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COLUMBUS, NEBRASKA, WEDNESDAY, APRIL 14, 1909.

WHOLE NUMBER 1,952.

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We, the merchants of Columbus do hereby agree to close our respective places of business at six o'clock p. m., with the exception of Saturday evening, which we close the same as we have been doing. Also with the understanding that the stores will be swept and the shelves filled ready for the morning work before the clerks leave. Also that we close all day Thanksgiving, Christmas and New Year's. Furthermore we agree to keep open until nine p. m. one week before Christmas, one night before Thanksgiving and one night before New Year's. This petition to take effect April 26th, 1909.

Friedhof & Co.,
Keating & Schram,
Gray Mercantile Co., hardware department,
Johannes & Krumland,
The Gerhartz Flynn Co.,
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Boyd & Bagatz,
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Strongheart.

It would be difficult to find in literature as adequate a characterization of a cultured Indian. As a student of Columbia upon whom the influences of cultured environment have been at work, he nevertheless remains a tribesman. In the scene in the football dressing-room of Columbia after he has been withdrawn from the team, comes a powerful piece of acting. Discredited and abandoned Strongheart watches the game from a window of the dressing-room, and such is the force of his emotion, that he brings the audience to see with its mind's eye the whole action of the field. North Theatre Sat. April 17.

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H. M. Bushnell, editor of the Lincoln Trade Review attended the Commercial Club banquet on April 2, and has the following to say about the gathering: "The Columbus Commercial club's annual meeting last week, illustrated how to do it in uniting and aligning business men for a pull all together for their community. The occasion was the third anniversary of the club and it gave a banquet that gathered around the one board over two hundred of the business and professional men of that city. At its conclusion there was a spirit of unity and an inspiration to go forth and do things never approached in magnitude in that city before. The people who made up the company listened to an interesting program of after dinner talks from men interested in different walks of life. The good fellowship of a neighboring city was brought out. The strictly business proposition of what can be done locally and by the state at large by business men united and pulling together was developed and illustrated. A democratic governor and a republican senator, without politics, told of the prosperity of state and nation and touched along the lines of the large patriotism without which no nation or people prosper. A representative of one of the state's great railroad systems discussed business from that point of view, interestingly and entertainingly, and the larger questions which go to make up all interests in the state were so brought together and developed that those present had their horizon of view broadened as well as getting inspiration for more united activity for the general good. These meetings of business men that are becoming more and more frequent among business men in the enterprising cities of the state, will more and more show their real and permanent value. The business judgment of the business men of the state does not go wrong in working out the problems for development and prosperity and the building for a future that will be made of unmeasured value."

The services and lectures, which were held in the Methodist and Congregational churches last week were well attended and much credit is due Rev. Boush, pastor of the Methodist church, and Rev. Dibble, pastor of the Congregational church, for the able manner in which these meetings were carried on. They continued all during the week with the exception of Saturday evening. Easter services were observed in the various churches in the city. The exercises given by the Sunday school in several of the churches took place at the Sunday school hour. The members of the Methodist and Congregational churches and their friends each rendered a musical in their respective churches, and a goodly number were present. This was the last musical to be given by the members of the Congregational church this season, Rev. Dibble was so well pleased with the attendance during the week that he has expressed his desire to give many more lectures of this nature in the future, and when given they will be illustrated by stereopticon views.

Dr. A. Heintz has returned from his western trip. While absent he visited many places of interest. He was well pleased with the California climate and the country in general. Here he spent much of his time. As he was homeward bound he visited for several days in Denver, where at the present time the laboring class of people can find no employment as times are very dull. He also visited the mines near Boulder, but on account of the deep snow, he was unable to inspect the mines. While in Oregon, he inspected some of the land that will soon be opened for settlement. He spoke very highly of this land, and this will be good news for many Columbus people who are planning to settle in that country in the near future. Mr. Heintz was absent about five weeks, and all during the trip he enjoyed himself very much, but said of all the places he visited Columbus was good enough for him.

Thinking he was not observed, Claude White stole a grip from the Union Pacific depot, last Saturday morning, which was the property of a Mr. Perkins of Loreto, Neb. The police bell was sounded at once, and in a short time Chief of Police Schack located the offender in the coal chute, and later discovered the missing grip in the base ball grounds, about the same as the owner had left it. White was taken before Police Judge O'Brien, and by eleven o'clock he had commenced a sentence which the judge had imposed upon him because he could not tell the difference between property that belonged to some one else and his own. Probably the next time he tries anything of this sort he will seek other pastures, as his capture and quick sentence to the county jail somewhat surprised him.

