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## Stires Announces Platform.

EDITOR JOURNAL.—The Republican convention has honored me with the nomination of County Judge, and as I was not present, to express my views upon the issues that have been made prominent, I take this method to announce some of the principles that will govern my official conduct, should I be elected.

I have noticed, with much satisfaction, your efforts to correct some of the abuses that have grown up in the management of our county affairs, and I hope the people have been aroused to the danger of this tendency to squander public funds and prostitute officials position to personal and political advantage.

The "Railroad Pass" question: While a railroad pass may neither be given nor accepted as a bribe, more than any other form of courtesy or favor from an individual, yet it is a growing evil with a dangerous tendency, and to avoid any possible undue influence, and hold "the scales of justice" impartially between the rich and poor, I propose to refuse such favors during the campaign and my term of office if elected.

Legal Printing: I regard it an injustice to litigants and an abuse of official prerogative, as well as a corrupting political practice, to give the publication of all legal notices and official proceedings to some party paper, as a compensation for political services, regardless of the wishes of interested parties or value to the public; but I believe that the party requiring such service should have the right to select the paper, and, if elected, I shall comply with all such requests; provided the paper selected fulfills the letter and spirit of the law.

Respectfully Yours,  
J. D. STIRES

## Assault.

Henry Kruse living in east Columbus, got \$5 and costs in Judge Ratterman's court Monday, for an alleged assault upon the person of John Brown, his hired man. It is said that Kruse went home intoxicated, was displeased with something Brown had done, and discharged him, enforcing the discharge with a good sized board.

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## FOR SALE.

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## BLOWS STRUCK

**Democratic Committee Has Stormy Session—Republican Committee Confident—Democrat Criticizes Howard's Pass Propaganda—Sheriff Carrig and Others Hold Passes.**

The committees of the two political parties held meetings last Friday afternoon to plan the approaching campaign.

The republican committee met at the Journal office and the democratic committee at the court house.

All the republican candidates except Bruce Webb and Dr. Morris were present at the deliberations of the republican committee and a spirit of confidence and enthusiasm and harmony pervaded the meeting.

There was a general feeling that the republican candidates by adopting a Roosevelt platform on local issues in Platte county, declaring themselves against the graft and corruption which are bleeding the tax payers, would attract the same large vote that went to Roosevelt and Hughes last fall.

The meeting over in the court house was different. There, it is rumored, the Howard—Ernst—Bender faction of the committee locked horns with the Becher—Boettcher—Bucher factions, and such was the bitterness that at the close of the meeting the lie was passed and blows were struck.

The main thing which seems to arouse the democratic candidates and the democratic committee, is the Telegram's persistency in dodging the only real issue in the campaign, namely, the corruption in county affairs and consequent high county taxes, and its equal persistency in trying to drag the pass issue to the foreground, when everybody knows that several of the present democratic county officers ride on passes or free transportation.

A member of the democratic committee was heard to remark after the meeting: "Why the devil don't Howard have something to say in his paper about the printing trust and illegal fees for printing and supervisor's salaries? Those are the things that are driving good democrats from us every day. But because Howard is mixed up himself in these deals he is straining himself to force the pass issue or anything to shift the public attention from things that our candidates have really got to meet. And he ought to know better than to talk the 'pass business.' He knows that two or three of our boys ride on free transportation and he knew it when he made that grand stand bluff at the Columbus Journal denying that any democratic nominee was riding on a pass. He ought to have known that the Journal would call his bluff and make him take water on that proposition just as it has driven him to the woods in the discussion of local issues. Now we will be in a h— of a fix when it is known that Howard knew Sheriff Carrig held a pass at the time he said that no democratic nominee had a pass. No one will believe anything in the editorial columns of the Telegram, if he keeps on. Besides, Carrig doesn't want him to lie for him. Like every other man that holds a pass, he can show a contract which calls for certain return services and he would rather make a clean breast of it to the voters, even if it does knock all the thunder out of our foot platform, than to play the hypocrite and then have the Journal show up the facts. It's a bad mess the Telegram is getting us into. With such management on our part its no wonder the republicans are confident of success."

Thus start out the two committees for the fall campaign. The republicans united cheerful, confident. The democrats, disrupted, dejected, discouraged.

