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WHOLE NUMBER 1,836.



**Dr. J. W. Terry**  
OF OMAHA  
**EYE SPECIALIST**  
EXPERT OPTICIAN  
Best Equipped Optical Offices  
In The West  
in the front rooms over Pollock & Co.'s Drug Store. Will be in Columbus offices Sunday, Monday, Tuesday and Wednesday of each week. Spectacles and eye-glasses scientifically fitted and repaired. Eye Glasses adjusted to any nose.  
**CONSULTATION FREE**

## Many Years Ago.

Files of the Journal, January 8 1873.

The U. P. R. company are about to bore for coal in Butler county.

Limestone of an excellent quality has been found in Boone county; so say several of our townsmen who have tested it.

Mr. E. A. Gerrard has started a new enterprise—a milk wagon. If you get of him you will not complain of watered milk.

We omitted last week to note the call of Rev. Whitehead and McOne, the latter of whom has been assigned to this charge.

A light bed of snow covered the ground Saturday morning, and snow continued at intervals, all day. The wind was favorable to an even deposit of gently falling flakes.

We met Mr. Jonas Hedmon in town one day last week. He looked a little tired when we saw him at which we did not further wonder when he informed us that he had walked all the way from his home to Columbus, about twenty-two miles. All his fourteen horses had the epizootic.

We learn from a very reliable source that a large bed of Magnetite has been discovered in Boone county, Nebr. A portion of it was submitted to our townsmen, H. J. Hudson, for examination, and we learn that he is of the opinion that it is the genuine article of the silicate of magnetite.

In experimenting with corn we have found that a fire can be kept buried in a coal stove over night with no more trouble than attend coal. Have a good bright fire, place on six to twelve ears, according to the size of the fire box, bury all under an inch or two of corn ashes, and lose the under draft. If properly done you will find a good fire awaiting your uprising, that is especially agreeable on a cold morning.

Bennett's for sheet music.  
Mrs. F. K. Strother is the guest of Primrose friends this week.  
Twenty two inch black Taffeta silk 27 1/2 yd Grand Leader.

Mrs. D. F. Davis and daughter Mildred of Silver Creek were in the city Wednesday.

W. M. Robertson, one of the prominent men of northeastern Nebraska, and a candidate for the republican nomination for governor in 1902, died at his home in Norfolk. At the time of his death he was mentioned as the probable successor of Judge Boyd on the bench when the latter resigned to take his seat in congress.

**Our Opening Day Saturday**  
Hot coffee and sandwiches, rolls, etc., hot chocolate, beef tea and all kinds of hot drinks at Poesch's bakery and candy factory.

## OUR NEW HOME.

The Journal is now located in its new location on Eleventh street, in the building formerly occupied by Friecheholz Bros. A complete plant for handling all kinds of printing has been installed, including new machinery and the very latest faces of job type. Book and magazine binding—an experienced binder has charge of this work. Call and see samples. Ind. phone 160. Neb. Bell phone 201.

THE JOURNAL,  
411 Eleventh Street.

Bennett's for sheet music.  
Dr. Naumann, Dentist 18 St.  
Herrick for baby go-carts.  
Toys' suits \$1.98. Grand Leader.  
Dr. Mark T. Malphon, dentist  
Cassin's market for fresh meats.  
Girl wanted for general housework.  
Mrs. E. H. Chan  
Dr. C. A. Allenberger, office in new State Bank building.  
Wedding rings and high class jewelry at Carl Fromel's, Eleventh street.  
Dr. D. T. Martyn, jr., office new Columbus State Bank building.  
Tender cuts and prompt delivery at Cassin's market.  
We have a good heating stove and furnace lump coal at \$5.50 per ton, and all other good coals.  
L. W. Weaver & Son.

Fred Horst, formerly the fancy mixer of popular drinks behind the mahogany at Jim Nevels', is now dispensing similar goods behind the Metheny bar.

Did you ever visit the Bennett Company store? You didn't? Why you certainly ought to go and see it. It is the finest piano store in the city.

Write Vincent & Landon Real Estate Agents, Washington, Kan., for their revised list of Kansas, Neb., and western lands. Get our list before you buy.

R. S. Palmer the tailor, cleans, dyes and repairs Ladies' and Gents' clothing. Hats cleaned and reblocked. Buttons made to order. Agent Germania Dye Works. Nebraska phone 194.

Marie Louise Platz, nine months old daughter of Dr. and Mrs. C. H. Pitz, died Sunday morning after a short illness. The funeral was held Monday from the home, being conducted by the Rev. Dr. Westcott, and the music was rendered by Grace church choir.

