Columbus Markets
Corrected every Tuesday morning

Hay per ton..................  6.00
Clover seed per bu...........300@  4.89
Corn in ear....................36
Corn shelled, 56 lbs.........45
Oats per bu..................  2.50
Rye per bu...................  4.50
New Wheat per bu..........  64
Butter, dairy, per lb...........14
Butter, creamery, per lb......17
Eggs, per dozen..............  .11
Honey per lb..................  .12
Land per lb..................  6 ½7
Potatoes per bu...............  .50

Cheese Market
Billing Prices—Monday Sales
Ohio State Flats.............  7 ½
“ “ Family....................  .8
Creamery Butter...............  18

Adjoining the lobby of the American House Hotel

Roszman’s Barber Shop

The Changing Middle Class
A New Consumer Culture

A Threat to Local Communities?

As America moves out of the nineteenth century and into the twentieth century a new world awaits the middle-class consumer. More and more, buyers are exposed to the wonders of the world outside our small village through the exposure to mail-order catalogues. Sears and Roebuck and Montgomery Ward are putting all of the luxuries of the modern world at our fingertips. New machines and fashions are made readily available to us. Many would say that it is a good thing, but what about our local businessmen who must now compete with companies from across the country and even the world? Another threat to local businesses is the emergence in the last few years of the national “chain” stores. Stores such as A & P, and Woolworth operate on a national scale and can therefore sell their products at a much lower cost than local merchants. What will happen to local stores like The Village Mercantile if an A & P moves into our village? What will happen to the identity of our village? Just as threatening, if not more so, is the development of the new “department” store. These are large stores that have numerous departments that can sell an individual almost any item that one can think of. As of now Chicago has Marshall Fields, New York is home to Macy’s, and Boston has a department store called Filene’s. These have not had an impact on us yet, but what if one of these should locate in Columbus? Would this draw business away from our small town? Could this mean the death of small-town America?

First Solo Circumnavigation of the Earth

Joshua Slocum, aboard the sailing vessel Spray, became the first man to sail solo around the world when he arrived in Newport harbor in Rhode Island on June 27th. Slocum departed North America at Halifax, Nova Scotia on July 3, 1895. Slocum had intended to sail eastward around the world, using the Suez Canal, but when he got to Gibraltar he realized that sailing through the southern Mediterranean would be too dangerous for a lone sailor, because of the piracy that still goes on there. So he decided to sail westward, in the southern hemisphere. He headed to Brazil, and then the Straits of Magellan. At that point he was unable to start across the Pacific for forty days because of a storm. Eventually he made his way to Australia, sailed north along the east coast, crossed the Indian Ocean, rounded the Cape of Good Hope, and then headed back to North America.

Slocum navigated without a chronometer. Instead relying on the traditional method of dead reckoning for longitude, which required only a cheap tin clock for approximate time, and noon-sun sights for latitude. On one long passage in the Pacific, Slocum also famously shot a lunar distance observation, decades after these observations had ceased to be commonly employed, which allowed him to check his longitude independently. However, Slocum’s primary method for finding longitude was still dead reckoning; he recorded only one lunar observation during the entire circumnavigation.

Slocum normally sailed the Spray without touching the helm. Due to the length of the sail plan relative to the hull, and the long keel, the Spray was capable of self-steering, and he balanced it stably on any course relative to the wind by adjusting or reefing the sails and by lashing the helm fast. He sailed 2,000 miles west across the Pacific without once touching the helm. After traveling for three years, he returned to Newport, Rhode Island, having circumnavigated the world, a distance of more than 46,000 miles. Slocum’s return went almost unnoticed due to the Spanish-American War, which has dominated the headlines for the past few months. Since the end of major hostilities, many American newspapers are now publishing articles describing Slocum’s amazing adventure.

Our Eye Glasses
Are easy on the eyes, easy on the nose, and easy on the nerves. They are used by our physicians. Examinations are Free.
Ohiocolumbus Optical Co.
Drs. Reckler and Murdock
165½ North High Street
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Mr. TJ Bates, Proprietor

Dry Stuffs, Drugs, Medicines
Located at the corner of 3rd and Main St.

Darius Eddy
Refrigerators, Gibson Street.

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Bloomer Suits

Ohio Village Wednesday August 23, 1898

1 cent
Parent/Teacher Organization Spreading
Ohio Village Chapter to be Formed

On February 17, 1897, over 2,000 people—mostly mothers, but also fathers, teachers, laborers and legislators—attended the first convocation of the National Congress of Mothers in Washington D.C.

