

The Columbus Journal.

FORTY-FIRST YEAR. NUMBER 45.

COLUMBUS, NEBRASKA, WEDNESDAY, FEBRUARY 8, 1911.

WHOLE NUMBER 2,047.

\$2,600
Is Very Reasonable
for a new Dwelling, Barn and two lots.
East 14th Street
BECHER, HOCKENBERGER & CHAMBERS

COLUMBUS MARKETS.

Rye	60
Oats	23
Wheat	77
White Corn	31 1/2
Yellow Corn	32 1/2
Hogs, top	\$6.00 to \$6.75

MANY YEARS AGO

Files of the Journal February 15, 1878.
The man who will steal lumber from a public bridge must be a pretty mean rascal, and yet there are several such in Nebraska. A bridge plank gets broken or loose and away it is "yanked." Perhaps, after all the intent is to make sure that the supervisor will see the bridge.

For those who have to move west in wagons we believe it is a good plan to build a little, movable house on the wagon. We have seen such with "ledges" putting out over the wheels, and having in it a door, windows, stove, etc., and looking comfortable and cozy. When a settlement is made on the claim, the house can be used temporarily for occupancy by the family, instead of camping out, and when the permanent dwelling is erected can be put to very good use on the farm. There is nothing like consulting health and economy in such matters.

On last Sunday Mr. Abts, who resides west of the Loup river, had a very narrow escape from drowning. After crossing to the east end of the bridge while on his way to church in Columbus, his hat blew off into the river. He left his team in the care of his daughter, while he advanced on the ice toward the open channel to recover his hat, but the ice gave way, precipitating Mr. Abts into the water six feet deep, and would have drowned had not a couple of Polanders, who were also wending their way to church, came to his relief and rescued him from a watery grave. Hatless, wet and fearfully chilled with cold, Mr. Abts soon arrived at David Anderson's house, where he was furnished with dry clothing and stimulants, but was so long delayed that he failed to reach the Monastery for devotional services.

Advertised Letters.
Following is a list of unclaimed mail matter remaining in the post office at Columbus, Nebraska, for the period ending February 8, 1911:
Letters Miss Minnie Barnea, Miss Hannah Bruns, P. F. Banks, Luther Dillard, Harry Hamsworth, Claud Pierce, J. O. Parsons, M. G. Smith, Pat Sullivan, Miss Pearl Shanogfelt, Jake Turnick, J. G. Widhelm.
Cards—J. A. Fisher, Miss Elva Loecke, M. C. Smith, Logan VanHoesen, Christian W. Volk.
Parties calling for any of the above will please say, "advertised."
W. A. McALLISTER, P. M.

All the latest shades and styles in
WALL PAPER
Paper Hanging and Decorating
Sign Writing a Specialty
D. C. KAVANAUGH

At the meeting of the Council last Friday evening the report of the fire department on the election of chief and assistant chief, was read and the election of Bert J. Galley and Emil Kumpf as assistant chief was confirmed by that body. The library board presented the name of Dr. N. Matzen to fill the vacancy caused by the resignation of I. B. Britell, and the council made the appointment. The annual report of the chief of the Fire Department, Bert J. Galley, was read and placed on file. It told in detail what apparatus the department had on hand, and what was needed for the coming year. E. T. Barnum of Detroit, Mich., presented a bill for \$187 for the new cells at the city jail, and the committee reported the work completed and satisfactory, and the bill was allowed. R. O. Boyd and A. L. Hollin were served with notices to remove obstructions from the streets, the former having a barn projecting into Monroe street, and the latter fences across Lincoln street. The committee on fire, to whom the petitions for the purchase of a \$5,000 chemical auto truck was referred, reported that 656 names were attached to the petition, and that being a majority of the voters of the city of Columbus, the proposition was carried. The council then adopted the report and passed a resolution looking toward the purchase of the truck, which will be done as soon as the report of the judiciary committee to whom it was referred, reports, which will be at the next meeting. The council are taking their time in the matter, and want to be sure of their ground, so that there will be no question regarding the legality of the proceeding.

