

THE JOURNAL.

WEDNESDAY, JUNE 16, 1881.

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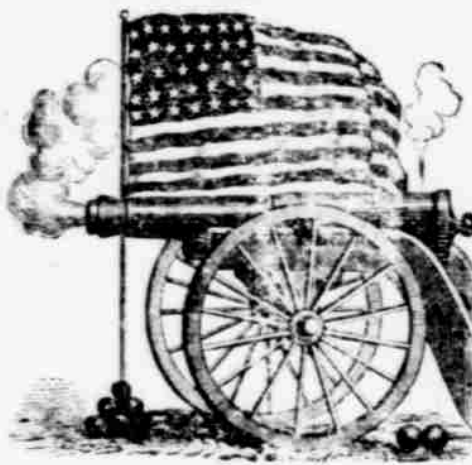
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GRAND GALA DAY!



Completion of the O. N. & B. H. R. into Columbus to be Celebrated by Appropriate Exercises on 16th June, 1881.

Free Ride All Along the Lines Between Albion and Norfolk to Columbus.

A Cordial Invitation Extended to Everybody.

Our cannon is seldom brought into requisition, and we trust that we shall never have occasion to use it except in seasons of public rejoicings, to send over the hills, and across the broad prairies, and up and down the fertile valleys of Nebraska, glad tidings to those who dwell thereon. Ring out, faithful old gun, and with your voice of thunder tell of the onward march of commerce; tell of the Providence which favors the brave, and of the good, sound judgment of the men who recognized their opportunity and failed not to take advantage of it; tell of the fashioning of the nine-mile link in our chain of commerce that connects us with the growing west and the prosperous north, and that will eventually send our products to the Black Hills and bring cheaper lumber from the pineries of the north; tell of the re-union thus made with old friends, tried and true.

Thursday, June 16th, has been set apart for celebrating the completion of the road. There will be two coaches and five open cars for each arm of the road furnished for the occasion, free by the U. P. Co., the coaches for the transportation of ladies and children; the trains will start at the usual time, and no freight trains will be run on that day.

The speakers of the occasion will be: John M. Thurston of Omaha, Dr. Bear of Norfolk, W. M. Robertson of Madison, T. C. Ryan of Platt Center, Loran Clark of Albion, B. K. Smith of St. Edwards, E. V. Clark of Genoa, and such others as may be drafted into the service.

Besides the speeches and the music, it is expected that numerous regiments of Santa Anna cavalry, otherwise known as Kallithumpians and Annuangians, will be present and enliven the occasion.

The Committee of Arrangements have appointed D. N. Miner, D. Schupbach, V. T. Price, S. E. Phillips and G. V. Hines, a committee on speakers stand, seating of cars and painting of motes.

H. P. Smith, M. Schram, Jr., E. D. Sheehan and Dan. Kavanaugh committee on flags and decoration.

L. Gerrard, J. E. North and D. Anderson, committee on reception and entertainment of speakers.

Wm. Roushon, N. Naylor, L. Schreiber and D. N. Miner committee on firing salutes.

J. E. North, John Wiggins and D. Anderson committee on reception.

G. G. Bowman, E. D. Sheehan and G. A. Schroeder committee on music.

John Hammond, John Wernuth, H. P. Coolidge, G. W. Cloyer and T. Stewart, committee on Santa Anna Cavalry.

John Huber, for the Albion train, and John Godfrey for the Norfolk train, committee on safe travel.

Celebration Programme.

The exercises to-morrow will consist of speeches, music and parade. Beginning at 11 o'clock precisely, Judge J. G. Higgins will welcome the assembled multitude. Then will follow the speeches as announced, interspersed with music, alternately by the Band and Quartette.

After the speeches, intermission for dinner until 3 o'clock.

At 3, the parade will take place, forming at the City Hall—the order of procession being: The Columbus Cornet Band; Mayor and City Council in open carriages; all trades and business firms as they may be represented upon wheels; Norfolk Cornet Band; citizens and others in carriages and other vehicles; Albion Cornet Band; Santa Anna Cavalry and Callithumpians.

