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**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**

### COLUMBUS MARKETS.

Oats	35
Wheat	52
Rye	52
Corn	30
Barley	40
Hog	25
Butter	36

Dr. Paul and Matzen, Dentists.  
The Journal ads pay good returns.  
Oasis solicits your meat trade.  
Dr. Lueschen Oculist and aurist.  
Smoke the Lamo 5 cent cigar.  
Dr. Vallier, Osteopath, Barber block.  
Dr. W. H. Slater, veterinarian, phone 98.  
Next Sunday is St. Patrick's day in the morning.  
Tender cuts and prompt delivery at Oasis's market.  
White sewing machines. Carl Schubert. White is king.  
Basil Gietzen was taken ill a few days ago and is threatened with typhoid fever.  
Lester Belford came in from the west Saturday where he has been railroading.  
Choice Early Ohio seed potatoes at 75c per bu.—Gray's.  
Born to Mr. and Mrs. Ray Farnsworth, last Monday week, a bright little girl baby.  
J. H. Galley left for St. Joseph, Mo., last Saturday, where he will buy a stock of spring dry goods.  
Miss Gusta Schubert left Monday evening for Baker City, Oregon, where she will visit with relatives.  
Miss Rosa Gass underwent an operation at the hospital the first part of last week. Her condition is very favorable.  
Charles Hamer, who has been a very sick man for several weeks, and underwent a surgical operation, is reported as improving.  
Mrs. Frank Scott who has been visiting at the home of her mother, Mrs. A. F. Saffron, departed Monday evening for her home at Wenatchee, Washington.  
Go to Poesch's bakery for bargains every Saturday. Cream puffs 15c per dozen and other bargains.

"We are King" with Lawrence Evert in the principal role, will be the attraction at North opera house next Tuesday, March 19. This charming romantic comedy has been successfully presented by Mr. Walker Whiteside for the past three seasons and Mr. Evert, who has been leading man with Mr. Whiteside for seven years, is said to be a worthy successor in the dual role—Gustavus Venner—King Hector.

"I had the darndest luck while out duck hunting recently," remarked Max Elias the other evening. "I was up in the sand hills and I worked till I nearly fell over getting a good blind built and setting out decoys. By the time I got through the heavens in the east began to lighten up and I could see ducks and geese by the hundreds flying in great droves. I had everything fixed handy, and my gun was all right and I waited. It was not long until a bunch of geese came in sight. The geese began slowing up and acted as though they were preparing to settle. I rose up, poked my breechloader through the blind, but before I pulled the trigger an accident occurred." "What was the matter?" asked a listener. "A blamed bad-elat broke and woke me up."

The little city of Silver Creek, has for the past six weeks experienced a siege of small pox which has greatly demoralized business, caused the schools to close and the general routine of social affairs have been practically closed. The Silver Creek Band in its last issue says: "The health of board is satisfied with the situation and has raised the quarantine on every family in Silver Creek. There are no cases of small-pox in town, and everybody is free. The schools will be opened March 18, after a thorough fumigation of the school building and the books and property therein. Smallpox seems to be a past number in Silver Creek, and all precautions have been taken. Opening of the schools now will make it a little late for the pupils to be released this school year, but Band believes that it is better for the children to finish out their year, otherwise they would be put back a year."

Dr. Naumann, Dentist 13 St.  
Dr. Mark T. McMahon, dentist  
Cassidy's market for fresh meats.  
Edison talking machines and records.  
Carl Schubert.  
Wedding rings and high class jewelry at Carl Fromel's, Eleventh street.

Delores Reynolds, of Fullerton was in our city Friday on his way to Norfolk.  
**Our alfalfa seed is native seed free from foulness or adulteration.—Gray's.**  
Mrs. M. Whitmoyer left Monday for Los Angeles where she will remain about two months visiting her daughter.

Call and see our new stock of wall paper in the Murray building, on west Thirtieth street, Mills & Kavanagh.  
Platte Center has a new doctor by the name of Stone. If he can knock a disease as hard as his name indicates he is surely all right.

