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WHOLE NUMBER 1,898.

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	43
Wheat	85
Eye	62
Old Corn	50
New Corn	50
Barley	40
Hogs	\$3 80 3 90

MANY YEARS AGO.

Files of the Journal March 18, 1874.
L. M. Becher says of the Loupe bridge that it is begun, not on the north or south side of the river, but exactly in the middle, and is being constructed simultaneously in both directions, which several facts we hope are satisfactory to the inquiring public.

The other day one of our townsmen went to one of the hardware stores to purchase some nails. The clerk wrapped them up and laid them on the counter and the two engaged in conversation. While thus engaged a young lad from the country "gobbled" the nails and started for home, but he did not get far from town until the owner captured him and secured his nails.

An eastern paper pays the following compliment to the country press of Nebraska: "If there is anything of which the people of Nebraska ought to feel proud, it is the excellence of the state press, and if anyone going to that state will look into its country papers he will be satisfied that he is bound for anything but a wilderness without education and good newspapers."

We see that our county clerk has commenced to enlarge his office. This is a move in the right direction for the business of this office can no longer be confined to one small room. The only rooms now unoccupied in the court house are those in the jail. We can boast of a jail, and can refer with pride to the fact that it has contained fewer criminals from our own county than any other jail in the state, considering the number of years it has been built.

Eighth Grade Examinations.

Examinations will be held at Creston, Humphrey, Lindsay, Monroe, Platte Center, and at the office of the county superintendent on Thursday and Friday March 26 and 27, for those wishing to complete the work of the rural school and take advantage of the free high school law during the coming year.

Ten subjects will be given, arithmetic, physiology, spelling, mental arithmetic, geography, reading, composition, grammar and writing. Five of the above will be given on Thursday and the remainder on Friday.

Another examination will be given in May for those who fail in some of the branches, or can not be present at the March examination. Examinations will commence at 8:30, a. m.

Marriage Licenses.

Paul Krause, Creston	23
Lena Johnson, Campbell, Neb.	21
John R. Luechen, Columbus	34
Martha K. Zollars, Columbus	27
Carl D. Sorenson, Lindsay	22
Oliver M. Hald, Lindsay	30

Farm for Sale.

180 acres in Colfax county, 3 miles southwest of Richland. Good house, barn and corncrib; 140 acres in cultivation, remainder meadow and pasture. Price \$65 per acre. JOHN HANNA, 47-3p Columbus, Nebraska.

Notice.

As we have sold our lumber and coal yard in Columbus and wish to close up the business as soon as possible, all those knowing themselves to be indebted to us please call at the yard and settle. All accounts can be found at the Highland yard. P. D. SHARRIS Co.

The New Columbus Hide Co.

Successor to John Cover & Co., will begin business March 1st. Highest cash prices paid for hides and junk. Call or write us for prices. The New Columbus Hide Co., Columbus, Neb.

The Columbus Game and Protective association is the name of a Columbus organization which was launched at a meeting held at L. F. Phillips' store Monday evening. As its name indicates it is composed of those who are lovers of the rod and gun, and its object is to replenish and protect the present game birds and fish of this locality. The temporary organization elected G. B. Spico chairman and L. F. Phillips secretary. A committee to draft by-law, consisting of G. W. Turner, H. A. Phillips, A. L. Rollin, C. V. Campbell and George Fairchild, was appointed and after adopting the name for the association, the following permanent officers were elected: Dan Bray, president; G. W. Viergutz, vice president; G. B. Spico, treasurer; L. F. Phillips, secretary. Dan Bray, A. L. Rollin, L. F. Phillips, C. J. Carrig and Will Swander were appointed a committee, with power to act, to select suitable places and to liberate twelve pairs of pheasants, purchased of Lee Rollin, the time and place the birds are liberated, and also the game laws relating to these birds, be published in the county papers. The association offers a standing reward for the arrest and conviction of anyone found guilty of violating the state game law regarding pheasants and also unlawfully fishing with nets or snares. It has been evident that sooner or later game birds and fish in this locality would be exterminated, and no one realized it more than the men in this movement, which has for its purpose the preservation of such game. And they should receive the hearty co-operation of all in their commendable undertaking.

