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COLUMBUS, NEBRASKA, WEDNESDAY, AUGUST 18, 1909.

WHOLE NUMBER 1,970.

**TORNADO**  
may come any time

**INSURE**  
before it comes

**RATES LOW**

**BECHER, HOCKENBERGER & CHAMBERS**

## COLUMBUS MARKETS.

Oats	54
Wheat, new	87
Corn	39
Hogs, top	\$6.75

## MANY YEARS AGO.

Files of The Journal, August 19, 1874.

We are sorry to learn that Charles Pearsall, a small lad, had his arm broken by the accidental falling of a window sash across his arm, on Sabbath last.

For the past week thousands of bushels of wheat have changed hands in the Columbus markets. The dealers paid during the week as high as 74 cents a bushel.

It is rather strange that L. H. Butcher's forty acres of garden, in which he is raising cucumbers for running his pickle factory at Lincoln, not a vine or cucumber was eaten by the grasshoppers.

The young trees that were stripped of all their foliage by the grasshoppers are again sending forth a new stock of leaves; especially were we pleased to notice the new leaves coming forward so rapidly on the young apple trees, which fact inspires the hope that they may still live to bear fruit, sometime.

Oscar Scholdstrom, a swede, called at the Journal office yesterday and stated that he was met by a large buck Indian on Monday last, between Silver Creek and Jackson on the U. P. R. R. track took from him his coat and provisions. He stated that he was afraid to resist, because he thought if he did the Indian would kill him. The reader has the story as told to us and must form his own conclusions. We have no reason to doubt the man's word.

The Grand Island Frontier Days Celebration.

On August 25, 26 and 27, the entire Obeyenne Wild West shows will be at Grand Island.

This will give Nebraska people an excellent opportunity to see this wonderful show, with its exhibition of skill, courage and daring. Exciting races and daring feats of horsemanship by the world's best horsemen.

Union Pacific will run trains from Grand Island to the Fair Grounds every 30 minutes, between 11:00 a. m. and 2:00 p. m. Returning, service will be resumed at 6:00 p. m. Fare 10 cents for round trip.

On Wednesday, August 25, a special train will leave Columbus at 8:00 a. m. and stop at all stations between Columbus and Grand Island, arriving at Grand Island at 10:15.

For information relative to train service, rates, etc., call on your local agent, UNION PACIFIC RAILROAD, "The Safe Road to Travel."

## THE LATEST.

The largest assortment, latest and most nobby designs, greatest selection, newest material of ladies' suits are now being shown at Gray's.

All the latest shades and styles in

**WALL PAPER**

**Paper Hanging and Decorating**

**Sign Writing a Specialty**

**D. C. KAVANAUGH**

Sunday evening the second Redpath chautauqua closed a successful ten day's engagement in this city. The talent on the closing day, Father Daly, the Helen May Butler band and Opie Reid, was exceptionally good, although the entire program this year was much better than last. As the two first chautauquas did not pay expenses, it was a question as to whether they would be continued in this city or not, but the Redpath people are very anxious to continue Columbus in their circuit, and with the aid of a goodly number of those interested in having them come in 1910 there is every prospect that the chautauqua will be a permanent institution for this city. This year it will require the sale of 700 season tickets to cover the expense of the next season, and the citizens showed their willingness to support it by subscribing for over 400 before the present engagement was completed. With this much of a start, there is no doubt but that the remainder of the tickets will be sold, and the chautauqua assured. Next year another location will be necessary, and there are a number of desirable and convenient places that can be secured, where there will be plenty of shade, and of easy access.