Dr. J. W. Terry has added more room to his already spacious offices and now occupies the north rooms over Pollock & Co's drug store. This change was made necessary by the great demand for the doctor's services and increased business. Several of the latest optical and new furnishings have been added, and taken altogether gives the doctor an office equal to any in Omaha. He reports his business increasing and is entering on the third year with a very flattering prospect. The doctor will in the future, as in the past, be in Columbus on Sunday, Monday and Tuesday of each week.

Old acquaintances received information from Tacoma, Wash., of the death of Eben Pierce, one of the early settlers of Columbus, resulting from a stroke of apoplexy. Mr. Pierce was stricken while walking along the street, and when missed by the family one of the members went in search of him. He was discovered about a block from the home and had been dead for some time. Mr. Pierce came to Columbus in the early seventies and built a two-story frame store building in the block south of the Methodist church, where he conducted a dry goods store. He left for the west thirty-two years ago, and has since made his home there. He leaves besides his wife, one married daughter.

The play "When Knighthood was in Flower," affords great opportunity for lavishness in scenery, settings, properties and costumes, and every advantage of the many openings along this line has been taken by Ernest Shipman, by whom the play is being produced this season, with the result that it is one of the most gorgeously equipped in the country. From a standpoint of scenic investiture alone it is well worth seeing, but when the company producing it is taken into consideration and thought over, he who misses an opportunity to see it must needs have very urgent business to attend to on the night of its presentation.

## Ministerial Association.

The Ministerial Association met Monday morning with Rev. Munro. A paper was read by Rev. Ulmer on Church Federation. Christ's prayer for unity among his followers was to the end that the world might know that the Father had sent Him. The world will not know the truth about the Christ while there is disharmony among His disciples. The present tendency toward denominational co-operation is in the right direction. Practical union is rendered difficult by the expression of faith in creedal forms, differences in church polity, and vested interests. That even these can to a large extent be overcome is shown by achieved results in federation and union in Canada and the United States. In concluding his paper the writer spoke of local federation: "There is probably no other city of its size where the pastors of different evangelical churches live out Christ's prayer for oneness more so than in the case in our Ministerial Association. We have a good spirit and a good feeling for one another. Yet we have no church federation. There is no inter-church federation here by which each church receives its special mission in the community, and by which co-operation is affected in order to touch every individual in the city and its surrounding territory." The paper was well discussed. Rev. DeWolf and Rev. Hayes were appointed to prepare an outline of federation for consideration at the next meeting.

Bennett's for sheet music.  
Mrs. Paul and Matzen, Dentists.  
The Journal ads pay good returns.  
Cassin solicits your meat trade.  
Men's sweaters 19c Grand Leader.  
Kodaks and supplies at Newhomer's.  
Men's black worsted suits \$1.98. Grand Leader.  
At the Presbyterian rummage sale last Friday and Saturday, the ladies made sales amounting to \$87.  
Frank Hagel has accepted a position as traveling salesman for Gronowig & Schentzen, wholesale grocers of Council Bluffs, taking the place of Frank Behram.  
Out-of-town visitors are always welcome to inspect the piano store of the Bennett Company in the German Nat'l. Bank building.  
"By their works ye shall know them." When you want good job printing, and book-binding call at the Journal office. New location on Eleventh street.  
Dr. Campbell, the dentist, has moved into the rooms over Pollock & Co's drug store, and is fitting them up with all the latest appliances known to the dental profession. He is now nicely settled in his new quarters and ready to take care of all work in his line.  
Last Friday evening at the High school two games of basket ball were played between Columbus and Schuyler, the Columbus High school girls winning from the Schuyler school girls, and the Columbus boys winning from the Schuyler boys. A return game will be played at Schuyler the latter part of February.  
F. A. Kennedy and H. Levy of Nebraska City have rented the Gottschalk building on Eleventh street and will open up a dry goods clothing and shoe store, to be known as the "Grand Leader." Their home paper, the Nebraska City News, gives them a flattering notice, and says that "the people of Columbus will no doubt realize at an early date that the management is progressive and energetic."

Last Monday evening at their hall occurred without doubt one of the most important events in the history of the Orpheus society. It was the organization's eleventh anniversary and the members and their families celebrated the event in royal manner. The evening was passed by the gathering in various social ways, dancing, games, and ending with an elegant spread, over 280 plates being used for the members and families. What was good to eat not on the long columns of tables was not to be had or none on the market and those present will long remember the Eleventh anniversary of a social organization which has, since its birth, been a leader in society circles in Columbus. Good luck to the Orpheus in the future.

