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**The Light of Our Bank**  
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### Gate of Success

Our bank and depositors are a harmonious group. They have our confidence and we have theirs. Success for us is success for you. That is why we are popular. Banking with us means sharing our prosperity.

### The First National Bank

**Township Officers and Road Overseers.**

The Journal gives this week the township officers and road overseers, which it has lacked space to give heretofore:

Columbus—Clerk, J. H. Rodehorst; treasurer, J. H. Drinnin; justice of the peace, J. M. Curry; constable, Hugo Schaal.

Bismark—Clerk, Rudolph Mueller; treasurer, Henry Becker; justice of the peace, Siebert Heibel; constable, Otto Heiden.

Sherman—Clerk, C. G. Luedtke; treasurer, E. W. Sanders; justice of the peace, Gottfried Marty; constable, Alvin Harnapp.

Creston—Clerk, C. E. Wagner; treasurer, S. T. Fleming; justice of the peace, W. H. Dean; constable, Willie Decker.

Shell Creek—Clerk, Max Gottberg; treasurer, Fred Blesener; justice of the peace, Herman Kluever; constable, F. H. Hagaman.

Grand Prairie—Clerk, Hubert Braun; treasurer, John F. Heilbush; justice of the peace, William Schelp; constable, John Braun.

Humphrey—Clerk, Conrad Fuchs; treasurer, Joseph Bender; justice of the peace, Joseph Bruen; constable, Joseph P. Muff.

Butler—Clerk, M. A. Twardowski; treasurer, D. H. Harrington; justice of the peace, Albert Gerber; constable, Jacob Romo.

Loup—Clerk, Albert Huener; treasurer, William Kummer; justice of the peace, J. B. Kyle; constable, Frank Boss.

Lost Creek—Clerk, Robert Pinson; treasurer, Henry Scheidel; justice of the peace, John Moffat; constable, John Horn.

Burrows—Clerk, Charles F. Schure; treasurer, Louis Loscke; justice of the peace, Alec Volk; constable, Henry Groesen, Jr.

Granville—Clerk, E. H. Leach; treasurer, Joseph Lachnit; justice of the peace, Charles Schmech; constable, Sam Lang.

Monroe—Clerk, William Pagsley; treasurer, R. J. Hill; justice of the peace, Frank Lawrence; constable, Charles Watts.

Joint—Clerk, John James; treasurer, J. P. Sorenson; justice of the peace, Andrew Peterson; constable, E. J. Williams.

St. Bernard—Clerk, Chris Schaecher; treasurer, M. J. Ramaker; justice of the peace, Charles Koppitz; constable, J. J. Ducey.

Woodville—Clerk, Allen Bennett; treasurer, N. C. Nelson; justice of the peace, Roy Clark; constable, Fred Werner.

Walker—Clerk, Ed Anderson; treasurer, C. A. Anderson; justice of the peace, Albert Olson; constable, Louis Jacobson.

### ROAD OVERSEERS Elected.

- District No. 1 J. E. Morrow
- 2 Henry Lobas
- 3 Henry Meyer
- 4 J. O. Pierson
- 5 Louis Cedar
- 6 Frank Withalm
- 7 G. G. Genshalm
- 8 Wm. Goosman
- 9 Frank Flakus
- 10 Otto Ernet
- 11 John Ebner
- 12 Peter Noonan
- 13 J. M. Williams
- 14 Walter Techand
- 15 H. M. Christensen
- 16 John Hamling
- 17 Ed Johnson

## Dr. E. H. Naumann DENTIST

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- 19 Peter Eisenmenger
- 20 Arthur Little
- 21 E. M. Farnsworth
- 22 A. J. Salestrom
- 23 Gus Brunken
- 24 John Randal
- 25 Henry Englebertz
- 26 Detrich Hollman
- 27 John Brudney
- 30 H. F. Franz
- 31 Thos Roberts
- 32 Frank German
- 33 Frank Sokol
- 34 Nick Hemmer
- 35 Ed Hollman
- 37 John Bunker
- 38 Theo Huettner
- 39 Frank Bruckner
- 40 J. N. Mailman
- 41 Andrew Irveson
- 42 Dan Wilson
- 43 Wm Nansel
- 44 Peter Luchstinger
- 45 Jos Weinhoff
- 46 Theo Crumland
- 47 John Held
- 49 Albert Stenzel
- 50 Albert Sivers
- 51 Swan Swanson
- 52 Gus Tensendorf
- 53 Henry Clayborn
- 54 Peter Schmidt
- 55 Jacob Bipp
- 56 Jacob Luan
- 57 H. D. Clansen
- 58 Geo Tladen
- 59 Chas Peterson
- 60 Sam Connelly
- 61 Jos Albrecht

### Sunday Base Ball.

The Fremont Tribune makes the following comment on the sensational Sunday base-ball case, in which the jury returned a verdict "no cause for action."

