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COLUMBUS, NEBRASKA, WEDNESDAY, FEBRUARY 26, 1906.

WHOLE NUMBER 1,893.

The Best Bargain in Town

in houses. We have it, and we believe just what we say. A good house in a good location. If you are on the market for a home of your own, we will be pleased to show it to you. Money to loan on real estate at the lowest rates of interest.

Becher, Hockenberger & Chambers.

COLUMBUS MARKETS.

Oats	40
Wheat	82
Rye	30
Old Corn	47
New Corn	47
Barley	40
Hops	\$3 70

MANY YEARS AGO.

Files of the Journal, Feb. 25, 1874. The market for wheat has not been so brisk as usual for the last few days, owing to the declining price in Chicago. Although the greater portion of the wheat has been marketed, there are thousands of bushels of wheat to be marketed in this and adjoining counties. L. M. Beebe is now engaged in putting down a well, or cistern, at the intersection of Eleventh and Olive streets, to be used as a reservoir for water in case of fire. It is eighteen feet in depth, ten feet in diameter and will contain about 100 barrels of water. We understand that Mr. Beebe receives \$95 for the work; but we are of the opinion he will not realize a very handsome sum. The boys of the brass band are feeling jubilant over the encouragement they are receiving at the hands of the citizens of our town. Heretofore the boys have had a great many obstacles thrown in their way, and have met with a great many discouragements, yet they have borne it all, and by their energy and industry have succeeded beyond the expectations of the most sanguine. We heard a young lady remark the other evening that the band now plays "bully." The people do not approve the expression, but they do the sentiment. We learn that the band will invest the donation given them in horns, and will endeavor to make their music still better.

Walker

Grant Johnson shelled corn Monday. It seems and feels like spring here now, and the ducks and geese are flying about. Mrs. John Swanson is still at the hospital in Columbus taking care of her little boy Emil, who is there for treatment of his finger.

Among those that shipped cattle to South Omaha last week were Albert Anderson and John Swanson. Shipment was made from Newman Grove.

Newman Grove had the usual crowd Saturday. The excitement was a public sale of merchandise, a meeting of stockholders of the Monroe Independent Telephone Company, and a precinct caucus of Madison county voters. A vote was also taken for preference for presidential candidates, vote stood Taft 50, Roosevelt 13, LaFollette 10.

Advertised Letters.

The following is a list of unclaimed mail held at Columbus post office for the period ending, February, 25th, 1906. Lettman, P. F. Baker, Miss Ella Brown, J. H. Chandler, Mrs. B. Karnel, Joseph Kozel, P. E. Langness, Miss Wilma Pfeiffer, Miss Balla Sovick, Edolph Kiemke, Gust Bendt, William Wehrle, F. J. Winkler. Post cards, S. P. Figt, Rev. Carl Firhaber, Mrs. E. Howe, Frank Evidalek 2, Mrs. Rose Turna, J. Ployte. Parties calling for any of the above will please say "advertised."

OARL KRAMER, P. M.

Methodist Episcopal Church.

Regular services will be held next Sunday both morning and evening with sermons by the pastor. The following subjects will be presented. Morning, "The Bible, the guide book for Twentieth Century Life." Evening, "The Man Who was not Afraid to be Laughed At." All are cordially invited.

LOTAR E. DEWOLF, pastor.

Marriage Licenses.

Bartholomew Galus, Duncan	61
Mary Eyles, Duncan	65
Georgina Steiner, Columbus	28
Georgina Isenmann, Creston	25
Willie F. Schulz, Creston	21
Emilio G. Dayla, Columbus	25

First-class printing done at the Journal office.

Last week a young fellow named Frank Cope, who has been around town during the winter, asked some stranger at the Union Pacific depot for fifty cents to get something to eat. The stranger said he did not have any money, but gave the young fellow a check for \$25, with Max Schubert's signature on it, and told him he would give him some money if he would get it cashed. Cope took it to the Home restaurant, where he was turned down, and then he took it to the First National bank, where it was paid. The check was drawn on the Commercial National bank, and when taken there was found to be a forgery. Cope was placed under arrest Friday, but he told a straight story, and County Attorney Hensley decided that he could not make a case against him, so he was discharged Tuesday.

