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| 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 26, 1877. H. H. Ames, the mail carrier between Columbus and St. Louis, has not missed a day or a mail since April 1, and it has rained on fifty-three successive days during that time, besides the rain that fell at odd intervals of which he makes no particular mention.

While thousands of women and girls in the east are out of employment or are eking out a precarious livelihood at low wages when they can find anything at all to do, tens of thousands could find employment as house servants, at good wages almost anywhere in the west. That sort of labor is comparatively well paid.

On Wednesday last the railroad was completed to David City and on Thursday telegraphic communication was established with the rest of the civilized world. People are excusable for desiring to be convenient to a railroad station and telegraph office. This brings them better markets, settles up the waste places, makes land valuable, makes schools and churches more numerous, and a thousand things that might be mentioned. For some months past David City has felt the impetus of the new state of affairs, and has bounded forward at a rapid rate—new houses being erected, new businesses engaged in, and the whole face of the city changed. The citizens of Butler county are to be congratulated upon the event.

Now let every farmer between the U. P. and O. & N. V. make himself an immigration agent and help to settle up and develop the country to its utmost capacity.

Butchers Make a Statement.

We, the undersigned, have noticed in the papers that Mr. C. Buschman, proprietor of the Palace meat market, claims he can sell his meat cheaper because he demands cash and does not make deliveries. Now, we will say that any one who will pay us cash, can buy their meat from us just as cheap as from Mr. Buschman at the Palace meat market. Furthermore, we will deliver the meat O. O. D. and sell it at Mr. Buschman's price. Signed S. E. MARTY & Co., OTTO MEIER, F. A. BRENN.

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D. G. KAVANAUGH

Oscar L. Baker, a resident of this city for fifty-one years, died Monday morning at his home, north of Frankfort park, death being due to an attack of uremic poisoning. Mr. Baker retired Sunday evening in his usual health, and suffered from the attack of uremic poisoning, which is the second, at 5:30 a. m. and remained unconscious until 6:20 a. m., when he passed away. During the last few years Mr. Baker has been taken suddenly sick three different times, the first with the same malady that caused his death, and in May 1910, he had a severe attack of stomach trouble, after which he went to Excelsior Springs and returned apparently cured. Mr. Baker was born in Columbus, Ohio, November 21, 1858, and three months later his parents moved to this city, which has since been his home. Here he grew to manhood and during the greater portion of his life has been engaged in the livery and ice business. In 1880 he was married to Miss Laura Paynter, and to this union eight children were born, four of whom are now living, Wm. Baker of Denver, Oscar, Fred and Miss Ethel, who are at home. Mr. Baker was a member of the A. O. U. W., W. O. W., M. W. A., Orphans, and an honorary member of the Columbus Fire department. There was probably no one man in Columbus and this section of Platte county as well known as Otis Baker, and he was a man who numbered his acquaintances as his friends. Funeral services were held this (Wednesday) afternoon at 2:30 from the Congregational church, and conducted by the pastor, Rev. W. L. Dibble. Representatives of the orders of which the deceased was a member attending in a body.

After a short illness and complications due to old age, Mrs. Helen Ermina Ballou died Sunday afternoon at the home of her son, E. P. Ballou, at 294 East Seventh street, aged 81 years. Mrs. Ballou, whose maiden name was Williams, was born at Warren, Vt., December 21, 1828. At the age of fourteen she began teaching school, which vocation she followed until about eighteen years ago. In 1863 she taught the emancipated negroes at Fort Monroe, Va., while serving an enlistment as a nurse in the army. In 1866 she was married to John E. Ballou in Vermont and in 1874 the family came west, locating in Columbus in September of that year. Soon after arriving here Mrs. Ballou began her work of teaching in the public schools, and for eighteen consecutive years taught in the First ward building. After retiring from the school work she made her home with her son, E. P. Ballou, at 294 East Seventh street, her husband having died in 1888. Mrs. Mary L. Small of Omaha, and W. G. Ballou, step children, and E. P. and J. E. Ballou, of this city, survive her. Mrs. Ballou became a communicant of the Episcopal church fifty-nine years ago and the funeral, which was held at the home of her son, E. P. Ballou Tuesday afternoon was conducted by Rev. W. H. Xanders, rector of Grace church, and interment was in the Columbus cemetery.

