

Your attention is called to the latest statement of

## The Columbus State Bank

Note the large total assets, nearly \$600,000; the large amount of cash on hand, nearly \$150,000.

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REPORT OF THE CONDITION OF THE COLUMBUS STATE BANK, of Columbus, Nebraska, Charter No. 97, (Incorporated) in the State of Nebraska, at the close of business Aug. 31st, 1911.

RESOURCES	
Loans and discounts	\$25,000.00
Overdrafts, secured and unsecured	6,053.76
Bonds, stocks, securities, judgments, claims, etc.	690.65
Real estate, furniture and fixtures	25,000.00
Current expenses and taxes paid	454.93
Due from national, state and private banks and bankers	\$118,233.62
Checks and items of exchange	2,902.51
Due from national, state and private banks and bankers	12,000.00
Cash	12,944.95
Gold coin	12,000.00
Silver, nickel, cents	2,053.98
	147,257.06
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>\$574,545.38</b>
LIABILITIES	
Capital stock paid in	\$75,000.00
Surplus fund	12,000.00
Individual deposits subject to check	12,000.00
Time certificates of deposit	248,402.93
Checkers' checks outstanding	100.00
Due to national, state and private banks and bankers	49,471.29
Depositors' guaranty fund	1,555.99
	557,454.38
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>\$574,545.38</b>

State of Nebraska, I, H. A. Clarke, Cashier of the above named bank, do hereby swear that the above statement is a correct and true copy of the report made to the State Banking Board.

Attest: H. A. CLARKE, Cashier  
M. HANCOCK, V. H. WEAVER, Directors.  
Subscribed and sworn to before me this 6th day of September, 1911.

GES G. BOEHRER, JR., Notary Public

W. A. McAllister is attending the post-masters convention in Omaha this week.

R. W. Saley made a trip to Fullerton in his White Steamer Wednesday.

Rev. and Mrs. Lincoln Lohr, of Eddieville, spent Monday at the home of William Lohr.

Hans Krempf, who had been the guest of Columbus friends for the past ten days, returned to his home in Grand Island Sunday.

Fred Schluser, who has been the guest of Columbus friends for the past two weeks, returned to his home in Burlington, Illinois, Wednesday.

Miss Ruth Jens, of Fremont, arrived Sunday evening in this city where she will make her home. Her father being employed as sales-man in Friedrich's store.

Mrs. Mary Smith, who is making her home with her daughter, Mrs. N. D. Wilson, left the first of the week for Madison, where she will visit for several days.

Mrs. Julia Munger arrived Thursday from Richland, where she had been spending the summer with her son. She will make her home this winter with her son, Sam Munger, in this city.

Mr. and Mrs. Herman Shank, of Los Angeles California were guests last week at the home of William Lohr. They were enroute to Pennsylvania where they will make their future home.

Mrs. H. B. Robinson returned Tuesday from Omaha, where she had been the guest of Mrs. J. J. Sullivan. She was accompanied home by Mrs. Lane Williams, who will remain in this city visiting friends for several days.

Joe Bucher, will leave Thursday for his home in San Bernardino California, after a visit of two weeks with his brother William Bucher. Mr. Bucher has just returned from Switzerland, having spent the summer there.

Judge Ratterman issued marriage licenses to the following this week: William Hellbusch, of Humphrey and Emelia Muth, of Creston; Herman Cattau and Anna Rosche, of Columbus; Ole Lee and Mrs. Ragne Wam, of Newman Grove.

L. F. Rector is this week receiving a visit from his brother J. H. Rector, of Wolbach. The visiting brother has been station agent at Roseland for some time, but has recently been transferred to Wolbach, and is taking advantage of a short vacation to visit here before taking up his duties in the new station.

George McFarland has returned to Columbus to live after being absent for several years. During the past two years he has been living in Missouri, but decided that Nebraska was better suited to his taste, and last week arrived here with his family. He has purchased a home on twentieth street, where he will engage in his old business of manufacturing brooms.

A warrant was issued this morning for Samuel Grover and one McDonald, on complaint of Hoppe Brothers, living near Richland, in which he charges that he is minus a canvas hay cover and believes that it is in the possession of the defendants. No arrests have as yet been made, as it is understood they have left the county. The stolen property is valued at thirty dollars.