"In other words the boys had on baseball clothes the catcher wore a wire mask; the pitcher doubled himself up and fired the ball over the plate for nine straight innings; the batters stood at the base and struck viciously at the sphere, ever and anon hitting and chasing themselves around the diamond; and the grandstand and bleachers were filled with 'fans' who yelled and yelled and yelled all this Sabbath after noon while the church bells were ringing. It looked like baseball, it sounded like baseball, it was baseball. In all other respects it seemed like the Sabbath day; churches held services, the children worshiped their way to the Sabbath school; and business was suspended. It was Sunday. But the jury with inscrutable wisdom, with its eyes blinded and its ears stuffed, said it was not baseball and that it was not Sunday. What's the law, anyway, between friends?"

One of the most important announcements of the theatrical season is that of Manager R. W. Saley of the North Opera house who gives out the information that he has at last secured the famous New York Casino success, beautiful, tuneful "Florodora," and that with all its wealth of magnificent scenery, pretty women and captivating musical melodies, "Florodora" will bid for popular local favor at the North Opera house next Monday evening. There is so much dash, life, and light and color to "Florodora" that to those who have seen the big production there is nothing astonishing in its unparalleled success. It has choruses which outstep anything else of its kind and is most popular in the originality and tunefulness of its musical numbers. The company presenting "Florodora" here has been carefully selected, and the production requiring the attention of sixty people, will be given in its entirety.

### Florodora.

While cupid is playing a great part this fall among a large number of Platte county's young people, it would be well to bear in mind that to make the young wife happy and begin right in this new life, a weekly visit of the Journal will do the business. Subscribe now.

Mr. and Mrs. Will H. King spent Monday in Omaha, Mrs. King visiting the city schools.

Attorney E. W. Hobart made a business trip to Kearney this week.

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### L. H. Leavy's Election Contested.

The election of L. H. Leavy to the office of county superintendent at the recent election is to be contested. R. P. Draks of Humphry, the contestant filed his complaint in the county court Monday, the 27th and the contest will be tried some time within the next thirty days.

While the complaint does not set forth specifically the grounds for the contest, it is understood that they are based on the fact that Mr. Leavy granted to him-if the first grade certificate which entitles him to qualify for the office. Until last July a state superintendent's ruling which was made about twenty-five years ago when it was necessary in the sparsely settled section of Nebraska for county superintendents to teach, has been followed by which a superintendent might issue himself a teacher's certificate. But last July State Superintendent McBrien made a ruling that he would not certify to the election of any superintendent who had issued himself a certificate. Mr. Leavy it is understood issued himself the certificate which he holds, during the months previous to Mr. McBrien's ruling and it was for this reason that Mr. McBrien certified to Mr. Leavy's election.

The question whether L. H. Leavy, superintendent can grant to L. H. Leavy the individual a certificate is believed to be the issue of the contest and as it involves a nice legal point, the contest proceedings will be watched with interest throughout the state as well as in Platte county.

The language of the complaint follows:

That said L. H. Leavy, the incumbent, is not eligible to said office, and was not at the date of said election eligible to be elected to said office, and was not at said date nor is he now qualified to hold said office for the reason that said L. H. Leavy did not at the time of said election, nor at any other time hold a first grade county certificate in force at the date of said election; nor did he at the date of said election hold a first grade county certificate or its equivalent, or any other certificate qualifying him to teach in the public schools of Platte county, or to be elected to, or hold the office of County Superintendent of public instruction in said county, and that the votes cast for him for said office at said election were illegal and void.

Wherefore contestant prays that said incumbent be ousted from said office of County Superintendent of public instruction of said county, and that said office be declared vacant, and said incumbent be enjoined from exercising the duties of said office for the ensuing year, and for such other and further relief as may be just and equitable.

### Cattle Feeding Experiment.

The Nebraska Experiment Station has just issued Bulletin No. 90, giving a report of a cattle feeding experiment in which several forms of roughness common in the West were compared. A matter of interest in connection with this experiment is the fact that the only lot of steers in the experiment that lost money was the lot fed corn and prairie hay. This is the only ration which would be considered an unbalanced one, yet it is a ration more commonly fed in Nebraska than any other. The loss per steer on corn and prairie hay was \$1.13. The average profit per steer in each of the other four lots was as follows: On corn 50 per cent, oil-meal 10 per cent, and prairie hay, \$1.09; on corn and alfalfa, \$2.86; on corn, alfalfa, and cured cornstalks, \$3.32; and on corn, oil-meal, and sorghum hay, \$1.92.

