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COLUMBUS, NEBRASKA, WEDNESDAY, SEPTEMBER 18, 1907.

WHOLE NUMBER 1,870.

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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.  
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**COLUMBUS MARKET.**

Oats	32
Wheat	31
Eye	34
Corn	45
Barley	40
Hogs	\$6 25 to \$5 50

### MANY YEARS AGO.

Files of the Journal September 17, 1873.  
Mr. Wm. Smith showed us some specimens of corn the other day, which for grass hoppers season, were not bad—large ears, plump and solid grains, except at the very tip only, where the "hoppers" had taken it.  
Talk about Nebraska soil wearing out in a year or two. We know a piece of land that has been cropped for the last thirteen years, sown to wheat last year, and raised twenty bushels to the acre, this year. That don't look much like wearing out, does it?  
Mr. W. T. Callaway of this city, last week started a brick yard near his residence on North street. He expects to burn from 100,000 to 200,000 brick, according as the weather is favorable or otherwise. Brick will be in great demand next year, we think, and those who are prepared to burn brick and sell them as cheap as they have heretofore been furnished, will sell all they can burn.  
The people of Butler county are ripe now for a railroad connection with Columbus and Lincoln which will give them two outlets to the outside world. Neither Butler nor Platte county are burdened with bonded indebtedness, and both are in good shape to work together for a railroad which will be mutually beneficial to both counties. Butler has a large population; a county town as David City, is to be built up; the county is abundantly able to do his share towards the construction of a road, and it might as well begin this fall as any time. If begun now, one year hence would probably see it in operation.

**Card of Thanks.**  
To the many friends who so kindly responded with their sympathy and help during the sickness and at the time of the death of our dear mother, the late Mrs. Margaret J. Russell, we wish to return our heartfelt thanks. You have lightened our burden, and your tender ministrations and thoughtfulness will not be forgotten.  
JOHN G. AND MARY RUSSELL,  
CHARLES A. RUSSELL,  
CLARA CARROLL.

**Notice.**  
Miss Esther Rosseter will teach dancing school at Columbus this winter providing a class can be organized to pay for so doing. Pupils wishing to take lessons on sign paper left with Anne Rosseter for that purpose. Better sign yourself and tell your friends.

**100 Acre Farm for Sale**  
Well improved, 6 room home. 3 1/2 miles east of Columbus. Address, Mrs. E. P. Westcott, 1014, 25 th and N street South Omaha, Neb.

**Millinery Opening**  
Fri. Sept. 20  
Selected Patterns from Chicago and all the eastern markets.  
**H. H. Stires**

The charging station for the new lock signals on the Union Pacific, is now completed and in operation. This station charges the batteries which are required to run the motors at each of the signals. Fifty batteries are charged at a time, and as this is the first charging, it requires fifty hours to complete it. Subsequent recharging will require but eighteen hours. There are on hand at present 1,400 cells to be charged, but they will not all be put in use at once. Two of these batteries are used at each signal and they are renewed every thirty days, which insures the system working perfectly. These cells are sent to the maintainer, who attaches them to the motor in the signal. The station will be run continuously and give employment to another man.

The Journal has been requested to print that part of the game law that will enable our sportsmen to "keep in the middle of the road," and out of the clutches of the game warden: The open season for game birds and fish is as follows: Prairie chicken, sage hens and grouse, from September 15 to November 30; wild ducks, geese, brant, crane and other game water fowl, from September 15 to April 10; jack snipe, Wilson snipe and yellow legs, from September 15 to April 10; wild pigeons, doves and plover, from September 15 to November 30; trout, from April 1 to October 1; other fish, from April 1 to November 15; quail from November 1 to 15. It is allowable to kill carp, suckers and buffalo fish with a spear during the open season.

