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COLUMBUS, NEBRASKA, WEDNESDAY, OCTOBER 2, 1907.

WHOLE NUMBER 1,872.

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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.
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COLUMBUS MARKETS.

Oats	43
Wheat	55
Eye	70
Cor.	43
Barley	65
Hogs	\$5.25 to \$5.00

MANY YEARS AGO.

Files of the Journal, October 1, 1873. John McMahon has purchased the lot on which his business house stands, together with the one adjoining, formerly occupied by W. T. Bickly. In the course of time it is proposed to make the entire block brick which will present a much better appearance than now.

Orlando Rose has just completed a brick building, each for Chas Reinko and John Held, who reside eight miles northeast of Columbus, on Ebell Creek, for which he had taken the contract and which he completed in the very short space of the month of September. When the size of the building is known, this fact will be appreciated. Each building is twenty-eight by thirty-four feet, two stories high, twelve inches thick, with a one-story brick kitchen, fourteen by twenty feet each.

Thursday afternoon last the fire company of Columbus repaired to the Loup river to give their new fire engine a trial. Under the direction of John Huber, foreman, they soon got the engine in position and foreman Brandt soon had two hundred and fifty feet of hose run out. The wind was blowing a strong gale from the south, the foreman laid out the hose toward the north, and engineer Wells directed the water to be put on and the little engine seemed to do its work well, both on single and double streams. Including the length of hose the engine forced the water about three hundred and seventy feet, and from the mouth of the hose about one hundred and twenty feet.

SILVER CREEK.

From the Sand. A few minutes after eleven o'clock last night fire broke out in the Cannon barn south of the Leeland hotel, and was completely destroyed. The building was formerly used as a livery stable but of late has been unoccupied except transiently, and there was nothing to burn but the frame work and sheet iron and the loss was not great. The origin of the fire is unknown, but the members of the Nance-Merrick county A. D. A. were at the fire and will undoubtedly ferret the matter out.

After a search lasting nearly 3 weeks, sheriff Hollister finally secured possession of Clara Hunt, the 15-year-old daughter of Eli Hunt who disappeared from home September 1. It was supposed that she had been brought to Silver Creek by Henry Havens and from here she left with Henry's mother, Mrs. Tillie Lanigan. It was supposed that they had gone to Omaha and this turned out to be a fact. After Havens' arrest in Fremont sheriff Hollister of this county and sheriff Benman of Fremont have been trying to trace Mrs. Lanigan through her numerous relatives, many of whom reside in Fremont and Omaha, and last Saturday the woman and the girl were found at Brownell Hall in Omaha. Mrs. Lanigan was working in the laundry and Clara was a kitchen maid. They were taken to Central City Saturday night and Monday sheriff Hollister brought Clara down here and turned her over to her parents who took her home. Mrs. Lanigan was detained in custody in Central City until Monday night when she was released on giving her personal recognizance in the sum of five hundred dollars. Her preliminary examination was set for October 7, the same date that Havens is to appear.

100 Acre Farm for Sale

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

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

Have you registered and procured your ticket for the Bank's bazaar? It goes you nothing. Will be given away October 8 at 8 p. m. Grays.

Ever since the organization of the Commercial club one of the matters that has been brought before it is the encouragement of the use of the King road drag. The fact that better roads leading into Columbus were needed was emphasized, and the club had a number of these drags made. According to the inventor of this drag, the proper time to use it is just after a heavy rain, the idea being to puddle the surface of the road just the same as the bottom of a reservoir is puddled to hold water, and a very good opportunity to test this presented itself after the three inch and a half rain of the last week. Road overseer John Randall desired to give the drag a good trial and put it in use on the four miles of the Meridian road, just north of this city. The result was a nice smooth road, and with continued dragging this will soon be a model piece of road, instead of full of ruts and bumps. The experiment on this stretch will thoroughly test the efficiency of the drag, as a portion of the road is under water when Lost Creek gets high, and if the work with the drag will make it solid enough to withstand this, and it is claimed it will, it will certainly be a success.

