

# GRAND CELEBRATION AT COLUMBUS, NEBR. JULY 4th.

Salute to the Flag at Sunrise  
Two Concerts by The Band  
Grand Street Parade and Exercises at Frankfort Park in the Forenoon. See Bills for list of Prizes  
Dance—Afternoon—Evening

The Afternoon will be Filled with Sports and Contests of Many Kinds. A Big Base Ball Game the 2d, 3d and 4th, with Dietz Omaha Team—Balloon Ascension and Parachute Leap—Grand and Gorgeous Display of Fireworks in Evening

Reduced Rates on Railroads  
Street Performance by Troupe of Professional Acrobats and Jugglers.

## All Roads Lead to Columbus the 4th

**GRESTON** BY SYDNEY EASTMAN

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Thos. McKee of livery barn renown has purchased a thousand dollar automobile to seat five persons, he expects to have it here ready for business in a week, when any one desirous of taking a 30 mile run in a hour can do so, he will have it fully equipped with helmets, bandages etc., etc.

On Wednesday June 21st our boys went to Lindsay to play ball with that team, the occasion being a wedding, the game was won as usual by Greston, the score being 16 to 13. What made the score go up so high, both teams rubbed at the bride and groom so much (they were there) that they made a number of errors.

O. A. Naah returned from Omaha Tuesday night June 20, although he looks much better, he is as yet far from well.

Dr. Norris' new office is about completed and looks fine.

Mr. Blossom's horse that was hurt so badly by having a shaft run into its side, is doing well, it is surprising what a horse can stand.

**We are headquarters for everything in Drug sundries, Paints, Wall Paper and Painter's Supplies. Prescriptions a specialty**  
**GRESTON PHARMACY**

Mrs. E. H. Farnley of Omaha is here visiting at the home of E. T. Graham.

Greston people will be divided in their choice of celebrating. Some will accompany the ball team to Elgin, some will go to Humphrey and some will go to Columbus.

Mr. Marshall Sundayed at Greston. The three nights show given here Monday, Tuesday and Wednesday of this week was well attended each night. The Barrow's Company put up a neat little performance. They had their own private car and performed in their tent.

The Greston Pharmacy has a full line of fire works.

The infant of Mr. and Mrs. Soricks as taken seriously ill last Tuesday but is some better at this writing.

**H. G. MORRIS, M. D.**  
Call Greston Pharmacy.  
Calls promptly answered day or night.  
Greston, Nebraska.

Miss Blanche Sharrar left for Lincoln last Monday where she will visit her aunt, Mrs. Jackson.

The record of the season by capturing 117 of the finny tribe. Shaffer having more than usual amount of patience outstripped the balance of the crowd by having seventy-seven to his individual credit.

Several on this route are contemplating taking in the Gurtch-Fenimore wedding today.

Dr. M. E. Olmson of Primrose was here on business Wednesday.

E. Oline who was visiting here several days last week returned to his home in Lynch Thursday.

The new directory of the Monroe Independent Co., which is soon to be printed will contain the names of 500 patron.

Wm Webster and E. R. Daak started for Springfield South Dakota in Mr. Webster's automobile last Thursday but they were compelled to abandon the machine at Winfield and continue their trip by train. They returned Monday.

**MONROE WILL CELEBRATE**—A ball game, foot races, horse races, good speaking, music by the Monroe band and the vocal quartette are among the attractions. Every business man in Monroe 'hustling committee' of one to make things go.

**Platte Center**—JOHN H. BROWN, MISS ALICE COSSIDINE

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The contract for the construction of the new school building has been let to A. Ludwith of Arlington for the sum of \$10,000. Work will begin a week from next Monday. The building will be one of the finest school houses in the state, with pressed brick front and sanitary throughout.

Miss Ethel Heinrich is visiting Miss Ada Bloelorn.

Miss Emanuel of Pleasant Valley is visiting the Zingg family.

Mrs. P. F. Luhsinger went to Columbus yesterday morning, returning in the evening.

Dr. P. L. Bentback has gone to Chicago for a week.

Miss Amelia Taylor of Hanroft is visiting friends here.

Mrs. F. L. Lewis returned to her home in Weeping Water today. She was accompanied by her sister, Miss Alice Hoare.

Dr. P. L. Bentback is equipping his drug store with a new P. F. Lighting system.

