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WHOLE NUMBER 1,819.



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THE FIRST NATIONAL BANK invites you to acquire the banking habit. It is one that you will often thank us for suggesting. Don't wait for a whole lot of money. Start with what you have.

The First National Bank

Many Years Ago.

Journal Files December 30, 1874.

The public roads in this part of Nebraska are in splendid condition, being as solid and smooth as an old macadamized road.

On Monday evening last at meeting of the fire department, Captain D. D. Wadsworth was, by acclamation, unanimously elected chief engineer of the fire department for the coming year.

Among the advertisers in this issue are Honstetl Bros., dry goods and clothing; I. Gluck, dry goods and clothing; Prescott and Hill, books, toys and notions; A. Henry & Sons, lumber; Turner & Hulst, bankers; Will B. Dale, safes; S. H. Winterbotham & Son, hardware and stoves.

H. C. Magoon, of Monroe, this county, in company with a friend, took a trip up the Cedar valley recently and spent a week in prospecting and pleasure, and as a matter of course took with them their shooting irons. In their rambles they killed six deer and wounded an elk, but did not succeed in capturing the elk.

F. P. Burgess informs us that "Spotted Horse," a Skeedee soldier, and one of the best Indians of the whole tribe of Pawnees, died of lung fever at Bunker Hill, Kan., some time during the first of the month. Frank tells us that "Spotted Horse" was a thoroughbred Indian, knew no English, but was a friend to the white man. When dying he made a request of Mr. Williamson that as he had always been a friend of the white man, he desired to be buried in the white man's burying ground at Bunker Hill, that his dust might mingle with theirs.

Dr. Paul, dentist.

Dr. Naumann, Dentist 13 St.

Smoke the Lamo 5 cent cigar.

Dr. W. H. Slater, veterinarian, phone 95.

Dr. O. A. Allenburger, office in new State Bank building.

We have plenty of turkeys for Thanksgiving. Send in your orders early.—S. F. Marty & Co.

Mrs. Joe Mahaffey left for Fullerton Saturday where she will visit her parents several days.

Did you notice that the markets for everything—and our merchants and grain buyers, pay a better price than any of our neighboring towns?

Charles E. Wright and wife and son Lloyd, of Humphrey, were guests at the Jarmin and Saunders home on west 14th street Saturday.

Charles R. Watts of Monroe has been drawn as a member of the jury for the November term of federal court at Omaha.

Richard Ramey of the Columbus Printing House was in Grand Island Monday in the interest of his publishing establishment.

Archie Conkling and wife have been spending some time in and around our city of late, but have gone now to visit "the old folks" and eat turkey Thanksgiving day—tomorrow.

It is said that some people choose darkness rather than light, but that is not the reason that the good people of Columbus are going to keep their Thanksgiving services after dark. They will be held at the Presbyterian church on Thursday evening and Rev. A. J. Ulmer of the Baptist church will deliver the address.

Oscar L. Nay arrived here from California last night. It has been four years since he left here. He spent 3 years in the Philippines, a portion of the time as a soldier and the balance in the government printing office at Manila. He returned to California last May, since which time he has been foreman on a daily paper in Stockton. He intends to remain here until after the holidays.—Platte Center Signal.

Inquire of Herrick.

Dr. Campbell, Dentist.

Mrs. G. W. Keifer & Son of Silver Creek were at Columbus Saturday.

Casins solicits your meat trade.

Malleable Steel Range cooking exhibit at Rothleitner's all this week.

Kodaks and supplies at Newbomer's.

Visit the Malleable Steel Range cooking exhibit at Rothleitner's all this week.

Dr. D. T. Marty, Jr., office new Columbus State Bank building.

Mrs. William Graves is visiting her daughter, Mrs. Frank Holden, at Silver Creek.

Mrs. Harris and daughters of Silver Creek, were doing trading here on Saturday.

Wedding rings and high class jewelry at Carl Fromel's, Eleventh street jeweler, Columbus.

The Union Pacific is preparing to install a large new steam boiler at their pumping station near the round house.

Tomorrow is Thanksgiving and of course all reasonable husbands should not forget to say a good word for the wife who prepared such a good meal.

Mrs. N. D. Wilson has got all things ready and tomorrow will go to David City and will put in the day visiting her mother Mrs. Philipp Schmidt and other relatives.

On Thanksgiving day mail will not be delivered on the rural routes, as that is one of the holidays granted to the carriers by Uncle Sam. Patrons will either have to do without their mail or get it at the office.

