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WHOLE NUMBER 1,889.

## The Best Bargain in Town

in houses. We have it, and we believe just what we say. A good house in a good location. If you are on the market for a home of your own, we will be pleased to show it to you. Money to loan on real estate at the lowest rates of interest.

**Becher, Hockenberger & Chambers.**

### COLUMBUS MARKETS.

Oats	42
Wheat	68
Rye	43
Old Corn	48
New Corn	48
Barley	40
Hogs	\$3 65 to \$3 75

### MANY YEARS AGO.

Files of the Journal Jan. 28, 1874.

The I. O. O. F. have formed an organization in Columbus. They will occupy the rooms over Arnold's jewelry store. Installation this week.

W. T. Callaway's brick building on Eleventh street is almost completed, and will be ready for occupancy by the middle of February. We learn that Mr. W. H. Heideberger, the clever clothing man, will occupy it.

At the last trial of the fire engine it was demonstrated to the satisfaction of all present that wells will not do as feeders for the engine. The railroad well at the depot was emptied in twenty minutes after the machine got under headway. What next?

On Monday evening of this week our reporter visited the special meeting of the Hook and Ladder Co. The company is now fully organized and numbers about forty men. Judging from the appearance we should think that in case of fire, they would render valuable service, as they are all stout and active men. Their uniform consists of a blue shirt with black velvet collar and cuffs, black belt bound with white and firman's black cap. We learn that it will be several weeks yet before they are ready for active service.

The following teachers were in attendance at the several sessions of the institute at this place: Dana Magoon, Russell Hill, W. H. Prescott, C. L. Hill, John Carbon, N. Crabtree, C. A. Newman, A. M. Buckley, H. H. Stutz, Chas. Stewart, F. A. Cogswell, J. H. Magoon, Warren Norton, J. P. Strong, M. H. Whaley, J. H. Lynch, P. Hays, Oreste Fildel, Helen M. Davis, R. M. Thompson, V. Shannon, Ross Rickley, Mary Weaver, Ida Bodmer, M. N. Schultz, Minerva Gardner, Mary E. McGata, Minnie Simmons, Sarah Crabtree, Anna Guilbert.

### The New Deputy Assessors.

County Assessor Shell Clark has selected his deputies for 1908, with the exception of those for the city of Columbus. These will be named when the board meets again, as that will be in plenty of time for them to get in touch with their duties. Following is the list: Columbus township—Henry Engle. Blount—Seibert Heibel. Sherman—E. J. Ludtke. Creston—F. F. Clark. Hampshire—Joseph Huff. Grand Prairie—Geo. Febringer. Shell Creek—Max Gottberg. Lost Creek—James Maher. Barrows—Andrew Leas. Granville—T. D. Robinson. St. Bernard—P. J. Schacher. Monroe—O. L. Crawford. Butler—E. J. Ernst. Loup—J. G. Kummer. Woodville—Bert Berndt. Walker—Ed Peterson.

### Announcement.

J. C. Echols of this city is now a member of the firm of Elliott, Spicer & Co. This change will not make any change in the firm name, which will remain the same. ELLIOTT, SPICER & CO.

### Coal.

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

### Farm For Sale.

The Kerr estate, on 1-4 1-16-3 west, six miles due north of Monroe. Call on or address Mrs. O. R. Wata, Monroe, Neb.

Embroidery sale at the Fitzpatrick Dry Goods Store all this week.

The annual election of officers of the Columbus Fire department was held Monday evening, the following being elected: Otto Schreiber, president; Dan J. Echols, vice president; Dr. M. T. McMahon, secretary; Eliott Mohlman, treasurer; Art J. Galley, chief; Emil Kumpf, assistant chief. The following is a summary of the report submitted to the department by Chief Galley: There are at present 75 active members in the department. During the year just past there were fifteen new members taken in, seven resigned, three suspended or dropped, one transferred to other departments, one reinstated. Five certificates were granted for five years of service. There were two deaths, both of honorary members, and their funerals attended by the department. Thirteen fires in the record for the year and about 8,000 feet of hose was laid and the department traveled eight miles in going to the fires, the total time being nine hours and thirty-five minutes. The total damage amounted to \$945 with insurance of \$380, leaving the net loss \$565.

