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THE BEST MEN in town, or the most of them, pay bills by checks. It helps in business, it helps to save money and is the up-to-date way.

SPEND MONEY

That might be saved. Your money is perfectly safe here and you can get it at any time, but it is easier to add to and save than when in your pocket.

The First National Bank

Team Stealer. A team of horses belonging to J. K. McFarland, who lives two miles north of Columbus, mysteriously disappeared Saturday night. Mr. McFarland returned from town and put his team in the barn. He fastened the team over with a prop as usual. The next morning the door was open and the horses were gone.

Jack the Peeper. Last evening about eleven o'clock in the west part of town a young fellow whose name we will not mention was reading; he noticed that one of the window shades was hardly down, leaving perhaps six inches of the window bare, and framed in the six inches, brightly illuminated by the lamp was a man's face.

Funeral of Mrs. Oloott

The funeral of Mrs. Harley Oloott was held at the home, five miles south of Columbus, Rev. Holter, of Bellwood, conducting the service. The deceased was sick but a few days with what was supposed to be a light attack of grippe and up to within an hour of her death not considered in danger.

Mrs. V. H. Weaver

A very sad case was the death of Mrs. V. H. Weaver, Friday evening, leaving an infant child and two little boys in need of a mother's care. Mrs. Weaver was a Columbus girl, having grown to womanhood here and lived here since her marriage. She was born February 2, 1872, at Newton, Iowa, and came to Columbus with her parents. Mr. and Mrs. C. A. Beardsley, in 1881. She was married September 8, 1890, to V. H. Weaver. Mrs. Weaver's maiden name was Edna May Beardsley. She was graduated from the Columbus high school in 1890, and was a member of the Congregational church and the Eastern Star society. Her brother and sister, Harry and Edna, both live with their parents in Columbus. Her two children are Allan, aged 6, and Howard, aged 2. The direct cause of death was entarial pneumonia.

Care of the Teeth

What is noticed more quickly and admired more than the teeth—if they are well cared for—and what so greatly lessens one's personal charm if they are neglected? There was a time when carelessness in this particular was overlooked; now it is never excusable, for every well informed person appreciates the fact that well-kept teeth are not a luxury, but a positive necessity.

Dr. J. E. Paul, Dentist.

The Butter Concert.

The Butler Concert company closed the series of entertainments of the high school lecture course Wednesday evening with a performance that surpassed anything heard in Columbus for a long time. There are four members of the company and each one is an artist of high rank.

Technically Mr. Butler plays everything in violin music and plays the most difficult things without a flaw. He is still a young man but ranks as one of the foremost artists of the country. The "Percussive Motion" of Rice, which he played as an encore number was a revelation of his technique. He is not only a technician, however. His tone is strong, full and pure, and he plays with the enthusiasm and appreciation of a true musician.

Miss Drake, the pianist, is a performer who plays real music. Her touch is strong and her execution clean and artistic. She deserves high praise for the good judgment with which she finds the melody of a composition and subordinates the accompaniment to it.

The vocalists, Miss Bussing, was formerly soloist with the Thomas orchestra, which is as good a certificate of qualification as could be desired. Her voice is true and sweet, and she displayed a wide range of accomplishment, her program ranging from grand opera to simple little songs.

Columbus Men Want Good Bridge.

The meeting of the citizens which was called together by W. A. McAllister, president of the commercial club, to express their sentiments on the advisability of the board of supervisors putting in a permanent steel approach to the Loup bridge, was attended by forty of the leading business men of the city at the council chamber Friday evening.

Several of those present expressed their opinion and the unanimous sentiment was that the steel approach should be built. The meeting adopted a resolution on motion of Jacob Green, that it was the sense of the business men of Columbus that the supervisors proceed at once in the construction of an approach to the bridge which should be as strong as the body of the bridge.

Bank Plans Accepted.

Howard Clarke gave his "O. K." Saturday, to the architect's plan for the new building of the Columbus State Bank, to be erected on the corner of Olive and Thirteenth streets.

Richard and Vicinity.

Will Stevenson, west of town is having a neat chicken house built. John Dischner purchased nine head of cattle from Mr. Frank Stibal. Mrs. John Keller is spending the week in Schuyler enjoying a change of pasture with her daughters.

Advertised Letters.

Mrs. Harry F. Adams, Max Dilan, Donald Porter Co., Anna Gossman, J. K. Hein, Hilbert Hutchinson, Mrs. Paul Rodney, D. B. Smart, Mrs. Millie Sim.

WRECK IN THE SUBWAY

TWENTY-NINE HURT IN COLLISION ON UNDERGROUND ROAD.

NON-UNION CREWS MAN TRAINS

Traffic on New York Rapid Transit System is Partially Tied Up by Strike—Runaway Train on the Elevated Road.

