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WHOLE NUMBER 1,812.

## Trusses

Those who require trusses should have an opportunity to procure the kind best suited to their case and be given the benefit of exact knowledge in the fitting of the truss. We provide the necessary assortment of modern trusses and the experience in fitting our prices are never higher than elsewhere.

**Ghas. H. Dack**  
...Druggist...

## Many Years Ago.

(From files of Journal April 10, 1872)  
Hugh Compton is erecting a dwelling house on Olive street north of the post office.

V. Kummer is about to move his dry goods store, formerly occupied by W. B. Dale & Co., to 11th street, to be occupied by J. C. Morrissey. Mr. Morrissey, who comes from St. Paul, Minnesota, goes to New York this week to purchase his stock of goods.

Mr. Marney has removed his meat market to 12th street.

Wednesday during the intermission at noon, some of the boys took hold of an empty wagon standing near by, and began to haul it away to "where it belonged." While they were engaged at their sport one of the number, Johnnie Becher, a daring little fellow, thinking that he would have a free ride, attempted to climb into the wagon, and his foot slipping from the cross board, his leg was fastened and broken, the two bones being badly fractured.

The ladies of the Congregational church will give a necktie social, the proceeds of which will be used to purchase a bell for the church.

The remains of Mrs. A. M. Darling were laid to rest Sunday morning.

Roll of honor, district No. 13, Mary J. Lawrence, teacher: Serena Olson, Austina Warren, Cornelia Matthews, Eva Coffey, Mary Turner, Mary Miller, Dora Taylor, Lillie Smith, Oscar Baker, George Smith, Thompson Elliott, Claud Coffey, George Matthews, Olie Olson, Hugh Compton, John Coffey.

Rev. Clark, Bishop of Nebraska, will visit Grace Episcopal church Sunday.

Married, the 6th, by Judge Higgins, Virgil D. Baldwin and Sarah H. Hendricks, both of Platte county.

Bridge bond election resulted in 111 for and 25 against in Columbus precinct; Butler precinct, 24 for and 1 against.

At least one home industry in Columbus has received encouragement. A few weeks ago W. H. Town a manufacturer of cigars started a cigar factory, a few doors from the Journal office. He started in with one assistant thinking he would run on a small scale. He made two new cigars and named them "Lumo" and "Golden Eagle". Scarcely had the first boxes been opened in the Columbus cigar stores when the orders came so fast Mr. Town had to add another man to his force. Another week passed and still another man was added. Again Mr. Town is behind with his orders and he will be compelled to increase his force again to entertain the friends which "Lumo" and "Golden Eagle" are bringing to the new cigar factory. All the merchants of Columbus have an opportunity to help this growing infant industry.

All of the regular services of the Methodist Episcopal church will be held next Sunday beginning with the Sunday School at 9:45 a. m. Sermons at 11 a. m. and 8 p. m. The large chorus will sing at each of the public services. A cordial invitation is extended to all not worshipping elsewhere. Lotan R. DeWolf, pastor.

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## The New Post Office Site.

Where will the new postoffice site be located? How much land will it include? To what extent will local influences determine the location? These are the questions that are on the tongues of Columbus citizens and the Journal can answer them all with authority.

First of all the site will be selected by sealed bids on August 7, 1906 at 2 p. m. In another column may be seen the advertisement for bids.

The manner of selecting the site is told in detail in a letter from Leslie M. Shaw, secretary of the treasury and that letter is published below to tell its own story:

Whenever an act of congress authorizes the acquisition of a site for a proposed building—whether by purchase or gift, the treasury department invites, through an advertisement inserted in a local newspaper, bids for the sale, or propositions of donation, and directs that the same be submitted to the secretary of the treasury at Washington. This advertisement gives much information as to the approximate dimensions of the site required and the general conditions and requirements as will enable intelligent preparation and submission of bids or offers. The bids and offers obtained in this way are opened at the treasury department in Washington at the time stated in the advertisement and as soon thereafter as practicable an agent of the department is sent to make a personal examination of the properties offered, and upon this report, together with representations in writing from other sources, the department makes selection, conditioned, nevertheless, that the title to the property be approved by the Attorney-General. When the land is thus acquired on which buildings are situated which are reserved by the party selling, notice to remove the same is given after the land has been actually acquired and title approved. Whenever the department is unable to obtain an acceptable site at a reasonable price in the manner above outlined, it frequently makes selection an authorizes the department of justice to proceed and prosecute condemnation proceedings in which the price to be paid is judicially determined.