Rebekah Veshti Lodge, No. 108, installed the following officers for the ensuing term: Noble Grand, Miss Grace Woods; Vice Grand, Mrs. Sophia Boyd; Treasurer, Mr. John S. Freeman; Secretary, Mrs. Eleonora Fairchild; R. S. N. G., Mrs. Alice Lehr; L. S. N. G., Mrs. Victoria Nelson; R. S. V. G., Mrs. Anna Weber; L. S. V. G., Mrs. Vina Bushnell; Chaplain, Mrs. Caroline Freeman; Conductor, Mrs. Marie Jenkinson; Warden, Mrs. Lelia Deland; Inside Guardian, Mrs. Mary Weber; Out Side Guardian, Mrs. Jennie Kenoyer; Past Noble Grand, Mrs. Lizzie Ernst; District Deputy President, Mrs. Mary Weber. The lodge meets the 2nd and 4th Wednesday of each month in L. O. O. F. hall, Thirteenth street. Visiting Rebekah's are always welcome.

After an illness of about forty-eight hours, with pneumonia and pleurisy, Edward Hoppen died at the home of his mother, on Friday, February 21, aged 32 years, 4 months and 2 days. He was born in Columbus and made this city his home, with exception of a short time he was at Lindsay. In 1886 he was married to Tena Jane Kuntzleman, who with a daughter, Marguerite, eight years old, survive him. Funeral services were held at the home of his mother, being conducted by Rev. DeWolf, and were attended by the Columbus Fire department, of which the deceased was a member.

Beginning with Monday morning the local freight between this city and Grand Island on the Union Pacific was taken off and the work will be taken care of by the merchandise train from Omaha. A bulletin was sent out the first of the week making the Spalding and Norfolk freight runs every other day, instead of every day. While this may be all right for the Norfolk run, the business on the Spalding line is heavy enough for one train daily, and sometimes requires the assistance of a helper. In this connection it is stated that a motor will be placed in service between Genoa and Albion.

Twenty-two years ago the first of February, L. G. Zinnecker bought the barber shop owned by Henry Woods, and it has been under his management ever since. But on March 1 he will retire from the business, having sold the shop and leased the building to J. M. Janing, who has been in his employ the last eight years. Mr. Zinnecker owns eighty acres just east of the city limits and will move on to it and look after putting the place in good shape again. He does not expect to do any extensive farming himself, but will take a rest from business for a while.

Platte county will undoubtedly have a test case under the recent order of the attorney general, instructing the county attorney to file suits against the pass holders. These cases were filed in Judge Hatterman's court Tuesday and the defendants are Doctors D. T. Martyn, et al., and O. D. Evans. Judge Sullivan is assisting the county attorney, under instructions from the attorney general. The railroad company takes the ground that they have a right to issue this transportation to physicians as part payment for their services.

The important business transacted by the city council last Friday night was the passing of the ordinance raising salaries of the city officials. This will not go into effect until after the spring election, when the city becomes a city of the first class. The one change made in this ordinance before its passage was fixing the salary of the street commissioner at \$2.50 per day, and not to exceed \$90 per month.

C. B. Speice filed a complaint in Police Judge O'Brien's court charging Joseph Bangartner with stealing coal from his sheds. It seems that Mr. Speice has been missing coal for some time, some of the boards on the north side of the bins having been pried loose, and he made up his mind to catch the culprit, and Monday night about nine o'clock he landed Bangartner, and the complaint was filed Tuesday.

The thirty-fourth annual ball given by Pioneer Hook and Ladder company No. 1 was better than ever in the verdict of all who attended. The prizes this year, a rocking chair and silk umbrellas, were awarded to Miss Julia Kuehno and C. C. Jones, for the best costumes.

