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May 5, 1911
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Wheat	70
Oats	25
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MANY YEARS AGO

Files of the Journal May 8, 1878.

If you expect to succeed in cultivating the native cedar pine you must give them plenty of water when transplanted.

If you have any friends or acquaintances out who entertain a notion of bettering their condition, write them and advise them to come to Nebraska while yet land is cheap, and opportunities for investment are abundant. A very few years will see these chances "growing small by degrees and beautifully less."

Another warning to parents who leave very young children alone to care for themselves comes from Stearns Prairie. Two children, one fifteen months old, the other four years were left by themselves, the father being absent from home, the mother planting corn a short distance from the house. By some means unknown the house caught fire and was burned down, destroying the children. Our informant did not give us the names of the children.

A. J. Arnold and G. W. Hulst have leased of the owners the lake on the Stevens, Brady and Murry farms, and will stock the same with fine fish. They expect to put in 10,000 this season. Their lease runs for twenty-five years. Of course the public will understand that this is a private enterprise, and will come fishing in those waters. The gentlemen have not disclosed to us their intentions with regard to the lake, but we suppose that after several years, when it becomes thoroughly stocked with excellent fish, that those who are fond of that delicious meat will be allowed, for a consideration, to supply themselves from the lake.

Methodist Church Notice.

The helpfulness gained by attending the Sunday morning service will be realized during the whole week. The congregation invite you to hear the sermon at 11 a. m. on the theme, "The Conflict Between Force and Faith." The District Superintendent, the Rev. G. H. Mann, will preach in the evening and administer the Sacrament of the Lord's Supper. Our Sunday school meets at noon. Epworth League assemblies at 7 p. m.

CHAS. WAYNE RAY, Pastor.

For Sale.

Expecting to move back to Wisconsin in the near future, I offer my residence for sale. Same consists of one lot 65x132 and new eight room house with furnace and electric light. For further information and price call on or write me.

ROBERT NEUMARKER.

All the latest shades and styles in

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D. C. KAVANAUGH

Orson Douglas Butler, formerly living north of this city, but later a resident of Lincoln, died last Thursday evening at the home of his son Al, after an illness of ten days. Mr. Butler was born in Bennington, Vermont, September 12, 1833. When the civil war broke out he was a resident of Illinois and in December, 1861, enlisted as a volunteer in Company D, Fifty-first Illinois infantry, serving three and one-half years, one year and a half of which was a re-enlistment. He served first as a private, and then was promoted successively to a corporal, sergeant and second lieutenant, and for one year was in command of two different companies on account of leave of absence and disability of officers. He was taken prisoner at Nashville, Tenn., November 10, 1864, and confined in the Andersonville, Ga., prison for seven months. On March 10, 1864, he was married to Margaret Louise Taylor at Metamoras, Ill., who still survives him. Mr. Butler moved to Columbus and Platte county with his family in 1882, and settled on a farm four miles north of the city, where he lived for seventeen years, moving to Lincoln in 1908. He was on a visit to his sons, Al, Ed and Forest, when taken with his last illness. Besides the widow, he leaves four sons, Walter W. Butler of Lincoln, Alvin and Edward Butler of Columbus, Forest of Monroe and Mrs. George Mentzen and Mrs. Elon Nelson of Lincoln. Funeral services were held Saturday from the home of his son Al, being conducted by Rev. C. W. Ray, pastor of the Methodist church, and burial was in the Columbus cemetery.

Monday evening of this week the board of education reorganized for the year of 1911 and the new members, C. L. Decker, who succeeds G. A. Scott, and L. A. Lachnit, who succeeds L. H. Leavy, taking up their duties. After electing W. A. McAllister, president; L. F. Phillips, vice president and E. H. Naumann, secretary, the board took up the matter of the bids for the remodeling of the High school building, which had been taken up by the old board last Saturday night, but referred to the new board for action. As the bids were much higher than the board anticipated, they finally rejected all of them, and for the present the building of additional room will not be taken up. Geo. W. Thomas of Menominee, Wis., was elected manual training teacher, and Roy Goodrich of Seward selected for the position of science teachers. The standing committees for the coming year have not been announced by the president, but in event of a special meeting in a few days the assignment will be made.

