mrs. C. E. Pollock and Mrs. H. B. Robinson Saturday afternoon. They all returned to their homes in Omaha Sunday.

J. E. Kaufman and daughters, the Misses Lizzie and Gusts, and Mrs. Harry Lohr have returned from Weeping Water, where they attended the funeral of Mrs. Gordor. Several weeks ago word was received stating that Mrs. Gordor was seriously ill. Miss Gusts Kaufman left for that city the following day, where she remained until Thursday of last week. The deceased was the wife of Fred Gordor, now mayor of Weeping Water and besides her husband leaves two small children to mourn the loss of a kind and loving wife and mother.

Thomas Stillwell, who has been the guest of Columbus relatives for the past few days departed Saturday morning for Wahoo, where he will visit for a short time before returning to his home at Stanford, Illinois. Mr. Stillwell has not visited relatives in Nebraska for twelve years and says that the progress this state has made in that time is, indeed, surprising.

### For Sale

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### Dr. Naumann, Dentist 13 St.

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Clover leaf manure spreader.—Louis Schreiber.

Niewohner has the best choice of alarm clocks.

Editor Otto Kinder of the Biens spent Sunday in Omaha.

Mrs. Fred Hollenbeck visited friends in Omaha last week.

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.

Postmaster Cronin of Spalding, was a visitor in Columbus Monday.

Last Wednesday evening a meeting of all the large contributors to the Y. M. C. A. building was held, and besides them the members of the original provisional committee were present. The meeting was called to talk over and advise regarding the best means to be employed in raising the balance now due on the building and equipment. Plans for the opening week were all discussed. The report of the provisional treasurer and executive committee showed the necessity of having about \$7,500 with which to complete and properly equip the building. Many of those present expressed their appreciation and commendation of the work of the building and furnishing committee, and C. H. Sheldon, who gave the largest amount for the original building, commended the committee and said he wanted to see the building finished and equipped in a proper manner, and felt that the balance needed would be properly expended and was absolutely necessary. On behalf of himself and son, C. C. he pledged \$1,000, with the understanding that the executive committee would secure the balance needed. Since the meeting the soliciting committee have been out two days, with very good results, and they find people ready to respond, and hear the expression on every hand that the building should be completed and equipped in the best possible manner.

Pages after page of the dialogue of "The Devil" with illustrations by the artist may be found in many of this month's magazines. It is an unusual thing for a magazine to devote so much of its space to any one dramatic offering and no magazine would do so were it not "The Devil" itself is a most unusual play. During the three weeks and one half's run, which the play has had in the Burwood theatre in Omaha, the entire press of the city was a unit in its indorsements. Perhaps no other dramatic attraction ever appearing in Omaha was handed as much newspaper space as was devoted to referring and commenting upon "The Devil" as given by the Burwood Stock Company. That this attraction is to be here Friday, Oct. 30, is a matter of gratification for local theatre goers. The production is to be brought here intact just as presented at the home theatre of the superb organization. If the engagement here is to be a repetition of the immense business which "The Devil" drew for thirty-nine consecutive performances in Omaha, then it would be wise that you make your seat reservations well in advance. North theatre. Prices 25c, 35c, 50c and 75c.

A. C. Boone and Joseph Linsinger have purchased O. G. Barnhart's blacksmith shop. Mr. Boone is an experienced workman along this line as he has been employed in the Person shop for the past two years. Mr. Linsinger has for the past few years been employed as linemen for the Postal telegraph company. Mr. Barnhart will leave soon for Los Angeles, California, where he will join his wife, who in company with her brother, Lesley Reynolds went to California several weeks ago.

Mrs. F. A. Coleman, formerly of this city, now located at Mason, Michigan, is the guest of Mr. and Mrs. J. S. Freeman. She will remain in the city several months. Mrs. Coleman will be remembered by many as having been chief of police for a number of years ago in this city, but who left here for Michigan several years ago. Mrs. Coleman reports all members of the family enjoying the best of health and well pleased with their location.

Palmer's dry and steam cleaning works does all kinds of cleaning, dyeing and repairing of ladies' and gent's clothing. We relime and alter ladies' coats and jackets, put in new sleeve lining, velvet collars and new buttons. We repair worn skirts, put on new braid and waist bands. We also dry clean rugs, curtains and tapestry. Furs cleaned and relined. We make buttons to order from your own goods. 1218 Platte St. Both phones.

Forest Walter, son of Mr. and Mrs. E. W. Wiseman of Grand Island, aged two months and seventeen days, died at the home of John Burrell, on East Eleventh street, October 26, after a short illness. Mrs. Wiseman was visiting at the Burrell home when the little one was taken sick. The funeral was held from the Burrell home Tuesday afternoon, Rev. Roush of the Methodist church conducting the services.

