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**In Considering  
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**Columbus  
State Bank**

Mrs. Gus Ernst spent Monday in Schuyler, the guest of her mother.

Mrs. Helms is entertaining the Jolly Seventeen club this afternoon at her home.

Mrs. J. W. Herrod and Miss Gertrude Herrod spent Saturday in Omaha.

Mrs. Brindley, of Kearney, will arrive Friday for a short visit with Mrs. O. L. Baker.

Mrs. Will Paynter, of Omaha, was the guest of Mrs. O. L. Baker last week several days.

Miss Amelia Gatz, of O'Neill, arrived Friday for a short visit with her aunt, Mrs. Anna Anderson.

Oscar Baker, who spent several days last week at home, returned Thursday to Shenandoah, Iowa.

Will Baker, of Denver, arrived Tuesday for a visit of about three weeks with his mother, Mrs. O. L. Baker.

Misses Mabel Duke and Ethel Baker went to Silver Creek Friday, returning Saturday accompanied by Miss Fitzgerald.

Mrs. H. Robinson is giving a luncheon this afternoon for Miss Butler, of Chicago, and Mrs. McHenry, of Deamston, Iowa.

Mrs. Carver, of Grant, will arrive Thursday for a visit with her daughter, Miss Amy Carver and sister, Mrs. E. C. Worden.

Miss Sparhawk, who has been spending the winter at the home of her brother, E. S. Sparhawk, left today for home in Oberlin, Ohio.

Mr. and Mrs. Adolph Fritz and children, who have been visiting Mr. and Mrs. H. A. Fritz for the past two weeks, left Monday for their home in Laverne, Iowa.

Mr. and Mrs. C. G. Hickok left Saturday for Omaha and Tabor, Iowa, where they will visit friends. Mr. Hickok expects to return Thursday, but Mrs. Hickok will remain about three weeks.

Mrs. Dan Echols and baby daughter, and Miss Louise Echols will leave Friday for Excelsior Springs, Missouri. Mrs. Echols goes to join her husband and they will make their future home at the Springs. Miss Echols will be their guest for about three weeks.

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**Jobbing Rates For Columbus.**

After three years of hard work on the part of H. W. Abts Co., the railway commission has granted to Columbus jobbers' freight rates. Columbus is the fifth city in the state to be allowed this privilege, the others being Omaha, Lincoln, Grand Island and Fremont.

The Abts company had been in correspondence with C. J. Lane, general freight agent of the Union Pacific for three years, and the company recognized the fact that Columbus was entitled to the rates, or some time they have been working to get the rates on an equitable basis, being assisted by W. H. Benham, traveling freight agent of the system. The new rates affect freight of the first, second, third and fourth classes, and the reduction as a result of the permit amounts to about twenty-five per cent, and will be in effect about June 17. They will be enjoyed not only by the Abts company, but by all jobbers of the city, which includes the firms of The Columbus Brewing Co., A. Dussell & Son, Charles Segelke and William Poesch.

The rate on flour will not be affected by it, as flour is carried under a special rate.

In speaking to The Tribune-Journal, Mr. H. W. Abts, senior member of the firm, said: The Union Pacific had offered no objection to the new rates, but rather had joined them in asking to have them established. The Burlington has not yet granted the new rates, but will undoubtedly do so as soon as the necessary preliminaries can be arranged. As to the North-Western, their rates cannot be affected owing to the fact that their lines do not reach Columbus.

The change will make a difference of from three to eight cents for every hundred pounds of freight handled by Columbus jobbers, which makes a great difference in the course of a year's business, with a firm like the Abts company, which last did a business exceeding three hundred thousand dollars. Not only will it make a difference in the cost of goods to the retailer, but it will also give the home jobbers a prestige in their territory which they could not otherwise have.

**Y. M. C. A. Gymnasium Exhibition.**

Next Tuesday Evening, May 30th, at 8:00 o'clock the last Boys Gymnasium Exhibition will be given at the Y. M. C. A. Gymnasium. This will undoubtedly be the best Exhibition of the season as the boys are in the best of shape and are ready to give all those interested in this work a real treat in the line of Gymnastics. All are invited to attend and enjoy this Programme and a special invitation is extended to all Parents to be present; as it is your boys that will take part in this exhibition. So it is your place to be there to see the results of the season's work in the Gym, and to encourage them in this work.

The program will consist of the following:  
Fancy marching Drill.  
Combination Dumb Bell Drill.  
Pyramid Building.  
Blind folded boxing bout.  
Wrestling Bouts.  
High and distant Diving.  
Combination work on the Parallel Bars.

