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Oats	34
Wheat	61
Eye	52
Corn	34
Sorghum	24
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**MANY YEARS AGO.**

Files of The Journal, May 21, 1872.

The commissioners have been served with an injunction, staying the issue of the bridge bonds until the question is determined by the courts. Appeal bond was given in the sum of \$250. We shall not know the result until the next term of district court, at least.

J. F. Becker is one of our most enterprising business men, always on hand for any work of improvement. He begins on his new brick kiln shortly, and will have five hundred thousand brick for sale during the season. Those of our friends who are contemplating building this summer will find it to their advantage to investigate the merits of brick over lumber, and govern their selves accordingly.

Small Creek exhibited about ten feet last Friday night. The freshest was the highest that had been known for several years. Among other things that were carried away by the rampant water, were cows, hogs, etc. Quite a number of the last named quadrupeds were found in a drift pile below Becker's mill. It is supposed that they are, or rather were, the property of J. F., who has so many specimens of the prehistoric species that he would scarcely miss a dozen or two.

We clip the following sketch of Columbus from the correspondence of the Pioneer farmer, an excellent agricultural journal published at Council Bluffs: "Columbus, Nebraska, is the county seat of Platte county. This flourishing commercial town is situated on the Union Pacific railroad, ninety-two miles west of Omaha at the point where the railroad crosses the Loup river and turns sharply southward, thus placing the town upon an elbow as it were, and giving it command of the trade of a large scope of country. Geographically, no town in that section is so favorably situated for trade as Columbus, and certainly no point in the Platte valley, between Omaha and the mountains, can rival her in future importance. Surrounding Columbus are some of the oldest and best cultivated farms in the state. The Platte river is bridged at this point, which gives the town command of the trade of four of the best counties in the state viz: Butler, Polk, York, and Hamilton, all situated south of the Platte and rapidly filling up with a superior class of farmers. Population about 1,000. The town has one of the most ably conducted newspapers in the state and the several branches of business are well represented."

Dr. Neumann, Dentist 13 St.  
Dr. Vallis, Osteopath, Barber block.  
Dr. W. H. Slater, veterinarian, phone 85.

Born Saturday to Mr. and Mrs. William Gever, who live in east Columbus, a baby girl.

W. R. Mays and family drove to Leigh Sunday and visited with W. M. Farney and family.

Mr. and Mrs. Brock of Madison spent Sunday in this city visiting relatives and friends.

Mrs. A. C. Mahaffey has been quite sick the past week but is much improved at this writing.

**HARD AND SOFT COAL—ORDERS FILLED PROMPTLY. F. D. SMITH LUMBER CO.**

Mr. and Mrs. Paul Kruse of Alliance were in the city Thursday last on their way for a five weeks tour of the Pacific coast.

Mrs. M. J. Kelly went to York Saturday, and will spend Sunday with her husband, who for a few days will be in that city.

W. L. Rowley formerly manager of the firm of Swift and Co. moved his family to York Saturday where they will make their future home.

Dr. Leonard Oculist and oculist.  
The Journal ads pay good returns.

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

Dr. D. E. Marrya, Jr., office new Columbus State Bank building.

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

Arthur Oppelt of Lincoln is visiting at the home of his aunt in this city, Mrs. Arnold Oulrich.

George Turner of The Journal force has been drawn on the federal grand jury, for the May term of court.

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

You can kill more deadbeats with Knives in an hour than all day with a knife because they stay killed.—Gray's.

Judge J. J. Sullivan went to Central City Tuesday where he attended district court and was accompanied by attorney W. F. Orinfield of Fallerton.

Mr. and Mrs. Tom Costello who have spent the last ten or twelve days in Denver returned to this city Monday. They report a very pleasant trip.

Miss Alice Lyons, of district No. 37, Platte county, closed a successful term of school last Friday, and returned to her home in Columbus Saturday.—St. Edward Sun.

Besides the regular service of the week at the Baptist church there will be Convocation Thursday evening at 8:00, and Communion Service next Sunday at 12:30 m.

The Star editor has notified County Clerk Graf that no warrants will be drawn for wolf bounty, the legislature not making an appropriation for that purpose this session.

