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WHOLE NUMBER 1,855.



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Wheat	79
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A Change in Train Service.

A general change in the Union Pacific time will take place next Sunday, June 9, which gives a much more satisfactory service for this section of the state. No. 1, the Overland Limited will arrive in Columbus about an hour earlier. No. 3 and 5 arrive here about twenty-five minutes earlier, or at 6:30 and 7 p. m. The Los Angeles Limited is also an hour earlier, while No. 9, the fast mail arrives in the forenoon instead of about 4 p. m. The one change that was asked for the last year is a midnight train out of Omaha. This train is No. 11 and leaves Omaha at 12:10 p. m., instead of early in the morning as formerly and will bring all the daily papers and Omaha mail so that it will be here first thing in the morning, and all the towns and branches will get their mail several hours earlier as a result of this change. The Overland limited from the west is an hour later, No. 4 in the morning is not changed, but No. 12, the Denver train is a little earlier, arriving in Omaha at 6:50 a. m. No. 6, reaches Omaha at 5 p. m. and No. 10 at 5:50 p. m., later than at present. The locals, No. 13 from the east leaves Omaha at 7:50 a. m. and No. 14 from the west arrives in Omaha at 7:45 p. m. The running time of these trains is lengthened so that schedules may be maintained, as with the increased freight business it was impossible to run trains on time under the present schedule.

Dr. Leeches Oculist and oculist.

Dr. Mark T. McElhannon, dentist

See Gerhart Flynn Co. for summer shirts and underwear.

Dr. G. A. Allenburger, office in new State Bank building.

Mrs. James Moore of St. Edward visited friends in this city Saturday.

Miss Grace Bloom has accepted a position as clerk in the Poesch candy factory.

Miss Hazel Mallard of South Omaha, spent a few days visiting friends in this city last week.

When in need of a pair of pants, see Gerhart Flynn Co's line of \$2.50, \$3.00 and \$3.50 values.

Morris Whitmoyer has returned from the military school at Kearney, and will be at home during the summer.

The Misses Twin of Emmick, were guests at the home of Mrs. E. H. Jentline last Saturday, being on their way to Central City to take part in the commencement exercises at that place.

Miss Estelle Rieckly, who has been visiting relatives and friends in this city for the past week returned to her home in Dundee Wednesday, accompanied by her sister Miss Ruby Rieckly.

It may not be generally known that our own townsmen, Senator Hugh Hughes, is the father of the law that makes it a misdemeanor to desecrate Memorial Day by playing base ball and other amusements for gate receipts. It is a good law.

Ice Cream Soda

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TRY A GLASS
Wm. Poesch

Want to Close at Six.

The movement regarding the closing of grocery, dry goods and furnishing houses at 6 o'clock during the summer months, is meeting with general approval by both employer and employe. A petition was circulated last week by some of those most interested in the project, and a long list of names greeted the roll.

The employes or merchants of the city are almost unanimously in favor of the six o'clock closing hour and as for the clerks it does seem an unreasonable thing for the public to ask them to work fourteen to sixteen hours a day. Of course, Saturday nights are excepted in the petition and it is safe to say that the petition signed for will be granted.

Dr. Tiesing Returns.

Dr. and Mrs. E. C. Tiesing returned Tuesday morning from their wedding trip, which was spent in visiting many places of interest. Leaving South Auburn, the bride home, they went to Chicago, via Omaha the following day, where they were delightfully entertained by Prof. Bolze, formerly the Doctor's instructor in music, who upon their arrival in that city invited them to one of the leading hotels, where an elaborate dinner was served. As the guests entered the beautifully lighted dining room Mendelssohn's wedding march was played by a large band, and during the dinner hour the music was continued. The following day the couple departed for New York, then to New Haven, where ten days days were spent visiting the home of Dr. Tiesing's mother. On their return homeward Cape Charles, Point Comfort and many other places were visited. Last, but not least, the Jamestown Exposition was also visited. Immediately upon returning to this city Mr. and Mrs. Tiesing went to their residence on East Eleventh street which had been nicely prepared for their home coming.