Dr. J. H. Hart one of the attaches of the Illinois state penitentiary at Joliet, gave two lectures at the North theatre last week. Dr. Hart has been in prison work for many years, and these who heard his lectures found them very interesting and instructive. He and his wife are on their way to the coast, and may possibly stop in Columbus again on their return trip.



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Geo. Scott is in Omaha this week on business.

Mrs. C. S. Raney will entertain the R. K. club Friday afternoon.

Mrs. John Fox is enjoying a visit from her brother Gus Hartel, of Shelby.

Mr. and Mrs. Louis Raney spent the week-end at the home of Earl Weaver at Humphrey.

O. B. Anderson and Ward Drake spent Thursday in Lincoln attending the state fair.

Dr. D. T. Martyn left the first of the week for Chicago to visit his daughter, Mrs. Rhodes.

Mrs. Frank Schram will entertain the Jolly Seventeen club Thursday afternoon at her home.

Mrs. G. L. McKelvey returned the first of the week from a visit of several days at St. Edward.

Mr. and Mrs. William Newman left Monday for Loup City, where they will visit friends for a few days.

Mr. and Mrs. L. Thorne, of Grand Island, are spending the week as guests at the home of H. C. Bean.

Misses Elsie and Bessie Merrill, of St. Edward, were guests of Miss Margaret Willard the last of the week.

Mrs. Jambridge, and little daughter, of C. J. Dods arrived Friday for a visit of several weeks with relatives in the city.

Mrs. J. G. Reeder entertained at a one o'clock luncheon Monday in honor of Mrs. Thomas Dack of Los Angeles, California.

Mrs. Thomas Dack returned Tuesday to her home in Los Angeles, after spending a month at the home of her son C. H. Dack.

Miss Gertrude Herrod returned Wednesday evening from North Platte, where she had been visiting friends for several weeks.

Miss Minnie Glur accompanied by Tom Askew, of Council Bluffs spent Saturday and Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Ernst at Duncan.

Miss Hedwig Jaeggi returned this afternoon from a five months' visit in the west, spending most of the time with friends at Los Angeles and Salt Lake City.

Miss Alice Pratt, of St. Edward spent several days last week at the home of G. A. Willard. Miss Pratt was enroute home from a pleasure trip to Colorado.

Mrs. H. C. Bode, and daughter of Keokuk, Iowa, arrived Thursday for a several weeks' visit at the home of H. W. Heineman. Mrs. Bode is a sister of Mrs. Heineman.

The members of the Sanchouci would like to show their appreciation and extend their sincere thanks to the public for their kindness last Thursday afternoon at the benefit social.

Mrs. O. L. Baker will leave the first of the week for Omaha, where she will visit friends, from there going to St. Joseph, Missouri. She expects to be gone about six weeks.

Mrs. William Lohr will leave Friday morning for Briggsdale, Colorado, for a visit of several weeks with relatives. Before returning home she will stop in Denver for a few days.

Messrs. North and Carroll Evans entertained a number of young people Saturday evening at a seven o'clock dinner in honor of their guests, Messrs. Drexal and Clarence Sibberson, of Omaha.

Mrs. Alvin Poole, of Omaha, who has been a patient at St. Mary's hospital for several weeks was able to leave the hospital Monday. She does not expect to return to her home until she is stronger but will visit at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. G. O. Bufna.

### Death of Congressman Latta.

James P. Latta, member of congress from this district died Monday evening at a hospital at Rochester, Minnesota, where he had gone a few weeks ago to submit to an operation for gall stones, for several days after the operation it seemed that it would prove successful, but last Saturday he took a relapse, and grew steadily worse until the end came Monday evening.

He was born in Ohio October 31, 1844 and when two years of age came with his parents to eastern Iowa, where he remained until he was nine years old, when he walked across the state of Iowa and settled in Burt county. He was married in 1870, and is survived by his wife and two sons, one of whom is cashier of the bank in which Mr. Latta owned a large interest, and the other is manager of the home farm near Tekamah.

