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COLUMBUS, NEBRASKA, WEDNESDAY, JULY 22, 1908.

WHOLE NUMBER 1,914.

ADOLPH GERBER

Has listed his 80 acres south of the County farm for sale. If you want GOOD LAND in a GOOD LOCATION, this will suit

Becher, Hockenberger & Chambers.

COLUMBUS MARKETS.

Hogs, top.....\$5 65 to \$5 75

MANY YEARS AGO.

Files of The Journal, July 22, 1874.

During the past week most farmers in this locality have completed the harvest of their small grain, oats generally, was out before maturity, to preserve it from the grass hoppers. Wheat is not so large a yield as usual, but is, so far as we have seen, superior in quality.

The last fraud we read about before penning this item happened to be practiced by a Maine rogue in this way. He was selling rum by the keg, which was supposed to contain ten gallons of rum each, but the rogue had ingeniously sealed a pint of genuine rum in each side of the keg so that by taking out a cork the purchaser could taste the liquor; the other nine gallons and seven pints was pure water.

At the last "training" of the engine company, the new well near the Episcopal church was tried for the first time, and proved satisfactory. The engine seemed to work even better than usual, throwing a stream from the street twenty feet above and over the spire of the church. We again suggest the propriety of having more of these wells, that when an emergency arises, the engine may be able to do full duty.

Wednesday afternoon of last week the grass hoppers came down in part of Columbus, and commenced on the gardens in a regular business way to obtain provisions. They are first rate feeders, and by noon the next day few gardens in the northern portion of the city contained vegetables that would have amounted to the value of a dollar. We examined one garden containing some corn, potatoes, cabbage, beets, watermelons, musk melons, cucumbers, etc., and found that the whole thing was so effectually cleaned up as to render what was left, and what had promised to be a tolerably good garden, perhaps entirely worthless. We noticed in the lot examined a few nice young apple trees from which they had eaten many of the leaves, leaving the tender growth exposed to the scorching sun.

The Special Trains.

Special train service has been secured from Columbus to Albion for the Albion Chautauque on Sundays Aug. 2, and Aug. 9, 1908. These trains will be run rain or shine, and if you want to hear an excellent program come to Albion, either or both of these dates. The trains will leave your station about noon. Next week we will give you the exact time of departure. The reason that we have these trains leave at this time of day is that you will be able to arrive in Albion just in time to secure good seats for the entertainments and not be required to wait for the program to begin. For complete program write to W. B. Swygard, Manager, Albion, Nebr. Watch the papers next week for particulars.

ACREAGE PROPERTY

Two and one-half acres located 12 blocks from our postoffice. A beautiful site for an outside home.

ELLIOTT, SPEIGE AND GO.

Austin White died at his home in west Columbus Thursday evening at eight o'clock, death being due to heart failure. The deceased has been a patient sufferer for the past three months, and although quite ill at times, death came very unexpected. Mr. White was born in Ohio in 1856, and came to Nebraska in early manhood settling at Gretnah, where he resided until five years ago, when, with his family, he came to this city, where he has since resided. In 1882, at York, Nebr., he was united in marriage to Miss Huldah Bell Fuller of Gretnah. To this union eleven children were born, three of whom are dead. Besides his wife, Mr. White leaves eight children, namely: William, George, Lemmie, Ida, Clarence, Bollen and Fred. The children all live here, with the exceptions of William, who resides in Lexington, and Lemmie, who is located in North Dakota. The funeral was held from the family residence Sunday morning at ten o'clock, Rev. DeWolf, pastor of the M. E. church, officiating. Music was furnished by the Misses Elizabeth Watkins, Elizabeth Lewis, and W. K. Lay. Interment was in the Columbus cemetery. Relatives who attended the funeral from out of town were, Mr. and Mrs. James Greig, of St. Edward, Mrs. Elizabeth Fuller and Mrs. Frank Holly of Gretnah.

