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—Dr. Paul, dentist.

—Mielenz for best photos.

—Blanke's Coffee at Grays'.

—Wanted, a tinner. Gray Mercantile Co. tf

—Ford Stires has been very sick the past week.

—Dr. Neumann, dentist, Thirteenth street. tf

—Try Hoehen's soda water and be convinced.

—Hoehen's soda water is the coldest, purest and best.

—Passe Partout binding and new pictures at von Bergen's.

—Ground oyster shell for chickens at Duffy's feed store. tf

—Ernest Dussell made a business trip to Schuyler Thursday.

—Mrs. A. M. Gray entertained at a card party Friday afternoon.

—Dr. Hans Petersen, physician and surgeon, office Olive street. tf

—Farmers begin to complain about potatoes rotting in the ground.

—Public library open Tuesdays and Saturdays, hours 2 to 5:30 and 7 to 9 p. m.

—Drs. Martyn, Evans & Geer, office three doors north of Friedhof's store. tf

—Do not fail to see our 8-foot galvanized steel mill for $32.00. A. Dussell & Son. tf

—Born, Saturday, July 12, to Mrs. H. G. Person, a son. A little blacksmith, so to speak.

—E. H. Jenkins was in Omaha several days last week on business, returning home Saturday.

—Workmen began the papering and renovating of the Methodist church Monday morning.

—We sell the single-row and two-row Badger cultivator, the best in the market. Louis Schreiber. tf

—Dr. McKean's method of making aluminum plates places them on an equality with gold.

—John Becher and family together with several neighbors enjoyed a picnic at Stevens' lake Thursday.

—The German Lutheran church held their annual mission picnic in Gottburg's grove north of the city Sunday.

—Howe's Great London Show, consisting of ten cars, passed through the city Friday morning, going to Fullerton.

—The Echols and Elliott & Speice buildings are progressing rapidly, the walls being finished to the second story.

—Wm. Schilz makes boots and shoes in the best styles, and uses only the very best stock that can be procured in the market. tf

—This is great growing weather. D. N. Miner has cabbage that will measure about three feet across the heads, and without irrigation.

—Norman Parks returned from his Colorado trip Thursday. He reports no rain where he was for a whole year, and thinks that state no good.

—*The White Front Dry Goods* store. Bargains in waists, skirts and wrappers. Follow the crowd to E. D. Fitzpatrick's and save money.

—Rev. Olcott has purchased the residence property, third house north of the Methodist church, belonging to Mrs. Frank O'Donnell, now of Sioux City.

—An informal reception was held at the depot Thursday by friends of Miss Winnie Gorman who was passing through the city from Schuyler to Grand Island.

—Mr. and Mrs. H. A. Rowe of Norfolk are the proud parents of a daughter which arrived at their home last Thursday. Mrs. Rowe was formerly Miss Anna Turner.

—Charles and George Whaley expect to move into their new laundry building north of the Clother hotel some time next week. The machinery is being placed ready for use.

—Two well improved farms for sale. One in Sherman township, one in Monroe township. These are both bargains considering location and improvements. Becher, Hockenberger & Chambers.

—John Spanhake of Creston, a former homesteader northeast of this city, was in town last Monday and expressed himself as being surprised at the progress Columbus has made the past twenty years.

—Hon. W. A. McAllister delivered the Fourth of July address at Monroe and Justice August Wagner spoke to a large crowd in Humphrey. Both gentlemen pleased their audiences judging from the press notices of those towns.

—On account of the heavy rains last week the Gentry Bros. dog and pony show was not unloaded from their train here but went on to Central City where they gave an exhibition on Thursday. The managers promise to visit Columbus next season.

—The final number of the High School Reflector is out and is a credit to the editors, John Neumarker and John Early. This issue is devoted almost entirely to biographies of the High school teachers and graduates with several good half-tone portraits.

—The quarterly conference of the M. E. church will be held Saturday evening in the church, and Sunday morning the communion service, Dr. Millard preaching the sermon. In the evening a union temperance service will be held in the same church, Rev. Becker preaching the sermon.

—Mrs. R. S. Dickinson of Columbus left yesterday after a short visit with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. O. S. Holden.... Mrs. M. L. Rossiter was a Columbus visitor Tuesday....Miss Winnie Gorman of Columbus came last night on a visit to the family of Mr. Frank Pollard.—Silver Creek Times.

—J. W. Tanner, who recently sold the Fullerton Post, and went with his wife to Arizona to benefit her health, has recently written to his Fullerton friends that he is not satisfied there and will probably locate again in this state. That's right, Jim, there's no place like good old Nebraska.

