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if you need money and it is in a bank. In our charge it is always safe. Our vaults, time locks and other appliances make it so that

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when we have received your deposit. Fire nor thieves can get at it. It's safe until such time as you require it. Then our cashier hands it out to you on your personal check. Give us your account. We will help you.

The First National Bank



(From the files of Journal June 21, 1871) J. P. Becker's first kiln of brick for this season are ready for handling.

The business men of Columbus are desirous of having a road opened from Warrens place on the Columbus and Yankton road, in a northwesterly direction up a branch of Shell Creek to the settlements at the mouth of Cedar on the Elkhorn. Many of the settlers desire to make Columbus their business point.

James North tells us that on his last trip up the Loup he went fifteen miles further than he had ever gone before, and found a ledge of very valuable limestone rock. The ledge, which is stratified rock, is about fifteen miles from the North settlement, and is from ten to forty feet thick as it faces the street.

Prince of Pilsen.

Lee Jenkins returned Monday after a visit of eight months on the ranch of his cousin Carl and Bert McKinnie, four miles from Loup City.

John Munson of Genoa was in the city on business Monday.

The production of the "Prince of Pilsen" was a splendid success at the North Opera house, last Thursday night. There were sixty-five in the company and when they were all on the stage, chorists, girls, dancers, soldiers, coquettes, all the scene was a dazzling display of beauty, elegant costumes, smiles, wit, everything to make one forget to be blue.

The singing of the beautiful songs of "Message of the Violet," and the "Tale of the Sea Shell," were especially well rendered and called for repeated encores, as did also the Heidelberg and Stein songs by the college boys and the catchy airs of the punch maid.

Manager Saly is to be congratulated on having secured this treat for his Columbus audience. There seems to be a popular demand for comic opera, and the less tragic plays, and in securing this attraction he has touched the public pulse. It was gratifying to notice the number of out of town parties who came in for the occasion. This is as it should be. Columbus might easily become a rival of Omaha as a theatre town. The business men would profit by the out of town trade by helping build up the theatre business of Columbus.

Ryba-Storz.

A pretty wedding was solemnized at the Catholic church Sunday morning at 9:30 a. m., when Mr. John Storz and Miss Anna Ryba, both of this city, were united in marriage. A large number of friends and relatives were present at the ceremony, directly after which the guests accompanied the young couple to the home of the bride where an elaborate spread awaited them. In the evening the festivities ended with a social dance and more than one danced, drank and ate to the good wishes of the newly married couple. The contracting parties have lived in our city many years and are deserving of every congratulation extended.

Dr. E. H. Naumann DENTIST

Has one of the best dental offices in the state. Fully equipped to do all dental work in First-Class manner. Always reasonable in charges. All work guaranteed. Over 14 years practice in Columbus.

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That \$454.15 Warrant.

The taxpayers of Platte county are paying 7 per cent interest on Sheriff Carrig's warrant for \$454.15. This is the same warrant that Supervisor Kiernan at first refused to sign. The bill is itemized as follows:

Copies of notices, \$78.00

Service and return, \$141.50

Mileage, \$234.65

An examination of the records in Assessor Galley's hands shows the return of 262 notices. The law allows 25c each for copies and 50c for service and 10c a mile mileage. Take your pencil and figure this out. Mr. Carrig either made a "clerical error" in figuring up his charges for "copies" and service or some of the returned notices have been lost from Mr. Galley's records.

At any rate it is evident that the bill in question was not checked up with the records.

And as for mileage, Sheriff Carrig must have traveled 4,693 miles to have collected legally the amount specified, an absurd proposition on its face.

Taxpayers, draw your own conclusions. The Journal merely states the facts.

WHY?

Why do the democratic papers of Platte county and Argus, a subsidized independent paper, fill their columns with personal attacks on the editor of the Journal instead of attempting to deny the statements of fact made by the Journal concerning the official record of Platte county officials?

They say the Journal is engaged in "dirty work," in "personal attacks" on good men. The Journal has not given a line to an attack on any man in his capacity as a citizen but we admit that we have made charges against these men in their capacity as public officials and those charges are supported by the public records and have not been and cannot be denied.

If it is "dirty work" to criticize a democratic official for an official act why did the Telegram refer to Frank Kiernan and John Goetz democrats as "political shysters" because of their part in trying to force Ernst and Bender to pay back to the county \$526?

Why have the democratic papers of Platte county left it for the Journal to give credit for honest and efficient performance of duty by August Boethner, John Goetz, Frank Kiernan and Diederich Becher, all democrats? What paper has been alone in criticizing an official act of John Swanson republican? The Journal alone.

