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Gay Slaughter, a young man from Geneva who has been in the Philippines for eight years returned for a few months visit last week. Gay served with the First Nebraska and at the close of the war he entered business as a commercial traveler. Later he entered the auditor's office but was tempted to go back to commercial life after one year by higher salary. Gay has some very pronounced views on some phases of the Philippine question. First of all he points with pride to the improvement in the financial and social condition of the natives under American rule. He says that they are better clothed, better housed and better fed and better educated and that military conditions have simply been transformed. He says that the street car service in Manila is better than in any city in the United States that he knows anything about. In the matter of trade he says that the United States is making a great mistake not to place Philippine products on the free list the same as is done in Porto Rico and that their is general complaint among the natives on this question. He says that American products are favored by the natives and that they are rapidly growing in favor. He displayed a Stearns hat which he bought in Manila for \$7 and a \$4 pair of shoes which cost him \$7 in the same place. He thinks that the accident of acquiring the Philippines is the luckiest thing that ever happened to the United States in view of the opening trade with the Orient. And he declares that this government is making a grave error in excluding Chinese students as they are the best commercial agents this country could have when they return home.

Frankfort Park is soon to be adorned by a flag staff that will reach far above the tops of the highest trees in the park. The money to buy it will be raised by A. G. Stephens who will donate to the cause the proceeds of a fine horse hair bridle which he will sell by tickets. The bridle is to be sold for \$100. Of this amount \$75 will go to the man who made the bridle and \$25 to the park fund. The bridle was made by an inmate of the penitentiary who devoted months to the work. The artistic beauty of it is past description. The side pieces and reins are as fine and closely woven as a silver cord and elaborate and delicate coloring of the different strands adds a most artistic finish. The bridle is exhibited in Mr. Stephens' front window on a wooden wooden horse made for the purpose and the bridle reins are held by a wooden man. Two hundred tickets will be issued on the bridle the lucky number drawing it.

O. A. Shannon returned Sunday from Canon City, where he was called last week by the serious illness of his little grandson. The child was better when he left. His daughter, Miss Helen and Mrs. F. K. Strother, who went with him, remained for a few weeks visit.

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### Engineer Killed in Wreck

Fred Richards, a young engineer of North Platte was killed last Friday morning just west of the Union Pacific yards in this city in a collision in which three engines were smashed and four box cars converted into kindling wood. Richards was driving the rear engine on a double-header freight extra which smashed into a switch engine just as it was backing from the main track on to a siding.

The freight was going at the rate of fifteen miles an hour and was pulling sixty-five cars. The switch engine was carrying a short string of cars. The accident was caused by a heavy fog. The engineers of the colliding trains did not see each other till the trains were within ten car lengths of each other. The engineer on the front engine whistled a warning, turned on the air and jumped as did the crew on the switch engine and his fireman and brakeman who were riding with him on the engine. Richards' fireman also heard the warning, looked out and saw the danger and called to Richards to jump as he made his escape out of the cab.

Richards, however, stopped an instant to turn on the air. And this instant was just long enough to cost Richards his life. With one arm and one leg clear from the cab his body was caught between the edge of the cab and the coal car and his life was crushed out in an instant, and he was left pinned in this manner for four hours before the wreckage could be removed to extricate his body. It was nearly noon when his body was taken to the Herrick undertaking home and prepared for return to North Platte.

Richards was about twenty-five years old. He had been recently promoted from the position of fireman and had been married only two months. A message was sent to his wife at once and friends came on the first train and accompanied the body to North Platte on number three.

The conductor on the wrecked train was in the caboose when the train struck and the jar was so slight that he thought his train had only stopped for water. This was due to the fact that the cars which were telescoped were within five car lengths of the engine.

The wrecking train from Grand Island reached here before noon and before six o'clock had the last piece of wreckage removed. In the evening fire was set to the wreckage.

C. W. Brandt, Richards' fireman, declared that this was the second jump he had made for his life in the last three weeks and that he was going to quit railroading.

T. J. May of Omaha was engineer on the front engine of the freight and K. A. Holmes was his fireman. The local switch engine was in charge of Cummer, engineer and Kuntz, fireman.