Platte county's educational interests will be well represented at the North Nebraska Teachers' association, which meets at Norfolk on April 2, 3, and 4. Mrs. C. A. Brindley, City Superintendent U. S. Conn and County Superintendent Lacroix having places on the program. Quite a number of Platte county teachers will attend this meeting and the following endorsement given by the State Superintendent McBrien should be carefully looked over by the various school boards of the county: "I give my unqualified endorsement to the letter of Superintendent Teed, president of the North Nebraska Teachers' Association, in which he urges school officers to discontinue their schools during the week of this association and allow their teachers who should full pay for the week. It will be worth more than it costs any district to have the teacher, or teachers, attend this meeting. Teachers who attend will come back from the association inspired to do better work in the future than in the past. I hope every board of education in the territory of this association will comply with Superintendent Teed's request."

The prompt action of the Columbus fire department last Thursday afternoon saved one of the best business blocks in Columbus from destruction. Ed Bradley, porter at John Janing's barber shop, was cleaning the bath tub with gasoline, and as he went to the large five gallon can to fill a bottle, stepped on a parlor match, and an explosion followed and the back room was a mass of flame in an instant. The loss will be in the neighborhood of \$2,000, which was well insured. The plate glass windows were broken and the interior of the shop, mirrors, chairs and fixtures, were quite beyond repair. While this is quite a misfortune for Mr. Janing, he showed true pluck by opening his shop up for business Friday morning. Decorators are now at work repairing the damage caused by the flames, but it will take some time to complete the work, as much of the interior was made to order.

Patrick Fox died at his home in the north part of the city Saturday morning, aged 75 years. Mr. Fox was born in Ireland, and came to America when seventeen years of age. The family moved to this city seven years ago from Colfax county. He was married 44 years ago, and the surviving children are Mrs. Will Foster of Naper, Mrs. Bean, Petersburg, Illinois, Mrs. Wm. Ragatz, Miss Julia Fox, and three sons, Thomas, Will and Dave of Columbus. Funeral services were held Tuesday from the Catholic church.



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Use Solis Proof for floors. Leavy's.

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Dry stove wood for sale. J. W. Mylet.

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

People who get results advertise in the Journal.

Fresh bulk garden and field seeds at Gray's.

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

McCall patterns 10 and 15 cents at the Fitzpatrick Dry Goods Store.

Ralph Turner visited with friends at Albion from Friday until Monday.

William Houser of Bellwood was a business caller at the Journal office last Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Will Schram are rejoicing over the arrival of a son Monday of this week.

No farmer can afford to be without a piece of alfalfa. We have pure native seed.—Gray's.

Miss Hazel Clark, who has been visiting relatives at Omaha for the past week, returned home Thursday evening.

The home of C. J. Clark was placed under quarantine for small pox Monday morning. Mr. Clark having the disease.

Mrs. Wm. Howland of Dunson and her sister, Miss Carrie Stitzer of Silver Creek visited with friends in Central City last week.

Ross Westcott went to Creston Monday evening in answer to a telephone message that his brother Lester was very ill.

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

Union Lock Point Netting will not bag or sag on the posts, and is stronger than any other netting and costs no more.—Gray's.

Wanted, agents to make more money than acting as other agents. In the best organization in the world. Address M. B. C. Monroe, Neb.

Loer.—A small tan terrier. Had on collar the words "Dooley McKelvey" inscribed. Finder please return to this office and receive reward.

Mrs. L. Harbert came down from Creston Tuesday of last week to spend a few days with her daughter, Mrs. Earl Weaver. She returned home on Monday.

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

Lee's Stock Food at Leavy's.

