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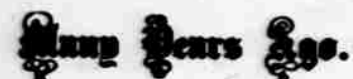


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THE FIRST NATIONAL BANK invites you to acquire the banking habit. It is one that you will often thank us for suggesting. Don't wait for a whole lot of money. Start with what you have.

The First National Bank



Files of The Journal Dec. 20, 1871

The season for building is far advanced, yet several structures are being erected in town.

Dr. Beesha has burnt a kiln of lime, on his land on the Loupe, seventy-five miles west of Columbus. He has planted his house with it and finds it an excellent article.

Mr. J. W. Stevens, writing from Perry, Ralls county, Mo., says: "several of us want to move to your parts, and taking your paper will be the best means of posting ourselves, I should think."

It is altogether probable from present indications that so soon as the General Assembly of the State meets, pursuant to adjournment, Acting Governor James will call an extra session, ostensibly for re-submitting the proposed constitution to a vote of the people.

Dec. 6, 1871

A Nebraska snow storm is one of nature's grand exhibitions, and must be witnessed in person before anyone can fully comprehend its magnificence.

Louis Phillips has moved his boot and shoe store to his new business house on Washington avenue, opposite the court house.

It is currently reported on the streets that Maj. Troth has received instructions from headquarters to receive and entertain Grand Duke Alexis while on his buffalo hunt in Nebraska. The Duke is expected soon to arrive in Columbus.

Smoke the Lamo 5 cent cigar.

Dr. W. H. Slater, veterinarian, phone 96.

You want to read Journal ads to find bargains.

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

Mr. and Mrs. Mason Beall left last week for Sand Point, Idaho, where Mr. Beall will work at his trade.

Write Vincent & Landon Real Estate Agents, Washington, Kan., for their revised list of Kansas, Neb., and western lands. Get our list before you buy.

Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Speice of Kingfisher, Okla., arrived last Friday for a week's visit with Columbus relatives and friends.

Red Cross brand fine candies at - 12c per lb. Chocolates 24c per lb. GRAY'S

At the next meeting the Columbus fire department will elect four new delegates to attend the Twenty-fifth annual meeting of the Nebraska State Volunteer Firemen's association, which will be held in Grand Island January 15, 16, and 17, 1907.

Supt. Cahill, of the Union Pacific was in Albion yesterday, and said that a motor car was going to be put on this branch very soon now. It will remain here over night and depart at nine o'clock in the morning arriving at Columbus in time to connect with all trains both east and west. It will return in the afternoon after all the trains on the main line have arrived at Columbus, arriving at Albion at five o'clock. The regular freight train will come up in the forenoon arriving here at eleven o'clock, and remain here until four p. m. This will give us practically the same service as at present with all the very important item that the train will get out on time every time, and passengers can be sure of making connections at Columbus. This will certainly be a welcome change for the train crew.—Albion-News

Coal

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

NEWMAN & WELCH

Herrick for furniture.

Dr. Naumann, Dentist 13 St.

Herrick for baby go-carts.

Dr. Mark T. McKahan, dentist

Canada's market for fresh meats.

Dr. Vallier, Osteopath, Barber block.

Joe Mahaffey spent Sunday with relatives at Fullerton.

Tender cuts and prompt delivery at Cassin's market.

H. Gordon Cross of the St. Edward Sun, was in the city this week.

Platte county with 6,580 school children, gets \$4,555.38 as their share of the state apportionment.

Born, on Saturday, December 8, to Mr. and Mrs. W. B. Kenney of Canon City, Colo., a son.

Mrs. E. R. Jarmin went to Norfolk Saturday and spent Sunday with her brother, H. B. Saunders and family.

Judge Ratterman this week issued a marriage license to Hans H. Skanderup and Karen Pederson, both of Lindsay.

Mrs. F. K. Strother left last week for Lead, S. D., where she will visit at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Stillman for two weeks.

Tuesday afternoon Mrs. C. E. Pollock entertained ten of the members of Grace Church Guild, those present having had charge of the bazaar held last week.

The beautiful fifteen dollar doll at Condon & Walker's will change her name before Christmas. A ticket on this doll given with every 25 cent purchase.

Next Monday evening Dr. Edward Thompson, general manager of the Sunday School league of America, hold a meeting in this city at the Congregational church.

LOST:—A lady's gold watch and chain, Sunday evening either in Methodist Church or between the church and Sam Gass, sr., residence. Initials "L. C." on case of watch. Finder please leave at this office and receive reward.

