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The Columbus State Bank

Points to its long record of successfully caring for the needs of its customers with just pride, and asks for future business on its past record.

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A matchless union suit for summer and for comfort. See the Gerhartz Flynn Company.

Victor Schober arrived in the city yesterday from his home in Cambridge for a short visit with relatives.

George Lawrence and Miss Sadie Garton, of St. Edward were married by Judge Ratterman this afternoon at 7 o'clock.

C. E. Davis is enjoying a visit from his mother, Mrs. Elsie Davis, who arrived unexpectedly from her home in San Francisco, the first of the week.

Several of the Columbus young people spent the Fourth in David City. In the party were Misses Gladys Moore, Olive Moore, Blanch Dawson and Messrs. Robert Anderson and Earl Westbrook.

The reports from the bedside of A. L. Koon are very encouraging this morning. Mr. Koon passed a very good night, being stronger, and brighter, and it is hoped now that he will soon be restored to perfect health.

David Thomas made a midnight trip to Humphrey with a physician last night, being called there by the serious illness of his little grandson, a ten-year old son of Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Wolf. The child is reported some better today.

Franz Jahn, one of the old settlers on the island, fifteen miles southwest of Columbus died this morning from disease incident to old age. He was born in Austria, June 13, 1825, hence had just entered upon his eighty-seventh year.

Last Sunday noon Miss Blanche Enloe and Mr. Charles Ballard, of Platte Center, were united in marriage at the Methodist parsonage, by Rev. Charles W. Ray. Mr. Ballard is a blacksmith at Platte Center, and the young couple will make their home in that city.

Emil Gutzwiller is troubled with a very sore arm. Several years ago he had trouble with the member, and since that time has carried a scar on his elbow, which would occasionally become sore. Last winter he had a trouble with boils, and since that time his arm has been quite troublesome.

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Inquire of Elliott-Speice-Echols Co.

William Dougherty, an old time Columbus boy, later of Humphrey, and now living with his family in Chicago, was in the city yesterday, on his way to Humphrey to look after his property interests.

Ed. McCombs spent Sunday with his wife, who is a patient at the Presbyterian hospital at Omaha, recovering from a recent operation. He reports that Mrs. McCombs is doing nicely and will be able to be home the last of the week.

The teachers and pupils of the Sunday schools of the Congregational and Episcopal churches held their annual mid-summer picnics last Thursday afternoon. The Congregational people held their picnic at the Howard Clarke place south of the Loup, and the Episcopalians celebrated at Stevens' lake.

John Elliott returned last evening from the Leesburg Mining country in Idaho. Mr. Elliott is very enthusiastic concerning the future of the mine, and brings good news to the stockholders who live here. He reports also that the mine will be opened for full work within the next two or three weeks.

News has been received here by some of the families who formerly lived at Fullerton that Miss Lola Odell, who left Fullerton about two years ago with her parents to make her new home in Idaho, has been murdered by her husband, who afterwards committed suicide. The husband was not known to anyone here, and no motive for the deed is known.

William Webster, who prior to a few weeks ago was in the banking business at Monroe, and his family are now residents of Columbus, having moved here last Wednesday. Since leaving the bank, Mr. and Mrs. Webster have been looking for a location for a new home, and Columbus is pleased to have them decide to settle here.

Gideon Braun, who is attending summer school at Wayne in a business letter to The Tribune-Journal, says that "everything is O. K., but hot as Siberia." Mr. Braun is one of the numerous Platte county teachers who believes in putting in his time between terms in making himself qualified for better work and more of it as the years go by.

Three dozen leaders of the democratic party of the state met in this city with Chairman Byrnes and Vice-Chairman Gruenther last Friday afternoon. It was decided at the meeting to hold the state convention at Fremont, which was selected over the claims of Lincoln and Grand Island. For Mr. Byrnes, personally, the occasion was one of double felicitation, the members being able not only to gratulate him upon his recovery from his seven weeks' illness, but also upon the arrival of a nine-pound daughter at his home.

On April 21, eight of the Y. M. C. A. boys took the International Bible study examination and five were successful in winning certificates. These are very neat, being printed in two colors and bearing the signatures of the local secretary, the international examiner and the secretary of the religious work department of the international committee. Following are the names of the five boys who won certificates in Columbus, which are now on exhibition in the Association building: Alfred Anderson, Earl Colton, Clarence Newman, Bert Phillips and Edward Weaver.

