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MANY YEARS AGO.

Files of The Journal June 27, 1877.
A good many Nebraskans have not yet learned that hogs are easily herded on a prairie. Keep them on a limited piece, one, two, or three acres, and as soon as they seem dissatisfied and commence to wander, put them up for a short time, then let them out and repeat the dose. Your hog, if left to his own devices, will eat and rest, alternately, and this many times repeated during the day.

Wild oats are just beginning to be troublesome. Those who have the care of sheep should see to it that they now have, for ten days, a bit of pasture free from it. If there is no other way, the mow ought to be resorted to and several acres cleared off for them. By all means keep the sheep (and especially the lambs, which will be most injured), in a pasture free from the penetrating herbs, until a few days wind shall have shaken the heads to the ground, where there is no longer danger.

We learn that one of our oldest and most respected citizens divides what the weather shall be during the year by taking a good sized onion some night during Christmas week, taking the succeeding layers off and lying them on a table, naming them in order, January, February, March, etc. He then sprinkles them with salt, a thumbful each, and leaves them till morning. Where the salt on the layer of onion has melted that month, it is supposed, will be wet and vice versa. A dry fall is thus predicted.

Advertised Letters.

Following is a list of unclaimed mail matter remaining in the post office at Columbus, Nebraska, at the post office ending June 29, 1910:

Letters—George Brandt 2, F. D. Cornell, C. Deslayer, Harry M. Edwards, Henry M. Echols, O. J. Kronstich, Philip Lauce, Tony Neur, Mrs. F. L. Patrick.

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Over three hundred and fifty democrats attended the banquet at the Orpheus hall Monday night, at which time a state democratic club was organized. After the banquet, which was served by St. Anne ladies, the organization of the club, was effected by selecting Dr. Hall, Edgar Howard and W. V. Allen as a committee to select officers of the organization, their choice to be presented at the next meeting of the club, on the morning of the democratic state convention, at Grand Island, for ratification. This completed, the program was next in order, with Judge I. L. Albert as toastmaster. The first toast, "The Democratic Party and the Trusts," was responded to by W. B. Price. Congressman Hitchcock followed with "Prosperity by act of Congress." "Politics" was the subject assigned to Richard L. Metcalfe of the Commoner, Willis E. Reed, candidate for U. S. Senator, responded to the toast, "Getting Together," and Mayor J. C. Dahlman of Omaha had for his subject, "Self Reliance." Senator W. V. Allen spoke next, and the closing speech was "Nebraska Democracy," by Governor Shallenberger. Besides those on the list of speakers, many of the prominent democrats of the state were present. The hall was tastefully decorated, but the one thing that seemed to be lacking was a likeness of the "Peerless Leader." The banquet was a success in every way and the local committee in charge feel very much gratified over the outcome. In the meantime the club will endeavor to gather members and coin until the state convention, to make as good a showing as possible. State Chairman J. C. Byrnes presided over the meeting to organize the club, as at present the state chairman and secretary are ex-officio officers, to continue as such until the Grand Island meeting.

William Tell Ernst, one of the well-to-do farmers of Columbus township, died Monday morning from a stroke of apoplexy, which he suffered during the night. Mr. Ernst, who has always been a resident of this locality, was born in this city May 25, 1861, his father being the late Jacob Ernst, one of the pioneers of Columbus. At the age of seven he moved with his parents to the home he has since occupied, two and one-half miles north of this city, and here he grew to manhood. On February 25, 1888, he was married to Miss Anna Renke, daughter of Mrs. Chas. Renke, who with five children, Earl, Willie, Walter, Anna and Catherine, survive him. After his marriage Mr. Ernst continued to reside on the home place, and at the time of his death his mother made her home with them. Mr. Ernst has always been engaged in farming and at different times took an active interest in the affairs of the township. He was a member in good standing of the following orders of this city, I. O. O. F., O. O. F., H. S., A. O. U. W., M. W. A. F. O. E., C. G. V. and Rebekahs. Besides his immediate family, Mr. Ernst leaves his mother, Mrs. Jacob Ernst, and one brother, Jacob Ernst, of this city. Funeral services were held at 2 p. m. Wednesday, conducted by Rev. Neumarker, and burial was in the Columbus cemetery, the I. O. O. F. conducting the burial services of the order at the grave.