"Other things festivities have been good, but the thirteenth, in 1907, is to be better. Beginning September 25 and continuing with increasing interest day after day until October 5, there has been nothing like it ever witnessed by the people in the Trans-Missouri. Only in the matter of form and location will the program resemble past efforts. Greater attractions than have ever been secured before, more wonderful and more numerous, will be offered to the crowds of visitors at Omaha and the experience of former years has taught a number of new wrinkles in the way of producing more dazzling effects in all the other details of the ten days' festival period."

Charles Magnusson of Humphrey was in the city Wednesday last, returning home from a trip to Colorado. He was so favorably impressed with the country around Kit Carson that he secured two ranches, one of which he bought and the other was a homestead relinquishment. Mr. Magnusson thinks that a good country, especially for small grain, alfalfa and potatoes, and he will arrange matters here so that he can put in considerable time looking after his western property. His corn crop near Humphrey is a good one, and will average anywhere from 45 to 55 bushels to the acre.

Mrs. Ruth Kenyon of this county, who is one of the two delegates from Nebraska to the national convention to be held at Atlanta, Ga., next month, is going to endeavor to have the convention name Omaha as the next meeting place of the annual convention. Mrs. Kenyon has been a delegate from Nebraska to the national convention ever since the organization, and has brought Omaha before the convention at previous meetings, and is of the opinion that at this time there will be enough in favor of that city to land the next meeting there.

In honor of their thirtieth wedding anniversary a number of friends delightfully surprised Mr. Mrs. C. G. Hardy Wednesday evening. Cards and games of various kinds were played. Refreshments were served, after which the guests wished Mr. and Mrs. Hardy many more years of happy wedded life and departed to their respective homes.

In district court last Saturday, Judge Rosser granted a divorce to Josie Sokup from her husband, George Sokup. Martha Knop was also given a divorce from Alfred Knop and also \$3,400 alimony. On July 27, Mrs. George Bradshaw was granted a divorce from her husband, George Bradshaw, but this was set aside.

Last Saturday C. E. Abbott of Fremont and J. C. Martin of Central City were in the city to make arrangements for conducting the judicial campaign. W. A. McAllister of this city was selected as chairman, but the remainder of the committee has not been selected. This will be done, however, at an early date.

Mrs. Dr. Lamb, who has been a guest at the home of Mr. and Mrs. G. H. Matthews for the past week, returned to her home in California Thursday. Mrs. Lamb will be remembered as Mrs. George W. Oltner, who formerly lived in this city, and at that time Mr. Oltner was the proprietor of the Oltner Hotel.

Attorney W. M. Cornelius and Louis Hold went to Central City Thursday in the interest of the gas plant project. They report their investigation to be very satisfactory and those living in the vicinity of the new gas plant may rest assured that the rumors relating to same has been very much exaggerated.

Harry Wisnietzki, formerly of this city, but who is now employed with a wholesale piano firm at Wichita, Kansas, visited in this city for a few days last week. He was on his way to Albion for a short visit with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Wisnietzki.

Dr. Lasechen Oculist and oculist.  
Dr. Mark T. McMahon, dentist.  
Dr. W. H. Slater, veterinarian, phone 35.

Dr. C. A. Allsberger, office in new State Bank building.  
Try a loaf of Fosech's famous milk bread. Everybody eats it.

**Gray's Fourth Anniversary Sale September 21 to 28.**  
Mrs. A. Drake went to Kearney Sunday where she will visit for a few days.

Myron Gray left Sunday for Lahe Forest, Illinois, to resume his college studies.  
Miss Daisy Oak, of Albion spent several days of last week in this city visiting friends.

Mrs. Wm. Snyder went to Omaha Friday to spend a few days with her daughter, Mrs. Frank Baker.  
Miss Grace Curtis returned Thursday from Denver, where she has been spending a few weeks vacation.

Mrs. Geo. Matthews who had been visiting at the home of O. H. Matthews, returned to her home Thursday in Exid, Okla.  
Miss Mathilda Schneider returned Sunday evening from Omaha, where she spent the past week visiting her sister, Mrs. Jensen.

