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COLUMBUS, NEBRASKA, WEDNESDAY, JULY 1, 1908.

WHOLE NUMBER 1,911.

ADOLPH GERBER

Has listed his 80 acres south of the County farm for sale. If you want GOOD LAND in a GOOD LOCATION, this will suit

Becher, Hockenberger & Chambers.

COLUMBUS MARKETS.

Oats	40
Wheat	78
Rye	60
Corn	59
Barley	40
Hogs, top	\$5.45 to \$5.55

MANY YEARS AGO.

Files of The Journal, July 1, 1874. It is claimed that they have found in the Beaver valley a genuine article of pest. A. Y. Sutton, at post bed No. 1, Boone county, Nebraska, has got a quantity which he is distributing for trial.

Mrs. Jones and Mrs. Manington called at the Journal office Tuesday morning of last week, and stated in conversation that they are friends and neighbors of Mr. Geo. Lehman, and have, one 15, and the other 30 acres of wheat, which looks nicely, stand evenly on the ground, all in hand, and they believe it is a little better than friend Lehman's.

From a well informed citizen of Butler county we learn that some of the officials of the Atchison & Nebraska R. R. company have gone east to see if negotiations cannot be entered into with eastern capitalists to extend the A. & N. road to Columbus. We hope that they will be successful in their efforts, for the connection is a very desirable one, not only for Columbus, but also for the company which proposes it. Such a road would, at Lincoln, give us three competing lines east, which with our present facilities for shipping, would give us a good deal more elbow room.

Last Wednesday the western bound express on the Union Pacific brought the Georgia excursionists, for whose visit to our city we are indebted to S. A. Echols. Omaha had given them a warm reception, and their journey hither had been a very pleasant one. After supper, the Columbus band serenaded the party, discoursing their best music, to which Mr. G. G. Jordan responded in a neat speech. A visit to the Pawnee reservation, twenty-two miles west of the city, was made Thursday. To Georgiana, as to all those who have never seen Indians in their lodges, these were a great curiosity. The party generally were well pleased with the country, and we may expect quite an accession to our population as a result.

Advertised Letters.

Following is a list of unclaimed mail matter remaining in the post office at Columbus, Nebraska, for the period ending July 1, 1908:

Letters—Mrs. Homer A. Berry, D. L. Clodfelder, E. C. Fitzsimmons, W. H. Fitzsimmons, J. J. Fitzsimmons, Fred Garber, Henry Grossinger, Mrs. Emma Kennedy, C. Krotzenberger, H. P. Keilly, B. T. Miles, J. C. Vaughn. Cards—Miss Ethel Davidson, Frank Hastings, Miss Helma Kuper.

Parties calling for any of the above will please say advertised. CARL KRAMER, P. M.

ACREAGE PROPERTY

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

ELLIOTT, SPEIGE AND GO.

On June 12th, the Indian School baseball team journeyed overland to the city of Columbus, and crossed bats with an aggregation of men representing the City of Columbus in the baseball world. The game started out very nicely and to all appearances looked as though the umpire was inclined to give both sides a square deal and did fairly well up to the last half of the ninth inning when, according to the idea of the major part of the gentlemen of Columbus who witnessed the game, he rendered three of the roughest decisions ever rendered on a baseball diamond. The result of the game was a score of 4 to 3 in favor of Columbus, this being the first time the Indians were beaten this season. We did not like it very well but took it and looked good natured no matter how we felt. Arrangements were made before leaving the city for a return game to be played on the Indian athletic grounds on June 25th. Accordingly Columbus came over and were taken down the line to the tune of 4 to 2 in favor of the Indians. We learn that at the Columbus game, well any way one of the Columbus papers said that the Indian catcher got a bug in his ear and walked down to the pitcher to have him take it out, and thereby let a man walk in from third base bringing in the winning score. It is true the Indian catcher did walk down toward the pitcher, but not until after he had asked the umpire to call time, and then Mr. Man did walk in, and the umpire called it O. K. If that is square ball playing, then we will admit that we do not know anything about the game. However, at the game on June 25, we had the bug taken out of the catcher's ear and the ear filled with batten so as there might not another bug get in the ear, but after we found Mr. All. Croll, of Silver Creek, was going to umpire the game we had the batten taken out, for we knew he would be square and if there was going to be a good square man in the box we knew there would be no bugs flying. The game was witnessed by 700 enthusiastic people.—Indian School News.

