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COLUMBUS MARKETS.

Oats	31
Wheat, new	92
Corn	48
Hogs, top	7.15

MANY YEARS AGO.

Files of the Journal October 6, 1875.

At this writing glorious uncertainty hangs over the great Indian Council as to what may precisely be the result, favorable or unfavorable to a treaty ceding the Black Hills.

President Grant passed west on a special train on the Union Pacific Friday evening of last week. The train tarried a few moments at the depot, where our citizens were afforded the pleasure of seeing and greeting the president of the United States.

It is important that fireguards be made around your houses, barns, granaries, stacks, etc., and it will be best for you if you do not let the fire run over any part of your farm. We have noticed that where the annual fires have been kept off the prairie, even two years only, trees of different kinds are springing up and doing well, especially in ravines. Say nothing, however, of the increased value to the land and soil, the losses which occur, more or less every year, should be sufficient inducement to all to guard against the fires. The grass is drying rapidly every day, and as there has been a rank growth this season, too much care cannot be exercised, and this matter cannot be seen to too soon.

The Schmidt farm, near Columbus, well improved, will be sold at auction October 26. Investigate it.

Undoubtedly one of the greatest money winners of recent years is George Broadhurst's play of American life, "The Man of the Hour," which will appear at North Theater Wednesday, October 13, under the management of Wm. A. Brady and Jos. R. Grismer. Like the famous "Way Down East," it seems to be possessed of the same mysterious qualities of longevity that makes that dramatic evergreen, and is destined to repeat its wonderful history. Its greatest prestige is shown by its six hundred performances in New York five months in Boston and six months in Chicago. Its theme is as fresh to-day as when the play created a sensation three years ago. It has a charming love story, real and untheatrical, it is a brilliant comedy that sends sparks of radiant humor flying and keeps an audience in an uproar of mirth. Among the splendid players who are to present "The Man of the Hour" here are Arthur Matland, Felix Haney, John Moore, William Collington, T. S. Guise, M. J. MacQuarrie, Paul Byron, William Lloyd, H. J. Hewitt, George A. Cameron, Edward Dewey, Madeline Winthrop, Anna Reaser and Florence Mack.

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D. C. KAVANAUGH

Tuesday the board of supervisors of this county let the contract for repairing the Platte river bridge south of this city, to the Standard Bridge company of Omaha. This means that when the work is completed that a permanent and substantial bridge will span that river, a portion of the repairs will consist of three eighty foot steel spans, and the remainder of the wooden structure will be put in first class condition. The board have handled this matter so that the counties of Polk and Butler will be compelled to pay their share toward the repairs, as provided by a law recently enacted. While it seems considerable of a burden for Platte county to go ahead in this matter, this was practically the only way out of it as those living in the counties of Polk and Butler who would be benefited by a bridge that would enable them to come to Columbus, were in the minority in their counties and unable to get their county boards to assist in this undertaking. But while Platte county is assuming the responsibility for the present, the legal advice given the board makes it almost certain that the other counties will be compelled to pay their share in the end. Putting this bridge in good condition not only means much to those residents of the county who have occasion to use it, but also Columbus and the adjoining part of Platte county. Some day it will dawn on the legislature of Nebraska that such bridges as this should be built and maintained by the state, as a large percent of those who use them are not residents of the counties who build them, and then a law will be passed that will relieve all counties with rivers running through them or on their borders of a large and unjust burden.

Among the important real estate transfers last week were two on Olive street, Hoffman and Hieneman purchasing the building they are occupying as a tailor shop, and Sam Gase, sr., buying the building just north of his present location, which was owned by the Compton estate. Mr. Gase securing this building foresees a nice improvement for the corner of Twelfth and Olive, and the building he now occupies will probably be purchased by the First National Bank, and would enable them to erect the modern structure they have had in contemplation for some time. In all probability Mr. Gase would then replace the building he purchased with another modern building, and this would practically give him the same location he has at present.