Victor Terenzi bought the Ash bankrupt stock at referee's sale Tuesday, and as it is located in his building, he will open the store and add considerable to the present stock.

The Platte river has been unusually low this spring. The Observer-Banner reports it to be about normal, as the mountain snows are beginning to melt.

Friday afternoon a horse belonging to Mr. Leuninger became frightened at some unknown cause and ran away. As the buggy had no occupant the horse was at liberty to go where it pleased and was directly home. No damage was done.

Wednesday afternoon, Mrs. Otto Kummer entertained a few of her lady friends at her home on east Tenth street. The afternoon was spent very pleasantly in singing. Refreshments were served. The ladies report Mrs. Kummer an excellent entertainer.

The school friends of Paul Beutler pleasantly surprised him Friday evening at his home on Eighth street. Many games were played after which refreshments were served, and at a late hour the guests departed to their respective homes each declaring they never had such a good time.

Dr. Johnson, of Fallerton remained in the city last evening, being on his way home from Omaha where a week ago he passed through the ordeal of a delicate operation on one of his eyes. A hard lump had formed on the lid and was threatening the sight so much that the operation was the only relief.

The following marriage licenses were issued by Judge Ratterman during the last week: James G. Stone, Maria F. Cornidine, Platte County; Sylvester Borovick, Genoa, Helena Kravetki, Columbus; Maximilian Baleser, South Omaha; Anna Marzolek, Columbus; Math A. Wagner, Lena J. Boscch, Lindsay.

The funeral of the late Samuel G. Smith was held at the home of Judge J. G. Reeder Sunday afternoon at 2:30, being conducted by Rev. Munro of the Congregational church. The services were in charge of the Messrs and Rev. DeWalt of the Methodist church read the impressive burial service at the grave.

Mrs. Frank Radet entertained a few of her lady friends Wednesday last afternoon at her home on east 11th street, in honor of her mother Mrs. W. A. Schroeder who with her husband will leave Sunday for an extended visit to Cleveland, Ohio. Mr. Schroeder intends visiting his old home in Switzerland before returning.

The Fallerton Post came to the Journal exchange desk last week greatly improved in a readable and mechanical manner. A new editor by the name of John R. Doff is responsible for the great change and as he is a practical printer himself, will, without doubt give his patrons the best of service and the publish a newspaper which the town of Fallerton should be proud of.

Dr. C. F. Glesson and estimable wife who have made this city their home for a good many years expect to leave this week for their home in some more western state. The move is made in the hope of finding a more congenial climate that may prove beneficial in restoring Mrs. Glesson to health. Their many friends wish that such may be the case. It may be that they will locate in Cass City, Ohio.

T. Tanaka, a Japanese laborer connected with the gang that is working on the Union Pacific here, got in front of an engine Tuesday noon and received injuries that will probably cause his death. With two companions Tanaka was returning to the boarding cars for dinner and was walking on the main track. An extra engine and engine, running at the first station of No. 14, approached from the rear. Tanaka had a heavy fur collar turned up over his ears and the passenger train struck him. He was hurled to one side. A hole two by three inches was torn in his skull and part of the bone was driven into the brain. Dr. J. E. Benton, the company physician, was summoned at once. As he reached the scene of the accident which occurred about a mile east of town, No. 14, the westbound local passenger, approached. A hasty examination convinced him that Tanaka was badly hurt and he decided to flag No. 13 and take the injured man to the hospital at Grand Island, which he did. The two men who were with Tanaka narrowly escaped being struck but managed to get out of danger. It was only last week that a Greek was killed in much the same manner near Padock. Upwards of five hundred men are working on the stretch of track between Padock and the "Y" east of town and it is not strange that occasionally one of them gets in the way of a train.—Central City Record.