The four musical companies that will furnish two concerts daily at the Chautauque assembly which will open Tuesday, Aug. 4, are worth more than the entire cost of a season ticket. The Kirk-Smith Concert company is composed of four beautiful young ladies, three of them sisters. They are all instrumentalists while one of them sings soprano and another contralto. The Hesperian Male quartette was the Chicago University Male Quartette of twelve years ago. They are all men of affairs, and have won laurels in other lines, but they have maintained their organization all of these years and have been together every summer. Naturally they have a wide selection of songs and their voices have become beautifully harmonized. They are excelled by no quartette in America. The Sterlings are the strongest company of colored artists obtainable. The peculiar timbre of their voices is especially adapted to that of choir singing. The Royal Hungarian orchestra consists of eight superb artists and soloists. There is no better orchestra on the platform.

There is "war to the knife" between the Prohibitionists and license factions at Belgrade. At the spring election the license element won out. But the prohibitionists, led by the resident ministers, were stayers and succeeded in keeping out the open saloon until Tuesday of last week when the village board issued licenses to two saloons. Last Wednesday an attorney for the Prohibitionists came to Columbus and commenced mandamus proceedings against the members of the village board on Judge Thomas' court, citing them to appear Thursday, July 23, and show cause why the licenses recently granted should not be revoked. The board will fight to sustain their action, and on Monday W. W. Graham and Charles Robinson, members of the board, came to Columbus and retained Judge Sullivan to take charge of the village's interests in the case. Belgrade is the only wet town in Nance county. Nearly all the business men are in favor of license, and the attempt of the Prohibitionists to defeat the will of the people by raising technical objections will be hotly contested.

The most agreeable surprise that Dudley Christy ever bumped up against was in Columbus last Wednesday evening. Er. Christy lives in Kansas City. The day previous he had received a message from Genoa, informing him that his brother, E. T. Christy, had perished in a mill fire, and he was on his way to that place to attend the funeral. He walked up to the desk at the Clither hotel and was about to register when he noticed his brother's name on the page. The night clerk could give him no information except that E. T. Christy had registered in the afternoon and left after supper. The day clerk, who was asleep, was roused out and furnished the information that the guest in question had paid his bill and departed after supper, and that he was the man who was supposed to have been cremated when the mill burned at Genoa. The Kansas City brother boarded the Spalding freight the following morning for Genoa.

E. T. Christy, the miller, who was reported to have perished in the Genoa mill fire last Tuesday afternoon, is alive after all. When the explosion of dust in the mill occurred, Christy leaped through a window and escaped, but his mind was temporarily deranged. He walked to Chapman, eleven miles east of Grand Island, before he came to himself, and from there purchased a ticket to Grand Island, and then wired his family that he was safe and well. When the dispatch arrived in Genoa citizens were dragging the mill pond for his remains. Previous search had been made in the ruins without success, and the work of dragging the pond commenced, as it was thought possible that if he had succeeded in getting out of the mill that he had jumped into the water to extinguish his burning garments. Mr. Christy reached Columbus last Wednesday evening and drove to Genoa, reaching there late at night.

The races next week. Try the Victoria cigar. Drs. Paul and Matzen, Dentists. Dr. Lueschen Oculist and aurist. Dr. Vallier, Osteopath, Barber block. Dr. W. H. Sizer, veterinarian, phone 95. People who get results advertise in the Journal.

For storage room, enquire of the Columbus Hide Co. Mrs. O. L. Baker visited friends in Monroe several days last week.

Mrs. Elizabeth Kruger, living nine miles northwest of the city, is quite ill. For the picnic—prevents the milk from souring—Thermos Bottles, at Niewohner's.

A nice line of wedding rings just received at Carl Froemel's, Eleventh street jeweler. Mr. and Mrs. L. W. Snow left last week for an extended visit at Estes Park, Colorado.

Mr. and Mrs. G. B. Speice, accompanied by E. B. Robinson, attended the races at Tekamah last week.