Alice McLellan Birney and Phoebe Apperson Hearst founded the organization when women do not have the right to vote and social activism is not popular. However, they believed mothers would support their mission to eliminate threats that endangered children, and in early 1897, they started a nationwide campaign. Numerous new chapters have now been started throughout the nation involving both men and women who are passionate about the education of our young people. There is now a movement here in the Ohio Village to start our own chapter. Anyone interested is encouraged to contact Mrs. Lydia Gray, or Mrs. Madeline Lülitete.

Beisel’s Cattle and Dairy
Hay and Fresh Dairy Products
Always Available at Reasonable Prices
Contact Liliana Beisel to order.

Why the Horse will Ever Remain the Preeminent Form of Travel

In these modern times, and most especially as we are on the cusp of the final century of this millennium, recent advances in technology have been staggering. Chief among these has been the invention of the automobile. The automobile is typically a horse carriage that is fitted with a mechanical engine which allows the carriage to be propelled without the use of horses. During frequent trips to Columbus one can often see these contraptions ambling down the main streets and throughfares of that city. While this invention is on the one hand rather miraculous, it is the opinion of many that the automobile will never supersede the horse as the dominant form of travel. For one, automobiles can only travel on gravel laden or paved roads. They do not very easily travel cross country or up steep hills.

Secondly, it is impossible to saddle up your favorite horse and gallop faster than one of these vehicles when it is at top speed. And lastly, these machines are simply that, machines, cold and unfeeling. A horse is a living, breathing creature with a personality like any man. If a person becomes distracted while riding one knows his/her horse will stop or go the other way if he senses danger. An automobile can do none of these things. If the pilot of the vehicle has a moment of inattention, he may run into a person or building and severely injure himself or the bystander. God has given us the horse to fulfill our transportation needs and there may be no valid reason to attempt to warp this law of nature.

Railroads
Union Station, Columbus, O
Pennsylvania Lines
Trains run by Central time. Daily except Sundays. Ticket offices at the Station and at 333 N. High St. Columbus.

Royal Blue Route

The Columbus Sandusky-Hocking Railroad Co.
City ticket office at 83 N. High St., Columbus.

CA&C
Between Columbus, Akron, and Cleveland. City ticket office at 83 N. High Street.

The Columbus Hocking Valley and Toledo Railway
Ticket Offices at the Hotel Chittenden and Union Station.

Circuit Court Cases Decided
Ohio Village v. Ida Sanford
Charge: Petty larceny and pickpocketing
Result: Dr. Sanford was found guilty and sentenced to 2 years in prison at the Ohio State Penitentiary. She is appealing this ruling due to the contested nature of the jury’s deliberations and will thus remain out of prison until the appeal has been settled.

Bill Wurst v. Florence Barrington
Charge: Mr. Wurst sued Ms. Barrington over unpaid fees for a six-day stay in the hotel, which was allegedly charged to her by a Mr. Philip Henry Barrington, who claimed to be her cousin. Ms. Barrington claimed no knowledge of the charge or the person in question and argued it must have been a different Barrington family.

Ohio Village v. Mary Taylor
Charge: Mrs. Taylor was charged with creating a public disturbance by way of one of her vaudeville shows.
Result: Mrs. Taylor was found innocent and cleared of all charges.

Bank of Ohio v. Magdalena Murphy
Charge: Mr. Francois Cormier pressed charges against Miss Magdalena Murphy for attempted robbery of the Bank of Ohio. Mr. Cormier claimed that Miss Murphy became aggressive when denied access to a bank account and threatened to hold him up with a sharp object. Miss Murphy claimed that she was justifiably upset after being denied permission to open a new account on her own, and merely gesticulated while holding her hat pin.
Result: Miss Murphy was found innocent and cleared of all charges.
A Trip to Columbus

