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### Gun was Loaded.

Miss Minnie Lohr residing in north part of Columbus received a shock Tuesday caused by the explosion of a rifle, which the young lady will remember for some time. In attempting to extract a cartridge from the rifle the cap exploded and for a while it was thought the girl was badly wounded but the bullet lodged in the gun barrel and the victim escaped with but slight powder burns on the face.

### Double Tragedy.

A most horrible tragedy was enacted last Monday afternoon in Colfax county, twenty miles north-east of Columbus. A man by the name of Hoval crushed his wife's skull to a jelly with a hammer and then hanged himself.

A Columbus physician who was called says that the back of the woman's skull was pounded in so that the brain was oozing out when he arrived. She is still alive and her mind is clear although she cannot see.

Hoval and his wife are said to have quarrelled a great deal, and she applied for divorce several times but always withdrew her petition before the time of trial.

### Face Badly Burned.

Robert McCall, the fifteen year old son of Mr. and Mrs. B. P. McCall of St. Edward had his face and right arm badly burned and his right eye nearly burned out as the result of an explosion of a can of gun powder last Monday.

Robert and a younger brother were loading some shells and a can half full of powder was on the table before them and the younger boy was playing with some matches. In striking one of them a piece flew off and dropped in the powder can and a terrific explosion followed. Both boys were badly burned about the face but the injury to Robert was the worse and he was brought at once to St. Mary's hospital, with the hope of saving his eye. The force of the explosion broke three window lights and split the table.

The mother and an older brother of the injured boy accompanied him to the hospital, his head and face being tightly wrapped with bandages to keep out the air.

### Foot Ball.

Captain Gray's foot ball artists have been eating nails and growing long hair and doing various other stunts common to foot ball players. There are about twenty good men out this year trying for the team which makes a good bank to pick from. The practice has been snappy from the start each one trying to win a place on the team. The line-up cannot be given for some time yet as there are so many trying that it is hard to decide who is best for each place. Prof. Elliot Graves the manual training teacher will coach the team this year. He played "half" on the Uni team two years ago and his coaching and the excellent material he has will make Columbus one of the strongest teams in the state. The first game will be played on the home grounds next Saturday against York. It is sure to be a good game as York has one of the best teams in the state.

## I would Announce

That I have returned from my vacation trip and may be found at my office the same as before, ready to meet all my old friends and patrons and as many new as will come. Am again ready for work.

12th Street. Phone 124.  
**Dr. H. E. Naumann.**

Mrs. E. H. Chambers was an Omaha visitor Monday.

Dr. C. V. Campbell, Dentist with Dr. Lueschen, Olive Street.

Mrs. Mabel King went to St. Edward Tuesday on a visit.

Mr. and Mrs. V. J. Colman went to Portland this morning over the Burling ton.

Attend Miss Kelso's Opening Friday and Saturday, September 28 and 29.

Mr. and Mrs. F. T. Walker returned last Friday from Colorado Springs, where they have spent the summer.

P. N. Burley and family who have lived south of Columbus, left for Spokane this morning. They will reside there in the future.

WAY UP is used by all who desire a fine quality of patent flour. The Columbus roller mills makes it.

Mrs. Hugh Squair who has been at the bedside of her niece, Mrs. O. H. Flory at St. Mary's hospital, returned Tuesday to St. Edward.

Matthew Thomas the driver for the Pacific Express Co., who broke his arm several months ago, went to Buffalo, N. Y. today.

If you want a flour with all the nutritious part of the wheat buy GOLD DUST made by Columbus roller mills.

Fred George of Los Angeles, oldest brother of Mrs. D. T. Martyn will arrive tonight for a ten-days visit. He will be accompanied from Omaha by his sister, Mrs. Hulst.

Mrs. E. H. Chambers entertained yesterday afternoon in honor of Mrs. Stewart of Lincoln and Miss Cowdery of Humphrey who leave today for the Philippines.

