

The Columbus Journal.

FORTY-FIRST YEAR. NUMBER 40.

COLUMBUS, NEBRASKA, WEDNESDAY, JANUARY 4, 1911.

WHOLE NUMBER 2,042.

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Oats	25
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Yellow and white Corn	32
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MANY YEARS AGO

Files of the Journal, January 9, 1878.

Boring a hole in the bottom of a car loaded with wheat is a very neat way to steal it, but then it is extravagant to leave the plug out and thus waste the precious grain.

One of our citizens who has a low in-step has arranged a neat contrivance for holding his boots down. A small screw on each side of the heel with a strap over the instep, fastened by a buckle.

It becomes quite fashionable of late with the "bloodes" of this city, in escorting the ladies to church, to reverse the general order of things and allow the lady to perform the part generally taken by the gentleman.

When the next heaviest hog dealer in the city takes a turn around his corral on the back of a three minute porker we want to be there to see. A show like that ought to be well advertised in the Journal before the event. There would be money in it to the showman at a nickle's admission fee.

Weather report for the year 1877: Rainfall, 30.83 inches; snowfall, 34 inches; highest temperature, July 5 to 7, 90; lowest on January 16, below zero, 20. Snow and rain fell during portions of 103 days. The greatest depth of snow was in January, 14 inches, the least in February, 2.50 inches. The last frost in the spring was on June 9 and the earliest in the fall was on September 17. The locust flew north from July 14 to July 29, and south from that time to August 21, when they mostly disappeared. The damage done by them this year has probably not amounted to more than one per cent of the crops.

Advertised Letters.

Following is a list of unclaimed mail matter remaining in the post office at Columbus, Nebraska, for the period ending January 4, 1911:

Letters—Mrs. A. G. Alderman, Warren Keller Smith.

Cards—Mrs. W. N. Anderson, Mrs. A. G. Alderman, Miss Florence Baldwin, Mrs. Earl Clark, Roland Currier (6), Ed. J. Culbertson, W. I. Davis, Lon French, Walter Grunberg, Master Harley Gobbe, Roy Hamilton, Miss Virginia Harris, Miss Bertha Holtzgraves, W. H. Hull, Mrs. Mary Kershaw, George M. Mead, Miss Vivian Merriman, Miss Ruth Merriman, Mr. and Mrs. Harry Paxson, Mrs. J. B. Painter, J. L. Ray, Miss Clara Hood, Miss Katie Sharry, Mrs. G. Shipley, G. W. Underwood.

Parties calling for any of the above will please say, "advertised."

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D. C. KAVANAUGH

Tuesday evening about 6:30 E. R. Newion discovered smoke issuing from the front door of Mrs. Nugent's millinery store, on Thirteenth street, and by the time the alarm was turned in the whole interior of the building was on fire. On account of the inflammable material in the store, the fire made rapid headway, and for a while it looked as though L. W. Weaver & Son's harness store would be burned—in fact the entire Weaver stock was moved to the street. The entire stock in the millinery store was soon destroyed and the building, which is owned by L. Gerrard, is a wreck. Just how the fire started, no one knows, as when it was discovered it was burning between two partitions next to the harness store. Mrs. Nugent had left the store a short time before and everything was all right, and she is at a loss to understand how it started. At one time during the fire the roof and side of the Weaver building, on the east, was on fire, but the fireman succeeded in confining the fire to the one building. Mrs. Nugent's loss is total, and estimated at over \$2,500, with insurance amounting to \$900, and the building is also a total loss with insurance to cover a portion of it. L. W. Weaver & Son also sustained a loss estimated at over \$500, resulting from the damage to the stock while being removed, and also from theft as they lost a number of articles, among them being two high priced overcoats. Mr. Weaver moved his stock back into the store after the fire was out and Wednesday was busy straightening it out and getting ready to resume business. Mrs. Nugent has not stated what she would do, and it is probable that she will be compelled to seek a new location until the building is rebuilt, which will take some time. The fire was handled exceptionally well, considering the extremely cold weather, which made the work of the firemen much harder than it would have been under ordinary circumstances.

One of the worst snow blockades in this section for years was caused by the heavy wind and snow of Saturday night, Sunday and Sunday night. A forty mile wind accompanied by temperature of 10 below zero and lower, made the movement of trains impossible. No 10 from the west Sunday arrived late in the evening, and that was the last thing from that direction until Monday afternoon, when No. 2 succeeded in getting through. The trouble started in this direction was at Grand Island, where it was impossible to use the turn table to get engines ready for the trains. From the east the evening trains of Sunday were the last until afternoon Monday, the mails being delayed until then. On the branches the Norfolk passenger left at 3 a. m., Monday morning and endeavored to follow a snow plow to Norfolk. The wind was so strong that at Tarnov the train could get no further and remained there until Monday afternoon, when it was dug out by the section men. The snow plow, which was ahead of it, went to Norfolk and did not return until Monday afternoon, when it was sent up the Spalding branch to clear the road. On the Spalding branch no attempt was made to move trains from this city until Tuesday, that line and also the Albion being blocked with snow. Tuesday the tracks were cleared and the trains running as usual. On the Burlington the morning passenger for Lincoln was delayed only a few minutes, leaving about 8 a. m.

