

# The Columbus Journal

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COLUMBUS, NEBRASKA, WEDNESDAY, JANUARY 18, 1911.

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Files of the Journal, January 23, 1878. We learn of a large enterprise that is talked of, viz. the settlement on farming land in this vicinity next spring of a thousand families from various parts of the eastern states.

Three sharpers managed recently to ride from Omaha to Chicago on one ticket. They took seats at some distance from each other and established communication by means of a string run along the outside of the car, on which, after giving up his ticket, No. 1 sent his check to No. 2, and No. 2, after showing his check forwarded it to No. 3.

The new bridge that is to span the Loup west of this place is manufactured by Kellogg & Maurice of Athens, Pa. Mr. Clark Grant is foreman of the construction gang, and the work will go forward as fast as the old bridge can be got out of the way. The U. P. company know the nature of the stream and will doubtless put up one of the strongest bridges in the west.

From all parts of the state comes the good news that the inquiries for land are numerous, and that there will be an unprecedented inflow of immigrants next spring. Now let every man in the state make an extra effort to help settle up our vacant lands. We will all be benefited by it, including those who come. Nearer neighbors, more schools and more churches, better roads, more business of all kinds, more enjoyment and more animation. There is room and work and prosperity for thousands of families. Help them to come west "and grow up with the country," and this you can best do by disseminating facts among your acquaintances and friends.

### Advertised Letters.

Following is a list of unclaimed mail matter remaining in the post office at Columbus, Nebraska, for the period ending January 18, 1911:

Letters—John Bach (2), G. W. Jones, L. N. Moore, J. C. McCormick, Ohas A. J. Schafer, Joseph Wyrle.

Cards—John Bach, (2) Fremont Chatfield (2), Hal Copp, Nettie R. Corrick, Rev. & Mrs. W. T. Catley, Laurel Hopkins, S. L. Herman, Forest Iverson, Elbert Iverson, Edith Iverson, Beatrice Iverson, Irma Iverson, Oliver A. Johnson, Mrs. S. Kump, Miss Harriet Moore, Frankie Woodruff.

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Friday night's meeting of the stockholders of the Columbus Base Ball Club left no doubt about what would be done during the season of 1911. Besides the fifty stockholders, there was an enthusiastic crowd of fans in attendance. The election of a board of directors was the principal business of the meeting, and when this was being disposed of the question of reducing the number of directors was brought up, and resulted in but five being elected, as follows: C. E. Pollock, Walter Leysa, H. A. Fritz, Ohas. Seigel, jr., and Sam Gase, jr. With the smaller board of directors the business can be transacted to much better advantage, as there will be less trouble and the smaller number can be gotten together much easier. One of the instructions of the meeting was that the board hire manager Corbett for the coming season; and this was complied with at once. Officers of the club will be selected from the board of directors, and this will be done at their meeting Saturday evening of this week. So far the only one mentioned for president is C. E. Pollock, and as he is a director of the state league, his election to the head of the local club would place him in a better position to look after the interests of the club. The directors have appointed a soliciting committee to secure funds, and they will begin their work soon, so the club will be in a position to make a good report at the first meeting of the directors of the state league. With manager Corbett at the head of the team there is no question but that Columbus will have first class ball all season, and the attendance make the season a bigger success from a financial standpoint than last year.

Chief Bert J. Galley, Lester Jenkinson, of the Pioneer Hook & Ladder Co., Emil Kumpf of Hose Company No. 1, Louis Meier of Hose Company No. 2, and A. J. Mason of the Bissell Hose Company, are representing Columbus at the annual meeting of the Nebraska Volunteer Firemen's association, being held at Alliance this week. The boys left Monday afternoon over the Union Pacific, going to Grand Island, and from there to Alliance. They were accompanied by a number of delegates from other towns who were enroute to the convention. John Parker of this city, but formerly of Albion, will be the next president of the association, as he at present holds the position of vice president, and is in line for the higher office, that being the rule followed by the association. This will give Columbus the president, although he will be credited to Albion. Mr. Parker being a resident of that town when elected vice president. The convention will conclude Thursday and the boys expect to return Friday. Some of the delegates were asked as to Columbus' prospects for entertaining the next meeting, and he said it was generally understood that this city was not making an effort to secure it.

Last week the county board were asked by the Columbus Commercial club to assist with the proposed improvement of the road between the Platte and Loup rivers, south of the city. The committee from the club asked that the board pay one-half of the cost of the road, which is estimated at \$800, and requested that such an amount, which has been collected as inheritance tax, be appropriated. This tax is to be used only for permanent road improvement, in counties having less than 30,000 inhabitants on roads radiating from towns and cities in those counties. The law also provides that this money cannot be divided among the various townships and cannot be used except for permanent roads. The board took the matter under advisement and before adjournment laid it over until their meeting in March, when they will take definite action. The committee having charge of the raising of funds are going ahead and complete their other arrangements and hope to be able to have the necessary funds for the road when the time arrives for beginning the work.

