

## Two Good Lots

On Eleventh Street

Now On the Market For Sale.

BECHER, HOCKENBERGER & CHAMBERS

### COLUMBUS MARKETS.

Eye	60
On	31
White	76
White-Corn	24
Yellow-Corn	24
Hogs, top	\$6.00 to \$6.15

### MANY YEARS AGO

Files of The Journal, March 20, 1878.

The green grass covers the ground, all around.

Platte county will soon have sixty school districts.

Fifteen wagonloads of immigrants and their goods went towards the western part of the county Saturday.

During the month of February Schuyler drank over four hundred kegs of home-brewed beer, and the Sun puts the prospective yearly drink at six thousand kegs.

George Berry has been awarded the mail route from Norfolk to Columbus. N. G. Kilbourne gets the mail route from Columbus to Albion, and J. W. Dorsey obtains the contract for carrying the mails from Columbus to O'Neil City.

Nebraska's natural roads are ahead of all the "pikes" and plank roads of the east. No better roads in the world. While several states east of us have been undebated for weeks, there has not been a single day during the winter but that a large load could easily have been hauled.

O. E. Stearns has disposed of his land at Stearns Prairie to Henry Wassenaar and Jacob Henrich of Washington county, Wisconsin, for \$2,500. Mr. Stearns is a very careful manager, and has succeeded well in Nebraska. He will find another location in the state and "grow up with the country."

### Advertised Letters.

Following is a list of unclaimed mail matter remaining in the post office at Columbus, Nebraska, for the period ending March 15, 1911:

Letters Mrs. Sadie Clayton, Mrs. Edith Carraker, Joseph Deora, F. G. Ellsworth, Mrs. V. Giron, George Good, Carl Harritt, Miss Winifred Johnson, W. E. Lehman, Wm. Stengel, Mrs. Mary Wood.

Card-L. E. Browning, Miss Della Clayton, Fred G. Ellsworth, Herman Holcomb, Albert Whiskey, Mrs. Mary Wood.

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

W. A. McALEER, P. M.

### Methodist Church Notice.

At 11 a. m. the pastor will speak on the subject, "Lessons from Scenes of Adversity." Sunday school meets at noon, and you will enjoy the session. Epworth league is open to all at 6:30 p. m. Evening prayer and sermon on the subject, "The Goal of Democracy." Special music at morning and evening sessions. Come in and worship with us. CHAS. WAYNE RAY, Pastor.

All the latest shades and styles in

## WALL PAPER

Paper Hanging and Decorating

Sign Writing a Specialty

D. G. KAVANAUGH

Last Saturday evening the republicans held a mass meeting in the Firemen's hall for the purpose of selecting a city ticket. A good representation of the local party attending the meeting, and while a complete ticket was not named, candidates for each ward and a candidate for city treasurer were placed in nomination. The meeting was presided over by Carl Kramer and Frank Schram was elected secretary. V. H. Weaver was nominated for city treasurer, and the four wards, when called upon, named the following candidates for the council: O. C. Shannon, First ward; Joseph Gutzmer, Second ward; E. Bergman, Third ward; George Winslow, Fourth ward. All the candidates, with the exception of George Winslow, are new men, Mr. Winslow being a member of the council from the Fourth ward. Several candidates for Mayor were named, but they declined to run. In accordance with the usual custom of each party selecting one member of the school board, the meeting selected C. L. Diekey, who will succeed G. A. Scott, as he will be endorsed by the democrats. Julius Nichols, First ward; Isaac Brock, Second ward; Bert J. Galley, Third ward, and Frank Schram, Fourth ward, were named as a central committee and given power to fill any vacancies on the ticket.

Saturday morning Sheriff Lachnit received a telegram from the sheriff of Cherry county asking him to place John Hall under arrest, as he was wanted for horse stealing in that county. The message said that Hall would be at the McIntosh & Phillips horse sale, which was held in Humphrey that day. As the message was received after the departure of the morning freight, Deputy Mark Burke made the trip in an auto. Arriving at Humphrey he easily located Hall, who had the five horses he had stolen, and placed him under arrest. He did not deny that he was the man wanted, and remarked as a sort of a bluff, that if the Cherry county people had wanted he would have returned and paid them for the horses. One of the teams had already been sold at the sale, but the timely arrival of Deputy Burke prevented Hall from realizing on it. The Cherry county officials were notified of his capture and he was held at Humphrey until their arrival, when he was taken back to Valentine.