In looking over our exchange papers we notice that an epidemic of typhoid fever is causing many deaths in a town named Three Oaks in the state of Michigan. The board of health there after diligent work discovered that the water in the stand pipe had become diseased through filth from birds and insects dropping into the opening and in time decaying. Would it not be the proper thing to have a covering put upon our stand-pipe and perhaps check a similar state of affairs here. The following is what the board of health found when an examination was made: "Three Oaks, Mich., August 23—The cause of an epidemic of typhoid fever among the 1,000 inhabitants of this place was discovered today when a member of the board of health climbed to the top of the waterworks stand-pipe and found dead bodies of several thousand young sparrows in various stages of decomposition covering the surface of the water. Immediately the mayor gave instructions to empty the stand-pipe scrub and paint it. Hundreds of sparrows' nests have been built on a ledge that runs around the summit of the stand-pipe and the young birds are supposed to have fallen into the uncovered stand-pipe while trying to learn to fly. The cover made for the stand-pipe when it was constructed was never put on. There are now twenty-one cases of typhoid fever in town."

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We have read of many different methods of obtaining money for public libraries, but the method used by the promoters for such a public utility at Genoa, is certainly the latest one. The Genoa Leader says: "If you were asked to guess the biggest hog in town, you would probably express yourself as competent to name him instantly. But how are you in regard to guessing on the four footed variety? You will have an opportunity to guess on the weight of one on next Saturday at the Genoa National bank. E. L. Burke having presented the new public library with a full grown, fat animal, it will be presented to the person guessing the nearest to its exact weight. Try your judgment and help the library."

Too much care cannot be given to the selecting of seed corn when planting time comes. The corn this year will be rather difficult to judge as lots of the kernels look round and plump, yet hide a diseased germ, which, if planted could not bear fruit. In this connection Prof. Holden, the noted cornfield specialist treats the subject in a scientific way as follows: "If the cornfields of the United States were also I could give but one order, and that order would be to test six kernels from every ear of corn intended for planting. Such testing in test boxes in a few moments would discover and prevent planting corn from ears unsound from any cause, and this year it will be found that many ears that look good on the surface has weak vitality and has no business in the seed pit."

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## Do you find it Difficult to Read

By artificial light? Or to sew? Or to do any work that requires a good deal of eye work?

Headaches follow, more than likely accompanied by dizzy sensations.

It's your eyes without a doubt. The symptoms are well known to opticians, and they mean that the eyes are weak, or that they have been over-worked.

Let us investigate. It is almost a certainty that glasses are needed.

If you will call some day we will tell you all about it.

**Ed. J. NEWHOMER,**  
Jeweler and Optician,

Rockford box 40. Grand Leader.

Does it seem to you that Nebraska is having an unusually long spell of cloudy weather? It strikes us that way.

F. Brodfischer, who has been kept at home for several days with a very sore throat, is able to attend to business again.

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Men's Jersey second shirts 45c. Grand Leader.

Mrs. Stella May Bincer, formerly Miss Stella Elliott of this city, died last Saturday at her home in Omaha from heart failure. The funeral was held Monday at 2 o'clock and the burial was in Forest Lawn cemetery, Omaha. Besides her husband she leaves a baby boy four weeks old. Mr. and Mrs. H. S. Elliott and two daughters, Misses Ethel and Minnie, and David Thomas of this city attended the funeral.

After making an eloquent appeal to his audience to more closely live up to the life of Christ and to consider more earnestly the duties of honesty along this trail of earthly life, a preacher in a western Kansas town, at the conclusion of his well worded sermon said: "Let all in the house who are paying their debts stand up." Instantly every man, woman, child, with one exception rose to their feet. The preacher stated them and said: "Now, every man not paying his debts stand up." The exception noted a care-worn, hungry looking individual, clothed in his last summer's suit, slowly assumed a perpendicular position. "How is it, my friend," asked the minister "that you are the only man not to meet his obligation?" "I run a newspaper" he modestly answered, "and the brethren who just stood up are my subscribers, and—" "Let us pray," exclaimed the minister.

