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COLUMBUS, NEBRASKA, WEDNESDAY, JULY 7, 1909.

WHOLE NUMBER 1,964.

TORNADO
may come any time

INSURE
before it comes

RATES LOW

BECHER, HOCKENBERGER & CHAMBERS

COLUMBUS MARKETS.

Oats	35
Wheat	85
Corn	55
Hogs, top	\$7.10

A tap of the fire bell Tuesday evening called the police to attend to a family row, but as usual, when the alarm is given everything is quieted down.

Mr. and Mrs. E. A. Gerrard, W. T. Strother and Mrs. A. E. Matson of Monroe were in the city last Thursday to attend the funeral of Mrs. C. W. Zeigler.

While doing some wiring for the electric light company Monday morning, lineman Joe Stovick got a bad fall. He was standing on the limb of a tree, twenty feet from the ground, when it broke and let him fall with such force as to fracture two ribs. Fortunately the accident will not lay him up, and in a few days he will be able to go to work again.

One more announcement of a candidate for a county office was made during the last week—Louis Held, the present county treasurer, announcing himself as a candidate to succeed himself for a second term. This makes four announcements so far, and all for different offices, but there still remains ten days in which those who are willing to make a campaign to file for the nomination.

The last two car loads of stone for the new Union Pacific depot arrived last Saturday, and included in the shipment were the two four ton cap stones which are to be placed over the doors on the south side of the building next to the main line. This material has been the cause of considerable delay, and its arrival will give the contractor an opportunity to push the work along more rapidly.

Members of the local camp of Sons of Veterans are making arrangements to go to Fremont this month, to meet the National commander of the order, Edgar Allan, jr. As the division headquarters for Nebraska are located in this city, it was their privilege to entertain him, but Division Commander H. B. Reed was anxious that members of as many camps in the state as possible should attend the reception in honor of the Commander, and as Fremont was centrally located for the majority of the camps, it was decided on as the place for the commander to stop in this state.

Platte county's largest item in the assessment of personal property is notes, which amount to \$837,845. Next comes the value of the corn in the county, which is \$90,215. Money on hand or in bank amounts to \$381,890, there are only fifty-one automobiles, valued at \$19,525. Jewelry is rather scarce, only \$1,800 being listed, but diamonds to the value of \$6,035 were listed. The assessors found 1,146 dogs who had owners and listed them at \$7,740. In real estate, the improvements for the last year amount to \$135,265, nearly all of it being credited to the city of Columbus.

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WALL PAPER

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D. C. KAVANAUGH

Last Wednesday evening a special meeting of the Commercial club was held for the purpose of discussing the proposition of Omaha parties to locate an overall factory in this city. A bonus is not required in order to have the factory located here, all that is asked being aid in securing suitable quarters, and the names of not less than fifty young men and women who will agree to work in the factory. The wages offered will run as high as \$15 to \$18 per week. This week representatives of the company will visit this city, and President Karr appointed Sam Gass, jr., Edgar Howard, G. Frischholz and R. S. Dickinson to act as a committee to look after the interests of the city in the matter. Frank Kersebrook was elected secretary of the club to fill the vacancy caused by the resignation of Gus G. Beeher, who resigned some time ago. A committee was also selected to assist in securing chautauqua grounds and also in the advance sale of tickets for the occasion. The club will tender a farewell reception and smoker to Messrs. A. Anderson and E. Ragatz, many years prominent business men of this city, prior to their leaving for California. The club will assist in the entertainment of the state convention rural letter carriers, which meets in this city September 1, and donated \$25 for that purpose.

Last Friday Chief of Police Schack received a telegram from Fremont asking him to look out for a man who had stolen some articles from the proprietor of an automobile garage in that city, and shortly afterward he located his man near the Union Pacific depot. It seems the fellow, who gave his name as Arthur Bihok of Cleveland, Ohio, had been working a few days in the garage in Fremont, and when a man with a car bound west came along, asked for a ride. When he left he took a suit case containing a \$35 suit of clothes, a pin valued at \$15, two pair of automobile gloves worth \$5 each, and other articles. The stolen property was recovered by the chief and he turned it and his prisoner over to Sheriff Bauman of Dodge county, who came up in an automobile. In speaking of the arrest, Chief Schack says it is the quickest catch he ever made, as in less than three hours after he received word the prisoner was on his way to Fremont.

