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WHOLE NUMBER 1,881.

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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COLUMBUS MARKETS.

Oats	40
Wheat	83
Rye	58
Old Corn	40
New Corn	40
Barley	40
Hogs	\$4.20 to \$4.25

MANY YEARS AGO.

Files of the Journal, Dec. 3, 1878.

On Thanksgiving, a team belonging to a Mr. Hyden, contrary to the usual quiet of the day, ran off and collided with Dr. Stillman's drug store, making a hole in the front, and racking the corner of the building considerably. We didn't ascertain what amount of "damages" Mac claimed, but we have no doubt that he was very reasonable.

B. S. Dayton informs us that a meeting is soon to be called in the Humphrey school district to take measures to build a school house; also, that a county bridge now spans Tracy creek near his dwelling on the road from Columbus to Madison. These are important matters to that neighborhood. They show the enterprise of the citizens of Humphrey precinct.

There are numerous complaints against the condition of the public highway between Columbus and the south side of the Platte river—in other words, the bridge across the Loupe is by no means what it ought to be. The trade that now comes from south of the Platte is going to slip away from us if we do not make a permanently safe crossing over that stream.

Experiments in raising cotton in Kansas have been made the past year with entire success, and the crop for that locality is urged upon the farmers as one that will prove profitable. In many places in Nebraska the same experiment has been tried with good results. Two years ago since we were shown a fine specimen of cotton raised in a town lot in Columbus.

At the High School.

Miss Waterhouse was visiting the Omaha public schools Tuesday of this week.

The schools will have a two weeks' vacation during the holidays, beginning December 20.

Max Betterson, of the manual training department, has made a very fine table for Prof. Britell.

Notwithstanding the present epidemic, the attendance during the last months was larger than that for the same month a year ago.

The Thanksgiving football game between Columbus and Madison resulted in a victory for Madison by a score of 6 to 4. The attendance was very good and the boys netted a neat little sum for the benefit of the Athletic association.

Much disappointment was expressed on account of Father Tihen in being unable to fill his engagement under the auspices of the High school lecture course, as he was very sick at his home in Wichita, Kas. It is hoped that he will be able to fill the engagement later, as he was one of the best numbers of the course.

Wanted. Apprentice girl's at GRAY'S Dressmaking Dept.

The Winter Term —of the— COLUMBUS Commercial College Opens Monday, Dec. 2

New classes organized in all business and stenographic branches. No entrance examination required. Write for catalogue and special terms.

L. A. Garnahan
Columbus, Nebr.

At the regular meeting of the board of education Monday evening the only matter of importance, outside of routine business that was taken up, was the situation in the city regarding small pox, diphtheria and scarlet fever. From the beginning the board has been working in harmony and under the direction of the board of health in their endeavor to stamp out these diseases, and especially toward preventing the school rooms from being a source from which they could spread. All the buildings are taken care of according to best known sanitary methods and fumigated regularly, so they are the safest places for the children. Whenever a child shows any symptoms whatever of sickness they are at once sent home by the teacher and not allowed to return until the physician permits it. Under present conditions the board and faculty of the school feel they are doing everything that can be done, and with the co-operation of the parents, expect to maintain the present healthful conditions of the schools.

A party of fourteen Masons went from here to Columbus Friday afternoon to assist in the ceremonies attending the laying of the corner stone of the new Y. M. C. A. building which is to be erected there. The visitors report a good time. Governor Sheldon was present and delivered the principal address. Those composing the party were: A. J. Lindley, West May, Percy Gardner, W. S. Gardner, Rev. C. E. Howard, Ernest Clark, E. H. Krausman, W. M. Welsh, Geo. Clark, Frank Caldwell, A. H. Anthony, Evans Critch, John Miller and J. B. Hathaway. S. D. Ayres and W. A. McCullough also went down as representatives of the local association.—Central City Nonpareil.

