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Files of the Journal, May 16, 1877. Prices paid for provisions at Deadwood are tolerable good considering the distance from the seat of the European war: Bacon, 20 to 22 cents per pound; flour, \$12 per cwt; coffee, 40 to 50 cents per pound, beefsteak 20 cents per pound.

A party of about twenty-five Swedes from Illinois were in the city last week. They have purchased E. A. M. lands in the northwestern part of the county where they will locate. A part of them have families, and will make a valuable addition to the farming community of the county.

Marshall Smith has gone east and will immediately on his return, commence the erection of a large two-story brick building on his lots on Thirteenth street, between Olive and North. The building will be 25x30 with 13 foot stories, and cellar under the whole. Arrangements have been made by the orders of Masons and Odd Fellows to occupy the upper story as a lodge room which will be fitted up for this purpose, making the hall 23x35 in the clear.

The machine invented by Mr. L. Gerard of this city has attracted some attention. Several persons have applied to Lockner & Uldig for material to construct similar ones. Mr. Lockner informs us that for an ordinary sized machine the cost of material will not exceed one dollar, and that a person of any skill can put it together and have it in working order in ten or twenty minutes. Mr. John Brugger constructed one last week and has operated it very successfully in destroying the young hoppers.

Advertised Letters.

Following is a list of unclaimed mail matter remaining in the post office at Columbus, Nebraska, for the period ending May 11, 1910:

Letters—Irving Ahren, Miss Johanna Bruns, Mrs. C. M. Henry, Mrs. Anthony Hubs, Walter Martin, A. C. Willard, Charles Frank Duray, Mat Fisher, Mrs. L. J. Frost, Delbert Hall, Herman Kavish, Denis Murphy, I. N. Parsons, Oscar Quackebush, Wm Smith.

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

CARL KRAMER, P. M.

Final Notice.

The city now has meters for sale at cost. All services must be metered. Thirty days time will be given to parties not having meters to have same placed, or the city will put them on and charge meter rent for same. All meters out of repair must be repaired or they will be removed and city meters put on and meter rent charged for them.

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A petition was presented to the city council last Friday evening, signed by all the property owners, asking that D street, between Fifteenth and Sixteenth, be vacated, and was referred to the proper committee. The two bids for printing before the council were disposed of by awarding the printing of the ordinances to the Telegram and the printing of the stationery to the Journal. Chris Thompson was appointed city scavenger for the coming year. Two reports of the committee on water works were adopted and the recommendations made will be carried out. The first report was regarding the proper drainage of the pump pit, as at present there are times when the water in several inches deep on the floor of the pit, and there is danger of it getting deep enough to cause the meter to burn out, thereby crippling the water service of the city. The second recommendation was regarding the large meter that was placed at the pumping station for the purpose of measuring the water pumped by the electric light company. On the recommendation of the engineer it was not placed where the guarantee from the manufacturers specified, and therefore they were released from all liability. In its present location, the meter does not record properly and it is practically useless, and the city is without any reliable data as to how much water the light company is pumping. The cost of connecting the meter properly will be about \$400 and the council will have this done.

Election of directors and officers for coming year was the order of business at the meeting of the Columbus Commercial club last Wednesday evening. Nine directors were elected, two from each ward and one to fill the vacancy in the Fourth ward, caused by the removal of Henry Hagatz from the city. In the First ward G. Frischholz was re-elected, and Paul Jaeggi succeeds Chas. Segelke, in the Second ward Chas. Wurdeman was re-elected and Isaac Brock succeeds George Fairchild; O. O. Gray was re-elected and Carl Kramer succeeds C. C. Sheldon in the Third ward; Jerry Carrig and S. B. Gregg succeed Julius Nichols and R. L. Johnson was elected to fill the vacancy in the Fourth ward. After the club adjourned the board of directors held a meeting and elected the following officers: G. Frischholz, president; C. O. Gray, Carl Kramer vice president; G. W. Phillips, treasurer; A. R. Miller, secretary. A resolution was passed by the board thanking President Kurr and Secretary Kersenbrock for their services on behalf of the club, and President Kurr made a brief speech reviewing the work of the club during the last year and expressing his appreciation of the assistance rendered by the officers by the organization. Raising the dues in order to provide a working capital was one of the questions under discussion, but no action was taken. It is probable that another meeting of the club will be called in the near future to discuss matters of importance.

