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COLUMBUS, NEBRASKA, WEDNESDAY, MAY 19, 1909.

WHOLE NUMBER 1,957.

**TORNADO**  
may come any time

**INSURE**  
before it comes

**RATES LOW**

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**COLUMBUS MARKETS.**

Oats	49
Wheat	\$1 17
Corn	62
Hogs, top	\$6 00 to \$6 60

**MANY YEARS AGO.**

Files of the Journal, May 19, 1875.

John Browner is responsible for a potato bug story that we do not remember to have heard before. Some years ago, a traveler stopped at the roadside near Fort Calhoun, where a farmer had field of forty acres ready to seed. The traveler asked him what he was going to put into it. He answered with much animation that he was going to sow onion seeds. "In all of it," said the traveler wondering. The farmer, stepping up close to him and whispering in his ear, replied that he was going to plant potatoes, but he didn't like to talk it loud for fear the bugs would hear him.

The Hook and Ladder company met Monday night and besides the regular business session was taken in regard to procuring fire buckets. Dan Faucette will make them. The foreman, A. J. Baker, made a few remarks, stating that there were a good many homes in town that the engine could not reach—some of their wood buckets were warped and "caved in," and the hoops falling off. The committee will raise all the money they can by subscription, and if they fail to get enough, the directors of the company will borrow the balance. We hope our citizens will give liberally towards this worthy object. The buckets are to be made of heavy harness leather to cost \$3 each, cost at manufacturers \$4.

J. G. Bontson, county surveyor of Platte county, at our request has kindly furnished us with the number of acres and character of the government lands yet remaining in Platte county subject to homestead entry. We learn from him that a large portion of these will make choice homesteads, being in most instances excellent farming lands, and all good grazing lands for cattle and sheep. These are located in the northern portion of the county and are principally in townships 18, 19 and 20, and contain altogether about 20,000 acres. This number of acres are close to settlements and not far distant from a good market, presents a rare opportunity to men of small means to procure cheap land that will in a short time make a splendid farm. It is not reasonable to suppose that 20,000 acres of land so well located will long remain unoccupied, and from which no anyone may make his choice of 160 acres. If at all, your selection should be made soon.

Mrs. A. Saffran, mother of Fred Saffran, died at her home on east Ninth street Wednesday morning, after a week's illness, death being due to congestion of the liver. Mrs. Saffran has made this city her home for over twenty years. She leaves four children, Mrs. Frank Scott of Wenatchee, Washington, Mrs. C. M. McGinnis of Brookings, S. D., and Lillie and Fred of this city. The funeral arrangements have not yet been made.

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Relatives in this city received the sad news of the death of E. J. Hendryx which occurred at 9 o'clock that evening at the home of his son, L. J. Hendryx, in Kearney. Death was caused by heart trouble, and until last Thursday he was in good health, but his condition since that time kept getting worse. Mr. Hendryx was a native of Michigan, but in the eighties he moved west, locating a half mile west of Oconee, where he was extensively engaged in farming and stock feeding. In the nineties he purchased what was then known as the swamp, two miles west of Monroe, and his energy and foresight resulted in making it one of the most productive and desirable farms in the county. At first he engaged in raising celery, and soon had this business on a large scale, his product being known all over this section of the west. Later he sold the farm and engaged in the mercantile business at Monroe, and after leaving there located in Kansas. Mr. Hendryx was an enterprising man, and was able to see in a measure what the future had in store. When the irrigation company, the predecessor of the Power company, were struggling along at first he was about the only man to put his shoulder to the wheel and help when help was needed. His farm home west of Monroe was one of the land marks and admired by many. He leaves, besides his wife, one son, L. J. Hendryx of Kearney, and Mrs. T. W. Adams of this city. Arrangements for the funeral have not yet been made, but he will be brought to this city for burial.

During the last several weeks there has been considerable talk about organizing, or rather re-organizing the local militia company. When Company K was disbanded, there were a good many who were not pleased that Columbus was dropped from the National Guard, and now that there is a prospect for another company, are pushing the matter. A number of the old members of Company K have been asked to identify themselves with the new organization, and have expressed their willingness. Those looking after the organizing of the new company expect their plans will materialize in the near future, and that a meeting for the purpose will be held soon.

All street letter boxes will be placed on steel posts, to be furnished by the government. This will be done as soon as the posts arrive. As there is plenty of territory for an additional city carrier, a new route will be laid out soon and an inspector asked for to look it over. The proposed new route will be in the south and southeastern portion of the city, but a number of additional sidewalks will have to be constructed to meet the requirements of the post office department. The residents on the proposed route should take an interest in the matter and assist in getting it established.