It makes quite a difference as to what time the ground is plowed for winter wheat, or at least that is the experience of John Grossnicklaus. From one piece of his wheat yielded thirty-five bushels to the acre and another field but twenty bushels. The secret of the large yield lies in the fact that the land was plowed in August and was not planted until September, when the twenty bushel field was plowed and planted immediately. Of course, it is not always convenient for a farmer to plow his land in August, but the difference in the two yields should be an incentive for early plowing if possible.

Mr. and Mrs. Byron S. Deffenbach of Sandpoint, Idaho, were in the city last Thursday on their way to Texas. They stopped here to see old friends of former days, both having lived their childhood in this county—but say they were sadly disappointed in the many changes that have taken place. Mr. Deffenbach has prospered in the west, and has held various responsible positions. Mrs. Deffenbach was a daughter of the late John Wain. They report Mason Beall and family, formerly of this city, as well and prosperous in their new home at Sandpoint.

The High school desires to place the lecture course in the North opera house this year if it can be done. It is a strong course, worthy of a good patronage. Since the cost of a ticket remains at \$1.50, or thirty cents a number, the people of Columbus will surely give the course the encouragement it deserves. Buy a ticket now and encourage the committee of High school students who have the unenviable task of selling the course.

The usual Ak-sar-ben crowds passing through this city from the branches are again a forcible argument for a new passenger depot for Columbus. Every year the crowds increase, and with bad weather they are packed into the depot like sardines. Even a little extra heavy travel fills up the waiting rooms and when in a rush like late week comes there is simply no room to take care of them.

Tuesday of this week occurred the big double wedding at St. Anthony, the brides being the Misses Thersia and Anna Grimes, daughter of Henry Grimes of St. Anthony, and the grooms Gustav C. Berndt of Shelby and Math T. Gilder of Humphrey. A number of Columbus relatives were in attendance.

Four marriage licenses were issued by Judge Ratterman during the last week as follows: Frank Hestritter, Madison, Anna A. Meag, St. Bernard, Orville Barnard, Obeyenne, Zella Lyon, Evansville, Ind., Fred A. Walker, Anna C. Olson, Monroe, William J. Drawbridge, Grace M. Francis, Columbus.

Two new cases of small pox were quarantined by City Physician Von the first of the week at the home of Wm. Farrell in the western part of the city. Mr. Farrell's fifteen year old daughter and a man by the name of Hensley, who has been working on the railroad are afflicted with the disease.

Grace church services Sunday, Oct. 6, 9:30 a. m., holy communion; 11 a. m., choral celebration and sermon; 7:30 p. m., evening prayer and sermon. Professor Silke will play a violin solo both morning and evening. Sunday school 10 a. m. All cordially invited to the services.

O. J. Carrig has been sheriff of this county for two terms. He has a valuable farm and other property interests, and is also actively engaged in the cattle buying business. He should not be an office seeker again. Vote for J. L. Shearer for sheriff.

The republicans of Columbus are requested to meet at the council chamber Tuesday evening, October 8, between the hours of 7 and 8, for the purpose of placing in nomination candidates for constable and justice of the peace.

A company of Mormon Elders have been preaching on the streets this week, explaining their doctrine and endeavoring to secure converts. The biggest line of deer coats for men and boys you will find at the Gerhartz Flynn Co.

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

Jacob Glur made a business trip to Madison Monday.
Dr. C. A. Alleeburger, office in new State Bank building.

Try a loaf of Poesch's famous milk bread. Everybody eats it.
For Sale—Clean empty barrels, suitable for kranst, at Leary's.

Miss Leanne Gray, of North Platte is the guest of Miss Mabel Douglas.

Mrs. John Seipp went to Omaha Tuesday for a short visit with friends and relatives.

