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Oats	32
Wheat, new	94
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Hogs, top	7.65

MANY YEARS AGO.

Files of the Journal Dec. 6, 1876.

An observing gentleman expressed the belief in our hearing the other day that the old sod houses are not very wholesome dwellings. They are usually close and hot, and the walls, unless well plastered, become impregnated with the odors of the house, and seem to be sort of a hot house for diseases.

"I could get only thirty pounds of coal," remarked a man in our hearing Saturday. Coal is more and more each year, becoming the standby for fuel. H. J. Hudson must hurry up the manufacture of his hay twine, so that more families can supply themselves with fuel at little cost.

The following is one one of the methods of constructing a frame house that is thought to be among the best; put up the frame in the usual way; sheat it with lap-boards, on which put tarred paper and siding; board up on the inside, between the studding at about half the depth of the studding, fill between that and the sheathing with flint, then lath and plaster. This, we believe, would make a warm house, which is an unimproved good in any climate. One of our subscribers purposes trying the following method for a cheap house; walls two feet thick, made of clay and grass, moistened, and tramped to a mortar by a horse, then moulded into a wall similar to the method of moulding grout houses, except that the mortar should be tamped, a roof projecting all around, two to three feet from the walls, nails with large heads driven into the wall at distances about six inches apart, then a hard finish of water lime. This is said to make a durable house and certainly would be cheap.

Platte County Teachers' Association Will be held at Platte Center December 11, at 1 o'clock p. m. Following is the program:

Concert duet—Selected.....	Messrs. Lann and Bruckner
Vocal solo—The Swallows.....	Miss Lillian Bennett
.....Miss Agnes Bruckner	
"Results".....	Miss Lillian Bennett
Vocal duet—Serenade.....	
.....Misses Zingg and Bruckner	
"The First Term".....	Elsie Jaeger
Piano solo—Selected.....	Margaret Zingg
Conduct—What it is, and Means of Securing it.....	Charles Otravodoc
Vocal solo—Selected.....	Birdie Dodds
Address.....	State Supt. E. C. Bishop
Vocal solo—Selected.....	Chas. Otravodoc

Good, Clean Comedy Coming. Manager Saffron advises that he has booked for next Monday night at the North, Mr. James McCabe in the refined comedy, "The Irish Senator" and that he has arranged with the management of that attraction for popular prices of 25c, 35c, 50c.

All the latest shades and styles in

WALL PAPER

Paper Hanging and Decorating

Sign Writing a Specialty

D. C. KAVANAUGH

As the time for Postmaster Kramer's reappointment gets nearer, the ants are redoubting their efforts to defeat him, if possible. Chairman Dickinson journeyed to Kearney last week to interview Senator Norris Brown regarding the appointment. Last Sunday afternoon their report was made to the Blackstone club, at a meeting held in W. A. McAllister's law office. Those present at this meeting were A. M. Post, U. J. Garlow, W. A. McAllister, David Thomas, R. S. Dickinson. Mr. Dickinson had been instructed not to make a personal attack on Mr. Kramer, as he had done in order to secure control at the primaries, but to insist that Kramer's reappointment would injure the interests of the republican party in Platte county. But altogether Mr. Dickinson's report was not very encouraging, so other tactics were discussed. The claim that the reappointment of Mr. Kramer would be injurious to the republican party of Platte county does not fit very well with the fact that Mr. Kramer has the endorsement of nine tenths of the patrons of the office, and the same ratio will hold good among the republicans. Very likely the prophecy of the ants will not be seriously considered, in view of their promises and the disastrous defeats to the republican party during the two years they have been in power.

