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COLUMBUS, NEBRASKA, WEDNESDAY, JUNE 26, 1907.

WHOLE NUMBER 1,858.



Dr. J. W. Terry
OF OMAHA
EYE SPECIALIST
EXPERT OPTICIAN
Best Equipped Optical Offices
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in the front rooms over Pollock & Co.'s Drug Store. Will be in Columbus offices Sunday, Monday, Tuesday and Wednesday of each week. Spectacles and eye-glasses scientifically fitted and repaired. Eye Glasses adjusted to any nose.

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COLUMBUS MARKETS.

Oats	35
Wheat	74
Rye	50
Corn	35
Barley	39
Hops	\$5.30 to \$5.40

Celebrate in Columbus

One of the best programs ever given in the city, there will be something doing from 10 a. m. until midnight. Don't fail to come early and help us celebrate, and you will be glad that you came.

Columbus is going to have a celebration this year that will outdo all former ones. The committee in charge have been untiring in their efforts to make this the best celebration ever held in Columbus. Read the program and that will give you an idea of what will be doing. Come early as the fun begins at 10 o'clock and continues until midnight.

Surprise Salute to old Glory.

Music by the Columbus City and Platte Center Bands concerts afternoon and evening at Frankfort Park.

MORNING PROGRAM

10 a. m. Grand Street Parade.—In the following order: Marshalls of the day:—Chas. Marshall, O. L. Baker and M. J. C. Cassin, Assistant.—Thomas Brannigan, Wm. T. Ernst, Geo. Winslow Chas. Coxon, Hector Blaser, Peter Schmitt, John Dadds, Chas. W. Freeman, and Wm. Browner.

Platte Center Band: Hon. W. M. Hensley, orator of the day; Mayor and members of the City Council in Carriages; Co. K. 1st Regt. Nebraska National Guards; Columbus City Band; Columbus Fire department in full Uniform, decorated apparatus; Decorated business floats; Calithumpians, Shetland pony brigade, decorated carriages and automobiles; A prize of \$1.00 each for 'decorated baggies in Shetland pony brigade and a prize of \$1.00 for each saddle pony or burrow in parade; The following prizes will be given for the best costumed representative of any Nationality in the parade: 1st, \$3.00; 2nd, \$2.00; 3rd, \$1.00; Decorated carriages 1st prize \$5.00; 2nd, \$3.00; 3rd, \$2.00; Parade will form at 9:30 sharp on 14th street, north of B & M depot.

LITERARY EXERCISES

At Frankfort Park immediately after the parade.

President of the Day, Hon. J. E. North.

1. Music Columbus City Band.
2. Quartette of young ladies.
3. Address of Welcome Mayor G. W. Phillips.
4. Invocation Rev. L. R. DeWolf.
5. Reading, Declaration of Independence.
6. Oration Hon. W. N. Hensley.

Music by Platte Center Band.

Bowery dance afternoon and evening.

Grand free street performance by the Aerial Lucase's four great feature acts:

1. Roman and flying rings.
2. Novelty barrel jumping.
3. Comedy revolving ladder.
4. Balancing and flying trapeze.

AFTERNOON PROGRAM.

1. Boys' foot race, 10 to 12 years, 1st prize \$1.50, 2nd 1.00 3rd 75c.
2. Boys' foot race, 13 to 15, \$2.00, 1.50 and 1.00.
3. Man's foot race, free for all, \$5.00, and 2.50.
4. Fat men's race, none under 200 lbs. open enter, three to start, \$2.50, 1.50 and 1.00.
5. Boys' shoe race, high lace shoes, \$1.50, 1.00 and 75c.
6. Potato race, boys 10 to 12 years, \$1.50 and 1.00.
7. Boys' potato race, 13 to 15 years, \$2.00 and 1.00.
8. Wheelbarrow race, open to all, three to start, \$2.00 and 1.00.
9. Potato race, girls 10 to 12 years old \$1.50 and 1.00.
10. Egg and spoon race, girls, \$2.00 and 1.50.
11. Box and barrel race, prizes \$2, \$1 and 75c.
12. Sack race, prizes \$3, \$1 and 75c.
13. Girls' foot race, 10 to 12 years, prizes \$1, 75c and 50c.
14. Girls' foot race, 14 to 16 years, prizes \$2, \$1.50 and \$1.
15. Show horse race, committee to select rider, prizes \$3, \$2 and \$1.
16. Figmen's relay race, 16 men to enter, 4 from each company in the department, prizes \$10, \$8 and \$7.
17. Ladder climbing contest, members of Pioneer Hook & Ladder Co., prizes \$3 \$2 and \$1.
18. Fireman's foot race, prizes, \$3 \$2 and \$1.
19. Water fight by members of Columbus Fire Department, prizes, \$12 to be divided equally.

