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Files of the Journal February 6, 1878. An ordinance to establish a public library room was passed by the city council by a unanimous vote.

We don't know whether ground hog day is applicable to Nebraska or not, unless we shall admit the badger—at all events neither could have seen their shadows at sunrise and according to the rule we have an early and pleasant spring.

The snow of last Tuesday has not yet disappeared, although we had a good many hours of warm sunshine since then. All the Nebraska sleds and sleighs have been put into requisition, and the youngsters have been having some "good times."

The weather report for the month of January, 1878, shows a maximum temperature of 54 degrees above zero, and the minimum temperature six below zero, the cold weather being during the first part of the month. 5.50 inches of snow fell and .56 inches of rain and melted snow.

Citizens of Boone county, who seem to know whereof they affirm, say that the proposed road and bridge bonds will not carry. Boone county's prospect for a railroad this season, in time to move the crops next fall, seems to be good, and, knowing this, it is doubtful if her voters would feel inclined to donate largely to any other project, at present.

Methodist Church Notice.

Next Sunday will be a helpful day for it is our regular communion service; the Rev. G. H. Main the District Superintendent will preach and administer the sacrament of the Lord's Supper. Members and adherents of church are urged to be present. Sunday school at noon. Epworth League at 6:30 p. m. The pastor will speak at 7:30 p. m., on the theme, "The Unfolding of Christian Character." Special music.

CHAS. WAYNE RAY, Pastor.

Advertised Letters.

Following is a list of unclaimed mail matter remaining in the post office at Columbus, Nebraska, for the period ending February 1, 1911:

Letters—Mr. and Mrs. Frank Bowers. Cards—F. O. Anderson, Mrs. Anna Grynck, Miss May Delaney, Maurice Mason, Mrs. Dell Myers, Lucy Snyder, Miss Katherine E. Stello.

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

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President Fricsholz of the Commercial Club, who was the official representative of this city at the Land show in Omaha last week, says that portion of the show which impressed the most was the Minnesota road exhibit, which was given under the direction of the road commission of that state. The exhibit demonstrated the manner of constructing their dirt and gumbo roads and also improved methods of bridge building. As the Minnesota method of constructing roads had attracted considerable attention over the country, Mr. Fricsholz who is much interested in this work, inquired as to the method used in constructing them. In speaking of the material used the expert in charge stated that on account of their not having gravel to use it makes the construction more difficult and the gumbo roads had to be constructed so they would shed the water in rainy weather, and deep ditches were required on each side of the roadway. Their roads must be dragged after each heavy rain, otherwise they become sticky and full of holes. When Mr. Fricsholz told the expert what material could easily be had in this section, and especially on the proposed road between the two rivers, the Minnesota man told him that if they had a good supply of sand and gravel, the same as here, they could build the best dirt roads in the world.

A special meeting of the board of education was held last Thursday evening to consider the plans submitted for the proposed additional third story of the High school building. The building committee, which had the matter in charge, presented their report, which was in favor of the plans submitted by architect Wurdeman, and also recommended that he be instructed to prepare more detailed plans and specifications, and have them ready to present to the board about March 15. This report was adopted by the board after they had carefully examined all the plans. The proposed additional story to the High school building, which will provide seven additional rooms, will cost not to exceed \$14,000, and this amount includes some changes that will have to be made to strengthen the building. Besides taking action regarding the building, the board passed a resolution requiring all high school pupils to take physical training, unless there is some good reason why the pupil should be excused.

F. W. Morrissey arrived in Lincoln yesterday from Columbus, Neb., where the funeral of his brother, Harry J. Morrissey was held Friday. Mr. Morrissey's father has lived in Lincoln for a number of years. He is at present in a hospital where recently he underwent an operation. F. W. Morrissey visited his father at the hospital yesterday. He will remain in Lincoln for some time until his father is better. At the time of the death of Harry J. Morrissey, the family was unable to locate their father at once, as it happened that Mr. Morrissey had gone to a hospital in Lincoln without notifying the landlord of the rooming house in which he had been staying. He had gone to the office of a physician who had him taken to the hospital at once. When the family found that their father was no longer at his former address in Lincoln they wired the chief of police of Lincoln asking assistance in locating him. It was soon found that he was at the hospital.—Lincoln Journal.

Lumber already prepared for the erection of an up-to-date hunting lodge, was shipped to Gardner last week, and on Sunday morning Harry Lohr, Will Kaufman, Joe Mimic, Ed. Kavanagh, Joe Gutzmer and Charley Nelson drove up to the Tom Connor farm to erect the building. This is an ideal place, being handy to both good hunting and fishing grounds, and the building's owners of this camp all being real "sports," will doubtless entertain their friends in royal style. Pete McCaffrey has been asked to give the new lodge an appropriate name, and without question he will hand the boys something that will be entirely satisfactory.

