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COLUMBUS, NEBRASKA, WEDNESDAY, APRIL 8, 1908.

WHOLE NUMBER 1,899.

Business Men

Did You Ever Stop to Think

How easy it is for a member in the association to borrow money on his stock, with which he can discount a bill of goods. It puts him in a position to buy his merchandise FOR CASH. When he sells his goods, if he desires, he may repay the money to the Building Association. Try placing \$4.00 or \$6.00 a week in series "S" of the Columbus Land, Loan and Building Association. See Henry Hockenberger, secretary.

Becher, Hockenberger & Chambers.

COLUMBUS MARKETS.

Wheat	43
Barley	38
Corn	52
Hogs, top	\$5.30 to \$5.40

MANY YEARS AGO.

Files of the Journal April 8, 1874. For the month of March 4,200 pounds of mail matter passed through the office at this place. This shows the growing enterprise of Columbus.

The well put down on the corner of Eleventh and Olive streets by L. M. Beese is a success and we are glad to learn that he has the contract for putting down two more. The one on Nebraska Avenue will soon be completed. Our city fathers deserve great praise for providing the wells for the fire companies, an act they can refer to with pride.

C. A. Speice, county superintendent of public schools for Platte county, has kindly furnished us with the fifth annual report of the state superintendent of public instruction, from which we quote the following extracts from the county superintendent's report from Platte county: The number of children of school age in Platte county are 577 males, 447 females. Number of qualified teachers employed, males 16 and females 20. Highest wages paid, \$80 per month to males and \$60 per month to female teachers. Lowest wages per month, \$20 to \$24. Value of superintendent, \$23. Total value of school property, \$14,223.68. The county superintendent was employed fifty-three days at a compensation of \$212. The number of teachers examined during the year were 38. The total receipts for the year, of school funds, amounts to \$10,862.19.

Farmers Attention.

The executive committee of the Columbus Farmers' Institute have been asked by the commission for the National Corn Exposition to organize and interest the farmers of Platte county in making a collective exhibit of corn for the coming corn show. To further this matter the executive committee requests all farmers interested in corn growing to meet at the Fireman's hall at 2 p. m. on Saturday, April 11, for the purpose of discussing the raising of corn for this exposition. To encourage the matter the State Board of Agriculture will offer liberal premiums for the best corn raised by each county.

ALBERT STERNER, Sec'y.

Marriage Licenses.

Henry F. Frerichs, Strubbe, Ia.	35
Hannah Weyon, Monroe.	30
Henry A. Bove, Norfolk.	28
Anna L. Jung, Loup City.	24

Farm For Sale.

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

Wall Paper

Now that spring is on the way, would it not be a good idea to think about repapering the rooms? Our line of wall paper has never been surpassed, either in quality, pattern or price, and all who have had work done by us have been well satisfied.

Kavanaugh & Betterton

A petition was filed in district court by Ruby S. Maher, the prayer of which was that she be granted a divorce from John F. Maher, the well known democratic politician. Accompanying the petition was the voluntary appearance of the defendant, who reserved the right to answer within ten days. The ten days have expired since the signing of this instrument and immediately after the filing of the petition Mrs. Maher appeared before Judge Stewart and gave her testimony. The grounds for divorce alleged in the petition are extreme cruelty whereby her health was impaired and she became nervously and physically debilitated and by reason whereof she has lost all affection for defendant, and by reason of said cruelty by the defendant the legitimate ends and functions of marriage have been destroyed. In addition to a divorce she asked that defendant be excluded from all interest in her separate estate. In her testimony to the court the plaintiff stated that the cruelty complained of consisted of nagging, hectoring and a general surly and unloving manner. They were married in this city November 10, 1898.—Lincoln State Journal.

The changing of Columbus to a city of the first class may result in closing the saloons until the new council organizes. Under the present ordinance the license expires on April 11, and under the old regime the council met the Thursday after election and canvassed the votes, and the new council met and organized the next evening. This was always in ample time for the new council to grant licenses for the next year. But under the new law the council does not meet to canvass the votes until the Monday after election, which this year is April 13, and the new council does not organize until Tuesday, the following day. The council and city attorney have this matter under advisement and will reach a decision before Saturday. The right of the old council to grant the license is questioned and also the fact that it would establish a precedent that would sooner or later be brought into the courts.