Gus Speice and Charley Jones returned yesterday from a hunting trip to Lake Pibel. Mr. Speice says that they captured their "limit." In spite of the fact that the birds are wild.

W. H. Swartley, Fred Bergmann, Martin Hoge, David Boyd, Oscar Burns and Diedrich Bergmann went to Gothenburg and other western points last week to look up land. Mr. Swartley bought a half section.

Gerhard Schutte, who lived in Columbus twenty years ago, arrived in the city last week from Carlsbad, California, his home. He will visit in Wisconsin for two weeks when he will return for a few days visit in Columbus.

**STOLEN**—From my house on Sept. 14, 1905, a lady's gold watch, with flower of slight greenish color engraved on each side of case, name engraved in English text letters as follows: "Wayman to Annette, 1904," on back of inside lid over movement. I will give \$15 for the return of same. M. M. Brown, Columbus, Neb.

Mrs. D. T. Martyn and daughters Miss Petite and Mrs. Rhodes and little Helen Rhodes returned last Friday from a two weeks western trip. Their time was all spent in touring Colorado. They visited Estes Park, rode on the new Moffat road, and visited all the resorts which are reached by the railroads from Denver.

A large and happy party of Genoa people returned last week from Denver. Among those in the party were Hiram Lewis, G. M. Robertson and Son, Wm. Kennedy, Mr. and Mrs. B. F. Lamb and Miss Lamb, Smith Maney, Mr. Johnson, Mr. and Mrs. S. T. Battles Jr., N. J. Skoog and son, Miss Tillie Person, Mrs. T. P. Slaughter and two daughters, Edna and Gladys and A. D. Currier and daughter.

Hubb Hughes returned last week from his western trip. He was absent six weeks and visited all the points of interest from California to Oregon, taking special pains to investigate the western lumber land. He stopped at Butte and Billings and in California visited the Columbus people at Los Angeles and San Jose. Mr. Hughes has little sympathy with the Platte county farmer who sells out to go to that western country to farm.

Remember the date of Miss Kelso's Fall Millinery Opening is September 28 and 29.

A Columbus party composed of J. H. Galley, Mr. and Mrs. W. F. Dodds, John Brock, R. W. Young, J. H. Wurdeman, Mr. and Mrs. A. W. Clark, Henry Bean and Herman Lueschen, of Creston, returned last week from Denver. Mr. Galley, who was interviewed by a Journal reporter said: "The reunion was a grand success. The people of Denver left nothing undone that would contribute to the comfort of the visitors. Prices were reasonable and there were the best of accommodations for all." Mr. Galley and Mr. Clark had the pleasure of riding in the private car of the president of the railroad which cost \$70,000. Mr. Galley and Mr. Brock both spoke of the beautiful illuminations and of seeing the flag 150 by 50 feet, the largest flag in the United States. Mr. Brock is delighted with the trip and speaks especially of his ride on the new Moffat road from Denver to Arrowhead, the highest standard gauge road in the world, which passes through thirty-four tunnels in a distance of forty miles. Mr. Galley returned to take his wife with him on a more extended trip to Salt Lake.

## NIEWOHNER HAS DIAMONDS FOR INVESTORS

Money put into diamonds is not spent but invested—your assets are increased.

A five per cent bond you would consider a good purchase—even at a premium, but diamonds will pay double that. We are getting twice what we sold for a few years ago and the "market is active and strong."

As a matter of fact there are a very few certain things in this world, but diamonds are among the select few.

Come in and discuss the matter.

## Niewohner, The Jeweler

### Gass-Higgins.

Mr. Sam Gass, Jr., of this city and Miss Winnie Higgins of Schuyler were married at the home of the bride's parents in Schuyler this afternoon. Only the members of the family were present. The wedding is a complete surprise to Mr. Gass' friends in Columbus. The bridal party passed through Columbus on number 3 this afternoon for Denver. Upon their return they will live with Mr. and Mrs. Henry Gass, Jr., for two weeks, awaiting the vacation of the Mertz residence south of H. Gass residence. The bride is from one of the substantial families of Schuyler and the groom is one of Columbus' representative young men.

