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COLUMBUS, NEBRASKA, WEDNESDAY, SEPTEMBER 1, 1909.

WHOLE NUMBER 1,972.

TORNADO
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INSURE
before it comes

RATES LOW

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COLUMBUS MARKETS.

Oats	31
Wheat, new	95
Corn	54
Hogs, top	\$7.00 to \$7.25

MANY YEARS AGO.

Files of the Journal Aug. 30 1876.

Major William Burgess, agent of the Pawnee Indians, arrived in this city from the Indian Territory Sunday. We learn that when the major left the territory Major North had not arrived to organize his company of Pawnee scouts.

Eugene Bacon says that in digging a well for Mr. Brown, near Monroe post office, he went through forty-two feet of hard pan and rock. Mr. Bacon digs a well two and one-half feet in diameter and uses a spade, the handle of which is three feet in length. As he is a man weighing 170 pounds that little hole must be pretty well filled with buckets, spade and man.

David Anderson tells us that in West-ern Illinois and Eastern Iowa wheat will not average more than three or four bushels to the acre; oats in poor, and corn is half a crop owing to wet weather. The grasshoppers extend to Boone, Ia., and are doing considerable damage. Times here are better than in the east, much better. It is safe to say that five out of every ten men are wanting come west, and Mr. A. thinks we will have a greater immigration next year than we have ever had.

Congregational Church.
Sunday school..... 9:45
Morning worship..... 11
Evening worship..... 8 p. m.
Morning theme:—Consecrated Mod-er-ity Greater Than Unconsecrated Gen-ius. Evening theme:—Life's Business—Growing A Soul.
We invite you to these services.

WILLIAM L. DIEBEL, Pastor.

The congregational church has been closed for four weeks for redecoration. All wood work has been oiled and var-nished while the walls have been re-paired. Awnings have been placed over the south windows. The church will hold its regular services next Sun-day.

Route No. 1.
Fred Ernst was at Adolph Fresser's Sunday.
John Aherns is threshing his oats out of the shock.
Farmers are busy putting up their alfalfa.
Louis Wilkens has bought a photo-graph gallery and is now ready for busi-ness.
Bert Brian is putting up one hundred and sixty acres of hay for Nick Adamy.
F. C. Marquis returned last Saturday from Sterling, Ill., where he has been visiting old friends and neighbors.

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Military Tourists Pass Through Columbus

It was a bronzed and dust covered khaki-clad trio which motored into this city at 5:30 Sunday, when Private Mal-coly E. Parrott, N. Y. S. N. G., and his mechanic, Frank X. Zirbes, accom-ppanied by Lieutenant B. B. Rosenthal, who are bearing war dispatches from Major General Leonard A. Wood, U. S. A., commanding the Department of the East, to Major General John F. Weston, commanding the Department of Cali-fornia, arrived here in their touring car.

The military tourists left Governor's Island, N. Y., on August 19, and when they arrive at the Presidio at San Fran-cisco will have covered approximately 3,693 miles through eleven states and completed the first "transcontinental" run ever essayed for military purposes.

Because of Major-General Wood's de-sire to see the establishment of an auto-mobile service in connection with the regular and volunteer forces the present trip was inaugurated, and unusual inter-est is being evinced in the run by mili-tary authorities all over the country on account of the large appropriation which will be asked from Congress next year for automobiles to be used in con-nection with the Signal Corps of the U. S. A.

Prior to leaving New York, Private Parrott was presented with a flag by the members of the 10th Regiment—Col. John J. Pruyt commanding. The presen-tation was made by Captain W. L. Burnett, of Company K, at Poughkeepsie, which is Mr. Parrott's home town.

Accompanying Private Parrott as mecha-nician is Frank X. Zirbes who has piloted a car from New York to Chicago sev-eral times. The courier in the party bearing General Wood's message is Lieut. B. B. Rosenthal, a veteran of the Signal Corps of the Spanish American war.

Because of his knowledge of construc-tion work, Lieut. Rosenthal was selected. Mrs. Sarah Bernhardt, a few years ago, to take charge of the tour which she played under circus tents in the west and southwest when the thea-trical syndicate refused to let the famous French actress play in its theatres be-cause she was under rival management. Lieut. Rosenthal will have charge of any temporary bridge building or road mak-ing which may be necessary in the west-ern country where boulevards are un-known and trails are even sometimes un-discoverable.

