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### Columbus Journal.

WEDNESDAY, JULY 2, 1908.

—Dr. Paul, dentist.  
—Miles for best photos.  
—Blanke's Coffee at Grays'.  
—Dr. Hummer, dentist, Thirteenth street.  
—Try Hohen's soda water and be convinced.  
—C. J. Gaskov was in Silver Creek Wednesday.  
—Mrs. E. E. Jones has been quite sick the past week.  
—Hohen's soda water is the coldest, purest and best.  
—Passe Partout binding and new pictures at von Burgens'.  
—Ground oyster shell for chickens at Duffy's feed store.  
—Dr. Hans Petersen, physician and surgeon, office Olive street.  
—Public library open Tuesdays and Saturdays, hours 2 to 5:30 and 7 to 9 p. m.  
—Mrs. Martyn, Evans & Gear, office three doors north of Friedhof's store.  
—Do not fail to see our 8-foot galvanized steel mill for \$32.00. A. Damsell & Son.  
—Joe Clements, sheriff of Madison county, was in the city Sunday on business.  
—Miss Grace Hoffman will teach the Henny school, seven miles east of town the coming year.  
—A colored woman from Omaha was in the city Friday soliciting funds for a church in that city.  
—We sell the single-row and two-row Bagco cultivator, the best in the market. Louis Schreiber.  
—Dr. McKean's method of making aluminum plates places them on an equality with gold.  
—The machinery for the new laundry at St. Mary's hospital has been put in place and is being used.  
—The Union Pacific have put in a brick walk on north Eleventh street in front of J. S. Barney's place of business.  
—Wm. Schick makes boots and shoes in the best styles, and uses only the very best stock that can be procured in the market.  
—Last Thursday night the mill dam at Platte Center gave way, which will be the cause of a large expense to the proprietors.  
—Wm. Foesch has added a baker's oven to his confectionery store. This will make the fifth bakery in the city. Pretty near as many as there are newspapers.  
—George Schram came in from Oklahoma and other southern points Friday. He returns with bad reports from that country and says it is not to be compared with Nebraska.  
—Buffalo Bill's Wild West show will appear in Omaha Thursday of next week, July 31, and in Lincoln the day following. Some of our citizens are planning to see the performance.  
—Charles Welch has been engaged to teach the Drinnan school in district 44 at \$45 per month. This school is one of the largest and best in the county with an attendance of about 50.  
—Two well improved farms for sale. One in Sherman township, one in Monroe township. These are both bargains considering location and improvements. Becker, Hockenberger & Chambers.  
—George Metzger thrashed a thirty-acre field of winter wheat last Tuesday which yielded 27 1/2 bushels to the acre. That is a good deal better than a total failure, as many have been predicting.  
—Dr. C. L. White returned last Wednesday from Denison, Texas, where he called several weeks ago by the serious illness of his mother, who died on the 10th at the advanced age of 70 years.  
—Frank Chapin, a former Columbus boy, whose mother died a few weeks ago in Marquette, was in the city Thursday. Mr. Chapin was a soldier in the Philippines and for the past two years has been in Seattle.  
—Friedrich McCray of this city, who recently procured a lucrative clerical position with the U. S. government, is now at San Francisco and expects to sail soon for the Philippine islands, where he has been assigned for duty.  
—Owing to heavy rains the Union Pacific tracks from Ooness to Genoa are said to be in very bad condition, the road bed being made soft by the great soaking it has received. The trains have been late nearly every day on account of this.  
—Robert O'Brien of Cheyenne, Wyo., was in the city on Saturday until Tuesday on his way to Chicago where he went as a delegate to the convention of postal clerks from his district. Mr. O'Brien will stop on his return home to visit relatives.  
—Prof. L. H. Britell returned Saturday from Des Moines, Iowa, where he has been taking several weeks' special study in Drake University. Prof. Britell says there are thousands of people homeless in Des Moines on account of the flooded districts.  
—John Barnish, living north of Tarnov, had his barn struck by lightning the 13th and the building with all its contents, consisting of a span of horses, a span of mules, 100 bushels of corn, harness, etc., were burned. Loss about \$1,000, insurance \$700.  
—While the grain on the bottom land has largely gone back on account of the heavy rains and soft condition of the ground, crops of all kinds, excepting oats, on the hills are looking extraordinarily good. While some of the oats are down we hardly think but what 75 per cent can be harvested.  
—In a recent letter from S. E. Martyn, who has been visiting his old home in Wisconsin the past two weeks, he states that with the exception of two days it has rained every twenty-four hours since he arrived there and that crop prospects are in a much more critical condition than in Nebraska. This is Mr. Martyn's first trip home in 15 years.  
—The city council met Friday evening. The ordinance granting right of way and permission to Cottages & Rowett the right to build and maintain telephone exchange in this city was read for the third time and passed as an ordinance. It was moved and carried that the committee on streets and grades be instructed to draw a correct plan for the proposed