Prof. and Mrs. F. S. Lecron have gone to Gibbon for the summer.

The ball game between Platte Center and Genoa, played here last Sunday, resulted in a victory for the home team by a score of 13 to 2. Next Sunday there will be a game between the married men and the bachelors.

Mrs. Frye and Miss Gertrude Ripp, who have been visiting the Greston family, returned to Stewart on Monday.

Platte Center and Newman Grove will play ball at Humphrey on the Fourth.

John G. Reisen was a Columbus visitor today.

Mrs. K. A. Kehoe is building a new ware house and office.

The bankrupt sale of the Specht saloon took place yesterday.

Miss May Weddell has moved her dressmaking establishment to the Hopkins place in the eastern part of the city.

Prof. R. M. Campbell is visiting friends here today.

E. Fisher visited in Norfolk a few days this week.

Work on the construction of the mill dam will begin next Tuesday.

David Thomas drove up from Columbus Saturday.

At the school board election yesterday E. Fisher was re-elected. Dr. Bentback and Mat Shoemaker were the other retiring members. H. Zingg was elected in Mr. Shoemaker's place, and for the other place there was a tie vote between Dr. Bentback and Fred Hoare. They decided it by tossing a coin and the Doctor won.

Mrs. Armbruster of Omaha is visiting friends here.

Simon Sutton who has been seriously ill is said to be improving.

Ed. Hoare and Geo. Lamb went to Columbus today.

A severe electrical storm visited this place yesterday.

A certain Platte Center young lady who is about to enter upon the matrimonial sea went shopping the other day for her mother. Among other things she was to order gunpowder tea. The fate of the young man who is soon to be the young lady's husband may be inferred from the fact that the young lady called for 'shot gun tea.'

## STRIKE REACHES ODESSA

WAVE OF DISORDER BREAKS OUT IN A NEW PLACE.

**KOUROPATKIN REPORTED SLAIN**

**Rumors of Russian General's Death Spreading in St. Petersburg—Connected With It is Report That 70,000 Russians Are Cut Off.**

St. Petersburg, June 28.—The wave of disorder rolling over Russia has appeared at Odessa, where a general strike, accompanied by bloodshed and disorders, has broken out. There were several collisions between the military and the strikers, in two of which volleys were fired by the troops. No report of the extent of the casualties has been received.

A press dispatch said that 400 armed workmen barricaded a suburb and repulsed the attack of a company of Cossacks. Reinforcements of three companies of Cossacks were sent to the suburb, but the result of their attack on the strikers is not yet known. There is little news from Poland, but copies of the Lodz Gazette, giving an account of the demonstrations, are eagerly read. A telegram to the official agency gives the number of killed and those who died of their wounds on Friday as 164. It adds that others were killed Saturday and Sunday and that the complete number of victims cannot be stated definitely. Other accounts give a total estimate of 500 dead at Lodz.

**Kourpatkin Reported Killed.**  
St. Petersburg, June 28.—A rumor spread throughout the city that General Kourpatkin had been killed. This rumor was connected some times with a report that 70,000 Russians had been cut off by General Nogai's army and that General Kourpatkin had been taken prisoner. No official confirmation of these rumors has been received by the general staff or in press dispatches. A report received from General Liitch indicates that the Japanese advance continues steadily, and that the Russian vanposts, under pressure, are retiring, fighting.

**LULL IN PEACE NEGOTIATIONS**  
While President Roosevelt is away Nothing Will Be Attempted.

Washington, June 28.—With the president away from Washington peace negotiations entered upon a period of inactivity, which may continue until the president reaches Oyster Bay. Neither the Russian ambassador nor the Japanese minister received messages today sufficiently urgent to necessitate their communicating with the president, and it is possible they will refrain from troubling him in that way until after his New England trip is over. There is no confirmation here of a report from Paris that negotiations for an armistice have been formally opened.

**Meet Early in August.**  
St. Petersburg, June 28.—The foreign office has issued a communication confirming the statement that Russia has accepted the first ten days in August as the time within which the first meeting of the peace plenipotentiaries will take place. The precise date depends on the time of the arrival at Washington of the Japanese representatives.

**Polish Prisons Are Filled.**  
Warsaw, Russian Poland, June 28.—All the prisons are full to overflowing, no less than 672 persons, mostly Jews, having been arrested during the last twenty-four hours. It is expected that a state of siege will be proclaimed, as great riots are anticipated during the mobilization.

