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**INSURE**  
your  
**Farm Property**  
in the  
**ROYAL**  
**BECHER, HOCKENBERGER & CHAMBERS**

**COLUMBUS MARKETS.**

Eye	60
Oats	28
Wheat, new	85
Wheat, old	90
Corn yellow	52
White corn	51
Hogs, top	\$6.60 to \$7.20

**MANY YEARS AGO.**  
Files of The Journal, August 1, 1877.  
We are reliably informed that an ordinance will be introduced at the next meeting of the city council providing for the punishment of disorderly conduct and disturbances of peace, the old town ordinance under which our authorities have been obliged to do their work, not being applicable to the government of a city of the second class.

A private letter from George McNamara at Silver Creek, Black Hills, gives a thrilling account of a fight with Indians, who attacked him and a party of five others while engaged in their mines near that place, and drove them into camp, where they succeeded in dispersing the reds with no loss of life to their party. The Indians numbered two to one.

Three emigrant wagons from Dickinson county, Iowa, passed through the city Saturday, bound for Kansas. In conversation with one of the party we are told that the part of Iowa from which they came had been cleaned out by 'hoppers' hatched there this spring, and he had concluded that the state was no more safe from the ravages of these pests than Nebraska or Kansas, and in the latter state could be raised and fattened on grasses, which the 'hoppers' did not molest.

The improvements that our city has this season made in the way of new side walks speaks well for its citizens and city government. Nothing in the appearance of a city or town will more strongly impress a new comer and stranger than the condition of its sidewalks, which is, undoubtedly, as relating to enterprise, a pretty good index to the community which they should accommodate. For this reason, as well as for the general comfort which they bestow, we are pleased to be able to say that we believe Columbus to be on a par with any city of its size in the state in the matter of good walks.

**Special Trains for Albion Chautauqua Sundays, August 7 and 14.**  
A special train will be run to the Albion Chautauqua on both Sundays, leaving Columbus at 12 o'clock, noon, and arriving at Albion at 1:25 o'clock. Returning, leave Albion at 10:30. Come and spend the day with us. Plenty of shade, water, food and an excellent program.

**For Congress.**  
I solicit the republicans of the Third congressional district to vote for my nomination at the primaries August 16.  
LAWSON G. BRIAN.

All the latest shades and styles in  
**WALL PAPER**  
Paper Hanging and Decorating  
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**D. C. KAVANAUGH**

Prof. R. M. Campbell of West Point, and a former teacher in the Columbus schools, was elected superintendent for the coming year at the regular meeting of the board of education Monday evening. Prof. Campbell succeeds Superintendent Conn, who becomes the head of the Wayne normal. Another resignation was before the board, that of Prof. I. H. Britell, who takes the department of physical science at the Wayne normal to which position he was elected by the state board last week. Prof. Britell was also an applicant for the superintendency of the Columbus schools, and in view of his record here, stood a very good chance of being selected, but with his resignation he also withdrew this application. After the fact of Prof. Britell's appointment to Wayne became known, the board received an application for the position, but have not as yet, considered it. There is also one other vacancy to fill, that of the position held by Mrs. Conn, who also resigned when Mr. Conn received the normal appointment. Action will not doubt be taken to fill these two vacancies in the near future, and the board adjourned to meet at the call of the president, should they desire to take any action.

Wednesday at high noon there was a pretty home wedding at the residence of F. W. Farrand, at Seventeenth and Platte streets, when their daughter Ethel was united in marriage to Clarence C. Warden, son of Mr. and Mrs. E. C. Warden of this city. Only immediate relatives and a few invited friends witnessed the ceremony, after which a wedding dinner was served. Mr. and Mrs. Warden are both Columbus young people. Mr. Warden residing here until five years ago, when he took up a position in the Exchange bank at Ogallala and was finally promoted to the position of cashier. The bride is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. F. W. Farrand and has been a resident of the city for a number of years, and attended the city schools with the groom. Among those who were present from out of town were Mr. and Mrs. L. A. DeVoe and Miss Margaret Welpton of Ogallala, Mrs. Will Farrand of Koskia, Idaho, and Mrs. Silas Carver of Grant, Neb. Mr. and Mrs. Warden left Wednesday afternoon for a wedding trip in the east, and will be at home to their friends at Ogallala after September 1.

