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COLUMBUS, NEBRASKA, WEDNESDAY, JUNE 17, 1908.

WHOLE NUMBER 1,909.

Good Insurance

We offer our Standard One.

Cheap Money

Our rates are the lowest.

Good Abstracts

We can make them.

Buy or Sell

It will pay you to consult us

Becher, Hockenberger & Chambers.

COLUMBUS MARKETS.

Oats	43
Wheat	83
Rye	60
Corn	59
Barley	45
Hogs, top	\$4 95 to \$5 05

Lady clerk wanted at Poesch's. Niewolner's glasses are right and preserve the sight.

Miss Bertha Schupbach and Miss Bertha Glur will go to Omaha Monday for a week's visit.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Schultz are the proud parents of a baby girl, who arrived at their home Sunday.

North Evans, who has been attending the Culver Military Academy in Indiana, returned to his home in this city Friday afternoon.

The home of John Schmoeker was placed under quarantine again last Tuesday, his aged mother being ill with the small pox.

Mrs. Neumarker of Deadwood, South Dakota, arrived in the city last week for a short visit with her parents, Judge and Mrs. W. N. Hensley.

Miss Anna Glur, Miss Lillie Ernst and Wm. Ernst will leave Tuesday afternoon for Omaha, and while there will attend the Schupbach-Blasser wedding, which will take place some time next week.

Mrs. W. B. Kenney and two children, accompanied by her sister, Miss Helen Shannon, left Tuesday evening for Trinidad, Colo. Mrs. Kenney has been visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. O. C. Shannon, for the last six weeks.

Elwin Strong and his players under canvas is the attraction for the week. They opened Monday night to a crowded house, but Tuesday evening the weather was rather against them. They will be here for the remainder of the week.

The Misses Clara Bloodors, Anna Boettcher and Sophia Moore, entertained the lady clerks of the Gray Mercantile Department store Tuesday evening, at the home of the former. Games and music were the chief amusements. The prizes were won by Miss Feany and Miss Bessie Clark. Refreshments were served.

Wm. Severn, who was found guilty of stealing hogs from a Union Pacific stock car, was sentenced to two and one-half years in the penitentiary by Judge Thomas last Saturday. A motion for a new trial was overruled, and sentence passed. There is some talk of Severn's attorney taking an appeal to the supreme court, but it has not yet been placed on file. In the meantime he will be taken to the penitentiary to begin his sentence.

Marriage Licenses.

John C. Cook, McLean, Neb.	21
Lizzie Englebert, Lindsay	21
Frank A. Tieskoetter, Humphrey	27
Elizabeth A. Steffen, Humphrey	28
Nickolaus J. Steffen, Humphrey	28
Elizabeth M. Bering, Humphrey	25

Wall Paper

Now that spring is on the way, would it not be a good idea to think about repapering the rooms? Our line of wall paper has never been surpassed, either in quality, pattern or price, and all who have had work done by us have been well satisfied.

Kavanaugh & Betterton

John Keeler, living west of Platte Center, was in the city Saturday. Mr. Keeler is an old soldier, and served in the 28th New York regiment during the War of the Rebellion, and was wounded four times. At the battle of Winchester he received a bullet in his leg and another in one of his arms. While limping around after the battle separated from the Union army, and trying to find a place to obtain a drink of water, a Confederate officer rode up and to him Keeler appealed for aid. The officer stopped, drew his sword and struck the wounded and bleeding man a terrific blow on the side of the head, felling him to the ground. The old veteran carries the scars inflicted by the inhuman officer to this day, and although Keeler has long since ceased to feel any animosity toward the men he fought, yet he would like to meet that fellow who struck him thirty-six years ago for just about five minutes. He said there would be something doing in that brief time as old as he is. Comrade Keeler was near General James Shields when that officer was wounded and assisted in carrying him off the battle field and helped the surgeon in dressing his wounds.

One of the first bills introduced in the next legislature should be an act increasing the compensation paid to county assessors. The assessor of Platte county is paid \$600 a year, a compensation wholly inadequate for the amount of time put in and labor performed. The county board has not shown much of an inclination to give the assessor the necessary assistance, and as a result County Assessor Shell Clark was compelled to work from twelve to sixteen hours a day in order to keep up with the work and have his books in readiness for the board of equalization when it met. In many counties throughout the state the assessors were not ready for the board at the appointed time, and it became necessary for the boards to adjourn and meet again. All the other county officers have state organizations, and have succeeded in lobbying bills through the legislature increasing salaries or fees. Take the office of sheriff, for instance—it is now what is termed "a snap." Salaried deputies do the work at the county's expense while the sheriff-rakes in a good sized salary, doing practically nothing in comparison with the compensation received.