John Herman Grotelouschen, aged 80 years, 4 months and 29 days, died Sunday at his home, north of Richland, in Colfax county. Mr. Grotelouschen was born in Oldenburg, Germany, August 16, 1830. He resided there until he grew to manhood and was married before he came to America, which was in 1859, when he settled in Wisconsin. He made that state his home for ten years and then decided to go further west, locating on his homestead in Colfax county in 1869. This has since been his home and it was here he spent the last years of his life. Besides his wife nine children, six daughters and three sons, Mrs. Herman Loecke, Mrs. Wm. Loecke, Mrs. Louis Held, Mrs. Louis Sander, Mrs. John Held, Mrs. D. Kluck, and Louis, August and Carl Grotelouschen, all residents of this locality, survive him. Funeral services were held Tuesday at St. John's Lutheran church, on Shell creek, and were conducted by the pastor, Rev. Mueller, and burial was in the cemetery at the church.

During the last week the temperature record has been quite varied. Wednesday night the cold wave got another grip and the thermometer registered three below zero. Thursday night was five above zero and Friday night it registered seven below, the coldest of the week. Saturday night was five below and after the weather moderated and Sunday night was seven above, while Monday night eighteen above was recorded.

Dr. Neumann, Dentist 19th St. Dr. Morrow, office Lanchon building.

Baled hay for sale.—Ernst & Brock. Dr. C. A. Allenburger, office in new State Bank building.

Miss Sadie Fouts departed for her home at Fremont Monday.

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

Sunday the Entre Nous club was entertained by Mr. and Mrs. M. E. Helms.

Alvin Phillips, who was confined to his home with sickness last week, is again able to attend to his work at the store.

Don't forget the second of the series of dances given by the Columbus City Band. The date is Thursday evening, January 26.

Miss Rose Gase, accompanied by her sister, Mrs. August Marx, left Saturday for Plattsmouth, Neb., to visit with relatives a few days.

For Sale—Improved 80 acres, joining good small town in Platte county. F. K. Strother, Room 15, German National Bank building, Columbus.

Miss Dorothy Post returned to Chicago last Thursday, where she is taking a course as a trained nurse in the Presbyterian hospital, after spending the holidays with her parents.

Mrs. Edward Schober returned last Wednesday from Holbrook, Neb., accompanied by her son Victor, who was operated on for appendicitis about the first of the year, and is now on the road to recovery.

Tuesday evening the Modern Woodmen and Royal Neighbors held their joint installation in the Woodmen hall, and after the ceremonies were completed the members of both orders enjoyed a spread prepared by the Royal Neighbors.

Mr. and Mrs. O. C. Shannon and daughter, Miss Helen, returned Monday evening from Plattsmouth, where they were called to attend the funeral of J. E. Lesley, a brother-in-law of Mr. Shannon's, who died Thursday of last week. His funeral was held Saturday.

Will Schroeder, who was injured by falling from the High school building at Fullerton on January 9, is still a patient at St. Mary's hospital, and is getting along nicely. His injuries consisted of a badly sprained back and wrenched shoulder, and it will be some time before he is able to be out again.

Jack Fry, who works for Ed. Butler, two miles west of the city, had a narrow escape from serious injury last Saturday with a runaway team. He had gone to the field for a load of sugar cane, and after loading stepped on the tongue to climb on the load, when the team started. Jack made an effort to mount one of the horses, but they made a sudden turn, throwing him off his balance, and he fell between them. He was considerably bruised about the body and one foot pretty badly wrenched, which will cause him to use crutches for two weeks or more.

During the last week in February the state encampment of the Nebraska division, Sons of Veterans, will be held in this city, and the local camp are making preparations to entertain them. During the last year the order has been making gains in the state and this encampment promises to be larger in point of numbers than any held for a number of years. And in connection with this Union Camp of this city is arranging for the proper observance of Union Defenders' and Lincoln's birthday, which is February 12. As that date falls on Sunday the exercises will be held Saturday evening and the Grand Army, Ladies' Auxiliary and Spanish American War veterans will be guests of the Sons of Veterans.

Last Saturday the new board of supervisors completed their first session, having adjourned until their March meeting. The official county papers for the year will be the same as before, the Telegram and Bismarck of this city, and the Democrat of Humphrey and Signal of Platte County. John Ernst secured the county poor farm, his bid being lower than that of Edgar Webb, who has been in charge of it the last few years. G. W. Davis was appointed janitor for the court house, and the board rejected 11 bids for stationary and supplies, instructing the county purchasing agent to buy in open market, the same as was done the last year. Dr. W. R. Neumann is the county physician for the present year.

