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COLUMBUS, NEBRASKA, WEDNESDAY, DECEMBER 14, 1910.

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## A Seven Room Dwelling

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### COLUMBUS MARKETS.

Bye	60
Oats	25
Wheat	81
Corn	33
Hogs, top	\$6.80 to \$6.90

### MANY YEARS AGO

Files of the Journal, December 19, 1877.

It is estimated that at least one-half of the wheat of this region of Nebraska remains unsold. It has not come to market in a steady stream as heretofore.

Major Frank North came down from his ranch last week, and will remain till the latter part of next month. He reports the boys as all right, and his brother Lute as being "fat." We would like to see Lute, especially when he is "fat."

John Huber has an extra good pair of ponies. On Saturday last they drew fifty-five and two-thirds bushels of wheat, in one load, from John's place to Columbus, a distance of six miles. The pair weigh 1,400 pounds. Who can beat them?

The warm days of the past week have enabled the bricklayers to push the walls of the monastery, far up to the dormitory, and if the fine weather prevails a few more days the building will be roofed and enclosed yet this winter so that the carpenters can progress with the interior apartment and fittings.

The agent here has received instructions as to the new railroad tariff on freights, which went into effect on Monday. The through tariff from Columbus to Chicago on car loads of 20,000 lbs. is, per hundred, on wheat, rye, barley and flax seed, 42 cents; on corn and oats 37. From Jackson, now Duncan, on same, 43 to 38, respectively. From Columbus to Omaha on same material and weight, 10 and 12, respectively. The former tariff was, to Chicago, 45 1/2 to Omaha 9 1/2.

### Advertised Letters.

Following is a list of unclaimed mail matter remaining in the post office at Columbus, Nebraska, for the period ending December 14, 1910:

Letters—Sam Barrett, Mrs. Beeson, Lon, French, W. A. Finnen, Monsiear Marius Guiguet, Wm. Houser, Mrs. Harry Jory, Mrs. Lena Trienies, Mrs. Anna Unger, Otto Wagner, D. W. West, Miss Helen Westen.

Cards—Miss Lillie Alanon, H. H. Bartels, Ed. Holloway, Leslie Hawkins, J. W. Maddocks, Miss Lourette Mills, Miss Dorothy Paxton, Miss Josie Staniek, Mrs. Anna Unger, Ulmer Weinand, D. W. West.

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## WALL PAPER

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Last Friday evening John Foreman, living about two miles west of Platte Center, fell under the wheels of the Norfolk passenger train, just as it started north from Platte Center, and had one leg cut off and the other foot badly mangled. He was discovered by the agent, A. G. Parker, and his injuries temporarily dressed, and he was then brought to this city on the freight and taken to St. Mary's hospital, where he was placed in charge of the company surgeons. The shock of injury was too much for him, however, and he died Saturday morning at one o'clock. No one seems to know how the accident happened, but this much is known that he was under the influence of liquor and between this city and Ocoee he insisted on riding on the coach platform, until brakeman Putnam threatened to stop the train and force him to enter the car, when he entered the coach again. He apparently remained on the train, which stopped for ten minutes at Platte Center, and then attempted to get off as it started. Mr. Foreman is a farmer and has resided in the vicinity of Platte Center for a number of years. He leaves a wife and seven small children. After his death his body was taken in charge by undertaker Gass and shipped to Platte Center Saturday evening, and the funeral was held at St. Joseph's church Monday morning. At the request of relatives an inquest was held by coroner Gass Monday afternoon of this week, and he summoned a jury composed of J. S. Haney, Louis Schwarz, Geo. Bloedorn, M. C. Skrupa, J. A. Gutzmer and Mike Romanek. A number of witnesses were examined, among them the train crew, and the jury brought in a verdict that Mr. Foreman came to his death by falling off Union Pacific train No. 23, while in motion, at Platte Center, on the evening of December 9. No blame was attached to anyone. Mr. Foreman's brother, who lives west of this city, near Duncan, was the only relative present at the inquest.

Stanlaus Skrupa, one of the well known Polish residents of this city, died Monday, December 12, at his home, Fifteenth and Idaho streets, aged 75 years. Mr. Skrupa was born in Poland February 9, 1835. In 1879 he emigrated to America, and to this locality, living first on the island, and then moving to three miles east of this city in 1896, where he resided until one year ago, when he moved to this city. He leaves besides his wife, nine children, Frank Skrupa of Omaha, Mrs. John Kotlar and Mike Skrupa of this city. Mrs. Mary Miesek of Gardner, Chas. Skrupa of Polk county, Mrs. Madir, Miss Mollie Skrupa and John Skrupa of Omaha, and Mrs. Kate Valasek of Shelby. Funeral services will be held Thursday morning from the Catholic church in this city and interment will be in the parish cemetery.

