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COLUMBUS, NEBRASKA, WEDNESDAY, JANUARY 11, 1911.

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MANY YEARS AGO

Files of the Journal, January 16, 1878. At one time Friday there were one hundred teams coming into the city from every direction. It was about as lively a day as Columbus has seen for a long time.

In one of the school districts in this county the pupils carry drinking water from their homes, some of them more than a mile distant, and yet there is a well at the school house.

Five thousand persons visited the Union Pacific headquarters on the 12th at Omaha, to take a view of the new building of the company. The building is a magnificent structure, and including ground cost the company not less than one hundred thousand dollars.

A. J. Arnold has hit upon a triple rail for railways, which promises to work a revolution in the expense of ironing roads, especially where the rails have to be transported a long distance. The weight is only one-third more than the ordinary rail; it is very much stronger, is more readily held in place, and has three faces which can be used alternately. A model was sometime since shown to railroad men, who declared it a success if it could be rolled, and lately, on submission at the rolling mill, that last doubt was removed. We hope that our friend Al has a good thing.

Advertised Letters.

Following is a list of unclaimed mail matter remaining in the post office at Columbus, Nebraska, for the period ending January 11, 1911:

Letters—Ed Arthur, Nelson Burrus, Everett Barlowe, John H. Freney (2), Anthony Heckler (2), Miss Bertha Holtgrue, D. D. Martindale, J. R. Parker, Miss Mary Roman, Pat Sullivan, Mrs. Pete Shogren.

Cards—Florence E. Baldwin, Mr. and Mrs. H. R. Dalrymple, Harry Dildeer, Mrs. Isha Gillispie, Kate Hickman, Carley Hickman, Sam Koken, Mrs. Lacey, Mrs. Jas. A. McCord, J. R. Parker, Mrs. Hugh Rind, A. B. Sullivan, Miss Gertrude Smith, J. M. Smith, Mrs. John Snyder. Parties calling for any of the above will please say, "advertised."

CARL KRAMER, P. M.

Methodist Church Notice.

The service on Sunday begins at 11 a. m., the subject is "Christ's Message is Service Not Honor." Sunday school at noon. Epworth League at 6:30 p. m. Evening sermon theme at 7:30 p. m. "Tested and Tried in Life's Duties." Special music at all meetings. Make this your church home on Sunday.
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D. G. KAVANAUGH

Good roads, and the building of a permanent road from the north bank of the Platte river to the city of Columbus, were the topics which were thoroughly discussed at the citizens' meeting, Monday evening, called by President Frischholz of the Commercial club. When the good roads representative of the government, J. H. Dodge, was here, he took two samples of the material required for a good road and left them with President Frischholz of the club, and these were on exhibition at the meeting. The meeting was told of the preliminary work by Mr. Dodge and his ideas explained. A gentleman from Central City happened to be present and he was asked a number of questions regarding the work of Mr. Dodge at that place. He said that the road was very satisfactory and that when it was being built those interested in roads in Merick, Hamilton and Nance counties were there to witness the work and ask questions of the expert, and that during the construction Mr. Dodge gave them several talks on the road building, and that much interest was shown in his work, in fact the good effects of the demonstration have been apparent all over the county. The meeting was unanimous for accepting the government's offer of assistance in building the road between the rivers, and a committee of six, consisting of G. W. Phillips, Sam Gass, Jr., Gus G. Becher, Jr., G. Frischholz, G. W. Viergrutz and R. S. Dickinson, was appointed to confer with the county board, the city council and the township board of Columbus township, and ask for funds to assist in the work. The reason for doing this is that the county at large would be benefited by having a demonstration made that all those interested in roads could observe, and that the township would have a piece of road which would not require the usual amount of attention for many years, and the city would be benefited by the additional trade the good road would bring here. The distance of road to be built is estimated at two and one-quarter miles, and the cost at present is put at \$1,300 per mile. This, however, may be a trifle more or less, according to the amount of work required to place the material in the road. And another point brought before the meeting was the fact that the demand for the government experts was so great that it was advisable to put in an application early to insure getting a man during the early part of the coming summer, when the road will be built. This suggestion will be carried out, and a request made at once. The meeting adjourned, subject to the call of the president when a report of the committee to wait on the county and township board and city council will be made, and at that time arrangements will be made for what money is needed for the work.