A call for the police Sunday evening about 9:30 revealed the fact that a young woman had attempted to throw herself and child under the wheels of train No. 2, the Overland Limited. It seems that family trouble is at the bottom of the affair. The woman's name is Mrs. Jokes and she lives on East Twelfth street, her husband being a bricklayer. There had been considerable trouble between the two during the afternoon and it finally culminated in Mrs. Jokes getting in front of the train just after it started to pull out. The train was stopped and she, with her child, was taken from the track, but she again succeeded in getting in front of the engine, which was stopped, and this time she was held until the train had gotten out of the yard. She then threatened to throw herself under the next train that came along, and some trouble at the home a few minutes later was responsible for the police call. Officer Mark Burke responded to the call, but when he arrived at the home everything was quiet. Mrs. Jokes, with her two children, left for the home of her parents in Cortland, Nebraska, where she resided before her marriage.

Dussel & Son are planning to build a home for the plumbing and heating business—one that will be a credit to the city. They have purchased forty-four feet east of the Commercial National Bank and will put up a modern building 44x80, two stories and basement. The building will be built with a view of having it exactly fill their needs, and in securing this location they have been looking ahead, for with the growth of the city trackage will, in the near future, be a great advantage to the handling of their business, and this location gives them excellent trackage, as their property extends to the present side track which is accessible from both railroads. The architect is preparing the plans and as soon as they are completed, the firm will submit them to the contractors for bids, so the building will be completed when they are ready to vacate their present quarters, which will be about the first of next April. Mr. Levine, who purchased the building they now occupy, intends to put in a modern brick store building during the year 1910.

Saturday, Sunday and Monday, September 4, 5 and 6, Columbus will entertain the Bundes Kreiger Fest, the annual meeting of the veterans of the German army in this country. Between two and three thousand visitors will be present. During the day the exercises will be in Kopetzky park, in the east part of the city, and both halls the Maennerchor and Orpheus, will be used, the former being headquarters for the three days. Prominent speakers, among who will be Mayor Dahlman of Omaha, will make addresses, and all the officers of the order will be present. Representatives from several states will be present, as this jurisdiction includes Iowa, Kansas and Nebraska. The local branch of the order are working hard to make the affair a success, and they say it will be the largest brought to Columbus for some time.

While the south and eastern portion of the county has been hot and dry for the last week or ten days, the northwestern portion has had plenty of moisture—at least Jerry Carrig and Fred Plath, who were delivering ballots last Thursday, thought so. They started from Columbus in an auto and when they reached Lindsay their machine was covered with mud, as almost a two inch rain had fallen in that locality that day. The rain was very heavy until about two miles west of Monroe, and extended clear to the northwest portion of the county. They returned by way of Humphrey and found dry roads, with one exception, until they reached this city. For a number of years they have delivered the ballots and traveled over the same route, and they say crops never looked as promising as this year.

Mrs. Florence D. Richards, who debated with mayor Dahlman of Omaha in Albion at the Chautauqua last Sunday, will speak in the Park on Friday evening, August 20th, after the band concert. Come and hear her.

Dr. Naumann, Dentist 13 St.  
Dr. Morrow, office Lueschen building.  
Messenger service, 12th St., both phones.

People who get results advertise in the Journal.

Ernest Jaeggi was a Genoa visitor over Sunday.

Four room house for rent. Elliott, Speice & Co.

For Sale—A small cash register.—Phillips & Rudat.

Dr. C. A. Allenburger, office in new State Bank building.

Drs. Carstensen & Hyland, Veterinarians. Both phones 212.

Dr. D. T. Martyn, jr., office new Columbus State Bank building.

Perry Gates of Genoa, was a Columbus visitor Friday and Saturday.

It pays to sell your hides where you can get the most money from them. See Columbus Hide Co.

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

Mrs. Seth Braun expects to leave Saturday evening for Denver, where she will visit with friends for a few weeks.

Louis Leary returned Monday afternoon from Kearney where he has spent the greater part of the summer with relatives.

Miss Lizzie Pepper, who has been the guest of Miss Lena Boettcher for the past two weeks, returned to her home at Grand Island Sunday.

Sunday evening an engine killed a cow belonging to W. H. Randall, while the herd she was with was crossing the railroad on the Meridian line.