Miss Grace Carriek, of Omaha is visiting at the home of her sister Mrs. Herman Frieka.

See the new assortment of Ivory baking and pudding dishes, 10 and 15c each, at Seth Braun's.

Miss Anna Brodfueher and Emma Hoppen went to Omaha Sunday to take in the carnival.

Miss Marguerite Dirks of South Omaha, is visiting at the home of Dr. and Mrs. Tiesing.

Mr. and Mrs. Gus Lake and daughter Lulu went to Omaha Saturday to take in the Ak-Sar-Ben.

Miss Bertha Schupbach spent Saturday and Sunday at Omaha visiting friends and relatives.

Mrs. Kipple and Mrs. Will Eastman of this city were over Sunday guests of J. E. Morrow of Monroe.

Go to Poesch's for your school tablets 10c tablets for 5c. Call and see them at Poesch's Candy Factory.

For fancy Wedding Stationery, programs or Calling cards, don't fail to let the Journal figure with you.
Miss Marie Magill returned home Monday evening after visiting a week with friends and relatives at Oreston.

Misses Louise and Anna Marty left for Omaha Sunday, where they will spend the week with friends and relatives.

Miss Hattie Brodfueher left Tuesday noon for Omaha where she will spend a few days at the home of Miss Dot Bruit.

Patronize the old reliable meat market, where you get everything in first class, as near as possible. R. E. Marty & Co.

Mr. and Mrs. Jim Haney, living in the east part of town, are the proud parents of a new baby boy, which arrived last Friday.

The Misses Eloise and Susie Roen, and Clara Reeder, left Sunday for Boston, where they will attend school the coming year.

Those desiring to order all kinds of food can do so over either phone. Independent 98, Bell 207.—Ernst & Brook, telephone Red 207.

Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Schroeder returned Saturday from Madison where they spent the past week visiting friends and attending the Madison fair.

The ladies of Grace church Guild will hold a rummage sale in the Fritpatrick building on Thirteenth street, on October 9th, 10th, and 11th.

Miss Louise Radat, living five miles south of Columbus left last Thursday for Omaha where she will spend two weeks visiting friends and relatives.

The subject for next Sunday at the Congregational church are, morning, "The Personal Influence of Jesus Christ"; evening, "A Grain of Mustard Seed."

Miss Nora Lyons who underwent an operation at St. Mary's hospital a week or two ago is recovering nicely and will be able to return to her home soon again.

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

Boy From arrived home Thursday evening from the east. He has put in the past summer in the show business, doing the outside "splicing," and goes into snug winter quarters for a rest.

Mrs. W. O. Pagsley of Monroe township was in the city Tuesday enroute for Sing Sing, N. Y., where she goes for a month's visit with relatives. Her son Ralph of Monroe accompanied her.

FIX YOUR EYE!

Where? Most anywhere. If you find that you don't see very well when you try it let us give you more elaborate tests. There may be something wrong.

We can discover it if there is—and better yet, we can cure it. It is foolish to be bothered by poor eyesight when correction therefor is so easy and so certain.

Ed. J. NIEWONNER.
Jeweler & Optician

Dr. Naumann, Dentist 13 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.

G. A. Scott is in Chicago on business this week.
Dr. D. T. Martyn, jr., office new Columbus State Bank building.

Try a loaf of Poesch's famous milk bread. Everybody eats it.
For Rent—Furnished room with board. Independent, Telephone 294.

Mrs. Fred Holtenbeck is visiting with friends in Omaha this week.
The Round Oak stoves have stood the test for 30 years. Grays.

Dr. L. P. Carstenson, Veterinarian both phones 212, Columbus, Neb.
Attorney Wm. Cornelius was transacting business in Oreston Tuesday.

See Gerhartz Flynn Co.'s line of men's wool underwear and flannel shirts.
O. J. Garlow was in Lincoln this week arguing a case before the supreme court.

