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WHOLE NUMBER 1,839.

Becher, Hockenberger & Chambers

REAL ESTATE AND LOANS.

Whenever desiring investment in real estate, either farm lands or town lots, it will be to your interest to consult our list. We also have several good dwellings for rent in Columbus, and it will pay you to come and see us before completing your arrangements.

Money to loan in any amount on short notice.

Fire, Tornado and Accident Insurance.

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Oats	42
Wheat	79
Rye	64
Corn	46
Barley	46
Hops	\$5 10 to \$5 30

MANY YEARS AGO.

Files of the Journal September 16, 1873. Sunday and Monday nights of this week, it is said, brought frost to many places in the Platte valley. It is stated that many localities in Iowa were visited by a heavy frost during the month of August.

The following county ticket was nominated by the republicans: Probate judge, Allen C. Turner; treasurer, Henry C. Bean; clerk, John Compton; sheriff, Benjamin Spielman; superintendent, Samuel A. Bonestell; coroner, T. A. Pinkney; surveyor, John G. Robinson; county commissioner, D. A. Willard.

We learn that Mr. W. Hunneaman will shortly open up a lumber yard in the city. It will certainly be to the great benefit of the country if lumber can be obtained here at reduced rates. There will be more and better dwellings, shanties for cattle, fences etc. Competition is said to be the life of business, and we have no doubt that three lumber yards will find plenty to do in Columbus. At the firemen's meeting Monday evening it was resolved that on the reception of the fire engine, the janitor should sound the alarm of fire. If the citizens do not see the smoke, they should not become excited. On the alarm being sounded the members will repair at once to the engine house. The engine was shipped at Rochester, N. Y. on the 4th inst., and is expected to arrive here the last of this week.

Mrs. Paul and Matzen, Dentists.

Dr. Vallier, Osteopath, Barber block.

W. J. Walters was transacting business in Genoa Monday.

For a boy's flannel shirt, try one of those 45c ones at the Gerhartz Flynn Co.

The Ladies of the Congregational church are making preparations to hold a bazaar about the middle of November.

Will Berneman returned Monday evening from Albion, where he was called by the serious illness of his brother, Herman.

A. C. Mahaffey returned Wednesday evening from Superior, Neb., where he was called by the death of his brother, M. Mahaffey.

Mr. and Mrs. L. D. Allen of Seneca, Kas., and Miss Bernie Goodrich of Holtville, Kas., are visiting at the home of P. B. Darrington.

Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Becker of Ottawa, Kas., were guests last week at the home of Mrs. Becker's parents, Mr. and Mrs. John Schmoecker.

Miss Susan Brodboll, who has been a guest at the home of O. T. Roen, for the past two weeks, returned to her home in University Place Thursday.

ROAD WAGONS

AND RUNABOUTS

At cost, to make room for a car lot of buggies. You can buy them for

\$8 to \$10.00

less than formerly. We must close them out before

October 1st.

L. W. WEAVER & SON.

Thirteenth Street.

As a result of passing two forged checks last Friday, Thomas Sturek is under arrest and Sheriff Carrig is looking for his two accomplices. Young Sturek had named Nealy and Loomis, who were working with a Union Pacific fence gang, and the boy says they wrote out the checks and gave them to him to present, and then divided up the proceeds. One of the checks was cashed by the German National bank, the amount being \$36, and signed by Herman G. Fricke. When the boy appeared cashier Schroeder refused to cash it, and referred it to president Phillips, but as Mr. Phillips, know the boy and had seen him at work for Mr. Fricke, he thought it was all right. A check for \$36, signed by Frank Nealy was presented at the Commercial National bank and cashed, as it looked all right. The third check was presented at the Columbus State bank, and as it was drawn on that bank, in favor of Jacob Hobson, and signed by Fred Geiser, but as Mr. Geiser did not carry an account in that bank, payment was refused. The amount of this check was \$62. Columbus State bank checks were used in all three instances. The Sturek boy was arrested Saturday night and made a full confession, and described the two other men. Sheriff Carrig took Sturek to Omaha and Council Bluffs the first of the week with the hope that he might be able to apprehend Nealy and Loomis and take them into custody.

The county authorities have a peculiar case to deal with in the person of a man named Otrich, who claims to hail from Indiana. A week ago he was taken before the board of insanity, but discharged as they did not consider him a fit subject for the asylum. He agreed to leave the country and was released. But his leisurely way of leaving and his demanding food from farmers' wives, caused his arrest again, a complaint being filed by John Dawson last Saturday. Sheriff Carrig took him into custody Sunday and he will be held awaiting an investigation as to where he came from, and where he has been. Otrich is a big strapping fellow, very uncouth in his dress and from his general appearance there is evidently something wrong with him. So far he has been harmless, but from his actions something should be done with him.