Another wedding was added to the already large list of June weddings Wednesday, when at the home of the bride's parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Kaufman, occurred the marriage of their daughter, Miss Ida, to Harry Lohr. The hour of the wedding was four o'clock. The home was beautifully decorated in smiles, roses and carnations. At the appointed hour the bride and groom descended the stairs to the strains of a wedding march played by the groom's sister, Mrs. E. M. Taylor, and found places under an arch of smiles and roses, which formed the marriage altar. The bride was gowned in white organdie and carried white roses. They were attended by Miss Gusta Kaufman, sister of the bride, and Will Dawson. Rev. Meissler, pastor of the German Lutheran church, performed the ceremony, which was witnessed by relatives and a few intimate friends. The only out of town guest was Miss Minnie Biser of Weeping Water. After the wedding a six course dinner was served, after which the happy couple departed for Portland, Oregon, where they will visit for three weeks. The bride is well known, having taught in the public schools of this city for the past three years, and by her kind and gentle manner has won many friends. The groom is also well known and has lived here the greater part of his life with the exception of the past few months, which has been spent in Grand Island, where he is employed by the railroad. The bride and groom have many friends, who will join the Journal in extending to them the heartiest congratulations. Mr. and Mrs. Lohr will reside in Grand Island.

P. J. Barron, formerly of this city, was by the daily papers, recently distinguished himself by rendering a violin solo in a theater at Scotts Bluffs, and averted a fire panic. We have always thought from the first time we ever heard Pete scratch that old fiddle, that it would either get him in trouble or bring him fame, and we are tickled at the outcome. Pete is also entitled to lead the orchestra in a play house where they have something better than kerosene lamps for footlights. He says the solo he played to quiet the excited audience, was the Austrian National hymn, but we rather imagine it was a tune (original) that he "piffled" from the "soothing" bow of Scotty Brainard in the "chapel" of the old Journal office, where the bunch used to assemble, after the weekly forms were washed and the mail carted to the postoffice, to take a new lease on life with the aid of a rather large hunk of cheese, five pound of crackers and the office sprinkler. Anyway, Pete is a hero. Will the medal man kindly hand him something worth the inspiration?

The commencement exercises of the Jennie Edmundson Memorial hospital, a training school for nurses, took place Tuesday evening, June 16th, at the First Presbyterian church parlors in Council Bluffs, Iowa, under the auspices of the Woman's Christian Association. Diplomas of graduation were presented to six persons, Mrs. Mary Heeler Hungerford of Columbus, being one of the graduates. Mrs. Hungerford formerly lived in this city, but for the past three years has been receiving instructions in this hospital and her many friends will be pleased to learn of her success in her chosen work.

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 & Botterton

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

People who get results advertise in the Journal.

Frank Walker left for Kansas City last Friday on a business trip.

Big 20 per cent discount sale at Galley's until July 4.

Francis Walker is receiving a visit from Francis Dineen of Omaha.

Mrs. Henry Gass, who has been quite ill for the past week, is improving.

Mr. and Mrs. August Boettcher and two children spent Sunday in Clarks.

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

Miss Martha Kummer of Duncan, was the guest of Miss Matilda Schneider over Sunday.

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

E. H. Chambers left last Tuesday for Idaho, where he went to inspect some irrigated lands.

Mrs. Wm. Dietrichs and children left Sunday for an extended visit with relatives in New York.

Mrs. Hardy of Norfolk, who has been seriously ill at St. Mary's hospital for some time, is slowly improving.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Kaufman and son George of Lincoln, were the guests of Mr. and Mrs. Albert Damon, Sunday.

Miss Rose Gass left Saturday evening for Denver, where she intends to spend the summer with her sister, Mrs. August Metz.

Oscar Hagel returned Sunday from Chicago. He will remain at home until after the Fourth, then go to Grand Island.

Mrs. David Taylor of North Bend, is receiving treatment at St. Mary's hospital, where she will soon undergo an operation.

Mr. and Mrs. J. Jensen and little son George of Omaha, were the guests of the Schneiders, Kummer and Brunken families Thursday.

Miss Elizabeth Ladenburger departed Wednesday evening for Denver, and other western points. She will be absent for several weeks.

Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Echols departed Friday morning for Albert Lea, Minnesota, where they will visit for a week with a sister of Mrs. Echols.

Miss Rose Babe, who has been the guest of Mr. and Mrs. E. F. Oulton for the past few days, left Thursday afternoon for her home in Mankato, Minn.

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 Phone.

George Goodman of Denver, nephew of "Buffalo Bill" Cody, and for several years connected with the Wild West show, was in the city Thursday, and had a few hours pleasant visit with G. W. Turner.

Mrs. E. H. Funk, formerly of this city, but who is now living at Cheyenne, was the guest of Columbus relatives last week. She was accompanied home by her daughter, Mrs. W. I. Davis and two children.

Extra coaches have been added to the Spalding passenger for two days to accommodate the pupils from the Genoa Indian school, who were returning to their homes on the reservations to spend their vacation.

Wm. Boettcher and family moved into their new residence in the east part of this city Friday. A. Drake and family are moving into the residence formerly occupied by Mr. and Mrs. Boettcher, Mr. Drake having purchased the property some time ago.

Dr. Naumann, Dentist 13 St. Person calls fly nets at cost.

G. R. Frieb, painting and paper hanging.

Willie Held is suffering from a mild attack of small pox.

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

Drs. Carstensen & Hyland, Veterinarians. Both phones 212.

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

Mrs. Ed Branigan is seriously ill at her home on Washington street.

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

Attend our big 20 per cent reduction sale.—J. H. Galley.

Balloon ascension and parachute drop at the big celebration in Columbus on July 4th.

Born to Mr. and Mrs. Fred Huetzler, Monday, a daughter. Mother and child are doing nicely.

The only real big celebration in this part of the country will be held in Columbus on July 4th.

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

Mr. and Mrs. John Becher are this week receiving a visit from Mr. and Mrs. O. R. Richards of Omaha.

Mr. and Mrs. Joe Nelson are the proud parents of a baby boy, that arrived at their home Monday evening.

Frank Lachnit returned home Sunday, after a ten days' visit with relatives and friends at Humphrey and vicinity.

Miss Laura Bartells returned Tuesday from West Point, where she has been visiting relatives and friends for the past three weeks.

But one marriage license was issued by County Judge Ratterman the last week, to Harry Lohr of Grand Island and Miss Ida Kaufman of this city.

Isarah Lightner of Monroe, was in the city Thursday evening on his way to Lynch where he was summoned on account of the illness of his son Stephen.

YOUR eyes may suit you, but perhaps your glasses do not. Let us make you a pair of our "made to order" spectacles, and your verdict will be, Niewohner, "well done."

Miss Marguerite Becher, who is receiving instruction in the Memorial hospital at Omaha, arrived in the city Saturday, and is visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. John Becher.

The Orpheus society wishes to announce to their many friends that they will give a dance in their hall on the evening of July 4, 1908.

Mrs. H. B. Haynes of Parkville, Mo., arrived Tuesday for a short visit with her brother, Dr. L. C. Voss and family. Mrs. Haynes is enroute to Colorado for a short stay in the mountain state.

The Union Pacific railroad company have the brick on the ground for a sidewalk across their tracks at Platte street. Since this street was opened the company have been at work putting it in good condition for travel.

The Gilt Edge card club gave a fishing party in the Klaus grove south of the Platte river bridge Sunday. A few members were unable to attend, but a jolly crowd responded to the invitations and a pleasant day was spent by those present. Miss Stella Kummer had the honor of landing the first fish.

Geo. A. Scott, jr., who has been attending school at Kansas City, surprised his parents by returning home Sunday, a week earlier than they expected him, and will spend a portion of his vacation in Columbus. He was accompanied by his cousin, Miss Marie Scott, who is taking a course as a trained nurse in St. Luke's hospital, Kansas City.

DAKOTA LANDS

NORTH and South Dakota lands, farms, ranches and grass lands, located on the James river valley in Spink county, South Dakota and Dickey county, North Dakota. Prices ranging from \$10.00 to \$30.00 per acre. Excursion Tuesday, July 21st and special car from Columbus, Tuesday, August 18th. Round trip

\$19.65

Railroad fare refunded to all who purchase land

JESSE G. NEWMAN

Office with Newman & Welch, Columbus, Neb.