If Stires and Webb are elected, the Humphrey Democrat and the Columbus Telegram will have the publication to every notice that the patrons request published in those papers. And yet they charge that the Journals motives in defeating the democratic candidates is to get all the legal notices. They are afraid of a "square deal."

If the course of the democratic papers has been so honest, why did the democratic committee deem it necessary to buy up the Platte County Argus, an independent paper, to help it win in this campaign.

The republican central committee concedes that the Argus has gone democratic.

When the democratic committee needs another paper to deceive the taxpayers, Ernst and Bender can put in an extra bill and the taxpayers pay the freight the next year in higher taxes.

"We predict that the attempt of the Journal to make spots on the record of a good man will serve only to increase Mr. Leavy's popularity with the people."—Telegram.

The Telegram "predicted" that Roosevelt would not carry Platte county last fall.

The democratic committee allowed the Journals charges against Sheriff Carrig and Judge Ratterman and John Graf to stand unanswered for two weeks and then fell all over themselves to deny the charges against Leavy before the ink was dry, thus admitting the truth of charges against the other fellows, but hoping to discredit those charges by proving false the charges against Leavy. Where the democratic committee erred was in taking Leavy's word for it. Had the committee come to us we would have shown them the evidence and saved them this humiliation.

Woman's Club.

The Literary department of the Woman's Club will meet at the home of Mrs. J. A. Douglas on Saturday, October 28, at 3 p. m. The program will be as follows: Paper, "Lincoln" Mrs. A. M. Post Paper, "Andrew Johnson" Mrs. H. A. Simmons The Shakespeare department will meet with Mrs. L. R. Latham on Tuesday, the 31st inst. at 3 p. m.

CHANGES POLITICS

Jacob Shure an Old Time Democrat Declares for the Roosevelt Program in Platte County.

Jacob Shure the republican candidate for supervisor in Bender's district was in Columbus yesterday. Commenting on the charge made in the democratic paper that "Jacob Shure is a democrat," Mr. Shure said to a Journal reporter: "I used to be a democrat. But in county affairs I always have voted for the best men without regard to party. But I voted for McKinley and I am a Roosevelt man. As for the county ticket this year the republicans have taken the same stand that Roosevelt has taken in the nation, and I shall support all the republican candidates but one. It is time we were taking the business of the county out of the hands of the few men who are running things in their own interest. Of course the democratic candidates will work hard to hold control, but the taxpayers are tired of ring rule and high taxes. I believe our officers should get what the law allows and no more. My heart is with the republicans in the campaign for clean government."

Dinner Sets at Cost.

I have several choice sets of decorated Holland dinner sets which will be offered at cost for two weeks. Call and see prices before buying elsewhere. Seth Braun.

Gifts for November's Winsome Brides

Hear the mellow wedding bells, Golden bells! What a world of happiness their harmony foretells.

You are probably made aware of the fact that November rivals June as a month of weddings—by the number of invitations you have received.

Of course you will have to send presents to some of the brides, if not all.

We've now ready an unusual display of suitable things, the latest efforts of the best domestic and foreign makers of china and glass.

Marvellous creations for little money.

We'll hold your selections for next month's delivery.

Ed J. Niewohner The Jeweler

FOR SALE. I have a few high class young Short Horn bulls, color dark red, my own breeding. Come and see them. ANNOLO F. H. OENLICH.

Don't Forget

That we carry a complete stock Wall Paper. Prices Right.

Chas. H. Dack, Druggist.

Miss Elizabeth Sheldon is in Massachusetts visiting relatives.

Miss Harriette Kauffmann is visiting friends in Shenandoah, Iowa.

Louis Schreiber left Tuesday for Cedar Bluffs after a week's visit at home.

Mrs. Henry Hauser returned Tuesday from an extended visit in California.

Dr. A. E. Vallier went to Kirksville, Mo., yesterday for a ten days' visit.

Mrs. J. A. Douglas and little daughter, Birph went to Omaha Monday.

D. G. Schaff is delivering a carload of trees to Columbus buyers this week.

Dr. R. A. Vallier returned from a business trip to Deadwood last week.

Prof. and Mrs. E. V. Graves will entertain at a Halloween party for the Juniors.

Mrs. H. J. Hendryx arrived last week to visit her daughter, Mrs. Thomas Adams.

Wm. Poesch is on the road selling his candies to retail dealers for the holiday trade.

Miss Rose Flynn and Gertrude Keating gave a Kensington last Saturday afternoon.

