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MODERN METHODS

The business of this bank is conducted along most modern lines. We advise with our customers with regard to their investments. A separate vault, filled with safety deposit boxes is provided for the exclusive use of our patrons. A desk filled with paper and envelopes is always ready for our friends and we invite their use. The highest rate of interest consistent with safety is paid on time certificates of deposit. We loan money at the lowest rates. In addition to this, our customers are protected by the Depositors Guarantee Fund of the State of Nebraska. All of the above is for your benefit if you will make use of it.

Columbus State Bank

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Louis Lorr left Tuesday for Clark, where he will visit relatives for several days.

Far Rent: A large, light, airy room for rent to a lady. See ad. In care of this office.

Miss Gertrude Herbst will spend Saturday and Sunday with her aunt, Mrs. L. E. Wernert at Kearney.

Miss Hattie Bradford will leave Thursday for a visit with friends in Omaha and also take in the A. A. ball.

Mr. and Mrs. E. G. Malone entertained Dr. and Mrs. E. H. Hyland and Dr. and Mrs. Moore of Senigler, Sunday.

Mrs. J. J. Murphy and children, and Miss Gene Fitzpatrick, of Hastings, have been guests of relatives here this week.

Mr. and Mrs. C. H. Rinesmith and son, and Mrs. J. Rinesmith of Spaulding, are spending the week with Mrs. E. Rinesmith.

Mrs. Edward Stamm, of Egg Harbor City, New Jersey, arrived Wednesday for a month's visit with his sister Mrs. Sam Gass.

Edward Engle, son of Mr. and Mrs. Henry Engle, entered the hospital Friday, and Saturday underwent an operation for appendicitis.

A stranger giving the name of Lee Anderson was assessed a fine of a dollar and costs of a dollar at Brown last week, for being drunk.

Attention, the Ladies Guild of the Episcopal church will have charge of a bazaar and sale Thursday, Friday and Saturday, October 3, 4 and 5.

Mr. and Mrs. O. H. Lundstrum visited Mr. and Mrs. O. E. Walters and attended the Boone county fair at Alton last week Wednesday.

William Lorr returned home Sunday evening from a week's stay at Denver. Mrs. Lorr who accompanied him there is expected home this evening.

The ladies guild of the Grace Episcopal church will hold a rummage sale at the Thurston hotel, James Thursday, Friday and Saturday, October 3, 4 and 5.

Mr. and Mrs. O. H. Walters spent Thursday in Alton, visiting Mr. Walters' parents, Mr. and Mrs. O. E. Walters, and attending the Boone county fair.

Mrs. A. L. Rish received a visit from her sister, Miss Violet Parratt, of Alton Thursday. Miss Parratt was enroute to Lincoln, where she will continue her studies at the University.

H. B. Reed returned Saturday evening from Milwaukee where he had been for a week attending the convention of the National Rural Letter Carrier's Association. He reports that the carriers had a great convention. Addresses were made daily by Fourth Assistant Postmaster General DeGraw, who has charge of this division of the post office department. All the old officers of the association were re-elected with the exception of the secretary who has left the service, and when it came to the choice of his successor three candidates were presented, among which was a Nebraska man, J. H. Talbot, of Table Rock, who at one time lacked but four votes of election. Mr. Reed took advantage of the occasion to visit the national soldier's home in Milwaukee, in which he was particularly interested on account of his official position with the Sons of Veterans in this state. On the return trip the carriers were guests of Montgomery Ward & Co., from Milwaukee to Chicago, and he declares it was the tip of his life.

Mrs. C. E. Pollock returned Monday evening from a month's visit at Denver and Julesburg, Colorado. While in Julesburg Mrs. Pollock was a guest of her sister Mrs. Winterbottom.

A class in Crengarden will be organized next Monday for children between the ages of three and six years, by Miss Nettie J. Weber, at her home in the Rasche flats. The tuition will be twenty-five cents per day, or one dollar per week, payable to suit the convenience of parents. Special consideration will be given those who enroll before the opening day. Hours nine to twelve, five days in the week.