He was elected to congress in 1908, defeating Edgar Howard for the nomination after a bitterly contested fight, and was re-elected in 1910, by the largest majority ever given a candidate in his district.

The funeral will be held from his late home at Tekamah Friday and will be attended by a committee of congressmen appointed by the sergeant-at-arms of the house and the senate.

The house committee is to consist of the entire delegations from Nebraska, Kansas and Colorado, besides Representatives Pepper, of Iowa, Boher, of Missouri, Floyd, of Arkansas, and Davenport, Ferri and Carter, of Oklahoma. The personnel of the committee from the senate has not yet been made public.

The death of Mr. Latta makes it necessary to elect a new member at the fall election, and it is likely that Governor Aldrich will issue a proclamation to that effect within a few days.

### St. Francis Academy Notes.

The Rev. Father Sigmund, assistant pastor of St. Bonaventura's church of this city and Rev. Father Cyril, pastor of St. Joseph's church, Platte Center, will make a trip to Sioux City, Iowa today and at the same time will visit the beautiful St. Boniface church, which was recently dedicated and is conducted by the Franciscan Fathers of the St. Louis Province.

Last Thursday September 7, Very Rev. Father Marcellinus left for Cedar Rapids, where he will conduct the solemn ceremonies of the cornerstone laying of the new Parochial school, which will be opened in the near future.

The pupils of the St. Francis academy resumed their studies last Wednesday September 6. The various class rooms being over crowded, made it necessary to break out the partitions of some of the other departments and open two more class rooms.

Miss Lena Abahart, of Gibbon, a post graduate of St. Francis Academy, spent several hours in this city Monday. She accompanied her sister Helen, who will resume her studies at the academy.

Wanted—Roomers, inquire 814 West 13th Street.

**Milinery opening. Whose? Stires. When? Thursday, Friday and Saturday, Sept. 21, 22 and 23. Be sure to attend.**

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## COURT HOUSE NEWS

The court room was crowded this afternoon when the chairman of the county board called the meeting to order and announced that the citizens had been called together to present their views to the county board relative to the matter of making arrangements for the building of a new court house for Platte county. Supervisor Dassenbrock, who has been the leader in the matter from the start of the present campaign, asked that the clerk read the notice of the meeting, which was done.

Chairman Schwarz announced that the purpose of the meeting was not to tell the people that a new court house was needed, but rather how to raise the necessary funds, by voting bonds, or by a method of direct taxation. Supervisor Dassenbrock thought it might be well to find out first whether the people favored the new building, and then discuss ways and means of procuring it. He assured the people that the board was willing to do all in its power to give the people what they wanted, if they would make their wants known.

G. Frischholz compared the present building with the homes of the people as built for their own uses at the time that it was built, saying that as the people advanced in prosperity, they built new houses and other buildings to meet their demands and convenience, and thought the same would be applicable in the matter of public buildings. He then raised the question as to the best method of raising the necessary money, and referred the question to County Attorney McElfresh.

The county attorney said that he had had occasion to look into the statutes thoroughly in this matter, and found that the people might raise money for this purpose in either of two ways: By issuing bonds, carried by a two-thirds vote, which was the quicker of the two methods; or by levying a direct tax. To do this required the filing of a petition, signed by one-fourth of the voters of the county, and the board to call an election on the strength of this petition, which would require a majority vote to carry. The tax in such a case cannot exceed a levy of five mills on each dollar, nor run more than five years. He called attention to the fact that at the last assessment, the total assessed valuation of Platte county was about \$7,500,000, which would make it comparatively easy to raise the necessary amount. At this juncture, August Wagner presented a motion that it was the sense of this assembly that a new court house should be built. After some discussion as to whether this motion was just in the right place at this time, it was carried by a rising vote, overwhelmingly.

The question of location was then brought up, Mr. Drake, of Humphrey, saying that the town or city securing the court house should put up a bonus, and offered to contribute \$1,000 himself if it should be removed to Humphrey. Other speakers also discussed this phase of the matter, until finally attorney Cornelius called attention to the fact that the county could not move the court house without first voting to change the county seat. The matter was then dropped.

