

# The Columbus Journal

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COLUMBUS, NEBRASKA, WEDNESDAY, MARCH 8, 1911.

WHOLE NUMBER 2,050.

## Two Good Lots

On Eleventh Street

## Now On the Market For Sale.

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### COLUMBUS MARKETS.

Rye	60
Oats	23
Wheat	75
White Corn	52 1/2
Yellow Corn	33
Hops, top	\$6.00 to \$6.50

### MANY YEARS AGO

Editor of the Journal March 13, 1878.  
A prairie fire north of the city Sunday set out during a pretty high wind. It didn't do any damage, but might have done.

The great snow storm in the west has interfered somewhat with the running of trains on the U. P., but the managers are never long in removing obstructions to travel.

E. C. Kavanaugh has laid down the best sidewalk in the city, in front of his property on Twelfth street; it is of two inch cottonwood plank, thoroughly seasoned.

Nebraska has ample room for thousands of families. Let them come and settle upon our vacant lands, reap rich harvests from the soil, and grow independent through the raising of stock. Come and see for yourselves.

We still claim for Columbus that she is nearer the gold and silver mining districts of the country than any of her neighbors east, and her citizens should take some steps in the direction of establishing at this point a branch mint. Columbus is midway between the Atlantic and Pacific and surrounded by a country unsurpassed for its richness and beauty, and from this central point could conveniently distribute any amount of coinage to the proper sub-treasuries.

### Advertised Letters.

Following is a list of unclaimed mail matter remaining in the post office at Columbus, Nebraska, for the period ending March 8, 1911:

Joseph Decora 2. A. B. Fletcher, Mrs. L. Leuder, S. W. Spelman, Sam L. Smith, Schmidt & Heed.  
Cards: Miss Kate Bender, Miss Mary Johnson, Chas. D. Stephenson.  
Parties calling for any of the above will please say, "advertised."  
W. A. McALESTER, P. M.

### Methodist Church Notice.

On Sunday we begin our service at 11 a. m. and you are invited to hear the sermon on the theme, "Giving What We Have." Our Sunday school begins at noon and is for the children as well as the younger people. Epworth League meets at 6:30 p. m. Topic of the evening service will be, "Will Memory be Carried into Eternity." Special music at all meetings.  
CHAS. WAYNE RAY, Pastor.

### Platte Valley Peerless Seeds.

Protect planters. Catalogue and packet Giant Pansy free.—A. C. Anderson, 811 East 8th St., Columbus, Neb.

## WALL PAPER

Paper Hanging and Decorating

Sign Writing a Specialty

D. G. KAVANAUGH

Final steps in the purchase of the chemical auto truck were taken by the city council at their meeting Friday night of last week and Monday night of this week. A resolution was passed transferring \$5,000 from the water works fund to the special fire protection fund, and an ordinance, which had been read at a previous meeting, providing for the purchase of the truck, placed on its final passage, and carried. The Monday evening meeting was for the purpose of preparing a notice to bidders for the truck, and the clerk was instructed to prepare specifications for all prospective bidders. It is quite probable that the truck will be purchased and in service within the next few months, and Columbus will then have a fire fighting equipment equal to any of the towns of its size in the state. Besides providing for the purchase of the truck the council killed the ordinance regulating the moving picture shows. An application for license as a house mover was presented by Louis Schroeder, but as it was not accompanied by a bond, no action was taken. The chief of police reported that he had served the notice on the Union Pacific railroad company, requesting them to place an arc light at the Lewistown crossing. On account of the excessive amount of work in the office of water commissioner, F. J. McCaffrey, the present incumbent, asked that the salary be raised to \$300 per year, and the request was referred to the proper committee. This being the first meeting in the month, bills before the council were allowed.

