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WHOLE NUMBER 1,951.

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The City Election.

But one republican succeeded in landing at the city election Tuesday, and was George Winslow, councilman from the Fourth ward, which seems to be the only republican ward in the city. Carl Rhode made a splendid campaign for mayor, but the whole democratic organization opposed and their workers were out in full force. Mr. Rhode had the satisfaction, however, of carrying his home ward, the Third. Held's majority for mayor was 204 and Speice for treasurer, O'Brien for police judge, and McCaffrey for water commissioner were all elected by about the same majority. For city clerk Wm. Becker had no opposition. In the First ward Brunken defeated Kummer by about ninety, in the Second Ryan's majority over Brook was 38, and Willard defeated Clarke in the Third by 30. The Fourth was carried by George Winslow, republican, by seven votes over Thomas Branigan, his democratic opponent. About two-thirds of the vote of the city was out, and the stay at homes were in many cases republicans.

Route No. 4.

Miss Jennie Lindblad of Monroe is at the home of Chas. Bolt. There was a dance at the home of Lyan Bray last Saturday evening. Frank Baggi has rehinged the house on the farm he recently purchased from R. S. Dickinson. Mrs. Frances Peterson and children of Grand Island are visiting Mrs. Peterson's parents, Mr. and Mrs. L. S. Eby. Will Plageman, who has been working for J. J. Dadds for the last five years has quit and is now employed in George Hagel's bowling alley.

Route No. 1.

House cleaning and spring seeding are now in order on the route. John Wardenman was over at Sam Muller's on business Monday. Miss Grace Benson, teacher in district No. 16, is visiting with her scholars this week. Meadame F. A. Scofield and M. Both- leiter were guests of Mrs. C. E. Devlin Sunday. Miss Emma Muller, who has been keeping house for her cousins, the Loecke boys, returned home Monday.

Baptist Church.

Sunday school 10 a. m., preaching 11 a. m., Junior 3 p. m., B. Y. P. U. 7 p. m., preaching 8 p. m.; prayer meeting Thursday 8 p. m.; subject Sunday morning, "The Gospel we Preach." Subject Sunday evening, "Religion not Christianity, not Salvation." Rev. R. W. REINHART, Pastor.

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A large and enthusiastic group of men met in the Y. M. C. A. building, Thursday evening and organized a camp of the United Spanish War Veterans, to be known as Columbus Camp No. 4. Major E. H. Phillips and Vice Commander Otto Barth, both of Camp Lewis No. 2, Lincoln Neb., conducted the muster, by command of the National Command-in-Chief, Chas. W. Newton, of Hartford, Conn. The following camp officers were elected: John E. Hallon, commander; Frank Thomas, senior vice commander; Isaac Brock, junior vice commander; August Wagner, officer of the day; Otto L. Staub, officer of the guard; Lee Rollin captain; Mark Burk, John H. Brock and Fred Lanz, trustees. Harry Thuma was appointed adjutant and Edwin G. Allbaugh quartermaster. Comrades Jones, Haney and Warner were appointed a committee on by-laws. The veterans are very enthusiastic over the department encampment and reunion to be held in Omaha, the 27th of this month and will be well represented and hope to prevail upon the encampment council to hold the next encampment in Columbus. Comrades D. Burr Jones, and Lee Rollin will be the delegate and alternate at this departmental encampment. The matter of the Memorial Day observation was left over to be taken up at the next meeting of the camp, which will be held May 15th. But it was the sentiment of the camp that there should be a proper observation paid to the memory of those comrades who gave their lives that an oppressed people might be free from the tyranny of a cruel and unjust nation.

Ten thousand, five hundred dollars was the price paid for the northwest corner of Twelfth and North streets. This is the building occupied by the Buschman restaurant at the time of the purchase by Harry Graves and Jap Nichols, and as it was their intention to use the building for restaurant purposes, Monday evening a deal was closed with Mr. Buschman for all the fixtures. The place has been closed this week and is undergoing extensive repairs, both up stairs and down, and the new owners expect to be ready for business by Monday of next week. Mr. Nichols is experienced in the restaurant business, having been manager for Mr. Buschman for some time. The location is an excellent one, and the new men will no doubt continue to enjoy a good patronage.

Monday evening the school board let the contract for the new addition to the Second ward school building, and C. J. Scott was the successful bidder. Two other bids were filed with the board by Blaser and Roth, but Mr. Scott's bid was the lowest. The new addition will consist of two rooms and a basement, and was made necessary by the increased attendance, the enrollment in the city now being over 1,000. Work will begin soon and the structure be completed in time for the beginning of school in the fall. Next Monday evening the board will hold a special meeting to consider the employing of teachers for the coming year, and it is quite likely that a number will be hired.

