

The Columbus Journal

FORTY-FIRST YEAR. NUMBER 46.

COLUMBUS, NEBRASKA, WEDNESDAY, FEBRUARY 15, 1911.

WHOLE NUMBER 2,048.

\$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	75
White Corn	30
Yellow Corn	30
Hogs, top	\$6.00 to \$6.75

MANY YEARS AGO

Files of the Journal February 20, 1878. A judge recently decided that in order to be so drunk that a man would not be responsible for murder committed, it must be to such a degree that he would not know how to fire a pistol.

G. W. Fulton's arithmetic does not let him out. He received a pair of pigs some time since, express charges \$2.60. He received another pair last week, from the same place, over the same lines, the charges being \$3.95. He is inclined to think the railroad company has gone to multiplying instead of adding.

Charles Smith, a half breed from the Spotted Tail agency, accompanied by several Indians, crossed over into Nebraska the other day and stole seven horses, with which they returned to the Indian agency. Smith has been arrested, and after being placed in the guard house, shot himself through the body. His wound will not prove fatal.

Captain D. D. Wadsworth has been assured by his attorneys in Washington that his wind mill is patentable, and he has prepared here a very neat little model, showing the engine entire. Chas. Schroeder of the foundry, did the iron work. Mr. Olson the carpenter, did the iron work. The painting, and it is certainly a model of good workmanship in every particular. The captain has bestowed a good deal of thought upon this mill, and seems to have provided for every emergency of the winds. We hope that it may prove in his hands a grand success and give the farmers of the prairies a cheap, good mill.

Advertised Letters.

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

Letters—F. E. Anderson, James M. Burns, Frank Geller, Marie Hansen, H. J. Holcomb, Miss Grace Holton, A. E. Turner, C. G. Walters.

Cards—James M. Burns, Mrs. Ida Painter, J. O. Reitz, Edward Shaffer, Mrs. D. W. West.

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

W. A. McALLISTER, P. M.

Route No. 4.

Mrs. A. Miksch is reported very sick. John Dadds returned last Saturday from Cambridge, Neb.

Ducks are quite plentiful and the hunters are beginning to get busy.

Mr. and Mrs. Pius Poefel are rejoicing over the arrival of a girl at their home on February 8.

All the latest shades and styles in

WALL PAPER

Paper Hanging and Decorating

Sign Writing a Specialty

D. C. KAVANAUGH

Los Angeles trains No. 7 and 8, which were discontinued about a week ago, are again in service, the damage on the Salt Lake road having been repaired. The night train for the improvement of the mail service, has not materialized. The proposition to have the Grand Island local leave Omaha about midnight met with strenuous opposition from the people of Papillion and other towns on the old main line, and they took the matter up with the railway commission, and the hearing was held Monday of this week, and by making a few changes the schedule submitted by the Union Pacific was accepted by the commission. The changes, which will probably go into effect next Sunday, changes the leaving time of the Grand Island local from Omaha from 5:30 p. m., to about 11:30 p. m., and in place of this one of the fast trains, probably No. 5, will run via the old main line to and make all the local stops between Omaha and Grand Island. Nos. 21 and 22 will only run to Grand Island, but their present time will not be changed. West of Grand Island a new train will be put on each way. These trains will leave both North Platte and Grand Island early in the morning, doing the local work and will be known as Nos. 25 and 26. The new arrangement should prove satisfactory as it will give the same mail service that was in effect before Nos. 13 and 14 were taken off, and also provide accommodations for those who wish to leave Omaha for the west on a late train.

After an illness of over a year, Mrs. Mary Jane Jones, mother of C. E. Jones, died at the home of her son last Friday, death being due to old age. Mrs. Jones was born in Pennsylvania October 2, 1833. On April 3, 1855 she was married to Edward Jones, who died November 17, 1881, at Bryan, Ohio, since which time she has made her home with her son, C. E. Jones. She is survived by six children, Frank Jones, and Mrs. J. L. Lowe of Bryan, Ohio, Mrs. E. W. McConnelly of Grand Rapids, Mich., Geo. W. Jones of Krebs, Okla., Mirandis M. Jones of Concord, Mont., and Chas. E. Jones of this city. Funeral services were held Sunday afternoon from the home of her son at 1419 Olive street, and were conducted by Rev. O. W. Ray, pastor of the Methodist church.

