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Files of the Journal April 4, 1877.

William Blosdora informs us that farmers in his neighborhood are busy putting in grain and that there is an unusual amount being put in. This seems to be the general method this year, and farmers are not without hope that they will reach an abundant harvest.

To those who have land in Nebraska and who are in debt, we believe we are justified in saying: Hold fast to your land; save all you can; raise good crops and good stock; pay your debts as fast as possible, keep pegging away for just a few years longer and you will be all right.

We incidentally learn that some of the farmers of Madison county have adopted the practice of sowing their oats before their wheat, claiming that thereby they distribute their harvest labor to better advantage, cutting and stacking their oats before the wheat is ready for harvesting.

A draughtsman in the employ of the Union Pacific was in the city last week mapping different localities east and west of the depot. Various were the surmises of our citizens—some supposing that the design was to remove the depot, and others going so far as to say that the new depot was to be located west of its present site, and immediately south of Gerhardt's corral.

Advertised Letters.

Following is a list of unclaimed mail matter remaining in the post office at Columbus, Nebraska, for the period ending March 30, 1910:

Letters—August Dahlberg, Florence Johnson, Bessie Hagan, Miss Freda Larkley, Miss Marie Peterson, Henry Bath, Leo Motor Company, E. M. Smith, C. S. Sloan, Mrs. Calvin Smith, J. F. Tucey 3.

Cards—Harry Brown, J. W. Bowman, Mrs. Lyman Crawford, C. K. Engelman, John Fisher, Miss Tillie Girman, Mrs. Helen Kress, Mrs. Frank Muhle, Ohas S. Stepnosky, Mrs. Tom Stillman, Miss Carrie Vesper.

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

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Anna M. Conking, Silver Creek	20
Edwin G. Loscke, Columbus	23
Alma E. Huntman, Leigh	21
Adolph Krause, Creston	25
Sophie Deln, Creston	16
Chas. A. Beierman, Lindsay	20
Helena Saeper, Lindsay	29
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At a special meeting of the board of education Monday evening the election of teachers for the coming year was the order of business. While quite a number were elected, there are still a number of vacancies to fill. In a number of instances there has been an increase in the salaries of the teachers. The list of those selected so far is as follows: First ward, Miss Adda Keeton principal and Sixth and Seventh grades, \$65 per month; Miss Lena Schmocker, Second and Third grades, \$52.50 per month; Miss Rena Turner, First and Second grades, \$55 per month. The Second ward principal is Miss Angelina Bracken, who also has the Eighth grade, at \$70 per month, Miss Ora Bracken, Seventh and Eighth grades, \$60 per month; Miss Kate Luch-singer, Fifth and Sixth grades, \$57.50 per month; Miss Louise Brugger, kindergarten, \$52.50 per month. Miss Ida Thompson is principal of the Third ward and also has the Fourth and Fifth grades, at \$62.50 per month, Miss Mary Newman, Third grade, \$52.50 per month; First and Second grades, Miss Lena Steinbaugh, \$67.50 per month. Highland Park school, Mrs. Anna King, \$57.50 per month. High school, Superintendent U. S. Conn, \$1,000 per year; I. H. Britell, principal, \$1,100 per year; assistants, Miss Ruby Rickley, \$75 per month; Miss Emily Rorer, \$70 per month; Miss Margaret Nauman, \$62.50 per month; Miss Elizabeth Sheehan, \$57.50 per month; Mrs. Martha Watts, \$52.50 per month; Mrs. U. J. Conn, domestic science, manual training and algebra, \$75 per month; K. W. Elliott, manual training, \$75 per month; Miss Grace Smith Hoyt, music and drawing, \$72.50 per month. Those who taught during the present year and did not file applications are the Misses Alvina Luers, Kate Hoben, Waterhouse, Malm, Householder, Haas, and Florence Erford. Miss Edna Beardsley, who has taught the rural school for a number of years, has not yet filed an application for the coming year.