Last Saturday the executive committee of the Nebraska State Teachers' association met in this city to canvass the vote of the association on the time and place of holding the 1911 meeting. Omaha and Lincoln were contestants for the place, and Omaha was successful by a margin of 102 votes out of a total of 2,500. The reason the meeting was held in Columbus was on account of its location, being easily accessible from any part of the state. The committee which is composed of the president of the association, Superintendent W. M. Davidson of Omaha, and secretary, Superintendent W. T. Stackdale of Madison, and Superintendent S. H. Thompson of Hastings. Superintendent Chas. Arnet of Schuyler, Superintendent A. E. Fisher of Aurora, and Principal A. U. Graff of the Omaha schools. Omaha's interests in the contest were looked after by Will A. Campbell of the Commercial club, and Principal Vernon Mays of the Lincoln schools represented that city. The method of selecting a time and place for the next meeting by the referendum vote was provided for in an amendment to the constitution of the association at their last meeting.

President Pollock of the local base ball club attended a meeting of the board of directors of the league in Grand Island Friday. The purpose of the meeting was to prepare the playing schedule for the coming season, and also make a number of changes in the by-laws. The schedule submitted to the meeting will undergo a number of changes before it is finally adopted, there were conflicting dates with other attractions in all the towns belonging to the league. In some places it was desired to avoid chautauques and race dates, and this city asked for games at the time of the Eagle state convention. When these matters are adjusted as well as possible, the schedule will be again submitted to the directors and a vote on it taken by mail. Of the local players, another member of last year's team, W. Malum, has signed for the coming year.

At the regular meeting of the school board Monday evening the matter of issuing warrants in excess of the levy, the money to be used in the remodeling of the High school building, in response to a request from the board, County Attorney McElfresh rendered an opinion to the effect that it would be legal to do this. Mrs. Wattle, one of the teachers, was granted a leave of absence on account of sickness in the family. Discussion of the plans for the remodeling of the High school building will be taken up at a later meeting, the board having that matter well in hand.

Superintendent Campbell returned Wednesday evening from Mobile, Ala., where he attended the Superintendents' National meeting. The Nebraska party which numbered forty, traveled from Lincoln to Mobile and return in a special car. The meeting, which was one of the best of its kind held in a number of years, was of special interest to Nebraska people from the fact that it was presided over by Superintendent Davidson of the Omaha schools.

Several of the new passenger locomotives recently purchased by the Union Pacific, have been placed in service between Omaha and Grand Island. They are similar to those already in use, with the exception of the capacity of the tanks, which will hold 9,000 gallons of water instead of 7,000 gallons, and this according to the reports in the Jallies, will enable the company to run their through trains from Omaha to Columbus without stopping for water.

Peter Speicher of east of David City, who purchased the John R. Lueschen farm in Columbus township, arrived Wednesday morning with his household goods and implements and has taken possession of the farm.

Dr. Naumann, Dentist 13th St.  
Dr. Morrow, office Lueschen 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.

A. R. McKean of Omaha was an over Sunday visitor with friends.

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

Fred Ledbetter of Morehouse, Mo., was a Columbus caller Monday.

Miss Ethel Moore of Omaha was visiting her folks, Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Moore last week.

Otto Bolt returned last Wednesday from Denver, where he had been spending the winter.

Guns, ammunition, tents, also all kinds of repairing.—W. E. Rohrich, new location 1207 Platte street.

Miss Mathilda Schneider left Saturday evening for Silver Creek, where she will visit with relatives a few days.

Otto Kinder has sold his residence to Chris Wunderlich, and will move to Omaha as soon as the weather is warmer.

Miss Mathilda Schneider who for the past year or more has been clerking in the Echols & Kumpf grocery store resigned her position.

Mr. and Mrs. Albert Kurt, formerly of this city but now of Duncan, are the proud parents of a baby girl, which was born on Saturday, March 4.

Beginning with this week the city mail carriers are again weighing mail, this time for the purpose of providing statistics for the department.