Hilton R. White and Miss May B. Ratterman, daughter of County Judge Ratterman, surprised their many friends in this city by being quietly married in Omaha last Thursday, the ceremony being performed by Rev. Harrington. Miss Ratterman had been visiting at the home of her sister, Mrs. George Bender, in Cornlea, and from there she accompanied Mr. White to Omaha. Mr. and Mrs. White remained in Omaha until Saturday, when they left over the Burlington for Denver, Salt Lake and San Francisco, and from there they go by boat to San Diego, which will be their future home.

Herman Ratzlaff, a county charge brought here from Humphrey Tuesday by Supervisor Schure, died at the hospital Wednesday morning of pneumonia. The deceased was fifty-six years of age and was born in Germany. When brought to the hospital he was suffering from the malady which caused his death. Funeral arrangements are in charge of Undertaker Gass, but have not yet been completed.

Pollock & Co are making some extensive changes in the interior of their drug store which it will take the workmen several days to complete. Glass enclosed shelving reaching to the ceiling is being placed in the front part of the store and the prescription case is also being remodelled.

Dr. Naumann, Dentist 18th St.
Dr. Morrow, office Loesch building.
Baled hay for sale.—Ernst & Brock.
Will Hoser spent Sunday in Fremont.
Dr. C. A. Allenburger, office in new State Bank building.

Shoes repaired while you wait.—S. Hurwitz, 321 West 11th.

Valentine dance, Tuesday, Feb. 14, 1911, given by the City Band.

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

Miss Catheline Ryan is visiting with relatives in Grand Island this week.

Andrew Kinder came up from Omaha Friday to spend a few days with his parents.

Closing out the balance of our clothing stock at one-half the regular price—at Galley's.

Don't forget the Valentine dance, given by the City Band, Tuesday evening, Feb. 14.

Misses Mathilda Schneider and Minnie Glur spent Sunday at the home of Ed Ernst west of Columbus.

Once again the people of Columbus are to have the privilege of hearing John B. Ratto, Feb. 10 at the Y. M. C. A., price 35c.

Henry Plumb of Franklin, Nebraska, last week paid a short visit to his brother and sisters, living five miles east of the city.

Edward Zybach and G. Braun of Dunoon, have been granted a patent for power transmission attachment for automobiles.

For Sale—Improved 80 acres, joining good small town in Platte county. F. K. Strother, Room 15, German National Bank building, Columbus.

Miss Alta Anson arrived from Creston Monday evening and was a guest at the home of J. F. Magill, she being enroute to Omaha, and left Tuesday morning.

Mrs. E. H. Nauman returned last Saturday from an extended visit at Pierre, S. D. She was accompanied by her father, J. H. Martin, who will make his home with her in this city for the present.

Tony Rothleitner is at St. Mary's hospital very sick with pneumonia. He was taken sick last Thursday, and two days later taken to the hospital, and his condition is such that he needs constant attention.

Those who heard John B. Ratto last summer will be glad to have that privilege again on Feb. 10 at the Y. M. C. A. This is not on the regular entertainment course and tickets can be secured at the building at 35c.

Monday last Fred Wills conducted a very successful Poland China hog sale in this city. Mr. Wills raises nothing in this line but the best, and these sales attract buyers from different parts of the state, who are looking for that breed of swine.

Jack Corbett, manager of the Columbus base ball team, has taken a position at the M. Gold pool hall until the time arrives for him to lead his warriors out for the spring round-up. There will be several new recruits trying for places on the team, and if any of them can make a hit with manager Corbett, the fans will be ready to believe that they can play some ball.

Fire in the rear part of the building occupied by the Columbus Plumbing Co. and S. Hurwitz, the shoemaker, called out the department last Friday afternoon. The blaze, which was confined to the rear of the building, probably originated from a cigar stub being carelessly thrown in the waste paper in the cellar way. For awhile the Rusche shop was threatened, but their damage was very small, being caused by smoke.

Austour crackmen or some hobo thought the office of Geo. A. Hoagland Lumber Co., looked promising last Friday night, and they forced the north window and gained an entrance. The safe, which contained \$1.60 in pennies, was tampered with, but not opened, and they failed to get anything for their trouble. As the office is in a location that would make tapping the safe comparatively easy, not much money is over left in the safe.

G. A. Schroeder and D. D. Bray will go to Kansas City to attend the semi-annual Inter State shoot, which will be held in that city February 15, 16 and 17. Messrs. Schroeder and Bray will be members of the Nebraska state team, and during the tournament the Nebraska team will shoot the Illinois state team for a trophy. At that time it will probably be definitely settled whether or not this city will entertain the Big "A" shoot, which is scheduled for this section of the country.

