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COLUMBUS, NEBRASKA, WEDNESDAY, JUNE 16, 1909.

WHOLE NUMBER 1,961.

TORNADO
may come any time

INSURE
before it comes

RATES LOW

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COLUMBUS MARKETS.

Oats	49
Wheat	\$1.17
Corn	62
Hogs, top	\$6.50 to \$7.15

MANY YEARS AGO.

Files of the Journal, June 16, 1876.
J. E. Roberts of Butler county called at the Journal office on Thursday last week, who informed us that so far as he knew the grasshoppers have in his country done no material injury to the crops or garden. He also states that the crops, so far as he has had opportunity of seeing them, look well.

J. W. Withey tells us that the little whirlwind at his house on Tuesday of last week mashed in window sash, lifted the top logs of his house a sufficient distance to knock the chinking out and the plastering off, tore off the tops of seven-five trees, right to eighteen inches in diameter, and pulled one tree up by the roots.

Slough grass makes a good roof for sheds, etc., the longer the grass the better. Put ten inches to the weather. Tie in bundles with the same grass. Lay like shingles and take the bands off before you lay them. Put it on as green as possible. Lay the ends of the bundles a little above the roof poles, the lower layer may be held in its place by a board edge against which the ends of the grass may rest. The layers ought to be say three to four inches thick, and tied to the roof poles with wire or tarred twine, say every four feet. On the bridge lay the bundles having them to each side and laying a pole along to hold it in place.

Advertised Letters.

Following is a list of unclaimed mail matter remaining in the post office at Columbus, Nebraska, for the period ending June 16, 1909:

Letters—John C. Banker, Clarence Beamer, George Gargan, Sam Girson, Wm Koell, W B Moore, O D Oline, Miss May Owens, F W Palmer, J G Selden, Charlie Theakray.

Cards—Leo J. Golt, Anton Harder, Mrs Lizzie Hapnek, Willie Glasser, Anie Mostek, V S Perrine, Miss Edna Penle, Miss Augusta Rieck.

Parties calling for any of the above will please say advertised.

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Marriage Licenses.

C. V. Campbell, Columbus	33
Lillian M. Saffran, Columbus	27
Oliver Hedlund, St. Edward	60
Catherine McColl, St. Edward	50
Frank J. Kersenbrock, Columbus	31
Eunna L. Zinnecker, Columbus	23
Stephen Synua, Humphrey	28
Tillie Wilenski, Columbus	23
Rochus Pfeifer, Humphrey	28
Carrie A. Foltz, Humphrey	21

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Some time ago the township board of Butler township, this county, authorized the use of \$1,500, their share of the county road and bridge fund, to be used in constructing a bridge across the Platte river south of Duncan, and Monday of this week County Commissioners Hahn, Herman and Eystons of Polk county, accompanied by Attorney Johnson of Osceola met with the Platte county board of supervisors to talk the matter over. Polk county and the citizens residing in the precincts interested have raised enough money to build the structure, with the aid of the \$1,500 from Butler township and they wanted to enter into a joint contract with Platte county to build the structure. After some discussion Supervisor Schwarz introduced a resolution giving Butler township the privilege of using their road and bridge fund for their portion of the new bridge and also imposing upon them the maintaining of their portion of the structure after it was completed, Platte county as a county assuming no responsibility in the deal. This did not seem to exactly meet the approval of the Polk county representatives, and they were requested to draw up a resolution that would cover the case from their standpoint, and present it to the Platte county board. This they did, and the resolution presented was practically the same as introduced by Supervisor Schwarz, which authorizes a joint agreement between Polk county and Butler township in the building of the Duncan bridge. Next Tuesday the supervisors will meet with the Butler township officials and representatives of the various bridge companies and decide on the plans for the structure, and later advertise for bids. This structure will give the people on the Island southwest of Duncan an opportunity to market their produce at that point and be of great convenience to them. Should their plans materialize favorably, it is expected to have the bridge ready for crossing by late in the fall, and sooner if possible.

Whether or not Platte county will elect a recorder of deeds this fall will be decided by the board of Supervisors Friday of this week. Counties having a population of over eighteen thousand are required to elect a recorder of deeds, and as this county has a greater population than that, the new office will be added. This change, however, would not come until next year, when the government census is taken, but this would make the new official take the office in the middle of the county clerk's term, and as he would relieve the clerk of about half the work he now has, it was thought by some that the change could be made better this year, and a register of deeds and county clerk start in on new terms January 1. If the register should be elected this fall, it would be for a term of one year, as that official is elected for four years on the even years. And there will be two offices omitted from the call for the primary election—county superintendent and county judge, these being non-partisan and not requiring a party primary nomination. Besides this change in the primary law, the date for holding the primary is changed and also the date for candidates on file, July 17 being the last date for filing. There will be a county convention this year to select a platform committee and also a new county central committee, and Chairman Dickinson is preparing a call for it, which, with the apportionment of delegates, will be published later.