To win a race and then lose it, all because of the little mistake, is what happened to Lute North and Black Douglas at the State fair last Thursday. One other horse in the race and Black Douglas had each won two heats, and the fifth heat looked like a walk away for Black Douglas. Here is where Lute North made the fatal error—for after entering the home stretch he eased up in his driving, and just then on came the other horse with a rush, and in less time than it takes to tell it, had come up on even terms and won the deciding heat by an eyelash. This same thing has happened hundreds of times before and in the same manner, and we are not going to throw any stones at Lute for this first offence. Black Douglas will race this week at Sioux City.

More attractions for the Ak-Sar-Ben fall festival at Omaha have been contracted for and the carnival grounds this season will rival any of previous years in their wealth of amusement novelties. In addition to the list recently announced Doc Breed has signed contracts for the appearance of a new novelty, "The Girl in Red," which is a series of five dances, an electric swing similar to that at Krug park, a Turkish theater with three camels and four elephants, the Oriental Baroque and Charles Bigney, "The Human Fish," who eats, drinks, sleeps and plays a cornet under water and will give a high diving exhibition free each day at the carnival grounds.

What has become of the old fashioned fisherman that could tell the difference between a wall-eyed pike and a gar? Columbus has a young man who works in a sporting goods house, and is supposed to be "wise" on the subject of fish and fishing. They tell that he came home the other evening with a big fat gar, and showing it to some of his friends insisted that it was a pike. What do you think of that?

P. E. Lindblad of Monroe, while working on the section at that place, met with a painful accident Thursday evening. He was returning home with the gang on the hand car, when it struck some obstruction on the track and threw him in front of the car, and it passed over him. He was severely bruised, but no bones were broken, and he was brought to the hospital Friday to remain until he recovers.

G. H. Nash and family of Monroe moved to Columbus this week, and will make their home here. Their daughter, Miss Inez Nash, has been a teacher in the Columbus schools for the last year and is at present teaching in the first ward. The Nash family moves to this city in order that their daughter, Miss Georgiana, may take advantage of the school facilities.

In order to handle the work at the post office in better shape, Matt Thomas has been put on as night man. He goes on about eight and works until morning taking care of the night mails and checking in the postal clerks. While this makes one less clerk during the day, they work harder at night offsets this and makes it easier for all.

Dr. Losschoe Oculist and surist.

Dr. Mark T. McMahon, dentist.

Dr. W. H. Slater, veterinarian, phone 96.

People who get results advertise in the Journal.

For men's fine flannel shirts, see Gerhartz Flynn Co.

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

For medium and heavy weight underwear, look at Gerhartz Flynn Co's. fall and winter line.

Prof. Conn and family will occupy the residence of Mrs. Goodale, on west Eighteenth street, recently vacated by John Oover.

John Greer of Fullerton has accepted a position as fireman with the Union Pacific, and will shortly move his family to this city.

Dr. and Mrs. W. W. Frank of Monroe were in the city Monday, enroute to Torrington, Wyo., where the doctor's father resides.

Miss Alta Anson, who has been employed in the Independent Telephone office, returned to her home at Creston, Tuesday morning.

Mrs. Fred Ripp, of Cedar Rapids, daughter of Mahlon Clothier of Platte Center, was brought to St. Mary's hospital Monday for treatment.

John J. Gildorf of Corns, republican candidate for clerk of the district court, and J. L. Sharrar, republican candidate for sheriff, were in the city Tuesday.

Mrs. Howard Geer, who has been here during the summer with her parents, Col. and Mrs. M. Whitmyer, has returned to her home at Los Angeles, Cal.

Arthur Gorman, who has been employed at the Brodthesser jewelry store, left Monday for Grand Island, where he has accepted a position in a jewelry store at that place.

The Union Pacific ran a special train to Norfolk Tuesday morning to accommodate those along that line who wished to attend the Barnum & Bailey circus at that place.

Orville Nelson left Wednesday morning for Omer D'Alene, Idaho, and also points in Washington. He goes with the intention of locating in that section of the country should it suit him.

Don't forget that we have several thousands of acres of smooth land that we have just put on the market at very low prices, and on easy terms. Call and get particulars. F. T. Walker & Co.