Fred Babcock will represent the Columbus schools at the East Nebraska Oratorical Contest, to be held in Fremont March 20, he being the winner in the declamatory contest held Friday evening at the high school gym. There were three other contestants, Martha Wooley, Willard Prather and Neva Munger, and while they were not given the place of honor, were rated well by the judges. The winner Fred Babcock, besides representing Columbus at the Fremont contest, was presented with a medal. Those who judged the contest were G. W. Phillips, F. S. Lecron and Wood Smith. Music for the occasion was furnished by the high school and grade choruses, and the attendance was such that it showed much interest in the contest. At the Fremont contest the winner will represent this district at the state meeting, and it is for this that Fred Babcock will contest for at that place.

When Chief Gailey of the city fire department made his annual report to the city council, he recommended that the city be re-districted, and his recommendation was referred to the committee on fire. Since that time this committee has been considering the recommendation, and it is quite likely that one of the first acts of the new fire committee of the incoming city council will be to present a plan for re-districting to that body. The present districts, which were established in 1895, sixteen years ago, have grown too large and often it is hard for the department to locate the blaze as quickly as they should be enabled to as some of the districts are almost a mile in length.

But for the prompt discovery by John Neater, there would have no doubt been a serious fire Sunday morning at the Bushman meat market. When the shop was closed Saturday night there was a pile of sawdust at the northwest corner of the office. A cigar stump or something must have been swept up when the sawdust was put there, as when John came down town Sunday morning he thought he would go into the shop, he noticed smoke and thought it was from the outside, but as soon as he opened the door he located it in the building. A few buckets of water soon extinguished it, and the damage was small.

Wm. J. Lueschen, the saloon keeper at Creston, was on his way to Hot Springs, Ark., to see his wife, who has been there on account of her health, and when he passed through this city Tuesday he was arrested by Deputy Sheriff Burke, on a complaint filed by Anna Englehart of Creston, charging him with destroying property. He was taken before Police Judge O'Brien and the case continued for thirty days, in order that he might continue his journey to the Hot Springs.

Deputy Sheriff Mark Burke was called to Woodville Wednesday to arrest Jefferson Swygart, a farmer living in the west part of the township, and brought him to this city for a hearing before the board of insanity.

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.

Miss Minnie Baier spent Saturday and Sunday in Omaha.

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

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

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

Miss Mazie Magill was a Monroe caller Thursday and Friday of last week.

W. C. Hennigan of Guide Rock, Neb., is the guest of his Columbus friends this week.

Miss Lulu Clark of Albion arrived Friday for a visit with relatives and friends.

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

David Schupbach left Wednesday for New Orleans, where he goes to look after the interests of the Germania Lumber company.

Miss Clara Ratterman who was operated on for appendicitis last week at St. Mary's hospital, is reported to be on the road to recovery.

Edward Ernst and family, accompanied by Miss Lillie Ernst, returned Monday noon from Genoa, after a few days visit with relatives.

Miss Sophie Allness of Canton, S. D., has been employed by the board of education to substitute for Mrs. Martha Watts during her leave of absence.

Miss Emma Smyer, who has been working at the Independent Telephone company, resigned her position and left Thursday for her home at Monroe.

Otto Hagel arrived Monday from Portland, Ore., for a visit with the home folks. This is his first trip home since he left for the west, several years ago.

Mrs. A. J. Smith who has been visiting for the past three weeks with relatives and friends at Fairbury, Lincoln and Omaha, returned to her home in this city Saturday evening.

Ed Newman purchased the Weldin dwelling, in the west part of the city and Mr. Weldin expects to leave in a few days for southeastern Missouri, where he will make his home should the country suit him.