At their meeting Monday evening the board of education discussed the plans for the remodelled high school building, submitted to them by Architect Wardman. They provide for another story which will give seven additional rooms, and give ample accommodations for several years. The remodelled building will be the equal of the old one, if not better in general appearance, and in providing additional rooms will preclude the necessity of an additional building for several more years. The architect had just time to complete the plans before the meeting and did not accompany them with estimates, and while the board was quite favorable to the changes, the item of cost will have to be taken into consideration, and this will be forthcoming before the next regular meeting, so an adjournment, subject to the call of the president, was taken when routine business was completed. Besides taking up the building matter the board accepted the resignation of Miss May F. Grogan, teacher in the Sixth and Seventh grades in the High school, who goes to Hastings, where she has a position in the city schools. Miss Sheffel of Ponca, who had an application in for a position, was selected as her successor.

Last Wednesday Miss Ella Penschel, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. H. A. Penschel, and J. W. Harris of Waterloo, Nebraska, were united in marriage at the home of the bride's parents in this city, Rev. A. G. Alderman, pastor of the Albion Baptist church, performing the ceremony. Only a few near relatives witnessed the ceremony. The bride is well known in this city, and the groom was an employee of the Union Pacific, but is now engaged in business in Waterloo, where they will make their home.

In honor of Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Rhodes of Chicago, who were visiting in this city, Mrs. D. T. Martyn entertained Monday evening and Mrs. D. T. Martyn Tuesday evening, and Wednesday evening, prior to Mr. Rhodes' departure for Chicago, Mrs. G. B. Speice gave a six o'clock dinner.

Dr. Naumann, Dentist 13th St.

Dr. Morrow, office Lasechen building.

Baled hay for sale.—Ernst & Brock.

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

Dr. L. P. Carstenson, Veterinarian, Infirmary, 11th and Kummer Sts.

Mrs. Gertie Zimmer, living east of the city on Route No. 2, is reported quite sick.

Miss Hattie Brodfuehrer returned Tuesday from Omaha, after several days visit with friends.

Miss Anna Gltr spent several days at the home of Edward Ernst west of Columbus, last week.

Found—On East Eighth, St., a fur collar. Owner can have same by calling at Journal office.

Miss Mamie Schroeder left Tuesday evening for Humphrey, where she will visit with friends a few days.

News agents wanted on U. P. R. R. Apply at Barkalow Bros., news stand, U. P. depot, Columbus, Neb.

Mrs. Garfield Buss and daughter, of Silver Creek were guests at the home of Miss Mathilda Schneider Friday and Saturday.

G. A. Schroeder left Tuesday for the east on a business trip and while absent expects to visit New York City and also points in Connecticut.

Miss Bertha Gltr, after spending a few days with home folks, returned Monday afternoon to the Gravelly neighborhood, where she is teaching.

Last Wednesday afternoon Judge Ratterman performed the marriage ceremony for Julius W. Senn and Edna Blackman, both of Bartlett, Neb.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Blaser, jr., will return to their home at Omaha the latter part of this week, after spending the holidays with Mrs. Blaser's parents.

Mr. and Mrs. O. C. Shannon and daughter Helen arrived last week from Trinidad, Colo., after spending the Christmas holidays with Mr. and Mrs. W. B. Kenney.

Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Worden of Ogallala, Neb., were holiday guests of Mr. Worden's parents in this city, and also visited at Central City, with Mrs. Worden's parents, Mr. and Mrs. F. W. Farrand.

Max Scherrer who has made Columbus his home for the past year or more, will leave this city the last of the week, for his home at The Dalles, Oregon. The many friends of Mr. Scherrer regret his departure.

Keoneth Richard, five weeks' old son of Mr. and Mrs. Lester Jenkinson, died Sunday evening after a short illness. Funeral services were held Tuesday from the home and burial was in the Columbus cemetery.

Beginning with Sunday of this week Max Elias took charge of the Union Pacific baggage room, and also supervision of the depot. Clyde Woolley, who has been in charge of the baggage room, is taking a thirty days' layoff.

Mrs. G. O. Smith of Fallerton has been visiting a few days with her mother, Mrs. James Naylor, and her sister, Mrs. F. K. Strother. Mrs. C. L. Stillman of Lead, S. D., a sister of Mrs. Strother has also been visiting here.