The ladies of the Methodist church will hold a meeting at the home of Mrs. Frank Kaufman on this Wednesday afternoon to take into consideration the entertainment of the Y. M. C. A. state convention, and it is hoped that every member and their friends will be present.

Under a ruling of the postoffice department a permit may be granted to mail third class matter without stamps, upon prepayment of the postage in cash, to save the time of affixing stamps to each parcel. This week Postmaster Kramer issued permit No. 1 at this office, to Evans & Terrell, the new hide firm and they will mail 10,000 circulars for the first installment.

Miss Mildred Davis, of Silver Creek, has been in the city the past few days and while here has assisted in the office of the Specialty Printing house during a siege of rush job work. Miss Davis has the past two weeks been visiting in and around Columbus and will be remembered as the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. D. Frank Davis formerly of this place. She departs for her home today.

About eight o'clock Saturday evening the fire department was called to put a stop to the work of a little blaze which had developed at the old U. P. freight depot. This particular building is an old land mark and to have it go up in smoke would put a decided blank to the appearance of the R. R. yards. The fire boys promptly responded at the first tap of the bell, and the blaze extinguished before much damage was done.

The remains of Mrs. Mike Hallen were laid to rest in the cemetery at Columbus last Saturday. She lived at Green River, Wyoming, where she died after an illness of six days, with pneumonia. The Hallens lived in Platte Center twenty years ago, and conducted a general merchandise store. Deceased is survived by a husband, at Green River and two sisters, Mrs. James Kohoe and Mrs. Mike Clark, both living in the neighborhood of Postville, this county.—Platte Center Signal.

Services in Baptist church next Sunday, December 2, as follows: 10:00 Bible school with lesson on "Jesus Before Pilate"; 11:00 preaching service with sermon on "The Value of Opposition"; 3:00 Junior; 6:30 B. Y. P. U. with paper on "Confucianism" and another on "Mohammed, the Koran, and Mohammedanism" and a devotional consideration of "Courage or Cowardice—Which?"; 7:30 preaching service with sermon on "A Thanksgiving of Self." Corner "N" and 16th. All are welcome.

Monday afternoon a warrant was issued by Police Judge O'Brien, charging William Webb with assault with intent to do great bodily injury, the complaining witness being Max Rothleitner. The trouble started over a dun sent by Rothleitner to Webb, the latter objecting to the wording of it. After Webb received it he went to Rothleitner's house looking for him, and tried to get in at the front door which Mrs. Rothleitner had barred. Being unsuccessful he went to the rear door, which he kicked in. Mrs. Rothleitner attempted to dissuade him from going further and finally succeeded in convincing him that Mr. Rothleitner was not in the house. After the affair was over Webb boarded the train for Millard, where he has a gang of men working. Deputy Sheriff Lechait brought him here Tuesday and he was taken before Police Judge O'Brien and released on \$500 bonds, the hearing being set for Friday of this week at 2 p. m.

A Display Worthy of Your Attention.

It's wearing along toward THE DAY. Soon, very soon, we will all be ready to celebrate the gladdest time of the whole year. There's a deal of dealing and buying to be done before then, of course—but get among the right sort of selections, and the deciding won't be difficult.

Those who are looking now are doing so with pleasure—bye and bye crowds are unavoidable, with the customary hustle and bustle. This store is very anxious to give its very best service to every CUSTOMER. The store and all that it contains awaits your consideration.

Of one thing we are CERTAIN—that you will be sure to appreciate our efforts to show worthy goods. Our stock as it stands today measures up to a standard of our own making.

For a long time we have been selecting here there and everywhere—now it's your turn. Come as soon as you can. Stay as long as you like. Tell your friends about us.

And please remember before you call that there is every reason that you can think of why this store appeals more than any other to your artistic sense, your love of novelty, and your desire for economy.

SPECIALS:

- 1 1/2 blue white, perfect diamond, set in hand carved ring, value of ring alone \$30, price \$301.50, worth \$35.00 more.
- Special 1/2 carat, white perfect diamond, 1/2 carat genuine Oriental Ruby ring, price \$100, worth \$35 more.
- Special 2 diamonds 1/2 carat each, 1 Oriental Ruby 1/2 carat, this ring \$25.50, worth ten per cent more.
- Special 3 diamonds in Gentlemen's Serpent rings 1/2 carat, each \$35.25, worth \$45.00.
- Special 1 1/2 carat diamond, 1 1/2 carat genuine Sapphire Serpent gent's ring \$24, worth twenty per cent more.
- Special 1 three stone cluster ring set weight 1/2 1-164, price \$59.00, worth 30 per cent more.
- Special 1, 1-1/2 Commercial white perfect cut stone, Tiffany setting \$108.00, worth \$35 more.