P. M. O'Neil passed through town Saturday with twenty Indian boys and girls from the Genoa Indian school enroute to their home in Browning, Montana. The school year at the Genoa institution closed last Saturday, and many of the 350 pupils will return to their reservation homes, some of them to remain permanently. It appears to be the policy of the Indian department to encourage reservation schools, and employees of non-reservation schools will be prohibited in the future from going onto reservations to solicit pupils for the Genoa and other non-reservation schools. The prediction is made that some of the non-reservation schools will be compelled to close, as parents of Indian children favor the reservation schools in preference to the old system of sending pupils away from home for instruction.

W. E. Huffer of Lost Creek township, was in the city Tuesday, returning home from Colby, Kas., where he owns a piece of land. There has been a number of conflicting reports concerning the crops in that locality and he decided to go down and see just how crops were. What he saw more than pleased him, as his renter has 170 acres of wheat almost ready to cut, that will yield from twenty to twenty-five bushels to the acre. In view of this Mr. Huffer has made a good investment in western Kansas.

In the days of long ago, the Indian walked ahead and his squaw followed him, dragging the tent pole. When they approached a settlement he did not take the pole from her; she continued to drag it till their destination was reached. Nowadays, when a woman carries a heavy burden, her husband is apt to step back and relieve her when they reach the place where the people will see them. This is Civilization.—Atchison Globe.

Miss Alice Monk, who has made her home with the family of Rev. Dr. Westcott for the last three years, leaves Wednesday for her home in Manchester, England, sailing from New York July 9, in company with her uncle and aunt from Brooklyn. Two of Dr. Westcott's children, Dorothy and Winnifred, will accompany Miss Monk and go to their parents' relatives in England. They expect to be absent about a year.

The entries in the live stock department for the coming State Fair, Aug. 31 to Sept. 4, now give promise of an excess over those of prior years. Applications in the swine department far exceed the capacity of the 714 pens on the grounds. The horse barns are about filled and entries of cattle are pouring in daily.

Secretary Mellor says that more horses were named for the State Fair Stake Races to begin August 31st, than ever was entered at any previous race meet at Lincoln. This year the races will consist of fifteen harness and eight running races, with total purses amounting to more than \$12,000. The closing of the class races is on August 10th.

On the Base Ball Diamond.

Sunday witnessed the opening of the series of games to be played by the Firemen's league of this city, the opening game being between the Hookies and Hose Company No. 2. Both teams wore their new uniforms, which arrived during the week. So far this season the Hookies have not won a game, but in Sunday's game they got right down to business and outplayed the No. 2's from start to finish, the score being 16 to 6. The batteries were, Hookies: Walter Heuer, Chas. Hirschbrunner; Hose Company No. 2: George Bloodorn, Albert Stanb, and Albert Kurt.

The long postponed game between Columbus and Silver Creek was also played Sunday and resulted in a victory for Columbus by a score of 6 to 1.

Last Thursday the Columbus team was defeated by the Genoa Indians at Genoa, the score being 4 to 2 in favor of the redskins.

On July 4 Central City and Columbus will play the first of a series of three games, and on Sunday the same teams will play again. After the Central City-Columbus game the Hookies and Hose Company No. 1 will play the second game of the season in the firemen's league.

The standing of the teams in the Firemen's league is as follows:

TEAMS	Games Played	Wins	Losses	Per Cent.
Hookies	1	1	0	100
Hose Company No. 2	1	0	1	0

Last Monday Chas. E. Peterson of Genoa was in the city enroute for Lincoln with a white faced Hereford bull from O. E. Green's ranch. The animal will be taken to the state farm and fitted for exhibition at the state fair.

The Columbus, Light, Heat and Power company have commenced to get ready for their new plant, which will be in operation this fall. Monday morning workmen began setting poles for the new wires which will be strung, and it is understood that the deal for the new power house site, which is east of the water works station, has been closed. All the machinery has been ordered and will be delivered here about August 1.

The Sons of Veterans drum corps, which has been dormant for five or six years, was reorganized last Saturday night, and A. C. Boone was elected president and Bert J. Galley, secretary. The line up: O. E. Devlin, color bearer; Geo. Grubb, A. C. Boone, flares; Chas. Wardenman, H. R. Reed, Bert J. Galley, J. B. Tschudy, Henry Westbrook, snare drums; L. A. Jenkins, bass drum. The boys have been putting in good time practicing and expect to make their first appearance on the Fourth.