—The Nebraska Teacher, in speaking of the election of Mrs. Glidden of Columbus and Miss Kate Russell of Weeping Water to positions in the Mercur, Utah, schools, says: "These ladies have been very strong teachers in Nebraska and will no doubt strengthen the schools to which they have recently been elected."

—E. H. Funk is in David City for a few days.

—Judge Ratterman went to Albion this, Tuesday.

—For the coldest and best soda water go to Hoehen's.

—Hoehen serves Balduff's ice cream with soda water.

—Dr. L. C. Voss, Homeopathic physician, Columbus, Neb.

—Duffy has ground oyster shell for chickens at his feed store. tf

—Pillsbury's Best XXXX Flour, the best in the world, at Grays'. tf

—The rainfall in Columbus the past week amounted to .65 of an inch.

—Mill Ends! Mill Ends! What are they? Call at store of Lamb & Co.

—Small, choice farm for sale, under irrigation, joining town. H. E. Babcock.

—For fine watch repairing, call on Carl Froemel, 11th St., Columbus, Neb.

—"Mill End" sale of merchandise at half price, now on, at store of Lamb & Co. Hot-weather goods at hot prices!

—Harlie Dussell returned from his Iowa visit at Dennison Sunday. He reports the water much more plentiful in that vicinity than in Nebraska.

—Louis Schreiber's residence opposite the Second ward school house is all enclosed and when completed will be one of the largest and handsomest homes in the city.

—Hans Elliott and wife left Sacramento, Cal., on Sunday last; they return by way of Salt Lake, Leadville and Denver. They are expected home about July 22d.

—John Early, Albert Brugger and Ed. Coolidge shouldered their hoes early Monday morning and started for Monroe where they expect to work for the Emerson Seed Co.

—Miss Nellie Evans and Lillian Adams have issued invitations to a party at the home of the former, Wednesday evening, to be given in honor of Misses Hendri and Hoyt of Omaha.

—Edgar Webb and Miss Amada Webber were married Monday evening at the home of the bride's parents in the western part of the city. Judge Ratterman performed the ceremony.

—Fred. Hollenbeck, who handles freight at the U. P. depot fell between the platform and a car Monday evening and badly bruised his left arm, causing him to take a ten days' lay-off.

—Owing to the heavy rains of last week, Shell creek was out of its banks Thursday, Friday and Saturday, doing much damage to all growing crops and especially in the vicinity of Schuyler.

—A small blaze in the roof of a car occupied by the bridge gang created some excitement in the U. P. yards Monday evening. A pail of water quenched the flames with little damage to the car.

—Allan, the young son of E. C. Hockenberger, on Sunday while playing with a pistol left over from July Fourth, discharged it in such a manner as to make a severe wound on his right index finger.

—The repairs on the Congregational parsonage have been about completed. The dining room was enlarged, new bath room, closets and study room added and the building re-papered and painted throughout.

—George Stevenson, the new manager of the North opera house, moved his family last week from Council Bluffs to the Hohl residence on Thirteenth street. Mr. Stevenson has a family consisting of wife, two sons and two daughters.

—William O. Williams, brother of Mrs. Parks, left Thursday morning for the west. He will look over the states of Washington and Oregon for a suitable location. If he fails to find such he will return to Columbus.

—Platte Center will have a system of waterworks, having sold bonds to the amount of $2,300 for that purpose. Our neighbor village has experienced some losses by fire that might well repay them for the cost of the plant.

—A beautiful silver trumpet is to be given as a prize for the largest department represented in the grand parade of firemen in Grand Island, August 5. Columbus firemen, why not go after and bring that trumpet home with you?

—C A. Beardsley returned Friday from a week's trip through several adjacent counties and says that notwithstanding the recent heavy rains, farmers are now cutting their grain and are of the opinion that nearly a full crop will be harvested.

—Chester Clark of Cadiz, Ohio, came up from Omaha Wednesday where he has been filling a position in the Union Pacific yards, and is visiting relatives, the Turner families. Chester has the distinction of being the first American soldier to land on Cuban soil in the recent war with Spain.

—After twelve years of faithful work in hauling cream for Hagel & Stevenson, Gustav Ernst resigned his position to engage in other work and make room for some one else.

—Senator Allen and Hon. J S. Robinson of Madison and Judge Hollenbeck of Fremont all arrived in the city Monday evening to be on hand for the convention today, Tuesday.

—Frank Fugard arrived here Wednesday last from Washington, D. C., and will remain several weeks before returning. He likes his new position and surroundings very well since becoming better acquainted with the people there.

—Sunday evening the dam at Peter Schmitt's mill on Shell creek, six miles north of this city, was washed out in spite of the efforts of several men who worked vigorously to save it. The loss to Mr. Schmitt will be something like $1,000.