Special lot of Diamond Cluster rings with Pearls, Rubys, Emeralds, Opals and Torquois. All the above bought before the advance in price at 25 per cent below the present market price.

I have a lot of perfect white cut stones about 1 carat each at \$216.00 per carat which must be seen to be appreciated.

..Ed. J. NIEWOHNER..

JEWELER
— AND —
OPTICIAN

COLUMBUS, NEBRASKA.

Coal

We have the following Coals now on hand: Rock Spring Lump and Nut and Slack, Colorado Lump and Nut, Kearney Lump, Trenton Lump, Weir Nut, Semi Anthracite Furnace Coal, Hard Coal both sizes, Best Pennsylvania.

NEWMAN & WELCH

NOTICE OF DISSOLUTION OF CO-PARTNERSHIP.

Notice is hereby given that the co-partnership heretofore existing between C. F. Fennel and M. M. Helwig is, by mutual consent, dissolved, and M. M. Helwig will continue the business alone. Settlement on all claims due to or owing by the firm must be made with M. M. Helwig.

C. F. FENNEL
M. M. HELWIG

Dated, Oct. 24, 1906.

MEN'S HIGH CUT SHOES

Better Than Ever

- Men's 16 inch, Black Elks kin, double Viscolized welt soles.....\$6.00
- Men's 16 inch Dark Tan Elkkin double Viscolized welt soles.....\$6.00
- Men's 16 inch, Black calf skin, double Viscolized welt soles.....\$5.50
- Men's 16 inch, Tan calf skin double, Viscolized welt soles.....\$5.50
- Men's 12 inch Black calf 1-2 double welt soles.....\$5.50

These are a few styles only of Complete line of high cut waterproof shoes for hunters or anyone where a high boot is required.

GRAY'S

COLUMBUS, Nebraska

At a meeting of the executive committee of the Commercial Club Monday evening, the following special committees were appointed: Finance, O. T. Ross, E. B. Sherman, O. D. Evans, C. G. Gray, Sam Gas; commercial committee, H. A. Clarke, Thomas Branigan, C. A. Allenberger, Julius Nichols, W. F. Schram, C. J. Garlow, E. J. Galley, Will Kauffmann, Will Lehman and G. W. Phillips. The club now has over one hundred and seventy-five members enrolled, and those soliciting new members are still at work. The commercial committee was instructed to purchase a King road drag and put it in operation at once.

In connection with the farmer's institute to be held in Columbus some time after the first of the year, prizes will be given for the best corn exhibit, one of the speakers at the institute to act as judge. The candidates are as follows: Twenty ears will form an exhibit. For the best twenty ears of yellow corn the first prize will be \$5, second prize \$3, third prize \$2. These prizes will also be given on white corn. Another prize of \$5 will be given for the best twenty ears of any corn outside of the two prizes mentioned. As farmers are now in the corn field they will have a much better opportunity to select what they wish to compete for the prizes with than later, and this is the reason for those in charge of the institute bringing this to their attention at present. The committee in charge of the corn contest is John Grossnicklas, Albert Stenger and J. H. Drinnan.

Prof. W. W. Waters who established the Columbus Commercial College here four years ago, has found it necessary to increase not only the teaching force but also the equipment in order to accommodate the large number of students who have registered for next term. He has associated as half owner, Prof. L. A. Carnahan, who is well known to the school men of Nebraska and is ranked high in the profession, having been a county superintendent as well as city superintendent of schools. He is regarded as one of the few good men in the state. This college has made a phenomenal growth, and is one in which the citizens of this section of the state have every confidence.

Becher, Hockenberger & Chambers real estate agents, in looking up the records in the county clerk's office the past few weeks finds the following farm mortgages filed to the amount of \$16,700.99. Released to the amount of \$4,000.00, an increase of \$12,700.00; city mortgages filed to the amount of \$4,340.99 released to the amount of \$690.99, increased indebtedness \$3,650.00. Chattel mortgages filed to the amount of \$16,078.99, released none; increased indebtedness amounting to \$16,078.99, total increased indebtedness \$32,438.00.