### Lightning at Joliet.

The lightning played havoc in Joliet township according to report of David Thomas. Ben Obriet lost four horses and two cattle and Joe Cady lost four stacks of grain.

### Poland China Sale.

Messrs. Thos. F. Miller and H. C. McFath and Fred Wills will hold another big sale at Columbus on October 16th. They will offer 50 bears, selected especially for this sale. Farmers are asked not to make their selections before attending this sale.

Drs. Martyn, Evans, Evans & Martyn Jr., office three doors north of Friedhof's store.

## Don't Forget

That we carry a complete stock Wall Paper. Prices Right.

## Chas. H. Dack, Druggist.

### O'dell a Free Man.

O'dell who was brought all the way from the Philippine Islands to answer the charge of criminal abortion, committed on the person of Miss Fredericks near Creston more than a year ago, is a free man. He was released yesterday when County Attorney Latham withdrew the suit against him. This action was taken by Mr. Latham because of the death of the principal witness, Wilmer Eierly, in the Dodge county jail last Saturday without whose testimony he lacked sufficient evidence to convict.

This case has cost Platte county hundreds of dollars, and the story when fully told may contain some interesting revelations. Eierly, who had suffered from a stomach disease was attacked last week by hiccoughs, which caused his death. He was a self-confessed criminal who had consented to turn state's evidence against his partner in crime. The details of this revolting story are known to Journal readers.

### A Week of Parties.

The approaching marriage of Miss Kramer has plunged Columbus society into a week of unusual social festivities.

### Easy Way.

"I want to do something that will draw out the conversational abilities of my friends," said the hostess. "That's very easy," answered Miss Cayenne. "Give a musical."—Washington Star.

### Nightcaps and Insomnia.

All one has to do in order to secure a good night's rest is to wear a nightcap. We are assured that the great secret is to keep the head warm, and then one may sleep like a top.—London Draper.

### No Excuse.

She—Is there any insanity in the Snobbs family? He—No. It's too bad there isn't. It would give them a legitimate excuse for some of their actions.—Detroit Free Press.

### Sarcasm.

In Boston the other day a young lawyer who spends most of his time trying to seem busy and prosperous went out for awhile, leaving on his door a card neatly marked, "Will be back in an hour." On his return he found that some envious rival had inscribed underneath "What for?"

Geo. Merrill of Silver Creek met a sister from the east in Columbus today. G. A. Schroder, Dan Bray, "Red" Gregorius, H. G. Persten were in Clark's last Sunday doing a little work at the traps with their Clark's friends.

Mrs. W. A. McAllister and Mrs. W. H. Slater are entertaining the Ladies Aid Society of the Presbyterian church and their friends at a tea this afternoon at the home of Mrs. McAllister.

Dr. D. T. Martyn, Jr., Geo. Winslow Frank Hunt and Bill Ulrich started this morning with a complete camp equipment for the favorite haunts of the prairie chicken, fifteen miles west of Columbus.

Blake, Waher, G. W. Phillips and Edgar Howard are among the delegates to the democratic state convention today, who are to represent Platte county in the saving of the state. It is believed they will nominate Louis Lightner of Columbus for university regent.

Mrs. L. M. Gettzen left today for Chicago to study piano playing in the Chicago Musical College. Mrs. Gettzen is an accomplished pianist and her studies will be along special lines. Her sister, Mrs. D. E. Peesle, with whom she will live in Chicago, is a student of the same college. Mrs. Gettzen was accompanied as far as Omaha by her father, G. A. Schroeder.

### THE UGLY OCTOPUS.

It is One of the Most Repulsive and Hideous of Creatures.

A greedy, voracious, relentless creature is the octopus, and a most formidable enemy even to man, for it is easier to cut or tear off one of those terrible long arms with its two rows of suckers than to induce the creature to relinquish any prey it has laid hold of.

