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### Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Paul in Columbia Wreck Reach Olympia.

Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Paul, who escaped death in the wreck of the steamer Columbia, reached Olympia yesterday afternoon to enjoy their interrupted visit with Mr. and Mrs. C. A. Marshall and Dr. and Mrs. Frank Swan. They have been delayed since the wreck by remaining in Eureka where they nursed a traveling companion, E. O. Lewis, who lost his wife and two children in the disaster and was himself badly injured by wreckage when the boilers exploded. They left Mr. Lewis about recovered from his injuries. Mr. and Mrs. Paul tell a tragic story of the wreck, the main details of which are a repetition of the stories of other passengers saved from death. Good fortune attended them through all of the trials of the disaster. "We had barely time to make our way to the deck of the Columbia when she sank," said Mr. Paul last night when urged to give an account of their rescue. "We had partly dressed and had put on life preservers in our staterooms. When we made our way up the companionway the ship had a heavy list, and when we reached the deck the rail was under water. We simply walked off the deck into the sea and that instant the ship went down. I clung to my wife's hand and we came to the surface together. With the life preservers on we had no difficulty in keeping afloat and we clung to each other's hand to keep from being separated. We soon drifted near some wreckage and with other passengers we worked together wreckage enough to make a raft upon which we remained until the George W. Elder arrived and picked us up. After we were landed at Eureka, the attention and hospitality shown the wreck victims was remarkable. The whole city vied in caring for us, and the half-clothed survivors were fitted out from head to foot with clothing regardless of whether or not any one was able to pay. The same was true of hotel accommodations. There will long remain a warm spot in the hearts of all of the survivors for Eureka and her people." Mrs. Paul was the first woman to be taken aboard the rescue ship, George W. Elder. Although she and her husband were in the water about four hours she suffered no ill effects.

Mr. and Mrs. Paul lost only their personal effects and apparel that they had with them on the boat. They had checked their trunks by train to Olympia before leaving San Francisco and thus saved them, and Mr. Paul saved his money before leaving the ship. The case of Mr. Lewis mentioned above, was one of the saddest. He lost the two children and his wife, and none of the bodies were recovered. In the excitement attending his injury Mr. Lewis clung to the body of a woman whom he thought was his wife. Although partly dazed he realized that he was clinging to a dead body, but believing it was that of his wife, he planned to save it for burial. The body was taken from the water when he was rescued by the steamer and it was not until after he had partly recovered at Eureka that he learned of his tragic mistake, the body being that of some other woman. Mr. and Mrs. Paul will remain in Olympia some little time visiting their former townsmen before returning to their home in Columbus, Nebraska. —Daily Olympian, Olympia, Washington, August 1st.

Dr. Neumann, Dentist 13 St.  
Dr. Waller, Osteopath, Barber block.  
Dr. W. H. Slater, veterinarian, phone 95.  
Miss Anna McTaggart left last Friday for a month's visit in Chicago.  
Dr. L. P. Carstensen, Veterinarian, 104 phone 212, Columbus, Neb.  
R. S. Palmer made a business trip to Omaha Friday, returning the same day.  
Miss May Ratterman left last Friday for a month's visit at Des Moines and Granger, Iowa.  
"How'd yer like ter be a Dorg?" a comic song by the boys, Wednesday night Aug. 7, at the North opera house.  
The subject of the morning service in the Congregational church next Sunday will be, "Jesus as a Pastor." There will be no evening service.  
Miss Carrie Drake returned Saturday from Kearney, where she has been the guest of Mr. and Mrs. Fleming for the past month.  
R. S. Palmer the tailor, clean, dye and repairs Ladies' and Gents' clothing. Hats cleaned and rebuffed. Buttons made to order. Agent Germania Dye Works, Nebraska Phone.  
Miss Katherine Marx, accompanied by her two sisters, Anna and Rosa, left Sunday evening for North Bend, where they will spend three weeks visiting relatives.  
George H. Miller, from Peru, Indiana, who has been visiting with his grandfather, Wm. Allen, the past four weeks, left last Wednesday for Salt Lake City, where he has a position as stenographer.  
Miss Gwendolyn Garlow of Columbus is visiting her friend, Miss Gretchen Horst. They were schoolmates at Bellevue. Miss Garlow was a solo singer in the Dundee Presbyterian church last year and sang two solos at the Presbyterian church in our city Sunday evening.—Madison Star-Mail.  
Nelson E. Carter of Monroe was brought before the insanity board Thursday and ordered taken to Norfolk Carter's mind became unbalanced while attending the revival meetings at that place, and his hobby was religion. This is the third time that he has been sent to the asylum from this county.