Monday a new time card went into effect on the Union Pacific, making two noticeable changes. No. 1, the Overland limited, arrives almost an hour earlier, the change being made for better connections with the Illinois Central at Council Bluffs. No. 2, the east bound Overland limited, arrives at 9:17, over two hours later than before. No. 5 arrives five minutes earlier, and the Norfolk freight, leaves Norfolk an hour earlier, and arrives here at 5 o'clock, instead of 6. The changes on No. 1 and 2 do not affect travel from here, as they do not carry local passengers.

The Congregational people are planning for extensive repairs on their church this summer. To redecorate the interior, reset the furnace, to raise the church and excavate for social, Sunday school and ladies' parlors. It is not certain that the basement will be completed this summer, as the vote of the congregation will be taken on July 1. The deacons have not yet decided where the congregation will worship while the church building is out of commission.

Dr. Roy Cornelius, who last week went to Kenesaw, Nebraska, returned for a few days visit with his parents, Attorney and Mrs. Wm. Cornelius. The doctor will locate in that city but the office rooms which he has rented will not be ready for occupancy for about six weeks. Previous to coming to Columbus Dr. Cornelius was an Omaha visitor, where he purchased a number of office supplies. The doctor speaks well of his new home and says that the conditions are very promising.

Last Thursday a Greek laborer employed by the Union Pacific, was struck by No. 8 at Dunoon, but his injuries are not considered serious. A freight was on the siding when the passenger went through and the Greek was walking between the tracks. He was thrown on the pilot and his head struck the iron, rendering him unconscious, but beyond a few bruises his injuries were not severe. He was brought to this city and placed under the care of the company surgeons.

E. F. Schurig of Omaha, the electrical engineer employed by the city council to look after the interests of the city in the installation of the electric pumps at the water plant, submitted his report to the council last week, and upon his recommendation the pumps were accepted by that body. The new pumps were given a thorough and severe test, and found satisfactory in every way.

Dr. Paul and Matson, Dentists.  
Dr. Vallier, Osteopath, Barber block.  
Try a 5c ice cream soda at Poesch's.  
Dr. W. H. Slater, veterinarian, phone 96.

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Wanted—Girl for general housework—Mrs. C. J. Carrig.

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

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

The O. W. P. club held another series of their dances last Saturday evening.

Lost—A single key on key ring. Leave at postoffice and receive reward.

A special ice cream for parties, every day, at Hagel's bowling and billiard parlors.

Seed potatoes for sale at 50c a bushel. Inquire of John Swanson, Route 1, St. Edward, Neb.

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

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

Lee Jenkins went to Omaha Monday with a consignment of fat cattle from the Jenkins ranch in Madison county.

Miss Hulda Pieth left Saturday evening for Norfolk where she will visit her sister, Mrs. J. R. Carter, a few days.

A new roof is being put on the Knuffman lumber sheds to take the place of the one that was damaged by the high wind.

Miss Mabel Douglas has resigned her position with the Columbus Journal, and the resignation will take effect the first of June.

Dr. and Mrs. N. Matson left Thursday evening for Los Angeles and other points in the west. They will be absent about three weeks.

Smoke Victrola, five cent cigar, and White Seal, ten cent cigar, both Columbus made goods. They are the best brands offered in this city.

Mrs. Albert Damon and little son returned Saturday evening from Plattsmouth, where they were the guests of relatives for the past week.

Mike Cassin had the misfortune to step on a rusty nail last week, and a very sore foot was the result, which compelled him to use crutches for several days.

Mrs. H. S. Elliott, Mrs. F. D. Naylor and Mrs. L. C. Voss entertained at Kensington last Thursday afternoon and Friday afternoon entertained at five hundred.

John Carstenson of east of Oreston is in Columbus this week, being one of the jurors at this term of district court. He is a brother of Dr. L. P. Carstenson of this city.

Last week J. C. Byrnes purchased the old Dr. Martyn residence at Sixteenth and Platte streets, now occupied by Henry Ragatz, jr., the consideration being \$4,000.

John Brock, who has been substitute carrier on rural route No. 5, from this city since the resignation of F. L. Hahn received notice last week of his appointment as regular carrier on the route.

Tuesday of this week Judge Ratterman issued a marriage license to Joseph A. Dietrich, son of Ex-Superior Matt Dietrich, and Helen A. Kurtenbach, both of the St. Bernard neighborhood.

