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## MANY YEARS AGO.

Files of the Journal Feb. 28, 1877.

North Platte thinks she is going to get the branch of the U. P. to the Black Hills, and Cozad is not without hope.

Several flags were run up in the city Saturday morning to signify the joy of the respective owners of the hunting at the reported counting in of President Hayes.

Nic. Adams recently lost, by poisoning two valuable oxen, the last one dying on Thursday. Mr. Adams did not know where the poison came from, but someone has inflicted a serious loss upon him.

Father Ambrose of Quincy, Ill., has been in the city several days. There is a project on foot to establish here a Franciscan monastery, if a sufficient amount of funds can be raised for that purpose. About \$9,000, it is thought, will be required, and a considerable quantity has already been subscribed. By spring, if the prospect is good, they wish to begin work. After the establishment of the monastery, it is proposed to erect a college and seminary for all denominations. Our citizens can readily see the great business advantages that may result from the establishment of these institutions.

## Advertised Letters.

Following is a list of unclaimed mail matter remaining in the post office at Columbus, Nebraska, for the period ending February 23, 1910:

Letters—Miss Esther Allen, L. Ackerman, C. Davidson, Stanislaw Dominik, James Finlay, H. Hauser, J. A. Hartig, Miss Mary Martinson, Mrs. Lizzie May, Mrs. D. T. McMahon, W. E. Paulding, Ethel Sheridan.

Cards—Mrs. Frank Butts, Peter Franklinton, Aug. Luge.

Parties calling for any of the above will please say advertised.

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Last Wednesday evening when west-bound train No. 3 pulled into the station a Sicilian woman, named Marie Bonana, who was a passenger left the train and refused to board it again. The woman was enroute from New York to West Berkeley, Cal., and became temporarily insane. She imagined that she was beyond her destination, and refused to proceed further. In the hope that she would soon be able to resume her journey Agent Brown arranged for quarters for her at St. Mary's hospital, but she left that institution at three o'clock in the morning. She was finally placed in custody of Sheriff Lachnit, and P. F. Luschinger, who speaks the Italian language, conversed with her sufficiently to find out where she was from and her destination. Later Sheriff Lachnit telephoned the Italian vice consul at Omaha, who instructed him to bring the woman to that city, which he did. Going down she had to be put in the harness used for insane patients, but after arriving there did not want to talk with her people. The vice consul took charge of the woman and got into communication with her brother at West Berkeley, who said he could not afford to make the trip to Omaha at present. As she is in no condition to travel alone, she will remain in charge of the vice consul until there is some way of sending her to her destination with some one.

After an illness of three months Joseph Banish, aged 66 years, died at his home, southwest of this city, last Sunday. Mr. Banish was born in Kohlmark, Germany, December 29, 1843. In 1867 Mr. Banish came to America, remaining two years, and then returning to Germany, and a second time crossed the ocean, in 1871, making his permanent home in America. He was a soldier in the German-Austrian war. In 1873, in this city, he was married to Belle Borwick, and then they went to Leigh, where they made their home for eight years. After leaving Leigh they located four miles east of this city, for four years, and then moved to ten miles southwest of Columbus, which has since been their home. Mr. Banish had been in poor health for the last eight months, but not until three months ago that he was seriously sick. Besides his wife Mr. Banish, leaves one daughter, Mary Lucy, and other relatives in this city. Funeral services were held Wednesday morning at 10 o'clock at St. Bonaventura church in this city.

After an illness of over two years with paralysis and spinal trouble, Moritz Ladenburg died last Thursday evening at his home in the northeast part of the city. Mr. Ladenburg was born in Zolingen, Wurtemberg, Germany, September 14, 1839. In 1866 he came to this country, locating at Chicago, where he resided for two years, then coming to Nebraska, living in Dodge and Saunders counties. In 1903 he came to this city, which has since been his home. He was married to Miss Caroline Kraus in 1870, and she died in 1891. Eleven children were born to this first union, seven of whom are still living. In 1893 he was married to Anna Uhl, who, with their three children, reside in this city. The surviving children are Joseph, Otto, Arthur, Valentine, and Mrs. H. F. Malloy of Morse Bluffs. Elizabeth P., of Dodge, Mrs. Ed Branigan and Misses Anna, Katherine and Rose of Columbus. Funeral services were held Monday from St. Bonaventura church, and burial was in the parish cemetery.

Columbus may yet be counted in as one of the towns to be included in the newly organized state base ball league. President Henry Sievers of Grand Island, head of the state league, was in the city last week and looked over the ground and took up the base ball project with some of the leading fans, with the result that there is a renewed effort being made to have this city get into the state league. W. L. Boettcher is one of the local enthusiasts who is desirous of seeing Columbus a member of the league and is devoting considerable time to accomplish this. The towns that have joined or expect to do so are Hastings, Grand Island, Red Cloud, Superior, Seward, Kearney and Fremont. Central City has asked for a membership in the league, but Columbus is a more desirable place from the view taken by the state officials. Each town is to put \$500 as a guarantee that their club will finish the season, so there will not be any vacant dates after the schedule is prepared.

