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COLUMBUS MARKETS.

Rye	57
Oats	31
Wheat, new	88
Corn yellow	50
White corn	52
Hogs, top	\$7.40 to \$7.75

MANY YEARS AGO.

Files of the Journal July 15, 1877. John Williamson of Boone Co., on last Friday narrow escape from a bad accident. He attached his team to a harvester and the horses became frightened, ran off with the machine, throwing Mr. Williamson from his seat inflicting some injuries, and smashing the machine into small pieces.

Jo. Gross tells us of a method of treating scab which may be valuable to some sheep growers. The shepherd carries with him a vial of turpentine. If he notices a sheep scratching or biting itself, with his crook the shepherd immediately catches the sheep, examines it thoroughly, and if the scab, in any stage of the disease, is found, the skin is abraded with a knife, and a small quantity of turpentine poured into the sore, and thus the disease so destructive to sheep is prevented from spreading.

Capt. Miles Warren of Butler county says that crops in his neighborhood in Butler county are looking fine—corn a little backward because of the heavy and frequent rains, but is climbing along at a rapid rate. The small grain, he says, is filling better than he ever knew it before. He is decidedly in favor of painting trees, and thinks the box elder and the ash will take the lead. Walnut does well, but is a slow growth. Of course he has planted other forest trees, besides different varieties of fruit trees, the latter protected from winds by the former. He will soon have wood enough to answer him for fuel.

Advertised Letters.

Following is a list of unclaimed mail matter remaining in the post office at Columbus, Nebraska, for the period ending July 20, 1910:

Letters—A. P. Aikin 2, Lem Cople, John S. Downing, Miss Minnie Kaufman, Alevin Klug, Mr. and Mrs. J. F. Myers, Miss Rose Osborn, Mrs. Mand Strutt, Fred Swanson 2.

Cards—Mrs. Jessie Coleman, Joe Cryan, Miss Erma Caudre, Miss Edith Hodges, A. Moore, Charles McDonald, Mrs. Eliza Smith, Miss Amy Stoddard, Mrs. Oullic Wood, Chick Wells.

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

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Notice.

I now have in my employ a No. 1 baker, and can make all kinds of goods to order, such as Hard rolls, Oca cream rolls, Bohemian rye bread, Kisses, and in fact a full line of bakery goods. Try a loaf of our Butter Cream Bread. Cleanest bakery in the city.

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D. C. KAVANAUGH

In response to a request from the committee, the city council granted the use of Fourteenth street, between the Y. M. C. A. building and Frankfort park, for the use of the Chautauque, beginning Wednesday of this week. A petition for a six inch water main, to extend 477 feet north of Eighteenth and Platte streets, the petitioners to pay the cost of same, was granted. The proposition of Dr. C. D. Evans, to donate four and three-fourths acres of ground for park purposes, was referred to the committee. A. B. McQuown applied for the position of city scavenger, and his application was placed on file. Mrs. M. Bruger, J. C. Reeder and Mrs. Henry Hockenberger were appointed members of the library board to succeed themselves, their terms having expired. Secretary of the School Board E. H. Nauman presented an estimate of the expenses of the schools for the coming year, which was read and placed on file. In order to provide for an emergency, the city employed Dussell & Son to connect the steam plant of the Columbus Light, Heat and Power company with the old steam pump at the city water works, so that it could be operated if necessary, and the committee reported the work had been completed and found entirely satisfactory, and the steam pumps worked as good as they ever had, and recommended that the bill of Dussell & Son for the work be allowed. An ordinance to amend Section 3 of an ordinance entitled, "An ordinance to establish the limit of the business and residence districts of the city of Columbus, Nebraska, and to fix the distance between the curb line of streets in the residence districts of said city," was presented and read the first time. This ordinance is to provide for the widening of Eleventh street between the curb, as at present it is too narrow, and the property owners desire that the change be made.

Filing for the August primary was completed last Saturday, no one taking advantage of the extra day of grace. Monday, allowed by the secretary of state. Platte county has one aspirant for Congressman Latta's seat, Henry Hockenberger, who will be the prohibition candidate. For state senator from the Twelfth district comprising Platte and Colfax counties, each party has a candidate. Judge L. L. Albert for the democrats and Edwin Hoare for the republicans. For float representative from Platte and Nance counties, the democrats have but one candidate, R. C. Regan of Platte and the republicans two candidates, Frank Schram of this city and Wm. Webster of Monroe. For representative from Platte county the Twenty-fifth district, Chas. Schueth, who has filed as a democrat, will have no opposition, as no republican has filed. For supervisors John Goetz in district No. 1, M. E. Clothier in district No. 5 and Louis Schwarz in district No. 6 and 7 have no republican opposition, but in district No. 3 O. A. Peterson, the present republican member of the board has filed, and Henry Schacher has filed for the democrats for the same position. For county attorney there are three candidates on the primary ballot, and they are all democrats, so that the nomination means election. Those who have filed are the present incumbent, W. N. Hensley, and also Wm. O'Brien and August Wagner.