As soon as practicable after the acquisition of the site; plans for the proposed building are prepared and a contract let for the construction thereof.

There are many and diverse opinions as to where the site should be located. The advertisement for bids however, settles this question in a general way. The site must be as "central" as possible. That is, as near the center of population. The government has no axes to grind with certain favored individuals or property owners. Economy and convenience demand that the government's business office must be as near as possible to the center of the population which it has to serve. This principle is right and should govern the local sentiment as well as the action of the authorities at Washington.

Of course every lot owner in Columbus would like to have the new building on or near his lot but wrangling will not suffice to locate the building on any lot that is not central.

Guesses are numerous as to which will be the lucky corner lot 120 by 130 feet. Some guesses locate it north of the park while many others locate it on the Hughes' lot north of Pollock a store.

The time is short for submitting bids and Mr. Hughes who owns one of the favored locations is absent in Europe.

Wherever the selection may fall, the mass of citizens of Columbus will have confidence in the judgment of the government agent who will be sent here to make the selection and they will be happy to recall the liberal site appropriation which Congressmen McCarthy has secured for Columbus, and proud to point to the spot on which will be erected in a few months the finest building in Columbus and central Nebraska.

The most popular as well as the most beautiful spot in Columbus these hot days is Frankfort Park. The introduction of several swings last week has made the park the center of attraction to all the children and many of the grown-ups. The trimming of the trees has added much to the attractiveness of the place and now the band stand is being converted into an ornament by the application of several coats of paint.

H. B. Saunders of Norfolk spent the Fourth with his parents, Judge and Mrs. Saunders of this city.

## You may not know

When you should begin to wear glasses, but it is better to begin too early than too late.

If you experience the slightest inconvenience with your eyes, it is at least time to have the matter investigated.

Our services are at your service. We will carefully examine your eyes with our special optical appliances, and tell you exactly what to do.

If you should wear glasses we will order them for you. If you don't need them, it will not cost you a cent to find it out.

## Ed. J. Niewohner

### Jeweler and Optician

Miss Maud Hinman and Miss Marshal of St. Edward spent Sunday with Miss Marguerite Willard.

Mrs. A. W. Ladd was the guest of Mrs. Harry Newman and other friends in this city last week. She went from here to Norfolk to visit her brother W. S. Fox.

Mrs. Wing returned Monday night from her visit to Malvern, Ia. She was accompanied by her daughter, Miss Ethel Wing of Red Oak, Ia., who will visit a few weeks with her sister Mrs. W. H. King.

John Schmecker took the school census recently and found in Columbus 1532 people of school age, that is between the ages of 5 and 21 years. Of this number 755 were boys and 777 were girls.

Rev. Arthur Cash preached his first sermon in Albion Sunday, returning to this city Monday to take the household goods of his mother to Albion. Mrs. Cash and Misses Laura and Daisy Cash went to Albion later in the week. This estimable family will be greatly missed in the social circles of Columbus where they have many friends.

The International Conference of Baptist Young People has attracted a good-sized delegation from Columbus this week. The meeting opens tomorrow. Columbus is represented by Rev. Ulmer S. A. Mahood, Misses Mamie and Amy Mahood, Henry Wilkins, Miss Mary Hoffman and Miss Fannie Weeks of Monroe. The meeting will continue four days.

G. G. Becher gave the Journal some insurance news that will interest policy holders who read the Journal. The state inspector has found that rates have been too low and all companies have advanced their rates. Merchandise in all towns in Nebraska has been advanced 20 per cent; school buildings, 25 per cent; churches, 30 per cent; and elevator and mills 30 per cent.

Mr. and Mrs. L. W. Snow will leave next week for the east. They will be absent about one month. The trip will be one combining business and pleasure. Mrs. Snow will leave Monday, stopping in Iowa to visit relatives and meeting Mr. Snow in Chicago later in the week. They will go to Albany over the Michigan Central and then down the Hudson to New York where they will select their holiday goods. From New York they will make a water trip to Boston. After their visit in New England they will visit Philadelphia and Washington.

Luther Clark, a pioneer of Boone county and a man known by many of the older settlers of Platte county, died last Wednesday in Vermont.

