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WHOLE NUMBER 1,948.

Now is the time to do it

Insure in Good Companies

The cost is the same

BECHER, HOCKENBERGER & CHAMBERS

COLUMBUS MARKETS.

Oats	47
Wheat	98
Corn	55
Hogs, top	\$5.50 to \$6.20

MANY YEARS AGO.

Files of The Journal March 17, 1875.

One of our exchanges says that the name Lone Tree has been changed to Central City. What's in a name?

Owing to the heavy snows during the winter, all our wise weather prophets are predicting a moist summer and good crops. And so mote it be.

Columbus claims to be the very best starting point for the Black Hills, as the road traverses a settled country for more than half the distance.

Lieut. Young informs us that the list of those who will require aid to obtain seed for Polk county has been swelled from 386 to 452; for Butler county from 495 to 536. It is now generally understood that the appropriation made by congress was for food and clothing only, and it is supposed that the enrollment being made for seed is designed for use by the State Aid society.

There were two gentlemen in our sanctum Monday who gave us some account of their experience in Nebraska years ago, when the country was new, and times were hard, indeed. Corn was ground in a coffee mill for flour and was also used as a substitute for coffee. Goods were hauled from Omaha with ox teams. The inhabitants wore moccasins and harvest hands worked with nothing but squashes to eat. People worked hard, lived low, kept out of debt, "pegged along," and many such are now well-to-do.

FOR SALE.

5 room house, in first-class condition, located 8 blocks from business, corner lot, cement walks, electric lights. This property offered at a bargain. Elliott, Speice & Co.

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Raymond B. Phelps, Central City	24
May Taylor Columbus	19
John F. Luken, Fremont	26
Christiana Rasmussen, Fremont	21

Furnished Rooms For Rent.

Steam heat, electric light, shower bath, hot and cold water, location center of city, \$8.00-\$9.00 and \$10.00. Apply General secretary, Y. M. C. A.

COAL.

We have all the leading grades of soft coal. Also Penna. hard coal and Semianthracite furnace coal. NEWMAN & WELCH.

Card of Thanks.

We wish to extend our sincere thanks to our friends for their many acts of kindness and sympathy during the sickness, death and burial of our beloved children.

MR. AND MRS. C. A. ERNST.

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The oratorical contest which was held in the gymnasium of the High school Monday evening was well attended. The program began at eight-thirty. Professor Britell addressed the audience for a few minutes and stated that he was sorry to inform his hearers that Superintendent Conn would not be present as he was called to Norfolk Friday afternoon by a message announcing the death of a friend, there was also some very important business which needed immediate attention, and as it was a personal request from the deceased, Mr. Conn felt in duty bound to comply with the request. The first number on the program was a song by the sixth grade, Miss Rorer being the instructor. Second, a song by the pupils of the third and fourth grades, Second ward, with Miss Schubach as teacher. Following this Miss Maud E. Galley appeared before the audience and chose for her subject "Wild Zingarella" (A Gypsy Flower Girl of Spain.) The recitation was well rendered. This was followed by a song by the pupils of Miss Luchsinger's division of the third and fourth grades. Following this fifteen little girls chosen from Miss Turner's division of the third and fourth grade sang two songs. Harold Kramer then delivered a recitation entitled "Roosevelt's Tribute to Lincoln" (at Lincoln's log cabin home on the 100th anniversary of his birth.) Miss Week's then sang a vocal solo entitled "Florian Song." "The Death Disk" a recitation written by Mark Twain, was then delivered by Miss Velma Cover. Then Miss Elsie Jaggi and Anna Marty played a piano duet and Miss Marguerite Willard played a piano solo. Rev. Roush, pastor of the M. E. church announced the decision of the judges, who awarded Miss Velma Cover first place, and she will represent the Columbus High school in the State Oratorical Contest which will be held in Norfolk soon. The contestants were all members of the Senior class and owing to the fact that this was their first time to participate in a programme of this character, we can say that each contestant did splendidly. The judges chosen to make the decision were Mrs. D. Burr Jones, Rev. Roush, and County Superintendent Lecron. The gymnasium was beautifully decorated in the Senior and High School colors and throughout the programme was a success.

Mr. T. J. Lynam, who has been the guest of her mother, Mrs. Thomas Lyons for several months, was called to Omaha several days ago by a message announcing the serious illness of her husband, who for the past year has been receiving treatment in an Omaha hospital, where he was suffering from a nervous breakdown. Shortly after her arrival in Omaha Mrs. Lynam was advised by the attending physician that her husband's recovery was very doubtful. From this time on Mr. Lynam continued to grow worse until Wednesday morning at 4:30 when death relieved him from his suffering. Mr. Lynam was a plumber by trade and followed this line of work until his health failed. Deceased was born in 1871, and was the oldest son of Mrs. Ellen Lynam who now resides in Omaha. His father passed away nine years ago. In 1901 Mr. Lynam was united in marriage to Miss Katherine Lyons, formerly of this city, and to this union four children were born, one boy and three girls, ranging in age from seven years to a babe five months old. Besides his wife and children the deceased leaves a mother, two brothers and one sister, all of whom live in Omaha. The funeral was held in Omaha Thursday morning at nine o'clock. Relatives who attended the funeral from this city were Mrs. James Haney, and the Misses Nora and Alice Lyons.

The following from the Central City Republican tells of the marriage of Prof. Fritz W. A. Paul, the new leader of the Columbus City Band: Prof. W. A. Paul and Miss Mae Porter were married at Columbus last Saturday evening, Rev. Neumarker of that place performing the ceremony. It had been rumored for some time that this event was to be looked for, but nevertheless the friends of the young people were taken somewhat by surprise when the news was given the following morning. The bride's sister, Miss Margaret Porter, and Miss Metta Cooper accompanied the contracting parties to Columbus and were present at the ceremony. The bride is a Central City girl having been born and raised here. A young lady of high connections, winning ways and accomplished she has been prominent in social circles here for many years. The professor is a musician of rare ability, and came here from New York. He especially excels as a band leader, and to his training the Central City Band owes in a large measure its recent high state of efficiency. His reputation in this respect has become so general that he has been engaged as leader of the Columbus band at which point he and his newly wed bride will make their home. Prof. Paul will also instruct the bands at Schuyler and North Bend.

Mrs. Frances Doddridge, wife of William B. Doddridge, formerly general manager of the Missouri Pacific railway, died March 12 at St. Louis from an attack of apoplexy. Mrs. Doddridge was a daughter of the late Guy O. Barnum. During the early 70's Mr. Doddridge was agent for the Union Pacific railway in this city, and the family resided here for a number of years.

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