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COLUMBUS, NEBRASKA, WEDNESDAY, JANUARY 20, 1909.

WHOLE NUMBER 1,940.

Now is the time to do it

Insure in Good Companies

The cost is the same

BECHER, HOCKENBERGER & CHAMBERS

COLUMBUS MARKETS.

Hogs, top..... \$5 00 to \$5 75

Frank Bittner and Nellie A. Bittner, both of Spalding, were married by Judge Ratterman. Mr. and Mrs. Bittner were married twenty years ago, but were divorced about a year ago.

Andrew Kinder, son of editor Kinder of the Biene, is very sick and was taken to St. Mary's hospital for treatment. At present his condition is quite serious and causing his relatives much apprehension.

Route No. 1.

Rudolph Korte marketed a car of hogs Tuesday.

Mrs. W. T. Ernst and little daughter Catherine, who have been sick, are improving.

Miss May Reed returned Monday evening from a three days' visit with friends in Fullerton.

Mr. and Mrs. John Mohrman and wife returned Saturday from Gillespie, Ill., where they have been visiting the last two weeks.

Route No. 5.

J. H. Hahn shelled corn Wednesday.

Frank Gerhold and Louis Jahn baled hay Monday.

Miss Minnie Gerhold returned home Monday after a three weeks' stay in Columbus.

All the farmers on the west end of the route are marketing their grain in Dun can, crossing on the ice.

Miss Jennie Cockson who has been in a sanitarium at Lincoln, returned home the latter part of last week.

Mrs. L. A. Cockson and Miss Jennie Cockson moved to Columbus Tuesday, on Nineteenth and U streets.

There was a surprise party at the home of Mrs. Gerhold last Monday evening. The occasion being Miss Minnie's birthday. Skating was enjoyed by the guests and a three course lunch was served.

Two weeks ago, while going to the mail box, the horse which Miss Bertha Gerhold was riding slipped and fell with her, breaking her limb. Since the fracture was reduced Miss Gerhold is getting along nicely and will soon be able to be out.

Marriage Licenses.

John Seipp Columbus..... 27
Clara Wolf Columbus..... 20
Tona L. Seimeyer Monroe..... 39
Ethel E. Keeler..... 36
Elmer Leroy Winey Lincoln..... 22
Eva Eugene Walker Columbus..... 21
Frank Bittner Spalding..... 49
Mrs. Nellie A. Bittner Spalding..... 39

FOR RENT.

6 room house, modern except furnace. 7 room house, well located. 8 room house ready for occupancy.
Elliott, Speice & Co.

Now is the time to get your Signs

We do Artistic Sign Writing

Paper Hanging and Decorating

Latest 1908 Fall Styles of Wall Paper

KAVANAUGH & BETTERTON

The expected ordinance for vacating the east twenty feet of Olive street, as was requested in the proposition submitted by the Union Pacific to the city as a solution of the new depot question, was read for the first time in the city council last Friday night. It provides for vacating the east twenty feet of the street, but stipulates that the grounds shall be used only for the transferring and handling of baggage, and also provides that the ordinances governing the construction of streets and sidewalks shall be in force and apply to this portion of the street vacated. In lieu of this twenty feet, the company agrees to vacate the twenty feet on the west side of the street for the use of the city, and also pave the street and keep it in repair at their own expense. This ordinance is not to be in effect, however, until the Union Pacific railroad company shall construct a passenger station according to the plans and specifications submitted. Another ordinance granting the Union Pacific railroad company to construct a spur across Quincy and to the west line of Platte street, for the use of the Columbus Light, Heat and Power company was read for the first time. This is to be used for placing coal at the coal house of the light company. Another matter was brought to the attention of the council through Albert & Wagner, who, as attorneys for Charles H. Hageman, represented to the council that Mr. Hageman fell over and upon a stump that had been dug up and allowed to remain on the public highways, near a building in the Third ward used for school purposes, and as a result of a fall he had two ribs broken. For this negligence on the part of the city he asks damages in the sum of \$500.

