

INSURE

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German Fire

BECHER, HOCKENBERGER & CHAMBERS

COLUMBUS MARKETS.

Wheat	60
Oats	27
Wheat, new	79
Wheat, old	90
Corn yellow	49
White corn	48
Hogs, top	\$8.25 to 8.60

MANY YEARS AGO.

Files of the Journal September 5, 1877. During the month of August, 1877, the rainfall was 1.55 inches and the temperature for the month was 72.12 degrees. There was slight hail on the 16th and 20th of the month.

J. C. Echols returned to this city from Georgia on Sunday last. He says the southern people preferred Tilden for president, but they seem to be contented under Hayes' administration.

F. Brodhauser began the removal of his business and dwelling house on Saturday and will leave it on the public square until he completes his new business building on the site of his old one.

Milton Brown is home again from the Black Hills, and is fully satisfied that this "neck of woods" can not be excelled. Columbus, he thinks, is far ahead of any town between here and the Hills, for business and general enterprise.

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While taking the chain off a car that was coupled in his train, brakeman Edwards came very near losing his life early Monday. The accident occurred just east of the passenger depot, where Edwards was removing the chain which had been put on in place of the broken draw head. He had given the engineer a signal to back up so the chain would be loosened, and was between the cars at the time. When the train came back it was with much more force than he expected, and he was caught between the two cars and squeezed. As soon as the man was caught the other brakeman signalled the engineer and he moved the train ahead. The injured man was taken into the depot and later to the hospital, and for a time it was thought his injuries were serious, but at present he is resting easy and there is every prospect of his recovery.

About the only important matter before the city council at their regular meeting last Friday evening, outside of the routine business was the appropriation for the ordinance for the year commencing the first Tuesday in May and ending August 11, 1911. The total amount required for the expense of the city for this period is \$41,091.10, divided into the several funds. For the general fund the amount is \$23,476.50. The library fund will take \$2,000, and the water works \$8,165. It will require \$10,350 to pay the interest on the bonded indebtedness of this city, which includes the Loup and Platte river bridge bonds, and the water works sinking fund and also the extension bonds. For the last fiscal year the total receipts have been \$46,620.54, while the disbursements were \$55,946.97.

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Dr. Morrow, office Luschaen 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.
Show cases for sale cheap—D. H. Gipe, 403 11th street.
Dr. C. A. Allenburger, office in new State Bank building.

All summer goods to be closed out at Gray's.
Dr. L. P. Garstenson, Veterinarian, Infirmary, 11th and Kummer Sts.
A goodly number of people from this vicinity are attending the state fair at Lincoln this week.

Chester Magill went to Genoa Saturday to visit a few days with friends at that place and at Monroe.
L. H. Leavy has been practicing with a pair of crutches the last few days as a result of a badly wrenched ankle.

Don't forget the moving pictures at the North theatre, every night except Sunday.
Will Lehman arrived last Thursday from Kansas City for a few days' visit with relatives and friends in this city.
Rev. and Mrs. S. D. Harkness returned last Thursday evening from Kimball, S. D., where they have been visiting for the last six weeks with friends and relatives.

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.
P. J. McCaffrey left Sunday evening for a short western trip. He will visit relatives at Cheyenne, Laramie, Denver and Colorado Springs, expecting to be gone fifteen days.

A break in a water pipe Saturday night damaged the platform paving at the Union Pacific and workmen had to take up a section of it and replace the damaged water pipe.
Dr. U. E. Ludwick of David city spent Sunday here with his wife, who has been visiting at the J. F. Magill home. Mrs. Ludwick will go to Creighton Tuesday to visit relatives.

O. C. Shannon returned last Saturday evening from Boulder, Colorado, accompanied by his daughter, Mrs. W. B. Kenney and three children of Trinidad, Colorado, who will remain here some time visiting her parents.
Mr. and Mrs. Roy Stires, who have been visiting relatives in Columbus and vicinity, left last Thursday for their home in Baltimore. They expected to remain a week longer, but Mr. Stires was compelled to be in Baltimore the first of the week.

Last Thursday evening Mrs. O. E. Devlin received a message telling her of the death of her mother, Mrs. Ann, at Conemaugh, Pa. Mr. and Mrs. Devlin had just returned from a visit with her mother and they did not go to attend the funeral.
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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

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Post Office Block Columbus, Neb.

