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Oats	38
Wheat	52
Barley	30
Corn	30
Hogs	45



**Go to Foesch's for pure ice cream, 25c a quart.**

From files of Journal April 9, 1873.

Abel Friedline is remodeling his home on Twelfth street, and purposes keeping on hand for sale a stock of fancy groceries, fruit, etc.

The murdered man found on the South Loups, by the name of Hildebrand and Bell, are now believed to have been killed by the Indians.

While sinking a well near Nebraska City, the workmen, at a depth of 27 feet, came upon the remains of a human being, measuring seven feet nine inches in height.

The proprietors, G. D. & George W. Ciother, are erecting an additional building to the Ciother House. When completed it will give ample room for the accommodation of their numerous guests.

Mr. Maine of Maryland, gave us a pleasant call last week. If pleased with Nebraska, and can suit himself in business prospects, he will make this state his future home. Judging from our brief acquaintance with him we extend him a hearty welcome.

We understand that Mr. S. L. Barrett of this place passed the best examination at Grand Island, last Saturday, pursuant to application for principal of the Grand Island schools. This speaks well for him, as there were four competitors for the situation. But, through some home-pious, another teacher secured the position. The conduct of some of the citizens of Grand Island in this matter is certainly far from honorable.

From Mr. P. B. Bonestell, who returned from the east a few days ago, we learn that many people of Canada have turned their eyes in the direction of Nebraska. There are a goodly number of Canadians here now, and there is always room for more of the sort—room and a hearty welcome. The past winter was naturally severe in the east, making many long for a milder climate. Nebraska is not always mild, but she is often and more uniformly so than any other state we know.

And now comes Prof. Aughey, of the Nebraska State University, and says that he has found a very excellent quality of coal, and an abundance of it in Richardson county, this state, and about one-fourth of a mile from the line of the Atchison & Nebraska R. R. It seems that "a drift was made in the side of the bluff, starting about four feet above the bed of a small rivulet. At the entrance the coal was only about three inches thick. Ten feet in the bank the coal thickened to ten and twelve inches."

Dr. Vallier, Osteopath, Barber block.

Dr. W. H. Slater, veterinarian, phone 98.

Wedding rings and high class jewelry at Carl Frommel's, Eleventh street.

Call and see our new stock of wall paper in the Murray building, on west Thirteenth street, Mills & Kavanagh.

Fine wines for Easter, such as Port, Angelica, Sherry Tokay, Rhine wines. All kinds of liquors for family use, Wm. Bucher, 11th street.

Mr. J. F. Flynn of Norfolk, Neb. J. M. Dineen, of Madison, and Mrs. Dan Mackin of Platte Center, were in the city last week attending the funeral of the late Johanna Conway.

F. T. Walker, returned from Kansas City, Mo., Saturday night. Mr. Walker is President of the German-American Realty Co. of that city and is doing an extensive business in Texas, Pan Handle, and Gulf Coast lands.

By all means do not let the date of the grand ball given by Engine company No. 1 slip from your mind. We are informed that every preparation has been completed for the grandest mask ball ever given in our city. The committee has had its share of preparing, now it is up to you to attend and enjoy the event. Next Monday evening.

The Platte Center Signal of last issue gives the following sad news: "A gloom of melancholy sadness was cast over this village and community when on Sunday noon last the southbound passenger arrived with the remains of Mrs. D. P. Mahoney, accompanied by her sadly bereaved husband and sister Augusta. As announced in our last issue, the telegraph wires on last Friday morning brought the unwelcome and startling news that Mrs. Mahoney died on Thursday, March 14, 1907, at her home near Lund, South Dakota. No particulars were given in the telegram, and it remained for the people here to learn from the lips of the sorrowful husband and sister that Mrs. Mahoney was a victim of quick consumption, while the immediate cause of her death was heart failure. She had been ailing for some months and seemed to be afflicted with a stubborn cold when visiting here last Christmas. Upon her return to South Dakota her trouble did not yield to medical treatment but no thought of the grim reaper haunted the minds of her loved ones and friends until on Thursday morning of last week she suddenly reeled into a fainting spell while sitting in a chair, and upon being led to her bed she died in the arms of Miss Stella Cronin, while her grief-stricken sister Augusta summoned Mr. Mahoney who was working about the yard. The remains were taken to the home of her brother, Mr. Ben Nelson, living west of town where the funeral was held Monday morning and burial had at the Evergreen cemetery in the town of St. Edward, where she was laid to rest beside her mother, who preceded her into a better world 27 years ago. Appropriate and impressive services were conducted by Rev. Bryant, of the M. E. church of Genoa.

