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Oats	40
Wheat, new	96
Corn	52
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MANY YEARS AGO.

Files of the Journal, February 7, 1877. It was admitted in the Nebraska senate the other day, even by the members favoring the killing of birds, that it costs the sportsman at least one dollar for every bird killed, so that, as a means of procuring food, it is too expensive.

William Andrews of Seward county, recently made discovery of coal in that county a few miles southwest of Seward, while boring a well, at a depth of one hundred and sixteen feet. It is stated that the layer is not very thick, but the coal is of good quality.

Did you ever shoot at a wooden duck three times without killing it, and be laughed at for your failure, and then be called out of a pleasure party at 10 p. m. by a couple of "miserable cusses" who wanted to inform you that your girl's father had sent word that he desired that duck for dinner the next day?

M. Welch, Uncle Samuel's mail boy between Columbus and Stanton, informs us that the frost is out on the ridges; that several farmers along the line have already sown some wheat, and that Messrs. White, Danforth and Miles, at Creston, were planting maple seeds on Friday and Saturday last. He is freight- ing, too, besides carrying the mails, he has brought over from Stanton for shipment to Cheyenne, a large quantity of butter and eggs, and more still to come.

Marriage Licenses.

John Kantor, St. Paul, Neb.	22
Theodosia Hebl, Duncannon	22
John O. Turner, Columbus	22
Harriett L. Kaufman, Columbus	27
Theodore Cremera, Lindsay	27
Catherine Schlad, Lindsay	20
Herbert G. Caswell, St. Edward	22
Estella M. VanLeer, St. Edward	25
Harry Smith, Hamburg, Ia.	20
Eva T. McOne, Broken Bow	21
Chris B. Peterson, Cedar Rapids	28
Frankie B. Oliver, Cedar Rapids	21
George Bridges, Madison	25
Margaret Fisher, Madison	25

For Sale at a Bargain.

Having sold my interest in the Pacific hotel and wishing to change locations at once, offer my black patent mare "Trixy," one good new rubber tired Henney buggy, and road knock about side spring buggy, harness, whip, blanket, etc., at sacrifice sale. Also have five very desirable building lots in north and east part of town, some good mining stock, and twenty-four shares, five years old in the Equitable building association of Columbus. I offer at a good discount if sold quick.

HARRY MUSELMAN, Pacific Hotel.

All the latest shades and styles in

WALL PAPER

Paper Hanging and Decorating

Sign Writing a Specialty

D. G. KAVANAUGH

March 1 is the date which the city council named for the special bond election for the new city hall and water works extension. The new city hall, for which bonds amounting to \$15,000 will be required, will be located on West Eleventh street, just east of the electric light. The plans, which were prepared by Architect Chas Wurdeman, provide for a building 44x74 feet, two stories and a basement in the north end for the heating plant. On the lower floor will be the council chamber, city clerk's office, room for the fire department apparatus, police court and the men's apartment of the city jail. The main entrance and front of the building will be on Eleventh street, and the door opens into a vestibule. On the Platte street side of the building the entrance to the room for the fire department apparatus will consist of the large doors, and also the entrance to the second floor. On the second floor will be a large assembly room, also the firemen's room and quarters for women prisoners in the city jail. The building will be modern throughout and provided with heat, plumbing and lights. The proposed extension of the waterworks will provide the western, northern and southeast sections of the city, and will practically do away with the present dead ends, and also afford much better fire protection to many portions of the city that are to all purposes out of reach of this.

