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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 sells his goods, if he desires, he may repay the money to the Building Association. Try plying \$4.00 or \$6.00 a week in savings "S" of the Columbus Land, Loan and Building Association. See Henry Hockenberger, secretary.

Becher, Hockenberger & Chambers.

COLUMBUS MARKETS.

Oats	43
Wheat	83
Eye	60
Corn	54
Barley	40
Hogs, top	\$4 75 to \$4 85

MANY YEARS AGO.

Files of The Journal, April 29, 1874.
Sears' Prairie, which three years ago was a vast extent of unbroken prairie, is now a large neighborhood. From the slight eminence at the Half-way house, there can be counted some twenty dwellings.

The quantity of mail received and sent from the Columbus post office is increasing daily. This morning we were shown over one thousand letters to be sent on the east bound train. Another evidence that our population is increasing.

HOCK AND LADDER TRUCK.

The mechanical part of this truck is completed and the painters will soon apply their finishing touches. The attachments that go with the truck are one large hook, chain and rope; one small hook and pole; one ladder 26 feet long; one ladder 30 feet long; one ladder 18 feet long; one scaling ladder 12 feet long; one scaling ladder 10 feet long; two iron crow bars, buckets, axes, lanterns, etc. The wood work of the truck and attachments was done by Paul Hoppen, and the iron by Henry Schwarz, under the supervision of Chas. Schroeder, the contractor. The superior workmanship displayed by these gentlemen in this instance can but gain them their notoriety in their business. Their charges were only \$400, while if the company had sent to a distance for their truck it would have cost them \$950, a difference of \$550. This is another argument in favor of home patronage and manufacture. Messrs. Collins & Martin have been employed to do the painting. The superior work which these gentlemen have displayed is proof that they will make this a No. 1 job. The painting will cost \$35.

With the Bowlers.

A team from Belgrade made an attempt to win at the Hagel alleys Thursday night, but never had a look-in at any stage of the bowling, the home team winning out by a total of 336 pins. Below is the score:

BELGRADE			
Clark	1st	2d	Total
Adlum	114	125	239
Main	113	159	272
Davis	100	138	238
Parker	148	212	360

COLUMBUS			
Michals	1st	2d	Total
Myer	129	200	329
Ed. Kavanagh	174	141	315
Flagman	157	176	333
D. Kavanagh	118	189	307

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

Deputy Commissioner John J. Dyder, of the bureau of labor and statistics, who was in the city last Thursday, has the following to say regarding Columbus institutions: What I had in mind to say was that the manual training department at the high school has the best workshop I have seen yet, in Nebraska schools. At Omaha, the equipment may be a little more complete, but your shop is a real one in all respects. After a conversation with the chairman of the building committee of the schools, I think a stairway escape will replace the present ladder on the second ward school, and a similar escape ought to be placed on the First ward school. Your opera house strikes me as being a very good building for its purpose, and I mention this because there are so many that are not at all well planned for quick exit in case of great emergency. The same is true of the small electric theatre, which is one among dozens, in that it has a real rear exit. Your mayor and fire chief exhibited to me a spirit that ought to prevail among all officers of cities, and while such a spirit does prevail among Columbus officials charged with the safety of the public there is little to be feared.

The program committee for the Grand Island District Epworth League convention to be held in Genoa, June 23 and 24, 1908, has engaged Rev. Fletcher M. Sisson, D. D., LL. D., of Albion, to deliver a lecture. It will be remembered that his lectures delivered at the Schuyler and Columbus conventions in the years of 1896 and 1897, were of great inspiration, and the expectation for the convention at Genoa is many times greater from his later lecture. "From Between the Pines Handles." Dr. Sisson is recognized as one of the best orators in Nebraska Methodistism and his magnetism attracts attention from beginning to end of his lecture. He also presents plenty of thoughts worth remembering through life. The committee is planning to make this convention one of the best ever held in the Grand Island district.

There are some people to whom the sight of a pretty flower or shrub creates within them a desire to destroy it, at least it would seem so from the experience of Mr. Jacob Greison. In the front yard at the Greison home was a very nice peony, but some vandal noticed it and about a week ago it was dug up by the roots and taken away. When such people as this live in a community, it is rather discouraging for those who enjoy beautiful flowers and yards. L. W. Snow also had a similar experience, as last Saturday night one half of the plants in his fine tulip bed were dug up and taken away.