Chairman Dickinson of the republican county committee called that body to gether last Friday and the meeting was held in the council chamber. J. W. Apper of Woodville acted as temporary secretary, and the only business outside of matters pertaining to the campaign was the selection of Eric Brodholm of Lindsay as a member of the central committee in place of C. J. Carlson who sent in his resignation. The manner of conducting the campaign was discussed, and when the adjournment was taken it was to meet again on Friday, October 22. W. H. Robbins, the republican candidate for sheriff, was present and made a short talk.

Messrs. John Staub, jr., and Will Held left Wednesday morning for Omaha, where they will spend a few days with friends.

Marriage Licenses

Martin J. Stoffel, Humphrey	24
Mary A. VanDyke, Humphrey	21
Peter J. Ternes, Humphrey	23
Mary A. Fangman, Humphrey	21
George F. Peterson, Boone	21
Minnie L. Johnson, St. Edward	18
Anton Krzovki	25
Anna Buzynski, Columbus	18
Steve F. Paprocki, Tarnov	22
Josie M. Chochon, Tarnov	18

Advertised Letters.

Following is a list of unclaimed mail matter remaining in the post office at Columbus, Nebraska, for the period ending October 6, 1909:

Letters.—Roy Chatfield, Doll Duncan Frank Klemme, Joe Lisco, George Masters O W Pliard, E J Stackhouse, William Thompson, G F Weaver.

Cards.—H B Dahlstrom, Mrs Lena Mack, Raymond Mills, C R Spencer.

Parties calling for any of the above will please say advertised.

CARL KRAMER, P. M.

Public Sale

On Friday, October 15, beginning at 1 o'clock p. m., I, the undersigned, will offer for sale at public auction at the Ryan farm, four miles north and two miles west of Columbus, and three miles south and four miles west of Platte Center, Nebraska, the following items to the highest bidder:

Two good work horses, one good Mitchell wagon, one truck wagon, one eight-foot McCormick binder, one new Janesville disk (with truck), one Deere riding cultivator, one new walking cultivator, one four-section barrow, one hay rack, as well as a great amount of other useful things for the farmer.

I wish to state that all the above named machinery is as good as new. None of it was more than two years in use. Terms to suit.

E. A. Harms, Proprietor.
G. W. Phillips, Clerk.
Bryce Webb, Auctioneer.

Dr. Naumann, Dentist 13 St.
Dr. Morrow, office Lueschen building.
Messenger service, 12th St., both phones.

People who get results advertise in the Journal.

Four room house for rent. Elliott, Speice & Co.

For Sale—A small cash register.—Phillips & Rudat.

Husking pins, gloves and mittens.—Gray's.

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

Drs. Carstenson & Hyland, Veterinarians. Both phones 212.

Dr. Chas. H. Campbell, oculist and aurist, 1215 Olive street.

Wanted—3000 bushels of good potatoes at the Columbus Mercantile Co.

Mr. and Mrs. Eugene Tiffany returned Tuesday evening from their wedding trip in the west.

Chas. Wake of St. Edward was in this city last week visiting his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Wake.

It pays to sell your hides where you can get the most money from them. See Columbus Hide Co.

Mrs. Rose Gbur spent several days at the home of John Blaser up in the Grout neighborhood.

Mrs. George Hagel, who was operated at St. Joseph's hospital in Omaha last week, is getting along nicely.

W. E. Johnson cement contractor. Let me figure on your jobs. All work guaranteed. Ind. phone 1782.

Dr. W. R. Neumarker, office with Dr. C. D. Evans, west side of Park. Residence telephone, Bell 91—Ind. 189.

For Sale—Six room house at Twelfth and Henry, good repair, lot 6x132. Call on O. C. Pennington, Columbus, Neb.

Many new things in millinery have appeared since the opening of the season. We are prepared to show you the latest.—H. H. Stires.

Mrs. Hilda Plath, accompanied by her sister, Mrs. J. R. Carter of Norfolk, left Monday for Omaha, where they will visit with friends for several days.

