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COLUMBUS, NEBRASKA, WEDNESDAY, JUNE 23, 1909.

WHOLE NUMBER 1,962.

TORNADO
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INSURE
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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 23, 1875.

A new mail route has been established between this city and Stanton, Stanton county, and will be opened July 1. Michael Welsh, of this place, has the contract for carrying the mail for three years. The mail will leave here once a week, on Fridays, and return Saturdays. Mr. W., we dare say, is one of the most faithful carriers in the United States.

Mr. James Hannan of this city, has a nice crop of wheat south of the Platte river, which he visited on Monday of this week, and reports it but slightly injured. James understands how to put grasshoppers to flight as well as making or fixing a boat. When he arrived at his fields he found his wheat covered with grasshoppers, and put his faithful dog to work, running to and fro through the fields, and by 10 o'clock a. m. James and his faithful dog had most of the 'hoppers on the wing.

Andrew B. Johnson called at our sanctum Monday, and we are indebted to him for several items of interest. He was on his way to St. Edward, ten miles south of Albion, where he is driving piling for John Gard's mill. The building is to rest upon fifty-two piles, and thirty-two are to be put down for the dam. Mr. Johnson left Beebe's place Monday and reports that prospecting for coal has begun near Beebe's lime quarry. Small particles and lumps of coal have been found and work will proceed with hopes of finding the precious mineral in paying quantities. Mr. J. says that the grasshoppers lit down in Beaver Valley, on Friday, but left in an hour or two without doing much damage. The crops everywhere along the Loup valley and through Boone and Greeley counties look first rate.

Through the efforts of W. C. Ross of the Columbus, Light Heat & Power Company Columbus will secure a manufacturing plant. An eastern overall manufacturer wishes to establish a branch plant in this city and utilize the day current of the Power company. They will employ about two hundred and fifty hands when running to capacity but expect to start with fifty. The question of help will decide whether or not the factory locates here, as it is imperative that plenty of help be available. A lady representative of the company will be in the city this week and secure the necessary help, if possible. The location of the factory has not been decided on as yet, but that will be a matter of minor importance, for should the factory decide to locate here, a building suitable for their needs will be built by one of the real estate firms of the city, provided that is the only way they can secure quarters.

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Deputy Food Commissioner S. L. Mains was in the city Tuesday of this week conducting an examination of cream testers and samplers living in this section of the state, and there were between thirty and forty present, nearly all the towns on the branches being represented. Under the new law everyone who tests and samples cream must pass an examination and providing he passes, receive a certificate from the state. Originally Columbus was designated as one of the points for examinations, but on account of the urgent request of F. N. Stevenson of this city and the Edmonds creamery at Central City, examinations were held at both of these places, and employees of both of these institutions were largely in the majority of those present. So far Mr. Mains has been personally conducting these examinations, but the work in such volume that he will turn a portion of it over to the inspectors under him. Incidentally, while in the city, Mr. Mains is looking up some of the complaints regarding the sale of oles here, without displaying the required signs.

A special from Madison to the Norfolk News, dated June 21, says that William V. Allen returned from Omaha last night, where he had been in consultation with John L. Webster in the matter of an action wherein fifty-two banks of the state are plaintiffs and the members of the state banking board, consisting of the governor, auditor of public accounts and the attorney general are defendants. Allen and John L. Webster are the attorneys for the banks in this suit. Application will be made today in the federal court for an order restraining the present state banking board and the secretary of the incoming state banking board from exercising, carrying out or putting in force the provisions of what is known as the guarantee bank act, passed by the last legislature. It assails the constitutionality of the law and the hearing will probably be held before one of the federal judges in a very few days. On account of this suit, Senator Allen is compelled to cancel his speaking engagement on the occasion of the reunion of his regiment, the Thirty-second Iowa infantry, at Eldora, this week.

Bishop Bonacum, who was threatened by a mob at Ulysses, Neb., last Friday night, arrived in Lincoln Saturday noon. He retired to his residence and had not issued a statement at a late hour that afternoon. Father Murphy said: "Bishop Bonacum, with two priests by whom he sought to secure a legal majority, attempted to overbear the churches trustees of Ulysses. His object was to go through the form of a regular church meeting and to pass a resolution to oust me from the church. This resolution, had it passed, would have been used as the basis of legal proceedings such as were followed to remove me from the church at Seward. The Ulysses trustees refused to meet with the bishop. The meeting then was opened in the hotel. The bishop had called it to order and a resolution was proposed when the people, indignant at the procedure, swept in smothering the whole thing."