A change in the present service by the city letter carriers was up for consideration at a recent meeting of the Columbus Retailers' association. Since the city delivery was established practically one carrier has been serving the business district, while at first there were two and later three for the residence portion. The result of the present arrangement is that a portion of the business district is served between ten and eleven o'clock in the morning and between three and four o'clock in the afternoon. The arrangement suggested by the Association is for the carriers to each take a portion of the business district and also a portion of the residence district, so that the former will get a much prompter delivery. It is thought that the route could be rearranged to meet this requirement and the Association and also the Commercial Club will probably request Postmaster McAllister to take the change up with the post office department.

Beginning with May 1 the local post office will weigh, count and classify all the mail passing through the office. This means that every piece of mail handled by the city and rural carriers will be counted and weighed by them and separate reports made out by them. The clerks in the office will also be required to count and weigh all incoming and outgoing mail, so that when the work is completed on June 1, they will be able to tell exactly what has been done, and how much time has been required to perform it. This order for weighing, which was issued by the department, applies to all offices, and the statistics thus obtained will be used by the committee that has been appointed to investigate the workings of the postal service.

After being actively identified with the management of the Bank of Monroe at Monroe, for almost twenty years, Wm. Webster, president of that institution, disposed of his interest and retired from active management on May 1. The bank was organized in August 1891, and Joseph Webster was president and Wm. Webster cashier, and this arrangement continued until the death of Joseph Webster, about ten years ago. Since that time Wm. Webster has been president. The new owner of the bank is Roland Hill of Britt, Ia., who, while a young man, is a practical banker. H. J. Hill, the present cashier of that bank, will retain an interest and continue as cashier.

Between seven and eight thousand pieces of baggage were handled at the Union Pacific depot during the month of April, just closed. And this was not an extra heavy month either, but the number of pieces of baggage is an indication of the travel that passes through this city in the course of a year.

Dr. Naumann, Dentist 13th St.
Dr. Morrow, office Laeschen building.
Baled hay for sale.—Ernst & Brock.
Ask for Peter Schmitt's unbleached flour.

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.

Wanted—A Platte county atlas. L. A. Riley, Genoa, Nebraska.

Miss Rosa Leavy is confined to her home on account of sickness.

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

Mrs. W. E. Neumarker was the guest of Schuyler friends last Saturday.

A nice line of wedding rings just received.—Carl Froemel, Eleventh street jeweler.

Dr. A. Heintz returned Wednesday from his extended stay during the winter at Petaluma, Cal.

Miss Marie Walters has accepted a position at the Biene office, and began her duties Monday of this week.

Otto Hagel left Monday evening for his home in Portland, Ore., after an extended visit with relatives in this city.

Mr. and Mrs. John Grossnicklaus left Tuesday for an extended trip in Switzerland, Germany and other countries in Europe.

Former county surveyor, R. L. Rossiter, is in the city for a few days looking after some unfinished work he left when moving to Omaha.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Boettcher arrived home last Saturday from Rochester, Minn., where Mr. Boettcher was operated on at a hospital.

Ed Williams is again a resident of Columbus, having returned from Cheyenne and taken the position of night baggage man at the Union Pacific passenger station.

Sister M. Eberharda, daughter of Joseph Micek of this city, left Sunday for New Albany, Indiana, where she is located as a sister, after a short visit with relatives here.

Miss Mazie Magill will leave Saturday noon for Genoa, where she will assist in the Times office for about ten days. She will be accompanied by Miss Hazel Clark who will visit with relatives a few days.

Miss Alma Gertsch, daughter of Paul Gertsch of Monroe township, returned home last Saturday from the Pacific coast where she has been for the last fourteen months, and will remain here indefinitely.