Mrs. Belle Nichols and two children, who have made their home in Columbus the past winter, leave for Omaha today, where they will reside for the present.  
It isn't always the ladies who can wear an easter sky piece. This easter our band boys will be out with a brand new head gear after the style of the soldier boys.

Besides printing a newspaper the editor of the Creston Statesman advertises cigars for sale. Now if he will quit using stove soot for ink to print his paper with all be forgiven.  
From what the Journal can hear on the subject, the Union Pacific will likely build a new passenger depot here, and the location will be at least a block or more east of the new freight depot. So far as we are concerned a union depot would suit us quite as well.

The local manager of the Platte Center Signal is complaining about the race of dogs in his town. He says they trouble his peaceful dreams by their everlasting barking. The Journal suggests that he retire just a little earlier and he might escape the canine howling after midnight.  
F. M. Cookingham, Niels Peterson, Valtin Gehr, representing the Woodmen lodge, and Joseph Laehnit, Joseph Gilford and George M. Smith, representing the Sons of Herman, all of Humphrey, were in the city Saturday on their way to Cozad to attend the funeral Sunday of Henry Lemmer, who formerly lived at Humphrey and Lindsay, where he conducted a meat market and also was in the stock business.

**A fine stock of onion sets, yellow, red or white.—Gray's.**  
Clarence Rollins returned last week from Fort Crook, where he has served the last three years as a soldier in company M. Thirtieth Infantry. After a few days visit at his Columbus home he departed Friday evening for Portland, Oregon where he will enter the navy yards with the hopes of going to sea. He has taken up engineering and has very bright prospects of obtaining a position on a vessel after a short time in the navy yards.

Up in the town of Creston there seems to be a calmness in the matrimonial line, so much so that last Friday evening at the A. O. U. W. hall at that place occurred the marriage of Tom Thumb to Miss Minnie June, to which an admission of \$50 was charged. The wedding was conducted under the auspices of the ladies aid society, and they say it was a grand success, at least so for the young married pair. What the proceeds were the Journal could not find out, but will learn later on perhaps.

An over-beautiful young man of Columbus proposed to his girl by sending her a phonograph, to the wazon cylinders of which he had previously told his love. The girl was greatly surprised and not displeased, at playing the instrument, to hear her lover's declaration, but this idea of a betrothal did not greatly appeal to her. Accordingly she sent her little brother with a note which read: "Dear Sir—If you have courage enough, you might come over and tell me what you have to say, but if you haven't, stay at home, for I'll be jiggered if I am going to be hugged and kissed by a phonograph if I never get a chance to say 'Yes!'"

John Kransinsky, stock feeder on Reich Bros. ranch, near Richland, reports a thrilling experience on the night of the flood which resulted with such disaster in Columbus three weeks ago. At 9:30 in the evening he says he loaded two carloads of hogs from the feed lots, and there was not a drop of water in sight. An hour later he went down to feed lots, the water was three feet deep at the front gate, and rapidly rising. He knew that a large number of the cattle and hogs would certainly be drowned if left to drift for themselves, and immediately got busy and drove them to higher ground. As a result only three hogs, out of three hundred fifty head of live stock in the lot, were drowned, but when John himself started to leave he found himself surrounded by water. He was rescued by Wm. Gondering in a boat, taken to the Gondering home, and it was four days before he could get away. But they must have been pleasant days, for John declares that Mr. Gondering is the nicest man, and Mrs. Gondering is the best cook in the country.—Telegram.

Mrs. Ross Welch left for Tipton, Iowa, yesterday.  
For your Easter goods go to Both Braun, Eleventh street.  
Mrs. J. J. O'Neil is visiting her daughter, Mrs. Ezra Mahaffey.

**All kinds of chick feed, oyster shells, grit, etc.—Gray's.**  
Henry Rogatz made a business trip to Omaha today, and will return tomorrow.  
Mrs. Geo. L. Dewey of Primrose is a guest at the home of F. K. Strother this week.