After a lingering illness, Miss Della Virginia Green died at the home of her sister, Mrs. Richard Ramey, last Thursday morning. Her health has never been the best, and pneumonia, followed by tuberculosis, caused her death, and the last few weeks her friends had given up all hope of her ultimate recovery. Miss Green was born at Evansville, Ind., March 6, 1892, and was eighteen years of age at the time of her death. Ten years ago she came to this city, which has since been her home. Four sisters and three brothers, Mrs. Richard Ramey, Mrs. Boyd Dawson, Mrs. J. H. Baldwin of Louisville, Ky., Mrs. L. D. Borden of Denton, Texas, and B. E. Green of Alma, Colo., Rev. C. O. Green of Custer, Texas, and A. A. Green of Olathe, Kansas, survive her. Funeral services were held Saturday at 10 a. m., at the lamey home and were conducted by Rev. Roush of the Methodist church and burial was in the Columbus cemetery.

A quiet wedding of two well known Columbus young people was solemnized Monday evening when Rev. Neumarker of the German Reformed church united in marriage Sophus C. Pederson and Miss Anna Marty, both of this city. The wedding was a surprise, even to the intimate friends of the couple, although it was expected to occur at a later date. Mr. Pederson made this city his home for some time, having been employed in the shoe department of the Gray Mercantile company, and the bride is the second daughter of Mr. and Mrs. S. E. Marty of this city and has grown to womanhood here, where she enjoys the friendship of all her acquaintances. After the ceremony they left for Norfolk where Mr. Pederson, who is traveling for a wholesale shoe house, makes his headquarters.

Rather than stand trial in the district court on the charge of stabbing Barney McTaggart, John McGrath decided to plead guilty and take his sentence. Accordingly he made his desire known to Judge Thomas, who held a short session of court last Saturday and after McGrath had plead guilty he was sentenced to one year in the penitentiary. It is said that when McGrath came to his senses after the cutting affray he realized what he had done and seemed sorry because of his actions. Sheriff Lachnit took McGrath to the penitentiary at Lincoln the first of the week, where he will commence his sentence.

Dr. Naumann, Dentist 13 St. Dr. Morrow, office Lueschen building. Wm. Dietrichs, painting, Ind. phone 1694.

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

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

Dr. L. P. Carstenson, Veterinarian, Infirmary, 11th and Kummer Sts.

100 acres of blue grass pasture land for sale.—O. M. Taylor, Columbus.

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

Lester Gates has moved to this city from Silver Creek, and will make Columbus his home.

Postmaster Carl Kramer went to Omaha Monday to attend the big republican banquet in that city.

Mr. and Mrs. O. L. Baker and C. M. Taylor leave this week for a sojourn at Excelsior Springs, Mo.

During May we will close out our China and dinnerware at cost price. Kohrlich's, Eleventh street.

The brick work on the First National Bank building is nearing completion, and another week will finish this portion of the work, so the scaffolding now in the street can be removed.

Mrs. Mary Urech of Colfax, Washington, arrived in the city last Thursday, and is a guest at the home of Jacob Gtur and family, she being enroute for Switzerland, her old home, where she will visit for several months.

On account of the light docket and also that very few cases were ready for trial, the May term of the district court was continued until fall. The jury were notified that there would be no jury cases and did not report.

Contractor Parker is again pushing the work on the Meridian hotel, the work on the old part of the building being well under way. He has also the contract for the Dr. C. D. Evans residence and during the last week has put another story and is ready to put the stone in place.

Judge Ratterman, Frank Gerharz, Wm. Hagatz, Fred Gerber, J. W. Herod, M. Helms and L. A. Lachnit went to Greeley Center last Saturday to witness the initiatory ceremonies and also to take part, when a class of forty-nine new members were taken in by the Greeley Center lodge Knights of Columbus Sunday. They returned home Monday morning.

A number of Columbus people will leave during the next week for an extended trip in Europe. Mr. and Mrs. Sam Gass and daughter Louise, Mr. and Mrs. Bert Engelman and Mrs. Mary Urech of Colfax, Washington, leaving Thursday and Mr. and Mrs. Nick Blosser, Christ Iossi and Chris Abegglen on Saturday and Mrs. Hirschbrunner and Mrs. Seth Brann leaving Monday of next week.

George Bleodorn returned Monday from Rochester, Minnesota, where he was operated on by the famous Mayo Brothers for the injury to his knee, which he suffered a year or so ago. The operation was successful, for the present, and the surgeons hope that it will be permanent, but he expects to return to Rochester on July 1 for an examination of the injury, and by that time they will be able to determine whether another operation is necessary.

Bixby in his Daily Drift column of the Lincoln State Journal, has the following to say last Saturday regarding the postmastership in this city: "If your Uncle Leander were Senator from Nebraska from the district north of the Platte river, he would recommend Carl Kramer for reappointment as postmaster of Columbus, and that without waiting for the aid or consent of anybody. When the right thing to do is so apparent why should one hesitate about doing it?"

