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WHOLE NUMBER 2,030.

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

COLUMBUS MARKETS.	
Rye	60
Oats	25
Wheat	84
Corn	38
Hogs, top	\$7.50 to \$8.00

MANY YEARS AGO

File of the Journal, October 17, 1877.
Farmers are traveling the right road when they invest their spare change in stock. Get good stock, take good care of it and you will thrive.

A man was in town Monday with a cat fish which must have weighed sixty pounds. He caught it in shallow water with a stroke from a club. Cheap meat.

J. B. Seneca is now burning wood from cottonwood trees set out seven years ago. Some of them will measure eight inches in diameter. If a man has money to invest at interest he can do no better than to lend it to his land in the shape of a crop of trees.

If you hunt all day and can't kill a single goose or jack rabbit, it will stop the mouth of persistent querists if you purchase a goose of some fortunate boy who knows how to hunt,—unless, indeed the matter of such purchase becomes suspicious, when and in which case, it would be better for you if you had stayed at home and read your bible.

Now that the times are "lighting up," farmers are beginning needed improvements; preparing for tree planting, hedge planting, apple orchards, peach, pear and plum orchards, blackberry, raspberry and strawberry patches; building barns, granaries, wood sheds, etc. Nothing like enterprise in making such improvements as will help along work and save what is earned.

We begin to chronicle damage from prairie fire. On Sunday week several were in sight, south, east and west. We have only heard from the one west of us. Mr. John Fitzpatrick tells us that it burned about sixty-five or seventy tons of hay for George and Martin Savage and John Woods, besides twenty bushels of wheat for the latter, and one hundred tons of hay for Frank Mitchell. The fire is said to have originated on James Holmes' farm and set out by carless travelers. The recent frosts have dried the grass wonderfully.

ANNOUNCEMENT.

We are NOW ready to demonstrate the use of the O. K. Crude Oil Burner in heaters and cook stoves at 618 west 12th street in the A. L. Koon building. Also furnace heaters on display. See the burners in operation.

WIEDMAN & PETERSON, Agents

Marriage Licenses.

John Prysock, Tarnov	25
Katie Mitterka, Tarnov	15
Frank Campbell, Plate Center	22
Lydia Smith, Monroe	20
Kieston Torczon, Tarnov	24
Katie Jaswice, Tarnov	18

All the latest shades and styles in

WALL PAPER

Paper Hanging and Decorating

Sign Writing a Specialty

D. C. KAVANAUGH

Tuesday noon conductor Mappa of the Norfolk passenger had quite an exciting time with a hobo at Humphrey. Just as the train left the station, the fellow, in attempting to board it, came very near going under the wheels, and but for the quick action of brakeman Stokes would have done so. Just as the train started the conductor noticed him climbing on the front end of the baggage car and told him to get off. The hobo then struck Mappa and both got on to the ground when Mappa was knocked down several times. Bystanders and the city marshal soon saw what was going on and proceeded to arrest the fellow, but he fought as long as he could and it took nearly all the men that could get around him to place him under arrest. After the fellow had been overpowered sheriff Lechner was notified and deputy sheriff Burke went after him, bringing him to this city in an auto. When the Norfolk passenger arrived conductor Mappa filed two complaints in police court charging the man, under the name of John Doe, with assault and battery and also with riding on a train without paying fare. When deputy sheriff Burke reached Humphrey the fellow pretended to be unable to talk, but this may be a sham.

A request, signed by A. L. Rollins and thirty-five others, asking that the Union Pacific maintain a road crossing at the point that Fifteenth street crosses the Spalding branch, and it was referred to the proper committee. A committee from the Commercial club was before the council to ascertain whether or not there was money available for providing the \$2,000 deficiency on the Platte river bridge bonds. An ordinance regulating house moving within the city limits was read for the first time. The ordinance provides regulation for house movers and also requires that they be licensed and placed under bond. Mayor Hold reported that he had taken the \$10,000 water works extension bonds to Lincoln and had them registered in the state auditor's office, and they were placed in the German National bank for safe keeping. The names of honorary and active members of the fire department were submitted by the secretaries and ordered placed on file. Besides this, the regular business, such as allowing bills and reading reports of the various officers, took up the time of the remainder of the meeting.