One of the last acts of the outgoing council Monday evening was to kill the ordinance permitting the building of a side track for the electric light company. It seems the railroad company was ready to build the track, but it would be in front of the planing mill. Mr. Lund strenuously objected to this, and circulated a petition, which was signed by a large number of business men, asking that permission be refused by the council for the track at that place, and contended the alley was the proper place for it. When it came to a vote there were four for it and four against it, and it failed to pass.

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See the Columbus Hide Co. before you sell your iron and junk.

Try a G. & F. hat for an Easter bonnet.—Gerhartz-Flynn Co.

Miss Marguerite Evans was the guest of Fremont friends Sunday.

Crushed rock salt for hides, and for stock.—Columbus Hide Co.

Manly Logan was the guest of Omaha friends Saturday and Sunday.

Born, to Dr. and Mrs. L. P. Carstensen, Thursday, April 8, a baby girl.

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

Seed potatoes for sale at 50c a bushel. Inquire of John Swanson, Route 1, St. Edward, Neb.

P. J. Cunningham and family are this week moving into their new residence on North street.

Wanted—Girl for general housework, family of three, no washing, \$5 per week.—Mrs. N. Matson.

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

J. F. Magill and family are this week moving on the W. O. Pugsley farm between Monroe and Genoa.

Miss Crouch of Primrose, arrived in the city Friday and while here will be the guest of Miss Beatrice Williams.

A. W. Lamb of Albion, a former resident of Platte county, was in the city last Wednesday buying some horses.

Oscar Baker of Omaha, was visiting home folks over Easter. He returned to the metropolis Tuesday morning.

Miss Hedwig Jaeggi, who is studying music at the conservatory of music at Lincoln, was the guest of her parents over Easter.

The dance given by members of the Orpheus society in their hall on Monday evening was well attended and the usual good time was reported.

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

Miss Hazel Teohudy is again very ill. She is suffering from an attack of appendicitis, but it is thought that she will recover without an operation.

H. H. Pesse, a former member of the Journal staff, has become editor and proprietor of the Boomer Times, published at Boomer, in Cuming county.

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. Louis Maier accompanied by her mother, Mrs. Theresa Stovick went to Shelby Saturday, where they attended the funeral of the late Mrs. Theresa Benda. The deceased was a cousin of Mrs. Maier.

Messrs. Daniel Mahaffey of Waco and Henry Camel of York, accompanied by Miss Edith and Jessie Mahaffey of Waco, were the guests of the G. M. Douglas and A. M. Mahaffey families over Sunday.

Mrs. E. C. Adams of Denver, arrived in the city last Friday, and will remain here indefinitely. Mrs. G. G. Bocher left the following day for San Diego, California, where she goes in hopes of benefiting her health.

Valentine Gartik, employed at the Columbus planing mill, had the misfortune to have two of his fingers come in contact with one of the saws, and two badly mutilated fingers resulted. While the injury is quite painful, the chances are that he will not lose the injured members.

When Ed Flynn was sentenced to thirty days in the county jail at the time his wife was also arrested, he was later released with the understanding that he would remain sober. But he failed to keep his promise, and was taken in by Deputy Sheriff Jaworski and will now complete his jail sentence.

The Misses Mary and Rose Schaffroth of Crofton, Neb., arrived in the city Monday and are visiting at the home of Mrs. Elizabeth Krenger, who resides on a farm five miles north of Columbus. The young ladies will remain several weeks, and while here will attend the Neimyer-Titje wedding, which will take place Thursday.

The Columbus Automobile Co., composed of A. M. Jones of Hastings, Neb., and E. B. Feaster of Kansas City, Mo., have rented the Cover building, on 11th street, and are fitting it up for a garage. Besides having the agency for machines, they will conduct a repair shop, and will be the distributing house for Buick, Nance, Platte, Colfax and Dodge coaches.

Every Family

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DRS. MARTYN, EVANS AND IRELAND.

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

Dr. Carstensen & Hyland, Veterinarians. Both phones 212.

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.

