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COLUMBUS, NEBRASKA, WEDNESDAY, SEPTEMBER 22, 1909.

WHOLE NUMBER 1,975.

Money to loan
A good list of Property for sale
Good insurance companies to select from

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COLUMBUS MARKETS.

Oats	31
Wheat, new	83
Corn	50
Hogs, top	76

MANY YEARS AGO.

Files of The Journal September 22, 1875

Michael Doody, sr., recently sold his farm on Shell Creek, 160 acres for \$1,000.

The first county fair will be held near Mr. Gottschalk's grove, not far from the city.

Rev. Hood tells of a squash which he saw at Schuyler, grown in Colfax county, which weighed 168 pounds. There were three very large ones grown on the same vine.

Alvan Craig of Harrison, Ohio, arrived in Columbus on Tuesday of last week with two hundred and fourteen sheep for G. W. Brown. They came in one double decked car, the railroad charges being \$175. The flock are very nearly full blooded Merinos, and are decidedly the finest woolled sheep we have seen in the state. One of the bucks sheared eighteen pounds of wool.

We are told by a reliable gentleman that he has examined two pieces of corn one in Colfax county and one in this, in which he reckons from one-eighth to one-third of the corn is damaged, having rotted and sprouted, supposed to have been caused by the wet hot weather. Ears that looked outwardly all sound, on examination were found, some sprouted, the sprouts growing out through the husks, others the grain rotten about the center of the ear—and this on stalks that were standing perpendicular.

Walker Township.
John Swanson is putting up his prairie hay this week.
Dahlman and Hood started to thresh grain in stacks Monday.

Gilbert Swanson is doing some carpenter work for Martin Nelson.
We have had no frost in this locality yet and corn is maturing fast.

August Dahlberg is in St. Edward fixing up his residence which he expects to occupy in the near future.

School closed in district 65 Monday for one week to safeguard against the much talked about disease spinal meningitis. The whole town of St. Edward is quarantined, the school is closed and no children are allowed on the streets.

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Creston.
Mr. T. Postal of near Leigh was visiting at the John Craig home last week.

Mr. M. Freiden was an Omaha visitor last week.

Miss Hazel Sharrar visited with home folks Sunday.

Mr. Don Gammel was a Tripp County visitor last week.

Mr. Garlow of Columbus was a Creston visitor Monday.

Rev. Moore left Tuesday for Neleh to attend the conference.

Mr. Will Weick has moved from Leigh on to his farm north of town.

Mrs. Ferd Clark and daughter Lula were Humphrey visitors Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. T. D. Wagner returned Wednesday after having a two weeks vacation.

Mrs. Antrum and son left Monday morning after making a long visit at the John Craig home.

Dr. E. G. Morris went down to Omaha Tuesday to assist in Miss Mina Holston's operation.

Mr. Will Fulton arrived Saturday from Gibson, Nebr., for a visit with his sister Mrs. Alva Westcott.

Mrs. John Smith and little daughter came up from Scribner the latter part of last week for a visit with home folks.

The G. W. Smith implement sale was well attended Saturday last and those who purchased certainly got some bargains.

Mr. Del Westcott returned Wednesday evening from his visit in Missouri and was accompanied by Miss Cora Wheeler who will spend the winter here.

Mrs. Kimball who has been visiting for some time at the Dr. Kimball home left the latter part of the week for her home. Mrs. A. F. Kimball accompanied her as far as Omaha.

Mr. T. F. Stevens who has been manager at the Crowell Lumber and Grain office was called to Omaha Saturday and was promoted to traveling Auditor, and he started out Monday.

Dr. Naumann, Dentist 18 St.
Dr. Morrow, office Lueschen building.
Messenger service, 12th St., both phones.

People who get results advertise in the Journal.

Four room house for rent. Elliott, Spice & Co.

For Sale—A small cash register.—Phillips & Redat.

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

Dr. Carlstrom & Hyland, Veterinarians. Both phones 212.

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

For Sale—Five room residence, also building lot.—W. A. McAllister.

Fall Opening Sale at Gray's.
F. N. Smith went to North Platte Tuesday for a week's visit with his parents.

It pays to sell your hides where you can get the most money from them. See Columbus Hide Co.

For Sale—Six room house at Twelfth and Henry, good repair, lot 66x192. Call on O. C. Pennington, Columbus, Neb.

Last Saturday Judge Ratterman issued the marriage license and performed the marriage ceremony for Grove Altig and Ida Nerley of this city.

Call in and see the Favorite Base Burner with triple exposed flues and back, at Boyd & Ragatz.