At the special meeting of the city council last Wednesday evening an ordinance revising the salaries of the various city offices, was passed. The following salaries were increased, but with the exception of the newly elected councilmen this year, do not go into effect until 1911: Mayor from \$100 to \$200 per year; councilmen from \$50 to \$100 per year; treasurer from \$30 to \$100 per year; city attorney from \$200 to \$300 per year; chief of fire department from \$75 to \$100 per year; assistant chief from \$25 to \$50 per year; chief of police from \$70 to \$75 per month; patrolmen from \$60 to \$65 per month; the salaries of the city clerk and water commissioner remaining at \$400 per year. The committee on water works submitted a report showing that for the remainder of the fiscal year the city would pay but six cents per thousand gallons for pumping water. Under the contract between the city and the Columbus Light & Power company the city pays seven cents per thousand gallons for pumping up to thirty million gallons per year, and report of the committee was that the consumption of water from May 1 to February 1 was over the limit, and from February until May 1 the rate would be six cents per thousand gallons. The resignation of City Attorney Burke, who went to Aberdeen, S. D. was accepted by the council and Mayor Held appointed Louis Lightner, and the appointment was confirmed by the council. Chas. Toldehoff was granted permission to use a portion of the street during the reconstruction of the Meridian hotel. Max Gotthard and others are anxious that an arc light shall be placed at the corner of Thirteenth and Quincy streets, and presented a petition to the council asking for it.

The following from the Omaha Sunday World-Herald tells of the good fortune of a number of Columbus men who have invested in Colorado mining properties: "A find of vanadium, a rare and valuable ore in an old gold and silver mine near Boulder, Colorado, is bringing a fortune to George H. Hicks the real estate dealer of this city. Dr. Thomas Kelly of South Omaha, R. W. Hebron of this city, and O. T. Roen, O. C. Shannon, Dr. A. Heintz and others of Columbus. The mine, the Magnolia, discovered in 1874, yielded a fortune on high grade ore up to being worked out about 1882. Then it laid idle until about two years ago, when Mr. Hicks and his associates secured it and began working the low grade ore it contained by the cheap process of reduction then available. They came upon a green-gray ore here and there, and when it developed in commercial quantities they had it assayed and were delighted to find it was vanadium. There is only one other place in the United States where vanadium is found in paying quantities. It is used to toughen steel and is in great demand as tungsten was when first found, for hardening steel. The vanadium ore in the Magnolia runs from 1 1/2 per cent to 6 and 28 100 per cent and is worth from \$70 to \$280 per ton. The Magnolia owners are getting letters every few days from people who want to market or use vanadium. The mine is eight miles from Boulder and forty from Denver."

Edmund, infant son of Mr. and Mrs. John Flakus, died last Friday after an illness of several weeks. Funeral services were held Saturday afternoon at 2:30 at St. Bonaventura church, and burial was in the parish cemetery.

Dr. Naumann, Dentist 13 St. Dr. Morrow, office Loesch building.

People who get results advertise in the Journal.

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

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

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Wanted—Girl for general housework. Mrs. F. K. Strother.

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.

Miss Carrie Peterson of Genoa was a guest of Miss Mazie Magill Monday and Tuesday.

New styles in millinery this week. The latest things fresh from the market. H. H. Stires.

Take a look at those nobby spring suits, from \$10.00 to \$25.00, at The Gerhartz-Flynn Co.

Mrs. Dr. Neumarker, accompanied by Miss Emma Neumarker were Omaha visitors last Wednesday.

Tuesday afternoon Chas. E. Willikin of Kearney and Nina M. Oliver of Stuart, Neb., were married by County Judge Ratterman.

Misses Hulda Plath and Martha Bean returned Monday evening from Omaha where they have been several days visiting friends.

J. F. Linaberry will move his family to Omaha the first of the month, as he has been assigned to a passenger run on the main line.

Miss Emma Brunhober who has been a guest at the home of her sister in Omaha, for the past three weeks returned to her home Thursday.

Last Thursday afternoon Stewart C. Arbogast and Anna M. Congling of Silver Creek were united in marriage by Rev. D. I. Roach at the Methodist parsonage.

Wanted—District manager with headquarters at Columbus. A grand opportunity for the right man. Address in confidence Life, P. O. Box 1963, New York City.

On account of the heavy local traffic there is some talk of the Union Pacific adding another local train each way on the main line. This would relieve the heavy local traffic on No. 17 and 18, the Portland train, and also on No. 7 and 8, the Los Angeles train, which probably will be put on again within the next two months.

Fire starting from gasoline damaged the German Methodist church Sunday evening. The janitor was filling the gasoline tank connected with the plant, and spilled some of the oil. When he lighted up the church this was ignited and burned on the floor, but the blaze was put out, at least so far as the floor was concerned. But unnoticed it continued to burn under the floor, and so made its way up the building to the roof, where it burst out. The department succeeded in saving the building, and the damage was small. The fire occurred about 7:30, before the arrival of the congregation.