Porter wanted, Meridian hotel.

Mr. and Mrs. U. S. Mace are entertaining Mrs. Peters and son, of Norfolk, this week.

In district court Kathryn Memmen was granted a divorce from Oliver H. Memmen.

Mrs. A. M. Mahaffey, who has been quite ill for some time, is at present, reported better.

Register John Schmoeder reports fifteen births and eleven deaths during the month of May.

Miss May Bloodora went to Monroe today, where she will visit for some time with relatives and friends.

Mrs. Simmons of Clark spent Thursday in this city visiting at the home of G. M. Douglas and family.

Mr. Leopold Jaggie left for Indian Territory, the first of the week, where he goes to look after his farm interests.

Mrs. W. A. Schroeder, who has spent the past six weeks visiting friends in Cleveland, Ohio, is expected home tomorrow.

Mrs. Frank Walker and daughter, Mildred, returned Saturday, from Norfolk, where they visited with friends for a few days.

Manager Holliday gives out the information that another toll board will be installed soon in the Nebraska Telephone office.

Alfy Heints was up before Police Judge O'Brien, charged with being drunk. He was released on a promise that he would go to the dipomanic hospital at Lincoln at his own expense.

Charley Rieckly, an old time Columbus boy, was in the city over Sunday. He is representing a wholesale tobacco house of St. Louis, and while greeting old friends, was also boosting for his particular brand of tobacco.

Walker Galley, for the past three years occupying an important position with a large wholesale house in St. Joseph, arrived here last week for a two week's visit with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Galley.

A building to be used as a charging station for the new black signal system on the Union Pacific is being built west of the depot. There will be three of these charging stations on this division—one at Columbus, one at Central City and one at Valley.

There will be a reception at the Presbyterian parsonage, Friday evening, June 7th, from 7:30 to 10:00 o'clock, p. m., given by the pastor and wife, assisted by the officers of the church and their wives. All members of the church and congregation are requested to be present.

R. L. Hayes, Pastor.

June 14th, is Flag day. This is not a day as generally recognized as it should be, but every home in this city as well as the business houses, should unfold "Old Glory" to the breeze for the very sight of the stars and stripes is inspiring and indicative of a more patriotic spirit. An appearance cannot be made too often or too prominent.

The Union Pacific are having a brick walk laid across their property on the east side of North street, between Eleventh and Twelfth streets. The Commercial National Bank and the Elevator Roller Mills will also put in walks and the city will connect them up with concrete, one across Eleventh street and one across North street.

Graduating Exercises.

The graduating exercises of the Columbus High school was held in North opera house Friday evening. The stage was beautifully decorated with potted plants and the class colors of green and white, making a very attractive background. The graduating class was composed of seventeen girls and five boys. These not taking part in these exercises took part in a debate held in the gymnasium room in the High school on May the 8th.

The first number on the program was an address by Prof. Sherman followed by invocation by Rev. Lotas DeWolfe, pastor of the M. E. church.

Three very important questions of the day were discussed. The first being "The Fuel Question." Miss Mary Newman delivered the oration, choosing as her subject "The Question." She earnestly impressed upon the minds of her listeners how great was the use of coal and what shall we do when coal is no more, she left with the public to decide.

Miss Charlotte Mathews then spoke choosing as her subject "What of the Forests." In many ways she ably discussed the use of wood and advised the foresters to be very careful in choosing their different trees this she said "would help preserve the forests."

Next on the program appeared Miss Marie Zinnecker, who chose the subject "A Partial Solution." She advised the public to substitute electricity, gas and alcohol for heating purposes and thus save the coal which is sooner or later going to be consumed.

Following this was a piano duet by Dora Babcock and Adele Miesing which was well rendered and greatly appreciated by the audience.