About twenty residents of Columbus and Columbus township, interested in the petition and remonstrance, were before the board regarding the dividing of district No. 1. The petitions for division contained forty-eight names, thirty-four from the township and fourteen from the city, and remonstrance contained 638 names, all from the city. Several who signed the petition spoke in its favor, and Judge Post, who represented the petitioners, also spoke in favor of it. Several talks were made by members of the board, and after both sides had been heard action was deferred on both the petition and remonstrance. Miss Sheehan, primary teacher in the High school building, presented her resignation, to take effect at once, as she has a position in the Lipsola city schools. The resignation was accepted, and pending the election of her successor Miss Clara Weaver is acting as a temporary substitute. Superintendent Campbell was granted a leave of absence to attend the National meetings of school superintendents, which is held at Mobile, Ala., February 22, 23, 24, 25 and 26. At this meeting the board elected Superintendent Campbell for a term of three years, the salary for the first two being \$1,700 per year, and for the third year \$1,700. Spring vacation this year will begin March 31 and continue for one week, until April 10. Chancellor Avery of the state university has been invited to deliver an address at the annual commencement to be held on June 1, a motion extending the invitation having been passed by the board.

After a week's illness with pneumonia, Antonio Joseph Rothleitner, son of Joseph Rothleitner, died last Thursday morning at St. Mary's hospital. For a day or two prior to his death, his condition while considered serious, did not preclude hopes of his recovery. His brother Max, who was at the hospital that morning to see him, was with him when he died. "Tony" Rothleitner, as he was familiarly known around town, was born on the old homestead in Grand Prairie township January 20, 1886, and this was his home until he came to this city ten years ago, when the hardware firm of Rothleitner & Co., was organized, and since that time had been associated with his father and brother in the business. For a number of years he was a prominent member of the fire department, being foreman of Hose Company No. 2 for some time. Besides his father, Joseph Rothleitner, three brothers and two sisters, Max Rothleitner of this city, Frank Rothleitner of Kilgore, Neb., Albert Rothleitner of Ewing, Neb., Mrs. Hattie Dall and Miss Mary Rothleitner, survive him. Funeral services were held Sunday at 2 p. m., from St. Bonaventure's church, and were conducted by Father Marcellinus. The fire department, and the order of Eagles of which the deceased was a member, attended the funeral in a body.

Mrs. Adam Sauer, a former resident of this city, was brought here from Chicago, where she died following an operation, and funeral services were held at St. Bonaventure's church Saturday morning, and she was buried in the family lot in the parish cemetery. Mrs. Sauer came to Columbus in 1885 with her family, her husband being employed as a coat maker by Carl Kramer. Her husband died a number of years ago and was buried here, and two of her sons, Adolph and Will, are also buried in the cemetery here. For the last number of years she has been residing in Chicago with her son Max, who is an engineer for one of the large firms of that city. Her remains were accompanied here by her son Max and his wife. Max Rothleitner, who has been quite sick and confined to his room for the last few days, is again able to be around.

Dr. Naumann, Dentist 12th St.
Dr. Morrow, office Lascoben building.
Baled hay for sale.—Ernst & Brock.
Red Oxide the best barn paint on earth, at Leavy's.
Dr. C. A. Allenburger, office in new State Bank building.
Shoes repaired while you wait.—S. Hurwitz, 321 West 11th.
Born, Thursday, Feb. 2d, to Mr. and Mrs. Frank Betz, a son.

Dr. L. P. Carstensen, Veterinarian, Infirmary, 11th and Kummer Sts.
Miss Lizzie Green of Genoa was a Columbus visitor from Saturday until Monday.
Closing out the balance of our clothing stock at one-half the regular prices at Galley's.
Miss Rosa Leavy came up from Fremont Saturday to spend Sunday with her parents.
Miss Mathilda Stenger who is attending school at Lincoln spent several days with home folks last week.

Public dance Tuesday, February 14, 1911, given by Columbus City Band. Music by a 10-piece orchestra.
Miss Anna Hoth returned Sunday from Grand Island where she has been visiting friends for several days.
Miss Marie Magill returned Saturday evening after a ten days visit with relatives and friends in Monroe and Genoa.

The trial of Mrs. Dora E. Doxey, charged with bigamy, which was set for this month, has again been postponed to May 21st.
Mrs. J. G. Becher and daughter, Mrs. O. H. Washburn, left Monday for Kansas City for a week's visit with Mr. Washburn's relatives.
Mrs. John Brehan of Tysdall, S. D., who has been visiting her sister, Mrs. R. G. Strother, for the last three weeks, left Monday for her home.

