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MANY YEARS AGO.

Files of the Journal June 20, 1877.

Pumping water out of cellars is not just considered a very remunerative occupation. Better set the ground floor a little "up" than dig so low for a basement.

A. W. Lawrence affirms that it is not out of the way to state that between Saturday morning and Monday evening corn, where well tended, had grown four inches.

The brick maker for the Monastery has found in the bluffs north of the city a very excellent quality of clay, which he says will make better brick than even Omaha makes.

Notwithstanding the cry of hard times and other embarrasments from the failure of crops in Illinois and Iowa, still the roads are lined with teams, stock and families seeking home in the west. No far as we have ascertained, the majority of these families are from Minnesota and Iowa, some locating in Nebraska, others bound for Oregon and Washington Territory.

The bad storm which touched Columbus with the loss of its garment the first of the week, did considerable damage to crops further east in the valley. The writer had the pleasure of seeing the storm from a distance of several miles, and it was one of the grandest sights we ever beheld. The peculiar roaring of the storm, the immense white cloud of the center and the long line of sulphurous clouds on either side conspired to make it a pleasing sight—especially at a safe distance from it.

Advertised Letters.

Following is a list of unclaimed mail matter remaining in the post office at Columbus, Nebraska, for the period ending June 22, 1910:

Letters—S. D. Bonestell, M. D. C. M., T. H. Denney, Ed. Fricke, A. C. Gaffron, John Gumb, Wm. Haskins, W. W. Hutchinson, Mrs. James Morrow, Miss Lulu Weller.

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About two o'clock Monday afternoon August Merz, proprietor of the Merz hotel, committed suicide by shooting himself in the forehead, the bullet passing through his head. A few minutes before he walked up the street and spoke to several he met, and then went to his room on the second floor of the hotel and placed the revolver to his forehead and fired the shot. The report of the revolver was heard by several who were on the street, and C. J. Carrig and John J. Burke, who were across the street, were the first to reach the place. They found Mr. Merz lying on the floor in a pool of blood, and to all appearances life was extinct. They noticed a slight movement of the body and Drs. Evans and Neumarker were called but by the time they arrived he was dead. Coroner Gass was called but he decided that no inquest was necessary, as it was a plain case of suicide. August Merz was born in Wurtenburg, Germany, June 27, 1861. He resided in his native country until 1883, and served in the German army from 1880 to 1883. In the latter year he came to America, locating first in Chicago, then to Fremont, this state, and was also at St. Paul a short time before coming to Columbus in 1881. Upon arriving here he was employed by his brother, Otto Merz, and has since made this city his home. Four or five years ago he was proprietor of the now vacant hotel, but sold it out. After a vacation he again engaged in the hotel business, buying the building on Eleventh street, and fitting it up as the Merz hotel, which he was conducting at the time of his death. Mr. Merz was married fifteen years ago, and his wife survives him, also one brother, Otto Merz of this city and four sisters, living in Germany. Funeral services were held Wednesday afternoon at the home, being conducted by Rev. Neumarker of the German Reformed church.

In order to prevent the flooding of the basement of his building, on Olive street, L. F. Philipps requested the council to permit him to raise the paving, which is being put in the alley, five inches higher the entire length of his building, the raised part being four feet in width. The request was granted. E. N. Levine was refused permission to move the old building, now occupied by Dussell & Son, to the alley, as in the new location it would be within the fire limit. The Union Pacific was ordered to grade the Meridian line across their right of way, between the branch track and the main line, as it is in bad shape. The Fourth of July committee appeared before the council and asked for the funds from the concessions that day, and the request was granted. The council requested Architect Wurdeman to examine the front of the Fritpatrick building, on Thirteenth street, as it was reported to be in bad condition, and file his report with the council.

Reports from Lincoln would indicate that superintendent Conn would not be at the head of the Columbus schools for the coming year. At the time of his selection as president of the Wayne normal it appeared that the legislature had failed to provide an appropriation for maintaining it the coming year, and that he would not take charge until the fall of 1911. But it seems that after the amount required for the purchase of the school had been expended there was still enough of a balance to provide for all the needs of the school for one year, until the legislature made an appropriation this winter. Mr. Conn was called to Lincoln by the board in charge of the normal and from reports given out it would seem that the new normal will open this year, and that superintendent Conn will leave this city sooner than he expected.

