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MANY YEARS AGO

Files of the Journal, October 31, 1877.

There is an ordinance of the city against stacking hay unsheltered in close proximity to buildings. Better "maybe" see that ordinance before you do much stacking. Any man who thinks steadily on the subject for five consecutive minutes will readily conclude that the reason for passing such an ordinance is that such combustibles are dangerous.

Last week David Anderson turned over to James Kinsman of Polk county forty-nine two year old steers to be corn fed and fattened for the Chicago market next summer. Mr. Anderson will also furnish a large number of hogs to run and fatten along with these cattle. R. H. Henry is also having a large number of cattle fattening by Butler county farmers. We believe the time is fast approaching when all the stock steers raised in Nebraska will be fed at home, with the large amount of surplus corn that will annually be raised by our farmers, instead of being driven out of the state into Iowa and Illinois, as is now being done, and eventually central Nebraska is destined to be one of the best cattle producing sections, as it is now one of the very best hog producing sections in the northwest.

Allow no man to dictate your vote. Have the independence, the manhood, to stand for your right to vote for the men of your choice, and not the choice of another man who may imagine he has some "pressure" which he can bring to bear upon you. Undue influence in election matters is one of the greatest, perhaps the very greatest, curse under a republican form of government, because the free, intelligent ballot is the very foundation of all our greatness as well as our existence as a nation. The truth is that he who corrupts the ballot, or uses undue influences to gain votes is a greater traitor than he who takes up arms against his government, because an open, fair avowed enemy is always better than one who seeks to gain his ends by cunning, by treachery and corruption. Vote as you will and not as another dictates.

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D. C. KAVANAUGH

Ever since the Columbus Light, Heat & Power company began pumping water for the city, the meter placed at that time has not given satisfaction, for the reason that it was not in the proper place, and the city council has experienced considerable trouble with the water proposition. At one time a test meter was placed in service and this showed the defect of the regular meter. At last the council decided to remedy the matter and A. Dussell & Son were given the job of placing the meter where it belonged. Accordingly every preparation for the change was made and the water commissioner gave notice that the water supply would be shut off at 8 a. m. Monday. The water was shut off at that time, but soon people discovered that the light plant was shut down. This was caused by the failure of the light company's wells to supply them with water, as it was supposed they would, but which they had not been using, as the city water was more easily available. This condition of affairs continued until after 3 p. m., when the stand pipe was connected with the mains and the water turned on and the light plant started. The placing of the meter in its proper position will not interfere with either the city water or the light plant, and Dussell & Son now have this work well under way.

Last Saturday morning the disciplinarian of the Genoa Indian school had an exciting time with a runaway pupil he was returning to that institution. This pupil is known as about the most difficult one to manage that they have to deal with, and he had just succeeded in reaching the reservation, in the north part of the state, after escaping from the school. The disciplinarian and his charge boarded the Spalding freight Saturday morning, and when about four miles out of this city the Indian asked permission to go into the closet. As he remained there some time, the disciplinarian tried the door and found it locked and then asked the trainmen to open it. But when they investigated they found it empty, as the boy had jumped from the train while under full headway and made his escape. The disciplinarian at once secured a team and started after him, but did not succeed in getting him, although he was seen by several farmers headed for the reservation. The Indian school official came to this city and will go to the reservation and take the Indian boy in charge again, when he shows up there.

Last Friday evening the city council granted a building permit to O. H. Washburn for the construction of an office at the Airdome, provided the walls of the same are of brick. The petition, which was presented to the council asking that the Union Pacific maintain a street crossing at the point where Fifteenth street crosses the Spalding branch was reported on favorably, and the clerk instructed to notify the company to comply with the request. In order to meet the deficiency caused by the city being compelled to sell the Platte river bridge bonds at a discount an agreement was made between the city and Platte county, whereby the city should transfer $2,000 from the Loup river bridge sinking fund to the Platte river bridge fund, the same to be replaced out of the city's apportionment of the county road and bridge fund. The ordinance regulating house movers and requiring them to give a bond was passed. A. B. McQuown filed his application for the position of city scavenger, and the council appointed him to that position.

Congressman Latta and G. M. Hitchcock arrived in the city Tuesday morning a little behind their regular schedule. The meeting was held in the park and Congressman Latta made the first adress, being introduced by Judge Hensley. His talk was along national issues, as was also that of Mr. Hitchcock, who compared the insurgent republicans with the democrats. He made but slight reference to Edgar Howard's charges, and if the crowd expected something along this line, they were disappointed. He mentioned the state ticket, but that only briefly. A good sized crowd was present, and after the conclusion of the meeting the party left in automobiles for Oconee and other points in Platte county, where they were scheduled for the day, accompanied by a number of local democrats.