The readers of the Sun no doubt remember Mrs. Ballou that moved from Schuyler to Lena, McPherson county, last September with her son James and her grandson to hold down a homestead. One day last week she went to town alone and after she started home must have had a stroke of paralysis, for when the team she was driving came into the yard her son went to the buggy and she was unconscious and has remained in that condition ever since. The doctor says there is very little hope of her recovery. James wrote to Mrs. McPherson and asked her to come and help him care for her as we all know he is in no condition to do very much for her.—Schuyler Sun.

A happy chance directed Charles E. Hanford's attention to "The American Lord" just at a time when he was desirous, for the sake of artistic contrast, to introduce in his repertory a character that would reflect modern life as vividly as those of the classic drama portray the people and customs of centuries gone by. He was discussing his desire to have a piece distinctly native in theme and authorship with a friend who mentioned "The American Lord" as being in the line of his desire. A description of the play which had been presented with success by Wm. H. Oran led Mr. Hanford to send for the manuscript, his own engagements not permitting him to see a performance. It became his ambition to render this role according to certain ideas which he entertained of how the plain American citizen ought to be represented. A contract placed the play at Mr. Hanford's disposal and he has given it not only close individual study but every advantage in cast, costume and scene equipment. The presentation of the leading feminine role by Miss Marie Drofaas is one of the most important features of the performance. Thursday April 14 is the date of Mr. Hanford's engagement in "The American Lord" at the North opera house.

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The young ladies' society of the Catholic church will give a tea at the home of Mrs. J. F. Berney Thursday afternoon and evening.

Our sales at Easter, compelled us to replenish our stock with new things. They will be here Saturday. Our low prices and fine work did it and will continue.—H. H. Stires.

Next Sunday, April 3, at the Methodist church, Rev. D. I. Roach will preach the sermon for the memorial services of the U. C. T., and all members of Columbus Council No. 329 who are in the city will attend the services in a body.

A call for a special election has been issued for Columbus township, to vote \$5,000 bonds for the repairing of the Platte river bridge. The date is April 25, the same as the special election in the city for \$25,000 bonds for the same purpose.

James Armstrong, accompanied by his wife and little daughter, leave this week for a two months' sojourn on the Pacific coast and also a visit with relatives in Nevada. Mr. Armstrong has been given a leave of absence, he being employed as dry yardmaster at the Union Pacific.

Geo. Lindauer of north of Monroe was in the city Tuesday on business. In speaking of the winter wheat prospects, Mr. Lindauer said that as a general rule the crop had been badly damaged by the freezing water, that he was fortunate enough to have a field that had escaped and would no doubt produce a good yield.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Gass and daughter Miss Rose returned Sunday from their winter's sojourn at San Bernardino, Cal. For two weeks before their return home they were at Long Beach, and report that during their stay at the latter place the weather was quite unfavorable, the first of that kind they encountered during their stay.

Mrs. E. A. Bartholomew, who died at her home in Monroe, was brought to this city Monday and buried in the Columbus cemetery. Mrs. Bartholomew had been an sufferer for a number of years and for the last two years had been an invalid. Besides her husband she leaves a family of grown children, nearly all of whom reside near Monroe.

Tuesday evening sparks from the locomotive pulling No. 15, set fire to the Union Pacific store house, and owing to the high wind and the headway gained by the fire, the building and contents were totally destroyed. Last Wednesday morning the building was set on fire by sparks from a locomotive, and by hard work was saved, but the roof had not been repaired, and consequently more of a fire trap than ever. Some gasoline and dynamite caps were stored in the building, and when they exploded the flames were given a fresh start. For a while, with the wind blowing a gale, it looked as though the department would not be able to control the fire and keep it from spreading to the residences north of it—and notwithstanding their efforts at least a half dozen houses were on fire at different times, requiring one hose company and the Hookies to devote their efforts to them. The homes of Jack and William Dolan and U. S. Conn were on fire several times, but the boys succeeded in preventing any damage to them. A string of freight cars was standing just south of the burning building and soon began to get hot enough to catch fire, but they were moved further south and used to break the force of the heavy wind and prevent the further spread of the fire. The store house was one of the old land marks of this city, being the first Union Pacific depot and built in 1866. It was constructed of cottonwood principally, and for this reason was slow to burn, although it had been on fire many times before when in use as a depot. Until the passenger depot was built in the '80's, it was used as a freight and passenger depot, and after that time did service as a freight depot until about two years ago when the new freight depot was built, and it was then moved to the west end of the yard and used for a store house. Until two years ago, while located on the original site, it completely blocked Platte street, and after persistent effort its relocation made it possible to open that street. Among the men now prominent in railroad circles who were housed in the old structure, is W. B. Doddridge, at one time a prominent official of the Gould system. For many years, in fact longer than any other agent, J. R. Meagher of this city occupied the old building.

