

The Columbus Journal.

FORTY-SECOND YEAR. NUMBER 2.

COLUMBUS, NEBRASKA, WEDNESDAY, APRIL 12, 1911.

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240 ACRES

of the best land in the valley, the

Wm. M. Mason Farm

For Sale with
BECHER, HOCKENBERGER & CHAMBERS

COLUMBUS MARKETS.

Rye	70
Oats	25
Wheat	76
White Corn	37
Yellow Corn	37
Hogs, top	\$5.25 to \$5.55

MANY YEARS AGO

Files of The Journal April 17, 1878.
P. H. Kelley returned to the city Monday. He started from the Black Hills Tuesday of last week. He has faith in that country as a gold bearing region. Quartz mining is already a grand success, and when miners can conveniently get to the bed rock they will make it "pan out."

The other day we noticed what might very fitly be called a railroad schooner gliding down the road, full sails set, running at a good rate with no other force but the north wind. It looked like a decided improvement on the old way, for the "passenger," instead of breaking his back at a crank or lever, was quietly lying in the car, probably pondering on that old adage that it is certainly an ill wind that blows nobody any good.

During the past week a person who had formerly known the district to the north of Columbus as a wild waste of prairie, encumbered with rosin woods and section corners, jack rabbits and prairie chickens, took a trip up north and was much surprised to find this wilderness thickly dotted with fruitful fields and cozy homes. In the outlook over the barren regions of Palestine, as the future was revealed to his vision, exclaimed that the "wilderness and the solitary place shall be glad for them; and the desert shall rejoice and blossom abundantly." Now, it does appear that the vision of this sainted prophet is more than fulfilled in the great expanse of our prairie state. The teeming fields and lowing herds, the nice houses and growing trees, the school houses and the bright faced children, and farmer's song while busy in the field indicate a prosperity and thrift found only where joy and contentment reign.

Advertised Letters.

Following is a list of unclaimed mail matter remaining in the post office at Columbus, Nebraska, for the period ending April 12, 1911:

Letters—W. Bloom, Wm. Freda, O. J. King & Son, Snyder & Scott, Frank D. Clark, engineer.

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

W. A. McALLESTER, P. M.

Route No. 5.

Tuesday of this week there was a band of gypsies taking in the various farm houses on the route.

Harley Olcott shipped his fat cattle Monday of this week.

All the latest shades and styles in

WALL PAPER

Paper Hanging and Decorating

Sign Writing a Specialty

D. C. KAVANAUGH

Monday evening the city council completed the purchase of the auto fire truck, which they have had under consideration for some time. Saturday of this week the committee appointed by the council, consisting of Councilmen M. C. Oalto, F. S. Davis and O. F. Elias, City Clerk Wm. Becker, Chief of the fire department Bert J. Galle and A. C. Boone went to Omaha to witness the demonstration of the auto fire truck purchased by that city. The Omaha truck was made by the same concern, the Seagrave company, as the one purchased by Columbus, and after witnessing the test of that machine for half a day, the Columbus men were convinced that the Seagrave truck was the one the city should have. The total cost of the truck will be \$4,215, delivered in this city, and will be fully equipped, the motor being thirty horse power and the maximum speed twenty miles an hour. The adding of this additional equipment to the fire department will not mean an increase in the number of firemen, as men from the different companies will be selected to operate the new truck. Columbus now has a fire fighting equipment equal to any of a city of its size, and the new truck will prove that the council did the right thing in making the purchase. The machine will arrive here as soon as the factory can ship it, but this may take some time.

The Kearney Times has the following to say regarding two well known Columbus young men, who are now engaged in business in that city: Several weeks ago Messrs. Hoppen and Schwarz, former owners and managers of the Gem and Crescent theatres sold their interests in the two show houses and started on an extended trip throughout the western country to look the field over with the view of locating. After a trip of many weeks the pair returned to the city and put the O. K. stamp on Kearney as a successful business center by buying the interest of F. J. Saup in the Ardmore. To further display their confidence in the city's enterprise a deal was consummated yesterday whereby Messrs. Hoppen and Schwarz also obtained the interest of Mr. O. E. Lambert who in partnership with John Chapman owned the New Palace Cafe. Possession was taken immediately and Mr. Schwarz will take up the work where Mr. Lambert left off, the latter gentleman leaving for Texas in a few days with the view of locating. Mr. Hoppen will devote his entire time to the interests of the Ardmore, the season opening about the middle of May.