Shell Clark became a resident of Columbus last week, moving into the Carl Faulk residence, on East Fifteenth street, which he recently purchased.

Dr. and Mrs. W. W. Frank of Hayden, Colo., arrived last Friday for a brief visit with friends in this city and Monroe, the doctor being formerly located at Monroe.

Miss Frances Turner was called to Omaha Saturday to cater to the wants of her sister, Mrs. H. A. Rowe. The latter's daughter, Ester, is also ill with scarlet fever.

Mrs. A. J. Smith is visiting at Fairbury with her brother, John Madden, who is head boiler maker for the Rock Island at that place. She expects to return next week.

Mr. and Mrs. Perry Loshbaugh leave this week for Los Angeles, California, where they will visit for sixty days at the home of David and Harison Shank, brothers of Mrs. Loshbaugh.

Mrs. O. C. Shannon, accompanied by her daughter, Mrs. W. B. Kenney and three children, arrived Tuesday from Trinidad, Colo., and Mrs. Kenney will make an extended visit in this city.

At a basket social Friday evening at the school house in District No. 46, Sherman township, Miss Ella Schneider, teacher, the proceeds amounted to \$11.30 which are to be used as a library fund.

Chas. Daack and family, who have been sojourning on the Pacific coast during the winter, are expected home this week. They will come via San Antonio, Texas, and make a short stop at Clarinda, Ia., before returning.

Miss Hazel Studley, who is teaching school near St. Edward, was a Columbus visitor Monday, enroute to her home at Creston. Miss Studley is unable to have school on account of small pox in that neighborhood.

Paul Roth brought suit in Justice O'Brien's court against Carl Krause, asking for damages in the sum of \$140, as the result of a horse trade. Roth claimed the horse he received from Krause was valueless, and sued for the value of his horse and the cash he paid for \$120.

A fellow named Mattes, who has been stopping at the Pacific hotel for a short time, undertook to pass some worthless checks, drawn on the Germantown bank, for some merchandise. The merchants, however, were not caught very easily and before delivering the goods found out that the checks were worthless. Under the circumstances nothing can be done with Mattes.

Julian Elizabeth Sticks, of Albion, died at St. Mary's hospital last Friday, aged 52 years, three months and seven days. She with her husband, Paul Stricks, have been residents of near Albion for twenty years, and Mrs. Stricks has been sailing for ten years. She was born in Russia, November 14, 1838. Her body was taken to Albion Saturday afternoon and funeral services held Sunday.

Last Saturday was a record breaker in register of deeds Oarrig's office, seven instruments being recorded on that day. This is the largest number ever recorded in a single day in the history of the county. For the first five days of March, not including Sunday the office recorded two hundred and forty-five instruments, and no doubt the total for the entire month will also establish a new record.

Next Sunday the large pipe organ, just installed in the German Lutheran church, will be dedicated with appropriate services. There will be a special sermon by the pastor, Rev. Meisler, and Prof. Haase, of the Teachers' seminary at Seward, will preside at the organ. This is the first pipe organ to be installed in the city and it was built especially for this church by Hillgreen, Lane & Co., of Alliance, O. Since Thursday of last week an expert from the factory, C. H. Brick, and his assistants, have been busy placing the instrument in position and getting it to working satisfactorily. It is a two manual and pedal organ, and has nine sets of pipes, or a total of 579 pipes. An electric motor operates the fans which supply the compressed air, and is under control of the organist. Besides the purchasing of the organ at a cost of \$1,150, the church people have built a gallery in the south end of the church at a cost of \$300. When the church was enlarged a year ago two choir lofts were built on each side of the new part, but now these will be taken down and the choir placed in the same gallery as the organ. For some years this church has been planning on installing this instrument, and now that they have realized their hopes, they are more than pleased. After Easter an organ concert will be given and will no doubt be followed by others.

