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Becher, Hockenberger & Chambers

REAL ESTATE AND LOANS.

Whoever 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 as before completing your arrangements.

Money to loan in any amount on short notice.

Fire, Tornado and Accident Insurance.

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COLUMBUS MARKETS.

Oats	43
Wheat	92
Rye	72
Corn	58
Barley	70
Hogs	\$5 10 to \$5 25

MANY YEARS AGO.

Files of the Journal October 29, 1878.

S. L. Barrett is about to erect a new building on Eleventh street a few doors east of the Journal office, to be used as a restaurant.

Two hunters from West Point, while out hunting the other day, killed a number of perfectly white prairie chickens. They are the first white prairie chickens ever heard of or read about.

We humbly suggest to our citizens the propriety of importing from Howard county a very valuable dog residing there, who makes it his business to watch for fire. If accounts be true, he would make a good fire watchman. Among his list of "accomplishments" is chewing tobacco.

Trains on the U. P. pass this point so hastily that we seldom learn the character of freight or passengers, unless detained for Columbus. We learn from the Bee that several cars of ten and twenty-three of cattle came in from the west Monday evening last. From the same paper we learn that the Union Pacific Transfer train on last Monday morning was a very heavy one, containing coaches full of passengers.

A fire broke out Monday in Mr. Michael's furniture store, in the absence of Mr. Weaver. The alarm was immediately given by Mr. John Huber, and the fire was put out by him. As the wind was blowing a brisk gale on Monday, if the fire had got under headway, it could not have been stopped until it would have done a great deal of damage. Every man, woman and child who has long and a mouth, should, in case the alarm of fire is given, immediately set up a cry that would spread the alarm all over town.

Fritz Haerzler and Frieda Leodi were married at the home of the bride's mother Mrs. Paul Eggi, on Monday afternoon, Rev. Neumarber performing the ceremony. The wedding was a quiet one only relatives being present.

Five marriage licenses were issued by County Judge Ratterman last week, as follows: Fred Stamb and Margaret Herbenhaas, Columbus; Patrick D. Powers, Susan E. Abta, Columbus; Frank Thelen, Katherine Ghedorf, Humphrey; John Kuta, Anna Iwan, Dunas; Fritz Haerzler, Frieda Leodi, Columbus.

As soon as the stone arrives the Masonic grand lodge of Nebraska will lay the corner stone of the new Y. M. C. A. building. Everything is expected to be ready in about ten days, and the occasion will be made a public day. The fourteen lodges and societies of the city and fourteen Masonic lodges from other points, besides the school children will participate in the ceremonies.

\$4.84

Will Buy a High Grade Fancy Pattern

PLUSH LAP ROBE

this week. 12 per cent discount on all Plush Robes from \$3.00 up.

L. W. Weaver & Son.

Episcopal Convention.

The Annual Convocation of the Episcopal Clergy of the diocese of Nebraska will be held in Grace church at Columbus from November 5 to 8 and will be attended by about thirty priests. The opening service will be held on Tuesday evening Nov 5th at 7:30 p. when the sermon will be preached by the Right Reverend Arthur L. Williams D. D., Bishop Coadjutor of the diocese of Nebraska. On Wednesday morning there will be a choral celebration of the Holy Communion, 8 o'clock at which the bishop will officiate assisted by Dean Becher and Rev. Canon Bell. On Wednesday evening the Ladies Guild will serve a banquet at the rectory in honor of the bishop and clergy, at which the members of the Men's club and others will be invited. The Convocation will close on Thursday evening with a great Missionary service. The combined choirs of Columbus and Schuyler will render the music and addresses will be given by the Rev. F. C. Taylor of Alaska and the Very Reverend Dean Bode of Laramie Cathedral. After this service a reception will be given at the rectory to which the general public are invited. Following is the order of Convocation business and the clergy and laity of the various churches in the city are cordially invited to attend.

