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Oats	24
Wheat	33
White Corn	34
Yellow Corn	31
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MANY YEARS AGO

Files of the Journal April 19, 1878.

Joe Bucher has a mill site six miles north of the city and one-half mile west of Andrew Matthis. He begins work on the race this week.

The other day we heard a man remark that he wished Russia and England would go to war, so he had fourteen bushels of wheat to sell.

The native "Hickory Shad" is very nearly equivalent to no fish at all. We would like to hear from A. J. Arnold to know if the stock can be improved.

More trees planted in Nebraska this year than ever before. There are fewer "stocks" sold, and people are learning nature's method of growing fruit.

It is now proposed to build a toll bridge over the Loup opposite Silver Creek. Toll tickets to be sold now to raise money for the prospective bridge.

Among matters discussed at the last meeting of the directors of the Agricultural society was that of offering premiums for farm crops and a model farm.

During the month of March, 1878, the mean temperature was 43.61 degrees. Inches of rain or melted snow measured 1.55, and snowfall 4 inches. Many farmers have done well and the early sown grain looks quite green. The ground was frozen on the 25th and 31st. Very heavy during the month, caused by extensive prairie fires.

Route No. 4.

D. F. Donoghue shipped a car of cattle and hogs from the Winslow spur Tuesday evening.

Timothy Dooen, who is attending business college in Columbus, spent Sunday at home.

Mrs. Ella Penschel Harris visited a few days with Mr. and Mrs. Earl Busch noon.

Marriage Licenses.

Forrest L. Sanders, Silver Creek	21
Clennie J. Beatty, Gibbon	21
Francis W. Fessler, Madison	26
Rose B. Brand, Madison	25

Route No. 1.

Farmers are busy with their seeding. Grandfather Henry G. Lueschen returned last week from Creston, where he had been to get acquainted with his new grand daughter.

Tuesday of this week, Adolph Frosch and Henry Landwehr marketed hogs in Columbus.

With the exception of the councilmanic fights in the Third and Fourth wards, the city election Tuesday was a very tame affair. In the First ward, the democratic stronghold, but seventy-two votes were cast, and in the Second, which is also heavily democratic, but fifty-nine votes were polled. In the Third ward, where democratic majorities have been the rule since the city was divided into four wards, E. E. Bergman, the republican candidate for the council, won over his democratic opponent, Chas. W. Freeman by four votes, the total being 130 for Bergman and 116 for Freeman. The total vote in this ward was 239. In the Fourth ward George Winslow, the present councilman, had been renominated by the republican, and he was opposed by G. R. Priebe, the democratic nominee, who was elected by a majority of twenty-five, the vote being Priebe 121, Winslow 96, and the total vote of the ward 217. On the remaining part of the ticket there was no republican opposition, and the following were elected: Louis Held, mayor; Wm. O'Brien, police judge; Wm. Becker, city clerk; Walter Boettcher, treasurer; P. J. McCaffrey, water commissioner; Charles Wurdeman, engineer. For the school board, there was no opposition, and Charles L. Dickey, republican, and Louis A. Laebnit, democrat, were elected.

Fred Babcock of this city will represent the East Central Nebraska District Oratorical association at the state oratorical contest, which will be held about May 1. Fred won the honors here and was selected to represent Columbus at the district contest, at Fremont, and at that place he won over six other contestants from Schuyler, Waterloo, North Bend, Plattsmouth, Wahoo and Scribner. Besides the honor of representing the district at the state contest, he was awarded a very nice gold medal. Those who accompanied Fred to Fremont were Superintendent Campbell and Prof. Collet of the city schools, and the Misses Dora Babcock and Annie Elliott. The state oratorical contest, which is held at some point where there is a contestant, will come to Columbus if the efforts of Superintendent Campbell are successful. He has been working hard to secure it, and at present the prospects are good for it being held here.

Beginning with next Sunday, April 9, the Columbus post office will be closed on Sunday. This is in accordance with a communication from the department at Washington, and it is in line with the recommendations of the postmaster general to congress. The office will not be entirely closed, however, as all incoming and outgoing mail will be worked, and two of the regular clerks will be on duty during the day. The door will be open from 8 a. m. to 2 p. m., and those having boxes will be able to get their mail during that time. The general delivery will also be open, but only for one hour, from 1 to 2 p. m., and this will be for the delivery of important mail only. Heretofore two of the regular city carriers have been on duty each Sunday, and patrons of the city routes were given their mail. Under the new order this will be done away with, and the new rules observed.