On account of high water west of Salt Lake City the Los Angeles Limited, Nos. 7 and 8, on the Union Pacific, were discontinued the first of the week, and will not go into service again until the damage is repaired.

Mrs. W. J. Walter received a message Sunday morning telling her of the death of her brother at Dixon, Ill. Accompanied by her sister, Miss Christine Odenthal, left the same evening for Dixon to attend the funeral.

Ed Johnson, living in the north part of the county between Humphrey and Creston, was in the city Tuesday, and left that afternoon for the Burlington for Billings, Mont., Portland, Ore., and other points in the northwest.

Mr. and Mrs. Gus Plath left Sunday for an extended trip in Germany and other countries in Europe, and will visit the scenes of their childhood. Mr. Plath has not been in his native land since he was a child six years old, and is anticipating a pleasant trip.

Fred Naylor of Stockton, Cal., arrived Sunday for a two weeks' sojourn in the city, visiting relatives and looking after business matters. Since moving to California two years ago he has been employed in a mill at Stockton, and is very well pleased with his new location.

Mr. and Mrs. A. J. Nafe arrived Wednesday morning from the east, where they have been on a wedding trip, and remained until Tuesday evening as guests of Mrs. Nafe's parents, Mr. and Mrs. O. C. Shannon, before resuming their journey to their home in Goldfield, Nevada.

Con Keating was taken quite sick while at the store last Friday, and later appendicitis developed. He was taken to the home of his sister, Mrs. P. J. Hart, and Monday was removed to St. Mary's hospital where an operation was performed Tuesday morning. He stood the operation nicely and attending physicians say that his recovery is only a question of time.

Burning out of a chimney at the John Ratterman home gave the fire department a run Monday evening. The blaze in the chimney was noticed by one of the residents in the neighborhood and an alarm sent in. When the department arrived they were unable to locate the blaze, and after going to several places in the Second district, found out why the alarm had been turned in.

Monday afternoon Mr. and Mrs. A. L. Beaty were in the city with their son Guy, who they were taking to Omaha to enter a hospital. During the winter Guy suffered from a severe attack of pneumonia, from which he has never fully recovered, and the disease seems to have affected his head, as there is an abscess forming there. The local physician advised a trip to a specialist, and upon his advice this is being made.

## Your Expense Account

will be a small item if the monthly rent checks are omitted. Have you as yet solved the problem whereby this item of expense called "rent" can be termed a profit, and ultimately make you a home owner.

If you will take this matter up with our Secretary he will explain our method of making your rent item a profit.

## The Equitable Building, Loan and Savings Association

Office with Elliott-Speice-Echols Co.

Henry A. Jansen and Laural Summers, both of Creston, were united in marriage by County Judge Ratterman Wednesday afternoon of this week. They were accompanied by Mr. and Mrs. Engel of Creston, who were witnesses to the ceremony. Mrs. Engel is a sister to Mr. Jansen.

Travel on the Spalding freight between this city and Genoa has become so heavy that the railroad company issued an order for the Albion coach to be brought to this city from Genoa, instead of remaining there. This will give two cars instead of one on the most crowded portion of the run and be appreciated by those who have occasion to ride on this line.

Pitcher Paul Kissell is another one of the 1910 ball team to sign up for the coming season. Paul has made his home in this city during the winter and there was no doubt about his playing with Columbus, his signing a contract being merely a matter of form. During the last season he proved a standby when there were hard games to be played, and this was appreciated by both the management and the fans.

Sunday morning the new pipe organ, just installed in the German Lutheran church, was dedicated with appropriate services. Prof. Haase of Seward presided at the instrument, and the musical program was exceptionally fine. The professor was here at the request of the congregation and also the manufacturers, and he pronounced the instrument excellent in every particular and congratulated the church people in their selection.

Kathrena Louise Moon, aged 26 years, 7 months and 23 days, died at St. Mary's hospital March 8, death being caused by cerebral hemorrhage. She had been at the hospital but two days, having been brought from her home in Belgrade, Mrs. Moon was a daughter of A. W. Porter of this city, and he with his son, H. W. Porter, her husband, C. V. Moon, accompanied her remains to Belgrade where the funeral was held Friday of this week.