A petition, which had been circulated by Ex-Mayor Dickinson, asking that the city council appoint a committee to investigate the prices charged by the electric light company, was presented to that body at their meeting last Friday evening, and referred to a committee, composed of Sam Gass, A. W. Clark, J. L. Brunken and G. E. Willard. It seems that some of the electric light patrons are not satisfied with the rates charged, claiming they are not in accordance with the promises made at the time the franchise was granted, and it is understood that this petition was circulated for the purpose of bringing the matter before the council for an airing. The patrons say they can show where they are not treated justly, and the light company insists that they are giving the people all they agreed to. The public will no doubt have a better understanding of the terms of the franchise and the prices charged before the matter is settled.

Sunday forenoon one of the Greeks employed on the extra gang that is distributing gravel ballast between this city and Schuyler, fell off the work train and was badly injured that he died shortly after being brought here. No one seems to know just how the accident happened, the first train crew knew of it was the alarm given by his fellow workmen, and the train was brought to a stop within a hundred feet. When the train left here the Greeks were riding on the flat cars, and some of them were careless about their safety, and it is supposed the injured man was one of these, and fell from the car. When found he was dragging in front of a truck that had cut off one leg and badly mangled the other, and brained his body. He was bandaged up as best they could by his fellow workmen and train crew, and on his arrival here taken to the hospital, but his injuries were such that he died soon after reaching the hospital.

Samuel Bess, son of John Bess of the Gravel neighborhood in Loup township, was drowned in the Platte south of Duncean, last Thursday evening. In company with Charles and Samuel Ernst the boys went swimming where the water was very deep. The Bess boy was an excellent swimmer, but was taken with "cramps" and drowned. The body was carried down stream for a mile and was not recovered until Friday morning. Funeral services were held Saturday morning from the Gravel church, Rev. Braun conducting the services. The young man was twenty-one years of age, and was born in Loup township, where his parents now reside.

Miss Louise Marty, who has been at El Paso, Texas, for the past several months for her health, will return home Friday of this week and remain permanently, provided her ailment does not make its appearance again. Miss Marty went south with the hope of regaining her health, and her hopes have been fully realized, and it is expected that a permanent cure has been effected and that she can withstand the northern climate.

Dr. Paul and Matson, Dentists.
Dr. Vallier, Osteopath, Barber block.
Try a 5c ice cream soda at Poesch's.
Dr. W. H. Slater, veterinarian, phone 95.

First-class printing done at the Journal office.

Wanted—Girl for general housework.
Mrs. C. J. Carrig.

See the Columbus Hide Co. before you sell your iron and junk.

Crushed rock salt for hides, and for stock.—Columbus Hide Co.

A special ice cream for parties, every day, at Hagel's bowling and billiard parlors.

Mrs. L. P. Carstensen left this week for Kansas City, Mo., where she will visit relatives.

W. E. Neumarker physician and surgeon. Office Fitzpatrick Bldg, 13th st, opposite Park.

For fine watch, clock and jewelry repairing, try Carl Froemel, the Eleventh street jeweler.

Mrs. Howard Rowe of Omaha is in the city, visiting at the home of her mother, Mrs. M. K. Turner.

Miss Marie Magill returned to her home in Monroe Tuesday noon after a few days visit with friends and relatives.

For sale—Magnolia stock at 8c per share. Sylvanite stock for 15c. Inquire at the Biene office.

Charlie Windish, formerly of Columbus, but now residing in Omaha was renewing friends and relatives in this city over Sunday.

C. A. Gerrard, editor of the Bassett, Nebraska, Democrat, was in the city last week to attend the funeral of his aunt, Mrs. C. W. Zeigler.

