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WHOLE NUMBER 1,901.

Business Men

Did You Ever Stop to Think

How easy it is for a member in the association to borrow money on his stock, with which he can discount a bill of goods. It puts him in a position to buy his merchandise FOR CASH. When he gets his goods, if he desires, he may repay the money to the Building Association. Try placing \$4.00 or \$5.00 a week in savings "S" of the Columbus Land, Loan and Building Association. See Henry Hockberger, secretary.

Becher, Hockberger & Chambers.

COLUMBUS MARKETS.

Oats	42
Wheat	80
Rye	60
Corn	53
Barley	40
Hogs, top	\$4.90 to \$5.00

MANY YEARS AGO.

Files of the Journal April 22, 1874. Eight families of Austrians passed through Columbus the other day enroute to Polk county, where they will locate on homesteads.

The Pawnees have received a car load of potatoes for seed, and we noticed the other day that a number of their wagons were being loaded with grain for the same purpose.

The grain market has been unusually active during the last week. We see load after load of wheat, oats and corn coming in daily. These grains are now commanding a good round price.

It is well known that the Grangers of Butler county have organized a joint stock company for the purchase of farm implements. We are reliably informed that they recently purchased a car load of plows, and that they cost them 81 apiece more than a superior plow would have cost them at Columbus. At that rate there is nothing gained, because, besides the difference in price, a man can come to town and make his selection from a large variety. The Grangers stock company should be more careful in their purchases, or they will not be regarded as good middlemen.

Real Estate Transfers.

Becher, Hockberger & Chambers real estate agents, report the following real estate transfers filed for record in the office of the county clerk during the week ending April 18, 1908.
 P. E. McKillop to Grace L. Muehling, lots 11 and 12 blk 4, Pederson's addition to Humphrey, wd. \$700.00
 Cath Edwards to Martin Albers et al, w2 w1 21-19-3w, wd. \$200.00
 M. G. Greutner to Jas. E. Maher, lots 7 and 8 blk 27, Platte Center, wd. \$600.00
 John Koeppe, Sr. to John Koeppe, Jr., w 4-20-2w, wd. \$800.00
 Wm. Lange to Wm. M. Mason, sec 20 11-12-1w, wd. \$800.00
 Fred Boettcher to Wm. Boettcher, lot 7 blk 10, Columbus. \$100.00
 F. Hadden, guardian, to B. E. Ascher, w 4-20-1w, wd. \$200.00
 L. F. Gottschalk to H. F. J. Hockberger, part ne 19-17-1w, wd. \$100.00
 H. F. J. Hockberger to The Public, Hockberger's add to Columbus, blk 100
 C. D. Evans to Geo. W. Randall, lot 6 blk 1. Evans add to Columbus. \$200.00
 Anton Simon to Frank Havens, w 34-20-2w, wd. \$400.00
 John W. Blake to Jas. E. Bruce, all 28-1-2w, wd. \$1000.00

Farm For Sale.

The Kerr estate, sec 14-1-18-3 west, six miles due north of Monroe. Call on or address Mrs. C. R. Watts, Monroe, Neb.

Let Compton figure on your plumbing and heating. 720 West Thirteenth street.

Wall Paper

Now that spring is on the way, would it not be a good idea to think about repapering the rooms? Our line of wall paper has never been surpassed, either in quality, pattern or price, and all who have had work done by us have been well satisfied.

Kavanaugh & Betterton

County Assessor Clark has been busy the last week with the schedules submitted by the railroads. As he has figured out, the Northwestern has submitted the highest schedule, the Burlington next and the Union Pacific the lowest schedule. A point of amount of property the Union Pacific comes first, the Northwestern second and the Burlington third. Under the terminal taxation law the roads are submitting a schedule in conformity with it, making a showing of the number of side tracks, buildings and depot grounds. As each schedule has to be made out in duplicate, it is quite a job.

Bids for plastering the new Young Men's Christian association building were opened by the committee this week and the contract will be awarded so that work can be commenced by May 1. During the winter, with the exception of a few weeks, the work of placing the partitions, plumbing, etc., has been going steadily on, and the letting of the contract for plastering means that the building is well on the road to completion. Those having the work in charge hope to have the building ready for occupancy by the first or middle of August, when it will be turned over to the association.

