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WHOLE NUMBER 1,946.

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Corn	54
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**DRS. MARTYN, EVANS AND IRELAND.**

Buy the Eusden property on 11th street at auction next Tuesday at the Court House.

Mr. and Mrs. G. A. Scott left Saturday morning for Kansas City, where they expect to make their future home.

Miss Helen Shannon left Tuesday evening for Trinidad, Colo., where she goes to take a position in one of the leading millinery stores of that place.

Tom Wilson, engineer on the Burlington, has been granted a thirty days leave of absence from work. He will no doubt spend much of the time visiting in other parts.

The Elsie Land Company make a specialty of Spink Co. James River Valley Lands, as they have offices at Redfield and Daland, Spink Co. South Dakota. Joe Ray, Columbus, Representative.

Miss Agnes Rinehart, daughter of Rev. D. W. Rinehart, expected to start Wednesday for Richmond, Va., for a visit, but on account of the high water east of North Bend she postponed her trip until next week.

Miss Weck's will instruct pupils in vocal lessons in the parlors of the Congregational church Thursday evening. A cordial invitation is extended to all persons who care to take lessons. Price will be ten lessons for one dollar.

F. S. Crosshaw and W. L. Obrist of Monroe, accompanied by their families, were in the city Tuesday enroute to the west, where they expect to reside permanently. Mr. Crosshaw goes to Salem, Oregon, and Mr. Obrist to Centralia, Washington.

A member of the Elsie Land Company, of Madison, Neb., was in the city Monday, on a few business matters, and while here arranged with John Cover, to accompany him as soon as possible, to South Dakota, where they wish to trade him land for his city property.

While greasing his wagon, Chris Nauenberg met with an accident that resulted in a broken ankle. When he took off the wheel it slipped more than he expected, and in attempting to stop the fall he placed his knee against it, and the result was a badly broken ankle. Mr. Nauenberg will be laid up for some time, and his brother is running the baggage wagon for the present.

E. W. Gassman returned last Saturday evening from California. While there he purchased a ranch and orange farm at San Bernardino, and will return this week, accompanied by his wife. He expects to remain there some time, planting trees and fixing up the place. While Mr. Gassman is very well pleased with the western country, he did not buy there for the purpose of making that his home, but an investment, and where he expects to spend a portion of each year.

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

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Between eighty and ninety of the leading Platte county republicans gathered at the Meenerchor hall last Thursday evening, to attend their banquet in response to the invitation issued by Chairman Dickinson. After the banquet, which was served by Mrs. Lawrence Osborn's division of the Ladies' Aid society of the Congregational church, Toastmaster W. M. Cornelius introduced the first speaker of the evening, E. E. Gurney, of Fremont, who had for his subject, "The Great One Term Party," and for almost an hour the speaker handled his subject in an able manner, going back to the foundation of the "One Term Party" and showing that history repeats itself in that they were unable to successfully manage the affairs of the state and nation. He was followed by Postmaster Kramer, whose subject was, "What shall we do with our ex-postmasters?" Mr. Kramer said the people of the country did not believe in ex-postmasters, because if they had, Wm. H. Taft would not have been president. Rev. Samuel Harkness gave the closing address and it was full of good republican doctrine. The banquet was pronounced an unqualified success by all, and the hope expressed that others might follow. Among those from out of town who were present were J. G. Cockran of Humphrey, John Swanson of Walker, H. J. Hill, L. Franklin, Paul Gertsch and R. C. Anderson of Monroe, I. N. Jones of Joliet, E. D. Currier and Roy Clark of Woodville, Herman Klever and Levi Eby of Shell Creek.

