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Butter—do.....	16 to 18
Eggs—do.....	15
Spring—do.....	9
Flour—do.....	8
Roadster—do.....	3
Hops.....	5.50

The Royal Hawaiian Band

The Royal Hawaiian Band, which played a very successful engagement at the Omaha Auditorium, in July last, will return for a second week at the Auditorium, beginning September 17th and closing Saturday September 22nd. This superb musical organization presents the most popular program of instrumental and vocal music ever heard in Omaha. The band alone would be a drawing card, but when the Glee Club and soloists are coupled with it, this great organization of Hawaiians easily outstrip any other musical organization that has ever been heard in this country. Their singing of their own songs, is something that will be remembered for a life time.

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Advertiser Letters.

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Resolutions.

Headquarters Union Camp No. 134, Sons of Veterans
Columbus, Neb., September 8, 1906.
Resolutions adopted by Union Camp No. 134, Nebraska Division Sons of Veterans U. S. A.

Whereas:—It has pleased Almighty God the Divine Commander of the Universe, To take away from our ranks Brother E. H. Jenkins division secretary.

Be it Resolved:—That by his death we have lost a loyal, upright brother, respected by all of his associates and devoted to the order of the Sons of Veterans; and be it,

Resolved, That in this bereavement we unite in extending our sincerest sympathies to his loved ones, commending them to the Divine Ruler and Comforter of all in this, their sad bereavement and be it,

Resolved, That the charter of this camp be draped in mourning for a period of thirty days in respect to the memory of our deceased brother; Also be it further, Resolved, That these resolutions be entered upon the minutes of this camp, and that a copy be forwarded to the family of our departed brother.

H. W. Westbrook,
A. L. Rollins,
Bert J. Galley,
Committee.

Miss Elias Writes From Germany.

August 9, 1906.
Dear Sister and Father:—
You ask how the stores differ here. Well they don't have a main place to go trading here. The stores are all over and on a small scale. The people sell in front of the house and live in the back and up stairs. The railroads here are small and the track looks so little. They don't go nearly as fast as our trains and one car is divided into three parts. I am going mourning tomorrow. They iron very little here. They have a place throughout the town where the people mingle. There are two big rollers which the clothes are wrapped around and a heavy box the size of a wagon box, is turned over these rollers, about two or three times. One would think it would turn hard but it doesn't. Before I went I thought they had big iron rollers, and they were heated by fire. But it is all made from wood and there is no fire as this box has stones in, that weigh a couple of thousand pounds.

Gross Schomaa,
August 1, 1906.

Dear Brother Fred:

We have been visiting the different mountains around here. The towns are close together and there are roads leading from one town to another; so you can walk to the different towns. There are guest houses on the mountains, that is the largest ones, and so when one is out on a tour from one place to another one can stop in and get a drink and rest. A good many people go out on bicycles here. I have never seen so many.

The soldiers are going to have some kind of performance on bicycles here this month. We went to a summer resort called Iybin. There is an old castle there where the Knights lived in olden times. The place is in the mountains and there is a stone walk or way called the Ring way around the castle. We hired a buggy and went out there. One can get as far here in a buggy, as with the train. The trains are so slow and small. The towns are so close and they stop at so many places. I heard that the clothes had been stolen from somebody's line here. They say they steal awfully here. Around Christmas they say they steal the cats, as they are nice and fat, to fry for Christmas. They eat horse meat here and bologna made from the meat. At the Schomaa last week they had two booths where one could get horse meat. The Schomaa lasts three days. They have everything to sell, and all kinds of shows. The second night they have fire works. We had a fine time.

The men here have to pay two and one half cents every time they dance. The first time I danced I got so dizzy I could hardly stand up. They just keep a going round and round. The farms here are right in town. The people sell right in the houses. And live in one part. Of course in the cities it is like at home. But they haven't any of the large show windows like they have in America. I saw one real American store. That is, one like the big stores where they sell everything. Here the store mostly deal in one line of things. In a dry goods store in Dresden you can't get stockings and it is that way in a good many other things. They have an American quarter in Dresden and they celebrate the Fourth of July. We were in Gross Schomaa so it was as dead as in Columbus when they don't celebrate. Gertrude Elias.

Rev. L. R. DeWolf went to Albion this morning to marry Mr. R. S. Hatchison and Lucilla Babbitt. Tonight upon his return he will officiate at the marriage of Miss Anna Boyd and Mr. Fred Webber, at the home of the bride's parents.

