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## Columbus State Bank

Will Jenkinson, of Monroe, was a Columbus visitor Friday.

Mrs. William Rosso is spending the week with friends in Spaulding.

Miss Maggie Frischolz is spending the week with friends at Humphrey.

Miss Frances Merz went to Lindsay Friday to spend a week with friends.

Ralph Fuerst of Madison, spent Friday at the home of his brother Otto Fuerst.

Miss Stella Matzen went to David City Saturday for a brief visit with friends.

Miss Marie Zinnecker, of Omaha, spent Thursday and Friday in this city visiting relatives.

Fred Plath left Friday for a vacation trip of a week. He will visit Denver and other Colorado points.

Miss Hulda Plath returned Friday from a two week's visit with her sister Mrs. Roy Carter at Norfolk.

Mrs. Homer Robinson and daughter Stella returned Friday from a month's stay at Colorado Springs Colorado.

Mrs. D. T. Martin and sister Mrs. Hulst left Thursday for Chicago where they will be guests of Mrs. Rhodes.

Little Helen and Eleanor Lindberry, of Omaha, arrived Friday for a visit of several days with friends in the city.

Miss Anna Merz returned Saturday from Fremont, where she had been the guest of friends for the past two weeks.

Mr. and Mrs. Matzen, of Leigh, spent Friday at the home of Mr. Matzen's parents Mr. and Mrs. T. K. Matzen.

Mrs. Carl Rhode and nephew Will Mack, left Friday for Dubuque, Iowa, where Will will attend school the coming year.

Miss Ernestina Rohde is expected home the last of the week from Atkinson, Kansas, where she has been visiting relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. C. C. Gray and daughter Miss Geraldine returned Friday from a month's outing at Colorado Springs, Colorado.

Mrs. Anna Rieckert and daughters returned Wednesday evening from a visit of three months at the home of Mrs. Rieckert's parents at Arcola, Illinois.

Misses Florence and Mona Rossiter, of Omaha, spent the week-end with Miss Gladys Vath. Friday afternoon Miss Vath entertained a few friends in honor of her guests.

Mrs. William Lohr and Mrs. William Clark and little son went to Omaha Monday to spend a few days with friends. Before returning home Mrs. Clark will visit relatives at Stromsburg.

Miss Lucretia Miller, of Lincoln spent several days last week with Miss Margaret Willard. Miss Miller taught music in this city for several years, but recently moved to Lincoln taking up the same work there.

Carl Rhode made a business trip to Lincoln Saturday.

Will Blodorn went to Lincoln today to attend the fair.

Arthur Wilson spent Saturday and Sunday with the home folks.

Miss Beche, of Belgrade, spent Monday at the home of William Lohr.

J. S. Bosserman will spend Thursday in Lincoln attending the fair.

Mr. and Mrs. Otto Kummer went to Lincoln today to attend the state fair.

Mrs. Wm. Basse and little son, of Madison, spent the week-end at the Otto Fuerst home.

Hans Krenti, of Grand Island, has been a guest this week at the home of Theodore Moersen.

Herman Zinnecker and Foster Ballou, of Osceola, spent Sunday with relatives in this city.

Misses Helen Brugger and Esther Lubker spent Monday with Mrs. William Ernst, at Duncean.

Carl and Frank Rohde and Fred Babcock, are spending this week in Lincoln attending the state fair.

Miss Anna Gass returned Sunday from Shell Creek, where she had been a guest at the home of Adam Schmidt.

Mrs. Edwin Keating and son, who have been visiting Columbus relatives returned to their home in Fremont today.

Miss Margaret Leach, who has been the guest of Miss Helen McAllister returned to her home in Fullerton Saturday.

M. Brugger is entertaining his two brothers Andrew and Theodore Brugger, of Portland Oregon, who arrived today.

Misses Amy and Olive Mahood went to Monroe the first of the week. They will teach in that vicinity the coming year.

Miss Fannie Britell, who has been visiting Columbus friends for the past two weeks will return to her home in Wayne Friday.

Miss Amelia Getts, who has been visiting relatives here for several weeks, will leave Saturday for her home in O'Neil.

Grover Long returned the first of the week from Ord, where he had been spending his two weeks vacation with his parents.

Mrs. Mable Swift returned Wednesday from Memphis, Missouri, where she has been spending the summer with her parents.

Mrs. Martin Schilz and children, of Platte Center, arrived the first of the week for a ten days visit at the home of William Schilz.

Miss Pile, who has been the guest of her sister, Mrs. C. L. Dickey, returned to her home in Council Bluffs the first of the week.