Last Thursday evening the Commercial club took up the changing of the schedule of the Union Pacific passenger train on the Spalding branch, at a meeting called for that purpose. While the merchants favored the proposition to make the change, the hotel men were against any radical change, saying that it would enable people on the branch to return to their homes the same day, and thereby leave them with empty rooms. Various changes were suggested that would be satisfactory to all, but finally a committee of four, consisting of Frank Schram, A. K. Miller, Carl Kramer and President Karr of the Commercial club was appointed to confer with the railroad regarding the change. The first business of the club, was to take up the assisting the city band in securing a leader, that organization having a proposition from Dr. Laird, of Omaha. As the proposition submitted by the doctor was rather indefinite, Secretary Bert Galley of the band, was asked to confer with him further and report at a later meeting of the club. The annual banquet of the club was discussed and the secretary instructed to extend invitations to the officials of the Union Pacific, Burlington and Northwestern railroads.

After an illness of two weeks with lung fever, Mrs. Josephine Lachnit, mother of Henry and L. A. Lachnit, died at the family home, in southeast Columbus, Wednesday morning, aged 69 years. Mrs. Lachnit was born in Austria, in 1840. In 1874 with her husband and family, she came to Nebraska and settled in Butler county, remaining there a few years until the family moved to near Lindsay, this county. Since that time, until eight years ago, when she and her husband moved to the city, they made their home on the farm. Mrs. Lachnit leaves, besides her aged husband, Franz Lachnit, seven sons and five daughters, all of who are living. Funeral services will be held Saturday morning from St. Bonaventura's church, being conducted by Father Marcellinus, and burial will be in the parish cemetery.

"The Old Homestead" will always rank among the great plays of the American stage, even after it has ceased to be presented and lingers only in memory. It has no plot, no high flown dialogue, no rolling periods, these are all lacking. What it successfully purports to be is a character study, with plenty of light and shade, intrigue is wanting, but in its place is an exquisite representation of honest motives. The present is the twenty fourth season of Mr. Dennan Thompson's famous play and it will doubtless go on for many more years delighting the theatregoers all over the country. There is scarcely a city large or small, in the country, where "The Old Homestead" has not been seen. The famous double quartette of farm hands is still the musical feature of the production. North Theatre Feb. 14.

At the home of Mr. Fauble, on East 14 street was the scene of youthful happiness last Friday night Mrs. Fauble, Colton, Munger, Holden, Dussell, King, Nestor and Derrington were at home to the young people of the Congregational church. Soon after eight o'clock the hostess started things going by pinning the name of an animal on each back which was to be worn until the party guessed it. The young people immediately began to look wise and mix and ask many wise questions. An auction was another interesting affair where valuable articles were sold to the highest bidder, beans being used for money. A fine lap luncheon was served after which more than seventy-five happy young people bid their hostesses good night.

About sixty residents of Platte county have filed their applications for enumerators in the various townships of the county, to take the government census this spring. Examinations for this position will be held at the Commercial college in this city next Saturday afternoon, February 5, and will be conducted by the civil service board. Census Supervisor Joe A. Hays, of this Third district, will be present at the examinations.

Dr. Naumann, Dentist 13 St.
Dr. Morrow, office Lueschen building.
Four room house for rent. Elliott, Speice & Co.

Miss Martha Gass was a Schuyler visitor last week.

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

Dr. C. A. Allenburger, office in new State Bank building.
Drs. Carstenson & Hyland, Veterinarians. Both phones 212.

See the Columbus Hide Co. before you sell your iron and junk.
Valentines from one cent to \$3.50 at the Parity Drug Store.

Dr. W. R. Neumarker, office with Dr. C. D. Evans, west side of Park.

A large line of valentines and post cards at the Parity Drug Store.

Miss Marie Krempl of Grand Island, spent a few days with Columbus friends last week.

Miss Lydia Clayton of Schuyler is a guest at the home of Miss Anna Gass this week.

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

Swartley & Rothleitner, are general agents for automatic vacuum cleaners, Eleventh street.

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

Andrew Kinder returned Monday night from Omaha, where he had spent several days visiting friends.

Found—A Highlander pin, gold. Owner can have same by calling at Journal office and paying charges.

Miss Beanie Kolarek departed Sunday afternoon for Grand Island, where she will accept a position in one of the stores.

