

## INSURE

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# ROYAL

or the

## German Fire

BECHER, HOCKENBERGER & CHAMBERS

### COLUMBUS MARKETS.

Rye	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 19, 1877. An unusual large number of fat cattle are now being shipped by rail to the eastern market. They have been fattened on the plains of what used to be the "Great American Desert."

R. B. Finch sent us two specimens of Dent corn, from seed planted last April. Ordinarily corn is planted from the 5th to the 15th of May, but we believe that the earlier planted is the better.

The Platte river south of this city is slowly but surely washing away its north bank in the vicinity of the bridge, and unless soon repaired will break through and wash out the north end of the bridge.

John Walker informs us that his neighbor, John Morarity, threshed his wheat last week and had some which averaged him 29 1/2 bushels to the acre. Twenty-five bushel threshing are not uncommon this year.

Cap. Wadsworth says that N. Millet and John Early claim to have this spring's chickens which have been laying eggs for two weeks past. We haven't inquired as to how the fact is, but we presume that it is a superior breed of chickens.

### Advertised Letters.

Following is a list of unclaimed mail matter remaining in the post office at Columbus, Nebraska, for the period ending September 14, 1910:

- Letters—A. S. Becklund, Andrew Dittmar, John D. Dawson (barber), Miss Rose McQuire, H. Alonzo Rodman, Al. Sam, M. Thomas.
- Cards—Fred Beckewitz, W. P. DeBoard, Mrs. T. H. Durkin, A. C. Ellis, Otto C. Hansen, Bert Mount, Mr. D. G. McGuffey, 2. Gerald Handell, H. Alonzo Rodman, 3. Clinton Rodman, Ira F. Stewart, J. M. Wolfe.

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

CARL KRAMER, P. M.

### Marriage Licenses.

- Clayton C. Stafford, Elmont, Cal. .... 24
- Louise Marty, Columbus. .... 21
- Robert E. Reilly, Platte Center. .... 24
- Bridget A. Boddy, Platte Center. .... 25
- Louis Boas, Duncan. .... 21
- Rosa L. Kummer, Duncan. .... 20

### GRANT 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.

All the latest shades and styles in

# WALL PAPER

Paper Hanging and Decorating

Sign Writing a Specialty

## D. C. KAVANAUGH

Our old friend Joe Camp has started another newspaper. We do not know the number of Joe's ventures, but it is said that he has brought more papers into existence than any other man on earth. This new one comes from Goldconda, Nevada, and is called the *Bustler*. Very appropriate name, for it fits Joe like a bathing suit. Mention the name of Joe Camp to a group of old timers and you can start a flow of yarns longer than from here to where he now resides. Joe was born in Georgia, but no one ever held him responsible for that. In his younger days his first ambition was to own a "coon" dog, and of course no one blamed him for that, because he came from a "coon" country. If memory serves us right he had more dogs than there were coons in all Nebraska. Then the chicken fever struck him—fighting chickens you may be sure. And rustling around Joe soon had the price, and off to "good old Georgia" he sends for the "fightingest" lot of chickens most any one ever saw. And those chickens made Joe a reputation, for not long after that "Bud" Newman secured him as foreman of his large poultry ranch on the banks of what is now the black ice house slough. Those were glorious days for Joe. But "Bud" had an idea that eggs were not coming his way fast enough, and an inspiration coming to him suddenly one dark night, that whole poultry farm disappeared as though swept away by flood. Since then Joe has rustled as a printer, and those who know him will be pleased to hear of any good luck that may come his way.

Last Thursday forenoon, Mr. Clayton Stafford of Elmont, California, and Miss Louise Marie Marty were united in marriage at the home of the bride's parents, Mr. and Mrs. S. E. Marty, on east Eleventh street, Rev. R. Neumarker of the German Reformed church officiating. Besides the family, Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Thomas of Duncan were the only invited guests. After the ceremony a wedding dinner was served, and the bride and groom left for Omaha on an afternoon train. They passed through this city Friday enroute to California, where Mr. Stafford conducts a fruit farm at Elmont. On the evening before the wedding Mr. and Mrs. Marty received a few friends to introduce Mr. Stafford. The bride is the eldest daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Marty and enjoys a wide circle of friends in this city, where she has grown to womanhood. Mr. Stafford is a stranger here, having met his bride during her stay in El Paso, Texas, last winter, their acquaintance culminating in the wedding.

About 2 o'clock last Friday afternoon, Ben Goon, colored, who with his wife has been stopping at the home of Mark Lowrey, in the southwest part of the city, attempted to kill Mrs. Goon by cutting her throat with a razor. He succeeded in inflicting an ugly wound, and supposing he had killed her, took a dose of carbolic acid and died in a short time. The Goons came here from Norfolk, where his folks reside, and have been in the city for some time. It is supposed that trouble between the two was the cause for the deed, although evidence in this line was lacking at the inquest. Mrs. Goon's injuries will not prove fatal and she is now recovering from the effects of the attack. Saturday morning coroner Gass held an inquest over Goon and the jury returned a verdict in accordance with the facts above. His relatives from Norfolk came down and had the body sent to that place for burial, returning with it on the Saturday evening train.