A resolution was before the city council last Friday evening asking that blocks 58 and 59 be included in the fire limit, and it was read and referred to the committee on fire. The residents of the west portion of the city, in the Third ward, asked that the council request the Union Pacific to put in a crossing on Monroe street, about a year ago, but as there had been no results from this they renewed the request and asked that the council renew the request to the Union Pacific through their local agent. Hereafter those who desire to erect buildings in the city of Columbus will be required to secure a permit before beginning operations. At present the request will be made to the city council, who will take it up at their first meeting and act on it, and the permit will be granted at once. The city attorney is preparing a set of blanks for this and they will soon be ready.

Sunday evening Carl Boettcher, jr., told some of his friends that he was going to Denver and his actions aroused the suspicion of Deputy Sheriff Burke, who took the lad in charge. It soon developed that he had stolen two bicycles, one the property of Hugo Lutz and the other of the Colton boys. He made a full confession of his actions saying that he took the Lutz wheel Thursday evening and rode it to Schuyler and sold it and returned and took the Colton wheel the next evening. This one he rode to Fremont and sold. After making the confession he accompanied the deputy sheriff to both places and the wheels were turned over to their owners. Two complaints were filed against Boettcher, one by each of those who lost the wheels and at a hearing before Police Judge O'Brien Tuesday he was sentenced to thirty days in the county jail and costs for each offense.

Wm. Webster of Monroe, accompanied by his nephew, Lawrence Hill of Phillip, S. D. were in the city Tuesday evening enroute to Monroe. They had been to Falls City and other points in the southeastern portion of the state, where Mr. Webster has real estate interests, making the trip in an auto. While crossing the Platte river bridge at Duncan a spring on their machine was broken at the approach, and they were compelled to leave it in the city and return on the train.

Dr. Naumann, Dentist 13 St. It is a cute little baby. 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. Born to Mr. and Mrs. Albert Stenger, Monday, Sept. 5, a daughter. Dr. L. P. Carstenuson, Veterinarian, Infirmary, 11th and Kummer Sts. Mrs. A. E. Vallier left last Friday for LaBelle, Mo., for an extended visit with relatives and friends. P. J. McJaffrey returned Tuesday afternoon from a two weeks' visit with relatives in Colorado and Wyoming. John George, who visited relatives here the past three weeks, returned to his home in Perry, Iowa, Saturday last. W. T. Rieckley came up from Omaha last week on a business trip and will remain here until Thursday of this week. Weldin, the photographer, now located on Thirteenth street, north of Friedhof's, is prepared to do all kinds of work. Mrs. A. Early of St. Louis, Mo., returned to her home last Friday after a short visit with her sister, Mrs. L. P. Carstenuson. Wanted, place for 14 year old boy to work for board and attend German school five half days each week. Inquire of Rev. Meissler. Gene Condon of Kansas City is in Columbus this week visiting friends. He has been at the home of his brother, Dan Condon, for some time. 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. Last Thursday Jas. Mostek was in police court, on a complaint filed by his wife, and the hearing resulted in his being placed under a \$200 peace bond, which he furnished. Tuesday the breaking down of the pile driver at the Platte river bridge caused some delay, but it is expected the damage will be repaired in a short time and work resumed. Carl Schubert, jr., after a thorough inspection of the western country here and the coast, returned home last Saturday morning, and will most likely remain in Nebraska. Miss Matilda Stenger departed Tuesday morning in her automobile for Lincoln, where she will attend the State university. Otto Walters accompanied her on the trip, and he likewise will become a student at the university. A. L. Koon filed a complaint in Police Judge O'Brien's court Monday, charging "Fog" Stevens, a resident of Schuyler, with disturbing the peace, and he was brought into court the same day and fined \$5 and costs, and is now an inmate of the county jail. L. A. Lachnit returned last Saturday from his trip to South Dakota, where he visited with his brother. He was in Hutchinson county, about two hundred and fifty miles north of here, and says that during his stay there were several killing frosts in that locality. Within the last week ground has been broken for two new buildings on North street, the new government post office and an addition to the Thurston hotel. Excavating for both buildings is well under way and material is expected to arrive soon. Parker Bros. have the contract for the Thurston annex, while Bartlett & Kling are doing the government work. The following under an Albion date appeared in Saturday's Omaha Bee, and looks as though the efforts of the Albion people to secure a motor car would bring results. A representative of the Union Pacific was here yesterday to confer with the Commercial club relative to putting on a motor car to run between here and Columbus. It now looks as if Albion would soon have service that will enable one to go to Omaha and return the same day by way of the Union Pacific. Alone with her husband, who has been blind and decrepit for some time, Antonia Spitzer, aged 76, died last Wednesday morning at her home at Seventh and Olive streets. She had been sick but one day and a neighbor who called a physician failed to get one, and the next day Mrs. Spitzer was found dead. Mr. and Mrs. Spitzer have resided in Columbus for the last twenty-five years and in spite of their extreme poverty, were devoted to each other. Mrs. Spitzer was a native of Germany. Funeral services were held at the Catholic church Thursday afternoon and burial was in the parish cemetery.

