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COLUMBUS MARKETS.

Oats	32
Wheat	74
Rye	50
Corn	39
Barley	35
Hogs	$5 20 to $5 30

Tom Thumb Wedding.

Never before in the history of our city has the good people of Columbus had the pleasure of gazing upon a more beautiful scene of childhood ranging from four years of age to those who are in, if not passed their teens, who took part in the Tom Thumb Wedding and its accessories to the play given by the members of Mrs. Cassin's division of the Congregational Church. A large audiance wittnessed the play and it is thought by many to be as good if not the best home talent play ever given in Columbus.

Great credit is dus Miss Stevens of New York and the ladies who so kindly assisted her in the manner in which the play was rendered.

The first to appear before the audiance was the guests of the Tom Thumb's. About one hundred little girls and boys were dressed in the costums of ladies and gentleman and were ushered to their places on the stage to witness the ceremony. The minister, Lloyd Cassin, then took his place and with violin in hand played a few strains of the wedding March, with Miss Whitemore his assistant at the piano. Following this the wedding ceremony took place with as much vim and vigour as if in real life. Homer Farrand represented Tom Thumb while Erma Davies made a very charming Jennie June.

This was followed by a scene from the Land of nod and Fantana which was well given by six young ladies and six young men, and was greatly appriciated by the audience.

Another splendid feature of the entertainment was the Japanses Lantern Drill in which quite a number of young ladies took part.

Mrs. Mark Rathburn pleased the listeners with a solo which was well rendered.

Princess and her Rickisha was very attractively given by Ilene Kavanaugh and Elmer Winey who by their singing won the general approvial of the house.

The Man In The Moon was then sung by Miss Emma Rebhauses and Ned Post, while the Cheyenne Cow boy drill which was the last but by no means the least closed the evenings entertainment. The Orpheus Orchestra furnished the music for the evening. Just how much the ladies cleared the writer was unable to learn but we feel safe in saying that a neat sum must have been the reward.

Talk of Silver Creek Drainage Ditch.

A ditch running through a large part of the county and draining the Silver Creek bottoms has been talked of for years as something desirable and feasible, and now it seems possible that the discussion may give place to tangible results. The route has been mapped out, so that the ditch would start near Chapman and follow the course eastward. The creek itself would be straightened out, and it is believed that thousands of acres of land having the best soil to be found in the county could be redeemed.

A. H. Anthony is greatly interested in the project as well as many others, and it is possible that the matter will be brought to the attention of the supervisors, as it has been discussed with them in their personal capacity. The expense of constructing such a ditch is estimated at $50,000 to $100,000.

Many who would be affected speak strongly in favor of the project. It stands to reason that now, since most of the good land in the county has been bought up or is beyond the reach of the ordinary purchaser, it is natural that attention should be given to waste tracts with the hope of redeeming them and putting them under profitable culitivation.—Central City Republican.

Everybody Should.

Sometimes children acquire the habit of telling falsehoods and parents wonder where they learned it. Not unoften it is the fault of the parents themselves. They make promises to their children and fail to keep them. They do not mean to fail but they pay so little attentoin to their promise that it siips their mind. Or it may be that when they made it it was with no intention of keeping it because it was made only to a child and therefore it did not matter. But to the child it matters a good deal and it soon learns that promises unkept are falsehoods. Naturally it reasons that what parents may do they also may do, and thus the lying habit is formed. Parents should be scrupluously truthful in their dealings with their children.—Wood River Sunbeam.

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Tidings to Down-Trodden Husbands.

In the Omaha World-Herald of July 13th will be found the following report of the decision of the supreme court regarding the Minnie Brewer case from this county:

"A Nebraska with is mistress of her home. The mother-in-law is subordinate. So declares the Nebraska Supreme court

Minnie Brewer of Platte county sued her husband, William M. Brewer, for maintenance. She declared he brought his mother to the home and allowed the parent to boss the wife. The supreme court listened to her plea. The language of the court is crisp and to the point:

'Every wife is entitled to a home to correspond with the circumstances and condition of her husband, over which she shall be permitted to preside as mistress. A wife does not forfeit her right to maintenance by refusing to live in a home with and under the control of the husband's mother.

