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WHOLE NUMBER 1,868.

## 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 list. 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.

## Becher, Hockenberger & Chambers

Oats	49
Wheat	70
Eye	64
Corn	46
Barley	55
Hogs	35 10 to 35 30

### MANY YEARS AGO.

Files of The Journal Sept. 3, 1873.

It is becoming more and more common for improvers to think of brick for building purposes.

Hay will probably command a good price this winter. It now sells readily at \$3.50 per ton.

There was on Saturday last no more storage room for wheat, everything was full, including the elevator. The trouble is in lack of cars for shipping.

The work on the foundation of the new school building has commenced. There will be a fine structure, and add much to the appearance of eastern Columbus.

Geo. G. Becher, immigration agent for Platte county, tells us that nearly 400 homesteads have been taken in this county since January 1, 1873, and that he supposes that one-fourth of the tillable land of Platte county is yet vacant, most of which is in the northern portion of the county.

Mr. Gottschalk, who lives a short distance north of town, is erecting a very commodious barn for the purpose, we suppose, of holding hay and sheltering his stock. This kind of building is what the farmers and stock growers of Nebraska need, and we predict that in a very few years they will have the means to build them. It is a very good crop of wheat will add many a new building to the already increasing value of the cultivated farms.

### Congregational Church.

Regular prayer meeting Thursday of this week. Preaching services next Sabbath, morning and evening. All members of the church and congregation, and friends not worshipping elsewhere, are especially requested to be present at the morning service. Strangers in the city will be cordially welcomed at both services.

G. A. MUNRO, Pastor.

### Motio.

Miss Esther Rosmiller will teach dancing school at Columbus this winter providing a class can be organized to pay for so doing. Pupils wishing to take lessons can sign paper left with Anne Rosmiller for that purpose. Better sign yourself and tell your friends.

### Let.

Wednesday night, Aug. 31, a small circumcised, mounted with pearls and rubies, somewhere between the U. P. depot and the park. Finder please leave at Journal office.

**HARD AND SOFT COAL—ORDEES FILLED PROMPTLY. P. D. SMITH LUMBER CO.**

## Everybody Goes to Poesch's

For Fresh Bread and Fresh Home-made Candies.

## Ice Cream Soda 5c

The only Original Candy Factory in Town

On Monday evening a very large crowd attended a most enjoyable meeting of the Commercial Club which took place at the council chamber. Our friend and fellow citizen, Mr. Israel Gluck, leaves this week with his family to make their future home in Omaha, and our Commercial Club met to tender him a farewell reception. A committee consisting of R. S. Dickinson, G. W. Phillips and Carl Kramer had been previously appointed to draft suitable resolutions, which were presented. They speak of the love and esteem for Mr. Gluck in this entire community, his many deeds of charity, his persistency in what he deemed to be right, and his great work in helping to build up Columbus, and the universal regret at his leaving us. The earnest wish is expressed that he may be successful in his new home, and that eventually he may come back to spend his last days at his old home. Many of the leading citizens made suitable remarks on the resolutions, and they were enthusiastically adopted by a rising vote. On behalf of the club, E. C. Gray then presented Mr. Gluck with an elegant gold headed cane. Cigars were passed by the affable president, M. D. Karr, and we are pleased to say they were Columbus made cigars. The whole meeting was a most enjoyable affair which will always be remembered with great satisfaction by Mr. Gluck and all those present.

The greatest of the free acts is the exhibition of Harry La Thoma, the world's famous aeronaut, who ascends in a mammoth balloon from the carnival grounds at 12 o'clock noon on a set day during the carnival, (weather permitting) and will remain many thousands of feet in the air for 27 hours. The famous La Thoma will also make daily ascensions and participate in the balloon and airship race. "The most daring feat of the free acts is the slide for life that will be made by Mile La Blanche, along a cable suspended from the top of a 44 foot tower erected on the roof of the eighth story Brandeis building, to the highest point on the steeple of the First Presbyterian church, hundreds of feet away. Her descent is made without the use of brakes, and is the most perilous and genuine thriller of the age. It is the most sensational feat that has ever been offered to the public." These are among the many free acts that take place during the Ak-Sar-Ban carnival in Omaha.

Nearly all the rural schools in Platte county began Monday, but as a general rule the town schools will not begin until September 9. All the rural schools but two, districts Nos. 70 and 73, have reported an having teachers. The districts to be supplied are ones where short terms, six months, are held, and can without inconvenience to the district be supplied later and then have their full amount of school. A large percentage of our rural teachers are home girls, and it will not be long before our own high schools will furnish plenty of good teachers for all the rural districts.