Mr. and Mrs. W. D. Wright returned home last Wednesday. They were called to attend the funeral of Mrs. Wright's mother, Mrs. J. A. Beecher, who died at Flagler, Colo., and was brought to Beatrice for burial.

Miss Elizabeth Graenhorst of Fountaine, Neb., arrived Monday for a visit at the home of Rev. Neumarker. Miss Graenhorst is a daughter of Rev. Graenhorst, who was formerly pastor of the Shell Creek church.

Mr. and Mrs. J. E. North arrived last Saturday afternoon from their extended stay on the Pacific coast during the winter months. On their return home they visited relatives at Wenatchee, Wash., this being their last stop before coming home.

Tuesday evening of this week Wilder Lodge No. 44, I. O. O. F., celebrated the ninety-second anniversary of the founding of the order at their hall. A number of invited friends were present, and after a short program and social time, a lunch was served by the lodge.

According to dispatches in the Sunday dailies, Harry Erb of Central City, and also well known in this city, is in serious trouble. The report states that he has been disposing of forged paper and that banks at Central City, Clark and Columbus are the sufferers. Mr. Erb has a number of relatives in this city.

Victor Terasiniski, who has been running a harness shop at Ashton, Neb., was taken sick about eight weeks ago, and his condition became such that his children decided that he should be brought to Columbus. His daughter, Miss Joie, went to Ashton last week and brought him home Friday, and with proper care he will soon recover.

Rev. W. L. Dibble and Mrs. M. Bruger are representing the Columbus Congregational church at the meeting of the Columbus association of Congregational churches, held in Albion Tuesday and Wednesday of this week. Rev. Dibble delivered an address before the association Tuesday evening and Mrs. Bruger read a paper at the meeting of the Ladies' missionary society.

A large delegation of Woodmen from the local camp went to Fremont Wednesday morning on the special train, which was run for those who desired to attend the meeting of the state camp at Fremont. The Madison delegation, one hundred strong, accompanied by the band from that place, were also on the train. Columbus camp will be one of the several camps to furnish candidates for initiation at the state meeting.

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-Spice-Echols Co.

Dr. W. S. Evans, Union Block.

Dr. Valtier, Osteopath, Barber block.

Dr. Matzen, dentist, over Niewohner's.

See our new line of wall paper.—Leavy.

Dr. L. G. Voss, homeopathic physician. Both phones.

Dr. Chas. H. Campbell, oculist and aurist, 1215 Olive street.

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

Mr. and Mrs. Perry Loshbaugh returned last week from a visit with relatives in Los Angeles, Cal.

Mrs. H. J. Hendryx of Kearney arrived last week for a visit with her daughter, Mrs. T. W. Adams.

Mr. and Mrs. G. A. Scott moved into their new residence, east of the Presbyterian church, Saturday of last week.

A letter from Dr. W. Frank to friends in this city says that he is located at Holdrege, Neb., where he expects to remain.

Mr. and Mrs. Forest Butler of north-west of Monroe, were guests of Mrs. Butler's mother, Mrs. C. B. Lewis, the first of the week.

Leo Gutzmer, who has been absent from this city for about five years, returned home last Wednesday. He has been railroading in Texas for some time.

C. Hardy is contemplating erecting a two story brick building on the business lot he purchased on Thirteenth street, between the Johannes & Krumland and Dussell buildings.

R. P. Bodmer and his mother and sister from Oconee, moved into the new residence on Washington Avenue, between Tenth and Eleventh streets, that he recently purchased.

Mrs. Mary L. Parker and her daughter, Mrs. Lloyd Swain, arrived home last Friday afternoon after a three weeks' visit at the home of Judge and Mrs. J. J. Sullivan in Omaha.

L. W. Weaver has begun the erection of a garage on the alley of the North opera house, which will be leased by J. E. Dischner, as the present quarters occupied by Mr. Dischner are inadequate.