Herman Schmidt of Sherman township has purchased the Eber H. Smith residence property, west of the brewery, and will move into it this fall.

Oal Nelson was before Police Judge O'Brien Tuesday, charged with being intoxicated and carrying concealed weapons, and he was fined \$35 and costs.

The across the continent automobile relay race, which was being conducted by the Philadelphia Press, and was scheduled to pass through Columbus, was called off on account of an accident to the first car, which resulted in the death of two men, one of them being the messenger. When the messenger reached Columbus, he was to have been taken as far as Kearney by Chas H. Daok of this city.

Installing the block signal system on this portion of the Union Pacific was completed when the short stretch through the Columbus yards was placed in service. For some time the advisability of equipping the yards in some of the towns was considered unnecessary but since the wreck at Fremont some time ago, it was decided to make the system complete and all yards were ordered equipped with the safety device.

Every Family

Pays for a home, at least once. If you pay for your home through The Equitable Building, Loan and Savings Association you pay for it but once and it is yours. If you continue to rent, you pay for a home every few years but it still remains the property of the landlord. If you are paying for a home for your landlord, call at our office and we will explain to you how you can pay for a home of your own.

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Dr. G. A. Ireland, State Bank bldg.
Dr. W. H. Slater, veterinarian, phone 98.

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Dr. D. T. Martyn, jr., office new Columbus State Bank building.

Crushed rock salt for hides, and for stock.—Columbus Hide Co.

Fall Opening Sale at Gray's.
For fine watch, clock and jewelry repairing, try Carl Froemel, the Eleventh street jeweler.

Ed North came up from Omaha the first of the week for a short sojourn with relatives and friends.

Dr. W. R. Neumark, office with Dr. C. D. Evans, west side of Park. Residence telephone, Bell 91—Ind. 189.

O. O. Shannon returned from Boulder, Colo., the first of the week, where he has been looking after his mining interests.

Theo. Friedhof left Wednesday for Knoxville, Ill., where he is attending school, this being his last year at that institution.

Mrs. Devlin, sr., Mr. and Mrs. Sharp and two children of Johnston, Pa., who have been visiting at the home of O. E. Devlin north of town, returned to their homes last Wednesday.

A. L. Birby of the State Journal was the guest of honor and speaker of the evening at the Y. M. C. A. business men's banquet Tuesday evening. Other addresses were made by I. H. Britell and E. H. Neuman.

Before buying a base burner, call at Boyd & Ragatz's and see the Favorite. It's not the cheapest, but the best, as it has the most radiating surface, which gives it the most heating capacity.

The remains of Mrs. Frank VanAllen formerly of Monroe but later of Gregory, S. D., were brought up from Omaha Tuesday evening and taken to Monroe, where the funeral will be held Thursday afternoon. Mrs. VanAllen was formerly Miss Anna Munter and was raised at Monroe, where she resided until about four years ago, when she and her husband moved to South Dakota.

One of the most enjoyable performances of the present season will be seen at North Theatre on Monday Sept. 27 in the appearance of The Lyman Twin Brothers the popular twin comedians. This new production far surpasses all others in which these clever young comedians have yet appeared, being supported by some of the cleverest comedy entertainers today in the musical field. The production is a revelation in beautiful scenery. Pretty costumes, a dainty chorus and a wonderful display of electrical effects, and is said to be one of the finest musical comedy productions

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A letter from the land seekers at Lake View, Ore., tells of their trip and also the names of those who had their allotment before the letter was written—September 12. They arrived in Lake View the evening of September 9, after making the trip from Reno north over a narrow gauge railway, an automobile, a boat ride across the lake, and then a fifteen mile ride in a carriage from the end of the lake to the town. They were fortunate in getting over the lake before the boat stranded, making it necessary for the others to around the lake in order to reach the town. The alighting was commenced the next day after their arrival, and the following is the result: P. J. McCaffrey, ten acres; Tim Hogan, ten acres; George Turner, forty acres; G. A. Neitzel, ten acres; Chaucney Hagel, ten acres; George Winslow, twenty acres; Mont Duncan, twenty acres; Carl Schubert, eighty acres; Wm. Terrill, twenty acres. They report all kinds of provisions quite expensive, with the exception of meat. The climate there is somewhat different from Nebraska, very hot in the day time and cool at night. On the road up they had an excellent view of Mount Shasta. They all report they are having a good time, and the fishermen in the party are going to put in a day at the lake so they can tell of the wonderful catches to be made there. Most of the party expected to leave for home Monday, some of them going to San Francisco and Seattle and returning by way of St. Paul over the Great Northern, while others will return via the Burlington.