A. H. Foster, a resident of this city for a number of years, died Sunday at the home of his son, J. M. Foster, in Perry, Ia. Mr. Foster came to this city with his wife from South Omaha, and built a residence in the northwest part of the city. Here he resided for a number of years and at one time was an inmate of the Soldiers' Home at Grand Island. Returning to this city he and his wife occupied their home until the death of Mrs. Foster, who is buried here. After the death of his wife he went to Perry, Ia., where he has since made his home. Mr. Foster was a veteran of the civil war, but during his stay here was not a member of Baker Post, Grand Army of the Republic.

Tuesday afternoon Union Pacific fast mail No. 20 struck and instantly killed James Stingley, who was crossing the tracks between Silver Creek and Gardner. The accident occurred about 2:30 and Mr. Stingley was on his way to Silver Creek in a single buggy and was at the crossing near the Wooster farm. The horse was killed and the buggy demolished, and Mr. Stingley was thrown seventy feet, striking the rail of the opposite track, killing him instantly. The deceased was eighty years of age and had been a resident of that locality for twenty years, and was a veteran of the civil war and a member of the Grand Army post.

Tuesday and Wednesday of next week, February 21 and 22, the state encampment of the Nebraska division, Sons of Veterans, will be held in this city, the sessions being called in Grand Army hall on Eleventh street. H. B. Reed of this city is division commander and a number of the other officers are residents of this city. Representatives from the different camps in the state will be present and besides other business, division officers for the coming year will be elected. During the encampment the delegates and visitors will be given a reception by the local camp of Sons of Veterans and the Ladies' Auxiliary.

Walter William Houser, eighteen year old son of Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Houser of Clear Creek precinct, Polk county, died last Friday morning of pneumonia. He was taken sick with the gripe on February 1, and had recovered sufficiently to be up and around, when he took a relapse, and pneumonia developed. Walter was born June 2, 1892, and was eighteen years, eight months and eight days old at the time of his death. Funeral services were held Sunday afternoon at the Methodist church in this city and were conducted by the pastor, Rev. C. W. Ray, and burial was in the Columbus cemetery.

E. J. Lafferty, conductor on the Norfolk freight, was called to Pueblo, Colorado, last Thursday on account of the serious illness of his father, Daniel Lafferty, who was sick with pneumonia. He had been in a vacant house for four days when discovered and died Sunday as a result of the disease and exposure. He was at one time a Union Pacific engineer and worked on Omaha and Grand Island. Mr. Lafferty took the body to Omaha for burial.

Dr. Naumann, Dentist 13th St. Dr. Morrow, office Luechen 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, 331 West 11th.

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

A fine line of shot guns at bargain prices.—W. E. Rohrich, Olive street.

Miss Minnie Gaeth of Schuyler is the guest of Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Drake this week.

H. B. Reed and A. O. Boone were in Fremont Sunday attending Lincoln Day services.

G. Frieschholz has been confined to his home the last week with a severe attack of the gripe.

Loaf—A small lap dog, red in color. Tax tag No. 113. Reward for his delivery to J. C. Tachody.

Miss Emma Symers of Monroe arrived Monday, and has accepted a position with the Independent Telephone company.

Mrs. C. D. Evans returned Tuesday from Dennison, Iowa, after a few days visit with her daughter, Mrs. McHenry.

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

Look out for Jack Corbett and his Columbus bunch this year. He has a team there that looks pretty strong just at this time.—Grand Island Free Press.

Monday, besides being the thirteenth day of the month, was a good day for marriage licenses, four being issued by County Judge Ratterman on that day.

Mrs. O. C. Shannon left Wednesday evening for Trinidad, Colo., called there by a message telling her of the serious illness of her daughter, Mrs. W. E. Kenney.

