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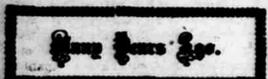


### ENOUGH SAID.

After all plans for the safe keeping of money have been discussed and discarded, the claim of

### The First National Bank

should be considered. Facts can be presented which prove that this is a strong, safe and reliable institution. Money deposited here is within reach of the owner during business hours, but cannot be touched by anyone else at any time. Our checks simplify the payment of accounts and eliminate errors.



From file of Journal March 2, 1905.

Justice H. J. Hudson, of this city, has received the appointment and been commissioned as notary public by Governor Corbett. Justice Hudson has given the required bond and is now ready to discharge the duties of his office.

Mr. J. G. McWhorter contemplates erecting this spring a large two story brick building, 28x50, on the lot adjoining Henry Bro's store on the east. This building is designed for a store room. We understand from a reliable source that other parties intend erecting several new buildings the coming season, within the city limits.

Least R. H. Young has just finished the seed grain roll for Platte county, and kindly furnishes us with the number of persons who will actually need seed grain the coming spring. His rolls, as made up, show that four hundred and six heads of families, and one thousand and six hundred and three individuals have reported themselves in want of seed grain.

The Leup river is still on the rise. The ice in this writing is still held within the banks.

I. N. Taylor has put up a large sign at his office indicating to the public where they can get information in regard to the Columbus club for the Black Hills.

A company of soldiers stationed on the Leup twenty-five miles north of Kearney, have been ordered to the Black Hills. A company from Omaha will supply the vacancy.

The exhibition given Saturday night by the pupils under the charge of Prof. Korber, in district No. 1, was a creditable and enjoyable affair, and the home was well filled. Prof. Schaller's string band added greatly to the enjoyment of the occasion.

Dead hounds pass through Columbus nearly every day clinging to the cars whenever they can find a place to hide themselves. This we regard as a dangerous occupation and it is strange to us that men who will risk death in such shape would shrink from committing suicide.

If the nice weather continues through the present week all the seed wheat on the high lands will be put in the ground. The old farmers in Platte county, we understand, practice fall plowing as a preparation for spring sowing, and by this process the ground in the spring is ready for sowing, harrowing and rolling, and this accomplished, the work of seeding is done.

J. H. Wintemute was in Albion the first of the week looking after his new hotel interests which he lately purchased.

Smash the Lemus 5 cent cigar.

Four Plymouth Hook roosters for sale by W. S. Eastman, 3 miles east of town on telephone road, R. F. D. No. 2.

Dr. W. E. Slater, veterinarian, phone 34.

Miss A. J. Keaster of University Place, Neb., is visiting her sisters Miss W. E. Eastman and Miss Charity Hansen who have come to town, this week.

You wish to read Journal ads to best advantage.

Miss Mildred Davis, composer at the Specialty Printing house, spent Sunday with friends at Norfolk, returning to her office duties Monday noon.

Goal

We have the following Goals now on hand: Buck Spring Lamp and Net and Buck, Columbia Lamp and Net, Kearney Lamp, Trenton Lamp, Weir Hut, Great Antiseptic Furnace Coal, Hard Coal both sizes, Best Pennsylvania.

### Search for furniture.

Dr. Kaufman, Dentist 13 St.

Search for baby go-carts.

Dr. Mark T. Hollahan, dentist

Chanda's market for fresh meats.

Girl wanted for general household.

Mrs. E. H. Chambers.

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

Dr. D. T. Hartys, Jr., office now Columbus State Bank building.

Dr. Walker, Osteopath, Barber block.

Tender cuts and prompt delivery at Chanda's market.

Mrs. Fred Abbott and son Aubrey are spending a few days with relatives in the capital city.

Perry Davis and George Andrews, two Belgrade bankers and cattlemen, were in our city Saturday.

Mrs. Mary McManis who was taken suddenly ill a few days ago, is gaining strength again.

Miss Emma Mahaffey and daughter Edna spent the holiday week with relatives in Platte Center.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Redat have returned to Columbus from their wedding trip to Cleveland, Ohio.

Ad Douthett and Tom Miller, two Fallerton stockmen were in Columbus last Friday and attended the short horn cattle sale.

We have a good heating stove and furnace lump coal at \$5.50 per ton, and all other good coal.

L. W. Weaver & Son.

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

L. J. Lee was in the city for a few hours Saturday. He had been up to Monroe looking after his land interests near that place. He departed for Omaha on Sunday six.

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.

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

Walter Caffery, an old time Columbus resident who is now located at Julesburg, Colorado, has been in town the past ten days visiting his mother and old time friends. Walt has not been home for some months but when he does "drop in" he meets the glad hand from a so small number of friends.

