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COLUMBUS, NEBRASKA, WEDNESDAY, SEPTEMBER 25, 1907.

WHOLE NUMBER 1,971.

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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COLUMBUS MARKETS.

Wheat	43
Barley	31
Oats	25
Flour	64
Butter	65
Eggs	35 35 to 35 60

MANY YEARS AGO.

Files of the Journal, Sept. 24, 1872.

In pursuance with their contract the U. P. is now laying a track to the Columbus Elevator. Good for so much.

Jan. McDonald is erecting weigh scales and a grain house in the rear of the Marshall Smith grocery. Mr. McDonald, we learn, will engage in the purchase of grain.

Mr. G. D. Grant of Fort Collins tells us that he believes he has a fine field of corn as there is in the state. He has sown a very small portion of the very poorest part of it and it yielded 22 bushels to the acre.

M. T. Kinney of this city informs us that Mr. D. S. Parmelee of Elkhorst station is purchasing Russia, wheat, and paying for No. 1 the same as is paid for the other No. 1. He ships to Baltimore market. Those of our readers, however, who have any of this wheat for sale can ascertain price by sending a sample of grain to Mr. Parmelee.

Card of Thanks.

To the dear friends whose kindness and sympathy have helped us to bear our great sorrow in the loss of our beloved son and brother, Walter E. Bechtel, we desire to express our deep appreciation and gratitude. While thanking all our kind neighbors and friends, we wish to mention Walter's friends of the Columbus High school and especially his classmates of the Tenth grade, and those of the Seward High school, who remembered him with such beautiful floral tributes.

MR. AND MRS. ADAM BROUDEL AND FAMILY.

In District Court.

Henry Littleman has filed a petition in district court, in which the Union Pacific railroad is defendant, to quiet the title to the southwest quarter of the southwest quarter of 21-20-1 east.

Verne Napier has filed suit for divorce from Travers Napier, and asks for responsible alimony and custody of two minor children.

Clarence Gerrard has filed suit against A. Heintz, asking for \$500 for services rendered in securing a lighting contract from the city.

100 Acre Farm for Sale

Well improved, 6 room house. 3 1/2 miles east of Columbus. Address, Mrs. E. P. Westcott, 1014, 25th and N street South Omaha, Neb.

Do you wish to see the largest and best stove line ever displayed in Columbus? Stop in the Hardware department—Gray's.

Millinery Opening

Fri., Sept. 27

Selected Patterns from Chicago and all the eastern markets.

H. H. Stires

The following suit, in which Charles F. Buschman and a Union Pacific engineer were interested, is of considerable interest to many: "A decision of statewide interest and of special importance to wage earners and merchants was rendered by Judge Kennedy of the district court Thursday. The suit involved the new garnishment law enacted by the last legislature, which subjects 10 per cent of wages due to garnishment. Judge Kennedy held that this 10 per cent may be included in the \$500 exemption allowed the head of a family by statute and it may not be garnished unless the total personal property, including the 10 per cent of the wages, amounts to \$800. This will make the law inoperative in the collection of debts against a large number of wage-earners who have no lands or lots and whose personal property is worth less than the exempted amount. The decision was rendered in the case of Corwin F. Jones, a Union Pacific engineer, against the Union Pacific, William O'Brien and Charles F. Buschman. Jones, through his attorney, T. W. Blackburn, went into the Douglas county court to enjoin the company from paying \$54.06 which had been garnished in O'Brien's court at Columbus to pay a debt due Buschman. Jones set up the plea he was the head of a family and had no lands or lots, and only \$300 worth of personal property, including the wages due him. He claimed exemption under the statute. The case was tried Thursday and Judge Kennedy granted the desired injunction. The same question has been raised several times before, but this is the first adjudication of it. The substance of Judge Kennedy's decision is contained in this paragraph: And the court finds that the total personal property owned by said plaintiff at the time of the issuance of said summons in garnishment, and on the date of the answer of the garnishee was \$800 including wages due said Union Pacific Railroad company, and that said plaintiff is, and was, a resident of the State of Nebraska, the head of a family and had neither lands, town lots nor houses, subject to exemption as a homestead under the laws of this state, and is entitled under the exemption laws of this state to \$800 in personal property, which may include wages earned, and in addition there to ninety per centum of any wages owing to him by any person or corporation; that the plaintiff filed the affidavit required, claiming his said exemptions; that the defendant Union Pacific Railroad company withheld and withholds the sum of \$54.06 from the plaintiff and threatens to pay same to said defendant, William O'Brien, justice of the peace, and refused to appeal from the order of said justice to pay same into court; that said plaintiff has no remedy at law and cannot protect himself against the injury threatened.