F. T. Walker returned from Texas last Saturday evening laden with samples of vegetation produced by that locality. Among the specimens were several bunches of oranges still hanging to the branches of the trees which looked rather out of place here in December. Samples of sugar cane, which make the ordinary kind look like dwarfs, are also exhibited. J. C. Barnes, who accompanied him, remained in Texas to show around a large party of land-seekers, who left Columbus Tuesday of this week for Houston and Galveston.

During the last week the quarantine has been raised from the following homes: Wm. Flath, Wm. Snyder, Maxvic Elston, W. D. Benson, and Frank Mills for small pox and Wm. Hewitt, Joe Smith and Ed. Flynn for diphtheria. The following new cases have been placed under quarantine during the last week: C. Kenoyer, Clyde Ward, Dave Leonard, J. Trimpse and Lambert's. City Physician Voss has been kept busy but now thinks the spread of the disease has been checked.

At the home of the bride, on Wednesday morning, occurred the wedding of John N. Janing and Miss Margaret Zinnecker, Rev. Henry Zinnecker, of St. Edward, a brother of the bride, officiating. The wedding of these popular young people calls forth the hearty congratulations of their many friends. Mr. and Mrs. Janing leave for Omaha and other points in the state for a short wedding trip, after which they will be at home here to their friends.

While out hunting last Friday, P. G. Cunningham met with an accident that came very nearly costing him the sight of one of his eyes. He stooped down to pick up a dead quail, and did not notice a stem of grass protruding upward, until it penetrated his eye, inflicting an injury that required medical attention. Mr. Cunningham is nursing a very sore eye, but at present no serious results are anticipated.

The favorable weather has given contractor Parker an opportunity to push work on the new Y. M. C. A. building, and the walls are now nearly to the top of the first story. As the building progresses, the people of Columbus begin to realize what a handsome structure it will be. Every effort is being made to get it enclosed so there will be no delay on the interior work.

O. E. Wade will offer thirty-five head of short horns for sale at his farm, one-half mile west of Rising City on Thursday, December 12. The herd comprises ten bulls and twenty-five females. The bulls are a good, useful lot, ranging in age from seven months to three years. If you want something good in the short horn line, attend this sale.

Work of putting in a curb on the south side of Eleventh street, between North and Olive, was begun last week and the trenches are ready for the cement work. This will take the water to the south from the corner at Boettcher's saloon and result in having the street along that block in a good condition nearly all the time.

Slight delays made it impossible to turn gas into the mains of the Columbus Gas Company on December 1, as was originally intended, and the putting of the plant into commission has been postponed for a few days. It will be a short time, however, until this is remedied, and the company is in readiness to commence business.

Wait for the big Piano Sale during November and December at E. W. Saley's Music Store in North opera house.

Dr. Paul and Matson, Dentists.
Dr. Loeschke Oculist and aurist.
Dr. Vallier, Osteopath, Barber block.
Dr. W. E. Slater, veterinarian, phone 34.

People who get results advertise in the Journal.

Feed your horses "Scott's Mixture," they like it.

Cigars on ice at the bowling and billiard parlor.

Toys of all kinds at Seth Braun's, Eleventh street.

One lot of Flannellets worth 15c only 11c at GRAY'S.

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

A Tip.—It will pay you to read Landon's ad.

Miss Anna Gess spent Thanksgiving with friends at Platte Center.

Ice cream, loaf, sherbet and cakes of all kinds to order at Jones' Bakery.

Don't forget Seth Braun's, on 11th street, when you buy your holiday goods.

Mrs. Will Hall of Norfolk spent Sunday at the home of her folks, returning home Monday.

Otto Walter, who is attending a school in Lincoln, spent Thanksgiving with folks in this city.

Hed Tainter, accompanied by Miss Minnie Meiman of Schuyler Sundayed at the home of Miss Florence Hagel.

Miss Minnie Gess returned to her home at Schuyler Sunday, after a visit at the home of Miss Florence Hagel.

Miss Emily Maier left Monday morning for Harlock where she will spend a few weeks visiting with friends and relatives.

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

Wait for the big Piano Sale during November and December at E. W. Saley's Music Store in North opera house.