Last Wednesday Frank Janicek, of Alexis township, Butler county, was stricken with apoplexy, and died a few hours later from the stroke. Mr. Janicek was born in Austria seventy-four years ago, and in 1870 moved to Butler county, which has since been his home, with the exception of twelve years he lived in this city. While living in this city his wife died, in March, 1908, and he then returned to the old home farm, and made his home with his son Adolph. Four sons, John, Rudolph and Adolph of Butler county, and Frank of Polk county, and three daughters, Mrs. Luch Kusch of Butler county, and Mrs. Minnie Heimer and Mrs. Tena Langhammer of Polk county, survive him. Funeral services were held in this city Saturday from the Catholic church, and burial was in the parish cemetery.

Last Saturday evening the Columbus bowling team defeated the Lincoln bowlers at the Hagel alley, and tonight, Wednesday, there is a match between Fullerton and Columbus.

Dr. Naumann, Dentist 13 St.

Dr. Morrow, office Luschinger building. People who get results advertise in the Journal.

Four room house for rent. Elliott, Speice & Co.

For Sale—A small cash register.—Phillips & Rudat.

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

Drs. Carstenson & Hyland, Veterinarians. Both phones 212.

Dr. W. R. Neumarker, office with Dr. C. D. Evans, west side of Park.

For fine watch, clock and jewelry repairing, try Carl Froemel, the Eleventh street jeweler.

I. Gluck came up from Omaha last week to look after his business interests in Platte county.

Mrs. O. C. Shannon left last week for Trinidad, Colo., where she will visit her daughter, Mrs. W. B. Kenney.

Found—A Highlander pin, gold. Owner can have same by calling at Journal office and paying charges.

L. A. Haney of the local post office, went to Omaha this week to attend the meeting of the post office clerks' association, as a representative from Columbus.

Mrs. Eugene Tiffany, accompanied by Miss Emma Neumarker left Sunday evening for Norfolk, where they will be guests at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Will Hall.

While scuffling in front of Vogel & Moschenros' saloon last Saturday R. H. Miller and a man named Anderson fell through one of the plate glass windows.

Henry Sturgeon of Farnam, who had been to South Omaha with a shipment of stock, tarried in the city a few hours Saturday on his way home to visit his sister, Mrs. Will Kaufman.

A law passed by the last legislature provides that the annual town meetings in the various townships shall be held on the first Tuesday in March instead of the first Tuesday in April.

J. M. Curtis arrived in the city Saturday from the frozen north, and immediately took a train for Cedar Rapids, where Mrs. Curtis has been spending the winter with his sister, Mrs. Lee Bealy.

The new oven at Poesch's bakery is completed and ready for use, and it is the largest and most complete oven in town. From now on Mr. Poesch will be in a satisfactory manner, no matter how large the orders are.

George Fairchild is again an employe of State Auditor Barton's office. Early in 1909 he held a position as county treasurer examiner, and continued as such until August that year. At that time he was holding the position temporarily, but now it is a permanent job for him.

J. B. Curtis & Son of this city have a contract for grading a 5,000 foot passing track south of the Union Pacific main line, and west of the coal shutes. This track is for east bound freight trains, and will do away with a great deal of the trouble now experienced by having the crossings in the main part of the city blocked.

President Karr and secretary Frank Kerenbrock of the Commercial club, and Postmaster Kramer attended the annual banquet of the Central City Commercial club held Tuesday evening of this week, at a special invitation from that body. They represented the Columbus club and were on the program for short talks.

Shortly after March 1, Sam H. Pray, one of the popular traveling men who make this city their headquarters, will go east to accept a position as manager of an independent oil company, with headquarters at Cleveland, O. Mr. Pray has been traveling representative for the Standard Oil company in this territory, but his new position is a good promotion with a substantial increase in salary. Mr. Pray does not like to leave this city, but feels that his new position is one that he cannot turn down.

Last Thursday Daniel Schram, executor of the Dora Dietrichs estate, sold the five properties belonging to the estate, at the court house. Louis Schwarz bought the Eleventh street business property, east of the Gas furniture store, paying \$1,000 for it. C. C. Hardy bought the improved quarter block northwest of the court house, his bid being \$3,530, and Wm. Baker bought a vacant lot near his home for \$200. The 80 acre farm near Ocoos brought \$37 per acre, and John Kotlar paid \$151 per acre for the ten acre tract northwest of this city.