"Great Expositions" was the second question discussed.

Otto Walters, who is always ready to give an opinion on any question spoke upon "The Growth of the Idea," telling how the idea of expositions was begun with the county fairs, how conducted and leading up to the present way of conducting an exposition.

"The Jamestown Exposition" was then discussed by Miss Elvora Basche, who drew a very vivid picture of the present exposition and how it was carried on.

Miss Louise Echols then spoke on "The Value of Expositions," in which she proved very readily how expositions not only aided our country but other countries as well, for one country will try to surpass the other in every way possible, and in bringing all these beautiful things together an artist can be inspired. In this way it aids the progress of art.

Mrs. Ethel Farrand then pleased the audience with a piano solo which was well rendered.

"Aristocracy" was the last subject discussed. Miss Violet Wootley being the first speaker and chose as her subject "European Aristocracy," in which she gave several illustrations of aristocracy in Europe compared to that of America.

Miss May Reed then spoke on the subject, "False Aristocracy," in which she ably illustrated the different ways this Aristocracy was used and how common is its use.

Miss Marguerite Mace was the last to speak and chose as her subject, "True Aristocracy." And in her gentle manner gave many examples of true Aristocracy which originated in her every day life.

Prof. Sherman with a few remarks presented the class 1907 with the Diplomas and their credits to the different Universities. Owing to the fact that Miss Marguerite Mace and Charlotte Mathews average was the same no valedictory was given. Congratulations were then in order and the doors of knowledge were closed upon a very successful school year.

An assortment of fudges 10 cents a pound.—Poesch.

Miss Daisy Poeschel went to Omaha Tuesday where she will visit for a few days with friends.

Last week Judge Ratterman issued a marriage license to Arthur King and Miss Bessie Crocker both of Davis City.

H. H. Pease and family of Stromsburg arrived in this city last week and are now domiciled in what is known as the Deagan property in east Columbus. Mr. Pease was formerly publisher of the News at Stromsburg and comes here to take a position in the Journal as foreman. He has had a number of years' experience in the trade, both as employer and employe and is a thorough practical printer.

A Resolution.

At a regular meeting of Baker's Post, No. 9, G. A. R., held on June 1, 1907, the following resolution was unanimously adopted:

Resolved: That the members of Baker's Post, No. 9, G. A. R., extend their thanks to the Sons of Veterans, Company K, N. N. G., the City Band, the City Firemen, the Veterans of the Spanish-American war, the teachers and children of the city and St. Francis school, for the part they took in the Memorial day exercises and especially to the children of the second ward school for furnishing flowers on Memorial day.

Signed—R. L. Hayes, Commander.
W. A. McAllister, Adjutant.

We Welcome You

Whether you intend to be a customer or not. Those who only look will carry away impressions of our goods that we feel MUST be favorable.

Always glad to assist callers to acquire all the knowledge of our stock that they desire or that we are able to impart.

Just now we are inviting special attention to our JUNE WEDDING DISPLAY. This is superior to the average display of these goods—and for that reason we wish to make our invitation to you to call an earnest and forceful one as we possibly can.

And as we said at the top of this ad—you are entirely welcome if you do nothing but look.

Ed. J. NEWCOMER,
Jeweler
and
Optician.

Columbus is Growing.

It is remarkable what a demand there is at the present time for suitable residences in Columbus. The demand never was greater and it has extended the platted sections of the city.

New additions have been surveyed, the one most prominent in the minds of the people now being that of Phillips' second addition. This addition is located just north of the city limits and consists of a number of excellent lots for residences.

A large share of this plot has already been sold, and many inquiries are daily coming in for others. It is a foregone conclusion that these lots will not last long at the rate they are going and Columbus will soon again outgrow its borders. It is already a beautiful city of pretty homes and a prosperous people, and almost daily new comers are drifting in. Our motto should be "Ten thousand for Columbus by 1913!"