Miss Helen Shannon leaves Thursday for Trinidad, Colo., where she will be the guest of her sister, Mrs. W. B. Kenney, for some time.

The ground hog saw his shadow and if there is any truth in the old saying we will have six weeks more of winter weather. Wow!

U. C. T. Council No. 329, will give one of their enjoyable dances at Orpheus hall, Friday evening, Feb. 4. Tickets \$1.

Duane, the three-year-old son of Mr. and Mrs. Geo. W. Abarr, was dangerously sick with pneumonia the first of the week, but is slowly convalescing at present.

Miss Hedwig Jaeggi went to Omaha Tuesday where she will assist with violin at an entertainment to be given at the German Home in that city this evening.

Grand Chancellor Denny of the Knights of Pythias, from Omaha, will be here Tuesday evening, at Castle Hall, and all K. P.'s are requested to be present that evening.

Postmaster Kramer was in Schuyler Monday evening, the guest of the local Knights of Pythias lodge, which held their twenty-first annual banquet. Mr. Kramer was one of the speakers of the evening.

Now is the time to think about spring house cleaning. Make it as easy as possible and call on Swartley & Rothleitner on Eleventh street, and get one of their automatic vacuum cleaners, hand or electric.

Mrs. C. E. Lindberg of Polk, Neb., and Mrs. H. W. Vore and Miss Anna Matson of South Omaha, and A. P. Matson of Elgin and A. E. Matson of Monroe, were guests at the G. M. Hall home Tuesday.

Andrew Anderson left last Friday evening for Colton, California, where he expects to visit with his father, and later go to the Imperial Valley and take charge of his father's ranch. On his way out he intends stopping at Salt Lake and points in California.

Monday afternoon as engine No. 317, one of the big six wheel freight engines on the Union Pacific, was leaving for the east, one of the axles on the drivers broke and disabled the engine. The accident occurred about a mile east of the city, and took the remainder of the afternoon to repair the damage and get it back to town.

Commander H. B. Reed of the Nebraska Division, Sons of Veterans, has issued orders for the Twenty-sixth annual encampment, to be held in this city Tuesday and Wednesday, February 15 and 16. This is Mr. Reed's first year as division commander, and during his term of office the division has enjoyed a steady growth. At the meeting of the division encampment, besides the transaction of routine business, all the division officers will be elected.

Monday of this week the firm of Schram & Eholts was succeeded by E. Kumpf. Mr. Kumpf is an experienced grocery man, having been employed by the Columbus Mercantile company for some time and before that time for Ragatz & Co. Mr. Schram, the retiring member of the firm has not as yet announced what he will do, but it is quite likely he will soon enter the mercantile world again.

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Four Room House, located within 6 blocks of Post Office. Fine shade and a desirable location,

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Post Office Block Columbus, Neb.

Dr. W. S. Evans, Union Block.
Drs. Paul and Matzes, Dentists.
Dr. Vallier, Osteopath, Barber block.
Dr. G. A. Ireland, State Bank bldg.
First-class printing done at the Journal office.

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

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

Post cards for St. Valentine's day and Easter.—Parity Drug Store.

Our automatic vacuum cleaner gets all the dust and microbes, and leaves the house absolutely dustless after cleaning. Swartley & Rothleitner, general agents.

During the last week County Judge Ratterman performed one marriage ceremony, the couple being Chris E. Peterson and Frank B. Oliver, both of Cedar Rapids.

Mrs. Jane Byers, mother of Mrs. C. Kenoyer of this city, died at her home in Cedar Rapids last Friday. Mrs. Kenoyer left for Cedar Rapids when she received news of the serious condition of her mother, but did not arrive before her mother passed away. Mrs. Byers was taken to Brighton, Ia., Tuesday, for burial and her daughter accompanied the remains as far as this city.