There will be Clown work and clown Specialties all during the program so there will not be any weary moments. Program starts at 8:00 O'Clock sharp. Admission Free.

**For Sale**—The "Lambert Homestead" one mile south-west of St. Edward, about 90 acres under cultivation, twenty acres alfalfa. Address J. C. Richards, 3929 N. 19th Street, Omaha, Nebr.

Dr. J. A. Beatie, of Lincoln, was the guest Friday and Saturday of Prof. Carnahan. Dr. Beatie was for many years president of the Peru normal, but now is associated with Cotner University at Lincoln.

Playing with his children and chatting with his wife while waiting for her to finish preparing his breakfast, Smith Hilliard, of Platte Center, passed instantly from apparently perfect health to his death at his home last Saturday morning. His death is said to have been due to a stroke of apoplexy. Mr. Hilliard was born in North Carolina, August 17, 1855, and came north in 1885. In November of that year, he came to Platte county and settled on what is now known as the Foley farm near Platte Center. He was married February 25, 1883, to Miss Mary Masten, and to this union six children were born, of whom five, together with their mother are left to mourn the untimely death of their husband and father. The surviving children are Mrs. Jacob Hoerley, of Clearwater, and Miss Florence, and Frank, Thomas and Roy, at home. The funeral was held Monday morning from the Christian Baptist church at Platte Center, the services being conducted by Rev. Mr. Hillzinger, the pastor. Interment was made in Columbus cemetery.



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Mrs. B. Geitzen is entertaining Mrs. Dawson, of Omaha, this week.

Miss Isabell Kluck, of Richland, spent the week-end with Miss Kate Kruger.

Ladies' coats worth up to \$15.00 THE LAST WEEK IN MAY \$9.98 AT GRAY'S.

Mr. and Mrs. E. Erskine, of Norfolk, were guests at the home of J. E. Erskine Sunday.

Mrs. Knover returned Saturday from David City, where she has been nursing in the hospital.

Miss Stella Sparhawk returned Saturday from David City, where she has had charge of a patient.

Miss Neta Worden closed a very successful term at the West Hill school Friday and returned to this city Saturday.

Miss Opal Merrill and Mr. John Pope, of Silver Creek, spent Saturday and Sunday at the home of J. E. Peterson.

Mrs. Frank Potter, of Monroe, and Miss Ore Horton, of Genoa, will arrive Friday for a short visit with Miss Ethel Lindstrom.

Mr. and Mrs. W. J. Walters and Mr. and Mrs. Leo Walters will go to Lincoln Saturday to attend the play which will be put on by the State University at the Oliver Theater Saturday evening. Otto Walter will take one of the leading characters in the play.

A telegram has been received by the Columbus relatives of Dr. and Mrs. A. J. Luschen, of Bakerfield, California, announcing the coming of a ten pound boy at their home on May 21st. Mrs. Luschen will be remembered in Columbus as Miss Gertrude Elias.

E. M. LaGrange and daughter, Miss Nettie, came down from Fullerton in their car spending Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Wood Smith. Miss LaGrange left Monday for Kearney, where she will visit a few days and attend the graduation exercises of the high school.

Misses Marie and Agnes Scott, who have been visiting their uncle, Geo. Scott, left Saturday for their home in Denmark. The Misses Scotts have been in America about six years, during that time having completed a course in nursing at one of the St. Louis hospitals.

Mrs. Wm. Lohr is expecting her brother, Frank Heine Meyer, and his family, of Shankville, Pennsylvania, the last of this week. Mr. Heine Meyer is making the trip from Pennsylvania to Nebraska via auto. Mrs. Lohr has not seen her brother for ten years so his arrival is looked forward to with much pleasure.

As an incentive to counties along the line to stimulate their interest in good roads, the World-Herald will conduct another endurance run next fall. In addition to the regular prizes, amounting to about \$400, list of special prizes will be offered. These include a prize of \$500 to the county along their route having the best roads, between Omaha and North Platte, and also a special prize of from \$300 to \$500 to the township having the best road.

Manager Washburn, of the Lyric and Airdome theaters, announces that he will open his Airdome next Sunday evening, and has secured the famous Remlin harp orchestra to furnish the music. Mr. Washburn has decided to build a theater on the Airdome site at the close of the season next fall, the new building to have a seating capacity of six hundred, and to cost about six thousand dollars. According to the plans which he has under consideration it will be the finest building of the kind in this part of the country, and will, together with the other new buildings being erected on that block make a handsome block of it. The illuminations alone are to cost a thousand dollars.