Best selection of Chinaware at GRAY'S for Christmas.

The sixteenth annual ball, given by the A. O. U. E. in Orleans hall last Thursday evening, was an enjoyable and successful affair and a good time enjoyed by all.

Miss Maxie Magill, accompanied by her brother Chester, returned home last Saturday from Creston where they had spent a few days visiting friends and relatives.

William Rosco and Jessie Quinn, and John H. Janing and Margaret Zinnecker, all of Columbus, were issued licenses to wed by Judge Ratterman the last week.

Mrs. George Scheidel, sr., of Platte Center, accompanied by her daughter, Miss Lena, were in the city last Wednesday visiting at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Schroeder.

E. 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.

Mr. and Mrs. H. O. Studley of Creston, and Mrs. A. E. Priest of Monroe were called to Belleville, Kan., the first of the week on account of the illness of Mrs. Ryba, a daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Studley.

Fancy Ribbons worth 75c while they last only 35c at GRAY'S.

Ferry O. Pagsley of Monroe township left Monday for Chicago to attend the national live stock show. Since the death of his father, W. O. Pagsley, they have decided to dispose of their fine herd of black cattle, this being one of the reasons for Mr. Pagsley's trip to Chicago.

The explosion of a lamp at the Meridian hotel called out the fire department, but before they arrived the blaze had been put out with hand extinguishers. The location of the fire was in the room west of the office, which is used as a store room, and contained the lamps and oil used at the hotel.

With an ever increasing trade, the Poesch candy factory is unusually busy this year. They enjoy a good trade from the adjacent towns, and when holiday season arrives, their orders increase accordingly. But they take care of the trade in a satisfactory manner and add new customers every year.

Congressman Boyd has announced that he will appoint W. R. Schmidt, of Verdigo to the vacant judgeship at West Point, and Myo Moorehouse of Fremont, will be named as alternate. Schmidt graded two points ahead of Moorehouse in the recent examination held in Norfolk.—Norfolk News.

A quiet but very pretty wedding took place at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Henry Kerkowich, living in the southeast part of town, last Wednesday morning at 10:30 when their daughter, Miss Eugenie was united in marriage to Andrew D. Jones of Central City, Nev. R. Kerkowich officiating. The happy couple left Thursday evening for Central City where they will make their home.



Laying of the corner stone of the new Young Men's Christian Association building, November 22, 1907. Governor Sheldon delivering an address.

Christmas Specials

Our store is filled with many bargains suitable for Christmas presents.

PENS—The Standard kind at a saving of one-fourth.

FINE CHINA WARE at a saving of one-third.

CUT GLASS at a saving of one-fourth.

A fine line of LEATHER GOODS, Purse, Card Cases, Bill Books, Cigar Cases, Music Rools, etc., at a saving of one-third.

PEARL HANDLE KNIVES and FORKS at a saving of one-third.

Thousands of other bargains, Watches, Diamonds, and Jewelry. The finest line in the county. Let us talk it over.

Ed. J. NIEWONNER.
Jeweler & Optician

Dr. Neumann, Dentist 13 St.

G. R. Frieh, painting and paper hanging.

150 yds. of 36 in. black Taffeta at GRAY'S only \$1.00.

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

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

Try col milk for your milk cows, it makes the milk. Scott sells it.

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

Buy your little girl a teddy bear, doll or a set of dishes at Seth Braun's, 11th street.

Fresh oysters, bulk and can, always on hand. Will have a large supply for Christmas. Jones' Bakery.

Miss Lillian Adams has been employed as one of the teachers in the Columbus Commercial College.

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

POESCH'S

Closing out our toy line, toys, books and dolls at cost. Come in and get our prices on toys, candies and nuts.

POESCH'S

\$6.00 Per Ton

For Our

Golden Ash
NUT GOAL

for cook stoves. It is clean and sootless. Nothing better.

L. W. Weaver
& Son.

Both Columbus
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In District Court.