Petition for the purchase of the new chemical fire apparatus by the city council have been circulated during the last week by members of the fire department and the response in the way of an endorsement of the purchase has been very gratifying to the firemen. So far there have been but very few who have declined to sign the petitions, realizing that it should be added to the city's fire fighting equipment without delay. The boys expect to secure at least six hundred names to the petitions, which will be more than a majority of the legal voters of the city, and these will be presented to the council at their meeting Friday night of this week. Before the petitions are turned over they will be carefully checked to see that no duplications occur, so there will be no question as to their legality.

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

Supervisor Wilson of district No. 4 was in the city Wednesday, enroute to Omaha, where he goes for medical treatment.

Miss Louise Rudat who lives five miles southwest of Columbus is a guest at the home of her brother Frank Rudat this week.

Thursday evening, January 26, is the date for the second of the series of dances to be given by the Columbus City Band, and an enjoyable time is anticipated.

James Gleason, for many years a resident northwest of Monroe, and later of Platte Center, is at St. Mary's hospital suffering from an attack of pneumonia. On account of his advanced age his condition is considered serious.

Friday evening the boys basket ball team of the Cedar Rapids High school will play the Columbus High school boys basket ball team. The game will be played in the High school gymnasium and an admission fee will be charged.

Joe Hicks, who was before Police Judge O'Brien on a charge of assault and battery, filed by Tillie Matera, and a continuance taken, was discharged by the Judge at the final hearing, there not being enough evidence to warrant a conviction.

John Brock, who fell from the First National Bank building last summer, underwent another operation at St. Mary's hospital Tuesday of this week. This is the second operation, the first one failing to afford him relief from the effects of the accident.

Monday night Pioneer Hook and Ladder Co. No. 1 elected the following officers for 1911: Wm. Heuer, president; C. A. Pittman, foreman; Walter Heuer, first assistant foreman; Wm. Plageman, second assistant foreman; Lester Jenkinson, secretary; Eliert Mohlman, treasurer.

Attorney T. D. Robinson of Humphrey was in the city Tuesday accompanied by his brother-in-law, Chas. F. Turner and wife, of Harrisburg, Pa., who have been visiting him a short time. Mr. and Mrs. Turner were resuming their trip to Oregon, and left on an evening train.

Alphonso Guile, one of the early settlers of Monroe township, and father of Mrs. M. S. Fish of this city, died last Friday of pneumonia and was buried Sunday, from the Monroe Congregational church. This is the second death in the Guile family in a few months, his son Elmer being killed by a threshing machine late in the summer.

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Y. M. C. A. Notes.

Our basket ball team plays Beatrice at that place next Friday night.

The Geona Indians will play a return game here in our gymnasium on January 24th.

State secretary, J. P. Bailey will address the Men's meeting next Sunday at 8:30. Mr. Bailey is well known as a good speaker and we hope that the men of Columbus will show by their attendance that they appreciate the presence of such men.

Dr. L. G. Herbet comes to us next Saturday night as the fourth number on the entertainment course. A strong, virile man with a great soul and a great message, he holds his audience as an experienced entertainer does with his lighter subject.

The skating pond is no longer an experiment. Anyone who has seen as high as forty-nine children on that little patch of ice at one time will agree that the sight was worth the effort of providing the ice. It is entirely to small a place for the numbers who desire to use it. Why not flood Frankfort Park? The walks are all high enough that they would not be damaged by the freezing of the ice and this public property would thus be of real value and enjoyment for the whole town.

Last Thursday night the Columbus Y. M. C. A. team hung another scalp on their belt. When they returned victors over the David City, Y. M. C. A. by the score of 33 to 29. Recently David City beat Central City Y. M. C. A. on the same floor 29 to 27. When the game was arranged the contract called for the game to be played in the Y. M. C. A. gym. But this place was not finished, so the game was played in the opera house on a much smaller floor. This was somewhat of a handicap to the home boys as but one or two passes could be made before the basket was reached. At the last moment Betterton the regular center was unable to leave his work. So Kenman was taken along. Kenman filled the position in fine style, outjumping his opponent until the last few minutes of play when honors were about even. David City drew first blood, Peacock getting a goal from the foul line. About the middle of the half Columbus took the lead and was not headed. At the end of the first half the score stood Columbus 18, David City 16. Columbus started with a rush in the second half being eight points to the good for fully five minutes, then it was nip and tuck till time was called. Umpire Thoresen using his whistle freely. David City only made two field goals this half, the rest of her points being from the foul line. The local team got 14 field goals during the game, and five baskets from the foul line. The features of the game was the basket throwing of Paul Becker, getting 9 field goals, and getting 5 out of 8 chances from the foul line, making a total of 31 points. Capt. Todenhoft, Frankfurt and Kenman each getting 2 field baskets. The line up: Paul Becker, r. forward; Hugo Todenhoft, l. forward; Ivan Kenman, center; H. D. Frankfurt, l. guard; Earl Hawkins, r. guard; Nene Nelson, sub; referee, Anderson, (Columbus); umpire, Thureson, (David City) Time of halves, 30 minutes.

