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COLUMBUS, NEBRASKA, WEDNESDAY, JULY 31, 1907.

WHOLE NUMBER 1,863.

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COLUMBUS MARKETS.

Oats	32
Wheat	74
Rye	50
Cor'n	50
Berley	35
Hogs	\$5.45 to \$5.55

Dr. Lueschen Oculist and aurist.

Surely will attend the races and give an exhibition.

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

Dr. D. T. Martyn, jr., office new Columbus State Bank building.

Hear the Kattydids at the opera house Wednesday Aug. 7th. Admission 50 and 25c.

Miss Mary Fairchild left last Friday for Central City, for a ten days visit with her friend Miss Huber of that city.

Miss Anna Gass returned Monday from Oshkosh, Wisconsin and Minn., where she had been visiting for some time.

Mr. A. Danlap, formerly a resident of Columbus, but now living at Clarke, was brought to the hospital Wednesday.

Mr. Rickley of Creighton, Neb., sister of J. H. Galley, was in the city this week a guest of her brother, while enroute to Salt Lake City.

Miss Emma Branshober left last Friday for Omaha where she will visit with her sister Mrs. Jones for a week or two.

Mrs. Freda Sauer, who has been visiting with Mrs. Geo. Fairchild for a week, left for her home in Omaha Sunday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Jacob Glur and Mr. and Mrs. R. Hirschbrunner spent Sunday at the home of Jacob Tschudin in the Woodbar neighborhood.

The little tots will appear in "Baby Shufta" and "The Star Spangled Banner" in a new and attractive setting at the opera house, Wednesday night Aug. 7th. Admission 50 and 25c.

R. S. Palmer the tailor, clean, dye and repairs Ladies' and Gents' clothing. Hats cleaned and reblicked. Buttons made to order. Agent Germania Dye Works. Columbus phone.

The Columbus City Band have been engaged to play at the Fullerton Chautauqua, their date being Sunday, August 18, when a special train will run from Columbus.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Westcott of Creton moved to this city Monday and will make their future home here. Mr. Westcott is employed in the Union Pacific yards.

A letter has been received from W. A. Way, written from Soldier, Idaho, in which he says he is just starting for the "Bear Creek Mines," which are 65 miles from a railroad.

The Solo rendered at the Presbyterian church last Sunday morning by Mr. Chas. Souder, of Central City, was excellent and highly appreciated by those who heard him. Mr. Souder has a well trained voice and commands the wrapped attention of his listeners by his earnest and clear tone.

The State Fair September 2-6, will have "Ducky" Holmes' Lincoln "Gosline" and the Sioux City "Dancanites" play Western League baseball before the grand stand at the race track at 10:15 a. m., on Tuesday, Wednesday and Thursday. This will give an opportunity for our boys to see if Western League ball is superior to our own brand.

Last. A flat pocket-book containing currency, somewhere between Pollock's drug store and southeast Columbus. Returns to Journal office and receive reward.

LUMBER IS HIGH

Protect it with good Sun Proof Paint Sold by LEAVY

New Gun Club.

Columbus has a new Gun club, and held a shoot last Sunday at Merry Kuntz's place just north of the City. Clubs from Leigh, Creston and Hampshire were to have been here to try out the new members, but owing to threatening weather, did not put in appearance. However, the local boys faced the traps and made the following scores:

SHOOTER	TARGETS	HITS
Wm. Kaufman	100	84
Geo. Blood	100	77
Theo. Kaufman	75	62
H. Person	100	84
D. Berg	100	84
J. Brock	100	82
L. Phillips	100	77
E. Corralis	75	58
W. Lohr	100	70
A. Phillips	100	69
W. Kaufman	75	60
J. Person	75	61
Jm. Roth	50	38
Paul Berg	50	32
O. Schenker	25	20
F. Lohr	25	18
F. Lohr	25	18
E. Lohr	25	18
E. Wardman	25	18

Porter wanted, Meridian hotel.

Dr. Paul and Matzen, Dentists.

Dr. Mark T. McMahon, dentist.

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

Threshing coal \$5.00 per-ton.—L. W. Weaver & Son.

Mrs. F. K. Strother went to Spalding last Friday for a visit with friends.

Mrs. Wm. Hollingshead of Monroe is a guest at the home of G. M. Hall.

Gus G. Becher, jr., attended the Frontier Day celebration at Cheyenne.

