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An Observing Critic.
Last Saturday the writer was walking down the main thoroughfare in Columbus and made this shocking but truthful observation:
About 4 o'clock in the afternoon a lady came trudging down the street at a pretty good pace, and treading by her side was her little daughter, the lady was tall and carried a parasol to protect her from the burning rays of the June sun. The daughter was, short and on account of her shortness was compelled to take three steps to the lady's one and the sun, mercilessly shed its rays on the little statue. The little one was flushed and warm and was doing its level best.
Another lady came along with the youngster, a big fat boy, in a go-cart. She was going west, though comfortably dressed for a hot day he was not dressed to meet the rays of the sun point blank in the face.—But the mother had a parasol, and was enjoying the stroll hugely, talking to a friend. The third case was wherein a small child in a go-cart became restless and began to cry having been left to bark in the 5 o'clock sunshine while the mother purchased a few things for tea.—And the dear, fondling mother came out and asked, "What's the matter honey?"
So, in the short space of an hour we saw misery. Not intentionally but comically, not perpetually perpetrated on the little victims but thoughtlessly. Oh, that we could share it when we give pain to others.

Monday, Mr. Jack Dolan received a message announcing the sad and accidental death of his brother-in-law Mr. Hungen, of Omaha who fell from his engine. Mr. and Mrs. Jack Dolan accompanied by Mr. and Mrs. William Dolan left the same day for Omaha where they will attend the funeral.
R. S. Palmer the tailor, clean, dyes and repairs Ladies' and Gents' clothing. Hats cleaned and reblocked. Buttons made to order. Agent Germania Dye Works. Nebraska phones.
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Ideal Corn Weather.
When the perspiration comes out in great copious drops across the brow and trickles down the forehead cheeks, and a fellow feels himself coming down stairs when he's going up to bed and when these gentle sops are stung halibute with that weird sound that would put a banker to sleep though he had a million of business to look after, then, that's good corn weather.
The weather the past week or ten days has caused a slump in the price of wheat and corn. It has been ideal for a new crop. The truth is, the corn is growing so fast you can hear it crack at the joints, the only fear is it may break off before it gets to tanning. The thermometer has played tag with the hundred mark for the past week and really, we could stand just a little cooler weather very comfortably. Every thing in the crop line even to the garden man is looking alicker than gassed lightning and we will jump in a head of Hieks and predict a bumper crop for 1907. Why in the deuce don't YOU stand up for Nebraska!

Irish Wit.
Pat O'Keegan gave a dinner to some of his friends. His wife had prepared one chicken which Pat proceeded to carve to serve his guests. Turning to the lady seated nearest him, he asked very politely,
"What part will you have, Miss Murphy?"
"O'll take the leg, if you please, sir," she said.
Pat next turned to a little Murphy.
"And what part in the bird will you have young man?"
"O'll take a leg, if it please you sir," replied the little Murphy.
Then Pat addressed Mr. Murphy, "What's yer choice in the bird? Will you have the whole meat?"
"O'll take another leg sir," said Mr. Murphy, who always followed his wife's example.
"Begorra," exclaimed Pat, "what do you think I'm carvin' a spider?"

A farewell surprise party was given Mrs. Leopold Jaggi and daughter Gertrude, last Thursday afternoon, who intend to leave for Switzerland next Thursday. Their home on East Eleventh street was made the scene of delight and merriment throughout the whole afternoon and all who attended report a way up time. Music was rendered to the delight of all present and refreshments were served after which the guests wished both mother and daughter a pleasant journey and took their departure.

Ollie Walters left Monday for Columbus where he has accepted the foremanship of the Tribune office. Ollie is a first class printer and steady as a clock, and The Tribune is to be congratulated on securing his services. This leaves the Argus force a little short handed.—*Abon Weekly News.*
"By their works ye shall know them." When you want good job printing, and book-binding call at the Journal office. New location on Eleventh street.
Adele a pleasant trip to the Pacific coast, Mr. and Mrs. A. Anderson returned to their home in this city Thursday evening.
Miss May Reed returned last week from Fremont where she spent a few days visiting friends.
Wedding rings, souvenir spoons.—Carl Froemel, Eleventh street jeweler.