—Clarence J. Clark and Miss Evalina Curtis, both of this city, were married last Wednesday at the Methodist parsonage by Rev. G. A. Luce. THE JOURNAL joins the many friends of the young couple with best wishes for their future welfare.

—Friends of Frank Parmalee expect him here from Omaha Thursday. While here there will no doubt be a few small shoots, and all members of gun clubs should get in line. During his visit in the city he will be the guest of G. A. Schroeder.

—Fred Schilz, Thursday last, while trimming the limb of a tree, made a mis-calculation with his hatchet which struck his left foot, cutting a gash a couple of inches in length. While painful, the wound is not considered a dangerous one.

—Miss Eloise Roen gives a party this evening at her home. Invitations have been sent with the request to come dressed as children, and all the guests are preparing to be young again. One young man will carry his lady through the streets to the party in a little wagon.

—Sunday last the Grand Island ball team won a game from the Omaha Originals, the score being 15 to 2. The contest took place in the Island and a report of the game says Scully was knocked out of the box by the terrific bombardment of the locals in the seventh and ninth innings.

—Jim Frazier was on the South Omaha market Monday with 108 head of grass cattle which topped the market for that class of stock. Jim says the market is full of grass cattle and they are taking the price off of corn-fed stuff, so that Columbus meat eaters may soon expect to get a cheaper article.

—Miss M. A. Lamb, who has been studying fine embroidering the past seven years in London, England, is visiting her sister, Mrs. J. D. Stires. Miss Lamb spent a few weeks in Colorado before coming to Columbus and from the effects of the high altitude she has been suffering severely from heart trouble.

—Misses Eva Walker and Gwendolin Garlow gave a party Wednesday evening at the home of the latter in honor of Miss Bertha Chapin of Oconee. Twenty girls had a jolly time playing games, Miss Anna Brodfuehrer winning the prize in a guessing game and Miss Mary Howard winning in the bean bag contest.

—The Kaufmann base ball team of this city played a Genoa nine in that town Sunday, the score resulting 10 to 5 in favor of Genoa. The boys were caught in the storm on their way home and took shelter in a barn in the country where they passed the night. The Genoa team will play a return game here next Sunday.

—Mrs. Frank Compton visited relatives in Columbus last week, returning Monday....John Burhans, from Pibel, Nebraska, took the train Monday morning for Columbus, Nebraska, where he goes to receive treatment for a badly bruised limb. His father, H. Burhans, accompanied him.—Cedar Rapids Outlook.

—Poultry raisers will take notice that Easton sells a full line of poultry fencing 1 inch, 1½ inch and 2 inch mesh, close enough to turn the smallest chick. I also have a fence that will stand up without a top and bottom rail that I sell for a slight advance over the common poultry fence. Try me for prices. I will save you money.

—The Farmers' and Merchants' Union Elevator Association held their annual meeting for the election of officers Tuesday of last week. The board of directors elected were J. H. Galley, Henry Ragatz, W. F. Dodds, D. G. Bartell and G. W. Galley, jr. The board of directors organized and elected J. H. Galley president, G. W. Galley, jr. secretary, and W. A. Way agent for the association.

—Jesse Bisson, living north of town, the young man who was so badly hurt several months ago by having his arm almost torn from his body by a corn shredder, has completely recovered his health and is able to assist in work on his father's farm. Mr. Bisson had his arm amputated near the shoulder and for many months took treatment in the hospital.

—Miss Bertha Stauffer of this city leaves in August for Kansas City where she will join an orchestra concert company that is being organized there by Robert Rhone. Miss Stauffer will be one of a company of twelve and will play the cello. The company will rehearse in that city several weeks before making a trip through Nebraska and adjoining states. They travel under the direction of the Western Lyceum bureau.

—The city's pursuit after an artesian well is still in progress as we go to press, says last week's Albion News. The hole is now 650 feet deep. Nothing but sand, gravel and clay has been struck so far. The water comes up within a few feet of the surface of the ground, but the desired flow has not yet been found. As operations have to be continued with very little cessation night or day, the work has been prosecuted under very unpleasant conditions owing to the rainy weather.

—The populist and democratic convention of the 12th senatorial district comprising Colfax and Platte counties met in this city last Tuesday afternoon and as no agreement could be made between the fusion parties, adjournment was taken to meet here September 22. R. Y. Lisco of Columbus was elected chairman and Alex Chlaged of Schuyler secretary of the populist convention, and F. J. Henry of Schuyler and Ed. Rossiter of Columbus the same offices in the democratic convention.