It is a cute little baby. 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. 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. Mr. and Mrs. Otto Kumpf are the parents of a son, which arrived last Wednesday. Miss Esther Lubker left Monday for Oberlin, O., where she will again resume her studies in college. Miss Helen Brugger returned last Saturday to Mount Holyoke, Mass., where she is attending school. Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Galley returned from St. Joseph, Mo., where Mr. Galley purchased his fall and winter goods. While there they were the guests of their son, Walter Galley. The Maennerchor society of this city, which owns the property east of their present hall, have sold the frame building on it, which was used as a rug factory, and it is being moved away. Chas. Segelke was the purchaser of the building. Martha Teichauer has filed a complaint in police court charging Fred Schultz with selling intoxicating liquors to Frank Teichauer, whom the complaint charges with being a habitual drunkard. A warrant will be issued today, and there will probably be a hearing Thursday. Mr. and Mrs. L. H. North have decided to still make their home in Columbus. After enjoying city life for two weeks they decided to make the change and shipped their goods to Columbus. Mr. North, who is employed by the government in Omaha as store keeper, will still continue to hold his position, the change in residence not interfering with this. August Wilken and Miss Emma Krumland were married Tuesday at the German Lutheran church on Shell creek, Rev. Deninger, the pastor, performing the ceremony. There were no invited guests present at the ceremony, but the couple were given a reception at the home of the bride's brother, Adolph Krumland. Mr. and Mrs. Wilken will be at home on the groom's farm on route No. 1. O. H. Washburn of the Lyric theatre is preparing to move to Nebraska City, where he is confident there is an excellent opening for a moving picture show. This does not mean that Mr. Washburn will dispose of his interests, but on the contrary will leave them in charge of a local manager. He has no complaint to make regarding the business in this city, but thinks he has a proposition in his new location that is flattering.

