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COLUMBUS, NEBRASKA, WEDNESDAY, FEBRUARY 10, 1909.

WHOLE NUMBER 1,943.

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COLUMBUS MARKETS.

Oats	41 1/2
Wheat	89
Corn	49
Hogs, top	\$5 00 to \$5 80

Read the Bennett Company's Piano add on page 5.

W. C. Ross of Omaha, was a Columbus visitor several days last week.

In the absence of Dr. Paul, Dr. Matzen will be assisted in his dental work by Dr. Bolvell of Oakdale.

Mr. and Mrs. Bert P. McKinnie and little son, after a week's visit with relatives in the city, will return to their home at Loup City tomorrow.

The new pumps for the city water works plant arrived last week and will be put in position as soon as arrangements are made for placing them. These pumps are much larger than the present ones and are designed to meet the needs of the city for many years to come. For the first five years they will be operated by electricity under a contract with the Columbus Light, Heat & Power Co.

Lincoln Day exercises will be held under the auspices of the Maennerchor society at their hall Friday evening. A program has been prepared for the occasion, which includes two English speakers, Louis Lightner and Postmaster Kramer and Rev. Nuewarker and Editor Kinder of the Diene will deliver addresses of the evening. Besides this there will be a musical program of vocal and instrumental music. A. H. Oehlrich, Carl Rhode and Otto Kinder are the committee on arrangements, and have the entertainment in charge. The public is invited to attend the anniversary exercises, and the admission will be free.

After a week's illness with appendicitis, which an operation failed to relieve, Charles B. Speice died at St. Mary's hospital Tuesday evening. Bont Speice, as he was familiarly known, was born in this city January 8, 1869, at the home on Sixth and Grover streets. Here he attended the public schools and grew to manhood. About twenty years ago he was employed in the train service of the Union Pacific for a short time, but later went to Oklahoma. Returning to this city he again entered the employ of the Union Pacific and remained there for almost twelve years, and when he resigned to engage in business he was conductor on the Spalding freight, a position he had held for a number of years. Last fall he decided to quit railroading and took up the coal business which his father, C. A. Speice, had established years ago. On October 19, 1908, he was married to Alice Elias, who, with three children, Letitia, aged 8, Bont, aged 5, and Gus B., aged twenty months, survive him. The funeral will be held from the home Friday morning at 10 a. m., and will be conducted by the Sons of Herman. Besides this order Mr. Speice also held a membership in the Order of Railway Conductors and the new Fraternal Order of Eagles, recently organized in this city.

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There is no question but that the ground hog saw his shadow, and he must have observed it good and plenty, judging from the weather this week. The rain and sleet of Monday evening changed into a snow and wind-storm that was as severe as has been experienced in this locality for a number of years. The main sufferers were the railroads, and they were almost unable to operate trains Tuesday. No 2 Tuesday evening was the last train east for some time, Nos. 12 and 4 being stuck in drifts near Wood River. No. 11, due here at 2:37 a. m., succeeded in getting this far between ten and eleven o'clock in the morning, being stalled most of the night between two freight trains east of Schuyler. No. 9, the mail, succeeded in getting here about an hour late. The trains on the Norfolk and Spalding branches were held and did not attempt to make the trip Tuesday. The Burlington succeeded in getting their passenger train through to Lincoln, but the Tuesday freight was held here. Nearly all the telegraph and telephone lines out of the city were down, and the few working were anything but satisfactory. The city mail carriers made one trip during the afternoon, but the condition of the roads prevented the rural carriers from even making a start.

Last Wednesday afternoon the Shell Creek mill, which has been owned and operated by Peter Schmitt for the last eighteen years, passed into the hands of C. P. DeLand of Rising City. The deal includes the adjacent property, which is listed at \$26,000, and Mr. Schmitt receives in exchange an improved ranch of 1,120 acres of deeded land in Kimball county and an eighteen year lease for a section of school land. Mr. Schmitt expects to run the ranch which is known as the Saleob ranch, and will be in charge of his son Arnold, who is now in Lincoln. Some time in the spring he will take a trip to the old home in Germany, and on his return may conclude to locate in Columbus. Mr. DeLand will take charge of the mill about March 1, and it will be operated by Jay Hastings, a son-in-law of Mr. DeLand.