An almost fatal accident occurred at the home of Forest Butler, four miles west of Monroe, last Thursday afternoon, Fred Ray of London, Eng., being the victim. Ray, who has been in this country a short time, was working for Mr. Butler and at this time was driving a team hitched to a load of hay. Something went wrong, and before any of them could reach him the team tipped the load of hay over, and when they reached Ray he was lying unconscious under the load. He was given medical treatment, but failed to regain consciousness, and Friday was brought to St. Mary's hospital. For several days he did not seem to make any improvement, but at present he is slowly regaining consciousness and there is every prospect for his recovery. Just how the accident happened, no one knows, though it is probable that he lost control of the team.

Nineteen years in the various positions in the Columbus schools, with the last twelve as principal of the high school, is the record of Prof. I. H. Britell of this city, who presented his resignation to the board Monday evening, in order to take charge of the department of physical science in the new Wayne normal. Prof. Britell has served the schools of this city faithfully and well during the time he has been here, and both the patrons and board of education, while they regret to see him go, congratulate him on his advancement to a better and what will no doubt prove a permanent position.

Monday, Tuesday and Wednesday of this week the board of supervisors held a short session, Monday and Wednesday being devoted to routine business and Tuesday they sat as a board of equalization to fix the levy for the coming year. Nearly all the work on the levy was completed and agreement as to what it would be, reached, but the final action will be delayed until August 23 as the state board of equalization had not completed their work and forwarded a report.

Tuesday morning workmen made another try at putting in the telegraph cable at the Union Pacific depot. When the new building was put up provision was made for taking the telegraph wires under the track instead of overhead, and a pipe laid for that purpose. But when the cable arrived it was too large, and since that time there have been several gangs here to do the work, but nothing has so far been accomplished.

Local Eagles are well pleased over the prospect for the state picnic to be held next Sunday. Already responses have been received from many other series and individual members indicating their intention of being here, and in addition to the attractions at the picnic grounds, the state baseball league has transferred the Columbus-Seward Sunday game to this city.

E. Bergman has torn out the old building on Twelfth street, formerly occupied by the Biene, and for the present will use it for a display yard, until he is prepared to put up his new building.

Dr. Naumann, Dentist 13 St.  
Try Leavy's Laxative Lozenges.  
Dr. Morrow, office Lueschen 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.  
Wanted—Girl for general housework. Mrs. F. Strother.

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

Dr. L. P. Carstenson, Veterinarian, Infirmary, 11th and Kummer Sts.

Miss Margaret Naumann is visiting at St. Paul, Neb., with Rev. Hayes and family.

Miss Alice Lindberg of Polk, Neb., arrived Tuesday evening for a visit with Enola Hall.

Miss Mazie Magill left Monday noon for Genoa, where she will assist in the Times, for a few days.

Miss Alta Anon of Creston was a guest at the home of J. F. Magill Sunday, she being enroute to Omaha.

Miss Elizabeth Marks of Lincoln was a guest at the home of Carl Kramer and Dr. W. R. Neumarker over Sunday.

Rev. and Mrs. W. H. Sanders left last Friday for Chicago and other points in the east, where they will remain until about September 1.

Miss Stella Becher returned last Thursday from near Primrose, where she has been a guest at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Frank Becher.

Mr. and Mrs. A. W. Clark expect to leave Thursday for Baker City, Oregon, where they will make an extended visit with their daughter, Mrs. G. A. Bernhardt.