Mrs. D. Barr Jones, who has been ill for the past two weeks, is much improved.

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

D. M. Newman, formerly of this city, but now of Omaha, was here on business Tuesday.

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

Miss Anna Becher, who with her parents reside on a farm north of this city, was a Columbus visitor Monday.

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

Mrs. James E. V. Parrott and S. F. Hetzler of Albion was guests of Mr. and Mrs. A. L. Rush Monday and Tuesday, while enroute to Omaha.

Night policeman Nelson left Sunday for Tripp county, South Dakota, to pick out the homestead he was lucky enough to draw. Jim can now get acquainted with some real Indians.

The twenty-fourth year of the Columbus Land, Loan and Building association began this spring and Series "U" is now open for subscription at the office of the secretary, Henry Hockenberger.

Carl and Victor Moechenros of Alberta, Canada, and Mrs. Hackleman of Seattle, Wash., who were called here by the death of their father, Joseph Moechenros, will return to their western homes in a few days.

Mrs. L. A. Cocksou, residing on West Sixteenth street, died Wednesday morning, from heart disease. Mrs. Cocksou was a former resident on the island south of the Platte, and moved to Columbus a short time ago. About nine years ago her husband died in England, while there on a visit. Funeral services will be held Friday morning at the Catholic church.

The Columbus High school played the Schuyler High school an interesting game of basket ball in the gymnasium of the High school Friday evening, the game resulting in a victory for the Columbus girls. The boys of the two cities also played a game but the victory was won by the Schuyler boys. This was the first game the Schuyler girls have lost this season.

Announcements have been received by Columbus friends of Mr. and Mrs. M. O. Marlar announcing the marriage of their daughter, Miss Carrie, to Mr. Charles F. Judy of Miller, Neb. The wedding took place March 30. Mr. and Mrs. Judy will be at home to their friends after April 21st at Miller. Miss Marlar will be remembered by many of our readers, as she lived in this city several years ago.

Otto Zuelow, mayor-elect of our neighboring city of Schuyler, was here on business Monday. During the administration of Governor Sheldon Mr. Zuelow was oil inspector for this district, and when he turned the office over to his successor Editor Pratt of Humphrey, he said he was through with politics but the people of his home town drafted him as a candidate for mayor, and he was elected by a handsome majority.

Wednesday morning about one o'clock the Burlington's Platte river bridge, southeast of the city, was discovered to be on fire, and before the blaze was extinguished, ten spans were burned. Last fall the west end of the bridge was filled in so that only thirty spans remain, and the center ten of these were the ones burned. Shortly after the fire was discovered the flames were at least forty feet high, and the structure burning briskly. How the fire originated is not known, but it is hardly possible that it caught from the engine of the passenger train, which passed over the bridge a little after nine o'clock, and the gates of the engine were closed, as usual. For the present traffic on the line is tied up, the passenger train being on this side of the break, and one of the freight crews at the Lincoln end. The railroad officials at Lincoln were notified at once and a temporary structure will be put in as soon as possible in order that traffic may be resumed.

The play alternately battered the risibles and tears the heart strings placing before the audience not only the laughable side of college life, the strenuousness of modern foot-ball and the interesting character of an educated American Indian, but also that tragic situation told in a wonderfully forceful manner—the positive estrangement of the Redman from modern civilization. In building up a dower of dramatic strength about the character and tribulations of "Soo-gataha," the author has added to the conventional dramatic power in that the entire Indian question as it is now understood is discussed dramatically, poetically, and truthfully in the course of the action. Added to this it has the intense feeling and human interest excited by the strong yet sympathetic character of Strongheart. It is a tremendous discussion of a tremendous social injustice. North Theatre, Sat. April 17.

As a result of a complication of disease, due to old age, Joseph Moechenros died at his home in southeast Columbus last Saturday morning, aged 76 years. Mr. Moechenros was a native of Alsace, Germany, and was born January 31, 1833. There he was married and four of his children were born, when he decided to emigrate to America, coming direct to Columbus, in 1882, and moving into the house he lived up to the time of his death. His wife died March 30, 1897. He leaves four sons, Carl and Victor of Alberta, Canada, Joseph and Anton of this city, and Mrs. Hackleman of Seattle, Wash., who were here to attend the funeral. The funeral services were held Monday morning at 10 o'clock from the Catholic church and burial was in the Catholic cemetery.