Last Friday Sheriff Carrig went to Norfolk and placed under arrest William Oubbison, formerly of Platte Center on a charge of bigamy. Oubbison came to Platte Center several years ago and passed himself off as a single man. In 1904 he was married to Miss Nellie Hagan and nothing wrong was suspected, until wife No. 1 learned of his whereabouts and made inquiry regarding him. Oubbison found out that trouble was brewing and made haste to leave Platte Center, and since that time the authorities have been looking for him. Wife No. 1, who lives in Kansas, where he deserted her, has two children and his Platte Center wife has one child. Monday Oubbison was taken before Judge Ratterman and waived examination and bound over to the district court, his bond being \$500.

Postmaster Kramer desires to call attention to the practice of some patrons of rural delivery of placing loose coins in their boxes each time they desire to dispatch letters instead of supplying themselves with postage in advance of their needs. This practice imposes undue hardship on rural carriers in removing loose coins from boxes and delays them on the service of their routes. The postmaster, therefore, urgently requests that patrons of rural delivery provide themselves with postage stamps in advance of their needs. It is also very desirable that rural patrons place in their mail boxes small detachable cups of wood or tin in which to place coins, when necessary, in purchasing supplies of stamps.

Warwick Saunders of Columbus has finally failed in the supreme court to collect from the state \$500 for services performed under a resolution passed by the legislature of 1897. This resolution directed that a special committee investigate freight rates to the south and consider the needs of a railroad to the gulf. Saunders was the only member of the committee to investigate the gulf railroad matter. Commissioner Ames of the supreme court held in his decision that the office which Saunders filled can not legally be created by concurrent resolution of the legislature.

Wm. Mason, living northwest of the city, is at the hospital with a broken leg as a result of a runaway Monday afternoon. He was driving his team west on Fifteenth street when he became frightened at an automobile driven by Fred Naylor. They started to run and when about three blocks west Mr. Mason jumped out of the wagon, lighting in such a manner as to break his ankle. The team proceeded home, and arrived there without doing any damage to the wagon. Mr. Mason was taken to the hospital, where the fracture was reduced.

A very sad accident occurred Monday at the home of Edward Connolly, five miles south of Lindsay, which resulted in the death of their son Clarence, aged four years. In some way the little fellow tumbled down stairs, and when he reached the bottom there was a broken chair standing there. One of the rungs was sticking up, and this entered near the boy's eye, penetrating the brain, which resulted in his death that evening. The funeral will be held Thursday morning from St. John's church, in Joliet township.

"Hot" Long, one of the pioneer settlers of Boone county, was in the city Friday and took a south bound train for the southern part of the state to look at a bunch of fine cattle which he contemplates purchasing. He is the same good natured, big-hearted "Hot" as in the '70's, when he played ball against the Shoo Fly club of this city. All these years he has been a hard worker, grown rich, and is desiring of all he possesses. The Journal wishes him continued prosperity.

The following item is clipped from a recent copy of the Fremont Tribune: "John Early of Columbus, a promising young electrical engineer of that place, was in the city between trains yesterday a guest of his friend, Frank Perkins. Mr. Early was returning from a trip to Maine, Neb., where he will build a new electric light station for the town authorities. He had just received an approval of some plans he submitted to the town board."



Why the County Judge Smiles Since the First of the Year

Try the Victoria cigar.  
Dr. Paul and Matson, Dentists.  
Dr. Lusschoe Oculist and oculist.  
Cob meal for your cows at Scott's.  
Dr. Waller, Osteopath, Barber block.  
Dry stove wood for sale.—J. W. Mylet.  
Dr. W. E. Slater, veterinarian, phone 36.