Tuesday and Wednesday of this week the case of Avery Manufacturing company against Charles Thompson, has been on trial before Judge Thomas. Mr. Thompson is the contractor on the Carrigan and Jewell ditch and bought a ditching machine of the Avery company. After using it awhile he claimed that it did not meet the requirements according to his contract with the company, and he discarded it, leaving it standing near the road. Mr. Thompson has filed a damage suit against the Avery company for \$14,900, alleging that he was damaged to this amount on account of the failure of the machine to do its work.

While in the city last Saturday Will A. Campbell of the Omaha Commercial Club was doing some missionary work for the publicity bill now before the legislature. At the state meeting of the commercial clubs in this city last year the proposition to advertise the state received a hearty endorsement, and while here Mr. Campbell secured an endorsement of the local commercial club to be forwarded to the legislature.

The Columbus Mercantile company have rented the Fitzpatrick building on Thirteenth street, formerly occupied by the Brenn meat market, and will occupy it with their chinaware department. The meat market fixtures have been sold to a party in Central City and taken there. The Mercantile company will open up a meat market in a portion of their present store room.

Burglars entered the Gerlach-Flynn clothing store last Thursday evening and secured \$10 in cash. As the lock on the safe was set so as to be opened easily, it was not necessary to use explosives. Entrance was gained from the outside cellar door and then into the store. The money was all that the thieves took, evidently not being desirous of taking a supply of clothing.

Mrs. Anna Nugent, who has been planning to open up her millinery store this spring, has not been able to secure a suitable room, and Friday of this week she will leave for Greeley, Neb., where she will make her home. Should she be able to secure a suitable location this fall, she expects to return to Columbus and again engage in the millinery line.

J. E. Hart and Miss Alice Schram, both of Monroe, were married Wednesday of this week in the Methodist church at Monroe, the pastor, Rev. G. H. Phillips, performing the ceremony. Those from Columbus who were present as invited guests were Mr. and Mrs. Alvin Phillips, Mr. and Mrs. L. F. Phillips, and the Misses Lettie Conley and Minnie Glur.

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### Supervisors Appropriate \$800 for Permanent Road.

At the meeting of the board of supervisors last week the question of appropriating money from the inheritance tax fund for permanent roads was brought up, and after getting an opinion from the county attorney regarding it, the following resolution was adopted, which grants the request of the Commercial club.

Relative to the application of the committee representing the Commercial Club of the city of Columbus, presented to the board of supervisors at their session of January 11, 1911, asking the board to set aside from the Inheritance Tax fund the sum of \$800.00 for the purpose of building a permanent highway between the Platte and Loup rivers south of Columbus, the following resolution was introduced by Supervisor Wilson:

Be it resolved that the application of the committee representing the Commercial Club of the City of Columbus be received and that this Board improve said road mentioned in said application out of the inheritance tax on hand to the extent of not to exceed one-half of the entire amount to be expended on said road and not to exceed in any event the sum of \$800.00. Said Commercial Club and the City of Columbus to pay one-half of estimates and engineering. Said portion of the inheritance tax to be expended on said road according to law.

At the annual township meeting of Columbus township, held Tuesday of this week, the request of the Columbus Commercial club for assistance to build a permanent road between the Loup and Platte river bridges, was presented by the committee appointed by the club. Residents of the township were there to champion the cause of the club, and a report of the amount of money expended on this portion of the road, without any good results, convinced those present that the township should do their share, and \$400 was voted for that purpose.

The total now available for the proposed road to be built under government supervision is \$1,300, the county providing \$800 and the township \$500. Now that the committee has completed its work, President Friecheholz of the Commercial club will call a meeting of that body for Tuesday evening, March 11, for the purpose of completing arrangements for the building of the road. With the approach of warm weather the time will soon be here for the beginning of the work, and so there are many applications for the government men who have this in charge, Columbus should lose no time in making a request for the expert.