John Klug, one of the early settlers of Colfax county, twelve and one-half miles northeast of Columbus, died at his home Saturday morning, aged 78 years. Mr. Klug was born in Putnam, Germany, January 16, 1832. He remained in his native land until 1868, coming to America and to Colfax county July 3, settling on the old homestead, one-half mile south of the Becker mill. Here he resided until eighteen years ago, when he bought the mill site, and has since made that his home. Mr. Klug was married to Miss Anna Gisin at Schuyler in 1874. To this union there were born four children, Emil, Will and John Klug, and Mrs. Herman Klug, all of whom are living and reside in the vicinity of the old home. Funeral services were held Monday at the home at 1 p. m., and at 2 p. m. at the German Lutheran church, Rev. Muller, conducting the service and burial was in the cemetery at the church.

The Fourth of July committee have the program and arrangements for the celebration practically completed, and while they did not begin as early as usual, they have been making up for lost time. Columbus, as usual will pull off one of the best celebrations in this locality, and those who have attended former occasions of this kind will be sure to attend this year. During the day the Columbus City Band will discourse music, which will be one of the features of the day. The Kearney-Columbus ball game will also be an attraction, as the visitors have been strengthening their team in order to make a better showing in the league.

C. M. Gruenther, accompanied by J. G. Price and Jerry Oarr, who clerbed the big land sale for him at Burlington, Colo., returned last Saturday. The land sold averaged about \$8 per acre, which, considering conditions, was a very good price. In speaking of the country they describe it as quite level and easy to farm. On account of the prevailing dry weather that locality was pretty well dried out, and this condition prevailed east of Colorado. In spite of the present apparent drawbacks, they predict that the country will still continue to come to the front.

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Miss Lizzie Green of Genoa is visiting with relatives and friends.
Fourth of July fireworks of all kinds at Rohrich's, Eleventh street.
Dr. L. P. Caratenson, Veterinarian, Infirmary, 11th and Kummer Sts.
Miss Hulda Plath, accompanied by Mrs. A. Phillips, were over Sunday guests at the home of Julius Phillips near Belgrade.

Miss Hazel Clark left Sunday evening for Baker City, Oregon, at which place she will make a visit with her sister, Mrs. G. A. Bernhardt.

Fred Roberts, who has been employed as clerk at Grissen Bros. for a number of years, goes to Blair, this state, where he has a similar position.

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

Editor John Foley of Schuyler was among those who were in attendance at the democratic county convention and also at the banquet of Monday evening.

The new hose recently purchased by the city arrived last week and Monday evening the fire department, under the supervision of Chief Galley, were testing it.

Beginning with July 1 the Columbus post office is granted an additional clerk, Miss May Reed, who had been a substitute clerk, has been appointed to that position.

Mrs. Wm. Temple of Genoa, who was operated on for appendicitis at St. Mary's hospital, is getting along nicely and will be able to return home in about two weeks.

Fred Hanton, the Union Pacific watchman who was severely burned by the explosion of a gasoline stove some time ago, is able to be around and will soon be discharged from the hospital.

John Stovick of this city has received notice that he passed a splendid examination at the Nebraska Undertakers' association at Grand Island last week, and in due time will receive his sheep skin as a licensed embalmer.

The base ball "fans" and "fannies" of our town who attend the State Fair, Sept. 5th to 9th, will have an opportunity to satisfy their desire to see how Western League Base Ball is played and to draw comparisons between professional and amateur base ball.

Mrs. Roscoe Pound of Chicago arrived last Friday for an extended visit with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. L. Gerrard. After her return to Chicago they will move to Cambridge, Mass., where Mr. Pound has an appointment as professor of law at Harvard university.

On July 4 the Y. M. C. A. building will be one of the rest rooms for women and children. Those in charge arranging to make this an ideal rest room for that day and invite the public to make use of it. The building is modern and all conveniences are available.

While working with a circular saw Tuesday evening, A. D. Dinesen, the Eleventh street blacksmith, had one of the fingers of his left hand amputated and two others badly injured. The one member was completely severed, and the surgeons hope to save the others.

Mrs. Gusta Tucker left Sunday evening for her home at Baker City, Oregon. Her mother, Mrs. Carl Schubert and little daughter Marguerite accompanied her. Mrs. Schubert goes for the benefit of her health, and her many friends in this city will be pleased to see her return home restored to perfect health.