The Misses Kinnan, who have homesteads in South Dakota, will leave for there next week.  
Mrs. C. L. Stillman of Lead, S. D. arrived Sunday evening for an extended visit with relatives.  
Miss Abbie Higgins of Platte Center spent the greater part of last week in Columbus with friends.

Thoroughbred Hereford bull for sale or trade, also two high grade Herefords for sale or trade. H. L. Smith, Monroe, Neb.  
Samuel Graver, of Silver Creek has purchased the Rev. H. H. Millard, and will soon move to Columbus to make his future home.

George N. Lamb, of Burros township and for many years a reader of the Journal was transacting business in the city last Monday.  
Father learn your children to get the saving habit. Start them with a pass book in the Equitable Building Loan and Saving Association.

**Jap-lac makes floors and furniture look like new. Any person can apply it.—Gray's.**  
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.  
The mask ball to be given by engine company number one on April 1, will be one of the big numbers of the season. Don't forget the date for if you fail to attend you will surely be April fooled.

Lukey & Ernest is the name of a new firm which has embarked in the well and pump business in this city. Both are Columbus boys and their many friends wish them success in their new enterprise.  
G. B. Speice has returned from New York. To the disappointment of a few enthusiasts, he has not brought back the power canal in his vest pocket, but there will very likely be something drop in a short while.

Miss Lydia McMahon has been re-appointed superintendent of the state school at Geneva. This will be pleasing news to her many Columbus friends. While here last week visiting she received many congratulations on her re-appointment by Governor Sheldon.  
Last evening Mr. and Mrs. D. F. Davis entertained Judge A. M. Post and the lawyers who were here on trial of the Canton-Pope case. Light refreshments were served and the usual flow of wit between professional men kept up the interest in the gathering.—Silver Creek Star.

Chris Meedel, an early settler and for many years one of the republican war horses of Platte county, left Monday for Carleton, Oregon, where he will make his future home. Mr. Meedel sold his fine farm last fall to a man named Boyer from near Glenwood, Ia., and then decided to make his home in the far west.  
O. L. Baker wanted \$7,000 from the United States government for his grounds for the post office site. Mr. Hugh Hughes asked but \$6,000. Richard Fourchey, the supervising architect, looked at both and reported in favor of accepting Mr. Hughes' offer. The United States secretary of the treasury agreed with him. Then there was an appeal made—the new building should face the park. So the treasury department wanted to know if the lot of the Congressional church was on could be had at reasonable sum. Mr. Baker was not asked to make a second bid, and when the treasury department learned that the southeast corner of Olive and Fourteenth streets was not in the market, the original location prevailed, and Mr. Hughes is now getting up his abstract.

At 4:30 last Saturday afternoon the Nebraska Telephone company cut over from the old system, which has been in use ever since the telephone was installed in Columbus, to the new central engine system, which they have been installing during the last fall and winter. It required but ten minutes to make the change, including the removing of the central from the north building to the new Germania National Bank building, and many subscribers were not aware that it had made until they were requested by central to give the number on the new directory: Only two cases of trouble resulted from the change, and this is regarded as exceptional. Manager Holliday is now established in the new quarters and Columbus has an up-to-date telephone system as there is in the state. When the operators become more familiar with the new board the service will improve rapidly and the state chief operator has been giving instructions on the new board so as to make the service as near perfect as possible.

**Our Ads are our solicitors.**  
We send them to your home to tell you about our goods, and how we can be helpful to you.  
For instance—Your kitchen clock stops suddenly some night, without the least warning. You can't coax it to go. It's on strike.  
Now, it is plain that there are only two things to be done—lay the old clock aside for good and all, or let us fix it for you.  
Of course, in some cases a new clock is preferable—but the right thing to do would be to let our repair department decide what is best to be done. We mean the best from your way of looking at it.  
More than likely a cleaning, a renewal of a worn part, and a little general adjusting would put your life into the old time-piece. Bring it to us.