After an illness with Bright's disease for several months, and the two last weeks of which he has been confined to his bed, Frederick Carl Roth passed away Thursday. Mr. Roth was born in Cloewitz, Saxony, Germany, March 12, 1870. In 1883, in company with his brother Paul he came to America, and to this city, which he has since made his home. For a number of years he followed his trade, that of a bricklayer, but later became proprietor of the Lindell hotel. He was married to Miss Alvina Wolfe on August 23, 1901. Besides his wife he leaves two brothers, Paul and William of this city, and two brothers and two sisters in Germany. Mr. Roth was an active member of the Columbus Fire department, belonging to the Hook and Ladder company. He was also a member of the Sons of Herman. M. B. A. Masonic order and Orpheus. Funeral services were held Sunday afternoon at 2 o'clock, at the German Reformed church, being conducted by the pastor, Rev. R. Neumarker, the services at the grave were in charge of the orders of which the deceased was a member.

Wednesday evening Dr. C. A. Campbell and Miss Lillian M. Saffron were united in marriage at the home of the bride, in south Columbus, Rev. Harkness, pastor of the Presbyterian church, performing the ceremony. Owing to the recent bereavement in the home the wedding was a quiet one, Homer Tiffany, Fred Saffron, Mrs. Will Hagel of this city, Mrs. Frank Scott of Wenatchee, Wash., and Miss Jean Campbell of Lincoln being present. A three course dinner was served after the ceremony. Mr. and Mrs. Campbell have gone to homekeeping at the Saffron home, and will take their wedding trip later in the summer.

Mrs. J. G. Becher, accompanied by her son Lester left Tuesday noon for Primrose where they will visit with Mr. and Mrs. Frank Becher a few days.

Dr. Paul and Matson, Dentists
Dr. Vallier, Osteopath, Barber block.
Try a 5c ice cream soda at Poesch's.
Dr. W. H. Slater, veterinarian, phone 95.
First-class printing done at the Journal office.
Andrew Erb is visiting relatives at Clark's this week.
See the Columbus Hide Co. before you sell your iron and junk.
Crushed rock salt for hides, and for stock.—Columbus Hide Co.
A big event will be Exposition week in Columbus—it'll be a hummer.
A special ice cream for parties, every day, at Hagel's bowling and billiard parlors.
Mrs. H. P. Coolidge returned Saturday from an eight months stay in California.
For fine watch, clock and jewelry repairing, try Carl Froemel, the Eleventh street jeweler.
Dr. C. H. Campbell, eye, nose and throat specialist. Glasses properly fitted. Office 1215 Olive street.
Mrs. Chas. E. Duck and little son, and Miss Helen Howard left Friday for a visit with relatives at Clarinda, Ia.
Bring all the children to see the dog, pony and monkey circus, the merry go round, rattle-dazzle and Ferris wheel.
Meadames Naumann and Cornelius have issued invitations to the young married people for a five o'clock tea Friday.
Fred Blaser, jr., of Omaha, was the guest of his Columbus friends and relatives several days last week, returning to his home Monday morning.
Tuesday, Wednesday and Thursday of this week the board of supervisors are sitting as a board of equalization to listen to and adjust complaints regarding the assessment.

Miss Hazel Richards of Genoa, was a guest of Miss Minnie Glur, last Saturday between trains, she being on her way to Rogers, where she will visit with her sisters for a week or two.
H. M. Thuma, who has been employed by L. W. Weaver & Son for the last two years, will take charge of the T. B. Hord coal yard, which they recently purchased from Newman & Welch.
O. G. Gray has sold his fine residence property at Fifteenth and Quincy to Mrs. Ross Welch, the consideration being \$5,000. Mr. Gray reserved the lot south of the residence and will build a new residence this summer.
Fred G. Rector of North Platte, and Miss Carrie L. Pease of Hilden, Mo., were married at the home of the bride's aunt in Central City, Nebraska, June 9. They have since been visiting at the home of the groom's parents, Mr. and Mrs. E. O. Rector, and other friends in Columbus.
Mrs. E. W. Gassman, accompanied by Mrs. Theresa Gerber, left Tuesday evening for San Bernardino, Cal. Mrs. Gassman goes there to join her husband and make that city her future home, and Mrs. Gerber will visit there awhile and also with her son in San Francisco, returning to Columbus in September.