—The "Rough Riders" of Columbus, composed of two sons of Banker Anderson, two of Mayor Dickinson, one of Judge Albert, Myron Gray and one or two others whose names we did not learn are camping this week at McPherson's lake eight miles east of this city. The boys will fish, boat ride, hunt and bathe. They will no doubt have a fine time and we venture to say that upon their return their backs will be a beautiful brown.

—Among the delegates who attended the democratic and populist conventions at Columbus on Tuesday were O. Nelson, John G. Sprecher, Alex Schlegel, D. N. McCord, and F. A. Sucha, populists, and Levi Painter, G. R. Doughty, James Allen, Matt Becker and F. J. Henry, democrats. Otto Zuelow went to Columbus on the same train, but he said he wanted a long black mark between his name and that of the delegates to the conventions.—Schuyler Sun.

—As we go to press this Tuesday afternoon the democratic and populist conventions for the Third congressional district are in session in this city, the democrats occupying the North opera house and the populists the Orpheus hall. G. W. Phillips of this city has been mentioned as a candidate for the nomination, but it seems to be generally conceded that John S. Robinson of Madison will be re-nominated to make the race against John J. McCarthy the republican nominee for that office.

—The topics in Table Talk are always seasonable, as appears at a glance over the table of contents: "The Table in Summer," by Majorie March, is full of information about the proper food for the summer months and how to prepare it. Too little attention, as a rule, is paid to diet in the heated months. The Housekeepers' Inquiry Department, as usual, is full of timely recipes, menus and decorations for different kinds of social occasions. The publishers of Table Talk, Philadelphia, will send free sample copies to our readers on request.

—The City Band elected officers for the ensuing year at their business meeting last Tuesday evening as follows: John Pitman, president; Henry Gass, jr., vice president; Bert Galley, secretary; Frank Schilz, treasurer; Herbert Clark and Fred. Plath, trustees; John Stovicek, librarian; Prof. Garlichs, musical director and Martin Schilz his assistant. The affairs of the organization are in excellent shape and the boys are furnishing some high grade music which Columbus citizens thoroughly enjoy at the park concerts.

—Hulst & Adams have rented the Gluck building just west of their store, which has been occupied by Carl Hoehen, and will soon move their dry goods department into that building. There will be a large opening out in the wall dividing the two rooms and the building fitted up in first-class shape for that department. They will also add a hardware line to their other business to occupy the space now taken up with dry goods. Carl Hoehen has moved his drug store into the Leavy building just west of his former location.

—Charley Gerrard is in Bellwood this week with the intention of starting a second paper. Well, this a free country and he has a perfect right to do so; but the friends of the Gazette needn't feel alarmed. We'll remain here just the same and perhaps two papers in Bellwood will be able to hold the people level....George Gould, implicated in the wrecking of the Platte Valley bank of Bellwood is still confined in the county jail. The fact that he is still in jail when he could give bond at any time is believed to mean that the next step by his attorneys will be an effort to secure his release on a writ of habeas corpus. —Bellwood Gazette.

—The school board met Monday of last week, transacting little business outside of allowing payment of bills. On Thursday evening another meeting was held in which H. W. Graybell was elected teacher of science in the high school to take the place of Prof. W. E. Weaver, resigned. Miss Edna Beardsley was chosen to teach the suburban school. This completes the election of all the teachers with the exception of music instructor. The salaries of the janitors of the different ward schools was fixed, also that of the science teacher, the latter to receive $65 per month. Mr. Graybell, who has been an assistant teacher in the State University, comes to this city with excellent recommendations.

—Columbus citizens will see from the following, which is taken from the Nebraska Teacher, that our city superintendent is looked upon by instructors as one of the best in his profession in the state: "It gives us pleasure to announce that Sup't. W. M. Kern of Columbus, has consented to edit the high school department, beginning with the August number. Sup't. Kern is very favorably known to the teachers of the state as the result of his intense interest in the educational associations, his work as an institute instructor and the reputation he has achieved as a successful superintendent of schools. He has written excellent articles for this paper and for other school journals, which shows him to be a good writer as well as a skilful educator."