Last Saturday, sometime during the forenoon, a diamond ring, valued at \$200 was stolen from the private room of Landlord and Mrs. Harry Musselman. Two young men, named Black and Koller, telegraph operators formerly employed by the Union Pacific railway company were under suspicion. Saturday evening or Sunday morning they boarded the train for Fremont, and on Monday morning, Special Officer Ed Rosner got the trail of the parties, and Monday afternoon they were taken into custody and searched, but the missing ring was not found in their possession. After leaving Fremont, Black and Koller went to Omaha, where it is reported they were arrested by an Omaha officer. It is alleged that the parties under arrest in Omaha have a criminal record, and further developments are expected. Landlord Musselman offers \$100 reward for the return of the ring.

The Wathens Washing Machine Co. gave a two days' demonstration for Johannes & Krumland, closing Saturday afternoon with a drawing. Over 1,000 tickets had been distributed during the week and fully 500 people, each hopeful of winning the prize, were present. The Wathens man explained the merits of the White Cloud and Wathens washers. A committee was chosen to conduct the drawing and little Miss Elston drew the tickets from the box. Ticket number 758, held by Miss Alvina Loske drew the prize, and as rumor claims that it will go into practical use in her own home very soon, the disappointed ticket holders all joined in congratulations to the winner.

Platte county voters will have an additional county officer to vote for, both at the primary and general election this fall, as the supervisors, knowing that the county had sufficient population under law, adopted a resolution instructing the clerk to include in the primary call a candidate for register of deeds. While this was opposed by some, and the action of the supervisors was not unanimous, the office is one that all counties that come under the provision of law have, and there is no reason why Platte should not keep up with the provision.

Shell Clark tore himself away from his duties as county assessor last Saturday and went to his home near St. Edward and remained until Monday.

Dr. Paul and Matson, Dentists.
Dr. Wallis, Osteopath, Barber block.
Try a 5c ice cream soda at Poesch's.
Dr. W. H. Slater, veterinarian, phone 96.
First-class printing done at the Journal office.
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.

Miss Hazel Richards of Genoa was a guest with friends between trains Tuesday.
Miss Majorie Compton of Genoa was a Columbus caller between trains Tuesday.

W. R. Neumarcker physician and surgeon. Office Fitzpatrick Bldg, 13th st, opposite Park.

For fine watch, clock and jewelry repairing, try Carl Froemel, the Eleventh street jeweler.

Mr. Geo. W. Abar, who has been visiting relatives at Page, Neb., returned home Monday evening.

Dr. C. H. Campbell, eye, nose and throat specialist. Glasses properly fitted. Office 1215 Olive street.

Mrs. C. J. Odenwald and daughter of Loup City were visiting Martin Comer and family last week.

Earl Douglas, son of former Union Pacific Freight Agent Douglas, is visiting Columbus friends this week.

Charles Hickey and Fred Spear, of Genoa, have enrolled at the Columbus Commercial college for a business course.

E. G. Carter, a traveling salesman, has purchased Harry Musselman's residence property, at 1608, Platte street, for \$3,100.

W. F. Morse, of Omaha, a prominent citizen of Merrick county, whose name has been mentioned in connection with the nomination for state senator from his district, was in Columbus Tuesday.

During the rain and electrical storm of Sunday evening lightning struck the Sperry residence on East Eleventh street. Aside from a bad scare for the occupants, Mrs. Sperry and Miss Sadie Wilson, the damage to the building was practically nothing.

Harry Musselman has purchased, for \$375, Homer Robinson's pacing mare "Trixie" with a record of 2:18. Mr. Musselman does not intend to enter Trixie at the races during the summer and fall months, but will use her as a family driving horse.

The storm Sunday deposited considerable moisture over a large section of country surrounding Columbus. In the western part of the county 2.26 inches of rain fell, and in the neighborhood of St. Edward the heavy wind uprooted trees and blew over outbuildings.

At their meeting Monday evening Pioneer Hook and Ladder Company No. 1 decided to hold an outing or picnic for members of the company alone, in the near future. It will be held on some Sunday the Hookies are not scheduled for a game in the Firemen's league, and the boys are anticipating a good time.

Tuesday afternoon representatives of both the Polk and Platte county boards of supervisors met at the court house to arrange for selling bids for the bridge to be built south of Dunoon. A number of bridge men were also present to submit plans and specifications for the structure, and as soon as the details are agreed upon, bids for construction will be asked for.