George Mahood of Woodville township was transacting business at the county seat, Monday. He is one of the farmers of that locality who was unfortunate enough to be in the path of the hail, storm this summer and lost his crop. Mr. Mahood usually has a bunch of stock to winter, but this spring, owing to scarcity of pasture, he disposed of a good share of his stock at a good price so when the storm took his crops he was not obliged to sacrifice any of it.

Rev. Dr. Fh. George Albrecht, a missionary of the Evan. Lutheran General Synod of the United States in India, now in America on a short furlough, will lecture in German on India, land and people, and the christian missionary work there, in the German Ev. Protent. church on Sunday, September 9th, at 7:30 p. m. A hearty invitation is extended to everybody to be present at this most interesting lecture.

Late North, with his fine pacing horse "Black Douglas," dropped into Seward long enough last week to win the principal event there. The track was heavy and fast time was out of the question. On Friday "Black Douglas" will go against a large field at Lincoln, and there will be quite a delegation from Platte county there, hoping to see him win his race.

The transfer of the Keating & Schram grocery stock took place Monday, and the new firm now have charge of the store. On the same day the grocery department of the Gray Mercantile Co. was transferred to Messrs. Keating & Schram, who are now installed in their new location.

A jolly group of Columbus young people, composed of the Misses Rom Goss, Augusta and Ida Kaufman and Harry Lehr and Theodore Kaufman returned Saturday evening from a very pleasant trip to Denver, Colorado, and other places of interest in the mountain states.

Last Friday afternoon the fire department was called to the Burlington depot, a car of haled hay being on fire, which started from spontaneous combustion. A line of hose was laid and the fire was soon under control. The damage was minimal.

Labour Day, the primary election on the 2nd Tuesday in September and the State fair are responsible for the town schools changing their date of commencing one week later, September 9th.

Dr. Lueschen Oculist and aurist. Dr. Mark T. McMahon, dentist.

Dr. W. H. Slater, veterinarian, phone 98.

Louis Meier, ar., spent Sunday in Omaha.

People who get results advertise in the Journal.

Miss Bertha Cover spent Sunday in Richland.

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

Harry Erb of Platte Center visited Columbus friends Sunday.

Miss Susan Brodhill, of University Place is the guest of Miss Susan Ross.

Miss Florence Hagel went to Schuyler Thursday morning for a short visit with friends.

Wanted—Place to work for board and attend school by young man.—Bell phone No. 68.

Lieutenant Will Hensley of Fort Riley, Kas., was a guest of the home folks for two days last week.

Miss Deon Kavanagh returned Sunday evening from Omaha, where she has spent the past week visiting.

For fancy Wedding Stationery, programs or Calling cards, don't fail to let the Journal figure with you.

Miss Mabel Miller went to Yucatan, Thursday for a short visit with her parents, Rev. and Mrs. Miller.

E. A. Clarke and Spencer Kinnard left Monday evening for Kimball, Neb., where Mr. Clarke owns a large ranch.

Miss Lillian Hagel returned Wednesday evening from Grand Island where she spent several days visiting friends.

Walter Stovick, who has been visiting relatives in this city for the past week, returned to his home in Seward Friday.

Miss Vesta Slater returned Sunday evening from Oakland, Iowa, where she has spent the past three weeks visiting relatives.

Will Kipple accompanied by his little sister, Miss Esther, left Tuesday morning for Lincoln where they will attend the State fair.

Miss Ellen Wing, who has been the guest of her sister, Mrs. Will H. King for a few weeks left Wednesday for Tipton, Iowa.

Miss Martha Turner, who has a position in the Capitol City, spent Sunday visiting at the home of her mother, Mrs. M. K. Turner.

Mrs. August Stoll, who has been visiting relatives in Kansas for the past two weeks, returned to her home in this city, Monday evening.

Miss Hazel Millard, who has been the guest of Miss Ethel Farrand for the past week, returned to her home in South Omaha Saturday.

Those desiring to order all kinds of food can do so over either phone. Independent 98, Bell 207.—Ernst & Brock, telephone Red 207.

The Misses Blanche Campbell of Omaha and Motta Swain of Lincoln are guests this week at the home of the latter's brother, Mr. Lloyd Swain.

Miss Lillian Weldin returned Wednesday evening from Pittsburg where she has spent the summer visiting relatives. She reports a delightful trip.

The Columbus Gas company will locate their plant on the lot east of the Columbus Roller Mills, and the work of getting them ready has been commenced.