John Costello, who underwent an operation at St. Mary's Hospital a short time ago is reported to be well on the way to recovery.  
Tom Asken, who is baggage man on the Norfolk passenger, was called to his home in Weeping Water on account of the serious illness of his brother, at that place.

Professors Sike and Ramlin gave a dance in the Mansercher hall Wednesday evening. About forty couples were present and an enjoyable evening was reported.  
Chris Bagatz, of Prairie du Sac, Wisconsin was the guest last week of his brother Henry Bagatz. Mr. Bagatz was on his way home from Colorado where he has spent the summer.

Frank Valenz, who has been running the Park meat market for the last two or three months, made an engagement for the benefit of his creditors, it is understood that his business was in such shape that he would be able to pay one hundred cents on the dollar.  
Frank Schramm has accepted a position as traveling salesman for an Omaha wholesale grocery house and his new duties called him to Cheyenne, Wyo. for which place he left last week. For the present Mr. and Mrs. Frank Schramm will continue to make this city their home.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Baker, formerly of this city, but now of Omaha are the proud parents of a baby girl, who arrived at their home Thursday. Mr. and Mrs. W. M. Snyder are overjoyed as it is their first grandchild. Mrs. Snyder went to Omaha Friday to become acquainted with the little Miss.  
Joe Gutzmer, Mr. Fox, Wm. Kaufmann and George Bloodorn left Sunday for the sandhills in the vicinity of Gothenburg. They expect to spend one week hunting. Mrs. Fox and little daughter Mildred accompanied them as far as Gothenburg, where they will visit relatives.

The remains of Willie J., infant son of Mr. and Mrs. George Engel of Silver Creek, were brought here last Friday afternoon and buried in the Shell Creek cemetery, services being conducted by Rev. Gruenhorst of the Lutheran church. The little one had been sick about four months and was one year, ten months and seventeen days old at the time of his death.  
Last Thursday a man by the name of Len Allen, who had been employed for a few days on the stone gang at the Union Pacific bridge, west of town, was found dead near the bridge, having been badly mangled by some train. Just how the accident happened, no one knows, as none of the train crews had seen him. His remains were brought to this city and relatives at North Platte notified, who came here and attended the funeral.

About two o'clock Monday morning fire was discovered in the west end of the Union Pacific yards, near the stock yards. An outfit car was on fire and it soon spread to a way car standing near, making a good, hot blast. Before the fire department succeeding in getting it under control, a flat car and some bridge lumber burned, the total loss being about \$500. In order to reach the blast about three blocks of hose had to be laid, as it is almost impossible to get at a fire in that locality.

Mrs. J. A. Barkley and two children, who have been visiting at the home of Mrs. Barkley's parents, Mr. and Mrs. L. Gerrard for the last six months expect to leave the last of this month for their home at Fort Elizabeth, South Africa. They go by the way of England and will be accompanied by Miss Sadie Wilson, daughter of W. D. Wilson of Oconee, who expects to make a visit at her father's old home in Scotland. This will be Miss Wilson's first trip across the water, she having lived in Platte county all her life.

Rev. and Mrs. C. G. Sawtelle, Presbyterian missionaries, were in the city Monday enroute to the Philippines, after visiting friends up the branch. Rev. Sawtelle is a friend of Rev. Hayes and filled the Presbyterian pulpit in this city when Rev. Hayes was absent.  
The sermon next Sabbath morning at the Congregational church will be on the subject, "Jesus as Savior." In the evening will be presented the first of a series of sermons on "The Parables of Jesus." A cordial invitation is extended to all not worshipping elsewhere. G. A. Mann, Pastor.

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For the protection of your eyesight is to visit our optical department once in a while.

We can tell you in a very few minutes what, if anything, should be done.

We will test your eyes by the most modern methods—and fit lenses to your eyes with scientific exactitude.

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Dr. L. P. Carstensen, Veterinarian both phones 214, Columbus, Neb.  
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Tom Wade and family of Seward are in the city for a short visit with relatives.  
Wanted—Place to work for board and attend school by young man.—Bell phone No. 88.