Mrs. J. A. Barkley leaves tomorrow (Thursday) for New York to meet her husband, who will arrive from South Africa in about a week. From there they will make a tour of the United States while Mr. Barkley inspects a number of the large electrical plants of the country in the interest of the corporation in whose employ he is. They expect to return to Columbus about the middle of June for an extended visit before returning to South Africa. While on their trip Mr. and Mrs. Barkley's two little daughters will remain with their grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Leander Gerrard.

The Modern Woodmen are planning for a large delegation to go on the special excursion to Lincoln for the state meeting at Lincoln May 5 and 6. The prospects are that Columbus will furnish about twenty-five candidates for the grand initiation. This state meeting will select delegates to the national convention at Peoria, and Postmaster Kramer has been mentioned as one of the delegates. He has some good backing and it will be no surprise should he be selected to represent Nebraska at the national meeting.

Next Sunday there will be an important function at St. Bonaventura's church, as on that day the Rt. Rev. Bishop Scannell of Omaha will preach at High Mass, and at 3 o'clock in the afternoon confirm a class of about one hundred and fifty, which will include one hundred and twenty-five children. This is the first visitation of the bishop for confirmation for about three years, and will be a red letter day for the congregation.

The masquerade ball given by the Engine Company No. 1 at the Orpheus hall last Saturday evening was attended by a large crowd, the receipts being about \$130. Miss Jessie Thompson and Marion Enyart were awarded the prize for being the best masked couple, and each received \$2.50 in cash. The Maen orchestra furnished music for the occasion.

Miss Gusta Schubert, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Carl Schubert of this city, was married to Mr. C. A. Tucker on April 22, at Baker City, Oregon. Miss Gusta went to Baker City more than a year ago for a visit with relatives. There was a social gathering at the home of her parents in this city on the same evening of the wedding to celebrate the event.

A. F. McCaffrey of Aurora, who came to the hospital about three weeks ago, died Wednesday night from an acute attack of pneumonia. He was fifty years of age and leaves no relatives in this country. The funeral was held from the Catholic church Friday morning and he was buried in the Catholic cemetery.

Try the Victoria cigar.
Wall paper at Leavy's.
Dra. Paul and Matzen, Dentists.
Dr. Lueschen Oculist and earist.
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 35.

People who get results advertise in the Journal.
Dr. C. A. Allenburger, office in new State Bank building.

Born, to Mr. and Mrs. Will Gregorius, on Monday April 27, a son.

For spring and summer noby up to date suits see the Gerhartz-Flynn Co's.
Miss Florence Whitmoyer was in Omaha this week, the guest of Miss Elida Barrows.

Gasoline, dry batteries, auto-oils, carbide for lamps, etc., for the automobile at Gray's.

A nice line of wedding rings just received at Carl Froemel's, Eleventh street jeweler.

Six of the best farms in Nance county for sale on easy terms. Address Rose & Lamb, Genoa, Nebr.

M. Loeb, father of Mrs. Carl Kramer, who has spent the winter in Columbus, returned to Chicago last week.

Having decided to do our killing here, would like to hear from those having fat cattle for sale.—Buschman's Meat Market.

Mrs. O. L. Baker is in Missouri on a visit to her mother and sister, and Miss Ethel Baker is visiting with relatives in Omaha.

Ottis Clark, accompanied by his mother, Mrs. A. W. Clark, left Monday for Omaha where they will visit relatives for a few days.

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

George Fairchild, representing the local Royal Arsonum lodge, went to Omaha Monday to attend a meeting of the Grand Council in that city.

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, Nebr.

Mr. and Mrs. Ross Westcott and children went to Creston Saturday evening, where Mrs. Westcott was called on account of the illness of her grandfather.

The police is busy these nights rounding up the numerous hobos that are going through and holding them till morning, when they are told to resume their journey.

We have secured the Dress-making department at Gray's and are prepared to do plain and fancy dressmaking. We solicit your patronage.—Misses Augusta & Harriet Kaufman.

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

A. G. Rolf, for many years a resident of Woodville township, but now of Omaha, is here this week looking after business matters. He will visit the old home place in Woodville before returning.

Frank Lausak, living on route 6, south of the river, had a runaway Monday morning. He had four horses attached to a plow and they made things lively for a time, but no serious damage reported.