The past few nights our electric light plant has been more or less in the hands of the boys in the repair shop. Friday night the main line shaft broke completely off and a heavy belt wheel weighing about five hundred pounds was hurled from its fastenings and very near tore down the south part of the building. This accident, of course necessitated the closing down of the larger engine, and the emergency engine, the smaller one, was turned on and the lights were of the red order for a short time. Right upon the heels of this accident came a gentle compliment from a "woman in black," under the hood of T. & O. T. in the Columbus Telegram. This is remembered as bouquet No. 2, and did not set good with the electric force. Before making criticism about a public necessity, or even an individual industry it stands to reason that investigation would be best before the pencil or lips should speak. Such hasty motives breed contention and only leads prejudice where fairness should prevail. Not long ago our city was cloaked in darkness, and many citizens speak today that the same parties who are now complaining for more light in order to heat out a "jerk pot" are the very ones who are kicking about the light service. Nor was it long ago that Proprietor Heints paid his compliments to the editor of the T. & O. T. of the Telegram and had he investigated the actual damages which occurred at the plant would, instead of making mimic of the service, complimented the force for the extra effort made in order that the city should not be in darkness. The real damages to the plant will mean much to the proprietor and the "lady in black" who could not see to thread her needle, may, if another accident occur have another chance to induce a machine to run without either a pulley or line shaft.

## MEN'S HIGH CUT SHOES

### Better Than Ever

Men's 16 inch, Black Elks kin, double Viscolized welt soles.....\$6.00  
Men's 16 inch Dark Tan Elkskin double Viscolized welt soles.....\$6.00  
Men's 16 inch, Black calf skin, double Viscolized welt soles.....\$5.50  
Men's 16 inch, Tan calf skin double, Viscolized welt soles.....\$5.50  
Men's 12 inch Black calf 1-2 double welt soles.....\$5.50  
These are a few styles only of Complete line of high cut waterproof shoes for hunters or anyone where a high boot is required.

**GRAY'S**  
COLUMBUS, Nebraska

Program  
For Home Talent concert to be given in Congregational church, Wednesday evening, Jan. 30, '07.

1. Overture..... Orpheus Orchestra
2. Ladies Quartette—Selected—Miss Barrows, Mrs. Reeder, Mrs. Rathbarn, Miss Henderson.
3. Piano Duet (for two pianos) Mrs. C. E. Adams, Miss Whitmoyer
4. Vocal solo..... Mrs. J. S. Nichols
5. Trombone solo..... Mr. John Stovick
6. Vocal solo..... Mrs. Rathbarn
7. Reading..... Mrs. R. E. S. Hayes
8. Overture..... Orpheus Orchestra
9. Vocal solo..... Mr. Fred Reffron
10. Piano solo..... Mrs. G. J. Garlow
11. Vocal solo..... Mrs. E. E. Chambers
12. Violin solo..... Miss Ella Pahl
13. Vocal solo..... Miss Barrows
14. Piano Duet..... Mrs. Adams, Miss Whitmoyer.

Men's fur overcoats \$9.98. Grand Leader.

Ed. Morrow was down from Monroe yesterday transacting business.

Carl Bekke shipped two car loads of fat cattle to South Omaha yesterday.

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Not only Columbus people are clamoring for adequate quarters at the U. P. depot for the transacting of business and the comfortable providing for the patrons of the road, but people on the branches are becoming tired of standing out in the cold and elbowing each other in the waiting room. The latest kick comes from Editor Poynter of the Albion Argus in the following phrase: "We have seen numerous articles in the Columbus papers clamoring for adequate depot facilities. We never thought much about it till we were down there a few days ago. Before this we thought the U. P. had a very nice depot. Well, it is nice enough yet but not large enough. The crowd that was assembled there could not possibly get inside the building. Then the inconvenience of doing business was discouraging. We don't blame the boys for asking for more room. The wonder to us is that the railroad officials don't see these things and remedy them with out the papers having to be continually kicking about them. Other lines of business try to take care of their customers, why do not railroads?"

When you mention how business is on the Union Pacific the "boys" give you a wave of the hand and say there is nothing to it. Every day the Columbus yards are blocked and not only here but towns all along the line. Sunday night the train crews on the regular Norfolk and Spalding branches were called off and sent west on the main line as far as Grand Island with stock extra. Monday the Grand Island local crew, Doc Smith conductor, handled the Spalding train, and the Norfolk did not leave Columbus until noon owing to the sixteen hour regulation. This tying up along the line is causing the system to hustle the proposed double track system and will not be long until the work which is now begun will be completed.

About twenty-five friends of Mr. and Mrs. Alois Schulz gave them a surprise Sunday evening when they swarmed in upon them and took possession of the home. The party met at the home of Mr. and Mrs. L. A. Lechuit and as soon as darkness prevailed the crowd, loaded down with everything good to eat, made its way to the home and before the family could recover from the surprise the visitors had everything spread out ready for a grand feast and time. It was a grand time and the evening was spent most pleasant amusement and the best of refreshments. Mr. and Mrs. Schulz lately moved into their new home and to properly initiate the comforts of a new home their friends planned this surprise.

