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WHOLE NUMBER 1,860.



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

Miss Winnie Gorman of Silver Creek is a guest this week of Mr. Sam Goss Jr.

Miss Lottie Samuelson of Omaha is visiting at the home of Mr. Fred Davies.

Miss Helen Stovick of Seward is visiting at the home of Louis Maier and family.

Mr. John Putman of Lincoln is visiting at the home of Mrs. Louis Patch and family.

Mrs. O'Neil of Platte Center is visiting at the home of her daughter Mrs. Ezra Mahaffey.

O. W. Holliday made a business trip to David City Saturday returning the same evening.

Miss Marie Zinnecker went to Geneva Saturday morning where she will visit for two weeks.

Mrs. John Putman who has been visiting friends in this city for several days returned to her home in Lincoln Saturday.

Clark Brown and family went to Columbus Monday to visit a sister who was going through there on her way to Missouri to visit her parents.

Mrs. Fred Curtis went to Cedar Rapids Friday for a visit with Mrs. and Mrs. Lee Besty. Guy Besty, who had been here for the Fourth, returned home with her.

Mr. Albert Gray, of North Platte, arrived in this city Tuesday evening and will spend several days visiting at the home of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. M. V. Gray.

The Misses Edith and Jessie Mahaffey accompanied by their brother Joe arrived from Waco Wednesday evening, and spent a few days visiting at the home of G. M. Douglas and family.

George Mitchell had the misfortune to sprain his left ankle Monday morning while unloading some lumber. Although the injury is not very painful, it will keep Mr. Mitchell from his duties as drayman for some time.

Twenty-one students have enrolled for the September term in the Columbus Commercial College and many more are expected. Prof. Carahan informs us that S. E. Baker, who is now soliciting agent for the college, is doing remarkably well and a larger enrollment is expected than of any previous year.

After July 4, Gray's Dry Goods department will close at 6:30, except Saturday evenings, until September 1.

The Columbus Gandy Kitchen Changes Hands

The Columbus Gandy Kitchen was sold to the Omaha Fruit Co., and the Fremont Candy Kitchen. The new proprietors are much experienced in the business and they will do their best to please everybody. Everything is guaranteed to be good.

Special Sale Saturday on Fruit Candy.

Don't forget to come and see us.

Columbus Candy Kitchen

Columbus Celebrates.

One of the best and most successful celebrations ever held in Columbus took place July 4.

It is estimated that five to eight thousand people enjoyed the program which has been prepared for the day's celebration by the committee. Only one change was made in the day and that was changing of the moving picture show which was to take place on the street was given in the North Opera house, in order that every person who wished could be accommodated.

Neighboring towns were well represented and especially Platte Center. Even the business men of this busy little city closed shop doors, barred the windows and came to Columbus to celebrate.

The Platte Center band made its first appearance on that day and they are to be congratulated upon the able manner in which they handled the pieces they rendered. The Columbus band also furnished music for the day which was greatly appreciated.

Columbus vs. Platte Center played a game of base ball late in the afternoon at the ball ground just south of the Union Pacific coal chute. From the beginning Platte Center held the winning hand. The game resulted in a victory for the visiting team with a score of 7 to 8.

At ten o'clock the parade formed on east 13th street near the B & M depot and many of the leading business men were well represented.

Grand Marshall Baker and his aids followed by Mayor G. W. Phillips headed the parade. Peter Schmidt attracted much attention being dressed in a German Army uniform. L. W. Snow proprietor of one of the leading book stores had a very attractive carriage load of Teddy bears out viewing the sights, while the Columbus Brewing Company, Keating and Schram, Columbus roller mill, L. W. Weaver & Son and Carl Roelle the tinner were all well represented. T. W. Harlick had a very attractive float representing a little girls tea party and several pieces of the latest cuts in furniture were seen upon the float.

