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**COLUMBUS MARKETS.**

Oats	32
Wheat	74
Rye	50
Corn	38
Barley	35
Hops	\$5 45 to \$5 55

#### Saved From Vessel.

The accounts of the sinking of the passenger steamer Columbia, between San Francisco and Portland last Sunday night were read with much interest by Columbus people, as among the passengers were Dr. J. E. Paul and wife of this city. They have been on the Pacific coast since about the first of July and letters received here told of their planning to go to Portland on that steamer before returning home. The first newspaper accounts indicated that they were among the missing, but later reports were more reassuring. Friends from here sent numerous telegrams but could get no answers with the exception of one from the steamship company, and that was rather indefinite. However, late Tuesday evening Dr. Matson received a telegram from Dr. Paul stating they were safe and were at Eureka, California.

Their party consisted of Dr. Paul and his wife and Mr. and Mrs. Otto Lewis and two children of Pasadena, Cal., Mr. Lewis being a cousin of Mrs. Paul's. A later telegram stated that Mrs. Lewis and two children were drowned and that the body of Mrs. Lewis had been recovered and was taken to Santa Ana, for burial, accompanied by her husband and Dr. Paul and his wife. Their many Columbus friends were much gratified to learn they were among the rescued. Dr. and Mrs. Paul will probably arrive in Columbus the latter part of this week or the first of next. The principal of the Schuyler schools, J. C. Orr, was also on the ill-fated steamer and was among those rescued.

Rev. P. C. Johnson D. D. of Tecumseh was a guest at the home of Judge Saunders the first of the week. The doctor was on his way to lay the corner stone of the new Methodist Episcopal church at Albion.

We rise to remark that the Polk county Democrat of Osceola began volume 20 No 1 last week, there was no firing of cannons, the blowing of horns the flag was not unfurled nor calling out the brass bands, all was still not the whistling of a bird and the reading matter of the paper was the best, ever may the paper continue on in the good old way for fifty years, and then some more.

#### For Sale.

Having purchased an automobile, I desire to sell my fine driving mare, harness and buggy. J. E. FELMER, 1323 West Fifteenth St.

#### PASTIME GRINS

During the service at a certain church the minister's hat was passed around for the purpose of taking up a collection. After it had made the circuit, it was returned to the minister, who found not a cent in it. The minister inverted the hat to show the congregation its emptiness, and solemnly exclaimed: "I thank God that I got back my hat from this congregation."—Ex.

Editor Douglas of the Osceola Record, got over joyous over the prospects of a bumper crop for this year and this is what spilled out:

Rains continue to arrive, In Nebraska,  
Crops continuing to thrive, In Nebraska,  
And before these showers stop, We'll have pulled out safe on top With another bumper crop, In Nebraska.

Land is raising every day, In Nebraska,  
Price is going up to stay, In Nebraska,  
And the squatter who did squat, Out here on some fertile spot, Is a king, I'll tell you what, In Nebraska.

When our people emigrate, From Nebraska,  
To some other sort of state, Than Nebraska,  
In a year or so about, They are hitting up the tract, Joyfully a tripping back, To Nebraska.

Lowing cows and squealing hogs, In Nebraska,  
And steers million croaking frogs, In Nebraska,  
E'en the cricket on the hearth, Chirps in ecstasies of mirth, 'Gad, it's good to be on earth, In Nebraska.

We can travel anywhere, In Nebraska,  
Riding on a two-cent fare, In Nebraska,  
And as people go and come, You can hear 'em softly hum, "Well I guess that's helping 'em," In Nebraska.

G. O. P. has got the gun, In Nebraska,  
Doing things that should be done, In Nebraska,  
Putting various business through, Which the skun-up fusion crew, Promised long and didn't do, In Nebraska.

It's now up to Col. Birby to go one better or make a hit for tall timber.

Mrs. Jennie Rathburn of Osceola is the guest at the home of Judge and Mrs. T. H. Saunders on west 14th street.

H. G. Lachnit has been down from Lindsay this week looking over the fields and sizing up his chances for the democratic nomination for sheriff.

Andy McKelvey was here from St. Edward Monday, and says that Boone county is going to send down a big delegation to the race meeting.

Mr. and Mrs. E. R. Jarman of Columbus are over on a visit to Central City and the friends of Osceola this week. They went by the way of Central City.

