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COLUMBUS, NEBRASKA, WEDNESDAY, MAY 13, 1908.

WHOLE NUMBER 1,904.

## 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 the series "S" of the Columbus Land, Loan and Building Association. See Henry Hockenberger, secretary.

**Becher,  
Hockenberger &  
Chambers.**

### COLUMBUS MARKETS.

Gate	43
Wheat	87
Rye	60
Corn	58
Barley	40
Hogs, top	\$4.90 to \$4.95

### MANY YEARS AGO.

Files of the Journal May 13, 1874.  
John Haley of Polk county had his barn and hay burned the other day. It caught from a prairie fire.

Clear creek in Polk county is to have a flouring mill that will daily use up three hundred bushels of wheat.

Mr. Jacob Greisen has fitted up his shoe shop recently, and we understand is about to open a first class shoe store.

Mr. Arnold and Mr. Coolidge each have a hive of bees that are "improving each shining hour," by laying stores of honey by.

Patent rights for tanning leather are being sold throughout the state. It is claimed that it is mainly composed of native sunme and prairie heart flowers.

E. W. Webber has recently traveled over Polk county, and says that it is surprising to see the amount of grain that is being planted, and the amount of breaking that is done. He says the wheat looks fine.

We were pleased with the remark made by Judge Maxwell, in court, last week, to one of our attorneys. He said that the day when justice shall be rewarded by little technicalities in law has passed. This expression should commend itself to every honest man in our state. It shows that we have an honest, upright judge, one who will not see justice perverted by any kind of mere informality.

**Walker**  
Martin Olson and family visited at John Swanson's Sunday.

Gilbert Swanson returned from Sioux City last Thursday where he had been to visit friends.

Andrew Nelson and Andrew Johnson shipped a carload of hogs from Newman Grove Thursday.

We have had plenty of rain in this locality, and now farmers are waiting for the ground to dry so that they can commence corn planting.

S. S. Sorenson, one of the first settlers on the Looking Glass, died suddenly Tuesday morning of last week. The funeral was held from the Danish-Lutheran church of which the deceased was a devout member, Sunday afternoon.

**Baptist Church**  
Rev. D. W. Reinhardt, pastor. Sunday school 10 a. m.; preaching by the pastor 11 a. m. and 8 p. m.; Bible class Tuesday 8 p. m.; prayer meeting Thursday 8 p. m. Subject Sunday morning, "The Right Hand"; subject Sunday evening, "A Prisoner in Command."

## 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**

Thirty-eight members of Columbus Camp, No. 239, Modern Woodmen of America, accompanied by several members of the Royal Neighbors, attended the State Camp which was held in Lincoln Wednesday. Those in attendance were entertained both afternoon and evening. One of the interesting features of the afternoon's entertainment was a drill given by two Lincoln teams—Magonalia Camp and Vine Camp, the former receiving first prize. During this meeting five hundred new names were added to the already large list of Modern Woodmen, while the Royal Neighbors added sixty-two members to their roll. Carl Kramer of this city was elected one of the seven delegates to represent this district at the National Camp, which will be held in Peoria, Illinois, the latter part of this month.

Bert and Joseph Browning, both colored, came over Monday from the dry town of David City, and proceeded to quench their thirst. They overestimated their capacity, however, and succeeded in getting enough fine water aboard to make them quarrelsome, when they mixed with Louis Nordin. The trio was up before Police Judge O'Brien Monday and Bert Browning contributed \$10 and costs amounting to \$17.85 for his fun. Joseph Browning's part of the trouble cost him \$3 and costs, which was \$9.50, and Nordin's contribution was \$1 and costs, \$7.10 in all.

The band boys are still circulating their list for subscriptions for the summer concerts and would like to secure enough so the concerts can begin May 20. In asking for this money the boys do not feel as though they are requesting anything unreasonable, as it takes lots of hard work and time to make the band a success and the amount received goes to keep up the expenses of the organization. These summer concerts are looked forward to by our citizens and are appreciated by the them and strangers who happen to be in our city.