August Dietrich has bought the painting stock and fixtures of J. C. Echols. Mr. Echols is erecting a home on his ten acre tract north of the city, and the family will live there when all is in readiness.

Caspar Ernst and Arnold Niffeller returned Monday morning from their four months' sojourn in Switzerland. They were accompanied by several people from the old country who, we understand, will look for situations here.

The dynamo for the charging station for the block signal system of the Union Pacific, have been placed and are now in operation, ready for the service to be installed. This will be some time, however, but the gangs are pushing the construction both east and west of this city.

Four marriage licenses were issued by Judge Esterman during the last week. John A. Hoadley of Corns, and Mary F. Connelly of Lindsay, Edward E. Bacon of Akron and Maud Cummins of Monroe, Allen J. Bennett and Mary Craig of Genoa, John R. Jacobs and Winifred A. Frederick of Genoa.

Mrs. A. J. Smith received word last week that her brother, Michael T. Madden was run over by a train at Havelock, and fatally injured. Mr. Madden was a boiler maker, working for the B. & M. at Havelock. Mrs. Smith did not receive word of the accident until after the funeral which was held at Lincoln, Sept. 2.

Max Elias returned Sunday evening from his trip to the Yellowstone Park. He says the train now goes as far as Buffalo Creek, which is six or seven miles from the park, and which is at present the end of the Oregon Short Line extension into the park. The excursion which he accompanied is one of those run during the summer, taking eastern people to the park for a fifteen day trip.

One of the matters taken up by the city council last Friday night was the ordering of a sidewalk on the south side of Fourteenth street to the Catholic cemetery. The proper notices were served on the B. & M. and L. W. Weaver & Son in connection with widening the alley near the new Union Pacific depot reported as served. M. Brugger, J. G. Reeder and H. F. J. Hockenberger were re-appointed members of the library board.

Wood & Ward, with their big musical company and a gorgeous gowned group of glee girls, will be the offering at the North opera house Thursday, Sept. 19. The company numbers twenty people and twelve big ensembled chorus numbers are introduced during the action of the three acts. Two Merry Tramps is a misreading title, but it is only the title. For the rise to the fall of the curtain it is one of the wildest, smartest, jolliest, singiest of all musical comedies.

Next Saturday, September 14, all candidates on our republican county ticket are requested to meet at the council chamber to name and reorganize the Platte County Republican central committee.

Mr. and Mrs. L. F. Gottschalk started Monday morning for a tour of the eastern cities. They will be gone three weeks or more and will visit Boston, New York, Philadelphia, Washington, Jamestown and other places.

The Best Advice

For the protection of your eyesight is to visit our optical department once in a while.

We can tell you in a very few minutes what, if anything, should be done.

We will test your eyes by the most modern methods—and fit lenses to your eyes with scientific exactitude.

That will assure you future eye comfort.

We give every case the utmost care and attention—and with our facilities can guarantee satisfaction.

Make it a point to see us about your eyes. If glasses are not needed there will be no charge.

Ed. J. Niewohner.

Jeweler & Optician

Dr. Naumann, Dentist 13 St.

G. R. Prieb, painting and paper hanging.

The dirt is flying for our fine Y. M. C. A. building.

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

For Rent—Furnished room with board. Independent Telephone 334.

Dr. L. P. Carstenson, Veterinarian both phones 213, Columbus, Neb.

The corn crop in Platte county is practically out of danger from frost.

Mrs. Dr. Plats returned Thursday last to her home at Torrington, Wyoming.

Miss Ina West of Albion has come to Columbus to attend Commercial college.

Miss Tillie Schneider went to Omaha Monday for a short visit with her sister, Mrs. Jensen.

Wanted—Place to work for board and attend school by young man.—Bell phone No. 88.

Ed. J. Niewohner left Sunday for Burlington, Ia., for a few days sojourn at his old home.

H. A. Davis and family left last Saturday for Arizona, where they will enjoy a vacation for several weeks.

For fancy Wedding Stationery, programs or Calling cards, don't fail to let the Journal figure with you.

Attorney S. S. McAllister of Shelton was in the city over Sunday on his way to Battle Creek on legal business.

Miss Anna Glar returned home Sunday after a week's visit at the home of Julius Ernst southwest of Columbus.

John B. Taylor of Cambridge, Ill., was a guest of his friend, Dan Echols, while enroute to Spalding on a hunting trip.

Mr. Chester Magill, who is working at Fremont, arrived in this city Saturday evening to stay over Sunday with home folks.

Mrs. R. S. Palmer and children returned last Saturday from a short visit at Onawa, Ia., with her sister, Mrs. Kella.