Paul Hoppen, with the Bell telephone line department, had his arm broken in two places in a runaway accident at Schuyler last week. He came home and will remain here till his arm is in working order again.

A. E. Priest, who moved to this city after taking the position of traveling auditor of the Omaha Elevator Co., has purchased the new residence on west Thirtieth street, recently built by Elliott, Speice & Co.

The Columbus people who accompanied Governor Sheldon to San Francisco on the special train, to see the fleet, were J. E. North, Henry Ragatz and C. H. Sheldon. A. G. Lueschen also went to the Golden Gate at the same time.

P. J. McCaffrey, as a representative of the Knights and Ladies of Security of this city, went to Omaha Tuesday to attend the district meeting, at which time delegates will be elected to the National Council which meets in Philadelphia June 9.

There was a large dancing party at the home of Ben Fiza, five miles northeast of Columbus Saturday evening. Miss Laura Bartels and Miss Mazie Magill of this city were in attendance, and a most enjoyable time was the verdict of all present. Refreshments were served.

Congressman Boyd has written Postmaster Kramer that the pension committee of the house has reported a bill for the allowance of a pension of \$30 per month to David McDuffie of this city, and that the house on the next session day will undoubtedly pass the bill.

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

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Dr. Naumann, Dentist 13 St.

G. R. Friebe, painting and paper hanging.

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Dra. Carlstenson & Hylsund, Veterinarians. Both phones 212.

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

For up to date long and short sleeve union suits, see the Gerhartz-Flynn Co.

Lawn mowers, grass catchers, garden hose and sprinklers, in fact anything for the lawn.—Gray's.

Watches, clocks and jewelry carefully cleaned and repaired at Carl Eroemel's, Eleventh street jeweler.

Found—An embroidered lady's waist. Call on Mrs. Wm. Terrell, Seventeenth and Quincy, and identify.

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 : : : : :

Try Our Ice Cream Soda 5c

Chase's Knoxall will kill the dandelions in your lawn on one application. Price 30c pint, \$2.50 gallon.—Gray's.

Bishop Williams of the diocese of Nebraska was in the city Tuesday and Wednesday, the guest of Dr. Westcott of Grace church. Services were held in Grace church Wednesday morning, being conducted by the bishop.

City carrier Will H. Snell and Louis Roney, clerk in the post-office, indulged in a little scrap last Thursday morning, which was referred to police court. Snell was assessed a nominal fine, as he admitted being the aggressor.

August Husman had an exciting runaway Tuesday afternoon. At Tenth and North streets Mr. Husman was thrown from the spring wagon and when picked up was unconscious. He soon recovered and while severely bruised, no bones were broken.

A SNAP

6 room house, 2 lots, electric lights, city water, cistern, cement walks, good barn—a bargain at \$2,500

Elliott, Speice & Co.

What an Old-Timer Says.

The following letter from Gus Lockner, a former citizen of Columbus, and a man who took a very great interest in all matters that related to the welfare of the city, and who also was one of the fire boys in the old days, will be read with interest. Mr. Lockner attended the smoker held by the firemen this winter, and in a talk to the boys related many incidents of the early day firemen that was a revelation to the younger men now at the helm:

OMAHA, NEBR., April 27, 1908.
EDITOR JOURNAL:—Some days ago, I noticed a magazine article on the subject of volunteer firemen, fighting fire in small cities and towns, which reminded me very much of Columbus in years gone by—its vicinities, its ups and downs. Do the younger generation of your readers know and realize that Columbus is one of the very foremost pioneers among Nebraska cities? Pioneer in enterprise and push. Columbus had a steam flouring mill in 1867 (Hoffman's). Columbus was the first city that had the nerve to vote \$20,000 in bonds and build a free bridge across the Platte river. Columbus was the first city of its class to adopt and build city waterworks of its own. Columbus was a leader in many other early enterprises, but the above two will always stand a credit to its citizens, as they were so timely and practical, and I might say successful, that other cities, all over the state, have followed the plan and lead of Columbus, and time has proven that there was no mistake made in these schemes, and I am going to say right here, at the risk of having it said that I am throwing boquets at myself, that it has always been a source of satisfaction to me to contemplate the part which I took in bringing about the adoption and building of waterworks in Columbus.

