

Saturday, July 1st

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dollars to carry out the project. The matter, after considerable discussion, was referred to the committee on roads and bridges.

Presbyterian Church.
Our services for next Sabbath will be held as follows: Morning worship at 11 a. m. The Sacrament of the Lord's Supper will be administered. The pastor will deliver a communion sermon upon the subject, "Service Essential to Greatness." Miss Mamie Thomas will sing a soprano solo entitled, "The Contrite Heart." The Sabbath before the "Fourth" will be observed by the churches of Great Britain and America as Peace Sunday. At 8 p. m. we will join the Congregational and Methodist churches in a union patriotic service which will be held in the Y. M. C. A. gymnasium. Mr. Louis Lightner will speak upon International Arbitration. Musical numbers will be rendered by members of the three choirs. We want you to enjoy these services and we cordially invite you to them.

SAMUEL D. HARKNESS, Pastor.

Methodist Church Notes.
Our Sunday School is held in the morning and we want you to come in and visit. Morning sermon topic is, "How Lot Lost His Testimony." Epworth League at 7 p. m. In the evening there will be a union meeting at the Y. M. C. A.

CHAS. W. RAY, Pastor.

Duncan.

Dr. O. H. Flory and sons, Robert and Donald, and Earl Styles, of St. Edward, was in Duncan last Wednesday and Thursday visiting the Gibsons.

Mrs. George Boro, who lived six and one-half miles south-west of Duncan died June 22, and the funeral was held June 23 at St. Stanislaus' church. She was seventy-seven years old. There was a large attendance at the services.

Charles Sokol received his license at Silver Creek Saturday and left Duncan the same day to take charge of the business. We are sorry to lose Charley, but wish him good success in his new location.

Frank Thomas is hauling his grain to Duncan this week.

Herman Ernst shipped two cars of hops this week.

Mr. and Mrs. Butler, who have been visiting at Mr. Peck's this summer, went to Alliance to live, Monday.

At the district school meeting Monday evening \$1,200 was voted to run the school for the next year. A committee of three were appointed for the next year to see about voting for a school house.

A large crowd of people attended a fishing party on Prairie Creek last Sunday. All reported a good time.

All the farmers around Duncan are busy cutting the wheat and making hay.

W. H. Thomas made a business trip to Columbus Monday.

Will Ernst went to Columbus Tuesday.

Mike Ganon was in Duncan Tuesday. He is feeling rather under the weather.

Mr. Lindley spent Saturday and Sunday night around Duncan. Lots of damage was done to trees and haystacks.

Fred Thomas, of Cedar Rapids has been visiting Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Thomas this week.

Don't forget to come to Duncan to celebrate the Fourth of July.

Mrs. Dick Kummer, of Polk county, visited with Mrs. W. H. Thomas Tuesday.

Mrs. Kipple of Columbus is visiting at the Harrington's this week.

Fred Bruggeman, Dr. Cyphers and Frank Zybach were out Tuesday afternoon putting up Fourth of July, bills.

A. W. Porter and his son Henry of Columbus, were in Duncan Wednesday.

Mrs. Peter Kozlowski is on the sick list this week.

Mr. Lemp on the Loup is suffering from having three ribs broken a few days ago.

Hurrah for Duncan! Come and celebrate with us.

Leigh.

Mr. Godfrey bought a new binder last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Moeller were in Columbus on business Wednesday.

An accident occurred on the Paul Eggle farm last week, which might have been a still more serious one. While the hired man and girl were hauling hay the wagon was overturned and the pitchfork run into the girl's arm and also into the limb of Eggle's baby, which she was holding. Both are doing nicely at this writing.

Mr. and Mrs. Tedford, from near Leigh, were visiting at Henry Moeller's Sunday.

The rain which we had last Saturday night was a great blessing as everything was getting very dry.

Mrs. Godfrey Marty and daughters, Misses Mary and Rose were visiting in Omaha last week Miss Mary mak-

ing the trip also to consult an oculist.