Clyde Scott and Ralph Swartley gave a dance last Friday night and a good time is reported.

Miss Dimple Madden of Omaha arrived Thursday for a two weeks visit with Mrs. F. A. Roberts.

Miss Daisy Mielenz of Wahoo is visiting for a few days at the home of her brother, Mr. Fred Mielenz.

O. D. Vincent a prominent stockman of St. Edward was in this city yesterday returning from his North Dakota ranch.

Mrs. Oscar Burns has been suffering from a sprained ankle since last Friday.

The first meeting of the German Reading club for this fall was held Tuesday night at the home of Rev. Neumarker.

Howard Clark, A. Anderson, and Fred Mielenz are among the bankers who went to Lincoln Tuesday to attend the Bankers' convention.

The case of Estella Thompson against F. H. Gerrard of Monroe in which a gas plant was the cause, was settled in county court Monday as cost of plaintiff.

The ladies of the Congregational church will hold their annual supper next Wednesday night in the store building west of Pollock's store. The picnic is cordially invited to attend.

F. S. Thompson, cashier of the First National Bank of Albion and P. E. McKillip of Humphrey were in the city yesterday enroute to Lincoln to attend the State Bankers association.

In justice O'Brien's court Charles Ziemba was arraigned on the charge of rape. John Jawarski made complaint on behalf of his fifteen year old daughter, Victoria. The defendant was bound over to district court under \$500 bond.

Mr. H. A. Scott, a retired merchant of Osceola, came up Monday for a few days visit at the home of Miss Edna Welch. Miss Welch was for four years a clerk in Mr. Scott's store. He expects to go on to Des Moines to spend the winter.

Mrs. Thomas Daek returned Tuesday from a six weeks visit with relatives and friends in Iowa and Illinois. She was accompanied by her daughter, Mrs. Homer Hansen, who stopped at Omaha on her way home to visit for a day. She is expected home today.

What might have been a more serious accident occurred last Tuesday afternoon. Mr. Anderson, the florist, had been delivering flowers at the Snyder home, near the B. & M. station when the school children came along beating their drums. Mr. Anderson had just got into the wagon and had the horse nearly under control when he started to kick, smashing the dashboard and breaking entirely loose, when he ran west on thirteenth street, Mrs. J. E. Geitzen and Mrs. F. A. Roberts and two children were driving past the Thurston. Mrs. Geitzen saw the horse coming and pulled in close to the curb, but could not get entirely out of the way and the horse struck the side of their carriage, tearing off the two wheels on the outer side as it dashed past. The ladies and children got out without injury to themselves beside a little shaking and the nervous shock such an experience would occasion. Mr. Anderson found his horse tied to a post in front of Friedhofs store.

Royal Baking Powder is made of Grape Cream of Tartar.

Absolutely Pure.

Makes the food more Wholesome and Delicious.

DEMOCRATS OBJECT

Resort to Technicalities and Trickery to Nullify Republican Nominations and to Promote the Ernst-Bender Interests.

In spite of the attempts of the democratic committee to "play horse" with the taxpayers of Platte county by raising legal technicalities to prevent an honest election of supervisors, the republicans have succeeded in putting two men on their ticket who are sure to win and the case of the third, A. E. Priest of Monroe, will be settled in district court tomorrow on mandamus proceedings.

The republicans nominated Blaser in Ernst's district; Schure in Bender's district and Priest in Kiernan's district. The democratic committee was afraid of a fair fight, so they filed objections with County Clerk Graf on technical grounds, the chief one being that sufficient notice was not given of the republican nominating conventions.

Meanwhile Blaser had been prevailed upon to decline and J. H. Johannes by some means got possession of Blaser's resignation. With the resignation in his pocket he withdrew the objection filed against Blaser's nomination, believing that the republicans were not aware of Blaser's resignation and hoping to keep it hidden until too late for the republicans to fill the vacancy. Thus by resorting to trickery it was hoped to give Ernst the field without an opponent. The game was balked, however, and the republican committee straight-up named Wm. J. Newman, an ex-supervisor and one of the best men in the county to fill the vacancy.

Jacob Schure, of Humphrey, whose nomination was objected to by F. J. Pratt, evinced a desire to run by petition, on the same basis with Peter Bender. He therefore brought in a petition with 300 signers secured in two days, while Bender's petition had less than 250 signers with ten days work.

It should be said to the credit of a number of democrats in the court house that they opposed the idea of trying to steal the offices of supervisor by trickery and technicalities. But the machine knows it needs its Ernst and Bender for supervisors as much as it needs its Ratterman and Carrig, hence its action.