These suckers also enable it to drag its body into very narrow crevices, from which scarcely any force will avail to remove it.

Like its beautiful brother the argonaut, it defies its enemies by ejecting ink, but the octopus is so subtle and clever that he can vary the color of his ink according to the color of the ground he is passing over, and as he is very active and darts about at lightning speed, he constantly escapes being caught.

He is an unsocial creature, apparently quite satisfied with his own society, as he roams about alone, seeking what he may devour on rocky shores, where he may be met with all sizes, varying in length from an inch to two or more feet.

The octopus has one very curious habit—when resting he coils up some of his arms into a semblance of the shell of the argonaut.—Pearson's Week

### COLUBUS MARKETS.

Wheat	70
Corn	40
Oats—bushel	21
Rye—bushel	56
Barley	25
Potatoes—bushel	30
Butter—lb.	14 to 17
Eggs—dozen	14

### Dr. C. V. CAMPBELL

## Dentist

Pegs to announce to the people of Columbus and Platte county that he has opened his dental office in the rooms long occupied by Dr. H. J. Arnold, on Olive St., four doors south of the Niewohner blk.

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S. E. corner of Park. Both Phones.

## American Duchess An Inventor

Cornelius Vanderbilt is not the only member of the famous family of millionaires who has the inventive faculty.

His sister Consuelo, the beautiful beautiful duchess of Marlborough, is somewhat of an inventor herself.

Recently, in her mansion, now nearing completion in Mayfair, she wanted an elevator which should have features that no elevator in existence presented. She explained her plan to the architects. They were nonplussed.

"Why," said one, "I have never seen any model of such a device."

"Well," retorted the imperious duchess, "is there any reason why such an elevator should not be practical?"

"None that I know of," responded the man of plans. "It simply happens that we have nothing to work by. It would necessarily be an entirely original design."

"Very well," was Consuelo's amazing reply. "If you can't design me what I want, I'll do it myself."

The surprising part of it is that she kept her word. In a few days she worked out the plans and showed them to the architect. He went over them critically, perhaps not entirely unwilling to find an error that would give him a little triumph over the American girl who, with such assurance, attempted a task that might have daunted a man. But the plans were above reproach.

Although defeated, the architect was quick to see the value of Consuelo's invention. The elevator was at once built along the lines mapped out by the duchess. It worked perfectly and it is now not the least wonder in that palace of marvels.

The distinctive feature of the elevator is that it dispenses with the necessity of an attendant. A little pressure on an automatically regulated button is all that is necessary to bring the "lift" to any desired height.

Before long, Americans will have a chance to see just how the elevator works, for its use is not to be confined to the home of its inventor. As soon as it had been demonstrated that a discovery of the genuine value had been made, the fine business sense of the Vanderbilts at once asserted itself. That talent for making money that enabled the famous old commodore to start as a ferryman and gradually build up a fortune that was to make his name a synonym for boundless wealth was not content with merely getting glory out of the invention.

"We'll patent it," said Consuelo. Hence it is registered in all gravity in the ponderous tomes that make the records of the British patent office that one Consuelo, duchess of Marlborough is entitled to reap all the profits from a "lift" with a button device to regulate its elevation to any desired height."

There is every reason to believe that these returns will be well worth the while. A number of offers have already been made to the duchess for the rights in the invention, and if she will sell she could probably sell out for no less than £10,000, a fairly tidy sum for even a Vanderbilt. Indeed, the old commodore, looking down from that particular part of the place of reward set aside for millionaires, must feel that his daughter is well maintaining the traditions of the family. It is not alone in the elevator that the duchess gave rein to her inventive talent in planning out the mansion. When it is fully completed she will be able to point to many features that are the creation of her fertile genius. The decorations and the arrangement of the principal apartments are entirely the result of her own suggestion.

"I want something distinctive," she said, when discussing her intentions; "something that shall be different from the other houses I may from time to time visit."