Dr. Naumann, Dentist 13 St.

Dr. L. P. Carstenson, Veterinarian

G. R. Frieh, painting and paper hanging.

First-class printing done at the Journal office.

If you want to buy or sell farm lands see John W. Mylet.

Lawn Grass Seed, our own mixture, excellent for old or new lawns.—Gray's.

Edison and Victor phonographs and records for sale by Carl Froemel, 11th street, Columbus.

Paul Krause of Creston and Lena Johnson of Campbell, Neb., were married by Judge Ratterman last Thursday.

FOUND—A Galloway fur mitten. Owner can have same by calling at the Journal office, proving property and paying for this notice.

John Bohar of Clarkson, who has been at the hospital for some time, died Sunday night, aged 57 years. The remains were shipped to Clarkson Tuesday by undertaker Gas.

A. J. Smith, who was conductor on the Grand Island local freight until that train was pulled off, has been transferred to the Valley and Beatrice branch, where he is running a train.

Monday afternoon the spreading of the rails east of C. B. Spico's coal yards put half a dozen loaded cars on the ground, and it took a gang of men all afternoon to put them on the rails again.

Dan Shank of Polk county was visiting friends and relatives in Columbus Saturday. Dan had just returned from Colorado and Wyoming, where he had been for some time working at the carpenter trade.

April fool social in M. E. church basement on March 31. (all fool's eve), by Congregational O. E. Come and fool your friends and get fooled yourself, all for fifteen cents. Home made candies for sale.

Hubert Burrows, formerly editor of the Argus, but now editor of the Suez City, Ia., Herald, arrived Monday evening and is renewing acquaintances in Columbus. He will visit Silver Creek relatives before returning home.

For the first time in a number of months County Judge Ratterman was compelled to refuse a marriage license, the reason for this action being that Carl Munson and Ella B. Miller, both of Genoa, were first cousins.

The many friends of Miss Minnie Gier of the Journal force, who has been at St. Mary's hospital for more than two weeks, will be glad to know that she has improved so nicely since an operation for appendicitis, that she was taken to her home Tuesday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. C. H. Buschman returned from St. Louis Monday afternoon where they were called to attend the funeral of Mr. Buschman's brother, F. W. Buschman, who died from apoplexy. He was 59 years of age and leaves a wife and three children. The funeral was held in St. Louis Tuesday of last week.

For disturbing the peace and throwing bricks at the house occupied by Emma Novak, John Starek, John Martin, Oba. Brick and Joe Starek were each fined \$3 and costs by Police Judge O'Brien, before whom they were brought for trial. There was some talk of filing charges against other parties, but the evidence at the trial did not implicate them.

John Quinn, who has been employed at John Branigan's livery stable, had the misfortune to get his leg broken last Friday, while trying to mount a horse. Just how it happened, no one seems to know, but Quinn was endeavoring to get on to the horse when it jumped and he was either kicked or his leg twisted in such a manner as to result in the fracture.

Now that the sportsmen of Columbus and vicinity have gone to the trouble and expense of buying game birds to be turned loose, everyone should take pride in seeing that they are protected. This new organization will also devote its energies to improve the fishing, and with the aid of all persons interested, conditions both as to hunting and fishing will be very much improved.

The committee on arrangements for the second annual banquet of the Columbus Commercial Club, consisting of R. S. Palmer, Julius Nichols, G. A. Scott, E. J. Niewohner and Bert J. Galley, have nearly all of the preliminary arrangements completed. The banquet will be held at the Maennerchor hall on Thursday evening, March 26 and the ladies of the Presbyterian church will serve the lunch. The price of the banquet this year will be fifty cents, and this is done so as to insure the attendance of every member of the club, making the affair one to be participated in by all. President Karr of the club will act as toastmaster and a number of our citizens, as well as the visitors present, will be called upon to make short talks. Invitations have been extended to all the towns in this section having commercial clubs to send representatives to the banquet. Proceeding the banquet the club will meet at the city hall and elect officers for the coming year, and when this is completed, march in a body to the banquet hall.