There was considerable excitement aroused Saturday evening among the contract holders in the Oregon Valley Land Co. Evening papers announced that 400 German girls were heading for Oregon to secure husbands. It only took a few minutes to start something between Pete McCaffrey and Timothy von Hagen as to who would get first choice among that four hundred. McCaffrey at present seems to have a shade the best of the situation, as he has notified a particular friend of his in New York to get busy and see that his qualifications as a chicken raiser are placed in their proper light. There are others who would like to get in the same class with McCaffrey and von Hagen, but the weather surely seems to have developed numerous cases of "cold feet."

A new planing mill, built of brick, which will be erected on the site of the present mill, is one of the important improvements for Columbus. Last week C. L. Lund let the contract for the building to H. G. Fricke, and the building will be completed this spring. During the erection of the new mill the old structure will remain as it is, and when the new building is completed it will be removed from the interior, and the roof and floor left in place. Besides supplying the home demand for mill work, Mr. Lund is also filling a good many orders from outside towns, and this class of business is on the increase, which makes a larger and better mill a necessity. There will be no change of the motive power of the mill at present, but later electricity may be installed.

Mr. Myron Osborn of Benedict, and Miss Ellen L. Ostberg of Genoa, were married in the city last Wednesday afternoon, Rev. Harkness, pastor of the Presbyterian church performed the ceremony that made this estimable couple man and wife. The ceremony was witnessed by Mr. and Mrs. Hoover of Genoa, Mrs. Hoover being a sister of the bride. The groom is a progressive young business man of Benedict, and the bride is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Eric Ostberg of Genoa, but for the past two years has been employed in one of the dry goods stores at Stromeburg. After a short sojourn in this city Mr. and Mrs. Osborn left for Benedict, where they will be at home to their friends after February fifteenth.

Another evidence of the fact that the population of Columbus is on the increase was emphasized when Superintendent Conn informed the board of education that it was absolutely necessary that two more rooms be provided for the coming year, as at present all the buildings were filled to their capacity and some were crowded. The board took the matter up and a motion was made and carried, which provides for the building of two additional rooms on the north side of the Second ward building to meet the demand, and that they be in readiness for the coming school year, next fall. The growth of the schools is one of the best indications of the advancement of the city, and the demand for more school room is always met.