Willis E. Anderson passed away at his home on North Olive street Saturday afternoon, death resulting from a complication of diseases. Mr. Anderson had been in ill health for a number of years, but for the past several months had been feeling better, so much so that during the past few months he has been employed by A. Dussell & Son as book-keeper which position he held at the time of his death. Ten days previous to his death he was taken suddenly ill and removed to his home, where he was confined until death relieved him of his suffering. Mr. Anderson was born in Iowa, December 13, 1857, and was at the time of his death fifty-one years, one month and sixteen days old. The deceased came to Nebraska in 1882, settling in Columbus, where two years ago he was married to Miss Engle, who then resided with her parents on a farm near Columbus. To this union three children, all boys, were born, Alex, Robert and Edward, who with their mother survive their father and husband. During Mr. and Mrs. Anderson's married life they traveled extensively, but returned to Columbus often. They returned to this city about two years ago, where they have since resided. Mr. Anderson was an active member of three lodges, the Odd Fellows, Ancient Order of United Workmen, and Masons, the last named lodge took charge of the ceremony at the grave. The funeral was held Monday afternoon, Rev. Roush, pastor of the M. E. church officiating and interment was made in the Columbus cemetery. Relatives who attended the funeral from out of town were, Mrs. F. O. Gatz, of O'Neill, Robert Hall of South Dakota, and George Engel of Clark.

Last Wednesday evening Columbus Aerie, Fraternal Order of Eagles, was instituted at the Maennerchor hall, with seventy-five charter members. In addition to these there are a number of the organization in this city who will transfer their membership to the Aerie, they being the main movers in securing the order in this city. Wednesday afternoon fifteen members of the order from Grand Island arrived in the city, and in the evening, under the direction of President Al Vierger, the degree was exemplified. Besides the Grand Island Eagles A. J. Lepinski of Omaha, a deputy organizer, was here and had supervision of the work. After the Aerie was organized the Eagles were served with refreshments and the visiting Eagles left for home on No. 11. The following are the officers of the order for the coming year: W. L. Bosticher, past worthy president; Charles Segelke, jr., worthy president; Henry Gass, jr., worthy vice president; Leo A. Walter, secretary; C. J. Carrig, treasurer; C. B. Speice, chaplain; worthy conductor, Albert Kurt; Dr. F. H. Morrow, Aerie physician; Anton Rothleitner, inside guard; C. C. Hardy, outside guard; Mark Burke, L. M. Baker and Con Keating, trustees. The local organization starts out with a promising future, they owning all the paraphernalia used in putting on the degree work. W. L. Bosticher, who holds a membership in Grand Island, is largely responsible for the success of the organization here. Besides the social feature of the order there are also benefits in case of sickness in the family of a member or the death of a member.

George Bloedorn is confined to his home with a severe injury, which he received last Monday evening. He was returning home from his day's work, as will be remembered the walks were very slippery, and as he neared the Maennerchor hall he fell and injured his lame knee. The injury is very painful and it is hoped that it will not prove to be of a serious nature.

Dr. Paul and Matzen, Dentists.
Furmita at cost at F. H. Rasche's
Dr. Valtter, Osteopath, Barber block.

Dr. W. H. Slater, veterinarian, phone 96.
First-class printing done at the Journal office.

See the Columbus Hide Co. before you sell your iron and junk.
Crushed rock salt for hides, and for stock.—Columbus Hide Co.

We wish to buy 20 cords of wood.—Glassman's bakery.

Only three more days of Gray's Clean Sweep Sale.

Attorney W. A. McAllister went to Stanton Tuesday, to be absent several days.

The Misses Bertha and Rose Glur spent Sunday and Monday at the home of E. J. Ernst.

Found, a lady's belt. Owner may have same by calling at the Journal office and paying for this notice.

Dan Mahaffey of Waco and Everett Owen of York, arrived in the city Tuesday evening, and are guests of G. M. Douglas and family.

Dr. C. H. Campbell, eye, nose and throat specialist. Successor to Dr. Lueschen. Glasses properly fitted. Office 1215 Olive street.