During the last week there has been some important changes in banking circles in this city. Last Wednesday the German National Bank increased their capital stock to \$100,000, and the new issue of stock was taken by O. H. Sheldon, C. C. Sheldon and Frank Rorer. Two of the new stockholders of the German National were formerly identified with the Commercial National. Mr. Sheldon having been president of that institution for about twenty years, and Mr. Rorer, until he identified himself with the German National, being assistant cashier of the Commercial National. Mr. Rorer resigned his position at the Commercial National Thursday, and Friday transferred to the German National. The German National increased their number of directors to seven, the two new members of the directory being C. H. Sheldon and Frank Rorer. Otherwise there was no change in the officers of the institution.

"The Irish Senator" headed by that popular comedian, Mr. James McCabe, will be the attraction at the North Theatre next Monday night. The presenting company is a most capable one, which has been selected by Mr. McCabe with great care, only artists of recognized ability have been enrolled on its roster. A complete scenic equipment is supplied and every detail has been worked out to make the production one of merit. It is the aim of the management to present a high-class entertainment which will appeal to all classes of the theatre-goers. It is seldom that our patrons have the opportunity of witnessing a first class performance at the prices that will prevail for this attraction. No seats will cost over 50c and good seats can be secured for 25c and 35c. Seats now on sale.

The city council are preparing to take up the matter of providing new wells at the city water plant. Engineer Martz made the necessary estimates, and the necessary funds have been provided. Another matter of importance to the city is the voting of water extension bonds, and it is the plan of the council to have \$10,000 available from a bond election this year and another \$10,000 in 1910. This amount will probably be sufficient to make all necessary extensions for the present and do away with the dead ends. For fire protection these extensions are badly needed, as there is quite a good deal of the city that cannot be reached so as to have adequate pressure in case of fire.

Friday morning is the date set for the hearing before Police Judge O'Brien of Dr. and Mrs. L. B. Doxey on a statutory charge. In an interview given out to the press at St. Louis, Miss Kate Erder of that city, who filed the complaint, said she would be present at the hearing in this city. So far nothing has been heard from the result of the examination of Erder's stomach for poison, and it is not known what the next move of the prosecution will be. The general impression seems to be that a charge will be filed against Mr. and Mrs. Doxey in St. Louis and that they will be taken there.

The dialogue of "The Irish Senator" is bright, witty and at all times interesting. The story abounds in many comedy situations, which never descend to home play or vulgarity, which is too often the case in many of the so-called comedies. On the contrary there is a fund of wit and humor permeating the entire performance which is distinctively enjoyable and free from suggestiveness. The company carry their own scenery and at these popular prices there should be a crowded house.

Never before in the history of this section of Nebraska have the roads been in such a condition as at present—in fact it is very seldom in the spring of the year that they get so bad as they are now. It is almost impossible for the farmers to get to town with an empty wagon, to say nothing of hauling a load. The only fortunate part of the last storm of rain and sleet, was that it did not strike this locality as hard as some others in the state, no damage from the storm being reported.

Holiday gifts at Leavy's. Dr. Nauman, Dentist 13 St. Dr. Morrow, office Lasechen building. People who get results advertise in the Journal.

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

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

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

Drs. Carstensen & Hyland, Veterinarians. Both phones 212.

See the Columbus Hide Co. before you sell your iron and junk.

Box candy, cigars, perfumes, toilet sets, stationery and drug sundries, at Leavy's.

Get your best girl one of those nice set rings at Carl Froemel's, Eleventh street, Columbus.

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

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

A neat and tasteful line of watches, clocks and jewelry, suitable for Christmas presents at O. Froemel's, Eleventh street, Columbus.

Charles Dietrich of New York city arrived last Friday for a short stay on business, connected with the settling up of the Dietrich estate.

Just received a car load fancy western apples, eleven varieties. \$2.00 per box. Columbus Mercantile Co.

Miss Louise Friedhof returned last Wednesday afternoon from a six months trip to Europe, where she was called by the illness of her brother.

You can learn by a look through the stock of Hart Schaffner & Marx clothes shown by P. J. Hart what a variety of new patterns are to be had in men's clothing fabrics.