We want the opportunity to show you why one ton of hard coal will go farther in the Round Oak base burner—Gray's

C. E. Davis of Omaha has purchased the Saley studio, on Olive street, and will devote his entire attention to it. Mr. Davis is a practical man and is up-to-date in his line.

Horstman & Karsenbrock's purity drug store in the New Union block, on Olive street, will open their doors for business next Tuesday noon. The firm have a nice modern building and a new clean stock, and every thing up-to-date.

Tuesday evening the democrats held their city primary at the city hall and nominated John Galley and August Boettcher for assessors, Wm. O'Brien and John Schmoeker for justices and Ed Roessler and Wm. Baker for constables.

Robert O'Brien of Cheyenne, Wyo., brother of Wm. O'Brien of this city, was here this week visiting relatives, and left for Cheyenne Wednesday evening. Mr. O'Brien is a railway postal clerk on the Cheyenne and Pocatello line.

Jacob Lewis, the last surviving member of the original company that founded Columbus, died at his home Wednesday morning, at 9 o'clock, death resulting from old age. He came to Columbus in 1856, and has since made this county his home.

Ferdinand Voight filed a complaint in Police Judge O'Brien's court, stating that he was afraid that unless Fritz, Henry and Chris Voight were restrained by law that would beat, strike, wound and kill defendant. A warrant was issued and placed in the hands of Deputy Sheriff Jaworski.

The following dispatch in the World-Herald under Springfield, Ill., date, tells of the approaching marriage of a prominent Columbus doctor: The wedding of Dr. David T. Martyn of Columbus, Neb., and Miss Winnifred Rotger of Mount Sterling, Ill., and daughter of the late F. W. Rotger, will occur at the home of the bride October 19.

Edward Thompson was up before Judge O'Brien on a charge of embezzlement, made by W. A. Green, his employer. It seems that Thompson bought a suit of clothes, and Green stood good for the amount, deducting a certain amount each week from his wages. Instead of making one payment himself Green gave Thompson \$5 to make it with, but instead of doing that Thompson kept the five and did not apply on it the clothes. The trial is in progress this afternoon and Thompson claims that the \$5 was due him, and that when he used it he had a right to.

Card of Thanks.
We wish to thank our neighbors and friends, who so kindly assisted and sympathized with us, during our recent bereavement.

HENRY LOSKE AND FAMILY.

Every Family

Pays for a home, at least once. If you pay for your home through

The Equitable Building, Loan and Savings Association

you pay for it but once and it is yours. If you continue to rent, you pay for a home every few years but it still remains the property of the landlord. If you are paying for a home for your landlord, call at our office and we will explain to you how you can pay for a home of your own.

The Equitable

Building, Loan & Savings Assn

Office with ELLIOTT, SPEICE & CO. P. O. Block

Drs. Paul and Matzen, Dentists.

Try Leavy's Laxative Lozenges 10c.

Dr. Valier, Osteopath, Barber block.

Dr. G. A. Ireland, State Bank bldg.

Dr. W. H. Slater, veterinarian, phone 95.

See the Columbus Hide Co. before you sell your iron and junk.

Crushed rock salt for hides, and for stock.—Columbus Hide Co.

For fine watch, clock and jewelry repairing, try Carl Froemel, the Eleventh street jeweler.

Examine carefully all other ranges, then let us show you the Round Oak—Gray's.

Rev. William Dibble goes to Grand Island Wednesday where he will deliver his sermon The Galilean—The Citizen.

We have just received a shipment of the newest shapes that are now all the rage in the east. Come in and see them Friday and Saturday.—H. H. Stires.

Lovers of good music certainly have a treat in store for them at the North Theater Friday evening October 15, when August Malzer, the celebrated Bohemian-American Violinist, will appear in concert. Mr. Malzer has played in many of the big cities at home and abroad and has received superb press notices from every musical paper and they predict for him a brilliant future. He will be assisted by a very able soloist who's name will be announced later. This concert will be one of the best musical entertainments given in this city and should be given a large patronage.

