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MANY YEARS AGO

Files of the Journal January 30, 1878. No order has yet been issued for the sale of the Pawnee reservation lands. The law requires that they be advertised four months before sale.

Nebraska is becoming famous for inventions. The latest is an indestructible and imperishable lamp wick by Dr. J. S. Charles of Omaha, who has refused \$30,000 for a half interest.

There is no better location in the state for extensive manufactures than Columbus, and we would be more benefited by a dozen factories that we could name than by all the state capitals you "could shake a stick at."

Give us greenbacks payable for all dues, public and private, and redeemable in gold and in silver coin, with a government bond bearing 3 1/2 per cent interest, issuable in sums as low as fifty dollars, and we will be satisfied with the finances—provided we can get a reasonable share of either.

We are glad to note less damage than usual from prairie fires: another year will show still less, because farmers are coming to appreciate the fact that the burning of the grass is an injury to the soil in more ways than one. Let every man break a fire guard where he will; some day want a hedge fence, for hedges are destined to be generally successful in Nebraska in the near future; all that is needed is a strict compliance with the dictates of experience in the planting, tending and protection of the young plants. Cultivate your hedge row now, get the soil thoroughly "stamped," kill the pocket gophers, and in good time you may yet see Nebraska checkered with beautiful osage lines.

Route No. 6. Louis Blaser is building a new corn crib and granary.

Sam Mueller is sawing wood Tuesday with a circular saw.

Michael and Frank Lasek and R. Y. Lisac shelled their corn last week.

Peter Diechler sold a bunch of his cattle to Fred Bruggeman this week.

Mrs. Mike Blaser has been confined to the house with an attack of small pox.

Coyotes have been plentiful along the river, and Otto Rudst succeeded in getting two of them in a trap last week.

Special clearing and stock reducing sale, commencing Saturday, January 28, 1911 and continues fifteen days.—Galley's dry goods store.

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D. C. KAVANAUGH

Last Friday evening the committee from the Commercial club, consisting of G. W. Phillips, R. S. Dickinson, Gus G. Becher, Jr., and G. Frischholz, appeared before the city council on behalf of the proposed permanent road south of this city, which will extend to the south bank of the Platte river. Their request was for \$500 toward the cost of the work, and the matter was referred to the judiciary committee. This is the same committee that was before the county board of supervisors with a like request, and it was taken up with the council along the same lines as with the county board. Chas. Wardsman presented the council with a bill of \$370 for the proposed city hall, which, owing to the fact that the city could not legally issue bonds for that purpose, could not be built at present. The council allowed Mr. Wardsman \$100 with the understanding that should his plans be used, the full amount would be allowed. Petitions which were circulated, authorizing the council to purchase a motor propelled chemical engine, were presented, and contained the names of approximately six hundred and sixty legal voters. As this is a clear majority of all the voters in the city, it is equivalent to an election on the question which had been carried, and gives the council power to make the purchase. The lists were referred to the committee on fire, who will check them carefully to make sure the requisite number of names are attached to them, and that they are legal voters, and they will report to the council at a later meeting. The city now has a new jail, being located in the old boiler room of the water works plant. Some time ago the council awarded the contract for two new cells to be placed in the jail, and the work on these was completed last week, so the building is in readiness. And in connection with this the fire boys now have a place to dry their hose, a portion of the same building being fixed up for use for that purpose.

Last Saturday evening the board of directors of the Columbus base ball club held their first meeting and transacted considerable important business. Two changes were made in the membership of the board, P. A. Peterson succeeding Walter Luers, and C. O. Gray succeeding Sam Gase, Jr. The new board organized by electing C. E. Pollock, president; C. C. Gray, vice president and P. A. Peterson, secretary-treasurer. Jack Corbett was elected manager for the coming season, this being in compliance with the action of the stockholders' meeting two weeks ago. Other routine matters were disposed of and the work outlined for the coming season. During the last week committees which were elected by the board have been soliciting funds, and a report from them was submitted. While their work is not completed, the results so far are very satisfactory, the response being generous. From now until March 1 these committees will endeavor to raise ample funds, and after that date the real work of the season will begin. During the winter months Manager Corbett has been looking up what new material he needed, and when the season opens up he will have a team signed up and tried out.