Messers Gus Herchenhan, Oscar and Will Backenbus and Alvin Har-napp spent Sunday at Peter Schmidt's, making the trip in their autos.

Miss Lena Goedeke is quite ill and is at present under the care of a physician.

A number of people from this vicinity attended the Krugerfest at Leigh on Sunday.

There was a dance at Fred Jenny's place last Sunday evening, which was well attended and a jolly good time was had by all.

Adolph Henke was doing some much needed work on the roads this week.

Mr. Fred Fanerich had the misfortune last week to upset his buggy, when going to Leigh and smashing it up entirely.

Mrs. Adolph had a misfortune to step on a rusty nail, which was very painful. The doctor dressed the foot and she is getting along fine now.

Mr. Louis Wilken is a proud possessor of a new automobile.

Mrs. Herman Johannes is reported as being seriously ill. At present she is staying in Columbus.

Base Ball.

Won, three; lost, four. That, in brief tells the story of Columbus' record away from home the past seven days. The Discoverers turned in Wednesday at York, and from the very beginning Pitcher Spade proved a big puzzle to the Prohibitionists, allowing them five little hits, and those scattered so that but one run was made by the opponents while our brave boys carried away four of them. Of the five hits taken by York, two men, Harms and Payne each got away with two, while Meixel made connections for three and Buster Brown and Weisenberger each found it for two.

Down at Seward, the Kearney Kapitalists failed to behave themselves during the first game of a double-header and two of their men were put out of the game and the game itself forfeited to Seward by a score of nine to none, although the score board at that time showed Kearney ahead, seven to five. In the second game, however, they braced up and took the game by getting a single run in the second, everybody else who tried failed to get down before completing the circle.

The next day, our men made such a good start that they were not able to keep it up, taking two home runs in the first inning. But in the fourth Pitcher Paul allowed five hits, and this coupled with four costly errors piled up all at once gave York the lead, which they kept all to themselves. Buster Brown was the star performer of the day, accepting every one of the eight chances for good fielding. The errors numbered six in all on our side, four of these being charged to one man. The final score was Columbus 3, York seven, and taking ten hits to the Discoverers' six.

By far the best game of the day was at Hastings, where Fremont took the short end of a bitterly contested eleven-inning two-to-one battle. By

the way, while the Fremont Herald is talking of "the cellar championship between York and Hastings, with Columbus and Kearney chasing for the tall flag," we might suggest that we do not remember of a Columbus manager watching the game from a tree-top, as has been done in Columbus by another manager.

P. S.—Manager Bennett was put out of the game at Hastings, too, last Thursday.

Five to seven in favor of York was the record of Friday's game. When Columbus went out in the fifth inning, the score was five to one in their favor, but about that time Kissel went up in the air and allowed four hits, which coupled with a sacrifice by Dye and two errors gave them four runs, tying the score. Agnew, Meixel and E. Brown for Columbus and Dye for York scored home runs.

Saturday afternoon found Columbus down in seventh place for fair, the only team below being York, who formed such a soft cushion that there were only three points between the Discoverers and the ground. The great battle was fought at Superior, who seemed to be able to find Walworth just when finding him would come in handy for them. Still our boys got away with eight hits, but they were so scattered that only one run was scored, while the Superiors trotted in seven.

Sunday's game was so much against the state law in Superior that it was transferred to Cortland, Kansas, which is but a few miles from Superior. It was there that Graham, the new left fielder, tore loose and made two home runs, winning the game nine to eight. The intense heat was too much for Simcox, the Superior catcher, and he was laid out in the ninth inning. Columbus played an errorless game, while four errors were chalked up against their hosts.

On Monday, down at Superior, Columbus again stepped in and took the bouquet, twelve to six, the big end of which gained after the seventh inning, when the score stood six for Superior and five for Columbus. But in the eighth, the Discoverers took a tumble to themselves and realized that it would never do to fail to take that series from the team that has held the undisputed lead of the league for the past two weeks.