Every citizen should put his shoulder to the wheel, and do his best to make the occasion one of pleasure and long to be remembered, for truly, we believe the building of this road marks one of the brightest spots in the history of our city, and will be looked back to without regret, not only, but with great pleasure.

If Columbus shall always take advantage of circumstances, as she did in securing this Lost Creek link, she may always expect to hold at least her relative position among the chief cities of Nebraska.

Cattle for Sale.

100 head of cows and heifers; 70 yearlings; 30 young cows and calves. Inquire of S. O. Raymond, Columbus, Neb.

Storm at Humphrey.

From Wm. Schroeder we learn some of the particulars of the storm at Humphrey, Saturday evening last. At fifteen minutes to six a terrific cloud appeared, with heavy, ugly-looking black borders and white center, betokening hail, and immediately the storm struck the town from the west with terrific force. It would seem from the description given that this was the beginning of the storm because the wind at this point was straight forward and not whirling, as it was further east. At this writing we have no definite particulars of the storm elsewhere.

It is said that the track of the storm was from one to two miles in width. All the exposed windows on the west side of houses were demolished by the hail, which is said to have been the size of hen's eggs and smaller, and very fierce in its peltings. Farmers out in their shirt sleeves were beaten black and blue where the stones struck them.

At Humphrey, Louis Schroeder's dwelling house was carried off and torn to very small pieces and the household furniture destroyed, nothing appearing whole except a looking-glass.

The roof of Phillip Holl's blacksmith shop was carried off, and the family of Henry Prigge, who lived in the rear, were all more or less hurt, one of the children having a leg broke and an eye considerably damaged.

W. Eschelbacher, saloon-keeper, had his building moved from the foundation about six inches, and the plaster torn from the walls.

Mr. Disauter, a farmer near the village, had his stable torn down, and one of his horses legs broke square off. It is said that Mr. D. saved his own life by fortifying himself behind the horse.

Mr. Schroeder tells of a party of men in a wagon four or five miles east of Humphrey who were considerably "moved" by the storm. Their team and wagon were whirled round and round for awhile and the team detached from the wagon—the could give no further particulars.

Also of a two-story barn a mile south of Humphrey, that was unroofed. He describes the crops in the path of the storm as appearing to have been lashed with whips.

Jacob Ripp was on the prairie during the storm (which lasted only ten minutes), and lying flat, he received no injury except bruises made by the hail.

The hail lay nine inches deep after the storm.

Since writing the above, we learn from J. H. Wurdeman that he saw the effects of the same storm eight miles northeast of Becker's mill in Colfax county. He says that in appearance you couldn't distinguish a corn field from a potato patch.

At L. Westcott's the storm was severe, riddling the growing crops. The landscape had a wintry appearance after the storm.

Court Proceedings.

Hodges v. Witchey. No order. Kruger v. Adams & French Harvesting Co. and W. H. Wells. Referred to Judge Russell to try, and report his findings of fact and conclusions of law at least ten days before the next term of this court.

Ellen Young v. Morgan & Gallagher. Injunction. Referred to H. Bell. Motion to set aside report of referee overruled. Plifff excepted.

Motion for new trial overruled. Plaintiff excepts. Report confirmed. Decree accordingly. Referee allowed \$50.

C. N. Bank of Omaha v. Martens. Continued.

Dickman v. R. Brandt and wife and others. Sale confirmed and deed ordered.

Thos. Fay v. Thos. Farrell. Report of referee recommended, with instructions.

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C. P. Dewey v. Jas. Compton, Jr. and wife. Sale confirmed and deed ordered.

Hunneuman & Tollman v. W. B. Dale and wife and others. By agreement, Wm. Hunneuman substituted for party pliff. Trial to the court. Issues found for plaintiff. Judgment for 15 cents damages, and possession of property. Bond fixed at \$500. All proceedings stayed for ten days.

Compton v. May. Dismissed without prejudice. Costs to pliff.

Anderson and Platt v. Becker. Report of referee in favor of defendant confirmed. Referee allowed \$25.

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