While all the other towns on the old Overland trail of the early sixties are making the route of that famous thoroughfare so that future generations can easily locate it, Columbus, which was one of the prominent points on the early day route, has been overlooked. Just south of this city, on the Loup, was located probably the best known crossing of the Loup river, and one that was used more than any other, as all the wagon trains bound for Colorado, California, and other points west, passed through. When S. C. Bassett of Gibbon, who has been very active in having these historic points on the trail located, was here last spring, he suggested that as Columbus was so well known to the early day emigrants, it should be one of the places where the points of historic interest should be located and marked. One of the points he spoke of was the old ferry, which was in service, under different managements, for over ten years, until the advent of the Union Pacific railroad. There are other points of lesser interest that should also be located, as in years to come they will be of more than ordinary historic interest.

Architects are preparing plans for two new buildings to be erected at the corner of Thirtieth and Olive streets, for Wm. Poesch and Becher, Hockenberger & Chambers, in place of the present wooden structures. The Poesch building on the corner will be three stories and fitted up for a modern candy factory, the manufacturing being done on the second and third floors. The Becher, Hockenberger & Chambers building will be a modern office building and they will occupy the lower floor, the same as at present. When plans are completed arrangements will no doubt be made to begin work in the spring, and when completed these two buildings will add much to the appearance of the corner.

Sophia Surdinski, aged seventy years, died at her home in Duncan last Saturday, death being due to old age. She was born in Austria and has been a resident of Platte county for some time. Funeral services were held Tuesday at the Duncan Catholic church, and burial was in the parish cemetery.

Dr. Naumann, Dentist 11th St. Dr. Morrow, office Lasechen building. Baled hay for sale.—Ernst & Brock. Notice the low prices in the Columbus Mercantile Co's. ad.

Dr. C. A. Allenburger, office in new State Bank building. Dr. L. P. Carstenson, Veterinarian, Infirmary, 11th and Kummer Sts.

Closing out the balance of our clothing stock at one-half the regular price—Galley's.

Mrs. John Brennan of Tyndall, S. D., arrived last Friday for a short visit with her sister, Mrs. E. G. Strother.

Dr. R. H. Chestnut, of Bloomington, Ill., was a guest of Mrs. Mathilda Schneider Sunday, he being enroute to Denver.

But one marriage license was issued by Judge Ratterson during the last week, to George Hellman of Creston and Alma Keespe of Leigh.

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

Big reductions on all winter goods, ladies, misses and children's cloaks and dress shirts, during the special clearing sale at Galley's dry goods store.

It will be postmaster McAllister shortly after February 1, as he has sent in his bond and is now awaiting the arrival of his commission, when he expects to make the transfer.

Dr. L. P. Carstenson left Tuesday evening for Kansas City, where he will attend the annual meeting of the Missouri Valley Veterinary association. He expects to be absent a few days.

Phillip Zaroski, infant son of Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Zaroski, on route No. 2, died last Friday, aged fifteen days. Funeral services were held Saturday at St. Bonaventure's church, and burial was in the Catholic cemetery.

The Gerrard building on Thirtieth street, which was badly damaged by fire, about three weeks ago, is being torn down, George Randall having bought what was left of it, and he is doing the work of tearing it down.

Otto Zuelow, the present mayor of Schuyler and a prominent Republican of Colfax county, will be Schuyler's next postmaster, Senators Brown and Burbeck having recommended him to succeed D. McLeod, present incumbent.

The building committee of the board of education, to whom the plans for the remodelled High school building were submitted, have been getting an estimate of the cost of the proposed change and when the board holds its regular meeting in February, will present a complete report.

George Wood was up before Police Judge O'Brien last Friday, charged with disturbing the peace, complaint being filed by Mary Wood. He was assessed \$1 and costs for the performance. Jake Trippi and Paul Borowiak indulged in a fight, and after the case was heard in police court last Friday, Trippi contributed \$3 and costs for his part of the performance, Borowiak being the complaining witness.