Geo. Reese, local editor of the Quill and Wells Abbott, both of Schuyler were in the city Monday.

Daniel and Kenneth, sons of Wm. J. Welch of Genoa visited their grand parents, Mr. and Mrs. Jonas Welch last week.

D. M. Newman was called to Cleveland, Ohio, Monday morning by a telegram announcing the serious illness of his father.

Mrs. A. Anderson returned last Thursday from a five week's visit in Ft. Collins, Colo., where she visited her mother and other relatives.

A. L. Davies returned from Omaha the first of the week, where he took the examination required of watchmen by the Union Pacific railroad.

The Misses Elliott, Ella Rasmussen and Lottie Becher have issued invitations for a dance to be given at Orpheus hall Friday night.

Charlie Landers of Genoa spent Monday night with his aunt, Mrs. Lloyd Swain. Tuesday morning he went to Lincoln to enter business college.

Any street hat in my window for 69 cents. One day only, Saturday, October 28th.

D. KELSO.

COLUMBUS MARKETS.

Wheat	70
Corn	38
Oats	20
Rye	50
Barley	24
Potatoes	25
Butter	14 to 18
Eggs	16
Poultry	7
Hogs	4.55 to 4.70

Dr. C. V. CAMPBELL Dentist

Begs to announce to the people of Columbus and Platte county that he has opened his dental office in the rooms long occupied by Dr. H. J. Arnold, on Olive St., four doors south of the Niewohner blk.

His practice has been in connection with the most skilled dental operators in the west and his services to patients are guaranteed.

Kauffman-Foot.

The following notice in the Schuyler County (Ill.) Herald of the marriage of T. F. Kauffman, one of Columbus best young men will be of interest to Journal readers. Mr. and Mrs. Kauffman returned last Friday night to Columbus and will make their home at the residence of Mrs. E. Kauffman, 114 East Fourteenth Street:

Wednesday evening of this week at 8 o'clock at the home of John Foots in this city, grandfather of the bride, occurred the marriage of Mr. T. F. Kauffman, of Columbus, Neb., to Miss Ada E. Foots, daughter of A. F. Foots. The ceremony, beautiful and impressive, was performed by Rev. J. Edward Artz of the LeRoy M. E. church.

The bride's dress was a beautiful creation of white silk and during the ceremony she carried a bouquet of white carnations.

The parlor decorations were autumn leaves and chrysanthemums. The decorations in the dining room were green and white. After the ceremony congratulations were extended, followed by a wedding supper participated in by about thirty guests, immediate relatives of the bride and groom. The happy couple were the recipients of many beautiful wedding presents consisting mainly of silver ware and china.

The groom is a son of Mrs. E. Kauffman, a former resident of Rushville, and is a bridge and building foreman for the Union Pacific railway with headquarters at Columbus, Neb. He is a model, energetic young man admired and respected by all who know him. The bride is a beloved young lady of this city where she has made her home from childhood. She is a graduate of the Rushville Union schools and also Kennedy's Normal and Business college. For six years she has been stenographer for Attorney L. A. Jarman and for the past four years held the responsible position of court reporter in the Schuyler county court. She is a member of the Rushville M. E. church and will be greatly missed in church and social circles.

The best wishes of a large circle of friends and relatives will follow Mr. and Mrs. Kauffman to their new home in Columbus, Neb., for which city they will leave today.

In County Court.

Judge Reeder has heard a large number of minor motions and tax cases this week and heard testimony in the matter of forcing the firm of Bocher, Hockenberger & Chambers to list their mortgages. The full report of this case will be given next week.

Mrs. Mamie Schmidt of Omaha, nee Miss Mamie Ulrich of this city and her daughter came down Thursday for the Hohen wedding, returning Saturday.

E. Von Bergen, formerly of this city but recently of Omaha was in the city a few days this week. He is now covering southeastern Nebraska for the Carpenter Paper Co.

The whist club met Monday afternoon with Mrs. C. C. Gray. The first of the season occurred the week before with Mrs. Carl Kramer. The ladies this year are devoting their attention to bridge whist. The club meets next Monday with Mrs. C. D. Evans.

Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Swartley, Leopold Jaeggi and J. E. Fulmer returned from a week's visit in the western part of the state last Saturday. Mr. and Mrs. Swartley have decided to move in one year to their western ranch. This is unwelcome news to the hosts of friends of these excellent people.