P. J. McCaffrey went to Omaha Monday to attend a business meeting of the Tri-City Poultry Association.

Miss Florence Snyder will leave the first of next month for Illinois, where she will reside with an aged aunt.

Mrs. Julius Winkelman and two children left Sunday for Wisconsin, where they will visit relatives for some time.

Miss Anna Nugent returned Thursday evening from Greeley Center, where she spent the past week visiting relatives.

Era Mahaffey, residing in the west part of town, has been quite ill since Thursday. He became overworked while at work.

Mr. and Mrs. I. N. Kerr of Denver were the guests of the Farrand family last week. Mrs. Kerr is a sister of Mrs. Frank Farrand.

Miss Nell Kennedy of St. Edward, is expected to arrive in the city soon, for a short visit at the home of Miss Gertrude Jaeggi.

Clement Gray, formerly of this city, but who is now living in North Platte, arrived in this city Saturday evening for a visit with relatives.

Miss Hazel McKelvey returned Wednesday evening from Omaha, where she has been visiting relatives and friends for the past week.

Miss May Davis of Cambridge, Ill., is the guest of her brother, F. S. Davis and family. Miss Davis intends to visit in this city several weeks.

Miss Jennie Dawson, accompanied by her niece, Blanche Dawson, left Thursday morning for Kansas City, where they will visit relatives for two weeks.

Mrs. Avery Brown, who has been visiting her sister, Mrs. W. H. VanAlstine for the past month, returned to her home in Elkhardt, Indiana, last Sunday.

Miss Minnie Mercer, who has been visiting in and around Columbus for the past week, went to Shelby Saturday for a short stay before returning to her home in Omaha.

Mrs. A. D. Becker entertained a number of friends at a Lyric party Thursday evening, and later the guests were invited to her home, where refreshments were served.

There's always something new at Niewohner's. The Thermos Bottle—fill it with hot liquid and it remains hot for 24 hours. Fill it with cold liquid and it remains cold for 72 hours.

Mr. and Mrs. George Matthews of Enid, Oklahoma, are visiting at the home of the former's mother, Mrs. Elizabeth Matthews. They intend to visit in this city for three weeks.

Miss Pearl Faulk is expected to arrive soon from Pattenburg, Mo., where she has been living for the past few months. Her parents Mr. and Mrs. Carl Faulk, having already returned to this city.

Mrs. R. W. Hobart and son, who have been visiting relatives and friends in Lincoln for the past month, arrived in this city Monday for a short sojourn, before returning to their home in Mitchell, Nebraska.

Herman Schuster purchased the iron foundry of the State Bank last week, the consideration being \$1,600. Mr. Schuster will remodel the present building and also build a residence on an adjoining lot.

Eilers' trained animal show, which exhibited in this city Wednesday afternoon and evening, proved to be well worth the price of admission. The audience seemed to enjoy every number on the program.

Buffalo Bill's Wild West show is now heading westward, and will give but two exhibitions in Nebraska, being at Omaha on Friday, August 28, and Grand Island on Saturday, August 29. From Grand Island they go to Denver.

Mrs. M. J. Kelley, who has been visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Carl Kramer, for the past two or three months, returned to her home in Chicago last Monday. She was accompanied by her husband, who also visited for a few days in this city.

DAKOTA LANDS

NORTH and South Dakota lands, farms, ranches and grass lands, located on the James river valley in Spink county, South Dakota and Dickey county, North Dakota. Prices ranging from \$10.00 to \$30.00 per acre. Excursion Tuesday, July 21st and special car from Columbus, Tuesday, August 18th. Round trip

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Dr. Naumann, Dentist 13th St.

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The Columbus races begin one week from today.

Jacob Greissu went to Tarnov on business Tuesday.

Dr. C. A. Allenburger, office in new State Bank building.

Drs. Carstenon & Hyland, Veterinarians. Both phones 212.