The first newspaper advertisement appeared in Great Britain in 1642. In Greece it was the public orator who announced sales or bid the people come to the theatre or visit the public baths. In England the first printed advertisement was got up by Cayton, the celebrated printer. The advertising card is of modern origin, although the Egyptians, Greeks and Romans knew something about advertising. They accomplished the desired results through the medium of posters, as bills painted in black and red were discovered on the walls of Pompeian dwellings. The first authentic advertisement was published in the Mercurius Politicus in 1652. In the year 1657, a weekly newspaper devoted to the interest of advertising, made its appearance in London. It was not until the eighteenth century that newspaper advertising became the recognized medium between the merchant and the buyer. If you desire to learn more about advertising, call at the Journal office and the publisher will be pleased to quote you prices on any space desired—from an inch to a page.

A copy of the Gibbon (Neb.) Reporter received at this office contains the announcement of the marriage of Lawrence T. Osborn of this city, to Miss Franke Randall of Gibbon. The groom is a well known traveling man, who represents the Loose-Wiles Cracker Company of Kansas City. In speaking of the affair the Reporter says: "The bride is the only daughter of Mr. and Mrs. W. L. Randall and has grown up from babyhood in Gibbon. A graduate of the Gibbon schools and a talented and accomplished young lady, she has by her cheerful ways and agreeable manner won for herself the love and esteem of all who know her and is in every way worthy of the love and protection of the man who has chosen her for a wife, being possessed of those happy faculties and skill that will adorn the new home over which she will preside with happiness and sunshine." Mr. and Mrs. Osborn will be at home to their friends in Columbus after July 10th.

The various committees appointed to arrange for the celebration in Columbus on the Fourth of July are hard at work, and there will be an effort made to make the coming anniversary of our national independence the biggest occasion of the kind ever given in this part of the state. Among the many attractions down on the program are numbered a balloon ascension, auto parade, free street performance, good music, good speaking, race, baseball game—Central City vs Columbus. In the evening there will be a costly display of fireworks—something out of the ordinary that will be worth coming many miles to see. Columbus will be an open city on the Fourth, and every guest will be presented with a key with instructions to go ahead and have a good time.

Mrs. J. W. Kelley and children of Lincoln, were the guests of Mr. and Mrs. B. F. Colton several days last week. The children went to Albion Thursday afternoon, where they will visit relatives for two weeks, while Mrs. Kelley returned to her home Friday morning.

ACREAGE PROPERTY

Two and one-half acres located 12 blocks from our postoffice. A beautiful site for an outside home.

ELLIOTT, SPIEGE AND GO.

Try the Victoria cigar.
Dr. Paul and Matson, Dentists.
Dr. Lueschen Oculist and oculist.
Dr. Vallier, Osteopath, Barber block.
Dr. W. H. Slater, veterinarian, phone 96.

People who get results advertise in the Journal.

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

Chas. L. Dickey has a few choice sections of Western Nebraska land for sale.

P. E. Slaughter of Genoa was in the city Friday evening enroute to Omaha with stock.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Gass, jr., spent several days of last week visiting friends in Lincoln.

Mrs. E. H. Chambers entertained the members of Grace church choir Wednesday evening.

Miss Ellen Leisy will leave Friday for Adams, this state, where she will spend the summer.

A nice line of wedding rings just received at Carl Froemel's, Eleventh street jeweler.

Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Snell are this week receiving a visit from Miss Ollie Derry of Logan, Iowa.

Mr. and Mrs. R. C. Boyd are receiving a visit from their daughter, Mrs. O. A. Palmeo of Wakefield, Neb.

Mr. and Mrs. George Scheidel of Platte Center, were the guests of Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Schroeder on Sunday.

Miss Gertrude Keating, who underwent an operation last Monday at St. Mary's hospital, is slowly improving.

Dr. G. A. Allenburger spent several days of last week in Omaha. Dr. Martyn, jr., was also an Omaha visitor last week.

The home of Louis Held was placed under quarantine Saturday. Mrs. Held is suffering from a mild attack of small pox.

Mrs. Charles Daok entertained at five hundred Friday afternoon, in honor of her mother, Mrs. Kramer, of Clarinda, Iowa.

Miss Fern Preston of Fremont, accompanied by Miss Daisy Lamb of Genoa, were visiting Columbus friends the first of the week.

Mrs. Ray Eaton, assisted by Miss Emily Rorer, entertained a number of lady friends Wednesday afternoon, to a five o'clock tea.

Mr. and Mrs. A. J. Holderness are the proud parents of a baby girl, that arrived at their home Monday. Mother and child are doing nicely.

Miss Rose Flynn returned Thursday from Ogden, Utah, where she has just closed a successful term of school. She will spend the summer with home folks.

A. E. Ward, private secretary to Congressman Boyd, was in the city Friday evening, enroute to Madison to visit a few days with his aged mother, who is not in the best of health.

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

Prof. and Mrs. R. M. Campbell of West Point, arrived in this city late last week, and will spend the summer visiting at the home of the latter's parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. H. Sheldon.

Alvin Drake, while at work one day last week accidentally struck himself in the left eye with a buggy whip, and although the injury is very painful it is thought will not prove serious.

Miss Emma Meyers of Humphrey arrived in the city Monday, and while here will be the guest of Mrs. Martin Bloodors. Miss Meyers will attend the Teachers' institute, which is in session this week.