Dr. W. S. Evans, Union Block.
Dr. 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.

New Fall goods arriving daily in all departments at Gray's.
Wanted—To buy single driving horse for city. Call at Ernst & Brock's barn.
The City Band will render their regular concert at the park Friday evening.
Mrs. G. M. Hall and daughter Cora returned Monday from a ten days' visit at South Omaha.
S. Burdy, who has been in an Omaha hospital for the past ten days for an operation, returned home Tuesday.

Found—On the road north of the Catholic church on Tuesday, a small bundle of merchandise. Call at Journal office.
John Early left last week for Colorado Springs, where he will remain for about a month taking treatment at one of the sanitariums.
In district court Victoria Nelson has filed suit for divorce from J. W. Nelson, and asks for alimony and the custody of their six children.

Mr. and Mrs. L. H. North left last week for their new home in Omaha, where Mr. North has a position in the government service.
Earl Douglas and sister, Rispah, of Lincoln, children of former Union Pacific freight agent J. A. Douglas, arrived in the city last week for a short visit with friends.
Broderlowa Moleleka, infant daughter of Mr. and Mrs. George Moleleka, of Duncan, died Tuesday and was buried Wednesday, funeral services being held at the Duncan Catholic church.

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On The Diamond.
Columbus has an far been exceeding the expectations of the most enthusiastic fans, now having a good lead for second place. After Fremont took two games from them they went to Seward, where they took both of the games from that team. This tied them with Grand Island for second place, and as the next two games Saturday and Sunday, were with the Islanders they came here with the expectation of taking one and possibly two games from the locals. But they did not succeed, even if Welch of Omaha was with them, and instead of taking a game, they lost both to Columbus. The games were both played Sunday and the first one lasted fifteen innings, and for a time it looked as though the visitors would take it, but the locals scored in the ninth, making the score a tie, and again succeeded in crossing the plate in the fifteenth, winning the game. The second game was won by the locals in the first two innings, they crossing the plate three times. Grand Island scoring but once—in the seventh.
Columbus won both games, Monday and Tuesday, from Seward, and still retains her hold on second place. In both the Seward games Columbus played excellent ball.
Wednesday and Thursday Fremont is here for two games, and then Columbus goes to Grand Island for the two closing games.
The race for second place in the state league will result in an exciting finish. Grand Island and Columbus are both trying to secure this, as Fremont has the pennant beyond all doubt. So far both Columbus and Grand Island have been winning every day, and with the two teams closing the season at Grand Island the finish will be close.
Last Friday an exhibition game was played at Shelby and McBeth, whose home is in Shelby, was in the box for Columbus. He succeeded in holding the Shelby team down to one run, while Columbus crossed the plate seven times. The boys reported a good crowd and a good time, but the trip over muddy roads in autos was not all that could be desired.

State League Standing.

Team	Won	Lost	Pct.
Fremont	64	42	.604
Columbus	59	48	.551
Grand Island	57	50	.532
Kearney	37	59	.385
Superior	32	54	.371
Red Cloud	27	54	.333
Steward	47	62	.430
Hastings	41	62	.399

Route No. 3.
All the schools on the route commenced Monday morning.
Rev. Henry Koch has been visiting in Iowa and Kansas the last ten days.
Mrs. Henry Gleason, who has been on the sick list, is reported as improving.
Wm. Snyder and daughter Ona are visiting friends in Lincoln and Syracuse, Neb.
Mr. and Mrs. Louis Haalfeld are the proud parents of a baby girl, born last Friday.
Mr. and Mrs. Fred Wille returned the latter part of last week from their visit in Illinois.
Anton Trinius Route 1, Platte Center, moved on to the old Kreiger place September 1.
The Short Creek Athletes were defeated by the Goering Grand Prairie team, the score being 6 to 5.
Fred Theilen and Theodore Johnson of Odenbush and Jno. Snafield of Route 1 visited at the J. W. Albers home Sunday.
Route No. 4.
John Ebner and family went to Lincoln Wednesday to attend the state fair.
Roy Coffey and bride moved on to the Winslow place and will farm it the coming year.
Mr. and Mrs. Dodds went to Lincoln Monday, returning Wednesday. Misses Grace and Anna Dodds accompanied them home.
E. C. McCombs of Oskaloosa, Ia., arrived last Thursday with a car of household goods and farm implements, and will farm one of the Sheldon farms the coming year.