As a result of injuries received while doing work in the Y. M. C. A. last winter, Earl Kienzle, physical director, was compelled to resign his position, and the matter was presented to the board of directors at their last meeting. As Mr. Kienzle was injured while employed by the association, the board, while accepting his resignation, continued his salary until June 1 and also offered to bear the expense of treatment, and the vacation begins at once instead of June 1. Should Mr. Kienzle's condition be such that he can resume his work the board desires that he shall do this and the position is held open for him.

Wet weather delayed the paving on Olive street which is being put in by the Union Pacific. Since the weather has been favorable, however, the cement footing has been put in the section north of the tracks and the curb for both the streets and platform paving are also in place. Brick for the work has arrived and also the sand for covering the cement. The contractors are working all the men they can and will complete the job in about another week. An unused culvert, between Eleventh and Twelfth streets, which the company put in a number of years ago, had to be removed in order to make a solid foundation for the footing.

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A. W. Clark left Wednesday morning for a short stay at Excelsior Springs, Mo.

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

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Mrs. M. J. Kelley and little son will arrive this week from Chicago to remain for some time with Mrs. Kelley's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Carl Kramer.

Mrs. Gusta Tucker of Baker City, Oregon, arrived last week on account of the serious illness of her mother, Mrs. Carl Schubert, and expects to remain here for some time, at least until the condition of Mrs. Schubert is much improved.

Last week a business deal was closed whereby Frank Rudat disposed of his interest in the firm of Phillips & Rudat to his partner, H. A. Phillips, and the firm is now H. A. Phillips Co. The reason for the change is that the volume of business was not sufficient to support two members of the firm. Later in the week Mr. Rudat, who had been negotiating for the purchase of the Carl Schubert sporting goods house, closed the deal, and with the completion of the invoice took charge of the Schubert store. Mr. Schubert who established this business a number of years ago, desired to dispose of it in order to take a trip to the Pacific coast with a view of locating.

At the meeting in the city hall prior to the Platte river bridge bond election, the matter of asking the government for the temporary use of the pontoon bridgestored at Fort Crook, was brought up. Nothing, however, was done at that time, but after the election was over and the bridge assured J. S. Haney and Jerry Carrig took up the pontoon matter with Congressman Latta. After several letters had been exchanged the congressman wired for the length of the bridge required, and in response two thousand feet of pontoon was asked for. This request was turned over to the war department, and they asked for information from the commanding officer at Fort Leavenworth, Kan. A recent letter from Congressman Latta says that he again called the attention of the war department to the request for the pontoon bridge, and was informed that as soon as necessary information was received from Fort Leavenworth he would be advised. From the tone of the letter received, the prospects for securing a temporary pontoon bridge over the Platte are quite encouraging.

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Anna C. Marty, Columbus	18

Rudolph Jenny Killed.

The following from the Leigh World tells of the tragic death of Rudolph Jenny, a prominent farmer of Sherman township, Platte county:

Rudolph Jenny was the victim of a terrible accident which occurred about three o'clock, Tuesday afternoon, at the Carl Barjenbruch corner one mile south of the Leigh cemetery. In company with his nephew, Bonnie, eleven-year-old son of Mell Jenny, he was bringing to town a large Holstein bull, weighing 2,300 pounds, which was to be shipped to Omaha that evening. Mr. Jenny was leading the animal and the boy was following, driving it. At the Barjenbruch corner the animal became weary and in company from the long walk and made several attempts to get away from its keepers. Mr. Jenny heeled the animal off each time but finally it became so infuriated that it attacked the old gentleman, knocking him to the ground and crushing his chest by falling upon Mr. Jenny with its knees.

At this juncture Bonnie showed great presence of mind and courage by seizing the rope which was tied to the ring in the animal's nose and jerking the animal off his uncle's body. The beast then turned upon the boy who dodged behind a telephone pole and finally succeeded in wrapping the rope about the pole, thus binding the mad animal fast.

Carl Barjenbruch witnessed the terrible scene but was unable to render assistance owing to the distance between them. A physician was called at once and the injured man was brought to Leigh where he expired two hours later in Dr. Lowrey's office.

Mr. Jenny was conscious almost to the last and peacefully relapsed into the eternal sleep which knows neither pain nor suffering.

Rudolph Jenny was born in Switzerland, January 29, 1852. At the age of twenty years he came to America and after spending a year in Wisconsin together with his twin brother, Mell, located upon the Platte county farm, seven miles south of town, which was his home until his death. He was a member of the firm of Jenny Bros., who are operating one of the largest dairy and cheese farms in Nebraska.

Always industrious and frugal in his habits and showing his regard for his fellow men by his honesty to them and his loyalty to their interests, Mr. Jenny was one of our first citizens, one whose influence will live after him and one who has had much to do with the upbuilding of our nation. There are left to mourn this sudden death, four brothers, Mell and Daniel of Leigh, Caspar, who resides in Oregon and Henry, who has remained in Switzerland and one sister, Mrs. Barbara Leyster, who lives in Oregon.