Committee on races and sports: O. L. Baker, Thomas Brannigan, S. J. Ryan, M. J. C. Cassin and R. S. Dickinson.

Committee on Stands and Concessions: S. J. Ryan, O. L. Baker, Thomas Brannigan and William Schram

Base Ball immediately after the case Platte Center vs Columbus

The committee at great expense has secured and will exhibit absolutely free during afternoon and evening a magnificent Moving Picture Show, Comig and Historical.

A Merry-Go-Round all day.

A magnificent pyrotechnic display fire works in the evening, consisting of beautiful illuminations and costly set pieces, interspersed by entrancing tableaux by a score of beautiful young ladies.

Pleasing and attractive stereopticon exhibition upon the streets follows the fire works.

Officers executive committee:—G. W. Phillips pres; Geo. Fairchild Secy, Dan Schram Treas.

A ladies' rest room fully equipped, has been provided.

Dr. Paul and Metzger, Dentists.

Dr. W. H. Slater, veterinarian, phone 95.

Refrigerators. The Herrick and Alaska, both ice savers.—Gray's.

Special price on ice cream to picnics and churches.—Jones' bakery.

Mrs. Dr. Nauman is arranging to make a visit in the east, and will leave here next Monday for her old home in Pennsylvania.

Misses Lida Turner of this city, and Hulda Malm of Weston, Neb., both teachers in the city schools, departed Saturday evening for a two months' tour of the west. They will stop at many places on their way to San Diego, California, and returning will stop at the principal points in Colorado.

Everybody to Decorate.

The Fourth of July executive committee requests the merchants of Columbus, to prepare floats for the parade on the morning of the Fourth.

They would also request that each and every business man in the city decorate his place of business and the citizens in general to decorate their residences.

A new feature of the coming Fourth, and a timely as well as thoughtful one, will be rooms set aside especially for ladies. These rooms to be used for resting and will be open to all ladies and children, both from the city and country throughout the day. They will be located on Eleventh street in the Gottschalk building and a cordial welcome is extended to all ladies to visit these rooms.

He Won It.

A schoolmaster once said to his pupils that to the boy who would make the best piece of composition in five minutes on "How to Overcome Habit," he would give a prize. When the five minutes had expired a lad of nine years stood up and said: "Well sir, habit is hard to overcome. If you take off the first letter it does not change 'abit.' If you take off another letter you still have a 'bit' left. If you take off still another, the whole of it 'remains. If you take off another it is not totally used up, all of which goes to show that if you want to get rid of habit you must throw it off altogether." Result—He won it.—Ex.

Binding twine. Get our price.—Gray's.

Miss Miller of Kearney was the guest last week of Miss Jennie Wilson.

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

Mrs. Ineman and little son of Chicago are visiting at the home of Chasley Hudson and family.

You get it done just like you want it when you order your printing from the Journal Printing House.

John Brock has the contract to erect a modern dwelling for L. F. Phillips, and work was begun on same the first of the week.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Schaffroth of Crofton, Neb. spent Thursday in this city visiting at the home of Joe Stovick and family.

R. S. Palmer the tailor, clean, dye and repairs Ladies' and Gents' clothing. Hats cleaned and reblocked. Estimates made to order. Agent Germania Dye Works, Nebraska phones.

I. W. Holmes came up from Lincoln Friday and remained over Sunday visiting in this city, returning Monday. He was accompanied home by his wife and little son who have been visiting here for the past two weeks.