Friedhof & Co. was well represented by Mr. Friedhof and all of his assistants who occupied two carriages beautifully decorated. L. W. Phillips' float could not enter the parade as it was too high to pass beneath the Electric Light wires crossing the street. It was said to be one of the best and most attractive floats ever prepared for a parade in this city and it was much regretted by all that the float could not be admitted. Fifty young ladies seated upon a float decorated in the national colors sang many of the patriotic songs and made a very attractive float.

The Fire Department with its equipment trimmed in the patriotic colors added much praise to the parade. Then followed the pony and automobile sections, with the Columbus and Platte Center bands, which both furnished good music.

Following the parade there was a literary program at Frankfort Park in which the Columbus and Platte Center bands took part. Hon. W. E. Hensley of this city was orator of the day and delivered a very interesting oration. Rev. Lotan DeWolfe, pastor of the M. E. Church delivered the invocation. Mayor G. W. Phillips delivered the address of welcome and it was greatly appreciated by all his listeners.

The afternoon program was carried out as published in our last issue. The foot racing was one of the main features especially for the small boys who came out victorious.

The Aerial Lucane's great feature acts were the best ever seen in the streets of Columbus and much credit is due both the actors and the committee who were so fortunate in securing these performers.

Many, old as well as young enjoyed the music, as well as the rides of the Merry-Go-Round both afternoon and evening.

The water fight in which Ed Branigan, T. Moorsen Jr., Walter Pitman and Jacob Ernst were contestants, lasted about thirty minutes. It was a fierce battle from beginning to end as neither side would give up and it was finally decided a draw.

The fire-works were the last on the program and took place on east 13th street near the Electric Light Plant and was undoubtedly the best ever held in Columbus.

The last but not least which the writer wishes to speak about were the rest rooms which were nicely prepared for the visiting ladies, this alone made many friends for this city especially among the ladies.

Read notice of Platte County choice farm land sale in another place.

Mr. and Mrs. A. Fleming, of Kearney are the guests the week of Mr. A. Drake and family.

Her man Zinnecker, who is employed on a farm near Osceola spent the Fourth in this city.

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Mrs. Milton Gray, of Silver Creek and sister Miss Olga Flitz of Schuyler, spent the Fourth in this city. The former was the guest of Mrs. John Cover, while the latter will remain in this city for a few days as a guest of Miss Olga Rossmore.

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Dr. D. T. Martyn, Jr., office now Columbus State Bank building.

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

Mrs. John Stash, who has been suffering for several days with a dangerous case of blood poisoning is reported much better.

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.

Mr. Sam Basson of Fallerton passed through this city Tuesday on his way to Sioux City Iowa where he will visit for several weeks with his daughter Mrs. Cookson Kramer.

Mrs. J. D. Stires delightfully entertained the young ladies, who had so ably assisted her in her millinery store the past season at her home on east 14th street Friday evening. Elegant refreshments were served and all present report a very enjoyable evening.

Base Ball Game

Columbus vs. Linwood played a very interesting game of base ball at the ball grounds Sunday afternoon. The visiting team came well recommended, as they claim the championship of Butler County. But here they meet defeat for the first time this season. Both sides played good ball with Columbus in the lead from the beginning. The game closed with a score of 6 to 1 in favor of Columbus.

Mr. Albert Gray, returned to his home in North Platte Sunday.

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

Miss Alice Hoare of Platte Center is visiting Miss Edna Lindstrom this week.

Wanted—Man with lawn mower to mow lawn. Apply at Journal office.

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

The little daughter of Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Douglas is quite ill with appendicitis.

Mrs. Alfred Flemmings and children of Kearney are visiting at the home of Mr. and Mrs. A. Drake.

Emil Swartz, formerly a Columbus boy, but who is now employed by the Nebraska Telephone Company with headquarters at Cambridge Neb., is visiting at the home of his parents Mr. and Mrs. Louis Swartz.

Mrs. L. W. Snow entertained a number of her lady friends Friday morning at cards in honor of Mrs. M. J. Kelley and Mrs. J. A. Rudy who are visiting in this city.