William Canham one of the old pilgrims of Clear Creek precinct and lately living at David City, was over to Columbus to attend the funeral of O. A. Gadeka.

J. E. Moncrief, formerly of this city, but for many years a resident of Grand Island, died at his home in that city last Friday after a short illness. He had been in poor health for some time, and contemplated making a change to a more favorable climate. During his residence in this county he was superintendent of schools for a number of years and at the time of his death he was chairman of board of supervisors of hall county serving his second term as a member of that body.

#### New Church Dedication.

The new German Methodist church located on Eighth street between Washington avenue and L street, will be formally dedicated next Sunday, July 29th, the services being in charge of Presiding Elder, J. T. Leister of Lincoln. The dedicatory service will be held at 11 a. m. and in the afternoon there will be an English service, conducted by Rev. Schultz of Osceola, assisted by the local pastor, Rev. B. Johnson. This church building was formerly at Fort and was purchased by the congregation at this place last spring and removed here and rebuilt and enlarged. While the congregation is not as large as some of the other churches, they deserve credit for their persistency in securing a place of worship of their own, and they now have one they may well be proud of.

Dr. Paul and Matson, Dentists.  
Dr. Mark T. Hollahan, dentist  
An assortment of fudge 10 cents a pound.—Pope.

Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Jarman of Osceola (when they are home), was entertained at the home of Judge and Mrs. T. H. Saunders on Saturday last.

Mrs. M. Murphy left Tuesday for Osceola, Mo., to attend Tuesday Day celebration and make a short visit with her brother, Robert O'Brien, who is a railway mail clerk on the western.

There were quite a few passengers for Lincoln and the south last Monday, who did not know there had been a change in the time of starting on the B & M and the result was that the train had started twenty minutes earlier and they had to go by another route.

The forepart of last week, Donaldson the liverman of Shelby went over to Columbus. He had a lady with him. Ask no questions, for we know when any one wants to get out from that country, they came to Columbus to get a good start.

During the ball game last Sunday Fred Marty was struck on the head by a bat, which slipped from Ollie Heward's hands. Heward struck the ball near the end of the handle of the bat, which caused it to slip out of his hands, and it flew back into the crowd, striking the boy, making a bad scalp wound, which required several stitches. At first it was thought the injury was serious, but Fred is getting along nicely and no bad results are expected.

The tower at the crossing of the Union Pacific and Burlington, east of town was put into service last Saturday. The towerman will control the movements of all trains entering the yards from the east and throw all switches in that end of yard, besides taking care of the crossing. The tower requires the services of two men, one night and one day, to operate it, those employed being members of the crew which installed the tower.

E. G. Brown, formerly Union Pacific agent at Humphrey, was checked in as agent at Columbus this week to succeed W. H. Benham, who has been promoted to the position of traveling freight agent. Mr. Benham has held the position of agent here for a number of years and during that time made himself quite popular with the road as well as its patrons, and his promotion is well deserved.

The new agent, Mr. Brown, is no stranger in Columbus, having held the position as operator for a number of years.

George S. Truman, one of the pioneers of Monroe township and Platte county, died at his home, east of Genoa, Monday. He had been in very poor health for a number of years, due to old age, as he was nearly ninety years old. Ever since coming to this locality Mr. Truman maintained a government weather station, which he was compelled to give up less than a year ago on account of his advanced age. The funeral will be held from the Friends church, near his home, of which he was a member and burial will be in the cemetery at the church.

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Dr. Leeschon Oculist and oculist. Special price on ice cream to picnics and churches.—Jones' bakery.

Wanted.—Man with lawn mower to mow lawn. Apply at Journal office.

Wedding rings, souvenir spoons.—Carl Froemel, Eleventh street jeweler.

Second hand Howe 4-ton wagon scale for sale cheap.—Elevator Roller Mills.

Adna Dobson of Lincoln was here Tuesday gauging the Loop river, and taking a record of the flow. W. D. Benson is the local man who looks after this and reports to Lincoln.

Mrs. David Knorr and daughter Rosetta of Shelby passed through Columbus last week they were on their way to Norfolk to visit at the home of Mr. and Mrs. H. R. Saunders.

John Kropfash lives seven miles north of Shelby, 12 miles south of Columbus the latter city is the place that he delights to come to. John was at Columbus last Friday, and brought the good woman of the house with him.