For fancy Wedding Stationery, programs or Calling cards, don't fail to let the Journal figure with you.  
Mrs. G. L. McKelvey returned to her home in Fallerton after spending a few days at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. H. Matthews.

The Quarterly meeting of the Methodist church will be held next Sunday, September 23, and Rev. Dr. Main, presiding elder of this district, will preach.  
Miss Helen Kavanagh entertained a number of her friends Thursday evening. Light refreshments were served. Music and games were the chief amusements.

W. H. Swartley came down from Kearney yesterday and went to Albion this morning, where he is to judge the poultry exhibit at the Boone County fair.  
H. O. Foster, who has been working here for the past few months, as a civil engineer left Saturday for Chicago, where he will attend a school at that place.

S. A. Mahood returned Wednesday to Lincoln to take up his studies at that place after spending a week at the home of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Samuel Mahood.  
Math T. Gildorf and Anna Grolsen, both of Humphrey, and Gustaf C. Berandt and Theresia Groesen of Humphrey were granted marriage licenses by Judge Rosterman the last week.

R. S. Palmer the tailor, cleans, dyes and repairs Ladies' and Gents' clothing. Hats cleaned and reblocked. Buttons made to order. Agent Germania Dye Works. Nebraska Phone.  
Mrs. A. M. Mahaffy accompanied by Mrs. M. V. Gray left Tuesday morning for North Platte, where they will visit for a short time with L. L. Gray and family, formerly of this city.

Next Monday Judge Hollenbeck and Geo. H. Thomas, democratic candidates for district judges, will meet in Columbus and select their judicial committee and the chairman and secretary of the same.  
Fred Hengeler of Bellwood was in the city Tuesday on his way home from a tour of inspection in Buffalo county. He thinks that a fine country, and says it is good enough for him. Mr. Hengeler has relatives living near Pleasanton.

C. W. McCune of Omaha, an old time Columbus printer who was employed on the Telegram in the latter part of the eighties, was in the city Tuesday enroute to Spaulding on a fishing and hunting trip. He is now employed on the World-Herald as telegraph editor.

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## Republican Central Committee Named.

Last Saturday afternoon the republican county candidates met at the Maridan hotel for the purpose of selecting a new county central committee and talking over the preliminary details of the campaign.  
The meeting was called to order by Chairman C. O. Gray of the central committee, and the candidates selected J. H. Alcock of Monroe as chairman and John Laseben of this city secretary. Besides naming the following central committee, the candidates expressed a preference for chairman and secretary, and the following is the complete committee:

- First Ward—O. C. Shannon.
- Second Ward—E. P. Dunsell.
- Third Ward—O. C. Gray.
- Columbus Township—H. B. Reed.
- Bismark—Fred Cattan.
- Burrows—Geo. N. Lamb.
- Butler—Henry Blaser.
- Creston—E. B. Webb.
- Grand Prairie—Wm. Hoffmann.
- Graville—Geo. W. Cobel.
- Humphrey—J. G. Cochrane.
- Joliet—John James.
- Lost Creek—W. L. Smith.
- Loop—Jacob Schmidt.
- Monroe—L. Franklin.
- Sherman—Frank Wardenman.
- Shell Creek—Herman Klever.
- St. Bernard—I. E. Wemple.
- Walker—John Swanson.
- Woodville—J. W. Apper.
- Chairman—Edwin How.
- Secretary—Geo. G. Becher, jr.

Under the new primary law, each county made one delegate to the state convention, held at Lincoln for the purpose of drafting a platform, and E. H. Chambers of this city was selected. A new state central committee will also be selected this year, and Platte county is entitled to the member from this senatorial district, who will be named later.