The Modern Woodmen of America held their triennial county convention in their hall last Wednesday. Lindsay, Oregon and Columbus camps being represented. The temporary organization was effected by electing J. L. Pittman chairman, L. J. Brunken temporary secretary, and permanent chairman and secretary were P. A. Carlson and J. L. Brunken. Postmaster Carl Kramer was selected as delegate to represent Platte county at the state convention to be held at Lincoln in May and John W. Bender of Humphrey alternate. Mr. Bender announced himself as a candidate for delegate from Nebraska to the head camp at Peoria in June, and the members of the order from this county will give him their heavy support. A resolution was adopted expressing confidence in the present head officers and favoring their re-election. The convention voted to hold the next triennial convention at Lindsay.

Sheriff Carrig and T. Friedhof returned Tuesday from Sioux Falls, S. D., where they went to identify, if possible, the silk stolen from Mr. Friedhof's store. The authorities at that place had a man whom they had arrested for peddling without a license, and he had been sentenced to thirty days for the offense. When arrested he had forty-five dollars worth of black silk wound around his body, and this led to Sheriff Carrig being notified. The sheriff wanted to bring him to this city and the prisoner was willing to come, but the authorities refused to release him until his sentence was served. Just what action will be taken is yet undecided, but in all probability an attempt will be made to identify him, and in case it is successful, he will be brought here.

Judge T. H. Saunders, has just received the pleasing news, that he had just been elected Honorary Member of his mother Masonic Lodge, Mount Zion Lodge No. 31, of Troy, New York. During her times and while the Judge wore the regalia, he took the Initiatory Degree in that lodge in 1864, March 14th and was passed and raised on the 21st of the same month in 1864, thus taking the three Degrees in eight days, and started for Washington to rejoin his regiment the next day, March 22nd 1864. The Judge is proud of being an honorary member of his mother lodge.

Since the opening of the fishing season our anglers are certainly having their full share of sport. Such catches of pike have seldom been taken from the rivers at this point. The open winter and the fact that we had no big flood this spring is probably accountable for the present condition, and our fishermen will no doubt make the best use of the opportunity, for the past two seasons have been very poor ones for the angler.

Minnie Virginia Gannon, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Patrick J. Gannon of Ulysses, died at the hospital Sunday, April 6, after a three weeks' illness with typhoid pneumonia. She was born in Ulysses March 30, 1891, and had been attending St. Francis' academy for several years. The funeral was held at the Catholic church Tuesday morning at 6 o'clock and the body taken to Ulysses for burial.

Big referee sale of Columbus real estate next Monday at the court house.

Try the Victoria cigar.
Wall paper at Leavy's.
Drs. Paul and Matson, Dentists.
Dr. Luebsch Oculist and aurist.
Use Sole Proof for floors. Leavy's.
Dr. Vallier, Osteopath, Barber block.
Dry stove wood for sale. J. W. Mylet.
Dr. W. H. Sater, veterinarian, phone 95.
People who get results advertise in the Journal.

Dr. C. A. Allenburger, office in new State Bank building.
McCall patterns 10 and 15 cents at the Fitzpatrick Dry Goods Store.

Attend the big referee sale at the court house Monday.

W. A. Way left Tuesday evening for Denver on a two weeks' business trip.
Editor Wilkerson of the Blaine attended the Taft banquet at Omaha Monday evening.

A nice line of wedding rings just received at Carl Froemel's, Eleventh street jeweler.

Six of the best farms in Nance county for sale on easy terms. Address Ross & Lamb, Genoa, Neb.

Registrar John Schmoeker reports twenty-seven births and ten deaths for the month of March.

Steve Douglas has been visiting in Council Bluffs the past week with his uncle, Harry Mahaffey.

Last Thursday Wm. McBeth was fined \$5 and costs by Police Judge O'Brien for being drunk and fighting.

Henry A. Bove of Norfolk and Anna L. Jung of Loup City were married by Judge Ratterman last Saturday.

