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The First National Bank

Mr. J. B. Geitzen went to Long City Sunday to be gone a week on business.

The Ladies' aid society of the Presbyterian church met with Mrs. Oscar Burns this afternoon.

The literary department of the Woman's club met last Saturday afternoon with Mrs. L. Gerrard.

Mrs. Sumption of Salina, Kan., arrived today to visit with her daughter, Mrs. W. H. Benham until the holidays.

Mr. Young and little son returned to Lincoln this morning after two weeks' visit with relatives. Dr. Young returned last week.

Mrs. W. M. O'Brien entertained at six o'clock dinner Tuesday evening in honor of Mrs. Young of Lincoln. Covers were laid for eight.

Miss Anna Geitzen and her cousin Miss Julia Weisenberg will go to Humphrey the latter part of the week to visit relatives for a few days.

Mr. M. Rothleitner, left for Omaha today to attend the Machinist convention. He was accompanied by Mrs. Rothleitner, who will visit relatives and friends for a few days.

The rumage sale netted the ladies of the Episcopal church nearly two hundred dollars last week. The sale will be continued afternoons of this week. Refreshments will not be served, but the articles will be on sale as during last week.

The Journal calls especial attention to the big land ad of Becher, Hockenberger & Chambers in this issue. The best bargains left in land in Nebraska are found when the large ranches are broken up. This firm has some genuine bargains. Read their ad and then call and see them.

The daughters of Mr. Mary Pferfer arranged a birthday surprise for their mother last Saturday afternoon. About twenty guests were present, and the surprise was a complete one. Mrs. Pferfer was the recipient of some beautiful gifts from her friends. A dainty luncheon was served.

Thinking of rumage sales, reminds us of the experience of a Lincoln lady. On her way home from shopping one afternoon, she stopped at the place where her church was holding a rumage sale. On a shelf she spied a penitent candle stick that just matched one she had, and had never been able to match. So she bought this one for fifty cents and took it home. There she unwrapped it and showed it to her daughter, who exclaimed "Oh mamma, that's our old one, I just gave it to the rumage sale yesterday."

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Friday evening, at the home of Mr. and Mrs. W. A. McAllister, the teachers of the Columbus schools tendered a reception to Superintendent and Mrs. E. B. Sherman. There were about fifty invited guests, including the members of the school board, their wives and visiting friends of the teachers present. Each guest was supposed to represent some book, and some very unique get-ups were the result. The cycling was spent in guessing contests of several kinds, music, both vocal and instrumental, and exquisite refreshments were served. At a late hour the guests departed, after a most enjoyable evening of social intercourse.

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City Property

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See us if you need a loan on either city or farm property.

Elliott, Speice and Co.

M. McWilliams of Creighton was in town Monday.

George Willard, jr., spent Sunday with his parents.

Mrs. T. W. Balckmore of Monroe were in Columbus Sunday.

The Hibernians announce their usual big dance for Thanksgiving night.

D. D. Roberts the German hog buyer of Platte Center was in the city Monday.

Sam Connally and Miss Katie Connally of Lindsay were in this city Monday.

Mrs. Paul Krause of Albion has been visiting since Sunday with Miss Bertha Krause.

Mrs. Everett Carrech, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. A. Dusell, returned to her home in Fremont Monday.

Julius Phillips of Genoa was in Columbus over Sunday to see his mother, who is in very poor health.

Peter Schmidt has added a lot of improved mill machinery which makes his "Pride flour", better than ever.

Frank Schram is behind the counter at Keating & Schram's for his brother Will, who is making Frank's trips for a few days.

The Orpheus society will give a reception at their hall tonight in honor of Mr. and Mrs. Sam Gass, jr., and Mr. and Mrs. Frank Schilz.

F. H. Schilz of Creighton, was in the city Tuesday on business. Mr. Schilz is one of the many recent additions to the Journal family.

William Farrow of St. Edward has been in Columbus several days trying to pick up corn huskers for the farms of P. D. Smith at St. Edward. He finds plenty of bobos here, but he says they never learned how to husk corn.

The Dorr estate, southeast of St. Edward was sold at the court house Monday. Jas. Greig bought it at \$40 an acre. John Zimmerman, Andrew Iverson and A. B. Dorr were among the Woodville township people at the sale.