Gasoline—Leave or telephone your orders to Gray's Hardware department for Gasoline. Both telephones No. 239.

Mr. Stanley Bennett and Lester Westcott of Creston were in this city Saturday and Sunday of last week visiting friends and relatives.

Those desiring to order all kinds of feed can do so over either phone. Independent 98, Bell 207.—Ernst & Brock, telephone Red 207.

Mrs. Carl Schubert and little daughter, Marguerite, left Thursday evening last for Baker City, Oregon, to remain there with relatives until after Thanksgiving.

R. S. Palmer the tailor, clean, dye and repairs Ladies' and Gents' clothing. Hats cleaned and reblocked. Buttons made to order. Agent Germania Dye Works. Nebraska Ph. one.

I have some fine farms around North Platte, Paxton and Ogallala, Neb., that I can trade for Platte county farms. Better see me soon as these opportunities will not last.—F. T. Walker & Co.

Room and breakfast offered to lady in good home in this city. Good references required. Object companionship. Small charge. Suitable for teacher or one engaged in business. Inquire at Journal office.

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How The Primary Vote Stands.

Below we give the totals of the primary votes for Platte county. As there was no contest on the republican ticket, a small vote was polled, but on the other hand the democratic contest brought out a larger percentage of their vote. J. D. Shiras, our candidate for district judge, received a flattering endorsement in his home county.

SHERIFFS JUDGE.	
H. H. Bonn, rep.	282
E. H. Schryver, rep.	123
L. L. Albert, dem.	196
Geo. L. Loomis, dem.	390
Otto W. Mader, dem.	68

RAILWAY COMMISSIONER.	
Henry T. Clark, rep.	157
P. A. Caldwell, rep.	120
S. M. Wallace, rep.	54

MEMBERS OF THE UNIVERSITY.	
Chas. R. Anderson, rep.	201
George Combs, rep.	228
Dr. A. B. VonHamelske, rep.	295
B. J. Hillard, dem.	287
John L. Sanderson, dem.	170

DISTRICT JUDGE.	
C. E. Abbott, rep.	166
Edward T. Hodgson, rep.	145
J. J. Egan, rep.	230
J. D. Shiras, rep.	290
W. H. Henkel, dem.	200
Conrad Hollenbeck, dem.	107
W. L. Ross, dem.	250
Geo. H. Thomas, dem.	261

COUNTY CLERK.	
Frank Schuman, rep.	354
John Graf, dem.	130

TREASURER.	
F. K. Strother, rep.	330
Louis Held, dem.	100
Otto Hense, dem.	61

CLERK OF THE COURT.	
John J. Gildorf, rep.	355
C. M. Gruenthal, rep.	1425

COUNTY JUDGE.	
John Moffatt, rep.	250
John Bosterman, dem.	1148
T. D. Robinson, dem.	624

SHERIFF.	
J. L. Shiras, rep.	357
J. J. O'Brien, dem.	648
H. G. Lockhart, dem.	702
Ed Rosenthal, dem.	121

SUPERINTENDENT.	
J. R. Alcock, rep.	250
J. S. Lucas, dem.	550
Geo. Loomis, dem.	778

SUITORS.	
R. L. Rosenthal, dem.	1440

COUNSEL.	
W. W. Frank, rep.	282
A. Casley, dem.	1415

COUNTY ASSessor.	
John R. Loughman, rep.	282
Shell Clark, dem.	670
John Gustaf, dem.	214
Joe Huff, dem.	581
Henry Bickel, dem.	188

SUPERVISOR—DISTRICT NO. 2.	
John Buecher, dem.	182
J. F. Schare, dem.	228

SUPERVISOR—DISTRICT NO. 4.	
A. E. Priest, rep.	60
Andrew Hanson, rep.	47
W. M. Pollard, rep.	108

SUPERVISOR—DISTRICT NO. 6 and 7.	
W. J. Newman, rep.	132
Adnan Smith, dem.	205

Real Estate Transfers.

Becher, Hockenberger & Chambers real estate agents; report the following real estate transfers filed for record in the office of the county clerk during the two weeks ending Sept. 7th, 1907.