In this experiment the same four facts so strongly brought to light in the yearling test stand again in bold relief for the consideration of the farmer. They are:

(1) That with present prices for both corn and beef, greater consideration must be given to the character and quantity of roughness fed in connection with corn to fattening cattle.

(2) That alfalfa hay is pronouncedly superior to prairie hay for beef production and that the more rapid the extension of the area of land devoted to the production of alfalfa, supplanting the less valuable and lower yielding native hay, the more rapid will be the production of wealth from our soil.

(3) That native prairie hay, for any reason it is most available for feeding purposes, should not be fed with corn alone, but rather with corn supplemented with a small quantity of some protein food, such as oil-meal, cottonseed meal, or gluten-meal, to give more nearly a balance of nutrients in keeping with animal requirements.

(4) That cornstalks cut immediately after the ears ripen possess a food value which cannot consistently be ignored by the farmer and that existing land values warrant the larger utilization of this roughness by the adoption of methods of harvesting that will make such material more valuable for feeding purposes.

H. R. SMITH, Nebraska Experiment Station.

Seth Braun has most of his large line of holiday goods on his shelves. Those who wish to make their selection early before the stock is picked over should order now. Your order will be carefully packed away for you till Christmas.

### Many Years Ago.

(From files of Journal Nov. 22, 1871.)

Corn for fuel at 30 cents a bushel is cheaper than wood at 80 a cord.

John Gogans tells us that last March when he made settlement on upper Shell Creek there was not a house in sight of his own. Now they dot the prairie in every direction.

We had our first instalment of snow storm Friday and Saturday. Friday the moisture came down in pellets of ice. Saturday those of our population who had never seen a Nebraska "regular" were favored with an intimation of what it is. Sunday morning the sky was almost clear, the air calm, and the beautiful snow lay in piles here and there, no longer tormented by the wild winds.

The annual report of the boards of county commissioners of Platte county for the year past, is published in this issue. V. Kummer is county treasurer. E. J. Hudson county clerk. Among the items of interest may be found the following figures: Total amount of warrants in general fund unredeemed November 1, 1871, \$2,483.98. Amount of bonds issued \$47,000, including the following: January, 1869, court house bonds issued, redeemable 10 years from date interest 10 per cent, \$15,000; July 1863, Loup Fork bridge bonds, \$6,000; July 1870, general bridge bond redeemable 20 years from date, \$25,000.

Seth Braun will have several special sales during December. Watch his windows and this paper for special offers.

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## 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. Our hot bottles will not disappoint you.

Chas. H. Dack, Druggist.

### B & M. Depot Burglarized.

The Burlington depot was robbed last Friday night of freight and express to the value of \$75 and Harry Edwards lies in the city jail at Omaha, the self-confessed robber.

Harry Edwards was in the hospital here from the middle of October till November 23, for treatment. On the night of the 25th he committed the burglary and went to Omaha where he was taken in by the Omaha police and made a full confession. A part of the stolen goods have been found here in the city.

### Match Game.

A telegram received by Mr. Hagel today announces a bowling match to be pulled off at the Hagel alleys Friday night, between Columbus and Belwood. Admission free.

Mrs. J. C. Post, of Kingfisher, Okla., came last Saturday evening for a visit at the home of her parent, Mr. and Mrs. C. A. Spiece.

Miss Katherine Spiece returned Monday night from Omaha, where she has been for the millinery season.

Among those who will go to Lincoln for Thanksgiving and to witness the football game are: Mr. and Mrs. Mark Rathbun, Mrs. and Miss Evans, Eloise Roen, Polly Bueher, Albert Becker, and Mrs. F. H. Abbott and son, Aubrey, and Dr. M. T. McMahon.

Mrs. Julia Rasmussen and Mrs. Frank Schram entertained about fifty ladies at six hand euchre, yesterday afternoon. The prizes, a rose bowl and a card tray were won by Mrs. Julius Nichols and Mrs. Black. A dainty two-course luncheon was afterwards served. They are entertaining this afternoon at finch.

The ladies of the Woman's club, at a recent meeting decided to admit associate members to the club. This has never been done in the past, but the members realized that many ladies of the city would join the club and help in its philanthropic and charitable work, if they could attend the meetings but have no active part in the programs. So it has been decided to admit such members upon payment of the regular admission fee plus fifty cents. Associate members are welcome to all general meetings of the club, and to the several departments when they choose to attend.

### REGISTERED Short Horn Bulls FOR SALE

At Branigan's Barn. Yearlings and 2-Year Olds

JOHN R. L. LEUSCHEN

### Good Words for Miss McMahon.

There is no other superintendent of a state institution in Nebraska who has made a brighter record than Miss Lida McMahon of this city.