The Journal is in receipt this week of a remembrance from A. M. Jennings, who formerly resided here, but now a resident of Fitzgerald, Ga., in the shape of a branch from a peach tree in full bloom. It looks fresh and nice.

Try the Victoria cigar. Dr. Paul and Matson, Dentists. Dr. Lueschen Oculist and aurist. Use Sole Proof for floors. Leary's. Dr. Vallier, Osteopath, Barber block. Dry store wood for sale. J. W. Mylet. Dr. W. H. Slater, veterinarian, phone 98.

People who get results advertise in the Journal. C. A. Lutz went to Omaha on business Monday. Dr. C. A. Allenburger, office in new State Bank building.

McCall patterns 10 and 15 cents at the Fitzpatrick Dry Goods Store. O. B. Preston sold his Twelfth street lunch room to Henry Wiseman this week.

Edison and Victor phonographs and records for sale by Carl Frosnel, 11th street, Columbus.

Wm. Webster and Isaiah Lightner were in the city this week settling up an estate in county court.

Mrs. L. Westcott came down from Creston Saturday, for a visit with her son Ross and family for a few days.

Mrs. George Edwards of Fremont visited over Sunday with Mrs. Fred Hollenbeck and Mrs. William Hagel.

Noel Westcott, little son of Mr. and Mrs. Ross Westcott, who has been quite sick for the past month, is reported as recovering.

For Sale—Harness shop doing good business, also shoes repair shop in connection. Call on or address Peter Munter, Monroe, Neb.

FOUND—A Galloway far mitten. Owner can have same by calling at the Journal office, proving property and paying for this notice.

Charley Rieckley came in from the west Thursday last, and has been stopping with home folks while trying to doctor up a very bad cold.

Anton Nelson of Newman Grove came to Columbus last Saturday and brought with him a fine bunch of horses which he will offer for sale at the Green Front sale stable.

John R. Dopf of the Fullerton Post was in the city Saturday on his way to Lincoln to attend the meetings of the Nebraska Press Association which takes place this week.

Mrs. O. E. Pollock left Monday for Omaha for a ten day's visit with Mrs. Lydie Needham of that city. Mrs. Needham has been the guest of Mrs. Pollock the last few days.

R. S. Palmer the tailor, clean, dyes and repairs Ladies' and Gents' clothing. Hats cleaned and reblocked. Buttons made to order. Agent Germania Dye Works. Nebraska Phone.

Joseph O'Brien the engineer on the Ord branch, is learning to run the motor car on the branch. He has made a number of trips with the car and without accident.—Grand Island Free Press.

Mrs. M. J. Morris of Brooklyn, N. Y., who was the guest of her sister, Mrs. C. L. Gerrard, left Monday for her home. She was formerly a Platte county girl and visited a number of friends during her short stay.

Frank Welch came up from Abilene, Kansas, Sunday by way of Grand Island, stopping there to see his father, who he reports is in very poor health. Frank is with the Parker Amusement company, which is wintering in Abilene.

John Sunday, aged 60 years died at the hospital last Friday and was buried from the Catholic church. The deceased was born in Poland and came to America and Columbus about six years ago. He leaves a wife and three children, who live in Poland.

Last Wednesday the firm of Vieregts a Berney took charge of the P. D. Smith lumber and coal yard, which they had purchased. Until the first of the month Mr. Vieregts will be at the Hoagland yard, and after that Henry Reider takes charge of that yard.

If Everybody Wore Glasses Who Should

You would see a great many more of them than you do.

As a rule every person who has reached 40 years of age ought to have the assistance of glasses when reading or sewing or doing similar duties.

Consider that the eyes are subjected to almost constant work.

Think how the delicate muscles are compelled to turn the eyes almost incessantly all day long.

Think of this going on for forty years. Is it any wonder that these muscles tire?

We can give you the needed help in scientifically adjusted glasses.

Ed. J. NIEWONNER. Jeweler & Optician

Lee's Stock Food at Leary's. Dr. Naumann, Dentist 13 St.

Dr. L. P. Carstenson, Veterinarian. Fred Gix left Wednesday for Boise, Idaho.