Mrs. Frank Neater has been quite sick for the past four or five days and is reported as being quite ill at present.

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

Mrs. Anna Koenig, by her attorneys, McAllister & Cornelia, filed a ten thousand dollar damage suit in district court against Julius Rohrich.

640 acres choice pasture and meadow land seven miles from Genoa, price \$100 per acre. Easy terms. Must be sold in 30 days. Ross & Lamb, Genoa, Neb.

LOST—Gentleman's gold watch, plain case, open face, crystal cracked, extra tooth for attached. Finder please return to this office and receive reward.

Miss Hannah Weyon, daughter of Herman Weyon of Monroe township, and Henry L. Frerichs of Strubbe, Ia., were granted a license to wed last Friday.

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

The city council will meet Thursday evening to canvass the vote of the city, and also pass upon a number of saloon licenses. With one probable exception, the Columbus saloons will remain the same the coming year.

Columbus Real Estate at Public Auction

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The undersigned referee will sell at public auction on Monday, April 13th, 1908, at the Court House in Columbus, the following described real estate belonging to the estate of George W. Galley, deceased, to-wit:

Lot one (1) in block eighty-eight (88) facing 13th street, in the Third ward. Improvements—a commodious 5 room house with good cellar and brick walks.

The south half of lots one (1) and two (2) in block fifteen (15), Gerard's addition, facing Adams street in the Third ward. Improvements—a modern 6 room two story house with good barn and outbuildings, brick walks, good cellar and pump. This dwelling is in excellent repair.

Lots three (3) and four (4) in block sixty-two (62) on 14th street in the Fourth ward. Two houses are located on lot 4, facing Kummer street. This is an excellent location, magnificent shade trees and a good neighborhood. Examine this property if you want something choice.

Lots one (1) and two (2) in block ninety-seven (97). Two dwelling houses are located on lot one facing Washington Avenue in the Second ward. One large 6 room house, one 4 room moderate sized house, nice shade trees, and suitable outbuildings.

Lot six (6) in block one hundred thirty-one (131) facing Idaho street in the First ward, directly east of the court house. Improvements—large 8 room dwelling in excellent repair, chicken house, outbuildings and large barn 10x24 with hay loft, good cellar, bricked. A very good property.

Lots 1, 2, 5, 6, 7 and 8 in block 211, also all of block 242, joining block 211 on the south, in the First ward in southeast Columbus, unimproved. This is an excellent opportunity to buy a large tract of city property, suitable for a suburban home.

All of fractional lot one in Section 34, Twp. 17, Range 1 east, containing about 25 acres and suitable for pasture.

All of the above real estate will be sold in parcels or divisions to suit purchasers. Prospective buyers are invited to inspect these properties before the sale.

Upon payment of 15 per cent of the purchase price a reasonable time will be extended to accommodate purchasers in arranging for loans.

Remember the day, Monday, April 13th, 1908, at the Court House.

C. M. GRUENTHER, Referee.

Easter Gifts

DIAMONDS
are the Easter gifts this spring because it is also the April gem. The custom of remembering our friends for Easter has become a favorite of late years. Come to headquarters for your Easter gifts and your spring jewelry. I shall try to show you in my windows a great variety of the new spring novelties such as Easter Crosses, Easter Spoons, Easter Lockets, Easter Diamonds. The latest creations in La Valliere for the neck, ear studs, rings, silver purses, bracelets, all in great variety, style and price. All goods marked in plain figures.

Watch for our cut on Watches next week

Ed. J. NIEWONNER, Jeweler & Optician

Lee's Stock Food at Leavy's.

Dr. Naumann, Dentist 13 St.

G. R. Frieh, painting and paper hanging.

First-class printing done at the Journal office.

Carstensen & Hyland, Veterinarians, Both phones 212.

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

Miss Vera Rickley departed Saturday evening for her home at Julesburg, Colorado.

Daniel Schram returned last Thursday from a short sojourn at Chicago and Morrison, Ill.

Watches, clocks and jewelry carefully cleaned and repaired at Carl Froemel's, Eleventh street jeweler.

