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COLUMBUS, NEBRASKA, WEDNESDAY, FEBRUARY 22, 1911.

WHOLE NUMBER 2,049.

Two Good Lots

On Eleventh Street

Now On the Market For Sale.

BECHER, NOCKENBERGER & CHAMBERS

COLUMBUS MARKETS.

Wheat	60
Oats	23
White Corn	26
Yellow Corn	32
Hogs, top	\$6.40 to \$6.50

MANY YEARS AGO

Files of The Journal, Feb. 27, 1878. Visiting Nebraskans in the east unite in saying that men, women and children here are "better off" than in states east of the Missouri river.

We are in receipt of the following from a pioneer in Nebraska, who knows how it is himself, and who is anxious to see others come west. To eastern people seeking homes in the west, Nebraska is the garden state, where every man can procure a farm of his own. Come one, come all, get a home of your own, and be happy. Don't rent houses and lands. Come west, live in your houses, on your own land. Nail up your own hog pen, put the board in your own corral. Milk your own cows, raise your own wheat, eat your potatoes, feed your own swine, kill your own hogs, butcher your own steers, make your own kraut, raise your own onions, feed your own corn, and be happy. Don't delay; there is no time to waste. Come to Nebraska and come now.

On Friday last there were quite a number of immigrants arrived in Columbus. We learn the names of the following, who are bright, intelligent, well-to-do people from Georgetown, Delaware: A. B. M. Egan and wife and three children; L. B. Pepper and daughter; L. A. Pepper and wife; L. R. Pepper and family of five; Frank Windsor, John H. James and Samuel J. Davidson. Arriving on Friday evening, they were all located in houses in the city Saturday, and the men started out on Monday morning in search of locations. These simple facts show good judgment and business enterprise, which will bring them success. We tender them a hearty welcome to the state of Nebraska, and commend them as desirable citizens in any community where they may choose to locate.

Advertised Letters.

Following is a list of unclaimed mail matter remaining in the post office at Columbus, Nebraska, for the period ending February 22, 1911:

Letters—Miss Hazel Irobin, James Burns, Frank D. Gark, Mrs. L. C. Long, G. G. Mueller, John Oshrich, Miss Ruth Shaw, Esse Wetlich 2.

Cards—Anna Deter, Frank Deter, Mrs. Nora W. Gallop, Henry Henninger, Mrs. L. C. Long 1, A. Roark, Miss Ethel Neely.

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

W. A. McALLESTER, P. M.

New Spring Shirt Waists at Gray's.

All the latest shades and styles in

WALL PAPER

Paper Hanging and Decorating

Sign Writing a Specialty

D. C. KAVANAUGH

Wednesday night of last week Nick Rastich, an Austrian laborer, who has been employed in various capacities in the local railroad yards since last October, was struck by the engine of Overland limited No. 2 and instantly killed. Rastich had been employed at the coal chute shoveling coal, working days, and he wanted to learn how to coal the engine, so was helping the regular man at night. He had just finished coal the engine of No. 23, the Grand Island local, and stepped to the ground on the east bound track, not noticing that No. 2 was approaching from the west. The engine of the limited struck him and he was thrown under the engine of No. 23, his skull being crushed and death being instantaneous. He had been in this country but a short time and could not speak the language, but some of his countrymen who were employed with him gave Coroner Gass information concerning him. The dead man had \$200 in currency strapped around his waist and also had receipts for various sums of money he had sent to his folks in the old country. After the accident his body was brought to the depot and later turned over to Coroner Gass, who held an inquest Friday, the engine crews of both trains being present. The jury returned a verdict in accordance with the above facts and exonerated the railroad company from blame. The funeral of Rastich was held Friday morning from the Catholic church, and burial was in the Catholic cemetery.

Tuesday at high noon there was a pretty wedding at the home of F. K. Strother, at Sixteenth and Platt streets, when Rev. O. W. Ray of the Methodist church united in marriage Miss Helen Shannon and Alexander J. Nafe. The wedding was a quiet one, only immediate relatives and friends being present. The house was tastefully decorated for the occasion, and the couple were attended by Mr. and Mrs. J. R. Carter of Norfolk, the only invited guests besides relatives. The bride wore a traveling gown and the groom the conventional black. After the ceremony a wedding dinner was served. Miss Shannon is the youngest daughter of Mr. and Mrs. O. C. Shannon, and is a Columbus girl, having lived in this city until a year or two ago, when she was in Trinidad, Colo., for some time with her sister, Mrs. W. B. Kenney. The groom is a resident of Goldfield, Nevada, where he has a responsible position with the Goldfield & Tonopah railroad. Mr. and Mrs. Nafe left on an afternoon train for the east on a wedding trip, which will include Washington, Baltimore, Montreal and Preston, Canada. After a trip through the east they will return here in about three weeks for a short stay, and then complete their trip, which will include Los Angeles and other points in the west, and after May 1 will be at home in Goldfield, Nevada, where they will reside.

