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R. G. STROTHER, Editor. F. E. STROTHER, Manager.

RENEWALS—The date opposite your name on your paper, or wrapper shows to what time your subscription is paid. This Journal shows that payment has been received up to Jan. 1, 1907.



Jerome R. Alcock, republican candidate for county superintendent of public instruction. Seven years a teacher in rural schools.

Secretary Taft seems to have dropped out of the presidential race at present, but it is no wonder. In this hot weather a big man like him must keep very quiet.

The great meeting of the Elks at Philadelphia has resolved to discard the elk teeth as an emblem, because the harmless animals, the elks, were being exterminated for their teeth.

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Our townsman, Judge I. L. Albert, is mentioned all over the state as the most prominent and the most probable nominee for supreme judge on the democratic ticket this year.

We regret exceedingly that we are compelled to announce that Judge J. G. Reeder will not consent to be a candidate for re-election as district judge.

Platte is and always has been under democratic control. This is very nice for the democratic candidate. He can spend a lot of money to be nominated.

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Binding Twine. We have sold our first carload and we are now taking orders for our second car, at the following prices. Best "A" Grade Standard Twine 10c per pound. The twine will run as many feet to the pound as any twine on the market. Come in and examine it. ROTHELEITNER & CO.

ponging quarter of 1907 were \$3,395.50. Wm. R. Small, who is a substitute clerk, will be the regular clerk.

How would a Pop look perched on a democratic ticket anyhow? Just wink the other eye and hand the Japanese a Spanish onion.

Carrie Nation says she may go to jail but she'll never go to hell. The devil ought to sit up and congratulate himself.

Now Mr. Hughes it's up to you. New York state ought to be compelled to pay three cents per mile for another year at least.

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some mighty good grass in the court house premises and as plums are scarce owing to the early frosts this spring the taxpayers will find it hard to keep the old gang supplied.

What a howl the democratic pie eaters of Platte county would set up if President Roosevelt would have asked or will yet consent to run a third term.

Now if Judge Albert would just consent to be a democrat, it would be a plain case of shaping one's ways to suit the occasion.

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once being that the people of Polk county decided they had had enough of it just fall and partially threw off the yoke and the people of Platte have not thoroughly awakened to the fact that they are being held up.

STATEMENT OF THE CONDITION OF THE Columbus Land, Loan and Building Association Of Columbus, Nebraska, on the 30th day of June, 1907.

Table with columns for ASSETS and LIABILITIES. ASSETS: First mortgage loans \$185,500.00, Stock loans \$4,000.00, Cash \$9,002.51, Delinquents \$45.00, Loans \$545.00, Expenses and taxes paid \$5,200.00. Total \$204,292.51. LIABILITIES: Capital stock paid up \$100,000.00, Undivided profits \$104,292.51. Total \$204,292.51.

STATE OF NEBRASKA, ss. Henry Hockenshoel, secretary of the above named Association, do solemnly swear that the foregoing statement of the condition of said Association is true and correct to the best of my knowledge and belief.

FINAL NOTICE. In the District Court of Platte county, Nebraska, State Tax Suit, Year 1906. To Thomas Welch and David H. Smith, the unknown heirs and devisees of Thomas Welch, deceased.

FINAL NOTICE. In the District Court of Platte county, Nebraska, State Tax Suit, Year 1906. To Jennie W. Payne, unknown heirs and devisees of Jennie W. Payne, deceased.

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Engage your Girl For the Four Days of the Great Race Meeting in Columbus Aug. 6, 7, 8 and 9. So that you may be free to attend every day of the races. Fifty of the fastest horses west of the Missouri river will be here. Horse-owners like money, and \$4,500 will be offered to the winners at this great meeting. Tell them to come and visit you during the days of the races. There will be something doing every day. Let's all help the officers of the new Columbus Driving Club make a good name for the horsemen of the town. Help by attending and encouraging others to attend. Don't Forget the Dates Aug. 6, 7, 8 and 9.

Bob Hampton of Placer By RANDALL PARRISH. Author of "When Wilderness Was King," "A Sword of the Old Frontier," etc. This remarkable story will be run serially in this paper. Read what the critics say of it: St. Paul Dispatch—A compelling interest biases the reader in favor of this tale, which, with a wealth of dramatic power, reaches its climax in a description of the Custer massacre. Injustice makes men restless, and Bob Hampton was no mean specimen, but the love he bears his old commander, General Custer, like a magnet draws him with unflinching fidelity, so that, with his old company, he reinstated, falls with that gallant leader. Houston Chronicle—The story is decidedly the best Mr. Parrish has written, and the popularity of his former volumes in connection with the excellence of this latest will make it one of the widely read novels of the day. In this story he has, perhaps, reached the summit of his art. The Little Rock Gazette—This is one of the strongest, most virile stories of the year. The author has had several successes. This latest should eclipse them all. The Portland Oregonian—Mr. Parrish can rest assured that in writing this military tale he has created a true American novel on rational lines. Chicago Daily News—The best and strongest story in the line of succession from Mr. Parrish's pen. The story in complication and characterization is wonderfully clever, the elements of suspense remarkably sustained, while its atmosphere of mystery is as strong and its purpose as deep as any that ever entered the most subtle, calculating mind of Sherlock Holmes. Philadelphia Press—"Bob Hampton of Placer" is another thrilling American novel by Randall Parrish. Like its predecessors, it commands attention from the start and holds the interest absorbed by its continuous action. Furthermore it is a notably well written story, exhibiting the author's rare sense of dramatic values. Grand Rapids Herald—The surpassing power of this new novel, "Bob Hampton of Placer," marks it not only as the best by Mr. Parrish but as probably the strongest in human interest of the season. Seldom has any novel exceeded it in virile strength and the quality that arouses the emotions. First Chapter begun in the Journal July 10.

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