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### Columbus Will Celebrate.

(Thursday's Daily)  
The mass meeting which was held in Firemen's hall last evening to consider the matter of a Fourth of July celebration this year in Columbus was not largely attended, but got down to business. Only fifteen business men were present. W. A. McAllister was chairman and Dan Schram secretary of the meeting.

The sense of the meeting was that we should hold a celebration in Columbus this year, and the following committee was appointed to carry out the program: Mayor Dickinson, W. A. McAllister, Daniel Schram, O. L. Baker, L. H. Leavy, G. W. Phillips, Sam Gass, jr.

It is now up to everybody to get busy and make the observance of the nation's birthday an event worthy of Columbus.

### Memorial Hall Seems Assured.

Prospects for the Memorial Hall mentioned last Thursday in the Journal, are bright. The four military organizations and the business men on the north side of Columbus have subscribed \$1000 and just as we go to press it is reported that two men on Eleventh street have subscribed \$100 each and that there is little doubt but that the necessary \$1000 remaining will be subscribed in a very few days.

Contributions for Memorial Hall on Eleventh street:

J. L. Brunkin, \$10; Henry Ratz & Co., 10; Fredhof & Co., 10; H. A. Clark 10; M. Brugger 10; A. A. Anderson, 10; C. Carrig, 10; E. Brodtueher 25; Dan Schram 25; E. J. Niewohner 25; Wm. Bucher 100; J. Gluck 100; Albert Stenger 100; Jacob Greis 50; J. J. Lisko 25; Henry Gass 25; S. E. Swartz 25; Frischolz Bros 25; Aug. Wagner 50; C. D. Evans 25; A. C. Boone 25; B. J. Barn 25; F. T. Schufoch 25; H. T. Kunnenmaun 25; G. W. Elston 25; G. W. Miller 25; W. S. Speice 25; J. C. Byrnes 25.

### Lieutenant Dussel Resigns.

Second Lieutenant Dussel has resigned and Company K will hold an election next Thursday to fill the vacancy. Hilliard C. Wilson seems to be the promising candidate for the vacancy.

### Some High Scores.

(Monday's Daily)

The members of Company K did some record shooting at their grounds yesterday at a 300 yard target. The following were the highest scores out of a possible 25: Cap't Wagner, 22; Sergt Boone, 22; Sergt McFarland, 21; Private Herring, 20; Private Davis, 19. For the entire shoot, the following score was made out of a possible 50: McFarland, 40; Boone, 30; Wagner, 28; Herring, 28.

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### Knights Banquet.

(Friday's Daily)

The annual banquet and public installation of Gethsemane Commandery of Knights Templars last night at masonic hall was a notable event in the annals of the Commandery.

Plumed Knights, beautifully gowned ladies, charming music exquisite decorations, good things to eat and drink, wise and witty speech were never better combined and more prettily harmonized than at the meeting last night. The ensemble as the ladies would say was perfect; a fitting honor to the Columbus citizen who occupies the office of Right Eminent Grand Commander of the Knights Templar of Nebraska, Dr. C. D. Evans and, a credit to Gethsemane Commandery. Nearly one hundred people, including the Knights and their families and a very few invited guests were present.

At nine o'clock the Knights marched into the hall where the regular elaborate service of the Knights was conducted by Sir Rev. D. C. Pattee of Cedar Rapids. It was a beautiful serviceably conducted. At the close of the service the following named officers of Gethsemane Commandery were installed by Right Eminent Sir Francis E. White of Omaha assisted by Eminent Sir Robert McConaughy, grand marshal; Gustavus A. Schroeder, eminent commander; Camden J. Garlow, generalissimo; Carroll D. Evans, captain general; Charles E. Pollack, Senior warden; Edgar Howard, junior warden; J. Dayton Stires, prelate; Andrew Anderson, treasurer; Gus G. Becher, recorder; W. Irving Speice, standard bearer; Fred W. Herkirk, sword bearer; T. Roen, warden; Gustavus B. Speice, sentinel; Geo. A. Scott, Homer P. Robinson, James G. Reeder, guards.

The music was furnished by a mixed quartette consisting of Madames C. D. Evans and E. H. Chambers and Messrs. Fred Saffron and Lloyd Swain, accompanied on the organ by Mrs. C. J. Garlow and on the violin by Prof. Frank Sike. The music was appropriate and it was given in a manner that evoked general compliment. At the close of the installation the guests repaired with the Knights to the banquet hall where a most tempting menu was served by the ladies of the Episcopal guild. Two long tables were spread the full length of the hall and a short table decorated with red roses stood at the head of the hall for the speakers.

It is impossible in a brief description to do justice to the excellent speeches. Each is worthy of special mention. All the knightly virtues were extolled and a lofty sentiment ran like a thread through the three hours of speech making.