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Ed. J. NIEWOHRER.
Jeweler & Optician

Geo. A. Scott was in Omaha on business the first of the week.

Superintendent and Mrs. U. S. Conn entertained the board of education and teachers of the city schools at their home Tuesday evening. The affair was an informal one and enjoyed by all present.

Dr. Wm. Neumarcker and wife, who have been in the city a few days this week on their return from their wedding trip through the south, left Wednesday evening for their home in Edgemont, S. D.

John R. Luechen and Martha K. Zollars were married last Thursday evening at the German Reformed church. Rev. Neumarcker officiating. Mr. and Mrs. Luechen will live on the groom's farm, east of the city.

A telegram received by J. G. Becher told of the death of John Rieckley, a former resident of Columbus, which occurred at Grand Encampment, Wyo., Wednesday of last week, and he was buried Friday at that place. He leaves two daughters, one at Berkeley, Cal., and the other in Chicago. Mr. Rieckley was about seventy years of age and came to this city late in the fifties, where he resided until about twenty-five years ago.

Dan Bray was at Lincoln this week to contest with Game Warden Geo. L. Carter for the Thorpe Trophy. He was successful in defeating Mr. Carter, and also a man from the south part of the state, who had challenged the winner of the first match. Mr. Bray brought the trophy home with him and it is now on exhibition at L. F. Phillips' store. Now that he has secured it, Mr. Bray will meet all comers who desire to compete for it.

Gaining entrance to the dry goods store of Friedhof & Co. by a window on the north side of the building, a burglar secured \$3 in money and \$400 worth of silks last Saturday night. The theft was discovered Sunday morning by the clothing clerk, George Sondergard, who went to the store about nine o'clock Sunday morning. The cash drawer being open first attracted his attention and an investigation disclosed the loss of the silks. Judging from the fact that none but the best silks were taken, the burglar must have known where and how to get what he wanted. Mr. Friedhof has been in Chicago the last week or ten days buying goods and did not learn of the loss until Monday, when he received a letter, a telegram Sunday failing to locate him, and he is expected home this week. The authorities are trying to locate the one who did the work, but so far have been unsuccessful.

Republican Mass Convention.

The Republican electors of the city of Columbus are hereby called to meet in mass convention at the Fireman's hall on Thursday, March 19th at 8 o'clock p. m. for the purpose of placing in nomination a republican city ticket and the transaction of such other business as may properly come before it.
OLIVRON C. GRAY,
Chairman.

About three o'clock Wednesday morning a barn belonging to Regina Krystanek, on Seventh street, just east of Olive street, was found to be on fire and an alarm was turned in. The building had been burning some time before it was discovered and by the time the department arrived all that could be done was to protect adjoining property. There was some live stock in the barn but they were rescued by the neighbors. When the fire was first discovered it was in a pile of hay outside of the barn, and this leads to the conclusion that it was of incendiary origin.

William George Mack was born in St. Louis March 1, 1878, and died in this city March 16, 1908, of heart failure. The deceased came to Columbus with the family in 1899 and moved to Staplehurst in 1907. In 1906 he was married to Ella Meyer, who died in June, 1900. For the last six weeks he has been at the home of his sister, Mrs. Carl Rhode, where he died. He leaves besides his mother, a son and five married sisters. The funeral was held Wednesday afternoon at the home of his sister, Mrs. Carl Rhode, and was conducted by Rev. Neumarcker of the German Reformed church. The Sons of Herman, of which the deceased was a member, took charge of the services at the cemetery.

Farm For Sale.

The Kerr estate, so 1-4 1-18-3 west, six miles due north of Monroe. Call on or address Mrs. C. R. Watts, Monroe, Neb.

Coal.