—E. H. Frank Jr. in Geneva for several days this week.  
—For the coldest and best soda water go to Hohen's.  
—Blake Maher of Platte Center was in town Monday.  
—Hohen serves Bakoff's ice cream with soda water.  
—Mrs. Wm. Lyons has been seriously ill for several days.  
—Mrs. August Schaeck has been very sick the past week.  
—Dr. L. C. Voss, Homeopathic physician, Columbus, Neb.  
—Duffy has ground oyster shell for chickens at his feed store.  
—Carl Hohen moved his drug store into the Leary building Monday.  
—Pillsbury's Best XXXX Flour, the best in the world, at Grays'.  
—Small, choice farm for sale, under irrigation, joining town. H. E. Babcock.  
—For fine watch repairing, call on Carl Froschel, 11th St., Columbus, Neb.  
—Lewis & Wiggins had a load of fine hogs on the South Omaha market Tuesday.  
—Fred Stanger and Jim Frazier started Sunday for Holt county. They go on a cattle deal.  
—Rural mail routes 1, 2 and 3, begin running July 1st. Buy your mail boxes of C. S. Eaton.  
—George Loshbaugh has moved into the residence of Mrs. Wm. Hagel during the latter's absence in the east.  
—T. W. Adams and Garrett Hulst started Sunday for St. Louis where they will purchase a stock of hardware.  
—Easton's line of gasoline stoves and coal oil stoves are the most complete of any in the city, and prices are right.  
—Joe Tiffany is taking a two weeks' vacation from his work in the postoffice and Miss Florence Kramer is taking his place.  
—Adolph Sauer has been confined to his bed for several weeks, and at this writing he is considered in a critical condition.  
—Prof. W. M. Kern is in Alliance this and last week teaching in the county institute. From there he goes to Chadron to attend a two weeks' session.  
—The boys at McPherson's lake are having a great time. The regular campers and two Anderson boys, three Dickson, Donald McAllister, Myron Gray, one Stevens boy and Lynn Putman.  
—J. P. Abts of Columbus, who was visiting the Abts family here a few days, returned to his home yesterday. Mr. Abts came to Nebraska in 1878 and located in Stanton county.—Madison Chronicle.  
—Mr. and Mrs. George Guild, who have been making their home here at the Thurston hotel for several months, left Friday for Omaha to visit a few weeks before going to Mexico where they expect to make their future home.  
—The High School orchestra will give a picnic at Stevens' lake next Thursday all day, in honor of Miss Bertha Stauffer who leaves next month to join a concert company. Besides the orchestra a number of friends of Miss Stauffer will be invited.  
—Friday morning a car of gravel was stopped south of the Union Pacific depot; seventeen workmen mounted it and in less than fifteen minutes most of the gravel was on the ground and leveled off to fill the low places in the walk around the depot.  
—The State Sausage Bandfest held their seventh biennial meeting in West Point August 8th to 10th. The Twenty-second U. S. Infantry band of Fort Crook with many other attractions have been advertised to participate in the program.  
—The annual statement of the Columbus Land, Loan and Building Association may be found in another column of today's JOURNAL, an organization that has been the means of adding very many buildings to the city's growth since its inception.  
—Miss Bertha Schupbach has been engaged to teach the Galley school east of town the coming year. Miss Lizzie Farley will teach the Ross school out near Duncan, and Miss Lida Turner has been engaged to teach in the Braun district, No. 37.  
—The Humphrey Democrat says that town will soon lose six of their best families—P. H. Bender, T. K. Otis, Mrs. McClaren, John Maher, W. H. Schulte and their families all go to different places and Mr. and Mrs. Boy Martyn will move to Columbus.  
—Miss Alberta Post entertained several friends Saturday afternoon in honor of friends visiting in the city. It was called a "tea" party and the invitations were decorated with pictures of that domestic animal, the drawing being the hand work of Miss Rosa Stauffer.  
—Union services were held in the M. E. church Sunday evening. The Presbyterians, Baptist, United Brethren, Congregational and Methodist churches uniting in holding the first of a series of monthly temperance services. Rev. Becker delivered an excellent sermon on the subject.  
—Dr. Namman finished cutting his 30-acre field of rye east of town last Thursday. About 15 acres were cut with the old fashioned cradle, something that is hardly known in this country. A great many farmers throughout the valley have saved acres of grain this year by the use of the cradle.  
—The Fullerton News-Journal issued a very creditable illustrated edition last week, the many half-tone illustrations on calendar paper being helpful in making the publication attractive and interesting. The portrait of Joe L. Mahaffey, former mayor of this city, appears with the News-Journal force.  
—Rev. J. T. Foster, pastor of the South Omaha Episcopal church, preached in the Episcopal church here Sunday morning and evening. Monday evening a meeting was called for the members of the church at which it was about decided to invite Rev. Foster to accept the rectorship of the Columbus church.  
—The Union Pacific and Elkhorn railroads have acquired title to about all the land needed for their new union passenger station in Fremont. They have paid out \$21,500 for the property secured. Work on the structure will probably begin in a few weeks. The wonder is that this improvement had not materialized years ago.