The insurance companies have settled with the Fitzpatrick estate for the loss on their building resulting from the fire of last Wednesday morning. Appraisers put the damage at \$300, which was paid. On the O'Connell & Walker stock but one insurance company has settled so far, the amount being \$352. Other insurance to the amount of \$2,700 was carried on the stock and other companies will pay their prorata. The fixtures, which were covered by this insurance, were practically uninjured, and this will reduce the amount the insurance companies will be required to settle for.

During the last year there have been numerous complaints made regarding the manner in which Columbus pool halls were run, and this year, when the licenses were granted, Mayor Phillips issued a circular letter to the proprietors of the various halls calling their attention to this fact, and pointing out the sections of the ordinance that were being violated. The complaints have been in regard to permitting minors in the hall and gambling, and the mayor says that the ordinance in this respect are going to be enforced the coming year.

Thursday morning Samuel Grover and Wm. Severn had their preliminary hearing before Judge Ratterman, being charged with stealing four hogs from a Union Pacific stock car Tuesday evening. Wednesday morning they sold the hogs to J. J. Burke, receiving \$54 for them. Severn gave as their reason for selling the hogs that they could not afford to feed them high priced corn. They were bound over to the district court, their bonds being placed at \$500 each, which were furnished.

W. O. Ross and John T. Burke of the Columbus, Light, Heat and Power Co., returned the first of the week from Chicago, where they purchased the machinery for the new plant. They were in the Windy city about ten days and put in their time looking over the different machinery needed. Their order will be shipped August 1, this year, and by that time they will have their location and the new power station built.

The time for the weekly band concerts by the City Band will soon be here, and this week the boys are circulating a subscription paper to secure contributions from the merchants and business men. These Wednesday evening concerts are always enjoyed and looked forward to by Columbus people, and the modest request of the boys for encouragement will no doubt receive a prompt and generous response.

On March 7 a civil service examination was held in this city for substitute carrier and clerk, and this week Postmaster Kramer was notified that O. A. Welch was successful in passing the examination for substitute carrier and Miss Ethel Elliott passed the required examination for the postoffice clerk.

George Whollas, aged 87 years, and a resident of Schuyler for the last thirty-five years, died at the hospital Tuesday morning. The deceased came to the hospital last November and has been an inmate there since. The remains will be shipped to Schuyler where the funeral will be held the same day.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Compton and children of St. Joe, Mo., were here from Thursday until Monday the guests of their son, Blair Compton. Mr. Compton has been located at St. Joe for the last eleven years and now has a fast freight run on the Burlington between St. Joe and Kansas City.

The Grand Island District Epworth League has been called to meet in Genoa, on June 20 and 21, 1908. Plans are being started to make this convention one of the best ever held in the district and it is hoped that the local chapter of this place plan now to send several delegates.

The town of Monroe is going to install a water works system during the present year. A meeting of the citizens of that place was held last Thursday evening and the village board instructed to call a special election for the purpose of voting the necessary bonds.

Try the Victoria cigar.
 Wall paper at Leavy's.
 Drs. Paul and Matson, Dentists.
 Dr. Luesoph Oculist and artist.
 Use Sole Proof for floors. Leavy's.
 Dr. Vallier, Osteopath, Barber block.
 Dry stove wood for sale. J. W. Mylet.
 Dr. W. H. Slater, veterinarian, phone 95.

People who get results advertise in the Journal.
 Dr. C. A. Allingburger, office in new State Bank building.
 WANTED—Girl for general housework. Mrs. F. K. Strother.

Turn out and help swell the crowd at the Browns' track ball Saturday evening.
 A nice line of wedding rings just received at Carl Froemel's, Eleventh street jeweler.

Mrs. J. R. Carter of Norfolk, Neb., is visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. L. Plath, this week.
 Engine Company No. 1, will have their second annual mask ball on Saturday evening, April 25.

Six of the best farms in Nance county for sale on easy terms. Address Ross & Lamb, Genoa, Neb.
 FOUND—An embroidered ladies' waist. Call on Mrs. Wm. Terrell, Seventeenth and Quincy, and identify.