Deaths.
Mrs. Mary Bray.
Mrs. Mary Bray, wife of D. D. Bray of this city passed into the world beyond Sunday morning at St. Mary's hospital where she had been taken to receive treatment. She had been in failing health for the past year and was dangerously ill since January. Mary Catherine Hartman was born July 17, 1864, in Lycoming county, Pennsylvania. She was the eldest daughter of Henry and Sarah Hartman, and early in life became a devoted Christian. The deceased came to Syracuse, Nebraska, in 1880, and was united in marriage to Daniel D. Bray, August 6, 1882. To this union nine children were born, eight of whom are still living, and in the city—Arthur, Roy, Myrtle, Susan, Rachel, Neal, Rollo and Ralph. One son, Dewey, died in infancy. Mr. and Mrs. Bray moved to Columbus in 1903, where they have since lived. The funeral was held Tuesday afternoon from the Presbyterian church, Rev. R. E. L. Hayes conducting the services, and burial was made in the Columbus cemetery.

RYAN.
Stephen Ryan, only son of Mr. and Mrs. S. J. Ryan passed away at his home Thursday morning. Stephen had been a patient sufferer for the past eight years, when at that time he suffered an attack of lung trouble from which he never fully recovered. Stephen O'Neill Ryan was born September 20, 1896 and at the time of his death was 10 years, 3 months and one day old. He leaves a father and mother, Mr. and Mrs. S. J. Ryan and three sisters, Katherine, Nellie and Enalita, to mourn his death. The funeral was held Saturday morning at the Catholic church. Father Marion conducting the services and interment was made in the Catholic cemetery.

COOK.
Mrs. W. L. Cook, wife of Dr. Cook of this city, passed away at her home on South Olive street Thursday evening. The deceased had been a patient sufferer for the past two years with cancer of the throat. Anna Augusta Cook was born in Michigan June 14, 1879, and was married to Dr. Cook April, 1877. For the past thirty years she has made this city her home. Her husband and only one daughter, Mrs. Joseph Haney are left to mourn the loss of a kind and loving wife and mother. The funeral was held Sunday afternoon at the family residence. Rev. Loren DeWolfe, pastor of the M. E. church officiating. Burial was made in the Columbus cemetery.

COLTHER.
James Colther died Saturday morning at the home of his daughter, Mrs. W. M. McCorkle of Columbus, with whom he had been making his home for some time.
James G. Colther was born in Ohio, July 23, 1847, and at the time of his death was 60 years, 10 months, and 28 days old. The deceased came to Nebraska in 1879 and for thirty five years was a physician and enjoyed a good practice, until failing health would not allow him to follow his chosen profession. He was a member of the Catholic church and ever lived up to his faith. The funeral was held Sunday afternoon from the Presbyterian church, Rev. R. E. L. Hayes officiating and interment was made in the Columbus cemetery.

ELIZABETH SCHRAM.
Miss Elizabeth Schram who has been ill for the past six months, passed away this morning at 8 o'clock, at the home of Mrs. J. P. Becker, in northwest Columbus, death resulting from a complication of diseases. The deceased was born June 11, 1833, in Huntington county, Indiana and came to this city in 1877, where she has since lived. Those left to mourn her untimely death are Mrs. J. P. Becker and Daniel Schram of this city, Mrs. Charles Mast of Minnesota and John Schram of Washington.
The funeral will be held Friday afternoon at 2 o'clock from the residence, Rev. R. H. Nonmarker, pastor of the German Reformed church will officiate.

HARRY CLARK.
Mr. and Mrs. Edward Clark received a telegram Monday afternoon, announcing the sad death of their son, Harry who for the past year had been working at the cigar trade in Manitoba, Canada. His death came very unexpectedly. Only a week ago his parents received a very interesting letter from him stating that he was in the best of health. William Harry Clark was born in Columbus, October 12, 1891 where he lived until some years ago. Besides his parents, he leaves five brothers, namely, Herbert and Paul of this city, one brother, George, living in Omaha, two brothers, Tom and John who reside in Washington. The remains will be brought to Columbus for burial but just when the funeral will take place has not yet been decided.

Miss Maud Walker and little nephew, David McFallen, left Monday afternoon for Omaha, Iowa, where they will visit for several weeks.