Mr. and Mrs. E. P. Oehlrich left Tuesday for an extended trip through Europe, where Mr. Oehlrich will visit some of the famous health resorts across the water, with the hopes of regaining his health.

Thursday evening, at the annual meeting of the stockholders of Columbus Auditorium company, all the old directors were re-elected, with the exception of Henry Ragatz, who place was filled by Gus Schroeder.

Mr. and Mrs. L. W. Snow returned last Wednesday afternoon from their extended trip in the east. They visited Niagara Falls and were fortunate enough to be there at the time of the big ice gorge, and returned home by the way of Washington, D. C.

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Dr. C. A. Allenburger, office in new State Bank building.  
Drs. Carstenson & Hyland, Veterinarians. Both phones 212.  
Dr. D. T. Martyn, jr., office new Columbus State Bank building.  
The infant daughter of Mr. and Mrs. C. Keeney is seriously ill with pneumonia.  
Finley Howard of Grand Island, is the guest of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Edgar Howard.

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

Dr. D. T. Martyn, jr., who has been ill for the past week is again able to receive patients at his office.

The two showers within the last week measured 1.63 inches, which is plenty of moisture for present needs.

Chambers' lots, near the Catholic church, for sale. The soil is good and the location is what the farmers can use.

There are a few dwelling houses for rent on the list with Becher, Hockenberger & Chambers, including one furnished.

The twenty-fourth year of the Columbus Land, Loan and Building association began this spring and Series "U" is now open for subscription at the office of the secretary, Henry Hockenberger.

Prof. Heinrich Pfitzer of Des Moines, Iowa, gave a piano recital at the Congregational church last Wednesday evening. He is a musician of great ability and for over an hour entertained his listeners in a highly commendable manner.

Miss Minnie Brewer has returned from North Platte. She was called home by the illness of her little son, who one day last week fell from a gate and broke his leg. Mrs. Brewer will not return to North Platte before September.

Rev. William L. Dibble left Tuesday morning for Minnesota park. At high noon Wednesday he will perform a marriage ceremony at Owatonna, Minn. Thursday morning he will leave for Rushmore where he will look after some business matters. Sunday he will preach in the First Congregational church of Worthington.

Mrs. Edward Clark, accompanied by her nephew, John Foley, left Friday afternoon for the latter's home in New York. For the past two months Mr. Foley has been ill at the Clark home, but had improved enough to be able to make the homeward journey. While in this city Mr. Foley made many friends and acquaintances who will be sorry to learn of his departure.

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**Memorial Day.**

All comrades of the Grand Army of the Republic, and all Soldiers and Sailors, Sons of Veterans, Veterans of the Spanish-American war and Confederate soldiers, are invited to join Baker Post No. 9, G. A. R. at 1:30 o'clock p. m. sharp, May 31st, at their hall on 11th street. The City Band and Firemen will form on 13th street, then march south to 11th street, then west to corner of Olive to the G. A. R. hall, where the veterans of the G. A. R. will fall in line under command of R. L. Rosetter, marshal of the day.

The line of march will be taken on Olive to 12th, west on 12th to Nebraska Avenue, north to 13th, then east to North opera house.

The exercises will commence promptly at 3 o'clock.

**PROGRAM.**

Calling Assembly to order by Commander..... E. O. Rector  
Music..... City Band  
Salute the dead..... Baker Post G. A. R. Prayer..... Chaplain, John R. Brook  
Reading of General Orders.....  
..... W. A. McAllister, Adj't  
Remarks..... Comrade J. R. Brook  
Song—Home they brought her Warrior Dead..... Miss Birdie Dodds  
Recitation—Columbia's Memorial Day Nora Thomas, St. Francis Academy  
Song—Sixth and Seventh grades.....  
..... City School  
Recitation..... Miss Maude Galley  
Recitation..... Pupil Mrs. Thompson's room  
Song..... High School  
Recitation..... Miss Edith Abbott  
Remarks in behalf of Sons of Veterans and Spanish-American War Veterans..... D. Burr Jones  
Music..... City Band  
Benediction..... Rev. Dibble  
At close of program the line of march will be taken up to Columbus cemetery, where the exercises will be concluded according to G. A. R. ritual, ending with salute by Sons of Veterans. Taps.