Mrs. F. H. Rusche and son Carl left Saturday morning for Omaha, where they will spend a few days visiting friends, then going to Lincoln before returning home.

Mrs. Brown, who has been visiting at the home of her son, E. G. Brown, left the first of the week for Omaha where she will visit a daughter before returning to her home.

R. J. Louden, of Humphrey, is in the city today, having come down to visit his sister, Mrs. I. L. Huffman, of Newman Grove, who submitted to a serious operation a week ago. He reports that his sister is recovering nicely from the effects of the operation, and hopes that she will soon recover her former good health.

The Ladies' Auxiliary of the Congregational church gave a farewell party for Mrs. Dibble this afternoon at the home of Mrs. C. H. Dack. Mrs. Dibble will leave Friday for Lincoln, where she will visit for several weeks before going to her new home in Worthington, Minnesota. Rev. Dibble will preach his farewell sermon Sunday morning and the last of next week will leave for his new home.



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Dr. and Mrs. Vallier went to Grand Island Tuesday to attend the marriage of the doctor's brother, Dr. Vallier, of Ord. After a few days' visit at Grand Island they will continue their trip to Missouri, where they will visit for several weeks.

Matt Abts returned yesterday from his eastern trip, and insists that he came alone, despite the reports to the contrary that had been floating around town as to how he would come back and who would come with him. Matt is a good fellow alright, and has enough of a saving sense of humor to see the joke, although he swears he is absolutely serious in denying the reports circulated.

The public schools will open Monday September 10. The districts for the various grades will not be changed this year, but will remain the same as last year. All children who are five years of age, or will be five years of age by January 1 are eligible to enter kindergarten September 11. All children of these ages south of the track will attend the Second Ward, and those north of the track the third ward schools.

Columbus has been working under a new system of delivery since Monday of this week, when all the grocery stores of the city stopped the task of delivering groceries to the homes of the citizens and M. H. Rathburn took it up for them. Mr. Rathburn has divided the city into sections, or districts, and placed a man in charge of each district. He has an entirely new equipment of wagons and mules, having five rigs in the city, although it is expected that four will be able to handle the work ordinarily, reserving the fifth team for Saturdays and rush days. A schedule of time has also been laid down, and if a customer wishes groceries on a certain delivery the order must be in time to be filled, as the deliveries will be started on schedule time.

About a hundred people representing nearly all of the business houses of the city undertook a booster trip Tuesday of last week. The trip was taken under the auspices of the German Alliance, and the principal objects were to boost for the German picnic to be held here next Tuesday and also for the new court house. The first stop was made at Humphrey, where the party remained for about an hour, after which they proceeded to Lindsay, where dinner was taken. After dinner they took their journey homeward, stopping at Cornlea, Tarnov and Platte Center, arriving home about supper time. The occasion was enlivened with music by the Columbus band, and addresses were made at the various stopping places by Messrs. G. W. Phillips, Carl Rohde, Charles Segelke, Louis Schwarz, Jerry Carrig, William O'Brien and W. M. Cornelius. Another similar excursion will be taken next Friday, the line to be taken to include Creston, Leigh and probably Schuyler and Richland.

Next Tuesday is going to be a big day among the German population of Columbus and vicinity, when they assemble here to celebrate their Volksfest. Arrangements have been made for special trains to run here from Lincoln, and visitors are expected from a number of neighboring cities, particularly Omaha, Lincoln, Grand Island and Madison. A feature of the celebration will be a street parade, which will form at Orpheus hall at 2 o'clock, and march through the business portion of the city, and thence to Kopetzky park, where the exercises will be held. The parade will be headed by six mounted horsemen, who will be followed by the speakers, the city council, German Veterans Columbus band, Landwehrverein, Sons of Hermann, Gruetli, Maennerchor and Orpheus societies, floats and automobiles. It is possible that the fire department may also be represented in the parade. The program at the park is to consist of a number of selections of music and addresses, after which the crowd will proceed to enjoy themselves in the various methods which will be provided for them.