The abandoning of the Union Pacific freight depot this week removes another of the land marks of Columbus, and one of the most interesting spectacles to the change was Col. J. E. Meagher of this city. The old building was put up in 1886, and has been in constant use ever since, for a period of forty-one years. Mr. Meagher, however, was not appointed agent until 1873, coming from Julesburg, Colo., and succeeding W. B. Doddridge, afterwards general manager of the Missouri Pacific. Mr. Meagher occupied the old station during the halcyon days of western settlement, when every emigrant to the northwest unloaded at this point, and they came in by the train load, and the receipts of the office reached the sum of \$137,000 per month. One year from September to the first of the year Mr. Meagher billed from the old depot 2,300 car loads of wheat, consigned to Toledo, Ohio. In 1878 the structure was too small to transact the business in and an addition was built on the west end. This sufficed until 1887 when the present passenger depot was projected, since which time the old structure has served as a freight depot. In 1879 Jay Gould, the famous financier, and Sidney Dillon, spent the most of one day in the building.

In Platte county the contest for district judge appears to be made solely on the basis of giving a fat job to local reporters, entirely ignoring the question of the good of the public service and the qualifications of the judges in determining their election. The republican candidates for district judge in this district are both clean capable men and deserving of the support of every republican in the district and the party in Platte county ought not to forget that in the past the other counties in the district have loyally stood by Platte county nominees for the district bench and that their candidates now are entitled to their full party strength in this contest.

On Tuesday morning the Union Pacific freight depot was moved into the new brick depot, which has been completed for some time, but on account of the tracks not being laid could not be occupied. In the new building are commodious offices for Freight Agent Douglas and his assistant, Fred Gerber. In addition there is a private office for Agent Brown, which also contains Road Master Wade's desk. The sheds and store rooms are ample to take care of the freight and all arrangements made in keeping with the amount of business handled.

The claim of the Columbus Telegram for support for George H. Thomas as district judge on the grounds that he is a home man, will scarcely appeal to the citizens of Platte county against John C. Martin, as Mr. Martin was an early settler in this county where he married and has numerous relatives now living, and who has always been considered a Platte county man, while Mr. Thomas has never opened a law office in Platte county or established a separate residence therein.

It is said at Gray's worth up to 50c only 45c.

Regarding the financial situation in this city, the banks are taking care of their customers as usual, and protecting themselves by not paying out currency on checks or drafts that will take the money to other towns. A number of the railroad laborers who were discharged presented certificates of deposit on Fremont and other banks and asked for the currency. These were refused, but were offered New York exchange, which would be quite as convenient for them when returning to Europe.

As item in the Omaha dailies of last week concerning the death of Father Kelly, the patriarch priest of Nebraska, will bring back memories of long ago to many Columbus citizens, and especially those of the Catholic faith, as in 1864 he built the first church of that denomination, and in fact the first church building ever built in this city.

Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Shell returned Tuesday evening from their wedding tour, having visited friends at Fort Dodge and Alva, Iowa.

Dr. Paul and Matson, Dentists.

Dr. Lasschen Oculist and oculist.

Dr. Vallier, Osteopath, Barber block.

Dr. W. H. Slater, veterinarian, phone 34.

Special prices on salad dishes at Gray's.

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

F. T. Walker left for Kansas City last Friday on a business trip.

Frank Schilz and family Sundayed with relatives in Humphrey.

Gray's is the place you can get the newest things out in ladies' suits.

Mrs. Wm. Brewer leaves Saturday for Lincoln where she will visit friends for a few days.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Bodat are the proud parents of a baby girl, who arrived at their home Sunday evening.

Prof. J. R. Alcock, republican candidate for superintendent, was in the city last Friday in the interest of his candidacy.

For Sale—Harness shop doing good business, also shoes repair shop in connection. Call on or address Peter Munter, Monroe, Neb.

I will cure hog cholera in its worst stage, and leaves in horses. No cure no pay. Will be at J. J. Bark's office on Saturdays.—W. F. Dodd.

Mrs. Geo. Lumbrough returned Friday evening from a week's visit with friends in Omaha. Geo. went down Wednesday and accompanied her home.

John C. Martin, one of the republican candidates for District Judge, will be remembered by many of the old settlers of Platte county, his early home.