Mrs. E. O. Studley of Oreston spent Sunday in this city.

Mr. and Mrs. T. J. Hawk, who live in West Columbus have been disturbed a number of times by chicken thieves. Last week Mr. Hawk took matters in his own hands and when he caught two Polish men approaching the hen coop, took down his shot gun and shot at the display of shoe soles presented by the fellows as they hot-footed it through the back yard.

Miss Anna Ogil principal for several years in the First Ward, resigned last week to enter school next year. Miss Darrow, who taught in Miss Ogil's building last year, has been promoted to the principalship and Miss Nash of Monroe has been elected to Miss Darrow's former position. Miss Ogil is the seventh Columbus teacher who has resigned this year.

The Journal calls attention to the excellent report of the Columbus Land, Loan and Building association published in this issue. The company's business shows a large increase during the last year and it is not credited with a single foreclosure. This local company has helped many a family in Columbus to a home and its condition is stronger and better today than it ever has been before.

Mr. and Mrs. A. F. Gahrlich and little daughter Olga of this city left last week for a four months trip to the west. They will visit Denver, Colorado Springs and other Colorado points. This trip is intended to compensate in a measure for the failure of their Yellowstone Park trip last summer. On that trip it will be remembered they were victims of a stage accident when they first entered the Park in which one of little Olga's legs was broken and which prevented the completion of their journey.

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If you were a druggist—a most competent and critical one—and were to make a thorough inspection of our store, we are sure you would be pleased with what you found.

In the quality of drugs, the assortment, the methods of caring for stock, and the facilities of every kind, you would find nothing you could not commend.

If so well equipped a drug store appeals to you, we hope to have your trade.

### Ghas. H. Dack ...Druggist...

The Misses Pearl and Florence Matilejohn are here from Omaha visiting friends.

Mrs. M. D. Cameron of Omaha and Mrs. Fred Oliver of Albion were guests last week at the home of Mr. and Mrs. F. H. Abbott.

During the heavy storm Wednesday lightning killed the best cow in W. O. Pugsley & Son's herd of thoroughbred Galloway cattle.—Monroe Republican.

J. H. Dawson of Kansas City spent last week here visiting his brothers John and Boyd Dawson and Mr. and Mrs. George Scott. He returned Saturday.

Mrs. J. S. Adams and children returned this week to Lakeside, Neb., after a visit of several weeks with relatives in Columbus and St. Edward. Mrs. M. J. Pridfield, Mrs. Adams' grandmother, returned with them.

Dr. D. T. Marzyn and son Homer left last week on a western trip. Dr. Marzyn went to California for a few weeks visit and to accompany Mrs. Marzyn and Miss Poles on their return home. Homer stopped off at Denver on business.

Mrs. J. F. Carrig left the first of this week for a visit of several months with her parents in Blaine, Wash. She will also visit other relatives in Spokane. On her return home she will visit Mrs. O. O. Carrig and Mrs. Kate Gentleman at Kearney.

Threshing has commenced in this locality and the yield is exceptionally good. A twenty-five acre field of winter wheat on Isaiah Lightner's farm yielded over 1,000 bushels, or forty-one bushels to the acre, and it tested sixty-four pounds to the bushel.—Monroe Republican.

Mr. F. J. Gotschell and son of Silver Creek were Columbus visitors last Saturday. While here they called at the Journal office. Mr. Gotschell is interested in the conditions in Platte county and is evidently attracted here frequently by the excellent Columbus stores. The Journal is always proud to add the names of such men as the Gotschells to its subscription list.

Jacob Schmid of Danman called at the Journal office last Saturday. Mr. Schmid reports crops excellent in his neighborhood and declares that the farmers generally are satisfied with the conditions under a republican administration and that with Roosevelt's principles dominant in the republican party there will be a larger republican vote in Platte county next fall than ever.

Thomas Branigan returned last week from his ranch at Kimball. When asked about the prospects for a continuation of the horse sales in Columbus Mr. Branigan said: "The prospects are better for an active horse market than they were last year. Horses have been marketed in Omaha all summer at good prices. Usually the horse market closes in the summer and is not good till December. About November 1, I expect to begin holding sales and shall hold them every two weeks."