## CHURCH SERVICES

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## Woman Robbed.

Mrs. A. R. Baxter of Orleans Nebraska, was relieved of an expensive pocketbook containing about \$12 and a railroad ticket last Saturday night at the U. P. station. A man giving the name of John Wilson, a professional traveler, got the pocketbook and our industrious police officers "got" him within an hour after the theft.

Mrs. Baxter had laid her pocketbook on a seat in the waiting room and left it while she looked after her little child playing about the depot ground. During her absence Wilson who had been hanging about the waiting room several hours for just such an opportunity got in his work. The police had been attracted to Wilson earlier in the day by his suspicious actions and several persons had noticed his disappearance from the waiting room just before the woman missed her money and were able to describe him to the officers.

When caught, Wilson had \$10.50 on his person and promised to cash a time check which he claimed he held against the U. P. Co. and pay the balance.

He was taken before Justice O'Brien on Monday and after pleading guilty to the charge, was given thirty-days in jail.

## Clearing Sale of Winter Underwear and Dry Goods.

In order to clear my shelves for my large stock of holiday goods which will be here in about two weeks, I have decided to sell out my entire stock of winter underwear and dry goods. These goods are all new and in order to close them out quick have marked prices down below cost. No such bargains have ever been offered in Columbus. Sale begins Friday, October 6, and continues until last article is sold. **SERB BROS.**  
New Phillips block, 11th St.

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## Court Hon. e Gang's Last Game.

Next Sunday the Court Originals, captained by that old Vet. Jerry Carrig, will invade the peaceful precincts of Shell Creek and, near the mill of Peter Schmidt, endeavor to throw the harpoon proper into a ball team called "The Never Sweets" from Shell Creek.

Fresh with victories from Bray's Slingers and Joe Ducey's wonders, the Originals will land on Shell Creek with enough ammunition to capture the mill, race, Peter Schmidt, and the whole cheese, but here is another story. The captain of the "Never Sweets," told a Journal reporter just the other day that his bunch of players would make the Court House Gang sorry for accepting the nomination against the republicans for the various county offices in Platte county this fall. This bit of news regarding the game was supposed to be on the "Q T" but our big family of readers pay for the news and must have it. As this game is to be the last one until after election a great crowd is being prepared for. You are promised all the watermelon you can eat if you attend.

## In District Court.

The case of the state against Henry Hoffer which was tried before the county court last June was decided in the district court last Monday. Hoffer getting \$50 and costs. This case was begun on the complaint of Fred Koch who charged the defendant with assault to do great bodily injury. The charge was changed in district court to assault and battery. Both parties live near Creston.

In the Nellie Lyons divorce suit against her husband, the matter has been settled out of court. She with drawing her charge and once more the couple are happily domiciled at the old home.

## Foot Ball.

Last Saturday our high school football team went to North Bend and played the fire department team of that city a tie game, the score being 6 to 6.

The game was fully as hard and clean as the one played here against York last Saturday. While the North Bend team did not play so good a game their weight was so much greater than that of the Columbus team that it looked as if our boys had no show, but they gave the North Bend people as big a surprise as they did the strong York aggregation.

The North Bend team was not only about 20 pounds heavier to the man but their "backs" were old players, and their full back Johnson played on the Colorado Agricultural College team. Another, Dr. McCharen, one of the half-backs is a graduate of Creighton medical college and played on that team. The North Benders could not gain by end plays and had to use line backs and while Columbus held their opponents well their backs were so heavy that they pushed for short gains. The North Bend players complimented the Columbus boys on their interference which netted Columbus three touchdowns made by Gray after end runs of 75 yards. The game was clean throughout and the Columbus players speak highly of the treatment received at the hands of the North Bend people.

Supt. Sherman and Prof. and Mrs. Graves accompanied the boys.

The following is the line up of players

COLUMBUS.	NORTH BEND.
Adams	1e
Davies	1t
Boettcher	1g
Swartz	c
Dickinson	rg
Held-McAllister	rt
Gass	re
Neater	q
Betterton	fb
Gray	1h
McCloud	rh
	Dr. McCharen

## School News.

The board of education met Monday night. They allowed a large budget of bills and voted permission to the superintendent and principals to attend the Principals and Superintendent's meeting at Lincoln, Oct. 12 to 14. Supt. Sherman and Principals Bonam, Cogil and Brindley have planned to attend this valuable meeting. Supt. Sherman will read a paper before the meeting on the subject, "The Relation of the Young Principal to His Teachers."