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

Henry Gass, Jr., left Tuesday for Chicago on a business trip.

McCall patterns \$10 and 15 cents at the Fitzpatrick Dry Goods Store.

Watches, clocks and jewelry carefully cleaned and repaired at Carl Froemel's, Eleventh street jeweler.

Mrs. Louis Lightner went to Humphrey Saturday evening for a three weeks' visit with relatives.

Mrs. James Naylor left Saturday for Lead, S. D., for an extended visit with her daughter, Mrs. C. L. Stillman.

Miss Eileen Kavanagh will leave Sunday evening for Milwaukee, Wisconsin. She will be absent about six weeks.

A large room is being made out of the attic at the high school building. Roth Bros. are doing the work at a cost of \$600.

Walter Stovick of Seward, arrived in this city Monday evening and is visiting at the home of Louis Mailer this week.

Miss Margaret Evans, of the Tribune force, returned to the city Monday evening, after a two weeks' happy time with the home folks at Missouri Valley, Ia.

Miss May and Laura Bloedorn returned Tuesday afternoon from Monroe, where they have been visiting friends for the past two weeks. They also visited in Fullerton a few days.

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

The Epworth League of the German Reformed church, gave a picnic Thursday at McPherson's lake, and Sunday the clerks of the Gray Mercantile store enjoyed an outing at the same place.

Miss Katherine Cajori of Omaha, arrived in the city Saturday evening, and will visit at the home of Leopold Jaeggi and family for several weeks. Fritz Jaeggi, also of Omaha; is a guest at the Jaeggi home.

Miss Nellie Galley, who underwent an operation at the hospital several days ago, was taken to her home Saturday afternoon. Her many friends will be pleased to learn that the operation was not of a serious nature.

Monday evening the skating rink in the Cover building, on Eleventh street, was opened up. The Williams Bros. who are managing it, are conducting a nice place and the best of order is maintained. A large crowd was in attendance on the opening night and the enterprise will no doubt be well patronized by Columbus people.

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Now that spring is on the way, would it not be a good idea to think about repapering the rooms? Our line of wall paper has never been surpassed, either in quality, pattern or price, and all who have had work done by us have been well satisfied.

Kavanaugh & Betterton

Last Sunday while pulling a banana off the bunch, Thomas Broomhall felt something sting his thumb. Thinking it was a silver under the nail he paid no attention to the matter. In a little while he began to feel very sick and had to go to bed. He got better after awhile but did not fully recover from the effects for a day or two. Tuesday his son Bert got stung also while pulling bananas off from the same bunch. Bert realized that it was a tarantula and hurried to Dr. Wad Johnson, who promptly applied the remedies for such cases. Both the father and son are now all right. Jerry Dodd came along and promptly captured the tarantula and put it in a glass jar, took it to Dr. Johnson and he chloroformed it and preserved it in alcohol.—Fullerton News Journal.

Thomas Eurick, who has been receiving treatment at the hospital for cancer of the bladder, passed away Thursday morning. The deceased was seventy-three years of age and leaves besides his wife several grown children to mourn the loss of a kind and loving husband and father. Mr. Eurick, formerly lived on a farm near Shelby, but on account of poor health retired about six years ago coming to Columbus, where he has since resided. The funeral was held Saturday morning from the Catholic church, Father Marcellinus performing the service, and interment was made in the Catholic cemetery.

Excavating for the new electric light plant was commenced this week, and construction of the building will be commenced soon. James Pearsall has the contract for the building and Jacob Glur will put in the foundation. The light company expect to occupy their new quarters before the first of October, and when the change is made they will have one of the best equipped and most up to date plants in the west. During the summer months they are busy setting new poles and stringing the wire so as to be in readiness to connect it up when the new plant is installed.