F. R. Gregorius met with quite a painful accident Saturday evening while closing a window at his home. He had the misfortune to smash the forefingers of his left hand. The injury although quite painful will not keep Mr. Gregorius from his duties, who is employed in the Electric Light Plant.

A change occurred this week in the mercantile business owned by D. S. Wyant. Edgar Carlson has purchased a half interest in the business and will enter on his new duties as a partner the first of next week. He has been employed in the store for some time, is thoroughly familiar with the trade, and will prove to be an excellent business man. His many friends in and about town wish him abundant success in his initial venture into the business world.—Madison County Reporter.

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COLUMBUS NEBRASKA

Dr. Paul and Matzen, Dentists.

Dr. W. H. Slater, veterinarian, phone 96.

Miss Mable Wallace of Kearney is the guest this week at the home of Miss Myrtle Scott.

Miss Margaret Evans spent the Fourth at her home in Missouri Valley, Ia., returning this week.

Mrs. Cook and daughter of Denver are guests at the home of Mrs. Cook's sister, Mrs. R. L. Rosetter.

Mrs. Carl Rhode who underwent an operation at St. Mary's hospital Wednesday, is getting along nicely.

The members of the Presbyterian church and Sunday school are having a picnic at Stevenson's lake today.

Miss Alice Luth arrived Monday evening from Mount Vernon, Wash., for a visit with Columbus acquaintances.

But one marriage license was issued by Judge Hatterman this week Merrill Boyer of Belgrade and Mary J. Connelly of Cedar Rapids.

Miss Margaret Miller of Yutan Neb. is visiting at the home of her uncle Mr. H. F. Griener. Miss Miller will be remembered by many as having lived here several years ago with her parents Rev. and Mrs. Miller.

About 8 o'clock on the evening of the Fourth, just when all Columbus was in the midst of one of the grandest celebrations ever held in this city the fire alarm was given and the firemen were directed to the home of S. E. Baker where a gasoline stove had exploded.

The firemen who are always ready to answer duties call as well as that of pleasure responded promptly, but their assistance was not needed as the fire had been extinguished before they reached the scene of excitement.

A Severe Hail Storm.

Last Saturday evening a destructive hail and wind storm rained the small grain in the western part of the county and also damaged the corn, in some places the loss being total. The storm extended from the west line of the county to the western part of Leas Creek township. On the Looking Glass Creek and north and west of Monroe the storm seemed heaviest, while in the town of Monroe very little hail fell. Besides having the crops destroyed there were many windows broken in the farm residences, and other damage. The hail streak this year covers the two sections visited by a hail storm several years ago, and was about twenty-five miles wide. The west part of Loup township was in the path of the storm, and the crops are practically destroyed. The storm started at Long Pine and traveled a southeasterly direction until it reached Plattsmouth. Polk county on the south also suffered from the storm, the new town of Polk having a number of buildings damaged. It is hard to estimate the loss in this county, but it will not be as large as in others, due to the absence of the heavy wind.

Pasti me Grams.

A shocking thing happened in one of our nearby towns, says exchange. One of the popular society women announced a "white elephant party." Every guest was to bring something she could not find any use for and yet too good to throw away. The party would have been a great success but for an unlucked development which broke it up. Nine out of the eleven women invited brought their husbands.—Primrose Record.

Dr. Naumann, Dentist 13 St.

Porter wanted, Meridian hotel.

Dr. Vallier, Osteopath, Barber block.

The first republican to announce himself as a candidate for a county office is Prof. J. R. Alcock of Monroe who will be a candidate for county superintendent. Prof. Alcock has been principal of the Monroe high school for the last three years and has given excellent satisfaction.

Miss Sofia Moorsen entertained a number of her friends Tuesday evening at her home in the southeastern part of this city. Refreshments were served and at a late hour the guests departed to their respective homes, each declaring Miss Moorsen a delightful entertainer.