People who get results advertise in the Journal.  
Cigars on ice at the bowling and billiard parlor.  
All kinds of flour at the same old prices at Scott's.  
If you want to rent a farm call on John W. Mylet.

Otto Kummer was transacting business in Omaha Tuesday.  
Dr. C. A. Allenburger, office in new State Bank building.

The infant daughter of Mr. and Mrs. John Eggar is quite sick.

McCall patterns 10 and 15 cents at the Fitzpatrick Dry Goods Store.  
Delicious break ice cream for sale at the bowling and billiard parlor.

Alfalfa meal for poultry, you can't beat it for an egg producer, at Scott's.  
Big reduction in furs and wool facinators at the Fitzpatrick Dry Goods Store.

Chop feed of all kinds delivered free of charge. The prices will make you smile, at Scott's.  
Feed your hens some kafir corn and they will lay you an egg before breakfast. At Scott's.

Danny Roberts, the big stockman from Platte Center, was here Sunday, telling funny stories to his numerous friends.  
Charley Wake, jr., of St. Edward has been in the city since Friday, and is hustling new members for the K. O. T. M. lodge.

John Hoffman, a former business man of this city, now of Wisconsin, has been visiting friends in this city the past several days.  
For Sale—Rubber tired road wagon, red running gear, just as good as new. Willard Keller, Dry Goods Dep't., Gray Mercantile Co.

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

The recent cold snap has made the ice harvest possible, and a force of men are busy at it. The ice is from nine to eleven inches in thickness and of a good quality.

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.

A very pleasant occasion was the joint installation of officers of Knights and Ladies of the Macabees last Friday evening, which was attended by about one hundred and twenty-five members of the two orders.

On Thursday, Jan. 30th at Grace Church Rectory a social will be given by the Rector and choir to the parishioners and friends of the church, commencing at 8 o'clock. Refreshments will be served and a very pleasant evening is anticipated.

Sunday the team of St. Francis Branch, Catholic Knights of America, No. 257 of this city, consisting of T. Moore, Martin Spicher, J. W. Harod, Frank Scholz and G. Friebohn, went to Lexington, where they established a new branch with a membership of fifty.

The handsome banner, which was purchased by Pioneer Hook and Ladder Company No. 1, arrived Monday. It is thirty-six inches wide and five feet long, and has on it the name of the organization and the date it was organized. The banner is the finest one in the city and the boys are justly proud of it.

The twenty-fourth annual encampment of Sons of Veterans will be held in this city February 13 and 15. The state officials of this order who live in Columbus are Bert J. Galley, commander; A. L. Hollis, division secretary; Roy L. R. DeWolf, division chaplain; E. B. Reed, division patriotic instructor; E. F. Duesell, division treasurer.

## Complete in Rings

Wedding Rings—a more than ordinary complete array. Rings for Children, Ladies Rings—some delightful stone combinations, new effects. Rings for gentlemen—all the gems that are ever put up in rings.  
Signet Rings are very much in favor just now—and plenty of the king rings of all—Diamonds.  
Now, we feel that we would have no difficulty at all in pleasing you in a Ring way, and request that you come expecting to view a pretty complete assortment.  
We promise to equal the value of the biggest jewelry stock that you know of.

**Ed. J. NEWCOMER,**  
Jeweler & Optician

### Lee's Stock Feed & Farm's.

Dr. Neumann, Dentist 12 St.  
Baled hay for sale.—John W. Mylet.  
G. R. Priebe, painting and paper hanging.

"June pasture" for horses, cows and hogs at Scott's.  
If you want to buy or sell farm lands call on John W. Mylet.

Wanted—Girl for general housework Mrs. F. K. Strother.  
Dr. D. T. Martyn, jr., office new Columbus State Bank building.

Dr. L. P. Carstensen, Veterinarian both phones 213, Columbus, Neb.  
Jewelry and watch repairing. Carl Frommel, Eleventh street jeweler.