Realizing that the only way to secure a permanent Platte bridge south of the city, is for the city of Columbus and Columbus township to build it. Voters of this city will be called upon to vote bonds in the sum of \$30,000 to partially cover the cost of the structure. The committee appointed by the Commercial club, to look up the legal end of the bond proposition reported that there was nothing to prevent the bonds being issued, and asked the council to call for a bond election, to be held on the same date as the spring election. Councilmen Willard, Gaas and Clark were appointed a committee to draft the ordinance, which will be presented at the meeting of the council next Wednesday evening. The bonds will be for \$30,000, bearing 4 per cent interest, to run fifteen years, and optional after five years. While this seems to be a good sized burden for the city to carry, it still realizes that the Platte bridge is something Columbus must have, and there is no doubt about the success of the bonds.

Rarely have playgoers witnessed a more entertaining stage picture than is furnished in "The Lion and the Mouse" which is the underlie for the coming week at North Theatre and which will be acted by the best company under Henry B. Harris' direction. Oliver Dond Byron will be seen in his highly praised portrayal of John Burkett Ryder and Dorothy Donnelly will wage the struggle for supremacy against the "octopus." Malcolm Duncan will convey Charles Klein's conception of the son of the richest man in the world; Frazier Coulter will present his well known interpretation of an ex-judge with a keen sense of righteousness, while E. A. Eberle will portray Senator Roberts, controlled by the "money power." Reginald Carrington, Walter Allen, Chas. Sturges, Grace Thorne, Marion Pollock Johnson and Dora Allen, Margaret Shayne and Ella Craven will have the other principal roles.

The sudden death of Mrs. George Loseke, Thursday evening, at the family home, five miles north of this city, was a great shock to all who know her. While her ailment, appendicitis, was known to be quite serious, still there was a hope for her recovery. Lillie Korte, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Korte, was born on the home place, in Shell Creek precinct, in Colfax county, March 11, 1885, and would have been twenty-four years of age the coming March. On December 26, 1907, she was married to George Loseke, and since then has lived on their home farm north of the city. Besides her husband, she leaves an infant daughter, aged four months. Mrs. Loseke was a member of the Shell Creek German Lutheran church, where the funeral was held Sunday at 10 o'clock, Rev. Graenhorst conducting the services, and she was laid to rest in the cemetery at the church.

Columbus people will have ample opportunity to use electricity for many purposes besides cooking—or at least if they do not, it will not be the fault of the Columbus Light, Heat and Power company. This week they are having a special exhibition of all the latest electrical cooking utensils at the Columbus Mercantile Co. store and have two expert demonstrators to take care of the display. Besides the oven and other kitchen utensils, they have the electric flat irons, shaving mugs, etc. These uses for electricity are new to many of our people, but the claim is made that in many respects electricity is cheaper than the gas and much safer.

H. A. Davis, who has been employed as day switchman at the Union Pacific for several years, resigned last week and is loading his household goods, preparatory to moving to Oshkosh, Nebraska, where he will engage in business. E. F. Conside, who has been on the extra list, takes his place.

Dr. Paul and Matzen, Dentists. Dr. Vallier, Osteopath, Barber block. Dr. W. H. Slater, veterinarian, phone 96.

A large stock of lace curtains on sale at J. H. Galley's.

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Mrs. Odell Patsch was an Omaha visitor several days last week.

We saw our first robin this spring bright and early Monday morning.

A special ice cream for parties, every day, at Hagel's bowling and billiard parlors.

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

Attend the sale of big real estate values at the Court House next Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Harry Lohr of Grand Island, spent a few days with friends and relatives in the city last week.

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

Mrs. Albert Damron and little son have gone to Plattsmouth, where they will visit relatives for a short time.

**ALFALFA** By Gov't. test 99 per cent pure, 98 per cent SEED germination.—Gray's.

A few boarders will be taken by private family. Nice, airy rooms. Prices reasonable.—Frank Bridel, 123 East 11th street.

Miss Anna Boettcher returned Friday evening from Grand Island, where for the past two weeks she has been the guest of relatives.

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

O. A. Lutz left Tuesday evening for Denver and other points in Colorado, where he will remain several days, combining business and pleasure.