At a recent meeting of the stockholders of the Union Pacific railway held in Salt Lake City, it was voted to authorize the issue of \$100,000,000 bonds. Of this amount \$50,000,000 will be used for construction purposes, and the probabilities are that material now piled up in the yards at this place and other towns along the main line of the road will soon be put to use and labor employed at good wages. When the financial flurry struck the country last fall all construction work was stopped and workmen discharged.

A traveling man who Sunday in Albion, was in the city Monday. At the late election, he says, Albion went dry, and since that time the law has been put on good and tight, and it is unlawful for restaurants and hotels to sell; even a cigar on the Sabbath; meat-markets are not allowed to open Sunday, and collections in the churches are forbidden. The bazaar given by the ladies of the M. E. church Friday evening, proved very successful, as sixty dollars was cleared.

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Mr. B. C. Tiesing is in Auburn, having been called there some time ago on account of the serious illness of her mother, Mrs. Gertoh.

F. F. Clark, accompanied by his son Frank and wife and Miss Luis Clark, came down from Creston Saturday, returning the same day.

Frank Gerhart was in Omaha Tuesday on business connected with the Catholic Knights of America, in which order he is quite an active member.

A letter from Ed Fitzpatrick, who is now postmaster at Ancon, Panama, says he will return to Columbus about May 20 for a visit with the home folks and friends.

Dr. P. H. Metz of Humphrey, and Dr. H. G. Morris of Creston, were among the M. Ds. who attended the meeting of the Platte County Medical society in this city Monday.

Albert Russell of Arcadia, Neb., but for many years a resident of Los Creek township, was in the city Tuesday, enroute home from Schuyler where his home is.

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

Last Friday evening a detachment of United States marines bound from New York to San Francisco to join the fleet, passed through this city over the Union Pacific. They occupied three tourist sleepers.

There was a large dancing party at the home of John Flaxel, living five and one half miles southeast of this city, Saturday evening. Many Columbus people were in attendance, and a most enjoyable time was the verdict of all present.

Oscar Hagel, for the past six weeks a student with an automobile house in Omaha, returned home Sunday for a short visit, going on to Grand Island today to accept a position in the same line of business there.

Frank Klaus of Cincinnati, O., arrived last Thursday for a visit with his brother, Chas. Klaus. He was accompanied by his niece, Miss Pearl Lynn of Omaha. Mr. Klaus has a position as government meat inspector in Cincinnati and is on his annual vacation.

The Rev. Monroe will preach the memorial sermon to members of the G. A. R. on Memorial Sunday, May 24. All veterans and sons of veterans are requested to meet at G. A. R. hall at 10 a. m. on the 24th and March to the church where services will be held at 11 o'clock.

Miss Marie Magill was pleasantly surprised by a number of her friends Friday evening, the occasion being her twentieth birthday. Music and games were the chief amusements and the prizes were won by Miss Anna Brammer and Charley Graves. Miss Magill received several appropriate presents, and refreshments were served.

Try the Victoria cigar.  
Dr. Paul and Matson, Dentists.  
Dr. Luechesen Oculist and surist.  
Dr. Vallier, Osteopath, Barber block.  
Dr. W. H. Slatar, veterinarian, phone 95.

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

Special prices on shirt waists at Gray's this week.

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

O. L. Baker was in Omaha on business the first of the week.

Mr. and Mrs. Martin Bloedorn spent Sunday in Platte Center.

Mr. Jack Westbrook is visiting relatives in St. Edward this week.

Mr. John Egger, who has been quite ill for the past week, is much improved.

Miss Eileen Kavanaugh went to Omaha Sunday where she will visit for several days.

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

Ottie Kammer, who is serving on the Federal jury, in Omaha, visited with the trouble cost him \$3 and costs, which was \$9.50, and Nordin's contribution was \$1 and costs, \$7.10 in all.

Mr. and Mrs. Jacob Gutter are the proud parents of a baby boy, who arrived at their home Thursday.

Mrs. Bertha Hirschbunner spent Sunday in Rogers, visiting at the home of Miss Mildred Reynolds.

Titus Lundberg of Nance county, was in the city Monday on his way to Polk, where he recently opened a jewelry store.

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Having decided to do our killing here, would like to hear from those having fat cattle for sale.—Buschman's Meat Market.