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

One evening last week, two of our promising young ladies were induced to lay aside their female attire and don that of a male with the fondest hopes of having a "jolly time" as they termed it. We learn it was a big time for them while strolling the streets, in the idea that their friends were entirely at sea as to the identity of the supposed two strangers. They were all fitted up in the "Cholly Boy" style, and the fit of the garments showed that the tailor who made the clothes was on to his job. After calling on several friends they were hustling back home, when very unexpectedly the girl-boys were recognized by some parties who, when the maskers fled, gave chase and followed the girls clear to the door of the house where they had prepared themselves for a jolly night. Then in the morning came the aftermath. The incident was on the tongues of many in town, and when the two were informed that the joke had turned into something serious, the girls began to regret their foolish escapade. The result finally ended that one of them was dismissed from duty and the other is retained through a matter of probation.

The town of Richland, about eight miles east of Columbus, is soon to have a new and permanent bank building, the plans being about completed. The location of the building, we understand, is yet to be decided. The Richland State bank is a comparatively new institution, having commenced business only about three months ago, but it is forging right ahead as can be seen by statements now being sent out. The banking business at Richland is now being conducted in a small frame addition to one of the stores at that place, but in a very short time, some time during the spring, it will be carried on in the new building, which will be a credit to the town and the people who are to put it up.

On Friday March 22, at the Branigan sale barn will occur another horse sale. As before Tom will have a bunch of horses to offer that can be beat, and horse buyers from the most important markets in the east will be on hand to buy animals fit to ship. This sale will be the largest yet held as Mr. Branigan states that he is preparing to handle a bunch of horses which will far exceed in number any previous bunch. Take this day off, come to Columbus and see what a great horse market the Branigan boys have built up.

Dr. W. H. Sears will give a lecture at the high school gym. Thursday evening March 14 his subject being, "More taffy and less epitaph." This will be the last number of the high school lecture course and judging from Dr. Sears reputation will undoubtedly be the best.

The Telephone boys are tearing down the old wires which used to form the old system. Had they removed the poles from the front streets and placed them in the alleys before lining up the new cable system our city would present a much better appearance.

Joseph Stovick, operated on at the hospital last week for a rupture, is getting along nicely, and will probably be able to leave that institution the present week.

**Wall Paper**  
7c to 15c per double roll for good kitchen and bedroom paper.—100 new and up-to-date designs.  
**LEAVEY'S Drug Store.**

**Republican Mass Meeting**  
The republican electors of the city of Columbus are hereby called to meet in mass convention at the council chamber on Thursday, March 14, at 8 p. m., for the purpose of placing in nomination a city ticket, and the transaction of such other business as may properly come before it.  
COMMITTEE.  
Dr. C. A. Allenburger, office in new State Bank building.  
Mike Savage is confined to his bed with a very severe case of kidney trouble.

Jake Arni was taken before the insanity board Wednesday afternoon by Sheriff Carrig.  
Mrs. Will Newman left Thursday evening for her new home in Wheatland, Wyoming.  
E. H. Chambers was called to Niobrara this week on account of the sickness of his father.

The Misses Mary and Alice Considine of Platte Center visited relatives in our city Friday and Saturday.  
Mrs. M. B. Foster was a guest of Mrs. E. E. Jenkins between trains Saturday last, returning to her home in Madison.

The Columbus post office now has on sale one cent stamp books—that is books containing twenty-four one cent stamps sell for twenty-five cents.  
County Judge Ratterman reports but one marriage license issued during the past week—Charles T. Lindblom and Hilmya Jerneberg, both of Genoa.

The Union Pacific is filling in the low land west of the new freight depot and will lay side tracks leading up to the new building for the handling of freight.  
Arnold, the six year old son of Mr. and Mrs. Martin Bloodorn was taken ill Saturday and at this time is a very sick child. It is feared by the physician that dropsy has set in.

Christ Schupbach was in Columbus Tuesday evening with a broad smile on his face, the result of a bright little girl baby coming to take up its home with him and Mrs. Schupbach. The child arrived Friday, March 1st.