Word has been received by Platte County people of the death of J. C. Caldwell, a former resident of this county, at his home in Weatherford, Okla. "Carley" Caldwell, as he was known was sheriff of this county about twenty years ago, and was quite prominent in politics. He will be remembered by all the old timers.
W. M. Bordeness, employed at the Union Pacific bridge, west of the city, had the little finger of his right hand crushed so that it had to be amputated. The accident occurred Thursday while Bordeness was directing the course of a pile driver, and while endeavoring to keep his balance placed his hand where it was crushed by the descending hammer.
After accumulating a goodly share of this world's goods and having retired from his Lost Ore farm, Ernest Hoare concluded to visit the scenes of his boyhood days, and last Saturday left for a trip across the water. He goes to London first and then to Cornwall, England, where he lived before coming to America, and expects to be absent four months.

During the last week two prominent Y. M. C. A. secretaries have visited the building in this city, George I. Babcock, national secretary for Mexico, and Secretary Eblehart, general secretary of the Lima, Ohio, association. Mr. Babcock is a cousin of H. E. Babcock of this city and Mr. Eblehart is a former Colfax county boy, having left there about eight years ago.
Now that Columbus has decided not to celebrate the Fourth this year, the services of the Columbus City Band are in demand for that day. As the Fourth is on Sunday this year, some of the towns will celebrate on Saturday, while others will wait until Monday. Schuyler will celebrate on Saturday and the City Band will furnish music for the occasion. Albion and Central City both celebrate on Monday and they each want the City Band, but neither has secured them as yet. St. Edward is planning a big picnic for June 23, and they want the boys for that date.

Every Family

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Four room house for rent. Elliott, Speice & Co.
Dr. C. A. Allesburger, office in new State Bank building.
Dr. Carstenson & Hyland, Veterinarians. Both phones 212.
Dr. D. T. Martyn, jr., office new Columbus State Bank building.
The greatest Exposition ever seen here comes week of June 28.
Lest you forget, Exposition week is June 28 to July 3—let's all get together.
For rent, three rooms, for further information inquire of Miss Jennie Wiseman.
It pays to sell your hides where you can get the most money from them. See Columbus Hide Co.
Mr. H. W. Abts is riding in a Eco touring car which he purchased from the Columbus Automobile Co.
Miss Grace Benson returned Wednesday morning from Bellwood, where she has been visiting friends a few days.
Mrs. Wm. L. Dibble left last Monday morning for Lincoln where she will visit for two weeks with Mr. Dibble's sisters.
Mr. and Mrs. Frank Becher who are living up near Primrose, are the proud parents of a baby boy, which was born June 15.
Big home week at Columbus will have as a feature the Exposition Amusement Company with 20 big feature exhibits. Don't miss it.
Mr. and Mrs. McBeth of Greeley, Neb., were over Sunday guests at the home of City Letter Carrier W. H. Snell. Mrs. McBeth is a sister of Mr. Snell.

A large and appreciative crowd attended the first band concert of the season in Frankfort square last Friday evening. And the improvement made by the band since last fall caused a number of complimentary remarks.
August Blawat, who has been making his home with his brother-in-law, Louis Schwarz, for the last eight months, left Tuesday evening for San Francisco, Cal., where he will make his future home with his daughter, Mrs. Stoltzenberg.
There is another big double-header scheduled for next Sunday with the Firemen's league. This time Home Company No. 1 will play both the No. 2's and the Hookies. The No. 1's are now leading, with the Hookies second and the No. 2's third. The games Sunday will no doubt be good ones—in fact all the games in the Firemen's league so far this season have been good.

Tuesday evening the most largely attended and interesting monthly banquet of the Business Men's association was held at the Y. M. C. A. It was designated as railway night, and three prominent Union Pacific officials, N. H. Loomis, general solicitor; C. J. Lane, general freight agent, and Chas. Ware, general superintendent, besides Agent Brown of that road and Agent Rector of the Burlington, were present. The subject for the evening was, "How to Beat Adversity Columbus." Rev. Dwight I. Housh was toastmaster, and the main speaker of the evening was Mr. Loomis, while he spoke on the subject of advertising Columbus, he also gave an interesting talk on the Union Pacific railroad telling of the vast improvements made on the system, telling what had been done to prevent accidents and facilitate the handling of the business. Messrs. Lane and Ware also made short talks, and N. W. Preston of Fremont, gave an interesting address. Local speakers were A. R. Miller of the First National Bank and L. W. Snow, president of the club. The Omaha guests of the club arrived on No. 7, and during the afternoon were taken an automobile ride around the city and adjoining country.