The attraction at the North Theatre Wed. March 2, is A. G. Delamater and William Norris, Inc., original Studebaker Theatre, Chicago, production of George Barr McCutcheon's most popular and best selling novel "Beverly" as dramatized from the novel "Beverly of Grantstark," by Robert M. Baker. In the play the lines of the book have been very closely followed by the author, and the result is an almost perfect dramatization of a most fascinating story. No expense has been spared by the producers as to cost or scenic equipment which add materially in the delightful presentation of the play.

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Dr. Chas. H. Campbell, oculist and aurist, 1215 Olive street.

George Island of Monroe is quite sick at the home of his mother in this city.

Ten below zero for Tuesday night was the record for February, that made all indications of spring disappear. While the record for February was not as cold as other months of this winter, still it was about the average for the ordinary Nebraska winter.

Monday night of this week the barn on the farm occupied by L. A. Hill, north of Monroe, was entirely destroyed by fire, together with the contents, which included six work horses. No one seems to know what was the cause of the fire, as it occurred in the night.

It is reported that John Gover has traded his property, west of the Journal office, to C. S. Easton of Cambridge, Neb., the consideration being some land near Cambridge and also some cash. It is understood that Mr. Easton contemplates returning to this city and engaging in business.

Tuesday evening the thirty-sixth annual masquerade ball of the Pioneer Hook and Ladder company was held at the Orpheum hall, and in spite of the severe weather the attendance was very good. Prizes for the best costume were awarded to Tony Borowiak and the ladies' prize to Mrs. Ashton.

Thursday, tomorrow, evening the representatives from the various towns on the Union Pacific branches will meet in this city to discuss the changing of the railroad time tables on these lines. So far Secretary Kerenbrock has only had replies from one or two towns, but there will no doubt be representatives from others who did not reply to the secretary's letter.

While repairing the air drum on passenger engine No. 815, that pulls the Norfolk passenger, Mechanist Gas Olson had his leg broken in two places, and the flesh on his limb badly lacerated by the drum exploding. He had just finished some repairs on the drum and had pumped up the air to test it, when the explosion occurred. Olson was blown into the air and fell from the engine to the track. As soon as possible after the accident, he was taken to St. Mary's hospital and the attending physicians have every hope of saving the injured limb.

200 Acre Farm for Rent. 100 acres under cultivation, balance in pasture. Write or inquire of the undersigned, who is at home Sunday only. HENRY LUKKER, Columbus, Neb.

WANTED. Several cars of Early Ohio potatoes, for which we will pay the highest market price. Same must be true to name and free from scab. EASTON & BENNETT.

Mrs. Ludwig Eber left last week for a visit at West Point.

Mrs. Lyman Bray returned last week from Lincoln, where she has been for two months taking care of her mother.

The young folks of the neighborhood gathered at the home of Will Moore last Saturday night and gave them a farewell surprise party, before they move to their new home, northeast of Genoa.

Chas. Reel of Syracuse, Neb., who has rented a farm of C. H. Sheldon & Son, arrived last Friday with his family and is staying with Frank Sepan until he can get possession of the farm on March 1.

Mrs. Dineen, who has been sick for the last two weeks, was able to be up for the first time Sunday. Her two daughters were confined to the house last week, and unable to teach their schools last Friday.

Geo. Barr McCutcheon's "Beverly" All of the delightful characters in George Barr McCutcheon's charming story "Beverly of Grantstark" have been retained in the play, and the many picturesque scenes have been faithfully reproduced by the scenic artists. "Beverly" has received the unanimous endorsement of the dramatic critics of Chicago, Cincinnati, Buffalo and Pittsburgh, and is now enroute to Broadway, New York, for an extended engagement. The company will open at the North Theatre Wed. March 2nd.

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To the Citizens of the City of Columbus, Nebraska.

COUNCIL CHAMBER, Feb. 18, 1910.

It has come to our attention that at a meeting held in the city during the past week the mayor and council were subjected to some criticism for the action they have taken in submitting the proposition to build a city hall and that a resolution was introduced and adopted declaring against said proposition. In view of this, and without in any way seeking to influence the vote on this proposition one way or the other, we take this means of placing before the people of the city the situation in which the council found itself and the difficulties contended with in this connection.

To begin with, all seem to be agreed that a City Hall should be built. Our city has reached a stage where the city administration and the several departments should have a permanent and creditable administration building. Our present quarters are inadequate for the use of our fire department in holding their meetings and offer no facilities for the proper care of the city's records. The Water Commissioner is in need of headquarters and, in addition to this, it was necessary that provision be made for a city jail, and that at once. But on this point there is little difference of opinion—everyone concedes that a city of the size of Columbus and as prosperous and energetic as we boast ourselves to be, should have a city hall. The trouble all arises on two points—the cost of the building and the location.

