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WHOLE NUMBER 1,877.

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 us before completing your arrangements.

Money to loan in any amount on short notice.
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COLUMBUS MARKETS.

Oats	45
Wheat	80
Eye	73
Corn	55
Barley	70
Hops	\$5.35 to \$5.40

MANY YEARS AGO.

Files of the Journal, Nov. 5, 1873.
Time is money, and labor is money; therefore don't stand around all the time.

We learn from a thresher that the average wheat crop of this neighborhood was about 20 bushels to the acre.

Mr. Jacob Ernst's farm, three miles north of Columbus, is as near a model farm as any we know of in this neighborhood.

There is great abundance of wild geese in this region, but we don't know of any of our neighbors who have had very great success killing feathers.

Mr. John Boutson returned on Friday from a surveying trip into Cedar county, Neb. He says the recent snow storm extended to Cedar county, falling there to a depth of one foot. After the snow storm, he suddenly left for Columbus.

One of our old nitro boys was seen cleaning his gun the other day. When interrogated as to what he was going to do, he replied, "I am going to have it in order so I can shoot myself whenever I want to." It was not known, before, that he entertained thoughts of suicide.

J. E. North & Co. have erected a coal shed near the railroad track north of Speice & North's land office, and are now supplying excellent coal and wood in quantities to suit consumers. Their business, if properly appreciated and patronized, will be a lasting benefit to Columbus.

Real Estate Transfers.

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 Nov. 2nd 1907.

J. N. Hanson to Anna Hanson, 22 acs, sw sw, 31-29-2 w, qd.....	1 00
J. N. Hanson to J. N. Hanson, 22 acs, sw sw, 31-29-2 w, qd.....	1 00
P. E. McKillop to Geo. W. Cobel, lots 2 & 3 blk 6, Cornelia.....	250 00
William H. Hanson to H. N. Hanson, lots 5 & 6 blk 4, Platte Center, Neb., wd.....	1500 00
Peter Hanson to J. N. Hanson, 2 acs, 21-29-2 w, qd.....	1 00
Mary Braun to V. Wieser, no acs, 12-29-2 w, qd.....	200 00
P. E. McKillop to H. Vanderholten et al, pt w sw 18-24 w, (Hwy Mill property) wd.....	600 00
Wm. Lewejohann jr. to Lizzie Lewejohann, lot 4 blk 10, Lindsay, wd.....	200 00
Phillip H. Gleason to Walrath & Sherrwood Lumber Co, lots 23 to 28, blk "H", east add to Monroe, wd.....	725 00
J. B. Abbotting et al to H. A. Osterhoff, E 1/4 blk 6, call E 7 blk 10, Lockness lot add to Hwy, wd.....	750 00

Ten transfers, total.....\$1978 00

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

\$4.84

Will Buy a High Grade \$5.00 Fancy Pattern

PLUSH LAP

ROBE

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

L. W. Weaver & Son.

At the North opera house the talented young actor Elwin Strong and his company of players will open a three nights engagement, Thursday, Nov. 14th. Mr. Strong, who in a finished actor, has for the past two seasons starred in Dr. Jekyll and Mr. Hyde, and will this season present a repertoire of standard plays, still retaining Dr. Jekyll and Mr. Hyde as his feature bill. The Columbus public will no doubt be pleased to learn that Mr. Strong has secured as his leading support this season the clever actress Miss Kathrin Dale, who is a Columbus girl. Miss Dale has made rapid strides in her profession, and Mr. Strong is fortunate in securing her services. This company carries its own special scenery and electrical effects, so that each play presented will be a complete production. Refused vaudeville will be introduced between the acts, doing away with tedious waits. The plays selected for this engagement are as follows: Thursday night the beautiful 4 act comedy drama "The Night Before Christmas." Friday night the rural drama, "The Winning Hand," and Saturday night the great play, and Mr. Strong's masterpiece, "Dr. Jekyll and Mr. Hyde."

The meeting of the county commissioners of Polk county with the board of supervisors of this county Thursday resulted in clearing the situation regarding maintenance of the Platte bridge, as contemplated by the law passed by the last legislature. As a result of the conference, Polk county expressed a willingness to contribute one-fourth of the expense of taking care of the bridge, if Platte county would pay one-half of the expense. This proposition by Polk county was made without any condition as to whether Butler county would be a party to the contract, but no written agreement was made until Butler county has been heard from. While the law requires that each county shall hold an equal share, under present conditions the supervisors considered the proposition presented by Polk county as a fair one, and it will in all probability be accepted.