## Mid-Summer Wear in Shoes

Ladies' White Canvas Oxfords..... \$1.50  
Ladies' White Canvas Oxfords, Ribbon tie..... 1.75  
Ladies' White Canvas Oxfords, Ribbon tie, well sole..... 2.00  
Ladies' Gray Duck Oxfords, Ribbon tie..... 2.00  
Misses' Children's and Infant's White Canvas Oxfords from 60c per pair to..... 1.50  
Barefoot Sandals from Infants at 50c to Men's at..... 2.00  
Just received another lot of Ladies' Patent Oxfords in Button and Ribbon ties. The swellest yet this season.

## Men's Hats and Furnishings

Men's Straws in Yachts..... \$1.50  
Men's Straws in Dip Fronts..... 1.25  
Boy's Straws in Telescope..... 50c

In Shirts the Soft Collars are very popular this season. We have them in prices ranging from 50c to..... \$2.50

Men's Net Sleeveless Undershirts 50c  
Men's Plain Balbriggans 25c and 50c  
Men's Munsing Union Suits..... \$1.25  
Men's Munsing Union Suits..... \$2.50  
The Coolest Suspender, very popular..... 50c  
All the new things in Fancy Hose, Summer Neckwear and Fancy Vests.

ARTHUR M. GRAY, COLUMBUS.

## Great Music at Omaha.

There have been many very fine band concert seasons in Omaha, during the past ten years, including the famous bands of the Trans-Mississippi year, but but for novelty, variety and all round popularity, the concert season at the Auditorium this year promises to eclipse them all. Manager Gillan of the Auditorium, has engaged the famous Royal Hawaiian Band of Honolulu for one week, beginning July 23 and closing Saturday night, July 28. This great band is unlike any other musical organization in the world, for the reason that it consists not merely of a military band, but includes also a stringed orchestra, banjo, mandolin and guitar clubs, a choir and several superb solo singers.

This band is supported by the Hawaiian government and by the consent of that government is making its first tour of the United States.

These musicians have been drilled and educated by Captain Berger, formerly an officer and band master in the Prussian army. Captain Berger has made his home in Honolulu for over thirty years and has developed the native musical ability of these Hawaiians to a wonderful degree of perfection. Their music is soft and soothing, yet full of catchiness and fire. They sing in their own language their inimitable "Hula Songs" with a cleverness quite surprising, they also sing and play the most popular English and American airs.

The prices will be reasonable. Reserved seats will be 35 and 25 cents, and general admission will be 25 cents. At all matinees the admission will be 25 cents for any seat in the house, except the boxes. Book tickets will also be sold, by which the purchasers may get the reserved seats for three or four dollars, depending on the location. These book tickets are transferable and will admit bearer to any concert of the season.

J. M. GILLAN, Manager,  
Omaha Auditorium, Omaha, Neb.

## Best in Photography.

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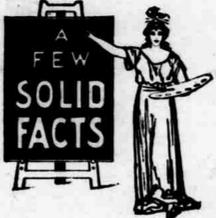
Successor to McAllister Studio  
Columbus, Neb.

Condon and Walker opened their new store in the Phillips building last week and though they have been disappointed in not receiving all their goods, they say they have not been disappointed in the reception which the people of Columbus have given to their new enterprise.

Mrs. Sarah Brindley this week concluded her work as model school instructor, and tomorrow morning will return to her home in Columbus. During her brief stay here, as was the case three years ago during the first junior normal school session, she has endeared herself to the teachers working under her charge as well as to the other acquaintances made. The twenty children who compose the model school have greatly enjoyed their work, and besides, have been much profited by their instruction.—McCook Republican.

About twenty-five of the boys of Company K had the time of their lives last Sunday at the home of Jim Haney seven miles from Columbus. The boys marched from their ball in uniform carrying their full equipment. At the Haney farm they indulged in indoor target practice with 22 calibre rifle and made some remarkable scores. Captain Wagner and Durward Davies tied for the high score, each getting 45 out of a possible 50 points. Besides the target practice, the boys did some successful stunts with the hook and line. They had all manner of good things to eat and drink and are loud in their praise of their host.

Miss Lida Turner writes the Journal from Peru that Supt. Sherman, who was one of the instructors in the Peru Summer school, was one of the most popular instructors there and that his round table work was the subject of much favorable comment.



## In Real Estate Matters

at this time may prove of interest. Never before has realty touched the price it is now hovering around; never before has so many choice pieces been looking for buyers with a little ready cash, and never before has the buyer with a little ready cash had so many choice bits of Mother Earth to select from for his buying.