New York, March 8.—With one collision, in which twenty-five persons were injured and none killed, New York has passed through the first day of the general strike on its rapid transit system. Beyond this accident and some minor casualties, due to the abnormal conditions, the sum total of the day was unimportant, as a million or more people usually dependent upon the interborough lines for transportation and from business. So far there has been little disorder. Sporadic encounters between individuals, some had language and the action of a few hoodlums in throwing missiles at passing elevated trains, tells the phase of the strike.

It's a Little Early

To talk about Wall Paper, but our New Spring Stock is now in and the patterns are so new and fine we can't help telling you about them. All grades and prices. Come and look them over.

Chas. H. Dack, Druggist.

Weather Report.

Review of the weather in western Platte county for February 1905.

Ed Fitzpatrick, Jr. Honored.

Ed Fitzpatrick, Jr., received high honors at the hands of the state council of the Knights of Columbus, which met in Omaha Saturday and Sunday. He was elected state secretary.

Supervisors.

The supervisors have been busy chiefly with routine business this week so far. The chairman, Mr. Kiernean, has been detained at home by illness in his family.

Attempted Suicide.

Mrs. Mary McKinnon, proprietor of the Palace Cafe attempted self-heabout six o'clock Wednesday night by taking "six o'clock rat" Dr. Martin and Evans were hastily summoned and by quick work with a stomach pump succeeded in saving her life.

THE TAXPAYERS ARE WAKING UP

The Men Who Pay the Freight Want to Know How the County Funds Are Being Spent.

The two letters following have been received by the Journal, signed simply "Taxpayer." As a rule we decline to publish communications unless the name of the writer is given, but in these cases there are two reasons why we give space to these letters.

Platte Center.

Mr. and Mrs. H. C. Scheidel went to Columbus Sunday to call on Mr. Scheidel's sister, Mrs. Ballou, who is sick.

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DIG OATMEAL MILL BURNS

PLANT OF AMERICAN CEREAL CO. AT CEDAR RAPIDS IN RUINS.

LOSS ESTIMATED AT \$1,500,000

Cedar Rapids, Ia., March 8.—The plant of the American Cereal company, the largest of its kind in the world, comprising two entire blocks of brick and iron structures, was destroyed by fire last night with a loss estimated at \$1,500,000.

Sweet Clover.

"Sweet Clover" was presented to a small audience at the North opera house last night. It was one of the best and prettiest comedy dramas seen at the North this season.

Guadruple Murderer Confesses.

Vanlike, Ark., March 8.—James Lane, confessing that he is a quadruple murderer, was brought back to St. Louis after a trial in Chicago.

Up-to-date Education.

Prof. W. M. Kern returned Saturday from a trip to Milwaukee and St. Paul. At Milwaukee he attended the national convention of school superintendents and principals.

HOUSE NUMBERS.

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Something Doing.

J. C. Vizard, the special detective of the Union Pacific Railroad, has been in Columbus two days. Mr. Vizard does things in a very quiet, unassuming manner but he "does things."

Women's Club.

The Shakespeare department will meet with Miss Lida Turner tomorrow Thursday evening at 8 o'clock.

High School Contest Program.

Violin Selection Duet Brilliant (by Alari-Hedwig Jaeger, Louise Marty, Emil Swartz and Walter Boettcher).

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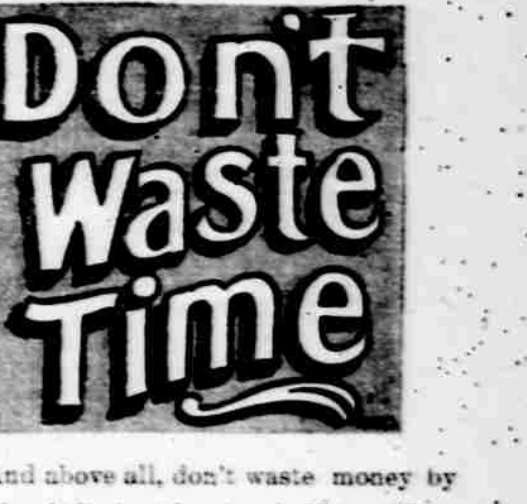
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And above all, don't waste money by letting it lie in the hand idle. Your savings have cost you hard labor and self-denial. Now make them work for you—work day and night as they surely will if deposited in our bank for savings.

Columbus State Bank

From files of the Journal, March 8, 1902. G. W. C. Barnum, one of the county commissioners, informed us on Wednesday last that about thirty-five barrels from the railing of the Platte river bridge had been stolen.

The county commissioners of Platte county have appropriated \$50 for procuring tools, etc. in aid of the enterprise.

Mr. Cockburn at the news depot has on hand, for sale, some small bells, relics of the Chicago fire. These bells were made from the great bell of the Chicago court house which was itself historical, having been cast from cannon used in the Indian massacre at Fort Dearborn in 1808.

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