This week workmen are taking out the old boilers from the west room of the old water works station, and if the building is in proper condition it will be used for a city jail, the present one being practically of no use whatever The old stairway to the pumps has been taken out and an outside stairway put in. Should this be utilized for a jail, it could be heated from the electric light plant, as there is at present a steam pipe connected from the light plant to the one remaining steam pump, and it could also be used for heating.

Supervisor district No. 1 will have two candidates in the field for supervisor, Fred Dasenbrock, a prominent republican, filing an application, signed by 198 voters of his district, asking that his name be placed on the ticket. Mr. Dasenbrock was not an aspirant for the office, but his friends in that district insisted on his being a candidate. Supervisor Goetz, who has represented that district for a number of years, has never been up against as hard a fight as this year, and the contest promises to be a warm one.

Dr. Naumann, Dentist 13th St.

Dr. Morrow, office Luschen building.

Baled hay for sale.—Ernst & Brock.

Wm. Dietrichs, painting, Ind. phone 1694.

Rugs at October sale prices at Gray's.

Red Tag sale at Gipe's, 403 west Eleventh street.

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

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

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

Special price on black and colored silk at Gray's this week.

Lost or strayed from our place, a red heifer calf, about eight months old.—Mrs. J. Kipple.

Mrs. C. O. Sheldon and son Charles returned Monday from a visit with relatives at Blair, Neb.

Weldin, the photographer, now located on Thirteenth street, north of Friedhof's, is prepared to do all kinds of work.

Don't be afraid to send a child to the Palace Meat market, it will be treated the same as the president of the United States.

Mrs. Mark H. Rathburn, who has been dangerously ill with appendicitis, is slowly recovering after having underwent an operation.

Mr. and Mrs. O. D. Butler, after a short visit with their children, residing near this city, returned to their home at Lincoln this morning.

Miss Rose Fallon of O'Neill was the guest of Miss May Ratterman the past week, while enroute to Chicago to continue her musical studies.

Michael O'Connor was up before Police Judge O'Brien Tuesday charged with drunkenness and it cost him $5 and trimmings for the offense.

During the last week County Judge Ratterman issued one marriage license, to Fred E. Huseman of Platte Center and Emma Bittner of Creston.

For Sale—Four thoroughbred Short-Horn bull calves. The low-down blocky kind. Will be sold cheap if sold soon at Carl Rohde's farm.—Rohde & Zarek.

Mr. and Mrs. Martin Costello, accompanied by their little daughter Alice, left Monday evening for Green River, Wyoming, for a visit with friends and relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Wilckens loaded their household goods last week and departed for California. Their present residence is at 1349 Constance street, Los Angeles.

I own two good level quarters of hay and farm land near Bassett. A fine field of corn and lots of good hay, price $20 per acre. Address Owner, Box 23, Bassett, Nebraska.

Mr. and Mrs Milton Speice, who have been visiting with relatives in this city and at Omaha the past two weeks, will return to their home at Kingfisher, Oklahoma, in a few days.

Joseph Bucher of Redlands, Cal., who has been visiting his brother, Wm. Bucher of this city, and also looking after his property interests in this locality will return home this week after a fifteen days' stay here.

Fred Lammie, formerly of this city, but for the last several months of Laramie, Wyoming, was visiting his many Columbus friends the latter part of last week. Mr. Lammie is at present located at Bloomfield, Neb.

Andrew Jaworski and Della M. Augustyn were applicants for a marriage license this week, but Judge Ratterman did not think that the girl's age was eighteen, as she gave it, and on being questioned closely, she admitted that she was not of the legal age, so he refused to issue the license.

Wm. Nay filed a complaint against Wm. Dineen Thursday of last week, charging him with assult and battery, Nay claiming that while he was standing on the street talking to a party of friends, Dineen struck him in the face. In Judge Ratterman's court Dineen entered a plea of guilty and was fined $5 and trimmings.

Last Saturday evening the members of the Maennerchor society of this city gave a reception to those who had visited in Europe during the summer, to which their families were the invited guests. Those in whose honor the reception was given were Dr. and Mrs. B. C. Tiesing, Mr. and Mrs. F. H. Rusche, Mr. and Mrs. Sam Gass, sr., Mr. and Mrs. Christ Wunderlich and Mr. and Mrs. George Rambour.