District court has been in session since Thanksgiving with Judge Reeder presiding.

The case of Yeiter vs. Karla, et al, suit on a note, the jury returned a verdict for plaintiff of \$1,200.

Peter Wysocki, charged with grand larceny from the person, was found guilty, but sentence had not been passed.

John Klaus, who faced a charge of forgery was found guilty and will receive his sentence later.

Chas. Johnson, who attempted to escape from the county jail after being convicted of burglary, was sentenced to one year in the penitentiary. He has not been taken there yet, but will wait until the others are sentenced.

Geo. F. Hengler, was charged with obstructing a road, but the jury returned a verdict of not guilty.

Fedderson vs. First National Bank of Humphrey is on trial Wednesday and will probably go to the jury this afternoon.

Route No. 1.

Ed Looske was in Columbus Sunday. Miss May Reed has been quite sick this week.

Farmers on the route are beginning to market their grain and stock again, as the prices are getting better.

One of our boy patrons on the route presented the carrier with four fine cotton tail rabbits which were very much appreciated.

Quite a number from the north part of the route attended the dance at Gottlieb Bechtold's last Saturday evening and report a very pleasant time.

Road overseers W. T. Ernst, Adolph Frese and Krumland have finished up their road work and have done an excellent job. The roads and bridges are in fine condition.

The home of the carrier was released from the small pox quarantine last Saturday, and we are enjoying home cooking once more, which seems good after our enforced absence.

Route No. 4.

Frank Hilmer, who is attending the business college, spent Thanksgiving at home.

The Misses Anna Stracke and Margaret Scharr were Madison visitors from Thursday until Monday, the guests of Mr. and Mrs. George Stracke.

Ed Donohue finished husking corn for G. A. Pride last Monday. He is now contemplating attending the Columbus Commercial College during the winter.

Martin Zobeckski of Fullerton has bought the stock and farm implements belonging to John Zabawa, and also rented the Propokai farm, which is occupied by the latter, expecting to take possession in about two weeks.

College Notes.

Mr. Parker, formerly a student in the college, but now of Lincoln made the college a pleasant call the first of last week.

The Columbus Commercial College opened its winter term of school Monday with the largest enrollment ever known in the history of the college.

Ben Leroy and Walter Boettcher completed a stenographic course in the Commercial college Wednesday. The former went to Omaha where he has secured a position. The latter is as yet undecided just what he will do.

Card of Thanks.

We wish to sincerely thank the many friends for their acts of kindness and sympathy shown during our bereavement in the loss of our loving husband and father.

Mrs. C. MATTHEWS
AND FAMILY.

Coal.

We have a large stock of coal, Rock Spring, Maitland, Zelig, Trenton, Gem, Banner, Golden Ash, and Monarch in lump and nut. Also Penna. hard coal in all sizes. NEWMAN & WELCH.

POESCH'S

Closing out our toy line, toys, books and dolls at cost. Come in and get our prices on toys, dolls and nuts.

POESCH'S

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. 30th 1907.

C. D. Evans to F. G. Howell, lot 8 in blk. C. Evans Add. Col. wd.	2 00
H. Balke to C. P. Balke, nw 1/4 10-11-12 1/2	1 00
C. W. Morton to J. H. Morton, my interest in a 1/2-1/2 in wd.	1 00
Wm. Balke to J. A. Balke, 1/2 & 1/2 in Col.	200 00
Becher & Balke O. L.	200 00
Otto Kallweit to E. E. Kallweit, s. 1/2, n. 1/2, 21-21 W. wd.	14 000 00
C. M. Grammer, ref. to Ernest Schick, s. 1/2, n. 1/2, 1/2 W. wd.	4 000 00
Co. Trust to E. Lorenz, 1/2 & 1/2 in Col. tax deed.	—
A. D. Becker et al to E. Lorenz, n. 1/2, 1/2, Col. wd.	2 500 00
W. L. Vandenberg to E. S. Dickinson, 1/2 lot in west Columbus.	200 00
Henry Rowden to E. G. Rowden, lot 11 & 12 blk. 19, Col. wd.	60 00
J. E. Kerkowich to E. G. Kerkowich, all blk. 19, Col.	10 00
Joe Hengler to E. G. Hengler, all blk. 19, Col.	10 00
J. O. Miller to E. G. Miller, 1/2 & 1/2 in Col.	7500 00
C. A. Norman to Elizabeth Norman, Pt. on 21-1-1, s. wd.	200 00
Co. Trust to E. Lorenz, 1/2 & 1/2 in Col. tax deed.	—
E. G. Kerkowich to E. G. Kerkowich, 1/2 lot in a new Platte Center.	1 00
Wm. Gerdeman to Mary Burns, 1/2 blk. 1, Cottage Grove, add to Platte Center, W. Neb.	10 00
Co. Trust to E. Lorenz, 1/2 & 1/2 in Col. tax deed.	—