Smoke Victoria, five cent cigar, and White Seal, ten cent cigar, both Columbus made goods. They are the best brands offered in this city.

Mrs. Will Hall, who for the past few weeks has been visiting at the home of her father, Paul Hagel, returned to her home at Norfolk Sunday evening.

Cigar salesman wanted in your locality to represent us. Experience unnecessary; \$110 per month and expenses. Write for particulars. Menarch Cigar Co., St. Louis, Mo.

David Robertson of Madison was in the city Monday evening on his way to the South Omaha market with a consignment of fat cattle. He expected to top the market with his bunch.

Carl Jenkins of Kalamazoo, Nebraska, was here over Sunday, a guest of his aunt, Mrs. E. H. Jenkins. He came to attend the Branigan horse sale on Monday, return home Monday night.

Mrs. Ryan Wellman, who has been a patient in St. Mary's hospital for the past three weeks, returned to her home in Waco Thursday morning. Mr. Wellman and his mother accompanying her home.

Mrs. George Hagel, who on Monday of last week received serious injuries by a fall on the icy sidewalk at the M. E. church, is getting along nicely, which will be welcome news to her many friends.

Fire originating from an overheated oven, called the department to Wm. Poesch's bakery last Monday morning. The fire was confined to the bakery and the damage will not exceed \$100, being mostly from water and smoke.

A. J. Smith, who was at St. Mary's hospital for some treatment, was improved enough to leave that institution last week. He expects to go to Omaha soon, where he will undergo an operation that he hopes will restore his health.

L. Gluck of Omaha was in the city last week transacting business, and while here transferred the building now occupied by the Journal to R. G. Strother. The purchase of this building gives the Journal a permanent home and one that will be ample for all needs for the present.

Monday of this week Thomas Branigan held the second of his horse sales this season, and it was better than the first, both in quality of stock offered and attendance. Mr. Branigan is bringing Columbus to the front as a horse market and buyers are getting to know that they can find what they want here.

At the annual election of officers for the German National Bank, held last Thursday, G. W. Phillips was elected president; Theo. Freidhof, vice president; B. H. Schroeder, cashier; George Willard, B. H. Schroeder and H. S. Elliott, directors. Messrs. Willard and Schroeder succeed Judge Sullivan and J. F. Siems as directors, the latter having moved from the city.

Hugh Hughes returned last Saturday evening from a six weeks' sojourn in the west and south. After leaving here he took in the sights in Colorado, and then the Texas Pan Handle. Of the latter country he speaks very highly, and says it is one of the coming countries of the southwest. Mr. Hughes missed all the January cold weather, returning when the temperature had moderated.

Friday evening of this week the Omaha High school basketball team will play the Columbus High school team, which will be followed by a class game between the girls. The Omaha team claims the championship of the state and the game will no doubt be a good one. Both games will be played in the High school gymnasium and the admission will be fifteen and twenty-five cents.

North Theatre

Special Children's Matinee
SATURDAY
2:30 P. M.

Children, any seat in the house, 10c
Adults, 20c

The greatest comedy bill of the week

"Uncle Josh"

Dr. Martyn, Evans & Ireland.
Dr. D. T. Martyn residence phone, Bell 42, Ind. 42.
Dr. C. D. Evans residence phone, Bell, black 62, Ind. 25A.
Dr. G. A. Ireland residence phone, Bell, 150, Ind. 150.
Office phones, Bell 19, Ind. 19.
Office west side of city park.

Dr. Naumann, Dentist 13 St.
Furmita at cost at F. H. Rasche's.

G. E. Priebe, painting and paper hanging.

People who get results advertise in the Journal.

Four room house for rent. Elliott, Speice & Co.

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

Dr. Carstensen & Hyland, Veterinarians. Both phones 212.

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

Messenger service and package delivery. Call Bell 338 or Ind. 351. 12th Street.

It pays to sell your hides where you can get the most money from them. See Columbus Hide Co.

I have a quantity of sweet cider, which I will sell cheap. For further information inquire of A. C. Mahaffey.

There are a few dwelling houses for rent on the list with Becher, Hockenberger & Chambers, including one furnished.

