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The
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State Bank

Points to its long record of success fully caring for the needs of its customers with just pride, and asks for future business on its past record.

The Oldest State Bank in Nebraska

Miss C. J. Leland, of Lincoln is the guest of Mrs. F. H. Rusche this week.

John Grant, of North Platte, spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. John Quinn.

Miss Lena Glur went to Bellgrade Monday for a week's visit with friends.

Charles G. Nelson of Genoa is in the city today a guest at the home of N. D. Wilson.

Miss Stella Sparhawk left Tuesday for Genoa, where she will have charge of a patent at that place.

Now is the time to prepare for next winter by arranging for your supply of coal, and Hoagland's is the place to get it.

Mrs. W. H. Benham entertained the League club at a 3 o'clock breakfast Tuesday at her home on North street.

Mrs. Carson returned to her home in Gibbon Monday after a two week's visit with Mrs. John Geer and other relatives.

Miss Mable Sloan, of Sioux City Iowa will arrive the last of the week for an extended visit with her sister Mrs. E. J. Scott.

Miss Catherine Rusche left the first of the week for Chicago, where she will enter the Chicago Art Institute for a summer course.

Evening in building materials at the board with the big shed. The celebrated Monarch line of Portland cement, George A. Hoagland.

Mrs. H. Robinson and daughter, Miss Stella, returned from Omaha, where they have been visiting Mrs. Sullivan and Mrs. Needham for the past week.

Mrs. Mable Swift left last week for Memphis, Missouri, where she will visit at her home during the summer vacation of the Columbus Commercial college.

The Congregational Sunday School will hold their annual picnic Thursday at the H. A. Clark grove. They plan to leave the church at 1 o'clock, and will spend the afternoon on the river.

Miss Helen Brugger who has been attending college at Mt. Holyoke, Massachusetts, for the past year, returned Wednesday to spend her summer vacation at her home. Miss Estera Lanzer who graduated this spring from the kindergarten department at Oberlin, Ohio, accompanied her home.

William Nay who for the past two years has been in the employ of the construction department of the Union Pacific in Wyoming, returned home Saturday to recuperate from a severe attack from which he has been suffering for some time. He is much better than he has been, but will not return to his work for several weeks.

Mr. Irving G. Proud a well-known hair specialist is in the city this week, conducting a demonstration of Crescent Hair Tonic at the Purdy drug store. Mr. Proud will be here during the remainder of the week and will be glad to meet any one who may be in need of his assistance. While here he is being assisted by Miss Lorraine Watt.

Dr. A. L. Elzby who is now traveling in the western states wrote to the State Journal one day last week of meeting D. F. J. Schug, formerly of this city at Spokane. He says the doctor is just about the same old jolly fellow that he was in the days of old, except that his brown hair is now white. "Bix" also refers to the time when he was publishing a newspaper in Columbus and was sorely tempted to break the locks on McAllister and Cornudas coal bins to keep from freezing to death.

Henry Tladen died at his home in Loun township, fourteen miles west of Columbus of a hemorrhage. He had been ill for some time, being confined to his bed for the last few weeks. He was 81 years and three months old at the time of his death. Funeral services were held at the home Saturday forenoon, the services being conducted by Rev. J. B. Braun. He was born in Germany and came to this country in 1881, and to Platte county twenty-seven years ago. He is survived by two sons and one daughter.

Columbus will not celebrate the Glorious Fourth this year, but instead of a celebration the Methodist, Presbyterian and Congregational churches have decided to unite and hold a monster union service in the gymnasium of the Y. M. C. A. building Sunday evening. The meeting has been called in response to a joint request by President Taft and King George, asking all the churches in the United States and the United Kingdom to observe this Sunday as Peace Sunday. The principal addresses of the evening will be delivered by Louis Lightner, while the choirs of the three churches will unite to render special appropriate music for the occasion.

For light weight warm weather suits see the Gerhart-Flynn Company.

Mrs. Julius Nichols entertained her aunt, Mrs. Julia Miller, of Omaha, last week.

A little money will buy many fireworks at the 5 & 10 Cent Store.

Miss Nellie Ryan left this week for a visit with friends and relatives at Oklahoma City, Oklahoma, where she will spend the summer.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Goehring, of Denver, spent a few days this week with Mr. and Mrs. H. Hockenberger. They were enroute home after spending a year on their claim in South Dakota.

Join the camera club. A camera club is being organized at the Y. M. C. A. All members of the association who are interested in amateur or professional photography are asked to come in and see us at once. First meeting Friday evening of this week.