Tuesday evening about sixty members of the Commercial Club responded to the call issued by Secretary Karsenbrock for a meeting to discuss a proposition submitted to that body by M. E. Smith & Co., of Omaha, regarding the starting of an overall factory in this city. A representative of that firm was in the city a short time ago and inspected a suitable building for the purpose—the Cover building on Eleventh street, now occupied by the Columbus Automobile company. After discussing the proposition, the club appointed a committee consisting of M. D. Karr, J. J. Burke and E. P. Dussell to look after the securing of the building and report at a meeting to be held this (Wednesday) evening. It is understood that the Columbus Automobile Company who are compelled to seek larger quarters, are willing to transfer their lease to the factory, providing some action is taken at once. As a point for an overall factory this place has been carefully investigated by M. E. Smith & Co., and the proposition submitted to the Commercial club is such that there is little doubt that an agreement will be reached regarding the location of the factory here. At the beginning they will employ twenty-five people, but will increase that number to three hundred, as soon as that amount of help can be secured.

Chas Jacobs left the latter part of last week for a visit at Henry, Illinois.

The Frank Henry children are on the sick list this week with the mumps.

G. W. Smith went to Central City Saturday and spent Sunday with home folks.

Mrs. M. Freiden returned the latter part of last week from her visit at Council Bluffs.

Mrs. Kenney and sister came down from Oakdale last week for a visit with H. Kenney.

Chas Dean arrived from Portland, Oregon, Tuesday for a visit with his many friends.

Miss Shillings, one of the lady shooters, has been a guest at the Austin home the past week.

Rev. Moore returned the first of the week from Neligh, where he had been attending conference, and we are glad to hear he will be with us another year.

The Kensington club meet with Mrs. H. G. Morris last week and will meet with Mrs. D. Gammels, this week.

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Miss Amelia Reeves was unable to return to her school duties this week on account of the serious illness of her mother. Miss Lizzie Knight is taking her place in school.

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Congregational Church.

Sunday school..... 9:45

Morning worship..... 11

Y. P. S. C. E..... 6:30 p. m.

Evening worship..... 7:30 p. m.

Morning theme: Ruling Ideas in Religion: Naturalness of the Christian Life.

We invite you to these services.
WILLIAM L. DIBBLE, Pastor.

Wanted—3000 bushels of good potatoes at the Columbus Mercantile Co.

City Council Doings.

It will require the sum of \$22,900 to meet the expenses of the city of Columbus for the fiscal year, that being the amount of the annual appropriation sheet passed by the council last Friday night.

Among the reports presented, was that of the committee empowered to buy a site for the new city jail. They reported having purchased a lot in Block 119, just west of Paul Hagel's cold storage plant, the price being \$550, and it is presumed that a suitable city jail will be erected soon. This location is closer in than the present one, and more convenient for the officers.

At this meeting the council took up the electric light matter and a resolution was introduced which will no doubt be the means of giving a fair and impartial hearing to all who are dissatisfied with the demand and rates established by the electric light company, and all grievances will practically be handled by the judiciary committee of the city council. Following is the resolution:

Resolved, That the committee on judiciary be empowered to engage the services of a competent person for the purpose of investigating the consumption of light for citizens who are not satisfied with their demand as fixed by the Columbus Light, Heat and Power Company, and who wish to arbitrate their demand services with said company. Citizens desiring to arbitrate may report to any member of the judiciary committee, when all information necessary will be furnished and the consumption of their lights figured.

This action on the part of the council ought to practically settle the dispute between the light company and their patrons, as it will no doubt result in adjusting matters. Those who are not satisfied with their demand and the amount charged for their lights should take advantage of this, and present their case to the proper committee.

Creston.

Mrs. John Barrett was in Humphrey Monday.

B. R. Webb was a Newman Grove visitor Saturday.

N. Kinkaid left Monday for a business trip to Oakdale.

Will Hickson made a business trip to South Dakota last week.