Ralph Turner, now with the Practical Engineer in Chicago, has been at home the past week enjoying his annual vacation. He returns to Chicago this week.

Robert Lewis, who was up before the insanity board on a charge preferred by his wife, Anna, had his hearing Friday, which was continued from the Monday previous, and was discharged.

Mrs. O. C. Shannon and daughter, Miss Helen, left Saturday morning for Trinidad, Colorado, where they will visit for some time with Mrs. Shannon's daughter, Mrs. W. B. Kenney.

If you need help of any kind, tell as many people as possible. There are more than 40,000 people who subscribe for the Omaha Bee. You can tell them all for one cent per word per day. Write today.

Prof. and Mrs. R. M. Campbell, who have been guests at the home of O. H. Sheldon for the past few weeks, left Thursday for Morrison, Illinois, where they will visit Prof. and Mrs. W. E. Weaver.

Misses Martha and Gladys Turner came up from Lincoln Saturday evening. Miss Martha returned to her duties on the State Journal Tuesday morning, and Miss Gladys will remain at home for a two weeks' visit.

H. N. Levine, who runs a store in the Krug building on Eleventh street, has purchased the building and two lots occupied by A. Dunsell & Son, and it is understood he will erect a one-story brick building on the site when it is vacated.

The Columbus Automobile Co. have enlarged their line by adding a popular four cylinder 30 horse power car, which comes in four models. This with the two, which they will continue to handle, will give all sizes and styles to select from.

Jacob Greisen, administrator of the estate of Emma Wagner, received a draft for \$2,000 the first of the week from the Royal Highlanders in payment of her policy in that order. The payment was made promptly and there was no delay in the matter.

Tuesday W. A. Schroeder received a telegram from Denver telling of the death of his brother-in-law, F. W. Ott, as a hospital in that city. Mr. Ott was formerly a Columbus citizen and conducted a stationery and music store on Olive street north of the Schiltz shoe store.

Friday of last week the eight o'clock closing law went into effect, and those with an early morning thirst were compelled to wait until seven o'clock. And eight o'clock comes rather early during the summer months, but the twelve saloons in the city are strictly obeying the law.

W. K. Lay received a message Monday telling him of the death of his aged father, James H. Lay, at Buffalo, N. Y., on July 4. The funeral will be held at Sandwich, Ill., the old home, on Thursday afternoon, and Mr. Lay left Tuesday for that place so as to be present at the funeral.

Thursday afternoon the fire department was called to the home of Judge I. L. Albert, the barn on the rear of the lot being in flames. However, the blaze was put out before the arrival of the department, and the damage was nominal. The origin of the fire is supposed to have been small children and matches.

Every Family

Pays for a home, at least once. If you pay for your home through The Equitable Building, Loan and Savings Association you pay for it but once and it is yours. If you continue to rent, you pay for a home every few years but it still remains the property of the landlord. If you are paying for a home for your land-lord, call at our office and we will explain to you how you can pay for a home of your own.

The Equitable

Building, Loan & Savings Assn
Office with
ELLIOTT, SPEICE & CO.
P. O. Block

Dr. Naumann, Dentist 18 St.
Dr. Martyn, Evans & Ireland.
Dr. Morrow, office Lueschen building. Messenger service, 12th St., both phones.

People who get results advertise in the Journal.

Four room house for rent. Elliott, Speice & Co.

Dr. A. E. Vallier is visiting relatives in LaBelle, Missouri.

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

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

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

George Randall went to South Omaha Wednesday, where he expects to remain this summer.

It pays to sell your hides where you can get the most money from them. See Columbus Hide Co.

Dr. C. H. Campbell, eye, nose and throat specialist. Glasses properly fitted. Office 1215 Olive street.

Mr. and Mrs. J. J. Murphy and family were guests at the Fitzpatrick home, Mr. Murphy returning Monday.

Mrs. A. J. Smith and Mrs. E. H. Smith have been entertaining Mrs. W. F. Varley of Omaha for the past week.

Mrs. Clark and baby of Brady Island, Neb., are guests at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. F. Lohr.