**Democratic Name Committee.**  
The democratic county nominees met at the council chamber Saturday afternoon to select a new central committee, the following being named:

- First Ward—J. F. Carrig.
- Second Ward—S. J. Ryan.
- Third Ward—Ed Rosseter.
- Columbus Township—J. F. Belford.
- Bismark—E. H. Held.
- Sherman—George Michelson.
- Osceola—H. W. Landtke.
- Shell Creek—Mar Gottberg.
- Grand Prairie—D. L. Brown.
- Humphrey—Ferdinand Fuchs.
- Butler—E. J. Ernst.
- Loop—J. B. Kyle.
- Lost Creek—O. M. Gruenther.
- Burrows—Peter Schmitt.
- Graville—P. E. McKillip.
- Monroe—Oscar L. Crawford.
- Joliet—Edmund Miles.
- St. Bernard—Henry Schaefer.
- Woodville—William Birin.
- Walker—Herman Ottensohl.
- Chairman—J. E. Johannes.
- Treasurer—G. W. Phillips.
- Secretary—J. F. Carrig.
- The same chairman of the committee, J. H. Johannes, was again selected and J. F. Carrig is the secretary for this year, as O. M. Gruenther will devote his time to his campaign.
- P. E. McKillip goes to Lincoln as a delegate to draft the platform.

## Real Estate Transfers.

Becher, Hockenberger & Chambers real estate agents, report the following real estate transfers filed for record in the office of the county clerk during the week ending Sept. 14th, 1907.

Gett to J. Westrich, pt sw 32-17-10	100 00
W. W. ...	100 00
Mary Ducey to Pat G. Ducey, lot 15 blk 12, 1st add to Lindsey	600 00
Ed. S. E. & L. Ann to T. H. Minter, lot 17 blk "B", Monroe, Neb.	400 00
1 Glenk to S. B. Dickinson, part sec 2-14-10	200 00
P. E. McKillip to L. Lewis, part 4-17-3	100 00
W. W. ...	100 00
Mary F. Miller to S. E. Johnson, a 21-17-10	100 00
C. J. Carrig, sheriff, to L. H. Leary, 24-18-11-10	200 00
U. P. Ry Co to Western Grain Co., pt blk 18, Columbus	30 00
A. Hoeder to Kath Zarecki, 1st 146 blk 24	200 00
G. E. Mendenhall to S. E. Johnson, 1/2 blk 2, Highland Park add Columbus, Neb.	1200 00
H. S. Elliott, referee, to Winifred Gorman, so, 1/2 128 blk 20, Columbus, dead.	475 00
Winifred Gorman to Wm. Zimmerman, same as above, wd. 128 blk 20, Columbus, Neb.	300 00
Wm. Zimmerman to Joe L. Stark, same as above, wd. 128 blk 20, Columbus, Neb.	300 00
Pioneer Town Site Co to Ellen Swenney, 1/2 blk 18, Lincoln	100 00
J. B. Feltner to L. C. Lumsden, 1st 13, 14, 15 blk "B", Lincoln	100 00
Kate G. Gendelman to F. F. Lohmeyer, 1st 12 & 13 blk 2 of 1st add. to Platte	1200 00
P. E. McKillip to Anthony Hamstead, c sw, sw 26-14-10	200 00
Sixteen transfers, total	50,125 00

The prompt action of the Columbus fire department last Monday morning undoubtedly saved many thousands of dollars worth of Union Pacific material from being destroyed, and a number of buildings. Of late the department has been the means of saving company property and has always responded promptly the same as for any other fire. There is no doubt but that the company appreciates the work of the department and it would be no more than right for them to do something in a substantial way, and if this matter was brought to the attention of the proper authorities, it would no doubt be done.

## Deaths.

**MARGARET HILL RUSSEL.**  
After an illness of four months, Margaret Hill Russell passed away last Friday at her home in the northeast part of the city. Mrs. Russell was born in Danville, Ky., January 17, 1834. In 1859 she came to Nebraska, settling at Brownville, where she lived until about twenty-four years ago, since which time she has made her home in this city. Her husband died some years ago, and she leaves two sons and one daughter, Chas. Russell of Lawton, Okla., John Russell of Kansas City, Mo., and Mrs. Clara Carson of Grand Junction, Colo. Mrs. John Russell of Kansas City has been here ever since her first sickness. The funeral was held Monday from the residence being conducted by her pastor, Rev. Lotan B. DeWolf of the Methodist church and she was laid to rest in the Columbus cemetery.

