

The Columbus Journal.

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COLUMBUS, NEBRASKA, WEDNESDAY, AUGUST 31, 1910.

WHOLE NUMBER 2,024.

INSURE
in the
ROYAL
or the
German Fire
—
BECHER, HOCKENBERGER & CHAMBERS

COLUMBUS MARKETS.

Rye	60
Oats	27
Wheat, new	70
Wheat, old	79
Corn yellow	48
White corn	49
Hogs, top	\$8.25 to \$8.60

MANY YEARS AGO.

Files of The Journal August 29, 1877.

A small hail storm Saturday morning. No damage so far as we can learn. The lightning was very vivid, and the peal upon peal of thunder terrific for a few minutes.

And now comes the harvest of the runner. Crops have been most excellent, dealers generally will be disposed to lay in a large supply of goods, and we see no special reason why the runner should not rejoice with the rest of mankind.

Joseph Strother of Deadwood, through the kindness of J. O. Shannon of this place, sends us a small sheet of birch bark, as thin as ordinary letter paper, as soft as velvet and very easy to write upon with pen and ink. Most people who have looked at it are incredulous.

At nine o'clock yesterday morning a dense, black cloud overspread the sky, making it so dark that we were compelled to light our lamps to see to write this paragraph and set it in type. This lasted a few moments, when the heavens opened and poured down a tremendous shower of rain.

O. P. Reed, who is farming at the foot of the bluff, north of the city, left with his Monday some of the finest specimens of corn we have seen this year. One of the ears, (twenty rows) is from seed planted April 27, and is ripe to hardness. Mr. Reed has a field which he believes will yield him sixty bushels to the acre—he calculates certainly on fifty.

Resolutions.

Whereas, Our comrade, E. O. Reitor, and commander of Baker Post No. 9, G. A. R., has been called to his final rest.

Resolved, That we, the members of Baker Post, tender our sincere and heartfelt sympathy to the bereaved wife and children of our departed comrade and friend.

Comrade Reitor was one of the first to answer his country's call in 1861, was always a brave and true defender of his country's flag; a sincere and upright citizen, doing his full duty in whatever capacity he acted, making those around him happy by his pleasant ways and genial smiles.

By order of Baker Post.
W. A. McALLISTER, Adjutant.

All parties having bills against the Columbus Base Ball club are requested to mail the same to F. J. Kersenbrock, secretary, before September 1, 1910.

All the latest shades and styles in

WALL PAPER

Paper Hanging and Decorating

Sign Writing a Specialty

D. C. KAVANAUGH

Four of the candidates who made the race for nominations at the August primary spent more than the regulation \$5 for filing fee, in their effort to land the nomination. August Wagner, who was the successful democratic candidate for the nomination for county attorney spent \$61.35 for printing and other expenses, this sum including his filing fee, while his opponent, W. N. Hensley paid but \$15 for announcements in the newspapers and \$5 for a filing fee. H. C. Regan, democratic candidate for lieutenant representative from the Twenty-fifth district expended \$56.56 for expenses in securing the nomination, \$5 of which was for the filing fee. Chas. Schueth, the democratic nominee for the legislature from the Twenty-fourth district spent \$5 for having an announcement printed, and \$5 for a filing fee, making a total of ten. The four supervisors file statements to the effect that their only expense was their filing fee, and a similar statement was filed by I. L. Albert and Edwin Hoare, democratic and republican nominees respectively, for the senate from the Twelfth district, and Frank Schram, the successful republican candidate for the nomination for the legislature from the Twenty-fifth district only expended \$5 for a filing fee. Taken in all the expenses of the various candidates were quite modest this year, and the filing fees received do not go very far toward defraying the expense of the primary.

Columbus was represented in the endurance test conducted by the Omaha Motor club, which passed through this city last Friday. The noon control was at the Gottberg garage, and the machine was given a supply of gasoline and oil, and checked in an out, each machine being allowed an hour for noon. Mr. Gottberg reports a satisfactory and pleasant trip, which extended from Omaha to Shenandoah, Ia., and from there to Kearney, returning to Omaha. A former Columbus man, F. T. Walker, accompanied by his son Francis, also drove a car in the race, his being a Chalmers. Mr. Gottberg drove one of his Ford cars, and says that the ten miles of bad road between Shenandoah and Lincoln gave him an opportunity to pass many of the cars that had started ahead of him. While the official score has not yet been announced, Mr. Gottberg is confident that he made a good record.