Quite a crowd attended the annual picnic dance of the Orpheus at their hall Monday night, notwithstanding the storm.

For Sale—Magnolia stock at 8c per share. Sylvanite stock for 15c. Inquire at the Biene office.

Mrs. R. G. Strother went to Council Bluffs this week and returned Wednesday with her mother, who will visit her some time.

Mrs. George Douglas and son Clyde and daughter, Miss Ethel, left Tuesday for North Platte, where they will spend two weeks visiting with relatives.

Don Echols is now book keeper in the Central Meat Market, having changed from the Columbus Mercantile Co., where he held a similar position.

Monday of this week Judge Ratterman performed the marriage ceremony for Eugene Burleson of Nashville, Ia., and Nellie M. Pace of Humphrey.

Wm. Matson of South Omaha, who has been visiting his son, A. E. Matson, was the guest of his daughter, Mrs. G. M. Hall this week, while enroute home.

Have you a farm to sell, or exchange? It costs only a cent a word per day to run an advertisement in the Omaha Bee. It will reach over 40,000 subscribers and is almost sure to find a buyer. Write today.

8c
PER LB

Star Brand Standard Twine GRAY'S

Last Thursday evening twenty-five members of the Masonic order gathered at the home of Henry Ragatz to tender him a farewell reception before his leaving for California. As a token of regard his friends presented him with a gold headed cane, L. W. Snow making the presentation in a few well chosen words. Mr. Ragatz responded, and said that it was hard for him to leave the community where he has resided for so long and whose people he held in such high esteem. He also said that his first year in the west would decide whether or not he would return to Columbus, and he would do so should the west fail to meet his expectations.

Straying away of two of the race horses from this city, at the Grand Island races Saturday night, is causing their owners considerable uneasiness. The horses were "Fred C," a trotter belonging to Will Kaufman and "Denver Dick," a pacer owned by Tom Branigan. These two horses got out of their stalls Saturday night and the only trace of them was that they were seen east of Grand Island, probably making their way to Columbus. It is supposed that they will eventually reach this city, but their owners do not like the idea of their being able to feast on all the green stuff to be found in the fields at present, after living on a diet suitable for a race horse.

The dissolution of the firm of Martin, Evans & Ireland is announced this week, on the return of Dr. Martyn from the west. Dr. O. D. Evans succeeds the old firm and retains the office building on Platte street. So far no announcement further than this has been made, but it is understood that another firm of doctors, and possibly two, may be the result of the change. All the parties interested intend to remain in this city and continue the practice of their profession, the same as heretofore, except the change in the location of their offices, which they will announce later.

Already there are one hundred and twenty-one entries for the races the last of this month, and from the fact that this number practically fills all the available stalls at the race track, the management will no doubt have to construct some additional ones, the same as last year. The popularity of the Columbus races is growing, as those who attended the first year returned a second time and the number was increased by others who attended for the first time. And the same condition will be true this year, so the races will be bigger and better than ever.

Clarence W. Hollenbeck and Miss Anna F. Strack, both of this city, were married in Omaha last Tuesday, the ceremony being performed by the county judge of Douglas county. Those from here who were present at the wedding were Miss Rose Strack and John Strack, brother and sister of the bride. The bride is a daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Ed. Strack, and the groom is a son of Mr. and Mrs. Fred Hollenbeck. After a short visit with Omaha friends they will go to Oshkosh, Neb., where the groom is employed as a stationary engineer.

Whether or not the carnival was responsible for the heavy rainfall of the first of the week, it is certain that there was plenty of moisture, and some to spare. Sunday night the precipitation was 1.75 inches and for Monday night 2.25 inches, making a total of four inches of water in less than forty-eight hours. Some of the farmers report considerable damage to the small grain and delay with the harvest. In the city the main damage was a number of flooded cellars some of them heretofore considered dry in all kinds of weather.