**L. W. Snow Co. Sell.**

One of the most notable business deals made in Columbus in a long time was consummated Monday, when the L. W. Snow Co. sold its stationery and post card business to W. I. Speice and Milton G. Bower. The news came as a surprise to every one, and indeed it was scarcely less of a surprise to the parties concerned as it had not been contemplated prior to Saturday evening.

Mr. Snow has been in the business here for the past eleven years, and has built it up from a very modest beginning to its present large proportions. Last winter, Edward M. Ragatz and Carl P. Scofield were admitted into the firm and the style became The L. W. Snow Company, incorporating shortly after that change was made.

For a number of years Mr. Snow had paid considerable attention to the post card business, and about two years ago decided to go into this feature on a wholesale scale, and now the firm has a very large wholesale post card trade.

The new proprietors are well and favorably known in Columbus, Mr. Speice having been born and raised here, and until a few months ago had charge of the business of the Speice Coal Co. Mr. Bowers has been a resident here for several years, being a traveling salesman and a thoroughly practical stationery man. Coming as they do, into the possession of such a well established business, and bearing their well known reputations for business ability, there is every indication of a bright future for them.

Mr. Snow has not yet decided what his next line of endeavor will be. He assigns as his reason for selling out that he wished to investigate other opportunities to grasp, and which will allow him a larger field to work. However he is not sure whether he will accept any of the offers he has received, nor does he know whether he will leave Columbus. In fact, he says that his home is not for sale, although he has received a good offer for it, as he may decide to remain here. He will spend a portion of the summer in Oregon and California investigating some of the lines that field has to offer, but insists that it must be very good to induce him to leave Columbus.

Mr. Scofield who has been associated with Mr. Snow for some time will remain with the new firm, and his thorough knowledge of the business and of local conditions, as well as his experience in charge of the wholesale department will add materially to the strength of the firm. Mr. Ragatz expects to go to Los Angeles shortly after the first of June, to visit his parents, and intends to return in the fall. He has not decided what he will do when he does again return to active business life.

The work of invoicing will commence Saturday, and possession will be given to the new firm June 1.

Mrs. W. F. Hawthorne, who is the guest of Mrs. E. H. Naumann, is visiting in St. Paul this week with Mrs. Hayes.

Herman Harms and Edward Zybach got their wires crossed recently and during the mill Harms suffered a black eye according to a petition filed by him in district court. As a result, Harms is asking the court to compel Zybach to pay him damages to the amount of \$500 for injuries he claims to have received, and in addition, ten dollars for medical services.

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Mrs. E. Clure went to Omaha the first of the week to visit her mother.

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Miss Grace Bloom left Monday for a two weeks' visit with relatives at Gibbon.

Mrs. E. Mills and daughter, Miss Ella, returned to their home in Albion, after a short visit with Mrs. J. Geer.

Mr. and Mrs. James Dowers, who have been visiting their daughter, Mrs. S. E. Baker, for the past week, returned to their home in David City Tuesday.

Mrs. A. Dussell entered the hospital Sunday evening and Tuesday submitted to an operation. The reports from her bedside this morning are very encouraging.

Henry Classon, of Seward, has bought a home on Platte street between 19th and 20th and the first of June will move his family and household goods to Columbus.

Dr. Johnson and M. S. Binney spent Sunday in Fullerton, making the trip in Dr. Johnson's car. The severe rain storm Sunday compelled them to leave the auto at Fullerton and return by train.

Word was received here last week announcing the death of Mrs. Rose Wescott last Wednesday at her home in Creston. Her death was caused by a complication of pneumonia and measles. Mr. and Mrs. Wescott resided in Columbus until about a year ago when they moved to Creston.

John Van der Hyden, an aged man who for the past few years has been making his home at the hospital, died yesterday morning, from complications due to his advanced age. He was eighty-six years old. Funeral services will be held this afternoon at the Catholic church, with interment in the parish cemetery.

**OPENING OF THE**

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**Elephant in A Wheat Field.**

Teddy Roosevelt had to go to Africa to hunt elephants, but Mark Burke and Ed. Rosalter, and a couple of other people have all the experience they wanted in that line right here at home. Think of it! Hunting a big bull elephant, weighing nine thousand pounds, and running amuck not in the jungles of its native Asia, but in the wheat fields of a Platte county farm, in this enlightened age, the great twentieth century!

Now, we are telling this story as given under oath even at the risk of being called "nature fakirs", "Annals" or some other similar suggestive term by jealous seekers after big things, and who had to go to Africa to find them.