**Go to Foesch's for pure ice cream, 25c a quart.**

George Fairchild returned home from Escalator Springs, Mo., Saturday evening, looking and feeling much better than when he went there. He could not remain there any longer simply because the fishing season opens April 1st. Strange how great minds run in the same channel. Grover Cleveland recently went fishing to escape a banquet, and Captain Fairchild quits a health resort for the same purpose. "Old Sport" Cleveland realizes the difference between sitting at a banquet table in full evening dress, with sixteen forks on one side of your plate and trying to figure out which one to use first—and sitting around the camp fire with just enough clothes on to hold you together, no guessing what comes first, but dive into the pan and bring forth a pound or two of pike, place it on a piece of well-buttered bread, and with this a potato baked among the coals, a big cup of camp coffee, then load your cob pipe, stretch out on the green grass and listen to the rest of the bunch tell fairy stories. Well, Captain Fairchild is getting the camp equipment ready this week, and there will soon be something doing for the boys who have waited patiently since last November. More power to the fishermen—so say all of us.

**300 yds. of 36 in. wide India Linen worth 20c at Gray's only 15c.**

A gang of Union Pacific fence men barely escaped being hurled into eternity Thursday morning when passenger train No. 4 crashed into two hand cars on the track about half a mile west of the coal chutes. The men were running out to their work, building fence west to the bridge when the accident happened. The foreman caused his men to stop and leave the hand-cars, because he was aware that it was about time for the train, and besides the morning was foggy. A flagman was sent out for protection but was unable to flag the engine and when the crash came the rear car was knocked into splinters and the second one lodged upon the engine pilot and was carried to the depot. Had the crew been on their cars it would have been a miracle had any one been able to have lived told how it occurred.

The Columbus correspondent to the Omaha Bee got his wires slightly crossed in last Sunday's issue of that paper. He reported that the first case of boots over shipped from Columbus to Omaha was made last week. The item referred to was taken from the Many Years Ago column of our last issue. The correspondent should be more careful about giving proper credit, besides we will have to await the establishment of the power canal before many real leather boots can be shipped from here to the metropolis.

**500 yds. of plain and fancy silks worth up to 75c, last three days of sale at 40c at Gray's.**

Hunters have been numerous and game plentiful, but the Journal has only been able to corral one camping party, and they were the Phillippe brothers—Louis, Alvin and Julius. They were in the sand hills three days last week and bagged 94 ducks and 3 geese. The Saturday night phonograph crowd at Phillippe's visited patiently for Len to spring this story, but he fooled them this time, and this paper has the pleasure of telling it first, and we saw the ducks too—at least some of them.

Mr. S. M. Emerson from Fallerton is visiting at the home of G. M. Douglas and family.

Dr. Naumann, Dentist 13 St.  
Dr. Mark T. McElhahan, dentist  
G. R. Fraib, painting and paper hanging.

Mrs. L. F. Gotschalk is reported to be very ill.  
Edison talking machines and records. Carl Schubert.

Mrs. Stanley Henschaw left Sunday for Valley to join her husband.  
Tom Wake of Edward was visiting with home folks here over Sunday.

L. L. Gray, made a business trip to Hastings the first of the week.  
Emil Kumpf has left the employ of H. Ragatz & Co. and will try railroading.

Mr. and Mrs. E. H. Schroeder spent Sunday with relatives in Platte Center.  
Jim Nevals was west in Idaho last week seeing about his mining interests there.

Mrs. R. McTaggart received the sad news last week of the death of a brother at Wymore.

Miss Bertha Hirschman spent Saturday and Sunday at Rogers at the home of Miss Lida Woods.

Mrs. Rev. Munro has been confined to her bed this week, but is much improved at this writing.  
Roy Hall is able to be up and dressed after a severe attack of pneumonia lasting about six weeks.

Mr. John Mansfield, of South Omaha spent a few days lately the guest of Mrs. Fred Hollenback.