The next game of foot ball of our High school boys will be with the Kearney Military Academy at Kearney, Oct. 13.

Supt. Sherman has been honored by the appointment to membership on the state board of examiners by State Supt. McBrien to fill the vacancy made by Supt. Kern's departure from the state. This is an honor to Columbus as well as a recognition of Supt. Sherman's ability.

## School Land Tax.

Treasurer Becher received the following letter from Commissioner Eaton which will be of interest to the holders of school land:

"All sale contracts that are delivered for 1904 and lease contracts that are delivered for the first half of 1905 will be forfeited at the regular meeting of the board of Educational, Lands and Buildings, Oct. 10, after which time you will collect 50c for each 40 acres for re-instatement fee and regular notice fee of \$2e. I intend to hold auction upon all the land before Jan. 1, if possible."

H. M. EATON, Commissioner.

## Omaha Horse Show.

For this great Equine Festival to be held in the New Auditorium Omaha, October 9th to 14th inclusive, very low rates have been made by the UNION PACIFIC. Inquire of W. H. Benham

## COLUMBUS MARKETS.

Wheat	71
Corn	38
Oats—P bushel	21
Rye—P bushel	50
Barley	21
Potatoes—P bu	30
Butter—P lb.	14 to 15
Eggs—P dozen	15

## Dr. C. V. CAMPBELL Dentist

Begs 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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## COAL.

For hard coal, turnace coal and all kinds of soft coal. Newman & Welch.

U. E. Early made a business trip to Platte Center this week.

E. P. Dunsell went to Genoa this morning to look after a job of plumbing. The Elders, a club of ten girls, held a picnic at Steven's grove Friday afternoon.

The Episcopal Guild will meet at the home of Mrs. Kunzleman on the Meridian line today.

John Schmoecker has been appointed registrar of births and deaths for Platte county by the State Medical Board.

R. E. Williams of St. Edward and F. D. Williams of Albion went to Sidney on business yesterday, calling on friends here between trains.

Mrs. A. E. Mattson of Pawnee City arrived in Columbus last night for a visit of one week with relatives in Columbus and Monroe.

Mr. Stenger, wife and children, accompanied by Mrs. Stenger's sister, Miss Steiner, are expected to arrive from Switzerland today.

The first meeting for the year of the musical department of the Woman's club will be held Tuesday afternoon with Mrs. McAllister.

The father and mother of J. W. Martin, who have been visiting here for the past three weeks returned today to their home in Newton, Iowa.

Mrs. Whitmoyer, who has been seriously ill for the past three weeks, is improving in health and is able to sit up for a few hours each day.

Joseph Martys and Anna Miller were married in South Omaha last Friday. The groom is well known in Columbus, having resided here some few years back. Mr. Cramer of Clarinda, Iowa, came Saturday night for a brief visit with his daughter, Mrs. Chas. Dack. He will accompany his wife to their home tomorrow.

Mr. and Mrs. A. M. Clark arrived Monday for a visit of several weeks with their son Howard Clark. They are on their way to Los Angeles, Cal., to spend the winter.

Mrs. Fred Scofield went to Omaha Friday and from there to Harlan, Iowa, to visit her sister, Mrs. Hansen. Mr. Scofield met her in Omaha today. They will visit there till Friday.

Mrs. Halsey returned yesterday from a three week's visit in Chicago. She left this morning for Lincoln accompanied by Mrs. Leander Gerrard, to attend the Federation of Woman's club.

Mr. and Mrs. Sam Gass, jr., returned home last Saturday night from their wedding trip. During their absence they visited Denver, Colorado Springs, Cripple Creek and many other points of interest.

Miss Evelyn Jones of Omaha passed through Columbus on her way to Denver. She will be married Tuesday afternoon at half past two at the home of her aunt, Mrs. E. Stenger, to Dr. Alexander of Omaha.