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Ghas. H. Dack
...Druggist...

Mrs. Charles Hudson has been seriously ill for several days.

Mrs. Charles Mullen and daughter of Omaha are guests this week at the home of Mr. and Mrs. M. D. Karr.

Miss Mary Higgins of Omaha who has been a guest at the Hensley home for several weeks, returned home Friday.

Mrs. Olson returned to her home in Omaha last week after a visit of several months with her parents Mr. and Mrs. M. D. Karr.

John M. Dimeson the hustling real estate man from Madison was in this city between trains yesterday removing old acquaintances.

All of Dave Schaff's force was in town the first of the week getting ready to open up on the farmers all along the line, on the tree business.

Garrett Hult who has been in Columbus the past week returned to Omaha Tuesday and will leave the last of the week for his home in Los Angeles.

Mr. and Mrs. Walter Butler of Cedar Rapids were visiting O. D. Butler and family here this week. Mrs. Carl Rehnke, Mrs. Butler's mother, returned home with them for a short visit.

Mr. and Mrs. A. Haight who have been living in San Diego for more than a year, delighted their numerous Columbus friends last Monday by returning here for a two months visit. Mr. Haight's health has not been the best for several months but is improving.

Mr. Munro announces that next Sunday evening he will resume the evening preaching, the subject for that time being, "Is the Bible out of Date?"

The evolution of the Swedish-American type of drama is shown in the latest addition to the list of Swedish plays, "Tilly Olson", underlined for early presentation in this city. Heretofore the male sex has come in for all the heroics, but this time the tables are turned and the play-wright has made one of the fair sex of Swedish nativity the principal character in the drama. "Tilly Olson" is a bright and amusing young Swedish girl, odd and eccentric in her actions but withal a charming and lovable type of character. The piece is a refreshing comedy of the Northwest and abounds in laughs. A handsome scenic environment and a capable cast have been provided by the management. Miss Emily Erickson will play the title role. At the North opera house, September 17th.

Keating & Schram's delivery team driven by Chasney Hagel became unmanageable when near the Columbus Cream Co's Building on Olive St. Friday afternoon and succeeded in getting away from their driver. After running through the business portion of town they were finally caught at the Branigan barn doing no great damage to themselves or the conveyance to which they were attached.

Auctioneer Bruce Webb of Oreston was in town Monday.

William Welch of Monroe was in the city yesterday on business.

Miss Hazel McKelvey of Fallerton was the guest of the Misses Gregorin during the past week.

Mrs. John Maroff of Leigh was a caller at the office last week, he says crops are looking fine around Leigh.

Mrs. Jennie Rathbun who has been a guest at the Jarmia mansion went overland to her Ocoola home on Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. G. E. Loshbaugh are the proud parents of a daughter, who took up her abode at the Loshbaugh home Monday.

Mr. Frans O. Nelson formerly of Columbus, but now located at Paso Robles, Calif., was a caller at the Journal office last Thursday.

There will be German preaching in the Baptist church Sunday at 3 p. m. Rev. J. M. Hoeflin, German State Missionary will occupy the pulpit.

It may be of interest to the people to know that Evangelist Lyon and singer Patterson are engaged in a series of tabernacle meetings at Blair.

Robert Pease and wife of near Ocoola were guests of Mr. and Mrs. Frederick Spitz on Sunday, and they report, like every one else, that their crops are immense.

Mrs. E. R. Browne and little son Roger J., of Omaha are visiting indefinitely at the home of Mrs. Browne's parents, Judge and Mrs. W. N. Hensley.

Mrs. J. E. Nichol of Omaha was a visitor in Columbus last week. Mr. Nichol will spend a few weeks with his daughter Mrs. Morrow at Lindsay before returning home.

Harry Young a former Columbus Business College student passed thru here Monday on his way to McCook, to resume work, after a short vacation with his parents at Genoa.

Mr. Ed Swoboda the "Baggage miler" and gentleman that carries the mail from the postoffice to the train at Ocoola was over here on Monday visiting Holly Mills and other friends.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Anderson, (nee) Edna Welch have been over to see the parents of Mrs. Anderson Mr. and Mrs. J. R. Welch, for the first time since their marriage here a few months ago.

There will be no preaching services in the Methodist church Sunday as the pastor, Rev. L. R. DeWolf leaves Thursday morning to attend conference at Central City. Sunday school will convene at the usual hour.