### Humphrey Marshal Ordered Out.

The village of Humphrey and its board of trustees came in for a round in the office of Governor Aldrich last Friday, when the trustees were summoned to appear and show cause why each and all of them should not be turned out of their official positions because of their alleged failure to enforce the laws at the time of the tournament and carnival last July. Considerable testimony, much of it evidently more or less contradictory, was introduced in the evidence. At the close of the taking of testimony, both sides said they had no arguments to offer, and the governor rendered his decision, as follows:

"In this matter of the charge of nonenforcement of the law and lawlessness," said the governor, "it is plain that the only legally appointed police officer during the carnival was Frank Echolt, village marshal. The special policemen chosen by the volunteer fire department were not legally selected and had no authority to make arrests. The village board was careless in permitting the town to be policed without authority from it. While the board was negligent, it comprises good men, some far above the average, and they say they acted in good faith. The evidence to my mind shows that the marshal is absolutely disqualified to hold the position he holds. His conduct on the witness stand, his brazen denial of statement he is alleged to have made before Father Florence, the parish priest, who would have no motive to tell untruth, his denial of the word of others, makes me think he is disqualified. I believe the statement of the men's stories of the conditions described by the marshal to them and if this were a criminal case I would say the marshal told an untruth, to put it mildly.

"Members of the board say they did not see any violations of the law but they were in their stores most of the time and looked about them only when going home or walking up the streets. Debauchery was undoubtedly going on during the carnival and the marshal did nothing to stop it. If he is not discharged I shall direct other proceedings against him in the supreme court. The attempted assault upon Dr. Cndoon by the marshal was entirely uncalculated for, no difference how much provocation he had. The time has passed when disputes in civilized communities are settled in that way. The town of Humphrey has had a good name and the only way any community can maintain a good name is to enforce laws against lawlessness. There was some testimony to show that the saloons were open there on Sundays three or four years ago, but that the practice was stopped by the village board after a complaint had been filed."

### School supplies—5 and 10 Cent Store.

Mrs. P. H. Echols will entertain the Alpha kensington club Thursday afternoon at her home.

The Sanchouci club will give a charity social, at Herchenhan's hall, this afternoon and evening for the benefit of a poor widow and her large family.

Members of the local nest of Owls and their families and a few invited friends enjoyed themselves at a picnic at Stevens' lake Sunday, about a hundred people being present. The day was spent in games and visiting, and a big picnic dinner was served at noon.

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Professor E. J. Huntermer, who held the position of manual training teacher in the Columbus a few years ago, was married last Saturday to Miss Clair Moran, of Wayne, at her home in that city. Mr. Huntermer is now instructor in manual training at the state normal school at Wayne, where the young people will make their home.

Mrs. H. B. Robinson and daughter Stelle returned Sunday evening from a visit of several weeks at Colorado Springs, Colorado. They had the misfortune to be on the train whose rear coaches were derailed at Kersey, Colorado. They were badly shaken up as they were in the last car, but suffered no injuries and arrived home on schedule time.

Platte county now has another new state bank, located at Tarnov, according to articles of incorporation filed last week. The incorporators are Peter J. Ternus, G. H. Gray, J. W. Hutchinson and George P. Bissell. Until recently, Mr. Ternus has been cashier of a bank in Humphrey while the other gentlemen are residents of Central City. The new bank is incorporated for \$10,000.

The Tribune Printing Company closed a contract with the Carpenter Paper Company, of Omaha, last week by which the local firm becomes manufacturer of sales books for the later. The Carpenter company has thirty-eight men on the road, covering practically all the territory west of the Mississippi and it is expected that the contract entered into last week will make quite a difference in the business at this plant.

Mr. and Mrs. Milton Bower, accompanied by Mrs. Bower's cousin, Fred Whitmore, of Omaha and Messrs. Binney and Umland, of this city, came out from Omaha Monday evening with Mr. Bower's new touring car. The machine is a Lexington, five passenger and forty horse power. Mr. Bower says that "the railway proposition" is a wornout joke with him and henceforth he will make his territory in the most approved fashion, via auto.

W. J. Roberts, of Lindsay, was in the city Saturday on his way home from Sterling, Colorado, where he had been looking up a location. The many friends of Mr. Roberts will be glad to know that the divorce proceeding started against him by his wife a few weeks ago, has been withdrawn, and that everything is amicable now in the Roberts household. The family expects to move to Sterling, Colorado, shortly, where Mr. Roberts will locate in his profession of musical instructor.

Mrs. F. O. Judkins, of Fullerton, and Miss Helen Wise, of Denver, arrived from the latter city Tuesday morning and visited during the day with Mrs. Judkins' son, M. S. Binney, before leaving for Fullerton. Shortly after their arrival in the city a telegram was received saying that two hours after their departure from Denver, Mrs. Judkins' brother had died. Mr. and Mrs. Judkins will arrive tomorrow and will accompany the body to the family burial place at Shenandoah, Iowa. M. S. Wise will spend the coming week as the guest of her cousin, M. S. Binney, in this city.