Some of the farmers from the Humphrey neighborhood, who were in the city Monday, tell a strange story about the second growth of oats. It appears that a bad storm struck that part of the county shortly before harvest, apparently destroying the oats crop. The oats then, like alfalfa, refused to be harvested in its purpose of producing a crop and came up a second time. Now then, the story goes, one or two of the farmers have recently harvested this second attempt at a crop, and apparently will secure a good crop of oats. We have never heard of such a thing before, but it is touched for by some mighty good Humphrey citizens.

The North Nebraska conference of the Methodist church, which has been in session for the past week at Omaha, closed Monday, after making the assignments of pastors for the ensuing year. Rev. C. W. Ray was returned to Columbus for another year. Other appointments of interest to many of our readers were: F. M. Sisson to Fremont, M. W. Rose to Genoa, G. W. Phillips to Monroe, G. M. Bing to Senigler, R. M. Feenen to Silver Creek, H. H. Millard to Alton, and J. H. Smith to Creston. Rev. C. H. Moore, who served Creston last year, was transferred to Bloomfield. G. H. Main was reappointed district superintendent of this district.

A damage suit that may attract considerable attention was filed in district court when Mrs. Minnie D. Miller, for herself and her two sons, Robert F. and William H., started suit against the firm of Vogel & Moschness. The plaintiff recites that for the past three years her husband, R. H. Miller has been a regular customer of the saloon of the defendants, and that on this account has been wasting his time and money as well as causing mental and physical agony for her. She asks restitution in the sum of \$2,000 for the money spent, there being the time mentioned, \$2,400 for the time lost from his work, and \$2,000 for damages to her health and happiness, a total of \$6,400.

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The Democratic County Convention

About a hundred people assembled at the court house Monday afternoon in response to the call of the officers of the democratic county committee for a mass convention to name sixteen delegates to the congressional convention held at Norfolk yesterday.

The meeting was called to order by Judge Ratterman, as chairman of the committee, and the call was read by Secretary Carrig. Hon. Charles Schueth of Humphrey was then made chairman of the meeting, and John Gibson, of Monroe, secretary. This, however, was after numerous gentlemen had been nominated and had declined the honor.

Judge Hensley then presented a motion to allow Judge Howard to name the delegates, which was seconded by August Wagner, which motion met the instant opposition of State Chairman Byrnes, Blake Maher, and others, while Hensley and Dan Kavanaugh pleaded for the motion. Indeed, one of the strongest pleaders for the withdrawal of the motion was Mr. Howard himself, who insisted that he was not a candidate, and begged Mr. Hensley to withdraw it, which was finally done, as Mr. Hensley said, "on the condition that the delegation endeavor to secure the nomination of a Platte county man," and proposed the names of Mr. Howard, C. M. Gruenther and J. C. Byrnes.

G. W. Phillips then moved that a committee of five be selected by the chair to recommend sixteen names as delegates to the convention. This was carried and the chairman, named J. E. Hugg, Edgar Howard, J. C. Byrnes, Albert Rameakers and G. W. Phillips. The committee presented the following names which were unanimously adopted: J. E. Hugg, Joseph Lachnit, Fred J. Pratt, Fred Schmaderke, John Gibson, J. C. Byrnes, E. A. Harms, Edgar Howard, Blake Maher, W. N. Hensley, G. B. Spicer, H. W. Luedke, J. B. Kyle, Fred Fiens, Louis Lightner, and Jerry Carrig.

A significant omission made by the convention which was regarded as peculiar by many, some even of the leaders remarking about it afterward, was the failure of the convention to adopt any resolutions regarding the occurrence which made the convention imperative, the death of Congressman Latta. This failure certainly did not show a great deal of respect with in the memory of the departed member.

W. H. Thompson, of Grand Island, one of the candidates for the nomination for United States senator, was present and made one of his eloquent addresses to the convention. Mr. Thompson pleaded with the democrats assembled to stand solidly for the present state ticket, and used the plea that the supreme court should be non-partisan. He declared that he would not be in favor of a supreme court composed wholly of democrats, throwing out this nice piece of bait, which it might be well for the people to remember in later years. "If I live a hundred years, much as I love my party, I will never favor a supreme court composed wholly of one party, even my own."