Dr. Naumann, Dentist 12 St.

G. R. Priebe, painting and paper hanging.

See Gerhart Flynn Co. for boys and young mens suits.

Mr. William Houser of Ballwood was in Columbus Saturday.

Mrs. E. G. Strother and baby daughter spent Sunday in this city visiting friends, returning home Monday.

Jess Newman and C. A. Brindley have been released from the small-pox quarantine at the Newman farm east of town.

Warner Schupbach, formerly of this city but now of Sheridan, Wyoming is visiting relatives and friends in this city.

Frank McTaggart of Omaha made a short visit here last week with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Barney McTaggart.

Miss Nellie Brady, of Oklahoma City arrived in this city Friday and will visit for a short time with Steve Ryan and family.

George Fairchild, M. C. Oltz, O. C. Shannon, Dr. A. Heints and Herman Kueonman left Sunday for Denver on a short business trip, expecting to return home today.

Mrs. Violet of Warsaw, N. Y., passed through this city Saturday on her way to Albion, where she will spend the summer visiting relatives. She was met in Columbus by her nephew, W. B. Martin of Albion.

That Columbus is to have a grand celebration the Fourth of July is now quite evident. The soliciting committee has met with exceptionally good success, and in a short time the program of the day will be announced.

Wednesday evening the Phillips building on west 12th street was turned into a most inviting reception hall, where the Sophomors class of the high school delightfully entertained the Seniors. The room was beautifully decorated in the class colors and a very enjoyable evening was spent by all present.

It is with regret that the Journal announces the departure of Rev. Ulmer pastor of the Baptist church, who after a short visit at his home near Fairbury he will go to Beatrice where he has accepted a charge in that city. For nearly four years Rev. Ulmer has labored faithfully in our midst, not only in his own church in any place duty called. While in this city Rev. Ulmer won many friends. Sunday evening in the Congregational church Rev. Ulmer addressed a large congregation. Although no farrow words were spoken the sermon was greatly appreciated by those present. The Journal joins with the public in wishing him much success and a pleasant home.

The Journal ads pay good returns.

Dr. Walker, Osteopath, Barber block.

Dr. W. H. Slater, veterinarian, phone 36.

Mr. and Mrs. Martin Bloodora spent Sunday in Platte Center.

Dr. P. L. Carstensen, Veterinarian, both phones 212, Columbus, Neb.

Miss Eva Cook of Fremont is visiting at the home of Harry Reed and family.

Emil VonBergen of Omaha, was calling on his Columbus friends Saturday.

George Erb, of Alliance is expected in this city tonight for a short visit with relatives.

Mrs. Sam Gass Jr., went to Schuyler Friday, where she will visit a few days with relatives and friends.

Miss Anna LeRoy, of Scammon, Kan. arrived in this city Monday evening for an extended visit with Mr. and Mrs. J. F. Kirkpatrick.

After spending a pleasant week visiting relatives in this city Miss Marguerite McKelvey returned to her home in Fullerton Friday.

Little Jessie Kenoyer, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. O. Kenoyer, residing on east Eleventh street, entertained a few of her friends Saturday afternoon in honor of her sixth birthday. Many games were played, after which refreshments were served. All present report a very pleasant time.

The Freshmen class of the High school held a picnic at McPherson's Lake Saturday. The day was spent very pleasantly and the freshmen declare it was a great success as they were not disturbed in the least. The jolly group were prepared for trouble, but were badly disappointed as no intruders appeared on the scene.

Wall Paper

Pure Woodman Linseed Oil and best House and Barn Paint at

LEAVY'S Drug Store.

Old Soldiers Remembered.