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G. R. Friebe, painting and paper hanging.
William Fessah is reported quite ill, having suffered a stroke of paralysis, Sunday.

Miss Annie Ernest of Tecumseh is visiting at the home of Mr. Carl Rhode and family.
Miss May Blodorn returned Saturday from Monroe where she has spent several days visiting friends.
Mrs. Jacob Gieser and children, of New Glarus, Wis. are visiting at the home of E. H. Martz and family.
Miss Clara Battersman left Sunday morning for Denver, where she will spend the summer with relatives.
Louis Nestel of the American Type Foundry of Kansas City, was in the city calling on the trade last Friday.

Her health left last week for Denver, where he has accepted a position as brakeman on the D. & N. G. railroad.
Miss Gladys Tanner and Rose Goss went to Lincoln Wednesday morning where they will visit with relatives and friends.
Mrs. H. P. E. Oshrich entertained a number of her lady friends at a soiree, Thursday afternoon. The favors were received by Mrs. J. J. Sullivan and Mrs. Albert Becker.
Miss Eva Walker, who has been visiting relatives in Epitonia, Mo. for the past month, returned to her home in this city, last week. She reports a very pleasant vacation.
Howard Whaley, who had the misfortune to fall and break his right arm last Saturday is getting along nicely but it is feared Howard will have to be left-handed for some time.

Mrs. Irvine Holmes and little son of Lincoln arrived in this city Tuesday evening to spend a few days visiting relatives and friends. Mr. Holmes, who has been ill for the past year, is reported no better.
L. E. Hallett at one time a candidate for representative on the fusion ticket from Boone county, was in the city Monday and while here made a short call on H. H. Peace of the Journal force.

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Just Investing.
An editor, who has taken time, despite his heavy duties as a "moulder of public opinion," to keep track of his material and mental progress during the year offers the following summary of his gains and losses:
Been broke 250 times; had money 65; praised by the public 6; damned by the public 124; asked to drink 15; refused; 9; missed prayer meeting 25; wash ed often towel 3; missed my meals 0; taken for a preacher 11; taken for a capitalist 0; taken baths 6; delinquent subscribers paid 37; did not pay 426; pins in conscience 0; not whipped 0; whipped others 8; cash on hand beginning of year \$1 47; cash on hand at present 67 cents.—*Et.*

Kummer Bros., south of the river, shipped in last Thursday a magnificent individual in the form of a Scotch topped Short Horn bull. The animal was purchased through correspondence, from W. R. Holt of Falls City, and Mr. Kummer says the animal is better than represented, which speaks well for Mr. Holt. The fine fellow is eighteen months old and tips the scales at exactly 1,100 pounds. Platte and adjoining counties are investing more and more each year in standard bred stock of all kinds, and it pays to have the best, not to mention what particular line you are interested in.

Charles Wurdeman is preparing plans for the new Y. M. C. A. building, and expects to soon have them completed. The building committee have an offer on the old building which now occupies the site, and expect to have it removed as soon as the families now occupying it and other places. The work of excavation will be commenced about the middle of July, a little earlier than was anticipated. The committee have gone over the plans very carefully and think they will have a very satisfactory building for a city of this size.

One of the colored cooks on Union Pacific No. 5, created a small disturbance on the car Monday evening between here and Omaha, and when the train reached Columbus Policemen Burke and Nelson were asked to take him from the train and lock him up. After they had made the arrest the dining car conductor refused to file a complaint against him, and he was released and returned to Omaha on No. 2.

Miss Mamie Duman, was called to O'Neil last Wednesday to attend the funeral of her sister Alice, who with six of her friends were boating on a lake near O'Neil when the boat was turned over and four of the occupants were drowned, her sister being one of the unfortunate.
Dr. W. S. Evans returned Sunday from Atlantic City, N. J., where he attended a meeting of the American Medical association. While in the east he visited the hospitals at New York and Baltimore. There were only ten representatives from Nebraska at the meeting of the association.

C. H. Duck returned Monday evening from his extended trip to Los Angeles and other points on the Pacific coast. He returned over the southern route via Fort Worth and stopped at Clarinda, Iowa, en route home, where Mrs. Duck and the baby will visit for a few weeks.
Mr. and Mrs. I. E. Britell left Wednesday for an extended eastern trip. They intend to visit the Jamestown exposition, Niagara Falls, the Hudson river and many other places of interest before returning.
Ed Barry and his mother returned from Lincoln Saturday evening, where they attended the graduating exercises at the State university, at which time John Barry graduated from the engineering department.