## LOW PRICES ON LOW SHOES

- All \$3.50 low shoes now \$3.00
- All \$2.50 low shoes now \$2.00
- All \$2.00 low shoes now \$1.75
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These are all New, Snappy Late Styles.

We are also making a still greater reduction on all tan shoes and oxfords

## GRAYS

COLUMBUS, Nebraska

Brave is the man that shuns the one That slender woman's name; Whose manly face was never known To wear the blush of shame. Whose honor guides his every act And never knows to fear; Who aids the aged in distress And brings the poor good cheer. P. P. Duffy, in Oklahoma Agriculturist.

Mrs. W. M. Ladd, of Omaha is visiting Mrs. O. J. Garlow this week.

Mr. and Mrs. E. R. Jarmin returned home from Osceola last Friday.

W. S. Postle who lives six miles east of Columbus has been seriously ill since the 6th inst.

Mrs. Claude Rife is visiting this week at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. G. Becher.

Mrs. George Scott and Mrs. George Willard were guests last Friday at the home of Mr. and Mrs. J. G. Dawson of Osceola.

Mrs. Jenkins of Fairbury, who has been the guest of Mrs. O. D. Evans during the past week left for her home yesterday.

The Misses Hazel and Clarissa Kidman of Lincoln are guests this week at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Henry Ragatz, Jr.

Mr. F. H. Woodland a prominent lawyer of Omaha and a member of State Board of law examiners has been visiting O. J. Garlow for a few days.

Otto Heuer, the "old trusty" in Treasurer Becher's office left Friday for a week's vacation. He went to Leigh to be the guest of Gerhard Loeck.

Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Byrnes returned last Saturday from Appleton, Wis., and other eastern cities where they have visited since their marriage about one month ago.

A baby girl arrived at the home of Mr. and Mrs. O. H. Lindberg of Stromsburg last Wednesday. Mr. and Mrs. Lindberg lived in this county until a few years ago.

E. H. Mullaney of Albion, now inpector of small arms practice for the Nebraska National Guard, was in Columbus one day last week inspecting Company K, with reference to his department of the service. He has a good word for the boys here.

## Best in Photography at HELWIG'S

Successor to McAllister Studio Columbus, Neb.

Mrs. Phillippe, mother of G. W. Phillippe is visiting in Blair this week.

Mrs. W. A. McAllister is visiting in Haiger this week. Next week she will go to Denver for a two weeks visit.

The young people of the Epworth League had a fine time last Friday night at their social on Mayor Phillippe lawn. They added about \$25 to their treasury.

Mr. and Mrs. John F. Janing of Three Rivers, Mich., arrived in Columbus last week to make their home with their son John Janing.

Mrs. E. H. Chambers entertained about forty Columbus ladies last Saturday at a luncheon in honor of her guests, Mrs. Bennett of Denver, Mrs. Turner of Niobrara and Mrs. Davidson of Niobrara.

Over fifty neighbors and friends helped Mr. and Mrs. Albert Unger to celebrate their twenty-fifth wedding anniversary last Wednesday night. Some beautiful silverware and other presents of value were left by the guests.

Miss Florence Kramer accompanied by Mr. and Mrs. M. J. Kelley returned home Saturday night from a week's trip to Denver, Colorado Springs and other Colorado points. Mr. and Mrs. Kelley left Monday for their home in Chicago.

## That's an Expensive Watch

No matter how little it cost you, if it doesn't tell you the right time. That kind of a watch would be dear if you got it for nothing.

A handsome case is desirable—but an accurate inside mechanism is absolutely INDISPENSABLE

If you like you may put one of our works into a tin case, and you will have an excellent time-piece.

What we wish to point out is that the works are the watch, the case is the adornment.

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## Ed. J. Niewohner Jeweler and Optician

Miss Ada Barter of Champaign Ill., is expected next Saturday night to be a guest during the rest of the summer of Miss Eloise Roen.

The Christian Endeavor of the Congregational church will serve ice cream next Friday night on Mrs. Brugger's lawn. Everybody invited.

Mr. and Mrs. L. Wyeth, parents of Mrs. L. R. Latham, who have spent most of the summer here, left Monday to visit relatives in Rochester, N. Y.