Though the day promised anything but pleasant weather and sunshine for the outdoor exercises of Decoration day, the remaining members of the Columbus Grand Army of the Republic have reason to believe that the citizens of this city and Platte county have not lost one iota of that spark of patriotism which once still glow in their hearts as a token in honor, of bravery, chivalry and loyalty to their flag. Clouds and sad winds made the recollections of the soldier dead more vivid, and the heartsache of the bereaved more real to the many mourners.

With but few if any exceptions the business houses of the city were closed and the citizens of both town and country turned out en masse to pay tribute to the noble dead, the heroes of the civil war as well as those of the Philippine war.

The parade to the opera house, at which place the exercises of the day were held, was led by the Columbus City Band, and followed by the volunteer firemen of the city, Company K of the Nebraska National Guards, and the Sons of Veterans, and was under command of Col. J. R. Meagher.

The program as announced in the papers of the city for some few weeks was rendered in detail at the opera house. Comrade R. L. Rositter made an elegant address to the old soldiers, which was full of earnestness and inspiration. In his address he urged the cultivation of that patriotic spirit in the children, the coming generations, and by so doing cultivate the highest grade of citizenship and patriotism. His talk to the old veterans must necessarily have been in the manner of reminiscences, as the ranks were perceptibly thinner than those of a few years ago. His thoughts expressed in well chosen words brought both mirth and tears to his listeners, and as a whole many good and instructive thoughts were said which lent inspiration to those who heard him.

The pupils of the city and parochial schools rendered some highly pleasing selections both declamatory and in musical numbers.

At the close of the exercises at the opera house the column was again formed and the procession slowly wended its way to the cemetery. One thing was more perceptible than any other and that was that nearly every person in the line of march held some sort of a floral token, to bestow upon the graves of the nation's beloved departed heroes. On the way the City Band played some beautiful selections, all of which were strictly in keeping and accord of the occasion.

At the cemetery the service was held at the grave of comrade Frank Fleming, the last old soldier who passed away in this locality. The service ended by a salute to the dead, which consisted of three volleys by a detachment from Company B, under command of Lieutenant John Brock, and "taps" by Master Carroll Evans, the company bugler.

Though every moment of the day threatening clouds hung low overhead, a large number visited the cemeteries and paid honors to their loved ones. The old soldier, already few in number, who still survive, have every reason to believe that the great fire of patriotism will burn in the hearts of the American people as long as the stars and stripes wave or terra firma stands. They will not forget those who sacrificed home and loved ones in their behalf. And we voice the sentiments of every true American citizen when we exclaim: "Long live America."

The fraternal orders of this city will observe next Sunday, June 9th, as Memorial day. The orders will meet at the Odd Fellows' hall at 1:30, Sunday and march to the cemetery, the procession being headed by the Columbus band. R. L. Rositter will be marshal of the day and Rev. L. R. DeWolf, of the Methodist church, will be the speaker.

The following orders will be present for the occasion: Odd Fellows, Sons of Herman, Workmen, Modern Woodmen, Workmen of the World, Foyal Arcanum, Knights of Pythias, Maccabees, Royal Highlanders.

Dr. Paul and Matzen, Dentists.

Mr. and Mrs. George M. Leis left Tuesday morning for Billings, Montana.

F. T. Walker left Tuesday morning over the Burlington on a business trip to Old Mexico.

For SALE—Klinding wood, \$1.00 per load at Carl Rhoades' farm, four miles northeast of this city.

Miss Florence Price, of South Omaha, was in the city Monday, and while here she was the guest of Miss Thersia Gluch.

Wedding rings, souvenir spoons.—Carl Froemel, Eleventh street jeweler.

Mary Sturgan, who has been attending school in this city returned to her home near Farnam Saturday.

After spending a few days visiting relatives and friends in this city, Mr. and Mrs. Charley Segelke returned to their home in Omaha Wednesday evening.

John Wittka, accompanied by Carl Roth left Saturday for Hot Springs, S. D. Mr. Wittka has been quite sick for some time and goes there in hopes of recovering his health.