Vera, youngest daughter of Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Dineen, of east of Oconee, died Thursday after a short illness with catarrh of the stomach. She was born on the old home place and her life was spent there, she being seven years, ten months and eleven days old. Funeral services were held Saturday at St. Joseph's church, Platte Center, and burial was in the cemetery east of Platte Center.

Hiram C. Enysart, one of the old settlers and a prominent resident of Alexis township, Butler county, died Sunday at his home, ten miles southeast of Columbus, death being due to cancer. Mr. Enysart was 79 years of age, and besides his wife, leaves three daughters and four sons. Funeral services were held Tuesday at 10:30 at the home, being conducted by Rev. Jackson, and interment was in the Bellwood cemetery.

Tuesday of this week the Pacific hotel changed hands, O. H. Bushman and Fred Lanz buying Mr. Mammel's interest. The restaurant business on Twelfth and his partner, Mr. Lanz, is a Union Pacific fireman, who has made this city his home for some time. It is understood that the new management will not make any changes for the present and the house will continue as a \$1.25 a day hotel. Mr. Musselman expects to leave the city as soon as he can settle up his business, and may make his future home at Excelsior Springs, Mo.

Last Thursday at noon at the home of the bride, Miss Harriett Louise Kaufman, daughter of Mrs. Elizabeth Kaufman, and Johnson Craig Turner, were joined in wedlock, Rev. D. I. Roush of the Methodist church performing the ceremony. Only relatives were present, those from out of town being Mr. and Mrs. Frank Kaufman of Northport, Mr. and Mrs. A. C. Kaufman of Aurora, Mr. and Mrs. Harry Kaufman of North Platte and Miss Martha and Gladys Turner of Lincoln. After a two weeks' visit at Berlin, Wisconsin, with the bride's sister, Mr. and Mrs. Turner will return and make their home at Locust Grove farm, on rural route No. 1, known as the Turner farm.

Denman Thompson's "The Old Homestead," now in its twenty-fourth year, is one of the rich treasures of the American stage. The old play, long familiar to all sorts and conditions of men, is, with the exception of "Rip Van Winkle," the finest blend of quaint humor and helpful precept current in the theatre. Its pervading spirit is that of the tender and simple love of an old man for all that is simple and lovely, of an old man who might sing with Jean Ingelow. I opened the doors of my heart and behold, there was music within and a song, and echoes did feed on the sweetness, repairing it long. To go and see "The Old Homestead" is like going home for a visit. Joshua Whitcomb is one of the most beautiful characters on the stage. North Theatre Feb. 14.

Following is a list of unclaimed mail matter remaining in the post office at Columbus, Nebraska, for the period ending February 2, 1910:
Letters—Frank Collor, Chas. E. Dean, Carl Norwood show, J. D. Latzer, M. H. Rositor, Herman Witt, Edward Wardle.
Cards—Fred Burke, Miss Libbie Johnson, A. J. Newell, Hakan Nelson, Miss Clara Schindler.
Parties calling for any of the above will please say advertised.
CARL KRAMER, P. M.

Fred Ray and Jack Fry, two young lads from London, England, arrived in the city Sunday evening. They came to this country with the intention of remaining if they find things to their liking.

Tuesday afternoon County Judge Ratterman heard the case of Barnes vs. Parry, a dispute over a pasture bill. It seems that Barnes, who resides west of Albion, in Boone county, came down to the Postville neighborhood last spring and took some cattle belonging to Mr. Parry to pasture during the summer. On the way to Boone county one of Parry's steers died, and as he was not notified, or did not see the brand, he claims that Mr. Barnes should pay for the animal. Mr. Parry gave Mr. Barnes a check for the pasturing, but before it could be cashed, stopped payment on it. A number of witnesses from near Newman Grove, Albion and the Postville neighborhood were present. The judge took the case under advisement until the latter part of this week.