Tom McTaggart, jr., is spending the week in Omaha, enjoying the sights of Akarsban.
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The Gerhartz Flynn Co. keep the celebrated A. C. Staley wool underwear and shirts. No better made.

Miss Marguerite McTaggart returned Tuesday evening from Denver, Colorado, where she has been the past month.
Beginning with October the hours for holding Sunday evening services in all the churches will be 7:30 instead of 8.

Miss Cook, who has been the guest of Miss May Reed for the past week returned to her home in Fremont Sunday afternoon.

We will donate a zinc board to any purchaser of a base burner or heater on the days of demonstration, Oct. 7 and 8. Good only for these days. Grays.

H. F. GREINER

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We are sole agents in Columbus for this celebrated brand of Coffee

Columbus a City of the First Class.

PROCLAMATION BY THE GOVERNOR.
State of Nebraska, Executive Mansion, Lincoln, Nebraska, Sept. 25, 1907.

Whereas, Section 3 of Article 3, Chapter 13, Compiled Statute of Nebraska for 1905, provides as follows: "Whenever any city of the second class shall have attained a population of more than Five Thousand (5,000) inhabitants as hereinafter ascertained and officially pronounced by the census return and enumeration taken under authority of the laws of the United States or under the authority of the laws of the State of Nebraska or by authority of the mayor and city council of any such city, the mayor of such city may certify such fact to the governor, who, upon the filing of such certificate, shall by proclamation so declare and thereafter such city shall be governed by provisions of each act, upon such proclamation being made by the governor each and every officer of such cities shall, within 30 days thereafter, qualify and give bonds as provided by this act."

And, whereas, satisfactory evidence has this day been filed in the executive office by the mayor, G. W. Phillips, of the city of Columbus, Platte county, in the state of Nebraska, in which it is proven that the said city of Columbus contains a population of more than five thousand inhabitants, and in accordance with the facts and the requirements of the law, as above set forth.

Therefore, I, George Lawson Sheldon, Governor of the State of Nebraska, do hereby issue my proclamation, and declare the City of Columbus a city of the first class having more than Five Thousand and less than Twenty-five Thousand inhabitants, and subject to the provisions of an act to provide for the incorporation, government, regulation, duties and powers of all cities having more than Five Thousand and less than Twenty-five Thousand inhabitants, and which act was denominated "Senate File No. 74," duly passed and approved.

In testimony whereof, I have hereunto set my hand and caused to be affixed the great seal of the State of Nebraska.
Done at Lincoln this twenty-fifth day of September, in the year of our Lord, One Thousand Nine Hundred and Seven.

By the Governor
GEORGE LAWSON SHELDON.
Geo. C. JUNKER, Sec'y, of State.

The above proclamation means much of Columbus, and besides marking an important change in the government of the city it places it in the same class as Grand Island, Fremont and Hastings. It also means that Columbus will take a more important position among Nebraska cities and indicates that the city is slowly but surely going ahead.

In the matter of city government there will be a number of changes, one being the addition of another ward, which means two more councilmen, and will divide the work of that body among more members. Under the new regime the water commissioner will be elected instead of appointed, and a raise can be made in the salaries of the city officials, but this is not likely to be done. Changing to a city of the first class will not necessarily increase the burden of taxes, but at the same time places the city in a position to make improvements that must eventually come with the continued growth. It will make quite an amount of work to get everything in running order to meet the requirements when the additional officers and the main change will take place after the election next spring.

Four or seven miles of the gas mains to be laid by the Columbus Gas company have been laid and the work is progressing nicely after the delay caused by the rains. Besides the regular mains three miles of laterals will be laid to connect service pipes where it will be too expensive to lay mains. The gas holders and seven carloads of machinery have been shipped, and are expected to be here and ready for placing by the fifteenth of this month. The company's office has been fixed and will be in charge of Otto Roen, who will be superintendent of the company. The plant itself will be in charge of Mr. Fenington.