Will Willard was shaking hands with Columbus friends last week, while en route from Leesburg, Idaho, where he has been employed at the Leesburg mine, to his homestead near Pierre, S. D.

Columbus delegates to the state convention of Commercial clubs, held at Kearney last week, report a large attendance and a very good session. They are unanimous in the verdict that the Kearneyites are royal entertainers.

Lieutenant Governor Hopewell died Tuesday at his home in Tekamah, after a short illness with pneumonia. He was one of the pioneers of the state and had served three terms as lieutenant governor, and also a member of the legislature.

Monday morning at six o'clock the government thermometer registered 26 above zero, when read by A. L. Bush. This was the lowest temperature for the recent cold snap, and its effect on the fruit is problematical. During April there was 2.50 inches of rainfall, the precipitation of the last few days bringing up the total.

Monday evening of this week the Platte County Medical society held a social session at the Elks club rooms, sixteen members being present. Besides the social feature a number of papers were read and discussed by the members. The annual function is one that the society holds each year and is entirely separate from the annual business meeting.

Arby Henry, who was brought before Judge Ratterman last Thursday on a charge of stealing pigeons from the home of L. F. Gottschalk, was discharged after being given a good lecture by the judge. The lad's mother is a hard working woman and cannot look after her son as she would like to. The boy also had two companions, but they were not identified. Mr. Gottschalk has for a long time been annoyed by the depredations of the boys and this complaint was a last resort.

W. W. Shepard, who lived on a farm near Gardner for many years, was brought here for burial Sunday, the services being conducted at the grave by Rev. Dibble of the Congregational church. Mr. Shepard, who was a resident of Columbus in the early days, was born in New Hampshire, May 26, 1834. He was a resident of Chicago at the time of the big fire in 1871, and was burned out. A short time after he came to Columbus and was landlord of the Nebraska house. After disposing of this he settled on the farm near Gardner, which has since been his home, until a month ago, when he moved to Council Bluffs. He had bought property there and just moved in when he was taken ill, and death was partially due to his advanced age. He leaves besides his wife, one son, W. P. Shepard, who is a Union Pacific engineer, and two daughters, Mrs. Charles Haight of Sycamore, Illinois, and Mrs. E. C. Stevens of Chicago.

Columbus carried off a majority of the honors at the state encampment of the Spanish war veterans, held in Lincoln Wednesday and Thursday of last week. August Wagner, the commander of the local camp, was elected department commander for Nebraska, Mark Burke, judge advocate; C. E. Davis, chaplain; and Wood Smith, adjutant. This means that the headquarters of the Nebraska division will be in Columbus for the coming year, being brought here from Lincoln. The delegates and their wives who attended the encampment at Lincoln report a very enjoyable time, as the Lincoln veterans proved themselves good entertainers.

Monday of this week Brunken & Haney sold their grocery store to E. N. Waide, and possession was given that morning. The change came as a surprise as the fact that there was a deal pending had not become known. Mr. Waide, the new proprietor, has been a resident of Columbus for about a year, coming here from Schuyler, where he resided for thirty-five years, and for many years engaged in business in that city. The retiring firm have been at their present location for four years, succeeding Keating & Schram, and have enjoyed a good business. Just what they will do is not known, but they will probably remain in this city.

Richard Goebring, manager of the Hoagland lumber yard in this city, and Miss Ina Kopper of Hastings, were married at the home of the bride on Saturday, April 23. The wedding being a surprise to the friends of both parties. After a wedding trip to Denver they returned to Grand Island and were given a reception by the groom's parents. They arrived in the city last Wednesday afternoon for a short stay, but they will not go to housekeeping until their home, which is under construction at the corner of Sixteenth and Quincy, is completed.