Wm. O'Brien received a postal card from his brother, Robert O'Brien, who is a postal clerk west of Oheyanne, showing a photograph of a wreck which he was in. Practically the whole train was derailed, the wreck having been caused by spreading rails. There were several injured at the time, but Mr. O'Brien was fortunate enough to escape with a few scratches, notwithstanding the mail car, in which he was working, was turned completely over. The wreck happened in the eastern part of Utah.

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In response to the call of the president, G. Frischholz, the Commercial club held a meeting Tuesday evening, in the council chamber, to complete arrangements for the building of a permanent road between the Platte river bridge and the city. There was a good attendance, and the report of the committee which has secured \$1,200 for this purpose, was read and accepted. There is still a balance to be raised and for this purpose a committee, composed of C. J. Carrig, G. A. Schroeder, Carl Kramer, A. R. Miller and Sam Gass, jr., was appointed to solicit funds. When this committee completes their work the county will then make application to the government and the expert will be ordered here. After the road matter had been disposed of the meeting then took up the proposition of paving and sewerage, and a committee, composed of G. B. Speice, L. H. Leavy, G. Frischholz, H. A. Clarke, G. W. Phillips and J. H. Galley were appointed to investigate as to what could be done and report at the next meeting of the club, which will be held Tuesday evening, March 11.

Evidently Frank Schomerhorn figured there would be plenty of cold weather in the next few weeks, when on Saturday evening he stole a fur coat from a clothes line at the home of John Branigan. And he would no doubt have succeeded in getting away with the coat, but a neighbor girl, Miss Madge Cunningham, saw him and notified Mr. Branigan, who started in pursuit of him. When he found that Branigan was after him Schomerhorn dropped down by the side of a fence, with the coat under him, and as it was almost dark, nearly succeeded in evading his pursuer. After capturing him Branigan recovered the coat and filed a complaint against him. He had his trail Tuesday, and when brought before the court denied remembering anything about the circumstances, claiming he had been drunk for some time. Police Judge O'Brien concluded to give him time to sober up and refresh his memory, so gave him a sentence of thirty days in the county jail, every other day on bread and water.

Superintendent Lecron has been sending out notices of the Eighth grade examinations, which will be held in each of the towns in the county, and also at the office of the county superintendent. For the year 1910-1911 there are three dates, Thursday and Friday, March 23 and 24; Thursday and Friday, April 20 and 21; Thursday and Friday, May 11 and 12. These examinations are for pupils of the country schools who desire to enter the high school and have the tuition paid by their home district. These examinations are held under the order of the state superintendent, who furnishes the necessary blanks for the county superintendent.

Albert Duncan was securing a plow on a sand bar in the river, when a son of Matt Allison came out with a double barreled shot gun. The boy was followed by his father who took the gun from the boy and fired it off, the charge striking the ground at Duncan's feet. He then raised the other hammer and pointed the gun at Duncan, telling him to go. Duncan obeyed the command, but filed a complaint in Police Judge O'Brien's court, and a hearing was held Tuesday. By agreement a continuance for thirty days was taken.

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Platte Valley Peerless Seeds.  
Will grow. Try them. Catalogue and packet Giant Pansy free.—A. C. Anderson, 811 East 8th St., Columbus, Neb.

Congregational Church.  
Man conceives today that he has the right and capacity to understand everything that concerns him. We smile at the crudity of thought of a few years since and grow rather inflated over our stock of knowledge. That man should believe that the earth were flat, the sky a solid dome and the stars little points of light seem to us very childish. We walk out into a larger world, we put into operation mightier forces; but is it probable that our little candle has all the light and our little chest of knowledge all the information? In our day one man has discovered hundreds of new worlds and distance in "the blue" is yielding to our mighty lens great secrets. Is it not probable that a hundred years will reveal the fact that we have been simply playing on the shore with the great sea of uncovered information lying before us?

Our intellectual pride would be rather laughable were it not so dangerous. It strikes a blow at the tap root of the spiritual life, faith. It leads men to eliminate from their religion the supernatural. Men say do not lay so much stress on prayer, faith, angles, holy spirit and talk to us about the things of life and we will be good and come to church. The church might believe it if it had not been tried innumerable times with dire results.