The popular young comedians "The Lyman Twins" will bring the largest musical attraction they have ever seen in here shortly called "The Prize Winners" which is just as breezy as its name implies and which is not only the largest but the best musical success these twin stars have ever attempted. A much larger company is employed, more beautiful scenery and costly effects together with some of the catchiest whistling song hits of the season will be heard. A handsomely dressed chorus is a big feature, which display some stunning gowns and new novelties in a way that will satisfy the most sceptical. All in all "The Prize Winners" is by far the largest and best production the Lyman Twins have ever presented.

Looking over the old records in County Clerk Graf's office to find out just what Platte county corporations come under the provisions of the law recently passed by congress, Deputy Internal Revenue Collector O. N. Stukay of this district was carrying out his part of the law. Under the new law passing this summer all corporations having a net income of over \$5,000 are liable for a tax of one per cent on all over that amount, and it is the deputy collector's duty to look over the records and report those liable for taxation. In looking over the records the deputy collector began at the first, and it is really surprising to note how many corporations have been formed in Platte county since its organization.

October 5 is the day for holding precinct primaries to nominate precinct officers, and County Clerk Graf is sending out certificates for that purpose to the precinct committee-men of the various political parties. This year there are six precinct officers to be elected—treasurer, clerk, justice, constable, road overseer and assessor. This is one more than last year, as the last legislature passed a law taking the appointment of precinct assessors away from the county assessor and giving the precincts the right to say who their assessor shall be—and this last change is one that is appreciated, both by the people and the county assessor.

Beginning with the first of the week, Con Keating, who recently disposed of his interest in the firm of Keating & Sobran, became identified with the Columbus Mercantile company, having purchased the interest of Homer Tiffany in that institution. For some time Mr. Keating had under consideration another proposition, but he finally concluded to remain in this city, and but an interest in the Mercantile company. Mr. Tiffany expects to leave for the west soon, where he is looking for a location, and should he succeed in finding something that suits him, will make his home there.

Sunday evening while Mr. and Mrs. H. W. Heineman were at church some meat they entered their home and took wearing apparel belonging to them. As the house was locked the thieves were compelled to break in, and the value of the articles taken being over \$60, it makes the offense a serious one. Mr. Heineman is inclined to believe that some one familiar with the premises had a hand in job.

Editor E. A. Harms of the Biene has purchased the William Speice property at the corner of Ninth and Lewis street, and will move in to town as soon as a few repairs are made on the building.

The Great Majestic and Malleable iron range. Sold only by Boyd & Ragatz.

Work has been commenced on O. C. Gray's new residence on Quincy street, at the excavation for the basement being well under way.

For Sale or Rent—Best meat market in Fallerton, Neb. Address George E. Masters, Fallerton, Nebr.

Y. M. C. A. Notes.
A large group of young men will meet next Thursday evening at 8 o'clock to organize a "Live Wire Club." This Club will probably meet every two weeks to discuss the current topics of the day.

The Social Committee which will meet at 7:30 o'clock next Thursday evening is planning for some interesting social times this winter. It is expected that the Camp Fires which will be held probably every two weeks will be most popular.

The Entertainment Course Committee has been delayed on account of a misunderstanding with the Lyceum Bureau, and have had to change some of their attractions. But as everything is planned now the Columbus people will have an opportunity this winter of enjoying one of the very best Entertainment Courses that has ever been seen in the city. Each attraction being of high order and the best talent to be secured. There will be two Concerts, two humorous and one Lecturer. The Evelyn Bargett Concert Company which will appear October, 28th, consists of Miss Evelyn Bargett and Mr. Leon Bateholder, Mr. Clifford and Mr. Joseph Stelzl, musicians and artists of high order. They play on the flute, piccolo, cornet, trombone, cello and piano and prime favorites with Lyceum audiences.

Strickland W. Gilkison, who is the second number in perhaps foremost humorists of the day. He is also a magazine and newspaper writer as well as a poet and a philosopher. He has appeared before the following Nebraska audiences: David City, 3 times, York, Bellevue, Hastings, Holdrege to times, and a score of other places in this state and in almost every state in the Union.

Honorable G. W. Thompson, the third number on the course, will lecture on Good, Gouge and Graft and also on The Trial of Jesus The Christ from a legal standpoint.

The fourth number will be Packard, the artist, cartoonist, composer, musician humorist and entertainer in the peer in his line.

Sarah Wathins Brown, the Baptist of national fame, and the Chicago Boy Choir will close the course.

The association does not want to make a profit. Its desire is to interest the thinking people of the city through the best in music, in art and in literature and the same time to stand for the cultivation of the ideal among the young men. The course is open to all persons desiring to secure tickets. At the same time the sale will be limited to 400 course tickets the price of which is \$1.50 Each association member is entitled to one tickets at \$1.00.