Mrs. Carrie Cannon from the southern part of the state is in these parts visiting friends, she put in some time visiting her sister Mrs. W. A. Cornish of Shelby, and is now the guest of her parents Rev. and Mrs. F. Lohr of Columbus.

The Fullerton Chautauque assembly will be held this year August 16 to 25. The management have secured a list of attractions of the highest standard, and say they have the strongest program yet offered. Many of our people have attended former chautauques and will no doubt go this year. A special train will be run from Columbus at least one Sunday, and probably for both.

The Official Board of the M. E. church here have voted their pastor Rev. L. R. DeWolf a two weeks furlough, and the good pastor will spend the time visiting relatives, and part of the time will attend the Epworth Assembly at Lincoln which will begin next week. Mr. DeWolf and family started from here last Tuesday, and his first stop will be at Grand Island.

Last week's Fitzgerald (Ga.) Enterprise makes mention that "Mrs. H. M. Thurston, who lost her aged husband a few weeks ago, will accompany her daughter, Mrs. F. E. Fagard, as far as Atlantic City, New Jersey, and visit with her awhile." The Thurstons will be remembered as former residents of Columbus.

The double header ball game Sunday resulted in two victories for Columbus, they defeated Humphrey by a score 3 to 2, and the Borg Clothing company Omaha team by a score of 4 to 3. The Columbus boys played good ball all day, and gave their battery, Dolan and Lusinski, splendid support. A good sized crowd witnessed both games.

The Columbus Driving club association are preparing for one of the best race meets ever held in this section of Nebraska on August 6, 7, 8, and 9. There are already forty-six entries for the harness races and a large number are promised for the running events. Series, 2-13 1-4, the World's champion guinealess trotter, has been secured for three exhibitions and there will doubtless be other attractions added. The building is practically all completed and makes a good showing. The purses are ample and will no doubt attract a good many horsemen, in fact all those entered in the races of the circuit will be here.

The Columbus Driving association with Homer B. Robinson as President and G. E. Spicoe as secretary are making great preparations for their first annual race meeting which will be held on the 6-7-8-9th of August. At the present time there are more than fifty races booked for the meet. A purse of \$4,500 has been raised for premiums and it is expected that the races of the state and adjoining states besides a large number of the fast horses of Polk county, will be here, and that Polk county will capture the most of that money. See if they don't pay!

#### Deaths.

ANKA WHELEZ.  
Mrs. Anna Weiselt, wife of Joseph Weiselt, died at her home in the eastern part of the city, Monday evening, from a stroke of apoplexy which she suffered on July 14. Anna Gabriel was born in Hradetz, Moravia, Bohemia, May 24, 1831. She was married to Joseph Weiselt in 1856 and came to America in 1885, locating with the family at Humphrey. They made that their home for eight years, and then moved into a farm near the Shell Creek, living there until 1902, since which time they have made Columbus their home. Mrs. Weiselt was 76 years, 2 months and 13 days old and leaves besides her husband one son, Joseph, Jr., and one daughter Louisa. The funeral will be held this (Wednesday) afternoon at the German Reformed church and be conducted by Rev. B. Neumann, and the burial will be in the Columbus cemetery.

O. A. GADEKA.  
The funeral of Mr. O. A. Gadeka of Polk county, who died on Thursday morning was held from the residence of his parents, on west 15th street Columbus at six thirty on Sunday morning with Rev. R. E. L. Hayes pastor of the Presbyterian church officiating. The remains were taken to the old home in Valley precinct, where the casket was held for dinner, it being eighteen miles from Columbus. There they were met by a number of the Lodge of the United Workmen from Osceola, with Judge F. H. Ball in charge, and the body was escorted to Osceola nine miles from the home, and laid to rest in the Osceola Cemetery. Mr. Gadeka was a gentleman greatly respected in the county. He was a little over fifty years old, and leaves to mourn his death besides his aged parents, his widow and seven children ranging from eighteen to four years of age, five boys and two girls.