Henry Nelson evidently thought that Chris Thompson, who is serving a ten day sentence in the county jail, needed some liquid refreshment, and in company with a friend, went down there Wednesday morning with a bottle of booze. They were discovered by Sheriff Lachnit and Deputy Mark Burke who happened to be in office above the jail, and they watched to see what Nelson was doing. Just as Nelson handed the bottle to Thompson Burke asked him what he was doing, and as soon as Thompson heard Burke's voice, he handed the bottle back to Nelson. Sheriff Lachnit proceeded to take charge of Nelson and he was taken before Judge Batterman, where a complaint was filed, and he was bound over to district court, the bond being fixed at \$500, which he failed to furnish, and is at present in the county jail. The penalty for this misdemeanor is a fine of from \$100 to \$500 and a term in the county jail.

Columbus was represented by ten delegates at the Woodmen county convention, held in Lindsay last Saturday. This convention, to which all the camps in Platte county were entitled to representation, was for the purpose of electing one delegate and one alternate to the meeting of the state camp in May. Carl Kramer of this city was elected delegate, and P. A. Carlson of Lindsay alternate. Mr. Kramer is a candidate for delegate from the state to the head camp, and he has hopes of being successful in securing the honor. Those who were at Lindsay were Carl Kramer, Edgar Howard, Louis Held, Otto Heuer, J. F. Carrig, Albert Mason, Wm. Mason, W. R. Snell, Hugo Schaad, and H. B. Reed.

John Micek was up before Judge Batterman Tuesday on a charge of being a habitual drunkard, filed by his daughter, Mrs. Walter Scott. He was sentenced to a term in the county jail, but the judge promised to discharge him if he would tell who furnished him the whiskey. At first he refused to do this, but late in the evening reconsidered, and sent for the judge and told him who furnished the whiskey. The name of the party has not been made public yet, and it is understood that later he will be prosecuted under the statute, which provides for a severe penalty.

One of the acts passed by the last legislature and signed by the governor, was the judicial reapportionment of the state. This created a new judicial district in the western portion of the state, and the judge appointed for this new district was R. W. Hobart, formerly of this city. At the time of his appointment, Mr. Hobart was serving as county attorney of Scott's Bluff county.

Our Meat Department will be open next Wednesday April 19.—Columbus Mercantile Co.

Dr. Naumann, Dentist 13th St. See LaBook's Easter window.
Dr. Morrow, office Lueschen building.
Baled hay for sale.—Ernest & Brock.
For Easter novelties see Gipe, 11th street.

The latest in shirts for spring at Gerharz-Flynn Co.
Plain and fancy sewing—Miss Gragert 316 East 14th st.

Red Oxide the best barn paint on earth, at Leavy's.

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

Low prices, artistic work and new styles at Stires Millinery.

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

LaBook's Easter Opening Friday and Saturday Columbus and Monroe.

H. I. Gipe was a Genoa visitor Saturday evening, returning Sunday.

A nice line of wedding rings just received.—Carl Froemel, Eleventh street jeweler.

The new and noble styles for 1911 in hats and caps are found at Gerharz-Flynn Co.

Walter Jacobson of Genoa was in the city Monday between trains, being en route to Lincoln.

Miss Grace Lubker returned Saturday from Monroe where she has been visiting friends for several days.

Engineer Wm. Dolan of the Albion branch returned last week from a sojourn at Hot Springs, Ark.

Miss Hedwig Jaeggi left Friday evening for Anaheim, California, where she will make an extended visit.

Mrs. Geo. Abriss and son Danne left Friday morning for Pags, Neb., for a visit with Mrs. Abriss's mother.

Gossard Corset Demonstration at Gray's, Saturday and Monday, April the 22nd and 24th.

Miss Louise Wagner returned home last Friday, after an extended visit at the home of her uncle, Ohas. Rickley, at Julesburg, Colo.

Mrs. Emily Mezz has sold the Mezz hotel to Mont Duncan of this city and possession will be given Saturday of this week, April 15.

Mrs. Mary Parker and her daughter, Mrs. Lloyd Swain, left Saturday for a sojourn of several weeks at the home of Judge and Mrs. J. J. Sullivan in Omaha.

Columbus friends have received word from Will Wagner, formerly of this city, telling of the arrival of a daughter at their home on April 2, this being their first child.

For sale—Elm, ash, honey locust catalpa, and Russian mulberry trees of different sizes at Albert Stenger's farm, also a few maple and walnut trees, price according to size from 10 to 50 cents.

James Snodgrass filed a complaint in Police Judge O'Brien's court charging Thomas O'Dell with trespass, but when the case came up on Tuesday the complaining witness failed to appear and it was dismissed.

Christ Thompson celebrated Sunday by beating his wife and she filed a complaint against him, the case being heard before County Judge Batterman Tuesday. The judge gave him a ten day sentence in the county jail, every other day on bread and water.