At their meeting last Friday evening, the Columbus City Band elected the following officers for the ensuing term: John Stovick, president; Walter Heuser, vice president; B. J. Galley, secretary; Frank Schiltz, treasurer; Herbert Clark and Robert McCray, trustees.

Following are the officers elect of Columbia lodge No. 208, A. O. U. W.: J. W. Herod, master workman; Louis Held, foreman; Martin Langley, overseer; Charles Hagerman, guide; Herman Green, inside watchman; August Schack outside watchman; W. A. Way, recorder; Richard Ramey, recorder; G. W. Phillips, financier; Edward Rossiter, trustee; Dr. C. H. Platz, medical examiner.

At a meeting of the commercial committee of the Commercial Club Monday evening the matter of good roads was discussed and a King road drag will be put into operation as soon as the roads thaw in the spring. The committee also decided to confer with those in charge of the farmers institute, to arrange for a speaker on the subject of good roads during the coming institute. Several ways of advertising Columbus were discussed, but no definite plan was decided on. There are a number who have not been enrolled as members of the club and a committee was appointed to solicit them for membership.

The committee having in charge the interests of the Y. M. C. A. in Columbus, with the pastors and other representatives of the different churches had a meeting with Mr. J. P. Baily, the state secretary, on Friday evening last to plan for the State convention to be held here February 7th to 10th, 1907. The Congregational church was selected as the convention church. The reception committee with Rev. L. R. DeWolf as chairman consists of the pastors of the various churches with such assistance as they may need. The local representatives of the program committee are Professor E. B. Sherman and I. H. Brittell. Other committees appointed were a conference and a finance committee. Plans will be speedily pushed for a great convention.

The following regarding Joseph Benesh, who was formerly postal clerk on the Columbus and Albion and also leader of the Columbus orchestra, will be of interest to his many friends here: "Damages to the amount of \$1,999 are claimed by Joseph Benesh from the Chicago, St. Paul, Minneapolis & Omaha Railway company for injuries he received in a wreck between Wayne and Blountfield September 22. He is a mail clerk and he says he was thrown to one end of the mail car, a stove and steam radiator piled upon him and a coal bin full of coal on top of that, and over all a large quantity of wooden chips. He was pinioned down and forced, for what he says seems hours, to watch a small coal oil lamp away above him, threatening every minute to drop on him and set fire to the combustible material that was over him. Besides the terror, he says he was badly injured. He settled with the company's claim agent for \$900, but he says he did this because he was told by a physician in the employ of the company he would be all right again in six weeks. This he says is not true, as it will be a long time before he will be well."

Successful Christmas.

Is impossible without the help of a jewelry store. Try to think what such an affair would be without the presents. Try to imagine a giftless Christmas, it's unthinkable. So you would find it hard to get along without us at such a time. We have a great big interesting array of gift materials and the beauty of it is that the majority of them are anything but expensive. A few suggestions follows:

SPECIALS:

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| Brooches from..... | 50c up to \$150.00 |
| Chain Bracelets..... | \$1.50 to \$5.00 |
| Diamond Rings..... | \$175 to \$300.00 |
| Hat Pins..... | 25c to \$2.50 |
| Jeweled Links..... | \$5.00 to \$50.00 |
| Lockets..... | \$2.50 to \$10.00 |
| French Plated Chains..... | \$2.00 to \$25.00 |
| Necklaces..... | \$1.00 to \$10.00 |
| Rings..... | \$1.00 to \$25.00 |
| Thimbles..... | 50c to \$3.00 |
| Waist Sets..... | \$1.00 to \$5.00 |
| Watches..... | \$1.00 to \$100.00 |
| Jeweled Dog Collars..... | \$2.50 to \$7.00 |
| Belt Buckles..... | \$1.00 to \$8.00 |
| Cut Glass..... | 50c to \$40.00 |
| Cuff Pins..... | 25c to \$3.50 |
| Embroidery Scissors..... | 65c to \$ 3.00 |
| Back Combs..... | \$1.00 to \$9.00 |

Articles for Gentlemen:

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| Ash trays..... | 50c to \$2.00 |
| Cigar Jars..... | \$2.00 to \$8.00 |
| Hat marks..... | 50c to \$1.00 |
| Key Rings..... | \$1.00 to \$2.50 |
| Watches..... | \$1.00 to \$100.00 |
| Watch chains..... | \$1.00 to \$40.00 |
| Match boxes..... | \$1.00 to \$5.00 |
| Razors..... | \$1.00 to \$5.00 |
| Sleeve links..... | \$1.00 to \$10.00 |
| Collar buttons..... | 25c to \$1.50 |
| Scarf Rings..... | \$2.50 to \$20.00 |
| Coat Hangers..... | \$1.00 to \$1.50 |
| Fountain Pens..... | \$1.00 to \$5.00 |
| Key Chains..... | \$2.00 to \$5.00 |
| Tie Clasps..... | 50c to \$5.00 |
| Lockets, chains..... | \$2.50 to \$50.00 |
| Kodaks..... | \$1.00 to \$2.00 |
| Pocket knives..... | \$1.00 to \$2.50 |
| Satchel tags..... | 50c to \$5.00 |
| Stamp boxes..... | 75c to \$1.50 |
| Jeweled scarf pins..... | 50c to \$2.50 |
| Suspenders..... | \$4.00 to \$8.10 |

Ed. J. NIEWOHNER.

JEWELER
— AND —
OPTICIAN

COLUMBUS, NEBRASKA.

Only 12 Days Util CHRISTMAS

Next week is the last week to buy Holiday goods. In order to clear my shelves for a full line of glass-ware, queensware, granite and tinware, besides stationery and other good, I will dispose of all my HOLIDAY GOODS at a price that can not be duplicated anywhere.

11th Street. SETH BRAUN.

MEN'S HIGH CUT SHOES

Better Than Ever

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| Men's 16 inch, Black Elks kin, double Viscolized welt soles..... | \$6.00 |
| Men's 16 inch Dark Tan Elkskin 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

Inquire of Herrick.

Dr. Campbell, Dentist.

Dr. Paul and Matson, Dentists.

Holiday goods at Condon & Walker's. Omaha solicits your meat trade.

Christmas toys—SEE the display in our west window.—Poesch's candy factory and bakery.

Kodaks and supplies at Newbaker's.

Special prices to churches and schools on pure home made candy.—Poesch's candy factory and bakery.

Dr. D. T. Martyn, jr., office new Columbus State Bank building.

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

Mr. and Mrs. A. Anderson and son Kenneth returned Sunday evening from their Colorado trip.

Martin Comer has filed suit for divorce from Kate Comer. He charges desertion and improper conduct and asks for custody of the three children. The parties were married in Howard county, Nebraska, in 1898.

HARD AND SOFT COAL—ORDERS FILLED PROMPTLY. P. D. SMITH LUMBER CO.

R. S. Palmer the tailor, cleans, dyes and repairs Ladies' and Gents' clothing. Hats cleaned and reblocked. Buttons made to order. Agent Germania Dye Works. Nebraska phone 194.

Nicholas Gentleman, who was convicted of murder in the second degree in this county nearly six years ago, has filed an application for pardon. Governor Miley will hear the case December 24 at 11 a. m.

M. F. Bittner of South McAllister, Ind. Ter., has rented the west room of the Lee building and started a retail cigar store and cigar factory. He expects to open up for business in about a week.

Don't let the price frighten you. Quality is there, inspect it, taste it, buy it. 12c per lb. GRAY'S

The Poultry Show.

The Columbus Poultry and Live Stock association closed their fifth annual show last Friday evening. Following are the awards:

Black Langhans—Mrs O B Speice, 1st pen; J J Barnes, 2nd hen, 1st cock, 1st and 2nd cockers.

White Langhans—George Randall, 1st cock.

White Plymouth Rocks—P J McCaffrey, 1st cock, 1st, 2nd, 3d, 4th and 5th cockerel, 1st and 2nd hen, 1st, 2nd, 3d, 4th and 5th pullet; Wm Snyder, 1st hen, 2nd cock, 5th hen; Mrs. Jacob Schwank, 3d and 4th hen.

Barred Plymouth Rocks—Mrs L H North, 1st pen, 1st cock; Robert Neumeister, 2nd and 3d pen; Fred Wille, 2nd cock, 2nd, 4th and 5th cockerel; O E Imm, Millford, 1st and 3d cockerel, Arthur Wilson, 1st and 2nd hen.

Buff Plymouth Rocks—Fannie Lightner, Mooros, 1st pen, 1st cockerel, 1st, 2nd and 3d pullet.

