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### COLUMBUS MARKETS.

Eye	60
Oats	28
Wheat, new	87
Wheat, old	89
Corn yellow	40
White corn	50
Hogs, top	\$8.00 to \$8.20

### MANY YEARS AGO.

Files of the Journal August 23, 1877. We can not conceive wherein the farmers in this section could have had a more favorable season. The rains "about now" past and prospective, will put the soil in very excellent condition for fall work.

The first kiln of brick for the new manufactory has been opened, and the architect and superintendent, who has had a large experience in building in different parts of the country says that he never saw better.

Chas. Davis arrived safe from the Black Hills on Saturday, looking hale and hearty. He believes he has had enough of the hills in his. As a rule, he says that placer diggings do not pay. It requires from \$1,000 to \$2,000 to sink shaft to bed rock, and provide proper facilities for pumping, etc. Stamp mills he thinks will be made to pay.

Mr. James Scully, residing on the old Pawnee reservation, left on our table Saturday some very interesting antiquities. The specimens indicate that they once formed parts of utensils that may have figured among the household goods of the anti-diluvian inhabitants of Nebraska, and near where they were unearthed exist many evidences that the antique race known as "Mound Builders" once inhabited that section.

Ladies kimono in flannelette and serpentine crepe, \$1.50 to \$2.00 at Gray's.

The fixtures formerly used by the First National bank of this city have been purchased by the Lindsay State bank and have been taken there this week. For many years the old fixtures were in use at the First National, but now they are replaced by as up-to-date furniture as there is in the state.

Fred Heupelman has bought the Gasman bakery on Eleventh street this week and moved in Tuesday. For some time Mr. Heupelman has been running a bread wagon, doing his baking at home, but he decided to go into business in the city and in purchasing the Gasman building gets a fully equipped bakery.

Machinery and engines formerly used by the Columbus Electric Light company were loaded on cars and shipped to Broken Row the first of the week, where they will be used in the plant being installed in that place. This machinery was used in this city for many years, until the load became too heavy and day power was needed, when it was replaced by an up-to-date plant.

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## WALL PAPER

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D. C. KAVANAUGH

There was but one contest in each party for a legislative office, and that happened to be the same one—float representative from the Twenty-fifth district. For the republicans Frank Schram of this city and Wm. Webster of Monroe filed for the nomination. Webster carried Platte county by 40 but Schram carried Nance by 46 winning the nomination by six votes. On the democratic side there were two candidates, R. G. Hagan of Platte Center and Theo. Koch of Fullerton. Mr. Hagan carried Platte county by 508, but his opponent carried Nance by 175, cutting his majority down to 333. For county attorney the race was close, August Wagner winning by 39 votes. There was no contest on supervisors, those who filed being the nominee. In the Twelfth senatorial district there was but one candidate for each party, Edwin Hoare for the republicans and I. L. Albert for the democrats. For representative from the Twenty-fourth district, there was one filing, Chas. Schueth of Humphrey. No republican filing, and he will not need to make a campaign. As the republicans had no candidate for county attorney, several names were written in and C. N. McElfresh of this city received five votes, the highest number. After considering the matter carefully, Mr. McElfresh has decided to make the race and filed his acceptance.

The board of supervisors have been in session Monday and Tuesday, and besides transacting routine business as a board they fixed the levy for the coming year, having received the state levy from Lincoln. The state levy this year is five mills and the county levy 8 mills, while the total tax levy for the city of Columbus is 64 mills. Tuesday afternoon the board completed their work by making a levy for the Carrig and Jewell ditch, which is now nearly completed. The final estimate on this work will be exceeded, as there is a prospect for some litigation and other minor items.

E. C. Collett, who has been principal of the David City schools for the last two years, was elected principal of the Columbus high school at the meeting of the board of education Monday evening. At their last meeting the board elected J. G. L. Hanlon of Plainview to this position, but he declined to accept. The newly elected principal has accepted the offer of the board and this completes the list of teachers. Hugo Schand was elected janitor of the First ward school building, and Phillip Dietz was elected janitor of the Second ward to succeed E. O. Hector.

Mr. and Mrs. L. H. North returned Saturday evening from their western trip, and are busy packing their household goods to ship to Omaha, where they will make their home after September 1. Mr. North tells us that the Morse and Oshing families at Wenatchee, Washington, are well, excepting Mrs. Oshing, who has not entirely recovered from a spell of sickness she had during the spring season. The fruit crop in Washington this year is abundant and of fine quality, though the value to the grower is not quite so high as last year.