Columbus bowlers defeated the Metz team from Omaha three straight games last Saturday night at the local alleys. The lineup for Columbus was Ed Kavanaugh, Joe Gutzmer, Porter, Novell and Nichols, and the visitors were Conrad, Sprague, Denman, Huntington and Blakeley. The Columbus team goes to Omaha for a double header Sunday, the first game being with the Metz and the second with the Jetter Gold Tops. The lineup of the Columbus team will be the same as Saturday night, with the exception of Kavanaugh, whose place will be filled by Plageman. A game with Fremont on Saturday evening, January 25 will be played on the local alleys.

Chas Wood is in trouble again, this time for abandonment, the complaint being filed by his wife. Some time ago he sent his wife away on a visit and during her absence disposed of the household goods to the second hand man. When she returned and discovered this she began proceedings, with the result that County Judge Ratterman, before whom the complaint was made, issued a warrant for Woods' arrest, and it is understood that he has been located in South Omaha, and that the police of that city have been asked to arrest him and detain him until the Platte county officers arrive. Wood will have a hearing later.

Osmer Forthosen, formerly a resident of Petersburg, Nebraska, but for the last two years an inmate of St. Mary's hospital, died last Saturday, aged 74 years. He was born in Langenburg, Germany, November 25, 1836. In 1881 he was married in Germany, and his wife who still survives him, is also at the hospital. They came to America in 1881 and later moved to Petersburg, which was their home prior to entering the hospital. Funeral services were held Tuesday at 9 a. m. at the Catholic church and burial was in the parish cemetery.

Six members of the local lodge of the Knights of Columbus, M. W. Thomas, Judge Ratterman, Fred Gerber, Earl LaVioletta, Mark Burke and Ed Kavanaugh, were at Fremont Sunday to assist in instituting a new lodge of the order. They report that Omaha and Lincoln were represented by a large delegation, each coming on a special train, and that the work was put on by the Omaha team.

When County Attorney Hensley turned over the office to his successor there was one important case in which Platte county was interested, that he had much to do with—the Platte river bridge case, and in view of this fact the county board of supervisors were petitioned to retain him until the matter was settled, which request was granted.

Marriage Licenses.

Paul Wylaski, Genoa	23
Victoria L. Mostek, Columbus	17
John Mohr, Monroe	55
Mary Schneider, Fremont	57

Methodist Church Notice.

Our Sunday service begins at 11 a. m. and the subject is, "What Some People Make of Religion." Sunday school at noon. Epworth League at 6:30 p. m. Evening sermon at 7:30 p. m., on topic, "The Unfolding Life of the Christian." Special music at morning and evening meetings. Join with us at 7:30 on Thursday in the study of the Sunday school lessons.

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Route No. 3.

Wm. Reese shelled corn Monday. Rev. Koch was an early morning visitor in Columbus Monday.

Mrs. Martin Albers was a guest at the John Brunken home Tuesday. Mr. and Mrs. John Bohlen have been visiting friends and relatives for the last week.

Miss Meta Albers was operated on for appendicitis Monday of this week, and is reported as getting along nicely.

Last week we omitted to mention the arrival of a girl at the home of Mr. and Mrs. George Ryba on December 31.

Last Friday Fred Bohlen, jr., went down into his ice house to clean it out, and before he got fairly started he discovered a skunk. As neither one could get out of the ice house for a few minutes, there was an interesting time while it lasted.

Route No. 4.

Roy Dodds left Monday for two weeks' visit with his sister, Mrs. J. F. Cooper at Monaca, Pa.

Mrs. Mayne Henderson of Crawford, Neb., visited Saturday and Sunday with her sister, Mrs. C. W. Reed.

A son of Valentine Kuhn was taken to St. Mary's hospital, where he will undergo an operation for appendicitis as soon as he is able.

John Snodgrass of Loomis, Neb., came here to attend the funeral of J. W. Simola, but owing to poor connections of the train he did not get here until after the funeral was over.

John Leibig was bruised up in a corn sheller last Friday. He was working around the machine, when his gloves caught in a chain and came very near drawing his arm into the sheller.

Work on the Carrig and Jewell drainage ditch has been suspended since January 2, on account of the cold weather. The workmen are waiting for a supply of dynamite so they can use it in blasting the frost above the loose dirt.

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