Monday morning at 9 a. m. the annual commencement exercises of St. Francis' academy were held in the academy auditorium, the friends and pupils of the institution being present for the occasion. There were four graduates, Lena Eberhardt of Gibbon, Neb., Katie Kurtz of Rawlins, Wyo., Mary Fitzsimmons of Lafayette, Ind., and Anna Luedenburger of this city. The three former completed the literary course and Mary Fitzsimmons and Anna Luedenburger the musical course. This was the first commencement held in the new auditorium and provided ample room for those who were present. On Sunday sixty children attended their first communion at the church, and many of those who were from other towns, remained for the commencement.

Last Thursday J. S. Haney, who has been in charge of the pontoon bridge proposition, received a letter from Congressmen Latta stating that it would be impossible for Columbus to obtain the loan of the five hundred feet of pontoon bridge. The main objection was from the officer in charge of that department, who contended it would require large expenditure for bringing the structure here and putting it in place, and also guarding it during the time it was here. The letter also states that the loaning of this amount of bridge at this time would interfere with the summer army maneuvers, and in view of this the war department decided not to grant the congressman's request.

Louis, the two months' old son of Mr. and Mrs. Frank Kosiba, died last Friday and was buried Saturday, the funeral being held from the Catholic church in Duncan.

Dr. Naumann, Dentist 13 St. Try Leavy's Laxative Lozenges. Dr. Morrow, office Lueschen building. Wm. Dietrichs, painting, Ind. phone 1694.

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Fourth of July fireworks of all kinds at Rohrich's, Eleventh street. Dr. L. P. Carstenson, Veterinarian, Infirmary, 11th and Kummer Sts.

Mr. and Mrs. Ohas. DeLand of Valley are visiting with friends and relatives this week. O. L. Stillman of Lead, South Dakota, arrived the first of the week for a short visit with relatives and old friends.

The case against M. Gold, charged with selling cigarettes and papers, was up in police court Monday, and was dismissed for want of prosecution.

Taken Up—At my place, in northwest Columbus, a stray shot. Owner can have same by proving property and paying all charges.—John Randall.

Misses Grace Curtis and Mazie Magill will leave the latter part of the week for Omaha, where they will visit friends and relatives for a week or ten days.

Messrs John Staub, jr., and John Glur left Tuesday afternoon for Washington, and different parts in the west to visit with relatives. They expecting to make an extended visit.

Mr. and Mrs. A. W. Clark, accompanied by their daughter Miss Hazel, will leave Sunday for an extended visit at Baker City, Oregon, where they will be guests at the home of their daughter, Mrs. G. A. Bernhardt.

Material for the new Platte river bridge began to arrive this week and no time will be lost in starting the work. The foreman and gang of men have been in readiness for some time, the only delay being the non-arrival of the material.

Sunday, July 3, the German War Veterans will hold a picnic south of the Loop river bridge at Sam Muller's know as the old Barnum place. The occasion will be for the members of the organization and their families and the public may also attend.

S. A. Mahood of this city, who graduated from the state university last Thursday arrived home Saturday evening for a stay with home folks. For the coming year Mr. Mahood will have charge of the chemistry department of the Lincoln high school at a substantial salary.

Mrs. C. V. Campbell was called to Brookings, S. D., last Saturday to attend the funeral of her niece, Marion, the six year old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. O. M. McGinnis, who died suddenly last Monday from an attack of tonsillitis. Mrs. McGinnis was formerly Miss Jennie Saffron.

Last Thursday, at the home of the bride's parents, on west Nineteenth street, the marriage of Miss Maggie Murie and George I. Wilson was solemnized. Rev. W. L. Dibble performing the ceremony. After the ceremony a wedding dinner was served to about thirty invited guests.

Saturday evening Platte Aerie, F. O. E. formally opened their new hall at 413 Eleventh street. Practically the entire membership of the local order was present and the affair was an enjoyable one. Platte Aerie now has one of the largest and best appointed lodge rooms in this section of the state.