Friday evening the Columbus High school basket ball team won from the Cedar Rapids High school team, the score being 26 to 10. At no time was there any doubt about Columbus winning, the visitors only being credited with three field goals, the remainder being fouls, while Columbus was credited with all field goals. Friday night of this week the Columbus team plays at Fremont and on Friday of the following week at Schuyler.

Columbus delegates to the state meeting of the Nebraska Volunteer Firemen's association, at Alliance, arrived home last Friday and Saturday. They and the Fremont delegates occupied a special car on the trip and also during their stay. They spoke very highly of the manner in which Alliance entertained the visiting firemen, and in the election of officers Columbus secured two places, John Parker being elected president of the association and Bert J. Galley a member of the board of control.

Last Wednesday Will Fontein, the senior member of the firm of the Fontein Bros. Piano Co., severed his connection with that firm, and associated himself with the Fontein & Miskimins Piano Co., who bought the Schmoller & Mueller branch piano store in this city. The new firm will conduct piano stores at Columbus and Norfolk, their headquarters being in this city, and under the charge of Mr. Fontein. Mr. Kasten, the former manager for Schmoller & Mueller, goes on the road for that firm.

At the meeting of the Columbus Fire department, held Monday evening of this week, the following officers were elected for 1911: Wm. Dawson, jr., president; S. L. Whitney, vice president; A. J. Mason, secretary; Elmer Mohlman, treasurer; Bert J. Galley, chief; Emil Kumpf, assistant chief. Two standing committees were appointed by the president, Paul Johannes, Phil Echols and Walter Heuer, auditing committee; Wm. Heuer, S. L. Whitney, Wm. Hockenberger, Wm. Hold and Albert Lutz, memorial committee.

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

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

Mr. and Mrs. P. J. Hart left last week for an extended sojourn at Hot Springs, Arkansas.

Miss Mazie Magill left today for Monroe where she will visit with friends a few days.

Harry Erb of Central City was here the first of the week, a guest of the E. B. Reed family.

Boy From left the first of the week for Missesipi, after a visit of several weeks with his parents.

H. F. Greiner is getting ready to build on his lots in the east part of town, the coming summer.

Louis Phillips, who has been suffering from an attack of acute rheumatism, is able to be out again.

Wednesday of this week Mrs. August Schack was operated on and two growths removed from her face.

Arthur Kammer who is attending the public schools here, spent a few days at his home in Grunell last week.

Mrs. O. L. Green of Genoa, a sister of Mrs. Barclay Jones of this city, died Monday evening of pneumonia.

J. O. Patterson returned Tuesday evening from Illinois, where he had been called by the death of his mother.

Clyde Ward, a former resident of Columbus, will again return to this city and locate in the Thurston barber shop.

35 per cent discount on ladies and children's cloaks. A large assortment to select from. Galley's dry goods store.

Colonel Kellogg, night clerk at the Meridian, has been very sick the last week, and is threatened with pneumonia.

Mrs. S. O. Peterson of Sidney, Nebr., arrived in the city Monday evening, for a brief visit with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. S. E. Marty.

I. Gluck of Omaha was in the city last week, and while here disposed of the last piece of property he owned in Platte county—a store building at Tarnov.

J. W. Appgar and family, for many years residents of Woodville township, are now living in Columbus, occupying the Freydrig residence near the High school.

Mrs. Chris From, accompanied by her daughter, Miss Hazel, left this morning for Genoa, to attend the funeral of Mrs. Oliver Green, Mrs. Green being a cousin of Mrs. From.

Already the Pioneer Hook and Ladder company are making preparations for their thirty-seventh annual ball, which will be held in the Orphans hall on Washington's birthday, February 22d.

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HARNESS AND COAL

Mrs. Mary Jane Retan Novell died Saturday afternoon, at her home on West Twelfth street, aged 69 years.