O. L. Mannesson and J. J. Welch of Monroe township were in the city last Friday and Saturday on business connection with settling an estate.

The Epworth League of the M. E. church will give a Hallowe'en social in the church parlors Friday evening. A cordial invitation is extended to the public.

Not saying much, but still doing business. Ladies' treated with due respect. Courteous treatment to all. Twelfth street Shining Parlor. Dan G. Williams, prop.

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

Mrs. A. W. Clark entertained a number of her friends Saturday afternoon in honor of her sixtieth birthday. Games were played and a luncheon was served at five o'clock. Many useful presents were received.

Miss Bertha Cover delightfully entertained a number of her friends Friday evening. Music and an old fashioned taffy pull afforded the amusement for the evening after which light refreshments were served.

Under the new law the District Judges are allowed their traveling expenses, actual and necessarily expended in disposing of judicial business, and as Central City is within one hour's travel by rail, a litigant at Columbus would suffer no inconvenience by the election of Mr. Martin.

A. E. Priest, supervisor from district No. 4, composed of Joliet, Woodville and Monroe townships, has made a record on the county board that his constituents can be proud of, and his democratic colleagues have recognized his ability in a substantial manner by giving him one of the choice appointments.

Work on the gas plant has been progressing rapidly during the nice weather. The gas house has been practically completed and the engine placed. The large steel tank for the crude oil has arrived and will be placed in position in a few days. The contractors expect to have the plant in operation by December 1, the time originally set.

The McTaggart case was up before Police Judge O'Brien last Friday and took up the greater part of the day. The result was \$25 and costs and a \$500 peace bond for Barney McTaggart and \$10 and a \$100 peace bond for Tom McTaggart. Besides the fines the court costs are considerable, and taking everything into consideration, it was quite an expensive scrap.

The recently financial flurry in Wall street, which affected the Union Pacific, was responsible for laying off the men who were building the new side tracks to the freight depot, and also those who were to work on the proposed switch to the gas works. The tracks to the freight house will in all probability soon be completed, but the track to the gas house will have to wait.

During the seven days of October, from midnight October 12 until midnight October 19, the Columbus post office handled 16,979 pieces of outgoing mail, divided as follows: 6,289 letters, 2,369 postal cards, 5,897 newspaper and 2,145 pieces of other mail. This count for seven days was kept under instructions from the department and will form a part of the report to congress at the next session. The boys at the post office report this as a light week and not a fair comparison of the amount of mail that passes through the office.

Waldo Freeman, who has been visiting relatives here for some time, left Tuesday evening for Mitchell, Neb., and other points in Canada.

Why Is It?

When people wish to remember some friend with some token of esteem they naturally expect the most suitable articles in a jewelry store?

This Is Why

Because nowhere else can they obtain such duty embraces—which appeal to the artistic sense.

It offers opportunities for the indulgence of personal preferences.

Our stock is always ready to the point of completeness. We request an examination of it, when interested in presents—no matter for what occasion.

Ed. J. NEWOMER.

Jeweler & Optician

Dr. Naumanns, Dentist 13 St.

Hand painted china at Gray's.

G. R. Friebe, painting and paper hanging.

Wanted—Girl for general housework.

Mrs. F. K. Strother.

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

Dr. L. P. Carstensen, Veterinarian both phones 212, Columbus, Neb.

Beautiful line of salad dishes at very low prices this week at Gray's.

Miss Ora Beard of Bellwood was visiting friends in this city Saturday.

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

Paul Gerlach and wife, of north of Monroe, were the guests of their daughter, Mrs. H. B. Fenimore, over Sunday.

Wm. Boreman was called to Albion Monday by a message announcing the serious illness of his brother Herman Boreman.

Chauncey Engel went to Lincoln yesterday for a few days visit with his brother Miles, who is head clerk at the Windsor hotel.

Mrs. Frank Stovick, who has been visiting relatives in this city for the past week returned to her home in Seward Saturday morning.

Mr. and Mrs. Nate Cannon of Polk county left Tuesday evening for California where they will make their future home. Mrs. Cannon is a daughter of Rev. and Mrs. Frank Lohr of this city.