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John T. Burke returned Tuesday from Omaha, where he attended the graduating exercises of the Creighton Law University, Saturday evening, at which time his son Charles received a diploma of graduation. He was accompanied home by his son, who will reside here for the present.

## CAP AND GOWN

The Journal's Thirty-eighth Birthday  
On the 11th day of May, 1870, in a little wooden structure, on the lot which now stands the building occupied by A. Dunsell as a store room, the first number of the Journal was printed, with the names of Allen C. Turner and M. K. Turner, father and son, as publishers and proprietors. That was thirty-eight years ago, and in the years that have past since that day wonderful changes have taken place.

When the first number of the Journal was printed, Columbus had only 300 inhabitants. The business part of the town was then confined to Seventh street and Washington avenue. Only one passenger train each way was run over the Union Pacific. The Fremont Tribune, North Platte Independent, and a paper published at St. Helena, Cedar county, were the only newspapers printed in the North Platte country. The St. Helena paper was established in 1857, and was among the first papers printed in Nebraska. It was moved to Hartington when the M. and O. road extended its line into Cedar county and became the organ of the populists, and suspended publication when the populist party passed away.

One year after the Journal was established, the late Edward Rosewater issued the first number of the Omaha Daily Bee, and the press that gave to the public the first name of the Bee was afterwards purchased by the Journal and is now in use and doing good work after sixty-five years of active service. The founder of the Bee had often expressed a desire to M. K. Turner to purchase the old press and place it in a conspicuous place in the Bee building, but the sudden death of Mr. Rosewater in the building, which stands as a monument to his energy and ability as a publisher, prevented the purchase of the machine on which the early editions of his great daily were printed.

When the Journal first appeared it was called the Platte Journal, but was afterwards changed to Columbus Journal. When the paper was established, the citizens of Grand Island wanted the Turners to locate there, but they made up their minds to try Columbus first, and if the venture proved unprofitable to move to Grand Island, and in selecting a name for the paper they were governed by circumstances liable to arise and in naming the paper the Platte Journal, removal to Grand Island would not have necessitated a change in the name.

When the Journal was first established it was printed on an old-fashioned hand press; it was a six-column folio in size with columns 13½ ems in width. The width of the column was afterwards changed to 12½ ems, and later to the present width, 13 ems, which is now the standard width for all newspapers.

Mrs. Albert Damron was called to Plattsmouth Tuesday, by a message announcing the serious illness of her mother, Mrs. Poegell.

Mrs. Jeanie Wilson, who has been visiting friends in Aurora for the past week, returned to her home in this city Saturday, and has resumed work in the Telegram office.

Mrs. R. H. Henry and her daughter, Mrs. Martyn, returned Tuesday from a short visit with relatives at Fremont. Mrs. Martyn leaves Friday for her home at Greeley, Colorado.

Lucky Devany, living on East Fourteenth street, died Tuesday evening after a short illness, aged 80 years. The funeral will be held Friday morning from the Catholic church.

Mrs. O. L. Baker, who has been visiting in St. Joseph, Mo., the last six weeks, will return home Saturday. Her daughter, Mrs. Ethel, who has been in Omaha for three weeks, returned last Saturday.

W. E. Reitzel of Monroe township, was in Columbus Monday for the purpose of buying seed corn. He reports that considerable hail fell in his neighborhood during the storm Sunday evening.

Mrs. Charles Brock, assisted by Mrs. Will Kaufmann, Mrs. D. Sullivan and Mrs. George Winslow, pleasantly entertained the ladies of the Maccabees Lodge, Friday afternoon. Refreshments were served.

Miss Laura Miller of Albion, who has been employed at the Tribune for the last year, returned to her home Monday of this week. After a two weeks' stay at Albion she goes to Alliance, where she has a position.

**A SNAP**  
6 room house, 2 lots, electric lights, city water, cistern, cement walks, good barn—a bargain at \$2,500

**Elliott, Speare & Co.**

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ing, hoping to be spared, in some way, a painful duty. In all his local news gathering he never intentionally published matter that would seem to invade the privacy of home. The golden rule, which