Quite a number of the friends of Mr. and Mrs. O. E. Mickey of Ocoola, who are living at Columbus, have received cards of invitation to attend their fifteenth wedding anniversary that takes place at Ocoola next Monday evening September 17th.

Last Friday night as Mrs. S. M. Torrance was lighting the gasoline lamps in the drug store, some alcohol on the generator fell on her face and front of her dress, in a blazing condition. But for the presence of Mrs. Art Roth, things might have been more serious. As it was, Mrs. Torrance was badly burned but like the brave little woman she is, she has tried to keep her trouble to herself. She is glad to chronicle the fact that she is recovering from her injuries.—Silver Creek Sand.

William Gamble the lad who has been held in the county jail for breaking into the drug store of L. H. Leavy about ten days ago and who was turned over to Judge Beckerman last week awaiting a hearing Thursday which was to determine whether or not he should be confined in the State Reform School, turns out to be an escaped inmate of the Boys' Reform School of St. Charles, Ill., and Obief Schack, upon the presentation of the proper papers turned the boy over yesterday to the Illinois officers. The boy's name is not Gamble, as he gave it, but William Koch.

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Platte Center.

Mr. and Mrs. J. G. Maher of Lincoln are visiting relatives in Platte Center this week.

William Ripp and Mrs. H. Grofsom received the sad news last Thursday of the death of their brother-in-law, Mr. Frye of Stuart. Mr. Ripp and Mrs. Grofsom started at once for Stuart to be in attendance at the funeral which was held Saturday. Messrs. Henry and Fred Ripp of this place were visiting in Stuart at the time of Mr. Frye's death.

A game of ball was played Sunday between Waterville and Platte Center resulting in a score of 10 to 7 in favor of Platte Center.

The Misses McTaggart of Columbus who have been visiting in Platte Center the past few days returned home Friday.

T. S. Honec out two of his fingers quite badly last week while opening a can of fruit.

S. B. Allen who has been visiting in Wisconsin, Michigan and Illinois for the past five weeks returned home Saturday evening.

Quite a delegation of Platte Center people attended the Berge speech at Columbus Monday evening.

William O'Callaghan will depart this week for South Dakota where he intends to remain until he proves up on his homestead.

John Maher has improved his barber shop by the addition of new paint and paper.

The hand boys will give a dance at the opera house Friday evening for the benefit of the organization.

Miss Margaret Dimeson visited at her home near Ocoola Sunday.

Miss Tillie Kunkle of Schuyler is visiting the Kennesey family this week.

S. M. Bond visited in Platte Center Monday and Tuesday.

Richland and Vicinity.

Planting for wheat and rye still continues.

Henry Smith, Charles Smith, Ulmit Stevenson and John Hosmer were trading at Columbus Saturday.

Adolph Riktor to all smiles these days occasioned by the arrival of his wife and two daughters last Saturday from an extended visit in Illinois. Mrs. Lina Koeger accompanied her home and will spend the fall with relatives here.

Miss Imabella Kinok is enrolled as a student at Ballou college Omaha.

J. W. Randall and son finished putting up a fine crop of hay near this place last week.

John Diechman and family entertained a large company of guests Sunday at their commodious home northwest of town.

Burt Stevenson is erecting a second corn crib.

Otto Roen went to Humphrey this morning.

G. B. Speloe made a trip to Genoa this morning.

Miss Amy Mahood returned Saturday from a three weeks visit with friends and relatives at Postville and Palestine.

Fin Howard and his University friend, Mr. Abbott went to Genoa today to enter the local tennis tournament.

Judge Ratterman issued marriage licenses last week as follows: Bernard L. Weinhoff and Anna Mary Hoisan of Humphrey; Bello R. Laughlin of Columbus and Lottie Collins of Cedar Rapids; Frank McCarrville and Katherine R. Baumlich of Lindsay; Alfred E. Olson of Newman Grove and Julia J. Frederickson of Lindsay; Peter L. Maff of Omaha and Anglin G. Bedinger of Humphrey; Fred A. Weber and Anna N. Boyd of Columbus.

Not Forgetting The Children

Provisions for the re-opening of the San Francisco schools have presented a problem of extraordinary magnitude, but the situation has been met with energy characteristic of the New San Francisco. Twelve temporary structures have been erected, and ten more are in course of construction.