Following are the names of soldiers interred in the Columbus and Catholic cemeteries:

**COLUMBUS CEMETERY.**

H. L. Adams	E. B. Melnyre
E. W. Arnold	J. E. Marlock
O. B. Archer	H. W. McKinnis
W. S. Campbell	Frank North
George Drake	Wm. Novel
J. W. Early	Fred Schutte
S. W. Edwards	J. L. Sturgess
John Ellis	H. L. Small
Frank Fleming	H. T. Spoorer
James Frasier	E. C. Kawanough
S. B. Hunt	J. V. Stevenson
R. H. Henry	F. W. Schroeder
John Hammond	J. B. Tschudy
James Jones	W. H. Thomas
H. C. Kline	W. H. Thompson
M. Koenig	M. K. Turner
J. N. Lawson	Thos. O'Connor
F. J. Lawrence	A. J. Whittaker
Fred Matthews	John White
Joshua McFarland	L. M. Wilson
Wm. Maloy	Alonso Bredt
David McDuffey	E. O. Wells (Confederate)
Spanish war veteran, Frank C. Turner.	

**CATHOLIC CEMETERY.**

E. D. Sheehan	Bryan Caffrey
E. D. Fitzpatrick	E. C. Kawanough
James Nolan	Thos. O'Connor
Lucky Devaney	John Nolan
Spanish war veterans, Thomas Caffrey and Henry Skorpua.	

**Y. M. C. A. Notes.**

General Secretary Jones will go to Central City the last of this week and will address the Men's meeting at that place Sunday. This will close the meetings there for the summer.

Next Sunday Rev. Wedge will be at the Y. M. C. A. to talk to men only. Rev. Wedge is known as the "Fighting Parson." The meeting will be at 4 p. m., to which every man in Columbus is invited.

Forty-one dollars' worth of dishes have been purchased and given to the association by the ladies of the various churches of Columbus. This shows the ladies are co-operating with the association to make things pleasant for the members.

The board of directors, through their president, C. C. Sheldon, expressed their gratitude to the members and friends of the association for the support and co-operation given them in the past and ask the people of Columbus for their co-operation in the future.

The annual meeting was held last Sunday at the building, at which time reports of the officers and various committees were read. The reports showed the committee to be in a very healthy condition, the most prominent department being that on the Business Men's club. This is one of the largest clubs, not only of this state, but of other states as well, and is handled by a corps of officers second to none, and to these men, along with the co-operation they have received from their associates, is due the success of the club.

**Route No. 5.**

Gus Hadwiger has his residence ready for the roof.

Corn planting will be finished by the latter part of the week.

Fred Krueger is the first man on the route to have a field of corn up.

Route No 5 boasts of some of the finest apple orchards in the state, and they are all in bloom.

Mrs. F. A. Oloot has a fine lot of young chickens, there being over five hundred of them.

Fred Kuesel has the largest corn field on the route, and when it is up will make a fine showing.

**With The Firemen's League.**

Last Sunday Hose Company 1 defeated the champions, Hose Company No. 2 by a score of 8 to 2—and they did not have to strain themselves to do it, either. The No. 1's played ball like the old timers, and never at any stage of the game was there a chance for the No. 2's to win. Walter Boettcher, catcher for the No. 2's, met with a little misfortune while practicing, and the chances are that he will be minus a thumb nail, as he was struck on the end of the thumb with the ball. But he remained in the game until he had the injured member struck again, putting it in bad shape. Some of the No. 2 players did not show up very good, these work being like that of beginners. Ten errors were charged up to them, four being on first base, Staub had two in center field, Glur two on second base, Graf one in right field, and Kritsky one in left field. No. 1 had four errors, two of them going to Merz on second base and two to Ted Kniffman on third. The hits were evenly divided, each team making six. Captain Becher had four out of the six hits made, having one to his credit each time he was up. Walter Geiger knocked a home run and Christie Gess did the same on an error on first by Al Kurt, who let the ball slip by and into right field, where it got lost in an elephant track that was made last year when the circus was here. Ed Graf, right fielder for the No. 2's, was talking to a friend of his at the time, and did not watch the ball, and he says that fellow is no longer a friend of his, as he would not tell him where the ball was until Christie had made the rounds. Otto Boettcher started to do the slab work for the No. 2's, but he went up in a balloon and when he came down John Staub was in the box, and finished the game. No. 2's pitchers had eight strikes outs to their credit, and Becher for the No. 1's, had nine. Each of the pitchers walked two, and Becher hit three men with the ball and Boettcher one. Ed Graf was hit with a pitched ball but was called out by the umpire as he was standing over home plate when hit. Umpire W. R. Cornelius.

Next Sunday there will be a double header, the Hookies and the No. 1's, and the Hookies and the No. 2's. The second game will be played immediately after the first one, and the Firemen would like to see a large crowd in attendance.