Arthur M. Jennings, a former resident of this city, died at Fitzgerald, Georgia, Sunday a week ago. The only particulars of his death is contained in a note to the officers of the A. O. U. W. lodge of this city of which he was a member. He was found dead late Sunday afternoon, and was seen Saturday evening where he was found later, so evidently he was dead when seen Saturday evening. He was buried at Fitzgerald. Mr. Jennings was a civil war veteran, a harness maker by trade. He has two sons at railroad work in this state, and one daughter, also a brother, D. N. Jennings, of St. Edward. Mr. Jennings went south from here at the time of the organization of the old soldiers colony several years ago. His age was about 68.

George Bloedorn, who had his leg amputated at the Mayo hospital in Rochester, Minn., September 3, is getting along nicely and stood the operation very well. His father, Martin Bloedorn, who was with him at the time of the operation, said that his vitality in withstanding the shock was surprising, even to the surgeons, who thought he was too weak to undergo the ordeal. Mr. Bloedorn says that the pain George suffered from the limb before amputation was as great as that of the operation. Mrs. Bloedorn, who is with him now, will take care of him until his return home. This week he was removed from the hospital and secured more suitable quarters during his convalescence.

Andrew Irerson of Woodville township was in the city last Saturday on business, and in speaking of the crop prospects in his locality will be fully up to a year ago. There was some hail in his neighborhood during the summer, but he was fortunate in being on the edge of the storm and the damage to his crops did not amount to anything.

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.

Red Tag sale at Gipe's, 403 west Eleventh street.

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.

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

Miss Maude Jacobson of Monroe was a guest of Miss Mazie Magill a few hours Friday.

Frank Terrell returned to the city Sunday. He has spent the summer on a ranch near Chadron.

Miss Grace Lubker, who has been at Cedar Bluffs, Neb., during the summer, returned home this week.

Mrs. R. G. Strother and daughter Helen returned last Friday from a three weeks' visit at Council Bluffs.

W. L. Chenoweth returned last Thursday from a four weeks' trip in New York and other points in the east.

### Will open with Hot Coffee, Hot Chocolate and Sandwiches, September 17, at Poesch's.

Weldin, the photographer, now located on Thirteenth street, north of Friedhof's, is prepared to do all kinds of work.

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.

Will Zinnecker, who is farming in Fillmore county, south of Geneva, arrived in the city this week for a short visit with relatives. He says he is getting along and prospering.

Mrs. Ethel Braun, accompanied by her mother, Mrs. Hirschbrunner, returned last Wednesday evening from their summer's visit in Switzerland and other points of interest in Europe.

Albert Newman, who was so seriously injured by running in front of an automobile driven by Mattie Abta, is slowly recovering and his recovery is a question of time, but it will be very slow.

Mrs. Mary Early and Mrs. John Early left for Denver Monday morning, where Mr. Early has been for the past month in a sanitarium. Mrs. Mary Early will remain in that city during the winter.

Fred Lubker and Clifford Galley left last Wednesday for Lafayette, Ind., where they will attend Perdue university. Fred will take a course in dentistry and Clifford will take electrical engineering.

Emery Hoyle, who has been with the Telegram for the last few months, leaves this week for Colorado, where he expects to reside in the future. Mrs. Hoyle spent most of the summer in the west and her health was so much improved that Mr. Hoyle decided to at once make the change in the interest of his wife. Just what business he will pursue in the west he has not decided, but will probably engage in some line soon.

Gustavus Andrew White Priebe, infant son of Mr. and Mrs. G. R. Priebe, died last Friday, aged three years, five months and six days, death being caused from bowel trouble. The little fellow was born in this city, April 3, 1907, and about a year ago was stricken with polio myelitis, but had almost fully recovered from the effects of this. Funeral services were held Monday from Grace church and the services were conducted by the rector, Rev. W. H. Xanders and burial was in the Columbus cemetery.

Last Tuesday evening at the Palm hotel in Denver, occurred the marriage of Miss Alberta Kinnan and A. P. Groves, the ceremony being performed by a Presbyterian minister of that city. Mrs. M. J. Kinnan and her daughter had been traveling in the west and by arrangement met Mr. Groves in Denver. Mr. and Mrs. Groves arrived in Columbus last Wednesday evening, and for the present will remain at the home of Mrs. Kinnan. Mrs. Groves has been a resident of Polk county and also of Columbus for a number of years, and Mr. Groves has made this city his headquarters since he has been engaged in the real estate business.