A. C. Boone of this city will leave in a few days for Thurman, Iowa, where he will be joined by his brother, F. A. Boone, and they will go to Pittsburg, Kansas, to complete the deal for the foundry outfit they recently purchased there. As soon as they can get to it they will have it shipped here and installed in the old foundry building in the west part of this city, which they have leased of Mr. Schuster, and expect to have their foundry in working order soon after the first of the year.

CLOSE IN PROPERTY

Adjoining the City Limits

5 Acres, Good six room house and barn at $2,750.

7 Acres, Good four room house and barn, $4,500.

One Acre, a new four room house and barn, $2,600.

13 Acre Tract, no improvements, at $2,800.

30 Acre Tract, small orchard, no buildings, $250 per acre.

Elliott-Speice-Echols Co.

Post Office Block Columbus, Neb.

Dr. W. S. Evans, Union Block.

Drs. Paul and Matzen, Dentists.

Dr. Vallier, Osteopath, Barber block.

Special price on rugs at Gray's this week.

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

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

Watch for bargains in queensware and china at Gipe's, 403 west Eleventh street.

Mrs. C. C. Gray returned last Wednesday evening from a visit with relatives at Mendota, Illinois.

Senator Norris Brown at the Orpheus opera house Thursday evening. Come out and hear him.

Mrs. L. Gerrard, who was at St. Mary's hospital for an operation, returned home the latter part of last week and is improving rapidly.

Friday's foot ball game between the Columbus and Osceola High school team was called off and indefinitely postponed. Saturday the High school team played the David City High school and were defeated by a score of 11 to 0.

Andrew Dush, living three miles northwest of Duncan, died Monday morning from a stroke of apoplexy. He was one of the old settlers in that locality, and was 75 years of age. A wife and family of grown children survive him. Funeral services were held Wednesday from the Duncan Catholic church, and burial was in the cemetery at that place.

Last Thursday evening a number of the old time members of the Maennerchor and also relatives gathered at the home of Mr. and Mrs. August Boettcher to celebrate their silver wedding. As a reminder of the event the guests presented the host and hostess with several beautiful presents, and Rev. R. Neumarker made a few remarks congratulating them on the occasion.

Friends of C. M. Gruenther were pleased to learn that Governor Shallenberger had tendered him the appointment of railway commissioner, to fill the vacancy caused by the death of Commissioner Cowgill. The salary attached to the position is $3,000 a year and Mr. Gruenther took the matter under consideration, finally declining the offer, as he was unable to shape his affairs so that it would be possible for him to accept.

United States Senator Norris Brown will arrive in this city Thursday (tomorrow) morning and make his headquarters at the Meridian hotel. During the day he will go to Leigh by automobile and make an address there, returning to this city the same evening, speaking in the Orpheus opera house at 8 p. m. This will probably be the only republican meeting during the remainder of the campaign and everyone, regardless of party, are invited to come and hear him. The senator is a pleasing speaker, and as this is his first public appearance in this city, all should turn out and hear him.

Make your Fall purchases at Gray's October sale.

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is alone good enough for our customers. We have been in this business in Columbus for many years and have learned by experience many points in the coal trade which makes it possible for us to serve you better cheaper and more satisfactory than anybody else.

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Methodist Church Notice.

The public services of this church are open to everybody and a cordial welcome is extended to strangers. Morning sermon topic on Sunday, "The Manifestation of God's Glory." Evening subject will be, "Conceptions of Man's Attainment." Sunday school at noon. Young people's meeting at 6:30 p. m. Good singing by the congregation and special music by a trained choir.

CHAS. WAYNE RAY, Pastor.

Buy your millinery at Gray's October sale.

Work on the Fitzpatrick building, which will be occupied by Wood Smith with a five and ten cent store, is almost completed. Mr. Smith, the proprietor, has moved his family here from Fullerton and is occupying the Henry Wilckens house.

Mrs. C. W. Ray, wife of Rev. Ray of the Methodist church, will arrive this week from West Virginia, where she spent the summer with relatives, while her husband was traveling in Europe.

Sunday afternoon Archie Ball shot a large eagle, while hunting south of the river, and after capturing the bird brought it to this city, and sold it to Wm. Poesch. As it was only wounded enough to prevent flight, Mr. Poesch is having it taken care of until the wounds heal. The bird measured six feet and eight inches from tip to tip.