## Deaths.

CATHERINE L. HOEFFLIN.

The funeral of the late Catherine L. Hoeflin, conducted by the Baptist minister of Hampshire, who spoke in German, and Rev. G. A. Muro of Columbus, who spoke in English, was held at the residence of the family at 2 p. m. Saturday, August 3rd. The deceased, a daughter of Rev. J. M. and Mrs. Minnie Hoeflin of this place, was born Sept. 29, 1881, in St. Louis, Mo. In which place her father was pastor at the time of her birth. She began her school life in Muscatine, Iowa, where her family lived for nine years, her father filling the office of general missionary of the Baptist church. In Williamsport, Pa., she attended the public school, graduating from the grammar department, and then completing a course in a commercial college. At that place she was converted at the age of fourteen, baptized by her father, and received into the following of the Baptist church. At the age of sixteen her nervous disorder from which she has been a constant sufferer since, had so far progressed as to prevent her from taking up the work for which she had made such thorough preparation. In May, 1905, she moved with the family to this place, where, after a lingering illness and latterly intense suffering, which she bore with uniform christian fortitude, she died Tuesday, July 30, 1907, aged 25 years, 10 months and 1 day.

## MICHAEL SAVAGE.

Michael Savage, a resident of this city since 1881, died at his home in the north part of town, last Saturday. Mr. Savage was born in Ireland, January 10, 1847, and was 60 years, 7 months and 18 days old at the time of his death, which resulted from tuberculosis of the kidneys, from which he suffered for over a year. Mr. Savage came to America late in the 60's, and settled in Columbus in 1881. On April 30, he was married to Miss Katie Gentleson, who with one son, Frank, and one daughter, Marguerite, survive him. For twenty years he was employed as watchman at the Union Pacific bridge across the Loup west of this city. Mr. Savage was a devout catholic and the funeral was held from that church Tuesday morning at 9:30, preceded by a short service at the home and burial was in the Catholic cemetery. Only a few days ago the home of Mr. and Mrs. Ezra Mahaffey was made happy by the arrival of a bright baby boy. But on Wednesday it was taken sick and Thursday passed away. The funeral was held Friday afternoon from the Catholic church and interment was in the Catholic cemetery.

The Columbus Gas Co. have secured the service of Mr. H. B. Huffaker of St. Louis, a practical gas stove man to solicit for services, and to furnish any information that may be desired by prospective consumers relative to cost of installing cost of operation etc., and we respectfully ask that you give attention to what he has to offer in our name, and if you anticipate burning gas for any purpose, you give him your signed application, a copy of which he will leave with you. It is very important that we get this application at once, as pipe will only be laid where gas is used and we respectfully ask that every citizen interested in the advancement of Columbus, will put their shoulder to the wheel and assist a worthy home enterprise by giving us your application at once.

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Dr. Mark T. McMahon, dentist.

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

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

Wanted—Place to work for board and attend school by young man.—Bell phone No. 58.

Miss Tony Brodfuehrer has gone to Ballard, Washington, for a visit with her sister, Mrs. Lulu Ring.

Mr. and Mrs. Charlie Welch are very happy over the arrival of a baby girl at their home on Wednesday.

Dyo F. Davis, mechanical artist on the Silver Creek Sand, was a caller at the Journal office Saturday.

Miss Emma Luers returned the first of the week from Platte Center, where she has visited several weeks.

Miss Grace Curtis of Omaha, accompanied by Miss Elizabeth Thacker, are visiting with home folks in this city.

Miss Hattie Brodfuehrer returned Saturday from Omaha where she had spent a few weeks vacation with friends.

Miss Helen Hegel returned home Sunday from Fremont where she was the guest of Miss Ruth Jones the past week.

Mr. and Mrs. Gus Bernhardt went to David City Sunday to spend a day at the Chautauqua that is now being held at that place.