After much trouble and delay the Union Pacific have at last completed the improvements on their water service at this place. Last week the new cranes were installed, but when the twelve inch pipes were laid there was some of it defective, and when the pressure of the return water was turned on several leaks were in evidence. The increased pressure by the elevating of the tank seven feet made the difference, and not until three breaks had been repaired did the remaining pipes hold the pressure. Under the new system not over two minutes are required to fill the tank of an engine, while formerly it required from eight to ten minutes, and sometimes longer.

## 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.

L. Westcott of Creston was a guest at the Magill home Sunday.

Dr. W. R. Neumarker, office with Dr. C. D. Evans, west side of Park.

Wanted—To buy single driving horse for city. Call at Ernst & Brock's barn.

Watch for bargains in queensware and china at Gipe's, 403 west Eleventh street.

Mrs. Wm. Benning of Route 2, has been sick for some time, but is now improving.

Miss Rosa Leavy is at Fremont taking a course in pharmacy at the Fremont normal school.

Rev. D. I. Roush is in Fullerton this week attending the Methodist conference for the North Nebraska district.

Mrs. Joseph Schumacher of Ord, Neb., arrived last Thursday for a visit at the Marty home and also with other friends in the city.

Mrs. C. B. Speice left last Thursday evening for Bakerfield, Cal., to spend the winter with her sister, Mrs. A. G. Lueschen.

Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Lewis of Madalia, Mo., who have been visiting their daughter, Mrs. E. B. Foster, left last Thursday for their home.

L. A. Lachnit, deputy register of deeds left last Wednesday on a ten days' vacation, during which time he will visit in South Dakota with a brother.

H. S. Elliott, John Galley and G. B. Speice returned last Wednesday from Leesburg, Idaho, where they were inspecting their gold mining property.

Mr. and Mrs. D. H. Gipe, who recently purchased the Rohrich notion store on Eleventh street, are now residents of Columbus, having moved down from Monroe last week.

Prof. and Mrs. Royal P. Jarvis, who were guests at the H. S. Elliott home, left Sunday for Nashville, Tenn., where Mr. Jarvis is professor of engineering in the University of Tennessee.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Breidel have leased the J. E. Kaufman residence on Tenth street and moved into it this week. Mr. Kaufman is now occupying his new residence on North street.

While working with a planer Tuesday afternoon Herman G. Person had the little finger of his right hand amputated by the machine. He had the injured member dressed and the surgeon took it off at the first joint.

O. E. Davis, the Olive street photographer, is sojourning in and around San Francisco, Cal., and also visiting his father, who is a resident of San Francisco. Mr. Davis expects to be absent about two or three weeks on the trip.

Mr. Bartlett, senior member of the firm who has the contract for the new federal building at this place, was here last week making arrangements to begin work. Wednesday, Mr. Duncan, who is supervising the federal building at Grand Island, was in the city looking after the interests of the government regarding the building. He will probably divide his time between this city and Grand Island until the latter building is completed.

Thursday afternoon Miss Eliza Thomas, a well known colored lady of this city, died from dropsy, aged 53 years. For the last sixteen years she has been cook at the Clover hotel. For the last few months she has been in poor health. The only surviving relative is Miss Beatie Thomas, a niece who resides in this city. Funeral services were held Friday afternoon from the home on Quincy street and burial was in the Columbus cemetery.

An item in the Omaha World-Herald of last Friday, concerning the marriage of Joseph Henry and Stella Hopkins, of both of Big Trail, Wyoming, is of interest to a number of Columbus people. Mr. Henry, who is sometimes called the cattle king of Wyoming, was the husband of Miss Anna Hamer, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Charles Hamer of this city, who died about two years ago. On numerous occasions he had visited in this city and had quite a number of acquaintances here.

Route No. 6.

J. J. Barnes returned last Friday from Elliott, Illinois, where he was called by the death of his father.

Mrs. J. J. Barnes and son Charlie returned Saturday from Deaver, Colorado, where they visited six weeks with Mrs. Barnes' parents, Mr. and Mrs. Waggoner.

Route No. 1.

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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.

Saturday saw the windup of the baseball season for the state league, and Columbus landed in second place, with Kearney third and Grand Island fourth. Fremont clinched the pennant a week ago, and the fight among the three high teams was for second place.

At the meeting of the directors of the state league, held in Fremont last Wednesday, four protested games, three won by Columbus from Fremont, and one won by Fremont from Columbus, were thrown out. Those credited to Columbus were protested on the ground that this team was carrying too many players at the time they were played, but Manager Corbett says this is an error, as at no time did he have more than thirteen men on his team, and has ample proof of this. The game credited to Fremont and played here was protested on the ground that the visiting team returned a player to the game after he had been taken out. Regarding the games credited to Columbus, the local management expect to take this up at the next meeting of the board of directors, to be held in Hastings Wednesday of this week, and try and retain credit for them. Whether or not the board gives these games to Columbus, it will not affect their position, as they are in second place anyway.