The duke opposed no objections to the many original ideas his wife sketched out, partly, perhaps, because of feeling that it is a pretty good idea to give an American girl her way, and partly, undoubtedly, because of his known admiration for the unusual ability of his wife at almost anything she attempts.

"It's to be your house," was his comment; go ahead and build it your own way."

So many changes and alterations have been made by the duchess since the original drawings were first approved that it is a common joke among the workmen that her name and not that of the architect should be signed to the plans.

As a known patron of music the duchess felt it incumbent on her to have a music room which should be a fit setting for the many great singers and virtuosos who will appear there, and for the many famous and royal persons who will be her guests.

So it is that this room is perhaps the most splendid in the entire mansion. It is the purpose of the duchess to open it with a magnificent concert, and King Edward himself is among the guests she will entertain.

Cornelius Vanderbilt's locomotive boiler has proved to be a feasible and valuable attachment. In the same sense the elevator of the duchess is a financial asset worth the having. There is no doubt that brother and sister would be able to keep the wolf from the door should any untoward accident suddenly deprive them of their wealth.

Incidentally, they have between them managed to disprove an honored saw for in their case surely no one could say that necessity has been the mother of invention.

The German empire has 442 cities with populations between 20,000 and 100,000.



## Columbus State Bank

every man, woman and child who does a banking business in Columbus to carefully consider the position of Columbus State Bank in the banking world.

It is the oldest bank in Nebraska doing business under a State charter. Careful bank examiners, appointed by the state regularly go through our business and pass on every detail of it. You are absolutely safe in doing your business with this institution.

### Worked.

Elton Dickinson and Heme Babecek can give first hand information on how the "weary willies" work the dear people for "hand outs" and the Misses Dora Weaver and Elsie Brugger can back the boys statements with the testimony of eye-witnesses.

Louis Lightner and H. Hockenberger were selected as the easiest victims for the demonstrations of these young people, and their judgment proved to be good. Disguised as tramps the boys first visited the Elliot home. Louis Lightner met them at the back door and listened sympathetically to their tale of hard-luck. They were hungry. That was enough for Louis. He went through Mrs. Elliot's cupboards till he found a fine large cake, which he proceeded to cut and divide with them. He didn't know it was a cake prepared for Sunday company. Neither did the boys nor the girls who were concealed in the bushes nearby watching operations. It worked so well they tried H. Hockenberger with about the same results. He was very solicitous to know their life-story which they told with great pathos.

**Base Ball.**  
The base ball season for Columbus is really just opening. The difficulty which Manager Corbett has met during the summer to secure regular players is at last overcome, and he has as strong a line-up as any amateur team in the state.

"Jack" Corbett the most popular catcher in Nebraska has been booked for the rest of the season and the two Indians from Genoa are also listed.

A good crowd was out Sunday to see "Jack" perform in the third game against Fallerton.

He played in the same old way, batting out a home run. It is always worth the price of admission to watch "Jack" Corbett through a game.

Columbus won three straight from Fallerton, Friday, Saturday and Sunday, the score for the three games being 7 to 4, 8 to 2 and 9 to 0. The Fallerton team did good work especially Smith at short, who played errorless ball, but they were outclassed by our boys.

Manager Corbett is trying to book a game with Havelock next Sunday. On the 24th our boys will play at the Madison Fair. On the 25th they will meet the Omaha League team in Columbus.

### In District Court.

The district court is burdened this week with two divorce suits.

Victoria Maslonka seeks a divorce from Anton Maslonka alleging cruelty and habitual drunkenness as grounds. The parties have three children and live in Columbus.

Alice Ault seeks divorce on grounds of cruelty and desertion. The parties were married at Seward in 1903. The defendant is charged with threatening the plaintiff's life. She asks to be restored to her maiden name, Alice Head.

Estella Thompson has sued F. H. Gerrard for a dissolution of partnership and an accounting. Both parties are of Monroe, which was traded for land owned by one Lichty. The plaintiff alleges that the defendant made fraudulent representations about the land in question and got away with \$1,000 worth of the goods.

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