W. L. Rose, of Fullerton, a candidate for congressional honors, was then called upon to address the convention, and while telling what he would do said that "if nominated and elected, I shall represent Nebraska, as best I can but on all party measures would vote with my party unless convinced that it was wrong, and I don't believe that could ever happen."

What a glorious thing it is to trail with such an infallible crowd!



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Mrs. C. E. Davis left the first of the week for Omaha, where she will attend the photographers' convention. She took samples of her work with her, which will be entered in the exhibit. The exhibit is judged very carefully, and only the best is to be considered into the distribution of prizes. About 120 photographers are enrolled at this convention. Mrs. Davis is one of the few lady artists in Nebraska, and has received much favorable comment on her work, which we hope will win for Columbus the coveted prize.

It is said that Death loves a shining mark and perhaps the statement never before meant quite so much to the friends of George Lagrange, of Redlands, California, as when they heard of his sudden death at St. Mary's hospital Sunday morning. Less than one month ago George, accompanied by his grandmother, Mrs. Mary Barnes, of Lacon, Illinois, arrived in Genoa to visit a few weeks at the old home of the Lagranges. Friday night of last week, having brought to a close their stay in Genoa, they arrived in Columbus, where Mrs. Barnes took the train for Redlands, California, her winter home. George remained over to visit during the following morning with his cousin, Mrs. E. Wood Smith, and friends in the city, after which he intended leaving for Lacon, Illinois, to resume the study of law in the office of an uncle as a preparation for entering Harvard university. Most of Saturday morning he spent at this office with the writer, who was a boyhood friend of his years ago at Fullerton. During this time he complained of feeling weak and of believing that he was about to have an attack of the grip. He was, however, able to be around, and as for being seriously ill, the thought never entered the minds either of him or of his friends. At two o'clock he felt so weak that he decided to postpone his departure until such time as he might feel more like traveling, and upon the advice of friends consulted a physician who persuaded him to go to the hospital until he should feel better. At three o'clock Sunday morning he suddenly grew worse, and before a physician could arrive, passed away. It is said by those who were in attendance that he did not suffer at any time and was conscious up till the time of his death. One of the nurses coming into the room but a few moments before the end came, took hold of his hand, and noticing the change that had come over him remarked, "My boy, you are going to die." It is said that he looked back at her and smiled, saying, "O no, you are mistaken this time, I am alright," but the words were uttered just as the end came. Spinal meningitis is given as the cause of his death. George Lagrange spent his early boyhood days at Fullerton where his father was cashier of the Citizens National Bank. Later he moved with his parents to Genoa, from which place he later moved to Redlands, California. He graduated from the Genoa High school at the age of fourteen and from Leland Stanford University with Phi Beta Kappa honors at the age of twenty. For the past year he had been studying law with an uncle at Lacon, Illinois, and it was his intention to enter the law department of Harvard in the near future. He had just passed his twenty-first birthday. His two uncles, Mr. Magoon Barnes, of Lacon, Illinois, and Mr. E. M. Lagrange, of Fullerton, accompanied the body to the old family home in Illinois on Tuesday afternoon. His parents, Mr. and Mrs. Fay Lagrange, of Redlands, arrived in Illinois on the same day as the body, having gone direct over the Rock Island.

Miss Margaret Becher and Mr. Frank Moersen will entertain the evening Five Hundred club at the home of Miss Becher this evening.

The members of the fire department held a smoker at Orpheus hall Monday evening. The affair was very informal, there being no program of any kind, the boys merely having met for a few hours' social entertainment.

George Grotelueschen, of Creston, was in the city several days last week with his little daughter, whom he brought here to receive treatment for appendicitis. The condition of the child was such that it was not advisable to perform an operation at this time and she was taken home, to regain her strength. The child is but five years of age. The parents were called upon a few weeks ago to mourn the death of their son, fifteen years old, from the same disease.