C. Froemel and family went to Hampshire Saturday to attend the celebration of the golden wedding of Mr. Froemel's parents.

Miss Mabel Douglas and brother Stephen returned Saturday evening from York where they spent a very pleasant visit of two weeks.

Prof. A. E. Fisher, principal of the Beemer schools, was in the city Friday transacting business. He is a candidate for county superintendent in Cuming county.

Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Johnson and niece, Miss Lucy LeBar, of Echnyler were in the city over Sunday, the guests of Mr. and Mrs. H. H. Pease. Mr. Johnson is in the lumber business at Schuyler.

Miss Bertha Schupbach was pleasantly surprised last Friday evening by a number of her lady friends at her home on east Eleventh street. Refreshments were served and a very pleasant evening was spent by all present.

Platte Center Va. Fremont played a very interesting game of base ball at Fremont Sunday afternoon. Although Platte Center lost the game much credit is due them. Both teams played good ball and the game ended with a score of 3 to 6 in favor of Fremont. Many Columbus as well as Platte Center people attended the game.

The Annual Mission Festival will be held at the German Evan. Prot. church, Rev. R. Neumaeker D. D. pastor, next Sunday Aug. 11th. Services at 10:30 a. m. and at 7:30 p. m. by Rev. Gensichen of Leigh, Klotsche of Nidgely, Platt of Schuyler and Graunhust of Shell Creek. In the evening Rev. Klotsche will tell of his experiences as a missionary in India. Everybody is invited to attend these services. Rev. R. Neumaeker.

Jerry Donnelly, formerly a resident of Columbus, but a resident of Clarke for the last twenty years, died Wednesday evening at the home of his niece, Mrs. Patrick Lyons of this city. Mrs. Lyons was notified of his serious illness Tuesday and Wednesday she went to Clarke and had him brought to her home in this city. Mr. Donnelly was born in Ireland in 1830 and at the time of his death he was seventy-seven years of age. He came to Columbus from Ireland fifty years ago and resided here until his removal to Clarke twenty years ago. He leaves one son, Michael Donnelly of Portland, Ore., his wife and sons and one daughter, having passed away a number of years ago. The funeral was held Wednesday from the Catholic church, being conducted by Father Macmillan, and the burial was in the Catholic cemetery.

## The Races.

Tuesday was the first day of the race meet, and considering this fact a good sized crowd was in attendance. The 2:37 trot, which was the first event, was won by King Traveler, owned by T. S. Morton of Hiawatha, Kas., May June, owned by B. L. Yankey of Lou Jack, Mo., being second. The best time was 2:12 1-2. The hippodrome race was next and this new feature made quite a hit. Then followed the half mile running race, which was won in .50 and the running race, five furlongs. Today, Wednesday, is really the first big day, the three events being the 2:17 trot, 2:08 pace and the town race, also the first exhibition by Suren, the Guideless wonder. The Columbus City band are furnishing music for the occasion. On Wednesday Thursday and Friday a special train will leave Columbus for Spalding at 7 p. m. in order to accommodate those from the branches who attend the races.

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

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

Hear the Kattidick at the opera house Wednesday Aug. 7th. Admission 50 and 35c.

Miss Maggie Lyons returned Monday afternoon from Clarke, where she has spent the past week visiting relatives.

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

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

Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Breed of Iowa were guests at the home of Chas. Johnson last week. They left Thursday for Boulder and Denver, Colo., where Mr. Breed was called on account of business.

Ben Brodfuehrer and family from Mason City Iowa, arrived in the city Sunday, and will remain a week with Mr. and Mrs. Brodfuehrer. The numerous offerings are keeping grandpa Ferdinand jumping sideways.

Our Folk County Friends.

Four thousand five hundred dollars is a pretty large amount to be captured by John Porey and E. J. Brown on the tracks at Columbus in one week and have it all go to Folk county.

Judge J. W. Seider and family have lived at Osceola for almost a third of a century. They wanted the privilege of saying "I'm from Missouri Show me" and so they moved down to West Plains Mo. last week.

Some one has been spreading the story that the bridges over the Loup and Platte were not in good condition and passable, while that fact is that they have been put in fine shape, and in better shape now than any time in the last five years.