Following is the standing of the teams:

TEAMS	Games	Wins	Losses	Per Cent.
Hose Company No. 2.....	4	2	2	50.00
Hookies.....	4	2	2	50.00
Hose Company No. 1.....	4	1	3	25.00

**U. C. T. Grand Council.**

Friday and Saturday of this week the Grand Council of the Nebraska United Commercial Travelers will meet in this city, and all preparations for their entertainment and the program for the occasion has been arranged. This meeting will be of much benefit to this city, as it will bring here a class of men whose good word for any locality is of inestimable value. And Columbus should see to it that the visitors go away with the best of feeling toward the city and her people.

Following is the program for the two days:

**FRIDAY MORNING, MAY 21.**

Open session at North Theatre at 9:30. Called to order by Senior Counsellor J. F. Kirkpatrick.

Invocation..... Rev. Dwight I. Roush  
Address of Welcome..... Mayor L. Heid  
Response..... Grand Counsellor W. A. Sain

**CLOSED SESSION.**

Opened by..... Grand Counsellor Sain  
Parade..... 1:45 p. m.  
Assembly at North Theatre 2:15 p. m.  
**GRAND COUNCIL MEETING.**  
Reception at Y. M. C. A. and Auto ride for the visiting ladies, 3 p. m.  
Banquet at Maennerchor hall..... 6 p. m.  
Dancing at Orpheus hall..... 9:30 p. m.

**SATURDAY, MAY 22.**

Grand Council, North Theatre..... 9 a. m.  
Ball game, Norfolk vs Beatrice 10 a. m.  
Zeus Guild No. 10 of Des Moines, Iowa, Mystic order, "Basmes of Bagdad," at Orpheus hall.

**Route No. 3.**

Miss Ida Lutjens was a Columbus visitor Tuesday.

W. H. Randall bought quite a bunch of young cattle on this route last week.

Carl Reins and Miss Louisa Loeke were visiting friends on the route Sunday.

Assessor W. F. Doods was counting the telephone poles on route No. 3 Tuesday.

Charles Brunken and J. F. Goedeke are each nursing a Job's comforter this week.

A number of friends of Miss Emma Krumland spent a very pleasant time at her home Sunday.

Quite a number of young folks were on Shell Creek Sunday fishing and enjoying a good time.

Miss Anna Brunken of Columbus Sundayed with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. John Brunken.

E. R. Elson moved from route No 3 to Otto Schmidt's on Route No. 2, the change taking place Thursday.

Mervin Kuntzelman purchased a calliope pony west of Dunceon Saturday, and he feels quite proud of his purchase.

Mrs. Mary Mombt was visiting Mrs. E. D. Adamy Tuesday. Mrs. Adamy has almost recovered from her recent illness.

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**Route No. 2.**

Arthur Cogan, a young printer in the Tribune office, spent part of Sunday at Home Farm, visiting his mother.

Last Friday, a woman claiming to be a beauty doctor, was working among the people on this route, but with what success we did not learn.

Miss Edith Herring, who is finishing up her third year course for trained nurse in a Chicago institute, returned home last Saturday for a two weeks' vacation.

Farm horses around here are looking unusually well this spring, cattle not quite so good. Crop of young hogs light. Corn planting will probably be finished this week.

It takes few things to please ye aerie, and we would like to see the city of Columbus celebrate July 4th, and to have an ordinance prohibiting the discharge of blank revolver cartridges. Too many claim ignorance of having used a solid for a blank and left others to suffer, and when the state capitol is on wheels we would like to see it placed in eastern central Nebraska.

The prospect for fruits here at this time is not flattering for all kinds. There is indications for a full crop of apples and a fair crop of cherries. Peaches hardly worth mentioning, strawberries ditto. Plums in full bloom and shows a good sign of fruiting. Winter wheat badly damaged by fall and early winter conditions, some few patches being listed to start dry for several years. Spring very dry until Wednesday and Thursday of last week when 3 inches of water fell in two showers, causing a smile.

**Route No. 1.**

Small grain is growing nicely since the rain.

Farmers on the route have nearly all finished planting corn.

John Mohrman has the handiest box on the route, and anyone wishing to duplicate it should call on him for specifications.

School in district No. 2 closed Friday Miss Grace Benson, teacher. There will be a program and picnic at the home of Rudolph Muller.

**Route No. 4.**

Miss Etta Lawrence of Monroe is visiting her sister, Mrs. Henry Sielke.

Sunday the home of August Johnson was quarantined for small pox. Mr. Johnson being sick with the disease.

About twenty young people gathered at the home of John Scarff Sunday evening, the occasion being a surprise on his daughter Margaret, that date being her twenty-second birthday.

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