SEEDS Garden and Field **Gray's**

Dr. Paul and Matzen, Dentists.
Fur mitts at cost at F. H. Rusche's.
Dr. Vallier, Osteopath, Barber block.
Dr. W. H. Slater, veterinarian, phone 96.
First-class printing done at the Journal office.
Field and garden seeds.—Jonas & Krumland.
Dr. Martyn, Evans and Ireland.
See the Columbus Hide Co. before you sell your iron and junk.
Crushed rock salt for hides, and for stock.—Columbus Hide Co.
Miss Christina Odenthal was the guest of Lincoln friends last week.
SEED CORN Grader for only \$1.50. **Gray's**
A special ice cream for parties, every day, at Hagel's bowling and billiard parlors.
Mrs. J. D. Stires left last Wednesday for New York and other eastern cities on a business trip.
Dr. C. H. Campbell, eye, nose and throat specialist. Glasses properly fitted. Office 1215 Olive street.
Mr. and Mrs. B. R. Cowdry have made arrangements to move to Omaha and will soon leave Columbus.
Found, a lady's belt. Owner may have same by calling at the Journal office and paying for this notice.
Mrs. Catherine Fischer of Creston, is a patient at St. Mary's hospital and in a few days will undergo an operation.
Mrs. G. J. Hagel, who was injured four weeks ago by a bad fall, is slowly improving, but as yet is not able to sit up.
Mrs. Elmer Winey of Lincoln, was the guest of her mother, Mrs. Jennie Walker, and other Columbus friends last week.
Lost—A necktie pin, with a large amethyst setting. Finder please return to Pollock's drug store and receive liberal reward.
Miss Bertha Cover, after an absence of one week caused by illness, has again resumed her position in the office of Dr. Martyn and Allenberger.
Smoke Victorias, five cent cigar, and White Seal, ten cent cigar, both Columbus made goods. They are the best brands offered in this city.
Miss Velma Haines, who has been the guest of Miss Mabel Douglas for the past two weeks, returned to her home in David City Monday afternoon.
The large congregation at the Methodist church Sunday evening, had the pleasure of hearing a splendid solo rendered by Mrs. Bert P. McKinnie of Loup City.
J. J. Moschler, manager of Swift & Co's. branch in this city, was called to Fremont Sunday to the bedside of his sister, who was operated on for appendicitis.
The high wind and storm of Tuesday was responsible for the schools of the city being dismissed for the day, the board instructing Superintendent Conn to that effect.
Alvin Phillippe has purchased a half interest in the Sporting Goods house with his brother Louis, and will move his family to the city from the farm south of the river.
Lecture on Socialism given next Tuesday evening, Feb. 16th at 8 o'clock in the City Hall, Columbus, by G. J. Wright of Lincoln, Neb., temporary organizer for Nebraska.
Mrs. Wm. Kaufman, who has been visiting relatives in Omaha for the past several weeks, returned Saturday evening. Mr. Kaufman went to Omaha and accompanied his wife home.
Mrs. E. J. Gorham and two little daughters, who were the guests of Dr. and Mrs. G. A. Ireland a few days last week, returned to their home in St. Edward Saturday afternoon.
The H. W. Abts company, which was incorporated for \$100,000 last week will take over the wholesale business of H. W. Abts & Co. The incorporators are members of the Abts family.
Mrs. Mont Duncan, who underwent an operation at St. Mary's hospital several weeks ago, is improving and her many friends will be pleased to learn that she was able to return to her home Saturday.

WANTED Millet and cane seed. **Gray's**
The Omaha bowling team is expected here in a couple of weeks and a good fast match is assured. Mr. Hagel has introduced a new game at the alleys called merry-go-round, and it is proving quite popular.
The boiler for the Thurston hotel heating plant arrived Monday and Dussell & Son, who have the contract for the job, are putting it in place as rapidly as possible, all the connections having been fitted before it arrived.
Mrs. Leopold Jaeggi returned Saturday afternoon from Omaha, where she went the previous week to attend the musical given by her daughter, Miss Hedwig. Mrs. Jaeggi was accompanied to Omaha by several Columbus relatives and friends who returned home earlier in the week.

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Dr. Morrow, office Lueschen building.
People who get results advertise in the Journal.
Four room house for rent. Elliott, Speice & Co.
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Dr. C. A. Allenberger, office in new State Bank building.
Mrs. Carstenson & Hyland, Veterinarians. Both phones 212.
Dr. D. T. Martyn, jr., office new Columbus State Bank building.
All kinds of field and garden seeds.—Johannes & Krumland.
Miss Carrie Merz was the guest of Schuyler friends Saturday and Sunday.
Immediate private sale of household goods. Inquire of Mrs. B. R. Cowdry