Lost—Saturday evening, a watch and chain. Initials "T. K." on back of watch case and also on fob. Suitable reward will be paid for its return to Dr. W. S. Evans' office.

While enroute from David City to their new home at Julesburg, Colo., Mrs. W. H. Winterbotham and daughters, Misses Maud and Hazel, were Thanks giving guests of Mr. and Mrs. C. E. Pollock.

Clint DeMoss, a former Columbus resident, who has been driving a hack in Omaha for over twenty years, was severely injured Sunday evening by being thrown from his hack when his team ran away.

Mitta, aged eight months, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Barney Mick, died last Friday morning of pneumonia. Funeral services were held at the Catholic church Saturday, and burial was at the Catholic cemetery.

Monday morning sheriff Carrig and Jake Jaworski took Bill Tyler and Ed Flynn to the penitentiary at Lincoln to serve their sentences for stabbing Louis Nordland. The former will serve five years and the latter two and one-half years.

Work on the new garage for the Columbus Automobile Co., on Thirteenth street, has been temporarily delayed on account of the weather. The building will be ready shortly after the first of the year, however, at which time the company contemplate moving.

Monday County Judge Ratterman issued a marriage license and performed the ceremony for William Smith of Lincoln and Hattie A. White of Monroe. Miss White is a daughter of Mrs. J. White, who recently moved to Monroe and is running the Commercial hotel.

L. D. Smith, for the last twenty years a resident of Monroe, died Sunday, having been stricken with apoplexy about two weeks previous. Mr. Smith was about sixty years of age, and leaves a wife and three daughters, his wife and youngest daughter living at the family home in Monroe.

Beginning with last week the Grand Island local, No. 19 and 20, carry mail, which adds another mail train that passes through this city. While this additional service does not improve the present efficient service through the city, it is a great convenience for the smaller towns between Omaha and Grand Island.

Last week the articles of incorporation of the Fontein Brothers Piano Manufacturing Co. were filed with the county clerk. The capital stock is placed at \$25,000 and the incorporators are W. F. and M. H. Fontein and Edward Simmons. At present the firm are occupying quarters in the Marry building, which for the present will answer their needs.

Beautiful piano benches, scarfs and music stands for Christmas presents at Fontein Bros. store. They should match the instrument with which they will be used, and therefore selections should be made now so we can place your order. Salesroom in Thurston Hotel block.

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.

The Equitable Building, Loan & Savings Assn

Office with ELLIOTT, SPEICE & CO.

P. O. Block

Drs. Paul and Matzen, Dentists.

Try Leavy's Exquisite Lozenges 10c.

See those beautiful dolls at Leavy's.

Dr. Vallier, Osteopath, Barber block.

Dr. G. A. Ireland, State Bank bldg.

Dr. W. H. Slater, veterinarian, phone 95.

First-class printing done at the Journal office.

Auto robes are air and water proof.—L. W. Weaver & Son.

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

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

Mrs. J. F. Magill and daughter Miss Mazie spent Sunday with relatives.

For fine watch, clock and jewelry repairing, try Carl Froemel, the Eleventh street jeweler.

If you want it engraved do your jewelry buying now. Ed. J. Niwchner, jeweler and optician.

Don't let this Christmas go by without securing a Victor talking machine at Carl Froemel's jewelry store from \$10 up.

Miss Hazel Clark returned Saturday evening from Monroe, where she had been visiting several days at the home of J. F. Magill.

Lost—East of the city, a time book containing \$15 in bills, postage stamps and two aluminum cards. Finder please leave at Journal office and receive reward.

J. F. Belford left last week for Lacon, Ill., called there by the death of his brother's wife. Mr. Belford expects to remain there some time and visit his old home at Ottawa, Ill.

Miss Catharine Rusche will have an exhibition and sale of Art Craft and Water Colors, beginning November 30th, 1909, and continuing until after Christmas, at 504 West 14th street, city.

