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WHOLE NUMBER 1,840.



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Files of the Journal, Feb. 26, 1873  
Married, in Columbus, Feb. 19th by Rev. J. J. Elliott, Jonas Anderson and Parnelia Olson, both of Platte county.

The attention of carpenters and contractors is called to the advertisement for proposals for the construction of a school building on the Pawnee reservation. The pay is sure, and comes in convenient installments.

On Sunday morning the sky was clear and the sun shone warm and pleasant, but wasn't it a little windy on Saturday. It was a gentle reminder that the vernal equinox had not yet arrived, and that Nebraska must not expect to pass the whole winter without a few days of cold weather.

We learn from W. F. Kimmel, Esq., of Polk Co., that a somewhat similar state of affairs to that in Boone exists in Polk. Mr. W. T. Dodge, one of the commissioners, was notified by the Probate Judge, that his bondsman having given notice of their withdrawal, he must appear and file a new bond. The time expired on Thursday last, and on Friday, no bond having been filed, the Probate Judge declared his office vacant.

We greatly enjoyed a chat yesterday morning with Mr. L. S. Kimball of Granger, Wyoming, who is here on a visit among friends. We learned from Mr. Kimball many items of interest in regard to the climate and natural resources of the Territory of Wyoming. He says that the whole country is underlaid with coal, which could be delivered on cars on the U. P. track at \$1 per ton, and that it is great pity it could not be furnished to Nebraska at a reasonable rate.

Clyde Douglas was taken very sick Monday night, but is better at this time.

W. W. Haskell, editor of the Ord Kury, was in the city Monday, enroute to Norfolk.

Big railroad wreck sale starts Saturday Feb. 23. The Grand Leader, 11th street, Columbus.

Mrs. Dr. A. Heintz who has been under the doctor's care for some time, was very low last week.

S. E. Marty was compelled to leave his meat market and go home, owing to a severe attack of grippe.

W. S. Fox, conductor on the Norfolk passenger is taking a vacation, and Frank Linaberry is taking his place.

Subjects for sermons in the Baptist church next Sunday, February 24: "The Christian Patriotism of Washington" and "The Truth about Repentance."

Miss Mary Borowiak returned Monday to Omaha after a short visit here with home folks. She has charge of one of the leading millinery establishments in that city.

Saturday forenoon the mail train from the west brought in four tons of delayed mail for Columbus and the branches, which gives an idea of the amount of mail handled at this point.

Frank Johnson was given a birthday party at the home of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Johnson, last Wednesday evening. About twenty-one of his young friends enjoyed a most pleasant evening.

Arnold Oeblich came down from his ranch near Clarks and remained over Sunday with his family. He recently sold one of his farms there, and has been busy most of the winter erecting new buildings on the land just south of his former place.

W. R. Hitchcock of Genoa disposed of his eighty acre Lost Creek township farm to Ed Higgins, the consideration being \$75 per acre. When Mr. Hitchcock purchased this farm a few years ago he paid \$32.50 per acre, which makes a nice profit on his investment.

Monday evening's concert under the direction of Mr. B. Vincent, was enjoyed by a large audience. A feature of the program was the concert solo by Mr. Hickerson, who played "The Lost Lord"—Chantiqua Herald. With Concert Favorites at High school gym, Thursday even. Feb. 21 as fourth number of High school Lecture Course.

Dr. Naumann, Dentist 13 St.

Did that valentine make you sore?

Dr. Mark T. McMahon, dentist

Osasin's market for fresh meats.

"Hookie's" mask ball Friday night.

Edison talking machines and records.

Carl Schubert.

George Bowman was down from Fullerton Monday.

Dr. O. A. Allenburger, office in new State Bank building.

Tom Branigan was in Chicago a few days this week on business.

Wedding rings and high class jewelry at Carl Fromel's, Eleventh street.

Special sale of sheet music at Bennett's Saturday, 10c, 15c, 25c per copy.

**Special prices on canned Salmon during lent at Gray's.**

Wanted—young lady with some experience to clerk in general store. Apply at S. Borden, 11th street.

The biggest money saving sale of the season is the railroad wreck sale. Starts Saturday. The Grand Leader, 11th St.

Columbus citizens went hungry for papers Sunday, as there were no Omaha trains owing to the high water near Fremont.

Father learn your children to get the saving habit. Start them with a pass book in the Equitable Building Loan and Saving Association.

Mrs. Kate Gentlemen, formerly of Platte Center, but now living in Kearney was in the city a few days the past week visiting relatives.