BLUE TAG Granite ware sale. See window. **Gray's**
George Fairchild came up from Lincoln Saturday evening, returning Monday morning.
It pays to sell your hides where you can get the most money from them. See Columbus Hide Co.
Mrs. Neil McLain was a Lincoln visitor several days last week, and also visited relatives at Seward.
I have a quantity of sweet cider, which I will sell cheap. For further information inquire of A. C. Mahaffey.
C. W. Pearsall of Omaha was visiting his parents, Mr. and Mrs. James Pearsall, from Saturday until Monday.
Albert Damon has rented the Czaplak residence on East Eleventh street, and will soon take possession of same.
This evening the big "smoker" given by Engine Company will be enjoyed by a large crowd at Maennerchor hall.
There are a few dwelling houses for rent on the list with Becher, Hockenberger & Chambers, including one furnished.
SAD IRONS Both electric and gasoline. Save fuel and time. **Gray's**
Rev. W. S. Ritchie, field secretary of the anti-saloon league, will speak at the Y. M. C. A. building Friday evening, February 12, his subject being, "The Great Sin."
The infant daughter of Mr. and Mrs. John Byrnes, residing in East Columbus, was christened Sunday afternoon, and now the little Miss answers to the name of Katherine Marjorie.
John Cover has under consideration a proposition to trade his Eleventh street store building for western land, and if the location and quality of the land suits him, will probably make the deal.
Postmaster Kramer received a limited supply of the Lincoln stamps the first of the week and they will be placed on sale tomorrow. They are only issued in the two cent denomination and are larger than the ordinary two cent stamp.

The Growth of **The Equitable Building, Loan & Savings Assn**

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P. O. Block

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The following clippings from the Boulder, (Colorado), County Miner, will be interesting reading to many Columbus parties who are heavy stockholders in both the Sylvanite tunnel and the Magnolia mine. We are informed that the Taylor mill with ore to its full capacity, and are anxiously waiting the starting of the mill: "Considerable delay has been occasioned at the Taylor cyanide mill at Magnolia, by faulty construction of the roaster, which has had to be relined and otherwise adjusted to the work. The mill is crowded with ore and is now in commission and it is expected that it will run continuously night and day." "Coming to the Telluride camps the cyanide mill is revolutionizing mining operations, and the low grade ores which have previously gone to the dumps have now become the chief asset of the mine. At Magnolia, the new Taylor mill is being steadily operated on the custom ore while awaiting the development of the ore bodies on the property of this company which are now being opened up by a tunnel. The success of the mill in furnishing a market for the low grade ore, points a way to the successful operation of many properties now idle and with the completion of the Sylvanite tunnel from Boulder creek, which will open up the veins from great depth and afford drainage and transportation for many of the mines of this section, greatly increased activity will follow."

During last fall and early winter the Burlington made some improvements and changes on their bridge across the Platte river, southeast of the city. The old channel of the Platte was narrowed and a portion of the old bridge taken out and replaced with an embankment, and the remainder rebuilt. As there is every prospect for some heavy ice when the river breaks up, the officials are watching the bridge, and this week it was again inspected, and it seems to be the opinion of those interested that there is every prospect for the company losing a few spans of the structure this spring. However, every precaution will be taken to protect the bridge and keep trains running regularly.

Captain E. L. West, superintendent of the Sixth division of the railway mail service, with headquarters in Chicago, was in the city Tuesday. He was going to Genoa, and arrived here Monday evening, but the snow blockade compelled him to remain until Wednesday morning. The division of the railway mail service which Captain West has charge of is one of the largest in the country and extends as far east as Chicago, south to Memphis, north to the Canada line, and west to Ogden on the Union Pacific.

Charley Dietrichs of New York was a guest of relatives from Friday until Monday. He is one of the Columbus boys who have gone out into the world and made good, being at present the head of the Dietrichs Clamp Co. These clamps are used in the construction of cement houses, bridges, etc., and is already recognized as the most convenient appliance used in that line of work. Mr. Dietrichs left for Chicago Monday to be in attendance at the big cement show in that city this week.

Last Thursday evening the local Spanish-American war veterans organized a branch of the United organization. Leo Rollins was chosen chairman of the temporary organization, and D. Burr Jones, secretary. The organization of the camp was perfected after a smoker in the office of August Wagner and a banquet at the Buschman restaurant. Eighteen charter members were enrolled and the organization will be perfected at a meeting to be held one week from next Thursday evening.