The new pumps at the city pumping station are being tested this week, preparatory to their being accepted by the city. They seem to be working satisfactorily, and have been tried singly and both together and in each case the water supply has been sufficient. The motors are operated from the electric light plant and are under control of the engineer at that place. Sometime this week the fire whistle will be placed on the light plant and connected with the boilers, so they can give all alarms. For the present the steam pump will be operated, and until the city accepts the new plant and the light company commences on their pumping contract.

What might have been a bad fire had it been permitted to gain headway happened shortly after the noon hour Monday. A defective pipe in the Buschman meat market caused the disturbance. A strong north wind was blowing that forced the fire and cinders upon the roof of George Hagel's bowling alley, but fortunately it was discovered before the fire had done any damage, and by the prompt action of several persons about the two buildings it was not necessary to call out the fire department.

Ernest, little son of Mr. and Mrs. Henry Lusechen, jr., who reside on a farm nine miles north of this city, passed away at 9:30 Friday evening. The little one had been a sufferer for the past two years. Ernest was born in 1907, and was at the time of his death two years, eight months and eleven days of age. The funeral was held Monday afternoon from the Loewe church, Rev. Dmeger officiating and the little one was laid to rest in the cemetery near the church.

Misses Lida Turner and Clara Jacobson, both teachers in the First ward school, have accepted a position in the Lincoln schools for the next term of school. Both Miss Turner and Miss Jacobson are splendid teachers, and by their kindness and gentle manner have won many friends who will regret to learn of their intended departure. The Journal joins with their many friends in wishing them much success when they enter upon their new duties.

The game laws passed by the recent legislature provided for open seasons as follows: Chickens and grouse, October and November; ducks and geese, September 15 to April 5; jacksnipe and yellow legs, September 15 to May 1; plover July 15 to August 31; squirrels, October and November; black bass, not less than six inches long, June 1 to November 15; trout, not less than eight inches, April 1 to October 1; all other fish, April 1 to November 15.

The City Council. Tuesday evening the new city council organized with Mayor Held presiding. After the appointment of the regular committee, the saloon licenses were taken up and the following granted: Fred Schulz, H. F. Brodtuehrer, B. W. Byrne, Vogel & Moechenros, Sam Gass, James Navels, Henry Herchenhan, W. L. Boettcher, Ozapla & Micoek, J. H. Hinkleman, Wm. Bucher and Chris Wunderlich, the latter having bought the Launer saloon. There were thirteen applications for licenses, Roy Pierce having made application for license on Twelfth street, but as the council had passed an ordinance limiting the number to twelve, he was turned down, as it would have meant another location, and a new saloon.

The Columbus Brewing company was granted a wholesale license and the following druggists' permits were granted: Pollock & Co., C. H. Deck, L. H. Leary and Carl Hinesching. Following are the committees named by Mayor Held: Judiciary—Gass, chairman, Willard, Winslow. Streets and Grades—Clark, chairman, Elias, Ryan, Winslow. Finance—Lachnit, chairman, Winslow, Ryan.

Public Property and Water Works—Gass, chairman, Brunken, Clark, Willard. Claims—Winslow, chairman, Lachnit, Willard. Fire—Brunken, chairman, Willard, Gass. Park—Ryan, chairman, Elias, Clark. Printing—Elias, chairman, Lachnit, Clark. Police—Willard, chairman, Brunken, Ryan.

Firemen's League Opened Base Ball Season Sunday.

The Firemen's league season was opened Sunday with the Hookies and No. 1's to fight the battle, and the result was that the Hookies, the tall enders of last year, defeated the No. 1's by a score of 14 to 9. The members of both teams showed up fairly well, considering the fact that they had little or no practice, and the weather was cold. There was a number of errors on both sides. Walt Geiger started to do the twirling for No. 1's, but he was replaced by Christ Gass, who was knocked out of the box, and Captain Becher finished the game. Walter Heuer held down the box for the Hookies for six innings, and then Captain Dolan relieved him. In the last two innings but six men faced him, as it was one, two, three and out. Captain Dolan is confident that his team will have a walkaway this year, and win the pennant.