A Fourth of July deal of considerable interest to the people of Columbus and the surrounding country was consummated yesterday, when Albert Rasmussen sold his interest in the Columbus Mercantile Company to Fred Boehm, of Grand Island. Mr. Boehm has had about fifteen years' experience in the grocery business in Grand Island, and will be welcomed among the business interests of the city. He will arrive next week to take an active part in the affairs of the store. Mr. Rasmussen will remain with the firm until about September 1, and expects then to take a vacation for a while. He has not decided where he will locate next or in what line.

Mrs. E. J. Sheehan received a telegram Friday evening informing her of the death of John W. Myer, of Denver, Colorado, which will be quite a shock to many Columbus people. Mr. Myer having been born and raised in this city. When a boy he was connected with the Columbus Journal and went from here to Lincoln, where he was very successful and was with the State Journal Company for a long time. Mr. Myer left an aged mother, Mrs. Ellen Meyer, 84 years of age, who was one of the early settlers of this county, also a wife and five children. Aside from the fact that Mr. Myer's death was very sudden, no particulars have been received by his relatives here. Miss Elizabeth Sheehan left Saturday evening to attend the funeral.

Creston.
Mrs. John Janing, accompanied by her little nephew, Paul, came up from Columbus on Wednesday to visit her sister, Mrs. William Jackson. Misses Alta and Bessie Anson, Vere Webb and Viola Harbert were visitors at Humphrey Tuesday.

Mrs. R. Webb and children, Mrs. L. Westcott and Dell Westbrook left on Wednesday for a visit with relatives at Kearney and Sidney.

Prof. Good and Rev. Tye went to Norfolk Tuesday where Prof. Good was united in marriage to Miss Buckendorf. The party returned home Wednesday evening. Prof. and Mrs. Good expect to make this their home in the future.

Mr. and Mrs. D. C. Emmel and children went to Humphrey Tuesday for a visit at the Earl Weaver home. They returned home Wednesday evening and Saturday left for Colome, South Dakota, where they have a homestead.

Miss Brethower, of Atkinson, arrived the first of the week with her sister, Mrs. George Hook.

Mr. M. Freiden, of Omaha, arrived here Wednesday to look after some business.

Dr. Tucker stopped here Thursday evening on his way to Omaha from Ewing. He is helping Dr. Morris.

Ed. Luedtke came up from Lincoln the first of the week for a visit with relatives and friends.

Mrs. William Wenk was a business visitor at Humphrey on Friday.

R. B. Webb was a business visitor at Lindsay on Monday.

Miss Mazie Magill came up from Columbus on Saturday for a visit with friends and relatives.

Mrs. U. E. Ludwick went up to Loretta Thursday to meet her husband and on Saturday they returned to their home in Omaha. The doctor expects to leave on Sunday for Canada.

Mr. F. Leach and son, Clifford, returned home Friday evening from a business trip to Omaha.

Raymond Hanna arrived Friday evening from Kansas.

Sherman Township.
Hot and dry. With no rain will soon dry everything up.

The hail storm of a week ago did more damage than the people supposed at first. The oat crop is nearly all gone and the wheat was shelled out about one third, the corn may come out fairly well if we have rain in a few days. This was the first hail storm the farmers in Sherman had which did any damage.

The barn of Mrs. Deyke was twisted around in the storm of last week.

R. H. and Frank Wudermann autoed to Columbus Sunday to see the ball game.

The glorious Fourth was celebrated at Rudolph Wudermann's.

William Muth and family spent Sunday at Henry Cattau.

Methodist Church Notes.
Sunday school begins at 9:45 a. m. Church service at 11 p. m. Topics of sermon, "The Importance of Building in God's Work." Epworth League meets at 7 p. m. Evening prayer and sermon. Topic, "Man's Buried Treasures." You are invited to make our church your home.

CHAS. W. RAY, Pastor.

Presbyterian Church.

President Gurnes of Hastings College will occupy the Presbyterian pulpit next Sabbath morning. His subject will be, "Conserving the Moral Element in Education." Dr. Turner is an eloquent speaker who talks of virile things. The pastor will deliver the evening sermon and a soprano-baritone duet entitled, "Love Divine," will be rendered by Miss Ruby Rieky and Mr. Manly Logan.

SAMUEL D. HARKNESS, Pastor.