On Thursday, Friday and Saturday there will be a shirt waist sale at Fitzpatrick's.
 Rev. and Mrs. Granenhorst, living northeast of the city on Shell creek, are the proud parents of a boy baby, born to them on Monday.

For Sale—Harness shop doing good business, also shoes repair shop in connection. Call on or address Peter Munter, Monroe, Neb.
 Last Friday Deputy Sheriff Jarvocki took Sam McDuffie and the demented man who escaped from Norfolk, to the asylum at that place.

Mrs. Carl Folk, a patient at St. Mary's hospital the past four weeks has so far recovered that she will be able to leave that institution on Friday.
 The first April shower last week measured .88 inches and that of Tuesday evening .65 inches, making a total for the last week of .93 inches.

A. R. Miller of Fullerton, a former Columbus boy, was in the city Tuesday, enroute to Fremont to attend the bankers' convention at that place.
 640 acres choice pasture and meadow land seven miles from Genoa, price \$11 per acre. Easy terms. Must be sold in 30 days. Ross & Lamb, Genoa, Neb.

O'Connell & Walker have decided to discontinue their store in Columbus and will store their stock until they can find a suitable location in some other town.
 Mrs. M. J. Kelley will arrive from Chicago Thursday and remain the guest of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Carl Kramer, while her husband travels in Nebraska.

Wednesday morning Referee August Wagner received the papers in the McKillop bankruptcy case, and a hearing will be held the last of this week or the first of next.
 Mrs. August Marx left for Denver Thursday evening last where she will join her husband, he having gone there two weeks ago. They may decide to locate there permanently.

R. S. Palmer the tailor, clean, dye and repairs Ladies' and Gents' clothing. Hats cleaned and reblocked. Buttons made to order. Agent Germania Dyeworks. Nebraska Phone.
 Max Gottberg expects to have his automobile garage ready in about three weeks. At the rate the new machines are being brought to Columbus he will have all that he can take care of.

Charley Hudson left here Monday evening for Seattle, Washington, where he will join his family, they having been there for two weeks. They expect to make their future home in that city.
 Miss Verna Becroft of Omaha has been in the city several days visiting with friends and relatives. She is on her way home from a visit with her sister, Mrs. Alvin Brodfuherer, at Mitchell, Nebraska.

Miss Anna Boettcher returned Monday from a ten days' visit at Grand Island with relatives. She has recovered from the effects of an operation and is again filling her position in the dry goods department of the Gray Mercantile Co.
 A good buggy and harness is a pleasure. We are the agents for the genuine

Fountain Pen BARGAINS

We have too many brands of Fountain Pens and want to close out some of them at half price and less—not that the pens are not as good as any other, in fact we want you to try them for a week and if you don't find the quality as good as any, the price at half, then you may bring back the pen. The H. & A. special \$4.00 pen at.....\$1.00
 Standard self-filling \$2.50, \$3.50, and \$4.00 pens at.....\$1.50, \$1.75, \$2

Several other standard makes. Come in and try them—you can not lose

Ed. J. NIEWONNER.
 Jeweler & Optician

Lee's Stock Food at Leavy's.
 Dr. Naumann, Dentist 19 St.
 G. R. Priebe, painting and paper hanging.

First-class printing done at the Journal office.
 Drs. Carstenson & Hyland, Veterinarians. Both phones 212.
 Dr. D. T. Martyn, jr., office new Columbus State Bank building.

McCall patterns 10 and 15 cents at the Fitzpatrick Dry Goods Store.
 Watches, clocks and jewelry carefully cleaned and repaired at Carl Froemel's, Eleventh street jeweler.

Let Compton figure on your plumbing and heating. 720 West Thirteenth street.

WATCH FOR POESGH'S Bakery Wagon

Our route is the north side in the morning and south side in the evening
 Phone us your orders and they will receive our prompt attention : : : : :

Tru Ice Cream Soda 5c

George Siebler of Platte Center was in Columbus today and a pleasant caller at this office.
 Great reduction on shirt waists Thursday, Friday and Saturday at Fitzpatrick's.

Fred Hollenbeck and daughter Helen went to Omaha Sunday and will accompany Mrs. E. home, who has been visiting friends there for several days.
 Mike Hagel came up from Lincoln last Saturday night to spend Easter Sunday with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Will Hagel. He returned home Tuesday.