Friday night remember occurs the mask ball of Pioneer Hook and Ladder Co. You want to attend for there will be plenty to amuse you.

District court adjourned from Monday until Thursday morning, when the Lawrence-Moore Independent telephone company case will be taken up.

Don't you want to buy or build a home? The Equitable Building, Loan and Saving Ass'n. will help you, and furnish you the money on a moments notice.

Miss Gerhold will go out working by the day, using the W. A. Work tollor system. Will find her at Mrs. Thomas Branigan. Nebraska phone No. 116.

Miss Clara Reeder, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. John Reeder, of our city, left Friday morning for Godfrey, Ill., there to enter as a student in the Monticello, seminary for young girls.

W. B. Webb was down from Cheyenne this week looking after a gang of men. He is now employed as foreman on the Wyoming division of the Union Pacific, and as it is impossible to lure men up west, he is getting them here.

Leo Jenkins went up to Madison county Saturday last, to be gone several days assisting the old tenant, Mr. Bryant with his sale provisions to moving to a farm of his own in Dawson county, and installing the new one, Mr. Morkt, who will have charge of the Jenkins ranch the coming year.

E. Shostag, formerly manufacturer of cigars here, was in the city over Sunday. He tells us that he now has a position as traveling salesman for the firm of Brown Bros. tobaccoists of Plattsmouth, Neb., with the entire state as his territory. He thinks of making Columbus his headquarters.

The question of where the new Columbus post office is to be located was settled by the treasury department last week, the Hughes corner, north of Pollock's drug store, being selected. This location gives universal satisfaction, and now that the site is settled let the work for the building appropriation begin.

W. H. Swartley and Chas. Womack of Towanda, Ill., left Tuesday morning for Stockville, Neb., where Mr. Womack will look at a piece of land owned by Mr. Swartley, with a view of purchasing. They will return by the way of Kearney, where Fred Bargman will meet them, and he and Mr. Swartley expect to invest in some Buffalo county real estate.

The funerals of the flood victims, Mr. and Mrs. S. A. McCone and their daughter Lulu, and Miss Delia Ball, were held at the Mannerchor hall last Friday afternoon, Rev. L. R. DeWolf of the Methodist church having charge, assisted by Rev. E. J. Ulmer of the Baptist church. A large concourse of people gathered to pay their last respects to the dead, and there were beautiful floral offerings by the Ladies' Aid society and others.

Base ball is again the principal topic of talk among the sports in Columbus. The high school boys are framing up now for the coming season. They have plenty of good young players who if trained out right will be able to hold up the honors for Columbus against all comers. As for a regular team our city ought to be represented this season by a fast bunch of players. Many of the surrounding towns are holding meetings and organizing now. Columbus is the most centrally located in the territory and having all her branch-train accommodations, should be able to create an interest in base ball which would be a profitable proposition. Talk it up boys—let Columbus play the national game this year.

Miss Pauline Elias is visiting friends in Lincoln.

See large hand bills for the great railroad wreck sale at the Grand Leader, 11th street.

Andy Dussell has returned from a several days' visit to a sister living near Donison, Iowa.

Miss Grace Lewis who is teaching at Tarnov, spent Sunday with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Lewis.

This week S. J. Ryan bought the R. S. Dickenson eighty, a mile east of town paying \$100 per acre for it.

J. T. Cox went to North Platte Tuesday, taking with him one of Browner's hounds and one of his own to take part in a big chase at that place.

At the time of the flood Burke & Dineen had a bunch of stock in the railroad stockyards that were drowned, their loss being in the neighborhood of \$400.

Burke & Dineen the live stock men, have dissolved partnership, and Mr. Burke will devote his entire attention to buying hogs while Mr. Dineen will buy cattle.

Goff Electric show will be at the North Opera house February 22nd and 23rd. A show that is strictly moral in every respect and complete lecture with every picture. Price, adults 25 cents, children under 12 years old 15 cents.

Wm. Webb left today for Cheyenne where he has been transferred from here to that place for railroad duty. He will be accompanied by Harry Mowery, Jake Trimpy, Al Ball and Fred Coffey. Harry Mowery will have charge of the cooking car.

Thursday evening last Mrs. Will Hagel entertained a number of friends. High-five was the principal amusement and prizes were awarded to Mrs. Frank Schram and Miss Tony Brodfehrer. Refreshments were served later in the evening.

The Christian Endeavor society of the Presbyterian church was entertained Friday evening last by Misses Velma Covert and Mary Newman at the home of the former. A musical program was rendered, followed by games and refreshments.