Tuesday morning the first shower since July 8 fell, and it measured .30 inches. While this was rather light, it freshened up vegetation and is a big help to corn at this time.

Theodore Moorsen, accompanied by his sister, Miss Louise, returned last Friday from Pond Creek, Okla., where they have been visiting with their sister, Mrs. D. Sullivan a week or ten days.

Taken up, Wednesday, July 20, at my place, two and one-half miles west of Columbus, a small bay pony. Owner can have same by proving property and paying all charges.—Ed Butler.

Monday evening the Columbus ball team was delightfully entertained at the home of official score keeper Ralph Coolidge, and the boys were not slow in voicing their appreciation of the event.

Director C. E. Pollock of the Columbus base ball team was in Grand Island Monday representing this association at the meeting of the state league, which had several important matters to consider.

Mrs. E. G. Brown and two sons, George and Ralph, left last Thursday for Clearmont, Wyo., where they will spend a month visiting Mrs. Brown's mother and also enjoy rarch life in the west.

Anna Kreltyke filed a complaint in Police Judge O'Brien's court Monday, charging her husband, Chas. Kreltyke, with disorderly conduct and threatening to fight, and a warrant for his arrest was issued.

A change in the leaving time of the Burlington passenger train went into effect Monday morning of this week, the time now being 7:25 instead of 7:30. All other trains are the same, this being the only one affected by the change.

Charles Kramer, a friend, Mr. Morris of Salida, Colorado, were guests at the Kramer home Thursday evening, while enroute home from the meeting of the Elks at Detroit, making the trip in an automobile. Mr. Kramer is a nephew of Carl Kramer.

While assisting in moving a piano last Thursday, J. A. Turner met with an accident that might have proved serious. He was standing on the wagon, and the team started, throwing him to the ground and bruising him considerably. He is able to be around, but is still suffering from his injuries.

M. Vogel is having a cement storage tank for crude oil built on the Burlington tracks. Since taking hold of the Crude oil burner Mr. Vogel has been negotiating for a place for storage for oil, which he will handle in connection, and finally decided on this location. The cement work is being done by Jacob Glur.

Nearly everybody will want a state daily during the political mix-up now going on and the Lincoln Journal cuts its price to January 1, 1911, to \$2 with Sunday or \$1.50 without. You know why The State Journal is the paper to give the straight of what is going on and you'll get a lot for your money if you send in right away.

The following from the Norfolk Weekly Press tells of the marriage of Lonny Gutzmer of this city, but who for a number of years was book-keeper at the Norfolk asylum: Lon J. Gutzmer, former book-keeper at the state hospital, and Miss Anna McNeal, former book-keeper at the Fair store, were married at Denver one day last week and will spend their honey-moon in the west.

**FOR SALE**  
Six room house, small barn, located 7 blocks from the park. A first-class place for the money.  
**Price \$1,600**  
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Drs. Paul and Matzen, Dentists.  
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. C. D. Evans, west side of Park.

Columbia indestructible phonograph records at Rohrich's, Eleventh street.

Mrs. Howard Howe and little daughter Esther of Omaha, are guests of Mrs. M. K. Turner this week.

Miss Anna Kossiter, who has been visiting friends in the city, returned to her home in Omaha Tuesday.

A. L. Benty of Cedar Rapids was in the city the first of the week the guest of Fred Curtis and family.

J. E. Erskine is preparing to build a bungalow on his lots at the corner of Fifteenth and Olive street.

Miss Emma Hoppen returned Sunday afternoon from Kearney, where she spent a few days with her brother Paul.

Editor S. J. Kennedy of the St. Edward Advance was in the city last week, enroute home from a vacation spent in Colorado.

Ralph Turner, who is connected with the Practical Engineer, published in Chicago, is at home enjoying his two weeks vacation.

Mr. and Mrs. F. H. Gerrard of Calamus, Nebraska, were guests of relatives in the city Tuesday and Wednesday, while on their way home from Monroe.