Al Schram and little son returned to their home in Ballard, Wash., after a short sojourn with Columbus relatives and friends.

The Union Pacific surveyors who have charge of the double tracking have moved their offices into new quarters over the Columbus State Bank.

Howard Routson of Fremont and Mrs. Thurston of Genoa, and her daughter, Miss Mabel of Central City, were here Sunday to attend the funeral of Julia Draper.

Mrs. Martha Watts, who has been attending the Normal at Para, returned home Tuesday. Mrs. Watts will teach in the third ward building the coming year.

The Loup and Platte river bridges south of this city will be open to travel all next week. They were to have been closed all this week, but this has been postponed on account of the rains, to give the people in the south country a better opportunity to attend.

Two marriage licenses were issued by Judge Katterman during the last week. George G. Higgins and Pearl Ayer of Nelber, and Frank W. Trotter and Annie A. Justice of Spalding, Neb. The first named couple were married by Justice O'Brien.

Jonas Welch is out of luck this year, when it comes to hail storms. His farm near Genoa was in the track of the hail storm of about a month ago, and last week he received word from Holt county saying that a hail storm had swept all the crops from his farm there.

John Gildorf, postmaster at Cornlea, has filed for the office of Clerk of the District Court, on the republican ticket. Mr. Gildorf has been a resident of Hamphrey since boyhood and is a graduate of the schools at that place, and is one of the well known and popular young men of the county.

If you are going to attend the State Fair and have no room in which to sleep, just write Secretary Whitten of the Commercial Club, Lincoln, and he will secure you a nice room for Fair week—September 2-6. A list of 3,000 rooms besides the natural hotel facilities will be secured, so there will be plenty of sleeping room for everyone.

Dr. Matzen received a letter from Dr. Paul, written the day they were rescued from the Columbia, in which he tells the story of the wreck. They were in the water for several hours, and were finally picked up by the steamship Eder and taken to Eureka. Until they were picked up by the Eder they were floating on a piece of wreckage, and chilled by a cold wind that was blowing at the time.

The Platte county rural carriers will hold their county convention at the home of the president, E. B. Reed, on Sunday Aug. 11. The rural carriers have extended an invitation to the city carriers and postmasters of the county to be present, and there will probably be a general discussion of matters pertaining to the service.

Tuesday, Wednesday, Thursday and Friday of next week the big race meet under the auspices of the Columbus Driving Club will be held. The number and class of the entries have come up to the expectations of the management and a good meet is assured. The accommodations at the track are ample and the buildings are new and well arranged. This is the first meet for the Driving Club and they are putting forth every effort to make it a success.

The Columbus orchestra has been engaged to play for a dance to be given in the new open house at Primrose next Friday evening.

Robert Kummer, who has been on an extended tour of the foreign countries, will sail for home from France today.

P. J. McLaughry attended a meeting of the officers of the Tri-State Postery association at South Omaha Monday night, to arrange for their annual show.

Deaths.

MRS. THOMAS O'BRIEN

After a lingering illness, Mrs. Thomas O'Brien passed away last Saturday morning. Born in Kerry county, Ireland, seventy eight years ago. She lived there until the 50's when she came to America, accompanied by her husband whom she married in 1862. They first located in New Hampshire, then Chicago and later, Peoria, Ill., and in 1882 moved to Platte county. Her husband died about 35 years ago, since which time she has made her home with the children, of whom there are five living. Viz: Wm. O'Brien, James O'Brien, Ellen O'Brien, Mrs. M. Murphy of this city, and Robert O'Brien of Cheyenne, Wyo. The funeral was held Tuesday from the Catholic church, being conducted by Father Marcellinus and the burial was in the Catholic cemetery.

JULIA DRAPER.

Julia, the nine year old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Lee Draper, died last Thursday after short illness with appendicitis. Julia was the only surviving child, and this makes her death a very sad one. The funeral was held Sunday, services being held at the home and at the Congregational church, being conducted by Rev. Munro, and the burial was made in the Columbus cemetery.

Dr. Naumann, Dentist 13 St.

Dr. Waller, Optician, Barber block.

Dr. W. H. Slater, veterinarian, phone 56.

Dr. L. F. Christensen, Veterinarian, oth phones 212, Columbus, Neb.