—A large crowd of fans were out to see the game of ball between Staplehurst and Columbus Sunday afternoon. Although the sun was pouring down very hot and impossible to keep cool, still the occupants of the grand stand which was packed full, were well repaid for their trouble, as the game was a very good one. As the Staplehurst team was in the lead until nearly the end of the game, there was not an over abundance of noise; rather it was a good, quiet Sunday game for it looked to the "rooters" as though our team were "up against it." The score up to the seventh inning stood stood 2 to 1 in favor of Staplehurst, but in the seventh the tables were turned, our team making three scores. Then, as if by magic, came loud, full and strong from the grand stand the pent up enthusiasm that seemed rattled at the Staplehurst team. The umpire, Mr. Miller of Seward, was the choice of Staplehurst and we are sorry to chronicle the fact that they were not willing not to abide by his decisions, for in the eighth the boys from the "Blue" went up in the air and the game was off. The score should have been 4 to 2 but Staplehurst, in the wrangle with their own umpire, got the worst of it and he decided the score should be 9 to 0 in favor of Columbus

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—After commenting on the decisions of the umpire in the base ball game on the Fourth in not any too friendly terms, the St. Edward Advance says: "However, the people of St. Edward do not feel disposed to hold any illwill against Columbus for unfair treatment received at the hands of its would-be sports. We all had a jolly good time and hope to be in a position sometime to return the compliment to our neighbor. Columbus is all right and seems to have entirely shaken off the lethargy that in past years almost rendered it a breathing corpse."

—Elmer Sheets of New York City who has been spending a few weeks with his family in Schuyler, came up Wednesday to visit his half sister, Mrs. Mary Early and family. Mrs. Sheets had been called to Schuyler by the sickness of her father, Hon. H. C. Russell. Dr. Sheets was a Columbus boy some twenty years ago and after leaving here was a practicing physician in Denver until ten years ago when he compounded a medicine which he calls "Antiphlogistine." Since that time he has been engaged in the manufacture and sale of this invention which has already made him a fortune. Dr. Sheets has branch offices now established in many foreign countries and nearly every drug store in the United States have it on their shelves. Dr. Sheets has the chance of becoming a millionaire, and his old-time friends here will wish him continued success.

—"Columbus girls of twenty years ago" enjoyed a fine time at the home of G. W. Elston Saturday afternoon, the company congregating in honor of Mrs. S. J. Irwin, who with her family is visiting in the city. Those present who thoroughly enjoyed the festivities were: Mrs. Charles Matthews, Mrs. Susan Lloyd, Mrs. S. A. Brindley, Mrs. Belle Newman, Mrs. J. C. Echols, Mrs. R. Jenkinson, Mrs. O. L. Baker, Mrs. O. C. Shannon, Mrs. Nelia McKelvey, Mrs. Geo. Kohler, Mrs. E. H. Jenkins, Mrs. Wm. Terrell. Many of the above were school girls here not so very many years ago, and the more agile among them were doing the cake walk as of yore. An excellent lunch was served ending with cakes and ices. Arrangements were made for all to attend a house party at Creighton next summer. Mr. and Mrs. Irwin returned to their home Monday.

—The city council held a special meeting Thursday evening to consider an application from Cottingham & Everett of Iowa for a telephone franchise. An ordinance was read for the first time allowing the company the right of way. This company have established many telephone systems in Iowa and Nebraska and make a special work of connecting the rural districts with the city telephones. Their prices here would probably be $2.25 for business houses per month and $1 for residences, every subscriber on separate wires with no party lines. The farmers would be connected with the city phones at a cost of $1 a month with the privilege of talking at no extra expense with any parties connected with their system. There is a growing demand for a rural telephone system and the first good company to establish one will no doubt do a good business. Monday evening the council met again and read the telephone ordinance the second time. At this meeting a wholesale liquor-license was granted to Carl Rohde. The council will convene again Friday evening in regular session.

—"A couple of 'agents' have been in town the first of the week soliciting orders, we are told, for having photos enlarged. One of them registering at the hotel as D. Corcoran, Chicago, it is alleged, committed a rape on the person of Miss Martha Handke, a girl 14 years of age, and of a respectable family in Creston. The girl was employed as a domestic at the home of Mr. and Mrs. George H. Palmateer, where it is alleged the crime was committed, on Tuesday afternoon, July 8th. Neither Mr. nor Mrs. Palmateer were at home, Mr. Palmateer being at his place of business and Mrs. Palmateer visiting at a neighbor's. The person charged with the crime was later arrested at Lindsay and brought back to Creston. The county attorney was sent for, and he and the sheriff arrived Thursday morning and took the prisoner to Columbus for a preliminary hearing at 2 o'clock this afternoon." The above is taken from the Creston Statesman. Corcoran was identified by Miss Handke. He was arraigned in Justice Wagner's court Friday afternoon, waived examination, and was held to the district court in the sum of $1,000.

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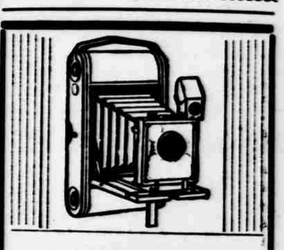

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