Julius Harrison Goldene, a colored man who was traveling across the country, stopped at the E. I. Sparhawk home last Friday morning and applied for a job of work. He was given something to do, but in a short time became very sick and a physician was called, but the man died in a short time, of acute stomach trouble. His body was taken in charge by Coroner Gass, who learned that he had friends in Pennsylvania, and that he was bound for San Francisco. Goldene had a draft for \$82 on his person and Coroner Gass wired for instructions regarding his burial. The draft was forwarded to his home in Chelmsford, Pa., and was immediately cashed, and he will be buried Wednesday afternoon, the funeral service being conducted by Rev. Dibble. A copy of his home paper, with an item regarding his death, was also sent to Mr. Gass, and it spoke of him as being well thought of there.

Sunday night burglars visited Plate Center and attempted to rob Charles Sandberg's saloon. They blew the door off the safe and five minutes' work would have enabled them to secure \$800 in cash, which was in the safe, and was the property of Mr. Reilly, the former owner of the saloon. They must have been frightened away about the time they finished their work on the safe, as it was an easy matter to remove the door and get the money in the safe. The robbers took some liquor and cigar, but did not secure any money. Sheriff Lachnit was notified Monday morning, has been endeavoring to locate the burglars, who, it is understood, were two suspicious characters who had been around Plate Center the greater part of Sunday.

The meeting of the Commercial club last Wednesday evening to discuss the proposition to celebrate the opening of the Platte river bridge upon the completion of the repairs, decided that nothing would be done along that line. The bridge will probably be open for traffic about October 20, when all grading and work to be done by the county, will have been completed. The raising of the \$2,000, which represents the discount on the bonds voted by the city, was discussed, and one plan suggested was to request the county board to authorize for the purpose a transfer of that amount from the city's apportionment of the county road and bridge fund.

Wednesday evening, October 12, the local council of Knights of Columbus, will observe Discovery day at Maennerchor hall, arrangements being in charge of County Judge Ratterman, lecturer for the council. Among the speakers will be Rev. Theodore Kalama, a former pastor of St. Bonaventura's church of this city, who is here to conduct a mission at Duncan next week. Since leaving here Father Theobold has been in charge of a large church and parochial school in Cleveland, Ohio, where he resides now.

We want to buy 50 second hand organs and square pianos at once. Have you one? Call or write Schmoller & Mueller Piano Co., Columbus.

Dr. Naumann, Dentist 13th St.
Dr. Morrow, office Luessen building.
Baled hay for sale.—Ernest & Brock.
Wm. Dietrichs, painting, Ind. phone 1694.

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

Use an O. K. Crude Oil Burner in your heater.

Attend Saturday Night Sale at Gray's.

Four room house for rent. Elliott, Speice & Co.

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

Dr. L. P. Cartenson, Veterinarian, Infantry, 11th and Kummer Sts.

Don't fail to see the O. K. Crude Oil Burners in operation at 618 W. 12th St.

Lost or strayed from our place, a red heifer calf, about eight months old.—Mrs. J. Kipple.

Live decoy ducks for sale. Call on Arthur Cane at F. H. Radat's store, opposite U. P. depot.

Mrs. O. O. Shannon and daughter, Mrs. W. B. Kenney, left last week for a visit with relatives at Palmer, Neb.

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

Don't be afraid to send a child to the Palace Meat market, it will be treated the same as the president of the United States.

Mrs. J. L. Hunter, formerly of this city but now of Sioux City, Iowa, is a guest at the home of Miss Minnie Glur this week.

Fred Schultz plead guilty to selling liquor to Frank Tschaefer, a habitual drunkard, and was fined \$5 and costs, which he paid.

Mr. and Mrs. Edward Loske who live several miles north of Columbus are the proud parents of a daughter, which was born Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. A. W. Clark and daughter, Miss Hazel, returned Tuesday evening from their extended visit with relatives at Baker City, Oregon.