Columbus is going to have a new furniture store, G. H. Landon of Omaha having rented the Cover building, one door west of the Journal, where he is now getting ready for business. The pattern and paper hangers have been at work on the interior of the building and goods will commence to arrive this week. Mr. Landon has been engaged in business in the metropolis for some time, but upon investigation decided there was a promising opening in Columbus.

The prosperity of a town is not guarded by the wealth of its inhabitants, but by the uniformity with which they pull together when any important undertaking is to be set on foot. A man with a thousand dollars or less at his command and a love for his town does more for the upbuilding of it than the millionaire who looks up his capital and snaps his fingers at home progress, if it is not accomplished according to his ideas. Now is the time to loosen up a bit if you haven't, by planting a donation to the credit of the Y. M. C. A. fund. The building will forever stand as an ornament to your gift, and the coming generation will receive the great benefit derived from such an institution.

A special meeting of the Commercial club was held at the council chamber Monday evening, one of the important matters being the report of G. B. Speice on his trip to New York in the interest of the power canal. Mr. Speice said that Messrs. Babcock and Jaeggi reported that it was their opinion that the contract for the financing of the canal would be made at an early date. The committee appointed to obtain a survey and approximate cost of a ditch to drain the road south of the Platte bridge, reported that the estimated cost would be in the neighborhood of from \$200 to \$250. The committee that was looking after the rippaging of the Loup to prevent it cutting into Barum creek, succeeded in having the board of supervisors pass the following resolution, which was presented by Supervisor Newman: Whereas, the Loup river has for several years past and is still cutting away the south bank for a half mile or more above the wagon bridge and is now threatening to force its channel into and through Barum creek, and will soon force a channel in that direction if not prevented, therefore be it resolved, by the board of supervisors that a special committee be and are hereby appointed by this board, with full power to act, to take such immediate steps as shall temporarily stop any further ravages of said stream from any further encroachments in the direction above specified, and be it further resolved, that said committee so appointed be directed to investigate into the proposition looking to the permanent change of this channel of the river to the north side of the small island located at this point, and to this end be prepared to submit at the next meeting of the board the different plans proposed for that purpose together with the cost of the work under each plan submitted. It was suggested that a banquet be held in connection with the annual election of officers, and a committee consisting of E. J. Niewoner, Edgar Howard and Geo. G. Becher, jr., were appointed as a general committee.

**CORRESPONDENCE**  
Route No. 2.  
There will be a box social at the school house in district No. 9 on Friday evening, February 15.

Route No. 3.  
Willie Wardenman is now staying with E. Buss.  
Mrs. M. Miller is reported very sick with grippe and pneumonia.  
Miss Clara Krueger is spending a couple of weeks with Mrs. Otto Hembd.  
Farmers are commencing to get ready for spring work, getting out their machinery and putting it in order.  
Three farmers on the route, Wm. Lange Peter Lutjens and J. W. Albens, sr. each marketed hogs this week.

Route No. 4.  
Mont Johnson has moved to a farm south of the river, opposite Monroe.  
Jack Dineen has a nephew, Mr. Carroll from Palmyra, Neb., visiting him.  
J. O. Dineen has purchased the 150 acres just south of his home farm.  
John Galley is shelling corn in the Murry neighborhood with his gasoline outfit.

The box social in district No. 3 will be held Saturday evening, March 16, instead of Friday evening.  
Route No. 5.  
Chas. Olcott sold his sheep, over 800 head, and shipped them Sunday evening.  
Kummer Bros. sold their fat cattle shipping them to South Omaha Monday evening.

The carrier received two sacks of oats as a present from the Kummer Bros. Monday.  
Route No. 1.  
Ed Eiseman of Granetti has moved on the August Bootcher farm, just vacated by Carl Emert.

D. G. Bartels, after being in bed for a week with grippe and neuralgia, is able to be out again.  
Ralph Neiman, teacher in school district 17, closed school for three days last week and took a business trip to the capitol city.  
George Looke has commenced to move on the J. E. Craun farm that was purchased this spring by his father Gerhard Looke.