Columbus has been offered the "Big Four" shoot for 1911, and President Bray and Secretary Schroeder of the local gun club now have the proposition under consideration. There will be three big shoots in Nebraska this year, the Grand Western Handicap at Omaha, the State Shoot at Lincoln, and the "Big Four," which has been tendered to this city. This last shoot is known as the "Big Four" league and is composed of the states of Oklahoma, Kansas, Missouri and Nebraska. The annual shoots of this organization are attended by over one hundred shooters from the four states named, and many of these men have never been in this city. There is considerable expense attached to holding a shoot of this kind, and this is one reason why the local shooters are hesitating about making a decision in the matter.

Mrs. Walter Butler died suddenly Monday evening, December 12, of rheumatism of the heart, at her home in Lincoln, Nebraska. Mrs. Butler was born in Platte county, and was a daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Carl Reinke. The family moved from here to Lincoln about two years ago. Tuesday morning Ed. and Al. Butler, accompanied by Mrs. George Bradshaw and Mrs. W. T. Ernst, sisters of Mrs. Butler, and Mrs. Mont Duncan, a niece, went to Lincoln to attend the funeral, which was held this Wednesday afternoon at 2 o'clock. Mrs. Butler leaves to mourn her loss, a husband and six children.

At their regular meeting Saturday evening Union Camp 131, Sons of Veterans, elected the following officers for 1911: C. E. Devlin, commander; George H. Grubb, senior vice commander; C. E. Davis, junior vice commander; Chas. Wurdeman, R. G. Strother, Leroy Curtis, camp council; B. J. Galley, secretary; Lee Jenkins, treasurer; C. E. Davis, delegate to state encampment; R. G. Strother, alternate. The camp also took preliminary steps toward the proper celebration of Union Defenders Day, and Lincoln's birthday, the date for these occasions being February 12.

Fred Ray, whose home is in London, England, was before the board of insanity Monday, and as his condition was not such as to warrant the board sending him to one of the state asylums, he was sent to the poor farm. His case is rather a peculiar one. While working on the farm for Forest Butler, west of Monroe, he was injured by falling from a load of hay on July 28. Since that time he has been at St. Mary's hospital, and while there, his mind was not as it should be, and he needed constant watching.

Box perfumes at Leavy's.  
Dr. Naumann, Dentist 13th St.  
Cigars and box candies at Leavy's.  
Dr. Morrow, office Lueschen building.  
Baled hay for sale—Ernst & Brock.  
5c and 10c store has all kinds of Xmas goods.

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

P. J. McCaffrey is at Omaha this week attending the poultry show.

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

T. F. Askew of Council Bluffs, Iowa, was a Columbus visitor Sunday.

Miss Mathilda Schneider spent Saturday and Sunday in Silver Creek with relatives.

H. C. McCord left last Saturday for New York City, where he will attend the National Cement Users' convention.

Tuesday of this week County Judge Ratterman united in marriage Walter A. Thomas and Nellie B. Kost, both of Green River, Wyo.

Strayed—From the stalk field on the sheep ranch, last Friday, one roan cow, will soon be fresh. Liberal reward for information concerning animal.—C. J. Carrig.

Miss Maude Jacobson of Monroe has been commissioned a notary public by Governor Schallenberger. Miss Jacobson is employed as book-keeper in the Bank of Monroe.

A. A. Kinder, son of Otto Kinder of the Biene, is now employed by Roberts Bros., one of the big commission firms of South Omaha. This is a much better position than he formerly held, and one of the reasons he secured it was that he was a proficient German scholar.

Judge I. L. Albert returned Tuesday evening from Washington, D. C. where he was one of the attorneys in the bank guaranty case, which was argued before the supreme court of the United States Friday of last week. In speaking of the case Judge Albert said that he has no cause to feel discouraged over the prospect of the probable outcome.

The many friends of Lonny Gutzmer were pleased to read in the Sunday dailies that he had been appointed steward of the Norfolk asylum by Governor Aldrich. Lonny held the position of book-keeper at that institution for a number of years, and filled the position very satisfactorily, and his appointment to the better position is well merited.

Last Thursday morning Mr. and Mrs. Gus Plath turned the Lindell hotel over to the new landlord, H. J. Lannan of Kearney, who will conduct that hostelry. Mr. and Mrs. Plath, who have conducted the hotel for the last few years, have moved into the Froemel residence, on East Eleventh street, and at present have not decided as to what they will do.