A smooth stranger has been working a new graft in this locality, this time selling meat. He represents the meat to be cured by farmers and pretends to sell it at a lower price, when in fact it is nothing but packing house shoulders instead of ham, as he represents it, and the quality he sells can be purchased of any of the meat markets in the city for four cents a pound less than is paid to the grafter.

Stanley Maly, a resident of this city several years ago, at which time he was employed as a clerk in the Hulst & Adams store, has been making good in banking circles. About three years ago he went to Spelling, where he is with the First National of that town, and later was advanced to the position of assistant cashier. This month one of the Cedar Rapids banks, formerly owned by Mr. Luikhart, changed hands and under the new management Mr. Maly is cashier of the institution.

Tuesday at high noon Miss Ella Rasmussen of this city and Homer B. Sanders of Edgemont, S. D., were united in marriage at the home of the bride, on West Fourteenth street. Rev. Samuel D. Harkness, pastor of the Presbyterian church, performing the ceremony. About thirty intimate friends and relatives of the couple witnessed the ceremony, after which Mr. and Mrs. Sanders left on the afternoon train for Omaha and other eastern points on a short wedding trip before they go to Edgemont, where the groom is engaged in business.

Every Family

Pays for a home, at least once. If you pay for your home through The Equitable Building, Loan and Savings Association you pay for it but once and it is yours. If you continue to rent, you pay for a home every few years but it still remains the property of the landlord. If you are paying for a home for your landlord, call at our office and we will explain to you how you can pay for a home of your own.

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Dr. C. A. Allenburger, office in new State Bank building.
Dr. Carstenson & Hyland, Veterinarians. Both phones 212.
Dr. D. T. Martyn, jr., office new Columbus State Bank building.
Mrs. J. J. Sullivan of Omaha is the guest of Columbus friends this week.
Miss Lada Clayton of Schuyler is the guest of Columbus friends this week.

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.

Miss Laura Bartels returned last Saturday from Winer, Neb., after a two months' visit with friends and relatives.

Mrs. George Burrows of Platte Center, was a Columbus caller Tuesday, she was accompanied by her mother, Mrs. Geo. Scheidel, sr.

Harry E. Mowery of Omaha arrived Tuesday for a visit with relatives, his wife accompanying him as far as Fremont, where she will remain several days.

H. I. Latham of Phoenix, Arizona, arrived this week for a visit with his mother, Mrs. G. W. Hulst. While here he will be guests at the home of Mrs. Hulst's sister, Mrs. D. T. Martyn.

Mrs. Garrett Harn of Moravia, Iowa, arrived last Wednesday, called here by the very serious illness of her aunt, Mrs. O. W. Zeigler. While here she is visiting at the home of Mr. and Mrs. L. Gerrard.

Twenty-nine new steel posts are being placed throughout the city for the United States mail collection boxes, which were formerly attached to anything that was convenient for the purpose. These are furnished by the government, and are quite substantial.

Mr. Jack Spanasel accompanied by his little nephew Carol Blaser, who has been the guests of friends and relatives for the past few days, returned to her home at Omaha Wednesday afternoon. They were accompanied by Miss Lena Glur, who will visit with relatives for several weeks.

A party of young girls will leave Sunday evening for different parts of Washington, where they all expect to spend the summer in visiting friends and relatives. The touring party will include the Misses Mathilda Schneider, Anna Glur, Fannie Gieger, Margaret Seipp, Catherine Ternes and Lillie Ernst of near Dunoon.

Congregational Church.
Sunday school..... 9:45
Morning worship..... 11
P. S. O. E..... 7 p. m.
Evening worship..... 8 p. m.
At the morning worship there will be communion and reception of members, with a short sermon from the subject, God's Message of Love. Evening subject, Life's Distinction—Personality. Next Sunday evening the pastor will begin a series of short Sunday evening sermons from the subject, Life. The following subjects will be treated: June 27, Life's Distinction—Personality; July 4, Life's Opportunity—Growing a Soul; July 11, Life's Purpose—Achieving; July 18, Life's Awakening—Doubts; July 25, Life's Warfare—Balancing the Soul.
WILLIAM L. DIRBLE, Pastor.

Resolution of Thanks.
At a regular meeting of Baker Post No. 9, G. A. R., the following resolution was adopted:
Resolved, That the sincere thanks of the Post be tendered to the Sons of Veterans, Spanish-American War Veterans, the superintendent, teachers and pupils of the city schools, the teachers and pupils of St. Francis academy, the City Band, Firemen and all citizens who took part and helped us to perpetuate the memories of our departed heroes.