August Gadeka one of the solid farmers of Valley precinct Polk County, and who lately sold his farm after buying a section of land in Texas. He was visiting with his parents and brothers and sisters at Columbus and was taken quite sick with gall stones, kidney trouble and rheumatism, all that his faithful physician Doctor Allenberger could do for him was done, but to no avail, and he passed to the great beyond last Thursday morning at the home of his parents in west Columbus. Mr. Gadeka had lived in Polk County almost all his years he being about fifty years of age. He was a good man and respected by all who had formed his acquaintance. He was a member of the Ancient Order of the United Workmen and leaves to mourn his untimely death, besides his widow and a number of children his aged parents, brothers and sisters. He was a jovial kind hearted man, and he would never have thought of leaving Polk county for Texas, were it not that land sold at so high a price in Polk, and he wanted to provide home for his children and those depending upon him, and so he secured the homes in Texas that he was never permitted to occupy.

Porter wanted, Meridian hotel.  
Dr. Vallie, Osteopath, Barber block.  
Dr. W. H. Slater, veterinarian, phone 95.

Mrs. Will Kalweit, Mrs. Hook and Mr. Sharrar drove down from Oreston on Monday, returning home in the afternoon.

R. Neumeister, formerly of the Gray Dry goods department, but now of Oreston, Neb., was in the city last week looking after some business matters.

I. Gluck sold his office on Eleventh street to Mr. A. J. Smith, who will open up an art studio as soon as the building is fixed up.

Miss Mabel Douglas, accompanied by her brother Steve, left last Thursday for a two weeks' visit with friends and relatives at Waco, York and Benedict.

Mrs. J. O. Tiffany is enjoying a two weeks' visit from her sister, Mrs. Anna R. Dyer of Homer, Mich., Mrs. Ruth M. Brown of Palsaki, Ill., and Mrs. James Brown of Dunnegan Springs, Mo. The two latter are sister-in-laws of Mrs. Tiffany.

Mr. and Mrs. W. L. Wilson passed through Columbus from Osceola the middle of last week. They were on their way to Norfolk and from there they are going east. Mrs. Wilson is the daughter of Dr. and Mrs. S. O. Whaley of Osceola.

Next Sabbath afternoon or in fact all day the people of the German Methodist Episcopal church of Columbus will dedicate their new church. They will have besides the pastor Rev. Johnson, their Presiding Elder, Rev. Leister of Lincoln, and in the afternoon they will have the Rev. S. H. Schultz, the pastor of the German M. E. church, who will preach in English, and the good brethren and sisters are looking for a high day in Zion on that day.

Advertised Letters.  
Henry Altschager, jr., George Bernier, F O Blake, Mrs. Bonnie Briggs, E G Deane, W S Deuch & Co, F R Getteme, D R Kirt, A R Miller, W G Morrison, Chas Morgan, Adelbert Niss, Cathrine Nelson, Elmer Randall, E W Sanders, Lucy Sanders, Charles Viterna.

Dr. D. T. Martyn, jr., office new Columbus State Bank building.  
Miss Essie Anson of Oreston is the guest of Miss Marie Magill this week.

Not one marriage license has been issued by Judge Ratterman during the last week.

Mrs. W. M. McCorkle is visiting her mother at Elkhart, Ind., for a few weeks.

Gerhart Flynn, for this week are selling boys' knee pants suits at half price.

Miss Helen Shannon leaves on Wednesday evening for Denver and Canon City, Colorado, to visit her sister, Ma. W. B. Kenney.

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with one of the recommendations submitted to the council by the mayor or some time ago, and Mr. Kouswater will probably submit his report to the council at an early date.

Rev. L. R. DeWolf was at Omaha last week, accompanied by J. O. Echols, and they secured the finest decorations for the Methodist Episcopal church that was to be found in Omaha.

Miss Nell Brown of Oreston, who has been visiting with friends in this city for the past few days left on Monday for Monroe, where she will spend a few days with Miss Mamie Studley before returning home.

Columbus has a population of 5,082, in order to have the city kept up to its present high standard and keep up its motto onward and upward it will be necessary to have \$28,000.00. This is but a very small advance of the last fiscal year.

Are you going to take a trip during your vacation this summer? If you need a trunk, suit case or bag, see Gerhart-Flynn Co.

Since the season opened the Karr-Nichols Brick Company have sold 350,000 brick to Belgrade parties, the first contract being for 200,000 and a later one closed this week, for 150,000.

Andrew Rosewater of Omaha was in the city last Saturday looking over the ground in order to make a report on the feasibility of a surface sewerage system for Columbus. He was accompanied by Fred Gottschalk and Mayor Phillips. This is in line with the city plan.