Jennie Fallmer to Ed Farmer, lot 12, blk R, Monroe, wd.	\$ 800.00
CD Evans to J E North, pt s w 14-17-18, also 18 lots in Evans addition to Columbus, Neb., wd.	2000.00
Henry Wellshaft to H S Elliott, lots 2, 3, 4, 7, blk 288, Col.	150.00
L. J. Gardner to O A DeLore, lot 8 blk 4, Smith add., wd.	200.00
Fred Schwars to School Dist. No. 18, pt s w 23-24-15, wd.	100.00
John Torrison to Stan Torrison, sec 30-12-15, wd.	3000.00
O T Bonn to Geo L Farneworth, w 7 sec 18-19-18, wd.	1200.00
11 Clark to Bertha F. Johnson, pt lot C J 12 in blk 4 of Phillips add to Col., wd.	1000.00
Gerhard Loske to E Gerhard Loske s w 4, pt w 2, pt s w, pt n w 13-14-15, wd.	1.00
Gerhard Loske to Geo R Loske, a s w 20-15-15, wd.	1.00
Gerhard Loske to Ed G Loske, s w, n w, s e, s w, pt s w, pt n w 11-10-15, wd.	1.00
G F Campbell to H G Hedder, s w lot 7 and a blk 118, Col., wd.	1.00
G H Kopp to H S Elliott, wd. 1/2 of above	1.00
Lillie E Haylor to H S Elliott, wd. 1/2 of above, wd.	1.00
Jennie E Campbell, wd. 1/2 of above, wd.	1.00
John Erickson to B S Thurston, lot 8 blk A, Monroe, wd.	1800.00
B S Thurston to B S Thurston, sec 12-13-14, Laramie containing to Ben Fellows, s w 24-12-3 w., wd.	3000.00
T S Beare to James Lee, lot 7 and 8 blk 14, Platte Cent.	300.00
C E Holton to John Pashmarek, lots 1 and 2 blk 137, Col., wd.	1225.00
C D Evans to F Weber, lot 4 blk 7, Evans add., wd.	150.00
J E North to F Weber, lot 1, 2 and 3 blk 7, Evans add., wd.	450.00
Kate Smola to Joe Smola, lot 7 and 8 blk 108, wd.	1.00
Thos Otto to Village of Humphrey, pt 24-23 w., wd.	300.00
F H Gleason to J F Gleason, s w 27-19-5 w., wd.	4000.00
S Paulson to L R Carstenson, a s w 25-19-4 w., wd.	2300.00
J Wagner et al to H S Elliott, lot 8 blk 148, Col., wd.	200.00
Twenty-nine transfers, total.	29,312.00

Notice.

Miss Esther Rosenthal will teach dancing school at Columbus this winter providing a class can be organized to pay for so doing. Pupils wishing to take lessons can sign paper left with Anne Rosenthal for that purpose. Better sign yourself and tell your friends.

HARD AND SOFT COAL—ORDERS FILLED PROMPTLY. P. D. SMITH LUMBER CO.

Route No. 6.

Gottworth Erb marketed hogs Monday. The carrier attended the Barnum & Bailey circus at Norfolk Tuesday.

School commenced Monday in district No. 5 with Miss Lena Schmocker as teacher, and in district No. 16 with Miss Anna McTaggart as teacher.

Route No. 4.

Mrs. Sylvia Nelson of Cushing, Neb., is the guest of her uncle, W. H. Moore. J. A. Kilbourne returned Tuesday from Central City, where it is understood he rented a farm and will move next season.

Mrs. Pearl Freeman began the school in district No. 71 last Monday and Miss Birdie Dadds began her eleventh term in district No. 12, near Max Gottberg.

George Hillmer left last Saturday for his home in Norden, Okla., after a week's visit with his parents. His sister Sophie accompanied him and will remain there for a year.

Among those from the route who attended the State fair last week were: Mr. and Mrs. J. J. Barnes, Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Moore, Mr. and Mrs. M. Fish, Mrs. Mary Mikach and John Ebner.

Julius Mihlin of Rapid City, S. D., arrived Tuesday enroute home from a visit to Germany. He was accompanied by his niece, Miss Augusta Mihlin, who will remain here with Mrs. Augusta Johnson, who is a relative of hers.

Route No. 1.

Mrs. O. D. Cook is visiting relatives at Garrison.

Mrs. E. T. Rhodochost is visiting relatives near Chicago.

Everybody has commenced to thresh their stacked grain.

Farmers on the route are marketing considerable corn this week.

Miss Doris Frieson of Millerton, Neb., has been visiting her brother Adolph.

John Wurdeman is hauling lumber for his new barn and the carpenters are at work on it.

N. O. Marlar, Martin Shihl and Morris Landenberg, accompanied by their families, were at Geo. Henggele's Sunday.

The German Lutheran church held their mission feast last Sunday at their church on Loske creek. There was a very large attendance.