Mr. and Mrs. Will Baker of Omaha were guests of the former's parents, Mr. and Mrs. O. L. Baker, several days last week.

An error was made in the Foster Bros. Piano Company's advertisement, making it read thirty cents a copy for music instead of twenty cents.

Miss G. W. Viergutz entertained the members of the Gilt Edge card club Tuesday evening. Many guests were present and the usual good time was reported.

The anniversary entertainment of the Orpheus society will be held in their hall Thursday evening. The program commences at 9 o'clock and a good time is assured.

Miss Stella Kammer was another victim of the slippery sidewalks Monday morning. While on her way to school she fell and fractured the bones in her right wrist.

Better lay in your sheet music now, while you can get it at 15c per copy, as we sell all popular music at 20c per copy. 6 copies for \$1.00 after Feb. 1st. Foster Bros. Piano Co.

H. W. Westbrook, formerly baggage-man and express messenger on the Spalding freight, but who was transferred to the Omaha and Grand Island, via Valparaiso, was taken very sick with pneumonia two weeks ago, and has since been at his home in this city. When he fully recovers from his sickness he will take the Spalding freight run again, preferring that to the one he was transferred to.

The Twenty-seventh annual convention of the Nebraska State Volunteer Firemen's association is being held in Norfolk Tuesday, Wednesday and Thursday of this week, and the Columbus companies are represented as follows: Chief Bert J. Galley is representing the department; Fred Brewer, Pioneer Hook and Ladder Company; Fred Kauffman; Hose Company No. 1; John Branigan, Hose Company No. 2; Mark T. McMahon, Bissel Hose Company. L. F. Gottschalk and Sam Gass, jr., who have both held the position of chief, are also in attendance. At this meeting Bert J. Galley will be elected president of the state association, he being at present first vice president.

The Walter Savidge Company, now playing at The North theatre this week is one of the best known repertoire organizations in the middle west. Mr. Savidge has surrounded himself with a company of exceptional merit this season, including the talented actress, Laverne Moore, who for the past three seasons was leading lady with the Alcazar theatre, San Francisco. Special scenery is carried by the company so that each play presented will be a complete production.

The Growth of The Equitable Building, Loan & Savings Assn

ASSETS

January 1, 1906.....	\$ 14,500
January 1, 1907.....	\$ 46,000
January 1, 1908.....	\$ 93,000
January 1, 1909.....	\$152,000

The Equitable Building, Loan & Savings Assn

Office with ELLIOTT, SPEICE & CO. P. O. Block

Two meetings of importance to both the power canal project and the city of Columbus were held during the last week. The first meeting, which was of the Commercial club, was held at the council chamber Saturday evening. The South Omaha project, which is embodied in an ordinance that is up before the council of that city was explained. It seems that this ordinance cannot be passed under the present charter and they are seeking to have it amended. While no official action was taken, the club and citizens declared themselves in favor of doing what they could to further the project. The second meeting, held Monday evening, was a meeting of stockholders of the canal company, and was held for the purpose of bringing the South Omaha matter before the stockholders. There had been some difference of opinion regarding the management of the company, but this seems to have been settled satisfactorily. While the power canal project is not making as much progress as desired, the number who have faith in the final outcome is growing every day. That water power is to be one of the factors in building up the west, is apparent, and there are those who predict that future owners of water power will be the plutocrats.

The wedding of Elmer Leroy Winey of Lincoln, and Miss Eva Walker of this city, Father Marcellinus officiating, was solemnized at eleven o'clock Wednesday morning. The home was beautifully decorated in cut flowers and as the last strains of a wedding march were ended the bride and groom found their places beneath a wedding bell composed of bride's roses. The bride was beautifully gowned in white and carried bride roses and was given away by her uncle, Gene Condon. Immediately after the ceremony a buffet luncheon was served. The groom is well known in this city, as some time ago he was employed in the Gray shoe store, but for the past several months has been employed in the same line of work at Lincoln. The bride is the only daughter of Mrs. Jennie Walker, and her many friends will wish her and her husband much joy and happiness. Mr. and Mrs. Winey departed this afternoon for Denver, where they will reside.