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GRAY'S

The City Council.
Considerable business was transacted by the city council at their meeting last Friday evening, one of the important measures passed being the ordinance permitting the Union Pacific to extend their side track across Quincy street to the plant of the Columbus Light, Heat & Power Co. This ordinance was turned down in the spring, but some changes regarding the grade of the track were made before its final passage.
J. E. North appeared before the council, and on behalf of those interested and asked that an arc light be placed at the corner of Thirteenth and M streets, which request was referred to the proper committee.
The Union Pacific was also granted permission to extend the spur at the gas works across Kammer street.
Frank Gerhart appeared before the council and complained that many of the telephone poles in the city were located contrary to ordinance, and that employees of said corporations frequently destroy trees, which were in their proper lines, and asked that the council prohibit any more such poles to be placed according to ordinance.
A petition from the Second ward, signed by Jacob Greisen and five others, recommending the name of John Schmoeker as councilman to succeed Sam Gees, jr., in that ward upon his vacating his seat, was presented and read, and deferred for the present.
The request of Max Gottberg and others for an arc light at Thirteenth and Riechley streets was denied.
Twelve more iron settees, the same as are now in use, will be purchased for Frankfort park.
A resolution was introduced which was signed by the mayor and all the councilmen present, declining to accept the resignation of Councilman Gees from the Board of Health. The council could not find any good reason why he should not continue as a member of that body, and owing to the fact that he is the head of important committees which have in charge work now being done for the city, and on account of his being familiar with this work, his retirement from the council would mean a re-arrangement of all committees at an inopportune time.

With The Firemen's League.
Sunday's rain storm saved Home Company No. 1 from a double defeat, and as it was they were easy victims for the No. 2's, the score being 14 to 8 in favor of the No. 2's, which, with one exception, is the largest score since the season opened. In the first innings the No. 2's started out making five runs off Graves, and that was all his pitching for the day. After that the game looked like a cinch for the No. 2's, and they began to get careless, and errors were quite common, but they were not confined to either team. There were no features in the game and it was simply a walk-away for the Two's.

Batteries were: No. 1's, Becher, Graves and Merz; No. 2's, Staub and Walter Boettcher. Umpire, Wm. Kauffman.

But half an inning of the second game between the No. 1's and the Hookies had been played when the rain storm came up, and this game was postponed until a later date.

Another double header is billed for next Sunday the No. 2's playing both the No. 1's and Hookies.

With the No. 2's winning again last Sunday, the teams are all even in standing, each being credited with 500 per cent and with fair weather the two games next Sunday will make a change in the standing of the club.

Following is the standing of the teams:

TEAMS	Wins	Losses	Per Cent
Home Company No. 2.....	6	2	75.00
Hookies.....	6	2	75.00
Home Company No. 1.....	6	2	75.00

Mrs. George Whaley of Omaha will arrive this, Wednesday, evening for a visit with Mrs. Geo. Lehman.

50 per cent discount sale of bags, combs, belts, burrsets for one week only at Gray's. Sale begins Saturday, June 26, continues one week.

M. O. Callender, a brother-in-law of Chas. Todenhoff, has purchased the A. Anderson residence property and will make Columbus his home.

Meedames C. C. Gray and A. Anderson will entertain at 500 Thursday afternoon, at the home of the former, in honor of Mrs. J. J. Sullivan of Omaha.

From Sunday morning until Wednesday noon the rainfall 2.29 inches, distributed among several showers, the heaviest of which was Sunday night.

Among the Columbus citizens who are sojourning at Exoslor Springs, Mo., are J. J. Burke, L. F. Phillips, H. S. Elliott, C. J. Carrig and Chas. Taylor.

An organizer is in the city for the purpose of establishing another fraternal order in this city—the Order of Owls. While this order is new to Columbus, they are quite strong other places, and the prospects are that he will succeed in getting the organization started in this city. It is more of a fraternal than beneficial order, although the benefit features are very good.

At a stockholders meeting of the Platte County Independent Telephone Company, held last Saturday, the authorized capital stock of said company was increased from forty thousand dollars to one hundred thousand dollars.

In move was taken at the present time in order that the company might take steps towards purchasing property and putting up a building of its own and for making general improvements and also to build toll lines. For the purpose of carrying out these plans, a limited amount of stock will be put on the market from time to time to be invested as outlined, and those desiring safe and profitable investments will do well to purchase what stock they can secure.

