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Time Table.

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St. Joseph.	St. Paul.
Kansas City.	Portland.
St. Louis and all points East and South.	San Francisco and all points West.

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TWO PROPOSITIONS TO CONSIDER

STREET LIGHT STILL A PROBLEM

Dr. Heintz: Now Others Are Lights for \$85 Each—Another Franchise to Be Asked for.

In the council meeting last Friday night, the question of street lights was the paramount issue again. C. C. Higgins appeared before the council and spoke on the question of comparative expense of electricity and gas, and the advantages of domestic use of gas for cooking fuel. When the council adjourned, it was to assemble again Tuesday night, and at the adjourned meeting Mr. Higgins asked permission to submit an ordinance to the council granting him a franchise for the erection of a gas and electric light plant in the city and a contract to light the city streets. Dr. Heintz also submitted an offer to the council, offering to furnish twenty-five arc lights for \$85.00 each per year. It is understood that in case the franchise and contract are given Mr. Higgins, he will make satisfactory arrangements with Dr. Heintz regarding the present plant and equipment. Dr. Heintz was present at the meeting Tuesday night, and said that his offer was conditioned upon the installing of new equipment, which would take a month or more. He said that he could not consider the matter of letting the old lights continue at less than the price he has heretofore submitted.

The usual routine business was transacted at the regular meeting. The chief of police reported notices served on J. A. Douglas and W. A. McAllister to repair sidewalks; Lucky Devany and J. A. Ernst to remove wooden walks and C. S. Roney to construct new walk.

The Hartford Steam Boiler Inspection and Insurance Co. reported the boilers at the water works in good condition with the exception of some slight scale and pitting, and that the brick lining in furnace of boiler No. 2 would need repair soon.

Reports of chief of police, police judge city treasurer and street overseer were approved.

The bill of the Platte County Argus for printing was allowed, and Columbus Telegram for five years subscription was allowed and paper ordered stopped.

The committee on claims recommended that the bill of the city physician be allowed in the sum of \$43, allowing \$2 for each quarantine and \$3 for each fumigation; city to be credited with \$10 which had been paid twice in former bills.

A resolution was adopted, introduced by Councilman Sheldon, providing that all bills against the city shall be presented by the 25th of each month and that no bill shall be allowed until approved by the committee under whose direction the bill was contracted.

On motion of Councilman Galle, the city attorney in connection with the committee on judiciary was directed to revise the occupation tax ordinance.

Horse-Thief Safe in Jail.
The man who stole the horse from the livery barn of Geo. Window about a month ago was landed safe in the Platte county jail last night by Sheriff Carrigan. A message came yesterday morning from Fullerton calling for Sheriff Carrigan and for Fred Burghmann, the young man employed by Mr. Window who hired out the horse to the prisoner, to identify the man.

The prisoner, it will be remembered, drove from here to Fullerton, traded horses several times there and then hired a livery team and drove to Central City, letting the Fullerton team loose there. It was the liveryman who hired the team out to the prisoner at Fullerton who recognized him working in a hay field near Clark, that Mr. Window has to thank for the capture. The man who calls himself Carthy, was given a hearing this morning before Justice O'Brien. He claimed that he gave one of the horse trappers a watch to return the horse to Columbus and that he had no intention of stealing it. The hearing was postponed till further evidence could be obtained. The horse trappers in question were seen near David City about a week ago and it is thought they will be easily found. The stolen property was found at Clark soon after the theft and returned to Mr. Window. It remains now to prove the prisoner's guilt.

ADDITIONAL LOCAL.
Get a Journal wall chart yourself and tell your friends how to get it.

Misses Hattie Selzer and Louise Mathews visited friends in Columbus a few days last week.

The union service in the park, which was to be held last Sunday, was postponed on account of rain.

Announcement.
Through the Journal we wish to announce to the public that we have recently appointed Mr. R. W. Saley, manager of the Auditorium Music Co., as distributing agent for this section for the Melville Clark pianos and Apollo piano players.

Birds-Eye View of the Columbia River
An attractive topographical map, in colors, giving a comprehensive idea of the country on and tributary to the Columbia River. This map is in folder form, on the reverse side contains an interesting description of the Columbia River route. Copies sent free by E. L. LO-MAX, G. P. & T. A., U. P. R. R. CO., Omaha, Neb., on receipt of four cents postage.

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ASKS DAMAGES.

Jacob C. Frazette has filed a suit in the district court against the Union Pacific Railroad to recover damages in the sum of \$1999.95 for alleged permanent injuries which he says he received while working for the defendant company in the capacity of switchman. The petition alleges that on the thirteenth day of November while the plaintiff was assisting to make up the train known as the "Grand Island Local," under the direction of James Armstrong, engine foreman or yardmaster, and while several cars were being slowly shoved by the switch engine to connect with other cars to complete the make up of said train, and while in the act of uncoupling cars from the switch engine, and without any warning or signal from the plaintiff, the engine which was to draw the Grand Island train was backed against the train being made up with such force as to shove the whole train against the switch engine and force the coach against the switch engine, breaking the lugs and draw bar, by reason of which breakage the plaintiff's left leg was broken and crushed above the knee. The plaintiff says that the injury is permanent and deprives him and his family of his income which was \$84 a month. He also says that the injury would not have occurred but for defective lugs which should have been wrought iron instead of pot metal. Nor would it have occurred had there been an adequate switching crew to assist him.

Fireman's Program.
Fire Department will meet at Firemen's Hall at 12:30 September 5 in full uniform with apparatus. Parade at 1 p. m. 1. Columbus Band. 2. Mayor and members of City Council. 3. Columbus Fire Department. 4. Trades.