Beginning with February 1, postmaster Carl Kramer becomes a Columbus business man, having purchased the Speice coal yards at the corner of Eleventh and North streets. Since the appointment of W. A. McAllister there was considerable speculation as to Mr. Kramer's plans, but with the announcement Monday of this week of his purchase of the coal business, it was definitely settled that he would still remain a citizen of Columbus. The new postmaster's commission has not arrived yet, but as soon as it does he will take charge.

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Dr. Chas. H. Campbell, oculist, and aurist, 1215 Olive street.
Dr. W. R. Neumarcker, office with Dr. C. D. Evans, west side of Park.

Good music and a good time is assured at the Band dance, Tuesday, Feb. 14.

Miss Mazie Magill is visiting with friends and relatives at Genoa this week.

During the month of January there were fourteen deaths in Columbus and vicinity.

Mrs. D. T. Martyn and Mrs. Lucy Hulet went to Omaha last Thursday for a week's visit with friends and relatives.

S. E. Goff, who has been employed as clerk in the hardware department of the Johannes & Krumland store, has resigned his position and expects to go to Omaha.

The Hookies are preparing to issue invitations for their thirty-seventh annual ball, which will be held at the Orpheus hall on Wednesday evening, February 22.

Tomorrow February 2, is known as Ground Hog's day, and, according to tradition, should be able to discern his shadow, there will be six weeks more of winter.

Wm. Poesch went to Omaha Wednesday, and while there will take steps toward completing arrangements for the building of his three story candy factory on the site of his present location.

Mrs. B. J. Galley's mother, Mrs. Susan Woods, left the first of the week for an extended visit with relatives in Michigan, and during her absence Mr. and Mrs. Galley will occupy her home in the Third ward.

J. B. Kyle is getting ready to move to this city and occupy the home he recently purchased. He is selling the personal property on his large farm in Loup township, and will rent all his land the coming year.

Sunday's Omaha dailies tell of the marriage of George W. Clark of this city and a lady from Missouri Valley, Ia. Until he went to Omaha sometime ago Mr. Clark was employed as fireman at the Columbus Brewing company's plant.

Lonny Gutzmer left the first of the week for Norfolk, where he will take charge of his position, as steward of the insane asylum. It is understood that Mrs. Gutzmer will also have a position there, being appointed to the position of book keeper.

Wednesday of this week the Columbus Plumbing company was closed up on an attachment of \$127 for labor, obtained by Oscar M. Pennington in Justice O'Brien's court. Gustave Lueke, who is interested in the plumbing company, claims that Pennington is a partner in the concern, while the latter claims that he is only an employe and the wages are due him.

Henry Norenberg of New York City arrived Tuesday and will succeed Otto Kinder as editor of the Biene. Mr. Norenberg is an all around printer and newspaper man, beginning with Monday of next week will take charge of the paper.

For several days the Union Pacific have been having some trouble with one of their water cranes, and Wednesday afternoon it refused to shut off, the result being that the street west of the depot was under water for a short time.

Will Schroeder, who was badly injured by falling from the High school building at Fallerton a few weeks ago, is out of the hospital. He is able to walk around, but is still quite stiff and sore as a result of his fall.

During the present week the Levine store, on Eleventh street, is being moved into its new quarters, which have been just completed, just west of the old place.

H. A. Poeschel left last Thursday for Dallas county, Missouri, where he will visit at the home of his brother-in-law, George McFarland.

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Y. M. C. A. Notes.
The Men's meeting next Sunday will be addressed by Rev. G. H. Phillips of Monroe. Rev. Phillips is a young man at Monroe but his energy and good speaking are crowding his church each week. Come out next Sunday prepared for a good message.

The baseball team report that they had a fairly good game at Hastings last week until the last inning when the team went all to pieces and Hastings ran in fifteen scores in the last inning. The associations must raise up umpires who will 'play the game' regardless of which team is winning.

The dinner given to the firemen by the H. W. Abts Co. last Friday was a very enjoyable affair. All but three of the department were present. The tables were beautifully decorated and a large carnation at each plate. The dinner was served by some young ladies who entered heartily into the pleasure of the gathering and contributed their full share to the enjoyment of the occasion. Mr. Abts spoke a few words in appreciation of the firemen and expressed the good wishes of his company for their services and then introduced Phil Echols as toastmaster for the evening. Speeches were made by several of the department representatives to Alliance, and after a few words by Secretary Whitney in which he welcomed the firemen to this building and threw it open for their use, the men gave a unanimous vote of thanks to the Abts Co., and to the ladies who served, and then proceeded to the game room and to an exhibition in the gymnasium. As a fitting close to the program in the gym, the firemen's basketball team very graciously allowed the association team to win the basketball game and one and all expressed themselves as having had a splendid time. The association hopes that this is only the first of many such gatherings under its roof.

Congregational Church.

A few days since a man asked me "what is christianity?" I quickly answered him "an acquaintance with God through living the Christ life."