**College Notes.**  
John Glar of Columbus enrolled recently.  
Superintendent Sherman was pleasant caller Monday.  
Del Powers is now a student in the Commercial department.  
Leo Swartzly, who has been ill for some time, returned Monday.  
Messrs. Parker, Wallace and Johnson spent Sunday at their respective homes.  
Ira Altig, who has been sick for some time at his home in Spalding, returned Tuesday.

Miss Gee of the Stenographic department returned Tuesday after a pleasant weeks vacation at her home in Albion, Nebraska.  
Miss Bertha Cover and Walter Bootcher, both of Columbus, have enrolled for the entire summer in the Stenographic department.  
Jacob and John Kummer, Charles Schmidt, Ben Fyfo and Matt Bech have returned to their home for spring work, expecting to re-enter in the fall.

**Go to Poesch's bakery for bargains every Saturday. Cream puffs 15c per dozen and other bargains.**  
Mrs. J. R. Carter of Omaha arrived Wednesday for a visit with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. L. Plath. Mr. Carter now has a position as traveling salesman.

Leon Langhlin, car inspector for the Union Pacific here while on duty in the yards Monday afternoon, met with an accident by his anatomy coming in contact with a heavy piece of iron, which has necessitated his taking a lay-off from his work for several days.

**See our display of bulk garden seeds.—Gray's.**  
J. C. Boyd and wife left the city last week to visit relatives and friends in Kansas and will be absent two or three weeks. Although having been married a number of years, J. C. is pleased to term this his wedding trip and the Journal along with hosts of other friends wish the happy couple a pleasant trip and safe return.

Frank Hauula, a thirteen year old lad had the misfortune to have his leg amputated by a mowing machine while working near Duncan last September. As he was without funds to secure an artificial limb, Ralph Coolidge and Geo. G. Becher, jr. started a subscription list and at this time the whole amount, about \$125, has been contributed.

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

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

COLUMBUS, NEBRASKA.

**Files of the Journal March 26, 1907.**  
An election is to be held in Butler county April 31st, to vote on a proposition to give \$100,000 in bonds to any railroad that will run through the county within two years. The re-location of the county seat is to be voted upon.  
A call from L. W. Platt Monday. He says that from the 1st to the 10th of April is early enough to sow wheat, and that the best manure we have for wheat is the alkali, which is found in beds here and there in the valley; sprinkle it lightly over the land and it will visibly increase your crop.  
The snow will be good for the wheat that is in the ground and what is yet to go in, and the cold—well, that is a gentle reminder that the "Ethereal Mildness" has not yet come in all its mildness, and we mustn't be too impatient about it either, for the weather is inevitable, and "let it come;" we repeat it, "let it come."

All parties concerned, commissioners, supervisors and employes, deserve great praise for the promptness with which the Loup Fork bridge has been made passable. It has been said that enterprise sits well upon the head of a young man. Gentlemen, you are clever fellows, and those words of the classic stream will give you their hearty thanks. Mr. Beebe tells us that the bridge was replaced at but little more expense than usually attends it every spring.

R. S. Palmer the tailor, cleans, dyes and repairs Ladies' and Gents' clothing. Hats cleaned and reblocked. Bottoms made to order. Agent Germania Dye Works, Nebraska phone  
George J. Hagel, the man with the artistic eye, is busy this week remodeling the interior of his bowling establishment—without doubt one of the neatest kept alleys in the west.

The number of former subscribers of the Journal who have added their names to the list since the present management has had charge is very gratifying, as it has been our aim to place the paper on the same high plane it formerly occupied.

The work of placing the temporary rip rap in the Loup river to prevent it cutting into Barum creek, was commenced this week, under the direction of Supervisor Newman, and barring any bad weather will be completed in the near future. So far the temporary work has been very satisfactory and indicates that when the regular rip rap is placed, the channel will be diverted.

**Becher, 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.

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