Rev. A. E. Cash, formerly of Columbus, will be ordained to the priesthood at St. John's church, Albion, on Friday, February 15, 1907. The sermon will be preached by Canon Batters of Cedar Rapids, and the candidate presented by Rev. J. S. Wiss. Rev. Dr. Westcott of this city has been appointed master of ceremonies by Bishop Williams. Rev. Cash is well known in this city, having resided here at the time his brother, Rev. W. A. Cash, was rector of Grace church.

Essie Rositter came up from Omaha Saturday evening to give her dancing lessons. She was accompanied by her guests by Mrs. Madden, Miss Dimple Madden, Miss Kennedy, Miss Robinson, Miss May Brady, all of Omaha, the Misses Pryor of Schuyler, Mr. J. Madden, Will Robinson, Ralph Rosch, Earl McVannus, John Harrigan and Frank Keeshan, jr., also of Omaha, all returning home Sunday afternoon.

Last Friday evening the members of the local lodge of Hibernians and their families and friends enjoyed a social time at the armory. Cards were in order until eleven o'clock, followed by dancing. At twelve o'clock a banquet was served, during which there were a number of short talks by members of the order. J. T. Cox acting as toastmaster.

E. B. Kumpfer, former proprietor of the Clear Creek Mills, now in the milling business at Red Cloud, this state, was in the city several days last week shaking hands with his many old time friends and visiting relatives of this vicinity.

Dietrich Brunken, one of Platte county's most substantial and successful farmers, and by the way, among the first subscribers to the Journal, gave us a pleasant call in our new quarters Friday last and renewed his subscription for another year to the old reliable.

When talking about chicken fasciers Max Alins comes in for his share of praise. Monday he filled an order for fifteen single comb Rhode Island Reds. The order went to a Mr. Pugh at Fallerton.

At a meeting of the State Historical Society held in Lincoln Thursday last week, Hon. J. E. North of this city was selected as vice president of the association. Our "Jim" will fill the bill to perfection.

At the meeting of the State Volunteer firemen's association at Grand Island last week, Bert J. Galley was elected second vice president of the association.

Mrs. Kisman and three daughters from south of the river, have rented the G. O. Burns property on west 17th street; and will shortly move to the city to reside.

Ladies' long face plaid cloaks worth \$12.50 for \$9.98. Grand Leader.



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Columbus State Bank.

## CORRESPONDENCE

Route No. 1.

Miss Lillian Wilberger is sick with the grippe.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Gilmore went to Friend, Neb., this week to visit relatives. Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Baker left Tuesday for Atchada, Neb., where they will visit their daughter, Mrs. J. H. Hollingshead and family.

The annual meeting of the stockholders of the Monroe Independent Telephone company will be held here next month, and a good attendance is anticipated. There are in the neighborhood of seven hundred stockholders.

Route No. 1.

Carl Korte was marketing hogs in Columbus Tuesday.

Henry Louchen had a valuable horse badly cut in a wire fence.

While on Grand creek Sunday, one of the horses driven by Otto Hembt fell down and broke the buggy tongue.

Route No. 3.

Farmers are busy shelling corn and hauling grain.

Mrs. Wm. Mason went to Genoa last Friday to visit her son, A. J. Mason.

Henry Babehan, who was so badly burned about a year ago, is now able to get around and visit his neighbors.

Miss Mary Berchert, who was in the hospital some time and had returned home, was taken suddenly ill, but is now improving.

Route No. 4.

Everybody busy shelling corn.

Mrs. F. J. Beckwith of Osceola has been very sick, but is improving slowly.

John Galley of east of Columbus is shelling corn on the route with his gasoline outfit.

Boyd Dawson returned from Kansas City last Saturday, where he accompanied C. H. Buschman.

Route No. 5.

There was a dance last Friday night at Gus Hedwig's.

Andrew Dabas sold his farm and has moved to near Berwett, Neb.

Charles Blinn, who sold his farm, moved to west of Platte Center, where he has purchased the Thomas Duck farm.

Man's sheep-lined coats \$2.98. Grand Leader, Eleventh street.

## Our Opening Day Saturday

Hot coffee and sandwiches, rolls, etc., hot chocolate, beef tea and all kinds of hot drinks at Poesch's bakery and candy factory.

## Bocher, Hockenberger & Chambers

### REAL ESTATE AND LOANS.

Whenever desiring investment in real estate, either farm lands or town lots, it will be to your interest to consult our lists. We also have several good dwellings for rent in Columbus, and it will pay you to come and see us before completing your arrangements.

Money to loan in any amount on short notice.  
Fire, Tornado and Accident Insurance.

**Bocher, Hockenberger & Chambers.**