For many years men have tried to make themselves christians by believing what others have believed and by squaring their life with accepted church usage. No man should be too hasty in throwing over the findings of great men in religion more than in other fields of great activity, yet to be a slave to other men's findings, no matter how learned they may be, has a tendency to rob one of experimental religion and retard development.

Some time since I went into a home of a grandmother to talk with her about the church. For more than thirty minutes she talked to me about Jesus. Her eyes sparkled and grew moist and her face beamed. As I went away I said to myself here is a woman with limited education, not widely read with a christian joy I have not experienced. I have gone into the homes of the poor, where bread and clothes and coal are something of a problem and have found a working knowledge of God surprising. I would not ignore an intellectual anchorage in religion any more than in science but I would make a personal acquaintance with God the ground of personal salvation.

The church has but one business. It is not a social club, or a culture society but a place where one of the Lord's day may come in touch with God in worship and receive joy "that the world cannot give or take away."

The Congregational church invites you to worship with them next Sunday in the morning the pastor will speak from the subject: Wishes and Christian Character. Of the evening there will be another sermon of the series: Modern Application of Scriptural Problems.

WILLIAM L. DIBBLE

Marriage Licenses.

Daniel Flaberty, Genoa	34
Josephine M. Chalfont, Fullerton	26
Andrew Wolnik, Tarnov	25
Mary Kuta, Tarnov	18
Charles Swantak, Columbus	23
Felicia Jarka, Columbus	19
August Jonki, Shelby	46
Mary Czarnik, Dunoon	29
James L. Kitchen, Bartlett, Neb.	28
Ellie M. Northrop, Bartlett, Neb.	18
John G. Chiosewski, Columbus	26
Agnes T. Slawinska, Tarnov	15
Shirley L. Reeves, Central City	32
Lillie J. Rice, Columbus	23
Arthur Engel, Dunoon	31
Anna Born, Columbus	19

Route No. 1.
John Mohlman shelled corn last Saturday, Mueller Bros., doing the work.

Quite a number of the farmers on the route brought in their horses and sold them to the buyer Monday of this week.

Anna Mueller daughter of Rudolph Mueller, is at St. Mary's hospital where she was operated on for appendicitis last Saturday. Ernest Lusche, son of Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Luesche, is also a patient at the hospital, where he was operated on for appendicitis last Friday. Both patients are getting along nicely and recovering from the effects of the operation.

There has been a rumor that C. H. Beachman will open up a cash grocery in the Tickart building, on Thirteenth street.

No Information

The officers of this bank are pledge to impart no information concerning the dealings of its customers.

Columbus State Bank

Capital & Surplus, \$25,000.00

Announcement.
The Speice Coal company desire to thank their many friends for the patronage accorded them during their long business career in this city, and ask that they continue their patronage to Carl Kramer, the successor of the firm.

Route No. 5.
The Platte County Independent Telephone company are doing considerable work on their lines on Route 5.

For the first time in many years farmers are baling and hauling their straw to market. The usual method is to either let it rot in the stack or burn it in the spring, but this year there seems to be a good market for it.

Route No. 4.
Mrs. A. Miksch is reported quite sick again.
Chas. Bolt's little girl was taken very sick while at school last week, and had to be taken to her home, but at present she is improving.

Word received from Phillip Kuhn, son of Valentine Kuhn, of Tilden, who was threatened with an attack of appendicitis, says that he is getting along nicely, and the physicians say that he will not be compelled to undergo an operation.

Route No. 3.
Miss Ottilia Koehler of Fremont is a guest at the Seefeld home this week.

Roy Bergman is visiting relatives at Herkimer, Kas., going down last week.

Miss Anna Brunken of Columbus is at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. John Brunken.

Mrs. John Brunken, who has been sick is slowly improving and her condition at present gives her friends hope for her recovery.

Miss Elsie Bruggar of Columbus and the young folks of the family of Henry Kleaver of Route 5, were guests at the home of Ferdinand Seefeld Sunday.

Miss Lamb, the teacher in district No. 35, is arranging for a basket social at her school house in the near future. There will be an entertainment at the same time, and her pupils are drilling for it.

Carrier H. B. Reed received a telephone message from Central City Monday evening stating that George W. Erb, Mrs. Reed's brother, had been stricken with paralysis, and was very low at his home south of that place.

The funeral of Charles Frederick, son of Mr. and Mrs. Charles Hegeman, who died last Wednesday, was held last Friday afternoon from Grace Episcopal church, being conducted by the pastor, Rev. W. H. Sanders, and burial was in the Columbus cemetery.

Otto Kinder, who for the past three years has been editor of the Biene, will move to Omaha this spring. As his son Andrew is employed in South Omaha this arrangement will be quite convenient for him.

Underwear

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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 \$1.80 to \$4.50. Prices in boys' from 50c, 75c, \$1 and \$1.25.

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