Ever since the establishment of the rural free delivery service the patrons have had a habit of dropping loose coins in the box, to pay postage, expecting the carrier to pick them out, no matter whether it was summer or winter. The post office department has called the attention of the patrons to this practice at different times, but it was of no avail. But an order was issued during January concerning the loose coin nuisance that places all the rural carriers. After February 15 a carrier is not obliged to pick loose coins out of a mail box, and the patrons must either place them in a coin receptacle or envelope, if he expects the carrier to take them and place the postage on the letter. This new order is of great benefit to the carriers, as the time they gain by not stopping to take out loose change will amount to from a few minutes to almost an hour, according to the number of patrons who are in the habit of dropping their coins into the boxes.

Congregational Church.
Sunday school 9:45
Morning worship 11
Y. P. S. C. E. 6:30 p. m.
Evening worship 7:30 p. m.
Subject for morning sermon, "God's Interpreter." In the evening the Y. P. S. C. E. will celebrate Christian Endeavor Day by rendering the following program. Miss Mary Lewis, president, will preside. The chorus choir will have charge of the music.
Hymn—All Hail the Power of Jesus' Name
Invocation—Pastor
Scripture reading
Prayer
Hymn—Blest Be the Tie that Binds
Responsive reading
Hymn—Grow You in Me
Object talk—The Model Endeavor—A Transformed Person—Don Fauble
Responsive exercises
Object talk—The Model Endeavor—His Reasonable Service—Lemuel P. Putnam
Hymn—Take my Life
Responsive reading
Object talk—The Model Endeavor—His Civic Service—Lester Dibble
Hymn—My Country, 'Tis of Thee
Responsive exercises
Object talk—The Model Endeavor—His Absolute Model—Miss Winnie Dietrich
Hymn—Oh, Could I Speak the Matchless Worth
Offering
Consecration hymn—I'll Go Where You Want me to Go
Benediction
WILLIAM L. DIBBLE, Pastor.

Mr. and Mrs. John Wagner and son Clayton returned to their home in Normal, Neb., Monday.

Mrs. Westcott and children returned home on Thursday last after a visit with relatives in Missouri.

Miss Arla McGee of Madison was visiting at the Frank Leach home last week returning home on Monday.

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E. S. Weaver local telephone manager and Frank Fisher of Humphrey were over on Monday, working on the new farmer line.

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Mrs. Wm. Wenk, sr., and her daughter Mrs. Bob Thompson entertained their friends last Friday evening at the Wenk residence in honor of Mr. Wenk's 51st birthday. The evening was spent in playing cards progressively and at 11:30 a three course supper was served.

Route No. 4.
Moore Bros. were helping J. C. Dawson put up ice February 1st.
Joe Moerle, Adolph Liebzig and J. M. Seibler were in Columbus Tuesday.
Mrs. Joseph Hoerle of Clearwater, is visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Smith Hilliard.
Jacob Smith of Richland has moved to the Ryan farm, recently vacated by A. E. Harms.

Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Connor entertained as guests last Wednesday evening, Mr. and Mrs. J. J. Donoghue and son, Robert Ashmore and Messrs. Robert, James and Ed Donoghue.

Ludwig Ebner, brother of Joseph and Anton Ebner, and Mary Lagan were married Tuesday at 10 a. m. at St. Joseph's Catholic church, Platte Center. They are both residents of Canada.

Route No. 2.
H. J. Newman loaded a car of immigrant moveables and shipped them to Guelph, North Dakota, where he will make his future home.

Y. M. C. A. Notes.

The boys' Bible classes will meet as usual at 6:30 Friday evening and supper will be served at 6 o'clock just before the classes. Every boy is invited to attend these suppers and classes.

Several of the boys have got busy and secured some new members for the Y. M. C. A. as a result of their efforts are wearing "Get One" pins. If a boy wants a "Get One" pin, all he has to do is to get one.