Last Friday morning, about five o'clock John Munter of Monroe was found on the front porch of the rooming house, west of the Clotier hotel, in an unconscious condition. At first it was thought that he was under the influence of liquor, but later it developed that he was in a dying condition. A physician was called and he at once said there was no hope for him, as he had taken poison. Munter lingered until about 2 p. m., when he died and the conditions surrounding his death were such that an inquest was held on, and acting Coroner Burke impaneled a jury, who returned a verdict of suicide, it being developed during the inquest that he had drunk whisky and carbolic acid. Undertaker Gass took charge of the remains and Saturday afternoon they were shipped to Monroe, where the funeral was held, and he was buried in the Friends' cemetery, near Genoa. John Munter was born in Sweden, but came to this country when a small boy with his parents, who located at Monroe in the eighties. Here he made his home most of the time, but of late he has been out west. Several years ago he was married to Mrs. Tillie Hart, from whom he was divorced. He leaves one brother, a resident of Dakota, and his mother who resides at Monroe.

Columbus Eagles were decidedly in evidence at the state meeting of the order at Chadron, and the delegates, Fred Plath, H. C. Lachnit and W. L. Bosticher, returned the first of the week, after having secured the 1911 convention of the order for Columbus. And not content with this they secured a state office for a Columbus man, Fred L. Plath being elected chaplain of the state series. Besides attending the convention the boys took in Hot Springs for a day, a special train being run from Chadron to that resort for the delegates. They also report that Chadron entertained the visitors royally, and left nothing undone that would add to the pleasure of their visit.

Gray's Clean Sweep Sale continues until Saturday, July 23.

Dr. Naumann, Dentist 13 St.
Try Leavy's Laxative Lozenges.
Dr. Morrow, office Laeschen building.
Wm. Dietrichs, painting, Ind. phone 1694.
Try a refreshing dish of pure ice cream at Leavy's.
Four room house for rent. Elliott, Speice & Co.
Henry Gass, jr., is in Chicago on a business trip.
Wanted—Girl for general household work. Mrs. F. Strother.
Dr. C. A. Allenburger, office in new State Bank building.
Mrs. J. F. Magill was an Omaha visitor Monday and Tuesday.

Dr. L. P. Carstenson, Veterinarian, Infirmary, 11th and Kummer Sts.
Miss Minnie Gaeth of Schuyler is a guest of Miss Florence Hagel this week.
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J. E. Nichols of Omaha arrived Tuesday for a visit with his daughter, Mrs. Ed Morrow.
Chas. W. Pearsall of Omaha was transacting business and visiting relatives in the city this week.

Miss Emma Smyers of Monroe was a guest at the home of Miss Mazie Magill, Thursday and Friday.
Miss Mazie Magill returned Monday noon from Monroe, where she has been visiting friends a few days.
Miss Rilla Hoemer arrived Thursday evening from Chicago for a week's visit with the family of her uncle, J. B. Tschudy.
Miss Grace Curtis left Tuesday evening for Denver, where she will join her sister, Miss Nettie, who has been there for some time.

Miss Gusta Kaufman left last Thursday for Weeping Water, Neb., where she will visit with friends and relatives for a couple of weeks.
Mrs. Guss Blaser and son, accompanied by her mother, Mrs. Theodore Schupbach of Omaha arrived in the city Monday for several weeks' visit with friends and relatives.

Dr. T. H. Trainor, accompanied by his mother, of Chicago, arrived Thursday for a sojourn at the J. F. Belford home, north of the city. Dr. Trainor is a brother of Mrs. Belford.

Loet—Between the Union Pacific depot and residence of Jonas Welch, child's gold necklace with cross. Suitable reward will be paid for return of same to the Commercial National Bank.

Rev. D. I. Roush leaves Monday for Chicago, where he will spend his summer vacation at the Chicago university. Mrs. Roush and son Paul will also be out of the city for a month, and visit with Mrs. Roush's sister at Boulder, Colo.

In district court D. E. Peaslee has filed suit for divorce from Clara Peaslee, alleging abandonment. The couple were married in this city in 1903, but of recent years Mrs. Peaslee has been studying music in the east and is now on the professional stage.