Joseph H. Morgan, a graduate of the law department of the University of Nebraska, has decided to locate in Columbus for the practice of law. Mr. Morgan had several points in view but decided that there was a good field in this county, and located here, where he has offices in the Stires building.

Friday night the western and northern part of the county was visited by a heavy rain, measuring 1.50 inches in some localities. At Oconee the cloud seemed to "rain out," as east of there not enough moisture fell to lay the dust. Between Monroe and Genoa, and still farther west the rainfall was heavy, and enough fell in the northwestern part of the county to raise the Looking Glass creek so that it overflowed the railroad east of Genoa.

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Dr. W. R. Neumarker, office with Dr. C. D. Evans, west side of Park.
Will Browner, who has been at St. Mary's hospital for some time with a case of blood poisoning, is again able to be on the streets and, is on the road to recovery.

E. O. Bector left last Thursday for a visit to the scenes of his boyhood in Wisconsin and Northern Illinois. It has been twenty years since his last visit to that locality.

Mrs. Vallier and two children, who have been guests of Dr. and Mrs. A. E. Vallier, left last week for a sojourn at St. Louis before returning to their home at Deadwood, S. D., where the doctor is now located.

R. E. Wiley of Los Angeles, Cal., but formerly a resident of western Platte county, was in the city Wednesday en route to Monroe to look after his real estate interests. Mr. Wiley has been in Omaha for about two months and has been investing in city property there.

John Prince, who went to Los Angeles, California, some time ago to locate, arrived in the city last week to look after some business matters. Mr. Prince is pleased with his new location, although he says there are a few drawbacks, and intimates that he may conclude to return to Columbus.

During the races last week four of the visitors imbibed to freely, resulting in a visit to the police court. John Brown was up Wednesday and he was assessed \$1 and costs. On Thursday there were three Al Saven and Tom McDonald each drawing \$1 and costs, and Joe Doe coming in for \$1 and costs.

Wednesday evening of this week the following officers of Lebanon Lodge, A. F. & A. M. were installed, J. E. North acting as master of ceremonies: C. A. Lindstrom, W. M.; P. B. Derrington, S. W.; D. J. Echols, J. W.; J. R. Meagher, secretary; A. W. Clarke, treasurer; L. G. Zinnecker, S. D.; R. L. Johnson, J. D.; L. W. Snow, Tyler.

It was with much surprise that the many friends of Charles M. Taylor of this city learned of his marriage at Excelsior Springs, Mo., last week. The bride is Miss Ida Heesler, of Kansas City, Mo., and the ceremony was performed last Wednesday evening at 8:30 by Rev. Kennedy of the Baptist church of Excelsior Springs. Mr. and Mrs. Taylor arrived in Columbus last Friday evening, and are at present living at the Clotter hotel.

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City Band Concert.

Following is the program of the City Band concert to be given at the park Friday evening, July 1, 1910:

1. March—Old Faithful.....Abe Holzman
2. Overture—Sincerity.....Geo. D. Bernard
3. Cornet solo (selected).....Dr. A. D. Laird
4. A Dance of the Brownies.....Fred G. Burns
5. A Bunch of Violets.....C. W. Bennett
6. Selection—The Merry Widow.....Franz Lehár
7. Waltz—Daughter of Love.....C. W. Bennett
8. March—Hail to the Spirit of Liberty.....Sonora America.

On The Diamond.

Since leaving Columbus our team was on the tobbogan until the last two days. At Red Cloud they lost both games to that team, and at Superior they lost two out of three, breaking even on the double header last Saturday. Monday they took the first game from Hastings, although the new pitcher, Turner, did not show up as well as expected and Bovee was put in to relieve him. One of the Red Cloud games was a shut out and at Superior Columbus was again shut out, but they returned the compliment in the second game of the double header.

Columbus continued their winning streak Tuesday by defeating Hastings, Columbus, led by Dolan, doing some heavy stick work. Jarret was in the box for Hastings Wednesday, today, they open at Kearney.

A meeting of the directors was held Monday evening, and the resignation of Ed Fitzpatrick, as treasurer, was accepted, and Walter Luers selected in his place. Mr. Fitzpatrick expects to leave the city, hence his resignation.

Columbus will continue about the circuit until the afternoon of July 4, when they return to this city for an afternoon game with Kearney, after playing the morning game in that city.