O. C. Shannon returned Saturday morning from Boulder, Colorado, where he has been looking after his mining interests during the last month.

Misses Sophie Moersen and Minnie Glur returned Monday noon from Monroe, where they were guests over Sunday at the home of Miss Mazie Magill.

Mrs. Carl Kramer returned from Chicago last Saturday evening, where she has been visiting her daughter, Mrs. M. J. Kelley, the past two months.

Miss Martha Schupbach returned to her home in Omaha last Friday afternoon after a three weeks' visit with relatives and friends in this city and Genoa.

No intense was the heat Monday that a number of brick layers and carpenters at work on the various buildings around the city were compelled to lay off the best portion of the day.

John Fisher, blacksmith, a resident of Columbus back in the '70s, now living in Lincoln, was in the city Saturday looking up some of his old associates, all of whom were glad to greet him.

Mrs. O. J. Stockwell, accompanied by her two children, returned Monday from a five weeks' visit with friends and relatives at Chicago and Ames, Iowa, and returning to her home at Genoa Monday evening.

Will Gaver is using an assistant on his dray these days, being put out of commission by a fall from his wagon, which broke one of the bones of his left forearm, and it will be some time before he can do any heavy lifting.

J. F. Berney is the new manager of the Nebraska Telephone company in this city, having succeeded O. W. Holliday in that position. He will not, however, have the same work as his predecessor, as all he will take care of is the local exchange.

Leo A. Wagner and Anna D. Peterson do not believe in the superstition regarding the number 13 or Friday, either, for on Friday, August 13, they secured a marriage license from Judge Ratterman and then he performed the marriage ceremony for the couple.

Harmon Shank, brother of Mrs. Perry Loshbaugh, Mrs. F. Lohr and Mrs. Wm. Lohr, arrived last Friday from Pittsburg, Pa., for a visit. This is Mr. Shank's first trip to the west and he has not seen one sister. Mrs. L. Lohr, for forty-five years. He may conclude to locate here should the country suit him.

W. L. Chonoweth of the Gray Department store left last Thursday for an extended vacation in the east. He goes first to New York, and from there to the great lakes, where he will remain until cool weather. During his absence the store will be in charge of Mr. Avery, who had charge of the Fullerton store until it was sold last week.

One Columbus man was lucky in the drawing for the Flathead Indian lands, which took place last week. The name of August Wagner appears in the list and the information is given that he has drawn a valuable claim. Mr. Wagner is at present in the west, and his friends are not informed as to his intentions regarding the claim he has drawn.

William Herbert, infant son of William and Martha Newman, died Sunday, August 15, at the family home, four miles east of the city. The little fellow was born March 25, 1909, and was four months and twenty-one days old. Funeral services were held Monday afternoon from the home and the German Reformed church, Rev. Neumarker conducting the services.

## 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.

## The Equitable

Building, Loan & Savings Assn

Office with ELLIOTT, SPEICE & CO. P. O. Block

## HAVE YOU SEEN THEM?

The ladies' new fall suits which just arrived and are on exhibition at Gray's.

Drs. Paul and Matzen, Dentists.

Dr. Vallier, 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.

Let me do your sign writing—Ben Betterton.

See the Columbus Hide Co. before you sell your iron and junk.

Crushed rock salt for hides, and for stock.—Columbus Hide Co.

Artistic sign writing, the kind that pleases—Ben Betterton.

Mr. and Mrs. Louis Lightner are enjoying a two weeks' vacation at Lake Okoboji, Ia.

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

For Sale—Good motorcycle at half price, in good condition. Columbus Automobile Co.

Miss Myrtle Maynard of Waterloo, Nebraska, arrived Wednesday and will be the guest of Miss Alta Benson.

Dr. W. R. Neumarker, office with Dr. C. D. Evans, west side of Park. Residence telephone, Bell 91—Ind. 189.