Tuesday Margaret Anderson, the seventeen year old daughter of Marinus Anderson of near Lindsey, filed a complaint in Judge Ratterman's court, charging her father with incest. A warrant was issued and placed in the hands of Sheriff Carrig.

Clarence Anton Moschenroos, infant son of Mr. and Mrs. Anton Moschenroos, died last Saturday, November 27, after a short illness. The little one was born September 3, 1909, and was less than three months old when he died. Funeral services were held Monday morning from the Catholic church.

ROBES AT A BIG DISCOUNT.

Having purchased the Voss harness business, we are over-stocked on Winter Robes and Blankets. This stock is the largest ever in Columbus and we are going to reduce it by giving 25 per cent discount on all robes and blankets.—L. W. Weaver & Son.

PERFUMES

Besides carrying a nice line of Bulk Perfumes, we have the finest line of

Holiday Packages

ever shown in Columbus. They are new and the latest styles.

We have no leftovers from last year

Purity Drug Store

Union Block Olive Street

Both Phones No. 80

Columbus Entertains the Y. M. C. A. Boys' Convention.

Friday, Saturday and Sunday Columbus entertained the Third Annual Boys' Convention of the Y. M. C. A. in Nebraska, Friday afternoon was devoted to the registration of delegates and assignment to homes, and when this was completed ninety boys and fifteen men, total of one hundred and five, were present. The attendance was not as large as anticipated, owing to two cities not being represented. Ten cities, York, Lincoln, Fremont, Hastings, Grand Island, North Platte, Central City, Omaha and South Omaha all had delegates in attendance.

The opening service at the Methodist church, from 4 to 5 p. m., was addressed by J. Dean Ringer, chairman of the state committee on boys' work, and he appealed to the boy delegates to get into the game and make the most out of the convention. The same evening from 6 to 9 p. m., the delegates were given a banquet by the Y. M. C. A. Business Men's club, at which there were 240 present, sixty of them being members of the Business Men's club. Postmaster Carl Kramer acted as toastmaster, and the principal address of the evening was made by E. M. Robinson, state secretary of the boys' department.

Saturday morning the program outlined the meetings being held in the Methodist church, and in the afternoon there was an athletic meeting in the gymnasium, the contest being for the Borchheim cup. This was won by Hastings, who scored twelve points, Columbus coming second with ten points. Some very excellent individual work was done by some of the Columbus boys, but their score was not large enough to land the trophy.

Saturday evening there was a song service in the Methodist church and two addresses were made, one by Rev. Dibble of the Congregational church, and the other by E. M. Robinson, international secretary of the boys' department.

The Sunday day sessions were held at the association building, the first one being from 9:30 to 10:30 and afternoon session, which was for older boys, being attended by about 150 boys, the address being made by Elwood T. Bailey, religious work director of St. Joseph, Mo.

Closing services were held in the Methodist church in the evening and the building was packed to its capacity. The meeting was in charge of state secretary Bailey and there were short talks by delegates from other towns. Taken all in all the meeting was a very successful one, and that Columbus entertained the visitors royally was the universal opinion of the boys.

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Creston.

Alta Anson left for Omaha Friday morning.

Tony Engle has commenced building on his farm.

Wm. Englebart was a Columbus visitor Monday.

Herman Pierce spent Thanksgiving with home folks in Wisner.

Mickie Hosala took possession of the Abe Palmator residence the last of last week.

C. A. Nash had the sad misfortune of losing three colts and two cows last Tuesday.

F. S. Gray's carload of furniture arrived Saturday and he is now ready for business.

The Creston orchestra gave a masquerade ball at the opera house Thanksgiving evening.

Little Florence Lasechen who took sick last Wednesday died very suddenly Monday evening.

Willie Clausen has been suffering a few days from an accident that befell him on Thanksgiving.

Francis Sutton of Madison, spent Thanksgiving with the Leach girls, returning home Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Jackson went to Columbus last week to spend Thanksgiving with her parents.