For Sale—Improved 80 acres, joining good small town in Platte county. F. K. Strother, Room 15, German National Bank building, Columbus.
Jake Wagner and daughter, Miss Louise, left Tuesday morning for Denver and other points in Colorado, where they will remain for four or five weeks.
Miss Bertha (Hir) and Gledon Braun who are teaching school in the Gravelly neighborhood, attended the teachers meeting which was held at Humphrey last Saturday.

John B. Ratte appears in Columbus for the second time next Friday night at the Y. M. C. A. This may be your last opportunity to hear this great impersonator. Tickets are 35c.
Beginning with Friday of last week it was Postmaster McAllister, his commission having arrived and he was checked in that day. Miss Florence Kramer also took her position as deputy.
Fire last Saturday morning destroyed a barn belonging to J. F. Magill, in the northeast part of the city. Sparks from a pipe caused the blaze, and besides the building, the loss estimated is about \$100.

Great interest is being shown in the entertainment promised by John B. Ratte Friday night at the Y. M. C. A. His pleasing performance assures him a full house on this occasion. Tickets 35c.
Mrs. D. M. Sullivan and children who have been visiting at the home of Mrs. Sullivan's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Theo. Moersen, for the past two months, returned to their home at Pond Creek, Oklahoma, today.
G. A. Finney, who has had a position with the Valparaiso Visitor for more than a year, arrived in the city Saturday evening, and remained over Sunday visiting the home folks. He went to Kearney Monday to take a position on the Hub.

E. P. Dussell went to Omaha Tuesday of this week to attend the annual meetings of the state and national Plumbers' associations which are held in that city this week. Mr. Dussell is one of the officers of the state association, being a member of the board of directors.
Mrs. J. J. Dodds and children of Oambridge, Neb., returned to their home last Friday, after an extended stay in this locality. They were accompanied by Miss Anna Dodds and John Dodds the latter expecting to remain there a couple of weeks, while Miss Dodds will stay there indefinitely.
Frank, the five year old son of Mr. and Mrs. M. Allison of south Columbus, died Wednesday evening, after a short illness with polio myelitis. The little fellow was stricken with a general paralysis that morning, and continued to grow worse until his death, about 10 p. m. Funeral services were Friday afternoon from the Catholic church, and burial was in the parish cemetery.
Beginning with Saturday of last week, No's. 7 and 8, the Los Angeles trains on the Union Pacific, were discontinued, owing to high water on the Salt Lake road. These trains are solid Pullman trains and do not carry local passengers, so the change does not affect the service in this city. No's. 1, 2, 3 and 10 will carry the equipment of these trains until the service on the west end is re-established.

Last Saturday the second annual meeting of the Platte County Teachers' association was held at Humphrey. Teachers from all parts of the county were present, a majority of the teachers of the county being present. The program was an excellent one, and the music was furnished by the pupils of the Humphrey schools. "Higher Education" was the first paper, and was by Prof. Good of the Creston schools. Prof. Good is a new man in the county and his first appearance before the association was well received. "Work in Spelling" by Lela Knight of Creston brought many points regarding the present methods used. "School Room Hygiene," by Pearl Elley of Humphrey, took up the new system of heating school rooms, and also the proper ventilation, and also care of the eyes of the pupil, which has much to do with their progress in school work. The system of medical examination was also dealt with, and the feasibility of such examinations in country schools discussed. "Reading in the Lower Grades" by Alice Davies of Creston, was one of the interesting papers of the session. The last number was "Temperance Work in the Schools" by Milton Tranel, and when this was completed the arrival of the southbound freight required an adjournment without transacting the regular business session. The next meeting, which will be the last one until fall, will be held in this city sometime in April.

Louis Henry Hopps, brother-in-law of Chas. Segelke of this city, died Tuesday at his home at Benton, aged sixty-nine years, one month and twenty-four days. Mr. Hopps was born in Hildersheim, Hanover, Germany, and resided in his native country until he grew to manhood. While in his native land he was a soldier in the German army, and fought in the Franco-German war of 1870-71. On April 7, 1876, he was married to Doretta Segelke, at Dordrecht, Hanover, Germany, and the same year with his wife came to America and located in Omaha. Here they resided but a short time, moving to Holt county the next year. This was their home for nine years, and they then moved to Platte county, and three years later they took up their residence in Colfax county, which has since been their home. Mr. Hopps was one of the prominent residents of the western part of Colfax county, and since leaving the farm, resided in the village of Leutos. Besides his wife he leaves one daughter, Mrs. Wm. Goodring, and two sons, Fred and Henry at home. Funeral services will be held Thursday at 1:30 from the home, and burial will be in the Benton cemetery.