The Machinery Exhibit at the coming State Fair, Sept. 5th to 9th, will be another record breaker and already all of the lots, except three, are reserved in this section of the fair. Each exhibit will be greatly increased over that of last year, when the greatest show ever made on Nebraska soil was held.

As a result of complaints about fast auto driving around the streets, by Matt Ahs, Chief of Police Schack watched for him and secured evidence that he was driving at a speed prohibited by law, and when taken before Police Judge O'Brien Matt said that his speed might have been in excess of the limit, and he was assessed \$5 and costs.

A party of young folks attended a fishing party Sunday, about fifteen miles west of Columbus. Those comprising the party were: Misses Rose Gass, Mathilda Schneider, Lillie Ernst, Minnie Glur, Mrs. Albert Kurt, Messrs Will Ernst, Max Scherrer, Edward Ruffner, Arthur Lindley, Charley Ernst, Albert Kurt. A royal good time was spent by all.

Ed Fitzpatrick is a married man, and his Columbus friends did not learn of the fact until Sunday. The bride is Miss Esther Johnson, and they were married at the home of the bride's brother, Roy Johnson at Belleville, Kas., on April 11. Miss Johnson is a former Columbus girl, having resided here with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. O. Johnson, for a number of years. Since the announcement of the wedding Mr. and Mrs. Fitzpatrick are receiving the congratulations of their many Columbus friends.

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Dr. Chas. H. Campbell, oculist and aurist, 1215 Olive street. Miss Lena Boettcher returned Sunday from Grand Island where she was visiting friends for the past two weeks.

Mrs. John Ratterman left last week for Los Angeles, Cal., to visit her sister, Miss Elizabeth Cain, for several months. Carl Froemel is having his business building moved into Eleventh street so that work on his brick building can be commenced.

M. S. Fish has sold his oil business to Alvin Drake, who took charge Monday. Mr. Fish is making arrangements to remove from the city.

Mr. and Mrs. Paul Johannes returned Tuesday evening from their wedding trip in the west, which included a sojourn southwest of Denver.

August Boettcher, accompanied by his daughter, Miss Anna, returned Monday from a sojourn at Excelsior Springs, Mo., for the benefit of Anna's health.

Sam Rieky arrived in the city this morning from Julesburg, Colorado, and will remain here a short time packing furniture and household goods for shipment to their western home.

Henry Herbenhan has purchased the building owned by Victor Terasinaki, at the corner of Eleventh and Olive streets, now occupied by F. H. Greiner's general merchandise store, the consideration being \$6,500.

Next Sunday, June 26, the Platte county Rural Letter Carriers' association will hold their annual meeting at Humphrey for the purpose of electing officers, delegates to the state convention and transacting routine business.

Gelia Liss, two year old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. John Liss, living near Cayuga, died Monday after a short illness. Funeral services were held Tuesday at the Duncan Catholic church and burial was in the parish cemetery.

Chief of Police Schack is on the lookout for auto drivers who exceed the speed limit, and especially during the races while there are crowds in the city. While these offenders are few, they should not be allowed to continue, as a serious accident will no doubt result if they are permitted to continue.

Within the last week the scaffolding, which has been used in the rebuilding of the Meridian hotel has been removed, and the contractors, Parker Bros., have completed the brick work on the new part. It will be about two months, however, before landlord Todenhoft will be a position to occupy the entire building.

After September 1 Arthur Wilson will take charge of the North theatre, his father, T. F. Wilson, having leased it for a term of years for him. Mr. Wilson succeeds Mr. Saffran as manager and expects to have some of the best attractions on the road booked before the season opens. During the summer the house will be improved and redecorated and a number of modern conveniences installed, including the lighting.



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City Band Concert. Following is the program that will be rendered by the City Band, Friday evening, June 24, 1910:

1. March—Colones of Columbia.....Alexander
2. Overture—Prince of Pilsen.....Gustav Luder
3. Cornet solo—Meadow Lark Polka.....Harnes
4. Waltz—A Southern Dream.....Lincoln
5. Symtasia Egyptiana Amine.....Lincke
6. Valse—Oriental Vision of Salome.....Jovce
7. Medley—Bits of Remicchi's Hits No. 4. League
8. March—The Fairest of the Fair.....Souss

The Races. With all available stall room and space taken at the race track, and a full complement of horses the race meeting starts off under most favorable auspices. On account of the early date, the management have been exerting themselves to make this meet equal, if not better, than former ones, and the prospects are that they will succeed beyond their expectations.