During the present bowling season Geo. Hagel will give special attention to private bowling parties of ladies and gentlemen or ladies alone, who will have the exclusive privilege of the alleys either in the forenoon or afternoon by giving reasonable advance notice. The alleys are in the best possible shape and the prices will be reasonable.

Mrs. J. J. Sullivan's "ten" of the Episcopal Guild held a very successful supper in the building next to Pollock's drug store last Saturday evening. The ladies served doughnuts, coffee, sandwiches and pie and also sold candy and popcorn. Chances on a hand painted rose bowl donated by Mrs. E. V. Graves and on a pitcher painted by Miss White were sold. The bowl was secured by Mrs. Mayer of Chicago, who is visiting her sister, Mrs. Carl Kramer and the pitcher by Mrs. O. D. Evans. The ladies cleared \$42 for the evening.

"Equal Rights" Ratterman.

Three prominent citizens of Creston testify to the correctness of the Journal's charge that Judge Ratterman serves the democratic newspapers first and the people afterwards. They are D. A. Steenis, W. H. Dean, and Theo. D. Wagner. They all requested notices published in the Creston Statesman and Judge Ratterman turned them down.

House For Rent.

For small family, one and a half blocks south of U. P. depot. Inquire at Independent Tel. X 121.



A time coming when you will want to use a bank. Be sure that you have an acquaintance that will enable you to get the full benefit of the privileges that should be extended to you by an institution of this kind.

Begin now and cultivate an acquaintance. Start a small account, or transact such other business as may come in the banking line.

This bank extends the same attention to small depositors as to the large ones. We welcome the man whose transactions are not very large as cordially as the one whose business runs into the thousands.

The Old Reliable Columbus State Bank

Baumgart-Hohen.

Miss Anna Hohen, youngest daughter of Dr. E. Hohen of this city and Dr. Frederick Baumgart of Danville, Ill., were married last Thursday morning at ten o'clock in the German Reform church by Rev. Neumarker. The bride wore a traveling suit of plum color and was attended by the Misses Elizabeth and Mary Sheehan. The groom was attended by Mr. Carl Hohen brother of the bride of South Omaha and Mr. Henry Baltz, a cousin of the groom of Danville, Ill. Miss Emma Neumarker played the wedding march. Only the immediate relatives were present. At the close of the ceremony an elaborate wedding breakfast was served at the Mers Hotel, the Misses Gladys Turner, Rose and Anna Gass assisting. The bridal party left on the Overland Limited for Danville, Ill., where the groom has a large practice. The bride has lived all her life in Columbus where she has a large circle of friends. The out-of-town guests were Mrs. Schmill of Scribner, sister of the bride and Mrs. Hugo Schmidt of South Omaha.

Mrs. Samuel Imhoff.

Mrs. Samuel Imhoff died suddenly of heart failure in the depot at Huntington, Ore., Sunday night, October 15, while on her return to Nebraska.

Miss Mary Blaser, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. John Blaser, came to Nebraska with her parents in 1876 at the age of seventeen. In 1887 she was united in marriage with Samuel Imhoff, who has resided in Loup township fifteen miles west of Columbus until 1900 when he moved to Columbus with his wife. Mrs. Imhoff leaves five children. Sam Imhoff, Jr., of Platte county, two sons in Folk county, and two married daughters in Oregon. Mrs. John Stauffer was a sister of the deceased.

The funeral was held at the German Reform church last Sunday, Rev. Neumarker officiating.

Mrs. R. C. Anderson and Miss Wells of Genoa were among the out of town shoppers in Columbus yesterday.

69 cents will buy any street hat in my window, Saturday, October 28th. One day only.

D. KELSO.

Marrigolice notices were issued last week as follows: Mick Pandrop Omaha and Anna Valasek, Polk county; Fred A. Baumgart, Danville, Ill., and Anna E. Hohen, Columbus; John Storz and Anna Ryba, Columbus; Andrew J. Hiermaier and Kate Hemmer, Corleau; Frank Schilz, Columbus and Louise Groeger, Humphrey.

Mrs. Clara Gibson of Spokane, Wash., arrived Saturday on a visit to her sister, Mrs. Susie Woods. She will visit her son, Will Gibson at Cedar Rapids and will visit in Nebraska about a year. She is an old timer in Columbus, her husband having homesteaded the A. W. Clark farm four miles northeast of town. She has many friends here who are glad to renew their acquaintance.

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We can and do fill and extract teeth POSITIVELY WITHOUT PAIN.

We give a written guarantee with all work. If it fails or proves unsatisfactory AT ANY TIME we will either replace it or refund the money.

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