James Mace filed a complaint in police court this week, charging Ed Mont with fighting and threatening to fight, the first consisting of making an assault on the complainant. The court decided that an assault had been committed and assessed Mont a fine of five dollars and costs.

Louis Klubb and Miss Mary Stanzel were married at the Catholic church last Thursday morning at 9 o'clock. Both the young people are well known here having been brought up in Columbus, the groom at the same time celebrating his twenty-fifth birthday. They were accompanied by Mr. Joseph Stanzel and Mr. Otto Glur, of Columbus, and Miss Anna Scholz. After the ceremony they went to Omaha for a short visit at the home of the groom's sister, Mrs. Kurt, returning home Sunday evening. They are now at home in their own home on Lover's Lane.

The Omaha papers of last Wednesday contained an account of a former Platte county boy, Louis Klubb, formerly of Humphrey, a son of Mr. and Mrs. Frank T. Klubb and a nephew of Frank Walker, well known here. The following is the story as printed in the World-Herald:

"Louis Klubb, 2446 Dodge street, is an Omaha boy with a shining future in the musical world if the judgment of well-known voice specialists counts. Klubb is barely 21 years old, and at the present time has the remarkable range of low "G" to high "D". He sings high "D" in a full, robust tone, and his voice is like a bell in quality on the high note. He is now working on tenor solos from the operas with Harry Cockrell. He will go to New York this summer for further study, and from there to Berlin, Germany, to prepare for grand opera under Moratti. When Klubb first started vocal work his voice was a high baritone. He took lessons of Mrs. Millie Ryan, and under her training developed an extraordinary robust tenor. His first lessons were taken in the spring of 1910. A few months later he was advised that he had a grand opera career by the voice specialist of the Chicago Grand Opera company. Encouraged by this opinion young Klubb took a trip to Detroit to have his voice tested by Singer, the well-known musician who has toured with Caruso. Singer gave him every encouragement, with the result that he is now diligently working towards the grand opera career which has been predicted for him. Klubb is of Polish-German-Irish parentage. At the present time he is a stenographer in County Judge List's office.



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In response to a call issued by Dr. N. Marzenas secretary of the Columbus Automobile club about a dozen automobile owners assembled at the North opera house Monday afternoon to listen to an address by Mr. D. E. Watkins, secretary of the Nebraska Automobile Association. The purpose of the meeting was to discuss the organization of a county association to affiliate with the state association, and through it with the national association. On account of the small attendance, it was decided to try it again on Tuesday evening in the fireman's hall, and those who were present Monday called on their friends and urged upon them the importance of being present. Mr. Watkins was present and defined the purposes of the organization at length, which was that the membership for the first year should cost \$1.50 and after the first year one dollar each year, of which one-half goes to the national association and the remainder to remain with the state. This is to include payment for the official magazine of the association, and also a road book of the state, showing the roads improved under the auspices of the association. It is the purpose to organize permanently within the next two weeks when a meeting will probably be called at some other town in the county. E. B. Foster was chosen as temporary president and Dr. N. Marzenas as temporary secretary and treasurer, and these two together with one to be appointed from each of the other towns will form a committee to draft bylaws and make other arrangements for the permanent organization. The club now numbers about forty members, and it is expected within a short time to have at least half of the three hundred automobile owners in the county. The funds for this purpose are expected to be derived from the money paid in licenses by machine owners as provided by the new law, which makes provision for a license of two dollars on each machine to be paid into the county treasury and to be used in building roads. The association will ask the county board to allow it to be used on these roads between towns and across the county in different places. It is estimated that between one hundred and one hundred and twenty-five miles of road can be kept in first-class condition on the money derived from this source.

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Rev. William L. Dibble and family leave next Tuesday for Watertown, South Dakota and St. Paul, Minnesota, where they will spend the month of July.

The Episcopal Sunday School will hold their annual picnic at Stevens Lake. It is their plan to meet at the church at 1 o'clock and spend the afternoon at the lake.

Buy your accident, health, life and insurance of every description from one who is personally interested in giving you the best for the money. Chas. L. Dickey, State Bank Building.

Rev. William L. Dibble has been invited to address a union service of the First Congregational and First Presbyterian churches of Lincoln the third Sunday of August. Mr. Dibble is receiving many invitations to speak at different meetings out in the state.

One of the most damaging losses sustained by the storm on Sunday night was at the farm of F. A. Scofield, just west of the city, when his large silo which was erected last summer was blown down. The silo was damaged to the extent of between two and three hundred dollars, and was covered by insurance.