Chas. Koziel of Tarnov came very near getting into serious trouble in that village last Thursday. From the complaint filed it would seem that he endeavored to use a sledge hammer on John Mostek, a resident of that village, threatening to do Mostek serious injury. The complaint was filed by S. M. Siefanovicz and Koziel was brought before Police Judge O'Brien Tuesday. He pleaded guilty to the charge and was assessed a fine of \$10 and costs. It seems this is an old grudge between the two men and is not the first time they have had trouble, but none as serious as this. Koziel paid his fine and was allowed to return, but he was warned not to repeat the offense.

John Glur, who is now at Coeur d'Alene, Idaho, writes home to his parents in this city telling of many thrilling incidents connected with the forest fire in that locality, and saying that those who have never seen one of these fierce fires can comprehend the situation. They are simply beyond describing. During one day John traveled thirty-five miles on foot to keep out of the fire, and the same day a woman with little child in arms, in fleeing to escape the fire fell into an old well, and both were drowned. Government agents secured all available men they could get to fight the fire, John being one of them, and the experience of those few days will make a lasting impression on the young lad.

Columbus will be well represented at the state convention of rural mail carriers, which will be held in Lincoln, Monday of next week, labor day. Those who anticipate attending are Noah Marlar, H. B. Reed, G. M. Hall, John Brock and Charles Koenig. Besides these several other carriers from towns in the county will join the Columbus contingent. H. B. Reed of this city is vice president of the state association and is on the program for the response to the address of welcome at the opening of the convention.

When the special train bearing Ex-President Roosevelt reached this city last Friday evening, over two thousand people had gathered at the Union Pacific depot to greet him. As the train was scheduled for a stay of but five minutes, the ex-president, after acknowledging the greetings of the crowd, his talk was necessarily short. He spoke on good citizenship, and did not mention politics. He was talking when the train started, and with a wave of his hand he bade his audience good bye.

The building occupied by the First National bank as temporary quarters during the reconstruction of their bank building, is being moved to the north part of the city. As soon as the Postal telegraph company office occupies their permanent quarters in the second story of the First National bank building, the building they have occupied during the summer will be removed from Twelfth street.

Will Becher of Omaha, has been in the city a few days visiting relatives and looking up old time friends.

Dr. Naumann, Dentist 18 St.
Try Leavy's Laxative Lozenges.
Dr. Morrow, office Leachman 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.

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

Wanted—Boy to help in news stand. Inquire at U. P. depot.

Ed Webb is receiving a visit from his mother of Kearney this week.

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

Bruce Webb and family of Creston were Columbus visitors Saturday.

Mrs. C. Lindauer of St. Edward was in the city Tuesday, looking after business affairs.

Mr. and Mrs. Dr. E. U. Ludwick of David City are visiting with relatives here this week.

Judge I. L. Albert, who has been enjoying a vacation in the east, returned home the first of the week.

Mrs. Will Sorenson of Council Bluffs is visiting at the home of her father, P. W. Albaugh, and with other relatives.

Mrs. F. J. Gerharz and family returned last Saturday from a five weeks' visit in Illinois, during which time they were in Chicago and points adjacent.

Leroy Conkey and Lydia Houser, living south of the Platte in Butler county, were issued a marriage license by County Judge Hatterman last Saturday.

Chas. Kelley of Monroe was in the city Monday evening purchasing cement blocks for the new school building at Monroe, for which he has the contract.

Rural Carrier Marlar, accompanied by his wife and children, returned from a three weeks stay at Miller, Neb., while Mr. Marlar has been enjoying his annual vacation.

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.

Miss Minnie Glur of the Journal force is enjoying a vacation. At present she is visiting with relatives in Omaha, and before returning home will visit at other points in the state. Miss Maxie Magill is filling her place in the office during her absence.

Lonny Gutzmer, who returned last week from a trip in the west, is now looking for an opening to get into business. It has been some time since he has been actively engaged in this line, but it will not take him long to get his hand in again.