Monday morning of this week Will Schroeder met with an accident that nearly cost him his life. He has been working on the new school building at Fullerton, and that morning went to that place to work during the week. He and the contractor had climbed upon the cornice of the building and were forty-seven feet from the ground, when some of the steel work, which was too light, gave way, precipitating them to the ground. It was first reported here that Will's back had been broken by the fall, and he had also suffered a broken arm. This latter proved to be exaggerated, as his injuries were a badly wrenched shoulder and back, and probably internal injuries, no bones being broken. His companion, the contractor, had both legs broken by the fall. Relatives from here went to Fullerton in an automobile as soon as word regarding his injury was received and they expected to bring him down on the freight the same evening but this was not done, and he was brought in on the Tuesday noon passenger. While Will's injuries are not very serious and may lay him up for a long time, he had a very fortunate escape from instant death. He is at present at St. Mary's hospital, and the physicians in charge are hopeful that his condition will soon show signs of improvement.

An institute meeting will be held next Saturday, January 14, at 1:30 p. m., at the Y. M. C. A. building in Columbus under the auspices of the Columbus Corn Growers' association. A program has been prepared, consisting of music and speaking, the two principal addresses being by H. C. McCord on "Cement Products on the Farm," and H. A. Clarke on "Good Roads." These are both local speakers and their subjects will be interesting. This is one of the meetings the association has arranged for the winter, the second one being held on the second Saturday in February. Besides these two subjects others dealing with topics pertinent to every farmer, will also be given consideration. Since its organization the Corn Growers' association has been steadily increasing in membership, and while these meetings are given by it, they are anxious that those who are not members should feel themselves free to attend, and enroll as members of the association should they so desire. The association desires to have it understood that the organization is a permanent one, and that next year they expect to conduct a corn show that will be a credit to the association and the territory it covers.

Gray's clean sweep sale continues until Saturday, Jan. 14.

Dr. Naumann, Dentist 13th St.
Dr. Morrow, office Luachen building.
Baled hay for sale.—Ernst & Brock.
Dr. C. A. Allenburger, office in new State Bank building.
Dr. L. P. Carstenson, Veterinarian, Infirmary, 11th and Kummer Sts.
Miss Emma Smyers of Monroe was a visitor here Friday between trains.
Max Scherrer departed Monday evening for his home, The Dalles, Oregon.

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Emil Schwarz, arrived Monday from Kearney, for a few days visit with home folks.

News agents wanted on U. P. R. R. Apply at Barklow Bros. news stand, U. P. depot, Columbus, Neb.

Miss Minnie Baier returned to this city last Friday, after a two weeks' visit with her parents at Weeping Water.

Mrs. E. A. Austin of Omaha was a guest of Miss Mazie Magill the latter part of last week, returning home Sunday.

Miss Sadie Fouts, who has for the past several months held a position at Grays dry goods store, has resigned her position, and will leave Monday for her home at Fremont.

A. R. McKean who has held a position as ticket agent for the past year or more at the Union Pacific depot, will leave today for Omaha, where he will accept a position at the Union Station.

Monday of this week Sidney Smith of Humphrey brought his eleven year old daughter Stella to St. Mary's hospital in this city, and Tuesday Dr. Morrow operated on her for appendicitis. The operation was successful and the patient is resting good.

Platte Aerie 1834, Fraternal Order of Eagles, are arranging for the celebration of the anniversary of the order Thursday evening of this week, in the Mannerchor hall. During the last year the order has continued to make a steady growth, and the anniversary will be one of the events of the year.

H. A. Clarke and son Bruce returned last Saturday evening from their three weeks' trip to Los Angeles. They were on the field the day that Hoxsey met his death at the aviation meet, and Mr. Clarke says that a heavy wind storm prevailed on that day. He did not witness the accident, however.

Tuesday evening's cold wave arrived on schedule and while reports from the west indicated that it would equal the one that ushered in the new year, the wind was not as high nor the temperature as low as during the former storm. The lowest temperature recorded up to Wednesday morning was 3 below zero, which was cold enough.

Tillie Matera filed a complaint in police court, charging Joe Hicks with assault and battery, the trouble being about some hay. The case was before Judge O'Brien on Monday, and a continuance for ten days was taken. On the same day the case of Frieda Bardy-shock against Frank Micek, where the complaining witness charges Micek with disturbing the peace, was also up and in this case a continuance was taken for ten days.