The Humphrey Democrat of last week contained an account of the death of the Rev. George Meyer, which took place at his old home in Osnabrook, Germany, August 16. Father Meyer was a brother of Theodore Meyer, of this city, and was well known to many people in the vicinity of Humphrey. A peculiar coincidence of the case was the fact that Joseph Meyer, his nephew, died here the next morning following the demise of his uncle, and had been making arrangements to go to Germany for a visit. Father Meyer was buried in the cemetery near the church where he received his first religious training, and where he received the inspiration to devote his life to the cause of his church.

### Labor Day in Columbus.

Perhaps there has never been a more enjoyable celebration held in the city than that of last Monday, when labor took a rest and the city fire department entertained the citizens at the annual firemen's day demonstration. For several years while the large labor centrals were paying tribute to labor, the Columbus fire department has taken the day in hand as one of their very own, inviting all local organizations to take part with them. For some reason the carpenters' union did not participate in the celebration this year.

The program was carried out exactly as advertised with the exception of the carpenters' union race, which, as they were not represented, was turned over to the painters.

Prior to a short program, a parade, consisting of the city band, the mayor and city council and speakers, the painters' union and the fire department had marched through the principal streets of the city, the line of march commencing at the city hall and ending at Frankfort park. Here the literary program was carried out. Mayor Held delivered an address of welcome to the labor unions and the fire department to be the guests of the city for the day.

John C. Cleland of Fremont, one of the veteran firemen of the state, and one of the founders of the state firemen's association, and its first president, was introduced to speak for the firemen. He gave a brief history of the state association, told of some of his early experiences when he first knew Columbus, some forty years ago, and of the growth of this city together with the neighboring cities, and complimented our officials on equipping the department with efficient fire fighting apparatus.

Judge William O'Brien addressed the labor unions, calling attention to the fact labor is one of the three great cardinal fibers of our social and economic system, the others being land and capital. He declared that withal the statesmanship of the nation, we were still apparently, as far from a solution of our economic problems as ever.

Following the program at the park, the sport program was taken up. The following is a detailed account of this part of the exercises.

- Boys' foot race, twelve years and under: First, half pad, F. H. Rudat Co.; Rex Kuntzleman; second, catchers' mit, D. H. Gipe, Earl Colton; third, pocket knife, Rothleitner & Co.; Joe Bernev; fourth, pocket knife, Boyd & Ragatz, Clarence Newman; fifth, cash 50 cents, G. W. Viergutz & Co., divided between two boys.
- Boys' foot race, fifteen years and under: first catchers' mit, H. A. Philipps Co., Arthur Thomas; second pocket knife, Gray's hardware department, Charles Schutt; third, watch chain, Carl Froemel, Chester Clark; fourth merchandise one dollar, F. W. Herrick, Louis Gutzmer; fifth, one dollar tickets, North theater, Raymond Thompson; sixth, one whip, H. G. Person, Bert Rector.
- Girls' egg and spoon race, under fifteen years; first, hat, two dollars, H. H. Stires, Helen Hewitt; second, bracelet, A. Brodfuehrer, Elsie Kent; third, one pound candy, Pollock & Co., Ida Deitz; fourth, one pound candy, Speice & Bower, Gertrude Kuehnel; fifth, scarf, Wood Smith, Toru Hoekemberger; sixth, one vase, F. K. Strother, Hazel Tschudy.
- Ladies' nail driving contest: first, merchandise, four dollars, Gray Mercantile Co., Mary Bock; second, hand bag, Purity Drug Store, Mrs. A. J. Mason; third, six pieces music, W. M. Fontein, Mrs. J. T. Christ; fourth, bottle perfume, Chas. H. Dack, Mrs. J. E. Bartholomew; fifth, two pound box candy, Wm. Poesch, Mrs. Mary E. Smith; sixth, one pound box candy, J. E. Whitcomb, Mrs. Raymond Haney.
- Ladies' foot race: first, \$4.00 box candy, Columbus Candy Kitchen, Ruth Christ; second, 12 pieces music, R. W. Saley, Mrs. A. J. Mason; third, bottle perfume, Carl Hinchang, Mrs. Albert Fish; fourth, petticoat, Chicago Store, Mrs. Raymond Haney; fifth, petticoat, David Helphand, Mrs. Mary Bock; sixth, merchandise one dollar, Mrs. LaBook, Mrs. R. H. Miller; seventh, pair house slippers, William Schilz, Mrs. J. E. Bartholomew.
- Firemen's foot race: first, rocker, Henry Gass, Chas. Hirschbruner; second, pair \$3.00 shoes, J. H. Galley, Roy Rector; third, \$3.00 hat A. M. Gray, Motto Mowery; fourth, pair \$2.00 dress gloves, Gerhartz-Flynn Co., C. E. Shaw; fifth, box cigars, Wm. Bucher, Ed. Branigan; sixth, stein, E. J. Niewohner, J. F. Brewer; seventh, \$1.50 merchandise, E. A. Harms, Louis Lohr; eighth, Rhode Island Red rooster, J. E. Fullmer, A. C. Boone.
- Officers' race, fire department: first, one ham, Otto Merz, C. E. Shaw; second, \$1.50 merchandise, S. E. Marty & Co., Ferd Brewer; third, \$1.50 merchandise, G. A. Plath, A. T. Mitchell; fourth, sack flour, Columbus Roller Mills, Guy M. Matson; fifth, sack flour, Elevator Roller Mills, A. D. Jensen; sixth fifty cents bread, C. C. Jones, A. C. Boone; seventh, pair grease, Louis Lutjeharms, E. R. Laner.
- Men's free for all race, 50 yards: first, wire stretcher, Joe Miller, E.