The boys' state convention of all the associations of the state will bring to Columbus something like 150 boys from all part of the state. Melvin Brugger of our association is the corresponding secretary of the convention. It will be held November 26, 27 and 28th speakers and workers from New York City and Chicago and from the west will be present.

The Business Men's and the Young Men's gymnasium class banquet will be a big affair on October, 1st. Speakers from out of town will be present and special music provided for the occasion. It is expected that nearly 150 men will sit down to well laden tables.

The membership of the Association has passed the 350 mark. Interest in the work is on the increase. Committee meetings are almost daily or nightly occurrences.

The Banquet of the boy's department which is given by the ladies comes off next Friday evening. Melvin Brugger as costmaster will have the pleasure of introducing Paul Becker, Phil Hockenberger, Fred Babcock, Frank Echols and Harry Colton who will uphold the boys' speech making end. Remarks will also be made by city superintendent of schools Mr. Conn. O. C. Sheldon and the secretaries of the association. The principal speaker of the evening will be Mr. Dean Ringer, an attorney of South Omaha, formerly a foot-ball player at the State University.

Mr. Ringer will also address a mothers meeting at 3:00 in the afternoon, September, 24th, to which all mothers and ladies interested in boys and boy life are invited.

A Life Problem Club composed entirely of high school boys is being talked about.

The local clerks league of this city enjoyed a very pleasant social event at the Mannerhor hall Tuesday evening, about eighty invited guests being present. Deputy Labor Commissioner Maupin of Lincoln, who was in the city on business connected with the permanent organization of the clerk's league, was a guest of the organization during the evening.

Next Sunday the annual Missionfest will be held in the German Evangel. Prot. church, Rev. Neumark, D. D., Pastor. Services at 10:30 a. m. and 7:30 p. m. Preaching by Rev. Shimmelmann, P. H. D., of Howell, and G. Mueller of Shell Creek. Evening address in German and English. Everybody cordially invited.

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We have just received a new shipment. The pens range in price from \$2.00 to \$5.00. The Waterman is the pioneer fountain pen, and in point of excellence it has kept abreast with growing age.

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The Druggist on the Corner Columbus, Nebraska

Paving District No. 1 was established by the city council at a meeting last Friday morning. The district comprises the alleys of blocks 84 and 85, being in the rear of the Meridian hotel and the block east. Before bids are called for the council requests those interested to express a desire as to the material they wished used for paving. At the evening session of the same day Horstman & Kosenbrook, the new drug firm, were granted a druggist's permit. The committee having in charge the proposition of voting water works extension bonds reported that the city could not vote enough bonds at one time to make the necessary extensions but that \$1,000 a year was the limit, and also that they thought it was unwise to call a special election for this, but submit the proposition at the regular November election. Should the bonds carry work could be commenced early in the spring. John Martz of Wahoo was employed as consulting engineer for the proposed water works extension, at \$150 per month, and as soon as he arrives in the city he will be asked to examine and make a report on the present wells at the pumping station, as the committee is of the opinion that they need attention. The council ordered one more needed and timely improvement for the city, and that is a new jail, which the committee was authorized to buy a suitable lot for and build.

Timely discovery of a fire in the coal bin at the Whaley laundry probably averted quite a blaze. For some time employes at the laundry had smelled the gas but were unable to locate it, but Tuesday afternoon, when Wallie Graves, the fireman, opened up the full coal bin, he had no trouble in locating it. There was no alarm turned in, but Chief Galley notified a few of the firemen and a line of hose was laid by the Bissel Hose Company, to be used in case of emergency, and Mr. Whaley employed two men to move the coal. The fire had gained enough headway so that it was impossible for the shovelers to work long at a time, but by Wednesday morning they had it all moved and the fire practically out. The damage is nominal, the expense of moving the coal and what little coal was burned up covering it.

Mr. and Mrs. G. E. Willard left Tuesday for Excelsior Springs, Mo., for a sojourn for the benefit of Mr. Willard's health. Mr. and Mrs. H. B. Robinson left Wednesday for the same place, where they will remain for some time.

There was a fatal case of spinal meningitis in the Greutli neighborhood, west of this city in Loup township, Samuel Carl Imhoff, son of Mr. and Mrs. Samuel Carl Imhoff, being the victim, his death occurring Sunday, after a short illness. He was born March 24, 1905, and was four years, five months and twenty-five days old. Funeral services were held Monday, being conducted by Rev. Braun, and burial was in the Greutli cemetery.

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