Al Becker, accompanied by his niece, Miss Carrie Becker went to Grand Island Sunday where they attended the funeral of William Reeder, nephew of Al Becker.
Mrs. Henry Hochstetler and Mrs. Julia Nichols will entertain a number of their lady friends both Wednesday and Saturday afternoon at the home of the former.
Mr. Byrnes and daughter of Omaha, were called to this city Friday by a telegram announcing the serious illness of the former's grand-daughter Elizabeth Linsinger.
Miss Amelia Gotsch and brother Fred, of O'Neil, Neb. are in this city, the former visiting relatives while the latter is receiving treatment at St. Mary's hospital.

A Dussel and son have a contract for the city sewer at Central City and have begun work upon it. They expect to have the sewer completed, by July 1st.
Mamie, the little daughter of Mr. and Mrs. W. S. Linsinger has been dangerously ill for the past week. But at this writing is reported better.
Mrs. G. A. Lustrum, who has been quite ill for the past week is reported much better.
Special price on ice cream to picnic and churches.—Jones' bakery.
Mrs. G. Kumpert is reported quite ill with the measles.

Teachers in Session.
The thirtieth session of the Platte County teachers' institute is being held at the High school building in this city this week. While quite a number enrolled at the morning session, Monday, the lunch train brought them from the country. The instructors this year are W. A. Clark of Kearney, E. B. Sherman of this city and Miss Anna Vandercreek of Council Bluffs. Monday evening there was a reception at the High school building, but the attendance was not large on account of the rain, but an excellent program was given, consisting of a session by W. A. Clark, Mandolin orchestra, solo by Will Purmand, declamation by Miss Marie Zimmerman, piano solo by Miss Ethel Purmand, piano duet by the Misses Dineen and Walker, and short talks by Messrs. Clark, Sherman and Leavy. An ice cream social was planned for Tuesday evening, but this was postponed at the request of the management of the musical show. Up to Tuesday afternoon there were fifty-seven teachers enrolled, as follows:
Oriston—Linnie M. Knight, Lulu Knight, Louise Lindthe, Leigh—Mary E. Welch, Myrtle O. Markham, Emma Marzen.
Columbus—Alice Lyons, Kate Lech-singer, Mabel Drawbaugh, Emma Dean, Margaret Hanson, Emma Lucas, Bertha Schupbach, Mary Lewis, Grace Lewis, Birdie Dadds, Mrs. Will E. King, G. A. Camp, Alice R. Watkins, Mollie Hendley, Crystal Bryan, Pearl R. Freeman, Mary E. Newman, Ida Kaufman, Edna Bardsley, Margaret Dineen.
Monroe—R. Hestegler, J. R. Alcock, Anna C. Potter, Lottie High, Margaret Hughes.
Platte Center—Jelle O'Neill, Anna Byrnes, Emma Nicholson, Nellie Foster, Anna O'Dallaghan, S. F. Leonard, Kittie O'Dallaghan.
Hartford—Mabel Friend.
Humphrey—Anna Gertrude Brown, Mamie K. Brown, Orla Hissinger, Rose Hissinger, Leta Omsfield, Elsie Cookingham, Ora Moore, Della Alderman, Rose Alderman, Milton Trammell.
Geneva—Ella M. Horton, Maud Bar-nell.
St. Edward—Evel Hill, Minnie Johnson.
Richland—Pearl Dowell.
Lindsay—Gene Looney, Lena Edwards, Edna E. Johnson.
Dr. Nauman, Dentist 13 St.
Porter wanted, Meridian hotel.
Dr. Vallier, Osteopath, Barber block.
A. Dussel and daughter spent Sunday in Schuyler.
Eugene Myers spent several days of last week in Humphrey.
Dr. P. L. Christensen, Veterinarian, both phones 212, Columbus, Neb.
Albert Rasmussen, of Lindsay spent Sunday in Columbus visiting relatives and friends.
Frank Beaman went to Hartford Saturday to spend a few days with friends.
Misses Ines and Adge Nelson of Newman Grove are visiting relatives in Columbus.
Miss Nan Higgins of Schuyler is visiting at the home of her sister, Mrs. Sam Goss.
August and John Wardeman living eleven miles northeast of Columbus are quarantined with smallpox.
Mr. and Mrs. O. G. Hardy and a number of their relatives and friends spent Sunday at Steven's Lake.
Ed Barry and his mother, who arrived last Friday for a month's visit with her sister, Mrs. M. O. Gossin.
Anton Nelson and family of Newman Grove spent last week visiting relatives and friends in Columbus.
Miss Hedwig Jaggi returned Saturday evening from Lincoln, where she has been attending the university.
Mr. and Mrs. J. J. Reeder and family are receiving a visit from Miss Lulu Boone of Clarksville, Mo.
Miss Madden of Omaha, and Misses Florence and Grace Prayn of Schuyler, were visiting in this city Wednesday.
Joe Stevick, Willie Dolan and Stephen Douglas drove to Platte Center Sunday to attend a base ball game.
Miss Clara Reeder returned home Saturday from Greeley, Ill. where she has been attending the Monticello academy.
E. H. Reed, carrier on route No. 3 is taking his first vacation in five years and John Brock is carrying the mail on his route.
J. E. McFarland returned Saturday from North Dakota, where he has visited for several months. He reports a very pleasant trip.
Mr. and Mrs. Mattie Dirks and Mr. and Mrs. Harold Miller of An-burn, were guests last week of Dr. and Mrs. E. O. Tising.
Mrs. Leopold Jaggi and daughter, Miss Gertrude leave tomorrow for an extended trip to Switzerland. They intend to leave New York June 21.