Mr. and Mrs. M. H. Hunger of Burlington, Iowa, were the guests Sunday of Martin Bloodors, having returned from California, where they have spent the winter.

A telephone message to the authorities here notified them of a robbery at Silver Creek Monday night, a saloon and store being broken into and a rifle, two Winchester shot guns and knives and razors taken.

Alfio Heintz and Ed Weaver were fighting at Buschman's restaurant last Friday and Saturday were up in police court, the former being assessed \$5 and costs and the latter \$1 and costs, which they paid.

August Vierguts, for thirty-two years a resident of Polk county, south of the Platte is getting ready to move to Columbus. Quite a while ago he purchased the D. M. Newman property at Tenth and Murray streets and is now getting it ready for occupancy. His son Ernest will look after the farm in Polk county.

Workmen are installing a new telephone system at the Union Pacific depot for the exclusive use of the company. While the company has had a line from Omaha, using the same wires as the telegraph, it has not been satisfactory, and a new separate wire is being installed, to be used for telephone only.

Daniel Sheedy died at the hospital Thursday, April 2, from a severe stroke of paralysis. He was 62 years of age and was born in Ireland. For the last seventeen years he had been employed at the hospital, and has no relatives living in this country. The funeral was held from the Catholic church at 9 o'clock Saturday morning.

An explosion of gasoline Saturday came near destroying the residence occupied by B. F. Colton a Burlington engineer, and badly burned both Mr. and Mrs. Colton. Mrs. Colton was cleaning a vest with gasoline, and there was a match in one of the pockets, which ignited and caused an explosion, resulting in painful injuries to both of them.

Mr. and Mrs. Oliver Newman, who reside ten miles north of Columbus, had a very serious runaway Sunday evening. They were returning home from town and the team became frightened at some turkeys near Nick Adams' and ran away, upsetting the buggy and throwing the occupants out, Mrs. Newman receiving a broken arm as a result of the accident.

Tuesday evening Adolph Ricket telephoned to Sheriff Carrig that there was a strange man at his place whose actions indicated that he was insane. He was asked to bring him to this city, which he did, and the authorities locked him up in the county jail. All attempts to find out who he is have been fruitless, and he will probably be taken before the insanity board.

Wednesday's dailies announce the appointment of M. W. Thomas of this city as a railway postal clerk. Mr. Thomas has been an employee of the Columbus post office for about two years, and he took the examination for the mail service about a year ago. As yet he is undecided whether or not to relinquish his present position for the one in the mail service.

P. E. McKillip's Difficulties.

Frank Widham, Herman Wendt and Weller Bros., of this place, John Weeder of Madison county, Jos. Haschke of Boone county and Wm. Burris of Minnesota, have petitioned Judge Munger of the United States court at Omaha praying that proceedings in bankruptcy be issued against P. E. McKillip of this place. The petition was filed with Judge Munger Wednesday by Attorney R. P. Drake of this place as attorney for the petitioners. For some time it has been quite generally known that Mr. McKillip has been in serious financial troubles but his friends have lived in hopes that he would find some satisfactory way out of his trouble. The Democrat has refrained from referring to the matter in any way for the reason we did not believe that it was public property. But now that the climax has been reached we feel that something from us is due our readers, yet we feel that Mr. McKillip, who has more at stake than anybody else, should have a chance to state his position. Consequently, the Democrat editor called on him for an interview and in substance he had the following to say: "Some of my creditors, becoming impatient, have filed bankruptcy proceedings against me, and thus tied my hands so as to prevent me from doing any business for two or three weeks until the case can be heard. Should the court adjudge me a bankrupt, then the men who I owe would elect a trustee to take charge of my property—sell it—and pay my debts. I have no fault to find with the creditors who have commenced proceedings, as I have been unable to meet payments due them at maturity. Should my property fail to pay my debts in full, I will start again and eventually pay every man who I owe a dollar. I am informed that there have been some wild rumors out about my running away, and you may say emphatically that I have no definite plans for moving, and that any move I may make will be with the sole object of getting into a place where I can make sufficient money to pay my debts to the last dollar. No man will eventually lose a cent and all I ask is ordinary charity and forbearance until I can get on my feet again. I am more than grateful for the consideration which the men whom I owe have thus far shown, and this has strengthened my belief that every creditor shall be paid in full. I will remain in Humphrey at least for the present, and, should a trustee be appointed for my property, will tender him my services free of cost in disposing of same and winding up my estate. Should there be a shortage, I will then lay plans for making sufficient money to pay for it, and with that end in view, may possibly move, but that is a matter for future consideration." Those who know Mr. McKillip best are satisfied that he will fulfill every promise he makes in the above, and we all know he has the ability to do so.—Humphrey Democrat.