At a special meeting of the city council last Friday evening building permits were granted to Thomas Cassin, L. W. Weaver and Dr. Allenberger, Mr. Cassin's being for a barn and the other two for automobile garages. Contracts for street sprinkling were awarded to W. Whitaker, Lester Jenkinson and John Drawl, and the Telegram was awarded the city printing. Bonds of the newly appointed officers were presented and approved, and the request of C. C. Aits & Son for plumbing license deferred until the regular meeting, which will be held May 5.

Of late there has been some quiet work being done by candidates who are looking for nominations on the democratic county ticket this fall. The office of treasurer seems to be the bone of contention, as the retirement of the present treasurer, Louis Hehl, leaves an open field. And there are others who aspire to serve the county in an official capacity, and they will do doubt make their wants known soon.

Last Thursday Judge Ratterman committed Frank Leflingwell, the twelve year old son of Mr. and Mrs. Charles Leflingwell to the industrial school at Kearney. The boy's mother said that she had lost all control over him, and that he was in the habit of using profane language, so the court decided that the industrial school was the place for him.

"The Whirl o' th' Town," given by home talent at the North last Friday evening, brought out an appreciative audience. The play was exceptionally good for amateurs and several of the numbers were encored. It was given under the auspices of the local Y. M. C. A. and was a success financially.

David Schaaf, who purchased the Diamond bar, has bought the R. L. Johnson property at the corner of Nineteen and Quincy streets. Mr. Johnson will move to Omaha, where he has been employed but his family will not follow until after the first of June, when the city schools close.

Mrs. W. M. Jackson of Creston, who has been visiting Columbus relatives, left last Wednesday in company with her sisters, Mrs. Frank Kereenbrock and Mrs. John Janing, for a visit with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Jacob Zinnecker at Oconto.

Get your garden hose from us, any length in one piece. Any length you wish cut the right length without extra cost. DUSSELL & SON.

Base Ball.
Columbus base ball fans are preparing to give the home team a good start when the season opens on May 12. This was decided on at a meeting of the directors last Saturday evening, and has received the hearty support of the fans. It is proposed to have the business houses closed so that they and their employes may attend the game. The City Band will furnish music and the management anticipates a record breaking attendance for the opening game. Another meeting of the directors will be held to complete plans for this event.

As yet this season the fans have not had an opportunity to witness any exhibition games, the one scheduled Sunday between the Omaha Shamrocks and the home team being postponed on account of rain. Manager Corbett has secured this team for two later dates, however, and they will play here Saturday and Sunday, May 6 and 7.

So far there have been no selections of who will play with the team this year, as the tryout has not progressed far enough for Manager Corbett to begin to make his selections.

Later arrangements for the opening of the state league in this city include a concert in the park by the City Band, followed by an automobile parade to the grounds. And for this parade the management extend an invitation to all auto owners to be present and take part in it. Tickets for the opening game will be on sale this week at \$1 each, which includes a grand stand admission. This price for tickets for the opening day was suggested by many who did not feel like taking stock, but were willing to purchase two or three tickets in order to give the club a good start off. A committee of business men has secured the signatures of a majority of the business houses signifying their intention of closing from 3 to 5 p. m. on the opening day.

Congregational Church.
Men is made for companionship. There is an irresistible force drawing soul to soul so that the question of companionship becomes vital to those who desire to do right. As young people pass from the home circle out into the great big throbbing world they are bound to be drawn into circles of intimate friends. Happy is the young person who has fine discernment enough to choose companions who will be a moral and spiritual help.

In a literary circle the question was passed round, "who most inspired you in your character and career?" One well known writer and character answered, "Tom" Ferguson. You never heard of him or I since he wore a long coat. But what Tom used to say to me while we waited for fish to bite, or in our work fights gave a directness to all my thinking and doing."

The head of a large monetary institution was asked for the genesee of his success. He answered, "the companions I had in youth."

George Macdonald has said, "to know one person who is positively to be trusted will do more for a man's moral and spiritual nature than all the sermons he ever heard." Tennyson said of his dear companion:

"Whatever way my days decline,
I left and feel, though left alone,
His being working in mine own,
The footsteps of his life in mine."