Miss Mae Rosmiller, who has been attending school in Omaha, arrived home the first of last week for a short visit with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. R. L. Rosmiller.

Mr. F. F. Clark accompanied by his three sons, Ralph, Clyde and Leon were in this city Friday afternoon while waiting for a train. They left that evening for Kearney.

Mrs. Tom McTiggart and daughter Miss Marguerite and two sons, Willie and Paul left Monday for Denver where they will visit with relatives for a few weeks at that place.

From the amount of local travel this week, it looks as though the attendance at the state fair would be as large as former years, notwithstanding there are no excursion rates.

R. S. Palmer the tailor, clean, dye and repairs Ladies' and Gents' clothing. Hats cleaned and reblocked. Buttons made to order. Agent Germania Dye Works, Nebraska Phone.

Miss Elsie Zaak, living thirteen miles south of Columbus, left Saturday for Hooper where she will teach her first term of school. While in this city she was the guest of Miss Emily Meier.

O. L. Magnusson of Monroe township, was in the city Monday with his niece, Miss Mary York, who has been spending the summer here, and returned to her home in San Jose, Cal., on No. 3 that evening.

Miss Marguerite Zinschner has resigned her position as clerk in the questionnaire department of Henry Kagler's store, and Miss Ruby Rosmanow, who was employed as operator in the Independent Telephone Co's., office will be her successor.

## The Best Advice

For the protection of your eyesight is to visit our optical department once in a while.

We can tell you in a very few minutes what, if anything, should be done.

We will test your eyes by the most modern methods—and fit lenses to your eyes with scientific exactitude.

That will assure you future eye comfort.

We give every case the utmost care and attention—and with our facilities can guarantee satisfaction.

Make it a point to see us about your eyes. If glasses are not needed there will be no charge.

**Ed. J. NIEWONNER.**  
Jeweler & Optician

Dr. Nauman, Dentist 13 St.

G. R. Friebe, painting and paper hanging.

Dr. D. T. Martyn, jr., office new Columbus State Bank building.

For Rent—Furnished room with board. Independent Telephone 384.

Dr. L. P. Carstensen, Veterinarian both phones 213, Columbus, Neb.

R. E. Webb of Oreston was in this city last Sunday to attend the ball game.

Mr. Albert Thomas of Cambridge, Neb., is the guest of Mr. and Mrs. Otto Kummer.

Mr. and Mrs. J. F. Kirkpatrick are receiving a visit from their nephew, little Louis Kirkpatrick of Grand Island.

Gasoline—Leave or telephone your order to Gray's Hardware department for Gasoline. Both telephones No. 299.

A. C. Mahaffey left Tuesday morning for Superior, Wis., where he was called by the serious illness of his brother, M. Mahaffey.

Mr. and Mrs. Gus Bernhard and son Gustave, left this morning for Lincoln where they will spend a few days at the State fair.

Miss Maggie Seipp and Lena Boettcher returned Tuesday afternoon from Grand Island, where they have been visiting for the past week.

Miss Florence Snyder, chief operator at the Nebraska Telephone office, returned from Peru, Illinois, where she has spent the past month visiting.

Miss Hazel Studley of Oreston was in this city a few days last week and on Saturday went to Monroe, where she will spend a week visiting relatives.

Tillie Munter of Monroe filed a complaint in Police Judge O'Brien's court asking that Bob Clyde of that village be placed under bonds to keep the peace.

Mr. and Mrs. S. W. Lightner of Lynch, Neb., were guests at the home of Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Douglas, Friday and Saturday, while enroute to Monroe to attend Friends Wally meeting.

Judge Ratterman issued two marriage licenses the last week, Jacob Hoeber of Clearwater, Neb., and Maggie Hillard of Columbus, and Benjamin Orndorf and Maggie A. Crabtree, both of Petersburg.

Room and breakfast offered to lady in good home in this city. Good references required. Object companionship. Small charges. Suitable for teacher or one engaged in business. Inquire at Journal office.

W. J. Welch of near Genoa was in the city first of the week, enroute to Alberta, Canada, where he goes to look over the country. He may conclude to invest in some real estate there should it suit him.

Mrs. E. H. Fank, formerly of this city, but who is now living in Oheyoona, Wyoming, spent several days of last week visiting at the home of her daughter, Mrs. R. F. Davis. She will visit in Omaha before returning west.

The Journal has been asked to call attention of the proper authorities to the fact that bicycle riders are making it dangerous for pedestrians on the sidewalks. One person was run into about two weeks ago and his wrist so injured that it has been a source of great annoyance every since. There is an ordinance against riding on the sidewalks.