—All bets below cut at Mrs. M. J. Redman & Co., Miss Bruner's old stand.  
—The children are anticipating great pleasure as there is a merry-go-round in town, and many of them are looking around for nickels before the tent is even up.  
—The admirers of base ball will have plenty of sport the next few days, as the team from Springfield are to play here Thursday and Friday afternoons of this week and Norfolk will be here Sunday.  
—The Union Pacific bridge men have completed their work on the Loop river bridge, removing the machinery today (Tuesday). The bridge which is of steel was purchased in Pittsburgh and workmen have been about one year putting it in place.  
—The Episcopal Sunday school and church will have their annual outing at McPherson's lake Wednesday, July 30th. Will take 6:30 a. m. train for Benton where conveyances will be in waiting to take them to the grounds. Fare, round trip 31c, children half price.  
—Clyde and Walter Scott and Otto Steinhilber leave today (Tuesday) for Cheyenne, Wyoming, where they join a party who will undertake to drive a team of 600 horses to Deadwood. The boys will find that a very rocky road to travel and expect to be gone until about December.  
—The monastery and Catholic church here have been undergoing considerable improvements recently. The monastery has been painted inside and out, the church has received a new steel roof and the chapel and church both have fresh coats of paint, adding much to the appearance of the buildings.  
—The county supervisors met in regular session last Monday and Tuesday. The county poor farm was rented to Joseph Schaeck, who has been living on the Wm. Schroeder farm for some time. Mr. Schaeck will take possession March 1. Aside from this there was nothing done but the allowing of bills.  
—The rains and cool weather have made hot weather goods slow sale, but the time is passing and we must get ready for fall. We are making very interesting prices on all summer wear. Special sales every week. Watch our window and come in and see the bargains from day to day. F. H. Lamb & Co.  
—Immediately following the Swift Co. Columbus game of ball Sunday afternoon last, the Kaufmann-Haney Bros. teams occupied the grounds in a very spirited contest resulting in a victory for the Kaufmann's by the score of 7 to 3. Batteries, Stovick and Bescoff for the Kaufmann's; Dolan and Chadfield for Haney Bros.  
—Poultry raisers will take notice that Easton sells a full line of poultry fencing 1 inch, 1 1/2 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 price. I will save you money.  
—The Christian Endeavor society of the Presbyterian church give a concert this (Tuesday) evening in their church with an excellent program prepared for the occasion. Those mentioned on the program are: Prof. D. Ross Cunningham, Miss Bertha Stauffer, Miss Eulalia Rieky and Rev. Becker of this city, and Misses Pratt, Stillman and Ward of Genoa.  
—Superintendent Baghtol of the Kearney industrial school in pursuance of his previously announced policy of retrenchment has decided to discontinue the services of chaplain. Rev. W. Hauptmann will therefore leave the school, his resignation taking effect August 1. He was, previous to his appointment to Kearney, pastor of the Genoa Congregational church.  
—Mr. Pyle of Wayne was in the city Monday of last week to meet the committee of the Columbus Woman's club of this city who have the arrangements for the Fourth of July celebration. Mr. Pyle is in the present of the program committee and is one of the leading workers of the Woman's club in the state. The meeting was held at the home of Mrs. L. Gerrard.  
—Dr. J. H. Lowery was called out to Gerd Loebe's last Sunday to attend the twelve year old son of Mr. Loebe who had suffered a broken arm. The boy had put up a swing in the barn and when the boy was taking a ride, the rope broke and let him fall, breaking both bones in the forearm. The last reports were that the boy was improving rapidly.—Laird World.  
—The ball game between Columbus and the Swift Packing Co.'s team was well staged, the weather being cool and delightful. The score looked good on the home side, being 11 to 6 in favor of Columbus. Batteries, Lohr and Joderiva; McHale and Carr; umpire, Kreyherberg. Score by innings: Omaha... 1 0 0 0 1 0 1 3 0—6 Columbus... 0 0 0 5 0 2 2 2—11  
—Harry Webb went down to Columbus Monday evening to accompany his brother, Eugene, home on the morning train Tuesday, but unfortunately Eugene was taken seriously ill at the depot just before the train started and it was necessary to have him again placed under treatment at the hospital where he remained until yesterday afternoon when he returned home.—St. Edward Advance.  
—Among the delegates who went to Columbus to attend the democratic and populist congressional conventions were John C. Sprecher, O. Nelson, F. A. Sacha, J. P. Maple, D. N. McCord, J. A. Grimson and Alex Schlegel, populists, and George H. Thomas, F. J. Henry, F. W. Shonka, James Hughes and Frank Cuba, democrats. Frank Sacha took his wife and family along to keep him bright.—Schuyler Sun.  
—Dr. Berthold Tinsing, who has been visiting his old home at New Haven, Conn., the past few weeks returned early Sunday morning, accompanied by his young friend, George Mowor, who will remain some time and enjoy the beauties of this section of the west. Upon arrival of the train here they were met at the depot by the City Band (of which the doctor is a faithful member) who rendered one of their liveliest quickstep, after which all repaired to the band hall where an informal reception was held, with F. Brodthurner and Werner Schupbach as masters of ceremonies, and guests exchanged for a short time. The doctor reports having had an enjoyable visit, but glad to breathe the pure west air again.