During the storm Tuesday evening lightning struck the house occupied by J. F. Bernay, on Tenth street, but fortunately no damage was done, other than scattering soot over the rooms.

Reports from Walker township and that locality say that the rain of Tuesday morning was much heavier there than here, and that while it was not needed as badly as further east, it was quite welcome.

Fixtures for the First National bank have arrived and are being installed this week, and they are in keeping with the remodelled building, and will make it one of the most up to date and nicely finished banking houses in this section of the state.

But two candidates for the nomination of county attorney will appear on the primary ballots for Platte county. W. N. Hensley, the present incumbent, and August Wagner, Wm. O'Brien, the third candidate, decided that he would not make the race and on Thursday, the last day for withdrawing, notified County Clerk Graf that he would not make the race.

**GREAT CLEARING SALE.**  
On account of having my building moved into the street, I will offer my entire stock at cut prices. Some goods are sold at cost or even below cost.  
CARL FROEMKE,  
Eleventh Street Jeweler.

**HIGH GRADE COAL**  
**THE BEST**  
is alone good enough for our customers. We have been in this business in Columbus for many years and have learned by experience many points in the coal trade which makes it possible for us to serve you better cheaper and more satisfactory than anybody else.  
**SPECIAL PRICES NOW**  
**L. W. WEAVER & SON**  
HARNES AND COAL

**On The Diamond.**  
Columbus is now playing winning ball, beginning with Superior last Wednesday and winning both games from that team. Friday and Saturday Fremont was here and played three games, Columbus winning two, and the third one being protested. Sunday and Monday the Seward team went down to defeat twice.  
During the last week there have been three changes in the team, beginning with Manager Dolan, who presented his resignation to the directors Wednesday evening, and they elected Jack Corbett, an old time Columbus fan to succeed him. Manager Corbett assumed his duties Thursday and has been directing the team since. Owing to a recent stay in the hospital, he has not been able to do much playing, and for the present Oopple, one of the new men signed, will play his position at first.  
Hamilton, the Indian pitcher, who belonged to Seward, was recalled by that team, and it is understood that he will play with Fremont. Johnson, who has been playing ball in Illinois, and has been signed up, arrived Monday morning and, in spite of the fact that he had been on the road all night, pitched Monday's game, which Columbus won from Seward.  
Picking, who has been playing the field and on first, has been released, and it is understood that he will go to an amateur team at Wayne. With today's game the series at home closes for fourteen days, except Sunday, when Seward will play a transferred game here. Columbus goes to Fremont Thursday and Friday and opens up on their fourteen day trip.  
Columbus lost the first game to Grand Island Tuesday. Agnew, who has been catching for the locals, being hit in the neck by a ball in the first inning, and forced to retire from the game. He was replaced by Haley, who finished the game, Corbett, who has not been well, was compelled to play first on account of this accident.

**City Band Concert.**  
The City Band will render the following program at the park Friday evening, August 5, 1910:

1. March—Brooks Triumphant.....R. F. Niets
2. Overture—Sincerity.....L. P. Lamond
3. Concert solo (Soloist).....Dr. A. D. Laird
4. Medley—Dear Old Germany.....E. Aschler
5. The Glow Worm.....Paul Lincke
6. Grand March Coronation.....G. Meyerbeer
7. Waltz—Nordica.....H. Tourjoe
8. March—Colossus of Columbia.....Alexander America.

Miss Nannie McMahon, who has been a guest at the home of her brother, Mark McMahon for several months, left last Wednesday for her home at Geneva, Neb.

President Henry Sievers of the Nebraska state league, came down from Grand Island Wednesday to attend the ball game and look after matters connected with the base ball interests in the city.

M. Levine is ready to begin work on his new store building on Eleventh street, as soon as the plans are decided on. The old frame building, which occupied the site, has been torn down and the material taken away.