Mrs. Lille's Insurance.

This week's dailies contain mention of the default of the Modern Woodmen of America in the suit for the recovery of insurance money brought by Lena Margaret Lillie. The case was called up before Judge Sears' court, in Omaha, on Tuesday and the court entered default against the insurance society. The murdered husband of Mrs Lillie carried a policy for $2,000 in the Modern Woodman. The organization refused to pay her this amount in view of her conviction as his murderer. Immediately after her pardon by Governor Mickey, and release from the penitentiary. Mrs. Lillie went to Omaha and brought suit for the recovery of this amount with interest, basing her claim on the ground that her pardon was an exoneration of the charges against her. No answer has been filed by the Woodman, although the time for filing one expired more than a month ago.—Bellwood Gazette.

Tried Hard to Die

On Monday evening Herman Bosche, the man charged with killing Frank Jarmer, a Norfolk saloonkeeper, made the fourth sunucessful attempt at self destruction in the county jail at Madison. Sunday afternoon, while out in the jail yard in charge of sheriff Clemenia, Boche walked into the horse barn and came out with a pitch fork, and started to run. He was over taken by Clementa, and made a vicious strike at him. Boche was then placed in a cell where he made three attempts to hang himself. He was then hand-cuffed. Monday night he tore up an old handkerchief and would have succeeded had not the officer arrived at the critical moment, Tuesday morning Senator Allen, his attorney, filed a complaint charging insanity, with the board.

An Awful Experience.

"Its awful to run over a man when you're in your cab," said Engineer Cy Bordman when he returned to Fremont. It's a peculiar sensation you'll never forget when you feel the engine jar and you know you have sent some poor soul to eternity." Engineer Bordman had run over a man near Morse Bluffs. The man was Alexander Marill, a farmer. Marill while walking home from Morse Bluffs followed the railroad track. He sat down on a tie, then fell asleep, leaning back over the rail. Engineer Bordman saw him when the light from the headlight of the locomotive fell on the form of a man, but it was too late to stop. Marill was ground to a pulp under the wheels of the train. His body was taken back to Morse Bluffs and his family notified by telephone.—Lincoln Star.

Not Here.

The chickens thieves made Bellwood a visit last Thursday night and appropriated about 50 of Al West's yellow legged broilers. The citizens raised $25.00 to secure the Beatrice blood hounds which came Friday night accompanied by their owner, who immediately ariving at the burg made for the seat of war. They scented the thieves as far as Columbus but did not get a sufficient clue to cinch anyone Cor.—David City Banner.

Sees Nothing Wrong in It.

A 14-year-old boy called out this, last night to a comrade a half a block away, says the Norfolk News:

"I made a dime easy. Mamma told me she'd give me a nickel if I got home by half past six. I got that nickel and then she sent me up town for some groceries. The fellow in that ——— store cheated himself out of five cents and you see that nickel goes in my pocket, too. Wasn't that easy." All of which goes to prove that the place to begin in elevating the "public conscience" is on the small boy growing up.

Committed Suicide.

Mrs. Edward Hanton, of Fremont, formerly a resident of Platte Center, shot and killed herself with a 22-calibre pistol in the grocery store of Mortensen & Christensen. She had borrowed the weapon under the pretense that she wanted it to take with her husband on a picnic excursion the following day She was a bride of two months, having been married to Mr. Hanton in May.

Pastime Grins.

EXPECTED A REAL SENSATION.

At a church fair presumed to be down among the Swedes in Polk county there were several sale booths where all kinds of articles and little trinkets were sold. On the counter of one of these was a neat, snug-fitting little glove, just the kind you know you would like to squeese when filled with that nice soft, snowy white hand. Just above this glove on a placard was this inscription: "The owner of this glove will kiss the purchaser of any article in this booth if he will present himself at six o'clock p. m."