Last Saturday morning about five o'clock Policeman Wm. Baker discovered Chris Smith lying in front of G. H. Landon's furniture store in an unconscious condition. He at once notified officer Nelson, and they had him taken to the city jail, as they supposed he was under the influence of liquor. A short time after a physician was called and he pronounced Chris dead. For the last week or two the deceased had been rooming over the First National Bank in one of Buschman's rooms, and has been sick. The supposition is that he started for his home and when he got to where he was lying could get no further and remained there until found. The funeral was held Tuesday morning at the Catholic church and burial was in the Catholic cemetery.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank McNamara, former residents of Columbus, but now of Seattle, Washington, are guests at the home of Mrs. J. D. Brewer this week. Mr. McNamara will be remembered as living here about twenty-eight years ago. His wife was formerly Miss Anna Warner of this city. Mr. and Mrs. McNamara are returning to their western home from a trip to the Jamestown exposition and other points in the east. Mr. McNamara is now a mining engineer and a portion of his time is spent in Goldfield, Nevada, the famous mining camp. They resumed their homeward journey this morning over the B. & M.

E. O. Kennedy returned home last week from Missouri with his string of race horses. He proved at many race meetings, that his stable contained several winners, but the most notable horse, this year at least, is Surena, that last year held the world's guineas trotting record with a mark of 2:13 1/4. This year Surena proved more of a wonder than ever, lowering his mark to 2:08 1/4. This is going some for St. Edward, a town that can't boast even the semblance of a race track.—St. Edward Advance.

John Steiner, who was an inmate of the poor farm, died Sunday, aged 70 years. He was born in Austria October 30, 1837, and came to this country in 1873. His wife died at Spencer, Neb., four years ago, and he has one son, Joe Steiner, who lives there. Besides this son he leaves two other sons, Ferdinand Steiner of Creston and Ignatz Steiner of Oakes, S. D. The body was taken to Spencer Monday evening and the funeral will be held Wednesday.

Ralph W. E. Boyd of Interior, S. D., and Miss Inez Satterlee of Norfolk, Neb., were married at the Methodist parsonage Monday by Rev. L. R. DeWolf. The couple were former residents of Columbus the groom being the third son of Mr. and Mrs. R. C. Boyd and the bride a daughter of S. G. Satterlee, who was formerly employed at the Union Pacific depot. The couple left Tuesday evening for Interior, S. D., where Ralph has a homestead.

The waterworks whistle called the fire boys out Monday morning just as most of them were eating breakfast. A gas-line stove at the residence of C. O. Gray had gone wrong in some manner and started a blaze that looked dangerous when discovered. But Mr. Gray, who at the time was at his place of business, was summoned by telephone, and hurrying home with a hand fire extinguisher, put the fire out in short order.

Wanted—Girl for general housework. Mrs. F. E. Strother.

Thanksgiving lines at Gray's.
Dr. Paul and Matson, Dentists.
Dr. Lueschen Oculist and oculist.
Dr. Vallier, Osteopath, Barber block.
Dr. W. H. Sizer, veterinarian, phone 35.
People who get results advertise in the Journal.

M. Rothleitner made a business trip to Omaha Monday.
Ernest Dussell is reported very sick with rheumatism.

Dr. C. A. Allenburger, office in new State Bank building.
Mrs. Henry Olmstead of Madison returned home Monday after a visit at the home of Mrs. J. D. Brewer.

Mr. and Mrs. C. E. Pollock returned last Saturday evening from their trip to Illinois and also points in Oklahoma.

The O'Conor & Walker book store has been moved into the Fitzpatrick building, one door east of their former location.

There was a very pleasant choir party at the Episcopal rectory Monday evening, the occasion being Dr. Westcott's birthday.

The home of Mr. and Mrs. Joe Fisher living in east Columbus was quarantined Thursday for diphtheria. Their little son Joe being afflicted.

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

FOR SALE—Household goods, consisting of sideboard, folding bed, small heating stove, mattress and other useful articles.—Mrs. Carson, 1720 North street.

Not saying much, but still doing business. Ladies treated with due respect. Courteous treatment to all. Twelfth street Shining Parlor. Don C. William, prop.