Chief Schack is still after the auto speeders and whenever he spies one reports his name to Police Judge O'Brien. There have been one or two seeming violations of this ordinance, but they are getting fewer and speed regulations are observed better than ever.

Wednesday of this week the Chautauque opened for an eight days' session, the tent being located on Fourteenth street, between the Y. M. C. A. building and the park. This is an ideal location, and no one objects to the action of the councilmen granting permission for the use of the street for this purpose.

Several applications for the position of general secretary of the Y. M. C. A. have been received by the board of directors of that institution and they confidently expect to secure men for both positions in the near future, the position of physical director being vacant at present and Mr. Putnam's term as general secretary expiring September 15.

Wednesday morning the men's chorus of the Columbus Maennerchor left for Omaha to attend the Maennerfest which is being held in that city three days of this week. The chorus has been rehearsing for this occasion for the last several months. Besides the members of the Maennerchor many other Columbus people are attending the Maennerfest.

Several members of the Columbus fire department are making arrangements to attend the state tournament to be held at York next week, among them being Chief Bert J. Galley, Assistant Chief Emil Kumpf and William Plageman. As this is not a regular convention, delegates are not elected, every member of the department who wishes can attend the tournament.

After August 1 Dr. H. J. Arnold will be located in his new office, two south rooms in the Meridian hotel annex. Landlord Todenhoft is having these rooms fitted up especially for the doctor and they are centrally located. In speaking of the probable occupant of the larger room, Mr. Todenhoft said he had several applicants for it, but that he had not yet closed any contract for it.

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Dr. Vallier, Osteopath, Barber block.

Red Oxide barn and roof paint at Leavy's.
Dr. Chas. H. Campbell, oculist and aurist, 1215 Olive street.
Dr. W. R. Neumarker, office with Dr. O. D. Evans, west side of Park.

Columbia indestructible phonograph records at Rohrich's, Eleventh street.
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Judge J. G. Reeder left Monday morning for a week's business trip in the south.
Mrs. A. J. Smith was in Omaha last week, the guest of her sister, Mrs. F. W. Varlev.

Judge and Mrs. J. J. Sullivan of Omaha have been the guests of Columbus relatives the last week.

Sam McFarland and family, who have been living in the western part of the state, have returned to Columbus to reside.

For Sale—Six room house and two lots, well located and good shade. Price \$1,800. Mrs. A. J. Smith, Ind. phone 2694, Columbus.

Quite a number of Columbus fans went to Grand Island last Thursday to root for the Columbus team, making the trips in automobiles.

Miss Minnie Glur, and Messrs. T. F. Askew and Max Scherrer were guests at the home of E. J. Ernst, near Duncan Saturday and Sunday.

C. A. Peterson of the First National bank, who has been at Calmar, Iowa, on account of the serious illness of his mother, returned home last Wednesday.

Columbus Public Library, open every morning during the summer from 9:30 to 11 o'clock. Also Saturday afternoon and evening. Hours from 2 to 5:30, and from 7 to 8:30.

Rev. Father Eugene of Teutopolis, Ill., is holding a retreat for the Franciscan monastery. Father Marcellinus, priest in charge at St. Bonaventura's church, is in Illinois for a few weeks.

W. M. Burton, who has been maintaining the Union Pacific block signal system east of this city, left Wednesday morning for Mr. Burton's old home in Kentucky, where they will make their home in the future.

John Grossnicklaus, of north of the city in Shell Creek township, has been having some trouble with his hogs, and has been unable to determine what the nature of the disease was, so Saturday he made a trip to Lincoln to consult with those in charge of the state agricultural farm.

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Fred Roberts, who left a few days ago to take a position at Blair, has returned to this city and is now employed by Max Gotberg.

Sunday morning Chief of Police Schack picked up Ralph McDonald, who had run away from the Boys' industrial school at Kearney, and notified the officers of the school, and that evening Superintendent Manuel arrived and took the boy back to the school with him.

Mr. and Mrs. S. O. Pederson arrived from Norfolk this week, where Mr. Pederson resigned his position in a shoe store. They are enroute to Sidney where he will open a shoe store and repair shop. Mrs. Pederson will visit a few days with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. S. E. Marty, before going to their new home.

Tuesday of this week editor E. A. Harms purchased the Journal building of R. G. Strother, the consideration being \$4,000, and will remain in his present location, where he expects to launch a German daily and also install a job office in connection. The building is being repainted and will be remodeled to suit the purpose of the new owner.