James Wilson, who is serving a fifteen day sentence in the county jail, tried to assist some of the other prisoners in escaping. As his sentence was short, he was given a few privileges, and one day last week was taking in the quilts used at the jail, after they had been hung in the sun for the day. Deputy Sheriff Jaworski was there at the time, and at the door of the jail, instead of coming in with the bedding, Wilson started to run, hoping that the deputy would take after him and give the remaining prisoners a chance to escape. But he was mistaken, for Jaworski first locked the prisoners in the jail and then proceeded to capture Wilson, so he will serve the remainder of his term.

There will be an exciting wrestling match at the North theatre Thursday night April 8, between Tom Connors, the old time champion of England, and Jack Kinney, the welterweight champion of this state, for a purse of \$250. This purse is put up by the same Chicago syndicate that is putting up the purse for the championship match between Frank Gotch and Terrible Turk. Tom Connors has been in the city for the last two weeks, and has made many friends by his quiet unassuming manner and the house will be taxed to its capacity to witness the match. There will be good preliminaries before the match. Ringside seats, 75c; and general admission, 50c.

Billy Plageman, who was thought to be a permanent fixture at the Dadds farm, hung his plow shoes on a wire fence last week and came to town to accept a position at Hagel's billiard and bowling parlors. They say that the first customers Billy run up against was a bunch of malted milk drinkers, who after being served, very kindly informed him that it took him so long to mix the drinks that they all sowered on him. It must be a gay life to have them wolves right at your heels all the time.

Mrs. E. I. Browne and little son, Rogers Jay, arrived in the city Wednesday for an extended visit with the former's parents, Judge and Mrs. Hensley. As she was entering a carriage to be driven to her parent's home the horse started up to quick and threw Mrs. Browne to the ground and in the fall she received a sprained ankle. During her stay in this city, Mrs. Browne will enter St. Mary's hospital where she will undergo an operation.

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R. L. Douglas of North Platte, was a Columbus visitor last week.

Frank Colton went to Lincoln Saturday, where he was called on business.

A special ice cream for parties, every day, at Hagel's bowling and billiard parlors.

Miss Gertrude Jaeggi went to Lincoln last week for a short visit with her sister Miss Hedwig.

Perry Gates of Genoa was a Columbus visitor last Thursday returning to his home Friday.

Born to Mr. and Mrs. E. C. Mahaffey, residing in west Columbus, Tuesday, March 30, a baby girl.

Dr. C. H. Campbell, eye, nose and throat specialist. Glasses properly fitted. Office 1215 Olive street.

Mrs. Theo. Moeren returned Monday from Cedar Rapids, where she has spent several days with her sister.

Mrs. Ruthburn, who recently underwent operation at St. Mary's hospital returned to her home Monday.

Miss Stella Kummer returned Sunday afternoon from Madison, where she was the guest of friends last week.

Miss Helen Krause returned to her home in Genoa Monday, after a few days visit with friends and relatives.

The infant son of Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Newman, living on a farm three miles east of Columbus is dangerously ill.

Reserved seats for the U. C. T. Musical, Friday, April 16th, will be on sale at Pollock's drug store Tuesday, April 13.

Mr. and Mrs. H. J. Hendryx of Gridley, Kas., arrived last Saturday for a visit with their daughter, Mrs. T. W. Adams.

Prof. W. C. Woods returned Saturday evening from Le Mars, Iowa, where he went last week to attend to some business matters.

Miss Lillian Ernst after a two week's visit at the home of Robert Geiser at Genoa, returned to her home at Duncan Saturday evening.

Mrs. John Byrnes and children returned Sunday afternoon from Clark where they went several days ago for a short visit with relatives.

Albert Ernst, oldest son of Mr. and Mrs. Gus Ernst, left Monday for the west, where he has secured employment on a ranch for the summer.

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

The Messrs. Charlie and Fred Blaser, jr., were up from Omaha last Thursday, to attend some business matters, returning to their home Friday evening.

Miss Alice Lyons, who has been visiting relatives in the city for the past week, returned Saturday afternoon to Lindsay, where she is teaching school.

For sale—At a reasonable price, one three horse engine and a boiler. Would be suitable for a farmer who wishes to purchase one. For information, please call at Journal office.

Mrs. O. J. Freiligh of Kansas City, arrived in the city Thursday evening and will be the guest of Dr. and Mrs. L. P. Carstenson for several weeks. Mrs. Freiligh is the mother of Mrs. Carstenson.