Sir Carroll D. Evans presided as toastmaster, introducing the speakers with appropriate and dignified remarks. Toasts were responded to as follows: "The President of the United States" J. Dayton Stires; "The Grand Commandery," James G. Reeder; "Knights Templar in Our Homes," Mrs. J. D. Stires; "To the Memory of Our Never-to-be-Forgotten Sir Knights Whose Labors and Chivalry have Ceased here Below," Rev. D. C. Pattee; "The Social Side of the Templars," Mrs. C. D. Evans; "Gethsemane Commandery," Edgar Howard; "To all Masons and Masonic Bodies of all Rites and Degrees over the Surface of the Earth: Honor and Laurels to the Worthy; Protect Virtue, Succor the Widow and Orphan and the Oppressed Everywhere," Charles J. Phelps.

The visiting Knights were: Louis G. Stocks, Fayette M. LaGrange and Charles E. Peterson of Genoa; Geo. Clark and H. C. Kiester of St. Edward; Francis E. White Omaha; Rev. D. C. Pattee, Cedar Rapids; C. J. Phelps, G. H. Wells, Wm. Fletcher, H. C. Wright, Schnyler; F. E. Smith, Henry M. Chase, Edw L. Anderson, Shelby; W. F. Prowett, Irving R. Fuller, Fullerton; Chas. Stoops, A. H. Etting, David City; L. G. Stocks, F. LaGrange, G. A. Molin, Genoa; J. R. Maynard, Omaha; C. E. Peterson, Genoa; H. A. Riley, Spalding; Dr. Robert McConaughy, York.

### No Celebration.

Just as we go to press, Mayor Dickinson, a member of the soliciting committee for the Fourth of July celebration, informs us that the committee has met with so much discouragement from the business men that they have about decided to call off the celebration.

### The Bride Elect.

There will be a number of occasions before long when wedding gifts will be searched for and wedding rings wanted.

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### Too Hilarious

(Thursday's Daily)

Ed Wolff, a farm hand from the country south of Columbus came to the city yesterday to blow in some money. He bought a little too much fire water and proceeded to celebrate in true Comanche fashion. He got noisy and was arrested. Judge Curtis gave him \$2 and trimmings.

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### Sup't Kern Will Stay.

(Tuesday's Daily)

The board of education held two meetings yesterday, one in the afternoon and one in the evening. Two matters of more than ordinary public interest were disposed of yesterday.

It is settled definitely that Sup't Kern is to remain in Columbus and a special building committee consisting of Messrs. McAllister, Lubker and Brugger was appointed to look after the erection of the new gymnasium.

It will also be of general interest that Principal Britell's salary was raised \$50 a year by the board while Miss Ada Graham the language teacher was raised \$5 a month.

At the afternoon session a large batch of bills was allowed and on request of Sup't. Leavy, the high school building was offered for the use of the county teachers' institute.

In the evening, the special building committee referred to was appointed and teachers' salaries fixed as follows: primary, \$50; grades 3 to 5 inclusive, \$45; grade 6, \$47.50; grade

### Memorial Hall for Columbus.

(Thursday's Daily)

Columbus is to have a Memorial Hall. At least there is every assurance of that fact. The hall is to be built over the large building of L. D. Phillips which is now in course of construction on the old Glucks corner. Mr. Phillips very generously offers the right to add a second story to his building, the room to be used for a Memorial Hall.

The Grand Army, Sons of Veterans, Spanish-American War veterans and Company K are pushing the project and they have several subscription lists in active circulation.

It will require only \$3000 but this amount must be raised before Saturday night to enable Mr. Phillips to change his plans accordingly.

It is believed that the four organizations mentioned would save in five years nearly the entire cost of the building. Besides it would supply a suitable depository for historical relics and documents, and a comfortable and interesting place for the old soldiers to go and take their friends. Every patriotic and public spirited citizen in Columbus will put a shoulder to the wheel and help these worthy organizations to raise \$3000 by Saturday night. The Journal will publish a list of the subscriptions as they are made, if such a course is desired.

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### Interesting Documents.

S. C. Gray was presented recently with two historical documents which he prizes very highly. One is a copy of the New York Herald under date of April 15, 1865.

It contains a full account of the assassination of Abraham Lincoln and of the fight and pursuit of John Wilkes Booth the assassin. This description gives a truer picture of the intense excitement of the time than can be gained from the average school histories. Mr. Gray, who lived in northern Illinois at the time and who heard the historic Lincoln-Douglas debates, remembers the exact point on the road to Princeton, Illinois where he was at the time the news of Lincoln's assassination reached him and he recalls with vivid interest all the circumstances described in this age long lost copy of the New York Herald.

The other document referred to is a copy of the Vicksburg Daily Citizen, bearing the date, July 2, 1862. This paper is more interesting even than the other. Printed just before the fall of Vicksburg, when the city had been cut off from the outside world for weeks by Grant's besieging army, the Citizen lacked the usual news print paper.

