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COLUMBUS, NEBRASKA, WEDNESDAY, MAY 26, 1909.

WHOLE NUMBER 1,958.

**TORNADO**  
may come any time

**INSURE**  
before it comes

**RATES LOW**

**BECHER, HOCKENBERGER & CHAMBERS**

**COLUMBUS MARKETS.**

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| Wheat     | 49               |
| Wheat     | \$1.17           |
| Corn      | 62               |
| Hogs, top | \$6.00 to \$6.60 |

**MANY YEARS AGO.**

Files of the Journal, May 26, 1875.

Ground has been procured for Mr. Gottschalk, near the city, for a half-mile race course, which was laid off Monday, and the grading began. The course will have two straight runs and two gentle curves, and the boys will have a nice place to try the speed of their fast horses.

Ellis & Loveland have completed a tank with tower to support it, for the windmill on Nebraska Avenue. The tank is six feet in diameter and six feet deep and stands sixteen feet above ground. It will be used to sprinkle the streets, the boulevards, and one "party" suggests that the tower be enclosed for bathing purposes. It would make a heavy shower bath.

On the 12th inst., Michael Welch of Columbus, in company with Hon. Loran Clark of Albion, Boone county, left Columbus at 1:30 o'clock p. m., and arrived at Albion at 10:15 p. m., stopping one hour and a half at Keatskatoos for supper—distance fifty miles. This time was made with a pair of gray ponies belonging to Mr. Welch, and he would like to know whether the boys can beat that time with their Indian ponies?

**Route No. 3.**

Geo. Syas was an Omaha visitor Sunday.

Miss Lena Hulsebus is the guest at the home of George Borchers.

Henry Brunken and sister, Miss Emma were in Columbus Saturday evening.

Shell Creek and Grand Prairie townships have each purchased one of the latest improved graders.

Sunday evening a number of young folks of the neighborhood were entertained by Miss Meta Albers.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Seefeld returned Monday from Fremont, where Mrs. Seefeld had been visiting her mother for several days.

Henry Meyer, the genial road overseer of Grand Prairie township is arranging to do considerable work on the road running east from the Baptist church. This has been a mail route for seven years and this will be the first work done on it.

**Memorial Sunday Services.**

All old Soldiers, Sons of Veterans and Spanish-American War Veterans, are invited to attend divine services on Memorial Sunday, May 30th, at 10:30 a. m., in the Methodist Episcopal church. All will meet promptly at 10 a. m. at G. A. R. hall on Eleventh street and march to the church. By request of Baker Post No. 9, G. A. R.

W. A. McALLESTER, Adj't.

All the latest shades and styles in

**WALL PAPER**

Paper Hanging and Decorating

Sign Writing a Specialty

**KAVANAUGH & BETTERTON**

Shortly after ten o'clock last Thursday evening, Louis Schreiber was stricken with apoplexy, and before medical aid arrived, passed away. The attack which caused his death was similar to several he has had in the past. During the day he had enjoyed his usual health and was resting at home after a hard day's work. When it became difficult for him to breathe, he began walking about the house, as he had done on former occasions. The attack was so severe that the family called a physician, but he arrived too late. Mr. Schreiber was born near Berlin, Germany, October 20, 1861. He came to America in 1871 and for several years followed the sea, making several trips from New York to the East Indies. In 1876 he came to Columbus where he has since resided and conducted an implement and blacksmithing business. On April 1877, he was married to Miss Minna Asohe, who with three children, Louis, Otto and Emma, survive him, two younger ones having died in early childhood. Besides the family he leaves a brother and sister in Germany, and one sister, Mrs. Durkopp, residing four miles north of the city. Mr. Schreiber was fifty-seven years and seven months old at the time of his death. He was a member of the local Maennerchor and also the Modern Woodmen of America. Funeral services were held Sunday from the German Lutheran church, being conducted by the pastor Rev. Herman Miesler, and burial was in the Columbus cemetery.