Last Saturday evening the meeting called for the purpose of organizing an auxiliary to the Sons of Veterans, was held in the Herchenhan hall, and besides the program and refreshments, the object of the meeting, to organize an auxiliary, was accomplished. About twenty-five ladies were present and the temporary organization perfected until Saturday evening of this week, when it will be made permanent. This order will be, as the name indicates, an auxiliary to the Son of Veterans, and bear the same relation to that order as the W. R. C. to the Grand Army.

Tuesday of this week the Platte river bridge, which was completed this week, was formally accepted by the Platte county board of supervisors. In doing this the supervisors have complied with all requirements of the law, giving the county boards of Polk and Butler counties the proper notice, and they were notified to be present at the bridge on Tuesday, but they did not put in an appearance. The next step for Platte county, now that the bridge is completed, will be to commence action against Polk and Butler counties in order to compel them to pay their just share of the repairs on the bridge. Those who have examined the structure pronounce it first class, and one that will settle the Platte river bridge question for all time to come. And now that the south side farmers can again trade in Columbus, the merchants will regain the trade lost while the bridge was out.

Warren A. Way, for many years a resident of Columbus and vicinity, passed away Saturday evening at his home, in the west part of the city, aged sixty years. Mr. Way came to Platte county over a quarter of a century ago, and for a number of years lived on a farm he owned between the Platte and Loup rivers. Later he moved to Columbus and engaged in business, making this city his home. During the populist movement Mr. Way was one of the leaders in that party and in 1902 he was elected state senator from the Twelfth district composed of Platte and Colfax counties. Mr. Way was a New Yorker, being born in Peru, that state, October 27, 1850. On October 6, 1872, he was married to Mary F. Dodge at Keyseville, N. Y., and she survives him, together with one son, Byron Way, and one daughter, Mrs. O. C. Breece of this city. He was a member of four fraternal orders, the Modern Woodmen, Workmen, Woodmen of the World, and Odd Fellows. Since disposing of his business in this city, Mr. Way was interested in Idaho property and considerable of his time was spent in that state. Funeral services were held Tuesday afternoon at 2:30 from the Baptist church, and were attended by members of the orders of which he was a member, the pastor of the Albion Baptist church officiating.

Y. M. C. A. Notes.

The meeting for next Sunday afternoon is to be a general meeting for men and women. Some ladies have asked the privilege of attending these meetings so the committee has decided to hold one open meeting each month if the attendance warrants it. The meetings will be conducted by one of our young men.

A "Spa" is being opened in the building by two Japanese gentlemen who are thoroughly versed in the preparation and serving light lunches, hot drinks etc. This will be a great aid in serving the Bible class suppers, business men's banquets and various social affairs as well as add to the attractiveness of the building generally.

Next Friday evening a dormitory shower and social will be held on the plan of an open house and gymnasium exhibition. No admission will be charged but you are asked to bring any article that will make the dormitory rooms more homelike. Pillows, pictures, rugs and especially home made articles of decoration or utility are very acceptable. The dormitory men will help furnish the program. Each of the gymnasium classes will have its place and will be expected to furnish its share of the evenings entertainment. This is the first of the monthly socials that are planned and we hope that the mothers, wives and friends of our members will be present to see the class of work being done and to encourage the boys and men to still further improvement of their bodies. This is the time when the ladies especially should turn out both to enjoy and to help maintain the interest in the work. Do not stay away because you have nothing to bring.

Congregational Church.

The man who talks about the soul and its need is often termed an idealist and visionary. Men say—"give me the indispensable. Recommend your religion to whom you will but let me have solid gold and silver" We might clap our hands at such wisdom if we had not seen many deluded with that phantom. Why should we count that wealth in our hands will do more for us than it has done for others? Men of large fortunes have been miserable and have found neither rest or peace. The physical is one side of man's nature, and is worthy of careful consideration. The soul is just as practical and it is neither visionary unreal to see that its hungering and thirsting after God are satisfied. Indeed, a man may do this outside of the church but is not liable to. The healthful christian man has ever sought companionship.

The Congregational people invite you to their services next Sunday. In the morning the sermon subject will be "The Soul's Consciousness." In the evening it will be "The Religion of the Lord's Prayer—the Bread Problem."

WILLIAM L. DIBBLE.

The County Attorney.