G. R. Priebe, painting and paper hanging.

If you want to buy or sell farm lands see John W. Mylet.

Dr. D. T. Martyn, jr., office new Columbus State Bank building.

Miss Ruby and Milton Miller were the guests of Elsie and Fred Miller on Tuesday evening.

Middle aged widow with girl, age 11; wishes position as housekeeper, bachelor or widow, city or country. State wages. Mrs. Johanna Nielsen, Columbus, Neb.

Mrs. Perry Loshbaugh left today for Shelton, Neb., where she will visit several days with Osa Hewitt and family. Rev. and Mrs. Frank Lohr are also there and Mrs. Lohr is reported quite sick.

Mrs. A. J. Smith Ceramic Studio, 412 11th St., Columbus, Neb. I will be prepared to give instructions to class after March 1, in conventional and natural designs. Special attention given careful firing of china. Will supply pupils with china and necessary materials for the art.

Miss Maud Bloom and Ora Woods were married in Madison at the home of the groom Tuesday. Miss Bloom is a high school girl and a member of the basket ball team. The groom was employed by the Union Pacific for a number of years. The couple will move on a farm near Platte Center.

The basket ball game between the Schuyler and Columbus high school boys and girls resulted in a victory for the Columbus boys the score being 22 to 21, and Schuyler girls won by a score of 17 to 7. The same teams will play in Schuyler next Friday night, and the Genoa teams will be here on March 6.

John Berney of Bartlett, editor of the Wheeler County Independent was in the city Wednesday enroute home from the meeting of the Nebraska Press association at Lincoln, and he reports a very enthusiastic meeting. Mr. Berney is one of the office holding editors of Nebraska, as he is now serving his second term as county judge of Wheeler county.

Revival Meetings—Baptist Church. Program for coming week: Friday evening, "I have played the Fool"; Sunday morning, "Back of the Blood"; Sunday evening, "The Bible in the Home"; Monday evening, "Sin"; Tuesday evening, "What Sin has Wrought"; Wednesday evening, "What Sin has Brought"; Thursday evening, "The Fearful Consequences of Sin"; Friday evening, "A Man in Hell."

Columbus Boy on a Cruise.

The following letter, written by Fred A. Miller, on board the U. S. S. Tennessee, to his uncle Robert Kummer, will be read with interest by a host of the young lad's friends in this vicinity.

MAGDALENA BAY, MEX. Feb. 2, 1906.

DEAR UNCLE ROBERT:—I received your letter a few days ago and will now try and write you the long letter I promised some time ago about our trip around Cape Horn.

On October 12th, 1907, we left Hampton Roads for our long cruise to the Pacific. We went to sea and did not sight anything of interest until the 16th of the month, when we passed the islands of St. Thomas, Porto Rico, Culebra and Santa Cruz, and on the following day we passed the islands of Guadalupe, Martinique, St. Lucia and St. Vincent. This was a very nice day's run. In order to give us a good view of the destruction of St. Pierre, the admiral ran very close, and we could see where the ruins still were, and where the lava run down the mountain in torrents onto the city, and on the next morning we sighted the main land of South America, and the island of Trinidad being in sight also, and we steamed into Port of Spain and anchored. The next day we were given liberty and went and got our money changed into English coin, and started out to see the city, which was very interesting. The city is of about 60,000 inhabitants of English, French, Spanish and East Indian coolsies. The coolsies are the chief laborers—they work so cheap that a white man could not live on it. They get about six pence for nine hours work. These people live in a small town called "Coolie town." Along this street to coolie town is a leper hospital, where all cases of leprosy are sent found on the island. It is a very interesting sight but not a pleasant one, and the guides told us that they had patients that had lived there for thirty years with the disease. And other places of interest were the Botanical garden, the Government house and the great pitch lake, where all the asphalt comes from.