JUST

for the sake of seeing things call at Gray's Suit Department.

To Patrons of the Schools

The pupils will attend the various schools of the city, as follows:

First and Second Grades, on the north side of the street, and west of Spice street will attend Highland Park school; all between Spice and Olive will attend the Lincoln school; and all east of Olive street will attend the High school. On the south side all east of Washington street will attend the Fields school, and those west of Washington street will attend the Williams school.

The Third Grade on the north side, all west of Platte street will attend the Lincoln school, and those east of that street will attend the High school. On the south side Washington street will be the dividing lines between the two schools.

The Fourth grade on the north side, those west of Spice street will attend the Lincoln school and those east of that street will attend the High school. On the south side the division line will be Washington street.

The Fifth Grade on the north side, those west of Rickett will attend the Lincoln school, and those east of that street will attend the high school. On the south side Washington street will be the dividing line.

The Sixth and Seventh grades, on the north side those west of the Meridan and those north of 16th street will attend the high school. All others of these grades on the north side will attend the Williams school. All pupils of these two grades on the south side will attend the Fields School. All eighth grade pupils in the city will attend the Williams school. Kindergartens are in the Lincoln and Williams schools. All children who will be five years old on or before January, should be started now. The above seems to be the very best arrangement possible for all concerned. If you chil-dren by the above plan can not attend the nearest school, bear in mind that this arrangement seems most nearly to equalize distances. The distance is not great enough to make it a hardship for any one. I sincerely hope that we may have the co-operation of every parent. Let us work together and make this the best school year in the history of Colum-bus.

U. S. Conn. Supt.

Marrriage Licenses.

Gerhard Lubben, Platte Center..... 29
Mary E. Lambertus, Monroe..... 21
Thomas Kula, Columbus..... 24
Agnes Garrow, Columbus..... 28
Joseph H. Brandt, Monroe..... 30
Ottillie Gertsch, Monroe..... 25

Strayed, away from our barn last Sat-urday, a spotted female coach dog. Finder please notify Drs. Carstensen & Hyland.

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

People who get results advertise in the Journal.

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

Drs. Carstensen & Hyland, Veterinar-ians Both phones 212.

Dr. Chas. H. Campbell, oculist and aurist, 1215 Olive street.

Captain Niles, of Fullerton, was among the visitors in Columbus Monday.

Mrs. J. R. Meagher returned this week from an extended trip in the west.

Miss Minnie Olar spent Sunday in Silver Creek, at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Blaser.

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

Dr. A. Heintz left Tuesday for Petal-uma, California, where he will spend the winter and enjoy the warm breezes of the Pacific slope while Nebraska is cov-ered with snow.

W. F. Prowert was in the city Monday on his way home to Fullerton. He had been down in southern Kansas with a party of land buyers who made heavy improvements in real estate.

Miss Ruth Clark, youngest daughter of County Assessor Shell Clark of Wood-ruff township, returned home last Sat-urday after being at St. Mary's hospital for several weeks for an operation for appendicitis.

Misses Bessie Olson and Hazel Rich-ards were the guests of the Misses Minnie Glur and Sophie Moores be-tween trains Saturday, they being en-route to their home in Genoa after a ten days' visit with friends in Rogers.

Rev. J. H. Albert of Fairbault, Minn., was the guest of his brother, Judge I. L. Albert from Saturday until Monday. Rev. Albert is pastor of the First Con-gregational church of Fairbault and is returning from his annual vacation, which he spent in the west, going as far as Salt Lake City.

A. Anderson left Tuesday for Fort Collins, Colo., where he will make his future home. Mr. Anderson's family have been in Colorado for some time, but he has been detained settling up business affairs. While he will reside in Fort Collins he has not disposed of his Columbus interests and may conclude to return to this city, where he has made his home for the last thirty years.

Editor M. S. Binney of the Fullerton News Journal, was in Columbus Mon-day getting a few pointers at the Tele-gram office about how to run a type setting machine. Mr. Binney has invested \$3200 in a new Linotype, and will have the machine running in a few days. Since he purchased the News Journal three months ago he has purchased new material and made many improvements in the office.