Fred Reed, who lives on the Whitmore farm north of town delivered a load of milk to the creamery early Friday morning, and while on the inside of the building his horse left without a driver and by the time it had reached Pollock's corner the rig was hitting a merry clip. No damage was done, but Reed had a few blocks to walk.

An special meeting of the Ministerial Association was held December 24, to arrange meetings for the week of prayer. The following arrangement was agreed upon: January 7, union meetings Baptist church and address by Rev. Westcott, assisted in the afternoon meeting by Rev. DuWelle. January 8, union meeting in Congregational church and address by Rev. Ulmer. January 9, union meeting in Methodist church and address by Rev. Hayes. January 10, union meeting in Presbyterian church and address by Rev. Harro. Services to begin at 8 p. m.

The Short Horn cattle sale held at Tom Branigan's sale barn last Friday by W. M. McLemore, of Kearney, was well attended, many breeders attending from surrounding towns. Thirty-five head of cattle were offered and every one was sold, all bringing top prices. The late big sales at this place have made Columbus the center for a stock market, and Mr. Branigan is to be given great credit for working up the interest in this business. The next big sale will be held at his barn January 12, when stock dealers from several states will attend.

The Albion Argus gives this interesting advice: "It is worth getting up early most any morning to see that queen of stars, Venus. She rises a little before sunrise and shines forth in all her beauty. Then just a little below her and slightly to the left is Mercury. This little star you don't often get to see as it is so close to the sun. It must either rise a little before the sun or else set a little after. Anyway get up early some fine morning and see these beauties—it will do your eyes and health both good."

The last fire of the old year in Columbus occurred about nine o'clock last Thursday evening in the east Union Public yard. The fire boys were out, prompt as usual and discovered the blaze in a box car near the new freight depot. The car was uncoupled and run back and when the water was turned on it did not take long to kill the blaze. The fire caught from a red hot stove which had been left by workmen and before discovered the roof and inside woodwork was aflame. An entire new box for the car will be needed.

### Kodaks and supplies at Newchner's.

If you want it to stand in law write it 1907.

One of the very whitest days this year was yesterday.

Editor Ben Carrier, of the Fallerton Post, was in the city Monday.

Herman Karsenbrock was a passenger up the branch Monday, stopping at several of the smaller towns on business.

Gene Mayfield, editor of the Spalding Sentinel, accompanied by his wife and two children, were in our city Monday.

Joe Ray, whose regular work is day switching in the U. P. yards here, is taking the Norfolk branch run for a few days while the regular man is laying off owing to sickness.

Henry Carrig is back to Columbus again after a trip to Colorado and western Nebraska. Lead he says is going like hot cakes, but speculators largely outnumber the man who wants land to cultivate and live on.

The six year old son of Mrs. John Schmitt, residing in the west part of the city, is dangerously low with pneumonia. The child has suffered for some days yet is holding it own, and if a relapse does not set in, has an equal chance to live.

Miss Evans returned to Columbus Sunday evening from Missouri Valley, Iowa, where she spent Christmas with her parents; Miss Clayton also returned the same day from her home at Schuyler where she enjoyed a weeks sojourn with relatives.

The Orphans society enjoyed themselves at their hall New Year's. This society is noted for its pleasing manner of doing things and the occasion was one of extra preparation. Dancing and plenty refreshments made up the program for the evening.

The Columbus Mannerchor together with their families celebrated New Year's eve in royal style at their hall. Music, dancing and refreshments served as bill of fare for the evening and perhaps no other society or gathering in the city that evening had a more pleasing time.

Victor Schroeder spent the holiday week at the old home in Columbus. 'Vic' is an old time "print" and cartoonist and did most of his work for papers here and at Madison. He is at present located in Cambridge, Neb., spending his time learning the necessary trick of a first class lawyer.

Bixby of the Lincoln Journal in his "Daily Drift" seldom, if ever forgets to roast Columbus his former home. nor does he neglect to say something good about a Columbus citizen when the opportunity affords. His last news for the city is this: "Years ago when we lived in the city of Columbus and used to wonder if the merchants would ever wake up and make noise enough to let their whereabouts be known, it was the custom of Judge Hensley, in the good old summer time, to wander over to the Leup river after church on Sunday morning, throw out his fishing hook, baited with a frog's leg, and wait. Patience on a monument doesn't express the apparent calm and placid contentment in the face and figure of the judge as he sat on the river bank and listened to the babble of the waters and look for the bob of the bobber, and felt for the neck of the mosquito that over and anon inserted his proboscis in the back of his sunburnt neck. The fish might bite or not—that was their business—it mattered not to Judge Hensley. He was thinking, and the result of his thought was made manifest here in Lincoln last Saturday when he gave an exhibition before the officials of the Burlington railroad, of an emergency car coupler, the details of which were worked out in his mind at the very time when carpenter testified that he had ceased to think at all. This coupler was shown to be a success in every particular. It is easy of adjustment and is likely to come into swift demand when its excellence are generally known. That means an independent fortune for Judge Hensley, and no man in Nebraska who knows him but will rejoice to see him 'bringing in the sheaves.'"