Word was received by friends in Columbus Thursday that a fine daughter came to make her home in the family of Mr. and Mrs. M. H. Maher of Portland, Oregon. It will be remembered that Mrs. Maher was formerly Miss Lillian Deegan, of this city.

The Christian Endeavor of the Presbyterian church will give a "Patriotic Supper" next Friday, Feb. 22, at the home of Dr. L. C. Voss. Supper will be served from 5 to 9 p. m. George and Martha Washington will receive. Every one is cordially invited.

While working at the R. & M. coal chutes last Thursday Sam McDuffy received a blow from the handle of a windlass which resulted in a broken arm. While working the windlass his hand slipped and before stepping aside the handle hit his arm with the above results.

We saw our first robin on the morning of Feb. 14, "All-Fools" day, and the manner in which he got up capers, was evidently glad to get back to the land of fat angleworms and alfalfa. Mr. Robin certainly did not receive a wireless message from Mr. G. Hog, or he would have lingered a while longer down south.

Miss Lizzie Laird of Shelby, who has been in the hospital here the last three weeks, taking treatment for appendicitis, left for her home Saturday much improved. It was feared that an operation would be the result, but the careful treatment received made it possible for the young lady to return home practically well.

The Shelton Clipper has the following to say about a former Columbus citizen: "S. S. McAllister of Grand Island has been in town for a couple of days looking over the ground with a view of locating here for the practice of law. He informs the Clipper that he has decided to cast his lot in Shelton and expects to be here next Monday. He left today for Council Bluffs after Mrs. McAllister, who is living there."

## Each Moment we are awake

the eyes are working. Never idle, never ceasing for a second the whole day long. No wonder they ache! No wonder they rebel! No wonder they sometimes almost demand a rest. You can rest your eyes with glasses, and you can get the glasses that will do it at our optical department. We give our optical work our closest attention. We are perfectly equipped to take entire charge of your case. Examination free.

**Ed. J. NIEWONNER.**  
Jeweler and Optician.

Dr. Lueschen Oculist and aurist.

Smoke the Lumo 5 cent cigar.

Dr. Vallier, Osteopath, Barber block.

Dr. W. H. Slater, veterinarian, phone 96.

White sewing machines. Carl Schubert. White is king.

Don't forget the "Hookie's" mask ball Friday night at Orpheus hall.

Special sale of sheet music at Bennett's Saturday, 10c, 15c, 25c per copy.

Born to Mr. and Mrs. Henry Ragatz, Jr., last Friday a baby boy. Both mother and child are getting along nicely.

"Step" Crawford who has been holding a position in the Brown and Fox barber shop left today for Lead, South Dakota.

The Journal is a little late this issue owing to a rush of job work and a page ad and circular for the Gray merchantile company.

All ladies and children's cloaks, skirts and furs, men's and boy's clothing and shoes in the railroad wreck will be sold by us for the next ten days. The Grand Leader, 11th street, Columbus.

Monday night another washout at North Bend damaged the railroad tracks and the passenger trains were from nine to twelve hours late, arriving here about four o'clock in the morning.

Don't miss seeing Goff's Electric show at North Opera house February 22nd and 23rd. You may have seen picture shows before, but never one like this, a show where there are more laughs than any you have attended.

Mrs. Geer planned a very pleasant surprise party last Saturday evening for her daughter, Miss Grace Bloom, who is now teaching school near Gardner. A jolly crowd of young folks were present and an enjoyable evening spent.

Congregational church—The subject treated from this pulpit next Sabbath morning will be "The Rich Poor" the first of a series of sermons on "The Beatitudes." The evening sermon will be on "Paying Investments." G. A. Munro.

Cy Sixberry was in the city several days last week, and also visited with his brothers south of the Platte. Back in 1883, when Buffalo Bill's Wild West show was organized in this city, Cy was one of the original members. He didn't take kindly to "trooping" however, and after a season or two on the road, settled down near North Platte, where he has since lived and prospered.

Grace church—Services on February 24, second Sunday in Lent. Holy Communion, 8 a. m.; morning prayer and sermon, 11 a. m.; evening prayer and sermon, 7:30 p. m.; Sunday school and bible class, 10 a. m. At the morning service the sacrament of Holy Baptism will be administered. Special music with solo by Mr. F. Saffron, with the "Story of the Cross" in the evening by the choir.