Mark Lowrey was up in Police Judge O'Brien's court Monday, on a charge of drunkenness, and was assessed \$1 and costs, amounting to \$5, which he paid.

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.

Captain Jack Crawford the first number on the Y. M. C. A. entertainment course will appear next Tuesday evening at the Y. M. C. A. gymnasium. Season tickets one dollar. On sale at the building.

Mr. and Mrs. George Rambo and children returned last week from an all week's sojourn in Europe. They enjoyed the sight seeing in the various countries of the old world, besides visiting relatives.

Street Commissioner Luers is grading Eleventh street from Lewis street east to the cemetery. Besides grading it up he is leveling it with a roller, and when finished will be one of the best worked streets in the city.

M. W. Thomas, was up in police court on a charge of riding a bicycle on the sidewalk. A passing team became frightened at Thomas and the owner fired the complaint. Thomas was fined \$5 and costs for the offense.

A message received from Chicago last week from J. F. Belford, where he has been with Mrs. Belford, while she was operated on for a tumor, said that Mrs. Belford stood the ordeal very well and that there was no doubt of her early recovery.

Mrs. Carl Schubert and little daughter Marguerite, after a summer's sojourn at Baker City, Oregon, returned home Tuesday evening. Mrs. Schubert's many friends will be pleased to hear that she returns home very much improved in health.

United States Senator Norris Brown will speak in this city Thursday evening, October 27. This is going to be one of the big meetings of the campaign, as Senator Brown is a very pleasing speaker, and this is his first public appearance in Columbus.

Tuesday evening the democratic caucus in Columbus township nominated the following candidates for township offices: J. H. Drinnan, justice of peace; Chas Kelley, clerk; B. Mueller, treasurer; Frank Morgan, constable; A. A. Francia, overseer.

Last Saturday the foot ball team of the Columbus high school defeated the David City high school team on the Columbus grounds, by a score of 5 to 0. The same day the Columbus Y. M. C. A. team played the David City Y. M. C. A. team at David City, but were defeated.

Last Saturday afternoon Senator O. H. Aldrich, republican candidate for governor, addressed a representative and attentive audience in Frankfort park. Mr. Aldrich discussed the issues of the campaign, called attention to the treatment accorded Governor Shallenberger for signing the eight o'clock closing law.

SPECIAL PRICES NOW

CLOSE IN PROPERTY

Adjoining the City Limits

5 Acres, Good six room house and barn at \$2,750.

7 Acres, Good four room house and barn, \$4,500.

One Acre, a new four room house and barn, \$2,600.

13 Acre Tract, no improvements, at \$2,800.

30 Acre Tract, small orchard, no buildings, \$250 per acre.

Elliott-Speice-Echols Co.

Post Office Block Columbus, Neb.

Y. M. C. A. Notes.

Next Tuesday evening at 8 o'clock occurs the first number of the entertainments course. Your tickets are ready at the Y. M. C. A. and should be secured at once. Get your ticket and bring it to the building before Tuesday evening if you wish a reserved seat which will cost ten cents extra. Only a limited number of seats are reserved so do not put it off.

The Men's meetings begin next Sunday. Rev. Ray will address this first of the series of Sunday afternoon meetings which will run through the seven winter months. The religious work committee has a good plan laid and will give a change of programs each week. Out-of-town talent will be secured frequently and music is to be a special feature of each gathering. The meetings will be held in the gymnasium.

The gymnasium classes started in full force this week. The interest and attendance are good and judging from the number of 'stiff ones' the work is not to be all play. Stiffness of the muscles after a light exercise is an indication that more exercise and use of these muscles is needed. New members are welcome to come and see the work that is done. Teams will be organized soon and the Columbus fans will again be talking about the games.

Congregational Church.

Co-operation is the cry of the hour. Men have learned the philosophy of the dying father, that united strength is simply the sum total of individual strength. Men of limited means compile their resources and the factory is built, the milling plant set into operation or the mine opened. Men unite their forces and the army marches proudly to victory. Men have not yet learned to apply the wisdom of business or state craft to morals. It is not that men are bad. There are more good than bad men. Neither is it that men do not want to see the right triumph. But what can a man of limited moral power do? The odds are tremendously against him. Here is where the church offers the great opportunity in morals. Men may bring their little powers and influence and unite them with others for an aggressive work in the community.