Improved mail service for this locality will soon be a reality should the change forecasted by the Union Pacific officials be put into effect. The proposed change would make the Grand Island local, No. 23 leave Omaha at 11:30 p. m., the former time of No. 13. This would bring the morning dailies here at the usual time, and also gave the branches the same service. People from Fremont and intermediate towns could attend the theatre in Omaha and return home the same night. No. 5, at present a fast train, would do the local work between Omaha and Grand Island. This arrangement would be temporary, for as soon as the Denver business picks up, No's. 13 and 14 would again be placed in service.

When the new Union Pacific depot was built a pipe was laid under the tracks so the telegraph wires would be underground. But when the cable arrived it was found to be too large for the pipe and was sent back. Several cables were sent out here, but each proved too large until the one received last week, and this was placed in the pipe, and the work of connecting it up with the switchboard has been in progress during the last week. When the present overhead cable is removed, it will improve the appearance of the front of the depot.

Peter Ernst filed a complaint in Justice O'Brien's court charging J. E. Madro with embezzlement, the amount being \$38. For some time he was selling fire extinguishers for Ernst, but failed to turn in the money above the amount allowed for a commission, and a warrant will be issued for his arrest.

John Wills returned last week from a three week stay at Cedar Rapids. Charles Galley was sawing wood for the McCombs, using his traction engine. Chas. Bolt, and Mrs. J. P. Smith, Joe Pfeffel and Mrs. A. Miksch are on the sick list.
Wm. Trumbull of Syracuse, Nebraska, arrived last Saturday for a visit at the home of Lyman Bray.
Word received from Chas. Mayberger, who has been working in Council Bluffs, says he will return home Saturday.
Mr. and Mrs. John Nausenberg of Cedar Rapids arrived last Friday for a visit with their daughter, Mrs. Wm. Wills.
J. F. Belford recently bought the Gerard buildings in Oconee, and has just finished moving them to his 240 acre farm east of that village.

When the carrier arrived in Shell Creek township after the snow he found that some of the enterprising young men of the neighborhood had manufactured a snow plow and cleared seven miles of the road on the route. This example should be followed by others, as it would materially assist the carrier in making his route promptly after a storm. Those who cleared a part of the route are assured that their work was appreciated by the carrier.

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is alone good enough for our customers. We have been in this business in Columbus for many years and have learned by experience many points in the coal trade which makes it possible for us to serve you better cheaper and more satisfactory than anybody else.
SPECIAL PRICES NOW
L. W. WEAVER & SON
HARNESS AND COAL

Spreading of the rails caused the derailment of the Union Pacific switch engine early Tuesday evening, and it took until Wednesday noon to put it back on the track. As a result of the accident the branch and main line freights that are made up here were late Wednesday morning.
Edmund Tworek, infant son of Mr. and Mrs. Frank Tworek, living south of Dunoon on the Island, died Tuesday, aged two months and twenty-nine days, death being caused from pneumonia. Mrs. Tworek, mother of the child, is a daughter of Victor Terasinaki of this city. Funeral services will be held Thursday at the Duncan Catholic church and burial will be in the parish cemetery.

President Frischholz of the Commercial club received a letter from Loretto, Neb., stating that the writer would like to start a washing machine factory in this city. He asked for a bonus and also a town site. In reply to his letter Mr. Frischholz said he thought his requests were excessive, and suggested that he come to this city and interview some of the citizens who might be interested in the project.

Woodville township has a case of small pox, according to the St. Edward Sun. The home of Will Finch was placed under quarantine last week, but none of the cases are serious. Their daughter, Mrs. James Weldon, was visiting at Strang, and the depot agent came down with the disease the same day, according to reports from there, and this is where they suppose they contracted the disease. The disease is in a very mild form, and it was some time before it was found to be small pox.

On December 20, Hugh Ward, who was doing business in this city, presented a check for \$72 at the First National Bank, signed by himself, and he made representations that he was a member of a firm and authorized to draw checks. The Dalton State Bank, upon which the check was drawn, refused to honor it and returned it to the First National Bank. So on last Friday cashier Miller filed a complaint in Police Judge O'Brien's court, charging Ward with embezzlement, and a warrant has been issued for his arrest.