The purchasing at that booth during the evening was heavy. At the appointed time a long line of sheepish looking men awaited the appearance of the fair kisser, the curtains parted and the big round face of the village butcher appeared. He stepped to the counter and said, "Gentlemen, I am the owner of that glove and I am ready to kiss whoever will step up.". Before he had finished every man had skidude.

WAS A RELATIVE.

An exchange tells of a lady who decided to scare her husband, who was a hard drinker, so he would reform. To do this she procured the costume of a devil she had worn in a masquerade. The next time the erring spouse came home feeling happy she quickly donned the costume. As he opened the door she stepped forward and said in sepulchral tones: "Come with me—I am the devil." The result rather startled her as the response which greeted her was: "Zat so? Shake ol' boy; I'm your brother-in-law. I married your sister."

A WISE REPLY.

It was a Missouri man who was too poor to subscribe for a newspaper, but who received a "sample copy" of one of these mail order journals, in which he read an advertisment of a recipe to keep a horse from slobbering. He sent $1.50 for the recipe and received the following: "Teach your horse to spit."

Spalding People Wed.

WEBB–SKELTON.

On Wednesday afternoon at Columbus occurred the marriage of John Webb and Mrs. Mayme Skelton, both of Spalding. While the wedding was kept a secret from the public, yet it was surmised that something of this kind was to be pulled off when the contracting parties, accompanied by the Misses Edna Connell and Amelia Zwiener, took the train Wednesday morning for Columbus. Mrs. Skelton while only having lived in Spalding a year has made many friends and has been prominent in social and musical circles and Jack is a lucky man in winning a life partner possessed of ability such as Mrs. Skelton has. Mr. Webb has resided here for some time and by his honest and upright dealings in business matters, and his jovial and good natured disposition, has won the respect and confidence of every person in this community. The couple left Columbus for Chillicothe, Mo., where they will spend their honeymoon.

BOYER–CONNELLY.

Another wedding occurred at Columbus Tuesday the parties being well and favorably known here. Mr. Merrill Boyer, of Belgrade, was united in marriage to Miss Mary Connelly, of Cedar Rapids. This young couple arrived here Thursday and will make Spalding their home, Mr. Boyer being in the employ of the Belgrade Telephone Co. at this point.—Sentinel Spalding.

Special price on ice cream to picnics and churches.—Jones' bakery.

John Branigan went to Omaha Sunday returning the following day.

Wanted—Man with lawn mower to mow lawn. Apply at Journal office.

Wedding rings, souvenir spoons.—Carl Froemel, Eleventh street jeweler.

The home of Rev. Meissler is again quarantined, three children are sick with the small-pox.

You get it done just like you want it when you order your printing from the Journal Printing House.

Louis Held went to Platte Center Sunday (politics we suppose) but Louie says, to attend the ball game.

Joe Mahaffey went to Mitchell Wednesday afternoon, where he has accepted a position as foreman on the Mitchell Star.

Rev. and Mrs. Munro returned Wednesday from Leigh, where they have been visiting relatives for several weeks.

Never before in the history of that store has there been such a deep cut in prices. Gray means to sweep clean.

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Miss Emily Maier after spending a pleasant vacation of about one month, returned to her duties in the Stire Milliary Store the first of the week.

W. E. Reed of Madison spent several days of last week visiting relatives in this city. He also went to Omaha returning to his home in Madison.

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If you've been waiting for Bargains day, It's here in Columbus this week at Gray's.

The Misses Sophia Herchenhan and Emma Lieth, spent Sunday at Silver Creek, and while there attended the ball game.

Mrs. Carl Kramer has issued invatations for a tea party Thursday afternoon in honor of Miss Helen Stovicek of Seward.

Miss Thora Nordin who has been the guest of Mrs. Earl Weaver for the past few days returned to her home in Creston today.

The first installment of material for the new round house arrived this week. The material for this building has been out some time.

Mr. and Mrs. Earl Weaver drove to Creston Tuesday, where the former repaired telephones and the latter visited at the home of her mother. Mrs. L. Harbert.

Miss Hattie Selzer, who is employed in the Stires millinery store departed Tuesday afternoon for New York where she will spend several weeks.