Thursday evening there will be a bowling match at the Hagel alleys between Belgrade and Columbus. The Columbus team will be composed of Nichols, Sawyer, Ed. Kavanaugh, Plageman and D. O. Kavanaugh.
 The plot for Hockberger's addition to Columbus, the new addition to Columbus, was filed last Saturday. It is located on Fifteenth street and Washington avenue, and comprises about four blocks in a desirable section for residences.

Last Sunday morning Clyde Ward, the Thurston barber, left for Omaha, calling G. Davidson, who was working for him, that he would return Monday evening. On Tuesday Mr. Davidson received a letter from him stating that he had gone to Seattle and for Davidson to look after the shop. Mr. Ward did not mention that he would return, his letter being brief.
 A good buggy and harness is a pleasure. We are the agents for the genuine

Neon Buggies
 the best on the market as well as many other makes
 \$35 up

L. W. Weaver & Son.

Clean Up The City.

The following proclamation has been issued by the mayor, and should be observed by every citizen of Columbus: Again do we ask the citizens of Columbus, in the interest of good health and improved general appearance, to join with the city authorities in a systematic effort to clean up the streets and alleys of our city. Columbus is becoming noted for its many beautiful yards and well kept lawns, and the activity manifest this season, is evidence of increased interest in this direction. Let us not mar their beautiful effects by suffering unclean surroundings. To the end that we may have concerted action, I designate Wednesday, Thursday, Friday and Saturday of this week as clean-up days. Homeowners, inspect your alleys and grounds, and if either contains an unsightly sub-pile, manure pile, an array of tin cans or other refuse matter, cause the same to be removed at once. Burn or remove all trimmings from trees or shrubs should any such occupy a place in the street or alley adjoining your premises. In fact let us devote these days to a thorough house cleaning. Respectfully,
 G. W. PHILLIPS, Mayor.

Our Polk County Friends.
 County Superintendent, Miss Lillie M. Cole has had as her guest Miss Anna Christianson of Aurora.
 Mrs. Elizabeth A. Ennis has been in the Sanitarium at Lincoln for several weeks on account of rheumatism.
 The Oecola High school baseball team went down to Rising and defeated the Rising team to the tune of 25 to 10.
 Mrs. Laura M. Vandervilt of Shelby went over to Columbus the fore part of last week to consult with Judge Saunders, in relation to pension matters.
 Mr. and Mrs. C. S. Potter, old Oecolans, have done some traveling in their day, but they are about to quit it and settle down to business on a farm at Gibbon, Nebraska.
 The people over in Clear Creek precinct had made great preparations for the celebrating of Easter, but on account of the illness of some of those who were to take the most prominent part in the program, it was put off until next Easter.
 The home talent play put on the boards by Mr. Israel, at the auditorium was a success, the receipts amounting to over \$100 and now the Oecola band have secured the services of Mr. Israel, to put on a play for them, and so they will try their luck, among Oecola fun lovers.
 The family of V. E. Parrish of Ridge-way, Penn., are on their way to Los Angeles, California. There are a number of families here they wanted to see, so they have stopped over to visit the Welch and Webster families and will also spend some time with their friend, C. F. Brazee.

Route No. 3.
 Ed Boe returned Friday from Omaha, where he has been at a medical institute. The Misses Mary Newman and Julia Fox visited at the home of Peter Schmitt Sunday.
 Mr. and Mrs. Madara of Humphrey and Miss Clara Beryl were guests at the home of Frank Bank Sunday.
 The home of John Brunken, Sr., was quarantined for small pox Tuesday, his son Emil being down with a mild attack.
 The Bachelor girls of Shell Creek made another call on Joe Weinalt Saturday evening. Joe was laying in a supply of bon hats Saturday afternoon, and gave them a hearty invitation to call again.
 A number of friends of D. Branken called on him Sunday to extend Easter greetings, among whom were Herman Kleuver and family, Will and Emil Krumland, Dick Aultman and Miss Emma Branken.