L. M. Thomas, of Lincoln, State commander of the Knights of the Maccoebes, was in the city yesterday making arrangements for the launching out of a campaign for new members in that order. The local tent will have a meeting next Wednesday evening, at which time arrangements will probably be made for the campaign. It is not decided when the adoption will take place, but it is hoped to secure applications to justify the bringing of a degree team here from Omaha or Lincoln to exemplify the work.

The friends of the couple were hardly prepared for the announcement Monday evening, that Miss Stella Becher and Mr. Walter Heuer had staid a march on them and had been quietly married in Omaha that afternoon, at Trinity cathedral. The ceremony was performed at 2:30 by Dean Hancock. Tuesday they went to Shenandoah, Iowa where they will visit the bride's brother, Charles Becher for a few days. The bride is a daughter of Mrs. John G. Becher and has grown to womanhood in this city, where she is prominent in social circles. The groom is a son of Mr. and Mrs. Otto Heuer and a popular clerk at the store of Echols and Kumpf. The young people will reside at the home of Mrs. John Becher for the present.

A number of young people of the city left this week for Lincoln where they will pursue their studies in the state university. Among the number we notice the names of Carl Rohde, Fred Babcock, Paul Row, George and Lucile Reeder, Fred Schmoecker, Freda and Gerda Stenger, Martha Bucher, Elsie Jaergle, E. F. Wilson Mamie Elliott, Mamie Thomas, Louis Weaver, Fred Albert, and Geradine Gray. Other young people who are away at college are North and Carroll Evans at the Pennsylvania university; John Ratterman at Creighton; Robert Albert, Otto Walter and Harold Kramer, at Chicago; Arthur Wilson, to Colorado university; Helen Brugger, to Mt. Holyoke, Massachusetts; Elton Dickinson at Deane College, Cret; Genevieve Reece at Kearney and Eugene Meissler at St. Louis.

The Seven Modern Wonders of the World

Excepting the Pyramids all of the seven ancient wonders of the world are now dust. Not any of them were ever much benefit to man. The seven modern wonders of the world if I should name them I should say the telephone, the incandescent lamp, the electric trolley car, the automobile, the flying machine, the use of concrete and the Ice Hot or Thermos Bottle.

The Ice Hot or Thermos Bottle is one of the greatest and cheapest benefits to man of the seven modern wonders of the world. Fill it with hot coffee, hot soup, or any hot drink and it remains piping hot for days. Fill it with lemonade, ice cream, or any cold drink and the contents remain cold for days. For the automobile, the huntsman, the railroader or laboring man, the baby, for the guests room, etc., it is indispensable.

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Mrs. W. C. Nelson, of Spokane, Washington, returned to her home last of the week after spending six weeks at the home of her parents Mr. and Mrs. J. K. McFarland. She was accompanied home by her little daughter and Miss Florence McFarland, who intends to make her home in the west.

News comes from Omaha of the engagement of Miss Rogene Dellecker, daughter of O. K. Dellecker of that city, to Mr. Samuel H. Pray, of York. It is announced that the wedding will be celebrated this autumn. Both these young people are well known to many Columbus people, having been the guests of Miss Katherine Rasche on numerous occasions.

William Dojan, a well known Union Pacific engineer, died Sunday afternoon after a long illness. Mr. Dojan was born in Western Port, Maryland March 13, 1864. Twenty-seven years ago the family moved to Nebraska, settling in Omaha where he took up his work as fireman. Later he moved to Eaglerock, Idaho, where he lived two years, then returned to Omaha. On February 17, 1892 Mr. Dojan was united in marriage to Miss Nettie Barkley. Four years later he was promoted to engineer and took up his residence in Columbus. Mr. Dojan is survived by his wife and three children, Stella, Charlie and Robert and by four brothers Joseph, Robert and George Dojan, of Omaha, and John Dojan of this city, and by three sisters, Mrs. George Mahoney, Mrs. Harry Huster and Mrs. Hourigan, of Omaha, all of whom were present at the funeral. The funeral was held Tuesday forenoon from the Catholic church and was attended by members of the A. O. U. W., the Fraternal Order of Eagles and by representatives of the Railway Engineer's Union, of Omaha, to which he belonged.