Rev. DeWolf wishes to announce that regular services will be held in the Methodist church July 5th as follows: Love feast 10 a. m. and at 10:45 a. m. Dr. G. H. Main, District Supt., of Grand Island, will deliver the morning address. Epworth League at 7 p. m., followed by evening services, which will begin promptly at 8 o'clock. The subject of the evening's discourse will be "A Nab King and his usual Position." This will be the first sermon of a series of sermons which Rev. DeWolf will conduct in the near future upon the life of David. A cordial invitation is extended to the public.

Some time ago the post office department requested the names of all road overseers and county supervisors who have charge of the roads traveled by rural carriers. That they intend to look after this direct from Washington is shown by the department taking up a report on the condition of the Platte bridge with Supervisor Schwarz. They state that the bridge is reported in a dangerous condition and unless it is looked after rural route No. 5 will be discontinued. As this is the bridge in which Butler and Polk county are interested in as well as Platte, Mr. Schwarz is doing all he can to have these counties do their share and place the bridge in good condition. The discontinuing of this route would not only inconvenience Columbus merchants, but also the residents of Polk and Butler counties served by the route.

Gerhard Wilhelm Haverkamp, aged 24 years, was drowned in Shell Creek Tuesday afternoon at 1:30. He and Fred Asche were bathing in the creek near the latter's home, and Haverkamp came out, but as he was muddy he said he would go in again and come out where it was sandy. He went in and crossed to the other side, but when he was returning he called for help and before assistance could be given, went under and was drowned. His body was soon recovered and medical aid summoned, but he was dead when taken from the water. The deceased was born in Oldenburg, Germany, October 23, 1883. He came to America in 1906 and moved to Kansas, where he remained a year, coming to Platte county and being employed by Fred Asche, for whom he was working at the time of his death. He has a brother Earl, who lives at Ponder, and he arrived Wednesday to look after the funeral arrangements. The funeral will be held Thursday afternoon at 1:30 from the German Reformed church, and the services will be conducted by Rev. Neumarke.

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30 per cent discount on everything in our store until July 4. J. H. Galley.

Walter Schroeder, formerly a Columbus boy, but who is now located in Denver, is visiting at the home of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. G. A. Schroeder.

Wm. Severn, who was sentenced to two and one-half years in the penitentiary, was taken there last Friday to begin his sentence, a new trial having been refused.

Dr. L. C. Voss returned Tuesday from Kansas City, where he has been for the last ten days attending the meeting of the National Homeopathic Medical society.

Dr. and Mrs. Wm. R. Neumarke, who have been the guests of relatives in this city for the past few days, departed for their home in Edgmont, South Dakota, Friday. They were accompanied home by the latter's mother, Mrs. Wm. Honeley.

Frank Bern, whose home is sixteen miles southwest of Columbus, was brought to St. Mary's hospital Tuesday afternoon in a critical condition. He is suffering from dropsy and a stroke of paralysis and little hope is entertained for his recovery.

Mrs. Joseph Klove and children of Humphrey, Mrs. Peter J. Schmitz and children of Lindsay and Mrs. Peter J. Korth and children of Cornlea, spent a few days this week in the city visiting their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Lachnit, and other relatives.

When a rural route handles more than 5,000 pieces of mail during each month for three months, the department does not require them to count the number of pieces handled. Until July 1 all the Columbus routes but No. 3 were counting their mail, but routes Nos. 1, 2 and 4 have handled over the required amount of mail for the last three months and will discontinue this after the first of July. Besides relieving the carriers of extra work, this indicates that the business of the local post office is steadily increasing.

People do not seem to be aware of the ruling made by the postoffice department regarding the sending of souvenir post cards enclosed in tissue envelopes. When cards are mailed in this manner the stamp should be placed on the outside of the tissue envelope, otherwise the department will treat it as though there was no postage on it, and hold it for postage due. If the card is one that can be sent without enclosing in the envelope, it will be taken out and forwarded. Some people resort to cutting out the portion of the envelope over the stamp, but this is held by the department to be the same as though this was not done. So if you want your cards to go without being held for postage, put the stamp on the outside of the envelope.

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We have the agency for the famous Wm. Gray 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.

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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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