The infant son of Dr. and Mrs. Young of Norfolk, died Wednesday and was brought here Thursday for burial. The funeral was held the same day and interment was made in the Catholic cemetery. The child had been ill since its birth, which occurred two months ago.

Dr. Naumanns, Dentist 13 St.
G. R. Frieb, painting and paper hanging.

First-class printing done at the Journal office.

Make arrangements to celebrate the Fourth in Columbus.

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

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

McCall patterns 10 and 15 cents at the Fitzpatrick Dry Goods Store.

Clean up the litter in the alleys and thus guard against danger from fire on the Fourth.

Charles Shields, the well known real estate man of Genoa, was a visitor in Columbus Monday.

Miss Vera Webb of Creston is visiting at the home of her uncle, Ed Webb and family, this week.

Watches, clocks and jewelry carefully cleaned and repaired at Carl Froemel's, Eleventh street jeweler.

The towns on the Spalding and Norfolk lines will send big delegations to Columbus on the Fourth.

Mrs. Jennie Hagel went to Fremont Saturday and visited until Sunday evening with Mrs. G. Edwards.

The Orpheus society gave a dance in their hall Sunday evening. Many persons were present. The music was furnished by the Orpheus orchestra.

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NORTH DAKOTA LAND

SITUATED in Dickey County near the new town of Guelph. This land lies between the James and Maple Rivers, and is as good farming land as you can find anywhere. Excursions every first and third Tuesdays in each month. Write to or inquire at the office of Newman & Welch.

JESSE G. NEWMAN Agent.

Frank Perkins of Fremont spent Sunday in the city visiting friends.

Harry Erb of Central City, was the guest over Sunday at the home of Henry Engle.

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At the special meeting of the city council last Friday evening the question as to who should get the city concrete work was settled. There were four bids in, the two lowest being H. O. McCord and Wm. Keefe, and the price was twenty cents per foot. The committee recommended that the work be given to McCord, but the council turned down the recommendation and awarded the contract to Keefe. As Keefe has been employed by Jacob Glur, it means that Glur will do the work. The reported resignation of Councilman Fred Elias of the Third ward did not materialize, although it was reported to have been filed. Peter Weberg was appointed night engineer at the water works in place of Joe Stovick, resigned. Ordinance No. 175, granting the Union Pacific the right to build a sidewalk across Kummer street for the convenience of the Gas Company, was passed. The Fourth of July committee's invitation for the council to participate in the Fourth of July exercises was accepted, and the same committee's request that they be allowed all monies received for concessions on that day, was granted.

Rev. G. A. Munro, pastor of the Congregational church, preached his farewell sermon Sunday evening, and although the weather, owing to the heavy rain, was very disagreeable, a goodly number were present. For the past seven or eight years Rev. Munro has labored faithfully in our midst, and not only the members and persons worshipping in the church during his pastorate, but the public in general will regret his departure. A farewell reception was given Rev. and Mrs. Munro Friday evening at the home of Mr. and Mrs. O. H. Sheldon. The members of the church presented them with a token of remembrance of the high esteem in which they were held by their many friends. Rev. Munro and his estimable family departed Monday evening for Grand Junction, Colorado, where they will reside for the future. Rev. Munro will no doubt be succeeded by Rev. Wm. Dibble of Chicago, Ill., who will arrive some time in July.

A quiet wedding took place Wednesday evening at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Calvin Nelson, who reside on a farm two miles northeast of Columbus, when their daughter, Miss Nettie, was given in marriage to Lester Jenkinson. The ceremony, which was performed by Rev. Lotan DeWolf, was witnessed only by a few relatives. Both the bride and groom are well and favorably known, having lived here most, if not all their lives. Mr. Jenkinson is at present employed by Henry Ragatz and Company. Mr. and Mrs. Jenkinson will be at home soon to their many friends in a newly furnished cottage, which has been prepared for their occupancy in the Highland Park addition.

Here is an opportunity for some bright Columbus boy to receive an appointment to the Annapolis Naval academy. The failure of one boy to pass the mental examination, and the other to pass the physical examination, leaves two vacancies from this congressional district. In order to qualify for the naval academy the appointee must pass an examination in geography, history, arithmetic, algebra and geometry. Examination papers are marked on a scale ranging from 4 to 0, and a mark below 2.5 may cause the rejection of the candidate. Any Columbus boy who aspires to an appointment to Annapolis, can obtain full particulars by writing to Congressman J. F. Boyd, Neligh, Nebraska.

Omaha papers have announced that through the efforts of the Commercial club of that city, a New Jersey firm will erect a large alfalfa mill in the Nebraska metropolis. The place to erect alfalfa mills is near the locality where raw material can be secured. Columbus would be a good location for an alfalfa mill, and it would not be necessary to ship the material very far in order to keep a mill of moderate capacity in operation. With the completion of the new plant, Omaha will have two alfalfa mills, using forty carloads of alfalfa every week. This will