A very pretty double wedding took place last Wednesday afternoon at the Congregational parsonage. About twenty young people came in from Silver Creek and after Judge Ratterman had given his legal consent they proceeded to the parsonage where Rev. William L. Dibble read the marriage service and pronounced Byron B. Bond and Mary Frantson, and Lester N. Orson and Hattie Bump husband and wife. The young people returned on the evening train to Silver Creek where their future home will be.

Fred Bruggeman of this city and Miss Mary Dineen, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Dineen, of near Oconee, were married at St. Joseph's church, Platte Center, Tuesday morning, at 7 a. m. After a wedding breakfast at the home of the bride they came to Columbus and left on the Overland limited for a trip in the west. Mr. and Mrs. Bruggeman will be absent about sixty days, after which they will return to this city and be at home to their friends.

President Oann of the Wayne Normal and Prof. I. H. Britell, who is also a member of the faculty of that institution, will leave tomorrow for Wayne. Prof. Britell did not expect to move his family there for some time owing to his inability to secure a house, but now that this has been overcome, he will leave for there at once. His residence property in this city will be occupied by Superintendent R. M. Campbell of the city schools.

Michael K. Stec, who has just completed a three years' enlistment in the regular army, returned to this city Tuesday for a visit with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Peter Stec. Mr. Stec was a member of the Sixteenth infantry and has just returned from the Philippines, leaving the islands on June 25 and being on the road since that time. For the present he has not made up his mind to whether he will enlist for another three years.

Mary, the eighteen months old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. John Gutzmer, died Thursday evening at their home on west Fourteenth street, of whooping cough. Funeral services were held Saturday at St. Bonaventura church, and burial was in the parish cemetery.

Dr. Naumann, Dentist 13 St. Try Leavy's Laxative Lozenges. Dr. Morrow, office Luessen 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.

Beautiful line of new silks for Fall at Gray's.

Dr. C. A. Allenburger, office in new State Bank building. Dr. L. P. Garstensen, Veterinarian, Infirmary, 11th and Kummer Sts.

Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Mason left last week for a sojourn at Colorado Springs and Pueblo, Colo. Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Drake returned home Friday from their wedding trip to Omaha and Lincoln.

The Newman and Hockenberger families are camping at Stevens' lake this week, starting with Monday. Miss Ida Windish, formerly of this city, but now of Omaha, was a Columbus caller Thursday and Friday.

Misses Clara and Lillian Bloedora returned Tuesday from Burlington, Iowa, after a two weeks visit with relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. Jerry Carrig left Tuesday morning for a visit with friends at Beaver Crossing, Milford and Seward.

Chris Wunderlich and family, who have been in Europe on a trip since April 15, arrived home Sunday afternoon. O. E. Devlin and family, who have been visiting in Pennsylvania, for the last month, returned home last Friday.

Mrs. R. G. Strother and daughter Helen left last Thursday for a visit with relatives and friends at Council Bluffs and Orson, Ia.

Miss Mazie Magill, accompanied by her brother Chester, left Tuesday for Creton, where they will visit with relatives and friends a few days.

Prof. and Mrs. Alvin Poole, formerly of this city, arrived last Thursday and are guests of Mrs. Poole's parents, Mr. and Mrs. G. O. Burns.

I own two good level quarters of hay and farm land near Bassett. A fine field of corn and lots of good hay, price \$20 per acre. Address Owner, Box 23, Bassett, Nebraska.

Mr. and Mrs. C. H. Daek returned last Thursday evening from Clarinda, Ia, where they have been visiting. Mr. and Mrs. James Cramer returned with them and the trip was made in Mr. Daek's auto.

Henry Blaser left Monday for a three weeks' stay at Excelsior Springs, Mo. For the last two or three years Mr. Blaser has not been in the best of health and goes to the Springs with a hope of improving it.

Mrs. Cora Dotson, nee Cora Miner, formerly of this city, now living at Council Bluffs, is suffering from a slight stroke of paralysis which occurred several weeks ago. Her friends in this city will be pleased to hear of her speedy recovery.

Mrs. Fred Blaser, jr., who has been visiting at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. David Schupbach for the past three weeks, will return to her home at Omaha Saturday afternoon, she will be accompanied by Miss Minnie Glar, who will visit with relatives and friends for several weeks.

Mrs. John Brockman and daughter of Omaha arrived last Friday evening for a few days visit at the home of J. B. Tschudy. They were enroute home from Denver. Miss Sophie Brockman and Mrs. H. B. Casey of Omaha are also guests at the Tschudy home, having arrived Saturday evening.