Dr. and Mrs. Wm. Neumarker of Edgemont, South Dakota, are the parents of a baby boy, which arrived Saturday evening. The doctor having been advised of the birth of a son arrived in the city Sunday.

Mrs. Katherine Lynam, widow of the late T. J. Lynam of Omaha, is expected to arrive in Columbus this week, and for the present Mrs. Lynam and children will make their home with Mrs. Lynam's mother, Mrs. Patrick Lyons.

Henry Lueschen, sr., who resides on a farm five miles north of this city was a Columbus visitor Monday. Mr. Lueschen who has been under the weather for some time, is again enjoying good health for one of his advanced age.

Mrs. Frank Holden and family of Silver Creek are this week visiting at the home of the former's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Graves. Mr. Holden has recently sold his farm near Silver Creek and has left for Texas to look up a location.

W. J. Walter, August Boettcher and Chas. Sepelka, jr., of this city, went to Lincoln Monday to attend the hearing before Governor Shallenberger, regarding his signing the eight o'clock saloon bill. All the gentlemen were opposed to the measure and made arguments against the chief executive signing the bill.

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

For Sale—20 acres of land adjoining the city on west.—Ira E. Gates.

A bunch of keys picked up on the street awaits an owner at the Journal office.

It pays to sell your hides where you can get the most money from them. See Columbus Hide Co.

Red Reed began working for Johannes & Krumland the first of the week, their business requiring another man.

The snowfall of Tuesday started out like a good old fashioned storm, but the weather was too warm for it to last.

There are a few dwelling houses for rent on the list with Becher, Hockenberger & Chambers, including one furnished.

Albert Bieck of Wetsaka, Minn., and Bertha M. Kaiser of Columbus were married by Judge Ratterman on election day.

Chauncey Hagel has resigned his place at the bowling alley, and is on the road with M. J. Kelley of Chicago, as trunk packer.

Mr. and Mrs. D. J. Poynter of Albion were in the city Monday evening, en route to Lincoln, where they were called by the sudden death of Ex-Governor Poynter.

Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Peterson returned Tuesday evening from a ten days trip. Most of the time was spent in Colorado with relatives and visiting places of interest. They returned home by way of Kansas City.

J. N. Umland, who has held the position of machinist for the Union Pacific at this place for a number of years, has resigned and associated himself with Boone & Linger in the black smithing business on Thirteenth street.

Columbus friends were much surprised Monday to hear of the sudden death of Ex-Governor W. A. Poynter in Lincoln. The ex-governor was well known in this city and county, on account of his many years residence in the adjoining county of Boone.

During the last week the Union Pacific has been gathering quite a number of outfit cars to house the men who will complete the new double track bridge west of town, and also finish the double track between this city and Silver Creek. Already some of the bridge workmen are here and will begin work in earnest as soon as the weather settles.

Andrew Kinder, who is in the hospital at Omaha, was compelled to submit to an operation for appendicitis Sunday, as the case was so serious that this step was imperative. His condition at present is critical, but the many friends of the family hope for his early recovery. His father, Otto Kinder, was called to Omaha to be present at the operation.

Sunday night Officer Burke discovered someone trying to gain an entrance at the rear of Frischholz Bros. store, and later the man tried the rear door on several other stores in the same block. When the fellow discovered the officer he started to run, and a shot failed to stop him, as he concluded it was best to take chances instead of being captured.

Mr. and Mrs. J. E. North returned Tuesday from their extended stay in California, and are glad to get back to Nebraska, although the weather since their arrival has been in strong contrast with that they left behind on the Pacific coast. Most of the time they were in San Diego.

Dawson's Committee Meets.

There appears to be some contention among the members of the republican central committee of Platte county over the endorsement of a candidate for post master to succeed Carl Kramer. R. S. Dickinson, chairman of the committee, has refused to enter into what is termed a "dirty fight" against the re-appointment of Mr. Kramer. It is understood that Mr. Dickinson is not wholly in sympathy with the action of some of the men who are attempting to create a sentiment against the present postmaster, and that rather than call the committee together for the purpose of endorsing another candidate, he informed John Dawson, committeeman from Oconee, that if there was any business for the committee to transact he (Dawson) could call the members together.

Following the suggestion of chairman Dickinson, Mr. Dawson sent out notices to the members of the committee to meet at the city hall, in Columbus, on Friday, April 2. The notice also contained a statement that there would be refreshments following the meeting and those who desired plates were requested to inform O. J. Garlow.