The State Board of Agriculture adopted a recommendation at their annual meeting, looking toward the forming of non-political, non-sectarian, home social clubs among the farmers of each school district in the state. We hope our country readers will authorize one of their number to send to W. R. Mellor, secretary, Lincoln, for a plan for the organization of such a society, whose main object is to discuss practical scientific farming propositions at seasonable times.
Mr. and Mrs. E. W. Williams returned from a short honeymoon trip which was spent in Dubuque, Iowa, and other points in that state. A short time ago Mr. Williams surprised his many friends by quietly leading Miss Mary Cline to the matrimonial altar. Mr. Williams has been a resident of this city for many years, and is employed by the Union Pacific railroad company as baggage-man. Mr. and Mrs. Williams are now living with the former's mother.
Dr. and Mrs. G. A. Young of Norfolk arrived last week for a visit with their Columbus relatives. Dr. Young, who was superintendent of the Norfolk asylum until replaced by his democratic successor a few weeks ago, expects to leave for London this week, for a course of special study in mental and nervous diseases, and on his return will locate in Omaha. Mrs. Young will probably remain in the city during his absence.
Fred Saffran has resumed his position as clerk in Pollock & Co's. store. A short time ago Mr. Saffran resigned his position and became manager of the North Theatre, which position he will continue to hold, as in no way will it conflict with his present position.

The City Council.
At the meeting of the city council last Friday evening Secretary Mark T. McMahon, secretary of the Columbus Fire department, submitted his report of the various officers elected for the coming year, which was placed on file, and the mayor presented the name of Albert J. Galley for chief of the department for the coming year, which was confirmed by the council.
As there has been some talk of changing the system of street lighting under the new contract between the city and the Columbus Light, Heat and Power company, J. T. Burke, on behalf of the company presented a proposition to the council, as follows: The present forty candle power incandescent street lights are to be replaced with 40-32 Tungsten lights, the city to pay \$15 per annum for each light. For some time there has been two 40-64 Tungsten lights in use on the streets at the Thurston and Episcopal church corners, and the company offers to replace the present arc lights with these at the same cost to the city as arc lights, any additional service to be prorata with the present contract.
The inspector representing the company in which the boilers at the water works are insured, reported boiler No. 2 to be used in good condition for 125 pounds pressure.
Chief Galley of the Fire Department submitted his annual report which showed there were at present seventy-seven active members of the department. His report also included the number of deaths, suspensions, new members taken in and those placed on the honorary list during the year. The cost of maintaining the department was also given, and the number of alarms responded to during the year, together with the property losses.
For some time there has been considerable discussion as to the advisability of limiting the number of saloons in the city, and at their last meeting in January the council appointed a committee to look up the matter and see just what power the council had. The committee presented an opinion from City Attorney Lightner which stated that the council had the power to limit the number of saloons, but that the ordinance must be drawn and passed before the new applications for the coming year were filed; also that the selection of those to whom licenses should be granted should not be left to the arbitrary caprice of the council. A committee was appointed to draw and introduce an ordinance looking toward the limiting of the number of saloons in this city.
Edward Schober and others protested to the council against the location of the bill boards in the city, a majority of them being placed entirely too close to the sidewalks and in some cases being dangerous to pedestrians. As a result of the complaint an ordinance will be introduced controlling the location of the bill boards, so that they will not be a menace or eyesore to our people.
The ordinance vacating the east twenty feet of Olive street for the use of the Union Pacific was presented in a revised form and placed on its second reading. Those having it in charge have made a number of important changes, and in order that the people may become conversant with the provisions of it, the council ordered that 200 copies be printed for distribution to those interested.

Y. M. C. A. Notes.
The three gymnasium classes have an average attendance of thirty, there being an enrollment of 140 men and boys in these classes.
During the month of January there were 2,447 baths taken at the building, being almost three times as many as during December.
The secretary was instructed to issue credentials to the delegates who will attend the state meeting at Hastings and the list of those who will attend will be given later.
The board of directors held a meeting Tuesday evening and decided to hold an anniversary service on February 28, which was the date of the beginning of the work in this city, and committees were appointed to arrange for the occasion.