Mrs. Novell was born in Canada in 1842, and at ten years old was left an orphan. Later with the family who cared for her, she moved to New York and in July 1869 she was married to William Novell at Watertown, that state. Here they resided for a few years, when they concluded to seek a new home in the west and in the sixties came to Platte county and settled on a homestead on Shell creek. After a few years residence there they moved to a farm west of the city and later to Columbus, which has since been her home. Mr. Novell died August 1, 1908. For the last few years Mrs. Novell has been a sufferer from asthma and heart trouble, and during the few days of her sickness pneumonia developed. Four children survive her, Wm. W. Novell of Schuyler, Fred G. Novell, Mrs. O. G. Jones and Wallace W. Novell of this city, she having made her home with her youngest son. Funeral services were held Monday from the Methodist church and were conducted by the pastor, Rev. O. W. Ray, and burial was in the family lot in the Columbus cemetery.

Senator Albert has introduced a bill in the legislature known as senate bill No. 51, to prevent the enactment of excessive rates, tolls and charges for light, heat and electricity, gas, power, drainage and sewerage furnished or supplied to or for use of the public. The bill gives the state railway commission jurisdiction in such cases and any person who feels aggrieved may file a complaint in writing with the commission and be given a hearing. Should the proposed bill become a law as introduced it carries an emergency clause and would become effective at once.

A card received by friends from Ed Early, who is in Denver with his mother says that Mrs. Early's condition is much improved. About a week ago she was very low with pneumonia and not expected to live. At present she is able to sit up a little and her recovery is anticipated. Her son John, who has been there for some time, for lung trouble, does not improve, in fact his condition at present is causing his friends much concern. Mrs. Early's youngest daughter was called to Denver on account of her mother's serious illness.

Charles Frederic Hageman, son of Mr. and Mrs. C. F. Hageman, died Wednesday morning, at the family home on West Sixteenth street, aged sixteen years. He was born in Central City, Neb., July 16, 1894, and came to this city with the family. For a number of years he has been in poor health, suffering from diabetes, which caused his death. Funeral services will be held Friday afternoon and be conducted by Rev. Xanders, rector of the Grace Episcopal church.

The Columbus bowling team, consisting of Gutzmer, Kavanagh, Porter, Palmer and Nichols, lost the games in Omaha last Sunday. In the game with the Metz team the score was 2,675 to 2,496 in favor of the former, while in the game with the Storz team the score was 2,816 to 2,507 in favor of the former. Saturday night the Fremont team will be here for a game on the local alleys.

During the present week the weather has been such as to indicate a January thaw. This, however, would be something out of the ordinary, as only once in a great while the conditions are such that the river breaks up this month—in fact the earliest this has been for some time was four years ago, when the ice went out early in February.

Tomorrow, Thursday evening, the Columbus City Band will give the second of their series of dances this winter. They have different arrangements regarding the music and will only use a portion of the band also an orchestra. The entire band make the music too loud, so the change will be made.

Small pox has made its appearance in the vicinity of Duncan, and the latter part of last week county physician Neumarkar placed a quarantine on the homes of John Engel, Herman Ernst and Mito Blaser. The cases are all in a mild form of the disease, but a strict quarantine will be observed.

Y. M. C. A. Notes.

Our indoor baseball team goes to Hastings next Thursday for a game with Mr. Parker's men.

Because of the firemen's social on Friday evening the Boy's Bible classes will meet on Thursday night this week.

The meeting last Sunday was addressed by one who spoke along the line of what is really worth while in the life of a man.

Columbus defeated the Genoa Indians in the basket ball game Tuesday evening, the result being 51 to 23. A preliminary game between the intermediates and the second team was played before the big game, the second team defeating the intermediates by a score 29 to 19.

The Y. M. C. A. basket ball team went down to defeat in their game at Beatrice, 39 to 23. The lineup of the Columbus team was Todenhoff, Becker, Beaton, Linstrum and Nelson. A return game will be played here by the Beatrice team in the near future.

On Friday evening of this week the association building will be turned over to the Columbus fire department. The H. W. Allen Co., are providing a dinner at 6:30 o'clock after which the men will have the use of the reading room, gymnasium, bowling alleys, pool and billiard tables and it is planned to match the various companies against each other in these games. The building will be open for inspection and we hope that the men will plan to spend the whole evening with us.

Congregational Church.