Miss Sarah Cover, who has been quite ill for the past week is improving.  
Miss Anna Matson of South Omaha is visiting her sister, Mrs. G. M. Hall, this week.

Miss Minnie Glur of the Journal force is suffering from a severe attack of lung fever.

Big reduction in furs and wool facinators at the Fitzpatrick Dry Goods Store.  
William Henderson, who is attending the Commercial college spent Sunday in Central City.

James Franier is suffering from a severe attack of pneumonia, and is in a critical condition.  
Editor J. E. Johannes of the Biens is quite sick, having been confined to his bed for several days.

Try some of Scott's poultry feed, speltz, rye, millet, cane, wheat, shredded oats and cracked corn.

A. Anderson returned last week from Imperial, Cal., where he was looking after his property interests.

A. L. Bixby of the Lincoln Journal is the guest of C. E. Sheldon and other Columbus friends this week.

Miss Helen Kavanaugh was taken to St. Mary's hospital Tuesday, where she will undergo an operation in a few days.

Mr. and Mrs. A. M. Mahaffey returned Thursday from North Platte where they have been visiting for the past three months.

Mrs. Otto Kummer entertained the Gilt Edge card club Thursday evening. The favors were won by Mrs. J. L. Brunton and Walter Visigata.

Mrs. Myrtle Prue, state inspector of the Nebraska Telephone Company is in this city this week instructing the operators in the Bell office.  
Wm. Baker, who has been employed as extra policeman for the last three months on account of the extra work, was laid off Tuesday morning.  
Joseph Tiffany, who has been holding down a claim in Wyoming for the last several months, will again return to his duties as deputy postmaster in the Columbus office on February 1.

### Use Sole Proof for furs.—Leary's.

Big reduction in furs and wool facinators at the Fitzpatrick Dry Goods Store.

Winfield S. Gardner and Lena Spicer, both of this city, were married by County Judge Ratterman last Saturday.

The home of L. W. Weaver was quarantined for scarlet fever Monday, their daughter Marguerite being afflicted with the disease.

Lost, at the Second Ward school house, a gold watch. Five dollars reward will be paid for the return of same to Clyde Ward.

P. J. Kummer was up before Police Judge O'Brien Monday, charged with being drunk and disorderly the evening before. He was assessed \$1 and costs, which he paid.

Postmaster D. McLeod, of Schuyler, has written postmaster Kramer that a convention of the third class postmasters of this, the third congressional district, will be held in this city on February 5.

Miss Lydia Sturgeon, who has been the guest of her sister, Mrs. Wm. Kauffmann, for the past week left Thursday for Omaha where she will resume her work as stenographer for one of the leading firms in that city.

Woodville, this county has an elevator at last, the building being completed and J. A. Apper, son of J. W. Apper checked in as agent. This new point will no doubt divert considerable of the grain from Genoa and St. Edward.

Mrs. C. S. Easton and daughter, Miss Alice, of Cambridge were the guests last week at the home of the former's sister Mrs. Otto Kummer. Mrs. Easton has just returned from a recent visit to Illinois and was accompanied home by her nephew Dorr Anderson, who intends to locate near Cambridge.

Helen, the ten year old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. J. R. Smith of Lost Creek township, died last Friday from pneumonia, after a short illness. The funeral was held Sunday at Monroe, being conducted by Rev. Eriest of the Methodist church, and the burial was in the New Hope cemetery at the Monroe Congressional church.

The Columbus delegates to the meeting of the State Volunteer Firemen's association, held at Nebraska City, returned Saturday. Bert Galley was elected first vice president of the association, which puts him in line for president next year. The next meeting of the association will be at Norfolk and the state tournament will be held at North Platte.

The following from the pen of Martin Burns, the Poet Laureate of Platte Center, is copied from the Platte Center Signal:

"These are good times  
To invest your spare dime  
And in future be counted a sage.  
Just plant you a home,  
And coming to roam  
Take comfort in your old age.  
Don't delay till you're late  
Then curse at your fate  
Saying: "Why am I now so distraught,  
And so tearfully weeping,  
For the home I was seeking  
By others, I hear, has been bought."  
So come along straight  
To the Paradise gate  
Will Mylet will make you in  
And show you the ground—  
How to enroll can be found—  
In this world of sorrow and sin."