—G. W. Galley, ex., recently received a letter from his daughter, Mrs. John P. Button of Slaterville, N. Y., in which she tells of making 100 pounds of butter each week from seventeen milk cows. Butter brings 23 to 25c per pound to the farmer in that locality. Mrs. Button's son, George, who lived here with his grandfather two years ago, is now managing a creamery plant at Chambers, Minn.

—The strike on the Union Pacific still continues and both the strikers and railroad officials claim they are in the lead. The mechanists are of the opinion that the company can not continue much longer without their services and the company declares their engines are not now in need of repair, that their machinery is being done satisfactorily. The men at work in the round houses here is being guarded by several men.

—John Cornils was brought before Judge Hudson's court Friday on complaint of Elmer Farnsworth charging him with violating probation by his seven year old son Roy, on Thursday morning. While Cornils was passing the Borovick saloon Roy Farnsworth, whose parents live above the saloon, threw water on Mr. Cornils and in his anger punished the boy with more force than the act seemed to justify. Judge Hudson fined him \$5 and costs.

—Roy Swygard left Monday for Columbus to make a week's visit with young friends. Master Harold Kramer of Columbus is visiting in the city this week, the guest of Dorsey Baird. Mayor R. S. Dickinson of Columbus was in the city last Saturday on business. Miss Ruby Hensley of Columbus visited Mrs. Swygard's family here part of this week and last. An informal party was given in her honor on Friday evening. —Cedar Rapids Outlook.

—Stark county, Illinois, celebrate the 14th of August as old settlers' day. Each year this county makes great preparations for their annual re-union, so much so that excursion rates are secured on many lines of railroad. Hundreds of people living in southern Nebraska attend these gatherings and visit their relatives. There are several families in the neighborhood of Monroe also. J. E. Drinnan and Thomas Deck of Columbus, who came from Stark county, may visit their boyhood home during the celebration this year.

—Miss Florence Elliott, a niece of H. S. Elliott, who made her home for many years with her grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. John Elliott, in this city, was married the 13th in Leadville, Colorado, to Mr. R. P. Jarvis. Miss Elliott was a graduate of the Columbus High schools and later a teacher in this county. The past four years she has filled a like position in the public schools of Leadville. The groom is a post graduate of Columbia University and is at present engaged in business in Mexico, for which place the couple started immediately after the ceremony.

—In the write up of the fusion convention held here last week the Schuyler Quill says: "Columbus did itself proud in entertaining its guests for the occasion. They furnished a brass band for out door music and an orchestra for the halls. Both convention halls were tastefully decorated and a reception committee met all the delegates at the trains and made them feel at home. The two bodies passed resolutions of thanks to the citizens; George W. Thomas of Colfax introduced the resolution in the democratic convention and Senator Allen, at the suggestion of Sprecher, did the same in the populist convention."