Vice President Fairbanks passed through the city last Friday evening at 10 p. m., on No. 2, which was late. He telegraphed Judge A. M. Post that he would pass through here, but the judge did not receive the telegram until almost train time, as he had been in Schuyler on business and did not return until late.

Mrs. Otto Kummer and two daughters, Stella and Helen left Sunday for Belvidere, Ill. Monday night they were in the wreck on the Northwestern at Belle Plaine, Ia., and a card received by Mr. Kummer states that Stella was slightly injured, but his wife and other daughter escaped without injury and reached destination safely.

Some of the "Bald Soldier boys" were greatly worried the past week for the reason their July pensions were so long in coming. They have forgotten that there were 340,000 new claims filed under the last law of February 6th 1907 and it took a host of clerks to wade through them, but time patience and perseverance accomplish all things, so be patient boys.

Monday morning a change in the time table on the Burlington took effect, the passenger now leaves at 7:05 a. m. instead of 7:25, twenty minutes earlier, and arriving at 9:15 p. m., twenty-five minutes later. The freight arrives at 7 a. m., twenty-five minutes earlier and leaves at the old time, 4:30 p. m.

J. L. Sharrar of Oreston was in the city Monday transacting business in connection with settling an estate. Mr. Sharrar has been mentioned as probable candidate for sheriff on the republican ticket, and in view of the race he made four years ago would so doubt be elected. He has not as yet announced his candidacy, but his many friends would be gratified to have him enter the race.

A gentleman named Phillips formerly of Polk county north of Shelby stayed in the county and farmed as long as he could raise anything and not get halfed out for he seemed to be in the hall belt. His farm was near the Kinman farm south of Columbus and north of Shelby. The last time he was halled out he went as he thought to greater pastures in the Northwestern part of the state. He farmed every year, was halled out every year, and as back in Polk and Columbus last week telling the story.

The Editor of the Shelby Sun W. A. Cornish was over to Columbus the other day, the road he came on would not accept the transportation that the railroad named the U. P. franchise; so Walt drove over and brought his wife, his son and his notes, they were visiting their parents, Rev. and Mrs. F. Lohr.

Rev. Lincoln Lohr who is a ship of the old blood Mr. and Mrs. F. Lohr, went over from Fullerton his (pastorate, and visited with the old friends of Platte precinct and Osceola, and before they returned home visited the old folks and other relatives at Columbus, should have said at the beginning that Mrs. Lohr was along two.

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MANY YEARS AGO.

Files of the Journal, July 23, 1873.

Gus G. Becher, agent, with Jacob Ernst, Jacob Lewis and Jacob Guter as appraisers, were in Butler county last Saturday adjusting the losses by hail, on the 6th inst. of Henry Wilson and Thos. J. Mills. The former's amount to \$117.50 and the latter to \$30.

R. Butler, ex-conv. of Schuyler started to Lincoln to ask of the supreme court a writ of preceptory mandamus to specify the Platte bridge at Schuyler. On the same day, after Mr. Butler had left on the morning train, the county commissioners met and concluded to send one of their number and the district attorney, Mr. Horie, ex-conv., to defend. They left on the same day for Lincoln by way of Kearney.

Indian alarms are, we believe, entirely too common, and are often made from personal and interested motives. News comes from near Rawlins that in the mines thirty miles north of that point everything indicates that a large body of Indians are moving in that direction. Arms have been sent for, and troops are being stationed to meet any emergency. An attack upon the mining camp is feared.

Mr. Franz Hengger, who lives north of Columbus near Shell creek, tells us that there was found, on a corner of his farm, this spring, four feet below the surface of the earth, the head of an animal with horns nine feet in length and eighteen inches in circumference at the thickest part. One of the teeth weighs thirteen pounds and a half. After seeing these relics of bygone days we purpose giving a more minute description of them.

Dr. Neumann, Dentist 13 St.  
Dr. L. P. Carstensen, Veterinarian, both phones 212, Columbus, Neb.  
The Gerhart-Flynn Co., are selling their straw hats at half price this week.

The first carload of pressed brick for the new Y. M. C. A. building arrived this week and more material is expected soon. The contract for the common brick was let to the Karr-Nichols Brick Company Tuesday, their product being in every way satisfactory to the building committee, besides being a home concern.

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