This week the Bennett Company of Omaha opened up a piano store in the room east of the German National Bank which they have leased for one year. They are following out their policy of expansion and are opening up stores in the larger towns of the state, Columbus being the tenth town. H. L. Evans, general manager of the piano business of the company, was here Tuesday assisting local manager E. E. Anderson to get the store in readiness for the opening Saturday of this week.

In district court the case of Haslach vs. Wolf, which was on trial last week, the jury failed to agree. The case of Gallagher vs. Hunker Bros. resulted in a verdict for the plaintiff aggregating \$6,000. Saturday afternoon the jury was discharged and equity cases were called for this week, the first one being Wells vs. Baker, to regain possession of an option on a piece of land. This was on trial until Tuesday afternoon, when court adjourned until after Thanksgiving.

H. B. Saunders, who has been in the Mail Service running from Norfolk to Long Pine for the past fifteen years on the North-western, has just received another promotion for his run now is from Norfolk to Chadron, and with an increase of salary. Mr. Saunders is the only son of Judge and Mrs. T. H. Saunders of our city.

At the next Sunday morning services Pastor DeWolf will take the petition in the Lord's Prayer "Forgive us our trespasses, as we forgive those who trespass against us" as the foundation of his sermon or text.

We are pleased to learn that little Cecil Palmeter, who has been sick the past two months with typhoid fever, is able to sit up now.

Market report:—Wheat 55c, Oats 25c Corn 28c, barley 25c, rye 49c, hogs \$5.70, butter 22c, eggs 24c, Columbus Journal \$1.50 per year.

Mrs. Amanda Watkins left Monday morning for her home in Westminster, S. C., after a visit with the Hahn family in this city.

Mr. and Mrs. John C. Cook of University Place are visiting their daughter Mrs. L. R. DeWolf.

Framed pictures from 10c to \$15.00. Come and see and you will think we are business.—Herrick.

Dr. A. E. Vallier went to Grand Island Wednesday to spend Thanksgiving with his brother.

CORRESPONDENCE

Folk County News.

G. E. Curtis has moved his general mercantile business from Central City to Platte.

The York Telephone Company have extended their telephone line to Hordville.

Mrs. W. C. Bartholmew of Osceola is visiting relatives at Monroe, of course she went there via Columbus.

H. R. Curtis of our city was entertained at the home of his daughter Mrs. E. E. Rogers at Osceola last week.

The Union Pacific railroad paid their taxes for 1904, to Polk county under protest. But the County commissioners failed to give a d—for the protest.

Holly Mills who was the manager of the Benson Hester store and had went away for a room, came back on Saturday and will stay in our city until he gets a better job than managing a store.

The Polk County Telephone Association has asked for a franchise to enter Central City. The new line follows from Stromsburg to Central City via Polk, where a switchboard has already been installed.

The County commissioners of Polk county have called an election for the purpose of voting bonds for an electric railroad in one third of the precincts in the county. They only ask for fifteen thousand dollars in Osceola precinct.

On account of the diphtheria scare at Osceola the presbytery have decided that there will be no doings there on that day; the lid is on closer in that little city than Governor Mickey succeeded in putting it on in Omaha on Sundays for the drug stores run there as usual.

Oscar Mustard of south Silver Creek in Polk county was in the city on Saturday. He was accompanied by John Dwyer and it is presumed that John was along to keep Oscar straight notwithstanding the fact that Oscar knows his "P's and Q's" pretty well when he comes to this live city.

There is something in a name after all judging by the way the good people of western Polk, on the line of the extension of the railroad west from that city. We do not pretend to give all the names by which the first town on the west has been known, but to make a long story short the new siding will be known as "Durand."

George L. McCoy had the privilege of shaking a lot of honest men hands here on Tuesday. George lives at Osceola when he is home, but he don't stay there much. He reports Osceola as booming that is as much as a city can boom where everything is shut down tight, and he says the lid will soon be lifted, and the people be allowed to go free.

Frank Pentress sold out all his belongings in Polk county near Osceola about a year ago and moved with his family to Oregon, but they are back now and we guess that Frank did not like a country where it rained every day in the year, and also he did not want to get webfooted and so they came back to Nebraska. They are not going to settle south of the Platte for Frank likes to get somewhere—sometime, and he will settle between here and Norfolk.

Route No. 3.

Henry Brunton is husking corn for Henry Kleuver.