Last Friday the police call was sounded by W. Brown, who lives west of the Clotier hotel, and upon investigation it was found that someone had broken into his residence, and also into the house occupied by some of the Clotier house help. So far no loss has been reported, and it is supposed that they were discovered before they could take anything. It is the opinion that the work was done by local talent.

During the last week a force of men have been dismantling the old electric light station and getting the machinery ready to ship to Omaha. As soon as orders to this effect were received from the Omaha office work was commenced and now a greater portion of the machinery is ready to load onto the cars. Just what will be done with the building has not as yet been decided, but it is understood, that they desire to dispose of it.

Miss Elizabeth Hoffman, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Edward Hoffman of this city and Leo Scholten were married at the home of the groom's parents in Omaha last Saturday evening. The wedding was a quiet one, only relatives and friends being present. The groom is well known in this city, having charge of the milk routes in the city. Mr. and Mrs. Scholten returned to Columbus Tuesday evening and are at home at the corner of Meridian and Fourteenth streets.

Supervisor Schwarz, who is overseeing the work on the Platte bridge, reports five spans completed Wednesday. There is a slight delay on account of the non-arrival of steel, but as this has been shipped it is expected every day. While the bridge is under construction Supervisors Schwarz and Smith each take a week about looking after the work, and give a good portion of their time to this. They report a very satisfactory job, and say that the contractors are living up to the letter of the contract.

This week M. Vogel purchased the Platte county territory from the Pioneer Crude Oil Burner Co., and will take charge of the business in this city. The local representatives had made all arrangements to provide storage, locating their tank on the Burlington tracks, and this will be completed by Mr. Vogel, who will, in addition to selling the burner, handle the crude oil for all consumers. Mr. Burns, who has been here since the office was opened in the city, will remain for a short time with Mr. Vogel.

Tom Branigan was in the city over Sunday on his way to the southern part of the state where his horses were entered in the race meets. In speaking of the performances of Denver Dick he said that he made a mark of 2:16, going guideless, and that it was one of the big features of the meet. His other horses, Belle Tolan and King Lorin were at different points during the last few weeks, but that they will be in the same meets for some time. He says they are going fully as good as they did last year, and he expects to bring them home with better marks than ever before.

On The Diamond.

Columbus has been playing faster ball and the local fans are expecting to see Columbus get nearer the top in the percentage of the clubs. Beginning with Saturday of this week the club returns home for twelve games, Hastings being the first team on the schedule. Thursday and Friday Columbus plays at Hastings before returning home.

The two transferred games to this city last Saturday and Sunday, Columbus won the first and losing the second. Monday was an open date for the home team and Tuesday they played at Red Cloud losing to that team. It was an errorless game, but luck was on the side of the Red Cloud bunch.

Ray Haley, the new catcher, arrived here Monday and joined the team before they left for Red Cloud. He will play in the field and relieve Agnew, when necessary. Magee of Sidney, who was signed as an emergency catcher, was released when Haley arrived. Another new player named Pickett will be here this week, and play in the Saturday game.

State League Standing.

Team	Won	Lost	Pct.
Frontier	34	25	.576
Grand Island	32	26	.552
Superior	30	27	.520
Steward	31	28	.525
Geary	30	31	.490
Hastings	27	33	.449
Columbus	25	31	.448
Red Cloud	24	31	.438

Y. M. C. A. Notes.

Forty-three new members have taken advantage of the special short term membership already. The price now is \$2.50 for men and \$1.25 for boys.

Ladies who wish to use the Y. M. C. A. tennis courts will please call at the Y. M. C. A. and pay the fee of 50 cents for the privilege. This money will be used for the improvement of the courts.

The social committee of the Y. M. C. A., is planning for a big picnic to be held at Stevens' grove, August 6th. All the members of the Association, their friends and families will be invited to participate and help to make a big crowd and a big time. Further announcements will be made later.

This tennis tournament is still in progress but will be finished this week. The singles were finished Tuesday evening when Arthur Linstrum defeated L. P. Putnam in the final game. Sixteen men entered the singles and the same number are entered in the doubles which are beginning now. The singles played were as follows: North Evans defeated Carl Rhoad, 6-2, 6-2. Clifford Galley defeated Fred Babcock, 6-3, 6-1. Putnam defeated Hugo Todenhoft, 6-2, 6-2. Hene Babcock defeated Abts, 6-2, 6-1. S. B. Gregg defeated L. Weaver, 6-4, 6-1. Arthur Linstrum defeated Crozier, 6-3, 6-4 to 6-4. John Neater defeated Ned Jones, 6-2, 6-3. Nauman defeated Ed Weaver, 6-3, 7-5 to 6-4. Galley defeated Evans, 6-3, 6-3, to 6-2. Putnam defeated Hene Babcock, 6-2, 6-2. Linstrum defeated Gregg, 6-2, 6-1. Neater defeated Nauman, 6-2, 6-0. Putnam defeated Galley, 7-5, 6-1. Linstrum defeated Neater, 6-3, 6-1. Linstrum defeated Putnam in the final games.