The charge against Ray Noel, which was preferred by H. J. Backes of Humphrey, was dismissed in Judge Ratterman's court Monday afternoon, and the defendant paid the costs. It seems that the crime was committed in Douglas county and the court did not have jurisdiction. Noel was represented by Attorney Shotwell of Omaha.

Saturday night one of the heaviest electrical storms in some time visited this locality. For several hours the lightning was very bright. Besides causing the telephone companies considerable trouble, lightning struck the barn belonging to Geo. Douglas, in the north part of the city, and killed one horse and injured two others.

Mr. and Mrs. Jack Neumarker who have been guests at the home of Rev. and Mrs. Neumarker for the past few weeks, left Monday morning for Falls City, Neb., where they will visit a few days before returning to their home in New York. They were accompanied by Miss Emma Neumarker, who will visit with friends for a couple of weeks.

Monday afternoon Cricket Myers was up before Judge Thoman, having been cited for contempt. She was represented by Attorney Cain of Schuyler, and the judge fined her \$100 for contempt and provided that she give security to the amount of \$250 for the proper observance of the order. The judge remanded her to the care of the sheriff until the conditions were fulfilled.

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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. Excellent values in ladies muslin underwear at Gray's.

Wanted—To buy single driving horse for city. Call at Ernst & Brock's barn. Found—On the road north of the Catholic church on Tuesday, a small bundle of merchandise. Call at Journal office.

Major Dahlgren of Omaha was in the city the first of the week, enroute to the Fullerton chautauque. In speaking of the nomination he said he was confident that he had won and would fight for his rights to the last.

The three weeks old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Kuta, residing in south Columbus died Sunday morning of summer complaint. Funeral services were held Monday morning at the Catholic church and burial in the parish cemetery.

Tuesday Mr. and Mrs. Ed Marmoy brought the body of their infant daughter to this city for burial. The little one died of heart trouble at their home Monday, and the service was held in Omaha, and also at the grave, being conducted by Rev. W. L. Dibble.

Ex-President Roosevelt will pass through this city Friday evening, Aug. 26. He is enroute to Cheyenne, Wyo., where he will attend Frontier Day celebration. He will be on train No. 5, which arrives here at 6:35 p. m., and the train usually stops here about five or six minutes.

A delegation of Albion business men were in Omaha last week conferring with Vice President Mohler of the Union Pacific regarding motor service on the Albion branch, and report much encouragement. The Albion club has been quite energetic in this matter, and are doing everything possible to secure the service.

Richard Hopkins, a resident of this city for the past ten years, died last Friday evening at the home of Walter Scott, on Eleventh street, of cancer of the mouth. About ten years ago Mr. Hopkins was engaged in business in this city, and since that time has lived here. Funeral services were held Sunday at the home of his nephew, George Hopkins, near Bellwood, and interment was in the Bellwood cemetery.

Ladies silk petticoats in black and colors, \$5.00 to \$6.00 values at \$3.75 at Gray's.



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Mr. McElfresh Accepts Nomination. To the Editor of The Columbus Journal, Columbus, Nebraska.

Dear Sir:—Having received the nomination for county attorney on the republican ticket at the recent primary election, the same being wholly unolicited on my part and without my knowledge, I desire to state to the people of Platte county through the columns of your paper that I have accepted the nomination conferred and am a candidate for said office.

As the county attorney participates in no respect in the legislative functions of the state or nation I deem it wholly unnecessary to advance any argument on party issues. Suffice it to say that I earnestly believe that the office of county attorney should be conducted along progressive lines and that its administration should be honest, clean and economic and free from vice and graft and at the greatest saving possible to the taxpayers of the county who support the office. I believe that the office should not represent any political party or element or faction to the exclusion of the public. The county attorney should represent the people and the sacred trust imposed should prompt him to fulfill his duties to all alike with special privileges to none. I believe that it is not within the duty of a county attorney to "spy out" violators of the statute, but rather to give due and prompt consideration to all matters coming before him. I further believe that all unnecessary expenses borne by the county for attorneys to assist the county attorney should be eliminated. A public official should ever bear in mind that we are existing in an age when it is hard for a great many to supply the table with the actual necessities of life and avoid placing an additional burden upon the shoulders of his constituency in the way of increased taxes.

Having accepted the nomination, I earnestly solicit the support of the people and of the voters of Platte county, irrespective of party lines or party issues. Assuring you of my personal esteem, I remain,

Very sincerely yours, C. N. McELFRESH.