Clyde Wooley is again at the Union Pacific depot, having resigned his position with the T. B. Ford Grain Co. and taken his old position in the baggage room.

Mrs. O. H. Washburn, accompanied by her mother, Mrs. J. G. Becher, returned Monday from Kansas City, where they were visiting with Mr. Washburn's parents.

David Thomas left last Thursday on an extended trip through the west and the Pacific coast and after a visit with his son, T. D. Thomas, at Salt Lake, will go to Los Angeles.

E. P. Dussell of this city, who attended the state meeting of the Plumbers' association in Omaha last week, was re-elected a member of the board of directors of that organization.

W. F. Sink of Ames and Miss Ella H. Fowler of North Bend were married by Rev. C. W. Ray at the Methodist parsonage last Wednesday evening. Mr. and Mrs. Sink will reside at Ames, where the groom has a farm.

Next Wednesday evening, February 22, the thirty-seventh annual ball of the Pioneer Hook and Ladder Co., No. 1, will be held in the Orpheum hall. This is one of the big events of the year, and the boys are making preparations for a good time.

Tuesday evening the third of the series of dances given by the Columbus City Band was given at the Orpheum hall, and the attendance was larger than at the two previous ones. These dances have become quite popular and are helping the band boys out in a financial way for the coming year.

Lincoln's birthday was fittingly observed by the Sons of Veterans, Grand Army of the Republic, Spanish War Veterans and Ladies' Auxiliary at the Grand Army hall Saturday evening last. About eighty were in attendance and enjoyed the program, after which a lunch was served by the ladies.

G. A. Schroeder, D. D. Bray, Joe Gutzmer and Lester Gates left Monday for Kansas City, Mo., where they will attend the Sixth Annual Interstate shoot. This is one of the big events of the mid-west and Messrs. Schroeder and Bray have attended each year. While there they will decide whether or not a shoot will be held in Columbus this year.

J. M. Curtis arrived in the city Friday evening from his home at Moose Lake, Minnesota, enroute to Cedar Rapids, Nebraska, called there by the serious illness of his nephew, Gay Beatty. Mr. Curtis returned to this city Tuesday evening, and after greeting many of his old-time friends, started on his homeward journey Wednesday afternoon.

Two teams of Columbus bowlers went to Fremont last Saturday, and the boys' team won, while the regular team lost. The lineup of the boys team was Galley, Baker, Whaley, O. Hagel and Hockenberger, and they defeated the Fremont boys by a total score of 2332 to 2211. The regular team, which was composed of Nichols, Novell, Sawyer, Porter, and Ed Brangan, lost to the Fremont team by a score of 2385 to 2201. The Fremont team was scheduled for a return game Saturday of last week, but it was impossible for them to be here, as the game has been postponed until later.

Business in Police Judge O'Brien's court has been quite brisk during the last week. On last Thursday B. W. Byrne filed a complaint against Mary Jane Griffin, charging her with disturbing the peace, and the case was heard that day. The judge, after the evidence was in, dismissed the complaint. On Monday of this week John Chiolek caused the arrest of Joseph Goren, Charles Goren and Mary Goren, for disturbing the peace, and at the hearing the same day the judge found them guilty, and assessed a fine of \$3 each and costs. The parties all reside in the bottom in the south part of town. As a result of some trouble in the neighborhood of the electric light plant, Gerina Williams filed a complaint in police court charging Emma Leffingwell with disturbing the peace, and the hearing was held Tuesday when the judge assessed the defendant \$5 and costs. On Tuesday Charles and Joseph Goren were again in police court, this time accompanied by John Goren, and the complaint was filed by Frank Morz. The charge was fighting and disturbing the peace, and Joseph was the only one who drew a fine, which amounted to \$5 and costs. The other two, Charles and John Goren, were discharged.