Walker Township.
Miss L. Jungdahl died at the residence of Carl Olson last Saturday, of tubercu-losis the funeral was held from the Salem church Monday of this week.

August Dahlberg has sold his farm at \$85.00 per acre which is the highest price paid for land in this locality so far. We hear that Peter Johnson has bought the Jeppa Sorenson farm on the south border of Walker township, we do not know the consideration.

Miss Minnie Swanson celebrated her thirteenth birthday Sunday and had in-vited the children of the following par-ents to participate. Mr. Martin Olson, Mr. and Mrs. C. N. Nelson, Mr. and Mrs. Martin W. Swanson Mr. and Mrs. Swan Swanson, a total of twenty-five children.

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Dr. W. H. Slater, veterinarian, phone 98.

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

Dr. D. T. Martyn, jr., office new Colum-bus State Bank building.

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

For fine watch, clock and jewelry re-paring, try Carl Frossard, the Eleventh street jeweler.

Miss Minnie Smith of Bellwood is the guest this week of Miss Myra Vogel.

Dr. W. R. Neumarker, office with Dr. O. D. Evans, west side of Park. Resi-dence telephone, Ball 91—Ind. 189.

Fred M. Hall, one of the brilliant writers of the New York press has been assigned the work of writing up the me-morial service in memory of Major North, Captain Fred Matthews and George W. O'clother, which will be held at the Col-umbus cemetery next Friday.

L. F. Phillipps, and H. B. Elliott, who have been at Salmon, Idaho, in the northeastern part of the state, looking after their mining interests, returned last Wednesday. They were accompa-nied by John Elliot, who has been there during the summer, but who will return to complete his last year at the school of mines at Rapid City, S. D. after a three weeks' stay at home. Milton Phillipps, who accompanied Messrs. Phillipps and Elliott to Salmon, will remain there for the present.

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Creston.

Otto Wendt has purchased the Flem-ing auto.

R. B. Webb was a Humphrey visitor Monday.

Follow the crowd to Wegner's next Saturday.

Dr. H. G. Morris was a Columbus vis-itor Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. Mark Simonton, left Monday for Iowa.

Miss Julia Johnson came home Mon-day to go to school.

Wm. Englehart left Monday evening for Omaha for a short visit.

Mr. and Mrs. Spenc left Saturday for Schuyler for a visit with relatives.

Miss Rolison returned from Omaha last Thursday after a two weeks visit.

Dr. U. E. Ludwick came down from Elgin Monday for a three days stay.

Miss Veda Summers was over from Humphrey and sp. at Sunday with rela-tives.

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Mrs. Addie Cashman arrived Tuesday evening from Omaha where she has in the hospital for several weeks.

Fritz Brown the champion ball player came down from Norfolk Monday and spent a few hours with home folks.

The Creston people are making great preparations for the sale days here Sep-tember 25-29, if you have anything to sell bring it up.

Forest Gray left Sunday for Central City returning Tuesday evening accom-ppanied by his wife who has been visiting with home folks.

GET BUSY

Go with the rest of them for Gray's sell it for less.

State Convention of the Rural Let-ter Carriers.

The Nebraska Rural Letter Carriers will hold their state convention in this city, next Monday, Labor Day. The Y. M. C. A. have generously given the car-riers the use of their building for the oc-casion, and besides being headquarters will also be the place for holding the meeting. About two hundred carriers will be present and an interesting ses-sion is anticipated. Besides the election of officers of the state association for the coming year, an interesting program has been prepared, the following being an outline of it. The meeting will be called to order at 10 a. m. sharp, and ad-resses of the Methodist church will serve a banquet for the carriers at the noon hour, in the basement of their church.

Calling meeting to order by President J. H. Talbot.

Song..... America, by the audience.
Music..... Eldorado March.
Prayer..... Carrier Howland.
Address of Welcome..... Mayor Held.
Music..... The Holy City.
Address..... Postmaster Kramer.
Solo..... Miss Gwendolyn Garlow.
Address.....

President Karr of the Commercial Club, Music.....

Post Office Inspector L. A. Thompson. Address will also be made by Post-master Thomas of Omaha, Postmaster Sizer of Lincoln, Postmaster Miller of Grand Island and President Talbot and Vice President Reed of the state organi-zation.