Little Charotta Mitchell is here from David City for a few weeks visit with her grandmother, Mrs. Bushell.

After a thirty day siege of pneumonia Clyde Douglas can get up in a chair, but not strong enough to walk around.  
Jack Corbett left last week for Ottumwa, Iowa, to play ball this summer. He will manage the club there this season.

Miss Gertrude Steinbaugh has resigned her position with the Bell phone people and will seek employment at Omaha.  
Mike Savage, who has been confined to his bed for some time seriously sick, was out enjoying the fresh air Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Carter, spend Sunday at the home of Leopold Platte, and also renewing the acquaintance of their many friends.

"My, I do hope it will not rain Easter" remarked a young girl who had just purchased a new head bonnet. There are others.

Next Sunday is Easter so be prepared to see every conceivable creation in head gear to be thought of, out on street parade.

Mrs. J. Dodge and family formerly of Columbus, but now a resident of Cambridge, Neb., is visiting at the home of Leopold Platte this week.

Miss Dode Goss who has been sick at the hospital for the past several weeks, has so far recovered that she will be taken to her home to recover.

Lester Belford, left Tuesday for North Bend with his Union Pacific crew. While here he called on the "prince" as is his custom, and he is always welcome.

Erna Mahaffey went to Omaha last week and successfully past the requirements for a railroad fireman and is now running out of here on the extra list.

Mrs. Tom Wilson, who underwent an operation at the St. Mary's hospital last week, is getting along nicely and her many friends wish her a speedy improvement.

John Jennings is making extensive improvements on his property, corner of Platte and 17th streets. The house has been raised, and workmen are now putting in a new foundation.

Owing to the amount of freight work between here and Grand Island, a new freight car has been added to the railroad list here. Wm. Lehr, who has been an extra conductor out of here for years, will be regular "con" now.

Elsewhere in this issue will be found a notice of another big horse sale at the Branigan barn. The result from the sale held last Friday was as usual entirely satisfactory and the one advertised to follow will undoubtedly be just as good or even better.

Charley Finney, an old Columbus printer, came in from St. Edward Saturday and stopped over till Monday for a hand-shake and chat with friends. He is doing the artistic work on the St. Edward Advance, and is looking tip-top in every respect.

Last Thursday a freight car loaded with merchandise was found to be on fire when a west bound freight pulled into the yards, and the fire boys were called to extinguish the blaze. It is presumed that a flying spark from the engine caused the damage.

Several changes will be made in the school business in Columbus this spring. There will be two less places where to teach your thirt. The Thurston Annex will be out of business, and the Felix Simpson place on Eleventh street will close its doors. Carl Rhoads, after years at the head of the Irrigator on Twelfth street, will retire and Herman Brodtweber, his head man for years, will be in charge as the new proprietor.

## Silverware Certainties

We do not handle doubtful grades of Silverware. No profit in them either for us or our customers.

We demand first of all, before we consent even to CONSIDER Silverware, that it bear the stamp of reputable makers. That it be artistic in design, and in every particular worth its price.

So you see we offer you Silverware certainty.

No room to particularize. Glad to do that, though, when you call.

## Ed. J. NEWHNER. Jeweler and Optician.

We see by the Mitchell Star that R. W. Hobart had made a business trip from Mitchell to Wheatland, Wyo. He reports that part of the country in the midst of a boom and the people talking Union Pacific and best sugar factories at the same time.

The ladies of the Congregational church will give a Bazaar in the building formerly occupied by Miss Kelen, "The Milliner," next Friday and Saturday. Luncheon will be served both afternoon and evening. The public is especially invited to attend.

Mrs. J. L. Sturgeon, after a visit here with her daughter, Mrs. Will Kaufman, went to Omaha Saturday for a short visit with her daughter Lydia, then to Staplehurst for a visit with relatives before returning to her home at Farnum. Mrs. Sturgeon still retains her property interest here, and is counting on returning later to Columbus to reside.

No dog up laws, no lame backs when Chases Dandelion Killer is used—Gray's.

Loot-jaw caused the death of Fredoni the eight-year-old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Michael Weibel, living south of Columbus. The child died last Wednesday and the funeral was held Friday. About two weeks or more ago, the child stopped on a rusty rake, making quite a wound in her foot. The accident was not considered serious however until a few days ago when a doctor was called, but to late and the girl had to give up to the awful effects of the disease.