Route No. 1.
 Henry Bus was on the market last Monday with a car of fat hogs.
 Louis Wurdeman made his regular Sunday evening visit to the Shell creek valley.
 John Claus, of Leigh, visited Sunday afternoon and evening at Arnold Schaad's.
 The stork visited the home of Rev. Gransenhorst last Monday night and left a 12 pound son.
 Emil Krumland, of Leigh, was a pleasant caller at the Henry Lueschen home last Sunday.
 Edwin and Lawrence Loeke have changed their place of instruction from district No. 10 to the German school on Loeke creek.
 Frank Adams has raised his house and put in place a new brick foundation. He has also made other improvements at his farm.
 Baptist Church
 Rev. D. W. Reinhart, pastor. Sunday school 10 a. m.; preaching by the pastor 11 a. m. and 8 p. m.; Bible class Tuesday 8 p. m.; prayer meeting Thursday 8 p. m. Subject Sunday morning, "Personality and Deity of the Holy Spirit"; subject Sunday evening, "Behold thou shalt see it with thine eyes, but shalt not eat thereof."
 Grace Church
 Owing to the absence of Dr. Westcott there will be no services at the Grace church next Sunday, April 26th. The Holy communion will be celebrated on Tuesday morning, April 23, 10 a. m.

Musical.

The choir of the Grace church will give a musical at the home of Mr. and Mrs. E. B. Robinson on Wednesday evening April 29, 1908, at which the following program will be rendered:
 Solo..... Miss Clara Segelke
 Solo..... Mrs. E. H. Chambers
 Violin Solo..... Miss Elsa Pohl
 Solo..... Mrs. Leo Gietzen
 Piano..... Mr. H. B. Robinson
 Solo..... Mr. Fred Saffran
 Solo..... Mrs. C. D. Evans
 Reading..... Miss Florence Kramer
 Quartette—Mrs. Chambers, Mrs. Evans, Mr. Swain and Mr. Saffran.
 Admission 25c.

Editor Henry Wilkerson and Otto Kinder of the Biene were at Norfolk last Friday and Saturday and closed a deal for the purchase of the Anzeiger, the German paper there, and will consolidate it with the Biene.
 Mrs. Jerry Carrig left for Geneva last Friday to attend a house party given by the Misses McMahon. Before returning home she will visit at Beaver Crossing, David City and Lincoln, and will be absent about three weeks.
 Thursday of this week the Karr-Nichols brick yard will commence making brick for the season of 1908. They have been installing a new \$3,000 kiln, and should it prove satisfactory, others will be installed. The prospects are that home business will consume their entire output this year, which indicates that there will be considerable building in Columbus this year.
 At the next term of district court the libel suit filed by Dr. J. H. Lowery of Leigh against Dr. J. H. Alger of that place will be tried. This case was filed in county court last week, and the defendant was in Judge Ratterman's court Thursday and his personal recognition for \$500 was accepted. The case promises to be a sensational one and according to the charges filed will involve Dr. J. C. McKinley, formerly of Leigh.
 The work on the road between the Loup river bridge to about forty rods south of Barnum creek, which has been done under the direction of Supervisors Schwarz and Brady, will be completed this week. Dirt has been hauled and put on the road and this completed stretch finishes up all the bad road between the Loup and the Platte, so that farmers from Polk county have a good road all the way from the Platte bridge to Columbus.
 The Board of Managers of the Nebraska State Fair have ordered plans for an Auditorium to seat 4,500 people. This building is to be erected west of the Administration building on the side hill, where a natural amphitheater is obtained. This building will make a splendid place for Liberator's Grand Military Band and Concert Company of 60 people, 18 of whom are Grand Opera Singers and Soloists, who render Sabbath Maters and other grand operas. National speakers can also be used here to advantage and we are pleased to see the management are using their money for such buildings for the people's comfort.
 Route No. 4.
 P. J. Gleason lost a valuable cow last week.
 Mr. and Mrs. John Roscoe of Spalding were guests on the route Sunday.
 Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Payne of Belgrade were visiting with the family of John Scharrf last week.
 wainy orange service.
 With a sharp knife pare the orange just as you would an apple, being careful to take all the white lining of the skin from the pulp. Now place your sharp knife on the left side of one of the little divisions of the orange and lift out the pulp, which, if carefully done, will come out in one piece, and continue the process until all the pulp has been lifted out from each natural division. This frees the pulp from all the fibrous matter of the orange. Sprinkle sugar upon the pulp and let it stand for an hour before serving.
 Hearhound Candy.
 Soak one ounce dried hourhound in a pint of boiling water for an hour. Strain, and to every cup of the liquid add a pound of sugar. Boil until it spins a brittle thread when tested, then pour on to buttered sheets of tin. When nearly cold work into inch squares, and when quite cold break into separate candies. If too bitter to suit the taste reduce the amount of hourhound.
 Quickly Frozen Ice Cream.
 By accident we discovered a way to freeze ice cream in almost "no time." After the can has been filled and packed with fine ice and salt pour in cold water until it runs out at the drain in the side of the tub. Turn the crank rapidly, and in five minutes or less the cream will be perfectly frozen and a fine grain.—House-keeper.
 To Clean Chased Silver.
 To eight quarts of soft boiling water add one-half pound of sal soda, stir until dissolved. Into this mixture dip the pieces of silver one by one, rinse in clear warm water, and dry with soft cloths. Polish with chamois. The tarish will disappear as like magic and the silver look like new.
 Scrub Gas Stove.
 Nothing is so difficult to clean as a gas range. I have tried using a small, stiff scrubbing brush with entire satisfaction.