At St. Mary's hospital in this city there have been a number of patients both from this city and the locality, who have undergone operations. Mrs. Fiala of Schuyler, who was operated on is getting along nicely and will soon be taken to her home. Pauline Groteleschen of this locality is among the convalescents and the Misses Martha Schreiber and Irene Kaoda are also getting along nicely. Hedwig Doll, who has been at the hospital for about three weeks, is in a serious condition, and James Kent is doing well. James Smith and little son and Mike Fisher of Humphrey, are convalescing, and Mrs. Max Bruckner of Platte Center is improving. Other out of town patients are Mrs. M. Remakel and Mrs. Augusta Birkel of David City, Chas. Hapke and Matthew Zazek of Clark, Adolph Young of Benson, Ill., and William Groteleschen of north of the city.

Since Sunday the Union Pacific railroad company and residents of Duncan have been blasting the ice, the company having a force of men at the Loup river bridge, and the Duncan people breaking up the ice to protect their bridge across the Platte. For the past several weeks the railroad company has been watching the Cedar river from Spalding to Fullerton, and especially at Fullerton, where they have men stationed to report the condition of both the Cedar and the Loup. The ice in the Loup this year is not as heavy as usual, and the water from the melting snow has been running over it in places. The Platte east of this city is reported clear of ice.

District court is in session this week, with Judge Thomas on the bench. So far but one case has been tried, Clayton W. DeLamatre vs. Gertrude H. McGehee et al. This was a suit for attorney fees, and the jury brought in a verdict Wednesday morning for the plaintiff in the sum of \$1,078. Several other civil cases have been settled out of court. At this time there are no criminal cases, and the docket is light. The jury cases will probably be finished by the end of the present week.

T. T. Dress of Woodville township was in the city Wednesday enroute to Kearney, where he is looking for a location. Mr. Dress recently disposed of his personal property at public sale and is looking for a location further west. He has not disposed of his farm, however, as he says he may not find a place that suits him as well as Platte county, and should this be the case he wants to have his farm to move back on.

No clue as to who entered Dr. E. H. Naumann's dental office last Tuesday evening, has been discovered. The fact that none of the other offices in that locality were entered leads to the belief that whoever it was did not belong to the professional class and had sized up the surroundings before making the haul.

Supervisor Schwarz, who has been confined to his home for several weeks with a threatened attack of pneumonia, is able to be around again.

On Saturday evening, February 25, a basket social and entertainment will be given in District 35. The popular play, "The Old Dairy Homestead," will be given by the young people. Come and enjoy a good laugh. Don't forget the date. An admission fee will be charged.

Methodist Church Notice. Our morning and evening services are for all the people and we extend to you a hearty welcome to worship with us. Then our choir always render good music. Subject of morning sermon: "Isaac Blessing His Sons." Evening topic: "What means the Scripture, Let the Dead Bury Their Dead." Sunday school at noon. Epworth League at 6:30 p. m. The Laymen's Missionary convention will meet in the church February 23 and 24.

CHAS. WAYNE RAY, Pastor.

Card of Thanks. We wish to thank the friends and neighbors for their acts of kindness and sympathy during the last sickness and death of our beloved mother, and also for the beautiful floral offerings.

O. E. JONES AND FAMILY.

Don't forget the masquerade ball to be given by the Hookies part Wednesday evening, February 22.

Myron Gray and Wm. Krumland attended the annual meeting of the hardware dealers in Omaha last week.

Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Randall, who were critically ill for several days the past week, are reported convalescent and on the road to recovery.

Miss Manda Wooley left last Friday for Wayne, Neb., to visit with her sister Miss Violet, who is private secretary to President Oann of the Wayne Normal.

Morris Fontein, who was a member of the Fontein Bros. Piano Co. is now employed by the Schmoller & Mueller Piano Co., and left last week for Mitchell, S. D.

W. A. Gress, who has been confined to his home for the past ten days as the result of a severe kick from a horse, is still unable to be out, and it will be ten days before he will be able to resume his work again.

Four years ago the first of the week the memorable flood occurred in which three people lost their lives west of the Union Pacific round house. Since that time there has been no trouble with the river, and it looks as though this spring the ice would not make any trouble.