Last Saturday evening there returned to Columbus one of the jolliest crowds that has for a long time went out from here for a week's shoot on the Platte. The party had been out for a week two miles west of Duncan and 125 canvas backs and 23 geese was the result of their good marksmanship. Those composing the party were, Fred Haezels, Earl Ernst, Will Ernst, Ralph Drake, John Locke, and a fellow by the name of McOorkal from Lincoln.

We guarantee Chases Dandelion Killer to clean the dandelions out of your lawn—Gray's.

Mitchell, Nebraska, is the new home of R. W. Hobart and Pete Barron, both former residents of Columbus. In speaking about the hobo proposition, his paper the Mitchell Star says: "The difference between a man and a hobo can better be explained by example than by words. And a good example was furnished in Mitchell in the last few days in the case of T. F. Reed, the man who was recently quarantined in the city jail, for want of a better place, with smallpox. When he was released from quarantine the other day his money was returned to him by the physician to whom he had entrusted it. Thereupon Reed immediately dug up his little roll and asked how much he was indebted to the city for his keeping. He declared that he was in the habit of paying his own way and was not accepting any charity, smallpox or no smallpox. He settled the bills in full, including the cost of furnishing the jail, and had a little money left. He then got a job at the livery barn and went to work. The jail was used as a hospital because it was the only place in town that was unoccupied. The churches are always full. That's the way to run a town."

**Attend the last three days of Gray's Easter Opening Sale, Thursday, Friday and Saturday.**

## Wall Paper

7c to 15c per double roll for good kitchen and bedroom paper.—100 new and up-to-date designs.

LEAVEY'S Drug Store.

Dr. Paul and Matson, Dentists.  
The Journal ads pay good returns.  
Smoke the Lamo & Co. cigar.

Dr. Leachman Oculist and aurist.  
Dr. G. A. Allenburger, office in new State Bank building.

Miss Lena Klans returned from Omaha after a very pleasant visit with relatives and friends.

**Gray's have the best selection of Easter hats in Columbus. Call and be convinced.**

The Men's club of Grace church will meet Wednesday evening, April 3, at the home of Carl Kramer, and will be entertained by Messrs. Kramer and Karr. There will be an informal musical program, and a very pleasant meeting is anticipated.

Becher, Hockenberger & Chambers, abstractors, report that for the past week the real estate transfers, as shown by County Clerk Graf's office, figured up to the sum of \$87,103, and that the mortgage record increased indebtedness amounted to the sum of \$16,842.

"Col. Holt is here in the midst of his temperance revival. He may be a success in some towns but so far as Albion is concerned he is a disappointment to very many. We hope he will do the cause no damage as we sincerely want to see the town go dry this spring."—Albion Argus. The above would naturally lead one to believe that Col. Holt is just a little out of plumb at Albion though he has been for many years pretty close to Kansas Carre, who has in her time did many jobs of smashing which should have furnished the Col. Holt now dispensing the many wrongs of intemperance at Albion with a few pointers.

**Bigger, Brighter, Better Bargains the last three days of Gray's Easter Opening Sale.**

The following interesting figures taken from the Platte Center Signal show that little city to be in good business standing and that her people are progressive and work in harmony when it comes to holding up a market for stock and produce. It says: "From reliable information we have compiled the shipments in carload lots from Platte Center during the year 1906. The two local lumber yards received 54 cars of lumber during the year. Thirty-seven cars of coal were consumed by the people of this locality. Of implements, brick, stone, cement, sand, etc., 55 cars were shipped in. The elevators shipped 176 cars of corn, 49 cars of wheat, 80 cars of oats and 3 cars of barley. D. D. Roberts shipped 110 cars of hogs and 11 cars of cattle, while his competitors, including the individual shippers, shipped 5 cars of hogs and 17 cars of cattle. Seven emigrant cars were forwarded, 3 cars of flour and 2 cars of ice were shipped out."

Two drops of Chases Dandelion Killer in the center of a dandelion and it dies within a few days, roots and all—Gray's.