**Hammond Elevator Company Enjoined**  
Chicago, June 28.—The Hammond Elevator company, an alleged bucket shop, with headquarters in Hammond, Ind., has been restrained by an injunction granted by Judge Kohlsaat, in the United States district court, from in any way receiving or securing the grain quotations of the Chicago board of trade, and also from pushing mandamus proceedings against the Western Union Telegraph company in the Indiana state supreme court to compel the telegraph company to furnish the quotations.

**Arrested at Funeral of Her Husband.**  
Yetter, Ia., June 28.—At the bier of her husband, where she was paying her last tribute, Mrs. Cyrus Pratt was arrested on the charge of his murder. At the same time Will Kersing, the hired man at the Pratt farm, was also taken into custody as being an accessory. Pratt died after a very brief illness and the officers declare there is suspicion of poisoning.

**Gaynor and Greene Lose.**  
Montreal, June 28.—The supreme court unanimously granted the motion made in behalf of the government of the United States to quash the appeal of Gaynor and Greene from the judgment of the court of king's bench affirming the refusal of a writ of prohibition by Judge Davidson against the issue of a warrant for extradition. The appeal was quashed with costs.

**Fee of Gypsy Moth.**  
San Francisco, June 28.—A box of insects that are expected to destroy the gypsy moth pest in Massachusetts arrived on the Manchuria from Asia. The insects, which are like ants in appearance, deposit their eggs in the larvae of the moth.

## PRESIDENT VISITS ALMA MATER

Active Participant in Anniversary Exercises of His Graduating Class.

Cambridge, Mass., June 28.—Joining with his former college mates in celebrating the twenty-fifth anniversary of the graduation of their class from Harvard, President Roosevelt returned to his alma mater, not as the chief magistrate of the nation, but as a private citizen, and a loyal Harvard alumnus. Although the ancient university of Harvard would have been glad to pay him all the honor due his high office, it was the president's request that he be regarded merely as a member of the class of '80 rather than as the president of the United States. Nevertheless, students, alumni and the citizens of Cambridge united in giving him a hearty greeting as he drove through the streets of the university city.

**CHICAGO GRAIN AND PROVISIONS**  
Features of the Day's Trading and Closing Quotations.

Chicago, June 27.—Continued wet weather in the northwest encouraged bullish sentiment today in the wheat trade. At the close most for July delivery was up 1/16c. Expectation of diminished supply of corn was accompanied by aggressive buying on the part of bull leaders and caused an advance of 2/32c. Oats showed a gain of 1/16c. Provisions were practically unchanged. Closing prices: Wheat July, 103 1/2; Sept., 80 1/2; Dec., 80 1/2; Corn July, 59 1/2; Sept., 57 1/2; Dec., 57 1/2; Oats July, 47 1/2; Sept., 47 1/2; Dec., 47 1/2; Hogs July, 47 1/2; Sept., 47 1/2; Dec., 47 1/2; Chicago Cash Prices: No. 2 hard wheat, \$1.03; No. 3 hard wheat, \$0.97; No. 2 cash corn, 55 1/2; No. 2 cash oats, 31 1/2.

**Chicago Live Stock.**  
Chicago, June 27.—Cattle—Receipts, 5,000; steady; good to prime steers, \$5.25; good to medium, \$4.75; stockers and feeders, \$2.50; hogs, \$4.50; sheep, \$3.50; calves, \$3.50; pigs, \$3.50; lambs, \$3.50; mixed and butchers, \$3.50; good to choice heavy, \$5.00; rough heavy, \$4.00; light, \$3.50; bulk of sales, \$3.00; Sheep—Receipts, 15,000; 10c higher; lambs, \$3.50; good to choice wethers, \$4.50; fat to choice mixed, \$4.00; western sheep, \$4.50; native lambs, including spring lambs, \$5.00; western lambs, \$5.00.