ADVERTISED LIST.
For the week ending July 5, 1911. Letters—Miss Etta Ayres (2), Wilis R. Clark, Miss Julia Cissel, Mrs. C. Davis, Wallace Godrich, W. H. Lewis, State Training Association, George Wilson, Mrs. Alice Ward.

Cards—Miss Etta Ayres, Joseph Cromber, Irene Courtly, Melvin Dopson, Cecil R. Hughes, Mary Moritz, Albert Meams, Miss Julia Miller, E. A. Oster, Edwin Schroeder, State Training Association (2), Miss Della Wolfe.

Parties calling for any of the above, will please say, "Advertised."

Wm. A. McALLISTER, Postmaster.

Mr. and Mrs. L. W. Snow left Saturday for the Pacific coast where they will spend the summer. They went from Columbus direct to Los Angeles, where they will visit friends and from there will go up the coast to Seattle. While in the west they will investigate some business propositions they have in view, but, as Mr. Snow says, "It will have to be something pretty good to induce us to leave Columbus."



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Manley Logan spent the Fourth with his parents in Lincoln.

The Misses Campbell and Julia Fife, were the guests Saturday of Mrs. Thomas Brannigan.

Mr. and Mrs. H. D. Frankfort and children went to Elgin Monday to spend the Fourth with friends.

Last Friday, Mr. and Mrs. J. Kipple received a message, which announced the sad death of their son-in-law, W. W. Ogden at Clarence, Missouri. Mr. Ogden will be remembered here, as he was a resident of Columbus about eight years ago, clerking in the Hulst & Adams store at that time. He leaves his wife, who was formerly Miss Christine Kipple to mourn his sad death.

Mrs. L. Pittman entered a hospital at Rochester, Minnesota, last Tuesday and Thursday submitted to an operation. Friday word was received that her condition was very serious and her children Walter, Clarence and Miss Belle Pittman and Mrs. Charles Mitchell left the same afternoon for Rochester. Word has since been received that Mrs. Pittman has rallied and it is hoped the crisis is passed. W. R. Snell and Clarence Pittman returned Monday.

William Speicher met with an accident yesterday afternoon which may cost him his life, and in any event will lay him up for some time. He has been working at St. Edward for the past few weeks, and came home Monday to spend the Fourth with his parents. He left for home in the latter part of the afternoon, on a motorcycle, a short time afterward was found lying by the side of the road in an unconscious condition. He was brought to the city and placed under the care of a physician, who found that he had broken a shoulder and badly bruised his face, beside suffering a bad sprain of the neck. It is not known how the accident happened as he was still unconscious this morning, so it is impossible to tell whether he was overcome by the heat, or if he ran against some obstruction and was thrown from his machine. The motorcycle was wrecked and lay about fifty feet from where he was found.

ARE YOU TROUBLED WITH HEADACHES ?

This present warm weather may seem to you to be the cause for that headache which troubles you. Instead, it may be the first symptoms of eyestrain.

It will be far better to come here and have your eyes examined than to dose yourself with medicine in an effort to relieve it.

A pair of glasses fitted by an expert optometrist here will no doubt relieve the pain, thereby relieving the eye of strain.

I charge nothing for a preliminary test to find if glasses are needed or not. I do charge \$3.00 for a complete diagnosis, but this fee is deducted when glasses are ordered.

ED. J. NIEWOHNER
OPTOMETRIST.

Lindsay.
Miss Mary Cronin of Platte Center was an over Sunday visitor at the home of Ed. J. Weldner.

H. B. Miller of Dodge, was transacting business in town Friday.

Mrs. Albert Winkler has been seriously ill for the past week and at the present writing her condition is only slightly improved. We hope in the next issue to be able to chronicle her complete recovery.

Anton Schiferl of West Point is spending a couple of weeks in town, visiting his brothers and sisters at this place.

Wm. Wogan and Roy Hurst attended the ball game at Columbus Sunday.

Mrs. John Purizer and Mrs. William Thomazin attended the funeral of their sister-in-law Mrs. Robert Born at Tilden, Saturday.

Miss Clara Gogan, who has been attending summer normal at Wayne, Nebraska, came home Saturday for a few days' visit. She was accompanied home by Miss Donohue, a classmate, who will return to school with her.

Miss Minnie Thomas is receiving a visit from her sisters of Columbia.

The Ladies' Aid of the M. E. church held a very profitable auction sale of fancy work, aprons and etc., at the Firemen's hall last Saturday afternoon, which netted a very nice deposit for the charity fund of the church.