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JOSEPH ROTHLEITNER,
Mr. and Mrs. M. M. ROTHLEITNER.

Congregational Church.
I sometimes think that as the man who is not a christian looks into the church he must feel we are making a great ado about nothing. Unless there is a greater need of a personal application of the gospel to individual life than is generally accepted, even by christian people, the preacher in several kinds of a fool. We have reached an age when it is considered a virtue to be at peace in Zion. When men will sit for twenty years in a church pew under several pastorate without showing the least sign of a change of life and the demand is not to disturb them in their indifferent worship.
Without reference as to what we believe today as the need of Jesus in the soul there was a time when the church believed that one without Christ was lost, and under the spell of that belief men became tremendous preachers. Under the spell of that belief Jesus went over the city and said "ye would not come unto me that you might have life." Peter preached the sermon on Pentecost and Paul cried, "Lay hold on eternal life." According to New Testament teaching letting a man drown that we might save is nothing in comparison to letting a man go to hell we might save for heaven.
The people of Jesus is not simply another power of evolution; not simply another power working for social culture; not simply another religion; it is man's only hope of immortality.
The church throws open its doors of a Sunday not as another place of entertainment but a place where the gospel, the power of God and the will of God, is preached to bring salvation to dying souls.
The Congregational people invite you to share the blessing of their church with them. The sermon subject for next Sunday morning will be; The Conscience of Conscience. Of the evening another sermon of the series—Modern Application of Scriptural Problems—A Business Man's Proposition to God.
WILLIAM L. DIBBLE.

Route No. 3.
Rev. Koch is in Beatrice this week.
Chas Snyder is confined to his home with a severe cold.
Born, on Thursday, February 2, to Mr. and Mrs. George Schwank a daughter.
Dick Menke is looking after the farm work for Gus Behlen, while he is laid up with a broken leg.
Miss Pearl Freeman, teacher in the Adams district, closed her school Thursday of last week so she could go to Omaha.
Henry Goedecke, who has been visiting his parents for the last ten days, returned Monday to Republican City, Neb.
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Dr. W. S. Evans, Union Block.
Dr. Vallier, Osteopath, Barber block.
Dr. Matzen, dentist, over Niebrohn's.
See our new line of wall paper.—Leavy.
Dr. Chas. H. Campbell, oculist, and aurist, 1215 Olive street.
Dr. W. R. Neumarker, office with Dr. O. D. Evans, west side of Park.
Miss Anna Thies of Chicago is the guest of Mrs. F. J. Gerharz for a short time.

A 10 piece orchestra will furnish music for the Band dance Tuesday, February 14, 1911.
Miss Emma Smyers of Monroe was a guest at the home of Miss Marie Magill Monday and Tuesday.
Floyd Snyder entered St. Mary's hospital the first of the week as a patient, where he will undergo an operation for rupture.
County Assessor Shell Clark will become a resident of Columbus on March 1, providing he can buy or lease a suitable residence.
Mr. and Mrs. Julius Nichols returned last Wednesday from a three weeks' visit at Mr. Nichols' old home near Milford, Michigan.

District court convenes Monday with Judge Thomas on the bench. This term will be occupied mostly with civil cases, the criminal docket being light.
Jack Corbett, manager of the Columbus base ball team, is now a Columbus business man, having purchased a half interest in the Royal pool hall of Milwaukee.
Tuesday of this week County Judge Ratterman performed the marriage ceremony for Glen L. Hughes of Davenport, Nebraska, and Alice E. Wagner of Fallerton.

John Janick, living southeast of the city, has purchased the Kauffman residence on Sixteenth street, and will occupy it soon after he has his public sale at his farm.
Eight inches of snowfall was the amount recorded by A. L. Raab, who has charge of the government weather station at this place. This amount of snow equals more than a half inch of rain.
E. C. Bergman, proprietor of the Columbus Marble works, has purchased the William Terrill residence property at the corner of Seventeenth and Quincy and will move into it during the present month.

Hundreds of snow birds were killed during the snow storm of Saturday night and Sunday, either by starvation or being chilled to death. Many of them were noticed flying around the electric lights, and they were found dead on the sidewalks near where the lights were located.

Underwear
UNION SUITS
We have the agency for the famous M'Nanning 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
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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.
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