A year ago the office of register of deeds was created for Platte county, the population being sufficient to entitle it to the additional office. When this step was taken many thought the new office would not pay expenses for some years, but the business of the year just closed disproves this, as after paying all expenses of the office, including the salary of the deputy, register of deeds Jerry Carrig turned over to the county the sum of \$290.30, this being the amount received by the office in excess of all expenses.

When the annual township levy was made by Oconee township last spring the general fund levy was placed at nine mills, which was seven mills in excess of the amount provided for by law. When Union Pacific railroad paid their taxes, they took exception to this item, and in district court asked for a restraining order against the township to prevent them from collecting this tax. But when the attention of the township board was called to the excessive amount levied, they requested the county board to change the levy to two mills to conform with the law, and this the county board did. And now those who have paid the excessive tax can get a refund from the treasurer of that township.

Cold weather and numerous other attractions in the city, including the Bissell Hose Company's dance, prevented a large attendance at the annual stockholders' meeting of the Columbus base ball club. On account of this the election of a new board of directors was deferred until a later date, and the meeting adjourned subject to the call of the president. The small attendance at the meeting does not indicate that there is any lack of enthusiasm for base ball, as those who are in touch say that prospects were never better. And as the time for getting ready for the season of 1911 is now at hand, the old board of directors are not going to wait until their successors are elected, but will hold a meeting this (Wednesday) evening to outline the campaign for raising funds and other preliminaries.

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Dr. Vallier, Osteopath, Barber block.

Dr. Matzen, dentist, over-Niewohner's.

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

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

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Mrs. Dennie Sullivan and children left Tuesday for Genoa, where they will visit with friends until Saturday.

C. H. Lindberg of Polk, Neb., was in the city Tuesday, and while here was a guest at the home of G. M. Hall.

E. E. Moran was drunk at the Union Pacific depot Tuesday and chief of police Shack brought him into police court, where he paid a fine of \$1 and costs for his time.

Miss Mary Sheehan of this city is one of the employees of the legislature, having been given a position as stenographer and R. L. Rossiter, formerly of this city, but now of Omaha, is custodian of the bill room.

City ticket agent A. R. McKean of the Union Pacific has been transferred to the Union station in Omaha, where he will fill a like position. He goes to that city as soon as a man arrives to relieve him here.

The joint installation of the G. A. R., Sons of Veterans and Ladies auxiliary, was held in the Grand Army hall last Saturday evening. After the installations were completed, a social time followed and the ladies of the auxiliary served lunch.

Representative E. C. Regan was in the city Sunday and Monday, enroute to Lincoln. While here Mr. Regan was calling on some of the citizens, getting the opinions on some of the measures that will be brought before the legislature at the present session.

Thursday, January 26, is the date selected by the Columbus City band for the second of their series of dances. The boys will furnish their own music for this dance, the same as the first one, with the exception of using fewer instruments at a time, and all those who attended the first one will no doubt attend this one, as the dances given by the boys are always enjoyable affairs.

Frank Sousechak appropriated two spools of barb wire belonging to the Union Pacific railroad company, and Detective Gorman filed complaint against him in Police Judge O'Brien's court, charging him with the theft and naming January 7 as the date on which it occurred. Sousechak was up before the police judge Monday, and after hearing the evidence his honor assessed him \$1 and costs amounting to \$1. The value of the stolen wire was placed at \$7.

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



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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.

SPECIAL PRICES NOW
L. W. WEAVER & SON
HARNES AND COAL

Bruce Webb of Creston was in the city Tuesday on his way to a sale which he held Wednesday.

Will Schram who underwent an operation for appendicitis at St. Mary's hospital last week, is rapidly recovering.

Mrs. Will Hall, accompanied by her daughter, left last week for their home at Norfolk, after several weeks visit with home folks.

Tuesday evening the Bissell Hose company gave an enjoyable dance at the Orpheum hall, and the receipts of the evening made quite an addition to the treasury.

During the last week the Baker Ice company have been harvesting some very fine ice and will soon have their houses filled, and judging from the present weather there promises to be a plentiful supply.