Last Saturday evening M. Cassin's meat market and O. H. Deak's drug store were entered and what change there was on hand taken. At the meat market they cut the screen on the window in the rear room, and then removed a pane of glass in the door leading to the market. In the cash drawer and cashier's desk there was \$36.35 in money, which they took. When they left the building they opened the rear door, which was bolted from the inside. At Deak's drug store they removed a pane of glass from the back door and went through the cash register, securing \$7, and also helping themselves to what cigars they wanted. The blood hounds were brought up from Fremont Sunday and took the trail of the robbers at the meat market, but when the alley was reached it was impossible for them to follow it on account of the heavy dust. This is the first robbery in Columbus for some time, this class of people having given this city a wide berth of late.

Last week Chas. Smolinaki and Peter Kober of Woodville township were in police court, charged with disturbing the peace, and assault and battery, the complaint being filed by Representative James Greig of Woodville township. A few days ago Mr. Greig's daughter was married to Allen Bennett at the Greig home, and the two parties under arrest were assisting in a chivari. During the evening there was some trouble that resulted in a fight. On the charge of disturbing the peace they pleaded guilty, but the assault and battery case was continued thirty days. But there is still some trouble brewing on account of the arrests, and threats were made, so Paul Greig was in the city Tuesday to place Smolinaki and Kober under bonds to keep the peace, but as yet has not done same, and the whole affair may now quiet down without any more trouble.

Tomorrow, Thursday, Sept. 26, the Union Pacific will run a special train to Madison County's big fair and races, leaving here at 8:30 a. m., and will leave Madison on the return trip at 8:30 p. m. During the day you will see a ball game, the 2-25 racing race, the 2-27 trotting race, one-half mile and repeat running race, and many other attractions. Madison is a fine place to go for an outing. The people there go out of their way to show you a good time.

Now that the "one night only" theatrical season has come to an end, how would it do to create a board of entertainment at Omaha, where all traveling companies could appear for inspection. There are no able to place the approval stamp on their advertising matter should be sent back to Iowa.

Dr. Leachon Oculist and aurist.

Dr. Mark T. McMahon, dentist.

Dr. W. H. Slater, veterinarian, phone 36.

Dr. C. A. Allenberger, office in new State Bank building.

Try a loaf of Poesch's famous milk bread. Everybody eats it.

Fred Westcott of this city spent a few days in Oregon last week visiting with relatives.

Look at the Cole's Hot Blast Heater for a fire keeper and a coal saver—Gray's.

Mrs. Rev. Gruenhorst left last week to visit with friends in Hooper and Fremont for some time.

Mrs. James Armstrong returned home last Friday after a three weeks' visit with relatives at Aurora.

Edward Schoeber sold his residence on east Fifteenth street to Joseph Dischner, who will move into town.

Mr. and Mrs. John Eckert, of Loganport, Indiana, are visiting at the home of Wm. Bucher and family.

Fred Schulz returned home last Saturday, having visited friends and relatives in Wisconsin in the past month.

Frischholz Bros. have a cart they will sell cheap. It was left at the rear of their store one evening last week.

Mr. and Mrs. George Scheidel, of Platte Center were the guests over Sunday of Mr. and Mrs. Rudolph Giesen.

Mrs. J. O. Franzell, formerly of this city, but now of Council Bluffs is a guest at the home of Mrs. L. W. Weaver.

Miss Mazie Magill and Miss Minnie Gier spent Saturday and Sunday at the home of Miss Laura Bartella, north of Columbus.

Mrs. Frank Endat delightfully entertained a number of her lady friends Wednesday at her new home on East Eleventh street.

Miss Clara Gatz returned from Omaha Monday and will visit with Mr. and Mrs. W. Anderson before returning to her home in O'Neil.

Mrs. August Kempf and son arrived from Omaha last Sunday and will visit with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Albert King for some time.

Miss Helen Boyd, daughter of our congressman, J. F. Boyd, was visiting Miss Florence Kramer last week, and left Monday for Omaha.

Miss Hazel Clark entertained a few of her friends on Friday evening it being her eighteenth birthday. Light refreshments were served at a late hour.

Mayor Phillips, accompanied by his son Milton, left Tuesday for Macon, Mo., where Milton will enter the three military academy for the coming year.

Mrs. Werner Schupbach, who has been visiting relatives in this city for the past few weeks returned to her home in Douglas, Wyoming, Wednesday.

Mrs. E. C. Currier left the first of the week for Los Angeles, Cal., where she will spend the winter visiting at the home of her brother, H. L. Dussell.

Mrs. A. F. Saffron, who has been visiting her daughter, Mrs. Chas. McGinnis at Brookings, S. D., for the past few weeks returned Wednesday evening.

Tuesday afternoon C. J. Carrig sold the C. F. Newton property in Monroe at sheriff's sale, the purchaser being Chas. Kelley of Monroe and the consideration being \$405.

