

# A Gift for "HIM!"

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No gift you could possibly select would give a man more lasting satisfaction than a good, dependable time piece. We are featuring the leading American movements—Elgin, Waltham and Hamilton—in white gold cases, 12-16 size, 7 to 21 jewel. \$15 to \$65.

AND FOR THE BOY—Tip Top watches, at \$1.50 to \$2.25, and Westclox Pocket Ben at \$1.50 for the plain dial and \$2.50 for the radiolite dial.

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Monday, Dec. 20th

commencing at 10:00 o'clock a. m., sharp, with lunch served on the grounds. The following described property, to-wit:

One Fordson Tractor and One Ford Touring Car

### Horses, Cattle, Etc.

Four work horses, smooth mouth. One Red Polled bull, 2 years old; one Red Polled cow, registered, with calf at side; two milk cows; four cows; five steers and four heifers.

19 Spring pigs—average weight about 125 pounds each.

Pure bred Plymouth Rock chickens, hens and cockerels.

### Farm Machinery

One 14-h. p. Fairbanks Morse gas engine; one Galloway manure spreader; one Osborne disc; one Case drill planter with 80 rods of wire; one 16-inch Case sulky plow, new; one Case

riding lister; two Jenny Lind cultivators; one Uncle Sam riding cultivator; one John Deere 2-row lister cultivator; one 1-row McCormick-Deering lister cultivator, new; one John Deere lister; one Deering mower; one Sterling hay rake; one end wheel Hoosier press drill; new seeder with grass seed attachment; one 3-section harrow; one 8-foot Deering binder; one 1-horse garden cultivator; one Deere stalk cutter; one 14-inch Case walking plow; one pump jack; one 4-knee bob sled; one hog roller; one small power feed grinder, new; one Meadow's steel grain elevator, 28-foot with horse power and overhead jack; one Weber wagon; one Miller wagon; one top buggy; one Maytag grain grader and cleaner; one hand corn sheller; one all-steel Bettendorf truck with rack; one 50-bushel hog feeder; three sets of harness; one 15-barrel galvanized stock tank; 20 galvanized chicken coops; 50-gallon feed cooker and kettle; one saddle; home grinder; one disc sharpener; one set single harness; one farm bell; one Sheldon concrete mixer; one tractor hitch for a binder; one tractor steering device for binder attachment; one steel wheelbarrow; tandem disc; 14-inch gang plow; 2-row lister, all tractor equipment.

### Household Goods

One light oak bedroom set; one rug, 9x12; one oak writing desk and book case, combined; a baby's high chair; iron bed; new oak dining room table; leather couch; oak chairs; a gasoline stove; fruit jars; lard jars; bedroom toilet set and other articles too numerous to mention.

### Terms of Sale

All sums of \$10 and under, cash. On sums over \$10, six months time will be given on bankable note drawing 8 per cent interest from date of sale. No property to be removed from premises until settled for.

Frank H. Johnson, Owner.

Col. Rex Young, Auct., Platts State Bank, Clerk.

### RECEIVES SAD NEWS

From Tuesday's Daily—County Judge A. H. Duxbury was called to St. Joseph, Missouri, last night by a message announcing the death of his father, Frank Duxbury, which occurred last evening at the hospital where he has been for the past two weeks. Judge Duxbury was accompanied by his brother, Clifford, who is making his home there and attending school and they will remain for the funeral services which will be held in the Missouri city. Mr. Frank Duxbury was some sixty years of age and was a resident here at one time several years ago. In his bereavement the Judge will have the deep sympathy of the many friends.

### BOARS FOR SALE

A number of Duroc boars for sale. OTTO SCHAFER, Nehawka, Neb.

Singer Sewing Machines and used sewing machines.—C. E. Hoffman, 711 Marble St. Phone 137-w. d13-4td

## First National Bank Closes Its Doors Tuesday

By Resolution of the Board of Directors Affairs of Bank Placed in Examiner's Hands.

From Wednesday's Daily—After the closing of the regular banking hours yesterday afternoon the doors of the First National bank of this city closed, the affairs of the bank being placed in the hands of William Wilson, of Omaha, federal bank examiner, who was called yesterday by the directors of the bank.

The directors of the bank met yesterday afternoon and in view of the apparently increasing number of withdrawals of deposits and funds they asked the federal examiner to close the bank at the end of the day's business.

The resolution of the directors calls for the closing of the bank for liquidation or re-organization and which will be in the hands of the federal banking board.

Mr. Wilson was busy today in checking over the affairs of the bank and will endeavor to get the matter adjusted as speedily as possible that parties who may have deposits in the bank may find them available in as short a time as possible and the affairs of the bank can be adjusted. The exact condition of the affairs has not been determined by the examiner as yet and the liquidation of the bank business will be hurried as much as possible.