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.

Five boxes were quarantined for small pox, the first of the week, Marvin Elston and Geo. Grubb in the city and Ed Butler, James Jenkinson and G. L. Farnsworth in the country.

Mrs. J. E. Nichols of Omaha arrived here Tuesday evening to visit her mother, Mrs. G. W. Westcott, who has been ill for the past week at the home of her daughter, Mrs. A. W. Clark.

During the last week but two marriage licenses were issued by County Judge Ratterman: Ralph W. E. Boyd, Interior, S. D., Inez Satterlee, Norfolk, Neb.; Oscar Bjurstrum, McPherson Co., Illinois, Alfreda, Genoa.

Special demonstration of the Ladies Home Journal Patterns at Gray's, Friday, Nov. 8th. It will be of great value to any lady wanting to know more about patterns and how to use them to attend this demonstration.

Mrs. L. Plath is expected home Friday from Long Pine, Neb., where she has been with her daughter, Mrs. J. R. Carter, who has been very sick with typhoid fever. Mrs. Carter is improving, however, and the danger point has been passed.

The first car of stone for the new Y. M. C. A. building arrived Tuesday morning, which will enable the bricklayers to continue without delay. This material was not expected for several days, and the quick delivery is appreciated by the contractor.

The Evening Card club were delightfully entertained Thursday evening by Mr. and Mrs. A. Anderson and Mr. and Mrs. J. J. Sullivan at the home of the former. Mrs. Kelley, of Chicago won the ladies prize while Mr. Carl Kramer won the gentlemen's prize.

Superintendent E. B. Sherman of the State Industrial school at Kearney came down Tuesday to cast his vote, as he still considers Columbus his legal residence. Mr. Sherman is very well pleased with his new work and is getting along with it as well as he anticipated.

North Opera House

Three nights, commencing Thursday, Nov. 14.

Walter Savage

Presents the talented young actor ELWIN STRONG and his company of players, including the brilliant actress

KATHRIN DALE

in new and successful plays. Thursday night the beautiful 4 act comedy drama

The Night Before Christmas

Friday night the rural drama

The Winning Hand

Saturday night the great play and Mr. Strong's masterpiece

Dr. Jekyll and Mr. Hyde

Refused vaudeville between acts. Prices 25c, 35c and 50c.

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NOV. 19th, 1907

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

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

Mr. and Mrs. H. L. Smith of east of Monroe were in the city Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Tyrrell went to Loup City this morning for a short visit.

Mrs. N. Stoeker of Muscatine, Iowa, who has been visiting her mother, Mrs. Wm. Lohr, for several weeks, returned to her home Wednesday.

At the Congregational church Sunday, November 10, the subjects will be as follows: Morning, "Rusted Riches," evening, "Jesus in the Home."

John Early was at Red Oak, Ia., this week looking over the pumping plant at that place, as they have been using electric power for pumping purposes there for some time.

Second number of High School lecture course at North opera house Nov. 11, 1907. J. Adam Bede, congressman from Minnesota. Subject, "Our Nation; its Problems and Progress." Tickets at Pollock's.

The usual services will be held in Grace church on Sunday, November 11, as follows: 8 a. m. Holy Communion; 11 a. m. morning prayer and sermon; 7:30 evening and sermon. Sunday school at 10 a. m.

Twelve ladies of the Aid society of the Baptist church gave Rev. Hoeflin a farewell reception Tuesday afternoon, prior to his leaving for Williamsport, Pa., his future home. Rev. Hoeflin's family leave this week, and he expects to leave in two weeks, when his work here is ended.

Within the last week the Swift butter and egg plant of this city has practically closed down, only three people being employed where there were formerly from fifteen to eighteen. Instructions from headquarters are responsible for this, as the company is cleaning up all stock on hand.

The Election.

Platte county democrats again demonstrated the strength of their county organization Tuesday by electing their entire county ticket by majorities ranging from 150 to 600. The republicans put up a very strong fight and their candidates and workers used every honorable means to win. But the democratic machine was never handled better and while in several cases their majorities were greatly reduced, they elected all their ticket.