"How'd yer like ter be a Dorg" a comic song by the boys, Wednesday night Aug. 7, at the North opera house.

Sheriff Carrig went to Monroe Wednesday to bring Nelson Carter before the board of insanity, a complaint having been filed against him.

Nellie Dyke has filed a complaint in Police Judge O'Brien's court charging Edward Dyke with abandonment, and a warrant has been issued for his arrest.

It has been agreed by the merchants of the city to close their places of business from 1 to 6 o'clock on Wednesday to give everybody a chance to attend the races.

Dr. W. S. Evans was at Minden Monday visiting relatives. He says that while we have had plenty of rain in this locality, the corn in Kearney county shows the need of rain.

There is considerable talk to the effect that O. J. Garlow will be one of the candidates for district judge on the republican ticket. Mr. Garlow has not decided whether or not he will file, but may conclude to before Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Bryan returned from near Emporia, Kansas, Tuesday, where they located after moving from Monroe, this county. They will remain with Mrs. Bryan's mother, Mrs. Abel Coffey, for the present.

"The Spinster's Club," a humorous Operetta, will be given at the North opera house, under the direction of Mrs. Hayes, for the benefit of the aid society of the Presbyterian church. Tickets 50c, children 25c.

Miss Lizzie Jantzen arrived in Columbus Saturday from Kalamazoo, Neb., and on Sunday, morning and afternoon, attended the interesting meetings dedicating the new German Methodist church. Not a few came a long distance to attend the services while the city furnished a very liberal number. Miss Jantzen while in the city was a guest of Mrs. E. H. Jenkins, returning to her home Monday.

Fr entier Day Celebration

On July 25 26 27 the great western celebration of Frontier Day will be held at Cheyenne, Wyoming.

Trained cow-ponies, games branding, steer roping, wild horse races, relay races, Indian races and war dances, wild horse races, cowgirl races, bucking and pitching contest for the world's champion ship, and many other contests and ceremonies can be seen at this festival.

Very low rates in effect via Union Pacific.

For full information inquire of W. H. Beahm, Agent.

Walker.

Corn is doing well.

August Dahlberg was hauling hogs to St. Edwards Tuesday.

Rood and Dohman have started their new threshing machine, and we can hear the whistle say, toot toot.

Farmers are through plowing corn and some of them are making up the wheat that was knocked down by hail.

Week ending July 27 has been rather wet and second crop of oats has started to rot and prospect is not as it was a week ago.

Last Tuesday night the large new barn grainery and corner of John Peterson who lives just across the line in Woodville township was struck by lightning and every thing burned to the ground. No live stock was lost but a whole lot of machinery and corn in crib.

Peterson himself was nearly overcome with smoke trying to get his horses out. It certainly has been an unlucky year for Mr. Peterson. Last spring he lost his hogs then he was cleaned out with hail and last comes this heavy loss. He carried some insurance in the Seaside Mutual association.

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

Second hand Howe 4-top wagon scale for sale cheap.—Elevator Roller Mills.

Jack Wagner took a lay-off last week and put in the time taking in the nights in and around Lincoln.

Miss Mathilda Schneider spent last Sunday at the home of Miss Martha Kummer near the Grentli neighborhood.

Miss Anna and Rosa Glur left this morning for Omaha where they will visit with relatives and friends for a few days.

Miss Ida Egger and Miss Anna Kumph will leave next Sunday for Denver and other places in the west, where they will visit about two weeks.

Otto Kummer left Tuesday morning for Boliviere, Ill., for a two weeks visit with relatives, and will return home with Mrs. Kummer and two daughters.

Mr. and Mrs. Arnold Oehrlich and daughter Olga left Sunday for Chicago and the northern lakes, on a several weeks pleasure trip. The most of the time will be spent at Lake Geneva, the popular resort in Wisconsin.

The Columbus City Band has signed a contract with the management of the Fullerton Chautauqua association for an engagement on Sunday, August 18. A special train will run from this place returning after the evening program. A good opportunity for Columbusians to take a little outing.

We notice a number of residents taking pains to mow the grass along the sides of the road between their sidewalks and the road. This is a splendid idea and one that adds much to the appearance of the place and the town. There is nothing more unsightly than to see weeds growing in front of an otherwise pretty lawn and beautiful home. Boost for Columbus by mowing the weeds.

Sir James B. Smith.