Last Monday evening the Columbus Masonic lodge celebrated the thirty-fourth anniversary of the organization in this city. Music, dancing and refreshments furnished entertainment for the evening, those present being the members of the organization and their families.

While cutting meat last Wednesday, Otto H. Merz met with an accident that will prevent him from working for a couple of weeks. He had been cutting meat and started to pick up a knife held by his brother, when it slipped and almost severed the thumb of his right hand. He was given medical attention at once and the flow of blood stopped.

President Bratt and manager Dannels of the Monroe Independent Telephone company were in the city last week on business connected with the company. They are planning on getting into Battle Creek, Madison county, and Humphrey, this county—in fact, they have a line into Humphrey, but no exchange. They are also getting a foothold at Silver Creek and hope to in time have a strong exchange at this village.

H. A. Elliott, president of the Leavenworth Mining company, left last Friday for Leavenworth, Idaho, where he expects to remain for about thirty days, or until the mine shall have made its first "clean-up." There are quite a number of the stockholders of this mine in Columbus, and the showing made by the mine has caused the stock to advance until it has reached a good price, and the stockholders are not anxious to part with it.

Local base ball fans are circulating petitions in this city addressed to Governor Aldrich, Senator Albert and Representative Schuchert and Regan, asking that they favor the bill making Sunday base ball optional with the different towns of the state. The fans here feel that it was demonstrated here last year that Sunday ball could be played as it should be, and believe that the present law, which is practically a dead letter, should be repealed and the one before the legislature passed and signed by the governor.

Route No. 3.

Mrs. Cornelius Kusant of Columbus is spending the week with her sister, Mrs. John Brunken.

During the last week the roads have been very muddy and the carrier is using a team instead of the automobile.

Gas Behlen, who has been at the home of Wm. Albert in Columbus, under the doctor's care with a broken leg, was removed to his home, eleven miles north of Columbus, Wednesday of this week.

Wm. Behlen and family, who moved to Benton Harbor, Michigan, a few years ago, returned to Nebraska last Saturday, and will make their home here permanently. They will occupy the old Fred Miedrup place, west of the Baptist church.

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Congregational Church. Separation for growth has ever been the gospel plan. When God would form a new nation the call came to Abraham "Get thee out from thy country, and from thy kindred." This was a separation for the development of those graces that found fruition in Jesus. The student of evolution of society beholds in the separation of Abraham from old systems and customs the developing plan of great moral leaders. The monastery and cloister have had a large place in the lives of men who afterwards blazed on society as great lights. Great rugged characters have often come from the out-of-way nooks and often without the polish and fitting of schools have become leaders of men. This does not argue that men are not to give themselves the best possible training for their life's work, but rather that in close touch with nature and God there is a something that equips one for great usefulness.

We cannot have bodily separation today. This is an age of intermingling. One ear is hooked to society by the telephone and the other by the telegraph; we are only a night's ride from the great centers and their doing is graphically pictured to us in the morning press. But if man is to develop in christian graces there must be a separation. The christian man must stand aloof from the questionable things of society as much as if he were a thousand miles removed in person. The christian woman must be as far removed in thought and habit, yea, in the sweetness of her own soul culture from that which retards christian growth. Paula was in her cloister at Bethlehem. What God's church needs are more separated men and women.

The pastor of the Congregational church will speak next Sabbath morning from the subject: Confidence in God's Goodness. Of the evening from the subject: The Tremendous Forces Working for Righteousness. This is the last sermon of this series. A crowded house listened to last Sunday evening's sermon. You can not afford to miss this one. We invite you.

WILLIAM L. DIBBLE.

Y. M. C. A. Notes.

Rev. A. L. Alderman of Albion, who spends every other Sunday in the Baptist church of Columbus will address the Men's meeting next Sunday at 9:30 o'clock. Will the men of Columbus show their interest in the religious work of the association or shall we conclude that there is no interest and drop the effort to create the necessary interest?

The regular monthly meeting of the Business Men's club will occur on the 21st and Mr. Bailey will be present to take part in the program. He will speak of the work of the associations over the state and his address will be very instructive as well as interesting and no one will be held up for a subscription, so come out and enjoy the meeting.