Friday night of this week a contest in declamation will be held in the gymnasium at the High school for the purpose of selecting a representative to attend the district contest at Fremont March 30. The district is composed of all the territory north of the Platte river and east of the Sixth principal meridian in Nebraska. There will be four contestants for the honor, Fred Babcock, Willard Prather, Nova Munger, and Martha Woosley. Besides the honor of representing Columbus in the district contest, the winner will be presented with a medal. The judge will decide the contest on five points—pronunciation and articulation, carriage and gesture, memory, expression and general effect. Several musical numbers will be given during the contest by the High school and grades, and probably outside talent. A small admission fee will be charged to help defray the local expenses and also assist in sending the successful contestant to Fremont.

Monday and Tuesday of this week the Platte County Sunday school convention was held in this city, the sessions being held in the Methodist church. About thirty delegates were present and at the business meeting the following officers were elected: President, J. G. Cochran of Monroe; vice president, Anton J. Alfred of Genoa, Secretary treasurer, Gertrude Fellers of Monroe; superintendent of teachers' training department, S. L. Whitney; superintendent of Bible class work, Rev. C. W. Ray. Those from outside of the city who addressed the convention were T. F. Sturgess, editor of the Twentieth Century Farmer of Omaha and General State Secretary C. H. Lewis of Fairbury.

### Congregational Church.

One of the vital questions before the church today is recreation. One man has said let me control the recreation of a community and I will at the same time control the morals of that community. The man may have put it a trifle strong, but surely he has much truth on his side.

In our thinking of recreation, however, its good and bad, we should never forget that God had laid the ground of recreation in man's nature. All higher animals manifest the play capacity. The child comes from its play as tired as the man from his industries. Of the night he tosses and talks in his sleep because he has overworked an element of his being. To youth pleasure is very gratifying. The blood is in the best fix; the nerve cells are fresh and tingling; the life is full of delicious enthusiasm; the bones supple; the eyes bright and the cheeks glow and the body springy. We want more rather than less recreation.

We want it distinctly understood that morality is not a campaign of suppression; that goodness is not another way of spelling wickedness; that a clean conscience and a long face are not necessarily complements.

The pastor of the Congregational church will speak along this line next Sunday evening from the subject: The Man God Created and His Development—Man and His Recreations. A large audience listened to the last Sunday evening sermon and manifested much interest in the theme. We would like to welcome you next Sunday evening. At the morning service the subject will be: The Measurement of a Christian.

WILLIAM L. DIERBE.

### Marriage Licenses.

Walter H. Folken, Leigh	23
Clara Schindler, Schuyler	20
Math Abegglen, Columbus	26
Anna Schweizer, Columbus	21
John K. Iossi, Columbus	25
Sarah Ezminger, Columbus	23
Earl Hart, Monroe	32
Alice M. Schram, Monroe	25
George A. Meyer, Omond	22
Ida A. Hellman, Leigh	23
Ernest Jany, Columbus	24
Emma M. Leibnadt, Columbus	24

### Route No. 1.

Sam Drinnin threshed his wheat last Saturday.

Last Thursday David Lusche shelled his 1910 crop of corn.

Nick Adams, sr., has a force of men baling hay and putting it into his barns. He is clearing up his meadow for spring.

George Hengler, jr., Peter Hengler and Wm. Hengler went to Geo. Hengler's farm at Lindsay to finish gathering corn.

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Mrs. Dennis Reagan, mother of Representative R. O. Reagan, died Saturday, death being due to old age. During the winter she has been in poor health and her son has been called from Lincoln on several occasions on account of her condition. She was one of the early settlers of near Platte Center, having located on the old homestead northeast of that village in early days. Funeral services were held Monday at St. Joseph's church, Platte Center, and burial was in the parish cemetery on Shell creek.

Just as he was leaving the Maennerchor hall Sunday evening, Sigfried Hansen, who has been employed as a cook at the Eagle Cafe, suffered from a ruptured blood vessel. He walked to the Meridian hotel, where he was given attention, and the flow of blood checked. As a result of the loss of blood he is quite weak, but no serious results are anticipated.