The bank had deposits in the neighborhood of from \$240,000 to \$250,000 at the time of closing the bank, it was stated last evening, this being the first check of the amounts in the bank.

A great deal of the amount on deposit was in saving account and time certificates.

The bank suffered a steady drain yesterday following the unsettled condition of the public, this being especially true in the smaller checking accounts of the bank. The apparent inability to stand this drain led to the decision to have the doors of the bank closed. The filing of an action against the bank by County Treasurer Mia U. Gering to recover \$20,000 in deposits alleged to be in excess of the bank bond yesterday morning fanned the unrest and hastened the number of those seeking the withdrawal of their funds. H. N. The examiner in charge of the bank was busily engaged today in checking over the affairs of the bank and had no statement to give to the public as to the exact condition of the bank until more time was had to fully investigate the bank affairs.

The First National bank was established December 12, 1871 and the original stockholders of the bank were John R. Clark, John Fitzgerald, C. H. Parmele and E. G. Dovey. Mr. Clark was the first cashier of the bank and succeeding him was A. W. McLaughlin, Samuel Waugh, H. N. Dovey and in the last few years George O. Dovey, the last named being grandson of one of the original stockholders of the bank.

Members of the board of directors were hopeful today that the banking affairs might be so adjusted that the clearing up might be carried on thru the other banks of the city in handling the deposits but this has not been announced by the examiner in charge of the bank. Those acquainted with the bank and its affairs were hopeful that the settlement with the depositors might permit a 100 per cent payment, but this will depend largely on the findings of the examiner.

### GOES TO HOSPITAL

From Monday's Daily—Yesterday Miss Alice Lorenz was taken to Omaha where she will remain for some time at the St. Joseph hospital in that city taking treatment for a very severe nervous breakdown from which she has been suffering for some time, her condition becoming so severe that it was decided that it would be best for her to spend some time at the hospital. Her father, L. W. Lorenz accompanied her to Omaha and spent some time there with the daughter.

Hemstitching and piecing. C. E. Hoffman 711 Marble St. Phone 137-w. d14-3td

## FOR SALE 80 ACRES

One-half mile south of the brick school house on the Louisville road three miles west of Plattsmouth—and known as the "Ed and Will Tritsch Eighty."

FOR TERMS SEE

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## What If Your Home Burns Down?

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## Co. Treasurer Files Suit to Secure Funds

Action Filed Against First National Bank Yesterday for Sum of 20,000 Dollars

From Wednesday's Daily—The filing was made yesterday in the office of the clerk of the district court by Mia U. Gering, county treasurer of Cass county, vs. the First National bank, a corporation.

The plaintiff in her petition alleges that on December 2, 1926, G. O. Dovey, cashier of the defendant bank, represented to the plaintiff that if she would deposit in the defendant bank the check of the Missouri Pacific railroad company, owing in payment for taxes amounting to \$24,663.68, that the defendant bank would supply a bond to cover the excess in deposits carried at said bank. That the defendant has failed to comply with the promise is claimed by the plaintiff and it is asked that the amount of \$20,000 be declared and impressed as a trust in said bank to cover the amount of the deposit that is unpaid.

It is further alleged that the First National bank has a bond as required by law for the sum of \$20,000, and which the amount that was secured on December 2, 1926, was in excess and that the amount above this bond in the sum of \$20,000 additional be declared a trust.

### CARL LUDWIG HERGER

Carl Ludwig Herger was born December 29, 1862, in the province of Brandenburg, Prussia, and grew to manhood in that country, coming to the United States in 1868 and settling at Watertown, Wisconsin, from where he came to Plattsmouth where he has since resided. He passed away here December 11, 1926, leaving to mourn his death the wife, two sons, Walter and William, three daughters, Eleanor, Frances and Gertrude, as well as two grandsons. Two sons, two daughters and one stepson preceded him in death. The funeral was held Monday afternoon at the home by Rev. O. G. Wichmann, the service being in German and English. The pall bearers were John Lutz, William Hassel, William Schrimm, Joseph Fetzner, Adolph Geise and George L. Farley.

### FUNERAL OF C. L. HERGER

From Tuesday's Daily—Yesterday afternoon at 3:30 a large group of the old friends gathered at the C. L. Herger home to pay their last tributes of respect to this estimable gentleman that had been called away from the scenes of his earthly activities. The services were in charge of Rev. O. G. Wichmann of the St. Paul's Evangelical church, in which the deceased had been a member in his youth. The quartet of the Methodist choir gave two numbers, "Rock of Ages" and "Jesus Lover of My Soul," during the course of the service. The body was laid to rest in the Oak Hill cemetery in the family burial plot there.

### PLEADS NOT GUILTY

From Tuesday's Daily—Yesterday afternoon Melvin Burgess of University Place was arraigned in the county court on a complaint charging him with an assault on the person of a Miss Purdy of Havelock, the offence claiming to have taken place in Cass county in the vicinity of Greenwood. To the complaint as filed, the defendant entered a plea of not guilty. The preliminary hearing in the case was set for Thursday, December 23rd in the county court.