Monday of this week O. M. Davis drew \$1 and costs in Police Judge O'Brien's court, the charge against him being drunkenness.

Mr. and Mrs. T. K. Matzen left Wednesday for Hartford, Kansas, for a visit with relatives and friends. From there they go to Missouri for a short sojourn before returning home.

Dan Echols, who has been holding the position of book keeper at the Central Meat Market, is now taking a vacation and enjoying farm life at the home of W. J. Welch, west of Monroe.

W. J. Wass and Otto Stenzel have started a cigar factory in the rooms above W. L. Boettcher's saloon on Eleventh street. The firm name is Wass & Stenzel, and this makes five cigar factories in the city, theirs taking the place of Werner Glur's factory, which he sold recently. Both these young men have been employed in the different factories in the city, and they understand the tastes of the smokers of the city, and will have no trouble in disposing of their goods.

## YES, IT IS TRUE

that the opportunity for a satisfactory selection of ladies' fall suits can be had this early in the season at Gray's.

## Choice Alfalfa

## SEED

for Fall Sowing

Price \$11.00 per bu.

**GRAY'S**

Tuesday morning the Omaha Automobile reliability contest for motor cars passed through this city, this place being scheduled as their noon stop. The pilot car with Captain Buchan, arrived at 9:30 having left Omaha at 5 a. m., and was supplied with gasoline at the Columbus Automobile company's garage. This run is from Omaha to Hastings for the first day, Wednesday, and from Hastings to Omaha for the second day's run. Thursday. The run is the largest one ever undertaken by the Omaha motorists and passes through one of the prettiest sections of the state. Between 150 and 200 people are with the tour, and there were quite a number of ladies in the tour. Between this city and Omaha the dust was quite plentiful, as the appearance of those in the cars would indicate. After stopping for lunch and the tanks being filled with gasoline, they left for Central City, the next stop.

Tuesday was primary day, and the democrats were the ones who had the fight on. But their two contests, for sheriff and clerk, were very one-sided, Graf winning over Kiernan without any trouble, and Henry Lachuit for sheriff, will have nearly as many votes as both of his opponents, Ed Rossmore and T. S. Jaworski. And this year with the exception of sheriff, those nominated practically have a certificate of election, as sheriff is the only office that the republicans have a candidate for. The vote all over the county was exceptionally light, and especially the republican vote—only fifteen votes being cast for their candidates in the Fourth ward, the strongest republican ward in the city. Returns from sixteen precincts are in on sheriff and clerk and the remaining townships will not change the result.

Sunday afternoon about as hot a game of ball as has been played on the home grounds was pulled off between the Grand Island and Central City teams, the score being 2 and 1, and it was a tie until the last half inning, when Grand Island succeeded in landing the necessary score and winning the game. The teams were tied in number of games won and this was to decide it. Both teams put up an excellent game, but on account of other attractions the attendance was not very good.

Last Friday evening the judiciary committee of the city council held a meeting at the council chamber to draft report on the complaints of the electric light users, to be presented to the council at their next meeting. The committee have been investigating these complaints since the petition signed by Ex-Mayor Dickinson and others, was presented to them, and their work has been thorough and the report will cover all the points at issue between the light company and their patrons.

Dispatches in Sunday dailies tell of the death of Peter Nelson in a wreck on the Denver & Rio Grande near Colorado Springs, he being caught in the wreck and having his chest crushed, and his injuries proving fatal. Mr. Nelson lived west of Monroe, where he was employed on the Pugsley and Anderson farms for several years, leaving for Colorado recently. He is a single man and the only relative he has in this country is a brother, working for W. H. Pugsley, west of Monroe.

Tuesday evening the Misses Gertrude and Hedwig Jaeggi entertained at their home on East Eleventh street, in honor of Mrs. Fred Blaser, who will leave in a few days for Omaha. About thirty-five ladies were present. Light refreshments were served, and a pleasant evening enjoyed by all. Mrs. Blaser was the recipient of a number of very handsome presents as a token of the esteem in which she is held by her many Columbus friends.

