

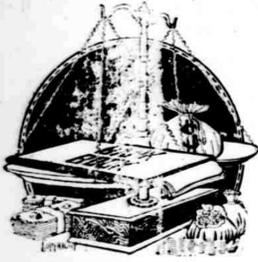
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A WELL BALANCED ACCOUNT... MONEY WISELY INVESTED

The First National Bank

Catalogue Methods. The Omaha Trade Exhibit of November says:

The great catalogue houses of Chicago and other eastern cities are noted for paying starvation wages.

The average American citizen believes in making money and spending in the way of a spendthrift.

Any one who cares to do so may stand at the door of one of the catalogue concerns at six o'clock in the evening.

It should be borne in mind that the larger and stronger the catalogue concerns grow the more use they will have for people who are forced, against their will, to work for mere existence.

J. J. Dadds, of Columbus, Neb., has purchased through the Furnas County Land Co., the Bennett Restaurant and building also the lot east of the Bennett property.

COLUMBUS MARKETS. Wheat... 70. Corn... 38. Oats... 20. Rye... 50. Barley... 24. Potatoes... 25. Butter... 14 to 18. Eggs... 16. Poultry... 7. Hogs... 4.35 to 4.70.

Dr. E. H. Naumann DENTIST. Has one of the best dental offices in the state.

Dr. E. H. Naumann. Fully equipped to do all dental work in First-Class manner.

Over 14 years practice in Columbus.

Dr. E. H. Naumann. 12th Street, Phone 146.

Abbott's Last Lie Exploded

Under this head Edgar Howard issued a circular over the signature of Herman Johannes, including a mutilated affidavit from John Galley, declaring that Abbott issued an eleventh hour attack on Sheriff Carrig and induced John Galley to sign a statement on condition that it should not be published till Galley should have time to look over his records.

The Howard-Johannes circular was all true with the following exceptions as proved by Mr. Galley's affidavit published below: The "Abbott circular" was absolutely true and contained no charges against Sheriff Carrig which had not stood uncontroverted in the Journal for two weeks.

John Galley declares positively that he did not "exact a pledge from Abbott to withhold publication of his statement till Monday" and he repeats that his statement in the Abbott circular is absolutely true.

We appeal to the business men and farmers of Platte county to examine carefully Mr. Galley's affidavit and to act as charitably as possible toward Howard and Johannes who have resorted to every means to injure the credit and reputation of the editor of this paper.

To the authors of that statement, we simply say, Go to it. "Lay on Macduff, and damned be he who first cries, hold, enough."

In view of an apparent conflict between a signed statement made by me to Mr. Abbott on Sunday, Nov. 5th, and an affidavit made by me for the democratic central committee on Nov. 6th, I make the following statement of facts:

On Oct. 23, Mr. Abbott and I counted Sheriff Carrig's returns on the assessment notices placed in his hands by me. We found three packages of original returns. I counted the package of returns of parties not found, and one package of the city returns; and Mr. Abbott counted the third large package.

On Sunday, Nov. 5th, Mr. Abbott and Mr. Stires called at my home, and Mr. Abbott asked me for a statement, verifying the count we had made Oct. 23d and published in The Journal. Mr. Abbott asked me if I would be at my office early Monday morning to check over the returns again and see if any had been added since we counted them, saying that he would be glad to publish the facts and that all he wanted was testimony from me that his statement as made in The Journal Oct. 25th and Nov. 1st was correct at the time, and was made in good faith.

The only misunderstanding under which I labored was the belief that Mr. Abbott wanted my statement

Official Abstract of Votes Cast in Platte County, November 7, 1905.

Table with columns for Office and Candidates, and rows for various offices including Judge of the Supreme Court, County Clerk, Sheriff, Treasurer, and various school directors.

for publication in The Journal instead of in circular form, though he did not say so and I do not believe that he intended to deceive me on that point.

On Monday morning, I went to the court house and counted over the returns and I found two more packages than were there when Mr. Abbott and I counted them on Oct. 23d; one containing fourteen and the other twenty-six. The other three packages contained the same number as published in The Journal.

Who abstracted the two packages of returns and had them on Oct. 23d I am unable to say, but I am positive that they were not among my records on Oct. 23d and that they must have been put back prior to Nov. 6th by the party who took them.

And I want to say just as emphatically that Mr. Abbott's statement in The Journal was correct according to the returns on file on Oct. 23d and that I did not make my signed statement on Sunday, Nov. 5th, on condition that it should be held until Monday.

The statements in the affidavit which I signed for the democratic central committee were drawn up on a typewriter by another person, and handed to me for approval. I marked out many sentences and phrases with a lead pencil, but I was hurried by the committee and I signed the mutilated copy without taking time to demand a corrected copy.

Every statement contained in that affidavit which is not in harmony with the above statement of facts which has been made by me deliberately and voluntarily, I renounce as false.

I make this statement simply as a matter of justice to myself and to Mr. Abbott, and am asking every farmer of Platte county to publish it.

JOHN J. GALLEY. Subscribed in my presence and sworn to before me this 9th day of November, 1905.

H. J. HOCKENBERRY, Notary Public.

HOT WATER BOTTLES

Perhaps your old hot water bottle did not last as long as it should. There might have been better rubber in it. Our bottles are made of pure Para rubber from Brazil, one of the very best in the whole world.

Chas. H. Dack, Druggist.

Mick-Mostek.