Herman Fricke of Columbus, and the man behind the gun on the city hall job is having all kinds of grief. It may not be generally known but it is true, nevertheless that our former townman is somewhat of a singer and a lover of music, consequently the grief as we heard the story runs like this. Herman undertook to organize what he terms a non-sectarian choir with Police Judge Berry as first tenor, Elder Frank Frison second tenor, Commodore Douglas first tenor and Major Burns second tenor. The choir must have a name says Oberdorfer Fricke and the trouble began. Brother Berry who is a devout christian of the hard shell Baptist persuasion insisted on calling it the United Baptist Big Five. To this Major Burns who is just returning in the Seven Day advent faith kindly, with Commodore Douglas wanted to compromise and call it the Comellian. However, Elder Frison, it is United Brothers or nothing for your Uncle Frank, and the new musical organization is still unchristened.—Medison Star-Mail.

Wednesday morning in the Daily Observer at Omaha, Mr. Arvin Beckwith and Miss Isabel Beckwith, formerly of this city, but now of Omaha, were united in the holy bonds of matrimony. Rev. Dean Becker presiding at the altar and wife. They were attended by Miss Ethel Beckwith, sister of the bride and John Stovick of this city. The groom is well and favorably known having been raised in our midst, and is now located at Mitchell, Nebraska, where he is engaged in a blacksmith shop. The bride is also well known having lived here about three years ago with her parents Mr. and Mrs. G. H. Beckwith who conducted a dry goods store on 12th street. Mr. and Mrs. Beckwith spent Thursday in the city visiting relatives and friends, leaving the same evening for Mitchell, where the groom has provided a home for his bride. The Journal joins with their many friends in wishing them a long and prosperous life.

The following dispatch from Washington will cause a broad smile to come over the rural carrier. It reads as follows:—Postmaster General Myers has approved the detailed adjustment of salaries of rural free delivery carriers, as submitted by Assistant Postmaster General DeWitt. The new schedule, which will become effective July 1 next, will make a grade increase in the compensation of carriers of 10 to 25 per cent, based upon the number of miles traversed. The readjustment adopted, with the increase upwards of 90,000,000 made in the appropriation by congress will involve an aggregate expenditure for rural carriers during the next fiscal year of nearly \$60,000,000. The schedule follows: Routes of 24 or more miles, \$200 per annum; 24 to 24 miles, \$204; 25 to 25 miles, \$210; 26 to 26 miles, \$216; 27 to 27 miles, \$222; 28 to 28 miles, \$228; 29 to 29 miles, \$234; 30 to 30 miles, \$240; 31 to 31 miles, \$246; 32 to 32 miles, \$252; 33 to 33 miles, \$258.

Yesterday morning at ten o'clock occurred the marriage at the Catholic church, of Mr. Max Ester to Miss Anna Marzolek. The ceremony was witnessed by a large gathering of relatives, who, after the words had been spoken that made them life partners, showered endless congratulations upon the newly wedded pair. After this the bride and groom, followed by a large number of friends went to the home of the bride's parents. Mr. and Mrs. Joe Marzolek in the south part of Columbus, and there one of the grandest wedding feasts ever offered was awaiting their arrival. A large tent covered a dancing floor and immediately, eating, dancing, refreshments and music were in abundance. The bride, Miss Marzolek, has been a resident of our city for years and is a most highly esteemed young lady, and the groom, Mr. Max Ester, is a young business man of South Omaha, where the couple will make their home. The Journal cordially congratulates them and hopes for them due returns from their matrimonial venture.

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Last Friday the young men named Scott and Hall respectively drove into town from Columbus. They drove a spotted team. Before they put up the team at Miller's livery barn, however, the young men separated, only one going to the barn with the horses. The latter proposed a trade for a fine black team belonging to the liveryman, who asked \$45 "to boot." The trade was made in some way through the second young man. The Columbus boys immediately got out of town, the spotted team proved to be almost worthless. Marshall H. Reider of Genoa was phoned and instructed to stop the horse traders. They drove through town and the marshall tried to take them in town, but they said they had no business there, and continued on to Columbus, where they were held until Sheriff Hobb could arrive. He brought them here to face a charge of misappropriation. The matter was quietly disposed out of court Saturday and all parties seemed satisfied.—Fallerton Post.