William Terrell left yesterday morning for Excelsior Springs, Missouri, where he will remain for a few weeks. Carl Krumer, who left here ten days ago, for Buffalo, New York, to attend the head camp of the Modern Woodmen, is mixing pleasure with his business trip. Since the close of the convention he has been visiting relatives in New York City, and before returning will visit Washington and other cities in the east. He will probably not return for two weeks yet.

Mr. and Mrs. William Albers and Mrs. J. H. Wilckens will leave this afternoon for a visit to their old home in Germany. They expect to be gone about three months.

Henry Wilckens arrived in Columbus Saturday from his home in Los Angeles for a business trip. He reports that all the Columbus people in Los Angeles appear to be prosperous and happy. Henry Ragatz, Jr., is building up a flourishing real estate business, having closed a large deal which brought him a good-sized commission. Dr. Hansen and Thomas Dack live on the same street as he does, and J. F. Stearns a little further down the street. Mr. Wilckens announces that in about a year he expects to make extensive improvements on his farm in Grand Prairie township, his plans being to expend about ten thousand dollars in making his farm one of the most modern and up-to-date improved farms in this part of Nebraska.

For several weeks complaints have been coming in that a certain bridge in Bismark township was being tampered with by some one not in authority to do anything with it. The bridge was twice meddled with, each time some degradation being committed, but there seemed to be no definite knowledge as to who the guilty party might be. Monday, a complaint was filed in Justice O'Brien's court charging the depositions to George Hengzler Sr., George Hengzler Jr., and John Alois, William and Peter Hengzler on three counts of destroying the bridge. The three counts are identical, except the dates, which are respectively June 1, June 15 and June 21. George Hengzler Sr. appeared before the court and asked that the preliminary hearing be continued, which was done. The hearing will be held on July 6, the defendant furnishing his own recognizance for five hundred dollars to appear at that time.

At the meeting of the city council last Friday evening it was decided to follow the example of a number of other cities in the state in the matter of oiled streets. The committee on streets and grades made their report of what they had found on a recent visit to Omaha, and the council has ordered one Doris Standard road oil spreader, to be attached to the water sprinklers, and two cars of asphalt road oil, of 6,000 gallons each, to be used on the business streets. It has not yet been decided when the oil will be applied. The Columbus Sewerage and Drainage company reported that its twenty-year franchise, given June 29, 1891, was about to expire and asked to have it renewed. The matter was referred to the judiciary committee. The council also opened the bids for building cement street crossings, the contract being awarded to Jacob Glur at a rate of twenty-one cents per square foot.

W. H. King went to Grand Island today on business.

The many friends of A. L. Koon will be very sorry to learn of his serious illness with typhoid fever. Mr. Koon has only been sick about a week, but his condition this morning is very much improved, and it is hoped he will pass the crisis in safety.

Miss Julia Schad, of this city and Mr. Grip, of South Dakota were married at Omaha Thursday afternoon. The bride is the daughter of Mrs. E. Kuehnel and the groom is engaged in the grocery business at Burke, South Dakota.

Frank Farrand, formerly of Columbus, but now living at Central City, is reported as very ill with typhoid fever at his home. At this writing there was a slight change for the better in his condition, and it is hoped by his many friends he will continue to improve.

Mrs. W. A. Way was called to South Omaha Friday by a message stating that W. W. Way had the misfortune to fall from a tree and was seriously injured. Mrs. Way will visit her brother, Mr. J. A. Dodge, in Omaha and Mrs. William Bloedorn in Council Bluffs, before returning home.

Judge Ratterman issued marriage licenses to the following this week: Albert Lutz and Miss Mary Newman, of Columbus; John Schweizer and Miss Emma Waldman of Dunegan; George Randall and Mrs. Lula Severn, of Columbus; William Roberts and Mrs. Emma Riede, of Lindsay; and Archie Org, of Ogalala, and Miss Maud-Dibble, of Plainview.

O. B. Anderson, physical director of the Y. M. C. A., expects to leave Friday for a month's vacation, which he expects to spend with relatives and friends in Iowa and Wisconsin. He will go first to Spencer, Iowa, and then to his old home at Beloit, Wisconsin. He will spend some time at the training school at Lake Geneva, Wisconsin. During his absence he will visit the associations at Omaha, Sioux City, Milwaukee, Chicago and other places. He expects to return to Columbus about August first.

The members of Porter Nest No. 1107, Order of Owls and the members of Platte Aerie, Fraternal Order of Eagles had a ball game at the league diamond last Sunday. That is, they were to have one, but when the time came for the game to begin, only one lone Eagle could be found that was ready to go up against the Owl proposition. Accordingly a number of Union Pacific employes and other spectators came to the aid of the dispossessed sojourners and the game proceeded, the final result showing a defeat for the Owls by a score of six to ten. The game was a very quiet one, practically the only feature being a double play from Elias to Ernst, for the Owls. It is the intention of the Owls to challenge somebody for another game on the first open date convenient for them.