A five man bowling team composed of Nichols, Kribs, Plageman, Nauenberg and captained by George Hagel, went to Belgrade Monday evening at which place they met the home team composed of Clark, Adams, Davis, Main and Porter. The Columbus team got a total of 2214 pins, while Belgrade captured the match with a total of 2356. A return match will be played in this city in a few weeks.

Carl Schubert returned Sunday from a three weeks' trip to Portland, Seattle, Spokane and other points in Oregon and Idaho. His daughter, Mrs. C. A. Tucker, lives at Baker City, Oregon, and he visited there about two weeks. Mr. Schubert is very much pleased with the country, and were he a younger man, might consider making his home in the west.

John Burk and Earl Jones, who were arrested in connection with the Galley and Greisen robberies, had their hearing Tuesday and were discharged, there being not enough evidence to convict them.

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Columbus, Nebraska

Miss Elsie Pohl has gone to Omaha, where she will visit friends for one week.

Editor Mallory of the Spalding Enterprise, was a business visitor in the city Monday.

Please read the advertisement of the referee sale at the court house, Tuesday, November 9, at 2 o'clock p. m.

Miss Katie Merz, who is visiting relatives in North Bend and Prague, Neb., is expected to arrive home soon.

Attorney Wm. Cornelius went to Hastings Monday, where he was called on business. He will be absent several days.

Miss Rita Marquis of Creston, Iowa, arrived in the city last week and will remain during the winter with Mr. and Mrs. C. J. Clark.

Mrs. J. A. Phillips, mother of Mayor Phillips, who has been seriously ill for the past few days is somewhat improved. Her many friends hope for her recovery.

Lincoln Shank who has been working on the T. B. Hord elevator through the summer left Monday for Ely, Nevada, where he has found work at his trade, that of carpenter.

Mrs. Grace Fleming has purchased the L. Gluck building on Eleventh street, which was recently occupied by Mrs. A. J. Smith, the china decorator. The consideration being six hundred dollars.

The first snow of the season for 1908 fell last Friday evening, the flakes being large and at time turning to rain. This is earlier than usual and some say that it is the forerunner of a hard winter.

Next Tuesday is election day, but don't let that interfere with your plans to attend the referee sale of Platte county real estate at the court house on Tuesday, November 9, at 2 o'clock p. m.

Miss Jennie Wiseman has returned from Omaha, where she has been visiting friends for the past three weeks. She reports Rev. DeWolf and family, who recently moved to that city, pleasantly located in their new home.

Mrs. E. H. Chambers pleasantly entertained the members of the Whist club Monday afternoon. The favors were won by Mrs. J. J. Sullivan and Mrs. C. C. Gray. The out of town guests were Mrs. E. E. Ledham of Omaha, and Mrs. J. F. Patermichael of Valparaiso, Neb.

E. C. Morrow of Colfax, Neb., was renewing acquaintances in Columbus and vicinity last week. For quite a while Mr. Morrow was a Platte county resident, but a few years ago he retired from the farm and disposed of it, locating at College View, where he is taking life easy.

Arthur Roen Dayhoff, infant son of Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Dayhoff, died Thursday morning. The funeral was held Friday afternoon from the Pacific hotel, where Mr. and Mrs. Dayhoff are now residing. Mr. Dayhoff was formerly of York, coming here several months ago to take a position in the Columbus gas plant.

### Underwear UNION SUITS

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

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In two piece garments we have a splendid line ready for your inspection and ranging in price from 60c to \$2.50 a garment. Buy early while the sizes are complete.

GRAY'S

### Real Estate Sale of Platte Co. Farm Land at Public Auction

The undersigned Referee will sell at Public Auction on **Tues., November 9th, 1908 at 2 O'clock** p. m. at the Court House in the city of Columbus, the following described real estate:

The Southeast Quarter (S. E. 1-4) of Section One (1,) Township Eighteen (18,) north of Range Three (3,) west of the Sixth Principal Meridian, Platte County, Nebraska.

This is a very good farm located five and one-half miles from Monroe. Remember that Platte county land continues to advance in leaps and bounds. No purchaser has ever lost a dollar on any real estate procured at a referee sale in this county. On the other hand every purchaser has made money. The purchaser of the real estate herein offered for sale will be no exception to the rule.

### TERMS OF SALE:

15 per cent of the purchase price must be paid in cash on the day of sale. The balance must be paid within 30 days after the day of sale. For further particulars inquire of the undersigned.

CHRISTIAN M. GRUENTHER, Referee.