At a special meeting of the city council Monday evening the ordinance known as the electric light franchise, was passed. This means that the new company will purchase the present plant within sixty days, and that the new plant must be in operation within a year. Contracts were also made for pumping the water at the city water works at the rate of seven cents per thousand gallons, and also for street lights, what is known as the moonlight schedule to be used. John T. Burka, in whose name the franchise is issued, is in the city looking after his interests in the matter. The passage of this ordinance insures Columbus as up to date electric plant with day power. The city council have used the utmost care in handling this matter, and the rights of the city are well protected. One of the provisions of franchise is a purchasing clause, which gives the city the right to acquire the plant in ten, fifteen or twenty years.

### Route No. 3.

Wm. Godwin is in Hooper this week.  
Miss Meta Albert is spending the week in Columbus.

Krumland Bros. shelled corn for Louis Sealford Wednesday.  
Ed Eno and Milton Miller called at D. Brunton's Saturday evening.

Miss Edna Clauson was the guest of Miss Lillie Bergman Monday.  
Peter Schmitt, our popular miller, commenced putting up ice Tuesday.

Gustave and George Hageman returned Sunday from Frontier county.  
D. Brunton butchered a hog Thursday that tipped the scales at 700 pounds.

Miss Clara Broyl of Columbus was visiting at John Beak's the latter part of the week.  
Miss Anna Bacher returned home Saturday from a several days' visit with friends in Columbus.

Ed Newman has been looking after things at the home farm while Ollie is having a bout with the smallpox.  
Theodore Krumland is reported to have been quite ill with the grip, but is slowly recovering at this writing.

The home of Merv Kuntzelman has been released from quarantine, the entire family having entirely recovered.  
Otto Brunton resigned his position with Peter Lutzon last Saturday night. He is helping at home for the present.

George Borchers returned Monday from Duffness, Iowa, where he was called by a telegram to attend the funeral of a near relative.

Fred and John Eriest, from Cedar Bluffs, Nebraska, visited with Bachelor Hageman from Thursday until Saturday of last week.  
Dick Minke returned Saturday evening from Pan Handle, in Texas. Dick purchased 320 acres of land while there, paying \$30 per acre for it.

Sheriff Carrig, the irrepressible Charlie, while out on a stock buying trip Monday, took dinner at the hospitable home of Mr. and Mrs. John Brunton.

The boys north of Short creek have organized a tin can brigade. They expect to make things lively on certain events soon which cast their shadows before them.

Gustave Brunton went to Scribner Friday to visit relatives. Saturday he left for Atan, Oklahoma, at which place he will look after his brother Willie's farm this season.

Orry Preston, accompanied by the Misses Martha and Louise Seefeldt, who are making their home in Columbus this winter, were visiting at the home of Ferdinand Seefeldt Sunday afternoon and evening.

There was a delightful party at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Ed Asche on Shell creek, Saturday evening. The pastime was playing cards and social chat. Geo. Schwank had the pleasure of winning four sheep heads, taking the same home with him. A two course lunch was served at eleven o'clock, and all report a very enjoyable time.

A young lady on a nearby route gave a pink tea one evening last week, in honor of a friend from Leigh. A number of the young people of this route were invited. Under penalty of immediate excommunication we are prohibited from divulging any of the names, but they went and had a good time, "all the same," if we did have to go way back and sit down.

Twenty-five years ago last Thursday, the 29th of January, John Kotlar led Miss Josephine Skorpuzo to the altar, the ceremony taking place in the Duncan church, being the second wedding held in the church. The event was celebrated at their beautiful home, two and one-half miles northwest of Columbus. To this union have been born and raised four boys and two girls. Mr. and Mrs. Kotlar have prospered nicely, having a nice farm where they live, besides considerable other property interests.