Traffic on the Union Pacific has about reached the normal stage again. Soon after the damage at this place was repaired Wednesday the water took out tracks at Fremont, and later at North Bend and Fremont. From Wednesday until Monday the passenger trains were handled over the Burlington from Omaha to Grand Island, and the service here consisted of a couple of locals between North Bend and Grand Island. The last local freight to get through was the one that left Omaha Monday evening so this section has been without freight for a week. Friday afternoon the first mail from the east arrived by the way of Grand Island, and Saturday forenoon the bulk of the delayed mail arrived. The first passenger trains from the east got here early Monday morning, and freight began to move. This blockade has been one of the worst since the road was built, considering the facilities for repairing the damage. The Burlington had their track washed out between Columbus and the Platte bridge, Wednesday, and service on the line was not resumed until the last of the week, the passenger stopping at Bollwood.

At the meeting of the Ministerial Association Monday morning the pastors decided to give their aid in raising money to help Mr. Taylor pay his share of the funeral expenses of the McCone family. Rev. Westcott and Rev. DeWolf were asked to take the matter in hand. Any of the pastors, however, upon receipt of a donation for this purpose will hand it to the proper persons. Dr. Westcott read a paper on preaching, the paper touched on all essentials of the art of preaching and the duties of the preacher. The essayist said emphatically that the great doctrine should be presented as a matter of course, not as subjects of controversy nor as though any doubted them. Illustrations should be taken chiefly from life and nature and history. The next meeting will be a devotional one in the parlor of the Baptist church, March 4.

Mrs. P. M. Higgins of this city died on Wednesday, the 13th. She was the mother of W. J. Higgins of this city, Mrs. Frank Pollard of Silver Creek, Miss Emma Higgins of this city, Miss Nan Higgins and Mrs. Rose Smith of Los Angeles, Cal., Mrs. Sam Gase, jr., of Columbus, Mrs. C. H. Stone of this county, and two boys, Mike and Pat, whose address we could not learn. All these children are in the city excepting Mike and Pat, to attend the funeral obsequies which will be held from the Catholic church tomorrow at 10 o'clock a. m. Deceased was an aged lady and her death resulted from pneumonia.—Schuyler Sun.

Columbus has added one more business house to its long list of business firms. Chas. Sturek and Chas. Korgie is the name of the new firm which opened a new meat market yesterday in the old creamery building on thirteenth street. The place will be known as the Park meat market. The boys have made extensive improvements on the building and has one of the neatest shops in this part of the state. They are experienced butchers and will be able to serve their patrons with everything first class in their line. The Journal wishes them success.

A couple of run-a-way boys from Omaha landed in Columbus Friday and while the proprietors of the brickyard were absent they broke into the engine house and set to work stripping the machinery of its brass fixtures, when they were captured and turned over to the authorities. After consideration on the part of the parties concerned the young burglars were turned loose and sent back to their Omaha home.

The bridges are reported damaged by the flood—the Platte bridge and the one between town and the loup. Supervisors Schwarz and Newman have a force of men working on the latter bridge and will soon have it open for traffic, but at present there is a road so wagons can get around it. At the Platte bridge two piles on the west side were pushed out of line, causing two spans to drop down, which blocks traffic over it.

Any goods slightly soiled by mud and water will be sold for almost nothing at the railroad wreck sale to begin Saturday, 23d. The Grand Leader, 11th St.

Public Sales.

The Journal has printed bills for the following sales to be held Thursday, Feb. 21, and Monday, Feb. 25:

J. P. Sokol will sell at his place of business in Duncan, beginning at 1 o'clock p. m., on Thursday, Feb. 21, '07, the following property: 2 two-row cultivators, 3 one-row cultivators, 1 16-inch sulky plow, 1 spring wagon—all new. A credit of seven months will be given on bankable paper bearing 8 per cent interest. Five per cent off for cash.

Wm. Meedall will sell at the Meedall farm, 8 miles west of Columbus, and 3 miles north-west of Duncan, on Feb. 25, the following property: 1 grey mare 10 years old, 1 black gelding 12 years old, 1 bay mare 19 years old, 1 black gelding 3 years old, 1 black mare 2 years, 1 bay mare 2 years old, 2 milch cows coming fresh, 4 last year calves, 5 brood sows, 2 fresh hogs, 1 binder, 2 plows, 1 hay rake, 1 riding cultivator, 1 walking cultivator, 1 end gate seeder, 3 farm wagons, 1 spring wagon, 1 grinder and horse power, a lot of chickens, also bees and fixtures, household goods and other things too numerous to mention. Terms cash.