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City Band Concert. The City Band will render the following program at the park Friday evening, September 23, 1910: 1. March—Prince Imperial.....C. F. Doble 2. Overture—Sincerity.....Geo. D. Barnard 3. Schottish—My Girl 4. Overture—Idealistic.....Ellis Brooks 5. Waltz—Crescent.....Hough and Allen 6. Barn Dance—A Rural Festival.....Losey 7. Selection—Woodland.....Gustav Linder 8. March—A Royal Prince.....L. F. Miller America. It is a cute little baby. Maynard Hard of Mt. Vernon, Washington, was in the city Tuesday looking up his old time chums and acquaintances of former days when he was a resident of this city. Maynard is one of the bright Columbus boys who went out into the new west and made good by a large majority. After serving in the office of prosecuting attorney for three terms, he has retired from politics and is now devoting his entire time to the practice of law—his present trip being made to Denver in the interest of clients. He notices a vast change in Columbus since he left here, and were it not for meeting former friends, he says he would be in a strange city. An additional automatic scale has just been installed by the T. B. Hord Grain Co. in their large elevator. The first one placed was when the elevator was built, and it was used for weighing and sacking. The second one is for loading cars and weighs six bushels of wheat at a time, dumping it when the amount is in the scale and recording each bushel loaded into the car. All there is to do with the scale is to start the elevating appliance and then watch until the car is filled, and the exact number of bushels in the car has been recorded. An iron pipe leads from the scale to the car and it has an elevation sufficient to force the grain to any portion of the car. Rev. Chas. W. Ray of Norfolk was assigned as pastor of the Columbus Methodist church at the conference just closed at Pullerton, and the present pastor D. I. Roush, has been transferred to the eastern South Dakota district, where he will be located in one of the college towns in that section, either Watertown, Brookings or Mitchell. As that conference does not meet for about two weeks Rev. Roush will go to Chicago for that time and in the meantime his family will prepare to leave this city. The new appointment for Rev. Roush is a promotion as it carries a substantial increase in salary and the advantages of being located in a college town. Tuesday evening, W. I. Malone for the Nebraska Telephone company filed a complaint in Police Judge O'Brien's court, charging Harry L. Daw with embezzling \$500 belonging to the company. Daw has been local manager for the Nebraska people for several months, succeeding W. E. Post. No indication had been given that there was a shortage, but it is understood that Daw left the city Sunday or Monday and his whereabouts are at present unknown. A warrant has been issued for his arrest and the officers are endeavoring to locate him. The auditor for the telephone company assisted by other officers, is in the city checking up Daw's books to ascertain the amount of the shortage. As a result of ailments peculiar to old age, Mrs. Catherine Loecke passed away at her home, 712 East Eighth street, last Wednesday. Mrs. Loecke has been a resident of this city since 1888, moving here after the death of her husband. Mrs. Loecke was born in Germany, January 14, 1834, her maiden name being Schutte. She was married to Johann Gerd. Loecke and came to Nebraska with him in the early eighties, homesteading in Colfax county in the neighborhood which is known as the Loecke neighborhood. Eleven children and fifty grand children survive her, the children being George, Gerhard, Carl, Heinrich, Gustave, Wilhelm and Herman Loecke, residing in Colfax county; Mrs. Wm. Luesche of Platte county; Mrs. Otto Heuer of this city; Mrs. Elsie Stenoman and Mrs. Anna Weisshaar of Los Angeles, California. Funeral services were held Saturday at 10:30 in the German Reformed church, being conducted by Rev. Neumarker, and at one o'clock Rev. G. Mueller conducted services at St. John's Lutheran church, and burial was in the family lot in the Shell Creek cemetery.