One of the most daring holdups in the history of the Union Pacific was that of last Saturday night, when No. 2, the Overland limited was held up in the suburbs of Omaha. The train, which is due in this city at 9:17, passed through on time that evening, and the first anyone here knew about it was the notice of the rewards wired to the local police officers. The train was pulled by Engineer Meikeljohn, formerly of Columbus, and while here was night hostler, besides running on the branches. He was ordered to assist the robbers after the train was stopped and the mail clerks hauled up, and the registered mail taken. Conductor Wallace had charge of the train. Monday and Tuesday there were several government and railroad detectives in this city looking after some clues, but it is hardly probable that the parties who turned the trick boarded the train in this city. How much money they secured is not known, but they evidently knew which train to hold up, as this one always carries a heavy register mail. So far the authorities have not been able to make much headway toward getting any clue as to the identity of the holdups, but there seems to be a strong suspicion that they are in Omaha and in hiding.

Alois Frischholz and Miss Katie Schmitz were married this morning at the Catholic church, Father Marcellinus performing the ceremony. The wedding was witnessed by only relatives and a few intimate friends of the bride party. Immediately after the ceremony a wedding dinner was served at a bride's home. Mr. and Mrs. Frischholz are both well and favorably known in this city. The bride is the youngest daughter of Mrs. Kathryn Schmitz, and was until recently employed as clerk in L. W. Snow's book store. The groom is a progressive business man of this city, being one of the firm of Frischholz Brothers. Mr. and Mrs. Frischholz have many friends and acquaintances, who will wish them an abundance of happiness. They will reside on East Eleventh street.

Wm. Schroeder of this city, and Miss Louise Malcher were married at the home of the bride's mother in Chicago, Illinois, Thursday evening, May 20. The wedding was witnessed by only a few relatives and friends of the bride couple. The bride is one of the leading florists of that city, and during her visit to Columbus several weeks ago made many friends and acquaintances who will wish her much success and happiness in her new home. The groom has for many years been a resident of this city. Mr. Schroeder returned to Columbus Saturday evening, but Mrs. Schroeder will not arrive in the city until Tuesday or Wednesday of next week, at which time they will be at home to their many friends in the groom's residence on East Eleventh street.

A temporary baggage and express room is being built by the Union Pacific on North street, east of the old depot, to be used while the new baggage room is being built. The ticket office and waiting rooms will remain in the depot while it is being rebuilt, and as soon as the west end is completed will be removed there. Until the new building is completed the baggage will have to be trucked a considerable distance for all west bound trains. As soon as the foundations are in readiness and the material on the ground, a large force of men will be put to work to complete the building.

Relatives in this city have been advised of the death of John Foley, nephew of Mrs. Edward Clark of this city, who died at his home in New York last Wednesday evening, death resulting from a complication of diseases. Some time ago Mr. Foley came to this city in hopes of benefiting his health, and during his stay in Columbus made many friends, who will be grieved to learn of his death.

**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

**Big bargains at the May sale at Gray's.**

See large bills for sale of Sheridan Land.

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

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

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.

Miss Sarah Cover will leave for Schuyler Friday for a few days visit with friends.

P. F. Miller and M. S. Fish were in Omaha and Council Bluffs the first of the week.

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 Froemel, the Eleventh street jeweler.

Miss Reta Johannes has accepted a position as operator with the Independent Telephone company.

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

Born, to Mr. and Mrs. O. G. Pennington, residing on East Twelfth street, Thursday, May 20, a son.

Miss Anna Viergut, who resides on a farm south of Columbus was a guest of Columbus relatives last week.

Miss Fannie Gieger and Miss Odenthal have returned from Lincoln, where they were the guests of friends several days.

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

Miss Emma Eason went to Clark Monday, where she was called on business. She will also spend several days in Silver Creek before she returns.

D. F. Davis, editor of the Silver Creek Sand, was in the city Monday taking note of the improvements going ahead in the business part of the city.

Wm. Benham and wife returned Saturday last from several weeks' visit to the Pacific coast. "Billy" is brown as a berry and enjoyed his outing to the limit.

Mr. and Mrs. Axel Nelson last week purchased the residence property of Mr. and Mrs. Walter Pittman. They have already taken possession of their new home.

Mrs. Margaret Doerge, who has been the guest of Editor Kinder and family for the past four months, departed for her home in Cleveland, Ohio, Thursday afternoon.

The Columbus Automobile Co. delivered a Reo Touring car to John Bone of Fullerton last Saturday. This being the third car they have sold since locating in Columbus.

Are you interested in Routt county, Colorado? Under the Carey act. Better than some, cheaper than most. Moffett road now building. Write W. S. Ripley 518 Paxton block, Omaha, Neb.