Wednesday morning contractor Parker began laying the brick for the new Y. M. C. A. building, E. F. J. Hockenberger, who has been one of those who have worked so faithfully to make this building a reality had the honor of putting the first brick in position. The work will now be pushed steadily, and it is expected to have the building enclosed by Christmas. The only delay anticipated by the contractor will be in receiving the stone. The heavy rain partially filled the excavation with water, but this has been pumped out.

That it was getting pretty dry was shown by the way in which the rainfall of last Friday and Sunday and Monday of this week soaked in. According to O. O. Gray's government gauge the rain of Friday measured 1.36 inches, while that of Sunday and Monday was 2.22 inches, making a total of 3.58 inches, enough under ordinary circumstances to cause quite a flood. However the rainfall was gentle and steady and put the fields in fine condition for the winter wheat.

Eleventh Annual Lecture Course.

The five attractions secured this season by the High school, promises to give one of the strongest courses in the history of the lecture platform in Columbus.

Oct. 10.—The Colonial Orotette of Boston, composed of eight singers and a director, will give the first musical number. The voices have been arranged and rehearsed by Mr. Ulmer H. Manning. The program embraces mixed double quartets, quartets of men's voices and quartets of women's voices. It is a program of unusual variety and excellence.

Nov. 11.—Lecture, "Our Nation; Its Problems and Progress" by J. Adam Bede, "the humorist of the house," congressman from Minnesota, will be a number of live interest, and we feel sure Congressman Bede will have a large audience in Columbus.

Dec. 3.—This lecture by the Right Rev. J. Henry Thien, rector of the cathedral of St. Aloysius in Wichita, Kansas, will be able, scholarly and patriotic. Father Thien is said to be one of the strongest speakers on the platform today. His great qualities of mind and heart so blend into his charming language as to render his speaking of great dramatic force.

Jan. 23.—The Temple Quartette, the best musical attraction of its kind that will visit Nebraska this year, will give us one of its splendid programs. There has been no change of personnel since last year. Miss Lucy Lee is their leader. She is one of the most popular readers in Lyceum work.

Feb. 20.—An evening of song, music and story with Ralph Bingham, personator, humorist and violinist. Bingham is the leading funny man of the day. He will delight and please any audience. It will be an evening of mirth, merriment and laughter. Don't fail to enjoy Bingham.

This course, which at regular rates, would cost over \$600, has been contracted for, and the tickets placed on sale at the old price of \$1.50 for the five numbers. If we can not increase the sale of tickets on account of the strength of the course, we cannot make expenses. We believe the people of Columbus will appreciate our placing such a course on this year, and increase the patronage accordingly. Let us have your name at once for tickets for the course. For sale by members of the class.

Respectfully,
HELEN BARBOCK, Pres.
ESSIE MUNRO, Sec'y.

Ed Bakenhus marked his hog Tuesday.
F. B. Berends is making some improvements on his residence and remodeling it.

Nick Adams left last week for Germany, where he will make an extended visit.
Miss Augusta Kluever is again on route 4, after spending the summer with Wm. Bohlen and family.

Wm. Bohlen purchased a two and one half horse power gasoline engine to do the pumping and feed grinding.
Mrs. Mary Miller left for Missouri Tuesday for a short visit with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Risher, formerly of this county.

Rev. Wm. Papenhausen returned home Tuesday from his visit in the east which included Buffalo, Boston, Rochester, New York and New Castle, Pa.
John Brunken and Henry Bakenhus, officers of school district No. 55, were in Columbus last Saturday and bought a large heating stove for the school house.

Route No. 4.
E. M. Blore and wife were in Columbus last Saturday.

Otto Bolt shipped a car load of stock and feeders to South Omaha Tuesday evening.
Mrs. M. Fish went to Council Bluffs Tuesday for a visit with her sister, Mrs. Frank Shollen.