H. W. Wiseman has opened up a news stand and messenger service in the north room of the Speice coal office building, on North street. He will also have a check stand and conduct about the same kind of a business he had on Twelfth street.

Mr. John George of Perry, Iowa, arrived in the city Saturday last and will visit for a short time the Turner and Jenkins families. Mr. George was a former resident of this city, leaving for Iowa in 1882. He notes a great improvement in the old town since his last visit.

The Burlington freight crew that left here Monday evening for Lincoln only succeeded in getting as far as Seward, as the high water in Lincoln made it impossible for them to get into the freight yards in that city, and for a day or two very little freight has been handled by the Burlington on the line.

Last Saturday W. E. Rohrich disposed of his Eleventh street racket store, the new proprietor being D. H. Gipe of Monroe. As part of the consideration Mr. Rohrich gets a store building in Monroe. Mr. Gipe was in the general merchandise business in Monroe for two years and recently disposed of that to J. E. Erskine of this city.

An enterprising citizen of the city desires the Journal to suggest that waste paper boxes be placed at convenient places along the sidewalks, where refuse can be placed instead of throwing it into the street. Most of the larger towns in Nebraska have them, and surely Columbus does not want to be behind the procession in the matter of cleanliness.

Mrs. G. A. Scott and son George arrived Monday evening from Kansas City, where Mrs. Scott went about two weeks ago. George, who has been in poor health for several weeks, will remain in this city for a short time to recuperate. They were accompanied by Miss Maude Hinnan of St. Edward, who had been at Excelsior Springs, Mo., and was returning home.

Sunday night's rain, while not as heavy at this point as both east and west of here, measured 1.65 inches. East toward Omaha a bad storm was reported, and Lincoln reported a cloud burst. At Fullerton the water was very high and delayed the noon passenger. Those who took in the chautauquas, at Fullerton and David City, were caught in heavy storms.

Four Room House
Good repair. Full lot, barn and shade. Located on Washington Avenue, near Eleventh street.
Price \$1,500
160 Acre Farm
Improved, 6 miles east of Columbus
\$50 Per Acre
Elliott-Speice-Echols Co.
Post Office Block Columbus, Neb.

Dr. W. S. Evans, Union Block.

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. O. D. Evans, west side of Park.

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

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.

Mrs. J. D. Stires returned last Thursday from a two months trip in the Adirondacks and other points of interest in the east.

Beginning with Saturday, September 3, the public library will be open every afternoon and evening—afternoons from 2 to 5:30; evenings from 7 to 8:30.

Mrs. F. Brodfuehrer and her daughter-in-law, Mrs. H. F. Brodfuehrer and two grand children, left last Wednesday afternoon for six weeks visit at Seattle, Washington.

United States Senator E. J. Burkett was in the city Tuesday between trains, while enroute to Genoa. While here the senator met a number of his friends, both political and social.

R. L. Rosetter, who has been here for the last month cleaning up the work of county surveyor, which office he holds, returned to Omaha Wednesday, and will remain there until about October 15.

Mr. and Mrs. F. H. Rasche returned last Saturday from their extended trip of four months in Europe. While there they visited the principal points of interest and enjoyed a very pleasant trip.

Mrs. Catherine Yanke, wife of August Yanke, living ten miles south of Dancon, died Sunday of droupy, aged 43 years. Funeral services were held Monday at the Dancon Catholic church, and burial was in the parish cemetery.

Clarence Gerrard has just been granted a patent on a method of treating gases with electricity. This is similar to a process now in use in Norway and Sweden, whereby nitric acid is produced from air, and then used in making fertilizer.

W. E. Reed of Madison, one of the defeated candidates for United States senator, was in the city Tuesday enroute to Idaho, where the Reed brothers have extensive interests. He also plans an outing in connection with his business trip.

Saturday afternoon the fire department was called to west Fourteenth street, where the hay in a barn was on fire, supposed to have originated from sparks from a passing engine. The blaze was soon extinguished and no loss is reported.

Last Saturday Walter Conard appropriated three pairs of pants from the Gerharz-Flynn clothing store, without the formality of paying for them, and landed in the clutches of the law.

Monday he was up before Police Judge O'Brien, who sentenced him to twenty-five days in jail, the last ten on bread and water, and also the costs of the case, \$13.10, which he will be compelled to lay out in the county jail.