Mrs. R. Green, who has been visiting her parents, H. E. Boyart, and old friends the last three weeks left Monday for her home in Chappell, Neb.

Mr. and Mrs. John Brunken living on a farm eleven miles north of Columbus entertained a number of their relatives and friends both Saturday and Sunday in honor of their guests Mrs. John Witt and Miss Elise Peters of Scriber. The former is a daughter of Mr. and Mrs. John Brunken.

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Public dance, rain or shine, Fourth of July night, Orpheus hall. Music by Orpheus orchestra. Good order guaranteed.

Just an easy handful of

KODAK FILM

Will tell the story of your summer vacation. There's film for a dozen pictures in each cartridge, the weight is trifling. The Kodak itself slips into the pocket and the picture making is simple from start to finish. Press the button—do the rest—or leave it to another just as you please.

Kodaks \$1.00 to \$100.00

Ed. J. Niewoner,
Jeweler & Optician

Fulfilling Men's Positions.

What better proof would you care to have to prove to you that women are rapidly fulfilling men's positions. The following article is taken from the Schuyler Sun:

Wednesday afternoon, Miss Jane Kingston had Mrs. Herman Kasch arrested, charged with assault and battery. It seems that the woman had a good "scrap," the Kingston woman getting the worst of it. She sustains a badly fractured skull, a bad arm and other smaller bruises. It seems that women fighting can do more damage than men. The cause of the fight is a mystery, as neither of the women will tell what started the fuss between them. Mrs. Kasch was found guilty and fined three dollars and costs, amounting to six dollars and sixty cents in all. She paid the fine.

Dr. Naumann, Dentist 13 St. Porter wanted, Meridian hotel.

Dr. Walker, Osteopath, Barber block.

For hot weather shirts, see Gerhars Flynn Co.

Already Young America has begun to celebrate.

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

Economy fruit jars, warranted to keep any kind of fruit or vegetable.—Gray's.

Try a pair of Gerhars Flynn Co.'s knickerbockers for your boy at \$1.00 and \$1.25.

The Groutli Society will give an ice-cream social Thursday evening at the home of Jacob Glur.

A request is made in this issue by the Fourth of July executive committee to get up floats for the parade. Let every business man make some showing if it be nothing more than a banner.

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Real Estate Transfers.

Becher, Hockenberger & Chambers, real estate agents, report the following real estate transfers filed for record in the office of the county clerk during the week ending June 22, 1907.

John Javornick to U P R Co, pt 22 no 25-26-27, qd..... 25 00

John Hensley to U P R Co, pt 25 no 1-13-14, qd..... 10 00

A B Doss to Wm H Doss, no 20, a w, no 25-26-27, qd..... 225 00

J G Doss to W K Doss, no 20, a w, no 25-26-27, qd..... 225 00

Alois Scholz to Sam Grover, lot 8, blk 271, Columbus, wd..... 5 00

D D Boyd to J H Brock, lots 1 and 4, blk 1, Franklin add to Columbus, wd..... 300 00

J H Brock to D D Boyd, lot 7, pt lot 8, blk 4, Phillips add, wd..... 200 00

E T Wilson to F Dahlsted, no 25, 25-26-27, wd..... 200 00

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C H Sheldon to Elizabeth Sheldon, no 1-17-18, wd..... 1 00

Wm Wink to W E Ross, lots 7, 8, 9, pt lot 8, blk 4, Creston, wd..... 700 00

Care Hanning to A J Wade, lot 6, blk 115, wd..... 125 00

Jane Leggett to Jennie Leggett et al, pt 25 no 17-18-19, wd..... 1 00

May E Sheldon to Barney Sheldon, wd 12-13-14, wd..... 12,500 00

Chas Hamilton, et al, 9-10-11, wd..... 1 00

L A Cochran to Jennie B Harvey, lot 6 blk 12, Highland Park, wd..... 700 00

Helen May General E L L Am Jo C L Hensley, pt lots 9 and 10, blk 7, Turner & Clark add, wd..... 100 00

seventeen transfers, total..... \$19,700 00

Columbus Gandy Kitchen

Special Sale on Ghecolate Nut Fudge at 10 cents per Pound

Come in and try our Ice Cream Soda, 5c. The latest dish is a "Happy Thought" 10c, come in and try it. All kinds of California fruits in season.