Monday July 23rd, was an eventful day in the history of the public schools. An enrollment of 27,000 is reported by the authorities—a much larger percent age of the former registration of 40,000 than was expected. The number has steadily increased this week, and it is expected that before the term is over the number of young "twigs" undergoing the bending process of our public school system will nearly approach the normal figure.

The reduced attendance is accounted for by failure of many children to report immediately owing to change of address and location. Others have temporary homes in nearby towns, their parents only waiting the rebuilding of their homes to resume their residence in San Francisco.

Aid for the rebuilding of the schools is coming in from all parts of the United States, in sums large and small. The spirit of generosity displayed will make a permanent impression upon the minds of the children of the fire-blighted city, and contribute greatly to the development of brotherly love and patriotism.

J. N. Baker.

J. N. Baker from six miles east of St. Edward died last Monday morning at St. Mary's hospital, from a disease of the bowels after an illness of two months and was buried at eleven o'clock this morning from the Palestine church, Rev. Ulmer officiating. Mr. Baker was born in Pennsylvania sixty-one years ago. In 1873 he came to Nebraska and took a homestead. The great-powers drove him back to Iowa but he returned again in 1878. He leaves four brothers. One of them, P. L. Baker of Okadate and A. G. Rolf of St. Edward came to Columbus Tuesday to accompany the body home.

John Peter Abts.

John Peter Abts, another old settler of Columbus is dead. He died at the home of his daughter, Mrs. Odella Patock, last Monday after an illness of five months and will be buried Thursday morning at 9 a. m. from the Catholic church of this city.

Mr. Abts was born in Danneberg, Germany, July 5, 1833. In 1857 he came to America having married previous to leaving, Miss Elizabeth Greenback. He settled first in Fountain City, Wisconsin but came in 1869 to Nebraska, settling in Cedar county. In 1877 he came to Platte county and has lived most of the time since in Columbus. His wife died in 1899. He is survived by eight children, thirty-three grandchildren and one great grandchild. The children will all be present at the funeral. They are: Mrs. Maggie Stulze, Morris, Ia.; Mrs. Odella Patock, Henry W. Abts, Mike Abts, Christian Abts and John P. Abts of Columbus; and Arnold Abts and Mrs. Elizabeth Stupbel of Sioux City.

Rudolph Kummer

Another Platte County pioneer has passed to his final rest.

Rudolph Kummer, who settled in Platte county in 1860 died of paralysis last Thursday morning at the home of his son, Otto Kummer, on East Tenth street, where the funeral was held on Saturday, Rev. Newmarker officiating.

Rudolph Kummer was born on July 25, 1836 in Canton Bern, Switzerland. He was married in 1850 and in 1855, with his wife came to America, living for five years in Cincinnati and other Ohio cities. In 1860 they came to Columbus and in 1863 took a homestead three miles west of Columbus on the Loup river. In 1871 they moved to Polk county where they lived till 1883 when they returned to Columbus to live.

Mrs. Kummer died in February 1905 and since that time Mr. Kummer had lived with his son Otto. Mr. Kummer performed military service in Switzerland, having served from 1847 to 1849 as a sharpshooter in the Swiss army.

He accumulated considerable property in this country. Besides his farm he owned considerable city property, having built Maennerchor Hall and several other buildings on Eleventh street.

He had been in poor health for several years and was confined to his bed for fourteen months previous to his death. He suffered five strokes of paralysis, the last one causing his death. He leaves four sons, Robert and Albert of Polk county, Rudolph Jr. of Red Cloud, Nebraska and Otto of this city.

Card of Thanks

We hereby extend thanks to our neighbors and friends who so kindly proffered aid and sympathy during the last illness of our father, Rudolph Kummer.

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RUDOLPH KUMMER, JR.
OTTO KUMMER
ALBERT KUMMER



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Judge Saunders heads the Journal the following report of the Methodist church for the past year: The past year has been the best that the First Methodist Episcopal church here has had in its history of more than thirty years. When Presiding Elder Doctor Willard came here six years ago, the church had to depend on the mission-ary society to pay its preacher. Since Rev. L. R. DeWolf has been the pastor it has grown wonderfully during the conference year. They have lost by letter 14; by removal without letter 5; deceased, 3; have added during the year by letter 17; from other churches 6; received from probation 9; admitted to probation 44; present total membership 354; net gain 38; paid for support of pastor, presiding elder and Bishop, \$1114. Benevolences, \$234. Current expenses, \$286; Tabernacle meeting, approximately \$400; making a total of \$2144.

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