Three of the four fire companies of the city have elected delegates to attend the twenty-ninth annual convention of the Nebraska State Firemen's association, to be held at Alliance, three days, beginning on January 17, 1911. A. J. Mason will represent the W. Y. Bissell Hose company, Emil Kumpf Hose company No. 1, and Louis Meier, Hose company No. 2.

Columbus Woodmen of the World camp elected the following officers last Thursday evening: C. J. Garlow, commander; Otto Kumer, advisor; lieutenant; John Schmoeker, clerk; C. A. Linstrom, banker; J. Miller, escort; John Politis, manager for three years. State manager Walsh was present and delivered an address for the benefit of the camp in the campaign for new members they are starting.

Last Thursday evening Platte Aerie 1834, Fraternal Order of Eagles, elected the following officers for the coming year: Worthy president, Louis Held; worthy vice president, Jerry Carrig; treasurer, Wm. Kurt; secretary, George Bloedorn; chaplain, Henry Imig; physician, Dr. F. H. Morrow; trustees, H. O. Lachnit, Charles Jones and Charles Miesek; inside guard, Jack Owens; outside guard, Carl Boettcher.

The Lady Maccabees elected the following officers at their regular meeting Friday, Dec. 9: Commander, Mrs. Ellen From; lieutenant commander, Mrs. Alvina Snyder; record keeper, Mrs. Cora Boyd; finance auditor, Mrs. Jennie Kenoyer; chaplain, Mrs. Bell Scofield; sergeant, Mrs. Alice Lohr; lady-at-arms, Mrs. Harriet Winslow; sentinel, Mrs. Pearl Nelson; picket, Mrs. Selma Grubb; post commander, Mrs. Carrie Slater; captain of the guards, Mrs. Eva Hollenbeck; pianist, Mrs. Etta Clark.

Secretary Nauman of the board of education has received a good portion of the insurance on the High school building and contents. At the time the settlement was made the board was asked whether or not they would accept a discount of one per cent provided the losses were paid at once, or receive the full amount within sixty days. As the board did not need the funds inside of sixty days, they did not accept the first proposition, so some of the companies are not taking the full limit of time to pay the loss.

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Wanted—Boy to learn candy making trade.—Wm. Poesch.

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

Supply your Xmas wants at the 5c and 10c store.

Dr. W. K. Neumark, office with Dr. C. D. Evans, west side of Park.

E. H. Chambers left last Friday morning for Tulsa, Okla., where he will look after business matters for ten days.

In view of the fact that he will build a new candy factory the coming year, and also that the home trade taxed their ordinary capacity, Wm. Poesch decided not to handle any of the outside trade this year. In former years he has had a man on the road for the holiday season, but this year did not. When out of town customers discovered that no one would call on them for their candy orders, they began telephoning them in, and the Poesch candy factory has been working day and night to fill them. But this condition will not prevail again, as when the season of 1911 comes on the Poesch candy factory will be in a new building, fully prepared to take care of all trade.

Official census returns for the various townships and the city of Columbus shows that the exact population of the city is 5,014. Granville township, which contains a portion of the town of Humphrey, comes next with a population of 1,345, and St. Bernard in which Lindsay is located is credited with 1,245 people. Butler and Loup have 931. Creston, which contains the village of Oreston, 888; Joliet, 631; Monroe township, 545; Sherman, 574; Woodville, 635; Bismark, 609; Burrows, 773; Grand Prairie, 715; Humphrey township, 750; Lost Creek, which contains the village of Platte Center, 1,006; Ocoee township, which contains the villages of Monroe and Ocoee, 686; Shell Creek, 578, and Walker, 930.

Marriage Licenses.

Floyd E. Green, Grand Island, 36

Martha A. Fry, Grand Island, 36

Sylvanus L. Saunders, St. Edward, 52

Mae Mickey, St. Edward, 50

Walter A. Thomas, Green River, Wyo., 21

Nellie B. Kost, Green River, Wyo., 18

Route No. 5.

Mrs. J. J. Donoghue and baby returned home Saturday, after a few days' visit with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. J. Barnes.

Big Cut.