**Kansas City Live Stock.**  
Kansas City, June 27.—Cattle—Receipts, 3,000; steady to 10c higher; choice beef steers, \$4.00; fair to good, \$3.50; western fed steers, \$2.50; stockers and feeders, \$2.50; hogs, \$4.50; calves, \$3.50; pigs, \$3.50; lambs, \$3.50; mixed and butchers, \$3.50; good to choice heavy, \$5.00; rough heavy, \$4.00; light, \$3.50; bulk of sales, \$3.00; Sheep—Receipts, 15,000; 10c higher; lambs, \$3.50; good to choice wethers, \$4.50; fat to choice mixed, \$4.00; western sheep, \$4.50; native lambs, including spring lambs, \$5.00; western lambs, \$5.00.

**South Omaha Live Stock.**  
South Omaha, June 27.—Cattle—Receipts, 3,000; strong; native steers, \$3.75; good to medium, \$3.50; stockers and feeders, \$2.50; hogs, \$4.50; calves, \$3.50; pigs, \$3.50; lambs, \$3.50; mixed and butchers, \$3.50; good to choice heavy, \$5.00; rough heavy, \$4.00; light, \$3.50; bulk of sales, \$3.00; Sheep—Receipts, 15,000; 10c higher; lambs, \$3.50; good to choice wethers, \$4.50; fat to choice mixed, \$4.00; western sheep, \$4.50; native lambs, including spring lambs, \$5.00; western lambs, \$5.00.

**Columbus Markets.**  
Corn 41; wheat 82; oats 25; rye 18; barley 24; eggs 08; butter 13 to 18; potatoes 75; hogs \$4.80; poultry 7c lb.

**Richland and Vicinity.**  
Hurrah! Fourth of July. Independence our boast from lake to gulf, from coast to coast.

Mrs. George Engels Sr., visited friends here last week. Be patriotic—celebrate. Live in your country and shout for it.

Retach Bron, had five head of cattle killed by lightning last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Welch of Shell Creek are rejoicing over the arrival of a pretty girl baby June 20.

Mrs. Tom Lyons returned to Columbus after a pleasant visit here with her sister, Mrs. James Hatley Sr.

The ice cream social at Smith Center school house Friday night was well attended. The proceeds are to go towards the purchase of a school book case.

Mr. and Mrs. Gus Kluck are expected back from a nine days trip to Wisconsin.

Be full of good cheer on the Fourth but not full of stale beer.

Don't seek inspiration through whiskey flation.

Avoid the ramps and din from drinking high gin.

Be sober and free from habits of vice. Enjoy your freedom bought with a price.

Mr. and Mrs. Peter Swanson and family enjoyed Sunday with Leigh friends.

Herman Horner is assisting Bert Stevens in putting up his heavy crop of alfalfa and thorough harvest.

Two letters for Rev. Papenhansen and one for Aaron Norrby are unclaimed at the Richland postoffice.

Robert Cressap, our reporter to the Free Lance lays down the pen for the summer and orders Fremont Normal to better prepare himself for teaching.

Misses Jennie Painter, and Carrie Abart and Will Higgins all of this place are also students there.

They are all young Normalites growing up you'll find.

They are all young Normalites and surely have to mind.

**State News in Brief**  
After two days imprisonment in a refrigerator car, Frank Moran, son of an Omaha boiler maker was discovered and released at Grand Island yesterday. He was locked in the car by tramps.

Twenty-seven Indian graves have been unearthed by graders working on the court house square at Wahoc.

C. M. Brown, president of the First National Bank at Cambridge has donated a park to that village.

Chas. Hopkins, a veteran employer of the Burlington at Pacific Junction, died at Plattsmouth yesterday from injuries received from a switch engine.

## Dr. J. W. Terry

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EYE SPECIALIST  
EXPERT OPTICIAN

who for the past eight years has been making regular visits to Columbus, has opened one of the Best Equipped Optical Offices In The West

in the front rooms over Pollock & Co.'s Drug Store. Will be in Columbus offices Sunday, Monday, Tuesday and Wednesday of each week. Spectacles and eye-glasses scientifically fitted and repaired. Eye glasses adjusted to any nose.

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## HEADQUARTERS

All You Can Eat and Drink All Day the Fourth

Fine Imported Bakery Specialties Ordered Especially For This Day.

**Best Ice Cream In the City!**

Our ice cream is so popular that we have out of town orders for over 1000 Gallons for the Fourth.

Special Drinks at our Soda Fountain Our Fireworks are the best and cheapest in the city. Our rooms will be cool and we will have everything that everybody wants.

**W. M. POESCH**  
Columbus, Nebraska.