Route No. 1.

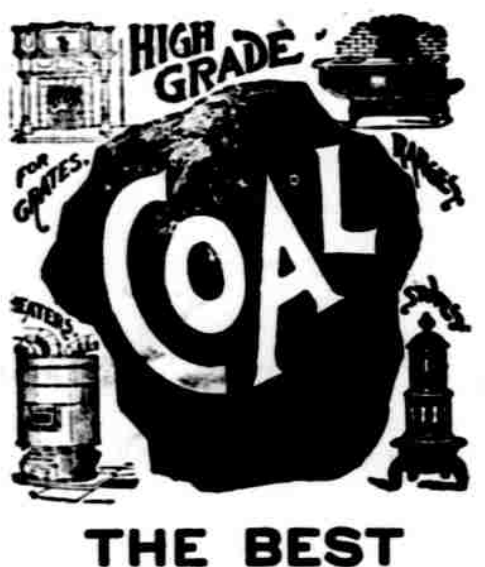
Miss Marguerite Mueller is able to be around again after suffering with a sprained ankle.

Oecil Kiester of St. Paul, Minn., and Miss Inez Beck of Valley, Neb., were guests at the H. B. Reed home last week.

Fritz Mueller and family drove their new auto to Platte Center Sunday, and after the rain had a difficult time getting home.

Mrs. H. A. Lammle and children, who have been visiting at the home of Rev. Mueller for a month, returned Tuesday to their home in Philadelphia, going by way of Buffalo, N. Y.

Last Friday evening W. M. Lusche had a bunch of calves stray away from his place, and later he found them at John Lusche's, on the bank of the Loup, twelve miles from home.



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 make it possible for us to serve you better cheaper and more satisfactory than anybody else.
SPECIAL PRICES NOW
L. W. WEAVER & SON
HARNESS AND COAL

Program For Firemen's Day.

Firemen's Day, which is also Labor Day, will be fittingly observed in this city, next Monday. The exercises and program are under the auspices of the Columbus Fire Department. Prior to the parade the fire department will meet at the Firemen's hall at one p. m., sharp in full uniform, and on Monday in Labor Day they extend a cordial invitation to all Union men, union labor organizations and mail carriers to take part in the parade and exercises.

The parade will start promptly at 1:30 from the Firemen's hall, in the following order:

Columbus City Band; mayor and members of the city council and speaker in carriages; Columbus fire department; labor unions and other tradesmen; mail carriers.

After the parade the following exercises will be held in Frankfort square, commencing at 2 p. m.: Music by Columbus City Band; address of welcome by mayor Louis Held; address for firemen and labor unions by August Wagner; music by Columbus City Band.

After the conclusion of the program at the park the following contests will be pulled off: Boys' foot race, twelve years and under; girls' foot race, fifteen years and under; girls' egg and spoon race, under fifteen years; ladies' nail driving contest; firemen's foot race, active members, 75 yards; officers' race, fire department, and department officers; mail carriers' race, fifty yards; firemen's relay race; union labor race, 75 yards; painters' and carpenters' race; ladder climbing contest, members of the fire department; tug of war.

Liberal prizes will be given for the above events, being donated by the merchants of the city.

After the sport program Columbus and Seward, of the Nebraska state league, will play a scheduled game at the ball park, which will be called at 4:30 p. m.

On The Diamond.

Columbus still continues a good hold on third place in the percentage of the state league. Last Wednesday they won from Red Cloud and Thursday, Superior, who is their closest competitor for third place, lost to Columbus. Friday was an off day and Saturday Superior played here again, but Columbus took another from them in a well played game, the score being 4 to 3. Sunday was a regularly scheduled game, but on account of rain it was postponed. This is the last time these two teams will meet this season, as it closes September 10.

Monday Columbus lost the first game in a week, losing to Fremont by a score of 3 to 2 in a twelve inning game.

Tuesday Columbus lost again at Fremont, but the boys did not think they got all that was coming to them.

Wednesday and Thursday the Columbus team plays at Seward, which will be their last game at that place.