Leater McAlpine and Miss Mary Shaw both of Schuyler, were married at the Presbyterian manse last Wednesday morning. Pastor Harkness performing the ceremony. Mr. and Mrs. McAlpine will make their home in Schuyler.

Anton Zaeh of Polk county has purchased the W. M. Cornelius property on east Eleventh street, which has been the home of Mr. Cornelius for a number of years. Mr. and Mrs. Cornelius will break up house keeping for the present, but will later build a home in another part of the city.

Postmaster Kramer received the news last Thursday that the contract for the new post office building had been awarded to the firm of Bartlett & King of Cedar Rapids, Iowa, and that Mr. Bartlett would be in Columbus this week to look over the ground, and that material would begin to arrive in a short time.

H. S. Elliott left Monday evening for Denver, where in company with others interested in the Leesburg, Idaho, mining property will purchase an electric plant to be installed there. The company has filed on some good water rights in that locality and with the new machinery installed will be able to handle their mines in a satisfactory manner.

Tuesday evening the clerks and printers each selected a team and crossed bats on the local ball grounds. George Davis was the star artist for the printers and Ollie Walters behind the bat, while Walter Hauer twirled for the clerks, and Phil Echols doing the catching. Five innings were played and it is said by some that the game was a tie, but the score looked very much in favor of the clerks, as they seemed to have the newspaper boys out-clashed.

Work on the Platte river bridge has been delayed about ten days on account of the non-arrival of the steel piling, which comes from Pittsburg, Pa. The mills have been behind with their orders and this is responsible for the delay, and when once loaded they are sent to their destination as fast as possible. When the delay shipment arrives it will contain enough piling to finish the work, which at present is fifteen spans. Seven of the new spans are completed and the frame work for three more on the ground so that as soon as this delay is over four more spans is confident that the remainder of the spans will be here in ample time.

Last Thursday M. Brugger, representing the Civic league, swore out a complaint for the arrest of Henrietta Thorpe, alias Cricket Myers, charging her with selling intoxicating liquors. There are four counts in the complaint and it names as the dates on which beer was sold, July 25, 26 and 27, and says that she is now keeping the beverage for sale. The warrant was turned over to Sheriff Lachnit and he was unable to locate any of the beverage, but Cricket was brought before Judge Ratterman, who continued the case until Friday, when she was bound over to the district court, the bond being placed at \$750, and she was released on her own recognizance.

**State League Standing.**

Team	Won	Lost	Pct.
Fremont	45	21	.682
Grand Island	42	21	.667
Superior	34	26	.567
Kearney	32	29	.524
Columbus	31	30	.517
Hastings	23	39	.369
Seward	24	39	.380
Red Cloud	31	37	.451

**Y. M. C. A. Notes.**  
It became necessary to purchase about eight dozen more towels a few days ago on account of so many baths being taken during this hot weather. The average for each day is about 60, while one day last week there were fully 100 baths taken.

Do not forget the Y. M. C. A. picnic to be held at Steven's Grove, Thursday afternoon and evening. It is for every body and everyone is invited to come and bring all their friends and the family. The committee is busy arranging for some interesting features to be given at the picnic ground.

The swimming classes which have been organized at the Y. M. C. A. with Harold Kramer as tutor are becoming popular and are delivering the goods. There is no reason why every boy in Columbus should not learn to swim and parents should appreciate this opportunity. There is a class for men also and arrangements can be made by calling at the Y. M. C. A. office any time. If you have never tried to swim, you can learn more about it and become a much better swimmer under able instruction.

The doubles of the tennis tournament have finally been finished and Linstrum and Putnam are the winners. Very nice bronze medals have been awarded the winners. The matches were played as follows: Galley and Rohde beat Fred Babcock and Naumann, 6-1, 6-0. Abts and Jones beat Edward Weaver and Fauble, 4-6, 6-3, 6-4. Hoekenberger and Evans beat Todenhoff and Crozier, 4-6, 6-3, 6-4. Linstrum and Putnam beat L. Weaver and S. B. Gregg, 6-2, 4-6, 6-0. Galley and Rohde beat Abts and Jones, 6-4, 6-0. Abts playing the match also. Linstrum and Putnam beat Hoekenberger and Weaver 6-3, 4-6, 6-0. Galley and Rohde lost the final match by default.