August Boettcher in commenting on the railroads in Europe said that their service was more orderly and careful than that of American railroads. "If a man tries to board a moving train there," he remarked, "he is immediately arrested."

Mrs. Garlow, Miss Simmons, Mrs. McAllister, and Mrs. Chambers left yesterday for Lincoln to be present at the Federation meetings. Mrs. Chambers was on the program to sing in the afternoon. Mrs. Mark Rathburn went down this morning and will sing this afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Sam Gass, jr., were serenaded last night by the band boys. The night before they were honored by a juvenile serenade. Mr. Gass had agreed to give each child who came a dime, so the number who honored him were thirty-nine. The youngsters had a good time and declared Mr. and Mrs. Gass "all right" people.

So many Columbus people are attending the Ak-sar-ben festival in Omaha this week that it is impossible to give all their names. Among them are: Miss Louise Wagner, Mrs. Leopold Jargel, Clyde Scott, Mrs. Anna Klause, Miss Lulu Plath, Mrs. H. S. Elliott, Mr. H. H. Millard, Miss Bucher, Miss Minnie McMahon, John Byrnes and Miss Anna Gietzen.

The library board held a meeting last Monday night, in which H. Hockenberger who was appointed to take the place of W. N. Kern, took his seat as a member of the board. The members and Miss Geer, the librarian are enthusiastic over the working of the library since its doors have been open six days in the week. Six children's chairs have been added to the children's reading room making it easy for the little ones to read at the library.

Mrs. Millard, Mrs. Albert and Mrs. Erskine were hostesses to about sixty of their friends last Thursday afternoon at the home of Mrs. Millard. The guests were first served tea in the back parlor where Miss Ethel Elliott gown as a Japanese lady of station, sitting under a large Japanese umbrella covered with asparagus and red salvia blossoms poured tea. As the afternoon was delightful the ladies sat on the porch and lawn. At 5:30 the guests were seated at fifteen small tables scattered over the lawn, a color scheme of red was red was carried out on all the tables, a dainty two course luncheon was served.



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## A Romance.

Columbus was the scene this week of a pretty romance that ended as happily as a novel from a master writer.

The principals in the romance were Anton Johnson, age 22, a bright young man who is clerking in the Corbett restaurant, and Miss Fern I. Fauble, age 17, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. James Fauble of this city.

The two young people met about two months ago. It was a case of love at first sight. Time was too slow for such love and they decided to elope and get married. Their opportunity came one night last week when they attended a dance in the country. They started in the direction of Madison, but the young lady's father, apprised of the elopement, started a few hours later. They were overtaken near Madison and came back to Columbus, where with the father's consent, were married yesterday by Judge Ratterman.

The young people are both bright and they express themselves as happy at the outcome of the affair. They will continue their residence here.

## Base Ball Season Ends.

The Columbus base ball team closed the season last Saturday night with its game with Belgrade, winning in a ten-inning contest with the score standing 7 to 6.

The season ends with a small sum in the treasury and with the majority of games to the credit of Columbus. Manager Corbett, ably assisted by Dr. McMahon as secretary, deserves great credit for the excellent amusement they have provided for the lovers of base ball in this city. Our boys have played clean ball, and considering that practically all of them work every day, they have played exceptionally good ball.

If our boys could have started the season with one or two salaried players like Jack Corbett the results would have been better. It is believed that the record made this year, promises a much better season next year.

J. R. Carter returned from Norfolk today.

Mrs. Henry Kagatz, Jr., delightfully entertained twelve friends last night in honor of her cousin, Miss Nellie Hughes who will return soon to her home in Wales.

The Columbus young people who are attending the university write glowing letters of their reception and first impressions. Miss Elsie Brugger is happily settled at the home of Mrs. N. S. Harwood.

## Twenty-one Years Service.

The members of the German Lutheran church of Columbus are giving Rev. Miessler and family a big reception to-night at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Louis Schreiber, celebrating the twenty first anniversary of Rev. Miessler's pastorate in Columbus.

## Mass Convention.

The republicans in Supervisor district 6 and 7 of Platte county, are called to meet at the council chamber in Columbus, Saturday, October 14, 1905, at 2 p. m., to nominate a candidate for supervisor for said district.

Committee

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