Route No. 4.

Beginning with Wednesday the carrier is taking a ten days' vacation.

Mrs. Homer Harian returned last Saturday from Lincoln, after a week's sojourn in the capital city.

Will Ebner, who was reported sick last week, developed a case of typhoid, and is confined to his bed.

Miss Minnie Mayberger arrived last Saturday from Kansas City, where she is a trained nurse in St. Luke's hospital.

Route No. 1.

The home of Herman Gigax has been quarantined for scarlet fever.

Farmers have about finished cutting their small grain, and stacking is now in order.

Nick Adamy is threshing this week, and the machine is the first one on the route this year.

There was a surprise party at the home of Frank Aerni last Thursday evening, and a good time was reported.

Seeing is Believing.

Karr & Newlon, have the best land proposition, which I have ever seen. They do not tell what can be done. I went with them to Cheyenne county, and was surprised at the beautiful, rich land and fine crops. I was in a wheat field where the grain stood three and one half feet high, and other grain was equally as good. Anyone who wishes to buy good and cheap land should go with Karr & Newlon and see for themselves. I believe that the land in Cheyenne county will in a short time, be as valuable as Platte county land.

S. E. MARTY.

Wm. Webster of Monroe, who had his hand injured by the premature explosion of a roman candle on July 4, is still nursing the injured member. The burn is rather a severe one and does not yield readily to treatment, but he now has no fears of any complications.

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E. H. Chambers is in Colorado on business this week.

Mrs. J. E. North left last Thursday evening for a visit with relatives in Minneapolis.

S. J. Ryan left last Friday for Port, land, Oregon, to attend the national convention of the Ancient Order of Hibernians in that city.

Miss Jessie Belford who is stenographer for R. P. Drake at Humphrey, is visiting at home this week, she will also visit at Lincoln before she returns.

Mrs. Elvira Jane Young, aged 67 years, died last Saturday morning at her home northwest of the Burlington depot. Mrs. Young was born near Belleville, Ontario, Canada, May 1, 1843, a daughter of Henry and Hannah Jones (nee White). Mrs. Young had four brothers and four sisters, only one of whom is yet living—Mrs. Annie Brickman, near Belleville, Ontario. Mrs. Young moved from Canada in January, 1874, and settled on a homestead fourteen miles north of Columbus, Nebraska. Later bought and moved to the farm one mile north of town and for the past five years has resided in this city. In October, 1909, it was necessary for her to undergo a severe surgical operation for internal troubles, brought on by a severe cold, but the operation was too late to repair the ravages of disease. Her last days and death were cheered and comforted surrounded by her six children—George H. Lawrence, R. H. Lawrence, Mrs. Ernest Mayes, Winifred, Ray and Ruby Young. Mrs. Young was a cousin of the late M. H. White and Dr. Samuel A. Bonesteel, former residents of this city. Funeral services were held at the home Sunday afternoon, being conducted by Rev. D. I. Roush of the Methodist church, and burial was in the Columbus cemetery.—Canada papers please copy

County Assessor Shell Clark's annual summary of the work of his deputies always contains interesting information, as it gives approximately the amount and value of the personal property of the county. For instance the report shows that on April 1 there were but 128 automobiles in the county, and this will no doubt show the largest change of any item in this list next year, judging from the number of cars being sold. Sixty-two threshing machines and eight corn shellers are required in the county, and 1481 dogs of all descriptions are owned by residents of Platte county. There are 12,375 horses of all ages, 743 mules and 36,010 cattle. Some one listed one ton of broom corn, which shows a valuation of \$6. But eight bushels of flax in the county would indicate that the day of raising flax in the county had long since passed. Corn on hand shows up the largest, the total being 1,303,106 bushels. Sheep and goats are not very plentiful, there being 946, while Platte county farmers had on hand 33,961 hogs to report to the assessors. Five hundred and sixty-seven pianos are listed, and six diamonds those who can afford to have are valued at \$1510. The actual value of improved lands is \$21,038,335, which seems a pretty good figure, and the actual value of town lots is \$1,065,260.

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