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State Historical Society

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COLUMBUS, NEBRASKA, WEDNESDAY, JULY 27, 1910.

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## INSURE

your  
Farm Property

in the

## ROYAL

BECHER, HOCKENBERGER &  
CHAMBERS

### COLUMBUS MARKETS.

Rye	57
Oats	30
Wheat, new	50
Corn yellow	52
White corn	54
Hogs, top	\$7.40 to \$7.75

### MANY YEARS AGO.

Files of the Journal July 25, 1877.

While the hat was being passed, around at Sunday school, last Sunday one little fellow, who was anxious that the hat should get all there was in sight, yelled out, "Here's fellow with some money," much to the amusement of the audience.

The mean temperature of July, 1877, was 73.51 degrees, and the rainfall for the month was 30 inches. Thunder and lightning occurred three times during the month, and the locusts flew north and from the 29th to 31st they take a southerly course, at times resting over night, doing little harm.

One of Shell Creek's prominent citizens in town Monday, looking after the gang of peddlers that infested the neighborhood last week. We are informed that several men were "soaked" to the tune of \$100 to \$150 a piece. We have, time and time again, warned our readers against these fellows. When you want dry goods, jewelry, or any other article of merchandise, buy of home dealers who are responsible, and whom you know to be honest. It is seldom, indeed if ever, that you can purchase either a better or cheaper article from peddlers or by sending to foreign dealers, and, nine cases out of ten, you are cheated. A man who will give his note for \$150 in exchange for \$10 to \$15 worth of goods, generally purchases a little experience in that way that lasts him quite while these fellows never operate a second time in the same locality. Always "keep your eye peeled" for sharpers who endeavor to get their living without work.

### Advertised Letters.

Following is a list of unclaimed mail matter remaining in the post office at Columbus, Nebraska, for the period ending July 27, 1910:

Letters—David Asche, H. M. Brown, Miss A. U. Beckwith, Miss Dot Covin, J. W. O'Connell, Mrs. A. W. Foster, James J. Griffin, Miss Mary Howell, Charles L. Lane, P. O. Box 513, H. W. Root, Miss Frieda Ripp, Orval Turner, Lawrence I. Tone.

Cards—A. R. Boehme 3, Chas. L. Lane 2, Rad Price, Wm. Williams.

Parties calling for any of the above will please say advertised.

CARL KRAMER, P. M.

### GREAT CLEARING SALE.

On account of having my building moved into the street, I will offer my entire stock at cut prices. Some goods are sold at cost or even below cost.

CARL FROEMEL,  
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All the latest shades and styles in

## WALL PAPER

Paper Hanging and Decorating

Sign Writing a Specialty

## D. C. KAVANAUGH

Owing to the present condition of the bond market the bids received for the Platte river bridge bonds were far from satisfactory, and in view of the concessions required by bond buyers, Mayor Held and the council did not feel justified in assuming the entire responsibility of effecting their sale. A fairly good offer had been made and accepted, but was later withdrawn, and the offer of Halsey & Co. of Chicago for their purchase at \$1,000 discount was before the council. Mayor Held decided to appeal to the citizens for their views in the matter and called a citizens' meeting for Tuesday evening to discuss the proposition. The case was laid before the meeting and discussed, and in view of the present situation the council was instructed to accept the Chicago bid, that being, in the opinion of many, the proper course to pursue. In addition to effecting the sale of the bonds the council passed the levy ordinance. The amount required for running the city for the coming year is \$40,000, and the levy will be thirty-three mills. This is much heavier than before, the last levy being twenty-two mills. The reason for the extra heavy levy and estimate is that the present fiscal year will be fifteen months instead of twelve, or in other words it will extend from May 3, 1910, to August 13, 1911.

Superintendent of schools U. S. Conn, the new president of the Wayne Normal, has forwarded his resignation to the board of education, and at a special meeting held last Monday night it was accepted. This action on the part of Superintendent Conn had been anticipated for some time, and after the board had taken action they requested the committee on teachers to sift the list of applicants and present names at the regular meeting next Monday night. Among those who have in applications for the position of superintendent are Professor Teach of Lincoln, Prof. Campbell of West Point, and superintendent E. B. Sherman, formerly of this city. Prof. Walton of Wahoo is also being considered in connection with the superintendency of the Columbus schools is one of the desirable positions in the state, and the board will experience no difficulty in securing a first class man for the place.

Tuesday of this week, state convention day, was the hottest day of the year so far, the thermometer registering 98 degrees. This is but one degree warmer than several days this month, the thermometer registering 97 several times and once it reached this mark in June. In the rain fall this year has been quite deficient, and the only month of the previous year that it was lighter than this being May, when for 1909 it measured 3.02 inches while for this year the precipitation was 3.42 inches. For June the rainfall is much less than a year ago, as the record shows 7.52 for June a year ago as compared with 2.35 inches for the same month this year, and for July this year the record is 1.70 as compared with 5.57 a year ago.