S C Rhode Island Reds—J E Fulmer, 1st pen, 1st, 2nd, 3d and 4th cockerel, 1st, 2nd, 3d and 4th hen, 1st, 2nd and 3d pullet; Arthur Wilson, 4th and 5th pullet; Mrs L H North, 4th cockerel.

R C Rhode Island Reds—H D Clausen, 1st pen, 4th and 5th cockerel; Mrs L H North, 1st cock, 1st and 3d cockerel, 1st, 2nd, 3d and 4th pullet; Max Elias, 2nd cockerel; O B Alderson-Hamprey, 1st hen, 5th pullet.

White Wyandottes—O E Imm, 1st hen, 1st cockerel, 1st and 2nd hen, 1st and 2nd pullet; Henry Bargeman, 1st, 2nd and 3d cock, 2nd and 3d cockerel, 2nd pen.

Buff Wyandottes—H G Kiddoo, South Omaha, 1st cock, 1st cockerel, 1st hen, 1st pullet; Mervin Kuntzelman, 2nd pullet.

S L Wyandottes—Swartley & Son, 2nd and 4th cock, 1st, 3d and 4th cockerel, 3d and 4th hen, 1st and 3d pullet; Henry Cattau, 1st and 3d cock, 2nd and 5th cockerel, 1st and 2nd hen, 2nd and 4th pullet.

Golden Wyandottes—T B Wood, St Edward, 1st cockerel and 1st hen.

S C White Leghorns—Swartley & Son, 1st, 2nd and 3d pen, 1st, 2nd and 3d cock, 1st, 2nd, 3d and 4th cockerel, 1st, 2nd, 3d and 4th hen, 1st, 2nd, 3d and 4th pullet.

R C Brown Leghorns—Henry Garm, 1st hen; Hume Babcock, 2nd pen.

S C Brown Leghorns—O E Imm, 1st and 2nd cockerel, 1st hen and 1st pullet.

Buff Leghorns—Henry Cattau, 1st pen.

Black Javas—Swartley & Son, 1st pen.

Light Brahmas—Swartley & Son, 1st and 2nd cock; O E Imm, 3d cock 1st cockerel, 1st pullet.

Silver Spangled Hamburgs—Chris Nansenberg, 1st pen, 1st, 2nd, 3rd, 4th and 5th cockerel.

Blue Andalusians—Swartley & Son 1st cockerel.

R C Black Bantams—Swartley & Son, 1st and 2nd hen.

G S Bantams—Swartley & Son, 1st cock, 1st and 2nd hen, 1st pullet.

Mammoth Brown Turkeys—Mrs Jo-

cob Schwank, 1st tom.

White Holland Turkeys—Merve Kuntzelman, 1st old tom, 1st pullet; Ray Brigham, 1st young tom, 1st and 2nd hen.

M B Turkeys—Mrs Jacob Schwank, 1st tom.

Pekin Ducks—Merve Kuntzelman, 1st and 2nd duck, 1st drake.

Toulouse Geese—Merve Kuntzelman, 1st gander, 2nd goose; Mrs Schwank, 2nd gander, 1st goose.

Toulouse Geese—Mrs Jacob Schwank and Mervin Kuntzelman.

African Geese—Mrs H O Rodhorst.

Chinese White Geese—J E Fulmer.

Muscovy Ducks—W T Ernst, 1st drake and 1st duck.

Red Game—George Winslow, 1st cock 1st cockerel, 1st hen, 1st pullet.

Hume Babcock bought the 1st hen R C Brown Leghorn of Henry Garm.

CORRESPONDENCE

Route 5

A belfry is being built on the Hahn school house, and they expect to have a bell soon.

The carrier was taking part of his annual lay off last week.

Farmers on the route have commenced to shell corn.

Miss Bobe Brian began her school in the Thomas district Monday, after a short vacation.

Chas. Podrasa's fifteen year old daughter, who had her arm broken by falling off a load of corn and being run over, is getting along nicely.

The Platte river was quite high last week, something unusual for this time of the year.

Route No. 4

Born, on Saturday, December 8, to Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Reid, a daughter.

E. J. Aden has a public sale advertised for January 2. He will remove to Thayer county, where he has purchased a farm.

Born, on Sunday, December 9, to Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Leah, a daughter.

Mrs. Wm. Arndt and children returned from Norfolk last Friday, after a ten days' visit with her sister.

Route No. 3

Miss Amelia Doyle spent Tuesday in Columbus.