Last Thursday morning at 6:30, at the home of the bride's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Harry Newman, occurred the marriage of Miss Mary Newman and Mrs. Albert W. Lutz. Both the young people have been raised in Columbus and are deservedly popular among the younger set. The groom is associated with his father in the wooden-soled shoe factory, being the secretary of the firm, and the bride has for several years been a successful teacher in the schools of the county and city. Immediately after the ceremony Mr. and Mrs. Lutz left for a week's visit with relatives at Crete. They will make their home in the house now occupied by the Newman family and which was a wedding gift to the bride from her parents. The ceremony was performed by Rev. Samuel Harkness, of the Presbyterian church, and was attended by only the immediate friends. The young couple were attended by Mr. William Heuer and Miss Matilda Lutz, a sister of the groom.

Advertised Letter List.
For the week ending June 29, 1911:
LETTERS.
Frank Longries.
CARDS.
Miss Anna Bruns.
John Clements.
George Gamble.
Harry Hall.
George Kallweit.
Rev. W. R. Lawrence.
Al Lempike.
Mrs. James McKinstry.
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Miss Elizabeth Daniels, of David City, is visiting her sister, Mrs. Max Elias this week.

Miss Alice Clark, of David City, spent Wednesday and Thursday with Miss Ethel Baker.

There will be children day exercises at the German M. E. church next Sunday, July 2, at 10:30 a. m.

Mrs. W. H. King, who is attending the University summer school, is expected home Friday to spend the Fourth.

Mrs. Gertrude Brock arrived the last of the week from her home in Fairbury for a brief visit with Mrs. C. H. Buschman.

You will be taking your vacation soon. Look at the Gerhart-Flynn Company's lines of grips and bags. Best line in Columbus.

Mrs. J. E. Peterson and daughter, Miss Valerie, left Friday for Kit Carson, Colorado, where she will visit relatives for the next ten days.

Orto Hackman, who is employed in a bank at Cedar Rapids, returned to his work Friday after spending a few days with his parents, Rev. and Mrs. H. H. Hackman.

Mrs. George Harman, of Omaha, and Mrs. William Hollenback, of Council Bluffs, returned to their homes Tuesday after a short visit with Mrs. F. G. Hollenback.

Mrs. McNeil and daughter Margaret, who have been visiting Mrs. C. J. Garlow for the past month, returned to their home in Omaha this morning. Miss Garlow accompanied them home for a few days' visit.

Miss Williamson, of Kansas City, arrived the last of the week for an extended visit at the R. Y. Lisco home. Miss Williamson is a nurse in one of the Kansas City hospitals and is at this time enjoying her vacation.

Last Wednesday evening about eight-teen men, members of the Methodist Brotherhood were taken by various conveyances to the home of J. I. Barnes, four miles south of this city and given a royal good time. The fore part of the evening was devoted to the work of the club. Mr. S. L. Whitney gave a talk on "The Business of Religion," which was followed by impromptu talks by several of the members. The latter part of the evening was devoted to music. Wood Smith favoring them with several cornet solos and Miss Janet Barnes with a number of vocal solos which were much enjoyed. Light refreshments were served.

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A terrific wind storm broke over the city and surrounding country shortly before midnight Sunday night. The day had been very warm, and a storm had been predicted, but no one was prepared for the terrific force with which it appeared when it did come. Large trees which had stood the test for many years were broken down, and in many cases completely uprooted, and the west half of the large plate glass front of the Dussell building was blown in. A number of small buildings in different parts of the city were overturned. In the country several windmills were reported to have been blown down. At the Sheldon farm, occupied by George Simpson, the entire east end of the barn was blown out. At the Merve Kuntzeiman home the large barn was moved about two feet on the foundation, and the kitchen to the house was moved several inches. The wind was followed by a heavy rain, which has proved of great value, especially to pastures, which had become quite dry, and also to the oats. Reports from the north part of the county say that considerable hail fell in some sections, while reports that nearly three inches of rain fell at that place, while the rain fall at Humphrey is reported to have been about two inches.

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This present warm weather may seem to you to be the cause for your headache which troubles you. Instead, it may be the first symptoms of eye-strain.

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A pair of glasses fitted by an expert optometrist here will no doubt relieve the pain, thereby relieving the eye of strain.

I charge nothing for a preliminary test to find if glasses are needed or not. I do charge \$3.00 for a complete diagnosis, but this fee is deducted when glasses are ordered.

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