There is nothing that man bathy on for future dividends equal to his religion. Man knows that a morality that will secure for him social standing will not necessarily insure immortality; that wealth that will secure many temporal blessings perishes with him; that social standing does not necessarily mean spiritual standing. There are few men that would argue against the proposition that nothing save Jesus Christ in the soul spells an eternity with God. But when men will admit this and are as orthodox as any old line theologian they will often sacrifice truth for money; character for momentary pleasure and eternal hopes for society. Did I say in the sale of his birthright show much less manly judgment than many men today?

Hardly in the history of society has there been greater need in bringing men face to face with fact than "one thing is needful" more than in this commercial, social age.

The Congregational church invites your attention to their next Sunday's service. At eleven o'clock the pastor will speak from the subject: Warrant of Earnestness in Christian Activity. Of the evening the pastor will discuss another phase of the subject: Modern Application of Scriptural Principles.

WILLIAM L. DIEBLE.

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See Will H. King, Deputy Grand Master Workman, for full particulars.

Route No. 3.

Peter Schmitt has finished filling his large ice house.

Herman Albers and Miss Ida Lamb visited in Columbus Sunday.

Mrs. S. O. Lest of Columbus has been a guest at the home of Ford Seefeld.

Mrs. John Brunken, who has been on the sick list, is reported about the same.

Louis and John Gooden shipped a car of hogs to South Omaha Tuesday evening.

G. M. Hall, the regular carrier on Route 4, carried the mail on this route Monday of this week, the regular carrier being sick and his substitute not being available.

If picking up the horse shoe

brings good luck, the opening up of a savings account will bring better, and more of it.

Of course you will want to open your account with this bank.

Columbus State Bank

Capital & Surplus, \$25,000.00

Notice the low prices in the Columbus Mercantile Co's. ad.

Judge and Mrs. J. J. Sullivan of Omaha have been in the city this week, guests at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Lloyd Swain.

Miss Maudie Galley left Wednesday of last week for Julesburg, Colo., where she will visit with her aunt, Mrs. W. H. Waterhouse.

Attend the dance given by the Columbus City Band tomorrow, Thursday evening. The program will furnish some good music and a good time is assured.

Arthur Cornish, formerly of this city, but who is now on a homestead in the western part of Nebraska, was the guest of Mr. and Mrs. Arnold Oshiroh a few days last week.

Rev. S. D. Harkness, David Thomas and H. S. Elliott represented the Presbyterian church of this city at the Missionary conference of Iowa and Nebraska Presbyterian churches, held in Omaha last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Julius Nichols are visiting at Mr. Nichols' old home near Billford, Michigan, for several weeks. During his stay in the east Mr. Nichols will attend a national convention of clay workers in Chicago.

Wm. Rothelmer, son of Mr. and Mrs. M. Rothelmer, has been quite sick this week, being threatened with appendicitis. He has had two different attacks of this disease, and his present condition is a recurrence of his former trouble.

Methodist Church Notice.

On next Sunday we will observe Decision day in our Bible school and we urge the parents to be present at this meeting. Sermon at 11 a. m. on "Two Forms of Christian Character." At 7:30 p. m., topic is "Drifting Through Life." Special music and a hearty welcome to meet with us. The Sunday school lesson studied at prayer meeting.

Route No. 1.

Miller Bros. shelled corn for John Mohlman Tuesday.

Mrs. Lena Dogeman of Lincoln is visiting with her sister, Mrs. John Mohlman.

J. E. Abbott and wife and son Harley, who recently moved on the Zimmerman place, were at Shelby Tuesday.

Miss Carrie Bieder went to Council Bluffs Tuesday, where she will take a course in ladies' tailoring establishment.

Advertised Letters.

Following is a list of unclaimed mail matter remaining in the post office at Columbus, Nebraska, for the period ending January 25, 1911:

Letters—Robert M. Edwards, Roy Richards, Mrs. Chas. Southwick, Ross C. Thompson.

Cards—Mrs. Susie Burke, F. Carmine. Parties calling for any of the above will please say, "advertised."

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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 you have a splendid line ready for your inspection and ranging in price from 50c to \$2.00 a garment. Buy early while the sizes are complete.

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