Ed Sandall, living south of Silver Creek, had a narrow escape from death Saturday night in the Union Pacific yards. While under the influence of liquor he attempted to board No. 57, the Omaha local, as it was coming into town. He was between the signal tower and Washington avenue and caught hold of one of the rods on a freight car. As the train was moving at a good rate of speed, he was thrown from his feet and dragged along side of the car for about forty feet, his coat catching on the box at the end of the axle. He was considerably bruised and also suffered a fracture of the skull. After the accident he was taken to St. Mary's hospital, and given medical aid, and at present is getting along very well. When the accident was first reported, it was thought that he had been struck by a passenger train, but this was an error.

David Thomas returned Monday from his extended visit in California and the west. Much of his time was spent at Los Angeles, and during his stay there he met many of the old time Columbus people. On a trip to Mexico he was at Tijuana on the day the papers reported that the place would be attacked, and he said there was plenty of excitement there. Mr. Thomas is very much pleased with California, in fact, so much so that he will probably make his home there, and at least spend the winters in that state, as he says it is the only place for a person of advanced years.

In a letter received by Columbus friends from J. N. Kilian, he says he is now stationed at Galveston, Texas, and is in charge of purchasing the supplies for forty thousand men. Captain Kilian was at St. Louis and had been ordered to the Philippines, but the orders were changed to Galveston, Texas. Just how long he will remain there he does not know.

Easter Handkerchiefs. Ladies' fine, sheer pure linen handkerchiefs 5c. Fancy and plain handkerchiefs 10c, 15c, 20c, 75c to \$1.00 at **Gray's**.

Otto Kinder shipped his household goods to Omaha last week, and with his family departed for that city, where he will make his future home.

Dr. Naumann, Dentist 13th St.
Dr. Morrow, office Lueschen building.
Baled hay for sale.—Ernst & Brock.
Will Heuer was a Fremont caller last Sunday.

The latest in shirts for spring at Gerharz-Flynn Co.
Plain and fancy sewing—Miss Gragert 316 East 14th st.

Red Oxide the best barn paint on earth, at Leavy's.

Dr. C. A. Allenburger, office in new State Bank building.
Shoes repaired while you wait.—S. Hurwitz, 321 West 11th.

Duchess Silk hose Lisle top and foot, price 50c, at **Gray's**.

Low prices, artistic work and new styles at Stires Millinery.
Elton Dickinson was a Sunday visitor at the home of his parents.

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

Mr. and Mrs. O. H. Washburn returned Monday from Nebraska City.

Herbie Clark of Oreston was a guest at the A. W. Clark home Thursday.

Messrs Earl and Walter LaViolette left Sunday for their home at Omaha.

Eugene Clark and Will Moersen left Monday for a week's outing at Haney's.
A nice line of wedding rings just received.—Carl Froemel, Eleventh street jeweler.

The new and nobby styles for 1911 in hats and caps are found at Gerharz-Flynn Co.

All the new shapes, new braids, new colors everything the latest at Stires Millinery.

Chas Snijers went to Monroe Saturday evening to visit with home folks over Sunday.

Miss Martha Hirschbrunner returned Tuesday from Genoa, after a few days visit with friends.

Mrs. Irvin Carroll of Genoa was the guest of Miss Marguerite Becher last Thursday between trains.

Miss Tillie Schneider has accepted a position at the Mercantile store and began her duties Saturday.

Miss Blanch Houser, accompanied by her mother of Genoa were Columbus visitors Wednesday between trains.

Policeman Frank Hagel entered St. Mary's hospital Monday of this week, where he will undergo an operation for appendicitis.

Mrs. W. N. Hensley returned last week from a four months' sojourn with her daughter, Mrs. Roby Browne, at Ocean Park, Cal., a suburb of Los Angeles.

Mrs. Orrie Woods left Tuesday for Lincoln to join her husband, who recently left for that place, where he is employed in the Union Pacific shops.