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Base Ball. Columbus will have a ball team in the Nebraska State League next year. In order to bring this before those interested the board of directors of the Columbus club called a citizens meeting last Friday evening, and the sentiment expressed there was unanimous for a team next season. After hearing the sentiment of the citizens on the base ball question, the directors arranged for a future meeting of the board to complete arrangements for 1911. So far the financial report for the season has not been made public, but those who are in a position to know, say that the showing will be a very creditable one, in fact as good as any team in the league. With a total paid attendance of twenty thousand during the season, the receipts from this source have been good. The expenses for the coming year will not be as great as for 1910, the grand stand and grounds having cost considerable to begin with. These are in good condition and all that will be required will be additional fence on the south and west. As soon as the financial statement has been completed it will be published, and the stockholders will have statement of what has been done during the summer. Manager Corbett will remain here during the winter and have considerable to do with the preliminary work of getting ready for 1911. Y. M. C. A. Notes. The religious work committee is already at work and plans are laid for a series of men's meetings with a large number of out-of-town speakers. Mr. Whitney, the new Secretary of the Young Men's Christian Association is meeting the different committees as rapidly as he can arrange to do so. He reports that a good spirit is manifested and that the prospects for this year are very good. This sounds encouraging for the success of the Association work depends not upon the work that one or two salaried officers may be able to do but upon the willingness and efficiency of the volunteer committee. When an Association comes to depend upon its secretary to do all the work then it ceases to be an Association and becomes an institution. Last Friday night 250 persons turned out to enjoy a social occasion at the building. At the close of the concert in the park the band filed into the building and gave some highly appreciated selections there. The gathering gave the new men a chance to get acquainted and bid God speed to Mr. L. P. Putnam who left Monday to enter Chicago university and Chicago Theological Seminary. Mr. Putnam came here last fall as boy's work secretary and has conducted a very successful boy's work, with an average attendance of sixty boys in Bible classes. In May he became acting general secretary in which office he has done efficient service. At the meeting Friday evening J. D. Stires read a resolution expressing the appreciation of the board of directors for the work he has done. Advertisers Letters. Following is a list of unclaimed mail matter remaining in the post office at Columbus, Nebraska, for the period ending September 21, 1910: Letters—Gilbert Atmip, I. V. Ahern, A. M. Breckenridge, Miss Daisy Dyer, Henry Grotz, Horace Jones, Ed Jordan, Jesse the day clerk, Capital hotel, Ferdinand Kock, Misses Lueschen, John J. Malone, Miss Ida Richards, Mrs. Ann Smith, R. C. Smith. Cards—Howard Baker, Mrs. R. L. Buellerman, Sam P. Brown, Roy Crosby, Mrs. Dell Larson, Tommy Rodman, Mrs. Anna Smith, C. E. Tram. Parties calling for any of the above will please say advertised. CARL KRAMER, P. M.

When a man marries he appreciates the value of bunch of money. It is the same when he wants to start in business for himself, purchase a home or undertake to do anything worth while. Begin now to deposit your money. By taking out a six months' certificate it will earn you interest. Columbus State Bank Capital & Surplus, \$25,000.00

Route No. 1. Farmers are busy putting up alfalfa and cutting corn. Quoted a good deal of wheat in being marketed by farmers on this route. Adolph Freese has been sick with tonsillitis and last Saturday evening he was taken to the doctor in an automobile. The Misses Clara Stamp and Dorothy Muller of Yutan, Neb., arrived last Saturday for a visit at the home of Rev. Muller. Joseph Frazier of Omaha, who has been here the last week visiting his niece, Mrs. Henry Rieder, returned to Omaha last Saturday. Route No. 4. Mrs. A. Mitzsch is very sick with pleurisy this week. Lyman Bray's infant child is very sick and its recovery is doubtful. Mrs. Charles Reed and children are visiting relatives at Syracuse, Nebraska, and attending the old settlers' picnic. Mr. and Mrs. McComb left Tuesday for a month's visit with friends in Ouster county. Mr. McComb will go to Wichita, Kansas, before returning. About a dozen young people of the neighborhood gathered at the home of Henry Kleuver, the occasion being the twenty-second birthday of Henry Kleuver, jr. An additional excavating machine has been put in service on the Oarrig and Jewell ditch and now they are both running night and day to complete the work as rapidly as possible. Route No. 3. Mont Duncan is now a patron of route No. 3. J. F. Goedeken was a Creston visitor Saturday. Rev. Henry Koch arrived home last Friday from his trip in the east. Miss Emma Bisson is visiting at the home of her brother, C. J. Bisson, this week. The carrier was remembered with two big melons Saturday from Box 58. Thanks. Orry Wood moved on the route this week and now occupies the old Joe Wells house. Frank J. Kotlar, who has been working on the farm during vacation, returned to his studies at the State university Thursday of last week. Miss Anna Albers returned to Columbus Monday, having been assisting her sister, Mrs. Gus Bohlen, who has been very sick, but is improving. Marriage Licenses. August Wilken, Columbus.....25 Emma A. Krumland, Columbus.....20 Frank S. Charke, Platte Center.....22 Katie Zoucha, Platte Center.....19 Joseph Czaplak, Columbus.....70 Nellie Kimecik, Columbus.....59 Joseph Schmadelke, Boone county.....24 Agnes Josephine Schaker, Boone Co.....24

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