R. S. Palmer the tailor, cleans, dyes and repairs Ladies' and Gents' clothing. Hats cleaned and rebolted. Buttons made to order. Agent Germania Dye Works. Nebraska Phone.

Mrs. Katherine Gregorius received a message Wednesday afternoon, announcing the serious illness of her daughter, Mrs. Roy Pierce. Mrs. Gregorius left the same evening for Omaha.

Mrs. Chas. Segelke of this city, accompanied by Mrs. Chas. Segelke, Jr., of Omaha, returned Monday from Fairbury, Neb., where they had been visiting Mrs. Segelke's daughter, Mrs. O. E. Leach.

J. H. Bates, formerly in the U. P. freight office in this city, was here looking up old friends from Friday until Sunday afternoon. Mr. Bates is now traveling auditor for the Union Pacific with headquarters at Topeka, Kansas.

At Monroe last Saturday evening the residence occupied by Peter Munter and owned by M. Oberst, was totally destroyed by fire resulting from the explosion of a gasoline stove. Some of the household goods were saved, but there was no insurance except \$300 on the building.

"Instead of having only one set of carnival shows, the various shows which it is desired to secure have been obtained individually, thus affording an opportunity of choosing the best attractions showing anywhere in the country, and they will be at Omaha during the Ak-Sar-Bee carnival."

At the republican state convention, held in Lincoln Tuesday of this week, Judge Bowler of this city was selected as a member of the republican state central committee from the Twelfth senatorial district, composed of Colfax and Platte counties.

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PICKARD

Hand Painted China

In its varied and artistic colors, designs and decorations, makes wedding gifts which are highly prized and always appropriate. The special monogram work in gold will be particularly pleasing to the bride.

We have a full display of this beautiful art work and we shall be glad to have you come in and see it. Beautiful booklets for distribution.

Ed. J. Niewohner

Jeweler and Optician

Dr. Naumann, Dentist 15 St.
72 in. Table Damask at Gray's only 42c.

G. R. Priebe, painting and paper hanging.

People who get results advertise in the Journal.

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Dr. D. T. Martyn, Jr., of Columbus, Neb. Did you see those beautiful hats at Gray's Millinery Dept.

Try a loaf of Poesch's famous milk bread. Everybody eats it.

For Rent—Furnished room with board. Independent Telephone 324.

Dr. L. P. Carstenson, Veterinarian both phones 213, Columbus, Neb.

Special showing of Millinery at Gray's Thursday, Friday and Saturday.

Mrs. George Shevely of Hastings was a guest of Mrs. Fred Hollenbeck last Monday.

G. W. Erb of Alliance arrived in the city Monday for a short visit with relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. Walter Michener of Occola are visiting at the home of George Michener.

Watch Palmer's window for trite proverbs and truthful sayings.

Miss Rena Turner has gone to Peru where she will attend the Normal the coming year.

Wanted—Place to work for board and attend school by young man.—Bell phone No. 53.

Miss Clara Brown of Cedar Rapids is here visiting the family of her brother, E. G. Brown.

The Round Oak Chief Steel Range has no competition for durability, economy or price.—Gray's.

Mr. and Mrs. T. O. Brunner of Omaha spent Sunday at the home of their daughter, Mrs. R. W. Scott.

Miss Clara Jacobson had as visitors last week Mrs. Will Trotter and Miss Clara Anderson of Mapleton, Iowa.

C. H. Sheldon left last Wednesday for Chicago to attend the reunion of his old regiment, the Eighty-eighth Illinois infantry.

Miss Emma Higgins, sister of Mrs. Sam Gass, Jr., who has been in this city during the summer, left Sunday for Los Angeles, California.

About twenty friends of Arthur Schack surprised him last Sunday evening, the occasion being the sixteenth anniversary of his birth.

The city teachers gave a picnic Saturday at Stevens lake in honor of the new superintendent and teachers. They had a most enjoyable outing.

The Union Pacific are putting down a new well in order to increase their water supply, as the present system is inadequate for the needs here.

H. H. Pease, who was employed on the Journal during the summer, moved his family to Schuyler this week, where he has a position on the Sun.

Services will be held Sunday in the Congregational church as follows: Morning subject being, "The full status of Man." Evening subject, "Wheat and Taxes."

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Wednesday and Thursday of last week Columbus entertained the Nebraska Retailers' association, about eighty members being present. The different sections of the state were well represented and the meetings were of a strictly business nature. The first session was held at the Orpheum hall Wednesday evening, and the Commercial club gave them an informal reception and smoker. The subjects touched on by the speakers were "Relation of the Jobber to the Retailer, the pure food law and a talk on parcels post. At the close of the session the following were re-elected: M. A. Hostetter of Shelton, president; W. H. Avery of Tilden, secretary; Henry Bolton of Schuyler, treasurer. While the reception was given the association by the Commercial club was a success, it would have been much greater had our business men honored the occasion and themselves by being present. The papers that were read and the talks would have been of especial interest to them, and they could have in many ways assisted the Commercial club and the committees in the entertaining of the visitors.