Mrs. Bout Speck and children who have spent the last several months with her sister, Mrs. A. G. Lueschen, at Bakerfield, Calif., returned to her home last Thursday.

Matt Allison was up in police court last Friday, a complaint having been filed by Anna Briggs, charging him with malicious destruction of property. The case was continued for ten days.

J. E. North, who is on his way from California to Nebraska, will not arrive here until about the first week in May, as he will go to Wenatchee, Wash., to visit relatives for a short time.

Barney Byrne has disposed of his place to Jacob Schaaf of Elgin, Neb., who has an application for a license at Barney's old location. Mr. Byrne has sold his residence to Dr. C. D. Evans.

For sale—Eln, ash, honey locust of different sizes at Albert Stenger's farm, also a few maple and walnut trees, prices according to size from 10 to 50 cents.

The infant daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Herman Ernst, living south of Duncan, died Monday of this week, and was buried Wednesday, funeral services being conducted by Rev. Brann at the home of the parents.

With the advent of the bank guarantee law, which was upheld by the United States supreme court, but one bank in this city—the Columbus State Bank, is affected by it. And it is using this fact in its advertising to good effect.

On Keating, who has been at St. Mary's hospital for the last three weeks and underwent an operation for appendicitis, was compelled to undergo another operation Wednesday, and his condition is yet considered serious.

Miss Rosa Leavy, who has just completed the course of study and successfully passed the required examination, and is now a registered pharmacist, returned home last week, and is now employed in her father's drug store.

Work on the new government post office building has been resumed since the weather has become favorable, and will soon be under headway. Superintendent Dirham, who is looking after the government's interests, has returned from a short vacation he took while work was suspended.

Your Expense Account

will be a small item if the monthly rent checks are omitted. Have you as yet solved the problem whereby this item of expense called "rent" can be termed a profit, and ultimately make you a home owner.

If you will take this matter up with our Secretary he will explain our method of making your rent item a profit.

The Equitable Building, Loan and Savings Association

Office with Elliott-Speice-Echols Co.

Word received by relatives from Paul Hagel, who was operated on at the Mayo hospital in Rochester, Minn., says that he is getting along very well and is on the road to recovery.

Messrs. Emil Schwarz and Paul Hoppen returned Monday from Denver and other parts in Colorado, after a ten day's sight seeing, and left Tuesday for Kearney where they expect to remain for the present.

Miss Lizzie Green, accompanied by her grandmother, Mrs. Green, and two little brothers of Genoa, where the guests of Mr. and Mrs. Chris From last Friday, they being enroute to Platt to visit with relatives for a week or ten days.

Wednesday afternoon Ed Giersdorf was before the board of insanity, charged with being a dipsomaniac, and as a result of the hearing, was committed to the asylum at Lincoln. He is twenty-five years of age and his father filed the complaint.

Forest L. Sanders of Silver Creek and Clemmie J. Beatty of Gibbon were united in marriage at the Methodist parsonage last Thursday evening, the ceremony being performed by the pastor, Rev. C. W. Ray. They will reside in Silver Creek, where the groom is employed as a carpenter.

Work of getting the base ball grounds in readiness for the spring tryout has been under way during the last week. The last of the two cars of clay is being spread out over the diamond, and this will materially help in drying the grounds after a heavy rain. April 26 the trying out will begin and Manager Corbett has seventeen men on the list. A new pitcher, Merrit Spaul of Hawarden, Ill., was signed up last Friday and he will report with the remainder of the players.

Burlington Agent L. F. Becht sold his residence property, on West Seventeenth street, to J. E. Kauffman, the consideration being \$1800. This does not mean that Mr. Becht will leave Columbus, as he will still continue to occupy the property. But in three or four weeks, in fact, as soon as he is relieved, he expects to take an extended vacation and make a trip through the west with the purpose of investing in western land. He will combine business with pleasure as this will be one of the few vacations which he has enjoyed since entering the employ of the Burlington over twenty-five years ago.