The batteries for the teams were, Hookies, Walter Heuer, W. F. Dolan and Chas. Hirschbrunner; No. 1's, Walter Geiger, Christ Gass, Chas. Becher and Otto Merz. Umpire, W. R. Cornelius. Next Sunday the Hookies and No. 2's will meet for the first time this season, and it remains to be seen whether the Hookies will fare as well as they did last Sunday.

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

TEAMS	Wins	Losses	Per Cent.
Hookies	1	1	0.500
Hose Company No. 1	1	0	1.000
Hose Company No. 2	0	0	0.000

Election of City Teachers.

At an adjourned meeting of the Board of Education, the following teachers were elected for the ensuing year: High school—I. H. Britell, principal; assistants, Florence Erford, Ethel Householder, Charlotte Haas. In the grades the following were elected: Mrs. U. S. Macer, Elizabeth Sheehan, Emily Rorer, Kate Luchsinger, Ida Thompson, Martha Watts, Ula Waterhouse, Mrs. W. H. King, Ruby Rieckly, Edna Seardley, Marguerite Naumann, Kate Hoehn, Alvine Luers and Hulda Malm. There are several teachers who were not applicants for re-election.

Misses Naab, Abbott and Schupbach report that they expect to quit teaching with the close of the year. Misses Jacobson and Turner have been elected to positions in the Lincoln schools for the ensuing year, and Miss Rieckly has been offered a position in the Omaha schools at a good salary. Two extra teachers will be added to the corps for the ensuing year.

No action was taken in regard to salaries except in case of Principal Britell. His salary was fixed at \$1,000. The salaries of the other teachers will not be decided upon until the corps of teachers has been completed.

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 University of God." Subject Sunday evening, "Therefore choose life that both thou and thy seed may live. You are invited to all services." Rev. R. W. REINHART, Pastor.

Extensive improvements are in contemplation by the First National Bank, and while the plans have not been fully decided on, there is no doubt that within the next year that institution will be housed in a modern building. Architect Wurdeman is working on the plans and as soon as they are submitted to the directors the new structure will be decided on.

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Six o'clock closing will be a reality in Columbus after April 26, as all the merchants have signed an agreement to that effect, which is published this week. Since they organized, the clerks have been endeavoring to secure early closing and their efforts have been rewarded with success. The shorter hours will be appreciated by the employes and enable them to give better service during working hours.

The following officers of the Commercial club were elected by the board of directors at their meeting last Friday evening: President, M. D. Karr; vice presidents, G. Frischholz, Henry Ragatz, Jr.; treasurer, G. W. Phillips. Gus Becher, jr., who has held the office of secretary for the past year, has resigned and as yet no one has been selected to fill the vacancy. The Commercial club will hold a public meeting in the council chamber tomorrow, Thursday, April 15, at 2 o'clock, to discuss the Platte river bridge proposition, and all those interested are requested to attend.

Last Saturday a deal was closed whereby C. A. and S. B. Gregg of Mount Pleasant, Ia., became the owners of the interests in the Platte County Independent telephone company formerly controlled by T. J. Cottingham and G. T. Everett, and the new owners were elected to the positions vacated by the retiring owners, of manager and vice-president, S. B. Gregg, the new manager will reside here and make his home so as to be in touch with the affairs of the company. C. A. Gregg, the vice president of the company, is also secretary of the Mount Pleasant, Ia., telephone company.

Charles W. Betterton, one of the best known traveling men making his headquarters in this city, died Sunday morning, after an extended illness from Bright's disease. Mr. Betterton was born in New Albany, Ind., August 6, 1854. There he grew to manhood and later moved to Loganport, Ind., where he entered the service of the Pennsylvania railroad company, first as brakeman and later as conductor. He quit the service of the road in 1877, when he was married to Miss Mattie Braumbaugh, and moved on a farm near Kopp, Ind., where they lived until about twenty years ago, when Mr. Betterton went on the road for a machine firm, which line he continued until his death. For a number of years he has been assigned to this territory, and prior to his coming to Columbus six years ago his headquarters were at Humphrey and Grand Island. He was compelled to give up traveling a year ago and for the last two months has been confined to the home. The deceased was a member of the Modern Woodmen, U. T. C. and Forresters. His wife and four sons, Ben, Ira and Mac of this city, and Jessie O., who is attending the school of Mines at Rapid City, S. D., survive him. Funeral services were held Tuesday morning at the Catholic church, Father Marcellinus officiating, and burial was in the Catholic cemetery.

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