**WALTER ERNEST RECHTEL.**  
After a lingering illness of typhoid pneumonia, Walter Ernest Rechtel, only son of Mr. and Mrs. A. J. Rechtel passed away at his home in north Columbus Sunday morning. He had been confined to his bed for the past five weeks, and at no time had his illness been considered serious until Friday when he was taken much worse. Walter was a kind conscientious boy and loved by his many associates. He was a student of the High school, having completed his Freshman year. The deceased was born April 6, 1893, in Seward where he lived until about eleven months ago, when with his parents he came to Columbus to make his future home. Besides his parents he leaves four sisters, namely, Mrs. Lena Williams of Seward, Mrs. Lucy Wickelmaier of Hastings, Mrs. May Benninghoven of Seward and Irene Rechtel of this city to mourn his loss. The funeral was held Tuesday afternoon from the residence, Rev. Munroe, pastor of the Congregational church, officiating, and interment was made in the Columbus cemetery.

**Dr. Paul and Matson, Dentists.**  
Dr. Vallin, Osteopath, Barber Shop.  
Attend Gray's Billinery Opening September 21 and 22.  
W. M. Cornalline was transmuting business in Monroe Friday.  
Mr. Chester Magill arrived home from Fremont Sunday morning.  
Mr. E. B. Webb of Creston was in the city the first of the week.  
F. H. Abbott, editor of the Aurora Republican, was in the city over Sunday.  
Jack Elliott left Wednesday for Rapid City S. D., where he is attending the schools of mines.  
Barbara Kane has filed a suit for a divorce in district court against her husband, Mike Kane.  
E. J. Niewohner returned last Friday from a very pleasant visit at his old home in Burlington, Ia.  
Mrs. Martin Bloodorn and little daughter Laura left Monday for Burlington, Iowa, for a month's visit with relatives.  
Dr. P. L. Carstensen returned Monday from Kansas City, S. D., where he attended a veterinary association meeting.

Patronize the old reliable meat market, where you get everything in first class, as near as possible. S. E. Marty & Co.  
W. H. VanAlstine was taken to St. Mary's hospital Sunday, to be treated for nervous trouble, and at present his condition is unchanged.  
Those desiring to order all kinds of food can do so over either phone. Independent 93. Bell 207.—Ernst & Brock, telephones Red 207.  
Mrs. C. J. Garlow, accompanied by her daughter Gwendolyn, left for Omaha Monday, where Miss Garlow will study music and the languages.  
Editor J. H. Johannes of the Biene, accompanied by his wife, will leave Thursday for Peoria, Ill., to attend a press association meeting and enjoy a pleasant vacation for a week.  
J. W. Apper, accompanied by his sister, Miss Mel Apper of Denver, Colo., returned Tuesday from a two weeks' visit at their old home, Pleasant Plain, Ohio, and also a short sojourn at Cincinnati.

Tuesday noon the engineer of No. 14, the local passenger, reported that an injured man was lying near the track at bridge No. 71, just east of the Loop bridge, and a gang of section men were at once sent to bring him in. In a few minutes they brought him down to the depot and he proved to be Joe Ray, who has been employed as a switchman here for the last few years. How he was injured is not known, but at the time he was picked up he was unconscious and seemed to be suffering from bruises about the head and shoulders. He was taken to the hospital at once, and an examination made by the physicians, but no broken bones were found. Wednesday morning he rallied a little and was able to talk, but his mind was not clear, and he still was suffering from the effects of his injuries. Just how the accident happened will not be known until he recovers enough to tell about it.