Mrs. C. D. Evans and Mrs. E. H. Chambers returned from Omaha Monday evening after a ten days' visit with relatives and friends. While in the metropolis they were guests at many social events.

The remains of H. J. Hendryx, who died at Kearney, were brought to this city last Thursday for burial. Services had been held at Kearney, the body was taken direct from the train to the cemetery, where a short service was held.

Dr. Naumann, Dentist 13 St.

Dr. Marty, Evans & Ireland.

Dr. Morrow, office Loochea building.

Try a 5c ice cream soda at Poesch's.

People who get results advertise in the Journal.

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

**Big bargains at the May sale at Gray's.**

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

Dr. Carlstrom & Hyland, Veterinarians. Both phones 212.

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

Read the ad. in this issue about sale of Sheridan Land.

For rent, three rooms, for further information inquire of Miss Jennie Wiseman.

Frank Sholes of Council Bluffs, was a guest of his brother-in-law, M. S. Fish, this week.

Mr. and Mrs. E. L. Crowe have moved to Norfolk, where they intend to make their future home.

It gets 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.

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 Beecher, Hockenberger & Chambers, including one furnished.

Judge John Ratterman went to O'Neill the first of the week, where he will be married to a lady by the name of Cain, Wednesday of this week.

Edward Wiseman has this week moved upon a farm five miles west of Bellwood, where he and his sister, Miss Jennie, will reside during the summer.

In accordance with the provisions of an ordinance passed some time ago, the various bill boards in the city are being moved to the required distance from the sidewalk.

Last Thursday night the K. P. lodge from Schuyler came up and put on the work for the local lodge. W. H. Love of Lincoln, grand keeper of records and seals, was also present.

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.

Tschudy and Hoffman, who were found guilty of stealing copper wire from the Union Pacific railroad, have not been sentenced yet, as a motion has been filed for a new trial for them, which will be heard soon.

Fred G. Plagemann, brother of A. F. Plagemann, cashier of the German National bank of this city, returned to his home near Sylvan Grove, Kansas, Thursday. Mr. Plagemann had been the guest of Columbus relatives for the past four months.

Tuesday morning a special train passed through the city taking President McCrea of the Pennsylvania railroad to the west. The train was in charge of Conductor Cahill and was pulled by Engineer Meikeljohn. No stop was made at this place.

Daniel Schram, cashier of the Commercial National Bank, left Tuesday evening for an extended trip and vacation in the west. Mr. Schram planned this trip some time ago, and expects to enjoy his well earned vacation to the fullest extent.

**The Domo Cream Separator**



at price within the reach of all. A centrifugal disc separator, simple, easily cleaned and economical. Guaranteed liberal. No. size, capacity 100 lbs per hour. ....\$25.00

**GRAY'S**

The state apportionment of school funds, which has just been issued shows that Platte county has 6,811 school children and the county's share of the school fund for 1909 is \$6,369.23.

Wm. A. Schrader, who has been ticket man at the Union Pacific depot in the city for some time, is now at Norfolk where he is filling the position of joint cashier for the Union Pacific and Omaha roads.

This week the Journal has been installing a newspaper press, an additional job press and folder, and as a result the work has been rather difficult. By the end of the week all the machinery will be placed, and the office rearranged again.

The Firemen's league ball games, scheduled for Sunday afternoon, were postponed on account of the members of the department attending the funeral of Louis Schreiber. There will be no games until the first Sunday in June, as next Sunday is Memorial day, and there will be no game.

Mr. and Mrs. E. O. Mahaffey and two children left Saturday afternoon for Grand Island, where they will reside. For some time Mr. Mahaffey has been in the employ of the Union Pacific railroad company, with headquarters at that place, but it was only recently that they decided to locate in that city.

High water in the Loup river Tuesday of this week caused the workmen on the Union Pacific double track bridge, west of town, considerable trouble. For some time it required their best efforts to save considerable of the material from floating down the stream, as all the work in progress on the piers was submerged.

Last week the sale of the Newman & Welch coal yard to the T. B. Hord grain company, which has been pending for some time, was closed. This deal involved some valuable private trackage, and was one of the most desirable locations in the city. The consideration, it is understood, was in the neighborhood of \$5,000.

