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It does sometimes rain in Nebraska.

The receipts of the Columbus post office for the quarter ending June 30 show an increase of twenty per cent.

Our Fourth of July celebration was certainly a great success this year. The weather was perfect, the attendance was immense, the program was fully and creditably carried out.

Under the present primary law the democrats of this state are in the same predicament that the republicans of this county are in.

The administration has decided to send eighteen big battleships to the Pacific coast. This does not mean that we are to go to war with Japan.

Have you got that Primary law untangled yet? Not in the Standard Oil Co., for ten or twelve years, and yet he is President.

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Most people have not gotten settled onto their equilibrium yet, especially those who celebrated in Columbus.

Are you a member of the Lemon Suckers Association. If so don't kick for they've done others and they'll do you.

Go! But there are lots of announcements of Democratic office seekers.

The whole country is now aware of the fact that Judge Landis issued a warrant for that Rocky John fellow. The big, bad man! And the whole world expected something to drop when Johnny was cornered.

One York county paper prints eleven for two offices. Heard a fellow say on the street the other day that that rain Saturday night was worth just two billions.

We're getting tired of those old style Men's shirt waists. Why not have a new style at least once a summer—short sleeves for instance.

The man who made confetti ought to have a seat on the right of his Satanic Majesty, in the hottest part of the dominion of the inferno.

Well did you ever, when those Lincoln merchants can't find something to growl about against Omaha something wrong. They have now set up a howl because Governor Sheldon went with the boosters and boosted for Omaha and didn't let on as if Lincoln was on the map.

The boys are safe. Don't have to work until they are 16. If it had'n't been for work before we was 16, we'd have a bin—somewhere else now.

Lord Avebury, who recently celebrated his seventy-third birthday, has a partiality for insects.

A Practical Reason. Investigating Teacher—Do any of you boys know why "x" stands for an unknown quantity?

Close Doors, Then Go to Bed. When you retire for the night see that all doors in the house are closed.

Helps Up the Searchers. "Yes," remarked Farmer Cornsoul, "my boy John gets a good deal of fun out of automobileing."

Binding Twine
We have sold our first carload and we are now taking orders for our second car, at the following prices.
Best "A" Grade Standard Twine 10c per pound
The twine will run as many feet to the pound as any twine on the market. Come in and examine it.
ROTHLEITNER & CO.

ham Lincoln, Garfield and many other of our illustrious men, got their start by hard work and they didn't wait until they were 16 to begin either.

Everybody in Columbus had a good time the Fourth. If they didn't they have no one to blame but themselves.

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Our prayers and songs don't prevail," he shouted. "There's something wrong. Brethren, the dice must go into the sea."

Nothing was said about crap shooting during the rest of the voyage. Shortly after the soldiers landed in Cuba there was a pay day.

Driven from Jail with Gun. Caldwell N. J.—Charles Coleman had to be driven out of jail here at the point of a gun by a deputy warden.

Rule Working Both Ways. An English judge expresses the opinion that husbands should have the legal right to inspect and revise their wives' visiting lists.

Already. Some days it's cold, some days it's hot, but what we want is what it's not.

Last Words. If you would learn of a man's good deeds attend his funeral.

THREW AWAY DICE
COLORED SOLDIERS IN A FIT OF PENITENCE.
Severe Storm at Sea Caused Impromptu Revival Meeting in Harbort—No More Crap Shooting During That Voyage.

Five hundred pairs of dice are lying on the bottom of the Atlantic ocean somewhere off the east coast of the United States, unless the fishes have swallowed them and carried them away.

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Not a Worker. She that gasses much spins not much.

Fancy Groceries
AT KEATING and SCHRAM'S
If you are not a customer at our store we ask of you to at least call and see our provision counters. All goods fresh—delicious and quality no better to be had—call on us though you don't buy

KEATING and SCHRAM
Eleventh Street. Columbus, Nebraska.

HARD AND SOFT COAL—ORDERS FILLED PROMPTLY. P. D. SMITH LUMBER CO. FOR SALE. A farm of 145 acres, adjoining town site of Monroe. Good improvements.

Change of Scene for Holiday. Too many people bear their tiring burden when they go away for rest. There must be a change of thought as well as scene.

Long in Public Life. Judge John V. Wright of Tennessee, now an attorney in the general land office at Washington, who was 89 years old in June, has been connected with public life for a greater period than any other living American.

King's Restricted Diet. When King Edward VII. visits Marlborough for the cure his diet is much restricted. For breakfast he may partake of eggs, cold ham, rusks and coffee.

Odious Comparisons. "The money that built this library," said the person who is inclined to be fanatical, "is tainted."

"Hydroflithe" is a new compound of calcium and hydrogen. It gives off its hydrogen when immersed in water, as calcium carbide evolves acetylene.

First in M. A. Hanna Chair. A. R. Hutton of the University of Chicago, has been chosen the first incumbent of the M. A. Hanna chair of political science in the Western Reserve university.

No Car Fare. Mr. Ansum—The new gambling law makes you change the system of betting, doesn't it?

Cutting Him Off. "Ah, I see that another of Mr. Carnegie's young men—" "John," interrupted his wife, "positively will not listen to anything of a scandalous nature."

The Utility of Fence Ads
The utility of fence board advertising is illustrated in the following mix-up, caused by repairs in the fence: "Bathe your baby with—Sparkling Columbus Beer—Such things don't happen in Newspapers, if they did, editors would be flying in the air like hen feathers on a windy day.

Bob Hampton of Placer
By RANDALL PARRISH
The strongest serial story ever published. IT BEGINS IN THIS PAPER TODAY.

JIM'S PLACE
I carry the best of everything in my line. The drinking public is invited to come in and see for themselves. JAS. NEVELL, Proprietor