When the hour for the meeting arrived, only five committeemen—J. O. Dawson, I. N. Jones, John Lueschen, R. P. Drake and R. S. Dickinson were present. C. J. Garlow and David Thomas were also in attendance. The former is the Platte county member of the republican congressional committee of the Third congressional district, and the latter has been acting as a member of the county committee, although he has no authority to do so.

There are various rumors afloat as to the business transacted. It is known that Mr. Dawson has a fanatical hatred against Carl Kramer. This the members of the central committee are fully aware of, it is recalled that at a meeting of the committee held in Columbus, October 10, 1908, Mr. Dawson introduced and secured, by misrepresentation, so it is alleged, the following resolutions:

Whereas, The ex-chairman of the republican county central committee, Mr. Edwin Hoare, assisted by the legal department of the Union Pacific R. R. Company, Postmaster Daniel Murdock of Oconee, and others, have apparently so strenuously opposed rural free delivery service to John C. Dawson and others; and

Whereas, The inspection by two inspectors has been in part false; and

Whereas, The department in their correspondence are in error; be it

Resolved, By the republican county central committee of Platte county, Nebraska, that this case be thoroughly investigated by a reliable and competent inspector, who will not overlook justice, and that justice be done to those injured and that the service be reinstated.

On motion the resolution was adopted, but nothing is to be done about it until after election.

At the time the resolution was adopted, the members of the committee who endorsed it, were not acquainted with the facts relating to the controversy over the rural delivery of mail in Mr. Dawson's neighborhood.

It is the rule of the government to make the rural routes thirty or less miles in length. Mr. Dawson lives three-fourths of a mile from the Oconee post office. The inspector sent out from Washington, by the post office department, after spending three months in Platte county, laid out the routes now supplied. On recommendation of the government inspector, Mr. Dawson's place was not included on the route established near Oconee, as it would have required the rural carrier to travel a distance of two miles extra to supply him with mail, thus increasing the length of the route to 32 miles. Failing to impress the government of the United States with the importance of delivering mail to his door without the expense of a special carrier, Mr. Dawson dragged his personal grievances before the republican central committee and, it is alleged, by misrepresentation, secured the adoption of the resolution printed above.

In his ignorance, for failing to receive special consideration from the post office department, he insists that Carl Kramer, Mr. Murdock, postmaster at Oconee, Edwin Hoare and the Union Pacific railway company are responsible. Probably the Union Pacific company is not aware that such a man as John Dawson exists. Mr. Murdock is the father-in-law of Mr. Dawson, and it is not presumed that he would be a party to a deal that would compel his son-in-law to walk several blocks to the Oconee postoffice in order to receive his mail. Certainly Edwin Hoare or Carl Kramer are not guilty of the alleged crime of forcing poor old John to travel six or seven blocks every day to ask at the general delivery. "Anything here for the Hon. John Dawson?"

Mr. Dawson's wrongs are fancied wrongs. He censures his fellow citizens for something the government is responsible for, and it is not surprising that he has failed to secure the co-operation of the members of the republican county central committee in the fight he is making against Mr. Kramer. Out of the twenty-three members of the committee, only five responded to Mr. Dawson's call, and, as before stated, all were not in harmony with him in the fight he has started against the re-appointment of Mr. Kramer.

One of the committeemen has called

Mr. Dawson's attention to the following resolution adopted by the county committee at one of the meetings held previous to election—about the time Dawson was predicting that Sheldon would carry Platte county and Bryan's majority would not be more than 100:

Whereas, There is little doubt of the success of the republican party, both state and national, and in case of success of either or both, there will be many applicants for support and recommendation for appointments to office and positions; and

Whereas, The county central committee will be called upon for recommendations and support of many applicants for political positions; and

Whereas, In justice to the applicant as well as to the individual members of said committee, and to give force and effect to the recommendations of the said committee, and to save the members thereof much annoyance, and

Whereas, This organization should be kept alive and set in harmony so as to give the best results and see that good and true persons are given positions based upon their merit, and to that end and to the further end, that the party be best served, and the greatest justice done all persons seeking support, now, therefore, be it

Resolved, That all applicants for appointments, either state or national, wishing the support of the members of this committee, file with the secretary thereof his or her petition and that no member hereof endorse any petition for appointment, from this county, either directly or indirectly, or sign the same, until after it is filed and acted upon by said committee, which shall be done within a reasonable time after it is filed and at a meeting called for that purpose and after all members of said committee have been notified of the object of the meeting.