Y. M. C. A. Notes.

Monday of this week the boys' tennis tournament began on the association grounds. Twelve boys are taking part and the tournament will in all probability be finished by Wednesday evening, but there is a chance that it may continue another day. The following boys are taking part: Don Fauble, Ed Weaver, Paul Dickey, Fred Strother, Frank Hobbs, Everett Welch, Homer Rush, Raymond Thompson, Clarence Newman, Earl Babcock, John Abts, Carl Walter.

S. L. Whitney, a graduate of the institute and training school of Chicago, is the new general secretary of the Columbus Y. M. C. A., his election by the board of directors being made last Monday evening and his acceptance reaching this city Saturday. For eighteen months Mr. Whitney held the position of assistant secretary of the Park, Ind., Y. M. C. A., and before going to the training school was assistant secretary for two years at Gibson, Ind. His recommendations were of the best and the board feel that they have secured an excellent man for the position. Mr. Whitney will assume his duties September 12 it being impossible for him to reach here sooner. In the meantime acting as secretary Putnam will continue to have charge of the local association, although he expects to leave September 1.

Route No. 1. Emil Behrens is putting up a water tank and running mains to the house, barn and feed yards.

The Independent telephone people have been over their lines on Route 1, repairing and putting them in first class condition.

Several loads of old corn have been marketed by farmers on the route this week, showing that they have no doubt about the coming crop.

Some of the patrons on the route still fail to observe the ruling of the department regarding the penny nuisance. Some day they will find pennies and letters still in the box when they go for their mail.

Wm. and Ed Zecker, nephews of John Hindrup, will return Friday to their home in Rochester, where they are attending the seminary. During the summer they have been working on Route 1 and 3. They will return by way of Alta Vista, Kansas, and visit relatives for a week.

Route No. 3. Mrs. Fred Schlen, et al., is at the home of Wm. Lange during their siege of sickness.

The dance at Martin Dunn's Saturday night was well attended and all report a good time. Fred Krisinger of Omaha was the guest of his old time friend, Joseph Weinlet, this week.

Miss Lydia Seefeld returned home from Fremont Tuesday, where she had been visiting her aunt, Mrs. Mary Ranz.

Martha and Emil Mohrman, John Husman and George Hageman were taken into the Shell Creek Baptist church last Sunday.

## A Place to write your letters

When in town and in need of a place to write a letter, remember that we have a desk filled with paper and envelopes, just for that purpose.

Come in and make use of it.

### Columbus State Bank

Capital & Surplus, \$85,000.00

Route No. 4. Harry Reine is hauling sand for the foundation for the barn he is building. Jake Maurer and Alfred Iossi made a trip to John Heibel's on Route 1 Sunday.

Ernest and Walter Iossi and Ernest Kummer Sunday at the John Liebig home.

Mrs. Chas. Smith and daughter of Schuyler were Sunday guests at the home of Jacob Smith.

Mr. and Mrs. M. Leon of Duncan and Chas. Geiser of Columbus were Sunday visitors at Chas. Kula's.

Quite a number of the boys from Route 4 attended the dance at Ed Webb's Saturday night, and report a good time. Corn on the route is looking fine, and it will very likely turn out the same as the winter wheat did, which was reported damaged this spring.

During the electrical storm Saturday night lightning struck one of the big cottonwood trees at Dan Bray's and split it from top to bottom, taking out a quarter of the trunk.

John, Ed and Chas. Mayberger each had a birthday last week and Sunday they and their friends met at the home of Mrs. Carl Mayberger and properly celebrated the events.

Sylvester, infant son of Mr. and Mrs. Adolph Liebig died Sunday morning. Funeral services were held Monday at St. Joseph's church, and burial was in the cemetery east of Platte Center.

Route No. 6. Julius Rudat is completing a large new barn.

Ida Oppiger returned Monday from a visit with her sister at Central City.

The Columbus Gratiot Verein held their annual picnic at Sam Mueller's grove last Sunday.

Louis Blaser received a letter from his parents, who have been in Switzerland for some time, saying that they would start for home on August 25.

Sam Mueller, Louis Blaser and Otto Ernst are among those who are disposing of their last year's crop, as they are now sure of a big crop this year.

Congregational Church. The Congregational church holds the following services each Sabbath: Morning worship 11 a. m.; evening worship 8 p. m.; Sunday school 9:45 a. m.; Y. P. S. C. E. 7 p. m. Our aim is to interest and help the public. If you have not a church home we invite you to worship with us. Mrs. Hoyle, choir director; Miss Fuller, assistant; Mrs. W. S. Evans, organist.

WILLIAM L. DIBBLE, Pastor.

## GREAT CLEARING SALE.

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