Hot Water Bottles

Flannel Covered Cloth Inserted and All Rubber

Price 50c, \$1, \$1.25, \$1.50, \$1.75

These goods we purchase direct from the manufacturer so that every bottle is of good live rubber and which we can sell to you cheaper than any other dealer in like goods, quality not quantity is the cheaper in the end

ALL RUBBER
MOST RUBBER
MORE RUBBER
RUBBER

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

Under the heading of "Water Power for Omaha," the Omaha Bee of Wednesday has the following: The Omaha Commercial club is actively taking up the question of water power for Omaha.

A power company to be known as the Nebraska Power company, with the slogan of "water power for Nebraska," is being organized along substantial lines. H. E. Babcock, president of the new company, and F. Jaeggi, vice president, were in Omaha Tuesday in consultation with some of the prominent men of the Commercial club and have succeeded in interesting a large enough number as the Commercial club will again take up the question of water power for Omaha.

"This is no new question for me and my associates," said Mr. Babcock, who resides at Columbus. "For the last fourteen years we have been working on this plan and have had the best American engineers and the highest authorities from Switzerland look over our plans and not one has condemned our undertaking. It is considered most feasible and we are now ready to go ahead. Our plan is distinctively known as the Loup river scheme and means an ultimate development of 200,000 horse power and as a twelve-hour basis for Omaha and Nebraska. There is no doubt of the stimulus this will give to Omaha and Nebraska in the way of promoting new manufacturing industries."

At Grace church special services will be held on Sunday next, the second Sunday in Advent as follows: 7:30 a. m. holy communion; 11 a. m. morning prayer, litany and sermon; 10 a. m. Sunday school. During Advent Dr. Westcott will preach a special course of sermons, both morning and evening. On Sunday the sermon subjects are as follows: Morning, "The Midnight Cry." Evening, "Money." All are cordially invited to the services.

Wildy Lodge No. 44, I. O. O. F. elected the following officers last Tuesday night: S. E. Baker, vice guard; C. E. Kenoyer, secretary; George Fuchslied, treasurer; J. S. Freeman, A. J. Golley, Peter Weber, trustees.

Services at the Baptist church, Sunday, Dec. 8. Sunday school 10 a. m. Frothing 11 a. m. and 7:30 p. m. Morning subject: "A Faithful Saying." Evening: "A Faithful Saying."

Rev. Reinhardt, pastor of the Baptist church will remain in this city until January 1st, and he may decide to locate here permanently.

Columbus Camp 250, Modern Woodmen of America, will hold their annual election of officers Tuesday, evening, December 12.

Try a lunch when out shopping at Poesch's bakery. Hot coffee and lunch, hot chocolate and whipped cream 5c.

As usual, we have the largest assortment of Christmas candies in town to select from. Jones' Bakery.

O. E. Preston has purchased the Twelfth street restaurant from Roy From.

Miss Lydia Clayton spent Thanksgiving with her parents at Schuyler.

Delicious brick ice cream for sale at the bowling and billiard parlor.

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 \$1.00 to \$4.50. Prices in boys' from 50c, 75c, \$1 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