G. M. Hall of this city and Mrs. Ruth A. Kenyon of Monroe represented the Platte county Rural Carriers' association at the state meeting at Grand Island Monday of this week. Mrs. Kenyon was elected as one of the delegates from Nebraska to attend the National Convention of rural letter carriers, which will be held at Atlanta, Ga., in October. This is the fourth time Mrs. Kenyon has represented Nebraska as a delegate to the National meeting.

## The Primaries.

While the result of the primaries in Platte county, from a republic stand-point, did not create any excitement, the democrats had several very pretty contests. The first of them being on treasurer, between Louis Hold and Otto Heiser. While the latter was better known throughout the county the former polled a good vote in this locality and won out by a nice majority.

The three cornered fight on sheriff developed a few surprises, and for awhile it looked as though Lechmit would land it, but the last few weeks the knowing ones picked Carrig for a winner, with Roseler third.

On the county judgeship, John Ratterman had quite a little opposition in the city, Robinson making a very good showing here. Ratterman did not get the vote his friends expected in the city but throughout the county made a big gain and has one of the largest majorities of any one of the candidates.

The contest for county superintendent was waged in earnest, both Messrs. Lecron and Lewis doing their best to land it. But Lecron put up his best fight in this city during the last week, and this had much to do with his being successful, his majority being in the neighborhood of one hundred.

The four candidates for county assessor were at sea during the campaign, but on account of his location Shell Clark of Woodville was conceded to have the best chance, with John Goetz second. But Muff of Humphrey had been making a quiet thorough campaign, and the result was a surprise to many when the vote was taken. Clark's plurality to be less than forty, with Muff the next man.

The candidates for county clerk and clerk of the district court, Messrs. Graf and Gruenther, had no opposition for reelection.

In the district judge fight no returns are obtainable at present, but J. D. Stries received a nice republic vote in spite of the fact there were not many out.

Judge Albert, for supreme judge, on the democratic ticket, received a nice endorsement in his home county.

For democratic district judges, it looks as though Hollenbeck and Thomas carried Platte county.

## A Cut Rate Price.

This is the first campaign in Nebraska in which political bosses cut no figure. The people will nominate the candidates, and afterwards elect them. You are one of the people and should take an active interest in these primaries and elections hereafter. Politics from now on means a square deal for the masses; lower passenger rates, lower freight rates, less extortion by trusts and combinations. These things can only be accomplished by every honest voter making it a part of his business. The people can only know what is really going on by reading the newspapers. But you ought to read a newspaper that can print the truth about all the candidates. A paper that has no self-interest in politics; whose owners are not office-holders or office-seekers. The publishers think the State Journal is such a paper and in order to prove it to you make the special offer of only 50 cents from now until after election; seventy-five cents if you want the Sunday also. The earlier you send in your order the more you get for your money. Lincoln is the news center.

## Firemen's Day Celebration.

Last Monday Firemen's and Labor Day was fittingly celebrated in this city under the auspices of the Columbus Fire Department. The department, headed by the Columbus City band, paraded the main business streets in the afternoon. The program at the park consisted of introductory remarks by Rev. L. R. DeWolf, and address of welcome by Louis Lightner and the address of the day by W. A. McAllister. The races, water fight and ball game furnished amusement for the crowd, and the exhibition with the rope demonstrated what the firemen could do in case of an emergency.

## Grace Church.

Service Sunday Sept. 8th as follows: 7:30 a. m. Holy Communion, 10 a. m. Sunday school, 11 a. m. morning prayer meeting and sermon. Preacher Dr. Westcott, Offertory. Solo by Mrs. E. H. Chambers. "Hold Thou my Hand," (C. S. Briggs.) At 8 a. m. evening prayer and sermon. Preacher Dr. Westcott, offertory and solo by Mrs. E. H. Chambers. "The Homeland." All are cordially invited to the services.

ARRHEN J. WENZGORTZ, Ph. D.

Several weeks ago Mrs. W. J. DeLand had a very nice gold watch stolen from her residence, and all efforts to locate were in vain. Her name was engraved on the inside of the watch, and this fact must have made it hard to dispose of, as one morning the first of the week it was discovered between the screen and outer door.

Mrs. C. M. Gruenther, of Platte County, was operated on at St. Mary's hospital Monday for appendicitis and other complications. At present her condition is serious, but the attending physicians feel confident that she is on the road to recovery.

Mrs. A. J. Smith, who recently purchased the Gluck office building on Eleventh street, is having it repaired and will occupy it with an art studio.