Beginning with Saturday, September 3, Columbus will play six games at home and this will close the season here, as the remaining two days the home team will play at Grand Island. These six games will be good ones, and decides the position the teams will occupy in the windup. For Saturday and Sunday Grand Island, who are now second in the race, will be here, and Monday, Labor Day, and Tuesday, Seward, is here, and the last two games, Wednesday and Thursday, the leaders, Fremont, will play.

On Friday, September 2 the Columbus team has arranged to go to Shelby in autos and play the local team at that place. Quite a number of Columbus fans are expecting to accompany them on this trip.

State League Standing.

	Won.	Lost.	Pct.
Fremont	51	39	.566
Grand Island	55	45	.555
Columbus	53	46	.535
Superior	54	52	.510
Kearney	51	49	.510
Red Cloud	42	56	.432
Seward	38	60	.388
Hastings	39	58	.402

Advertised Letters.

Following is a list of unclaimed mail matter remaining in the post office at Columbus, Nebraska, for the period ending August 31, 1910:

Letters—A. P. Aiken, William Allen, Harold Fisher Brooks, H. S. Bostock, T. H. Cooper, Lawrence John 6, Miss Beatrice John, Miss Catrina Kush (care A. C. Dalton), Mrs. Dan Roby, George Stevens.

Cards—Mrs. J. J. Brokanik, Mrs. Will Brock, K. C. Beckton, Miss Edith Beechel, Mrs. Dick Curtis, Frank Davis (care John Kemphorne), Lawrence John, Wilbur McCormick, F. A. Redline, Mrs. J. J. Smith, Chas. Yell.

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

CARL KRAMER, P. M.

Congregational Church.

When planning for next Sunday do not forget that the Congregational people invite you to worship with them. At the morning service, 11 o'clock, the pastor will speak from the subject "Christianity its own Proof." Evening service at 8 o'clock. We believe you will be interested in the evening sermon which will be from the subject, "Christianity and a Power in Life." A Sunday well spent is a powerful life.

Age and Experience

Being the Oldest State Bank in Nebraska, this Bank has both age and experience.

YOUR BUSINESS SOLICITED

Columbus State Bank
Capital & Surplus, \$85,000.00

Y. M. C. A. Notes.

Letters received by the Columbus association from former secretary Jones say that he is now located at Portsmouth, Va., where he is general secretary.

In the boys' tennis tournament, which was finished last Saturday, Edward Weaver won the singles, the prize being the privilege of taking a swim every day for a week.

Earl Kienzel, formerly physical director of the Columbus Y. M. C. A., arrived last Friday for a short stay with old acquaintances. He is on his way to Boulder, Colo., where he has charge of the Boys' department of the work in that city. Mr. Kienzel has almost recovered from the injury to his knee, which he received while in this city. He received a warm welcome from everybody around the building.

The success that attended the lecture course last year left no doubt as to what would be done this, and the following list of attractions has been secured: The first number will be Captain Jack Crawford on October 18. The remaining numbers will be the Round Special company, Ye Old Town Quartette, Gilbert Eldridge, Dr. L. G. Herbert, and Totten, magician. The dates for the last five numbers have not been decided on, but will be announced in plenty of time. This year there is an extra number, and those having charge of the course consider it stronger than last year.

Route No. 3.

Mr. and Mrs. Garbers were Route 3 visitors Sunday.

School will commence in district No. 35 next Monday.

Mrs. Henry Alpers is visiting at the home of J. W. Albers this week.

The Mission fest at St. John's Lutheran church last Sunday was quite well attended by Route 3 people.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Wille are at Trinity Park, Ill., called there by the serious illness of Mr. Wille's mother.

Mrs. August Woodrich left Monday for her home in Benton Harbor, Mich., after a visit with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. George Borchers.

Otto Brunken, who has been employed at the Bakenhus place this summer, left Monday for Scribner, to help his brother-in-law in the Pebble Creek mills.

Route No. 4.

Sunday night's heavy wind blew down considerable corn on the route.

Mrs. D. F. Donoghue went to Blaine county Friday to visit friends. She was accompanied by Mrs. Foley and her sister from Omaha.

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 FROEMEL,
Eleventh Street Jeweler.

Underwear
UNION SUITS

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

Underwear
TWO-PIECE SUITS

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

GRAY'S