We are glad to note that our good young friend Emil Boostrom is the candidate of the cold water people of Folk county for regents of the University, Emil lives at Stromburg, and the Prohibits cannot do better than elect him.

The assessed value of Folk county property amounts to the sum of \$3,773,040.00 and the taxes that she will have to pay to run this great state of ours is \$38,411.38, and this is in addition to the village precinct and county taxes be-

side the school. The assessed valuation of Platte county as given out by the state is \$6,440,333 66 and our people will have to pay as taxes the sum of \$45,061 63 besides this the city of Columbus wants \$23,000 00 and then there is the expense of running the county in apple pie order, but there is no one that has a "kick" to register.

Father E. A. Mills, who has been visiting his children and friends at Osceola for a couple of weeks, has returned to his Columbus home. The old gentleman was quite feeble on account of his advanced age when he was at Osceola and we are sorry to note that he is not improving, but is much more feeble than when he left his home at Columbus.

Andrew Monk of Osceola, left his quiet home at Osceola last week and entered into the noise and bustle of a metropolitan city, at least he thought so while he was in Columbus. He also looked after matters and things at Belgrade, and then took the only train that goes through Columbus that stops at Silver Creek in the evening and has arrived from there at his quiet Osceola home.

The management of the Platte County races at Columbus gave due timely notice "That if you did not attend the races this week there was but one other thing that you could do "Go to bed" and the probability is that a number of places would accommodate you for the latter going to bed, but almost every bed in the town was taken possession of from the beginning.

Colonel J. D. Edwards of Stromburg put in quite a bit of his time in getting ready for the Columbus races and attended them right straight up to the lasso. Among the horses entered from Folk county up to the time that the published list of the races and entries was made there in the 2:39 pace, Elsie Bolton, brown mare belonging to E. J. Brown of Osceola, and in the 2:08 pace, S. S. All br. g. belonging to John Porey of Stromburg, and we hope to note the fact that these horses captured the big prizes.

They have a candidate before the primary in Platte county whose name is Ratterman for County Judge. Two years ago he knocked out the old cry of third term and was elected by the usual democratic majority and then some. The Judge grows better by age (so does cheese). The Judge wants to make his term of years like the President's eight years (generally). He can talk four kinds of languages, don't know whether he can swear in all of them, but he thinks he can be re-elected over any rat that can come up against him.

Rev. L. M. Grigby, John P. Heald, Clint Crozier, Miss Maggie Jackson, Miss

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Ethel Westberg, Miss Bonnie Emminger and Miss Naomi Manson are attending the Epworth Assembly and drawing inspiration to carry them through for the balance of the year and then some. There were also a large number of Osceola and Folk county citizens that went to Columbus this week to attend the races and otherwise draw an inspiration that that city always gives to the friends from Folk.

A case just covered here in Osceola, that reminds us of a story. There was a man that had a horse to sell, and being asked the price answered "I'll take five hundred dollars for him, the man that wished to purchase said "I'll give \$75 and the answer was "stranger you can have him but it's a hell of a drop. Now for the case, Mrs. Milton Colwell had a fall on the slippery sidewalk of Osceola in front of the Micky building about a ago, and broke her hip. She, through her Attorneys Mills, Mills and Roberson the city of Osceola alleging damages of \$25,000. The case was on trial last week, and city Attorney Max E. Bitter went into court and confessed judgment for the sum of \$400 don't that look like a hell of a drop?

We mentioned the fact a few weeks ago that Hon. H. T. Arnold one of the old pioneer homesteaders and bankers of Osceola and who with his family had moved to California the past year and was back here to Osceola and Columbus greeting old friends. Mr. Arnold, while here received a telegram to come home immediately, that his son John C. Arnold was critically ill. This son died soon after Mr. Arnold arrived at home. The young man as well as Mr. and Mrs. Arnold and daughter was greatly respected wherever known. The young man was a graduate of the Osceola High school, and was also a member of the Osceola Lodge No. 65 A. F. & A. M. An emergency meeting of the lodge was called as soon as the news came, and the usual resolutions of condolence were passed and sent to the family in their California home. The father H. T. Arnold has been a member of the Osceola Lodge since the first.

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