EXERCISES AT FRANKFORT PARK SQUARE.
Music by band
Address of Welcome by Mayor
Music by band
Address for Firemen by Edgar Howard
Music by band
RACES AND ATHLETIC PROGRAM
1. Boys Foot race 10 yrs and under 3 prizes
2. Boys Foot race 15 yrs and under 3 prizes
3. Men Free for all Foot race 2 prizes
4. Firemen's foot race, 3 prizes.
5. Potato race, 2 prizes
6. Three legged race, 2 prizes
7. Sack race, 2 prizes
8. Shoe race, 2 prizes
9. Barrel race, 2 prizes.
10. Girls foot race, 15 years and under, 2 prizes.
11. Ladies foot race, 2 prizes.
12. Ladies nail driving contest, 2 prizes.
13. Ladies egg and spoon race, 2 prizes.
14. Pig race, Boys 15 and under, 1 prize.
15. Straight away horse race.
16. Wet horse race.
17. Regulation book and ladder race.
18. Water fight.

Dance in the evening, prizes for the best dancing. All the prizes have been donated by enterprising business men of the city and will be on exhibition at the store of H. Ragatz and Co.

Visiting firemen and the public generally are welcomed.

State Fair.
Much interest is being manifested in the various exhibits representing the dairy industry at the state fair. About 20,000 hand separators are in use in this state at this time and all of the principal hand separator manufacturers have secured space in the dairy building and will have their various makes of machines on exhibition, and competent men to explain the desirable and useful qualities.

At the St. Louis exposition it is a fact for states making an exhibit of dairy products to attract attention by life size models in butter placed in the show window occupied by such state. In order to keep up with the times in this direction the Beatrice Creamery Company of Lincoln and model in butter a life size exhibit to be placed in the refrigerator in the dairy building on the state fair grounds, and in order to accommodate this exhibit and show it to the best possible advantage, the state fair management have planned to enlarge the window in the front of the refrigerator to 68 feet, with plate glass front.

The management of the state fair to be held in Lincoln, August 29 to September 2, have secured a very novel and interesting attraction.

A Fox-terrier climbs up a perpendicular ladder to a height of forty feet where he sits on a platform at the top of the ladder, and at a word of command, jumps off into a net spread at the bottom.

Jeffrey, the name of the dog, seems to greatly enjoy the trick, but his owner says that it is somewhat hard on the dog, especially the effort required to climb up the ladder rung by rung.

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FIRST BATTLE GOES AGAINST BANKER

FIVE & COSTS FOR E. A. BRODBOLL

Lindsay Man Fined for Peeking Out at E. C. Fitzsimmons—Costs Amount to Fifty.

The first round in the Lindsay case of Fitzsimmons vs Brodboll was called off in the district court last Friday and resulted in first blood for Fitzsimmons. The court fined Mr. Brodboll \$5.00 and costs for "menacing and threatening assault" upon E. C. Fitzsimmons. The costs amount to some \$50. Mr. Brodboll has filed an appeal to district court.

The alleged circumstances, which it would seem have been proved to the satisfaction of the court, are that on the 15th of July E. A. Brodboll met E. C. Fitzsimmons on the streets of Lindsay and pointed the small end of a gun at him, threatening to shoot him. Mr. Brodboll is the Lindsay banker who has been active in the case of the charges which were made against Dr. Munk and Walker of Newman Grove, and which were not proved. His son, Paul Brodboll, is now under bond to appear at Spalding on the 30th of this month to answer a charge of shooting out window lights in the school house where he has been teaching, and of starting a prairie fire which caused great loss of property.

In the case which was decided Friday afternoon in county court, Mr. Brodboll asked the court if he had any other charges against him to bring them on all at the same time so that they could all be settled at once. However, the court was unable to find anything else on his docket, so the Fitzsimmons case was tried and decided as stated.

Advised Letters.
The following is a list of letters remaining unclaimed in the postoffice.
Ernest Armand, Hilley L. Baker, Thos. W. Blackmore, Stanislaw Chojek, Loren Cornett(2), Mrs. G. A. Cristie, Chas. Galus, H. L. Haity, Mrs. Anna Hoffman, Mr. W. E. Krambach(2), R. P. Maddux, Wm. Reek, Lizzie Thoez, Floyd P. Swiggett(2), A. R. Wilson, U. G. Young, Carl Kramer, Postmaster.

Indian Ball.
The Columbus baseball team decisively defeated the Creston bunch Sunday afternoon on the home grounds. The score was 8 to 0. The Columbus battery was Dolan and Daddars, and for Creston Morrison and Sharrar. The feature of the game was Dolan's pitching. He struck out fifteen men, and in the first three innings did not let a man reach first base. His support was good, and the game was never in doubt. For the visitors, Morrison pitched a good game, but the home boys were very handy with the stick and were lucky once or twice in getting hits at just the right time. Creston got a man on third twice in the game, but that was their limit. Jones was a star batter for the Columbus team and landed on the ball in a very reckless fashion. The diamond was in good shape and a fair crowd attended. Jones, Gutzmer and Taylor are credited with stolen bases. Next Sunday one of the hard games of the season will be played with the Schuyler team. The Schuyler crowd are said to be a pretty rapid set, and there will be a game worth going miles to see. The home team is showing up in fine shape, and they are putting up a game that is worthy of support by all the local fans. The price charged is the good old-fashioned quarter.

Boone County Fair.
We are in receipt of the 20th annual premium list of the Boone County Fair to be held at Allenton, September 27 to 30, inclusive. There are no better grounds in the state, supplied with an abundance of good water.

The track has been put in a 1 condition. Horsemen are invited to come and compete for the liberal prizes offered.

The exhibit of thorough bred stock will be second only to the state fair. The reputation of this fair is state wide. Ample provision for entertainment. You are invited to attend.

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