A number of people from the branches were compelled to remain in Columbus all day Monday, they having come in from the east and west expecting to return home, only to find that the trains both north and west had been annulled for that day.

Saturday evening of this week Baker Post, G. A. R. Union Camp, Sons of Veterans, and the Ladies Auxiliary of the Sons of Veterans, will hold a joint installation, in the G. A. R. hall. Besides the regular installation there will be a social side to the proceedings.

John R. Brock, rural carrier No. 5 had a hard time getting over his route the first of the week. Tuesday morning he succeeded in getting as far as the south side of the Platte river, when he stuck in a snow drift. Wednesday morning, armed with a scoop shovel he started out again, but after an hour's shoveling, concluded that he could not make it, so returned to town.

Two weather records for the season were established the beginning of the year. Monday, about 9 a. m., with the high northwest wind, the thermometer registered fifteen below, and Tuesday morning the government thermometer registered twenty below. The first low temperature, with the high wind, made it much more difficult to keep warm, than the second, with no wind stirring.

Invitations were received by relatives and friends in this city to the marriage of Roy Coolidge, formerly of this city to Miss Clara Catherine Schuster, at the home of the bride's parents, in Rapid City, S. D. Mr. Coolidge is a Columbus boy, who since his graduation from the high school, has been attending the school of mines at Rapid City. The bride and groom will make their future home at Kendall, Mont., where the groom is now employed as a mining engineer.

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Dr. Vallier, Osteopath, Barber block.

Dr. Matzen, dentist, over Niewoehner's.

Dr. Chas. H. Campbell, oculist, and aurist, 1215 Olive street.

Dr. W. R. Neumarker, office with Dr. G. D. Evans, west side of Park.

Miss Ross Leavy returned to Fremont Sunday, after several days visit with her parents.

Miss Esther Rossiter of Omaha arrived last Thursday evening for a short visit with Miss Eileen Kavanagh.

Mrs. S. E. Brindley of the Kearney Normal school, was the guest of Columbus friends during the holidays.

W. E. Rhoades left last Wednesday evening for Chicago, after spending the holidays with relatives in this city.

Mrs. J. W. Herod and Mrs. Fred Sawyer entertained at bridge whist at the home of the former Tuesday evening, sixteen of their friends being present.

Theo. Friedhof is spending the holidays with his son Theodore, jr., who is attending school at Hartford, Conn.

Mr. Friedhof will go to New York City before returning.

After Thursday of this week it will be County Attorney McElfresh, as on that date he will succeed County Attorney Hensley. And he will be the first republican county attorney for Platte county in many years.

Beginning with Tuesday of this week the retiring board of supervisors have been busy checking over the books of the county officials and preparing to turn the business of the county over to the new board, which will take charge next week.

Judge Ratterman was in Lincoln last week attending a state meeting of the county judges, the object of the meeting being to discuss legislation for the interest of the county judges. Judge Ratterman is a member of the executive committee of the association.

Big Cut.

We will sell for a limited time, 30 loaves of bread for \$1.00, 7 loaves for 25c 4 loaves for 15c. Bread checks good for bread only.—Jones's Steam Bakery.

Marriage Licenses.

Jesse W. Harris, Waterloo, Neb. 34

Ella H. Paeschel, Columbus 28

Julius W. Senn, Bartlett, Neb. 22

Edna Blackman, Bartlett, Neb. 28

John W. Schroeder, St. Bernard 28

Theresa Drupeppel, St. Bernard 23

Methodist Church Notice.

New minister will preach at 11 a. m., on Sunday, the Rev. F. R. Wedge of San Francisco, formerly of the Presbyterian church of Monroe. Rev. Wedge is a speaker of ability and has a message for everyone. Don't miss hearing him. The pastor speaks at 7:30 p. m. Sunday school at noon. Epworth League at 6:30 p. m. Week of prayer will be observed beginning Jan. 10 at 7:30 p. m., and will close on Friday Jan. 13. Cordial invitation to come in and worship with us.

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Y. M. C. A. Notes.

State Historical Society

The New Year's opening was a success in every way except in the attendance. The cold weather was responsible for the fact that most of our guests were able to find seats.

J. I. Hansen physical director of the Central City Y. M. C. A., visited the Association Monday and Tuesday of this week to see the class of work that is being done here. He was favorably impressed with both the work and the building.

Notwithstanding the terrible storm of last Sunday a more than average audience turned out to hear Rev. Wedge. He spoke very forcefully and interestingly of his work in the slums of San Francisco and closed his address with a plea for men to grasp the better things of life and not to be led away by life's illusions. The audience was proof of the fact that had the weather been fair the house would have been crowded. Because of the very bad weather Mr. Wedge was unable to keep subsequent appointments so that he can be with us again next Sunday. This means that if you wish for a good seat you must come in time. The gymnasium will be filled next Sunday and those who heard "The Fighting Parson" last Sunday have determined to be in their places again next week. Special music is provided and a splendid meeting is assured. All men are welcome and you are urged to be one of those who will show their appreciation of a man who has come up through every temptation and trial and through it all has been faithful to his friends, himself and his God.