Friday the final revision of the changes in the time table on the Union Pacific, as approved by the railway commission, were completed and new time card issued which went into effect Sunday. Changes on the branch trains on the Albion Spalding line, make the passenger arrive thirty-five minutes earlier, at 11:55 and depart twenty minutes earlier at 1:10. The north bound Norfolk passenger in the evening departs twenty-five minutes later, occasioned by their waiting for No. 3, which now does the local work between Omaha and Grand Island, and is routed via the old main line. The Spalding freight arrives twenty minutes earlier, at 6:40, and this, with the change in the schedule of the passenger train, gives passengers from that line an opportunity to go either east or west with but very little delay. The new night train brings the dailies in so they are here first thing in the morning, and that is one of the most appreciated changes in the schedule.

Extensive improvements in the yards and buildings of the George A. Hongland lumber yards in this city will be commenced as soon as the new manager, Richard Goehring of Grand Island takes charge the first of the month. Mr. Goehring has been in the employ of the Hongland company for some time at Grand Island and other points, and his coming to this city is permanent. He is now preparing to build a modern cottage and has all the plans completed, but has not decided on the location, which will be in the northwestern part of the city. Henry Rieder, the manager of the Hongland yard for the last three years, will devote his time to his farm, north of the city. During the last number of years he has been identified with the lumber business in this city, first with the P. D. Smith company and later at his present location.

With its next issue, on March 1, the Columbus Tribune changes hands, A. J. and Chester Mason succeeding the present owner, Richard Ramey. The deal for the sale of the paper was completed last week, but possession will not be given until the first of the month. A. J. Mason, the senior member of the new firm, has been connected with the Tribune as local editor for about a year, and previous to that time was with the Telegram. He is familiar with the newspaper work in this locality, and he and his brother will, without doubt, make a success of their venture. Asked as to what would be the policy of the paper, Mr. Mason replied that they would state in their initial bow how they will outline the policy and politics of the Tribune.

Dr. Naumann, Dentist 13th St.

New Spring Suits at Gray's.

Dr. Morrow, office Lueschen building.

Baled hay for sale.—Ernst & Brock.

Red Oxide the best barn paint on earth, at Leary's.

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

Shoes repaired while you wait.—S. Hurwitz, 391 West 11th.

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

A fine line of shot guns at bargain prices.—W. E. Rohrich, Olive street.

Born, to Mr. and Mrs. W. L. Boettcher, Saturday, Feb. 18, a daughter.

Fred Roberts is now employed in the office of the T. E. Hord Grain Co., succeeding Clyde Woolsey.

Mrs. H. B. Robinson and Mrs. E. H. Chambers were in Omaha last week, the guests of Mrs. J. Sullivan.

Otto Kinder, who has been employed on the Biens for the last three years, is now employed on the Telegram.

C. C. Abte bought the Lueke plumbing stock, which was sold by the constable Tuesday, and moved it to his present location.

E. L. Vincent, who has been farming near Albion, moved to this city last week and will make his home here for the present.

Misses Grace Richards and Blanche Honer of Genoa, were Columbus visitors between trains last Friday, being enroute to Omaha.

W. L. Chonoweth returned the first of the week from Chicago and New York, where he has been in the interest of the Gray Mercantile Co.

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

The Misses Anna and Minnie Glur and Elsie Jacggt attended the box social up at Graetzl last Saturday, which was given by Miss Bertina Glur.

Fireman Steinwald, who has been on the Spalding passenger for over a year, is taking a lay off, and when he resumes work it will be on the main line.

Superintendent Campbell of the city schools left Tuesday for Mobile, Alabama, where he goes to attend a national meeting of school superintendents and educators.

Mrs. Robert Neumeister leaves Thursday for Sheboygan, Wis., where she was called by the serious illness of Mr. Neumeister's mother, who is almost eighty years of age.

Mr. and Mrs. J. R. Carter of Norfolk were here Monday and Tuesday to attend the Shannon-Nafe wedding. Mrs. Carter also visited her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Leopold Plath.