Editor C. J. Stockwell of the Genoa Times was in the city Tuesday evening enroute home from Yankton, S. D., where he was called to attend the funeral of his mother.

Last week F. H. Rusche left the contract to Raldh Coolidge for a two story flat 50x50, to be located just west of the Rusche home. It will be of brick and modern in every respect.

Mrs. J. F. Kirkpatrick, who underwent an operation at St. Mary's Hospital several weeks ago returned to her home on east fourteenth street Thursday afternoon much impoved.

Miss Emma Neumarker and Metta Hensley returned Tuesday evening from their trip among the beautiful scenes of the Black Hills. They were accompanied home by Dr. Will Neumarker.

Mrs. J. D. Stires departed Thursday for Pennsylvinia, where she will spend several weeks visiting relatives. It has been nine years since she visited the scenes of her childhood and the visit no doubt will be a very pleasent one.

H. O. Studley and children returned Friday from Columbus. Mrs. Studley is reported as improving rapidly from the operation which was performed two weeks ago at the St. Mary's hospital in that city. Her daughter is with her at present.—Madison Star Mail.

Ed Williams, who has been traveling agent for Campbell Bros. Circus for the past four or five months, returned to his home in this city Thursday, on account of the serious illness of his mother Mrs. Mary Williams. He has decided to remain here for some time.

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Silver Wedding.

Mr. and Mrs. John Graf were pleasantly surprised by the members of the Mannerchor society who gathered at their hall Friday evening to help this worthy couple celebrate their silver wedding. Hand in hand for twenty-five years this highly esteemed couple have wended their way down life's pathway and as a token of friendship, Mr. and Mrs. Graf were presented with many beautiful and many useful presents. The Mannerchor orchestra furnished the music and old as well as young spent the evening very pleasently in dancing. Refreshments were served at a late hour after wishing Mr. and Mrs. Graf many more years of happy wedded bliss the merry makers departed to their respected home.

Dr. Naumann, Dentist 13 St.

Porter wanted, Meridian hotel.

Dr. Vallier, Osteopath, Barber block.

All eyes are on Gray's this week. The clean sweep sale is in full blast.

Miss Nell Evans, underwent an operation Tuesday morning for appendicitis. At this writing she is getting along as well as could be expected.

Mrs. George Engle of Clarks entered St. Mary's hospital Tuesday where she will receive treatment preparatory to undergoing an operation.

Miss Cora Graves departed Monday for Ord, where she will visit for two weeks. Before returning to her home she will also visit in Chicago.

The many friends of Mrs. Carl Rohde, who underwent an operation at St. Mary's hospital last week will be pleased to learn that she is improving rapidly.

For the last week freight trains have been using the new double track between the coal chutes and the bridge, when occasion required. It will soon be balasted and ready for all trains to use.

J. E. Nichols, formerly of this city, but who is now living in Omaha, passed through this city Monday on his way to Lindsay where he will spend a few weeks visiting his daughter, Mrs. Frank Marrow.

Miss Ruby Young, accompanied by Mrs. Edward Lynn departed for Rochester, New York Saturday. The former for on extended visit while the latter returned to her home after several weeks in this city.

The ladies of the Congregational church, who gave the play of Floradora, Tom Thumb Wedding and the Japanese Fete cleared over eighty-five dollars. Miss Stevens, who instructed the children also received the same amount.

Mrs. W. E. Rhodes of Chicago, who has been visiting at the home of her parents, Dr. and Mrs. D. T. Martin, returned to her home Thursday evening. Her daughter, Miss Helen, will remain with her Grandparents during the summer.

Mr. and Mrs. T. F. Stevens and children of Creston arrived in this city Tuesday from Portland Oregon, where they have been visiting relatives for the past two months, and while in this city were the guests of Mr. and Mrs. J. F. Magill.

Mr. and Mrs. George Rambour gave a dance Sunday evening in the Mannerchor hall in honor of the Misses Lena and Jessie Veith and Hattie Kramer of Kansas. Many responded to the invitation and a royal good time was reported.