The Exposition Circuit Amusement company are to present their organization at Columbus, week of June 28. The Exposition, while not known here, comes highly recommended, and under the management of the above popular organization is a sufficient guarantee of good faith. There are eighteen attractions of a varied nature that will be presented, all of them promised are of a high class, and up-to-date. Two bands will furnish the music. Performances will be given afternoons and evenings. A new feature of the affair that will serve to reduce the confusion on the grounds to a minimum, will be the advance sale of tickets to the various attractions. Coupon books, containing \$1.75 worth of tickets, will be on sale at several of the business houses and by members of the club for \$1.00. The sale will probably be commenced a week previous to the opening. Exposition grounds Thirtieth and Quincy streets. Don't miss it. Tickets on sale at Park barber shop, Deak's drug store, Hagel's bowling alley, Poesch's candy factory, Oxford restaurant.
Last Friday morning as the Norfolk passenger, due in this city at ten minutes to one, was coming into the yards at Madison, the engine, baggage and express car and smoker were derailed at the switch. The train was in charge of Conductor Fox and Engineer Hines. After the wreck occurred the switch was examined and found to be open and locked for the west siding. Who is responsible for the accident is a question to be settled by an investigation, as the freight crew are positive that the switch was set properly when they left Madison going north. The freight crew returned to Madison and succeeded in getting the cars on the track and an extra engine was sent up from here and brought in the train at five o'clock. The engine, however, was not gotten on to the rails until late at night, and will have to be sent to the shops for repairs. One theory regarding the accident is that someone tampered with the switch, as this was done sometime ago and a railroad detective has been investigating the matter.

The following from the Omaha World-Herald tells of the aftermath of the explosion of the acetylene gas plant at the Thurston hotel last winter: "Rona Hunter has brought suit in federal court against George Lehman of Columbus, Neb., for \$50,000. She was employed as a pastry cook at a hotel at Columbus, owned by Lehman and operated by Dan E. Poesley. She alleges that on January 25, 1908, she was badly burned by the explosion of acetylene gas. She asserts that the pipes of the gas plant were leaky, and that insufficient care was used to protect the lives of persons employed in the hotel kitchen. She says that it was necessary to make forty-eight skin graftings to restore her cuticle after the accident."
As the names of the candidates for county judge and county superintendent are to be placed on a non-partisan and separate ballot this fall, they do not require a primary nomination. But in place of this they are required to file a petition of five hundred names, asking that their names be placed on the ballot. So far there are two petitions out for county judge, John Ratterman, the present incumbent, and Judge T. D. Robison of Humphrey. For county superintendent, F. S. Lecron, the present incumbent, has his petition out securing signatures, and so far he is the only candidate for the office, but no doubt there will be others before the time for filing expires.
Last Wednesday morning the marriage of Miss Emma Schober and Emil Gutzwiller was solemnized at St. Bonaventura's church, only a few relatives and intimate friends witnessing the ceremony. A wedding breakfast was served at the home of the bride's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Edward Schober, on East Fifteenth street, and later in the day Mr. and Mrs. Gutzwiller left for Omaha for a few days' visit with relatives. Mr. Gutzwiller is a step-son of E. W. Gassman, the Eleventh street baker, and since Mr. Gassman located in California, has purchased the bakery, and this city will continue to be the home of the couple.

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Teachers' Institute.
At the close of the Tuesday afternoon session seventy-five teachers had enrolled for the Thirty-second annual session of the Platte county teachers' institute. This is one of the most enthusiastic sessions of the institute ever held, and the instruction furnished material that every teacher can use in her school work the coming year.
There have been two distinguished visitors present, Ex-State Superintendent Fowler gave them a talk Monday afternoon and President Clements of the Fremont Normal on Tuesday afternoon. Both of these talks were given during the period known as the helpful talk period, and do not in any way interfere with the regular outlined work of the institute.
On Monday evening G. E. Weaver gave a very interesting talk at the Y. M. C. A., entitled "Acts and Fun With Orayon," which was attended by the teachers and quite a number of town people. Wednesday evening Prof. Preston will give his intensely interesting lecture, "Domestic Pedagogy," at the Y. M. C. A. This lecture is one that will not only interest the teachers, but professional and business men as well, and all are cordially invited to attend.
At the helpful talk period Wednesday afternoon Miss Laura Phillips of the state normal of Iowa, will give a talk on "Under the Southern Cross." Miss Phillips has just returned from a trip to Porto Rico, where she was for several months, and had an exceptional opportunity to get a good view of all sides of life in the island, through the courtesy of an official. Her talk will be illustrated with water color pictures, and she also has fruits, etc., and other products of the island.
Following is the list of teachers enrolled:

Mary Dineen	Birdie Dadds
Allice Lyons	Mary Lewis
Emma Matson	George Camp
Wm. Farrand	Della Rice
Bessie Lusche	Joe Hiller
Grace Bloom	Alice Watkins
Valma Covert	Margaret Nannaman
Rosa Leary	M. J. Hogan
Elaine Jaeggi	Bella Newman
C. A. Welch	Maie Donohoe
Waneta Worden	Colia Elmenger
Frances McTaggart	

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Maud Goodwin
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NEWMAN GROVE.
Carris Larson
Walker Township.
P. P. Johnson marketed several loads of porkers in St. Edward Thursday.
Mrs. Martin Jorgensen, who has been seriously ill, is better at this writing.
Oliver M. Swanson is home from the State university, spending his summer vacation working on his father's farm.
Wheat will be a fair crop in this neighborhood unless damaged by rust or hail storms. At present it certainly is looking fine.
The oats that were left standing are making a remarkable growth and some of the farmers regret that they plowed up as much as they did.
Work in the corn field was delayed for several days last week on account of rain and weeds got a good start, but the weather is better now and farmers are digging right into it.
Route No. 1.
Frank Adams was at Bellwood last Sunday, on business, we suppose.
Every morning as we cross Shell Creek we are expecting to hear the sound of wedding bells.
Adolph Groteluschen has his new barn completed, and it is built on the foundation of the old one, which burned down some time ago.
Farmers on the route have nearly all cultivated their corn the second time, and some of them are cutting and stacking the first crop of alfalfa.
Bismark township purchased the old school building in district No. 2 and moved it on a site purchased from Dave Lusche, and it will now be fitted up and used for a town hall for the township.

Red Cedar Flakes
Keep the moths away
The most convenient and inexpensive form of moth preventative in the market. You can sprinkle it over any garment of any description without the least fear of any ill effects from it, and the disagreeable odor of moth balls is eliminated to a great extent.
Prices, 15c per package, 2 for 25c
POLLOCK & CO.
The Druggist on the Corner Columbus, Nebraska
The annual county convention of the Platte County Rural Letter Carriers' association is called to meet at the home of H. B. Reed, north of the city, on Sunday, June 27. This convention will elect a new set of officers for the county association, and also select delegates to the state convention of Nebraska Rural Letter Carriers, which meets in this city this year.
Since the building of the temporary depot at North street the crossing is obstructed more than ever, increasing the danger to those who cross there, especially after six o'clock. But in order to prevent any accident, the Union Pacific has provided for a flagman to be on duty continuously from seven o'clock in the morning until eleven o'clock at night thus minimizing the chance for accident. This order will hold good until the new depot is occupied.
There was a pretty wedding at the Jacob Zinnecker home, this Wednesday morning, when Miss Emma Zinnecker was united in marriage to Frank J. Kersenbrock, Rev. Henry Zinnecker of Sidney, Neb., a brother of the bride, performing the ceremony. Only relatives and intimate friends were among the invited guests, who witnessed the ceremony. Mr. and Mrs. Kersenbrock are two well known young Columbus people and have both been identified in the commercial circles of the city, Miss Zinnecker having been cashier and book-keeper of the dry goods department of the Gray Mercantile Co., and Mr. Kersenbrock having been identified with the Deak drug store, but to become the manager of a business in which he has an interest as soon as the store room is completed. The couple left on No. 6 for Omaha, where they will spend their honeymoon and visit several days, returning the first of the week, after which they will be at home to their many Columbus friends.
Route No. 5.
Some of the farmers on the route are outfitting their first crop of alfalfa.
Roads in some places are still in a deplorable condition, and the road overseers should give them more attention.
The carrier appreciates the strawberry dinner and other good things to eat, through the hospitality of Mr. and Mrs. H. L. Olcott.
Master Albert Houser celebrated his thirteenth birthday last Monday, and fifteen or twenty of his schoolmates were present at the occasion.
A few of the fields on the south side of the south channel are badly infested with milk weed. This pest will be in a field for a few years and then disappear and return later.
Just across the bridge over the south channel there is a mud hole that has been there for years. It is about twenty-five feet across and its depth is unknown. But an automobile driver tried to find the bottom of it Tuesday. He did not succeed, but after two or three tries at crossing he was still stuck in the mud, at least that was the last the carrier saw of him.

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In two piece garments we have a splendid line ready for your inspection and ranging in price from 60c to \$2.50 a garment. Buy early while the sizes are complete.
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