In the knighthood which has been conferred upon Mr. J. B. Smith of Clifford Park deserved recognition has been made of the services rendered to the Liberal party by the recipient. Everybody knows that, in nine cases out of ten, peerage and lesser honours are bestowed as a return for political services of one kind or another, and Sir James B. Smith is no sensible a man to appraise his knighthood at any higher value. But few will deny that from this point of view there has seldom been a case where the dignity has been more worthily earned. Through all these years since the Home Rule split of 1886, when so many members of the Liberal party deserted the colours and allied themselves with the Tories, by whom they have been absorbed long ago. Sir James has remained faithful to his early principles, though moving in a social circle where the temptation is strong to desert them for the more fashionable cult of his friends. It is no secret that Sir James could have had the honour of knighthood ere this, had he cared, and now that he has seen his way to accept this recognition from his leader and friend, the Prime Minister, we wish him many years of the dignity, in the full consciousness that it has been deservedly bestowed, and that in his hands nothing will be done to sully it. Though many natives of our ancient and royal borough have attained to honour and eminence, Sir James B. Smith is probably the only resident citizen who has been knighted since the days when Royalty dwelt in Stirling, and this interesting feature adds lustre to the honour.

Mr. J. B. Smith is of American parentage, and is a brother-in-law of the late E. W. Wilson of Columbus, and W. D. Wilson of Ocooca. Mr. Smith visited this country in 1889.

Our Folk County Friends.

Mrs. Mary Hamilton of Madison Nebraska is here visiting her daughter and the Daniels' of Ocooca.

The following were the markets of Ocooca last week, wheat 71c; oats 31c; corn 37c; hogs \$5.50; butter 16c; eggs 11c.

Rev. and Mrs. L. M. Grigby pastor of the M. E. church at Ocooca are entertaining a sister Miss Alta Grigby of Superior Nebraska and also her niece at the Ocooca Parsonage.

Homer Robinson of Columbus has sold his stock of merchandise at Shelby to Lorenzo Merriek, and Mr. Merriek will conduct the business at the same old stand.

Politics at the fountain head of Folk county, Ocooca begins to sizzle but there are very few that have come out flatfooted and willing, to put up the spoons to run so far.

Mr. and Mrs. Jessie Drummond were anxious to get away from the noise and bustle of a large city like Columbus and so came over to have a little quiet at the home of their parents Mr. and Mrs. L. J. Vanhooken at Ocooca.

Hastings the bustling Real estate man of Ocooca passed through Columbus last week on his way to Omaha. He was anxious to get on the train that went west, and so took the main line from Silver Creek.

The Kirk Carnival Company put on their show at Ocooca. Some of the good ones made a kick, but the show went on just the same and the people enjoyed a whole carnival of fun for four days, and then some.

Rev. P. C. Johnson D. D., a former pastor of Ocooca, and who is now at the penitentiary, as Chaplain, laid the corner stone of the M. E. church at Albion, and was the guest of Judge and Mrs. T. H. Saunders at Columbus for a couple of days.

H. C. McFord the gentleman that does everything with cement, was at Ocooca cementing everything that could be cemented, and then went to Columbus and settled so as to be where he could get out and in once in a while. He is going to put up a Cement Plant at Columbus, and by the appearance of the work that is piling in on him. It will be a long time before he will get a chance to get out of Columbus, indeed, if he ever does.

Frank Anderson Superintendent of the Presbyterian Sunday school of Ocooca proved himself a good pilot in conducting the school treated a large number of Ocooca people on their annual picnic last Friday. The picnic was held on the Ragging Blue river at the grove of Fred Anderson. Every arrangement was made and no time or expense was spared to give the children and friends the time of their lives and they will always be grateful to the Superintendent for the splendid time they had. It was an all day affair and the return was made to Ocooca by the light of the moonshine.

It is only a few weeks ago since we had the pleasure of making notice of the birth of a sweet little baby in the home of Mr. and Mrs. O. P. Heald, who were on a visit here from Boise Idaho. It is a pleasure again to take notice of a son at the home of J. Lindlie Heald and wife.

Lindlie don't take the rear and for O. P. even if he does live in Idaho and propose that Folk county and Ocooca in particular shall keep up with the band wagon in the matter of getting babies.

Mrs. J. Lindlie Heald and all the rest of the Healds are happy, their friends are congratulating them, and there is every indication that that family are well Heald.