Miss Nellie Brady, who has been the guest of Steve Ryan and family for the past month left for her home in Oklhoma City Tuesday morning she was accompanied by Miss Katherine Ryan, who will spend the remaining part of the summer visiting relatives.

County Attorney Hensley filed a complaint in Judge O'Brien's court this week, charging Herbert C. Stapleman with perjury. On April 15 Stapleman secured a marriage license and stated that the bride was eighteen years of age, when she was really only sixteen. The parties live in Merrick county.

Judge Ratterman issued three marriage licenses the last week as follows: John A. Webb, Spalding, Effie Skelton, Crescent, Ia., Anton Christensen, Hampton, Neb. Mary Steinhorst, Columbus; Rolo Ivan DeLa Hunt, Cedar Rapids, Ia., Mary Lucy Ewing, Oelwein, Ia. The judge performed the ceremony for the last named couple.

Mrs. Joe Weinelt, living in the eastern part of this city suffered a stroke of paralysis Saturday morning while attending to some of the chores about the barn. She was later found in a helpless condition by her daughter who hurridely summoneds a physician. She is in a very dangerous condition and little hope is entered for her recovery.

John Swanson of Walker township was transacting business here Tuesday. He had the misfortune to be in the path of the hail storm that passed over that portion of the county and suffered a heavy loss. This is the second time in four years that a hail storm has visited that locality and it makes it hard on those unfortunate enough to be in path of the storm.

Albert Schram, who, several years ago was employed in the Post Office of this city but who is now employed in the Hardware and pluming business at Seattle, Washington, arrived in Columbus the first of the week for a ten days visit with relatives. He was accompanied by his little son, Freddie, who will spend the remaining part of his summer vacation here.

Just Over The Line.

Shelby's liveryman, Ben Custer, was at Columbus the middle of this week. He come over the Main Line to get passengers for Shelby.

The farmers of Polk county who were in the hail stricken parts and suffered a total loss of their crops have the profoundest sympathy of the people of Columbus in their great loss.

It is always a pleasure to the young friends of Herman Zinnicker of Osceola, to have him in Columbus. There is no time that goes to waste while Herman is among them. He is working on a farm near Osceola, and he turned himself lose here on the Fourth of July.

Hon John McBeth one of Polk county's wide awake County Commissioners was here visiting the past week. He had been to the Omaha market with his stock and made up his mind that he could get to his home near Osceola almost a day sooner by going via Columbus than going on their old line.

Conductor Ed Hamilinton conducted trains through Osceola since the mind of man runneth not to the contary. He runs on the Main Line of the Union Pacific through Columbus now on the best trains and has a whole lot of Columbus friends that are always glad to let him shake honest men's hands.

Polk county citizens, and Osceola in particular, are blessing their lucky stars that they have Governor Mickey with them for keeps again. The Governor's goods arrived from Lincoln one day last week and the family arrived soon after. Now they are nicely fixed in their home mansion on the south end of the city facing State Street on the south, near the Douglas Ranch.

All roads lead to and from Columbus and when Polk county citizens want to get somewhere-sometime, they come to Columbus to do it, and that was the reason why John Vanhoosen was at Columbus last week on his way home from Omaha. Osceola has been looking for the Union Pacific to make their road the main line for more than thirty years. Have patience brethren, watch and wait, for all things good come to those who wait, wait, wait, wait; wait, etc.

It was a very hard matter for Osceola people to tare themselves loose from Columbus on the Fourth and many of them stayed longer. They were not compelled to none, of them were captured and locked up, we was there in Frankford Park which was never more lovely and attractive, with its beautiful swings for four, its nice seats its lawns, and fountains. It was no wonder so many of Osceola's and Polk county's people were captivated. There were ten barrels of pure ice water used to cool the parched tongue of the crowd on the Fourth. Ice water, mind you, that was not so necessary for Polk county citizens for they have plenty of that and nothing stronger at home, but then there was one hundred and three barrels of Columbus beer consumed that day too. But we would not insinuate for the life of us that Osceola people ever touched a drop of it.