Miss Richardson spent Sunday in Madison with home folks.

Misses Mamie and Hazel Studley visited in Humphrey Monday.

Alva Westcott and G. D. Clark was in Humphrey on business Monday.

Mrs. S. Erving and Miss Mei Graham spent Monday in Humphrey.

Misses Myrtle Smith and Alta Anson were Humphrey visitors Monday.

Lloyd Maxwell and Miss Laurel Decker were Cornlea visitors Sunday.

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Last Thursday evening an explosion

in the Palmer Gleaning and Dye works almost completely wrecked the building and damaged the stock and fixtures to the amount of over \$2,000. Following the explosion fire started and burned so fiercely that it was with the greatest difficulty a portion of the clothing was saved. Just how the explosion occurred no one seems to know, but it is certain it came from the dry room, which was filled with freshly cleaned clothing. In this room there was a radiator, fed with steam from the boiler, and the temperature is kept high so as to dry as quickly as possible. Just as the explosion occurred, Adolph Berger, an employee opened the door of the dry room, and this was followed by the explosion and a sheet of flame. Mr. Berger was in the path the flame and was badly burned about the face and arms, so that it will be some time before he is able to work again. The building, which was owned by V. H. Weaver, is practically a total wreck and will not be repaired, as Mr. Weaver will either dispose of it or build a modern brick building on the site. He had no insurance on the building. Mr. Palmer carried over \$1,100 insurance on the stock and fixtures, and this will partially compensate him for the loss. He at once resumed business in the Whitmoyer building, north of the Telegram, and will use all of his machinery that was not damaged.

Fredericka Karinn, one of the early settlers on Shell Creek, north of the city died at the home of her daughter, Mrs. Rudolph Muller, six miles north of the city at the advanced age of eighty years. Mrs. Karinn was born in Muldow, Russia, May 28, 1829. Here she was married in 1848 to Christ Esslinger, who died in 1856. Later she married John Karinn, and in 1873, with the family they came to America and to Platte county, where they settled on a homestead on Shell Creek. Here she resided until two years ago, when she went to live with her daughter, Mrs. Rudolph Muller. Mrs. Karinn was a member of the Shell Creek German Reformed church, and the funeral, which will be held Wednesday, at one o'clock from the home and then to the church, will be conducted by the pastor, Rev. Muller. There were twelve children, Louis Esslinger, Jacob Karinn, Mrs. Louis Nauenburg, Mrs. Fred Muller, Mrs. Rudolph Muller, Mrs. Lawrence Esninger of Platte county, Christ Esslinger of Gosper county, George Karinn of North Dakota, John Fred and Christ Karinn of Oklahoma, Mrs. Andrew Albrecht of Portland, Oregon, and Mrs. John Gake, of Wellfleet, Neb.

Saturday morning, Amos, the only son of Mr. and Mrs. Chas. W. Pearsall, of Omaha, died Saturday after a short illness. The following account of his death is taken from the Omaha Bee: Amos, the 6-year-old son of Charles W. Pearsall, died Saturday morning of poliomyelitis, after a few days' illness, at the family home, 1543 Georgia avenue. With the death of Amos Mr. and Mrs. Pearsall are bereft of their entire family of three boys, all of whom have met with sudden deaths within the last few years. Three young daughters still survive as a comfort in their bereavement. Definite arrangements have not yet been made for the funeral, but it will probably take place at 2 p. m., Sunday from the family home and will be in a large measure private.

Sunday evening seventy-five land seekers left Columbus on No. 3, for Sidney, where they will join the excursion to attend the great land sale in Banner county, which is being conducted by C. M. Gruenther. This sale is probably the largest one of its kind ever pulled off in Nebraska, and while the land is all located in the western portion of the state, it is all desirable and will at no distant day be as valuable as that further east. Mr. Gruenther has worked to get the public interested in this sale, and judging from those who left Columbus and Platte county, he has succeeded first rate. Chris has handled as many refugees as any man in the state, and he thoroughly understands it.