Y. M. C. A. FUND GROWS.

The soliciting committee for the Y. M. C. A. building have been active in their work during the last week and made an excellent showing. A large thermometer is placed on the Newowner corner, which shows each day the amount secured. The following gentlemen have pledged the amount that make up the total of \$18,230 as follows:

- C. H. Shedon .....\$1,000
- R. S. Dickinson ..... 1,000
- H. F. Hockenberger ..... 1,000
- Theo. Friedhof ..... 1,000
- Fred Stegger ..... 1,000
- Henry Ragatz & Son ..... 1,000
- H. S. Elliott ..... 1,000
- M. Brugger ..... 1,000
- H. A. Clarke ..... 1,000
- W. S. Evans ..... 500
- C. H. Dack ..... 500
- J. E. Paul ..... 500
- J. E. Erskine ..... 300
- C. A. Waley ..... 300
- L. G. Zinnecker ..... 300
- H. A. Abts & Co. .... 200
- Louis Lightner ..... 200
- T. F. Walker ..... 200
- Aug. Diederich ..... 200
- I. Gluck ..... 250
- L. C. Voss ..... 200
- Frank Rorer ..... 100
- G. H. Buschman ..... 100
- L. W. Weaver ..... 100
- M. C. Cassin ..... 100
- V. H. Weaver ..... 100
- M. Matzen ..... 100
- E. H. Nauman ..... 100
- F. K. Strother ..... 100
- F. N. Stevenson ..... 100
- Keating & Schram ..... 100
- Jacob Glur ..... 50
- Richard Ramey ..... 50
- C. C. Hardy ..... 50
- A. E. Vallier ..... 50
- I. H. Britell ..... 50
- Seth Braun ..... 50
- Gus G. Becher Jr. .... 50
- C. L. McElfresh ..... 50
- A. L. Koon ..... 50
- C. G. Hickok ..... 50
- Fred G. Plath ..... 25
- T. A. Rodman ..... 25
- Wm. Cornelius ..... 25
- Will H. King ..... 25
- Mark Rathburn ..... 25
- Dr. W. H. Slater ..... 25
- John Janning ..... 25
- C. H. Platz ..... 25
- A. Lodenhoft ..... 25
- L. F. Rector ..... 25
- S. E. Baker ..... 10
- Wm. O'Brien ..... 10
- Ethel Elliott ..... 10

## Syrup of White Pine and Tar For Coughs and Colds.

**Pollock & Co.,**  
THE DRUGGISTS On the Corner.  
COLUMBUS, NEBRASKA.

## CORRESPONDENCE

Route No. 2.  
George Galley suffered damage to the amount of \$1,000 as a result of the flood.

About four miles of the route was covered with ice and water during the flood, and since then the road overseers have been busy fixing up the roads.

Route No. 5.  
The carrier has been unable to make the tripp across the Platte on account of the condition of the bridge, and has been taking the mail to the south side of the river, the patrons of the route meeting him there and getting it. Two days after the high water he was unable to cross the Loup bridge.

Route No. 1.  
John Wurdeman shipped in a car of baled hay from his ranch at Clarks this week.

Mrs. Anna Wilkins returned from Omaha last Friday, where she has been visiting her daughter.

Franz Luchsinger was marketing hogs in Columbus Tuesday, and Henry Baum sold a nice bunch of fat cattle the same day.

W. M. Mason was transacting business in Genoa Saturday.

Harry Newman, jr., left Saturday for Berwyn to see friends.

Henry Alpers and family of Columbus was visiting at the home of J. W. Albers, jr., Sunday.

J. H. Bisson came home from Iowa Saturday where he had been on an extended visit.

Peter Schmitt's smiling countenance was gracing the thoroughfares of Columbus Monday afternoon.

Henry L. Brunton, who is conducting a lively stable in Leigh, spent Monday night under his parental roof on this route.

G. A. Hagemann has commenced to move his effects to the farm of J. W. Albers, jr., which he has rented for the coming season.

H. O. Rodehorst arrived home Sunday, a few days sooner than he expected. We never saw him looking better, and he says he is feeling first class. The voyage was quite rough coming up but they arrived in the harbor without any damage in any way. He expects to leave in three or four weeks for Russia to take charge of the International Harvester Co. interests there, for several months.

Dr. Paul and Matzen, Dentists.  
The Journal ads pay good returns.  
Osasin solicits your meat trade.

Special sale of sheet music at Bennett's Saturday, 10c, 15c, 25c per copy.

A fine selection of fish for the lenten season at Gray's.

## 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 Elkakin 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 13 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

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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.  
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