A stomach specialist from Omaha was called to Lindsay Friday in consultation with a local physician concerning the illness of Mrs. Albert Winkler.

The St. Bernard ball team met and defeated Humphrey at St. Bernard last Sunday.

The second of the series of "Bargain days" planned by the Commercial club of Lindsay, was up to the expectations of the shoppers and bargain hunters, when they visited the store last Saturday, owing to the extreme heat and unpleasant weather many of the attractions of the afternoon were cancelled.

At the ball park a very interesting game was played between Lindsay and a team from the Deaf and Dumb Institute of Omaha. The game resulting in a victory for Lindsay, the score being 12 to 5 in their favor. In the evening a band concert was given by the Lindsay and St. Bernard bands.

Rev. Father Ignatius Classen returned from St. Louis Saturday, where on last Friday his ordination to the priesthood, in the Franciscan Order took place.

On Sunday at St. Bernard Catholic church Father Ignatius celebrated his first mass. At 9:45 a. m. the different societies and congregation marched in rank and file to the monastery to conduct Father Ignatius to the church. An old and esteemed friend and schoolmate of the reverend father, in behalf of the parishioners delivered an address of welcome, which was promptly responded to in words of gratitude, in which Father Ignatius expressed his joy in being permitted to read his first mass among his boyhood friends and classmates at his old Alma Mater. At 10 o'clock the procession marched to the church, arriving at the altar the Veri Creator was sung with the usual prayers, and mass was begun. Father Florence of Humphrey as assistant priest, Father Clement of Lindsay; Father Leo, sub-deacon and Father Smealon of Cornlea, master of ceremonies, everything being arranged by the pastor of St. Bernard, Father Romuald.

After the gospel, Father Florence delivered the sermon, the subject being, "A Day of Joy for the New Priest, his Parents and the Parishioners."

At 3:30 p. m., solemn vespers were sung. Concluding the day's celebration a parish picnic was held in the beautiful grounds adjoining the school.

The Fourth of July passed off very quietly in Lindsay, there being no celebration in town. Most of the pleasure-seekers spent the day at Newman Grove, which celebrated in grand style. The Lindsay base ball nine played Elgin, which in itself was a drawing card for the people from Lindsay.

If you were to take a peep into the office of the Tribune Printing Company now you would hardly recognize the place. The editorial rooms and composition rooms are now on the top floor, while the rooms formerly used for these purposes have been changed into a bindery. An elevator is being installed to connect all floors and the basement. The new Unitype machine has arrived, and will be installed as soon as an erector can reach here from the factory. This will also be placed upon the top floor, where all forms will be made up and sent down on the elevator to the press room in the basement, where all the press work will be done. The house is also equipped with an intercommunicating telephone system of five instruments, connecting all three floors. This arrangement gives us a floor space approximating 4,500 square feet.

Word from Miss Mamie Elliott, who is in a hospital at Rochester, Minnesota, is to the effect that she is recovering nicely from her recent operation, and that she will probably be home within a week.

While making a trip to Genoa with three Indians, Sunday evening, Ed Brannigan's car turned turtle, throwing the occupants of the car out. Fortunately, no one was injured, although the car was badly damaged.

Yesterday was the hottest day of the season so far, the government thermometer in charge of A. L. Rush, registering 106. Today at 1 o'clock, Mr. Rush reported a temperature of but two degrees lower. In Omaha, the thermometer registered 105 at four o'clock, the lowest for the day being 82, at five in the morning. It was still 102 at seven o'clock in the evening.

Judge Ratterman issued marriage licenses to the following this week: Mr. Frank Richter, of Chicago, Illinois and Miss Emma Schallenberg, of Scribner; Mr. Charles Ballard and Miss Blanch Engle, of Platte Center; Mr. Otto Johannes, of Platte Center; Miss Louise Grotelueschen, of Leigh; Mr. Sear Nelson and Miss Sadie Johnson, of Newman Grove; and Mr. Tony Roesch and Miss Anna Brunken of Columbus.

Carl Schubert received word last evening about eight o'clock that his store building in Monroe was on fire. The building is occupied by Carl Ewert with a stock of general merchandise. Word received from Monroe this afternoon is to the effect that the greater portion of the damage was done by water to the goods, although the building was damaged to some extent. The total damage is estimated to be between three and four thousand dollars, which is about forty percent of the value of the building and stock.