Tuesday of this week, Charles Everett, an experienced hotel man, was installed as manager of the Thurston hotel. This does not indicate that Mr. Leiman will sever his connections with the hotel, but Mr. Everett will have charge of the business. The annex to the hotel, which has been under construction for the last several months, was partially completed this week and twenty of the rooms turned over, ready for the furnishings, which is well under way. The store rooms, which are not yet completed, have as yet not been leased, although Mr. Lehman says he had a number of applications for them.

Next Sunday, April 9, will be the annual confirmation at the German Ev. Protestant church, and Pastor Neumarker will confirm a class of thirteen. The services will begin at 10 a. m., and a cordial invitation is extended. Following are the members of the class: Wilhelm Schwantje, Jacob Gerber, Otto Husmann, Emil Saalfeld, Willie Egger, John Luchsinger, Albert Melli, Louis Blasser, Rachel Nauenberg, Margaret Meyer, Thirza Bieder, Rosa Schwantje and Helen Greiner.

Work of removing the remainder of the meat market fixtures from the Fitzpatrick building, was commenced this week, and they will be taken to Clarke. As soon as this is completed the room will be put in readiness for the Columbus Mercantile company to move their china department into it. The Mercantile company have not been in a hurry for the room, as their fixtures, which they will use, have not arrived as there has been some delay in factory so they could not be shipped.

Mr. and Mrs. A. L. Beatty of Cedar Rapids passed through this city Monday with the body of their son Guy, who died at St. Joseph's hospital in Omaha Saturday. Guy, who was about seventeen years of age, was stricken with pneumonia about the middle of January, never fully recovered, and he was taken to the hospital for an operation. Funeral services were held in Cedar Rapids Tuesday, Mrs. Beatty, Guy's mother, is a sister of Fred Curtis of this city.

A fishing party from this city, composed of George Fairchild, L. F. McPhillips, George Winslow, P. J. McCaffrey, George Turner and James Nelson, are enjoying a two weeks' outing on Buck Island. They send in reports of exceptional luck Saturday and Sunday, their catch being over sixty-five, mostly pike.

Miss Tillie Schneider returned last Friday from Duncan, where she has been visiting relatives and friends for the past four weeks.

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Y. M. C. A. Notes.

The Entertainment Course Committee of the Y. M. C. A. have signed the contract for the course for this next season. Four strictly first class numbers are to comprise the course any one of which will be worth the price for the whole course. Look over the list and decide now that they may count on you for a course ticket. Francis J. Heney, the San Francisco prosecuting attorney who hunted graft so vigorously that his life was sought as the result. Montaville Flowers in Life Lectures with Illustrative Acting is well known in Columbus and those who have heard him twice are anxious to hear him again. Edward Amherst Ott, the Purposeful Orator with lectures that he has delivered hundreds of times is still traveling with all dates filled. His humor and wit make even his heavy lectures an entertainment. The Chicago Glee Club has not changed its personnel in eleven years and have given return dates in over thirty cities and as high as ten return dates in some of these places. Every single number costs more than the highest priced number of last year and every number is backed by a positive guarantee of satisfaction.

Congregational Church.

The study of the hereafter is at the same time the most interesting and the hardest of New Testament. It is made so for two reasons—the teaching of New Testament in regard to the hereafter is not only broad but fails to focus on a single point. The man who wishes to toy with doctrine has always found ample here. It would not be hard to compile passages to prove the annihilation of the wicked, universal, salvation, limited salvation. That hell is eternal or limited to man's attitude to God. That hell is a burning furnace of fire or the fire of remorse in ones soul. Equally as many different doctrines may be drawn from New Testament in regard to heaven. But this study is made hard again because it is outside of man's experience. Experience is one of the greatest interpreters of religious teaching. The person who has passed through conversion and is in the stages of regeneration is able to teach from experience. The man who was born in Platt county and has driven over the county step by step has no need of a map. He has the map of experience. Jesus said—"We speak the things we know." When Paul was twitted of being mad he said: "I am not mad but speak words of truth." The only way to come to a wise conclusion in regard to the hereafter is to take the passages of scripture study them in their context, learn if possible what the author had in mind when he wrote them. Consider Christ's attitude to fallen men while in the world. Study God's attitude to wandering men through the ages then give the preponderance of thought the possibility of being correct.