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## Plattsmouth is Included in Bridge Plans

State Association Includes the Location of Eight Spans Over the Missouri River.

Governor Adam McMullen will be asked by the members of the Nebraska Bridge association to include in his message to the legislature a proposal to erect eight bridges over the Missouri river connecting Nebraska with Iowa, Missouri and South Dakota.

The governor now has the annual reports of Roy Cochran in which the latter as state engineer, advocates construction of the eight bridges. The eight sites designated by Mr. Cochran are at Niobrara connecting with the Kansas, Nebraska and Dakota highway in South Dakota; others connecting Sioux City, Ia.; Decatur, Neb., with Onawa, Ia.; Omaha with Council Bluffs; Blair, Neb., with Missouri Valley, Ia.; Plattsmouth with western Iowa so that the south-west Iowa trade territory can be reached; Nebraska City with Clarinda and Shenandoah, Ia.; Rulo, Neb., with a highway leading to St. Joseph, Mo.

Iowa bridge enthusiasts will ask the coming Iowa legislature to give 5 per cent of the primary road fund each year towards the construction of the bridges.

### \$300,000 Annually.

This plan if worked out in Nebraska would mean that approximately \$300,000 could be obtained annually or enough, taking away the bridge at Omaha, to erect a bridge yearly.

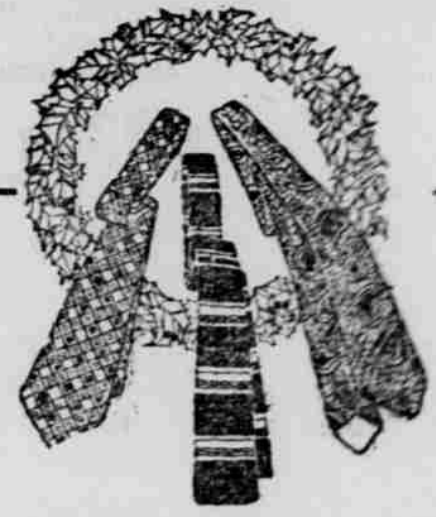
The general fund in Nebraska is now \$6,000,000, according to Roy Cochran. He said the gasoline tax is now bringing approximately \$3,000,000, while the 30 per cent received by the state from automobile licenses will total another \$1,000,000. To this is added \$2,000,000 received through federal aid.

Two resolutions were passed at the meeting. First was that John Paul Breen, Omaha attorney, confer with Mr. Cochran to formulate plans in a bill to be introduced in the legislature for the building of interstate bridges and also to find the ways and means of paying for appointment of a legislative committee composed of John Hopkins as chairman, Henry Schneider, Plattsmouth; Tom Osterman, Blair; B. A. George, Lincoln; George W. Williams, Albion; Ben Evans, Decatur, and Oliver Stevenson, Nebraska City.

### Unselfishness Urged

Present at the meeting, which was held in the offices of Commissioner Hopkins were: George W. Williams, Albion; John R. Aye, Blair; W. W. Small, Decatur; John E. Mullen, Falls City; W. G. Davis, Plattsmouth; John Aird, Center Oliver Stevenson, Nebraska City; John D. Forsyth, Niobrara; John Paul Breen and Walter Jardine, Omaha and Roy Cochran.

A plea that selfishness-play no part in the campaign was made by Mr. Stevenson. He said if the various



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cities should start fighting over locations, that all efforts put forth by the committee would be killed in the legislature.

Efforts will be made by the members to have residents of other counties unite in making the bridge campaign a success. This will also be done with the members of the legislature living in the vicinity of the proposed bridge sites.

It may be necessary to change several of the state laws before the final vote on the bridges, according to the members present at the Tuesday meeting. Under the present laws, counties can now erect bridges. The state's statutes only allow 10 per cent of the assessed valuation of the county, however, to be used for the erection of bridges. If the bridge is used for a railroad, 15 per cent may be used. This amount would not be large enough in some counties.

### Toll Bridge Planned.

Representatives from Niobrara and other cities in that vicinity who are advocating the bridge at Niobrara said South Dakota is working on a toll bridge proposition. South Dakota, according to the representatives, wants to have the bridges paid for by toll and then made free bridges. Their plan will have to be worked out in some manner to insure the co-operation of South Dakota. United States Senator Peter Norbeck of South Dakota will introduce a bill in the senate this winter with hopes of securing federal aid for the bridge.

Three cities represented at the meeting were opposed to the toll

bridges. They were Omaha, Nebraska City and South Sioux City. All these three points now have toll bridges. It was brought out that if a toll bridge was erected at either of the three cities a toll fight would follow.

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- PADDED ROBES.....\$4.45 to \$19.75
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