While grinding a small hand sickle Monday, Clarence Umland met with quite a painful accident. The sickle slipped out of his hand and struck him on the foot near the toes, going entirely through. Fortunately it struck the long way of the foot, otherwise the member would have been almost amputated as the blade was very sharp.

Dr. and Mrs. M. T. McMahon had quite an exciting time while out riding Monday evening. Without a known cause the horse which they were driving began kicking and so badly did the animal plung and kick that the doctor with the assistance of several others freed the animal from the buggy, but not until the vehicle was badly damaged.

Columbus Entertains the United Commercial Travelers.

Friday and Saturday of last week Columbus entertained the meeting of the Grand Council of the Commercial Travelers of Nebraska. About two hundred and fifty traveling men, some of them accompanied by their wives, were present, and the local council and citizens were complimented on the manner in which they entertained the visitors. The first session was called to order at the North theatre Friday morning by Senior Counselor J. F. Kirkpatrick of the local council, followed by an invocation by Rev. Dwight I. Roush of the Methodist church. Mayor Held delivered the address of welcome, which was responded to by Grand Counselor W. A. Sain. The closed session was then held, and was opened by Grand Counselor W. A. Sain.

At 1:45 p. m., there was a parade composed of the delegates, and the Grand Island and Columbus bands, which was one of the features of the day. After the grand council meeting there was a reception at the Y. M. C. A. and an auto ride for the visiting ladies. At 6 p. m., the banquet was held in the Maennerchor hall, which was served by the ladies of the Episcopal church, after which there was a grand ball at the Orphan hall.

Saturday morning the grand council again convened at the North theatre, at which time the election of officers was held, which resulted as follows: Grand counselor, S. F. Erskine of Norfolk; grand past counselor, W. A. Sain of Beatrice; grand junior counselor, C. W. Hinzie of Omaha; grand secretary, Fred W. Hawken of Fremont; grand treasurer, Henry A. Fritz, Columbus; grand conductor, F. E. Trueblood, Grand Island; grand page, R. D. McFadden, Hastings; grand sentinel, W. H. Boney, Lincoln; grand executive committee, R. W. Book, Grand Island, P. H. Patterson, Chadron, Elmer E. Abbott, Beatrice, E. A. Plumer, Hastings.

In the ball game between Norfolk vs. Beatrice, Norfolk won.

Zues Guild No. 10 of Des Moines, Ia., arrived with a carload of paraphernalia, and at 1 p. m. instructed a large class at the Orphan hall, under the direction of E. H. Smith, grand ruler of the Des Moines council.

Besides the election of officers Omaha was selected as the place for the meeting of the next grand council.

Norfolk and Grand Island were well represented, the former coming in a special train, and latter having a special car.

**Graduating Exercises of the Columbus Schools.**

The first section of the graduating class of the Columbus High school will give their orations at the High school gymnasium on Monday evening, May 31, at 8 p. m. The second section will give their orations at the same place on June 3, at 8 p. m., and the final exercises will be held at the opera house June 4, at 8:15 p. m. At the opera house Dr. G. A. Beecher of Omaha, will deliver the address to the class. The public is invited to all these exercises. The class this year has twenty-one graduates as follows:

Caribel Newman, Geraldine Gray, Anna Marty, Emma Lusche, Velma Covert, Carroll D. Evans, jr., Bertha Glur, Hedwig Brodfuehrer, Andrew Anderson, John Ratterman, Olga Rasmussen, Maude Galley, Matilda Lutz, Fred B. Lubker, Rosa R. Leavy, Harold L. Kramer, Wilhelmine Bueber, Adria Lay, George M. Betterton and Elsie F. Jaeggi.

First honors were won by G. M. Betterton and second honors by Adria Lay. An exhibit of manual training and grade work will be given at the High school gymnasium on Friday afternoon of this week. It is to be hoped as many as possible will be present to see the result of the pupils and teacher's effort.

**Appreciated.**

The undersigned, having been appointed a special committee for that purpose, desire to thank the people of Columbus for their co-operation with Columbus council, No. 329, United Commercial Travelers, in the reception and entertainment of visitors and delegates at the recent state convention. We feel particularly indebted to the ladies who prepared and served the banquet, and to the owners of automobiles for special courtesies extended the visiting ladies. We are indebted to Columbus business men and citizens in general for many manifestations of co-operation and hospitality. We are grateful for every courtesy, and we feel sure that our friends among the traveling men will long remember and talk about their sojourn in this hospitable and hustling city.