The particular elephant in question this time was one that got away from a circus crowd that were on their way to Leigh where they were to show this week. He made his get-away Monday and ran through the wheat fields on the Gottschalk farm, occupied by D. L. Martley, going right straight ahead through fence and field—it was all the same to him. No one dared to approach him, as he was swinging his trunk to right and left in a vicious manner, and everybody was afraid to get in his way.

While going through the soft wheat ground, the immense weight of the beast made him sink down to a depth of several inches, yet even with that handicap his speed was such that it took a good runner to keep up with him. It certainly was a most interesting sight to see an elephant running around in a farming country and the only decoration being a quantity of barbed wire fencing hanging to his back and trailing along behind. As L. F. Gottschalk put it, "A man sometimes does see snakes, but I can't understand what brand of whiskey makes a man see an elephant."

The manager of the show was at Leigh at the time the mogul was captured and when telephoned, thought that there was some joke connected with the story. When told that there would be damages following, or that the elephant would be attached, he replied, "Take the elephant and go to thunder with him." Of course, no one else had any use for him and so the keepers started off with him. The next morning, however, an attachment proceeding was started in Judge Ratterman's court to recover damages for Mr. Martley for the damage to his fencing, and Deputy Sheriff Burke and Constable Rosalter went out and overtook the man taking their property to Leigh and served the attachment. The keepers paid the amount asked for and the elephant probably kept his date with the circus goers of Leigh.

**Teachers' Annual Institute.**

County Superintendent Lecron has now completed the arrangements for the holding of the thirty-fourth annual session of the Platte county teachers' institute, which will be held in the assembly room of the high school building in this city June 12 to 16. The first four days of the session will be for purpose of instruction, and on Friday and Saturday, June 16 and 17, will occur the regular monthly examinations for those wishing certificates or renewals.

In the prospectus sent out by the superintendent to the teachers, he makes a number of important announcements in addition to presenting an introductory note regarding each of the instructors. Among the announcements he requests all teachers who expect to teach in Platte county next year to be sure to attend the institute here. Excuses from attendance will be granted only to those who are in actual attendance at a summer normal at the time the institute is in session.

The instructors are Harry E. Bradford, of Kearney, who will have charge of the work in history and geography; Miss Julia Bednar, of Omaha, who will present the work in primary methods and domestic art; Fred M. Hunter, of Norfolk, will give instructions in the course of study and conduct the beginners' round table; Horace F. Carson, of Hastings, will have charge of the work in arithmetic and iddactics.

The following is the daily program as outlined:  
8:50—Roll Call.  
9:00—Geography ..... Bradford  
9:35—Course of Study ..... Hunter  
10:10—Intermission.  
10:15—Primary Methods ..... Bednar  
10:50—Iddactics ..... Carson  
11:25—Noon.  
1:20—Roll Call.  
1:30—Arithmetic ..... Carson  
1:30—Beginners' Round Table ..... Hunter  
2:05—Domestic Art ..... Bednar  
2:40—History ..... Bradford  
3:15—Helpful Talks.

There are now more than fifty firemen, active and honorary, buried in the two cemeteries here. The active firemen will consider it a great favor, if any of the citizens who may have a few flowers to spare that they decorate the graves of their deceased brothers will let them know, they will be glad to call and get them for decoration purposes.

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Clyde Scott has bought the property formerly owned by Mrs. Gertie Brock on the corner of 20th and Olive and expects to take possession the first of July.

Prof. C. H. Bright, of the Wayne Normal, spent Thursday at the home of Mrs. C. A. Woostey. Prof. Bright was on his way to Bellwood to deliver the commencement address at that city.

Hon. A. M. Walling, of David City, grand master workman of the A. O. U. W. of Nebraska, and W. N. Huse, of Norfolk, publisher of the Norfolk News and editor of the Nebraska Workman, were in the city last evening between trains, while on their way home from Grand Island, where they had been attending to some business pertaining to the order. Richard Ramey, who was also in attendance at the meeting, came home with them.

**2,240 Acres**

of good farm and grazing land will be sold on the old Gould and Baker ranch 7 miles southwest of Belgrade, on Friday, June 2nd. This land will be divided into 6 farms ranging from 160 to 720 acres. Four of these farms are improved and all of this land is extra good soil, about one half smooth to level, the balance rolling to rough. It will make ideal grain and stock farms. Terms reasonable. This sale offers a rare chance for snags in good farm lands. Special train leaves Columbus for Belgrade on the morning of the sale June 2nd.

On June 3rd, over 400 Hereford and Durham cattle will be sold on this place, 115 of these Herefords are registered. Col. F. M. Woods, Auctioneer. John W. Smith, Chicago, C. Greek, Genoa, Nebr., owners.

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