This brings me to the point where I wish to say a word for the live and husky young firemen of the Columbus fire department. At their smoker recently I met as enthusiastic and lively a set of volunteer fire lads as I ever saw anywhere, and those boys should receive some practical show of appreciation from the city, if not from the property owners, (who really are the beneficiaries of their efforts). Let there be a fund set aside for their use in getting up a function of some kind, a smoker, a dance, or some sort of a jollification, at least once a year. Now if this sort of thing has to be born by the firemen it will not come about regular, but if it was a free treat, it would be looked for with pleasure each year, and would make the organization interesting to the young men who own no property.

Yours truly,
GUS LOCKNER,
Ex-Chief Columbus Fire Dep't.

Our Polk County Friends.

Miss E. May Henderson, after several weeks visiting at Omaha, has returned to her home here.

Ross King has returned to his school studies at the State University after a visit of a few days with his parents.

Mr. and Mrs. Chris Behle have gone for a visit to Decatur, Illinois, to attend the 50th wedding anniversary of Mr. and Mrs. Fred Behle.

Miss Rose Hartman, one of the Deaconesses at the Omaha M. E. hospital has been visiting her relatives at Osceola and throughout Polk county.

Rev. J. W. Little of Bellevue College has been secured to fill the pulpit at the Presbyterian church next Sunday. Mr. Little comes as a candidate to take the place of Rev. G. W. Comer, who has resigned the pastorate of the church.

Mr. and Mrs. O. W. Pulver one of the old timers of Osceola are visiting the family of Christopher Timm, Mrs. Pulver being their daughter. They have been living in Kansas and after their visit here they will make their home at Montburn, Washington.

Route No. 5.
H. J. Brian was marketing baled hay Tuesday.

Robert Kummer was hauling lumber for his new barn Tuesday.

C. L. Olcott marketed a bunch of cattle in Columbus Tuesday.

John Sprunk was raking the old hay and dead grass on his meadow and burning it Tuesday.

Farmers are wearing fur overcoats while plowing. Some of them were ready to plant corn, but changed their minds.

Miss Maggie Torpy, teacher in district No. 16 closed her school Tuesday with a picnic and dinner. Ice cream and cake was also served and Carrier No. 5 was not forgotten.

Last Friday the school in district No. 4 closed for the summer term. Miss Bebe Brian, teacher gave a picnic and good things to eat was the program and the carrier accepted an invitation to partake of the good things.

There was a surprise party on Mr. and Mrs. O. A. Church last Friday evening the occasion being the second anniversary of their wedding. A large number of their friends and neighbors were present and enjoyed a pleasant evening.

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

There is a difference of opinion as to the effect of the cold weather upon the fruit crop. Those who looked into the matter say that the wind and cloudy nights saved the buds from harm in most cases, and the temperature was not as low as it seemed on account of the sharp wind. The fruit was well advanced and the amount of damage cannot be definitely determined for several weeks.

The county clerk's office is being painted and papered this week, and while this was going on Jerry Carrig donned a pair of jumpers and proceeded to clean house. He was sorting out the accumulation of papers for years and among other rubbish found a box. This he thought was of no value and threw it with other rubbish into a bon fire. The first thing Jerry knew he found out that he had touched off some fire works, for there were about a dozen cartridges in the box, and when they began to explode everybody thought it was time to look for shelter. But no one was injured and Jerry is now examining more carefully what he consigns to that bon fire.

Route No. 4.
Mr. and Mrs. Harvey L. Gerrard are proud parents of a baby boy which arrived last Sunday.

Martyn Zakrzewski received a visit from his brother Felix, of Genoa, last week from Friday to Monday.

Abeglien Bros shipped a car of fat hogs to the South Omaha market last night, having loaded them at Winslow's siding.

Miss Gustie Kluever has been assisting Mrs. J. J. Barnes in the arrangements for the wedding which occurred yesterday, for the past few days.

Frank Hilmer returned last Friday from a two weeks visit with his brother, Rev. G. H. Hilmer, of Norden, Oklahoma. His sister, Miss Sophia, who has been visiting in that southern clime for the past year, returned with him.

This morning at 9 o'clock at St. Joseph's church at Platte Center, occurred the wedding of Miss Lena A. Ebner and Mr. John E. Leibig. The contracting parties are well known to many Platte county residents. A more extended write-up will be given next week.