John R. Lueschen, the republican candidate for assessor made a vigorous fight and received a vote that he can well be proud of, as he was only defeated by about 160. John Moffett for county judge was quite a surprise, making inroads on the democratic vote where least expected, and carrying his home township, Lost Creek, by over 100. J. L. Sharrar, made inroads on the democratic vote in the north portion of the county, but G. J. Carrig's vote in the city of Columbus and the township office set any gains. C. M. Greenleaf for clerk of district court was one of the high men on the ticket. In the superior contest J. F. Schure republican had no opposition and W. J. Newman and A. E. Priest, both republican candidates for re-election were defeated, making the board solidly democratic.

In Columbus township John Randall was elected road supervisor by eighteen and H. O. Rhodhorst elected clerk.

Platte county gives Hollenbeck a majority of 800 and Thomas a majority of about 750, and with their majorities in Dodge and Colfax will make their majorities in the district about 1,000.

In the state Reese and the republican ticket win by between 10,000 and 20,000, and in Douglas county the republicans make a clean sweep.

Convocation of the Diocese of Nebraska.

The opening service of the convocation of the diocese of Nebraska took place Tuesday evening in Grace church. A large number of the clergy were present, being over twenty priests in the procession, and more arrived Wednesday, making the largest attended convocation in the history of the diocese. Bishop Williams presided an eloquent sermon on "The Sunday School and the Responsibility of Parents and God Parents." The officiating clergy were Dean Becher, Rev. S. Mills Hays of Lincoln, Rev. Dr. Harris of Shenandoah and the Rev. Dr. Westcott of Grace church. The Rev. E. G. B. Browne of Omaha and Rev. James Wise of Omaha acted as bishop's chaplains. Wednesday morning a choral celebration of the Holy Communion took place at 8 a. m., with the bishop as celebrant. The music of the service was beautifully rendered by Grace church choir, and received many compliments for their reverent and dignified rendering of the service. A banquet will be given Wednesday evening in honor of the bishop and clergy, and on Thursday evening a great missionary service will be held with addresses by Dean Bode of Laramie cathedral, Rev. F. C. Taylor of Alaska and Bishop Williams. The music will be rendered by the choir of Grace church and Holy Trinity of Schuyler.

Program

Of Platte County Teachers' Association to be given at the Platte Center High school, Saturday, November 9, 1907. Session begins at 1:15 p. m. Song—"Merry Gypsies." Primary Pupils "Compulsory Education"....J. J. Malone "Methods in Rural Schools".....Katie Luehinger Vocal Solo.....M. M. Carraber "Hints to the Rural Teacher".....Julia Hilsinger Paper.....H. Raubach Song.....Intermediate Pupils "Value of Habit".....Re Hostetter Duet—"In the Wild Wood".....Florence Hughes, Agnes Brukner "Duties and Difficulties of Teacher".....U. S. Conn Chorus—"Fairies of Dreamland".....Class of '08

Announcements
Teachers—The superintendent elect will be with us. Turn out and give him a fraternal greeting. All are cordially invited.

Everybody on the route is busy picking corn.

Ed Loecke was at Lincoln last week on business.

Gerhard Loecke has his new cattle shed completed.

Miss Emma Miller is visiting at the home of Gerhard Loecke.

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Miss Lizzie Loecke was in town last Friday for medical treatment. She had the misfortune to accidentally cut her hand and blood poisoning set in.

Wm. Wurdeman was a guest at the home of his sister on route No. 1, Sunday.

Miss Birdie Doods elapsed her school last Friday for a four weeks vacation on account of corn husking.

A cow belonging to Wm. Godskin gave birth to three heifer calves that were all the same color, and good strong animals.

R. H. Kople, a teacher in the German Lutheran parochial school, returned Saturday from Seward, where he had been visiting for a few days.

Miss Mary Newman of Columbus commenced teaching the Adams school Monday morning. Miss Newman is a graduate of the Columbus High school and this is her first experience as a teacher.

Communication.

EDMON JOURNAL:—Will you permit me to call your attention to a nuisance which prevails in our town. Parents allow their boys—yes, and even girls, of the tender age of 8 to 12 and thereabout, to roam on the streets until 11 and 12 o'clock at night. Peeping in the windows of residences; stealing fruit; using obscene language; writing filthy sentences on the sidewalks; damaging property and causing all kinds of other troubles too numerous to mention.

Now the discomfort the folks suffer by it is not the worst feature of it, there is a moral side to it which is of a more serious nature. What will become of such children that are so neglected by their parents. The inmates of our reform schools and penitentiaries with very few exceptions started their downfall in the very same manner—loafing in daytime, and what is worse at night.