The funeral was held Saturday afternoon at one o'clock from the home. From there the remains were taken to St. Paul's church where Rev. Klotche conducted the last rites.

Columbus Defeats Kearney.

Columbus won the first of the two exhibition games with Kearney on the local grounds. Columbus seemed to have the best of it from the start, scoring twice in the third, once in the fourth and one in the seventh. Kearney sent but one man over the plate, and that was in the fourth.

Bovee and Clair were the battery for the home team, and for Kearney Mann was behind the bat and Judson and Neyes were in the box.

The lineup of the visitors is as follows: Dorsey, Kiberna, short; Vansickle, left field; Hoason, centerfield; Quingley, third base; Symolensin, second base; Conroy, first base; Townsend, right field; Mann, catcher; Judson, Neyes, McMann, Herriek, pitchers; Murphy, left field and manager of the team. The second game will be played (Wednesday) and from here the visitors go to Hastings for Thursday and Friday, and open up the league season at Grand Island with that team Saturday.

Over two hundred fans were in attendance Tuesday. A new departure has been inaugurated by the local management in designating every Tuesday during the season ladies' day, when all ladies will be admitted free to the grounds and grand stand on that day.

Following is the score by innings: Columbus.....0 0 2 1 0 1 0 0-1 Kearney.....0 0 1 0 0 0 0 0-1 Summary—Hits, Columbus 6, Kearney 2. Struck out, Columbus 5, Kearney 10. Errors, Columbus 1, Kearney 5. Base on balls, Kearney 6. Passed ball, Kearney 1. Umpire, Sindelar.

Friday evening, May 13, the local Elks who have been working to secure a lodge of that order for this city, will have reached their goal, as on that date, at the Orpheus hall, the lodge will be instituted with a membership of over a hundred. While the membership will be largely from this city, a number of the outside towns, including Shelby, David City, Spalding, Albion, Cedar Rapids, Fullerton and St. Edward will be represented. District Deputy R. E. North of Grand Island will have charge of the ceremonies and the Norfolk lodge will put on the work, coming to this city in a special train. After the work of organizing is completed, a banquet will be served in Macnerchor hall by the Ladies' Guild of Grace Episcopal church. It is expected that with the institution of the lodge permanent quarters will be decided on, and one of the various locations under consideration accepted.

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On the Diamond.

Saturday of this week the season opens for the Nebraska state league, and Columbus is one of the cities scheduled for opening games, in fact there will be eight games on the home grounds before the team leaves.

Hastings is here for the opening games Saturday and Sunday, May 14 and 15, and the games will be good ones as the home team will endeavor to begin right on the local grounds. Manager Dolan now announces the following lineup and he considers he has an exceptionally strong team. Chittick, center field; Pahsa, right field; Tighe, left field; Brown, second base; Dolan, first base; Mann, third base; Cooper, short stop; Clair and Kemp, catchers; Bovee, Kissell, Sindelar, pitchers.

For Monday and Tuesday, May 16 and 17, Kearney will play on the local grounds, followed by Red Cloud on Thursday and Friday, May 19 and 20, and the closing of the series will be with Superior on Saturday and Sunday, May 21 and 22.

The Columbus team will then play out of town until June, making the following schedule: May 23 and 24, at Hastings; May 25 and 26, Kearney; May 27 and 28, Superior; May 29 and 31, Red Cloud. On Wednesday and Thursday the team returns to Columbus and play Grand Island on these dates.

The first of this week the finishing of the improvements on the grounds are being completed, the grand stand being enlarged so as to accommodate over five hundred spectators. The north fence will also be lengthened, the committee having secured enough advertising space from business men to complete it along the Union Pacific tracks. Some finishing touches are being put on the grounds and they are nearly in perfect condition.

Route No. 3.

D. A. Becher was in Omaha on business the first of the week.

Peter Schmitt, the flourishing farmer on the route, transacted business in Columbus last Saturday.

Mrs. G. W. Muller returned to her home in Grand Island last Saturday, having been called here by the death of her father, Gerhard Krumland.

The funeral of the late Gerhard Krumland was held Tuesday at the home and from the Locke Creek church, being conducted by Rev. Deninger. A large gathering of friends and neighbors were present to pay their last respects to the deceased.

Mrs. L. E. Seefeld returned home from St. Mary's hospital last Saturday, and was a strange coincidence that this date was the twenty-fifth anniversary of the marriage of Mr. and Mrs. Seefeld. While Mrs. Seefeld's condition prevented a celebration of the anniversary, they were thankful that her condition has so materially improved that she was able to return home again.

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