Then came the question of just where the court house should be located in the city of Columbus, some insisting that it should be left just where it is and others favoring a change. County Attorney McElfresh and G. W. Phillips were of the opinion that it should be more centrally located, while I. H. Leavy, William Bucher and Charles Segelke insisted that it was in just exactly the proper location at present.

J. E. North introduced a motion recommending that the board call an election to submit to the voters a proposition to issue bonds in the sum of \$250,000 for the building of a new court house. On motion of August Wagner his motion was amended to limit the cost to \$150,000. Mr. North argued in support of his motion that while other counties surrounding us and which had a much lower assessed valuation, and fewer inhabitants had public buildings from \$100,000 to \$150,000, Platte county with an assessed valuation of nearly eight millions of dollars and 20,000 inhabitants ought not to limit the board to that amount.

W. F. Gernandt, of Fairbury, an architect making a specialty of designing plans for court houses, was then introduced. Mr. Gernandt is the architect who designed the new houses of Phelps, Pawnee, Dawson and Merrick counties. He advised them that \$150,000 would be ample to provide a courthouse that would last for generations, and would build an absolutely fireproof building. He also advised strongly against voting four per cent bonds as they would not be salable.

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At **DACK'S**

**The German Picnic.**  
It was a big day—big for the hosts, big for the guests, and big for the spectators. In fact, it was a bigger day than many of our own people had anticipated, notwithstanding the fact that a vast amount of advertising had been done. Even at an early hour in the morning, people began to arrive, and long before noon the streets were lined with automobiles and carriages, and a special train had brought a large crowd of enthusiastic people from Lincoln and all the towns along the line, besides the crowds that came by the regular trains from east, west and north.

Music for the day was furnished by four bands, Columbus, Schuyler, Grand Island and a German band from Lincoln, and from the time they arrived there was not an idle moment in the day.

Promptly on time, at two o'clock, the parade formed at Orpheus hall, and headed by six mounted horsemen, marched through the principal business streets, ending at Kopetzky's park, where the exercises were held. In the parade were the mayor and city council, the German societies of Columbus and visiting cities, the bands, and a number of beautiful and attractive floats and decorated wagons, buggies, and automobiles. One of the most attractive floats in the parade was that of Friedhof & Co., in which a half dozen young ladies dressed in "her brother's clothes" were taking a joy ride in the big Friedhof car, with Miss Helen Howard at the wheel. Another float worthy of special mention was that of the Gruetli society, in which a number of young ladies took part.

After arriving at the grounds the program was carried out precisely as announced in advance, with the exception of a portion of the musical part. After the close of the literary program everybody was turned loose to enjoy themselves in whatever way they saw fit, and judging from appearances, everybody seemed to take a just advantage of the opportunity.

Dr. L. P. Carstensen, veterinarian.  
Dr. Vallier, Osteopath, Barber Block.

Mrs. Thomas Keating is entertaining her brother Wm. Sullivan, of Albion this week.

Mrs. John Egger and children are visiting with friends and relatives in Duncan this week.

For Sale—Four thorough bred Poland China boar pigs, weight about 130 pounds. Chris Abegglen, Oconee, Nebraska.

A deal was closed this afternoon by which W. M. Mason sold his 240 acre farm in Columbus township to Joseph Chillaha. The price paid was \$150 per acre. Mr. Chillaha will move on the place in the spring.

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Dr. E. H. Naumann, dentist.

Dr. W. H. Slater, veterinary. Both phones.

Dr. W. R. Neumarker—Office with Dr. C. D. Evans. West side Park.

Mrs. O. P. Taylor entertained her mother, Mrs. Mills, of Central City the first of the week.

Mrs. E. V. Clure returned the last of the week from a three weeks' visit with friends in Omaha.

Mr. and Mrs. Multhoff and children left this afternoon for a weeks visit with relatives at Woodriver.

Mrs. Mary A. Standley, of Peru, arrived Friday evening for a visit at the home of her son, K. H. Miller.

The annual meeting of the Business men's club will be held on September 25, at the Y. M. C. A. gymnasium.