David Palmer of Louisiana arrived Saturday to visit his sister, Mrs. James in Polk county who is seriously ill. He is also a brother of Mrs. Scott Gardner.

A. L. Koon is trying his hand this week at making things his "Mother used to make." Mrs. Koon is attending chautauque at David City and visiting friends and relatives there.

Miss Margaret Zinnecker is enjoying a few weeks vacation from her position in Ragatz store. She has been visiting friends and relatives in Polk county and in Oreston and Hambray.

Mr. and Mrs. A. E. Priest of Monroe came to this city last Saturday on a sad mission. They came to bury their three week old baby. The little one strangled on some medicine which they gave it for a stomach trouble and the irritation in the throat resulted fatally. This was the first child and the shock to Mrs. Priest great as she was very weak physically at the time.

Dr. and Mrs. O. A. Allenberger returned last Wednesday from their wedding trip and will soon be at home to their Columbus friends. They visited not only the eastern cities of the United States but spent several days in Quebec and Toronto. They made the Hudson River trip and also went by boat down the St. Lawrence. The Fourth of July they spent in old Independence Hall. "All the great hospitals in Philadelphia and New York and Toronto were visited by Dr. and Mrs. Allenberger, this part of their trip being considered especially valuable from a professional standpoint.



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and the slow shilling are comparable to the man who has money for investment and won't seize the opportunity we are offering. Like the nickel, if he speaks quick he snaps up the bargain, but if like the slow shilling, he comes later to buy it'll cost him the shilling where now, the nickel will do the trick

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### Interesting Letter From Miss Klise Brugger.

Passion of Hotel Paray, Paris. July 1, 1906.

Dearest Mother:— I can only write till the light goes out, which happens at eleven. We landed in Boulogne at 10 a. m. yesterday and after having our baggage examined at the custom house we went to lunch. The old city with its cobblestones, strange houses and stranger people were lots of fun. You know that is the largest fishing city in France and such a lot of boats as we saw in the harbor. Our boat, Rotterdam went on to Rotterdam as a tender came out into the ocean to take the passengers off who landed at Boulogne. After lunch we went to the station, where a special train was ready to take us to Paris and we reached here at 5:30. The ride through the country was lovely. The landscape is so beautiful the houses and little fields are so fascinating. We are at a Pension here, not the St. James as we were told. But it is pleasant here, very quiet, only a block from the famous Marseilles church, so that even if there isn't a bath tub in the house I'm nappy. Last night we walked around the Place de la Concorde and the garden of the Tuilleries. The French women wear beautiful clothes but O, such shoes. You can "spot" Americans and there are lots of them by their shoes. This morning we went to the largest Greek church in the city and heard such wonderful music. In the afternoon we spent two hours in the Louvre. Saw the Winged Victory and Venus de Milo and so many of those beautiful old pictures by the masters. I wish I could live in that place for awhile. Such a lot to see, and can one ever reach the full depth of enjoyment in those pictures. This evening we hailed a cab and rode all over to the Luxembourg gardens across the Triumph Bridge on the Seine, where the old exposition was, to Pantheon, Paris University, Napoleon's tomb and down the long brilliantly lighted Boulevard and the large Pantheon. To finish up we took some tea in a cafe that has its tables out on the street. All the Parisians do that. The lights have blinked. Good night dear.

Monday evening, July 2.  
Daring Mother:— This is my nineteenth birthday and such a memorable one as it has been. We climbed up to the tops of Napoleon's triumphal arch and looked out over beautiful, clean Paris. It surely is a wonderful city, all the massive piles of stone that are teeming with such strange and weird history. Then we saw the Ferris wheel and the Eiffel Tower and the Trocadero. Everywhere one can find beautiful things, trees and gardens. We call them "breathing" places. But everything is different from America. After the Trocadero we had a ride on the Seine in a launch, under those wonderful massive bridges and viaducts. And everywhere you go it is Napoleon's stamp. It is to be distinctly Napoleon's city. In the afternoon we had a long cab ride to the Le-Hotel Languis, Napoleon's tomb. I cannot tell you about that it is too beautiful and awe inspiring. I could stand there for hours. After that came the Notre Dame church and that too is beyond words until you have seen something like it. All Paris is fascinating to me. I could stand before these buildings and let my imagination run riot. You know in the Place-de-la-Concorde are monuments to France's eight largest cities and one to Strasbourg is in mourning, has been since 1873.