Come in and listen to the music Saturday afternoon and evening, from 4 o'clock to 6 and 8 to 10:30

Wall Paper

Pure Woodman Linseed Oil and best House and Barn Paint at

LEAVY'S Drug Store.

Paint Gasoline Cars Red.

The gasoline cars must soon be painted. The bill providing that each gasoline car be painted red, becomes effective July first. Following is an exact copy of the bill:

Section 1. Every person within this state retaining gasoline, benzine and other kindred high explosive in less than carload lots shall after the first day of July, 1907, deliver the same to the purchaser only in barrels, cans, packages or cans vermillion red, and having the word "gasoline," "benzine" or whatever name such explosive is known by, plainly printed thereon in English. All such words above referred to shall be in letters sufficiently large to attract attention.

Section 2. No person shall deliver benzene or what is known as coal oil, in any barrel, can, package or can painted or stamped as above required.

Section 3. Every person within this state purchasing gasoline or other high explosive of that nature for his own use shall procure and keep the same only in barrels, cans, packages or cans painted or stamped as above.

Section 4. No person keeping for use or using benzene, otherwise known as coal oil shall put or keep the same in any barrel, can, package or can painted or stamped as above required for explosives he painted or stamped.

Section 5. Any person violating any of the provisions of this act shall upon conviction be punished by a fine of not more than fifty dollars for each and every offense, or by imprisonment in the county jail not to exceed thirty days, or fine and imprisonment.

Gregorius-Farley.

This morning at 8 o'clock, at the Catholic church, Wm. J. Gregorius and Miss Elizabeth Farley were united in the holy bonds of matrimony, Father Marion performing the ceremony, at which only relatives and a few intimate friends of the bridal couple were present. Both bride and groom are well and favorably known, having spent much, if not all of their lives in this city.

Mr. Gregorius is foreman at the Telegram office, and we feel safe in saying that he will provide abundantly for the lady of his choice.

Miss Farley is a very estimable young lady and the worthy couple may rest assured that the Journal takes pleasure in adding its congratulations to those of the numerous other friends in wishing them a life of prosperity and happiness.

Mr. and Mrs. Gregorius will at once go to house keeping in a residence on East Fourteenth street, which has been nicely prepared for their occupancy.

For Fireworks.—Jones' bakery.

Dr. Mark T. Hoffmann, dentist

See Gerhars Flynn Co. for boys and young men's suits.

On Saturday—Sunny Monday Soap, 7 bars for 25c.—Gray's.

A new and complete line of Fireworks at Jones' bakery.

The Gerhars Flynn Co. just received a new shipment of late style hats.

Mrs. Julia Baumman is receiving a visit from her niece Miss Agnes Abel of Chicago.

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

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THE CANAL PROJECT.

Columbus Power Canal will be a Co.—\$4,500,000 Raised.—A Very Big Thing.

It is now safe to state that the Columbus Power Canal will be a reality if the reports in Omaha and other papers of national repute can be relied upon to any degree. Last Thursday's World-Herald contained a long article in which it stated that the Columbus project had been financed for \$4,500,000. This information comes from the committee of the Omaha Realty Exchange, which met the day previous to the article's appearance. The following is a part of the article as appeared in the Herald of June 20th.

"We have many reasons for thinking that the promoters of the Columbus water power have made financial arrangements to secure the \$4,500,000 capital necessary to develop and transmit 41,000 twelve hour horse power to Omaha.

The three different expert reports examined by us, all agree that at least 41,000 electrical horse-power on a twelve-hour basis can be generated and if this amount were sold at \$30 per horse power, on a twelve-hour basis, it will enable the promoters to earn over 30 per cent per annum on the total cost of the development, and such developments can be duplicated at Schuyler, Fremont and Omaha, furnishing 150,000 available horse-power.