The business men's club of the Y. M. C. A. held its first monthly banquet of the season last evening. After the dinner had been disposed of President Gray presented Rev. W. H. Xanders, who introduced C. N. McElfresh as toastmaster. Richard Gehring favored the audience with a violin solo, which was well received, after which the first speaker of the evening, Mr. J. H. Dodge, who is here in charge of the road work between the Loup and Platte rivers, and who spoke enthusiastically of his work. He declared that both these rivers are peculiar. "The Platte," said he, "is peculiar in that it is like some newspapers—of wide circulation, but little influence." He explained this by saying that while it is very wide, requiring long bridges to span it still it is so shallow that it has no commercial value as a water way. The Loup he characterized as being peculiar for having the most uniform flow of any river in the country according to the official geological survey. He emphasized the importance of good highways by declaring that ninety per cent of all the commerce of the nation is carried over the roads at one end or the other, that while our railroads and water ways are very important that they would soon go out of business if the farmers would quit producing the raw materials and deliver in them to them County Attorney McElfresh explained some of the provisions of the inheritance tax law and declared that while the county had collected about \$2,000 since its enactment, the amount should have been two to three times that amount, but for to laxity of officials charged with its collection. Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Erskine then sang a duet, which was well received, a hearty encore called them back with a second selection. Rev. Samuel Harkness then spoke on the subject of "Men and Religion—Forward," which is the name of a concerted movement which is now under way in many of the larger cities. He said that next Sunday it was to move from Chicago to Omaha, and expected that it would reach Columbus within three or four weeks. The movement is under the direction of Fred B. Smith, international secretary of the Y. M. C. A. and is making great strides. He declared the great elements necessary for successful religious work were evangelism, missions, social service, boys' work, personal work and team work. Heretofore, he said he had paid too much attention to vague personalities, and not enough to these, especially team work. This was necessary in order to place the church on a solid basis, on which it must rest if it is to have a substantial influence in the community. At this banquet the members were accompanied by their wives and sweethearts, which is the custom for the first banquet only. The club will hold its meetings regularly on the third Tuesday of each month until spring.



AT DACK'S

Mrs. LaBook will make a business trip to Omaha Sunday.

Adolph Peterson spent last week with his parents at Madison.

E. M. Sparhawk left this morning for Colorado, where he will visit friends.

Emil Gutwiler made a business trip to Cambridge Friday, returning Saturday.

Mrs. H. A. Philipps left Thursday for a visit of two weeks with friends in Omaha.

Enter your baby in the contest at the Davis Studio, north of Thurston, October first.

Miss Nora Lyons, of Aurora spent Sunday at the home of her mother, Mrs. P. Lyons.

Mrs. August Boottcher and Mrs. Hoth are visiting friends in Grand Island this week.

William Lohse will leave next week for Elsie, here he will visit his parents for several days.

Mrs. Albert Becker entertained a number of friends last Wednesday afternoon at her home.

Miss Anna Smith, of LaFayette, Indiana, will arrive next week to be a guest of Miss Carrie Merz.

P. F. Beede, of Pitton, Michigan, arrived today for an extended visit with his sister, Mrs. E. M. Sparhawk.

Miss Louise Gottschalk entertained at a six o'clock dinner Tuesday evening in honor of Miss Berthe Bode, of Keokuk, Iowa.

Mr. and Mrs. Morse, of Longmont, Colorado arrived Thursday for a visit at the home of Dr. and Mrs. C. H. Campbell.

Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Branigan and Mr. and Mrs. Jack Branigan will spend the day in Osceola attending the Polk county fair.

Miss Fannie Higgins, of Platte Center, who underwent an operation at the hospital a short time ago, was taken to her home Monday.

Henry Rickert and Mrs. J. F. Heilbusch and Miss Ida Rickert left yesterday for Excelsior Springs, Missouri, where they go for the benefit of their health.

Miss Elizabeth Sheehan returned Saturday evening from Lincoln, where for the past week she had been the guest of her sister, Miss Mary Sheehan and other friends.

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