FOB SALE.
160 acre farm, located near Primrose, Neb., 120 acres under plow, 12 acres alfalfa, good 4 room house, barn for six head horses, granary, corn crib, wind mill and sheds. The land is first-class soil and one of the smoothest farms in that section of country. Price \$50 per acre, easy terms.
Elliott, Speice & Co.
Henry Drvoul and Miss Tillie Kuts, both of this city were married at St. Bonaventura's church Wednesday morning. After the ceremony a reception was given the young couple at the home of the groom's father, John Drvoul, east of the city.
Tuesday morning Peter Murry and Miss Antonia Podras were married at St. Bonaventura's church, and a reception was given in their honor at the home of the brides parents west of the city.
Thursday morning Miss Barbara Terasinaki of this city and Frank Terock of near Duncan, will be united in marriage, the ceremony having been postponed until that time.

Governor Shallenberger has at last selected an attorney to draft a bank guarantee law to be passed by the present legislature, and Judge I. L. Albert of this city has been given the job. The fact the Columbus attorney was given this plum leaves a number of sore spots, but the governor has faith in Judge Albert's ability to draft a bill that will stand the test of the courts.
John H. Spanbacke of Gresham, was a Columbus visitor several days last week and while in the city paid the office a pleasant call. Mr. Spanbacke was a resident of this and Polk county thirty-two years ago and will be remembered by many of the old settlers. He had not visited these parts for several years and was pleased to learn of the rapid progress Columbus and its people were making.
G. J. Hagel, who attended the interstate bowling tournament at St. Joseph, Mo., returned last Thursday night, and Chas. Kerbs, who accompanied him, expects to return Sunday. There was a large attendance at the event, and while the boys were in fast company, George succeeded in making a score of 576 in the individuals, which is considered pretty good, and won him a place and also some money.
Chairman Dickinson of the county central committee, and E. H. Chambers are arranging a banquet for Thursday evening, February 24, at the Maennerchor hall. Invitations will be issued to the republicans of the county to attend and during the evening several prominent speakers will address those present. The price of the banquet has not yet been settled, but it will be the aim of those in charge to make it as reasonable as possible.

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JERSEY CREAM TOILET SOAP
4 cakes for 50c
which includes the neat metal box shown in cut

POLLOCK & CO.
The Druggist on the Corner
Columbus, Nebraska

The State encampment of the Sons of Veterans is in session in this city today and tomorrow, the principal session being held tomorrow. Bert J. Galley of this city is division commander, and there are several other officers located here.
Temporary shortage of hotel accommodations in this city, caused by the explosion at the Thurston, is partially being met by the local Y. M. C. A. building. After all the hotels and lodging houses are filled up transients are sent to the building, where they are taken care of as long as rooms are available.
Dr. and Mrs. J. E. Paul, accompanied by Dr. and Mrs. Condon left Sunday for a three weeks' trip in the south and west. From here they went to Galveston and Corpus Christi, Tex., and will then go to points on the Pacific coast. The portion of their trip in California will be taken on the land instead of the water this time.
Saturday evening the Maennerchor of this city will celebrate the thirty-first anniversary of the founding of the society. These annual events are for the members only and a suitable program is prepared, which is followed by a dance and refreshments. This year will be no exception and the members are looking forward to an enjoyable time on the occasion.

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G. J. Hagel, who attended the interstate bowling tournament at St. Joseph, Mo., returned last Thursday night, and Chas. Kerbs, who accompanied him, expects to return Sunday. There was a large attendance at the event, and while the boys were in fast company, George succeeded in making a score of 576 in the individuals, which is considered pretty good, and won him a place and also some money.
Chairman Dickinson of the county central committee, and E. H. Chambers are arranging a banquet for Thursday evening, February 24, at the Maennerchor hall. Invitations will be issued to the republicans of the county to attend and during the evening several prominent speakers will address those present. The price of the banquet has not yet been settled, but it will be the aim of those in charge to make it as reasonable as possible.

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