The City Election.

Out of four candidates for city officer, the republicans succeeded in electing the councilman from the Fourth ward, Julius Nichols. With the redistricting of the city there was some uncertainty as to what the outcome in the different wards would be, the Third being considered a sure republican ward and the Fourth doubtful. But the result in these two wards was just opposite what was expected, Mr. Dickinson, republican, in the Third ward, being defeated by 41 and Julius Nichols, republican, in the Fourth ward, being elected by 35. In the First ward Otto Kummer received votes, cutting Lachnit's majority down to 70, which is a splendid showing, considering that the ward is solidly democratic.

Fred Gregorius defeated George Fairchild for water commissioner by 94.

The result in the Fourth ward should be an incentive for the republicans to organize, as it demonstrates what organization will do, the result in this ward being due to the organization and work of the Fourth ward republican club.

The school board being non-partisan Geo. Scott, republican and L. H. Leavy, democrat were elected.

Below is the vote of the city in detail:

Mayor	1st	2nd	3rd	4th	Major
G. W. Phillips	191	136	144	136	191
Franklin	136	144	136	136	136
G. B. Spoto	136	144	136	136	136
Police Judge	136	144	136	136	136
Water Commissioner	136	144	136	136	136
Wm. O'Brien	136	144	136	136	136
Geo. Fairchild	136	144	136	136	136
Fred Gregorius	136	144	136	136	136
Constitution, 1st Ward	136	144	136	136	136
Constitution, 2d Ward	136	144	136	136	136
Constitution, 3d Ward	136	144	136	136	136
Constitution, 4th Ward	136	144	136	136	136
Otto Kummer	136	144	136	136	136
J. L. Brunken	136	144	136	136	136
Sam Gann	136	144	136	136	136
Constitution, 2d Ward	136	144	136	136	136
H. S. Dickinson	136	144	136	136	136
Constitution, 4th Ward	136	144	136	136	136
J. C. Nichols	136	144	136	136	136
A. W. Clark	136	144	136	136	136

With the Bowlers.

There was an exciting contest at the Hagel bowling alley Saturday night between teams captained by Dan Kavanaugh and Jap Nichols. None of the bowlers have been able to locate the pins in their usual manner, and lack of practice is accountable for it. No doubt a few match games will round them all into form. Several of the "rosters" declared that had the City Band been at Saturday night's session Captain Kavanaugh's team would have "rolled-rings" around their opponents. Below is the score.

KAVANAUGH	1st	2d	3d	Total
D. C. Kavanaugh	117	104	143	434
Will Gregorius	132	138	145	455
Will Dods	122	148	128	398
Ed. Kavanaugh	122	130	146	428
Will Flaggman	144	174	138	456
Will Kummer	87	80	98	265

NICHOLS	1st	2d	3d	Total
J. Nichols	133	103	131	437
F. Sawyer	132	130	131	433
Wag.	130	130	141	401
Small	119	131	130	440
Hagel	146	154	151	451
	721	738	820	2279

Our Polk County Friends.

The new Sunday school in Clear Creek is arranging a fine program for Easter.

Ralph Bittner is taking a vacation from the Union Pacific station, and the company has secured the services of John A. Snider, from De Moines, Iowa.

It was too bad that the delegates that went to St. Louis from Osceola were thrown over the transom or bolted the occasion but then it was Bryan or bust with them.

We are greatly pleased to announce that ex-Governor Wickey is improving in health, and is able not only to sit up, but to go out of doors, and occasionally ride out during the nice spring days.