Here is a smooth trick played on a Fallerton livery man. The article is taken from the Iowa-Journal of that date: "A smooth Jim of such tall pulled in at Fallerton last week. It was an old dog but it worked all right. This is the way it was done. A man drove in Miller's livery stable and put up a team. Afterwards another stranger dropped in and looked over the horses. Mr. Miller had a fine pair of blacks that he wanted \$200 for. The stranger thought they were a little high. The team left by the first miller were then looked over and the man said he would give \$250 for them. He then went out and Miller looked up the man who owned them and a trade was soon made, Miller taking his trade on the proposition of selling them to the first caller. The trade was made and the man hitched up his blacks to see how they traveled. He drove up the street and the confederate got in with him and they drove out of town. Miller began to grow uneasy and hitched up his newly acquired spotted ponies to see how they would drive. He had not gone a block until one of them began to show signs of some trouble. He hurriedly put the team in the barn and got in touch with sheriff Hobb. Papers were got out and the sheriff took up the trail and caught the pair in Columbus and brought them back. The team had been left at some point between here and Columbus and was not found. When arraigned in county court the man asked for a continuance, which was granted, they putting up a cash bond of \$200 apiece. The next day they settled with Miller by paying the difference and were released. While Miller did not get what his team was really worth, yet he figured it was better to settle the matter than go to law with the possibility of losing out financially in the end.

Little Ethel Douglas invited a few of her school friends to her home Saturday afternoon to help her celebrate her eighth birthday. Although the day was rather gloomy and dusty the children, numbering forty-five, certainly enjoyed the many games the Little Lady had prepared for them. A lunch was served late in the afternoon, after which the guests departed to their homes each wishing some of them could have a birthday party every day.

Are you saving your coupons? You get them in all departments.—Gray's.

**Wall Paper**

Pure Woodman Linseed Oil and best House and Barn Paint at

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Porter wanted, Meridian hotel.  
Dr. Paul and Malone, Dentists.

Knarwood or Dandelion Killer will do the work. We have it.—Gray's.

Rev. Munro was a Monroe visitor Tuesday returning Wednesday afternoon.

Joe Stovick is having his residence on east 12th street improved with a coat of paint.

Mr. Oalto and daughter Florence are expected home today from their trip to Chicago and other eastern cities.

Mr. and Mrs. Joe Ray and Miss Carrie Ray were at Madison over Sunday, called there by the absence of Mr. Ray's father.

Rufus H. Wood of Lindsay was before the insanity commission Tuesday and ordered taken to the hospital for dipomania at Lincoln.

Mrs. Gus Lake, who has been receiving treatment at the St. Mary's hospital returned to her home on east 14th street, Tuesday morning.

Robert Kummer left Monday evening for an extended trip amid the beautiful scenes of Switzerland. He expects to leave New York harbor late Saturday afternoon.

Dr. A. G. Coleman of Lincoln is visiting relatives and friends in this city. Albert was formerly a Columbus boy and his many friends are pleased to hear of his success as a doctor.

Rev. Munro announces as his subject for the sermon next Sabbath morning, "The salt of the earth." The sacrament of the Lord's supper will be celebrated at the morning service.

County Physician Roy Cornelius quarantined the home of Robert E. Greathart northwest of Columbus, Wednesday morning, having discovered a well developed case of small pox.

Mr. Broad of St. Paul Minnesota is visiting at the home of his sister Mrs. C. A. Johnson. He was accompanied by Miss Buzook who is also visiting relatives and friends in this city.

Word was received Monday from Miss Olive McFarland, formerly a Columbus lady, but now of Spokane Wash., where she is employed as a clerk in one of the leading dry goods stores. She is much pleased with the country and advises all her friends to go west for both wealth and happiness.

Tuesday evening the Columbus Driving Club was organized at the office of Sheriff Hobb and the following officers elected: H. B. Robinson, president; G. E. Spicer, secretary; Daniel Schram, treasurer; Thomas Brunigan, G. A. Schroeder, directors. The club will hold a track in the Evans pasture, north of town. Another meeting of the club will be held Tuesday evening to adopt a constitution and by laws.

Dr. A. Heintz and S. E. Murty returned Sunday from their visit to Americo and Trio Texas, both gentlemen report a very pleasant trip. Dr. Heintz seems to be more than pleased with the country, and says the prospects for the young tiller of the soil is great. He advises all who want to get rich to get one of these farms and go to work, for in the soil he thinks is hidden much of mother earth's wealth.