This is the subject for the sermon at the Congregational church next Sunday night. We shall be pleased to have you worship with us. The morning subject will be: Waste and Supply in Christian Activity.

WILLIAM L. DIBBLE, Minister.

Y. M. C. A. Notes.

May 10th is the date for the annual meeting of the association, at which time will occur the election of the board of directors.

The association wishes in this way to express its appreciation of the loyal support manifested by the seventy persons who assisted in making the home talent show a success as it was. We feel that the public school teachers deserve special mention for the way they accepted this additional work at a busy time.

One of the tennis curtains has been covered with clay but wet weather has prevented the finishing of the work. Now you tennis enthusiasts come around and sign up for a club membership. The men are paying a \$2.00 fee and the ladies \$1.00 for the season and the money is to be used in keeping up the courts.

Mothers day will be observed on May 11th at the association building at 3:30 o'clock. The service will be open to men, women and children and the address will be delivered by Rev. Ray. On this day let us give special consideration to the claims of mothers on our lives. It is customary to wear a white flower that day.

Tuesday and Wednesday evening there will be a wrestling tournament in which about two dozen entries will be made, on Tuesday evening all the preliminary bouts will be pulled off, these bouts will lead up to the finals which will be decided on Wednesday evening. On Wednesday evening, there will be some other gymnasium exhibition stunts of interest. This will be the last exhibition of the season as this will be the closing of the evening classes. All are urged to attend these two nights of the work and see your boys work.

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

Announcement.

The undersigned desires to inform the public of this city of having bought the grocery business of Messrs. Brunken & Haney on 11th street, which he will conduct in the future. Patronage of business, old and new, solicited, and satisfaction guaranteed. E. N. WAIDE, Successor to Brunken & Haney, grocers.

Jurors for May Term.

Clerk of the court Gruenther and sheriff Lachnit have drawn the following jurors for the May term of court: J. O. Blodgett, Gustav Stoll, Frederick Boettcher, George Bloedorn, Nick Blosser, Mert Fish, John Kotlar, Jr., Louis Barjbruch, John Lake, John Grossnicklaus, Ed. VanAckeren, Wally Kraus, John Koede, John U. Dawson, Wm. J. Welch, F. G. Riley, Wm. Soullier, Herman Wandt, Joseph Anselme, Albert Spnit, Fred Super, Ben Obriest, John Volberg, Oscar Eng.

Route No. 4.

Mrs. J. W. Sible and daughter are now residents of Columbus, having moved there this week.

J. F. Donoghue, who went to Guthrie, Oklahoma, last week on business, returned Monday evening. He has been appointed administrator of the estate of his brother Hugh, who dropped dead in Guthrie about a month ago.

Route No. 5.

Frank Oleott is having lightning rods placed on his farm buildings.

A daughter arrived at the home of Harley Oleott Tuesday of this week.

There is a difference of opinion among fruit growers as to the amount of damage done by the late freeze.

Route No. 1.

Miss Matilda Lutz closed a very successful term of school in district No. 15 last Friday, with a school program and picnic.

Cattle are beginning to move to the western pastures. John Wardeman and sons drove 124 head, which included their own and some of their neighbors.

The boys on Route 1 on Shell creek have organized a ball team, and now have their uniforms. They expect to be able to defeat all comers in their section of the county.

Route No. 3.

Mrs. Ferdinand Seefeld is visiting in Monroe this week.

Peter Schmitt, the progressive Shell Creek farmer, marketed a car of hogs at South Omaha Tuesday.

J. P. Goedecken was in town last Saturday, the first time for ten weeks, on account of his severe illness.

Mrs. Fred Behlen, jr., took her oldest boy to Lincoln Tuesday to consult a specialist regarding his hearing.

Many cattle are going to pasture this week, J. F. Goedecken loading his on the cars and shipping them to Boone county.

Underwear UNION SUITS

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.

GRAY'S