Miss Della Newman, who has been teaching at Boies, Nebraska, the past school year, returned home Thursday last, and on Monday went to Creighton, where she will remain until August with the Misses Galley.

The semi-annual election of officers of the Columbus City band was held Tuesday evening, and the following officers re-elected: John Storick, president; Walter Heuer, vice president; E. J. Galley, secretary; Frank Scholz, treasurer; E. R. Clark and B. D. McCray trustees.

Miss Hall, assisted by a number of young people, is getting up a home talent ladies' minstrel for the benefit of Grace church choir. The first meeting for rehearsal will be held this evening and it is expected that the play will be given in about ten days.

There has been considerable talk about the freight crews on the Burlington being moved to Lincoln when the new time card goes into effect next Sunday. Agent Reator was called to Lincoln Monday by the officials and they took the matter up and assured Mr. Reator that there was no necessity of the train men moving to Lincoln, as under the new schedule they would have practically the same amount of time in Columbus as formerly and the hours here would be such that it would be more desirable for them to live here. The change in the time was to meet the requirements of the sixteen hour law passed by congress.

The Best Paint to use the Sherwin-Williams Pollock & Co. THE DRUGGISTS On the Corner. COLUMBUS, NEBRASKA.

MANY YEARS AGO.

Files of The Journal May 28, 1873.

The Union Pacific express carried east last week five and one-half tons of railroad bullion.

For the convenience and safety of transmitting letters, leather envelopes are talked of, in which packages of letters are to be enclosed by postmasters in packing the mail. It appears to our mind as a good investment, and should be introduced.

Gus G. Boehar, who sometime since received the appointment of immigration agent for this county, informs us that there are considerable quantities of good land in the north part of Platte county, subject to home-stand and pre-emption entry, as well as much that can be purchased from railroad companies.

On Thursday morning of last week the Loup bridge went out again, landing a short distance below one of the islands. The rise in the river was great, some five feet. All the streams, ponds, sloughs, and puddles in this region are also full of overflowing. On Monday morning it was reported here that Shell Creek had overflowed her high banks, and that all the private bridges had been torn out, the county bridges had remained without injury. If this is the case it may be found convenient for the county to expend some money in putting in a few more permanent bridges across Shell Creek.

June 4, 1873.

Many immigrants have been delayed in consequence of the loss of the bridge which spanned the Loup at this place, and as a last resort have shipped by rail far enough west to avoid deep water. So we can readily see, that some other persons, besides the citizens of Butler Park and Platte counties suffer inconveniences for the want of a bridge over the Loup.

For several days last week the grass hoppers terrified us, eating a few plants, rubber, wheat, corn and barley, but doing very little, if any, damage. They didn't stay long enough to injure anything, but they have laid their eggs here, and the next generation of them may be worse on us than those who took wings on last Wednesday. We could hope that the south wind on which they ride may carry them to the Polar sea.

The celebration of the feast of Corpus Christi was observed at the Catholic church last Sunday, Rev. Father Mariah Glahn being the officiating priest. This day is one of the principal feast days of the year, as it commemorates the institution of the blessed sacrament, and the church was beautifully decorated for the occasion. The congregation of St. Bonaventura's church was well represented, and also the Ladies' sodality, St. Anne's society, the Catholic Knights of America, the Knights of Columbus, A. O. H., Children's Guardian Angel's society and the altar boys' guild, the procession extending about six blocks. The Columbus City Band furnished appropriate music for the occasion.

St. Bonaventura's parish wishes to extend thanks to the Columbus City Band for the music furnished on the occasion of the feast of Corpus Christi.

Becher, Hockenberger & Chambers

REAL ESTATE AND LOANS.

Whenever desiring investment in real estate, either farm lands or town lots, it will be to your interest to consult our lists. We also have several good dwellings for rent in Columbus, and it will pay you to come and see us before completing your arrangements.

Money to loan in any amount on short notice.

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