Wm. Plageman and John Kluever were helping the Bolt Bros. with their cattle Tuesday.
The Misses Sylvia and Ora Moore left Saturday for a ten days' visit with friends and relatives at Oshing, Neb.

The Misses Nevada and Roy Bray, Charles Mayberger, Lawrence Weber and James Moore are Akarsban visitors this week.

Route No. 5.
John Spits shelled his corn last Tuesday.

John Coffey took out a new manure spreader Tuesday.
Mrs. Julia Leonard left Tuesday for Cody, Wyo., to visit her daughter, Mrs. Emma Manning.

Miss Anna Gerhold, who has been sick for some time, has a well developed case of typhoid fever.
Fred Thomas, who went west about a year ago, has sold out there and is here looking for a place to rent.

August Fichal returned Tuesday evening from Boles, where he was looking at land. The country suited him all right, but the price asked for land was too high.

Last week Frinkholm Bros. advertised a cart for sale, in the paper, and jumping from the inquiry, the ad must have been read, which goes to show that it pays to advertise in the Journal.

Nothing Better and Few as Good as
The Sherwin-Williams Paints and Varnishes
This is the time of year to do your painting. Call and see us before having your work done as we can save you 15 to 25 per cent.
Pollock & Co.
The Druggist on the Corner Columbus, Nebraska

Township Census.
The republican voters of Columbus township are hereby called to meet at the town hall on Tuesday, October 8, between the hours of 7 and 9 p. m., for the purpose of placing in nomination a township ticket, the transacting of any other business that may properly come before them.
H. B. RAZD, Committeeman.

Dr. Paul and Matson, Dentists.
Dr. Vallier, Osteopath, Barber block.

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

The republican county central committee and candidates have been called to meet in Columbus next Saturday, October 5, to discuss matters pertaining to the campaign.

Mrs. Will White and children, who have been visiting Mrs. A. Burger and family for the past few days departed Tuesday afternoon for their home in Mansfield, Missouri.

W. J. Drawbridge and Grace M. Francis were married at the home of the bride's parents, Mr. and Mrs. D. R. Francis, Wednesday of this week, Rev. L. R. DeWolf officiating.

Martin Langtry, who has been employed in the baggage room at the Union Pacific for some time, goes to Grand Island to take the position of night baggageman, which he will fill for a short time and then be promoted to day baggageman. His place here is taken by Ed. Williams.

Dr. Wilbur F. Crafts, general secretary of the international reform bureau, will lecture in the Methodist church next Tuesday evening, October 8. Dr. Crafts is a lecturer of world wide prominence and it is an unusual opportunity to hear him. He is enroute from China and Japan to Washington, D. C., and is stopping at a few points in Nebraska. There will be no admission fee charged.

M. J. Pederson and Miss Jessie Bullock, both of Alliance, Neb., were married at the Methodist parsonage Wednesday afternoon, Rev. DeWolf officiating. Mr. Pederson is a brother of Martin Pederson, mail clerk on the Columbus and Alliance, and Lewis Pederson of the Oltcher hotel. He is a Burlington conductor with headquarters at Alliance. The bride is a resident of Alliance and is a niece of H. S. Kinnan south of the river.

Route No. 1.
Bob McCray and wife spent Sunday and Monday with Endolph Miller.

Mr. and Mrs. Carl Korte are rejoicing over the arrival of a boy at their home last Friday.

Joseph Hengeler of Stockville arrived last Saturday to close up a deal for one hundred and eighty acres of his farm, the purchase being Albert Lemp and the consideration \$14,000. Mr. Hengeler returned to his home at Stockville Wednesday.

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Our Next Excursion to
Thomas Co., Kansas
Tuesday, Oct. 15th, '07
Conditions were never brighter for another prosperous year.
Land
Is going up in price
Get
In while it's cheap
ELLIOTT, SPEICE & CO.
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