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MANY YEARS AGO.

Files of The Journal June 18, 1873.
Rev. J. M. Ryan has workmen engaged in putting up a neat and much needed addition to the Catholic church building. The church building was entirely too small to accommodate the growing wants of the congregation, people could not be seated, or even find room inside of the building.
The rainy, damp and warm weather will have a tendency to injure withered corn, especially any that may be stored in open cribs. It would be well for all who have grain stored away to examine it frequently this kind of weather, as a little attention given in this direction now, may save hundreds of thousands of dollars.
Sceptics on the question of fruit raising in Nebraska should visit the gardens of E. J. Hudson, our county clerk, and see for themselves the young fruit now growing upon his young trees. Apples and cherries appear abundantly upon the young and tender trees. The sight of the fruit would richly repay any one making a visit to Mr. Hudson's garden's.

Messrs. Charles and Gustavus Schroeder have purchased of W. T. Bickley a house four lots near the railroad crossing east of the lumber yard and are preparing to launch out in the machinery business. They will have a machine and blacksmith shop and expect to be ready for work in about two weeks. They will be able to repair any kind of machinery, and farm implements, from the plow that turns the sod to the thrasher that rolls out the grain. The Messrs. Schroeder are good workmen, and are predict for them plenty to do.

The members and their families of the Thumshild Lodge, Sons of Herman, celebrated the tenth anniversary of the organization Sunday at the Orpheum Hall. The Sons of Herman Lodge of Leigh was well represented by a large number of its members who responded to the invitations given them. Carl Rhode was spokesman of the day. The Messrs. Schroeder, furnished music for dancing both afternoon and evening.
State Superintendent J. L. McElroy will be here here Thursday and deliver an address. The work of the institute will close Thursday and the examinations will be held Friday. Both teachers and instructors are taking much interest in the institute work and the session is proving very pleasant and profitable to all.

Myron Gray, who has been attending the Morgan Park academy, of Illinois, arrived in Columbus Saturday evening to spend his summer vacation with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. O. G. Gray.
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AFTERNOON PROGRAM:
Foot races, sack races, wheelbarrow races, barrel races, three-legged race, greased pole, etc.; Grand Firemen's Relay race, participated in by sixteen men; an exciting water fight between picked firemen, followed by a game of base ball by two strong teams.
The management have secured the celebrated "Aerial Lucase's" for four great feature acts, free upon the streets: 1. Roman and Flying rings. 2. Novelty barrel jumping. 3. Comedy revolving ladder. 4. Balancing & flying trapeze.
The committee has secured the finest and most attractive entertainment for the evening directed, ever exhibited in Platte County.