Rev. Wedges and wife passed through the city Wednesday afternoon, enroute from San Francisco to Genoa, where Rev. Wedges has accepted a call from the Presbyterian church.

Friday night the City Band will hold their second annual smoker, and have issued invitations to the old time members of that organization. The event will be held in the band hall and a good time is anticipated.

New Spring dresses at Gray's.

Columbus was represented at the Knights of Pythias district convention at Fremont Tuesday of this week by the following members of the order: C. D. Snyder, Hugh Sehnad, A. J. and Chester Mason, W. M. Brown, V. H. Weaver, P. A. Peterson, Carl Kramer, Geo. Davis and Geo. Fairchild.

People commented on the chilly weather Tuesday morning, but they had good reason to, as the government thermometer registered 2 below zero. This with the freezing weather of Monday, formed a new crop of ice in the river and all the work of dynamiting and preparing for the moving of the ice will have to be done over again.

Uniforms for the Columbus base ball team for 1911 were ordered by the management of the club last week. There will be two uniforms this year, a white one for the team when at home and a medium gray uniform when they are on the road. During the last week or ten days those who have charge of the finances have been collecting on subscriptions, and met with very good success, more than enough to meet the guarantee being paid in. So far the amount subscribed is not enough for the season, and the soliciting committee will continue their canvass for funds.

New Spring Skirts at Gray's.

At the special meeting of the board of education last Friday evening the plans for the remodeling of the High school building were presented and discussed, and several slight changes and modifications were made in them. When the plans are again taken up by the board they will no doubt be complete, and definite action will then be taken. The petition of the residents northwest of the city, in the township, who desire to form a new district out of that portion of district No. 1, was again before the board, but no action was taken, the matter being laid over until the next regular meeting.

Tuesday and Wednesday of this week the twenty-seventh annual state encampment, Sons of Veterans, is being held in this city. Representatives from Fremont, Stanton, Winster and Tobias are here. Loup City will probably be represented by the close of the encampment. The sessions are being held in the Grand Army hall, and Tuesday afternoon was devoted to committee work and the checking up of the business of the year. The encampment is presided over by Division Commander H. B. Reed of this city, and a number of the division officers are also residents of this city. Tuesday evening the visiting delegates were given a banquet at the Oxford, and a theatre party at the North. The encampment will conclude its work some time Wednesday, after the election of division officers for the coming year. As there is no contest for any of the principal offices it is probable that all of the old officers will be re-elected, although there may be some minor changes.

Last Thursday morning at six o'clock the marriage of Vesta Rae Slater and Leo G. Walter was celebrated at St. Bonaventure's church by Rev. Father Marcellinus. They were attended at the ceremony by Miss Marie Kipple and James Moschler of this city. After the ceremony a wedding breakfast was served at the home of the bride. Both these young people are residents of Columbus, the bride being the only daughter of Dr. and Mrs. W. H. Slater, and the groom is the eldest son of Mr. and Mrs. W. J. Walter and for the last three years has held a position with the Elliott-Spaice-Echols company. Both are well known in musical circles, both being quite accomplished in this line. Mr. and Mrs. Walter left on the morning train for Chicago, where they will spend their honeymoon, and after April 1 they will be at home at 1523 Lewis street.

Thursday and Friday of this week, February 23 and 24, Columbus will entertain the Laymen's convention of the Grand Island district, under the auspices of the Board of Foreign Missions and Laymen's Missionary Movement of the Methodist Episcopal church. At least forty from outside the city who are interested in the work, are expected to attend the convention, and during the two days' session ten missionaries from foreign countries will address the sessions. The meetings will be held in the Methodist church of this city.

Last Wednesday evening, at the Methodist parsonage, Rev. C. W. Ray united in marriage Charles B. Galley and Miss Inez Belle Brown, both of this city. The groom is a son of Mr. and Mrs. John J. Galley, and the bride is a daughter of Mr. and Mrs. D. H. Brown of southeast of this city. The young couple will make their home on the old John Galley farm, southeast of this city.

At the annual meeting of the Soldiers' and Sailors' relief committee, held last week, J. O. Blodgett was re-elected chairman and W. T. Strother of Monroe secretary. The third member of the board is H. G. Lueschen. During 1910 warrants to the amount of \$341.50 were drawn by the commission, and for the coming year the board asked the board of supervisors for \$500.