Columbus lost to Hastings yesterday, by a score of three to two, all because Cook, Hastings' first baseman knocked a home run in the tenth inning. Columbus had a new man, Delair in the box, who made a good showing by allowing the Reds but six hits.

The percentage column today as shown by the State Journal is as follows:

Superior	25	15	425
Fremont	22	18	559
Grand Island	23	21	523
Seward	20	22	476
Hastings	20	22	476
Columbus	20	23	465
Kearney	19	22	463
York	17	23	425

Columbus Markets.

The following poultry market is reported on June 28, 1911. Prices subject to change:
Hens, per lb. 8
Old Roosters 4
Butter, per lb. 15-18
Eggs, per dozen 10
Potatoes 2-40

STOCK AND GRAIN MARKET

Wheat, per bu 76
White corn, per bu 48
Yellow and mixed corn 48
Oats, per bu 35
Rye 70
Hogs, per 100 lbs \$5.50-\$5.70

Stores to Close.

We, the undersigned merchants of Columbus, agree to close our respective places of business all day next Tuesday, July 4, in order to give ourselves and our families and clerks the opportunity of properly observing the national holiday. Echols & Kumpf, Gray Mercantile Co., Hardware; Gray Mercantile Co., Dry Goods; Johannes & Krumland, Arthur M. Gray, Wood Smith, Ed. J. Niewohner, The Gerharz-Flynn Co., A. Brodfuehrer, M. B. Rogers, William Schiltz, D. Helphand, Rothleitner & Co., Greisen Brothers, S. Bory, Frischolz Brothers, E. H. Reed, Henry Gass, E. N. Waide, H. F. Greiner, Friedhof & Co., Boyd & Ragatz, F. W. Herrick, Columbus Mercantile Co., except meat department, P. J. Hart.

County Board Meeting.

The county board was in session the greater part of last week as well as a part of the week before as a board of equalization and also in regular session. During the time they were in session as an equalization board, the following changes were made in the assessment of live stock in the townships mentioned.

Horses raised—Grand Prairie, thirteen percent; Humphrey, seventeen percent; Monroe, eight percent; Joliet, five percent; Woodville, seven percent; Walker, two percent. A total of \$5,463.

Horses Lowered—Columbus, six per cent; Sheirann, thirteen percent; Butler, fourteen percent; Loup, eleven percent; Burrows, three percent; St. Bernard, eight percent. A total of \$6,010.

Cattle Raised—Columbus, eight percent; Sherman, six percent; Butler, five per cent; Loup, ten percent; Burrows, ten percent; Joliet, nine percent; St. Bernard, nine percent. A total of \$3,862.

Cattle Lowered—Shell Creek, six percent; Creston, ten percent; Grand Prairie, fourteen percent; Oconee, five percent. A total of \$2,884.

Very few complaints were brought to the attention of the board and none of these were for any great amounts, and were easily disposed of.

A number of matters of importance came up before the board at its regular session, among which were the following.

Frank M. Powell was granted a license to run a saloon at Duncan for the ensuing year.

A communication was presented from A. M. Wiedner relating to a claim he had against the county, and which had never been settled, and offering to settle for \$43.50, and pay the costs already accrued from the case which was accepted.

County Attorney McElfresh filed an opinion at the request of the board, in which he held that the sheriff is entitled to no mileage for services within the county, contemplating that the law of 1907 intended that his salary should be the only compensation. In this opinion he quoted the attorney-general, who had previously held the same on this question.

A communication was presented from William Webster and other residents of the western part of the county in regard to a bridge across the Loup river south of Monroe. It was stated that five thousand dollars had been pledged by private subscription, and the plan is to bond the townships of Loup and Oconee for nine thousand. It is estimated that the bridge will cost \$35,000, of which the state is expected to pay one-half under the provisions of the new law, when the county shall ask for the amount. The county is asked to contribute the remaining three thousand



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