I. Gluck of Omaha, was a Columbus visitor Monday. Since moving to the metropolis Mr. Gluck frequently visits in the city, being called here on business.

The funeral of Mrs. George Loseke, which was held Sunday morning at the German Lutheran church, ten miles northeast of the city was very largely attended.

R. B. McCray, who for years has been one of the leading band men of the City Band, surprised the band boys by handing in his resignation at their meeting Tuesday evening.

Miss Elise Loseke who lives twelve miles north of the city, who is attending school at Lincoln, was called home last Friday on account of the death of her sister-in-law, Mrs. George Loseke.

E. L. Vincent and family are this week moving to Albion, where the former has rented a farm. Mr. Vincent was formerly from Richland, but for the past few months has been living in this city.

The many friends of Andrew Kinder, who for the past to months has been a patient at St. Mary's hospital, are pleased to learn of his recovering, and returning to his home last Thursday.

Mrs. J. H. Johannes entertained eight lady friends at a six o'clock dinner Thursday evening, the occasion being in honor of her birthday. The hostess was the recipient of several remembrances.

Last Friday G. Friebohl received a message telling of the death of his sister's husband, Henry Lange of Piqua, Ohio, which occurred Thursday. Mr. Friebohl left at once for that city to attend the funeral.

August Merz expects to be ready for business in about three weeks, as the plumbers and carpenters will have completed their work by that time. Mr. Merz is expending considerable money and is going to have a modern hotel and lodging house.

President Karr of the Commercial club announces the following delegates to represent this city at the state meeting of the Commercial clubs at Norfolk next month: Gus G. Becher, jr., Frank Kersenbrock, G. W. Phillips, C. C. Gray and Edgar Howard.

The Congregational ladies held a rummage sale in the Cover building on West Eleventh street Saturday, and during the afternoon and early part of the evening lunches were served. The sale as well as the lunches were well patronized and the ladies realized quite a neat sum.

Mrs. J. M. Curtis arrived in the city Sunday morning from Fon du Lac, Minnesota, to look after property interests here. Monday she went on to Cedar Rapids, Nebraska, for a short visit with Mr. and Mrs. Lee Beaty, before returning to her northern home.

Miss Ella Pusechel returned from Grand Island Sunday evening where she was called several days ago by the serious illness of her brother Alfred, who was threatened with pneumonia. Mr. Pusechel has many friends here who will be pleased to learn that he is improving.



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

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George Mayes of Tilden, Neb., has been a guest at the home of J. C. Price this week.

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

**Be sure and attend the Referee sale at the Court House next Tuesday, March 9.**

Harry Mowery and Bett Rock, who have been in Omaha the last seven months, returned to Columbus this week.

**DOMO SEPARATORS.** Capacity 100 lbs. per hour. Price \$25.—Gray's.

H. O. Studley of Creston was in the city Tuesday transacting business, and also the guest of his daughter, Mrs. A. E. Priest.

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

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After all the anxious watching and waiting for the river to break up, the ice went out Monday evening almost as quiet as it did a year ago when it had been hardly heavy enough during the winter for the ice men to secure a supply. But this year the heavy ice could not be moved by the small quantity of water in the river, and after a channel was cut through the rest of it settled down on the sand bars. Monday afternoon and evening reports from Genoa and Monroe indicated that there was likely to be a serious flood and every precaution was taken to prevent any loss of life or stock on the bottom. Late in the evening a number left their homes and sought refuge on higher ground, but the morning showed no signs of the flood and their homes and property were not damaged in the least. At the railroad bridge west of town there was considerable water at midnight, but by morning this had receded. The Burlington passenger took an early start for Lincoln to be on the south side of the river, but their track remained intact. Some trouble was reported near Rogers Sunday evening and a work train and gang was sent down to repair it. The action of water and ice on the rip-rap work put in last summer has been much to the advantage of those who had it, as in several places the rip-rap held the ice and caused the current to form a new channel, which will probably be permanent for the present.