The only county official to be elected this fall is the county attorney. It is of the utmost importance to the tax payers of Platte county that they exercise the highest degree of care possible in choosing for this local office a man of integrity who will give to the people an able and economic administration in office. We do not want a man who will burden the county with petty litigation by stirring up law suits between neighbors and litigating over trifles at the expense of the tax payers. We do want a man who will use the office for corrupt purposes or as a means to further a mercenary desire. An office seeker should not be judged by any war record he may have but rather by his record for honesty or dishonesty in his dealings between man and man and by his ability to handle the office. C. N. McElfresh the republican candidate has a record for honesty and ability and will give the people an economic administration if elected county attorney.

Route No. 3.

Henry Garms' new house is nearly completed.

Mr. and Mrs. D. A. Becher were Belgrade visitors several days last week.

Mrs. Geo. Behlen spent Wednesday of last week with her parents in Columbus.

George Wing is enjoying a few days' vacation. He has been in the employ of Otto Hembd.

Miss Lydia Behlen is reported as improving rapidly from her recent operation for appendicitis.

The carrier is indebted to Mr. and Mrs. C. J. Bisson for a fine roast, found in their mail box last week.

Prof. Schmieding resumed teaching Monday morning in the German school, after a couple of weeks' vacation.

Peter Schmitt, one of the up-to-date Shell Creek farmers, marketed some very fine fat swine the latter part of last week.

Oscar Gottberg, who has been working in his father's garage in Columbus during the summer, is helping his brother Max with his threshing outfit.

With the exception of one or two places, the roads on Route 3 are now in excellent condition for winter. The road overseers have certainly made an effort to do the right thing, and their work is appreciated by the mail carrier.

25 per cent discount on Furs this week at Gray's.

VOTERS

Whoever you vote for, do your banking business with

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The Climax.

"A story that plays on the heart-strings" is the description applied to "The Climax" by a noted New York critic, and local play-goers will realize the truth of this line when the charming melody-play is presented at the North Opera House on Thursday Nov. 10.

"The Climax" enjoyed a run of almost a year at Weber's Theatre in New York. The piece is the work of Edward Locke, an author heretofore unknown to fame, but from whom even more brilliant things are expected. The musical theme which has a strong bearing on the play is the work of Joseph Carl Breil.

The story of "The Climax" concerns Adelina von Hagen, daughter of a German musician and an Italian opera singer, in New York. The Luigi and his son Pietro, who hopes to become a famous composer, live in a little studio apartment in Gotham's latin quarter. Pietro thinks himself in love with Adelina, but she loves only the career she is to follow. Dr. Raymond, who has known Adelina since childhood, does not believe the stage a proper vocation for any woman, especially for Adelina, whom he loves. The girl has a little trouble with her vocal chords which a slight operation would cure. The operation is performed by a prominent specialist, who assures Adelina that there is only one chance in a thousand for failure.

Dr. Raymond, ready to do anything to keep the girl from the stage suggests to her the probability of this one chance. He persists in this suggestion until the one day when the vocal chords should have healed. When she is permitted to try to sing, her voice will not come. Finally she agrees to marry the doctor. On the wedding day Adelina discovers that her voice is more beautiful than ever. Dr. Raymond confesses what he has done, offering as an excuse a blind intoxication of love.

It would deprive local theatre patrons of part of their pleasure to tell them the whole story of the play. It will be seen from the above, however, that the theme is one of intense interest.

Advertised Letters.

Following is a list of unclaimed mail matter remaining in the post office at Columbus, Nebraska, for the period ending October 26, 1910:

Letters—Arthur Bishod, Sister M Clara; J H Cordes, James Dietzel, A W Foster, J E Hart, George W Ochs, Mr & Mrs A D Peragan, Miss Mertie Stephenson, D Thompson.

Cards—Roy F Adkins, Marie Lawrence Bennett, Henry Hartman, Ralph Nissly (2), Miss Leilah Scott, C R Tramm.

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

CARL KRAMER, P. M.

United States Senator Norris Brown will speak in Orpheus opera house Thursday evening, (tomorrow), at 8 p. m. Everybody, regardless of party affiliation, is requested to attend.

Underwear

UNION SUITS

We have the agency for the famous Munsing Underwear, the best popular priced Union Suits on the market. Prices in men's from $1.50 to $4.50. Prices in boys' from 50c, 75c, $1 and $1.25.

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In two piece garments we have a splendid line ready for your inspection and ranging in price from 50c to $2 50 a garment. Buy early while the sizes are complete.

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