At the Catholic church, Sunday morning at 9:30 o'clock, occurred the marriage of Mr. Frank Mick to Miss Anna Mostek, the contracting parties are residents of our city and have a host of friends who wish them all the happiness and prosperity possible.

The church was crowded with relatives and friends who witnessed the ceremony after which the gathering accompanied the newly wedded couple to the home of the groom where an elaborate spread and reception awaited them.

The wedding festivities continued for 3 days and the numerous friends attending were royally entertained. Eating, dancing and other amusements were liberally indulged and the event proved one of the greatest events of the season.

Charles Munro and Harry Jerome spent Sunday in Columbus. The dance given by the foot-ball boys last Friday night, was a happy social event and helped them thirty dollars worth toward getting out of the hole.

Procrastination is the thief of time. Don't put it off. Have your house insured now. Have your accounts collected before they are outlaw. Call on C. N. McElfresh, wif.

Peter Mostek has brought suit in district court against Frank Mick and Eddie Tachenda alleging \$2,000 worth of personal damages was done him on September 15 when the defendant assaulted him at a Polish dance and broke one of his legs.

Judge Katterman issued the following marriage licenses last week: John Teronzo and Rosalia Placko, Tarnov; Joe Olofinia, Tarnov and Vera Zych Dunoon; Frank Mick and Mary Mostek, Columbus; Charles A. Gableman, Madison and Aloina Feddersen, Humphrey.

The Journal was held two days this week for the official election returns.

Mrs. F. H. Rusche entertained forty lady friends Wednesday afternoon in honor of her mother, Mrs. Baner. The teachers and principals of the city schools will give a reception at the home of Mr. and Mrs. W. A. McAllister in honor of Superintendent Sherman Friday night.

The Evening Card club was entertained last Thursday night at the home of Mr. and Mrs. A. Anderson. The prizes were won by Mr. and Mrs. A. M. Gray, Mrs. Reeder and Carl Kramer.

A series of meetings was begun at the Baptist church last Tuesday night. A special men's meeting will be held Sunday afternoon at 3 o'clock by Rev. Ryder of Albion. Mr. Rice, the noticed tenor will sing at all services.

Herman Kersenbrock went before Justice O'Brien last Monday and secured possession of some scales and fixtures which O. C. Hardy thought he had bought with the Kersenbrock hardware stock which he purchased.

Mrs. Mary Grover died at her home in this city last Tuesday at the age of seventy-four. She leaves a daughter, Mrs. Webster and one son Sam, in this city and two sons who live in Valley. The body was taken to Valley for interment.

The Thurston hotel was the scene of a small fire last Sunday night. The fire started in some unknown manner in the room of a guest on the second floor. When the door was forced open the bed clothing was in flames and the guest was found in a drunken condition with one leg badly burned. The fire was extinguished by the use of chemicals.

Last Thursday night John Eisenman, of Loup township died very suddenly of heart failure and asthma, at the age of seventy-nine years. Mr. Eisenman was an early settler of Loup township and resided on his homestead ever since he came to Nebraska. He leaves a large family and many friends mourn his death.

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.

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

Ed J. Niewohner The Jeweler

Roosevelt Man. Here is another family after President Roosevelt's own heart in the matter of race suicide.

Mrs. Vanderpool and wife, living in the mountains of Whitley county, Kentucky, are the parents of twenty-six children, twenty-one of whom are living, five having died in infancy.

The council met in regular session Friday night. William O'Brien was appointed police judge to fill the vacancy caused by the absence of J. M. Curtis.

Local Registrar's Report. For the month of October 1905, 16 births and 3 deaths.

John Schmocker, Local Registrar for Columbus and vicinity.

E. D. Fitzpatrick died at his home in this city at 7:30 Saturday morning after several months suffering from paralysis. The funeral was conducted from the Catholic church Monday at ten o'clock by Rev. Theobald, and hosts of friends followed the body to the Catholic cemetery.

Rev. Cash went to Beatrice Tuesday to deliver an address at the fall convocation of the Diocese of Nebraska.



Yes, it pays best to have a reliable bank to look after your money matters. Bankers make a specialty of money business and thoroughly understand how to handle this business for you.

The Old Reliable Columbus State Bank offers you its services.

Must Slow Up. The people of Schuyler are going to do things to the Union Pacific system, and we hope they succeed.

Another Match Game. Last Wednesday evening at Hagals' occurred the second since of the "Youngs and Olds," in the bowling line, and resulted in a victory for the elderly bowlers by a total score of 2431 to 2358.

The oysters was the prize hung up, and to be certain to have them the genial bunch ate them before the game occurred.

Following is the individual score by games, and the totals: Hart... 114 150 149-423. Way... 140 153 224-517.

A Royal Slave. "Melodrama said to be founded on facts filled with startling adventures and electrical thrills keeps alive the fury of applause at the Grand 'A Royal Slave' is what it is called and it tells the story of a man who into the hands of brigands; of a lovely heroine whose eyes are blue and whose faith is like unto steel; of an impetuous soubrette who can tell a wolf in sheep's clothing intuitively; of high, low and medium comedy jacks and divers other persons necessary to feed the names of love and hate.

Considerable attention has been devoted to the scenery, with the result that the settings are above the average. The Company is adequate for the demands of the play, and there are a number of pleasing specialties.

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Modern Dentistry in an up-to-date office, is the best thing we have to offer.

Dr. J. E. Paul, Dentist. Over Niewohner's cor. 13th and Olive Sts. S.E. corner of Park. Both Phones.

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We have some choice bargains in city property for sale and a few very desirable residences for rent.

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