Miss Nellie Sullivan closed a very successful term of school in district No. 4 last Friday. A picnic had been arranged but the prevalence of measles in the neighborhood made the attendance so small on the last day that the picnic was dispensed with until a later date.

Mr. John J. Donoghue and Miss Maudie E. Barnes were married at St. Joseph's church at Platte Center yesterday morning at 9 o'clock. It was a strictly private wedding, none but relatives of the contracting parties being in attendance.

From the church the bride party repaired to the home of the bride's parents where a bounteous five course wedding dinner was served. The only guest present besides the relatives was the carrier of Route 4. The happy couple will go to housekeeping immediately on the Schumaker farm, which has been rented by the groom.

Route No. 3.
Louis Wardeman and Henry Brunken attended a party at Louis Wilken's Sunday evening.

John Bryl, who has just arrived from the other side of the ocean, is working at Frank Bank's.

Louis Godekin, son of Mr. and Mrs. Fred Godekin, has about recovered from his recent illness.

Fred and August Brunken visited at the new home of Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Wardeman Sunday.

Fred Brunken of Monroe visited relatives and old friends on this route from Saturday until Monday.

A wagon load of boys living a mile, more or less, north of Columbus, while returning from the chivari at the Hell-bush-Janssen wedding, last Friday night, broke off about forty fence posts for Wm. Godekin, along his pasture. Mr. Godekin has secured the names of most of them and expects to prosecute.

Route No. 1.
A good many hogs are being marketed the last week.

Henry G. Lueschen, sr., has been very sick, but is able to be out now.

The carrier received a very welcome present of a sack of oats Tuesday.

J. J. Barnes was on route No. 1, last week soliciting for the piano contest.

Last Friday Miss Emma Luers closed a very successful eight months' term of school in the Lonske district.

The carrier had a wagon of a pound of cream chocolates with one of the fair patrons of the route—and he won it, too.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Muller and daughter Madeline left Sunday evening for Portland, Oregon, for a two month's visit.

There was a social hop at the home of Ben Fiza last Saturday evening, and a good time is reported. Adamy Bros furnished the music.

High School Lecture Course.
The lecture course committee has secured Thos. B. Fletcher for May 7—"Martyrdom of Fools" This is an entertaining humorist, yet strong lecturer. Remember the date and be sure to hear this last and best of the course of 1908.



Red Cedar Flakes

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

because they are the most reliable and convenient to use and only need to be placed in the folds of the clothing, furs or flannels 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 putting your goods away this year with

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Columbus, Nebraska

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L. F. Gottschalk, A. Heints and Fred Finckelger leave on their trip to Europe May 9, and will be absent about three months. While there they will visit Switzerland, Austria, Italy and France.

Henry W. Westbrook, express messenger on the Spalding freight, was called to St. Edward Sunday to attend the funeral of his father. Mr. Westbrook was a civil war veteran and one of the well known citizens of Boone county.

Carpenters are repairing the Fitzpatrick building on Thirteenth street and it will be occupied by Gordon & Walker, who have decided to remain in Columbus. In making the repairs it was necessary to put in a wall on the east, as before the west wall of the brick building was used.

Dr. Harry E. Lamb and wife and baby of Orleans, Neb., were in the city last Saturday, enroute for a visit at the old home in Burrows township. Dr. Lamb has a nice practice and is also running a drug store at Orleans and his many friends will be glad to know that he is prospering.

After a short experience serving Uncle Sam as substitute carrier, C. A. Welch has concluded that the work is not to his liking, and tendered his resignation. Guy F. Jackson of Oreston, who was one of the applicants to take the examination, has been appointed to the place, and will move to this city at once.

The Christian Endeavor of the 5th district of Nebraska will hold their sixteenth annual District Convention in Columbus, Friday, Saturday and Sunday, May 23, 24 and 25 at the Congregational church. The local Endeavor Societies will entertain the convention and the good people of Columbus will be asked to help entertain the visiting delegates.

Supervisor Schwarz and Smith let the contract Wednesday for riprapping the Loup river at the bridge, forty rods on the south side and the same amount on the north side, a Mr. Keller to do the work. The river has been threatening on both sides of the bridge and it is hoped to stop the cutting, and as the work is guaranteed to stand, the supervisors think they now have solved the problem of checking the river.

Underwear

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Underwear

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