For the windup of the season, Columbus, after taking two games fromeward, also took the last two played on the home grounds, from Fremont, Grand Island, who had been making a desperate effort to hold second place, used every means to win from Columbus in the two last games of the season, played at Grand Island, but they lost the first one, last Friday, and this gave Columbus second place. In the second game, on Saturday, Roswell was substituted for Fleming as umpire, and to this the home boys lay their defeat, as after the first third of the game they saw that they were getting the worst of it.

During the season just closed, Columbus has more than exceeded the expectations of the fans in their patronage of the national game, and should the state league play next season, which it undoubtedly will, Columbus will be represented.

Sunday, Humphrey was to play here, but for some reason they sent word they could not come, and the Shelby team came over and played an exhibition game.

Monday evening the ball team was given a benefit dance at the Orpheus hall, which was largely attended.

### State League Standing.

Team	Won	Lost	Pct.
Fremont	62	42	.594
Columbus	59	49	.541
Kearney	56	54	.500
Grand Island	49	52	.480
Superior	24	54	.300
Bowling Green	49	62	.441
Red Cloud	47	62	.431
Hastings	42	61	.402

### Congregational Church.

"I can be a christian without attending church," is a standing proposition with a certain class of men. Without doubt there is much truth in the statement, just as a man can be a citizen without exercising the right of franchise or enjoy the benefits of a community without sharing its burdens. It is not all a question of individual benefit or convenience but primarily a question of community. The church does not stand for a few men and women but for the good of the community. Even the man who professes no love for the church would hardly desire to do without the influence of organized christian effort. A few men and women in every church bear the burden of the work, they gather and disburse the money, have the oversight of the property, bear the burden of the Sabbath services, they teach in the Sabbath school and give their help at funerals. My fellow man, do you do your duty to your community and to your God and to your family when you leave your children in the Sunday school to be cared for and taught by others while you shrug your shoulders and say: "I can be a christian without going to church?" A more honest and manly question would be, can the church do without me? Can I help in making this community better? Think of this frankly and answer it manfully and come next Sunday to the Congregational church and worship with us. The pastor has a message for you. In the morning, 11 o'clock, the subject will be Life's Greatest Asset. Of the evening, 8 o'clock, subject will be "Does it Pay to Be a Christian?"

WILLIAM L. DIBBLE, Minister.

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is the time to make your savings.

Some day you will want to buy a home or go into business.

Money deposited on certificate of deposit draws interest and adds to your earnings.

## Columbus State Bank

Capital & Surplus, \$85,000.00

### Y. M. C. A. Notes.

On next Tuesday, September, 20th, will be the next regular meeting and banquet of the Business Men's Club. However the members of the Club are invited to bring their wives and sweethearts to this banquet. Special music and good speakers are being provided for the occasion.

O. R. Anderson who has been elected Physical Director arrived last Saturday and without delay began putting the apparatus in good shape for the Gymnasium enthusiasts. The boys' classes are already in progress and arrangements are being made for a gymnasium opening for the men's classes.

S. L. Whitney, who has been elected General Secretary of the Y. M. C. A. arrived Monday afternoon and will take charge of the Association next Monday, Sept. 19th, when Mr. Putnam intends to leave the city for Chicago. Mr. Whitney will spend this week in getting acquainted with the men and conditions of the city.

This week the committee are beginning to stir and there will be several meetings of the different committees to make definite and final plans for the winter's work this week and next. This work is very important for faithful service in committee work on the part of the volunteer workers in the secret of successful Association work.

The Cabinet of the Boys' Department had arranged to have a social for the members of the boys' department next Friday evening for the purpose of welcoming Mr. Whitney and Mr. Anderson and extending a farewell to Mr. Putnam. The Board of Directors at its regular meeting Monday night asked that the whole Association be let in on the affair and now it is planned to have a general social gathering of the whole Association. A general invitation is cordially extended to the members of the Association to come to the Building about 8 p. m. next Friday evening, bringing with them their wives, sweethearts and families. The social committee is providing program and refreshments for the evening.

The membership committee, of which O. L. Dickey is chairman, wishes to invite all those who took the special summer membership to extend their membership under the following special offer. The extended membership will be given for the regular price minus the amount paid for the special membership and the date of the renewal is to be the same as the beginning of the special membership. If one paid \$2.75 for a special membership the 1st of June, his membership expires, Oct. 1st, and a renewal to June first 1911 will cost him \$7.25. Further the membership committee wish to remind the general public that any man of good moral character regardless of Church membership is eligible to become a member of the Y. M. C. A.

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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.

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