Next Wednesday was the first of March, and on that day settlement will be made in a number of big real estate deals that were consummated during the winter. And the exact total amount of the transactions will no doubt largely exceed any of those in former years. Especially is this true in the vicinity of this city, where several quite large transactions were made.

In the suit of Winslow & Holden against Julius Nichols to recover a commission on property sold, the defendant claimed that they did not make the sale, but after listening to the evidence, the jury found for the real estate firm in the sum of \$175. The case was tried before Justice O'Brien.

The Kavich building, on Eleventh street, formerly occupied by the plumbing shop and shoemaker, has been vacated and Geo. Randall opens up a second hand store in the building. The shoemaker, S. Hurwitz, has moved to the Hempelman bakery building, in the same block.

Marriage Licenses.

John Proruck, Albion..... 26

Victoria Curalo, Danca..... 18

Joe P. Soullier, Platte Center..... 24

Victoria McCarrill, Platte Center..... 24

Harry Kamm, Platte Center..... 26

Eloena Huseman, Platte Center..... 19

Alexander J. Nafe, Goldfield, Nevada..... 29

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Route No. 4.

Alfred Iossi is visiting in Polk county this week.

Ernest Kummer of Platte Center leaves for Portland, Oregon, next week.

Christina Kuhn visited at the home of John Ebner Monday of this week.

If anyone should tell you the roads were rough, you would not believe it.

Relatives on the route have received the news of the arrival of a son at the home of Wm. Roso of Spalding, on Valentine day.

Miss Anna Mateos, who has been the guest of her sister, Mrs. G. M. Hall, returned to her home in South Omaha last Saturday. Her brother, A. P. Mateos, who was also a guest at the Hall home, left the same day for his home in Elgin.

SPECIAL PRICES NOW

L. W. WEAVER & SON

HARNESS AND COAL

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

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Mrs. J. D. Stires and Miss Harriet Selzer are in Chicago selecting goods for the spring trade at the Stires' millinery store.

Willie E. Reed of Madison was in the city last Thursday, accompanied by his wife, who was enroute California, for a visit of several weeks.

As a testimonial of the esteem in which he was held by the post office employes, ex-Postmaster Kramer was presented with a very fine Thomas watch by the clerks and carriers. The watch was suitably engraved and coming from the employes of the office it is highly prized by Mr. Kramer.

Editor W. N. Huse of the Norfolk News was in the city Tuesday, enroute to Grand Island on business connected with the A. O. U. W. Besides publishing his daily at Norfolk, Mr. Huse prints the Workman, the official organ of the Workmen order.

T. T. Dress of Woodville township, where he has been a resident for nearly twenty years, was in the city last week, enroute home from Kearney. He has made arrangements to move to the Midway city, where he will make his home for the present.

A new Evans folding machine is being installed by the Biens to take the place of the one formerly in use. The new machine does not require a feeder, as the sheets are delivered to the folder as they come from the press, saving considerable time and doing the work much better.

Mary, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. John O. Byrnes, who has been very sick with scarlet fever, is reported convalescent. For awhile she was in a critical condition, but the latter part of the week her condition took a turn for the better, and since that time she has continued to improve slowly.

Vera Mostek filed a complaint in Police Judge O'Brien's court, under the city ordinance, charging Joseph Mostek with fighting and disturbing the peace. The offense was committed last Friday. The complaint was withdrawn and another dealing with the case under the statute will be substituted.

L. A. Raney of the local post office force, attended a meeting of the post office clerk's association in Lincoln Wednesday of this week. One of the matters brought before this meeting will be the endorsement of the move on foot all over the country for Sunday closing of the post offices, and it is understood that the Columbus clerks, as well as all others, are heartily in favor of a ruling giving them their Sunday off.

Dr. Metz and daughter of Humphrey passed through the city Monday evening enroute home from Omaha, where they had been to see Mrs. Metz, who is a patient at St. Joseph's hospital, where she underwent a difficult operation. Her condition is such, however, that she expects to leave the hospital the last of the week, and remain a few days with the doctor's sister, Mrs. E. G. Hamilton in Omaha, before returning to her home in Humphrey.

Y. M. C. A. Notes.

Next Sunday is the "Anniversary Sunday" of the Association. Because of the nature of the service and because the association work is a definite part of church work the churches have agreed to make this a union meeting and hold it at 7:30 in the Y. M. C. A. gymnasium. Mr. E. F. Dennison of Omaha will be the speaker of the evening. The Presbyterian quartette is down for two numbers. Miss Lodi Fuller for a solo and other special music is being arranged for. This is a union meeting for men and women and we hope for a crowded house.