Harry McBeth of near Shelby, Polk county, was here last Saturday, visiting his old friend, Judge Saunders.

### Do you find it Difficult to Read

By artificial light? Or to see? Or to do any work that requires a good deal of eye work?

Headaches follow, more than likely accompanied by dizzy sensations.

It's your eyes without a doubt. The symptoms are well known to opticians, and they mean that the eyes are weak, or that they have been over-worked.

Let us investigate. It is almost a certainty that glasses are needed.

If you will call some day we will tell you all about it.

Ed. J. NIEWONHIL.

Jeweler and Optician.

The new year, 1907 was ushered into Columbus promptly at the stroke of twelve, by the ringing of bells and the blowing of whistles. Many citizens who neglected to remember the old way of staying up and wait the old year out and the new year in, and who had gone to dreamland, when the whistles and bells were making their noise, arose and expected to see the whole town on fire. But not so. It was only the joyous way of leaving the old year and welcoming the advent of the new. Watch parties were held by numerous crowds and society functions given. In all the old year was given a rousing cheer as it past into history, while the new one met with a happy greeting.

One of the highest salaried companies appearing in melodrama will be seen in "As told in the Hills," will play an engagement in Columbus, at the North opera house, Thursday, Jan. 19, 1907. The play is one that depends on the individual merits of the members of the cast rather than a scenic effects and situations that in real life are improbable and the excellent acting of several members of the company meets with the deserved appreciation.

W. F. Mann, who has produced so many successes the last three years no present his latest offering "As told in the Hills," at North opera, Columbus, Thursday, Jan. 10, 1907. It is a story of the western plains and shows the brighter side of Indian life that existed on the plains some years ago. There is a sensational Indian fight and many other thrilling scenes that cannot fail to interest the lover of the exciting incident.

Mrs. Anna Nelson, daughter and son spent the holiday week at Newman Grove, visiting her son Anton. They returned home Monday. Anton Nelson will be remembered as a former Columbus man, having conducted a meat market here a few years ago. He is now in the stock business, buying and selling for the eastern markets.

The A. O. U. W. lodge of our city will hold their annual installation of officers at their hall the coming Friday night. Aside from the general method of making an officer out of a regular member, the lodge will end the business session with an elaborate banquet.

August Wagner is making extensive improvements to his home in north Columbus. He has had workmen the past two weeks laying cement walks, painting and otherwise making his place one of the prettiest in the city.

That beautiful snow, the first of the so-called winter, and nobody kicking either—it happened yesterday.

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### Nick Gentleman Pardon

The following interesting news concerning a Platte county citizen is taken from the Lincoln State Journal of Sunday issue:

Governor Mickey issued a commutation of sentence Saturday to Nicholas J. Gentleman of Platte county, serving nineteen years for murder in the second degree. The sentence of Gentleman was commuted to ten years, the minimum sentence under the law for murder in the second degree, which will set him free in one year and a half. Gentleman killed a man named Olson, who was trying to arrest him. Gentleman was intoxicated at the time. The twelve jurymen have asked clemency for the convict. Relatives of the murdered man protested against clemency. The sentence of Gentleman began March 1, 1901. He was thirty-eight years old when he was sentenced. With good time allowance his term would expire April 7, 1914.

Eleven of the jurors signed the following statement and it was presented to Governor Mickey:

"The undersigned jurors who sat in the case, State vs. Nicholas J. Gentleman, in Platte county in February, 1901, respectfully make the following representation: For several years before the homicide Gentleman had been drinking excessively and the crime was undoubtedly the result of his long and excessive use of intoxicants. Before removing from the farm to Platte Center he had always been a sober, industrious, law-abiding man and stood deservedly high in public esteem. We understand his conduct in the penitentiary has been exemplary always and we feel in view of that fact and the good reputation he bore before he became addicted to the use of liquor that a substantial reduction of his sentence would be altogether justifiable."

The other juror, Frank Morse, under date of November 20, 1905, addressed the governor as follows: "As I was one of the twelve jurymen who found Nick Gentleman guilty in Platte county, Nebraska, for which crime he has since been serving a nineteen-year sentence in the penitentiary, I would be pleased now at this time if you would reduce his sentence to a commitment of time and in my estimation he has now served a term adequate to his harsh act."