The supervisors were in session Monday, Tuesday and Wednesday of this week, this session being devoted to allowing bills. The contract for the county bridges was let to the Standard Bridge company, which has had the county work for a number of years. The contract for painting and adjusting the Loup river bridge was let to the same company. A petition was presented to the board asking that the Nebraska Biene be named as one of the official papers, and they rescinded their former action in selecting the official papers, the list now being the Columbus Telegram, Humphrey Democrat, Platte Center Signal and Nebraska Biene, each receiving one-fourth of the legal rate, instead of one-third each, as the division was before the Biene was added to the list.

Work of repairing the old kitchen at the Thurston hotel so guests could be served with meals, has been going on rapidly and will be completed Monday or Tuesday of next week. As soon as workmen can get to it the kitchen annex will be rebuilt, so the hotel will be as well equipped as ever. Mr. Lehman had hoped to have the repairs completed so as to be able to serve meals Thursday of this week, March 4. This date is the twentieth anniversary of the opening of the hotel, which was opened on the day President Harrison was inaugurated, and Mr. Lehman had hoped that he would be able to celebrate the anniversary by serving the first meals that day.

The new electric pumps at the water works are being installed—or rather one of them is in place, and the other one will be placed in about a week. These two pumps each have a capacity of 500,000 gallons in 24 hours, and in addition to these the city will retain one of the old steam pumps and also the boilers, to be used in an extraordinary emergency, should one arise. However, with duplicate electrical machinery and also duplicate pumps this emergency may never arise. Those have charge of the installation of the new pumps expect to have all the work completed within the next thirty days.

Mrs. Mayme H. Clever, who is grand chief of the Degree of Honor order in Nebraska, was the guest of the LeRoy Degree of Honor lodge Monday evening and after the meeting the ladies were invited to Buschman's restaurant where supper was served. Mrs. Clever was well pleased with the work the Columbus lodge was doing and expressed a desire to again meet with them in the near future. While in the city Mrs. Clever was a guest of Mrs. J. F. Kirkpatrick.

March 1 and 2 were record breakers for filings in the county clerk's office. There were forty-eight filings the first day and forty the second, and these were nearly all real estate, there being very few mortgages.

Mrs. Mary A. Early has been advised of the death of her brother, John G. Routson of National City, California, but as yet no particulars concerning the death and burial have been learned. Mr. Routson was formerly a resident of Columbus, having lived here in the early days, and at one time held the position of county surveyor. Mr. Routson left this city for the west about twenty-two years ago.

Last Thursday an unknown man, who had been struck by a passing train, was found east of Schuyler, and as the authorities of that city had no place to take care of him, he was sent to the hospital in this city, and Friday night he died of his injuries. Efforts to locate relatives were in vain, all the information obtainable was that in all probability he was a Greek. The remains were taken in charge by Undertaker Gaas and were shipped to the medical college at Lincoln Monday.

Anne Crawford Flexner, who dramatized "Mrs. Wiggs of the Cabbage Patch," which opens its local season at the North Theatre Monday March 8. Receives thousands of letters from socialists all over the world, arguing that Mrs. Wiggs' optimistic mood is not calculated to make fair progress. A discontented woman would be more of an inspiration, the dramatist, and likewise the author are told. However, they persist in regarding sunshine as a greater blessing than gloom. Prices 50-75 \$1.00 and \$1.50.

Route No. 3. School began again Monday in the Adams district with Miss Dunn as teacher.

Shell Creek has been very high this week, and part of the time was overflowing the banks.

J. W. Albers, jr., loaded a car of fat steers at Platte Center for the South Omaha market.

M. C. Cassin, the irrepressible Mike, was looking up the fat cattle on the route last week.

Several young folks gathered at the home of Miss Emma Krumland last Sunday evening.