Your letters all came today as a sort of birthday present. They were the very first news I had and from home. I shall write to Omaha Froderique in the morning. My plan now are to leave for Strasbourg Wednesday night, travel all night and reach there at nine in the morning. I shall telegraph too.

I have attempted a diary, but I haven't time so if you will keep these letters, they will probably do almost as well. I shall try to write a little every night, as yet I haven't found time to write to Albert and I did want him to have a letter on his birthday. I want his address as soon as you can send it.

We did double duty today because we missed Saturday, so I am dreadfully sleepy. There were two lectures. Lorado Taft, the great American sculptor is to take us through the Louvre.

Fourth of July, 1906.  
Dear Mama and Papa:— The Fourth, the glorious Fourth I am wearing a little silk flag that Frots gave me and many more in the party have flags of red, white and blue ribbons. Some of us have fire crackers. We shall let people know where we come from today.

Everything thus far has gone well. By next Monday I can say All is Well, and then I shall hang close to Prof Barber.

Did I tell you Mama that the chocolate we got here for breakfast tastes and looks just like yours. And now we've been having kinds like you make too. Some of the people are complaining about the meals but



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And that things satisfy me quite well. Their butter is strange though, as story line. The school children are lots of fun too, and the nurse with the babies in the park. And the markets. Can it be that we eat the things they have there, the funny way they sell things.

Today we are going to the Louvre with Lorado Taft and perhaps to Versailles again this afternoon. I have had to cut some lectures here in Paris because I am using every minute to see things.

Yesterday we went out to St. Cloud. We took the boat on the Seine and it was certainly beautiful, saw women washing in the river, pounding the clothes with wooden paddles. Wonder if the clothes I sent are being washed that way? After seeing the beautiful gardens, the barracks and the soldiers at St. Cloud we went on to Versailles. Here we had only a few minutes because we missed the first train. If I go this afternoon I shall see it all I guess.

We bought a luncheon at Versailles and as I o'clock took the train for St. Germain. That luncheon on the train I shall never forget. At St. Germain we had all afternoon and Prof. Barber was in his element among those old Roman casts and relics. The ride home on the train was beautiful and just before six I had an opportunity to cash the first \$10. Traveler's check. I got face value at Cooks & Son.

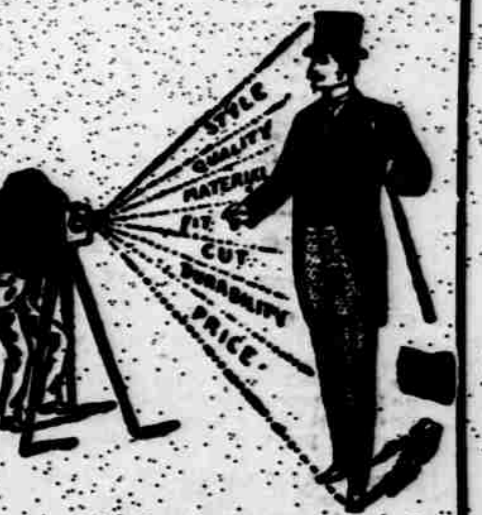
### To Journal Subscribers.

Beginning August 1, statements will be sent not only to delinquent subscribers but also to all subscribers within thirty days of the expiration of their subscription that they may have ample time to pay their subscription in advance. A little attention on the part of each subscriber to the little yellow label on your paper will save much bookkeeping for us and enable us to give you a better newspaper.

Mr. and Mrs. John Peters of Albion were in this city last week on their return from Cambridge, Mass., where they went early in June to witness the graduation of their son Guy from Harvard Law School. Guy made a record which not only gave his parents just cause to feel proud, but which also honors Nebraska and our State University from which he graduated four years ago. In that college which attracts the cream of the young men from all the eastern states, Guy was one of the three to receive honorable mention for scholarship.

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Butter—@ lb.....	12 to 15
Eggs—@ dozen.....	12
Spring.....	12
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Roosters.....	3
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