Wm. Bakogins was in police court Wednesday charged with enticing Ada Lindblad, a fifteen year old girl, from her home in Monroe. The evidence in the case was not enough to warrant a conviction so he was discharged at the hearing which was held that day.

Our Meat Department will be open next Wednesday April 19.—Columbus Mercantile Co.

Route No. 3.

R. P. Brigham is moving his farm buildings and residence to the east side of the farm.

A number of the farmers on the route marketed hogs Tuesday of this week.

The German parochial school is enjoying their Easter vacation this week.

A letter from Miss Mary Lange says she arrived at Pueblo, Col., all right and is pleased with the country.

The Meridian road north of Columbus is in bad condition and needs some work on it.

Peter Schmitt, like the late Congressman Overstreet of Indiana, drives a mule team to his top buggy.

If the weather is favorable, sowing oats will be finished this week.

For Sale.

Expecting to move back to Wisconsin in the near future I offer my residence for sale. Same consists of one lot size 66x132 and new eight room house with furnace and electric light. For further information and price call on or write me.

ROBERT NEUMEISTER.

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.

After an illness of several weeks with appendicitis, M. C. Keating passed away last Friday afternoon at St. Mary's hospital, where he has been since he was first taken with the disease. "Con" Keating, as he was known to all his acquaintances, was born in this city January 24, 1881, and was a son of Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Keating. He grew to manhood in this city and chose the mercantile line, entering in the capacity of clerk and about six years ago went into business for himself, with Will Schram, and later as a member of the firm of the Columbus Mercantile Co., in which he was interested at the time of his death. On October 9, 1906, he was married to Miss Anna Fox, who died four months ago, since which time Mr. Keating has not been in the best of health. One son, Cornelius H., aged two year survivor, him besides his father and mother and brothers and sisters. Mr. Keating was a member of the city fire department, and several of the fraternal orders, who attended the funeral in a body. Funeral services were held Sunday at 1:30 at St. Bonaventure's church, and were conducted by the Rev. Father Marcellinus. Those from elsewhere who attended the funeral were his brother John Keating and wife and niece from Denver, Dr. and Mrs. Young and Miss Gertrude Keating and Judge J. J. Sullivan of Omaha.

Last Saturday evening the directors of the Columbus base ball club held a meeting to arrange some of the details for the opening of the 1911 season, and one of the matters to come before them was the sale of the card privilege. This was awarded to James Politt, who was the highest bidder. The board listened to the reports of those who have been looking after the work on the grounds and also allowed a number of bills.

Monday of this week Bert Westbrook sued R. Y. Lisco in county court for \$200 for balance and extras on a house built for Mr. Lisco by him. The case was on trial Monday afternoon, and the judge took the case under advisement until Wednesday.

Mr. and Mrs. M. J. Kelley and Harold Kramer of Chicago arrived Monday of this week for a visit with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Carl Kramer, Harold, who has been a student at the Chicago university, will accompany Mr. Kelley as packer and assistant salesman during the spring season.

A prominent surgeon has said: "If I could put a Gossard Corset on every woman in the country, I should consider myself a benefactor to the Nation." Demonstration dates April 22 and 24, at Gray's.

Fred P. Shier and Mrs. Bertha M. Ault, both of Fort Dodge, Ia., were married by County Judge Batterman Tuesday evening of this week. Mrs. Ault was a daughter of the late O. VanAllen of Monroe.

L. W. Snow returned last Saturday evening from his extended trip in Kentucky, Indiana and Iowa. Mrs. Snow remained at Colfax Springs, Ia., where she will stay for some time.



THE BEST 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

Patron's day in the Columbus schools will be observed Friday afternoon, April 23, and also the following Saturday, April 29. There will be exhibits of school work from all grades, selected from the regular work of the school year in the following lines: arithmetic, grammar, language, geography, spelling, penmanship, art and industrial work, which includes shop work from the Manual training department of the High school. These exhibits will be made at the High school and second ward buildings. In connection with it a Patron's Day program is being planned for both of the buildings, and there will also be a kindergarten exhibit and program for the special benefit of the patrons of this department. During the week of the exhibit the Ellison art pictures will be on exhibition in the High school gym. This comprises a list of two-hundred and fifty choice selections from the masterpieces. A small admission fee will be charged for the special art exhibit only, all other exhibits being free to the patrons and public who are requested to visit them. All the teachers are anxious that patrons should attend these exercises. This is an excellent opportunity to meet the teachers and discuss points of common interest to teacher and patron.