**College Notes.**  
Paul Johannes, field secretary for the College, has purchased a new motor cycle.  
Miss Rose Prohaska, who is enrolled in the stenographic department, has accepted a school in her home district.  
Miss Florence McFarland, Robert Evans, Junior Rosseter and others who have been attending the College during the summer are now enrolled in the public schools.  
Miss Yessie Burrell, who has been a student in the stenographic department went to her home near Stockville, Neb. the first of this week. Miss Burrell has been threatened with appendicitis.  
Robert Reiter of the stenographic department, departed this week to Oregon, where his parents have already gone. Mr. Reiter would have completed the stenographic course in a short time.  
Manly E. Logan and Clyde Parker, who recently graduated, have secured good positions. The former with the Fidelity Co. in Omaha, and the latter with the Underwood people in Lincoln.

The fall term of the College opened with the largest enrollment in its history. There are over twenty-five students from Columbus and vicinity now enrolled. Some of the new students from a distance are: Miss Mae Hoppock of Monroe; Miss Susie Helmholz of Monroe; Miss Frances Harwood of Neligh, and Miss Ida West of Albion.

Wednesday and Thursday of this week Columbus entertains the Nebraska Retail Dealers' association. The session will be held in the council chamber, and there will be an informal reception given by the Commercial Club in the Orphan hall Wednesday evening. President Kerr of the Commercial club, assisted by committees are looking for the visitors and will endeavor to make their two days' stay a pleasant one.  
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**Route No. 3.**  
Mr. and Mrs. D. A. Becher visited at the home farm Monday morning. Chas. Goupen is thinking strongly of the creamery business these days.

At this writing it is very dry, and we are in need of a good shower of rain.  
J. H. Hixon has purchased an automobile, bringing it up from Lincoln Saturday.

The water molen found in box 14 Tuesday by the carrier, was great. Thank you, H. D.  
I presume that if we would shoot the rooster off the fence his crow would immediately bring rain.

Mr. and Mrs. George Borchers left Friday noon for Defiance, Iowa, for a ten days visit with relatives.  
Mr. Rhines of route No. 1, Platte Center, visited a lady friend on this route Sunday afternoon and evening.

The game of ball between the Dove Creek and Short Creek, the score being 5 to 7.  
Owing to the high prices paid for farm produce, much of it is being delivered to the Columbus market by farmers on the route.

These myopious snakes, which have caused so much trouble, have caused and will never trouble us again. But up from the depths of the green valley comes songs of the twilight, dusk and dawn. 'Tis but the echo of times now past, with never a thought of strife, only wonderful, magical stories told, which inform us of the matter.

Miss Martha Jageman, who has been spending several weeks at the home of J. B. Brantley, was graciously surprised last Sunday evening by fifty young folks of the neighborhood, and a very pleasant evening was spent. Miss Jageman is so well pleased with Nebraska that she has decided to remain, and will make her home for the present with Mr. and Mrs. Herman Gehlrich.

Carrier Beason of route No. 1 and the carrier on this route have had phones placed in their homes. It is impossible to overstate the advantages of this wonderful invention, but while out on the route the words of the poet come to our mind.

The bell is ringing.  
'Tis my call upon the phone,  
Oh, I hear the children singing.  
Little voices, so well known,  
Oh, dear papa, did you hear us?  
Come sweetly o'er the line.  
Yes, my darling, you seem nearer us,  
And the mother's very face,  
Then, again we hear their voices,  
More than twenty miles away,  
Singing, "meet me o'er the river,  
Will you meet me over home?"

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The fall term of the College opened with the largest enrollment in its history. There are over twenty-five students from Columbus and vicinity now enrolled. Some of the new students from a distance are: Miss Mae Hoppock of Monroe; Miss Susie Helmholz of Monroe; Miss Frances Harwood of Neligh, and Miss Ida West of Albion.

Wednesday and Thursday of this week Columbus entertains the Nebraska Retail Dealers' association. The session will be held in the council chamber, and there will be an informal reception given by the Commercial Club in the Orphan hall Wednesday evening. President Kerr of the Commercial club, assisted by committees are looking for the visitors and will endeavor to make their two days' stay a pleasant one.  
Attend Gray's Billinery Opening September 21 and 22.