United States Senator Burkett is mak-ing a special effort to be present to ad-dress the convention.

THE GREATEST

exhibit in central Nebraska of ladies wearing apparel for fall and winter is at Gray's.

Route No. 5.

Miss Stella Kammer visited her cousin Miss Ida Olcott, over Sunday.

Mr. Hughes, father of Chas. Hughes went to Des Moines, Ia., Monday to visit relatives and attend the state fair.

Miss Florence Easton returned to her home at Cambridge, Neb., after vi-siting two weeks with her relatives, the Olcotts.

Saturday evening Miss Wade delight-fully entertained about thirty of her friends. Some 25 set was played early in the evening, but the moon shone almost as bright as day, and the young folks soon sought the outside, and played out door games. Bountiful refreshments were served.

Schools began again in most of the districts Monday. Mr. Rasmussen of Osceola teacher in district No. 10. Miss Scott of Shelby in district No. 4. Miss Meserubum of Rising in district No. 18 and Miss Wilcox of Arboreville returns to district No. 17. Miss Ursula Wade teach-er in district No. 53, on the table land. Miss Cosina Zack teaches the primary grades in Creighton, Neb., and her sister Miss Elias, returns to Hooper.

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After a short illness, due to general breaking down as a result of old age, Wm. Matson passed away Saturday evening at the home of his daughter Mrs. G. M. Hall, on west Seventeenth street, Mr. Matson was born in Sweden, February 14, 1830, and was 79 years of age. He spent his boyhood days in his native land, but in 1849 concluded to cast his lot in the land across the water, and came to the Swedish colony at Victoria, near Bishop Hill, where he resided until 1870. On October 24, 1880, he was mar-ried to Miss Martha Wickholm, who died four years ago. In 1870 he came to Platte county and the first year resided on the farm now owned by L. E. North, a mile west of Monroe. The next year he built a house on the home farm, about one mile south west of the North place, and resided there until 1903 when the family moved to Columbus. For many years one of the early post-offices of the county, called Matson was located at their home, until the office was discontinued. Eight children, three sons A. P. Matson of Elgin, F. A. Matson of Carleton and A. E. Matson of Monroe, and five daughters, Mrs. G. M. Hall of this city, Mrs. A. N. Hollings-head of Ganado, Tex., Mrs. C. H. Lind-berg of Polk, Mrs. H. W. Vore and Miss Anna Matson of South Omaha. A short funeral service was held Monday morn-ing at the home of G. M. Hall, being conducted by Rev. Harkness of the Presbyterian church, and the body taken to the Friends church, west of Monroe, where services were conducted by the pastor of the Genoa Congregational church, and he was buried in Friends cemetery by the side of his wife.

W. L. McQuown, living in the west part of the city, died last Thursday after several weeks' illness with a complica-tion of diseases. Mr. McQuown was born in Punxsutawney, Pennsylvania, May 3, 1841. He came to Nebraska in 1875 and to Columbus in 1880. He was married twice, his first wife dying in 1877, there being no children. In 1879 he was married to Miss Julia Curtis, who, with four sons, Burton, William, Lawrence and Robert, and three daugh-ter, Mrs. Myrtle Rice, Mrs. Mabel Tripp and Miss Agnes of this city, sur-vive him. Mr. McQuown served through the civil war and was twice compelled to go to the hospital, but returned to his company as soon as his condition would permit. He was a carpenter by trade, but in his younger days was employed as a railway conductor. Funeral services were held Saturday afternoon at 2 o'clock at the Methodist Episcopal church, being conducted by the pastor, Rev. Dwight I. Roush, the Order of Owls, of which the deceased was a member, participated in the service.

C. E. Devlin and family their John-stons guests, Mr. and Mrs. Sharp, and Will Potts, and the Belford and Reed families enjoyed a capital outing at Stevens Lake last Wednesday. After an excellent din-ner the party amused itself in various ways until luncheon when the shadow-grew long. Then "just one more boat ride" and home again in the beautiful moonlight, ended a day long to be re-membered with pleasure by each and every member of that jolly party.

"The King of Trampe," a Yankee Doodle comedy which came to the North theatre Friday, September 3, is a comedy fairly alive with snappy action, amusing twists and tangles, worth three hours of any amusement seeker's time and acted by a better class of comedians than has been hereabouts in any season. It is an entertainment for children from six to sixty.