LEANE WILLIAMS,  
MARK H. RATHBURN,  
LLOYD SWAIN.

Monday night some vandal destroyed a very nice lilac bush at the P. J. Hart home by cutting the center out of it with a knife. The bush was a large one and Mr. Hart, who has a nice lawn, took much pride in it. Such acts as this are very discouraging to those who have nice lawns and flowers and take pride in keeping them up, and anyone guilty of destroying property in this manner should receive all the punishment the law provides. This is not the first act of this kind brought to public notice, and it seems that a determined effort should be made to apprehend the guilty parties and put a stop to such work.

**Red Cedar Flakes**

Keep the moths away

The most convenient and inexpensive form of moth preventative in the market. You can sprinkle it over any garment of any description without the least fear of any ill effects from it, and the disagreeable odor of moth balls is eliminated to a great extent.

Prices, 15c per package, 2 for 25c

**POLLOCK & CO.**

The Druggist on the Corner Columbus, Nebraska

**Big bargains at the May sale at Gray's.**

The remains of Neis Nelson and his son, both of whom have been deceased for many years, were brought from Leigh last week and interred in the Columbus cemetery beside that of the deceased wife and mother, who only a short time ago was laid to rest in the Columbus cemetery.

Constance Leiter, age nine years and nine days, died at the hospital last Friday night, after a short illness with pneumonia. She was a student at the academy and her home was in Holdrege. Her mother, Mrs. Jennie Leiter, arrived before her death. Funeral services were held at the Catholic church Monday morning, and burial was in the Catholic cemetery.

While hunting with a companion at his new home at Lamro, S. D., Joe Nelson, son of James Nelson, was shot in the foot by the accidental discharge of a 32 caliber rifle in the hands of his companion. Young Nelson, who is compelled to use crutches on account of the accident, returned to this city Sunday evening and will remain until he fully recovers from the effects of the accident.

The funeral of the late Mrs. Stanley, wife of George Stanley, formerly of Denver, Colorado, but who for the past several weeks has been residing in this city was held Wednesday morning. The deceased was taken ill very suddenly and removed to St. Mary's hospital, where she died Monday evening. Rev. Hartness, pastor of the Presbyterian church officiated, and interment was made in the Columbus cemetery.

War is again about to be made upon the dogs. The writer's attention was called to the matter one day last week when a policeman was circulating a notice to dog owners. Persons of this city who wish to own and harbor dogs must pay an annual tax and this tax must be paid on or before June 1, for after that date all untaxed dogs will be taken in charge by the proper authorities and if not redeemed within twenty-four hours will be disposed of in the manner provided for in ordinance No. 159.

Sunday afternoon funeral services for Mrs. A. Saffron, who died Wednesday, were held at the home on Ninth and Idaho, Rev. Neumarster having charge. Mrs. Saffron was born in Kiel, Germany, May 4, 1844, and came to America in 1866. She was the widow of F. A. Saffron, who died in March, 1897. Mrs. Saffron came to this city in 1907, and has made this city her home. Mrs. Frank Scott of Westchester, Wash., a daughter of the deceased, arrived Sunday afternoon in time for the funeral.

**\$1,600 PROFIT**

Can easily be made before October 1st, 1909, on any quarter section purchased at the Sheridan Land Sale, which takes place on June 8, next, at the court house at 2 p. m. This is the time of the year when the thoughtful investor buys land. It's always cheaper in midsummer, when everybody is busy with his crops, than in the fall when everybody is getting ready to buy for the following year: Come to the Sheridan land sale and buy. It's one chance in a lifetime to get a good farm at your own bid. Come.

**C. M. GRUENTHER, Referee**

**Underwear**

UNION SUITS

We have the agency for the famous Munsing Underwear, the best popular priced Union Suits on the market. Prices in men's from \$1.50 to \$4.50. Prices in boys' from 50c, 75c, \$1 and \$1.25.

**Underwear**

TWO-PIECE SUITS

In two-piece garments we have a splendid line ready for your inspection and ranging in price from 50c to \$2.50 a garment. Buy early while the sizes are complete.

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