An accident which is liable to prove fatal happened to Leo Starostka, eight year old son of Geo. Starostka at their home on the Island Wednesday afternoon. It seems that Leo went home from school in the evening and going to the granary attempted to take a 25 rifle from its resting place on the wall. In some manner, it was discharged and the bullet entered the right side of his head just below the temple. The boy went to the house where the nature of his wound was discovered by his mother. He was brought to town and Dr. Robinson probed for the ball, but was unable to locate it, and as he was unable to work on the case on account of sickness at his home he advised the boy's removal to the hospital at Columbus. He was taken there Thursday morning where every effort is being made to save his life.—Silver Creek Standard. Since the above was put in print we have been informed by officials at the hospital that the boy's condition is not much improved though have hopes for his recovery.

This is the way the Fallerton News Journal has figured out how much sin and vice there exist through the neglect of parents in proper attention to young children.—"We often wonder why it is so many young men can be looting upon our streets until a late hour of the night. Many of them are from our best homes. The fathers of these young men, many of them at least, are numbered among our best citizens. If their cow or their horse or even their favorite dog was away from home after dark they would be out on a search, but their own children can roam the town all night with apparently no effort being made to find them. The boys seem to be turned loose at a tender age to wander at will into the paths of sin and vice and then we wonder where all our tramps and worthless specimens of humanity come from. It is a regrettable fact that too many of them come from seed germinated in good homes and then sown in a careless manner upon our streets and back alleys. Better, is your boy wasting his time upon our streets? If so, should you not, at least, look after him as carefully at nightfall as you would your horse and cow? We do not intend that this evil exists to a greater extent in this community than in our sister towns but the evil seems universal and increases in magnitude as the years roll by.

Henry Rodheout will leave next week for Odessa, Russia, where he will represent the International Harvester company by introducing the company's machinery and be its general representative in that far-off country. His first stop will be in Chicago, thence to New York, where he will sail for Europe and take the first conveyance to his destination. Last year he represented this company in the Argentine Republic, but this season will give to the inhabitants of Russia a few of the yankee ideas which has been so instrumental in bringing about such a glorious country of our own. He made a most brilliant success of his first trip among the foreign regime and his many friends bespeak for him during this season the same or better results, and that his health and a safe return home may be the markings of this trip.

The twenty-third annual encampment of the Nebraska Sons of Veterans was held in Columbus Thursday, five out of seven camps being represented. The work consisted of checking up the books of the head camp and the election of officers. As a fitting recognition of his work for the camp, Bert J. Galley, of our city was re-elected division commander; H. W. Rogers, of Fremont was chosen senior commander; Nelson O. Brown, of Osceola, junior vice commander; James McBeth, of Loup City; Geo. Heine of Hooper, and F. H. Abbott, Columbus as members of the division council. In the evening and after the business of the convention had been closed, the representatives and the home sons of Veterans gathered at their hall and enjoyed a camp-fire and another which was much enjoyed by those present.

Mrs. Johanna Conway died at her home in South Columbus Thursday morning. Deceased was 86 years old and had been a resident of Platte county for nearly thirty-five years. She was born in Ireland and came to this country in 1846, and after spending some time in the eastern states removed to Platte county about ten years later and located on a homestead about six miles north of Columbus. Thus the old settlers and pioneers are dropping off one by one. Grandma Conway, as she was known among her friends, was a kind hearted christian woman who was always happy and contented, and never lost sight of the importance that such a life as she lived would be rewarded in the end. Peace to her ashes.

**Beautiful exhibition of Easter Millinery at Gray's.**

The Union Pacific fence gang who has been moving fence on the right-of-way has been having more or less trouble with land owners while locating their fence which inclose the railroad west from the city limits to the Loup bridge. The other evening a half mile of the fence was found torn down by some unknown and the gang replaced it and it is still standing though the matter is not settled by any means. The owners in that locality claims that the Harriman system is encroaching upon their rights and that they are gobbling up some ground out side the railroad right-of-way. This is the total substance of the trouble and a settlement is now under advisement.

Last evening at the popular lunch room of Roy From occurred a delightful repast for a quartette of the lovers of wild game when a duck roast was served that would tickle the eye of an English lord and make a typical Irishman turn double summer salts. Roy prepared the game and the way he dished it up and those who enjoyed the spread were: Printer Lyday, (and he surely enjoyed it too) David Mowery, Bert the cook, and Ray From himself.