Will Columbus be included in the state base ball league, which is in process of organization? That is for the local fans and other interested to decide. Last Thursday evening a meeting was held in Hastings to organize a state league and this city was favorably mentioned, and considered desirable as a member of the state league. But in view of the patronage accorded the game during the last few years there is some doubt in the minds of the promoters of the state league as to Columbus supporting a team, and is evinced by the Hastings Tribune, which says that Columbus is large enough to support a ball team, but there is doubt here as to whether the town's base ball spirit is as large as its population.

Last Saturday afternoon the first foot ball team of the Columbus High school defeated the Genoa High school team at Genoa, the score being 16 to 0 in favor of Columbus. This is the first game played this season by the Columbus team. The team was accompanied to Genoa by Ross W. Elliott, physical director of the city school, and a number of the lady teachers.

This week the band concert will be given Thursday evening, instead of on Friday evening, the regular night.

Waterman's Self-Filling Fountain Pens

We have just received a new shipment. The pens range in price from \$2.00 to \$5.00. The Waterman is the pioneer fountain pen, and in point of excellence it has kept pace with growing age.

POLLOCK & CO.
The Druggist on the Corner
Columbus, Nebraska

Y. M. C. A. Notes.
The attendance at the Boys' Gymnasium classes is increasing steadily.

"Come in, the water's fine" in the Y. M. C. A. "Swimming" pool. It is heated twice a week.

The men's gymnasium classes began Monday, October 4th. Business men's class begins at 5:15 P. M. on Monday, Wednesday and Friday. The young men's class begins at 8:00 P. M. on the same days.

The attendance at the Mens' meeting last Sunday afternoon was only fair but the meeting was fine. The General Secretary outlined the plan for the coming Mens' meetings as it had been arranged by the committee. Mr. I. H. Brittel then gave a strong talk on "Service."

Mr. Jones and Mr. Putnam, boys secretary, will go to Omaha on the early train Tuesday morning to attend the Employed Officers conference which convenes in that city October 5th, 6th, and 7th. Mr. Kienzel will attend the Conference on Wednesday. The attention of the conference Tuesday morning will be given to a speech on "Defects in Constitution of the Membership and their Remedies" by D. Burr Jones, of our own association.

A number of men interested in a Mens' literary club adopted a constitution at a meeting held last Wednesday evening and permanent officers will be elected at the regular meeting to be held next Thursday evening at 8:00 p. m. in the Y. M. C. A. assembly room. A special committee has been appointed to arrange a program for next Thursday evening.

Messrs. C. N. Olsson, Fred Babcock and Frank Echols were elected as a committee to push the membership of the club. If you want to join, see one of these men and sign the constitution. The name of this club is "The Gynos Club."

Almost one hundred sat down to the banquet given last Friday night to the Mens' Gymnasium classes. The committee on the banquet are to be congratulated upon providing such a generous feast and such an excellent program. Miss Lucretia Miller rendered a piano solo which was very much enjoyed and Miss Hazel From's song was equally well received. Dr. E. H. Henry of Omaha and Physical Director McClain of Hastings were the guests of the evening. Dr. Henry's address was considered by some to be among the best ever delivered in Columbus. The other speakers were Mr. S. B. Gregg, toastmaster, Professor Elliot, Mr. F. G. Hilgert, Chairman of the banquet committee, Mr. C. Sheldon, President of the Association and our physical Director, Mr. Kienzel. Mr. Howard Clark, Chairman of the Physical Committee should have spoken also but he was out of the city.

Attend the Lawson sale at the court house next Tuesday.

Underwear UNION SUITS

We have the agency for the famous Munsing Underwear, the best popular priced Union Suits on the market. Prices in men's from \$1.50 to \$4.50. Prices in boys' from 50c, 75c, \$1 and \$1.25.

Underwear TWO-PIECE SUITS

In two piece garments we have a splendid line ready for your inspection and ranging in price from 50c to \$2.50 a garment. Buy early while the sizes are complete.

GRAY'S