—In the district court the following cases have been filed since our last issue: Rachel H. Haught vs. the R. & M. Co., for \$5,150 damages. She claims to have received injuries on their road at Hastings when stepping from their train; Joseph Novick vs. J. C. Pennington for \$150 damages resulting from a ditch being dug by Pennington whereby the water was drained on Novick's land, injuring crops to the extent of \$150. Both parties live near Duncan. Joseph Korus and John Jaworski asks for a foreclosure of mortgage against Joseph and Mary Savage. Judge Grimson is expected here Friday to dispose of several cases.

—The A. O. E., Foresters and Catholic Knights held their picnic at Speicher's grove east of the city Sunday last and a good time is reported by those attending. The time was passed in innocent amusements which created much merriment for the spectators. M. Vogel, Joe Schenck, S. Ryan and Jack Dolan ran the race horse in the fat man's contest. Dolan easily out-distancing the bunch. The married ladies' race was most exciting, the contestants being so evenly matched that after two trials the judges were unable to make a decision and declared it a draw, and the dog who made himself obnoxious by his interference was fined and ordered left at home next time under heavy penalty. The young man's race was won by Will Kersbrook; young ladies' by Miss Cassin and the children's race by Lena Ryan.

—The Otto Photo shows, made up of marvellous acting animals, claim the credit of owning the smallest Shetland pony in the world. "Atom" is the name of this lilliputian piece of horsemanship and she is so pretty and dainty as a picture. Atom is 2 years old, full grown and scarcely 19 inches high. She is as perfect a model of a horse as could be found in a life's travel and almost as intelligent as a child. Many little girls through the country have dolls almost as big as Atom, while scores of boys have toy horses again as large. Atom's disposition is perfectly lovely, and Uncle Dan Costello, the veteran trainer of horses, says he never saw a horse with the amount of almost human intelligence which this tiny pony possesses. Atom is very much like good little boys and girls, too, in that she is passionately fond of cake and candy. She will do almost anything for a piece of sugar and can be made a friend for life if she is only fed sweetmeats. Atom is not required to work much with the Otto Photo Shows, being used mainly as a curiosity, but she is on exhibition every day wherever the circus shows. Will be in Columbus next Friday, July 25.

—George Lehman is about to leave his Thurston hotel to his son Will and J. A. Bess. The latter comes here from Newark. The new proprietors, should the change be made, will purchase all the

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personal property of the hotel and lease the building for three years. Mr. and Mrs. George Lehman are contemplating a trip to the Colorado mountains and later in the fall will go to California to visit Mr. Lehman's sister and spend the winter in that state. Mr. Lehman expects to make Columbus his permanent home and will probably, on returning, engage in other business. Mr. Lehman has lived in this city 36 years, has been in the hotel business 31 years, 26 years of which he has been proprietor of hotels in Columbus. At all times his guests have received the best accommodations and Columbus has long been known as the best hotel town in this part of the state, largely through Mr. Lehman's efforts. The hotel building is so constructed that should there be a necessity for the enlarging of the building another story can be added and elevators put in, which may be necessary in a few years.

—The democratic and populist congressional conventions of the Third district met in this city last Tuesday afternoon, the democrats holding their session in North opera house and the populists in Orpheus hall. John S. Robinson of Madison, who has served two years in congress, was the final choice of both parties. The nomination was made at 5:30 in the North opera house, the populists adjourning to meet with the democrats and make the vote unanimous for the democratic nominee. The populists nominated R. A. Tawney of Pierce county and voted for him unanimously three times after which he withdrew in favor of Robinson. The democrats had been unanimous for Robinson and determined that the populists should accept of their man, which had been the intention of leaders of both parties. Charles Wooster of Merrick county was chairman of the democratic convention and John C. Sprecher of Colfax acted as chairman for the populists. Both parties adopted resolutions endorsing the national platform of the two parties and approving the congressional record of Mr. Robinson. At both halls there were many vacant chairs.

—A. J. Langer, who has been connected with the First National bank of this city, for some time past, has acquired a majority of the stock of that institution, having bought among others, the entire holdings of Judge T. D. Robinson, and nearly all of that owned by President Roy Martyn. Mr. Martyn will retire from the presidency of the bank at the semi-annual meeting of the directors at an early date, but will remain a director, as heretofore. Judge Robinson withdrew from the vice-presidency and directory, at the same time, but will remain with the new administration for a short time in a working capacity. The First National bank has long been noted for its conservatism, and its development is largely due to the business sagacity of its retiring president. Mr. Martyn will take a much needed vacation in the altitudes of the Rockies after which he expects to devote his attention to his private interests at the county seat and vicinity. Judge Robinson, who has been a fixture of this city since its origin, has not definitely decided upon his future business course but will likely remain in the city of which he is one of the founders.—Hamphrey Democrat.

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