Rev. Pierce, a pioneer preacher from Grant, Nebraska, will speak at the boys' meeting next Sunday Feb. 5th. His subject is a puzzle: W-ch; A-t; T-t; C-y; H-t. Supply the missing words and go to the boys meeting at the Y. M. C. A., at 3 p. m. next Sunday.

The Gymca club held a regular election of officers last Thursday evening. Officers elected were—M. C. Abta, president; Messrs Fred Babcock and Arthur Wilson, vice presidents; W. E. Hokenberger, secretary-treasurer and L. P. Putnam, sergeant-at-arms. The next meeting of the club will be held, Feb. 10.

Last Friday night physical director Kienzel took the junior basketball team to Central City and received a good time at the hands of the Central City boys who played like veterans. It was a better game than the score indicates, though the Columbus boys seemed to be outclassed from the start. The same teams will play at Columbus in the near future when the Columbus boys expect to get revenge for the defeat Friday night. Four games of basketball were played last Saturday morning by the junior basketball league, resulting as follows—Harold Geer 6; Bert Rector 0; Donald Sloan 7; Chas. Dickey 0; Fred Rector 13; Bergman 12; Fauble 10; Paul Dickey 7.

Creston.
Elmer Graham was a Leigh visitor on Monday.
Herman Pierre left Monday morning for Norfolk.

Rev. Franchel has returned from his visit in California.

O. J. Moran started to his new home in Wellington, S. D., last Friday.

Miss Alice Pugh returned to Oakdale the latter part of last week after a visit with friends here.

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Ladies

Do away with the scrub brush and bucket

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Transparent Waxed Oil

Grease will not spoil it.
No dust in sweeping.
Not slippery.
Is not expensive and saves labor.

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The Druggist on the Corner Columbus, Nebraska

Route No. 1.
Rudolph Korte marketed a car of hogs in South Omaha Tuesday.
John Habbs, who has been employed at the county farm, has returned to Columbus.
Miss Andrews, a trained nurse from Omaha, is attending Mrs. Adolf Richert, who is bedfast.
Craig Turner is expected home with his bride this week, and the carrier is awaiting the Havens in the mail box.
Emil Hold is able to be around again. He slipped and fell under a wagonload of wheat, the wagon passing over his chest.

The teacher and pupils of district No. 3, Colfax county, will give an entertainment and box social Friday evening, Feb. 4. Everyone welcome.

Miss Frances Turner is now one of the retired farmers of the route, having moved to Columbus. Ever since the route was established she has been one of the patrons, and now that she goes the carrier will miss her pleasant countenance at the mail box. But, perhaps, she may conclude that the farm is the only place, and return to her first love.

Vernon The Fun Maker is Coming.
Columbus will be given something to talk about during the coming week as Vernon the King of Hypnotism will open a weeks engagement Monday Feb. 7th at North Theatre giving an entire change of program each night. Hypnotism in all of its branches has been a life study with Vernon and the results he obtains using a class of local subjects are wonderful. There is no entertainment so interesting to the scientific mind or amusing to the pleasure lover as well conducted class in hypnotism during his recent engagement at the Curtis Theatre Denver the press of that city were unanimous in their praise styling Vernon the peer of Hypnotists and the best ever seen in Denver. Vernon is giving something entirely new and sensational in this line of work used by no other hypnotist. As a hypnotist Vernon is in a class by himself.

ELEVEN FARMS
In northern Platte county will be sold in the court room in Columbus, next Tuesday, Feb. 8, 1910. It's the Murphy sale and offers the chance of a life time to get a good Platte county farm at your own price. C. N. Gruenther, Referee.

PERSONAL.
I have sold my interest in the grocery business heretofore conducted by Schram & Eholts, Mr. Emil Kumpf being the purchaser. I desire to make public expression of my thanks to all patrons of the old firm, with best wishes for the success of the new. W. F. SCHRAM.

Underwear

UNION SUITS

We have the agency for the famous Manning 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

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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