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G. Dickenson; second, box cigars, Theodore Moersen Floyd Drake; fourth, whip, F. H. Rusche, B. W. Miller; fifth, whip, E. H. Reed, R. E. Chadwick; sixth, whip, L. W. Weaver & son, George H. Wonnacott.

9. Firemen's relay race: first, three boxes cigars, P. B. Derrington, Wm. Kurt, Jacob Wass, Pioneer Hook and Ladder Company; second, two boxes cigars, M. F. Bitner and Barkolow Bros., Bissell Hose Company; third, two boxes cigars, H. Herchenhan and C. Wunderlich, Engine Company No. 1.

10. Carpenters' union race: first, half ton Illinois coal, T. B. Hord grain Co., R. E. Chadwick; second, case canned peaches, H. W. Abts Co., Homer Guiles; third, block plane, Johannes & Krumland, G. H. Grab; fourth, sack flour Echols & Kumpf, A. Nordlund.

11. Painter's union race: first, half ton coal, Carl Kramer, Homer Guiles; second, stepladder, Geo. A. Hoagland, R. E. Chadwick; third, 3 pounds coffee, Columbus Mercantile Co., G. H. Grubb; fourth, sack "Schmidt's Patent" flour, E. N. Waide, A. Nordlund.

12. Ladder climbing contest: first, 10 pounds butter, Columbus Cream Co., Chas. Hirschbruner; second, gentleman's umbrella, Frischolz Bros., Roy Rector; third, box cigars, W. L. Boettcher, Ed. Branigan; fourth, box cigars, Chas. Sturek, J. F. Brewer; fifth, whip, W. J. Voss, Henry Albers; sixth, pair wooden shoes, C. A. Lutz, W. F. Lohse.

13. Tug of war: first, three boxes cigars, H. F. Brodfuehrer, C. Shannon, Fred Schultz, Pioneer Hook and Ladder Co., and Bissell Hose Co.; second Engine Co. No. 1, two boxes cigars, E. Gutzwiller and W. E. Eahart.

14. Hose coupling exhibition by R. H. Miller for one box of cigars, donated by Raymond Haney.

15. Water fight, fifteen minutes to a draw between Carl Seipp and Walter Giger and Frank Pfeifer and Charles Hirschbruner. \$15 divided between the four participants.

The following cash contributions were received: \$2.00 Columbus Light Heat and Power Co.; \$1.00 each from Columbus State Bank, Becher Hockenberger and Chambers, First National Bank Commercial National Bank German National Bank, Dussel and son, John M. Schroeder, Tribune Printing Co., Elliott-Speice-Echols Co., Nichols and Graves, L. A. Gates, Ryan & Byrnes, Baker Ice Co., Buschman and Neator, J. M. Janing, R. S. Palmer, Winslow & Holden, E. H. Tiffany, and Karr-Newton Co.; Fifty cents, G. W. Viergutz & Co.

Three boxes of cigars were donated to the department by Vogel and Moschenross, A. J. Schaaf and Sam Gass Sr., W. J. Wass and W. A. Green.

A pocket book by L. H. Leavy, dress shirts by H. F. Greiner and S. Borden and a whip by A. Klug remained uncalled for for the reason that there were more prizes than entries in events they had been placed.

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