Tuesday, the first day of the races, was dusty and windy, and the track was a little slow. The attendance was not as large as was expected, owing to the time of year the races are being held.

During the three days racing the Columbus City band is furnishing excellent music each afternoon.

The home race, which is one of the features of the meet, was won by Thomas Braigan's Denver Dick, Harry Johnson, owned by Homer Robinson, second, Browner Bros' Cyclone third and Will Kauffman's Freddie C. fourth.

The four events of the day resulted as follows:

2:30 trot	Tommy Horn.....2:11.1
San Juan.....1:55.5	Dandy Wood.....2:22.2
Miss Wynan.....5:32.2	Wax Layburn.....3:7.4
Checkmate.....4:47.6	Judge Pulliam.....4:47.6
Time 2:29, 2:29, 2:29, 2:29.	2:15 pace
Yong Adelia.....5:11.1	Fox S.....1:57.5
Esther Lily.....3:23.3	Asa Inforth.....2:34.4
Neola Maid.....4:32.2	Obid.....5:47.7
Gally.....7:56.6	Sarah Horn.....4:11.1
Time 2:27, 2:27, 2:27, 2:27.	Home race
Denver Dick.....1:11.1	Harry Johnson.....2:22.2
Cyclone.....2:33.3	Freddie C.....4:47.7
Time 1:50, 1:50.	Five-eighths mile dash, running
Burlington.....1:11.1	Redmore.....2:22.2
Belrock.....2:33.3	Armont.....3:44.4
Springfield.....5:55.5	Time 1:40.

Route No. 5. By the way things out this way look well, the wheat fields are giving every indication of a bountiful yield, and grain gamblers in Chicago and other places may have another guess coming.

J. R. Brock, the carrier of Route 5, after about sixteen months of uninterrupted service, has at last availed himself of what he thinks a well earned rest. Mr. Patterson will for the next ten days deliver the mail to the patrons.

There are many improvements on Route 5 in many ways. Farm buildings are being renovated, rebuilt in some places, painted in others. The Olcott Bros. seem to have taken the lead in the way of general improvements. Mr. Hadwiger has also fallen into line and added greatly to the looks of his surroundings.

Route No. 4. Dods Bros. lost a cow and horse last Sunday, due to the excessive heat.

Mrs. C. F. Fischer of San Francisco was a guest at the Forrest Merrill home last week.

J. W. Morrow of Genoa and Henry Newman of Route 2 were at the Lyman Bray home Sunday.

Mrs. Homer Harlen and daughter Gladys of Lincoln arrived last Saturday for a visit with her sister, Mrs. Lyman Bray.

Miss Minnie Mayberger is at home for a three weeks vacation from her duties as nurse in St. Luke's hospital at Kansas City.

Dr. W. R. Neumarker, office with Dr. C. D. Evans, west side of Park.

On The Diamond. Columbus released pitcher Stafford the first of the week and in his place has secured a man from a Michigan league, who is on his way to this city.

Last Wednesday afternoon Columbus shut out Red Cloud 3 to 0 and Thursday defeated Superior. Friday there was a double header, Superior and Columbus playing, and Superior won both games. Saturday Hastings won the first game with the locals, W. Dolan and Brown doing the twirling for Columbus.

Sunday was one of the best games of the season, and both teams played ball until the seventh, when manager Harms of Hastings got into an altercation with Umpire Nelson, and was fined \$25 and put out of the game and off the grounds. Columbus succeeded in scoring five times during that inning and won the game.

Monday Columbus played the first of the two games with Kearney and had it won until the ninth, when by timely hitting and errors on the Columbus team, Kearney succeeded in scoring five times in the ninth.

Columbus lost the second game to Kearney, which was played Tuesday morning on account of the races. Kearney tied the game in the eighth, the score being 3 to 2, and both teams scored in the ninth, Kearney twice and Columbus once, the visitors winning the game.

Wednesday, June 22, is an open date, and the team will remain here until Wednesday evening, when they go to Red Cloud for two games on June 23 and 24.