After an illness of over ten months David J. Mowery, a resident of this city for over thirty-five years, died Monday afternoon at his home on North Olive street, aged fifty-six years. Mr. Mowery was born in Pennsylvania March 29, 1853, and resided there until 1876, when he came to Nebraska and Columbus. He was harness maker by trade and for years was employed by M. H. White, with whom he went to Tacoma. Later he returned to this city and was employed in the various shops. After coming to this city he married and is survived by two sons, Mott and Harry, and one daughter, Mrs. John Curtis, all of this city. Since his last illness, which date from last June, he has been unable to work, and has been confined to his home most of the time. Funeral services will be held at the home Wednesday at 2:30 p. m., and be conducted by the Rev. C. W. Bay, pastor of the Methodist church, and burial will be in the Columbus cemetery.

Y. M. C. A. Notes.

The officers of the Association urge the members to join with the Young People's Societies in their two union services on the Easter Day. Because of these meetings it does not seem wise for us to hold a special service on that day but we invite you to engage with us in the Sunrise meeting in the Presbyterian church and the seven o'clock service in the Methodist church.

The physical committee are this week getting a tennis club organized and working out a plan for a baseball league. The tennis club will be open to men and women. Anyone interested in either of these activities will do well to show their interest now while plans are being made. The association will conduct a league composed of teams representing the different churches. An association team will be organized if the interest warrants it.

The association is planning to put on the biggest home talent play ever produced in Columbus. Rehearsals will begin next Friday night at 7:30 with seventy persons taking part in the play. Mr. and Mrs. James W. Evans, producer, will personally have charge of the work. Mr. Evans is the author of the play and has put it on in a hundred towns and cities so that he is familiar with every detail of the work and its success is thus assured. The association will be calling on you to take part or at least to buy tickets and if it receives your support the association will do well in a financial way. Are you ready to back up the work of the association in Columbus? The play is entitled "The Whirl of the Town" and is a lively three act musical production.

Route No. 4.

Mr. and Mrs. O. D. Butler of Lincoln, who have been visiting their son Ed on the route, went to Monroe Tuesday to visit their son Forest.

About forty young folks gathered at the home of Ed Butler last Thursday evening, the occasion being a surprise on Mrs. Butler as this was her thirty-third birthday. Dancing, games and refreshments were the order of the evening, and a good time was enjoyed by all.

Elmer Otto, three weeks' old son of Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Groenicklaus, died Saturday, and the funeral was held Monday from the German Lutheran church in Columbus, being conducted by the pastor, Rev. Meisler, and burial was in the Columbus cemetery.

A large hog shed is being built on the Murray farm, now occupied by R. W. McCombs.

Richland and Vicinity. We're sighing for spring. We'll give it a grand opening. Don't be grieving. Let the Journal cheer you.

Mr. and Mrs. J. G. Kinck visited friends in Platte county Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Engle visited friends over in Platte county Sunday.

Arthur and Ohauncey Yonkie are at

home from their studies at the Columbus high school.

Louie Luckey and brother Willie accompanied by lady friends, autoed to our village Sunday.

We rather believe Will Price and Malcomb McBride will have the earliest oats if a late freeze don't catch them.

Mrs. M. C. Stevenson of Columbus is enjoying the rural atmosphere on the farm of Wm. Stevenson west of Richland.

Miss Adell Stevenson is at the home of her parents, with a severe case of tonsillitis, unable to be present at her studies in Columbus.

Miss Lottie Keeler recently returned from an extended visit with relatives at Lincoln. Miss Lottie had a tussle with the measles while there.

Mrs. Roy Crosby is here resting from her long illness at a Fremont hospital, following her injury in the Niobrara fire. She is the guest of her sister-in-law, Mrs. Henry Binder.

The City Council.

Besides allowing the regular bills at the meeting last Friday night, the council listened to a complaint filed by those living in the vicinity of the Scott & Torpy barn, to the effect that horses were driven at full speed on the these streets by the proprietors of the barn and their employes, endangering the lives and limbs of children in that locality. As a result of this an ordinance was introduced regulating fast driving providing penalties for the same, and passed the first of the week. Monday evening the council held a meeting to canvass the votes at the city election April 4, and also listen to the report of the fire committee on the chemical auto truck, and after this was accepted conclude negotiations for the purchase of the truck.