J. W. Sissle, residing west of the city on Route 4, died at his home, Tuesday morning, aged 80 years. Mr. Sissle was born in Wurttemberg, Germany Dec. 7, 1830. He lived there until of age when he came to America in 1851, locating in Pennsylvania. September 6, 1860, he was married at Canton, O., to Susan Darr, and they celebrated their golden wedding in September of this year. In 1885 he moved with his family to west of Columbus, which has since been his home. Mr. Sissle has been ailing for some time with dropsy, and his condition had been growing steadily worse since last fall. Besides his wife he leaves two daughters, Mrs. Wm. Moore of Genoa and Miss Emma at home, and one son, Henry, living west of town. Funeral services will be held Thursday at 1 p. m., from the home, being conducted by a minister of the Church of God, of which the deceased was a member, and burial will be in the Columbus cemetery.

Columbus City schools received recognition for the three exhibits entered by them at the Nebraska Industrial school exhibits, at Lincoln, November 22, 24, 25, 1910. There were sixty-seven classes in the eight divisions, and a total of several thousand exhibits made by the one hundred city schools and also a large number of country schools. The total premiums offered for the exhibits was \$250 and of this amount Columbus received \$85, divided among their three exhibits as follows: General art work, \$4.50; domestic art, \$3.00; general manual training exhibit, \$1.50. While these amounts were not large, still represent a good percentage of the entire amount. And another thing in connection with the premiums that speaks as well for the schools is that but three exhibits were entered and each of these recognized, and also in competition with all the large schools of the state, including Lincoln and Omaha. Columbus schools enjoy a high rank and the awards for these exhibits tend to strengthen that position.

Card of Thanks.
We wish to express our sincere thanks to our friends and neighbors for their acts of kindness and beautiful floral offerings during the last sickness and burial of our dear mother.
MR. AND MRS. C. J. GARLOW.
MR. AND MRS. GEO. WINNSLOW.

Marriage Licenses.
Alexander Twork, Columbus 21
Victoria Swontek, Columbus 18
Theo. Vanderbeiden, Humphrey 25
Ida M. Freunig, Humphrey 23
Henry Zuper, Lindsay 22
Dora Zuerlein, Humphrey 21
Joseph Morja, Genoa 22
Valeria Kaipust, Platte Center 20

Route No. 5.
Last week people opened the roads and shoveled the snow drifts so the carrier could get over the entire route.
There was a wolf hunt on the route Monday of this week, and about one hundred and fifty men and boys took part in it. The hunt was started south of the channel of the Platte and from there to the bluff. The hunters were not certain, but think that some time during the chase they succeeded in scaring up two or three jack rabbits.

The City Council.
As a result of the narrow escape from the death of little Hazel Leffingwell at the Platte street crossing of the Union Pacific, two weeks ago, the city council took action regarding a watchman at that crossing, and passed the following resolution:
Whereas, Recent accidents at the point where the Union Pacific railroad company tracks cross Platte street, within the limits of said city of Columbus, constitute public notice that said crossing is not safe, as contemplated by Section 8 of Chapter XLVI, of the Revised Ordinances of the City of Columbus, (1910), therefore, be it
Resolved, By the Mayor and City Council of the City of Columbus, that the said crossing of Platte street by the Union Pacific railroad is now in a condition to warrant proceedings as contemplated by said section and chapter of said revised ordinances, and said railroad company is hereby notified to forthwith establish a watchman at said crossing, or guard same with some mechanical device to be approved by this council.
Resolved, That the city clerk is hereby directed to immediately make service of this resolution, as provided by Section 9, of Chapter XLVI, of the revised ordinances of the City of Columbus (1910).
The city council will pay \$50 toward defraying the expenses of the delegates from the Columbus fire department to the Nebraska Volunteer Firemen's association, which meets in Alliance.
A resolution was introduced, condemning the Gerrard building, which was occupied by Mrs. Nugent prior to the fire, and ordering it removed from the fire limits within thirty days.
Petitions, authorizing the city council to expend not to exceed \$5,000 for the chemical auto truck, are being circulated by members of the fire department. This was turned over to the department by the council and chief Galley asked to appoint twelve men to circulate the nine petitions, and the following members of the department were named: Emil Kampf, Chas. Becher, Eilert Mohlman, Albert Raasmussen, A. J. Mason, A. C. Boone, A. D. Becker, Walter Heuer, Walter Boettcher, Jake Jaworski, H. J. Nickolizke, Wm. Held. So far the boys have not had any trouble securing signers for the petitions, and the necessary majority of the voters will be secured, as everyone realizes that it is time Columbus should have a chemical engine, so that the losses by water can in a large measure be prevented.