State League Standing.

	Won.	Lost.	Pct.
Grand Island.....	21	11	.657
Fremont.....	19	12	.613
Superior.....	16	15	.516
Columbus.....	15	16	.484
Red Cloud.....	12	17	.414
Hastings.....	13	18	.419
Kearney.....	13	18	.419

Fourth of July Celebration. At the request of quite a number of the business men of Columbus, the Fourth of July celebration, which was declared off last week, was again taken up last Wednesday evening, and as a result of the meeting, Columbus will celebrate this year. The finance committee, which made another canvass of the city last week, secured approximately a thousand dollars for the occasion. The following committees, which had previously been appointed, met at the city hall Monday evening, and now have many of the preliminary arrangements completed.

A program and other advertising matter will be put out during the coming week making known the fact that Columbus will celebrate.

Following are the various committees who will have charge of the details of the celebration:

Funds—M. C. Cassin, Carl Kramer, Albert Rasmussen, O. J. Carrig, J. S. Haney and W. L. Boettcher.

Transportation—G. W. Phillips and R. A. Miller.

Speaker—Carl Kramer and Edgar Howard.

Music—Bert Galley and Albert Rasmussen.

Advertising and printing—J. S. Haney, Frank Schram and Bert Galley.

Programme of the day—Dan Schram, M. C. Cassin, Bert Galley, O. L. Baker, and L. F. Philipps.

Sports of the day—V. H. Weaver, R. S. Dickinson, M. C. Cassin, O. J. Carrig and Daniel Schram.

Amusements—M. D. Karr, Carl Kramer, One G. Becher, Jr., Charles Seibel and W. J. Walter.

Best rooms, etc.—R. S. Dickinson and G. Frischholz.

Concessions—M. C. Cassin, A. J. Mason, George H. Winslow and O. H. Washburn.

Fireworks—H. P. H. Oehrich, R. S. Dickinson, Jerry Carrig and E. S. Newlon.

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Route No. 3. Charles Brunken attended the ball game in Columbus Sunday.

A car of hogs was shipped to the South Omaha market this week from the Ed Bakenhus farm.

The quarantine has been raised from the Krumland home, and all members of the family are reported as having fully recovered.

Wm. Lange, jr., is reported to be very sick with pneumonia. Miss Mary Lange of Columbus has been at his bedside for several days.

Miss Lona Goedecken returned home last week from a visit with her aunt, Mrs. Henry Bakswosky, who lives in Norfolk. She also visited friends at Bloomfield.

Mrs. George Douglas and Miss Ethel visited at Fullerton from Thursday until Monday with the family of John Byrnes, former residents of Columbus and neighbors of Mrs. Douglas.

The entire neighborhood is wondering what makes Henry Mohrman so good natured, and what causes such a broad smile on his countenance. Watch these items next week, and perhaps they will explain, for the correspondent knows why.

The forty-second birthday anniversary of Mrs. J. F. Goedecken was celebrated last Sunday by Mr. and Mrs. Goedecken inviting in many of their friends for a social time, and the day was passed very pleasantly at all, which included refreshments at noon and evening.

Rev. Henry Koch conducted the services at the Columbus Baptist church Sunday evening, preaching the sermon in English. His pulpit at the Shell Creek Baptist church was occupied by Rev. Schroeder of Chicago, a former pastor of the church about ten years ago.

The Shell Creek Cornet Band are arranging for a big celebration July 4 in the Joe Krause grove. All sorts of sports appropriate for this occasion, including a game of base ball, will be the order of the day. If the committee is successful in raising the necessary funds, there will be a fine display of fireworks in the evening. We did not learn who was to be the orator. The committee are putting forth every effort to make this the biggest and best celebration ever held in this locality. Every one is expected to bring a well filled lunch basket, as the picnic will be held in connection with the celebration.

Route No. 1. Miss Majorie Muller visited in Columbus over Sunday.

Miss May Reed was a guest at the home of Rev. Muller several days.

Painters are at work on the buildings of the Groison farm, now occupied by John Schram.

Miss Carrie Reider returned last Saturday from a two weeks' sojourn with friends at Silver Creek.

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