Guisey Brunton is helping Mr. Fittge gather his corn.

Monday Engelke Buss was transacting business at Platte Center.

Some of the farmers on this route are losing their hogs with cholera.

Max Gottberg has his threshing engine repaired and it is again kicking up the dust.

Monday Otto Krumland, road overseer, had a gang of men finishing up some much needed road work near the bridge at Mrs. Mathis.

J. F. Siems cannot forget his old farm in Shell Creek township, and when opportunity affords, he takes his auto and sails out among the nooks and corners of the old home. He made one of those favorite trips Monday.

There are no new cases of diphtheria and no further fear of its spreading, consequently Miss Rasmussen began teaching again Monday in district No. 35.

Fred Doyle who is a member of the German Lutheran Faculty at Grand Island, came home Friday from Seward, where he had been attending a conference of the Lutherans, and spent a couple of days visiting at home, returning to Grand Island Saturday night.

Route No. 4.

Mr. and Mrs. T. W. Shaffer entertained their friends Tuesday, the occasion being their wedding anniversary.

J. C. Dawson was at the county seat Tuesday.

Beckwith & Son are loading their sugar beets as fast as cars can be obtained.

The carrier is nursing a sprained ankle this week.

Sheet music free at Bennett's opening. See announcement on last page.



Financing and judicious management coupled with courteous and generous service has brought the Columbus State Bank to its present trusted and prosperous position.

We have depositors on our books who have been with us since our charter was granted. Ask these about our banking methods, if you are not familiar with them personally.

We shall be pleased to give you any desired information ourselves. Open an account and get acquainted.

Columbus State Bank.

Union Services.

Union Thanksgiving services in Presbyterian church Thursday evening, at 8 o'clock. Rev. Hayes, presiding.

PROGRAM:

- Voluntary.
- Doxology.
- Hymn.
- Psalm, 103.....Rev. Westcott
- Music.
- Prayer.....Rev. DeWolfe
- Hymn.
- Scripture Selections.....Rev. Munro
- Duet.....Mr. and Mrs. Erskine
- Sermon....."The Proper Thanks" offering for the poor.
- "America".

Died.

Mrs. Augusta S. Colony, aged 79 years died in this city last Saturday at the home of her daughter, Mrs. N. A. Gleason, and the funeral was held Monday afternoon at 2:30 p. m., Rev. Munro conducting the services.

Miss Augusta S. White was born June 23, 1827, was married to M. A. Davis, Nov. 7th, 1843, at Mechanicville, Vermont, and from this union there were two children; Rollin M. Davis of Ludwig, Vermont and Mrs. N. A. Gleason of this city.

In 1858 she was again married to U. C. Colony of Cambridge, New York. They moved to California in 1895 and while there Mr. Colony died in the 1906. One sister, Mrs. Jennie C. Dodge, and one brother, Stillman C. White, of Mass. and her two children still survive her.

Wilday Lodge No. 44, I. O. O. F. elected the following officers for the coming year at their meeting Tuesday evening: J. C. Ray, N. G., Peter Weber, V. C., J. E. Ballou, secretary, and Geo. Fairchild, treasurer.

Mrs. A. E. Matson of Pawnee City, but formerly a resident of this city, was here last Thursday on her way to Monroe, where she was called by the serious illness of her mother, Mrs. W. T. Strother.

Dr. and Mrs. A. J. Baker, of Grand Island, but formerly of Columbus, were guests Wednesday at the Gleason home in our city, while enroute to Monroe to spend Thanksgiving with Dr. and Mrs. W. W. Frank.

The ladies of the Macabees very pleasantly surprised Mrs. Oscar Burns Tuesday evening, prior to her leaving for her new home in Frontier county. After a social evening and lunch, the ladies of the order presented her with a handsome lodge pin.

Christmas Bazaar

Will be given by the ladies of the Grace church on December 4, 5, and 6, in building first door west of Pollock's drug store. All kinds of fancy and useful articles suitable for Christmas gifts. A new feature will be a grocery department. Refreshments at all hours.

Becher, Hockenberger & Chambers

REAL ESTATE AND LOANS.

Whenever desiring investment in real estate, either farm lands or town lots, it will be to your interest to consult our lists. We also have several good dwellings for rent in Columbus, and it will pay you to come and see us before completing your arrangements.

Money to loan in any amount on short notice.

Fire, Tornado and Accident Insurance.

Becher, Hockenberger & Chambers.