Agnes Olsofka, aged 45 years, died at the hospital last Wednesday from a complication of diseases. Deceased was born in Poland, and came to this country with the family, locating near Duncan. She leaves a husband and family, one of the daughters being a sister at St. Mary's hospital. Funeral services were held at the Duncan Catholic church Friday morning, and she was buried in the Catholic cemetery at that place.

John W. Early of this city has been employed as consulting engineer to superintend the construction of the new electric light plant at Central City. Mayor Schiller and the council of that city, were in Columbus last Friday, enroute home from Genoa, where they inspected the plant put in by Mr. Early, and after looking it over carefully they employed him to superintend the construction of their new plant.

This week the Skirt Store, on Thirtieth street, changed hands, LaBock, one of the leading ladies' tailors and furriers of Omaha purchasing the stock and fixtures. They will close out the present stock, and about September 1 open up with a complete line of fall and winter goods. The new firm, while continuing the line handled by their predecessors, will add to it, and conduct an up-to-date store in this city.

Last Thursday the Schmoeller & Moeller Piano Co., of Omaha bought the business of the Foster Bros. Piano Co. of this city, and the transfer was made at once. They now add the Columbus store to their already large number of branches, and will continue the store in the same location. Pontine Bros. will have charge of this store and continue their piano tuning in connection with it.

## Creamery Agents Fined for Making False Tests.

State Food Commissioner Maine has had two creamery agents fined for making false tests. Mrs. Hans Range of Oairo pleaded guilty in the county court of Hall county before Judge Mullen and was fined for her offense. She was agent for the Farmers' Co-operative Creamery and Supply company of Omaha. By her false test the Omaha company paid for more cream than it actually received. The money paid belonged to the creamery company and the Omaha company is supposed to be responsible for the acts of its agents. If this is true there is more in the case than a violation of the pure food law, which makes it unlawful for anyone to make a false test of cream. Her acts resulted in the Omaha company paying more for cream than it pays at other stations in the state, freight rates being considered, and the company may be prosecuted under the anti-discrimination law which makes it unlawful for any person or corporation to pay more for a product at one town than it pays at another town, freight rates being considered.

Thus far the prosecutions have been only against agents of creamery companies and only two have been prosecuted. If prosecutions are now conducted against the creamery companies that permit their agents to discriminate unfairly, it is believed the unfair discrimination complained of would soon cease. Creamery companies permit their agents to make false tests, pay the extra cost for cream they do not actually receive in the purchase, in order to keep some competitor from getting the cream. This practice is believed to come clearly under the state anti-discrimination law and prosecutions of creamery companies are awaited.

Mrs. Runge's test of cream, bought of Jensen Bros. was 24 per cent. Inspector Vogel of the state food commissioner's office, tested the same cream and made it 19 per cent. State Chemist Redfern made a test of the same cream showing 19.5 per cent. Mrs. Runge's test of cream bought from a farmer named Barry showed 25 per cent. Mr. Vogel's test of the same cream showed 21½ and the test of Mr. Redfern showed 21.25.

## Creston.

Mark Simonton made a business trip to Lincoln Monday.

Roy Fagg returned home Saturday for a visit with home folks.

Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Jackson were over from Humphrey Monday.

Ray Lowery went to Peterburg Saturday night to play ball Sunday.

Mrs. T. F. Stevens returned Saturday from her trip to Hot Springs, S. D.

Mr. Buckley of Bradshaw visited at the home of F. S. Gray Saturday evening.

G. C. Rote left Monday for Crowell where he is foreman of a carpentering gang.

Miss Woods of Lincoln arrived the latter part of last week for a visit at the Alderson home.

Mrs. Earl Weaver was over from Humphrey Monday and spent the day with home folks.

Miss Fern Moore and brother Clark left Saturday for Allon to visit with relatives and friends.