Will Mylet of Lost Creek township has engaged in the horse business at the A. D. ranch near Monroe. He recently purchased three teams of males and two of horses, after disposing of the large bunch of horses he bought last winter.

Saturday, November 2, is scheduled as Bryan day at Humphrey, when the "Peerless leader" will expound democratic doctrine. A large number from this city will in all probability be in attendance, and the morning freight will be held until 7 a. m. for their convenience.

Tuesday evening Columbus Camp, 299, M. W. A., held their adoption rally and added fifteen new members to the order. Among those who were present were State Deputy Kester, Deputy W. C. James, who has been conducting the campaign, and a number of members from other camps.

There will be a vacancy for the office of justice on the democratic ticket in Burrows township. Alex. Volk, who has held that position and was a candidate for re-election, was given a promotion this week by his employers, the Omaha Elevator company, and moved to Elkhorn, Neb., to have charge of their elevator at that point.

Poeschs Lunch Room

NOW OPEN

Hot Coffee.....5c
Ham Sandwich.....5c
Fresh Pumpkin Pie.....5c
Fresh Cinnamon Rolls.....5c

NOTICE

Every Saturday We Will Have a Candy Sale.

Yankee Peanut.....10c
Angel Food Taffy.....10c
H H Coagh Tablets.....10c
Assorted Chocolates.....30c

You will always find our prices equal to any in town if not better.

The Only Candy Factory in the City

Endowment for Chas. E. Abbott.

CITY OF FREMONT, NEBR.

Geo. F. WOLA, Mayor

Fremont, Neb., Nov. 1, 1907.

To the voters of the Sixth Judicial District:

Mr. Chas. E. Abbott of Dodge county is a candidate for election as one of the judges of the district court of the Sixth district.

The voters of your county have not the acquaintance with Mr. Abbott that the people of his home county have, and in as much as I have had exceptional opportunity to know him and his merits I feel that I should address you.

Mr. Abbott has been city attorney of Fremont for four and one-half years, and is now serving his third term. As mayor I have been thrown in direct contact with him.

In this city of ten thousand people the legal affairs are many and varied. Mr. Abbott has performed them with uniform impartiality, and he has at all times had the full confidence of the mayor and other officials of the city. In the litigation the city has had in the district Supreme and Federal courts he has been almost uniformly successful, and in the issuance of improvement bonds and the levying of special assessments, both requiring extreme technical handling his records have been approved by the expert attorneys employed by eastern bond houses.

He is a man of the strictest integrity, and in the discharge of his duties does so without hesitation, whatever be the interest involved.

Very truly,
Geo. F. WOLA, Mayor.

At the High School.

The High school basketball team will play the Humphrey High school team next Saturday at that place, immediately after the close of Bryan's speech.

Among those who attended the superintendent and principals meeting and visited the city schools at Lincoln last week were Superintendent Conn, the Misses Bodnar, Household and Derrow, Mrs. Thompson and Prof. Britell. The High school was closed two days in order to permit them to attend the meeting.

Prof. Hantomer was in Omaha Thursday and Friday of last week, inspecting the manual training department of the schools of that city.

The botanical department has been improved by the addition of forty-two slides for use in the stereopticon, illustrating the habits of growth and propagation of twenty typical plants in the botany course.

This week ends the second month and teachers are busy making up cards and monthly reports.

Route No. 3.

J. F. Godekin is having a telephone put in this week.

About the best field of corn on the route belongs to J. F. Godekin. It is yielding forty-five bushels to the acre and the quality is fine.

Last week we forgot to mention the arrival of an eleven pound girl at the home of Mr. and Mrs. A. E. Krumland.

Fred Borens new home is receiving the finishing touches, also the homes of Wm. Mason and Peter Lutjens are being completed.

Owing to the bad weather the gathering of the golden cereal has been suspended for the present.

The first one to finish hauling on the route is Nick Adams.

James Jenkinson and family and Richard Jenkinson and family of Columbus were at Monroe last Sunday attending a family reunion at the home of D. W. Jenkinson.