More and more villagers are making the trip into Columbus to experience the sights and sounds of this rapidly growing urban area. At the time of the Civil War, Columbus had a population of less than 20,000. By 1880 its population was a little more than 50,000, and now it can boast of more than 120,000 souls. Industry is growing still, but most factories are relocating to the outer edges of the town. The wealthy residents are now moving out to the areas surrounding Ohio State University, Capital University, and the new district of Grandview. The old city, commonly referred to as Flytown, is the home to many small shops and stores and over 400 saloons. The exception to this is the area around what is known as capital square. This area is dominated by office buildings and hotels. Three of the finest hotels in the state are located here. These are the Deshler, the Neil House, and the Chittenden. The residential floors of these hotels have housed several of the state’s dignitaries such as past governor and now President William McKinley and current governor Asa Bushnell. Excellent stage entertainment can be had at the newly constructed Southern Theater. Columbus definitely does not have a shortage of good theaters, but this is probably the best. Smith’s European Hotel is the house to the notable New York Oyster House and is located across from the capital building at the corner of Broad and High streets. Just west of there is the first steel skyscraper in Columbus, the Wyandotte Building. It is an awe-inspiring eleven stories tall and is a perfect example of the Chicago skyscraper school of architecture. A little further to the west, at the edge of the downtown area is another structure that will catch the eye. This is the Toledo & Ohio Central railroad depot. Its tower and oriental architecture makes it a sight to behold. At night, the “City of Arches” comes alive with the brightness of its many illuminated arches. Electric lights powered by the newly built Municipal Light and Power house light the arches as they span the streets below. It is a dazzling sight to see. During the daylight hours, one of the most entertaining places to visit in the city is the newly opened Olentangy Park. The park features a roller coaster that amuses and terrifies its passengers on a rail track that carries them over twists and turns and ups and downs at a speed of over 35 miles per hour. If that is not to one’s liking, then there are also many less strenuous activities as well as stage shows for your enjoyment. For those wishing to experience Columbus for themselves, getting there is not a problem. With the implementation of the new inter-urban rail lines connecting outlying towns such as Worthington and Westerville to Columbus it is a relatively quick trip into the big city. These “traction lines”, as they are called, can now get you to Columbus in a fraction of the time it used to take. Once you are there, one can use either the horse-powered or electric powered trolleys to navigate the streets of Columbus. Travel is inexpensive too, as it costs only 25 cents for eight people to travel anywhere on the trolley.

Ohio News Items

Gathered by telegraph from all parts of the state.

Columbus—The Reverend T.R. Jenkins was genuinely surprised last Thursday night when returning to his residence at Trinity House. Upon returning early in the evening he discovered a score or more of the choir boys lined up against the wall outside the premises. He was immediately surrounded by the boys who presented him with a handsome present. The occasion for the presentation of the gift was the recent retirement of the good Reverend from his position as the assistant minister at the Trinity Church.

Probate Court

Marriage Licenses

Arza Wengert and Ada Stagg
John T. Williams and Louise Gerber
Charles Turner and Wilhelmina Van
William Whaley and Laura Wooten
Frank Newberry and Ada Grace Dunn

McKee’s Apparel

Next to The Bakery Shop on First Street.

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E. 3rd St & N. Main St
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A Full Stock Of

Coffins, Caskets, Shrouds, Habits, Robes, & c., Constantly on Hand

Mourners Provided at Cost

Spinner & Co.

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For Men and Women travelers. Rates $1 to $2 per night.

You’ve Been Looking for This!

A Roller-Top, Solid Quartered Oak Writing Desk. A desk built for business to be used at your home. Highly polished with twelve pigeon holes.

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### Telegraphic Advertiser

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### Want Ads

Under the head of Want Ads, we will hereafter publish advertisements, not exceeding five lines, for 25 cents for two insertions.

To submit an advertisement for this column, please call or write to the Telegraphic Advertiser office, #2 Second Street, Ohio Village, during normal business hours.

Attention—Handyman available for hire. Assorted handiwork done including woodwork, mechanical repairs, especially painting. Contact Mr. Henry Patterson directly or leave word at the office of the Telegraphic Advertiser.

**Needed**—Mourners. Young persons preferred. Expressive with good emotion. Available on short notice. Inquire in person at E. 3rd St. and Main St.

**Wanted**—Part-time shop clerk to assist at Barrington’s Bicycles. Must be proficient with bicycles and their repair, personable, willing to participate in daily chores, able to handle and count money, and proficient in woodworking. Applicants must apply inside Barrington’s Bicycles.

For **Sale**—Fine lady’s pocket watch. Excellent condition and reasonably priced. Inquire of Mr. Henry Klostermann at the newspaper office.

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### Photographs

- Photographs in the finest style of the art, at J. Holbrook, The Leading Photographer

**Ground Floor Gallery**
**Conveniently Located in Ohio Village Pharmacy**

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### The Bakery Shop

Delicious baked goods of all kinds. Made to order.

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### Burnette’s Cocaine

A compound of Cocoa-nut Oil, &c., for dressing the Hair. For efficiency and agreeableness, it is without equal.

- *It prevents the hair from falling off.*
- *It promotes its healthy vigorous growth.*
- *It is not greasy or sticky.*
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- *It soothes the irritated scalp skin.*
- *It affords the riches lustre.*

It is conceded, by all who have used it, to be the best and cheapest Hair Dressing in the World.

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### Humor

**What is the difference between a tube and a foolish Dutchman?**
One is a hollow cylinder and the other a silly Hollander.

**If all the seas were dried up, what would Neptune say?** I really haven’t got a notion.

**Pawnbrokers prefer customers without any redeeming qualities.**

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**Ten Thousand miles from tip to tip.**