### Farmers' Institute.

The Farmers' Institute will be held in Columbus, on Tuesday and Wednesday, January 8 and 9. All the sessions of the institute will be held in the Mannerchor hall, on Eleventh street. These meetings are conducted by the State University and Columbus Farmers' Institute association and all are free. Among the interesting features of this session will be a corn contest and prizes awarded as follows:

Yellow Corn—1st premium \$5, 2nd \$3, 3rd \$2.

White Corn—1st premium \$5, 2d \$3, 3d \$2.

Best exhibition of corn other than white or yellow, one premium \$5.

Entries to form an exhibit. The entries must be made up by 1 p. m. on Tuesday, January 8. The doors of the Mannerchor hall will be open at 10 a. m. on the 8th, and a member of the executive committee will be present to receive the exhibits. One of the speakers present will act as judge.

### PROGRAM:

Tuesday Afternoon Session:

1:30—Good Roads.....D. P. Ashburn & Gibson, Neb.

2:30—Growing Fruit for the Home.....G. G. Marshall, Arlington.

Tuesday Evening Session:

7:30—Decorative Plants for the Home Mr. Marshall.

8:30—Boys and Girls of American Home Mr. Ashburn.

Wednesday Morning Session:

10:00—Soil Tillage.....C. W. Pugsley Woodbine, Iowa.

11:00—Port Production.....D. B. Leonard Pawnee City, Neb.

Wednesday Afternoon Session:

1:30—Growing Corn.....Mr. Pugsley

2:30—Waste Products on the Farm.....Mr. Leonard

Besides the above program there will be other interesting addresses by local speakers.

On another page of this paper you will find an announcement setting forth the date of another big stock sale to be held at the Branigan sale barn in Columbus, Saturday, January 12, 1907. This series of sales by Branigan has been the means of making our city the stock sale market center of the state. This coming big sale will embrace two hundred head of horses and mules, and the quality of stock and breed of the animal is beyond doubt above the signature of Tom Branigan. This sale will be one of the greatest handled here and if weather permits will be the banner attempt yet made.

Last Wednesday evening Earl E. Galley and Miss Lillian Ernst were quietly married at the home of the bride's parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Ernst, Judge Ratterman officiating. The young people are members of two well known Columbus families, having been brought up in this city, and their host of friends is an employe of the First National Bank and the bride is the only daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Ernst.

George Hagel had the lid off his 10-cent cigar case New Year's day and his many patrons helped themselves to a good smoke.

### Inquire of Harriek.

Dr. Campbell, Dentist.

Drs. Paul and Matzen, Dentists.

Casins solicits your meat trade.

The Journal ads pay good returns.

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

Judge Saunders made a trip to David City Monday on legal business.

D. M. Newman of Omaha was renewing Columbus acquaintances Tuesday and Wednesday.

Albert Rasmussen, now a merchant of Lindsay, was renewing Columbus acquaintances this week.

Wm. Matson came up from South Omaha last Saturday for a visit with his daughter, Mrs. G. M. Hall.

Mrs. Hannah Bushell, who has been on a visit to her son George at Hampton, Neb., returned home Tuesday.

North Evans returned to his school New Year's, after spending the holiday season with his parents in Columbus.

Blind Boone has been engaged by the ladies of the Methodist Episcopal church for a concert on Friday evening, Jan. 11.

Miss Ester Mueser of Loup City, who has been visiting with friends in the city since Christmas, returned to her home today.

Prof. E. B. Sherman of this city was elected a member of the executive committee of the State Teachers' association, at the meeting held at Lincoln last week.

The Columbus freemen elected the following delegates to attend the state meeting of Nebraska Volunteer freemen: Ralph Coolidge, Otto Schreiber, Anton J. Rothelstein, Erbert Mohlman and Bert Galley.

Bayard Robley of Monterey, Cal., is a guest at the home of Mr. and Mrs. L. Gerrard while enroute to Centerville, Ia. Mr. Robley is a nephew of Mr. and Mrs. Gerrard.

The old board of supervisors meet today to check up the accounts of the county officials, and clear up the business of the year preparatory to the new board taking charge.

Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Carter of South Omaha were guests at the home of Mrs. Carter's parents, Mr. and Mrs. L. Plath. Mr. Carter returned home last week, and Mrs. Carter remained until New Year's day.

During the last week Judge Ratterman issued the following marriage licenses: Earl R. Galley, Lillian Ernst, Columbus; John J. Hardeo, Lansing, Mich.; Francis F. Hale, Omaha, Neb.; Nels N. Skoug, Delia Larson, Genoa.