Peter Schmitt has put in a new head at his mill dam, and placed a new 3000 steel scale, besides other improvements.

John Randall, who has been road overseer on a portion of route 3 for the last several years, is now a candidate for township road overseer, which official has charge of all the roads in the township. During his term as road overseer Mr. Randall has made an enviable record, as he has always endeavored to maintain his roads in the best condition possible at the least expense. He has always performed his work faithfully and taken a personal pride in seeing that the roads are in proper condition.

Columbus township is well assured that no mistake will be made in placing Mr. Randall in charge of their roads, as he is undoubtedly the right man for the place.

Route No. 4.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Kleaver are expected home Wednesday from a visit with their daughter at Glenville, Neb.

Henry Kleaver is building a new milk house and cistern. The milk house will have a cement floor.

John Schmitt shipped a car load of fat lambs to South Omaha Monday.

Walker

August Dahlbury shipped a carload of hogs to south Omaha last Monday.

Peter and John E. Dahlbush shipped a load of cattle Wednesday.

Andrew Anderson and Andrew Peterson shipped one carload of fat cattle and one carload of hogs from Lindsay last Monday.

John Swanson and family, Fred Nordstrom and family took dinner with A. E. Swanson in Boone county last Sunday.

Corn in the hail district is turning out all the way from almost nothing to twenty bushels per acre. The average yield will be somewhere near eight to ten bushel to the acre.

Route No. 1.

The members of the German Lutheran church on Looche creek, who live at a distance, have put up a substantial storm shed for their horses during the winter, while the owners are attending church.

Gerhard Loek was hauling lumber from Richland and building a large cattle shed.

Road Overseer Krumland is doing a large amount of good work on route 1.

Road Overseer Wm. Ernst has deepened the ditch on the mile east from the old sheep ranch, so the surplus water can be carried away. This improvement has been needed for some time and Mr. Ernst is to be commended.

Route No. 2.

Ed. Strack has built a new barn.

Geo. Galley expects to build a new corn crib as soon as he can get the carpenters to do the work.

John Kuta and Anna Iwan were married at the Catholic church Monday morning at nine o'clock.

Road Overseers Wm. Ernst and Wm. Morgan are doing some good work on the roads on this route.

Just received a large assortment of room size rugs at Gray's.

The home of Jacob Glur was pleased under quarantine Wednesday. Their little son Carl being afflicted.

Fritz Jaeggi, who has been here for some time looking after his milling interests, left Tuesday morning for Omaha, accompanied by H. E. Babcock.

Mrs. J. W. Curtis entertained a few of her friends Friday afternoon. A three course luncheon was served at four o'clock after which various games were played, the prize winners being Mrs. J. B. Curtis and Mrs. J. H. Randall.

Last Thursday morning the authorities closed St. Francis Academy on account of several cases of diphtheria developing among the boarding pupils. At present there are five mild cases, but the physicians in charge think they have the disease under control and the school will soon be re-opened.

Wm. J. Newman has been one of the supervisors of this district. He has attended to the duties of the office well even to the detriment of his own affairs. As he has served the county well, he should be returned for another term. This is not his first term in that capacity as he was elected from another township and with credit.

There will be a special meeting of the board of supervisors Thursday of this week to consult with the county commissioners of Polk county, who will be here on that day. Under the new law the adjoining counties are required to bear part of the expense of maintaining bridges on the county line, and the commissioners of Polk county expect to reach an understanding. So far Butler county, which is also liable for a portion of the expense, has not responded, but as they have a similar case with Colfax county, and the matter is being settled in the courts, they will no doubt await a decision.

He Was Interested.

"It was so nice of you to see me home," she said. "I hope the trip has not been very tiresome to you."

"Oh, no, not at all, not at all," he replied. "In fact, it has been rather interesting."

"You cannot know how glad you have made me. Do you really mean it, Mr. Worthwads? I shall be delighted to have you call at any time. Can't you come over to-morrow evening? I felt the first time I ever saw you that we were destined to become—"

"Excuse me, Miss Olden. I am afraid you didn't quite understand. I have found the trip interesting because I supposed we had the most foolish advertisements in the trolley cars over our way. I find that the ones in these cars are even more funny—especially the rhymed ones which the advertisers have composed themselves."