We will sell for a limited time, 30 loaves of bread for \$1.00, 7 loaves for 25c 4 loaves for 15c. Bread checks good for bread only.—Jones's Steam Bakery.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Gans, living south of the Loup river, had a narrow escape from death in this city last Thursday afternoon. They had come to the city in a carriage, and during the day Mr. Gans purchased a new wagon. When they were ready to start for home Mr. Gans tied the carriage behind the wagon, and Mrs. Gans rode in the carriage. Just as they were getting ready to cross the railroad tracks on Platte street, south of the Clover hotel, the switch engine and a string of cars were backing east. A switchman shouted a warning to Mr. Gans, but it was not heard or headed and the cars crashed into the front end of the wagon, and just as they struck he jumped to the ground. The reach of the wagon was broken and this released the horses, and when they ran Mr. Gans held to the lines, being dragged some distance. He received a scalp wound and was taken to the Clover hotel for medical treatment. The carriage in which Mrs. Gans was dragged alongside of the car and it was impossible for her to escape from it, but when the cars were stopped she stepped out uninjured. Just who was responsible for the accident has not been determined, the railroad men claiming that they were not running fast and there was no neglect of duty so far as they were concerned. During the afternoon Mr. Gans recovered from the shock sufficiently to return to his home, and the only inconvenience suffered by him was the scalp wound and the broken wagon.

Methodist Church Notice.

Sunday services as follows: At 11 a. m. subject "Healing of the Ruler's Daughter." At 7:30 p. m. "The Good Man's Heart." Sunday school at noon. Epworth league at 6:30 p. m. Special music by trained choir. Cordial welcome to come in and worship with us every Sunday.

CHAS. WAYNE RAY, Pastor.

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### The Postmastership.

Last Friday afternoon the republican county central committee met at the council chamber in this city, and when Chairman Webb called them to order he stated that they were called for the purpose of endorsing someone for the position of postmaster of Columbus. And while the chairman evidently meant well in his statement, he did not really know that the matter was already settled.

As the regular secretary of the committee was not present, C. C. Sheldon from the Third ward, was selected to act in this capacity. Three of the townships were represented by proxies, and a motion that they be admitted was carried unanimously. Sixteen townships were represented, and the chairman, made the total number seventeen. The committee concluded that they could conduct the deliberations alone, and a resolution was passed excluding all but members of the committee from the room. A motion to leave the selection of the postmaster was defeated by a vote of nine to six, as was also a motion to allow the candidates for the office to appear before the committee and make representations, the vote standing nine to seven.

The following resolution was then offered and carried by a vote of twelve to five.

Whereas, The republican county central committee of Platte county, Neb., has been called in session by the chairman to settle on, or endorse some person as a candidate for post master in the city of Columbus, and

Resolved, That each of said candidates for said appointment to said office, be requested to appear before central committee and pledge themselves in writing, that they will abide by the decision and action of said central committee, and be it further resolved that all record in connection herewith be submitted with the recommendation of said committee to the P. O. Dept. at Washington, D. C.

These were presented to the candidates and it was soon evident that not enough of them would sign to make it valid, and the next move was a motion to adjourn.

A number of the committeemen became disgusted with the proceedings, and when this latter motion was put by chairman Webb, it was carried by a vote of eight to seven.

Base Ball.

Monday evening the stockholders and directors of the Columbus ball club met at the firemen's hall to listen to the financial report of the club during the past season and also talk over the situation for the coming year.

A meeting of representatives of the clubs of the state league was called to meet in Hastings Wednesday, December 14, and in view of this the club talked over matters informally and elected two delegates, A. A. Fritz and C. E. Pollock, to attend the meeting in the interest of the Columbus club. While it is probable that Columbus will be in the league the coming year, yet this may not materialize unless some concessions are granted to this city. One of the main contentions of the Columbus delegates is that this city be given a representative on the board of directors of the league. The fact of Columbus not having such a representative last year resulted in this team getting the worst of it on numerous occasions, and this the club does not propose to stand for again.

Columbus will also be heard when it comes to arranging the schedule, especially having taught them that improvement could be made over 1910.

Following is the statement presented to the meeting.

RECEIPTS.

Sale of stock, \$2,581.00

Date receipts, 4,582.05

Grandstand receipts, 1,809.70

Stall receipts, 61.50

Concessions, 250.00

Fence advertising, 138.00

Receipts from games abroad, 1,943.79

Donations, 250.00

\$11,527.14

DISBURSEMENTS.

Team maintenance, \$3,622.77

Paid visiting teams, 2,730.71

Expense of team on the road, 1,763.71

Ground maintenance, 449.48

Cost of grandstand, 250.82

Cost of fence, 491.90

Advertising, 211.29

Balance in Com. National Bank, 18.45

\$11,527.14

Somehow the report was circulated at the close of the season that there was a deficit of \$1,900. This, however, represents the difference between the money paid for stock and the club property. The total attendance during the last season was 17,237.

When the representatives return from the Hastings meeting