Those who represented the Columbus Mesenerchor at the state meeting were the active singers of the organization, among whom were Chas. Segelke, Henry Gass, John Hinkleman, Paul Roth, J. Hansen, Otto Kinder, Carl Rhode, Fred Staub, F. Brodtuehrer, B. Engleman, W. J. Walter, August Boettcher, Henry Luers and George Rambuor. The party left here Saturday, returning Monday.

The Wild West memorial services to be held in memory of Major Frank North, Capt. Fred Matthews and Geo. W. O'clother, will take place at the Colum-bus cemetery, Friday morning, Sept. 3, at 10 o'clock. Dean Beecher of Omaha will have charge of the services.

Mr. and Mrs. Arnold Oehlrich and daughter returned Tuesday from their western trip, which included Los Angeles, San Francisco, and other points of interest in the west, including the Seattle exposition.

Mrs. F. H. Garlow of North Platte Platte, daughter of Col. W. F. Cody, ar-rived in the city Tuesday and will at-tend the Memorial services next Friday morning. She is the guest at the home of Mr. and Mrs. C. J. Garlow.

F. J. Hilgert has rented room over the Sam Gass saloon and will open up a cigar factory. This will make six cigar fac-tories for Columbus, and there is a local demand for all the cigars they can make.

At the annual election of officers of the Landsay State Bank, held last week, Edward Johnson, vice president of the First National Bank of this city, was elected president of that institution.

Miss Susie Thomas, who is employed in the Indian service, and has been spending her vacation at home, left Mon-day for Red Lake, Minn., where she has been transferred.

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George Dinsdale, owner of Dinsdale ranch near Fullerton, Nance county, fell from hay stack last Saturday afternoon and broke his neck. Deceased was one of the wealthy ranchmen of this part of state and settled in Nance county thirty years ago where he accumulated several hundred acres.

Those in charge of the arrangements for the Westlichen Kreiger Bund, which will be held in this city next Sat-urday, Sunday and Monday, again wish to request all citizens, and especially the business men, to decorate their places of business and residences for the occasion. A large crowd is expected, and the local members of the organiza-tion are working hard to make the meet-ing a success.

By failing to observe a passenger train coming from the east Joseph Zuroski came very near losing his life Wednesday evening. He was standing on the west bound track, near the depot, waiting for an east bound freight to clear the crossing so he could cross. He did not notice No. 15, the Denver train, ap-proaching from the east, and was struck by the engine and thrown over by the fence around the depot park. Everyone who witnessed the accident thought Zuroski had been killed, but his injuries consisted of a few very painful bruises and scratches, and after the surgeons had dressed his wounds he was able to return to his home east of the city. During the construction of the new depot the frame structure now in use by the company is so located that it makes the North street crossing a very danger-ous one.

Teachers in the Columbus Schools

High School—Principal and teacher of Physics and chemistry, Prof. I. H. Brittel; mathematics and English, Ethel Householder; history and mathematics, Ruby Rickett; biology and domestic sci-ence, Florence Erford; German and Latin, Charlotte Haas; manual training and gymnasium, R. W. Elliott, Sixth and Seventh grades, Emily Kerr; Fourth and Fifth grades, Mrs. Martha Watts; Third and Fourth grades, Marguerite Nauman; First and Second grades, Elizabeth Sheehan; supervisor of music and drawing, Estelle Ross; Superintend-ent, U. S. Conn.

Fields School—Principal and teacher Sixth and Seventh grades, Angeline Bracken; Fourth and Fifth grades, Adda Kveton; Second and Third grades, Lena Schmoecker; First grade, Rena Turner.

Williams School—Principal and teach-er Eighth grade, Mrs. Mace; Seventh and Eighth grades, Ora Bracken; Fifth and Sixth grades, Kate Loehsinger; Third and Fourth grades, Kate Hoehs; First and Second grades, Alwina Luers; kindergarten, Hulda Malm.

Lincoln School—Principal and teacher Fourth and Fifth grades, Mrs. Ida Thompson; Third grade, Mary Newman; First and Second grades, Lena Steinhilg; kindergarten, Ula Waterhouse.

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