State League Standing.

Team	W.	L.	Pct.
Grand Island	20	11	.646
Fremont	21	18	.538
Steward	20	17	.541
Superior	20	18	.526
Columbus	18	21	.462
Red Cloud	15	19	.441
Hastings	16	21	.432
Kearney	15	23	.395

It is reported that several Polk county men, who attended the banquet Monday evening, were compelled to finish their journey to this city on foot, their automobile catching fire and burning up when they were one half mile north of the Bean school house. It seems that something went wrong with the machine and one of the occupants, in trying to discover what the trouble was, crawled under it and struck a match. The result was an explosion, which blew him from beneath the machine, and also threw his companions away from it. A second explosion followed, and then the fire which burned all the wood and inflammable portions of the auto started. One who saw the wreck said that the number was 477 and that all but a small portion of the stubs of the spokes remained in the hubs.

Route No. 3.

Miss Sena Behrens is at the home of Adolph Krumlund.

Miss Ida Lutjens, who has been in Columbus, returned home to remain.

Miss Emma Messmer of Hallam, Neb., is a guest at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Neesmyer.

Wm. Lange, jr., is reported a very sick man, the disease being lung fever. A trained nurse is constantly in attendance.

Annual school meetings were held Monday in the various districts on the route. In district No. 77, besides the routine business, J. W. Jansen was elected treasurer. In district No. 25, Henry Bakshus, jr., was elected treasurer, and eight months school voted. In district No. 12, Myron Rice was elected director and in district No. 71 W. F. Rhodesthorst was elected director.

Marriage Licenses.

Henry F. Rambler, Leigh.....32
Emmie A. Holm, Platte Center.....20
Bert B. Swett, Ericson.....31
Ella M. Rodgers, Ericson.....24
Wade A. Pruitt, Primrose.....32
Lizzie M. Knight, Creston.....26

Route No. 4.

Mrs. Mayberger and Mrs. Norder were guests of Humphrey relatives Sunday.

Miss May Donoghue went to Wayne Monday, where she will attend the normal.

A Democratic Love Feast.

With a neatly prearranged program, carried out without a hitch, the democratic county convention Monday was a veritable love feast.

Chairman Byrnes called the convention to order, and without any preliminary it proceeded to get down to business by electing C. M. Gruenther, chairman. Mr. Gruenther thanked the convention for the honor, saying that it was the first time he had ever had the pleasure of presiding over a public gathering and appreciated the honor. W. E. Sternberg of Humphrey was then selected secretary, and on motion a credential committee, consisting of Frank Kiernan, E. A. Harms, H. Schaefer, Fred Pratt and Herman Luedtke were appointed.

During the time the credential committee was busy with their deliberations, Senator W. V. Allen of Madison was called on for a short talk. His talk was along the line of harmony, and he said that the democrats of Nebraska should not be divided by local issues in the fall campaign. At the close of his talk the credential committee reported, and the chairman started to read the list, when a motion was made to dispense with this provided there were no contests. Chairman Kiernan of the committee assured the convention that there were no contests and the action prevailed. At this juncture Edgar Howard made and put the motion that the temporary organization be made permanent, which prevailed.

But the next order of business resulted in the amassing of a president, when chairman Gruenther stated that the appointment of a resolution committee was next in order. After this announcement there was an ominous quiet, but none of the untried responded, and the convention of 1910 goes down in history as the only democratic convention held without adopting a string of resolutions. It was a neat piece of side stepping, which the occasion required.

The order of business was then changed and a central committee selected, as follows: Columbus, First ward, Fred Plath, Second ward, Mark Burke, Third ward, G. B. Speice, Fourth ward, G. W. Phillips. Columbus township, J. F. Belford. Bismark, Otto Heiden, Sherman, Carl Luedtke, Creston, Herman Luedtke, Shell Creek, H. D. Olansen, Grand Prairie, D. L. Bruen, Humphrey, Ferdinand Fuchs, Butler, E. J. Ernst, Loup, Sam Imhoff, Lost Creek, E. P. Clotter, Barrows, Barney Sliva, Grandville, Fred Pratt, Monroe, O. L. Crawford, Joliet, Edmund Miles, St. Bernard, H. Schaefer, Woodville, Frank Kiernan, Walker, Ed Peterson, Oconee, Frank Beckwith, Oconee-Monroe, Chas. Kelley.