Firemen's Day.
Monday did not look promising for the observance of Firemen's Day, and for a time it looked as though rain would interfere as it did a year ago. But the weather cleared by the time set for the exercises, and there was nothing to mar the pleasure of the day.
The parade, which was headed by the Columbus City Band, was composed of the Painters and Carpenters' union and the fire department. After marching through the business part of the city, the parade reached the park, where the exercises of the afternoon were held. The program, as arranged, was carried out, the address by August Wagner being the main feature of this part of the exercises.
After the exercises in the park were concluded, the sports, which took up a good portion of the afternoon, were pulled off and the following is a list of those who were the successful contestants:
Boys foot race, 12 years and under. First prize, knife, by Rothleitner & Co., Charles Schueth; second, shirt, by Greisen Bros.; Eldie Randall; third, watch chain by Carl Froemel, Louie Gutzmer; fourth, pair rubber by Wm. Schilz, Joe Hineshing; fifth, pocket book by L. H. Leavy, Clarence Newman; sixth, ball bat by Purdy Drug Store, Harry Lettingwell; seventh, merchandise, value \$1, Gray Dry Goods department, Joe Vrabel.
Boys foot race, 15 years and under. First, catcher's mit, by H. A. Phillips Co., Arthur Thomas; second, fielder's mit, by F. H. Rudat Co., Paul Diekey; third, ten tickets to the Lyric, Floyd Cassin; fourth, ball bat, by D. H. Gipe, Frank Hentges; fifth, merchandise \$1, by M. B. Rogers, Joe Kniefel; sixth, shirt, by S. Burdy, Donald Sloan; seventh, cash, 50 cents, by G. W. Viergutz & Co., Walter Hewitt.
Girls egg and spoon race. First, bracelet, by A. Brodhauser, Georgia Dietrich; second, box candy by Wm. Poesch, Cora Brown; third, olive set, by Johannes & Krumland, Rosa Heckmann; fourth, bottle perfume, by C. H. Dack, Ada Speicher; fifth, merchandise \$1, by Fitzpatrick's, Ida Brock and Helen Hewitt.
Ladies nail driving contest. First, box candy, by Columbus Candy Kitchen, Mrs. Gusts Randall; second, ladies hand bag, by Pollock & Co., Mrs. Fred Novell; third, box candy, by M. Gold, Mrs. Henry Albers; fourth, petticoat, by D. Helphand, Mrs. H. A. Poeschel; fifth, bottle of perfume, by Carl Hineshing, Mrs. A. J. Mason.
Firemen's foot race. First, rocker, by Henry Gass, Charles Hirschbrunner; second, pair shoes, by J. H. Galley, Anton Vogel; third, hat, by A. M. Gray, Otto Merz, jr.; fourth, pair dress gloves, by Gerhartz-Flynn Co., Ed Branigan; fifth, 50 pounds Rock Springs coal, by Fitzpatrick's, C. E. Shaw; sixth, merchandise \$1.50, by Columbus Mercantile company, Joseph Haney; seventh, 200 business cards, by the Telegram company, Wm. Moersen.
Officers race, fire department. First, one ham, by F. A. Bronn, Chas. Hirschbrunner; second, one ham, by S. E. Marty & Co., Wm. Dawson; third, one ham, by Otto Merz, Louis Maier, jr.; fourth, 50 pounds of flour, by Brunken & Haney, Clarence Pittman; fifth, 50 pounds Red Seal, by Elevator Mills, Wm. Moersen.
Free for all race. First, umbrella, by Friedhof & Co., Charles Hirschbrunner; second, merchandise \$1, by the Tribune, Bob Ferris; third, whip, by L. W. Weaver & Son, Anton Vogel; fourth, whip, by F. H. Rusche, Otto Merz; fifth, whip, by Herman Person, Guy Ball; sixth, whip, by Albert Klug, Ralph Drake.
Firemen's relay race, first, three boxes of cigars, W. L. Boettcher, Wm. Bocher and Sam Gass, one each. Pioneer Hook and Ladder Co. No. 1, Vogel, Bronn and Boettcher. Second, two boxes of cigars Henry Herchenhan and Wass & Stenzel, one each, Hose Co. No. 1, Kauffman, Merz and Rector. Third, one box of cigars, Vogel & Mochenroose, Hose Co. No. 2, Moersen, Boettcher and Meier.
Union labor race. First, one case canned grapes, by H. W. Abts & Co., R. E. Chadwick; second, 1,000 pounds of coal, by T. B. Ford Co., A. Aulenbeck; third, one knife, by Gray Hardware department, George Grubb; fourth, merchandise \$1.50, by Echols & Kumpf, M. Moulson; fifth, merchandise 50 cents, by Louis Lutjeharms, Wm. Dietrich.
Painters and carpenters race. First, merchandise \$2, by J. E. Hayes, A. Aulenbeck; second, box of cigars, by F. Schultz, R. E. Chadwick; third, sack of flour, by H. F. Greiner, George Grubb; fourth, knife, by Boyd & Ragatz, Wm. Dietrich; fifth, shirt, by A. Lavine, M. Moulson.
Ladder climbing contest. First, ten pounds of butter, by Columbus Cream company, Charles Hirschbrunner; second, umbrella, by Frischholz Bros., Anton Vogel; third, cash \$1.50, by Columbus fire department, Fred Brewer; fourth, traveling cup, by E. J. Niewohner, Ed Branigan; fifth, box cigars by O. Wunderlich, Wm. Plageman; sixth, pair wooden shoes, by C. A. Lutz, Clarence Pittman.
Tug of war. First, three boxes of cigars, by M. F. Bittner, J. Hinkleman and Emil Gutzwiller, Engine company No. 1; second, two boxes of cigars, by Charles Starek and Charles Mickel, Pioneer Hook & Ladder company and W. Y. Bissell Hose company.
Don't forget the moving pictures at the North theatre, every night except Sunday.