Sheriff C. J. Carrig has just made his quarterly report of fees to the County Supervisors and he gives in the report that for the past three months he has received $69.25 as fees. Mr. Carrig says that he wants to be re-elected this fall and he was not afraid to let the people know it by filling his petition and blowing in the necessary $5 to let the people know it. The fact is that about forty dollars has been blown in to the County Tressury for the same purpose. Five dollars a trip to let the voters know how they ought to vote on the new primary law. Up to the present there has been but one Republican that dare face the music, and his name is Alcock from Monroe, and he wants to be County Superintendent.

The enumerators of Platte county who recently took census report say they had a very agreeable task except when they ran across maiden ladies, who, when asked their age usually replied: "That's none of your business." It cost about four cents a head to take the census and Attorney General Thompson declares the method was all right and that it would stand the test of law and in fact it is much better and more accurate than if Uncle Sam had taken the job with his own appointees as enumerators. The only thing very striking about the census is the remarkable number of women who are just thirty-five.

It was all right and proper for Mr. and Mrs. Oris G. Adkins (nee Miss Bessie Bonner) to break the news as gently as possible without raising undue commotion. that they were married at Council Bluffs, when they came to this city from that place to celebrate the Glorious Fourth. Mr. Adkins is employed in a wholesale commission house in Omaha and they will make their future home at that place. Adkins and Omaha gains but Clear Creek in Polk county loses a charming young lady. Mrs. Adkins is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. J. T. Bonner.

Mrs. Anna L. Stevens, daughter of the late Captain Lee P. Gillette, and Mr. Edward W. North were married Monday evening at Trinity Cathedral, Dean Beecher officiating. Mr. J. E. North of Columbus, Nebr., father of the groom, and Mrs. Gillette of Oakland, Cal., mother of the bride, were among the out-of-town guests. Mr. and Mrs. North have gone on a wedding trip to be at home upon their return at the Duncany.—Omaha Bee.

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Mr. T. J. Ellis, living about thirteen miles north of Columbus, has two brood sows and pigs of the Denmark and Poland China breed which he offers to compare with anything in the state, the owner of the best taking the lot. One of the sows, he says, is one year old last April and weighs 400 pounds.

We are sorry to learn that Rev. C. C. Pfund lost his horse last Sabbath in crossing the Loupe at the ferry near Columbus. The horse backed a buggy to which he was attached, off the ferry boat into the water, and becoming entangled in some way, the horse was drowned before he could be extricated.

Several of the states east of us have been visted with frightful and destructive rain, hail and wind storms. The storm recently at Iowa City prostrated trees, orchards and crops. Dispatches received at DesMoines from Altoona and Midderville, near Rock Island, report the damage to be immense, as the crops were beaten into the ground, and the farmers are aghast at the ruin.

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Dr. Mark T. McMahon, dentist

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A harvest in Bargains is now ready for you at Gray's Read this Ad in this issue.

Mr. and Mrs. August Wagner, Mr. and Mrs. Ben Speice and Miss Pauline Ellias have issued invitations for a dancing party to be held in the Orpheus hall Friday evening.

Rev. L. R. DeWolfe, the M. E. pastor spent Sunday at Monroe and while there threw in a few shots from the battery at the tent meeting, while the M. E. pastor of Primrose blew the gospel trumpet for the M. E. congregation at this place in the Congregational church on Sunday evening.

At the meeting of the National Guard Association held recently at Lincoln, captain August Wagner of Columbus was elected vice president. In making this selection the organization showed excellent judgement as Captain Wagner is one of those men who is a soldier from the top of his head to the soles of his feet.

The people are a little bit disappointed that the population as given by the recent census did not come up to their expectation. They had looked and worked for a population of twenty thousand, but there could not be found more than 18863. When the last census was taken Platte county had a population of 17,747, Columbus citizens are proud of the good work they have done. In 1890 the population was 3,522. Now the population is 5,082. Is it not wonderful how the population has grown, especially among the school children, since you and I have lived here?

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