A. G. Stephen who has conducted a saloon here for several years will quit the business this spring and return to Omaha where he formerly lived. While here he conducted one of the most orderly and popular lake resorts in the city and will leave with more than the ordinary good wishes. We must not forget to say that he was most ably assisted by "Gussie" Plank, and the two together made every pleasant convenience for the large trade which he established.

The Passion play, or "The Life of Christ," which was given in the Catholic church last Sunday afternoon and evening was well attended. The proceeds, which amounted to some eighty dollars, went to the aid of the church. The play showed very vividly what little, we as a people sacrifice for our savior, who did so much for us. Let us strive to follow the example so will illustrated for us.

Seth Braun returned from Omaha Monday evening after having passed a fine examination for firemen, and next morning made his first run on the Spalding branch. Seth is no youngster at the work, having fired an engine several years ago, and it won't take him long to get the whistle and ring the bell just as good as he did in by-gone days.

A gang of graders are camped just west of the coal chutes and have begun the work of grading a roadbed to extend to the Loup bridge. The work will form a part of the double track system of the Union Pacific to be completed this summer as far west as Cheyenne.

Miss Mand Frank arrived from Omaha the first of the week to be a guest of her sister Mrs. Will Davis.

**AN ELEGANT**  
**S W P**  
Sherwin-Williams  
Spring Calendar

**DID YOU GET ONE?**

If not come and give us your name. There is a big demand for them, and you call early.

**Pollock & Co.,**  
THE DRUGGISTS  
On the Corner.  
COLUMBUS, NEBRASKA.

H. Leubatus from Monroe made the Journal a pleasant call last Tuesday.

Rev. Greenhorn from Shell Creek paid the office a call and renewed his subscription to the paper.

G. W. Brown of Cedar Rapids was in the city Tuesday on his way to Humphrey, for a short visit with his son Ellis.

A few changes have been made in the operating force of the Nebraska Telephone Co. and Miss Pearl Faulk will be found one of the new members.

Miss Jennie Dress from Fremont, is here working relief in the Nebraska Telephone office, taking the place of Miss Gertrude Steinbaugh, who has resigned her position.

Subject for Easter discourse in the Baptist church next Sunday morning is "The Resurrection of the Son of Man." We will have a German service in the afternoon. In the evening the children of the Sabbath School will give a short program to which will be added a short address by the pastor on a subject formulated from verses whose initials spell E-A-S-T-E-R.—E. J. Ulmer.

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**Commercial Club Banquet.**

Tuesday evening the first annual banquet and election of officers of the Commercial club was held, the latter at the council chamber and the banquet at the Mannerchor hall. The election of six directors for a term of three years, two from each ward, resulted in the re-election of the old directors—L. G. Zimacher and Julius Nichols, First ward; C. A. Allenburger and W. H. Lehman, Second ward; W. F. Schram and E. B. Sherman, Third ward. After the election of directors about seventy-five, including members of the club, attended the banquet at the Mannerchor hall. President Karr of the club acted as toastmaster, and as was announced the program was informal. The local speakers were Messrs. Lightner, Garlow, Sherman, North, Wagner, Walters and Howard. Messrs. Gray, Henderson, Tyndall of Central City and Messrs. Foyster, Graham and Thompson of Albion were present as representatives of the Commercial clubs of their cities. The visitors, who were the guests of the club during the day, were impressed with the substantial growth of our city, and especially with the fact that Columbus will raise \$200,000 for a Y. M. C. A. building. Secretary Abbott's reports of what the club has accomplished during the last six months shows that there has been some hustling. There are now one hundred and eighty-six members, including seven honorary members. The roads leading to the city have been looked after and the use of the King road drag is being encouraged. The club is in touch with a number of factories who are seeking locations, and the building of a new depot has also been taken up. The spirit manifested by the club indicates that Columbus will make an effort to secure the good things it is entitled and to take advantage of the opportunities offered by its location and natural advantages.

**Becher, Hockenberger & Chambers**

**REAL ESTATE AND LOANS.**

Whenever desiring investment in real estate, either farm lands or town lots, it will be to your interest to consult our lists. We also have several good dwellings for rent in Columbus, and it will pay you to come and see us before completing your arrangements.

Money to loan in any amount on short notice.

Fire, Tornado and Accident Insurance.

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