On October 24, we left Rio de Janeiro, and on October 30, at 4 o'clock a. m. we crossed the equator, and on November 4, we arrived at Rio de Janeiro. The harbor is the longest and finest in the world, being about sixteen miles long. At the entrance is the great Sugar Leaf mountain, which is of granite rock and is about 1270 feet high, and several other high peaks. November 7, we were granted liberty and went ashore and got our money changed into Brazilian money. Rio is a city of about 1,000,000 people, about two-thirds being white. The most beautiful street in Rio is the Avenida Central, over a mile long and 125 feet wide, where the finest buildings in the city are found. And here a man is not allowed to ride in the cars without a coat and no bundles are allowed to be taken on the cars. The fare is from 100 to 400 reis, about 12 to 30 cents in our money, and there is a beautiful garden there with a row of palms planted about twenty feet apart that go straight up in the air to a distance of 100 or 125 feet. This is the wonderful sight of Rio. At night the water front lighted up is a sight to be remembered.

November 10, we left Rio for Montevideo, and had a nice trip, and November 13, we anchored out about six miles from the city, and in a few days we went ashore. A tug was hired to take us from the ship to the beach, and we started to see the big city. It has a population of 300,000. The city is clean and well kept, but the buildings are of low structure—two and three story buildings, but this place is not so interesting as the others, as not so many can speak the American language.

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The Democratic Convention.

That the democratic machine was properly oiled and adjusted was evident from the smoothness and ease with which the convention of Tuesday was managed. Of course there was nothing particularly at stake, everything being unanimous for Bryan, and nothing in state or county politics to cause strife. From the first call to order to the adjournment it was like clock work.

The convention was called to order by Secretary J. F. Carrig of the county committee, and J. E. Hugg of Grandview was chosen chairman and H. W. Osten of Grand Prairie secretary. The business of the convention was the selection of thirty delegates to the state convention, that being the only convention called by the democrats, their congressional convention being merged with this. The following delegates were selected, being one from each precinct and ten at large.

J. G. Beecher, John J. Sullivan, H. S. Elliott, B. W. Ellis, Paul Mueller, Ed Luedtke, John Goetz, Max Gottberg, D. L. Bruce, J. M. Veik, Julius Ernst, Hector Blaser, J. W. Mylet, G. Craig, Ed Peterson, O. W. Freeman, S. J. Ryan, C. J. Carrig, J. F. Belford, P. P. Reide, C. F. Buhman, J. F. Carrig, W. F. Dadds, P. E. McKillip, Edgar Howard.

Resolutions for their late county chairman, J. H. Johannes, were adopted and the convention recommended J. C. Byrnes as Mr. Johannes' successor for the remainder of his term of office.

Bryan was also endorsed, Platte county being unanimous for him.

Route No. 3. G. W. Miller has ordered his mail changed to Leigh.

Miss Augusta Kluever has returned to her home on route 4.

Louis Newman of Columbus visited at Max Miller's Sunday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Seefeld have returned from their visit with Fremont relatives.

Louis Wurdeman was a pleasant caller at Ruby Miller's home Sunday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. John Bruken visited in the metropolis of Platte county Saturday.

Miss Hilda Schmitt is engaged in the art of sewing at the home of Fred Willis this week.

The Short creek tin can brigade are rehearsing for a series of musicals to be held soon.

Walter Locke and Miss Adia Lueschen attended the party at D. Barle's Wednesday evening.

D. L. Brunen the veteran poultry man of Oldenbush, was transacting business on the route Monday.

Willie Saalfeld of Richland was visiting his cousins the Saalfelds on Shell creek the first of the week.

Henry Brunken was a guest of Miss Kate Luchsinger in school district No. 9, Sunday afternoon and evening.

Some of the young folks enjoyed themselves at a party at the home of Fritz Locke Sunday evening. The usual good time reported.

Miss Alvina Locke was so ill Saturday night that she could not attend the hop at Berthold's, but under the treatment of a young physician from Leigh we are told that she is fast improving.

The basket social held at the Brunken school house Friday night was very well attended considering so many other things taking place that evening. The sum of \$13.40 was realized from the sale of baskets.