Tuesday evening of this week, the old council adjourned and the new council took charge. The new council then proceeded to grant ten saloon licenses to H. F. Brodfuehrer, Fred Schultz, Vogel & Moschenros, C. W. Wunderlich, Sam Gase, Henry Herchenhann, W. L. Botcheer, Chas. Micek, J. H. Hinkelman and Wm. Bucher. The bond of L. A. Gates did not reach here in time, but his license will be granted as soon as it arrives, and Albert J. Schaaf, who succeeds B. W. Byrnes, will secure his license Friday evening. The Columbus Brewing company was granted a wholesale license and L. H. Leavy, C. H. Dack, Pollock & Co. and Horstman & Kersenbrock were granted druggists' permits. J. L. Brunken was elected president of the council and the following committees were named for the coming year.

Judiciary—Brunken, chairman; Davis, Brock.

Street and Grades—Bergman, chairman; Brunken, Kurt, Davis.

Finance—Kurt, chairman; Brunken, Priebe.

Public Property & Water Works—Calto, chairman; Davis, Bergman, Kurt, Claims—Brock, Chairman; Priebe, Calto.

Parks—Davis, chairman; Oalto, Elias, Parks—Priebe, chairman; Elias, Bergman.

Printing—Elias, chairman; Brock, Calto.

Police—Brock, chairman; Elias, Brunken.

Methodist Church Notice.

Our Easter service begins at 11 a. m., and the subject for the Easter sermon is "The Clouded and Unclouded Vision." Special Anthem by the choir. Prof. C. E. Collett will sing the solo entitled "Come Unto Me." The Sunday school meets at noon. At 7 p. m. there will be a union meeting of the young people's societies at the church. But at 6 o'clock in the morning there will be a sunrise prayer meeting at the Presbyterian church. At 8 p. m. we shall have a mixed program with special music. Duet—Sweet today, by Mrs. John Janing and Mrs. F. J. Kersenbrock. Solo Miss Hazel From. Duet, Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Erskine. Solo, Miss Rena Turner. The pastor will present the picture of the Life of Christ with the Stereopticon. You are invited to all our meetings.

CHAS. WAYNE RAY, Pastor.

Organ Recital.

At the German Lutheran church, Monday evening, April 17, at eight o'clock, by Prof. R. Haase. No admission fee will be charged, but a collection will be taken up to defray expenses.

Organ solo a) "Auf, auf mein Herz mit Freud'"

Prelude b) "Christ ist erstanden".....Bach

c) Largo.....Handel

d) Hall-Insah.....Handel's Messiah Church choir.....

Organ solo a) Choralphantasie, "Ein feste Burg"

e) Sonate, No. 3.....Guilmant

f) Toccata.....Callaerts Church choir.....

Collection.....

Organ solo.....

Guarantee of Deposits

The STATE GUARANTEE LAW is now in effect in Nebraska. Our highest court has said that this law is good. This is the oldest and largest Bank in the county whose depositors will receive protection under this law.

Columbus State Bank

Capital & Surplus, \$85,000.00

Dr. W. S. Evans, Union Block.

Dr. Vallier, Osteopath, 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. Neunmarker, office with Dr. C. D. Evans, west side of Park.

Fred Reister of Genoa was a Columbus caller Monday, being en route to Oregon.

For Easter eggs, nests with Easter eggs, and Easter cards see Gipe, 11th street.

Take a look at some of Gerharz-Flynn Co.'s nifty spring suits for young men and boys.

Misses Lizzie Green and Carrie Pederson of Genoa were Columbus callers between trains Monday.

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

Magnificent display of Easter suits, coats, dresses and beautiful hats at lowest prices at LaBook's.

Chas. Smyers and Grover Cyeth left here Sunday evening for Stockton, Cal., where they expect to spend the summer.

Mrs. C. E. Pollock left last Thursday for a two weeks at the home of her sister, Mrs. W. H. Winterbotham, at Julesburg, Colo.

The Misses Anna Botcheer, Stella Heister and Anna Hunt went to Clark Saturday to spend Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. W. R. Grimes.

Wanted—A girl for general household work. Wages, four dollars a week. Girl will be given an opportunity to learn the French language.—Mrs. Albert Stenger.

We strongly recommend that you have one of these much-talked-of Gossard corset fitted to you. Our department is at your service. Prices as low as \$3.50. April 22 and 21 at Gray's.

Route No. 1.

A number of the farmers on the route are seeding oats and plowing, while others have not yet commenced.

Henry Cattau has a new windmill, tower, well and cistern and he is now well prepared for summer.

Yesterday was evidently ground hog day on the route, three cars of fat hogs being marketed.

The pie social in district No. 2, Miss Mary Welch, teacher, held last Friday evening, was successful, and a nice time and good crowd reported.

Last Sunday Wm. and Peter Hengglar hitched up a young horse and got nicely started, when the horse broke, and a runaway resulted, they being thrown out. The horse ran for three miles before being stopped, and the only damage was the broken bridle.

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.

GRAY'S