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The City Council.

Whereas, There have been several complaints against the Lyric and North Theatres running on Sunday, therefore be it

Resolved, That a notice be served on the managers of said theatres to discontinue shows on Sunday.

The above resolution, which was passed by the city council last Friday night, brought the Sunday shows of the city into the limelight, and in accordance with the resolution, notices were served on the managers of both the Lyric and North. Manager Washburn of the Lyric closed his house, but as Manager Wilson of the North was in Chicago, that house did not close, and ignored the resolution.

The action of the council in passing the resolution regarding the picture shows caused much comment, and resulted in an ordinance regulating these shows being placed on its first reading at the special meeting of the council Tuesday evening.

H. F. J. Hochenberger and Wm. Pocock were granted permits to move their present buildings into the street, while their new brick buildings are being erected, and they were also granted permits for the new buildings.

Purchasing of the chemical fire engine also came up for consideration and the committee instructed to secure additional legal advice reported that the proper procedure was to pass an ordinance providing for the funds and purchase of the chemical. This report was adopted and the ordinance prepared and placed on its first reading at the special meeting Tuesday evening.

The special meeting of the council Tuesday evening was attended by a number of citizens who addressed the council regarding the proposed ordinance concerning the picture shows, and besides placing the above ordinance and also the ordinance regarding the chemical fire engine on their first reading, a permit was granted to the George A. Hongland company to reconstruct some of their present lumber sheds.

Congregational Church.

There was something beautiful about the confidence the early christians had in God. Paul said: "I know whom I have believed. When the christians were thrown to the wild beasts in the arena in faith they beheld the cross high above the heads of the shouting populace in the coliseum and what they saw by faith made them strong to endure. It is an unwholesome sign when christians lose confidence in Christ as the ground of their salvation or his power to keep them."

Laboratories are turning out facts that are revolutionizing pet theories; science is uncovering facts that are playing havoc with preconceived ideas but neither laboratory or science has struck a blow at the working theories of Christ in man's salvation.

Confidence is a sweet morsel to man. He rushes from the commercial and political centers, where he has watched every move of his constituency to the companionship of his true and tried friends where he may relax and let down the tension, because he knows love has melted hearts so they run together in a common interest. It is a sad, and sad thing when agnosticism leads one to doubt his love for Christ or Christ's love for him. When he doubts that a common love had melted his heart and the heart of Christ and fused them for a common good. Let us find that sweet love; that sweet devotion; that sweet faith that says: "I know whom I have believed. With many it will never be a sweet experience until church vows and pledges are redeemed, not until through God's church they find a closer walk with Jesus."

The Congregational church invites you to worship with them next Sunday morning, there will be no evening service. Subject for morning sermon will be: Salvation as a Gift to Be Worked Out. March 5, the pastor begins a series of sermons from the subject: The Man God Created and His Development.

WILLIAM L. DIBBLE.

Methodist Church Notice.

On Sunday Feb. 26 at 11 a. m., we expect one of the Missionaries attending convention to preach for us. This speaker may be from India, China or Burma. Be sure and attend this meeting. Sunday school at noon. No evening service. You are urged to attend a union meeting at the Y. M. C. A. You are invited to attend the convention on Friday Feb. 21, there will be ten missionaries to speak on this day.

CHAS. WAYNE RAY, Pastor.

Route No. 1.

Seibert Heibel was in Omaha on business Monday.

Mathilda Lutz, teacher in the Luecke creek school, closed her school Tuesday on account of sickness.

Mrs. Herman Ahrens returned home from the hospital, where she underwent an operation, and is improving nicely.

Tuesday was the first time for a week that the carrier was able to make a complete trip, on account of the condition of the roads.

The election of officers of the Nebraska Division, Sons of Veterans, which was held this afternoon, resulted in the election of A. O. Boone of this city as division commander, to succeed H. B. Reed. This, with the election of Mr. Reed as division secretary, is the only change, and the election of Mr. Boone retains the headquarters of the division in this city.

Farmers' Business

We give particular attention to the business of farmers. We cordially invite them to make this their BANKING HOME

Columbus State Bank

Capital & Surplus, \$85,000.00

Dr. W. S. Evans, Union Block.

Dr. Vallier, Osteopath, Barber block.

Dr. Matzan, dentist, over Niebohn's.