On the other hand, looking forward instead of backward, every indication points to a steady increase in trade, the continuance of prosperity and with it a continual advance until the top notch is reached in realty prices. Considering these points, now is the time to buy, and our list will show you where to buy.

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## Parker's White City.

Parker's White City on Wheels, the amusement company which opened in Columbus last Monday for a week's performance is beyond comparison the best thing of the kind ever seen in this city. The Journal has always been conservative in giving sanction to performances of this kind, but we wish to urge the many Journal readers residing in the neighboring towns that it will be worth their while to see this attraction. It is not in the same class with previous attractions of this kind. The management is clean and straightforward and deserves credit for raising the standards of excellence and morality of outdoor attractions.

Things and grafters have no place with this organization, and there is not a performance that a man may not take his wife and children to see with the greatest assurance. "Bagdad presents a high-class musical production, worth 75 cents to see anywhere. The singing, dancing and specialties which are introduced during the intervals are first class and the orchestra excellent. The annex features of Parker's White City in their line reach the same degree of excellence. The free band concerts, the free exhibitions of the elephant walking the wire and the mid-air performances of Heir Granada and Fran Fedora are in themselves worth travelling several miles to see. As a clean, reputable, high-class out-door amusement company, the Journal wishes to commend Parker's White City to all its country and out-of-town readers as well as to its city readers. You will be glad if you come to see it.

The Annexes furnish clean and entertaining amusement besides valuable instruction.

Among the attractive Annexes of Parker's White City may be mentioned Hale's Tours of the World, the Eruption of Vesuvius, San Francisco in Flames, the Novelty Theater, Oration and the Parker Carry-us-all.

Hale's Tours furnish the very latest amusement device in the domain of outdoor attraction. The visitor is interested by seeing the fronts of two palatial pullman cars, on the platforms of which uniformed conductors and porters stand, announcing that the train is about to leave on a trip from the Rockies to New York, down Broadway and across the famous Brooklyn bridge. And maybe, the day on which you attend will find the cars making a trip through the charming spots of Ireland and England; northern France and the Alps of Switzerland, across the steppes of Russia or over the burning plains of Egypt.

Vesuvius is a mechanical and electrical representation in miniature of the awful Eruption so fresh in the minds of all. San Francisco burning is depicted by actual photographs taken on the spot, while fire was in progress and a realistic panoramic view of the city as it was after the earthquake and conflagration. The Novelty Theatre keeps the audience in laughter and close interest all through the performance. The Antics of the Rabbit Fiend alone is enough to chase away the worst form of the "blues" and the kidnapping story and other features never allow interest to lag.

Creation is a beautiful biblical production in which those seriously inclined will find an absorbing and artistically illustrated depiction of the sacred story.

George Sweet, an old-time resident of Columbus was here last week advertising the G. A. R. Reunion to be held at Oakdale July 10 to 13 and incidentally renewing old acquaintances. He expects some of the old soldiers from Platte county to attend the Oakdale reunion.



James F. McGabe  
The Irish Comedian With Beautiful Bagdad.

## Womans' Home Missionary Society.

The North American Meeting of the Conference Woman's Home Missionary Society of The North Nebraska Conference and The Third Annual Meeting of the Grand Meeting of the Grand Island District Association met in joint convention in the Methodist Episcopal church at Columbus, Neb., July 6-9, inclusive. The meeting was well attended and everything passed off as pleasantly and serenely as most conventions of its nature and character do. The Columbus people "made good" their reputation for hospitality and interest in good endeavor and wholesome uplift for individuals, community and national righteousness. The program was ideal; full of information, plans and methods for pushing the Home Mission Cause speedily forward. The meeting was particularly remarkable because of the interest and enthusiasm awakened in this special line of Christian activity. The success of the meeting was due to Mrs. H. Hirst Millard and Rev. DeWolf because of their various endeavors which need not be enumerated here for the entertainment of delegates, program, special privileges, etc. The retirement of Mrs. Millard because of poor health, after eighteen years unceasing study and work for the Home Mission society in Nebraska was deeply regretted by all those sincerely interested in the Cause of Christ. Hopes were expressed on every hand that after two years of complete rest, Mrs. Millard shall again be permitted to enter the ranks and help carry on the fight against ignorance, superstition, immorality, infidelity and everything antagonistic to Christian citizenship.