Mrs. William Lohr of Columbus has arrived at her home in that city, she had been visiting over at Beulah Land where there used to be quite a settlement of the Lohr's in the early days of Folk county.

It is wonderful how many people get away from Ocooca and Folk county, anxious to see the other side, we have not the time to spare to mention all of them there are so many, always on the go and very few of them ever miss going to enjoy the sunlight and shadows of Columbus.

R. G. Strother made a business trip to Omaha and Council Bluffs the latter part of last week.

The Columbus band has been engaged to furnish music for the races August 6, 7, 8 and 9.

The east ward school house is undergoing repairs this week. Besides new chimneys being erected the whole building is being completely renovated and painted throughout. When completed it will be in first class order for the opening of the school year.

Royal Birthday Honors.

Mr. James R. Smith, of Clifford Park, Stirling, has received the honor of knighthood from the King on the occasion of the official celebration of His Majesty's birthday. Mr. Smith is one of Stirling's best known citizens, a County Councillor and Justice of the Peace, and has rendered splendid service to the Liberal cause, both in the county and borough, having been for many years President of the Stirling Burgh Liberal association. He has all along taken a great interest in the Stirling Royal Infirmary, and also in the Stirling Ragged and Industrial Schools for which latter institution he acted as honorary treasurer for some years. He is also a strong supporter of the Stirling Choral Society and the County Cricket Club, and was first President of Stirling County Bowling Association. He is a keen angler, and has carried off many prizes in competitions on Loch Leven. Sir James R. Smith will have the heartiest congratulations of his fellow citizens on the distinction which has been conferred upon him.

Route No. 1.

Henry Leuschen, sr., returned from Creston after a week's visit with his daughter, Mrs. Otto Loebke.

Wm. Ernst finished threshing his wheat Monday. The yield was good, about thirty-four bushels per acre.

Ed Boe has quit working on route No. 1, and is working for Henry Bus on route No. 2.

Route No. 3.

Miss Martha Seefeld spent Sunday with the folks at home.

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Mrs. J. C. Meehanon has a fine bunch of geese on there on the route.

Miss Dora Papenhausen, who has been here on an extended visit with her parents, left for New York City Monday.

While going from the house to the windmill, Mrs. C. J. Bacon tripped on a piece of wire and fell, dislocating her collar bone.

The farmers are very busy stacking and threshing. Where is yielding from twenty-seven to thirty-two bushels to the acre.

Route No. 4.

A. L. Everett of Kansas is working for J. J. Barnes.

Wm. Fossman shipped a car of feed hogs to South Omaha Monday evening.

Mayberger and Poeffel started their threshing outfit Monday, threshing for Ed Mayberger.

Route No. 5.

Mrs. A. W. Hahn visited at L. Hahn's Tuesday.

There will be a dance at Frank Gerhardt's Saturday night.

L. P. Hahn was kicked by a mule Monday, which very nearly laid him up.

Miss Bebe Bryan returned from Omaha Monday, and is now visiting at H. J. Bryan's.

Among those who have threshed wheat are Gur Hadwiger, Aug. Fickel, Kunsil Bros, and Krueger Bros.

While stacking Monday E. L. Olcott received a painful wound from a fork tine. The hired man threw the fork on the stack, and it accidentally struck Mr. Olcott on the leg, inflicting a severe wound, which compelled him to have the doctor to dress it.

Route No. 6.

The Bean school house is being improved with a fresh coat of paint. Geo. Bean is doing the work.

John Leest threshed wheat last Saturday, and Julius Rudat and Twoerk threshed Tuesday, and a very satisfactory yield is reported.

Waste-basket Immunity

THE waste basket yawns for much printed matter. Does it yawn for yours? Some printing makes the recipient yawn first and the yawning wastebasket gets it later. An anti-waste-basket insurance policy goes with the booklet card, folder, bill, letterhead or any other printed thing you get here. We put into it besides so much ink type and paper a certain measure of brains. A little thought added to good clean, strong typography, and press work will make an advertisement which will advertise. The point is, that there is something to be said which ought to be said in the most impressive way. Type and paper are necessary but type and paper are not all. The difference between our printshop is the third member of this trinity—Type, Paper and Brains—these three but the greatest of these is brains. Any printer can buy paper and type, only a few printers can supply the experience, taste and skill which combined result in good printing.

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