Tuesday afternoon two attachments against the carnival company were filed in Judge O'Brien's court by T. W. Adams of the Clothier hotel and E. E. Musselman of the Pacific hotel. The amount of the two claims was less than \$200 and were for board and lodging of the members of the company. Sheriff Carrig took charge of the show and closed it down that afternoon. Later in the day the matter was satisfactorily adjusted, and the carnival was doing business as usual in the evening, being patronized by good crowds.

Columbus made a splendid showing at the Grand Island races last Saturday. Out of the \$600 in purses \$375 was taken by two Columbus horses, \$225 by Tom Branigan and \$150 by James Howell. These horses were entered in the trotting and pacing races, and it indicates that this city is the home of some speedy horses. From Grand Island they went to Tokamah, but they will arrange their campaign so that Columbus people can see what they will do on their home track during the races the last of this month.

Miss Mabel Drawbaugh, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Drawbaugh, and John Berger, a well-to-do young farmer residing six miles south of the city, were married in Lincoln last Wednesday, the ceremony being performed by the county judge of Lancaster county. Mr. and Mrs. Berger returned to this city and after July 15 they will be at home to their friends, at their farm home. Miss Drawbaugh is a graduate of the Columbus schools and has been a Platte county teacher for several years.

Joe Gross of Chicago, a former business man of this city, passed through yesterday. He had been to Madison looking after his interests there.

Congregational Church.

Sunday school..... 9:45
Morning worship..... 11
Y. P. S. C. E..... 7 p. m.
Evening worship..... 8 p. m.
Subject for morning sermon: The Beaten Path of Christianity. Subject for evening sermon—Life's Purpose—Achieving. We invite you to these services.

WILLIAM L. DIBBLE, Pastor.
Last Sunday morning the pastor of the Congregational church began the second year. In reviewing the year's work the pastor said that while we have not reached our desire, yet we have much to be thankful for. Never in the history of the church have there been so many accessions to the church in a single year as in the one just past. More than half of these have joined on confession of faith. Every department of the church is well organized and is in good shape. The Sunday school has made the largest growth, while the Y. P. S. C. E. has made certain gains. While the extensive improvements on the church has been laid over, the church will be re-dedicated and new walks put in on the parsonage property. The out-look is indeed bright for next year.

A splendid patriotic service was held last Sunday morning at the Congregational church. The choir assisted by Miss Hedwig Jaeggi rendered special music. Miss Elsie Jaeggi read the Declaration of Independence. The pastor spoke from the subject: "The Citizen." He emphasized the thought that society is what the citizens make it. The service brought forth many words of commendation from those present. Because of the heavy rain and the attendance small the pastor gave an informal talk rather than treating the subject announced.

Route No. 4.
There was a pleasant surprise party at the home of H. T. Phillips July 2.

Miss Grace Dadda, who is employed as a trained nurse at Lincoln, came home last Saturday for her summer vacation.

About twenty-five friends and neighbors gathered at the home of Geo. Simpson Sunday afternoon, and a social time was enjoyed, which included refreshments consisting of ice cream and cake.

St. Joseph's cemetery, which was established in 1873, will now be known as St. Patrick's cemetery. During the last few days extensive improvements have been made there and it now presents a very neat appearance.

Last Sunday the friends and neighbors of John Ebner gathered at his home to celebrate the Fourth. Besides those residing in the immediate neighborhood, Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Rorich of route No. 3 were present.

About twenty-five little folks of the neighborhood from Columbus, gathered at the home of John Randall last Thursday afternoon, the occasion being Eddie's eleventh birthday. Games and rides with the Shetland pony furnished amusement for the little folks during the afternoon, and light refreshments were served.

Walker Township.
Fred Nordgren and family visited A. E. Swanson in Boone county Sunday.

Andrew Johnson, an up-to-date farmer, drove to Newman Grove Tuesday after a load of stock food.

Miss Minnie Johnson, who is working in St. Edward, spent the Fourth with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. P. P. Johnson.

School meeting was held in district 65 Monday of last week with all three members present. I tell you that was a good chance for the school board to raise their salary.

The Fourth of July celebration was rather dull this year on account of rain. Still we done the best we could. There was a picnic in John Christensen's grove, also at Enoch Dahlstad's which lasted till about three the next morning.