The Krumland boys were shelling corn near Creston last week.

Miss May Rositer was calling on friends on the route last week.

Fred Buss visited with Louis Bakenhams Sunday.

August Harms is back on the route again, having rented his farm in Nebraska county to John Heines for next year.

Mr. and Mrs. William Menke are the proud parents of a baby girl, born last Thursday night.

The many friends of Miss Mary Borchers, who was taken to St. Mary's hospital for treatment, will be pleased to hear that she is getting along nicely.

William Godekin has just completed a nice new granary.

Leo Draper has added some fitting improvements to his farm.

Baptist Church Notices: Covenant meeting at 7:30 Thursday evening. Next Sunday morning at 11:00 sermon for children. Proaching service in evening at 7:30 with sermon on "Eight Nations Condemned."

Our special 12c per lb. candy outclasses others at 20 or 25c per pound. GRAY'S

The Council of Knights of Columbus has just elected the following office bearers for the ensuing year: Frank J. Gerhart, G. K.; T. O. Hogan, D. G. K.; J. C. Byrnes, C.; Frederick Gerber, E.; Mark Burke, F. S.; F. T. Walker, T.; John Ratterman, L.; William O'Brien, A.; C. Kavanaugh, W. E.; Rev. G. H. Vermulen, chaplain; William Esparz, I. G.; L. V. Abner, O. G.; and for trustees, Jacob Grasso, Thomas Wade and A. Frieckel.

CANDY. CANDY.

Leave your orders for Xmas Trees at Poesch's. Prices from 20c to \$200. Come in and get our prices on candies, nuts, and toys, before buying.

Poesch's Candy Factory.

The Royal Arcanum held its annual meeting on Thursday evening and elected the following officers:—F. J. McCaffrey, regent; J. C. Freidig, vice regent; W. H. Busham, chaplain; M. Savage, orator; J. H. Galley, secretary; J. D. Stires, collector; W. A. McAllister, treasurer; August Dietrich, warden; Henry Gass, jr., guide; Earl Galley, sentinel; George Fairchild, past regent; George Fairchild was elected delegate to the grand lodge, with J. C. Freidig as alternate.

See our candy display. Nothing like it for quality or price at 12c per pound. GRAY'S



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.

Great Short Horn opportunity at Columbus, Neb., Dec. 28.

Mr. McLemore is a young man who bears the reputation of being one of the best Short Horn men in Iowa and Nebraska. He has been prominently identified with the Short Horn family since a boy. He fitted the Robbins & Sons show herd in Indiana, winning the championship over all the Short Horn herds in America. He fed the champion steer at the International in 1897-1898 and was selected as one of the judges of the Short Horns at the American Royal in 1901, in which capacity he did himself credit. He is thoroughly posted on pedigrees and stand high among the leading breeders. He has been instrumental in selling bulls to go into the best of herds from \$400 to \$1,000.

Mr. McLemore promises that on Friday December 28th, 1906 at Columbus, Nebraska, he will offer the most vigorous lot of Scotch and Scotch Topped Short Horn bulls he has ever offered in one sale, and does not expect them to sell at big prices, but at such prices that every one who is in need of a bull can afford to take a good one home with him.

Mr. McLemore sends an urgent invitation to all stockmen and farmers to come in on the 28th, and inspect the cattle, whether to buy or not, and see his idea of a dual purpose Short Horn, the kind for both milk and beef.

Address Mr. W. M. McLemore, Kearney, Nebraska for catalogue, and try and be with us on day of sale. South Omaha Stock Market.

In County Court.

Hilger Greisen sues Henry Dress for an account, amounting to \$421.90.

The hearing of John Cloe, on complaint of Josie Sturek, charging him with being the father of her unborn child, was held before Judge Ratterman last Thursday, and the case continued until December 14, the defendant being released under \$1,000 bonds.

A. J. Beckwith took up two cows belonging to Mrs. O. T. Weber and held them for damages. Lawrence Weber and Frank Willis obtained possession of the cattle without permission, and Mr. Beckwith filed a complaint, charging them with unlawfully taking the cattle, and a warrant was issued. All the parties are residents of Osceola.

Judge A. M. Post, as referee, began taking testimony in the lumber case, wherein the state of Nebraska is suing the Nebraska Lumber dealers association. The taking of testimony had been adjourned some time ago, but was taken up Monday at Lincoln.

Farms for Sale.

Improved farms for sale, Platte and Boone counties.—First National