Arthur Twirling, about 18 years old, who lives about six miles east of Stormburg, was very badly injured by a pulverizer last week. He was out pulverizing the soil and the horses ran away throwing him under the machine, so that his limbs were badly cut up.

There were many sad hearts in Shelby last week on account of the death of Mr. Scott Barnes, last Wednesday. It was a great shock to his family and all that was acquainted with him. Just a week before the day he died he was out digging a cellar, and was in some way badly ruptured. His funeral was held on Friday afternoon, his pastor, Rev. M. R. Crisp preaching the funeral sermon.

Walker.

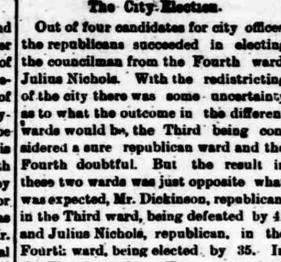
Winter wheat and alfalfa needs rain. Born to Mr. and Mrs. L. E. Anderson Wednesday evening a boy.

Mrs. Martin A. Nelson of Genoa is visiting on the Looking Glass.

The Nye Schneider Fowler Co.'s elevator, coalbin and lumber yard at Lindsay, collapsed and was in some way badly ruptured. His funeral was held on Friday afternoon, his pastor, Rev. M. R. Crisp preaching the funeral sermon.

Mr. and Mrs. John Swanson celebrated their twenty-fifth anniversary of married life last Tuesday the last day of March. Only close relatives were invited. Many useful pieces of silver ware was presented to the bride.

Mrs. John Anderson, who was taken to the hospital in Columbus some time ago for treatment returned home about three weeks ago and died last Wednesday night. The funeral was held at the Salem church Saturday afternoon.



All sensible people are putting their furs and winter wraps away this year safely protected from moths with

Red Cedar Flakes

because they are the most reliable and convenient to use, and only need to be placed in the folds of the clothing furs or stannels and placed in Bazaar Drawers, Trunks or Closets, or even wrapped in paper, and your worry is over. Their increasing sale from year to year with us has proved them to be absolutely reliable and dependable. You will do the sensible thing by putting your goods away this year with

RED CEDAR FLAKES, 5c. per 2 lbs. 25c.

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

Referee's Sale.

The undersigned referee will sell at public auction to the highest bidder for cash on Monday, April 13, 1908, at the front door of the court house in Columbus, Nebraska at one o'clock p. m. the following described real estate. The south half of the southwest quarter and the south half of the southeast quarter of section eight and lot six in section nine, all in township seventeen, range two west, in Loup township, Platte county, Nebraska.

Gus G. Brown, Referee.

Route No. 1.

O. L. Baker was out on Route 1 buying cattle.

William and Otto Dorkow were hauling hogs to market last Thursday.

Mrs. C. W. Ogilvie of Lincoln is visiting her sister, Mrs. Rudolph Schultz.

Miss Edith Barnes of Route 4 was soliciting for the Daily News last week.

Herman Ahrens and his hired man were on Shell creek Friday getting forest trees to plant around his place.

There was a surprise party at the home of Fred Muller Thursday afternoon in honor of Mrs. Muller's forty-sixth birthday. A good time was reported and a dainty lunch was served. Mesdames Wm. and Adolph Muller, Frank and Albert Arai, Rudolph Muller, Lorenz Enzengraber and Wm. Martin and daughter were present.

To The Public.

The Union Pacific will sell round trip tickets to San Francisco, Los Angeles and San Diego for the "arrival of the fleet" at rate of \$60.00. Tickets on sale April 4th-5th-25th-26th, good for return limit of sixty days. Ask the ticket clerk about it. E. G. Brown, Agent.

Grace Church—Special Hot eo.

Owing to the illness of the Rev. Dr. Westcott, who is suffering from a nervous break down there will be no services in Grace church on Sunday next, April 12th. Dr. Westcott will be unable to officiate again until Easter day.

Coal.

We have a large stock of coal, Rock Spring, Maitland, Zeigler, Trenton, Gen. Banner, Golden Ash, and Monarch in lump and out. Also Penna. hard coal in all sizes. NEW