Mr. and Mrs. J. Rousek and Dale Hashberger, of Schuyler, were guests Tuesday at the home of S. Hashberger.

Mrs. J. O. Davidson entertained Mrs. Whoser, Mrs. Curry and Miss Lillie Plath, of David City, last week.

Mrs. S. Brindley returned to her home in Kearney Monday after a three weeks' visit with Mrs. O. L. Baker.

Mr. and Mrs. William Clark and little son, returned Saturday from a two weeks' visit with relatives at Strasburg.

**Don't forget the Fall Milinery Opening at LaBooks, Thursday, Friday and Saturday, Sept. 14, 15 and 16.**

Mrs. William Altman, of Monticello, Iowa, arrived the first of the week to be the guest of her aunt Mrs. Thomas Keeting.

Register Schmoeker announces that thirteen births and nine deaths were reported in and around Columbus during the month of August.

Mr. and Mrs. Langhin, who have been the guests of their daughter, Mrs. Reece for the past week, returned to their home in Ashland today.

Miss Minnie Glur, accompanied by Tom Askew, of Council Bluffs spent Saturday and Sunday at the home of Mr. and Mrs. W. W. Ernst at Duncan.

**Mrs. Mable Swift, Public Stenographer, Room 1, State Bank Building.**

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Little Margaret and Dorothea Roberts spent Sunday with their aunt Mrs. Shonsey, at Clarks.

Mrs. H. I. Murdock returned Monday from a three months visit with her mother at Rochester, New York.

Anton Thompson and George Rebeneger each contributed a dollar to the school fund last week as a penalty for being drunk.

W. C. Crowe is this week entertaining his parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Crowe, of Wichita Kansas. They arrived Friday.

Mrs. Louis Zinnecker and little son Gus returned home the last of the week from Denver where they had been visiting for the past two weeks.

Walter Robinson will leave the last of the week for Lawrenceville, New Jersey, where he will enter the Lawrenceville school for the coming year.

Mrs. F. J. Krause accompanied by her daughter Miss Mamie, left Monday for Lincoln, where Miss Krause will enter a sanitarium for treatment.

An infant son of Mr. and Mrs. Richard McGuane, living just north of Platte Center, died Monday. The funeral was held this forenoon at Platte Center.

Misses Iva and Neva Munger spent Sunday with their parents Mr. and Mrs. Sam Munger. Miss Iva is teaching at the Kinsman school, and Miss Neva near Genoa, this year.

Mrs. J. E. Peterson entertained Mrs. M. S. Berger and daughter Ruth, Mrs. S. C. Watts and John Maxwell Sunday, the party making the trip from Silver Creek in their car.

Mrs. Anna Thom, of North Bend, died at the hospital Monday, from the effects of a tumor. She was about fifty years of age. The remains were shipped to North Bend yesterday for burial.

Miss Helen Wise, of Denver, who has been visiting her cousin, M. S. Binney this week left this morning for Fullerton, where she will visit relative before returning to her duties as instructor of Music in the university of Denver.

Mrs. W. M. McCorkle and children returned Wednesday from a visit of two months with Mrs. McCorkle's mother at Elkhart, Indiana. Mrs. McCorkle was very fortunate in being in Chicago at the time of the aviation meet, and being able to witness the aeroplanes.

Elwin Strong and his company left the city Monday after playing a four-night stand in their own tent to Columbus people. Before leaving they announced that they would probably return here for a single performance some time in November, playing "Madam X."

Miss Helen Brugger will leave this afternoon for Grand Rapids, Michigan, where she will visit friends a few days before continuing her journey to Massachusetts to resume her work at Mt. Holyoke. Miss Brugger will complete her college work this year, besides taking up the work as an assistant in the botany department.

When you buy land or city lots, you never pay out money unless the title is good. Why don't you use the same good judgement in buying life insurance? Don't join mosquito companies, that will fall before your policy matures. If you insure in the Old New York Life your dividends reduce your premiums so you pay less in the end than in other companies and have the protection of the largest and strongest Life Insurance Company in the world. Mr. C. T. Taylor, a senior Nylic, is now paying out New York Life money almost daily for policies he wrote twenty years ago.

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