Man must go heart first not head first to his God. The Christian is a heart rather than a brain struggle. As a man opens all the doors of his life to the morning so he must open all the doors of his life to God.

The pastor of the Congregational church will discuss this problem next Sunday night from the subject: The man God created and his development—Man and His Intellectual Longing. A large audience listened to the last Sunday evening sermon. We will be glad to welcome you next Sunday evening. Of the morning service the pastor will speak from the subject: A Manly Religion.

WILLIAM L. DIBBLE.

Y. M. C. A. Notes.  
The dominating thought throughout the state convention held in Omaha last week was along the lines of work with boys and young men of the rural communities. It was shown that certain large churches in the larger cities would not be able to continue were it not for the large number of accessions they receive from the country and small towns. Since this is the case it is imperative that we of Columbus do all in our power to furnish clean and strong young men in every walk of life. It is with this thought in view that we plan for our summer activities. A tennis club, a swimming class, a boy's scout organization, a junior baseball league and various other plans are in view but the thing that handicaps these movements most is the lack of good adult leadership. We dare not start these movements until we have the interest and pledged support of several adults who are willing to lay aside their own plans and recreations and give their attention to the boys for the definite good that is to result. What part of this year's work will you assist in? The secretary is glad to have you come with suggestions and your assistance is earnestly urged.

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How People Lose Their Money  
By concealing it about their person; by stowing it away in mugs, jugs and jars; by sewing it up in skirts and ticks; by tucking it under the couches and carpets, in cupboards and bureau drawers; these are some of the ways by which people lose their money and sometimes their lives.

How People Save Their Money  
By depositing it in a good, reliable bank.

Confident that this bank fully meets the public's needs, we tender its services to all who believe in keeping on the safe side.

Columbus State Bank  
Capital & Surplus, \$85,000.00

Dr. W. S. Evans, Union Block.

Dr. Vallier, Outsoopath, Barber block.

Dr. Matzen, dentist, over Niewohner'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. C. D. Evans, west side of Park.

Work has been commenced on H. F. Greiner's new residence on east Eighth street.

Mr. and Mrs. Julius Philipps of Belgrade are visiting with friends and relatives this week.

Mrs. Augusta Lieberman of Brooklyn, N. Y., sister of Dr. A. Heintz, arrived Sunday for a visit in the city.

Mr. and Mrs. D. H. Gipe are moving into their residence on Olive street, recently vacated by J. E. Erskine.

Otto Timme of Omaha arrived last week, and is the guest at the home of Julius Kudat, southwest of Columbus.

Tuesday evening the democrats held their city caucuses and this evening, Wednesday, they will hold their convention to nominate a city ticket for the spring election.

Mr. and Mrs. Will Hall and daughter of Norfolk arrived Sunday, Mr. Hall returning home Tuesday evening, while Mrs. Hall will make a brief visit with her father, Paul Hagel.

Geo. J. Hagel returned to the city Monday evening from a six weeks stay at Excelsior Springs, Mo. Mr. Hagel has not yet decided on any particular place for a business location.

Fire at Tarnov Monday afternoon destroyed a building formerly occupied by a saloon. The village is without fire protection, but they succeeded in confining the fire to the one building.

Mayor Zuelow of Schuyler was in the city Tuesday on business. He has received his appointment as postmaster of Schuyler and expects to take charge of the office some time during the present month.

Edgar Howard returned Monday evening from his extended trip west, which included a stay in New Mexico and Old Mexico. His son Findley, who accompanied him, did not return, as he is located in eastern New Mexico, where he will remain for a year.

Columbus people who are going to spend a portion of the year in Germany and other countries in Europe are John G. Asche, Henry Loosko and J. H. Wurdeman. They arrived in New York the first of the week and sailed from that point Tuesday of this week.

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Underwear  
UNION SUITS  
We have the agency for the famous Munsing 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  
TWO-PIECE SUITS  
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.

Underwear  
GRAY'S