All sensible people are putting their furs and winter wraps away this year safely protected from moths with

Red Cedar Flakes

Because they are the most reliable and convenient to use, and only need to be placed in the folds of the clothing, furs or blankets and placed in Bureau Drawers, Trunks or Closets, or even wrapped in paper, and your worry is over. Their increasing sale from year to year with us has proved them to be absolutely reliable and dependable. You will do the sensible thing by getting your goods away this year with

RED CEDAR FLAKES.
 15c. per 2 lbs., 25c.

Pollock & Co.

The Druggist on the Corner Columbus, Nebraska

Route No. 5.
 Farmers are all busy in the fields.
 Frank Kuenzi finished putting a new tin roof on his house last week.
 The school in district No. 4 closed Friday with a picnic. Miss Bobe Bryan is the teacher in this district.
 The grading between Barum creek and the Loup river bridge was completed Tuesday, ready to be smoothed up with the grader.
 Ward Powell, a student of the State university, was a visitor at the home of E. L. Olcott last week. On Tuesday the Misses Ida Olcott and Hasselbach and Mr. Powell visited Miss Katie Kinman.

Advertised Letters.
 Following is a list of unclaimed mail matter remaining at the post office in Columbus, Neb., for the period ending April 22, 1908: Letters—J. E. Obern, Hugo Major, John Odden, Mrs. Dora Olson 3, Mrs. Sarah Reynolds, A. L. Renfro, Otto Staab, Fred Wynand, Harold Watt. Cards—Theodore Biss 2. Parties calling for any of the above will please say advertised.
 CARL KRAMER, P. M.

Notice To Farmers.
 We are now ready to place contracts for sweet corn, white and yellow dent and flint field corn, cucumbers, musk and water melon, pumpkin and squash to be grown for seed purposes. Write or call and see us for prices, stating number of acres of each kind you wish to grow, and we will name prices promptly.
 WESTERN SEED & IRRIGATION CO.
 Fremont, Nebraska.

Methodist Services.
 Morning subject, "Forgetting Essential to Progress." Rev. W. J. Brist of Genoa will preach in the evening, at which time quarterly meeting will be held.

Marriage Licenses.
 Edward J. Hellbush, Creston..... 22
 Meta A. Jamies, Creston..... 21
 Joseph Schmitt, Humphrey..... 23
 Mollie Gottler, Humphrey..... 21

Coal
 We have a large stock of coal, Rock Spring, Maitland, Zeigler, Trenton, Genoa, Banner, Golden Ash, and Monarch in lump and nut. Also Penna. hard coal in all sizes. NEWMAN & WELCH.

Underwear

UNION SUITS
 We have the agency for the famous Munsey Underwear, the best popular priced Union Suits on the market. Prices in men's from \$1.80 to \$4.50. Prices in boys' from 50c, 75c, \$1 and \$1.25.

Underwear

TWO-PIECE SUITS
 In two piece garments we have a splendid line ready for your inspection and ranging in price from 50c to \$2.50 a garment. Buy early while the sizes are complete.

GRAY'S