T. E. Hord is suffering from a light stroke of paralysis. He was stricken just as he was arising from the dinner table Saturday evening and for a time it was feared his condition was critical. He rallied in a few hours, however, and has been making steady improvement since. His right side is affected but the numbness is gradually disappearing and Mrs. Allison and Crummers, of Omaha, who were summoned Sunday are of the opinion that he will soon be able to be out. Naturally the first news of Mr. Hord's condition created considerable alarm, not only in Central City but throughout the state and telegrams and inquiries poured in from all directions, but as later information indicating that his condition was not as serious as at first supposed was obtained this alarm was to a great degree allayed. Dr. Crummers, who came up again yesterday afternoon, expressed himself as being well pleased with Mr. Hord's condition.—Central City Nonpareil.

Mr. and Mrs. Myron J. Brown of Osceola tarried in the city from Friday until Saturday morning, guests at the home of Mr. Brown's old army comrade, J. O. Blodgett. During the early days, and all the long years since, Mr. Brown has been an admirer and owner of fast horses. Probably the best one he ever handled was "The Corporal," which he sold to C. E. Morse, at that time a resident of this city. At the first Platte county fair, Myron Brown had a little trotter named "Sancho," and for several years he and "Bessie Turner," owned by Charley Morse, were the chief attraction on the race card—and never since has there been such local interest taken in a race between two horses. Mr. Brown still takes a lively interest in horses and has a few that he says can go some. In talking over the old days he speaks very feelingly of his association with the pioneer horsemen of Columbus.

The new chairman of the county board, J. F. Schure, announced the following committees for the coming year: Judiciary—Pollard, chairman; Goetz and Clothier. Accounts and Expenditures—Smith, chairman; Peterson and Clothier. Claims—Goetz, chairman; Clothier and Peterson. Roads and Bridges—Clothier, chairman; Goetz and Schwarz. County Farm—Schwarz, chairman; Pollard and Smith. Supplies and Public Property—Peterson, chairman; Smith and Pollard. The official papers for this year will be the Columbus Telegram, Platte Center Signal and Humphrey Democrat, only three papers, and for the first time in many years the Biene, the German paper, was not included in the list. The Telegram captured the contract for legal blanks and Richard Kamey will furnish the books and stationery. When the committee on appropriation made its report Thursday, Supervisor Schwarz asked for \$12,000 for repairing the Platte river bridge, but when the vote was taken on the majority and minority report, of the former which did not approve of the \$12,000 item, was adopted, Supervisors Schwarz and Smith voting against it. Dr. W. S. Evans will be county physician for the coming year, his bid being \$300, and he will take care of all county patients at hospital county farm and jail and within a radius of ten miles of Columbus, but longer trips than these will be charged only for the extra amount of livery hire. County Superintendent LeRon asked for an increase of \$300 a year in his salary, making it \$1,500, his request being based on the fact that the salary of the office was the same as it was twenty years ago, while the work had increased in keeping with the growth of the county. The board partially granted his request, giving him an increase to \$1,400 instead of \$1,500. County Assessor Shell Clark submitted the following list of deputy assessors for the coming year: Columbus City—J. O. Byrnes and August Boettcher, and Otto Heuer assistant with clerical work. Columbus township—Henry Engel. Benmark—Siebert Heibel. Sherman—Ed Luschie. Shell Creek—W. F. Dodds. Grand Prairie—Geo. Febringer. Humphrey—J. F. Muff. Butler—E. J. Ernst. Loop—Ed Zybach. Lost Creek—J. E. Maher. Burrows—Andrew Leas. Granville—T. D. Robinson. Monroe—O. L. Crawford. Joliet—Rhine Rade. St. Edward—J. P. Schaecher. Woodville—Bert Berendt. Walker—Ed Peterson. Osceola—James Burris.

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Route No. 3.

Wm. Mason is confined to his home with the gripe.

Henry Bakenbus and Ernest Shaforth were east side visitors Tuesday.

Louis Goedeken shipped a car of mixed stock to South Omaha Monday.