There is a new polling place in Platte county, as a result of the action of the board of supervisors on a petition of 135 of the residents interested. It is composed of all that portion of Monroe and Lost Creek townships south of township seventeen, and the polling place is located in the village of Monroe, the center of the new precinct. The petitioners asked for two polling places in the new district, one at Ocoee and one at Monroe, but the supervisors could not see their way clear to grant this request.

Mr. and Mrs. Jerry Carrig, Mr. and Mrs. M. T. McElhannon, Mr. and Mrs. B. H. Schroeder and Mr. and Mrs. Irve Spioce, made up a camping party and spent Saturday night and Sunday on the Platte river near the Colfax county line, where they succeeded in catching about fifty black bass and twenty-five channel catfish. Mrs. B. H. Schroeder carrying off the prize by catching the greatest number of black bass. They report the time of their lives, and will go again in a couple of weeks to the same camping grounds.

Thirty-one teachers attended the regular monthly examination last Saturday, which was conducted by Superintendent Lecron. As the office in the court house was too small, they adjourned to the Second ward school building, where the examination was held. This week Superintendent Lecron is busy on the directors' annual reports, which are coming in, and is making up his report for the state superintendent.

Sheriff Carrig received a hurry up call from Creston last week, asking him to come at once and take charge of an insane man. He made the trip in an auto, and returned that evening with Uryal Higby, an inebriate, who was up before the board Monday. His mother filed the complaint against him, and it is reported that he is also addicted to the drug habit.

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Mr. and Mrs. A. A. Weishaar and two children, of Los Angeles, California, are visiting at the home of Wm. Loseke.

Special trains to Albion from Columbus on two Sundays, Aug. 2, and Aug. 9. Come and enjoy a day of recreation.

Mrs. Will Thomas has returned from South Bend, Indiana, where she was called three weeks ago by the sudden death of her father.

Mrs. L. A. Lachnit and son Victor departed Saturday evening for Humphrey, where they will visit relatives and friends for about a month.

E. J. Niewohner and V. H. Weaver left Saturday evening for Colorado, where they will enjoy a week's outing, returning in time to take in the races.

Last Friday the city council ordered a number of new walks constructed, and besides the routine business granted Chief of Police Schack a vacation of four days.

Two companies of state militia, one from Madison and one from Albion, were in the city Monday on route over the Union Pacific to Ashland, where the state encampment is being held.

M. W. Thomas, who is employed in the post office, is now enjoying a fifteen days' vacation. He left Saturday evening for Norfolk and later will go to Fremont, where he will also spend a few days of his vacation.

The Misses Dincen will entertain the following young ladies at a house party beginning today and continuing over Sunday. Misses Rose Walker, Catherine Ryan, Rose Leavy, Mary Fairchild and Francis Schroeder.

Have you been keeping tab on the large fields of horses and excellent races that have been taking place in the Nebraska circuit? All these same horses will be in Columbus next week. Keep in mind the last three days in July.

Rev. Geo. N. Wakely of St. Paul, Minn., who presided in the Presbyterian church last Sunday, so pleased his audience that he was asked to again preach next Sunday morning and evening, to which he consented. A cordial welcome is extended to all to attend these services.

A party of Columbus people, consisting of George Lehman, Mrs. Edgar Howard, Dr. and Mrs. D. T. Martin, Hugh Hughes and Leopold Jaeggi left Tuesday for Canada, the Luce Land company's private car, Lenza, taking them from Columbus. They are anticipating a pleasant trip, and will be absent about ten days.

Howard Rowe of Omaha, was visiting at the home of his wife's mother, Mrs. M. K. Turner. Until about a year ago Mr. Rowe was in the railway mail service, being one of the old clerks, but he resigned to take a position as secretary of a mineral water company. While he is well pleased with his present position, he says he has a longing to again enter Uncle Sam's service.

Ralph Drake narrowly escaped serious injury Thursday afternoon, while riding a horse to a watering trough. As he neared the water the animal accidentally fell throwing the rider to the ground and breaking his ankle, and although the injury is very painful, Mr. Drake considers himself very fortunate, as the manner in which the horse fell, he might have received a more serious injury.