Rev. L. Scudder and family left Monday for California after visiting here with relatives and friends.

Mrs. Bartholomeu who has been visiting for some time at the Fleming home left Tuesday for Portland, Oregon.

Mr. Smith and daughter Janette came up from Greenwood and spent Sunday at the home of Dr. and Mrs. Morris.

Some of the Creston people went up to Albion Sunday to attend the chautauqua but came home somewhat disgusted.

Mr. and Mrs. D. I. Clark and daughter Kittie left Tuesday for Portland, Oregon, after a long visit here with relatives and friends.

The Philathen and Baracca classes had a very enjoyable time at the Everett Craig home last Friday evening, eating ice cream and playing games.

Quite a bunch of the Creston Ites attended the Humphrey tournament Wednesday and Thursday of last week and all seem to have had a good time.

Dr. Morris is certainly kept busy these days as there is so much sickness around the country, if this hot weather keeps up much longer there won't be any thing left of this place but a grease spot.

## Walker Township.

Mrs. John Swanson and children visited at Martin A. Nelson's Sunday.

G. W. Swanson returned from Washington Saturday where he spent three months looking over the country.

Supervisor Peterson has invested in an automobile. He must be doing all right on the Board that he earned that much already.

Among those that went to Albion Sunday to hear Dahlman speak, were John Christensen, John Swanson, Fred Nelson, Joseph Borg, Bert and Nels Peterson.

The writer of this has not seen a republican candidate in Walker township so far and it is election day tomorrow. Maybe they are all down in Columbus trying to get Carl Kramer out of the post office, but I guess Carl will stay.

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and

Its fragrant odor will please you

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All Kinds All Odors

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The Druggist on the Corner Columbus, Nebraska

## Route No. 4.

Miss Mary Lambertus of Monroe is visiting at the home of Henry Sisale.

Carrier No. 4 is again delivering mail on the route, after enjoying his annual fifteen days' vacation.

## Route No. 1.

Carrier Benson is taking his annual fifteen days' vacation and Roy Hall is delivering mail on the route.

Miss Carrier left Wednesday of this week for a month's visit with relatives and friends in Council Bluffs.

Henry Lueschen and family drove to Leigh Saturday and spent Saturday and Sunday visiting friends, returning Sunday.

## Route No. 3.

Ferdinand Seefeld has material on the ground for a new granary.

Ed Baken who was taken very sick Monday morning, is improving at present.

Miss Mary Seefeld went to Monroe Tuesday to visit her sister, Mrs. O. B. Preston.

D. L. Becher marketed several loads of hogs in Columbus Monday morning, arriving in town while it was yet cool.

The larger portion of the corn on the route stood the hot weather very well, the only damage being where conditions were unfavorable.

Miss Hazel Lee Kuntzelman left last Wednesday with her grandmother, Mrs. Morris, for Billings, Montana, where she expects to remain a year with relatives and attend school.

Rev. Fred Mindrup preached to the congregation of the Shell Creek Baptist church last Sunday. Mr. Mindrup is attending a theological seminary at Rochester, N. Y., and is spending his vacation here.

Mrs. A. Morris of Missoula, Montana, returned to her home last Wednesday after a three months' visit with relatives in Nebraska. She will visit in St. Paul and Billings for about two weeks, and then go to Missoula.

## Marriage Licenses.

Samuel R. Miller	29
Esther Shannon	29
Leo A. Wagner, Columbus	20
Anna D. Peterson, Columbus	20
John Schranz, Lehigh	29
Ida W. Johannes, Lehigh	19

## Card of Thanks.

We wish to extend our thanks to the many friends for their kindness and sympathy shown us in the loss of our beloved baby boy.

MR. AND MRS. WM. NEWMAN.

## WHO WILL BE THE FIRST?

Come early and make your selection of fall suits. The style that suits and price that suits. Gray's.

## Underwear

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## Underwear

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