It is printed, therefore, on the back of heavy figured wall paper. And the story of privation and want told in the unique wall print paper, is emphasized on the printed page. The loyal editor appeals to the citizens of wealth to come to the rescue of the starving confederate army, expressing his earnest belief that reinforcements would arrive in a few days. He expresses his contempt for the money sharks and speculators who were holding grain and provisions to sell at exorbitant prices. In one place he refers to the boast of Grant that he would "eat dinner in Vicksburg on July 4th." He remarks that "Grant will have to enter the city before he dines in it" and closes with the remark that "You have to catch a rabbit before you kill it."

These interesting papers were presented to Mr. Gray by Will B. Dale, who found them among some old files.

### Columbus Men in the Front.

(Thursday's Daily)

Columbus and Platte county people will be interested in the part that some of our esteemed citizens are playing in the business world of the west. G. H. McClinton of the drug firm of McClinton and Carter, just before his departure for Searchlight, Nevada where he goes as cashier of the Searchlight Bank and Trust Co., gave the following information to a Journal reporter: Dr. H. A. Hansen is president and C. A. Davis of Los Angeles vice-president of the Searchlight bank which Mr. McClinton, as cashier will manage.

Thomas Dack of this city and E. M. Needham of Albion own a hotel in the same town and Dr. Hansen owns a large part of the stock of the Searchlight Improvement Company which recently made a fortune by providing a water supply for Searchlight by piercing the rocks to a great depth. The growth of the little town of Searchlight is indicated by the fact that twenty lots have been sold within the last few weeks.

Dr. Hansen is a very busy man looking after his interests in Los Angeles. Dr. Hansen has the controlling interest in a company that controls the future water supply of Los Angeles. Chas. Hansen, Dr. Hansen's brother, saw the opportunity while he was residing in California for his health, and promoted a company to develop it. Everything was progressing nicely when Chas. Hansen died. Then all work stopped. After a while a bright young doctor from Iowa was selected to take up the work where Charlie Hansen had dropped it. He had the work nicely under way and returned to Iowa to raise some more money when he was killed in a runaway accident. Again the work stopped and the stockholders were discouraged. In the meantime Dr. Hansen had gained possession of some of the stock through his brother's will and he bought enough more to give him the controlling interest. He began pushing with his characteristic energy. He has over two miles of pipe line completed now, at a cost of \$7,500 a mile. The construction will require the construction of ten dams. One dam has been completed at a cost of \$150,000. The water power developed by this dam is 25,000 horse power, sufficient for lighting the city and running the electric cars. Dr. Hansen owns 4000 acres of land which he is irrigating from the ditch. When completed, the ditch will furnish



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ish water to irrigate thousands of acres of land which are now a desert.

Mr. McClinton still owns his ranch in western Nebraska and recently bought 400 acres in Kansas and Iowa.

**Vice President Goes Through.**  
About five hundred citizens met Vice President Fairbanks this afternoon at the Union Pacific station. Mr. Fairbanks came on a special car which was pulled by No. 6.

Mr. Fairbanks greeted the crowd from the rear platform of his car and as soon as the train stopped alighted to shake hands and chat with our citizens many of whom had met him on his previous visits to this city. Mrs. Fairbanks who is accompanying her husband, appeared on the platform and talked with those nearest to her.

The train stopped nearly ten minutes for water, giving the most of the people in the crowd opportunity to shake hands with the distinguished visitors.

Mr. Fairbanks had telegraphed to Judge Post Saturday from Oregon to meet him, but the judge had business before the court of appeals at St. Paul which called him away today. He therefore delegated a friend to meet the Vice-President and explain the cause of his absence.

It was through the publication of the Judge Post telegram in the Journal Saturday night that the public was apprised of Mr. Fairbanks coming. One incident of the stop here today worthy of mention was the handing of a card to the Vice President by S. C. Gray. On the card were the names of the members of the Gray Mercantile Company and the following written in ink: "Sixteen votes from the Gray Mercantile Company's store, employers and employees, for Roosevelt and Fairbanks. None for Parker."

Mr. Fairbanks looked well and Mrs. Fairbanks expressed herself as well pleased with Nebraska. She asked the population of Columbus, and when informed, remarked: "just the right size. You can know everybody you want to know."

Mr. and Mrs. Fairbanks will return to their home in Indianapolis at once. They both expressed regret at not meeting Judge Post who is a close personal friend of Mr. Fairbanks.

T. F. Martin of Albion accompanied by his attorney, M. W. McGaugh is in the city today enroute to Grand Island where Mr. Martin is suing the Riley Bros. of Boone County for using the poles of the Albion Telephone Company for a private wire. Mr. Martin is president of the Albion company.

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