T. D. Wagner and family of Humphrey were over and ate turkey at the home of Wm. Barrett, sr.

Prof. Patterson was on the sick list Sunday, but was able to attend to his duties at school the following day.

Bob Austin is initiating some new lamps in his barber shop this week that are quite an improvement to the town.

Mrs. J. P. Reynolds returned to her home in Junction City, Kansas, Friday, she being accompanied as far as Omaha by L. Westcott.

The Kensington ladies met with Mrs. Cashman last Wednesday afternoon. A large crowd of ladies were in attendance and Mrs. Cashman proved herself a very good hostess.

The second number of the ladies aid lecture course was given last Wednesday night to a crowded house. The lecture course is highly appreciated by the people and surrounding country.

Jack Evans an old resident of this place, arrived last Tuesday evening from his home in South Dakota. He was met at the train by some of his old comrades, who escorted him to a place where an oyster stew awaited them.

Creston and vicinity were very much shocked to hear of the death of R. C. Hart. He was an old homesteader in this country, having homesteaded the farm now owned by Henry Knight. Mr. Hart and wife were making preparations to return here for a visit with friends, and to make an extended trip, sight seeing through the eastern states.

Announcement. I wish to announce that I have just returned from Chicago, where I purchased a full line of first-class, up-to-date jewelry, silver ware, cut glass, painted china, etc. and will be ready for business December 1.

My stock includes the very latest styles, and everything is perfectly new. "One price to all" will be my motto, and everything will be marked in plain figures. Everything I sell will be absolutely guaranteed.

Being a graduate of the Chicago school for watchmakers and jewelers, I will be prepared to do all kinds of repair work in first-class shape. I respectfully solicit your patronage for repairs, as well as in my sales department.

I will be located in the store conducted by the Fitzpatrick estate, on Thirteenth street, where my father was in business for thirty years.

I shall hope to greet you and to serve you during the coming holiday season.

Yours truly, EDW. D. FITZPATRICK.

November is not usually considered a month for rainfall in Nebraska, but this year it is the exception. C. G. Gray's government gauge measured 2.73 inches of moisture during the month, which included thirteen inches of snow, equivalent to 1.50 inches of rain. Much of the snow that fell melted rapidly and was about the same as a rainfall, but allowing for this, 1.23 inches of rain fell during a month when the weather is ordinarily cold enough to freeze ice every day.

The condition of M. F. Bittner, the Twelfth street cigar maker, who entered a Kansas City hospital a few weeks ago, is causing his relatives and friends much uneasiness. What at first only seemed a slight trouble developed into something more serious, and he has been compelled to undergo ten operations. This strain upon his system is beginning to tell, and he is quite weak as a result of the ordeal.

Wm. Segelke, eldest brother of Chas. Segelke of this city, dropped dead at his home in Omaha Tuesday afternoon. He was in his usual health and took lunch at home. Mr. Segelke had been a resident of Omaha for forty years, and was also well known in Columbus, as he had been in the city quite frequently.

Just a reminder that

Xmas is coming

and that a

Gillette Safety Razor

is the ideal gift for "any man" with "any kind" of a beard

THINK IT OVER

POLLOCK & CO.

The Druggist on the Corner Columbus, Nebraska

For a Xmas present that will always be kept and appreciated, a nice photo of yourself by the Davis Studio, north of Thurston.

Just received a car load fancy western apples, eleven varieties. \$2.00 per box. Columbus Mercantile Co.

We are now prepared to turn out any lighting known to the photographic world. For nice work, medium prices, Elite Studio, successor to Bailey.

A part of the material for the new Voss Branigan garage on Eleventh street, is on the ground, but the work is delayed on account of the weather.

Wm. Weber, one of the well to do farmers living in the northeast corner of Lost Creek township, was in the city this week, the guest of his brother-in-law John Meyer.

One of the pleasant events of Thanksgiving week was the eighteenth annual ball given by the local lodge of the Ancient Order of