L. St. Friday's Bee contains an article which will interest Miss McMahon's many Columbus friends:

"State Superintendent McBrien and Secretary of State Giamso, who have returned from a visit of inspection to the Girls Industrial school at Geneva, expressed their pleasure at the conditions they found. They credit Miss McMahon, the superintendent, with much skill as a manager and call attention to the discipline and the education given the inmates. The buildings at the institution have been thoroughly overhauled and placed in good condition. Mr. McBrien says that he questioned the girls and found that they compare favorably in intelligence with those in the public schools. They are happy under the present administration and show no disposition to run away.

One feature of the management which is attracting commendation is the production of supplies for the institution on the farm. This year the girls working under the supervision of the officers of the home, have raised 1,800 or 2,000 chickens, using incubators. In the spring a farmer about to move away had some Duroc hogs for sale. Miss McMahon purchased eight for the institution and now has a large number of fine shoats, while the old hogs are about ready for the market. She has shifted the employees' list with a saving to the state of about \$30 a month. Two of the older girls are given \$10 a month, to look after the laundry and other work about the institution, reducing the number of employees."

### Furnished House for Rent.

A good house furnished centrally located, desirable for keeping boarders. Inquire Journal office. 342

Frank J. Henry, one time superintendent of schools of Colfax county, was in town Saturday.

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## Holiday Announcement

ACCORDING to our usual custom we are pleased to announce the formal opening of our Holiday Season. Preparations are now complete in every department. We wish to suggest the advantages of buying early not only that it affords a more complete assortment, but also it affords ample time to carry out our patron's wishes regarding engraving and pocking. Articles selected now will be held for call at any date that may be desired.

## Ed J. Niewohner The Jeweler

Miss Alfreda Post is suffering from an attack of inflammatory rheumatism. Mrs. George Whaley is spending Thanksgiving week with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. M. C. Remington of Neligh.

Judge and Mrs. A. M. Post are enjoying a visit from their daughter George, and from Judge Post's sister, Mrs. Orr Sang of Chicago.

Willie Hockenberger entertained the High School football team, six teen in number and Prof. and Mrs. Graves in royal style at dinner last Saturday evening. A football hung just above the table, and pennants adorned the walls. Maroon and white ribbons, the High School colors, were draped from the chandelier of the corners of the table. White carnations and chrysanthemums, and candle sticks with Maroon shades decorated the table and further carried out the color scheme. While at each plate were the same cards, appropriately tied with the colors and with a football painted on each. A four course dinner was served, after which the guests enjoyed themselves in the parlors, and listened to stories told by Mrs. Graves.

Two Big Sales. One of them is on December 13 at Osceola when J. H. and O. E. Mickey will sell about 50 Scotch shorthorn cows, bulls and heifers.

The other is on December 14 at Rising when O. E. Wade and others will sell 40 head of registered shorthorns and some Poland China boars. Parties can attend both of these sales on the same trip. See ads in this paper.

Land Auction. The E. P. Swearington 280 acre farm well improved and with 80 acres of growing winter wheat in the barnain, will be sold at referee's auction sale, at the court house in Osceola Polk county on December 19th, 1905, 1 p. m. This farm lies in section 23, township 16, range 1, west eight miles south-west from Columbus. Inquiries concerning it will be cheerfully answered by King & Bittner, Osceola, Neb.

FOR SALE:—A second hand gasoline engine, 3 horse power. Just the thing for a farmer to use for pumping water or grinding feed. Cheap for cash. Journal office.

COLUMBUS MARKETS. Wheat 70, Corn 31, Oats 22, Rye 53, Barley 25, Potatoes 16 to 18, Eggs 30, Poultry 7 1/2, Hogs 4.25 to 4.30

The Thompson-Cronin case over damage from a mill dam which has been in the courts for years was settled by a jury of twelve men last Saturday. They inspected the property and fixed the damage at \$325. This is \$125 more than the sum agreed upon by the three arbitrators who saw finding was set aside because they had seen a copy of a former award.

Mauroe Branigan one of the best known citizens among the older settlers in Platte county died suddenly Tuesday morning at his home 12 miles southwest of Columbus.

Mr. Branigan had been in perfect health, and had not even complained of feeling bad, when he was suddenly stricken with apoplexy.

Mauroe Branigan was born in Ireland, in 1827 October 8, 1871, he was married to Nora Burke. To them were born six daughters and five sons, Mrs. Thos. Spitz, Mrs. Chas. Hughes, Mrs. F. J. Cockson, Maggie, Katie, Thomas, John, Ed, Maurice and Will.

Mr. Branigan was section manager for over twenty years. Lived for a while at North Platte and Julesburg and in 1873 went to Dicks, Nebr. where he remained five years. He then moved to Columbus where he lived three years, removing then to Egbert, Wyoming, where he made his home for eight years, then he returned to his farm, where he was living at the time of his death.

The funeral will take place from the Catholic church Friday morning at eleven o'clock.

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