We do not believe that the development of a water power, three and a half miles northwest of Columbus would create a rival manufacturing city at Columbus. While such a power would be more or less beneficial to Columbus, Schuyler and Fremont, yet the great benefit of such a development must come to Omaha, where the market is to be had for the power and where other necessary manufacturing advantages are present, such as accessibility to raw material and distribution of the finished products by reason of the many railway facilities of this city, and it is well known that all large manufacturing plants are more successful if located near large cities to enable them to have access to an abundance of cheap labor.

In case outside capital should not underwrite the development of the Columbus, Fremont or Schuyler Park water power schemes, we would recommend that the city of Omaha vote bonds to construct the most favorable of these power enterprises, as the city is fully authorized to do, as per sections 140 and 141 of the city charter.

Hastings is interested in the Columbus canal as will be seen by the following recent dispatch from that place to the World-Herald:

The promoters of the interurban in Hastings are jubilant over the rapid progress being made for the building of the Columbus power plant. It is the intention of the interurban people to secure power from the Columbus plant for their road and as the building of the latter is now assured they declare the motive power problem is solved. Information has come to Hastings that the Columbus promoters are now buying land for a mammoth reservoir. They have acquired an irrigation ditch some twelve miles long and a site has been selected for the power plant. Water will be taken from the Loup river. The project has been planned on a large scale. A tract of 3,400 acres will be used for the reservoir, which will have an 80-foot cement wall for a considerable way around. The survey for the reservoir has been made and it is this land that promoters are now buying."

With the production of power in our midst Columbus is destined to become to a greater degree a manufacturing center and while this power can be transmitted to various other points throughout eastern and central Nebraska, it is only natural to presume that parties or corporations seeking new and undeveloped territory for manufacturing products will get as near the seat of power as possible, though they may not be benefited by it to any greater extent. At any rate Columbus power will be a go and there is nothing but a bright future before the people of this community.

G. R. Frieb, painting and paper hanging.

The whole thing will be in Columbus July Fourth.

Dr. L. P. Carstenson, Veterinarian, both phones 213, Columbus, Neb.

Miss Martha Turner came home from Lincoln Friday evening, returning again Monday morning.

Dust-To-Go.—Is an absolute preventive for dust in sweeping a carpet or any kind of floor. Best disinfectant known. For sale by Gray's department store and Henry Hagals, grocer.

On account of the absence of Rev. Monroe, pastor of the Congregational Church, Rev. Loten DeWolfe, pastor of the M. E. Church, will conduct both morning and evening services in the Congregational Church Sunday at the usual hour.

The double track between Central City and Watson's ranch, west of Kearney is now all completed with the exception of one mile at Wood River. Already the track that is now in use between here and Aids has added greatly to the ease with which the trains can be handled and a blockade in the local yards is of unusual occurrence.—Central City Nonpareil.

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

MANY YEARS AGO.

Files of the Journal June 25, 1873

The Shoo Fly B. R. club of this place have a challenge from the Jack Rabbits of Schuyler to play them a match game on the fourth.

The Northern Pacific surveying party was recently attacked by 100 Sioux Indians. The infantry and cavalry forming the escort routed the Indians. Four Sioux were killed.

George E. Barnum told us that he and his brother Guy C. have one hundred and fifty acres of Russian wheat, which now looks well enough to yield thirty-five bushels to the acre.

Wm. Bloodorn says that he raised last year, of the Club wheat thirty-two bushels to the acre. This year he expects that the yield, if not hereafter interfered with, will reach thirty-six bushels to the acre.

C. A. Spies, of the firm of Spies & North, land and law agent, informs us that the transfers of real estate during the last few weeks exceed all precedent and that government land is being occupied at an astonishing rate.

A delegation of fifteen farmers from England arrived last week in Nebraska. They come to select lands for one hundred families. We hope they will visit our locality and inspect the lands here, as we have little doubt but that our land agents can direct them to just as good lands as can be found in the state.

Dr. Loeschel Oculist and aurist.

See Gerhars Flynn Co. for summer shirts and underwear.

Dr. D. T. Marney, Jr., office new Columbus State Bank building.