The Union Pacific have a work train hauling material for the new double track bridge west of town. The large amount of cement stored in the new freight depot is being taken out and also a large amount of crushed stone is being taken to the work. This portion of the double tracking will be the last to be completed, as the grade west of the bridge is almost ready for the rails.

Frank Coch of Schuyler was brought to St. Mary's hospital Tuesday afternoon but died soon after reaching. He fell down on the tracks at Schuyler last Saturday evening, and was injured about the abdomen and was brought here for treatment, but his condition was such that nothing could be done. His son, John Coch, and his son-in-law, Robert Michaels came up and took the body to Schuyler Wednesday for burial.

Fourth of July week was responsible for an increase in the business of the police court. The first offender to appear before the Police Judge O'Brien was Joel Nelson, who was brought up Monday, charged with disturbing the peace Sunday. He drew a fine of \$1 and costs. On the Fourth George Bradshaw was taken up for being drunk and Harry Kaufman was up for fighting. The former was assessed \$3 and costs and the latter paid \$1 and costs. Fred Trux was also up before his honor for being drunk and paid \$1 and costs for his fun.

For the present the plan of the city purchasing the electric light plant has been abandoned. A. Heints withdrawing his offer, and the fact that it would cost between \$8,000 and \$9,000 combine the two. This was part of the business considered by the city council at their meeting last Friday evening. Supervisor Schwarz called the attention of the council to the Platte river bridge and asked that they do what they could toward having it put in good condition again, and the council will co-operate with Mr. Schwarz in bringing the matter before the county board of this county and also the county boards of Polk and Butler counties.

Platte County Farm Land.

On Monday July 29th 1907, at two o'clock p. m. the undersigned referee will offer for sale at public auction at the Court House in Columbus, two choice Farms to-wit:

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The commissioners at their late meeting enlarged Columbus precinct to include all of townships 18 and 17 lying between the Loup and Platte, L. M. Beebe, road supervisor.

The county commissioners have levied the five mills tax for bridge purposes. The opinion prevailed with them that the fund thus derived can be applied for bridge purposes only in the road district where raised.

Another rain in the "Great Desert" Sunday night. If those maligners of Nebraska climate had all been out in that rain they would have thought it somewhat moist, and would have been effectually cured of their madness.

Mr. Michael Erb is creating a large handsome home on his farm near Shell Creek mill. He has a large field enclosed by a board and post fence, a thing which his cattle and horses no doubt appreciate.

Mr. John Jackson showed as a stone that he captured while plowing the other day. It is of the kind known as a boelder, and which is found by the thousand in western Ohio, and other level countries of the west. We have seen a good many Indian relics made of these stones such as hammers, hatchets, pestles, etc.

We are informed by persons from the northwest that the earthquake which lately shook the Elkhorn valley has changed somewhat the face of nature. A stream called Beaver Creek, which formerly emptied into the Niobrara now it flows into the Elkhorn, and has so swollen the last mentioned stream that fords formerly knee high, are now waist high. Eight miles of the bed of Bear creek were changed.

Father Ryan's efforts directed to the improvement of church property, at this place are worthy of commendation. Since the time we mentioned the new addition to the main building, which makes the place of worship now about sixty feet long, a new belfry has been added, fifty feet high, in which hangs a splendid new bell. We learn that this building will compare favorably with any similar building of this church between Omaha and Salt Lake City.

The residence of Mr. Julius Roth was quarantined Tuesday evening for small pox. Mrs. Roth is the unfortunate victim.

Mrs. Will Roth, who has been quite ill for some time was, taken to St. Mary's hospital the first of the week where she will undergo an operation.

Agnes, Frank and Ernestine Robbe went to Staplehurst the first of the week where they will visit with relatives for several weeks.

Card of Thanks.

The relatives of Miss Lizzie Schram, wish to express thanks to their neighbors and friends for kindness shown during her late illness and death.

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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.

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