Before passing the ordinance in question and submitting the question to the voters, members of the city council visited several neighboring cities in which buildings of this character have recently been erected, inspected them and ascertained their cost. In addition to this, Architect Wurdeman was consulted, and he has prepared plans and drawings of a building which, in the opinion of the members, was not only well suited to needs, but which would be a credit and an ornament to the city. From the information gained in this way, we were satisfied that a creditable City Hall could be built for the sum of \$15,000, and we have given you our best opinion and judgement in the proposition submitted.

On the question of a location we have had our greatest difficulty. It was not a question of North or South with us and it should not be with the voters when they come to decide the question. Some think we should have procured a site closer to the business district. We could not even secure an offer on a lot more central than the one selected at any price. There wasn't an owner of property in the business section who would put a price upon his property. Several of our members put in the greater part of a week working on this precise question and were unable to do anything more than we have done. No business house wants a jail next door, nor does any business man want a piece of dead property next to his—and that is what a building of this character would be.

From a business standpoint it is dead. We want the voters to give the matter of site as close consideration as we have. In the first place it is but little farther from the center of town than our present quarters. For the purposes of the Fire and Police Departments it could not be bettered and its convenience for the water commissioner is apparent. Our bond issue is not half what it would have to be were the City Hall built on the high priced property in the heart of the business section and if the voters will take occasion to examine the plans and sketches prepared by the architect, we think they will conclude with us, that the building proposed will be a thing of which our people can be justly proud.

We regret that this communication has been made necessary, but deem it only fair to the people we have been selected to represent to give them the facts leading up to the submission of this proposition.

LOUIS HELD, Mayor.  
J. L. BRUNCKE,  
A. W. OLARK,  
G. F. ELIAS,  
SAM GASS, JR.,  
L. A. LACHNIT,  
S. J. RYAN,  
G. E. WILLARD,  
GEO. H. WINDLOW.

Congregational Church. The Congregational church offers the following services for next Sunday: Sunday school 9:45 a. m.; worship 11 a. m.; Y. P. S. O. E. 6:30 p. m.; evening worship 7:30. In the morning the pastor will speak from the subject "Personal Salvation." Of the evening the following program will be rendered:

Organ prelude  
Gloria  
Invocation  
For Jehovah I am Waiting  
Faith is the Victory  
Prayer  
Solo (selected)—Mrs. Milton Bower  
Waiting at the Door  
Pleasure and Christian Character—Pastor  
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Frank Alt, a resident of Alexis township, Butler county, since 1877, died last Friday, aged 73 years. Mr. Alt was born in Austria, January 3, 1837. He was married in the land of his birth in 1857, and came to America twenty years later, settling in Nebraska and Butler county, which has since been his home, and he died on the homestead he took in the early days. Besides his wife there are seven children, Joseph, Herman, John and Ferdinand Alt, and Mrs. Anna Seberger, Mrs. Francis Mayberger, Mrs. Augusta Zweiner. Funeral services were held Monday in St. Joseph's church being conducted by Father Hoffman of Bellwood.

Frederic Thompson's "Polly of the Circus," which comes to the North Theatre soon is one of the biggest attractions on the road and carries a car of horses and the largest scenic production that has ever been at the North in a good many years. Fay Wallace plays the title part in "Polly of the Circus." Mr. Thompson, who built the huge Hippodrome and is the owner of the greatest amusement park in the world today, Luna Park, Coney Island, New York City, has spared no expense in showing this play on the road exactly as it was seen at the Liberty Theatre, New York City, where it played for one year.

Wednesday the February term of district court for Platte county convened with Judge Thomas on the bench. Although there are a number of criminal cases on the docket, it is quite probable that none will be tried at this term. The case of the state against Marinus Anderson of Lindsay, charged with incest, will at least go over until the next term and may be dismissed at this term as the complaining witness, his daughter, cannot be found. The first civil case on the docket to be tried is that of Joseph Zuroski against the Union Pacific railroad. Last summer, while standing on the North street crossing one evening, Zuroski was struck by a west bound train and thrown over against the fence around the park. While there were no bones broken, he was severely shaken up, and is now suing the company for damages. The term promises to be a short one.

Last week the Y. M. C. A. Business Men's association passed resolutions against the proposed city hall bonds which will be voted for on Tuesday, and the firemen of the city have now taken up the fight on behalf of the proposition. At a meeting of the firemen held previous the sentiment was unanimous in favor of the city hall, and several strong talks were made in behalf of it. The firemen are interested in the proposed city hall as it will provide a permanent home for the department, and also a fire house worthy of the city, and feeling this way, they propose to get out and work for the bonds. Practically the whole department, to a man, is in favor of the new city hall, and they feel that the success of the bonds is due them, and Columbus has a fire department that they can well be proud of, and the record of losses by fire since the establishment of the department being less than any other city of the same size in the state.

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