The U. P. depot is undergoing a series of repairs by the painter and his brush. We have been expecting something more in the way of extension, that is room enough to comfortably accommodate its passengers, but if not that, this one coat of color on the woodwork outside is better than nothing. The painters did a good job.

At the annual meeting of the Equitable Building, Loan and Savings association on January 11, the capital stock of the association will be increased from \$250,000 to \$500,000 in order to take care of the business. The showing made by this association is excellent, as they have been in existence but nineteen months, and all their business is local, outside requests for loans being refused.

Announcement was made in the daily press of last Sunday the granting of a divorce in the South Dakota courts to Mrs. Halliday Browne. It will be remembered that Mr. Browne was rector of Grace Episcopal church of this city several years ago. Since leaving here he has been rector of a church in Brooklyn, N. Y. Mrs. Browne is quite a noted vocalist.

J. C. Tiffany, one of the old settlers of Columbus, died Sunday morning at the family home, just north of the city, after a short illness. Joseph Champion Tiffany was one of the pioneers who helped make this western country. He was born at Austerlitz, N. Y., January 18, 1837, where he lived until 1862, when the gold fields of California attracted him and he made the trip to the coast. There he remained until 1865, conducting a livery business at Maryville and assisting in developing that section. In 1866 he went to Michigan and married, remaining there until 1869, when he again turned his face westward, locating in Columbus that year. In 1875 he engaged in the livery and feed business with George Willard on west Thirteenth street, which he conducted for about fourteen years, since which time he was engaged in the stock business. For the last several years his health has not been the best, but his last illness was unexpected, being a stroke of apoplexy which he suffered from on December 13, the direct cause being overexertion. Besides his wife, he leaves four daughters and three sons, Mrs. Luella Ketchum of Dayton, Wyoming, Mrs. Frances Palmer of this city, Mrs. M. Wright of Lewis, Idaho, Mrs. Mary Kells of Omaha, Iowa, and Eugene, Homer and Joseph Tiffany of this city. The funeral was held today at 1:30 from the family home, Rev. Hayes of the Presbyterian church conducting the services, and the interment was in the Columbus cemetery.



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### Columbus State Bank.

### CORRESPONDENCE

Route No. 2.

The rain and snow of the last week makes traveling anything but pleasant.

There is a slight change on route No. 2, beginning Jan. 2, a half mile being added.

Tuesday the carriers enjoyed one of the holidays granted by the department. There are six of these and they are appreciated.

Route No. 1.

Willie Ernst left for Fremont to take a ten weeks' course at the normal.

Paul Johannes, who is attending the Columbus Commercial college, spent Sunday at home.

Beginning January 2, the carrier has an extension of four miles added to his route, but no extra pay.

Mrs. Emma Godel of Scribner, who has been visiting Mr. and Mrs. Frank Arni during the holidays, returned home this week.

Route No. 3.

H. C. Jensen will begin work for Wm. Behles this week.

Henry Fittje is arranging to have a stock sale soon, after which he will move to California.

John Brunken and daughter, Louise, returned from Scribner last Friday, where they have been spending the holidays.

A daughter was born to Mr. and Mrs. John Myers of Niobrara last Friday. Mrs. Myers will be remembered as a sister of Mrs. Fred Behles.

Route No. 4.

Ambrose Gabriel returned last Saturday from a ten days' visit with friends at Shelby.

Mrs. W. H. Moore went to Cushing last Thursday to visit with friends and relatives.

Will Foley, who was poisoned from eating canned fish, is on the road to recovery.

John Quinn, who recently sold his farm west of Columbus, has purchased the Dietz place, east of town.

Maud and Wilber Barnes returned last Saturday from Broken Bow, where they have been spending the holidays with their cousins.

Route No. 5.

Monday the new bell was placed in the belfry of the Hahn school house.

There is no change on Route 5, as a result of the new county service this year.

Miss Ida Haselbach and Miss Ida Olcott returned last Saturday from their visit with relatives at Overton, Neb.

At Branigan's sale barn in Columbus, Thursday, Jan. 24, 1907, will occur a sale of thoroughbred registered Short Horns. Among the contributors to the sale is such stock men as Robert Guthrie, of Lincoln; J. S. & J. G. Roth, of Millard, Neb., and David Lois, of Silver Creek. The offerings are all top notch stock, and none better to be had.

### 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 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 13 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.

GRAYS COLUMBUS, Nebraska

### Becher, Hockenberger & Chambers

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Money to loan in any amount on short notice. Fire, Tornado and Accident Insurance.

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