At the home of the bride's parents, Mr. and Mrs. H. S. Elliott, on West Fifteenth street, at high noon Saturday, the wedding of Miss Ethel B. Elliott and C. N. McElfresh was solemnized, Rev. Samuel B. Harkness of the Presbyterian church performing the ceremony. Only a few intimate friends and relatives witnessed the ceremony, after which a four course luncheon was served. From 2:30 until 5 a reception was given by the parents of the bride, to which there were over two hundred invited guests. Mr. and Mrs. McElfresh left on an evening train for the east, and after a wedding trip will be at home to their many friends in Omaha, where the groom is a practicing attorney.

The Institute.
With the election of the following officers of the Platte county teachers association, the thirty-second annual session of the Platte County Teachers' institute closed its session last Thursday.

Thursday morning a committee on resolutions, composed of Gideon Braun, and Misses Iva VanBlaricom, Lena Edwards, Mary Dineen and Caroline Polle, was appointed by Superintendent LeCron, and later in the day reported the following, which was adopted:

President, Gideon Braun; vice president, Miss Mary Cronin; secretary, Miss Augusta Nelson.

Whereas, The thirty-second annual session of the Platte County Teachers' institute has proven a help to teachers in attendance.

Resolved, That we tender our sincere thanks—

First. To the splendid corps of instructors who have so ably presented their respective subjects, and who have given the teachers so many valuable hints for their future work. To Professor Weaver, who weaves a perfect wreath with crayon, pen and pencil; to Professor Preston, pressing precious fact in history and literature, presaging to all his auditors; to Miss Phillips, filling us with inspiration by her principles on reading and methods; to Professor Conn, conveying our countless counting and didactical considerations.

Second. To our county superintendent, who has shown himself to be thoroughly competent for the duties of the office which he holds, and which we hope the people of the county will permit him to hold during the next term.

Fourth. To the school board of Columbus, which in the most generous manner allowed us the use of the high school building and all possible comforts, and to the janitor who rendered such efficient service in keeping the building cool and comfortable.

Fifth. To the people of Columbus for their hospitality towards all visiting teachers, and last, but not least, to the management of the Young Men's Christian association, for use of their gymnasium for our evening lectures.

Band Concert.
Following is the program for the band concert Friday evening, June 25:
March—Empire Express..... Lincoln
Overture—The Enchantress..... Dalbey
Waltz—Danube Waves..... Ivanovitz
March—Tri-State..... Loney
Selection—Gems of Steven Foster.....
Waltz—Daughter of Love..... Bennett
March—The Buffalo Flyer..... Treman
America.....

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The Platte County Independent Telephone company have placed very attractive electric signs over the hallway at the post office building, in which their offices are located.

On behalf of the citizens of Schuyler, Mayor Zuelow of that city in a communication to Mayor Held, has extended a cordial invitation to the citizens of Columbus to assist that city in the proper celebration of the Fourth of July this year, which will be held on Saturday.

There has recently been quite a demand for the securities of the Platte County Independent Telephone company. The company is preparing to make extensive improvements, and those desiring to invest in the securities of that company can receive full information in regard to same by calling on the manager, second floor post office building, Thirteenth street.

R. M. Welch, formerly of this city, but who for the last four years has been cashier in an Omaha wholesale house, returned last week and will make Platte county his home for the present. On April 4 he suffered a slight stroke of paralysis, and since that time has been unable to resume his work, so he finally decided to leave Omaha and go on to his father's farm near Genoa, the coming year. In the meantime he will rest and endeavor to regain his health.

Edgar Marshall, aged 17, a pupil at the Genoa Indian school, was drowned in the Loup river south of Genoa last Saturday afternoon, while in bathing. The supposition is that he was taken down with cramps. The river where he went down was dragged all night Saturday and Sunday. Monday morning pupils from the school patrolled the banks of the river between Genoa and Monroe, and in the afternoon about four o'clock the body was discovered lodged against a sandbar. The remains were prepared for shipment to northern Michigan, the home of his parents, and passed through Columbus Tuesday.

Fullerton dispatch June 21: The Diers family reunion was held in Fullerton at the home of John Diers. The mercantile firm of Diers Bros. is well known in commercial circles throughout Nebraska and Iowa, there being many stores operated by this firm in these states. It is a custom of the family for the eleven brothers and one sister to meet each year with their children and grandchildren to honor the aged parents now living at Louisville, Neb. Antos brought the young people from Wolbach, Ulysses, Humphrey, Gresham and Madison, while the others of the family were met with autos at the station. Over fifty members were received at the Diers home by Mr. and Mrs. John Diers and their two daughters, Mrs. Fred Fuller and Mrs. Frank Arnold. The day was spent in visiting and the evening given over to music and dancing, the Diers boys being especially proficient in music.

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