Curfew laws have been enacted in many towns to cure the evil. This measure is opposed by some, claiming to be an old fashioned, arbitrary, good enough for the dark middle ages law. While I see nothing wrong in a law that would further morality if even it was a little "old-fashioned," I still hope that it will not have to be found necessary to ring the curfew in our town. It would be a stain on the fair name of Columbus.

"No extreme measure is enacted without sufficient cause"—that would be the judgement of our sister cities.

I would appeal to the parents of our town to keep their children home at night. Make them learn their lessons for the next day, then play with them like a child amongst children and send them betimes to bed. I assure you, your children will no more long for street loafing if you treat them as their friend, playmate and companion. I speak from personal experience, and that is why I am so confident that you will succeed as well as I did. Remember that loafing makes a mean boy. A mean boy in due time turns out a bad citizen. Good home influence does more to bring the children up right than all else put together.

A FATHER.

Route No. 4.
Gerrard and Wills are going to put up a large corn crib.

Henry Brunken of Route 3 was visiting at the home of Henry Kleuver Sunday.

The Misses Mand and Edith Barnes were guests at the Kleuver home Sunday.

G. A. Pride was in Columbus Tuesday looking at a corn husking machine he may conclude to purchase.

Miss Pearl Freeman, who is teaching in the Ives district, is having a month's vacation during the corn husking time.

Miss Birdie Doods is at home for four weeks on account of her school having vacation until corn husking is finished.

M. Campbell was in Columbus Tuesday closing a deal for the Emil Shoen farm in Lost Creek township which he recently purchased.

E. A. Gerrard is going to build an extensive addition to the house on his farm, occupied by Aug. Johnson. Chas. Payne will do the carpenter work.

Boyd Dawson moved to Columbus Monday and Ed Mayberger, who lived near Oconee, and recently purchased the Dawson farm, moved on it the same day.

L. S. Eby, who is living on the R. S. Dickinson farm, expects to move in the near future, probably to Silver Creek. Frank Dawson will move on the farm vacated by Mr. Eby.

Route No. 1.
Everybody on the route is busy picking corn.

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

Mrs. Sturgeon, who has been visiting at the home of her daughter, Mrs. Will Kaufman, for the past few weeks, returned to her home near Farnam, Neb., Friday morning. She was accompanied home by her daughter Miss Lydia, of Omaha who will spend several months visiting relatives.

Reynolds, the young fellow who took the \$10 from Mert Fish while husking corn for him, was captured at Kearney and the authorities here notified. Deputy Sheriff Thos. Jaworski went to Kearney Monday and brought him here, and he was placed in the county jail. As he is a minor he will in all probability be sent to the Industrial school at Kearney.

The old Union Pacific freight depot is being moved into the Y. west of the round house, where it will be used for a store house. Schroeder & Sons have the contract for moving it, and in order to facilitate the moving the building was cut into two parts and each moved separately. When the change is made the railroad company will open up Platte street and close Quincy street.

No action was taken on electric lighting proposition at the meeting of the city council last Friday evening, as the committee still has the matter under consideration. There are two cities in Iowa, Red Oak and Valeria, who have similar propositions to the one submitted here, and it is quite probable that the committee, consisting of Councilmen Geas, Clark and Rothleitner, accompanied by Councilman Johannes, will visit those two cities and look over the plants in operation.

At the High School.
Some of the city teachers will attend the teachers' association at Platte Center next Saturday.

Three new pianos have been purchased for use in the schools, one each for the kindergarten and gymnasium.

The basket ball game last Saturday between Columbus and Humphrey resulted in an easy victory for the Columbus high school boys. Some new plays worked out by Prof. Hantemeyer were puzzlers for the opposing team.

The action taken by the board of education in regard to truancy has had a wholesome effect, resulting in an increased attendance. There are some children who are still evading the order. These will no doubt soon be enrolled.

Route No. 5.
Husking corn is the order of the day now.

Chas. Sturupa remembered the carrier this week with a nice big sack of oats.

School in the Kneall district began Monday with Miss Ella Person as teacher.

Here Special at Gray's.
720 pairs of ladies black cotton hose warranted fast and stainless, heavy-applied heels, double toes, regular price 35c, special price 4 pairs for \$1.00, for Saturday Nov. 9th only.

Underwear

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Underwear

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