When John Pysock secured a license to wed Katie Mitterka of Tarnov, that ended the criminal proceeding which had been instituted against John. Katie's mother accompanied her to this city to give her consent to the wedding, and all parties concerned concluded this was the best method of settling the trouble.

John C. Sprecher, who for a number of years has been quite prominent in Schuyler newspaper circles, was in the city Tuesday evening transacting business. Mr. Sprecher expects to leave Plate Center as soon as his business matters are closed up and will make his future home in Canada, near Regina, where the Niemoller family have located.

President Conn of the Wayne State Normal was in the city Tuesday, enroute to Kearney, and during his stay in the city took occasion to visit the high school. President Conn reports every thing going along nicely at Wayne and the prospects are good for making it one of the leading normals of the state. Prof. Britell and family are nicely settled and well pleased with the change and their new home.

Mrs. Mary Dohion, who was a passenger on one of the eastbound through trains, became so ill that she was compelled to go to the hospital here. She was suffering from a severe cold contracted while she was crossing the mountains, and died at St. Mary's hospital last Wednesday afternoon. She was survived by a husband, two sons and three daughters, and her relatives arrived here last Thursday to accompany the body to Omaha.

Joseph M. Morgan, who for the last few months has been practicing attorney in this city, decided to try his fortune at Tucson, Ariz., and left Monday for that city. But it is evident that there was a part of the program that he did not confide to his Columbus friends as among the marriage licenses published in the Omaha dailies of Wednesday morning there is one issued to Joseph H. Morgan of Columbus and Theola M. Linn of North Bend.

A sequel to the Dalton-Mylet shooting affair near Plate Center two weeks ago was the filing of a \$5,000 damage suit against Thomas W. and John W. Mylet, by Thos. J. Dalton for John W. Dalton, a minor. After the shooting no criminal proceedings were instituted, and in asking this amount the Dalton's place their damage at that figure for the injuries inflicted by the bullet fired by John W. Mylet. Albert & Wagner of this city are the attorneys for the Daltons.

John Fred Neemeyer, aged 76 years, died at his home, eleven miles north of Columbus, Tuesday, October 11, of Bright's disease, after an illness of six months. Mr. Neemeyer was born in Germany, August 22, 1834. He was married before emigrating to America in March, 1851, when he came direct to Plate county and settled on the farm, which has been his home since. Ten children, seven daughters and three sons all of them with one exception, living in this locality, survive him. Mrs. Doyle, Mrs. Holst, Mrs. J. H. Wilke, Mrs. Carl Mueller, Mrs. Fred Brunkus of Lincoln, Mrs. Carl Hellbush, Mrs. Augus Fittje, and Henry, George and Wm. Neemeyer. Funeral services will be held Thursday afternoon at 1 p. m., from the home and 2:30 from the Oldenbush Lutheran church, being conducted by the pastor, Rev. E. Holm.

Methodist Church Notice.

Sermon Sunday at 11 a. m. on "Making the Most of Our Lives," and at 7:30 p. m. on "The Strong Man Kept His Palace." Sunday school at noon. Evening League at 6:30 p. m. Strangers are invited and made welcome. Special anthems by the choir at morning and evening service. In the evening Prof. C. E. Collett will sing the solo, "There is a Land."

CHAS. WAYNE RAY, Pastor.

Jury for the November Term.

John Saalfield, Goodebier Lanner, Fred Brunhoef, Pat Powers, W. H. Randall, George Elston, Wm. Graves, John Meyer, O. C. Brees, J. F. Goodeken, Emil Held, J. F. Settle, Peter Conpon, Ernst Marx, Albert Born, Ed Zybach, Chas. Chapin, Peter Schilz, James Noonan, John Daister, Edward Williams, Jacob Korth, Andrew Iverson, C. G. Jacobson.

Parties calling for any