Route No. 5.
Some of the corn fields resembled lakes Tuesday morning.

Wheat fields on the route were badly tanged by the heavy rains and wind of Monday.

Joe Chlopek and family have returned from a visit with friends and relatives in Howard county.

A telephone pole near the Lindsay place was shattered from top to bottom by lightning Monday night, the cross arm and wire being left intact.

A very pleasant gathering of farmers and their wives and children was held at the Hahn school house, to which the carrier was invited. The good things to eat were to numerous to mention. Thanks, kind friends.

Route No. 2.
Born on Friday, July 3, to Mr. and Mrs. Ben Fix, a son.

Wm. Henning was hauling hogs to the Columbus market Monday.

Last Sunday the congregation of the Shell Creek Lutheran church extended a call to Rev. Muller.

Marriage Licenses.
Chas. A. Humphrey, Newman Grove. 22
Clara V. Cox, Newman Grove. 22
Eugene Burleson, Nashville, Ia. 46
Nellie M. Pace, Humphrey. 43

Red Cedar Flakes

Keep the moths away
The most convenient and inexpensive form of moth preventative in the market. You can sprinkle it over any garment without the least fear of any ill effects from it, and the disagreeable odor of moth balls is eliminated to a great extent.
Prices, 15c per package, 2 for 25c

POLLOCK & CO.
The Druggist on the Corner
Columbus, Nebraska

Supervisors Goetz, Schwarz and Smith are busy this week, doing the semi-annual checking up of the county treasurer.

Sometime within a week the new Order of Owls will be organized, the deputy who has been working here having secured over one hundred charter members.

This week C. O. Gray purchased the Pearson residence corner, just north of his present home. Mr. Gray says he does not intend to build there at present but will use the lot south of his residence that he retained.

Do you want to sell, or exchange your business? The Omaha Bee will run an advertisement for you at one cent a word per day. There will be many out of their 40,000 readers who will answer your advertisement. Write today.

On account of so many postponed games a rearrangement of the schedule for the Firemen's league has been made necessary, and a meeting for that purpose has been called for this, Wednesday, evening, after which announcement will be made as to what teams will play Sunday.

Ferdinand C. Hill, of south of Ourlous who disregarded the small pox quarantine established by County Physician W. S. Evans, was before Judge Ratterman last Saturday, on a complaint filed by the county physician. He was assessed \$5 and costs, amounting to \$9, for not obeying the law and endangering the public health.

Columbus enjoyed a safe and sane Fourth this year, no celebration being held. The City Band went to Schuyler, where they furnished music during the day, returning in the evening. The carnival company held forth on Third tenth street, and drew a good crowd, many of those returning from other towns taking in the shows.

County Assessor Shell Clark expects to complete his duties for the year and return home this week. For several months Mr. Clark has been here almost constantly, the work of his office requiring all his time. The last legislature relieved him of one task, however, that of appointing deputies, the precinct assessors being elected after this year.

Careless riding of bicycles on the sidewalks by the younger boys—and some of the older ones—has been brought to the attention of the authorities the last week, as several minor accidents have resulted. There is an ordinance against riding on sidewalks, and should some offender be called before police judge, it will no doubt be a lesson to them all.

Ed Fitzpatrick, who has been learning the trade of jeweler in Chicago, was at home from Friday until Monday, when he left for Sidney, Neb. He has completed his work at Chicago and now goes to Sidney for a permanent location. His brother, Jerome, who graduated from St. Francis college, at Quincy, Ill., returned with him and expects to remain in Columbus permanently.

Underwear
UNION SUITS
We have the agency for the famous Munsing Underwear, the best popular priced Union Suits on the market. Prices in men's from \$1.50 to \$4.50. Prices in boys' from 50c, 75c, \$1 and \$1.25.

Underwear
TWO-PIECE SUITS
In two piece garments we have a splendid line ready for your inspection and ranging in price from 50c to \$2.50 a garment. Buy early while the sizes are complete.

GRAY'S