"The Soldier Girls of the Red Cross" is one of the new songs and its composer is a Columbus boy, J. G. McCormick, general signal foreman of Union Pacific, now stationed at Lexington, Neb., but located here for the last two or three years. Mr. McCormick was born in Columbus and is a relative of the McAllister family, his father being one of the early day druggists. The song, which was written by Mr. McCormick while he has stationed here, has brought many favorable comments, several of them being from officers of the American Red Cross Society. The publishers of the piece are Jerome H. Remick & Co. of New York.

For the regular Friday evening concert this week the Columbus City band have prepared a treat, and also something entirely different from the usual program. For this week they have an entire German program, something they have never before presented in this city. On other occasions a portion of the program has been German, but this is the first entire German program ever played for a concert. And under the direction of Dr. Laird the boys have been making good progress this summer, and the concerts have attracted larger crowds than ever.

Probably no town in the state had a better representation at the democratic state convention than Columbus. Chairman Byrnes was one of the first ones on the ground, and Judge Ratterman, head of the democratic organization, recently perfected in this city, left Monday. The largest part of the Platte county delegation waited for the Dahlman special from Omaha, which arrived here Tuesday morning. The delegates from this locality were against Bryan and county option and are working to make this program win.

The 1910 State Fair, Sept. 5 to 9, offers an excellent line of attractions. Among them are 4 flights each day by Wright's Aeroplane, concerts by Signor Lombard's band of 44 instruments and Grand Opera Company of 24 singers, 15 harness speed contests and a number of running races the derby, a two mile relay race—2 miles each day; the Great Patterson Show, Night Speed Contests, Stupendous Fireworks and Vaudeville attractions. Taken with the great exhibits in every department this indeed will make a great show.

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Drs. Paul and Matzen, Dentists.  
Dr. Vallier, Osteopath, Barber block.  
Red Oxide barn and roof paint at Leavy's.  
Dr. Chas. H. Campbell, oculist and aurist, 1215 Olive street.  
Dr. W. R. Neumarcker, office with Dr. C. D. Evans, west side of Park.  
Columbia indestructible phonograph records at Rohrich's, Eleventh street.  
Henry Gass, jr., returned Saturday evening from a business trip to Chicago.  
Lonny Gutzmer left last week for Colorado, where he will look up a location.  
A. A. Kinder left Monday for South Omaha, where he has a position with the Union Stock Yard Company.  
Wednesday County Judge Ratterman issued a marriage license to Lester McAlpine and Mary I. Shaw, both of Schuyler.  
Misses Bertha and Anna Glur who have been attending the Normal at Kearney for the past eight weeks are expected home the later part of this week.  
The first of the week J. E. Hayes opened up his new Eagle restaurant on Olive street, north of the First National Bank. Mr. Hayes also operates a small restaurant on Twelfth street, and will continue this in connection with his new venture.  
Gusta Teske vs. Frank German and Mrs. F. M. Cookingham was the title of a case that was up before Police Judge O'Brien Wednesday. The suit was on a note, and all the parties live in Humphrey. A continuance was taken in the matter.  
Columbus was recognized by both the state organization of the democrats and the Nebraska Democratic club, John Ratterman being re-elected president and G. W. Phillips treasurer of that organization. These two officers select a secretary and the headquarters of this organization, as well as the democratic state central committee is in this city.  
While decorating the North theatre last Saturday, three workmen, Theodore Weber, Adolph Gores and Herman Holt, were severely injured by a fall. In some manner one of the cross pieces broke and the three workmen, with the scaffold fell to the seats below. All three were more or less injured and compelled to lay off from work for several days. Some damage was done to the opera house chairs by the falling planks.  
M. Vogel is contemplating the erection of a building on his property, south of the Park barn, to be used as an office and store room for the crude oil burner business. He has not as yet decided whether he will make it one or two stories in height, but as soon as this is settled he will no doubt let the contract. At present his office for the oil burner is located east of the Thurston in a tent, but expects to move this to their permanent location.

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2. Overture—Fresch, Fret, Stark und Treu.....E. D. Kiesler
3. Pretzel Pete.....Hampton Durand
4. Grad wie in Deutschland.....Emil Acher
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8. Waltz—Weiner Blut.....Johann Strauss
9. March—Kaiser Friedrich.....Friedmann America.

On The Diamond.

Columbus is still playing good ball, although standing in seventh place in the percentage column. Last Thursday and Friday Hastings won both the games at that place, but when Hastings came to Columbus the home team succeeded in shutting them out in the first game. The Sunday game was loosely played, and everybody hit the ball, Hastings winning by a score of 15 to 10. In this game both sides are credited with two home runs, Halsey for Columbus landing one of them. Center fielder Chittick was out of the game several days on account of sickness. The Columbus team is now in good shape, the new men, Halsey and Pickering, doing good work. Monday's game with Red Cloud was well played, Columbus winning by the score of 4 to 3. Red Cloud won the second game from Columbus Tuesday, the score being 10 to 6. The feature of the game was the heavy batting by both teams.

Littlejohn, one of the crack hitters of the Columbus team, decided that he would fatten his batting average by using the same stick he used in Illinois, and he had it sent him by express. To show that his judgment was good, he proceeded to line out a home run the first time