Sunday morning, the neighbors and friends of Mrs. Pat Murray were somewhat frightened when their family carriage drawn by two favorite horses was carried down the road with the speed of the wind. The horses became frightened and started for their country home about five miles northwest of the city, where they were caught. As the carriage and no occupant no one was injured and little damage was suffered by the owner.

Mr. Gluck spent the greater part of the past week in Omaha, and while there purchased a beautiful residence, located on St. Mary's avenue. It is his intention together with his family to leave Columbus and make the great western metropolis their future home. This we all regret, as Mr. Gluck has always been one of the foremost business men here and was generally at the head of any move to be made for the betterment, and advancement of our city.

Last Saturday evening just as the clock struck six, Martin Langley stripped his baggage uniform, handed manager Elias his keys, and after picking up his personal belongings bid adieu to his fellow associates and duties as trunk hunter and walk home in the open air a free man, that is free from his usual duties of about four years as assistant baggage-man. Martin will soon be a full sized farmer, and if he puts his mind and labor to it as he did at the depot he will surely win out.

H. J. Arnold of Fallerton spent last night in Columbus and left this morning for his home. He has been in the western part of the state and says that part of Nebraska is certainly the place for a man with limited means to secure a home, and that that section will, in time be one of the best parts of our state as an agricultural and stockraising district. His spent most of his time in Scott Bluffs county where the great government ditch is being built and believes when this undertaking has been completed, land there will be equally as productive, and high in price as the land today either in his home county Nance, or Platte.

**Death of Mrs. A. J. Westcott.**

The sad and unexpected death of Mrs. Florence L. Westcott occurred at 5 o'clock on Sunday afternoon after an illness of about two weeks. Mrs. Westcott was born Oct. 1, 1879 at Macmillan, England being the only daughter of Frederick and Elizabeth Gunnar. She was married to Mr. Westcott August 7, 1904, in Manchester, England. Mr. Westcott being at that time assistant priest at the parish church of Newton Heath, Manchester. She came to America in Oct. 1901 and joined her husband in missionary work in northern Wisconsin. Mrs. Westcott leaves three children—Alban aged 5 years, Dorothy 3, and a babe of 2 weeks. Her parents residing in Allegheny, Pa., were called to her bedside and were present at the time of her death. On Tuesday at 8:00 a. m. Father Osh of Alliance assisted by Rev. J. F. Collins of Schuyler said a requiem mass for the repose of her soul. At 11 a. m. Bishop A. L. Williams assisted by Dean Becker of Trinity Cathedral Omaha, the Rev. J. S. G. Wells of Norfolk, Father Collins and Father Osh celebrated another choral Requiem mass intended for the benefit both of Mrs. Westcott and the rest of the family. The burial services were held at the church at 2:00 p. m., and the body was then laid away in the Columbus cemetery. Mrs. Westcott has the sympathy of all her people in this great affliction and their christian kindness has been demonstrated by many acts of a practical and most helpful kind.

If you own a dog and think the world and all of it like some people do, this bit of information regarding the stand our government has taken in the matter of protection of mail carriers, will be read with interest, taken from the Omaha Bee of yesterday: "The United States government has taken a hand in the dog situation in Omaha, Captain Palmer, postmaster of Omaha, alarmed at the way the dogs are picking out his carriers as marks for their teeth, has secured permission from Mayor Dahlman and Chief of Police Donahue for his postmen to carry revolvers, and henceforth Tigo had better look out as to his victim or he might run against a mag. Captain Palmer says it is now up to the people of Omaha who own dogs to keep them locked or chained, as his carriers have full permission to shoot the first dog that makes a false move. When asked if his men were to be trained in pistol practice, that passing citizens would not be shot instead of the dog, the captain laughed and said that the marksmanship of Uncle Sam's men was notorious all over the country. The duties of the mailman compel him to enter every body's yard, and in doing this they have become acquainted with most of the dogs but during these days of dog scares the dogs do not seem to distinguish between friend or foe, and neither will the mailman henceforth. Hereafter the dog which comes toward the mailman with a friendly greeting had better stay away, for his motives might be mistaken and he is liable to become a mark for the mailman in his target practice.