Arrangements for the entertainment of the annual reunion and state convention of the Spanish-American war veterans, to be held in this city April 26-27, are practically completed, so far as the local camp is concerned. Tuesday evening there will be a banquet at the Masonic hall, served by the ladies of St. Anne's society of the Catholic church, and the same evening there will be a ball at the Orpheum hall. State Adjutant Palpa is arranging for the speakers, and outside of Major J. N. Kilian, he has not announced who they will be.

Property owners and residents of this city are presenting a petition to the council asking the body to request the Union Pacific to remove the lumber sheds south of their passenger depot, and the matter will be brought before the council Friday evening. The reasons set forth in the petition are the dangerous crossing at both Olive and North streets and the great danger in case of fire. In place of the sheds it is suggested that the company park the ground to improve the appearance of the locality. There is no question but that the position of the petitioners is well taken, as in the first place at these two crossings there have been more narrow escapes from accidents than any where else in the city limits. The sheds obstruct the view, and even with two flames it is almost impossible to avoid being caught by passing trains. As to the danger from fire from the sheds and lumber, while there has not been any fire in the yard, still Columbus cannot always be in luck under present conditions. The fire at North Bend last week, was in a lumber yard located so that the high wind would carry burning lumber all over the town, and as this yard is located in the heart of the city, it would matter little which direction the wind was from. The request is made the council and the Union Pacific railroad, not for the purpose of injuring anyone, but for the general good of the city, and the removal of the sheds would be welcomed by every citizen of Columbus.

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Since a week ago Monday Carrier John Brock on rural route No. 5, which is south of the Platte river, has been making his trip to this city by the way of Duncan. This adds considerable to his route and compels him to travel miles, but in doing this he gives the patrons much better service. This makes him probably the longest route in the state and makes it necessary for him to start from this city soon after 6 o'clock in the morning as possible, and it is about 9 o'clock in the evening when he returns.

The annual election of Columbus Council No. 329, United Commercial Travelers, was held at their regular meeting last Saturday evening, March 26, and resulted as follows: M. H. Rathburn, senior counselor; M. D. Karr, junior counselor; Frank J. Kersanbrock, secretary and treasurer; M. G. Bower, conductor; Frank Schram, page; L. T. Osborn, sentinel; W. H. King and E. E. Williams, members of the executive committee; delegates to the grand council in Omaha May 20-21, J. F. Kirkpatrick, M. H. Rathburn; alternates, Lane Williams and Frank Farrand. Grand Councilor S. F. Erskine of Norfolk was present at the meeting and gave a short talk. After the meeting had concluded an adjournment was taken to the Oxford for lunch.

Route No. 3. Mr. and Mrs. John Warden, jr., and family spent Friday at the home of Mr. and Mrs. John Brunken, sr.

Jacob Kummer and two sisters, Rose and Clara, of the Gruetli neighborhood, were visiting at the home of Mr. and Mrs. W. J. Eisenman.

Herman Mohrman and bride returned Thursday evening from Emory, S. D. Mrs. Mohrman will be remembered here as Miss Kate Hansen.

Mr. and Mrs. A. M. Mahaffey returned the first of the week from the western part of the state, where they have been spending the winter with relatives.

Creston.

R. B. Webb was a Columbus visitor last Saturday.

Mrs. Wm. Felt has fully recovered under the care of Dr. Morris.

Mrs. Zellar, sr., is again able to be up and around after an attack of pneumonia.

Miss Lula Moore is home from Allen, Neb., for a week's vacation with home folks.

Herbie Clark is here from Portland, Oregon, for an extended visit with brothers and sisters.

Mrs. Ernest Prang and children are here from Skidmore, Mo., for a visit with relatives and friends.

Mr. Leach and Beidinger are having the old Tom Brown store building remodeled into an auto garage.

Mr. Leach and Beidinger have some swell looking autos in stock now. They are of the International make.

Miss Stella Burgess who cut her finger very bad a week ago, had it operated on by Dr. H. G. Morris and it is feared amputation will be necessary.

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