Time and Sex Have Changed.

Men nowadays are ashamed—absolutely ashamed—of tendering to women any of the little delicate attentions and courtesies that in the past endeared them to womanhood. A man now raises his hat to a woman not as a tribute to the sex, a sign of respect and observance, but more as the enforced fulfillment of an irksome duty. Where are the graceful curves and flourishes of the hat, the steeple back, the deep bow and courtly salute of the seventeenth, any even the eighteenth century? Then it was a pleasure to meet a man in the street; one felt one's way of sex. Who is now inclined to acknowledge a hideous smirk and a grating touch of a hat trim?—Lillian July.

We Are Agents For the Famous

Roxall Preparations

This Guarantee Offer on Every **Roxall Package**—

This preparation is guaranteed to give satisfaction; if it does not, come back and get your money, it belongs to you and we want you to have it.

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

Real Estate Transfer.

Becher, Hockenberger & Chambers real estate agents, report the following real estate transfers filed for record in the office of the county clerk during the week ending Oct. 29th, 1907.

Horn Westman to Wm Westman, ac 20 1/2, 6-21-1	1 00
M B White to Elie W White, ac 20 1/2, 6-21-1	1 00
D D Lynch to Theo F Lynch, ac 14 1/2, 6-21-1	200 00
Theo F Lynch to P C Anderson, ac of 14 1/2, 6-21-1	200 00
P C Anderson to Elie W Lynch, ac of 14 1/2, 6-21-1	200 00
August Tschmidt to Chas F Tschmidt, part 1/2 and 2 in 1/2, 6-21-1	200 00
Anna Koch to Carl West, ac of 14 1/2 and 1/2, 6-21-1	200 00
G O Peterson to Leslie Kesschen, lot 9 1/2, 6-21-1	200 00
T S Finney Co to Wm Westman, ac 20 1/2, 6-21-1	200 00
G B Curtis, wd	200 00
G B Curtis to Bridget Krummholz, lot 6 1/2, 6-21-1	200 00
G B Curtis to Chas F Curtis, lot 6 1/2, 6-21-1	200 00
E B Peterson to Wm Westman, ac 20 1/2, 6-21-1	200 00
E B Peterson to Elie W Lynch, ac 20 1/2, 6-21-1	200 00
J B Curtis, wd	200 00
A J Curtis, wd	200 00
Stearns Building Co to Paul Stearns Co, ac 1/2, 6-21-1	200 00
Stearns Building Co, total	200 00

Route No. 5.

Miss Bertha Hitch of Montana is here on a visit to the home folks.

Miss Idal Ottrott visited Miss Anna Gerhold last Saturday.

Last Thursday the Christian church of rising baptized several new converts by immersion in Clear Creek, in J. W. Kineman's pasture.

John Sprink marketed hogs Monday and Tuesday of this week.

Corn hauling has been in full blast last week.

E. P. and J. W. Hahn marketed three loads of wheat Tuesday.

John Paprocki is building a new barn.

Grace Church.

Friday morning, November 1, at 10 a. m., in Grace church, there will be a requiem celebration of the Holy Communion for departed members and friends of the church. The usual services will be held on Sunday, November 3th. Dr. Westcott will preach both morning and evening.

Series "E."

Series "E" of the Columbus Loan and Building Assn., is now open for subscription of stock. Payments begin Nov. 1, 1907. For particulars see the Secretary. H. Hockman.

Notice.

Children desiring to take dancing lessons will meet at the Mansercher hall Saturday afternoon instead of evening on Nov. 2.

Underwear

UNION SUITS

We have the agency for the famous Manning Underwear, the best popular priced Union Suits on the market. Prices in men's from \$1.50 to \$4.50. Prices in boys' from 50c, 75c, 91 and \$1.25.

Underwear

TWO-PIECE SUITS

In two piece garments we have a splendid line ready for your inspection and ranging in price from 50c to \$2.50 a garment. Buy early while the sizes are complete.

GRAY'S