Next Wednesday being the anniversary of the birth of the Father of our Country a gymnastic program will be given by the various classes of the association, at 3:30 o'clock p. m. The boys will furnish a program to which the parents are especially invited. Those who have had the privilege of attending several of these open house events will be pleased to notice the advancement the boys have made during the winter months of this year. This is your association and the more interest you show in it the greater will be the interest of your boys and the amount of work that can be done. The evening program begins at 7:30 and will be furnished by the classes of the senior division. A group of fellows are preparing for the state athletic and gymnastic meet and will be able to furnish some first class work in addition to the regular exhibition work of their classes.

Route No. 1.

Herman Loske, Jr., marketed a car of fat cattle Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. Gerhard Loske, Jr., are rejoicing over the arrival of a ten pound boy at their home Saturday.

Anton Haeggler and family returned last Saturday from Walbach, Neb., where they had been visiting for the last week.

On a portion of the route the roads have been bad the last few days, the frost coming out of the ground making them soft. Where the roads have been worked the spring weather does not affect them to any great extent, but where they have not had a shovelful of dirt turned on them during the nine years the carrier has been on the route, they are anything but good.

Marriage Licenses.

Carl Edward Kluck, Schuyler..... 25
Katherine Yeager, Schuyler..... 25
Nicholas E. Schroeder, Columbus..... 18
Mary A. Gronenthal, Platte Center..... 23
Wilbur F. Sink, Ames..... 31
Ella A. Fowler, North Bend..... 21
Magnus F. Christensen, St. Edward..... 22
Minnie K. Christensen, Lincoln..... 22
Thomas P. Thomsen, St. Edward..... 23
Margaret K. Peterson, St. Edward..... 23
Stanley Starzly, Tarnov..... 25
Mary Jaroze, Tarnov..... 19
Otto J. Lollerschell, Humphrey..... 23
Oskarine Nicholas, Humphrey..... 19

Advancing Their Interests

We endeavor to advance the business interests of our customers in every legitimate way. In so doing, our motives may be somewhat tinged with selfishness, for, upon the prosperity of its patrons hinges the success of every bank.

Columbus State Bank
Capital & Surplus, \$25,000.00

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

surgeon, 1215 Olive street.

Dr. W. R. Neumarker, office with Dr.

O. D. Evans, west side of Park.

Stores, furniture and household articles

at a bargain. Must vacate our

building by March 1.—W. E. Rohrich,

Olive street.

Otto Walters came up from Lincoln

Tuesday evening to play piano in the

orchestra for the band boys' dance. He

returned Wednesday morning.

Wm. Becroft and Miss Emma Kipp,

both of this city, were married at Schuyler

on February 4. They will make

their home in this city, where the groom

has employment as a painter.

W. H. McConl has moved into his

residence, at the corner of Sixteenth

and Rickley streets. Since purchasing

the place Mr. McConl has moved the

house to face on Rickley street, and has

remodeled it, making it modern.

Architect Wardman is now preparing

complete plans for the remodeling of

the present High school building.

These plans will not be ready, however,

until about the middle of March, when

the board will hold a special meeting

and consider them.

One of the important, if not the most

important case scheduled for this term

of district court, is the Dalton-Mylet

damage case. This grew out of the

shooting of young Dalton last fall at the

time the Mylets and Daltons had trouble

over the division of the rest of the land

owned by the Mylets.

Winslow & Holden, real estate agents,

brought an action against Julius Nichols

in Justice O'Brien's court for commission

on a property sold for Mr. Nichols by

the real estate firm. A jury was empaneled

and the case tried Wednesday afternoon.

Nichols was represented by J. G. Leeder and Winslow & Holden by O. J. Garlow.

One of the enjoyable events of the

month was the annual reunion and

smoker of Engine Company No. 1, held

at the Maennerchor hall last Saturday

evening. Besides the active members of

the company, there present as invited

guests, the Chief of the department, City

council and all honorary members of the

engine company.

Wm. Ragatz, junior member of the