### Route No. 3.

The Misses Daye Knight and Louisa Brunken were Columbus visitors Sunday.

Miss Pearl Freeman, teacher in the Adams district, closed her winter term of school Monday.

There was no school in District No. 12 Tuesday, the Shell Creek township meeting being held there.

Mr. and Mrs. Gustav Mohrman returned from their wedding trip this week, having visited friends in Iowa.

Mrs. Wm. Neemeyer, who underwent an operation at St. Mary's hospital last week, is reported as getting along nicely.

Peter Lutjens and John Brunken each shipped a mixed car of stock to South Omaha Wednesday and Wm. Lange shipped a car of hogs the same day.

It is bad enough to be compelled to use a team on the mail route instead of an automobile, but when the carrier has to dig the mud out from between the spokes on his wagon, he wishes more than ever for good weather.

### Route No. 4.

Mrs. A. A. Miksch, who has been sick all winter, is now convalescing.

A daughter was born to Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Kula Wednesday of last week.

Miss Nellie Bray, who has been very sick the last ten days, is slowly improving.

Henry Skuman has moved from the Wm. Moore farm to the Emerson place, south of Oconee.

Otto Hemud shipped a car of hogs and a double deck car of sheep, 240 head to South Omaha Monday.

Miss Gertrude Donoghue is teaching in District No. 4, for her sister, Miss May, the regular teacher, who is sick with the grippe.

Ludwig Elner, who moved to Canada about a year ago, has sent word to their friends announcing the arrival of a baby boy at their home.

Lester Belford is keeping bachelor hall in the house recently moved on his father's place, and is digging a cellar and also doing a little kodak work.

Chas. Hilmer has moved from the Brick house farm to a place three miles east. Otto Jensen of Platte Center has rented the Brick house farm for the coming season.

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Dr. Vallier, Osteopath, Barber block.

Dr. Matzen, dentist, over Niewohner's.

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

Born on Saturday, March 4, to Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Walsh, a son.

Dr. W. R. Neenmarker, office with Dr. C. D. Evans, west side of Park.

Mr. and Mrs. George Murie returned last week from a winter's visit with their daughter at Fromsburg, Montana.

C. A. Finney arrived in the city today from Spalding, on his way to Valparaiso, to take his old position on the Victor.

Mr. and Mrs. John W. Putnam are rejoicing over the arrival of a little daughter at their home Tuesday of this week.

Will Ragatz, who has been visiting his parents in Los Angeles, California, for several weeks, will arrive home Thursday morning.

Mr. and Mrs. S. C. Lect, who have been spending the winter with Mrs. Lect's parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. D. Benson, left Wednesday morning for their home near Eldon, N. D.

Wm. Marlar of Miller, Neb., who has been residing near Miller, Buffalo county, was here the last week, visiting his son, Noah Marlar, while enroute to Greenwood, Kas., to visit his father.

Manager Corbett of the ball team secured two new players the first of the week, Cecil Weisenberger of Beardstown, Ill., for whom he traded fielder Scanlan, and John L. Metz of Maryville, Iowa, who played with Aberdeen, S. D., last season.

A string of cars on the coal chute incline got away from Jim Napoleon, a colored coal hawker who was riding them, and when they struck another string of cars at the bottom of the incline, he was thrown to the ground and his skull fractured. He was taken to St. Mary's hospital, and while his condition is not serious, he will be laid up for some time.

Material now being unloaded near the Burlington bridge, southeast of the city, is the commencement of an all steel bridge over the Platte and Loup rivers at that point. Realizing that the present wooden structure has been more or less unsatisfactory, the Burlington have decided to replace it with a steel structure, and this year will build at least two spans of it. Work will be commenced as soon as the river is free from ice and the weather favorable.

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