After central committee was selected a motion was made to select the chairman and secretary of the committee. Frank Kiernan of Woodville, in order to expedite matters, nominated John Ratterman for chairman and Jerry Carrig for secretary. It was his intention to have both men voted for at the same time, but the convention concluded they had plenty of time, each office was taken up separately. A committee of one from each township was selected to name the state delegation, and while they were doing this Governor Shallenberger, Mayor Dahlman, Congressman Hitchcock and Willis Reed addressed the convention.

Before adjournment the committee presented the following list of delegates for the state convention at Grand Island: G. A. Schroeder, August Boettcher, J. C. Byrnes, S. J. Ryan, I. G. Albert, Edgar Howard, E. J. Ernst, G. W. Phillips, Henry Schaefer, Chas. Schueth, Jerry Carrig, C. J. Carrig, F. J. Pratt, O. M. Gruenther, Frank Kiernan, D. A. Becher, Otto Heiden.

The Races.

Wednesday and Thursday of last week completed the race meet in this city, and these two days the going was the best. Wednesday the 2:14 trot was one of the most exciting harness races ever witnessed on this track, no horse winning more than one heat, the race finally being awarded to Cheek Hook.

On Thursday, the 2:09 pace, was the feature of the day, the horses finishing in a bunch, so that it was difficult for the judges to decide which was the winner. This race was won by Major Ganz. Another feature of the closing day was the guileless race between Denver Dick and Harry Johnson, which was won by Harry Johnson.

Owing to the early date the attendance at the meet was not as large as it would have been otherwise, but those who attended were fortunate in witnessing some of the best racing ever pulled off on the Columbus track. The string of horses here this year was the best ever gotten together in the middle west, coming from as far west as Los Angeles, Cal. Many of these, including Pansia Maid, were on their way to the grand circuit. On Thursday Pansia Maid, the largest winner in the Grand Circuit last year, was exhibited before the grand stand, but was not entered in any of the races.

This year, as usual, special trains were run on the branches out of this city, but owing to the busy time of the year, were not as well patronized as formerly. But for the persistent boosting of the management, the races would not have met with the success they did, and those in charge can feel gratified over the result.

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On July 16 there will be a civil service examination in this city for the position of clerk in the post office. Ladies and gentlemen are both eligible to the position, which for the present will be substitute clerk. Miss May Reed, who is appointed to a regular position, taking effect July 1, was the former substitute clerk.

Paul Gierlach of west of Platte Center was in the city this week, and in speaking of the weather conditions he said that his neighborhood enjoyed a good rain last Sunday morning. He said the shower was less than three miles in width, but that territory was well soaked and the effect on the growing crops was so materially improve them.

Wednesday morning the sixteen year old son of Herman Johannes of Grand Prairie township met with an accident that may prove fatal. He was working for Albert Tensendorf, west of Platte Center, and was on a hay rack. In getting down from the rack he threw the fork off before he started, and when he went to slide off the rack it tipped, throwing him off and on to the fork handle, which entered his body several inches. He was rushed to Platte Center and brought to this city on the noon train, and taken to the hospital for medical attention.

Some time ago chief of police Schack issued a warning to auto speeders, and during the races, when there was more danger on account of the crowds, men were stationed to take the number of the cars of the offenders. Local autoists reduced their speed to comply with the law, but some of the visitors did not deem this necessary. One machine from Belgrade was apprehended, and he was not taken at the time, on a promise to call in police court and liquidate being made. This, however, he failed to do and returned home without squaring himself. But the authorities have the number of his machine, and a warrant will be issued and he will be brought to this city for trial. The maximum penalty for the first offense is \$25, but this has not been the rule when the offenders appeared promptly, but in this case the Nance county man may not get off as easy as if the promise had been kept. Two other numbers were also taken and the owners have been identified through the assistance of the secretary of state, and they will also be summoned to appear. The two latter are said to be residents of Boone county.

Running at a high rate of speed on such occasions as the races is dangerous, and these few examples will no doubt have a tendency to discourage it.

Methodist Episcopal Church.

The service Sunday morning will be on "The Salt of the Earth." Special music by the choir. Sunday school at 12 m. In the evening at 8 at the tent there will be a big patriotic evangelistic service. Special music for the occasion. All come. D. I. Roush, Pastor.

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