That the applicants' petition shall be considered upon its merit and the merits of the party, and after consideration thereof, a vote shall be taken by ballot as to whether the committee shall recommend, and a majority of the committee present, providing there be a majority of all members present, shall determine the recommendation, and upon the recommendation in the above manner, the secretary shall certify said recommendation to the proper authority and the members of said committee shall not thereafter endorse any rejected candidates' petition, or otherwise take contrary action to that taken by the whole or majority as above provided.

If the five members of the committee that assembled at the city hall in Columbus last Friday, really did take upon themselves the responsibility to act contrary to the above resolution and endorse Mr. Dawson's candidate for postmaster, they are certainly acting without authority from the other members, who ignored the officiousness of the man whose name was attached to the call. It was a direct and stinging rebuke to Mr. Dawson for attempting to use the members of the committee as a club to pound into political insensibility and obscurity a man who has made an acceptable public servant and whose official record is without a flaw or blunder. The Journal believes that nine-tenths of the people of Columbus are friendly to the reappointment of Carl Kramer to the position he now holds.

True, Mr. Kramer is a republican. He does not deny it. He has lived in Platte county for many years. He worked in the party ranks and assisted in carrying the county for Garfield, Blaine and Roosevelt. Contrast his party record with the man who is now attempting to discredit him. Glance over the returns from Platte county last fall. It was such men as John Dawson that caused the landslide to Shallenberger and Bryan. If the republicans of Platte county hope to succeed, they must work in harmony; they must pull together; they must bury personal differences and fight together against the enemy. With such men as Dawson constantly parading his sore spots and demanding that the party follow him, there will never be harmony and unity of action. The hour has come for the personal grievance bunch, headed by John Dawson, to listen to a little common sense talk from Mr. Dickinson and the more conservative members of the county central committee.

The retail clerks of the city are still pushing their campaign for six o'clock closing, and the last week a committee has been waiting on the merchants with a petition asking for the shorter hours. So far they have met with good success and feel that they will ultimately gain the point they are after.

Some time during the cold weather a large quantity of copper wire was stolen from the block signal supply house of the Union Pacific, near the coal chutes, and all efforts to locate it was in vain. The city police and Union Pacific men have been working on the case and finally discovered where the copper was sold, and later stolen again, and last week warrants were sworn out for John Hoffman and Edward Techudy, charging them with the theft. They were brought before Judge Ratterman Monday and bound over to the district court, their bonds being fixed at \$700 each. Being unable to secure them they are in the county jail awaiting trial at the next term of the district court.

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H. P. Coolidge returned April first from the Black Hills where he has lived for a number of years. Mr. Coolidge was formerly a resident of Columbus and has returned to make this city his future home. He is now seventy years old and is enjoying good health. Mrs. Coolidge who has been in California since last December, will likely return at an early date.

As a result of some trouble at the night school at the Oak district in Monroe township last week, W. M. Pollard filed a complaint in Judge Ratterman's court charging Clarence Watts, Oscar Jones and Ray Sheridan with assault and battery, his son Andrew being the victim. Monday the case was heard in county court, and after listening to the evidence the judge discharged Arthur Watts and fined the other three boys \$5 and costs.

Tuesday George Lehman received a message from Des Moines, Iowa, telling him of the death of his brother Henry, which occurred the evening before, and he left at once to attend the funeral. Mr. Lehman's brother has been in this city on numerous occasions, and enjoyed quite an acquaintance here. He was a prominent member of the Eagles, and has filled several important offices in the order. The funeral was held Wednesday at Des Moines.

A series of lectures on the Life of Christ, illustrated by stereoscopic views is being given in the Congregational church and will be continued all during the remainder of the week. The Easter services by the Sunday school will be held at the hour of morning worship, and Rev. Dibble will at that time preach a short sermon. In the evening the choir and their friends will render a Sacred Easter Musical. A special invitation is extended to all to attend any and all of these services.

Sometime this week the new pumps at the city water works will be given a try out, as nearly all the work of installation is completed. The last of the pumps has been placed and connected up, and the cable for transmitting power to the dynamo is now in place. As soon as the electric pumps are in working order the city will discontinue the old steam plant, and only hold it in reserve. P. J. McCaffrey, who has had charge of the day job at the station, is the newly elected water commissioner.

Passion week services, or a week of spiritual and uplifting services are being held in the Methodist church this week. No services will be held Saturday evening. Mr. Patterson, general secretary of the Methodist Brotherhood will arrive in the city today and will assist Rev. Roush in conducting the services. A special Easter service at the morning worship will be conducted by the pastor. Easter service by the Sunday school will be held from 12 o'clock noon until 1 o'clock p. m. In the evening a special Easter musical will be rendered by the choir and a short sermon will also be delivered at this time by Rev. Roush, his subject being "The Easter Voice."

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