H. L. Dusell, who left a few weeks ago for Los Angeles, writes his brother E. P. Dusell that his health has improved so that he is able to work again.

Harley's many Columbus friends will be glad to hear this good news. Rheumatism had kept him from work for several months before he left.

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Homer Robinson was in Omaha last week on business.

Rev. Ulmer occupied the pulpit of the Albion Baptist church last Sunday.

Claude Rife, of Lincoln, was in Columbus from Friday to Monday visiting friend.

Mrs. Clarence Sheldon returned Monday from Blair where she had been visiting her parents.

Mr. Gustave Rohrich and Miss Grace Niesner of Bellwood were married yesterday by Judge Ratterman. Mr. and Mrs. Lloyd of Bellwood witnessed the marriage.

Gerald Bednar and wife, nee Miss Gertrude Carr, of Schuyler, were in the city today between trains enroute for their new home in Oklahoma. They were married this morning at Schuyler.

PHOTO'S.—Come early for your Christmas Photo's. A handsome calendar or Platinum folder given with each dozen from now until January 1. McAllister Studio.

J. H. Galley sold his mercantile business at Spalding this week to Frank Gross. Will Galley who has had charge of the business will remain for thirty days, collecting accounts. Frank Becher who has been clerking for Mr. Galley is at home again.

St. Edward has been well represented in Columbus the past week.

The following named are among the number: W. D. Fonda, Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Currier, Mr. Martha and Miss Anna Weldon, A. J. McKelvey, R. E. Case, Pat Cahill, George Gunderman and George Seward.

Wm. Pollard, tax agent for the Burlington, called on Treasurer Boeber last Tuesday and tendered \$830.10 in payment of the 1905 taxes against that railroad amounting to \$1,285.75. Mr. Becher, acting under the advice of Attorney General Brown, refused the part payment, pending the termination of the tax case now in federal court.

"Wyoming," which will be seen at the North opera house Friday night, Nov. 17, is probably the best attraction booked here since the Prince of Pilsen. People living on the branch roads from Columbus can reach here on the freights in time for the performance. This play has been accepted with great applause whenever presented and for a play of its kind the Journal feels safe in recommending it.

The two-year old son of Mr. and Mrs. Martin Costello died of brain fever November 11, and was buried the following day in the Catholic cemetery.

One of James Haney's brown horses dropped dead from fright in front of the Thurston hotel last night. Mr. Haney was driving around the corner when he met J. F. Siens in his automobile which had just stopped and was making the chugging sound characteristic of a stopping automobile. The horse reared and fell over backward stone dead.

J. J. Wrin, who was formerly in business here, was in the city yesterday. He and his brothers have traded their stock at Farmar for a farm and are now out of the mercantile business.

Miss Effie White entertained at one o'clock luncheon last Saturday at her home. About twenty young ladies and young married ladies were present. The guests found their places by means of hand painted place cards done by Miss White. After the luncheon a guessing game was the program, the prize, a hand painted memorandum book, being won by Miss Martha Post.

To give the many friends of the deceased an opportunity to view the remains, the casket will be taken to the Methodist church and opened from one till one-thirty o'clock tomorrow (Thursday), and a short service will be conducted by Rev. DeWolf. Then the body will be taken to St. Edward on the afternoon train where on Friday at eleven o'clock the funeral will be conducted by Rev. H. H. Millard at the Methodist church from which Mrs. Olcott, wife of the deceased was buried about one year ago.

D. T. Olcott was born at Stafford, Genesee county, N. Y., October 1, 1823. He was one of seven children only one of whom Mrs. Miranda Wilson, three years his senior, is living. Educated in an academy in New York, he entered the ministry of the Methodist church and joined the Wisconsin conference in 1846, serving various appointments till 1881 when he removed to Nebraska. At first he accepted a supply appointment at Atkinson which he served two years. Then he joined the North Nebraska conference, serving three years at Creighton, one year, at Planivian and four years at St. Edward.

At St. Edward he suffered an attack of heart failure which forced him to abandon active work and he entered a superannuated relation to the conference. Since 1892 he has lived with his daughter, Mrs. I. H. Britell of this city, often speaking from local pulpits and taking an active part in church work as his failing health would permit.

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