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Y. M. C. A. Notes.
The Columbus association is to have a full page in the November Association Men. This page will be taken up chiefly by pictures of the local association and its work, with just a paragraph telling about it.
Fred Babcock, who has assisted so well in the Y. M. C. A. this summer has resigned in order to attend school, and now aspires to become editor of a great publication, the official organ of the student body of the Columbus High school. The employed force at the Y. M. C. A. wish him greatest success in this and all his future enterprises.
Mr. S. L. Whitney who has been elected general secretary of the Columbus Y. M. C. A. will arrive to take charge of the association work about the middle of September. He is a mighty fine young man, if you don't believe it go and look at his picture. It is in the Annual of the Institute and Training School of Chicago where he graduated this year.
Mr. O. B. Anderson of Beloit, Wisconsin, who has been secured as physical director for the Y. M. C. A. will arrive Friday or Saturday to take charge of the work here. In the mean time the boys' gymnasium classes will be carried on according to the following schedule by Mr. Putnam assisted by Paul Becker who has volunteered to help. Boys between 10 and 13 years of age, Monday and Wednesday at 4:30 p. m., and Saturday at 10:30 a. m. Boys between 13 and 16 years of age, on Tuesday and Thursday at 4:00 p. m. and Saturday at 9:00 a. m.
It will soon be time to open the boys' religious work and the Bible study work of the boys' department which was quite successful last winter. There should be even more enthusiasm and greater results than last season because our experiences should advance us in knowledge and courage. The boys have demonstrated their ability to handle their end of the association work with credit and there is not a boy that will shirk his duty when called upon to do strenuous committee work this winter. The method of carrying on this work may not be the same as it was last season for there must be many better plans than what has been tried here. The thing for the members of the boys' department to do is to rally about the men, Mr. Whitney and Mr. Anderson, who are to lead them this winter and make things move somehow.
Prof. and Mrs. Royal P. Jarvis of Knoxville, Tenn., are guests at the H. S. Elliott home this week. Mrs. Jarvis arrived last Friday and Mr. Jarvis Wednesday of this week. They are enroute home to Knoxville after an extended trip in the west. Mr. Jarvis is professor of engineering in the University of Tennessee at Knoxville, and Mrs. Jarvis was formerly Miss Florence Elliott, a niece of H. S. Elliott.

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