Our Platte County Friends.  
Quite a number of the friends of the late Mrs. Patrick Powers of Clear Creek precinct went to Columbus to attend her funeral. The family were among the oldest settlers of the precinct and moved to Columbus a short time ago.

Joe Gubser, the horse buyer and seller, of Omaha, went over to Columbus and attended the horse sale for two days last week. Joe is always in the market, and if he don't buy he sells; but that sale of 500 head at one time made Joe think that he was either in New York or Chicago the way horses sold.

Mr. Lloyd Treadway and Miss Edna Lockard, both of Shelby called on the Rev. K. G. Parker last week. Wednesday, and were united in the holy bonds of matrimony. The happy couple have the proud distinction of being the first couple who were married in the new Brotherhood of Saint Paul building.

Marriage Licenses.  
Henry G. Goering, Platte Center... 34  
Mary A. Mark, Platte Center... 31  
Christ Martens, Platte Center... 34  
Alma Loska, Platte Center... 33  
William L. Gogan, Lindsay... 22  
Antoestio Formanek, Lindsay... 18  
Winfield S. Gardner, Columbus... 60  
Lena Spicer, Columbus... 58

A beautiful Swastika pin given with each dollar's worth of embroidery purchased at the Fitzpatrick Dry Goods Store all this week.

## REXALL

### Cherry Juice Cough Syrup

One of the famous Rexall remedies of which there is one for each ailment.

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

### Route No. 4.

Mrs. Samuel Seibler is quite sick.  
John Ebnar is building a fine large barn.  
Dodge Bros. were hauling ice this week.

The shoot at W. H. Moore's last Sunday was well attended.  
O. L. Baker, the Columbus ice man, is harvesting a fine crop from Stevens' lake, being from ten to twelve inches in thickness.

Clint Moore returned last Friday from a three weeks' visit at Coaling. He was accompanied by his cousin, Ray Stickle and his friend, Grover Quillen.

### Walker.

J. B. Welch shelled corn Friday.  
F. W. Eng is hauling lumber for a new barn.  
G. W. Swanson went down to Genoa Friday evening to see the basket ball game between the Columbus and Genoa teams.

There seems to be quite a wave of sickness moving around, but it seems to be nothing worse than the grippe or something of that kind.  
The farmers around here are starting to shed their own hogs last week. Last week A. P. Fredrickson and Martin Swanson shipped a carload of hogs from Lindsay to South Omaha.

Swan Atkinson had quite a runaway the other. As he was coming from St. Edward, when he got to the T. Mainstone place the bolt in one of the shafts came out and the horse started off with the shaft striking its heels and Swan himself did not get hurt, but the horse ran in a wire fence and was hurt very bad.

### Route No. 5.

J. Kozial is moving on the old home-stand this week.  
Miss Mary Swastak of Silver Creek and John Zamborg of Silver Creek are to be married this week.

Among those who are chopping down and trimming their trees are Chas. Stuchura, Kasimer Valasek, Krueger Bros. and Altor Kummer.

Miss Etta Gutrie and Miss Julia Torpy, who are teaching near Silver Creek, spent Saturday and Sunday at the home of Mr. and Mrs. S. K. Bell.

There was no school in District 16, the teacher, Miss Margaret Torpy, being laid up with the grippe since last Friday. She resumed her duties again on Tuesday morning.

L. Hahn, who had made all preparations to go to the soldier's home at Hot Springs, S. D., changed his mind and will reside in Columbus. His son L. J. Hahn, purchased the Rickley property, in the southeast part of town, and he will reside there.

### Grace Church.

The usual services will be held in Grace church on Sunday next, Feb. 2nd. Feast of the Purification at 7:30 a. m., 11 a. m. and 7:30 p. m. Dr. Westcott will preach morning and evening.

## Underwear

### UNION SUITS

We have the agency for the famous Munzing 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, \$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