**Advertised Letters.**  
Following is a list of unclaimed mail matter remaining in the post office at Columbus, Nebraska, for the period ending August 3, 1910:

- Letters—A P Aiken, Rube Armstrong, Mrs J B Bush, Mr and Mrs A E French, August Holenberg, George M Hender, Miss Cecelia Simmons.  
Cards—Miss Loretto Burns 2, Miss Mary Bresson, Robert Bush 3, Mrs Jake Bush, Arthur Collete, Miss Essie Crevenson, Claud Clark, Leslie Fox, George Franks, Miss Nettie Gregorson, Minnie Gates, Lawrence Gillhouse, George Barber, Miss Irene Hooper, Earl Harbord, Miss Emma A Leach, Charles Otis, Miss Idel Peck, Miss Josephine Schultz, Miss Louise Schultz, Miss Mary Schultz, Rudy Welch.  
Parties calling for any of the above will please say advertised.  
CARL KRAMER, P. M.

- Marriage Licenses.**  
Fremont E. Willott, Albion..... 23  
Vera C. Clayton, Albion..... 19  
Clarence C. Worden, Ogallala..... 23  
Ethel Farrand, Columbus..... 22

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Capital & Surplus, \$85,000.00

**Route No. 1.**  
Quite a number of the farmers are harvesting their late oats, which are now ready to cut.

Paul Schaffer of Boone, Iowa, is spending his vacation at the farm home of his uncle, Rud C. Muller.

Twenty one wagon loads of fat hogs left the Locke Creek settlement last Monday morning for market.

Mrs. H. A. Laeske and children of Philadelphia, Pa., are visiting at the home of Rev. G. F. Mueller. Mrs. Laeske is a sister of Rev. Mueller.

Pastures are so badly burned out that farmers are commencing to herd their milk cows along the road. Unless rain comes soon they will have to begin feeding.

**Route No. 4.**  
Will Elmer has sufficiently recovered from his siege of typhoid fever to be out again.

W. E. Rindinger and a gang of men are working on the Carrig drainage ditch.

Miss Irene Snyder of Lincoln arrived Monday for a visit with Linstrum and family.

Forest Merrill is hauling material and has a gang of carpenters building a fine new residence for him.

Miss Nellie Dineen returned last week from the Kearney normal, where she has been attending summer school.

Misses Nellie Donoghue and Margaret Collins of South Omaha arrived Sunday for a sojourn at the home of their uncle, D. F. Donoghue.

Mrs. John Snyder arrived from Lincoln last Thursday for a visit with her daughter, Mrs. Lyman Bray, and her son, Will Snyder of Route 3.

**Route No. 3.**  
Mrs. August Woodrich was in Columbus Monday.

Farmers on the route are busy stacking and threshing their grain.

Ollie and Harry Newman, who went to South Dakota, are returning to Nebraska overland in a wagon, on a vacation trip.

Several of the farmers shipped hogs Tuesday, among whom were Herman Kuneman, D. Brunkan, John Brunkan and Fred Goedeken.

Beginning with a week ago the automobile for carrying mail on route No 3 will be permanent. After a thorough trial it proved very satisfactory, and now that the carrier has adopted a new schedule, arriving at the post office on the return trip at noon, the patrons are well pleased with the new order of things. One of the drawbacks is that the carrier, under the new schedule, does not get to see as many of the patrons as formerly, and consequently the items on the route will be limited for a time. Another advantage to the carrier is that he gets a half day at home that was formerly spent in covering the route.

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**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.  
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