We have a large stock of coal, Rock Spring, Maitland, Zeigler, Trenton, Gen. Banner, Golden-Ash, and Monarch in lump and cut. Also Penna. hard coal in all sizes. HEWMAN & WALZ.

Baptist Church.

Sunday school 10 a. m.; preaching 11 a. m. and 7:30 p. m.; Bible class Wednesday 7:30 p. m.; prayer meeting Thursday 7:30 p. m.; choir practice Saturday 7:30 p. m. Subject Sunday morning, "The Orieih after us"; evening, "A Man up a Tree." The Bible class is undenominational. All are welcome to join it. It is designed to go through the whole Bible in fifty-two lessons.

District 44 and Vicinity.

Born, on Friday, March 13, to Mr. and Mrs. Emil Held, a daughter.

Will Benning marketed a fine bunch of hogs at Columbus Monday.

With the continuation of the pleasant weather farmers will begin their spring work next week.

Chas. Rienka, who has been at the hospital for the last three weeks, and was operated on for appendicitis, returned home last Friday.

Advertised Letters.

Following is a list of unclaimed mail matter remaining in the post office at Columbus, Nebraska, for the period ending March 18, 1908: Letters—Berry Brothers, Mrs. G. L. Cole, Maud Cunningham, Lucy Cunningham, Stephen Cunningham, S. M. Cunningham, Otto Friedrich, Charley Payne, M. J. Morledge, O. C. Messner, William Reddington, R. C. Smith, Robert Seimora. Cards—Alfons Gubler 2. Miles A. Morhart, Harry Munday, Ralph Tiffany. Parties calling for any of the above will please say advertised. CARL KRAMER, P. M.

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The Druggist on the Corner Columbus, Nebraska

Route No. 1.

Louis Wilkins went to Omaha on business Tuesday.

Nick Adams commenced farming Tuesday, cutting his stalks.

Henry Bass is hauling out the material for a new dwelling on his farm.

Joe Barney of Wolbach was visiting his daughter, Mrs. A. J. Haugler, last week.

Miss Katie Reed was awarded the second prize in the picture painting contest given by the Omaha Daily News.

Mrs. Frank Arri, jr., returned last Friday from Scribner, where she has been visiting the last two weeks.

The Ernst boys returned Tuesday evening from their hunting trip. They were camping on the Platte near Gardner and report a good time and good success.

There was a surprise party at the home of A. J. Haugler last Friday evening. Those from Columbus in attendance were H. O. Marier and wife and George and Joe Barney.

While Mrs. H. E. Reed and daughter Katie were returning home from town last Saturday evening they found a pocket book in the road, near the monastery, which contained some small change. When they arrived home they discovered it belonged to Joe Camp, and he was notified by telephone. When Mr. Camp came for his pocket book he said it contained \$25 in cash, and the next morning he made a search for the missing money where the book was found. He was fortunate in finding \$25 in bills and some change, the bills having been blown into the weeds by the wind.

Walker.

A. P. Johnson and Gilbert Swanson shelled corn Monday.

John Swanson and family visited at A. P. Frederickson's Sunday.

Farmers in this neighborhood are busy these days hauling their seed oats and preparing for spring work.

Rev. Hult of Omaha spoke at the Salem church Monday evening.

Ezra Peterson returned from Greeley county Sunday, where he had been helping his son Michael to get started on a farm he owns out there.

Mrs. John Swanson and her little boy, Emil, returned from Columbus last Friday, where they have been at the hospital for surgical treatment of the little boy's finger.

Kim Trees For Sale.

Wm. F. Roth, one-half mile east of the Brewery, has for sale all sizes of elm trees. Ind. phone X31.

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

MILLINERY OPENING

Wednesday and Thursday
March 25 and 26

Copies of French designs from celebrated Parisian Artists

New York patterns from its leading Milliners

Exclusive and artistic creations from our own work rooms, in all the new materials and colorings

Excelled in style only in the large cities. Prices reasonable

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