Y. M. C. A. Notes.
Mr. McMillan, secretary of Central City, and state secretary J. P. Bailey were in Columbus for a short time last Thursday. The friends of Mr. McMillan will be interested to know that he has resigned his place at Central City and will leave the work for a time. He goes onto a farm near Orete, Nebraska.
The Men's meeting last Sunday was the largest of the season. The gymnasium was nearly filled and a strong message, delivered by Mr. Wedge, went to the hearts of many men. During his talk he compared the methods of rescue work with the work of preventative agencies, such as the Young Men's Christian Association. His work on the Barbary coast is conducted along the line of interesting men in gymnasiums and then leading them into the christian life.

There are always a number of boys in town who will not be interested in a gymnasium until they have begun using it, so the association has decided to give these an opportunity to get into some classes without first taking out a membership. Beginning next Saturday and continuing for two months Mr. Anderson will conduct a class for non-members between the ages of 12 and 16. All boys of these ages are urged to be here next Saturday at 3 o'clock for the first class. Following the class work in the gym, instructions in swimming will be given and all the boys taught to swim.

Route No. 4.
Ernest Kummer and Jake Maurer went to Bassett, Neb., last Thursday to visit relatives.
Chas. Gosman shipped a car of hogs to South Omaha Tuesday evening, accompanying the shipment.
Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Moore came down from Genoa Sunday, called here by the fatal illness of her father, Mr. Sissle.
Margaret Scharf, who has been spending the holidays with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. John Scharf, returned to Belgrade last Saturday, accompanied by her sister Mary.
Frank Minkhan, who lives on the Boettcher place, is shelling his corn this week and marketing it in Oconee. He recently bought a farm in Custer county and is getting ready to move on to it.

Route No. 1.
Adolph Reese of Shelton is visiting his brother, Walter Reese.
Fred Cady and Hazel Wendt spent Saturday and Sunday with Miss Carrie Rieder.
Farmers on the route are taking advantage of the good roads and marketing considerable wheat and corn.
Miss Thirza Rieder returned last Thursday from Silver Creek, where she had been visiting friends and relatives the last week.

Savers Wanted

Whenever we persuade a man to become a saver of money, we consider that we have conferred a benefit upon him and upon the community.

We want to interest more savers.

Columbus State Bank
Capital & Surplus, \$85,000.00

The New Board of Supervisors.

Tuesday of this week the new board of supervisors for Platte county organized for 1911, by re-electing Louis Schwarz chairman. The political complexion of the board is the same as before—six democrats and one republican, but there are two new members on the board, Fred Dassenbrock, republican, succeeding John Goetz, democrat, from district No. 1, and Henry Schacher, democrat, succeeding C. A. Peterson, republican, from district No. 2.

The new chairman then named the following standing committees for the year: Judiciary—Henry Schacher, chairman; J. F. Schure, Daniel Wilson.
Roads and Bridges—M. E. Clothier, chairman; Adam Smith, Daniel Wilson, Accounts and Expenditures—J. F. Schure, chairman; Fred Dassenbrock, Adam Smith.

Claims—Fred Dassenbrock, chairman; Henry Schacher, M. E. Clothier.
Supplies and Public Property—Daniel Wilson, chairman; J. F. Schure, Fred Dassenbrock.
County farm—Adam Smith, chairman; Henry Schacher, M. E. Clothier.

Congregational Church.

The supreme work is to create public sentiment for right and justice. These are the supreme virtues of life. The old Hebrew sage said: "What does the Lord require of thee but to do justly, love mercy and walk humbly with God?" The aim of the gospel is to mould public sentiment until the kingdoms of this world shall become the kingdoms of heaven.

The man of greatest value to society not necessarily filling the most conspicuous positions, or earning and spending the most money, but whose influence is the greatest for good. The institution that society can do least without is without in the one that is the most clearly and forcibly turning the eyes of men to better things.

This is the reason that the church should live in society without excess. There are mighty forces moulding public sentiment for good, but none have yet surpassed the church. The public press stands hardly second to any power for good, yet the majority of editors worship at some church altar of the Sunday. The majority of statesmen, authors, artists, and teachers gain spiritual impulses and inspiration from the church. The church belongs to the community and no man is doing his full duty who is not a supporter of some church, who has not some church that he may call "my church."

The Congregational church presents you a hearty invitation to share their place of worship with them next Sunday. In the morning the subject will be—From Water to Wine. Of the evening the pastor will begin a series of sermons from the subject—Modern Application of Scriptural Principles.
WILLIAM L. DIBBLE.

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