Dame Rumor informs us there are several tin can brigades in practice.

Miss Emma Brunken of Platte Center is spending a few days at the home of her father, D. Brunken.

D. Brunken celebrated his sixty-eighth birthday last Friday, the 15th. He is feeling fine and looking hale and hearty.

Fred Behlen, jr., has been compelled to haul water for his stock and family use the last two weeks, as his well give out.

Miss Bertha Albert, who has been assisting in taking care of Mrs. Lange, returned Monday to her home west of Platte Center.

Dr. Tiesing of Columbus was called to the Lange home Monday to consult with Dr. Pentack in regard to Mrs. Lange's condition.

Mr. and Mrs. Peter Schmitt left Tuesday evening for Phelps county, where they will visit several days with Mrs. Schmitt's relatives.

We were invited to partake of a nice rib roast at Box 30 on Saturday. There was no occasion for regrets on our part and we just partook. Thanks.

The post office department has recommended to congress that rural letter carriers be compelled to wear uniforms. We understand that the new uniforms will be different from the old ones. It is more of the style of the one worn by the messenger service in cities—a dark blue.

The relatives and immediate friends of D. A. Becher were invited to his home in Grand Prairie township Sunday afternoon and evening, the occasion being Mr. Becher's fiftieth birthday anniversary. After having partook of an excellent dinner and supper, prepared by Mrs. Becher and Miss Anna, the guests enjoyed a delightful social time, and departed for their homes, wishing Mr. Becher many more such pleasant birthdays.



JERSEY CREAM TOILET SOAP
4 cakes for 5c
which includes the neat metal box shown in cut

POLLOCK & CO.
The Druggist on the Corner
Columbus, Nebraska

Gray's Clean Sweep Sale closes Saturday evening.

Miss Louise Mary, accompanied by her mother, Mrs. S. E. Marty, departed Tuesday morning for El Paso, Texas, where she goes in hopes of benefiting her health. Mrs. Marty will return to this city in about a month, but Miss Louise will remain in Texas for an indefinite length of time. Mr. Marty accompanied his wife and daughter as far as Omaha, returning the same day.

Married, Saturday at the home of the bride in St. Edward, Rev. Lang officiating, Mr. Roy Jennings to Miss Ella Barwell. Mr. Jennings is a son of A. M. Jennings formerly of this city, and is an engineer with the Burlington road in Omaha, in which city the happy young couple will make their home. The Journal with a host of other old-time friends tenders congratulations with best wishes for long life, happiness and prosperity.

Judge J. J. Sullivan, formerly of this city, but now of Omaha, has again been appointed one of the supreme judges under the constitutional amendment adopted last fall, which adds four more judges to the supreme court. This time his appointment is by Governor Shallenberger and is for one of the three year terms. The papers quote Judge Sullivan as saying that he will accept the appointment should the courts declare governor Shallenberger's appointees entitled to the positions.

After a two weeks' illness, Mrs. Victoria Czapia, wife of Joseph Czapia, died last Wednesday afternoon at the family home on East Sixth street. Mrs. Czapia was born in Austria sixty-four years ago, and came with her husband to Platte county thirty-six years ago, settling on a farm. Two years ago they moved to Columbus, which has since been their home. Besides her husband, she leaves five sons and five daughters, the youngest one, Adolph, being in business on Eleventh street. Funeral services were held Saturday at St. Bonaventura church and interment was in the Catholic cemetery.

For some time the citizens of Genoa have been apprehensive lest the government should decide to abandon the Indian school there on account of its being a non-reservation school, and the people of that town have been trying to get the government to donate the property to the state to be used for some public institution. But the dispatches in Tuesday's dailies indicate that the government has no idea of abandoning the Genoa school, and Congressman Hishaw, who is a member of the committee on Indian affairs, will be asked to frame necessary legislation looking toward the continuance of the school at that place.

FARM FOR RENT.

160 acres, 80 acres under cultivation, balance hay land and pasture, 6 room house, barn, granary, cattle sheds.
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We have the agency for the famous Munsing 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