The pastor of the Congregational church will discuss this theme next Sunday evening, at eight o'clock, from the subject—"The Man God Created and His Development. Man and His Hereafter. This is the last sermon of this series. The morning theme will be: Palm Sunday—Christ and the City Problem. We invite you to these services.

WILLIAM L. DIEBICK, Minister.

Methodist Church Notice.

The Sunday morning church service is always helpful and inspiring, and we welcome you to this meeting at 11 a. m., and the topic is "God Honors Those Who Honor Him." Sunday school at noon. Epworth league at 7 p. m., Evening service at 8 p. m., and the theme will be, "Man in Search of Some Coveted Treasure. Special music for morning and evening sermon.

Route No. 5.

Krenger Bros. are getting ready to build a new house.
Frank Olcott has a machine run by horse power, for loading his manure spreader. It is something new and a great time saver.

Last Friday afternoon the assessors from the various precincts in the county met at the court house, in response to a call from County Assessor Clark, this being the annual meeting of the assessors prior to their beginning the spring work. As there has been no changes in the law, there were no new suggestions, the meeting being called to talk over comparative values and for the assessors to receive their necessary supplies.

A delegation of Modern Woodmen, representing the Columbus camp, went to Lindsay Wednesday to attend the county convention of the order, which is being held there. Delegates to the state convention will be chosen and no doubt Columbus will have a candidate for this place.

W. M. Brown, who has been engaged in barber business in Columbus for a number of years, and recently sold his shop on Twelfth street, will locate in Grand Island, as he has practically made a deal for a shop in that city.

D. Schupbach returned Monday of this week from New Orleans, La., where he had been on business connected with the lumber company in which he is interested.

Mrs. A. C. Ball of south Columbus, is very sick with appendicitis.

Guarantee of Deposits

The STATE GUARANTEE LAW is now in effect in Nebraska. Our highest court has said that this law is good.

This is the oldest and largest Bank in the county whose depositors will receive protection under this law.

Columbus State Bank

Capital & Surplus, \$85,000.00

Dr. W. S. Evans, Union Block.

Dr. Vallier, Osteopath, Barber block.

Dr. Matzen, dentist, over Nicowohner's.

See our new line of wall paper.—Leavy.
Dr. Chas. H. Campbell, oculist, and aurist, 1215 Olive street.

Mr. John Speicher has accepted a position with the Greisen Bros.

Mrs. Dennis Harrington of Duncan was a Columbus caller Monday.

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

A. R. McKee of Omaha was a Columbus visitor the latter part of the week.

Mr. and Mrs. C. C. Sheldon are rejoicing over the arrival of a daughter Monday of this week.

Take a look at some of Gerharz-Flynn Co.'s fifty spring suits for young men and boys.

The Stires millinery is popular because it is correct and embodies all the latest ideas.

Guns, ammunition, tents, also all kinds of repairing.—W. E. Rohrich, new location 1207 Platte street.

Miss Anna Glar returned home from Omaha Saturday after a weeks' visit with relatives and friends.

Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Grimes of Clarke spent Sunday at the home of Mrs. Grimes' parents, Mr. and Mrs. August Doetteher.

Miss Anna Smith arrived Saturday evening from Crete, Neb., to visit with her mother, who is a patient at St. Mary's hospital.

The Franklin Merchandise company has rented the west room of the Harns building on Twelfth street, and will open up a tailoring business.

Miss Marie Chissell arrived Monday from New York, and is a guest at the home of Mrs. Adolph Jegggi. Miss Chissell will make an extended visit here.

Wanted—A girl for general housework. Wages, four dollars a week. Girl will be given an opportunity to learn the French language.—Mrs. Albert Stenger.

Tom Carlson and John Govenor were before Police Judge O'Brien on April 1, charged with being intoxicated, and they were each assessed \$1 and costs, which they paid.

Kavser's Ladies' silk hose, price \$1.00. 1.25, 3.00, Ladies' silk Lisle hose, black and colors, 50c to 60c. Mincee and infants silk hose 50c and \$1.00 at **Gray's**.

Will Hall, who accompanied Paul Hagel to Rochester, Minn., returned home Tuesday evening, and reports that Mr. Hagel is getting along nicely, and is expected to return home in about two weeks.

Underwear

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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.

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