## Route No. 6.

Steve Leack marketed hogs Tuesday. Oscar Ernst and Arnold Nyffler are expected home from Switzerland next Friday, where they have been visiting the last four months.

## Route No. 4.

J. A. Kilbourn made a business trip to Genoa Tuesday.

D. F. Douglas and John Ryan bought a new threshing machine last Saturday.

Stella and Clarence Kilbourn returned Monday from a visit at Central City. They were accompanied home by Mrs. G. A. Moore.

## Route No. 1.

Edwin Ahrens gave a dance in his barn last Saturday night.

Miss Carrier Rieder returned Sunday from Silver Creek, where she has been visiting relatives.

Frank Arni, jr., had a building moved by a storm last June, and this week Nick Blaser moved it back to its original position.

The carrier was presented with a nice large yellow pumpkin by one of the patrons, and Sunday we will have pie, just like mother used to make.

Miss Emma Leare began her school in district No. 16 Monday morning, and Miss Grace Besore began in district No. 10 the same day. Both report a good attendance.

## Route No. 5.

D. Leonard and wife are visiting at Ed Hahn's.

Miss Florence Easton of Cambridge, Neb., who has been visiting in Columbus is now a guest at the home of E. L. and Frank Olcott.

Mr. and Mrs. H. J. Brian left Wednesday to attend the State fair. They will be the guests of Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Swearingen.

Dr. M. Smith and Miss Josephine Trauba drove down from Schuyler Sunday and spent the day with Mr. and Mrs. H. J. Brian.

Little Miss Eva Davis returned to her home in Silver Creek Sunday, after a couple of weeks visit with her sister, Mrs. H. J. Brian.

## Route No. 3.

Henry Albers was at Columbus Sunday evening.

Wm. Mason is building an addition to his home, 15x25.

Peter Loujens has begun work on his new house, Tony doing the work.

E. R. Bisson is taking in the sights at the State fair at Lincoln this week.

Carl and Paul Roth, accompanied by their wives, were country visitors Sunday.

G. J. Bisson and family visited with Mr. and Mrs. Frank Bede, near Leigh, Sunday.

J. H. Bisson, the hustling medicine man, started on the road again after a week's vacation.

Ever since Joe Camp sports a new bicycle he makes his calls down east more regular than ever.

Peter Schmitt went to the State fair this week, and from there he goes to Kansas to look after his farm.

Mr. and Mrs. R. Seifin left Tuesday morning for Burlington, Ia., to visit with their son John, who resides there.

Gus Hagerman was breaking a broncho Monday, and Hulsebus was helping him. The broncho had the best of Pete for awhile, and would have knocked him out in a few rounds, had not help arrived.

A genuine Weary Willie was at P. H. Hagerman's for dinner last Sunday, and gave the family a bad scare. They sent to Albers for help, and an attempt was made to capture Mr. Tramp, but he escaped. While they were absent he helped himself to something to eat and threw bread on the floor to remind them he was there.

## Walker.

School started in district No. 65 Monday with Minnie Johnson as teacher.

F. P. Johnson and Swan Nicklasson arrived last Friday from their visit in Sweden.

Bright and early Sunday morning a farm hand applied for work at the farmhouse of Alfred Olson. He was set to work at once and a nurse employed to take care of him, and Alfred is doing as well as could be expected.

Early Saturday morning when John Swanson, who is building an addition to Andrew Peterson's house in Joliet township, got up to work on a dormer window in the roof, a swarm of bees lit on the upper part of the window and held their grounds all day. Peterson was trying all he could to get them out of there, but when night came there was quite a bunch of them.

## Chinese JOSS STICKS

Keep away Mosquitoes

Over 200 for 25c

Pollock & Co. The Druggist on the Corner Columbus, Nebraska

Dr. Paul and Matzen, Dentists.

Dr. Vallier, Osteopath, Barber block.

Miss Elizabeth Krueger and son Willie went to Lincoln Wednesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Rudat moved into their new home on Eleventh street Tuesday.

W. L. Chomsworth left Saturday evening for Denver to spend a few weeks in the mountain state.

Miss Grace Bloom went to Lindsey last Saturday, near which place she will teach a fall term of school.

Billy Becher of Omaha came up from Omaha Tuesday evening for a short stay with Columbus friends.

The Viergutz and Wurdeeman families, who have been camping on the Loop the last week, returned home Tuesday and report a good time.

Miss Elenora Rucabe leaves Thursday for St. Louis, Mo., where she will remain for some time. She expects to visit Illinois relatives before returning.

Mrs. E. G. Brown and children arrived in the city at noon today, to make their home in Columbus. Mr. Brown has purchased property near the High school.