The conference as a body presented to Mrs. J. B. Leedom of Wood River, who for several years has been the efficient conference president, a Life Membership Certificate in the Women's Home Mission society. (The certificate cost twenty dollars). Mrs. J. B. Leedom has grown grey in this service for the Master and her devotion to the Home Mission Field of work has been recognized often by similar gifts, expressions of love, esteem, reverence for her saintly womanhood. Mrs. Frank Hammond of Fremont made the presentation speech which she did most fittingly and beautifully.

Mrs. Bass, a national organizer from New York was the central figure on the program giving with her wonderful oratory five masterful addresses, full of logic, eloquence, persuasive argument, earnest pleas, exact data on topics and lines of research included in the Home Mission Field of study and activity. Mrs. Bass is a wonderful woman fired with the Divine purpose to give time, talent, voice and money for the spread of the Women's Home Missionary society work.

The papers and addresses by the North Nebraska Conference membership were well prepared and a credit to Nebraska womanhood and the cause presented. The committee on resolutions acknowledged all these good things and a repetition need not be made. The Ninth Annual Meeting of the Conference Woman's Home Missionary society will long be remembered by every delegate present.

Conference Woman's Home Missionary Society officers elected: President, Mrs. J. B. Leedom, Wood River vice-president, Mrs. William Luce, Fullerton; cor. secretary, Mrs. J. P. Yost, Plainview; rec. secretary, Mrs. M. D. Cameron, Omaha; treasurer, Mrs. E. T. George, Albion; supply secretary, Mrs. E. J. Crews, Tokamah; Young People secretary, Mrs. Salk, Blair; Mite Box secretary, Mrs. J. F. Kierstead; Literature secretary, Mrs. Effie Taylor, Plainview; Manager of Our National Training School, Mrs. William Gorst, Omaha. Delegate to National Convention, Mrs. E. J. Crews, Tokamah.

Grand Island District Officers Elected: President, Mrs. Luce, Fullerton; vice president, Mrs. E. C. Hora, Grand Island; vice-president, Mrs. Frank Mada, Central City; cor. and rec. secretary, Mrs. Paton, Fullerton; treasurer, Mrs. Leatham, St. Paul; Mite Box secretary, Ada Ty-dalee, Central City secretary Young Peoples work; and Literature, Mrs. Paton, Fullerton. The city of Norfolk extended a most



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## The First National Bank

cordial invitation for the next conference meeting, July 1907 to be held in Norfolk, which was most gladly accepted.

The meeting adjourned Monday, July 9, 12 m.  
Mrs. Ella J. E. Paton, church and Local Press Reporter.

## James O'Neil.

James O'Neil, an old settler of this county died last Thursday at the home of his daughter, Mrs. S. J. Ryan at 315 north Tenth Street.

James O'Neil was born in Ireland in 1821. In 1847 he came to America settling first in Canada and moving soon thereafter to Wisconsin. For twenty-seven years he has lived in this county. His wife died six years ago. The deceased leaves six children: Mrs. Derkin of Alaska; Mrs. Connell of Oklahoma; Mrs. Brady of Oklahoma City; Charles O'Neil of Utah; and Michael O'Neil and Mrs. S. J. Ryan of this city.

The funeral was held at the Catholic church Monday and interment made in the Catholic cemetery.

Walter Gillespie of Monroe was probably fatally injured in an accident at Genoa on the Fourth. He was riding an out-law race horse for a man by the name of Dickinson when the animal fell backward falling on Gillespie fracturing his skull and inflicting other injuries about his head and shoulders. The young man was placed under the care of Dr. Frank at Monroe and on Saturday was brought to Columbus for an operation. The operation brought some relief, enabling him to move his arms, as he was unable to do before but there is little hopes of his recovery. He has not been conscious since the accident.

W. L. Smith of Monroe returned last week from a two months' trip to the west. While absent he travelled over a considerable part of Nevada, Oregon and California. He was within 150 miles of San Francisco at the time of the earthquake. In the small town where he stopped, dishes were broken and chimneys and walls crumbled. He says that it is impossible to describe how a man feels during the earthquake shock. He also says that San Francisco is not rebuilding as rapidly as newspaper reports would indicate. Mr. Smith did not travel in western land and is well satisfied with Platte county.

## COLUMBUS MARKETS.

Wheat.....	63
Corn.....	38
Oats—bushel.....	30
Rye—bushel.....	50
Barley.....	30
Potatoes, new—bu.....	60
Butter—bu.....	13 to 15
Eggs—dozen.....	12
Spring.....	10
Hens.....	7
Roosters.....	3
Hogs.....	6.00



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