About fifty dollars in cash disappeared from the Eagle cafe during the night last night, and about the same time the night cook also disappeared. Mr. Schubert reports that he had gone out of the cafe for the moment, and when he returned the cook and the cash had gone. He also had several checks in a cabinet together with some money, but they were not molested, as the fellow evidently cared to take no chances. This morning it was found that the day cook, who claimed to be a brother of the night man had also disappeared.

In county court last Saturday a case was tried wherein Charles S. Anderson sued Robert Maxwell for \$166.30, alleged to be a balance due on the purchase price and accessories of an automobile, of which \$150 was the alleged balance on the purchase price, and \$16.30 for extras. In reply, Maxwell filed a counter claim for \$200 in excess of the amount for which he was sued, on the ground that the machine was not up to the representations, and he had been compelled to pay out considerable money in repairs. The court returned a verdict for the plaintiff in the sum of \$159.50.

Twice in one afternoon is pretty often for the fire department to be called out, but that was what happened last Thursday afternoon, while the wind was blowing at a high rate. The first call was to the home of William Dolan, where some wood had caught fire. The second was at the home of Mrs. Anna Ladenburg, who turned in an alarm after a passing locomotive had set fire to some dry grass on the south side of her home. Practically no damage was done in either case, although the extreme drought and high wind caused considerable anxiety when the alarms were heard.

A number of Columbus people have been made the victims of night burglaries during the past week. Among those whose homes were entered were S. A. Bowers, A. L. Koon, George Elston and a number of others. At the Bowers home, they took \$6.25 in money, and a watch, while a gold watch and chain and about forty dollars was the booty secured at the Elston home. The thief was frightened away from the house of A. L. Koon by Mrs. Koon, who happened to be awake at the time. She reports that she saw him, but is not sure that she could give an accurate description of him.

Monday evening, at eight o'clock at the Congregational parsonage Miss Anna Brunken and Mr. Tony Roesch were united in marriage by Rev. William Dibble. The ceremony was witnessed by only the members of the immediate families of the contracting parties. They were attended by Miss Josephine Rosche, a sister of the groom and Mr. Carl Brunken, brother of the bride. Miss Brunken is the oldest daughter of Mr. and Mrs. John Brunken and is well and favorably known here. Mr. Roesch is the only son of Mrs. Elizabeth Roesch and a popular clerk in Johannas & Krumland's store. The young couple will make their home with the groom's mother, until their home is completed.

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Miss Ethel Spitzer, of Ulysses, was a week-end guest at the home of C. J. Garlow.

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Next Wednesday, July 12th, the Methodist Sunday school will hold their annual picnic at Steven's lake. They will meet at the church at nine o'clock, and will spend the day in games and fishing.

County Superintendent Lecron reports that somewhat more than half of the annual reports of the directors of the several school districts of the county have been filed. He reports that the first five to file their reports were John Gibbon, of district 76 (Monroe); Fred Behlen, Jr., of district 35; Rudolph Mueller, of district 10; R. Y. Lisco, of district 5, and Melchoir Jenny, of district 48.

A report was current the latter part of the week that C. M. Gruenther and his sister, Mrs. Max Bruckner, had booked for passage for a trip on Lake Michigan. Mr. Gruenther, however, says there was no foundation for the story, but that he knew nothing of it until he heard it in Columbus. He reports that his sister, to whose bedside he was called to Excelsior Springs, is now at her home in Platte Center and is recovering her strength.

As H. J. Houser and family and Rev. Ray were returning from the Sunday school picnic at the Hahn's school house Tuesday evening, an auto driven by a Mr. Micek collided with their carriage. At the time of the accident, they were crossing the south channel bridge. The carriage was overturned, throwing the occupants out, but fortunately no one was hurt, barring a few bruises. Mr. Micek claims that he did not see the carriage, but at all odds the accident turned out very fortunately for all concerned.

After winning three and losing five of the eight games played in the past seven days, Columbus is excepting one, away down at the foot of the class. It is not for us to say why it is, but it is just possible that there may be one or possibly more of the players who go to sleep on duty because they must have sleep some time. The winning games were two from Hastings here at home, and one of the Fourth of July games at Fremont, when they carried away the first battle by a score of sixteen to five, Kissell doing the pitching for Columbus, while they went right straight through the Fremont twirlers. The record this morning shows Columbus with twenty-two games won and twenty-nine lost—a percentage of .431, while York has 404. Superior is still at the head of the list with .604.

JULY 1, 1911 THE NEW SYSTEM BEGINS

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