Forty new stalls are being built at the race track this week to accommodate the large number of horses at the races next week. A year ago forty-nine stalls were built and this was thought to be ample for all present needs, but this year the entries number over one hundred horses and more room was imperative. This large number of horses means that the races will be better than last year and the management are anticipating large crowds again.

J. F. Siema, accompanied by his daughter, Miss Alma, leave this week for Chicago Park, California, where Mr. Siema has a large fruit ranch. Reports received by him from there tell of a large crop and he is going to look after the harvesting of it. A new railroad has been built near his place on I on this line is the second highest bridge in the United States, being 190 feet high. Mr. Siema and his daughter expect to return to Nebraska about the first of October.

Albert Kummer, who resides on a farm six miles southwest of Columbus, was united in the holy bonds of matrimony last Tuesday to Miss Carrie Hahn. The ceremony took place at Ocoee. Both the bride and groom are well known in and about this city as the former lived here several years ago, and the latter has resided on his farm for a number of years. Mr. and Mrs. Kummer went to housekeeping in the new house on the groom's farm, which has been prepared for their home coming.

Simon Fenton of Platte Center, who has been at St. Mary's hospital for the past few weeks, passed away late Thursday evening, death resulting from a complication of diseases. Mr. Fenton is an old resident of Platte county having lived on a farm near Platte Center thirty years, but on account of poor health the deceased moved to Platte Center four years ago, where he has since resided. He is survived by his aged wife and several children. The remains were taken to Platte Center Friday, and the funeral was held at St. Joseph's church Sunday afternoon.

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Clarence and Ida White left Monday for Bellwood for a short visit with relatives.

Mrs. David Schnupbach, who has been seriously ill for the past three weeks, is slowly improving.

Mrs. Austin White went to St. Edward Sunday, where she will visit with relatives for some time.

Clement Gray has accepted a position with Dussell & Son, the plumbers. He entered upon his new duties Wednesday.

Leopold Jaeggi left Tuesday morning for Canada, where he has land interests. He intends to be absent several weeks.

A surprise dancing party was given at the home of John Galley Saturday evening. About forty persons were present. Refreshments were served, and a pleasant time was reported.

Anton Maloesky of Lockwood, visited friends in Columbus several days last week, returning to his home Sunday evening. He was accompanied by his children, who have been attending the St. Francis academy.

Will Hockenberger, as noted by North Evans, entertained a number of friends at his home on 15th street Tuesday evening, in honor of Miss Eileen Kavanagh, who will leave soon for Milwaukee, for an extended visit with relatives.

Miss Mattie Schneider, who is employed in the Nebraska Telephone company's office as one of the operators, left Thursday evening for Pierce, where she will visit several days. She will also visit relatives in Omaha before returning home.

Congressman J. F. Boyd arrived in the city Tuesday and remained until Wednesday morning. The people of Columbus, regardless of politics, have a warm spot in their heart for the big congressman, for his work in securing appropriation for the erection of a post-office building.

The farm residence of Sam Miller, who resides south of the river, was the scene of a social gathering Sunday, where the Granelti society and friends gathered at their spacious home to enjoy the day at picnic making. A jolly group of merry-makers also gathered at the home of Peter Schmitt, who resides on a farm six and one-half miles north of the city, near the Shell Creek mill. A large crowd was in attendance at both places.

Mrs. G. W. Vierzutz was pleasantly surprised by a number of lady friends Tuesday evening, the occasion being her thirty ninth birthday. Various games were played, and prizes were won by Miss Stella Kummer, Mrs. G. M. Douglas, Miss Sarah Cover and Mrs. Will Kaufman. The hostess was presented with a beautiful picture in remembrance of the occasion. Refreshments were served, and late in the evening, after wishing Mrs. Vierzutz many more happy birthdays, the guests departed to their respective homes.

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