Mr. and Mrs. Adolph Jaeggi were pleasantly surprised Wednesday evening at the Masonic hall by the ladies of Gravel-Vercia Society, who had planned to help this worthy couple celebrate their Silver wedding. This highly esteemed lady and gentleman have went along life's pathway hand in hand for twenty-five years, and the function given in their honor will long be remembered as one of the most enjoyable events of the season. As Mr. and Mrs. Jaeggi entered the hall, Mrs. Leopold Jaeggi who was seated at the piano played a wedding march. The young ladies belonging to this society pleased the gathering with a very pretty song, after which the guests were invited to find places at the tables, and partake of the good things the ladies had so nicely prepared for them. In the course of the evening, Rev. E. Neumann made an appropriate speech and presented the honored couple with several beautiful pieces of silverware. Mr. Jaeggi responded and in brief told how thankful Mrs. Jaeggi and he were to their many friends. At a late hour the friends departed to their respective homes. The out of town guests present were Mr. and Mrs. John Horst of Madison.

The wrestling match last Friday night at the opera house between Jack O'Leary, champion light weight of the state and "Dago Kid" of Genoa, Nebraska, was won by the champion, in two falls out of three. A fair crowd of spectators attended the match. In the first O'Leary won in 24 minutes, and the second went to the Genoese boy in 14 minutes, and the third and last round O'Leary put the required amount of points of the "Dago Kid" on the mat in 12 minutes to win the contest. Both wrestlers showed up in fine form and gave a satisfactory go for the spectators present. Mr. O'Leary has decided to make Columbus his home and will make the surrounding towns giving exhibitions of his skill of the art he follows. Thursday night he meets an opponent by the name of Oney who weighs 195 pounds, and expects a rough go, then on Saturday night he will mix things among his own nationality, at Spalding with a fellow by the name of Pepper but he does not expect to be "peppered" however. O'Leary is certainly good.

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An extension front is being placed in the North building, on Thirteenth street, which will be occupied by the new clothing firm. This is the first building in the city to have this improvement made.

The Platte county Teachers' Institute will be held in Columbus on June 27. Among the instructors will be W. A. Clark of the Kearney state Normal, Miss Anna Vandevort of the Council Bluffs, Ia., schools, and Prof. E. B. Sherman of this city.

John Tringy came in from Cheyenne Monday after two months' work with a construction crew on the division west from that place. He says everything is on the move out there, especially the wind, and in many instances claim that colliers have been known to be blown out from under dwelling houses. He will not return to the west but will join a crew here and remain close to home with the old folk. With John returned the prodigal son Joe Hoffman, and he substantiates everything that Tringy tells the Journal. Both the boys belonged to Bill Webb's crew, formerly of Columbus, and while the wild and wacky west looks good to them, yet they have that Stella' for Columbus and old Nebraska.

The last meeting of the masses of the Platte county teachers' association was held at the High school building last Saturday, about seventy-five teachers being in attendance. The musical program was one of the features of the meeting and was well received. Other special features of the program were Miss Ross' paper on drawing, in which she brought out the new methods used in her work. Mrs. Brindley gave an illustration of work with a primary class, using the class for the demonstration.

Prof. E. B. Sherman and Sept. Leary each gave a talk on the new school laws passed by the last legislature, and explained some of the changes from the present system. After the teachers meeting a principal's meeting was held, at which the uniform course of study for all high schools of the state being 10 grades of work was presented and adopted. In this connection it should be mentioned that the students' examination for all those who expect to enter the high school next fall will be held May 8 and 4. Parents must notify the county superintendent before June 10 of this year if they wish their children to attend the high school, provided they are eligible, as the superintendent must notify the school districts so that provision can be made at the annual meeting to pay tuition. This must be attended to before June 10, as after that date nothing can be done.

Card of Thanks.  
We desire to thank the friends and neighbors for their kindness shown our beloved mother, Mrs. Ursula Baumgartner during her illness and death.

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