This picture shows "The Fighting Parson" in one of his characteristic poses. He has left the ring for good but he has not given up his habit of fighting. He is not fighting his fellow man now but he is fighting sin in every form that it takes to degrade man. He has rightfully earned the title of "A Helper of Men" and in his slum work where he has found his place of greatest usefulness he has occasion to use all the fighting energy he ever possessed. He is doing a wonderful work along the Barbary Coast where he has built up an independent mission where he reaches and holds the man who is starting on the downward path. He asserts that the Twentieth Century message to the slums is one of prevention rather than that of rescue. He conducts a free employment agency for the men he seeks to help and does not believe in throwing out charity without asking a reasonable effort on the part of the recipient. He speaks at the local Young Men's Christian Association next Sunday at 3:30 o'clock.

Congregational Church.

Every life embraces three great realities. It is not for any man to determine which of these is the important. This world is real. No man can quite get away from it. Its business cares, its political and social obligations are most real. Some times they master both our little powers and time. Farther on is the reality of death. Death is not a pleasant subject. Yet we should not unduly shrink from it in our considerations. The time is coming to every individual when death will be just as real as life. It will envelop him. He will not be able to get around it but must experience it whether sweet or bitter. Finally there is what is termed the future life. This life and death will be living just as really as we are here now. One great man has said—"I doubt if we will be more surprised to find ourselves living in the other world than we were to find ourselves living in this." The aim of the church is not to unduly emphasize any one of these realities but to lead men to calmly and wisely consider them, and to pack living here around a character and upon a foundation of eternal endurance.

The Congregational church invites you to worship with them next Lord's day. Of the morning President Perry of Doane college will speak. Mrs. Greenwell will render a solo. Of the evening the pastor will speak from the last sermon of the series "A Little Creed for Every Day Life—Remember There Are Three Great Realities—Life, Death, Eternity. Misses Babcock and Weaver will render a duett and Miss Jaeggi two violin solos.

WILLIAM L. DIBBLE

Route No. 3.

Wm. Menke of this route is reported quite sick.

John Hembl of north of the route is reported very sick.

On account of the heavy snow drifts the carrier did not make all of the route Tuesday.

As soon as the weather moderates and the roads are in good condition the carrier will again make the trip in his auto, giving the patrons much quicker service than under present conditions.

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Columbus Men Strike it Rich.

A number of Columbus men who have invested in Idaho mines were made glad by the following dispatch in last Thursday's Omaha Bee. H. S. Elliott of this city is president of the company and has had much to do with placing the mine on its present basis.

A mining investment made by people of Columbus, Nebraska, in the Laseburg Mining company, which controls the Italian mine, about twenty miles from Salmon City, Idaho, will make them rich.

Advises received tonight from Salmon City are that eighteen feet of \$75 gold ore is the verified report of the big strike made last week at the Italian mine. Much excitement exists and a big stampede to that section of the country is likely.

The vein was encountered while a shaft was being sunk in ore that averaged \$10 a ton at a depth of sixty-five feet. The ore began to get richer and at a depth of 103 feet the ore assays better than \$100, with no indication yet that the ore shoot has let-a out through.

The Laseburg placers yielded \$25,000,000 in the early days, and it is believed the sources of their wealth has been discovered in the Italian mine. The formation is first, and extends several miles.

Laseburg company is composed practically of Columbus, Nebraska, people.

Letter from a Blind Man.

The following letter was handed to the Journal by C. C. Hardy, a brother of the writer, who was well known in this locality when he resided here a number of years ago.

The Independent has received a very unusual letter, written by George E. Hardy, of Surrey, a man who is totally blind. Mr. Hardy met with an accident about eight years ago, which resulted in the loss of his eyesight. He has been patient thru this terrible ordeal, and resides on his fine homestead, taken before he met his misfortune. He has received the independent all of these years and as far as we are concerned, he's going to be a subscriber for life, and without cost. Although he has tendered us the price of subscription, we refuse to accept it. A number of the Independent's subscribers, who possess all of their faculties, might follow Mr. Hardy's example, however, and profit by the lesson that he teaches us. (The Independent likewise would profit.) The letter from Mr. Hardy follows:—Editor Independent:

I suppose you will be somewhat surprised to receive a letter from a blind man, but I want to thank you for sending me the Independent free for six years. Please find enclosed one dollar for your paper another year.

Yours Respectfully,

Geo. B. HARDY.

Minot, North Dakota

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