Mrs. O. B. Preston of Monroe was the guest of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Fred Seefeld, this week.

J. H. Rhodehorst of Riverdale, Neb., was shaking hands with old friends on the route last week.

Monday morning a bright little daughter arrived at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Coupons, and Grandpa Coupons smiles all over.

Arnold Cornels will work for John Scafield the coming season. His place on the Ed Asche farm will be taken by Henry Flemme.

The Young People's society of the Shell Creek Baptist church tendered a reception to Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Behlen last Sunday evening at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Fred Behlen, who leave Thursday for their new home in Benton Harbor, Mich., were prominent members of the society, and the members are sorry to see them leave. Entertainment and refreshments were the order of the evening.

Route No. 4. Bernard Stracks transacted business in Columbus Monday.

Herman Alves left Tuesday for Lincoln for a week's visit with friends.

Last Sunday the home of Mr. and Mrs. A. E. Harms was gladdened by the arrival of a baby boy.

C. T. Marquies, who has been living on the Winslow farm last year, moved on to the Browner farm Monday.

There was no school in district No 25 Monday and Tuesday on account of the illness of the teacher, Miss Dineen.

Forrest Butler, who lives on the Bowman farm, has rented the White place north of town, and will move on it.

Mrs. W. H. Moore, who has been very sick for the last two months, was able to be out of doors Monday for the first time.

Mrs. Chas. Bolt has been very sick the last ten days. Miss Emma Sheridan, a trained nurse from Omaha, is taking care of her.

J. J. Barnes, who has lived on the old Wagner farm for the last five years, has moved on the David Thomas farm, south of the river, where he will reside for the present.

F. L. Hahn, carrier of rural route No. 5 has resigned his position, and rented the old Stevens farm, two miles east of Genoa, and will try farming this summer.

About fifty friends and neighbors of F. L. Hahn gathered at his home last Saturday evening to remind him that it was his birthday anniversary. Games, refreshments and a good time was the order of the evening, and all departed wishing Mr. Hahn many more such birthdays.



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Attend Galley's special white sale, which continues until March 6.

Attend the big Referee sale at the Court House next Tuesday afternoon at 2 o'clock.

The Quaker Doctors, who have been at the North Theatre, the last three weeks, closed Wednesday evening. They have been giving an excellent show and disposing of a large quantity of their remedies.

Miss Catherine Rusche who underwent an operation for appendicitis at St. Mary's hospital last week is convalescing, and her many friends will be pleased to learn that she will soon be able to return to her home.

Prof. Sherman, formerly superintendent of the Columbus school, but who for the past year has been in charge of the Kearney Industrial school, has left that place and gone to Boise, Idaho, where he is engaged in the lumber business.

Tuesday of this week one of the largest real estate deals of the year was closed when a deed conveying 320 acres of Grand Prairie land to E. H. Chambers was filed in the county clerk's office. The former owner was F. M. Leach and the consideration was \$32,000, or an even \$100 per acre.

Mrs. Katherine Hecker and her daughter, Miss Katie, will leave soon for Washington, where, if they are pleased with the country, will make their future home. Mrs. Hecker has been a resident of this city for many years, and has a host of friends who will regret to learn of her intended departure.

The Congregational church choir and their friends gave another of their musical Sunday evening. The program was well rendered and a large congregation was in attendance. Another musical will be given Easter evening, March 14, and the fourth, or last musical of the season, will be given May 30.

C. A. Black has returned from a three week's visit in the south. While in Louisiana he visited his aged mother and from there he went to Texas, where he owns considerable land. He was well pleased with his land interests as well as the country. Mr. Black is now employed as brakeman on the Burlington passenger train.

Ed Webb moved on to the poor farm, on rural route No. 1, the first of the month, and took charge of it. His contract is for one year, although he may get it renewed at expiration. At their meeting this week, the supervisors, through their committee, purchased about \$1,900 worth of property for the farm, including two fine teams of horses.

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