A man giving his name as Steve Thomas, and claiming to hail from Albion was hanging around in the vicinity of the Cassin home Monday forenoon, and when Mr. Cassin came home for dinner his wife told him about the stranger's actions. Mr. Cassin concluded to wait at home and see whether or not the fellow returned. He did not have to wait, however, as in about fifteen minutes Thomas came down the street and proceeded to walk up the steps into the kitchen and enter without an invitation. About that time Mr. Cassin appeared and struck the fellow a blow in the face, knocking him down on the sidewalk. Police Schack was then telephoned for and took the fellow to the city jail, and he was brought before Police Judge O'Brien Tuesday morning and fined \$5 and costs.

Under the new primary law the republican committee men of the various townships and wards of Platte county will call a precinct primary for Tuesday, October 8, for the purpose of placing in nomination candidates for treasurer, clerk, justice of the peace, constable, and one road overseer. The road overseer will have supervisions of all the roads in the township, and is one of the most important precinct officers to be elected.

James F. Roy of Ashton, and Mary Galus of Dunson, Andrew E. Swanson of St. Edward and Alma E. Nordgren of Newman Grove, Neils W. Beslin and Mathilda Kusek, both of Columbus, Louis Lutz Incebe and Mills D. Plugg both of Colfax county, Theodore Odenhall and Maud Wallace, both of Columbus, were issued marriage licenses by Judge Ratterman the last week.

O. W. McCune came in from Spalding Monday morning, looking as though he had put in a whole summer in Central Africa. He had a fine time hunting and fishing, and went from here to David City Monday afternoon. Stromburg and Kearney are also on his visiting list before returning to work on the World-Herald at Omaha.

Only three days more of Gray's Anniversary Sale. Did you get a birthday present?

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At the High School.

A number of Madison county teachers will be here Thursday to visit the schools.

The Bellwood and Columbus foot ball teams are scheduled for a game here Saturday.

Miss Estella Ross, supervisor of drawing and music, was called to Danville, Ill., Tuesday by the serious illness of her sister.

Mrs. Sarah Brindley, principal of the Third ward school, was absent from duty two days this week on account of sickness.

The two kindergarten departments have an enrollment of nearly one hundred. The desire of the superintendent and board is to have all children attend kindergarten before entering the first grade, as the preliminary work of the first grade is done in the kindergarten.

The Federation of Women's clubs which meets at Hastings October 8, have invited the Columbus schools to send samples of work in manual training and clay modeling and industrial of the grades in the High school. In their letter to Superintendent Cass the federation said reason for doing this was to show what might be done in the grades and serve as an incentive to other schools to take up the work. Columbus is the only school in the state, outside of Omaha, doing work along these lines, and it is the representative school among the smaller systems in the west.

Route No. 1.

Mrs. D. G. Bartole left last week for Homewood, Ill., to visit relatives.

Mrs. John Mohlman returned Monday from Lincoln, where she has been visiting relatives.

John Ahrens bought two cars of yearling steers near Oreston and brought them home Monday.

We found a sack of oats at a mill box this week, and being in the habit of taking everything left at the boxes, took it with us.

On the return of the carrier from the route the other evening he found that one of the patrons had been there and left two sacks of oats.

While crossing the bridge near the sheep ranch John Fookin broke through with his threshing engine making the bridge impassible for Tuesday.

Route No. 6.

K. Valasek sold his hogs Monday.

Lewis John marketed hogs Monday.

Chas Cochran threshed grain Monday.

Joe Misk was selling his grain this week.

A good many of the patrons on the route are getting in their fall wheat.

On account of the dry weather John Bobcock and John Misk were compelled to each take a load of wheels to town to have them repaired.

Mrs. F. L. Hahn and children and Mrs. M. E. Kirschner went to Silver Creek Sunday, returning Wednesday. While absent they attended the Platt county fair at Onocola.

Route No. 4.

Herman Alves is working for John Eberer again.

Ludla and Roy Bray will leave Saturday for Council Bluffs to visit relatives and attend the Ak-Sar-Bee.

D. D. Bray left for Lincoln Monday to attend a short here Tuesday, and from there he went to Cedar Bluffs to attend a short Wednesday and Thursday.

About thirty of the young people gathered at the home of Henry Kleuver in honor of Mr. Kleuver's niece, the Misses Tuna and Anna Johnson of Glenville. The evening was spent in playing games and a nice lunch was served.

Route No. 6.

M. Blaser marketed hogs at Columbus last Saturday.

The road between Butler and Lepp townships is being improved by putting straw in the sandy spots.

There was a slight frost Tuesday night, just enough to kill the more susceptible of the plants. Coming at this time it will be quite a help in stopping up the corn crop.