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The Light of Our Bank shines on the pathway that leads up to the

Gate of Success

Our bank and depositors are a harmonious group. They have our confidence and we have theirs. Success for us is success to you. That is why we are popular. Banking with us means sharing our prosperity.

The First National Bank

Two Big Sales.

One of them is on December 13 at Osceola when J. H. and O. E. Mickey will sell about 50 Scotch shorthorn cows, bulls and heifers.

The other is on December 14 at Rising when O. E. Wade and others will sell 40 head of registered shorthorns and some Poland China boars. Parties can attend both of these sales on the same trip. See ads in this paper.

Land Auction

The E. P. Swearington 280 acre farm well improved and with 80 acres of growing winter wheat in the bargain, will be sold at referee's auction sale, at the court house in Osceola Polk county on December 19th, 1905, 1 p. m. This farm lies in section 22, township 16, range 1, west miles southwest from Columbus. Inquiries concerning it will be cheerfully answered by King & Bittner, Osceola, Neb.

New Lodge Officers.

A number of Columbus lodges have elected officers for the ensuing year as follows:

KNIGHTS OF PYTHIAS:

Carl Krauer—Chancellor commander
L. F. Rector—Vice commander
P. J. McCaffrey—Keeper of records and seal.

J. G. Becher—Master at arms.
J. F. Garrig—Master of finance.
Geo. Fairchild—Master of exchequer.
V. H. Weaver—Prelate.
L. F. Gottschalk—Master of work.
Hugo Schad—Inner guard.
G. W. Phillips—Outer guard.
L. H. Leavy—Trustee.

ODD FELLOWS:

N. G.—H. G. Fricke.
V. G.—John E. Ballou.
Secretary—S. E. Baker.
Treasurer—George Fairchild.
Trustees—J. S. Freeman, Bert Galley and Lee Laughlin.

Farmers' Bowl.

The most amusing bowling game of the season was the Farmers' match at Hagel's alleys last Saturday night. Those who think farmers can't bowl should have seen them.

Following is the score:

Gotthberg, Max	130	106	149	385
See Duda	136	169	132	437
Emil Mueller	145	155	151	451
Will Plaggenman	129	128	138	395
Will Dodds	133	173	121	427
Total	673	731	691	2095
E. Oppiger	152	35	108	355
C. Bean	131	111	141	383
Otto Rudat	104	111	116	331
Fred Oppiger	115	144	111	370
Frank Rudat	146	115	101	362
	648	576	577	1806

Ed Kavanaugh has the record on the new alleys with a score of 255.

Here Blankets! Lap Robes!

I have so fine an assortment as you can find anywhere. Lined and unlined. Stay-on-stable, extra heavy storm and fine wool street blankets, in prices from 50 cents to \$2.00, and fine woollens from \$1.00 to \$3.00. Plush robes from \$3.00 to \$7.00. Montana robes from \$6.00 to \$8.00. Fur robes from \$4.00 to \$12.00. Come and see the bargains offered.
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Christmas Gifts In Glittering Splendor

CHRISTMAS is so near at hand that any words about the purchase of Holiday Gifts must be short and to the point. There are but fifteen shopping days left, and not an hour to waste. The best time to visit us is in the morning, for the rush of purchasers is least then and you can examine articles with greater deliberation and comfort. We mention below a few things appropriate for Christmas Gifts. In every instance you will find the price the lowest for jeweler's wares which are of such character that you would give them to a friend or relative. As every article is personally selected from the best offerings in the world you are assured of the freshest designs and patterns, while our personal guarantee that your purchase is as represented settles the question of quality. We can still execute orders for engraving in time for Christmas—but please let us have the order as early as possible, as even the greatest human endeavor has its limits.

FOR THE YOUNGSTER

You'll find nothing more acceptable—nothing that will give him more genuine enjoyment—than a watch—one that will keep time and stand the wear of boyhood's pranks. Our watches are of all the best makes and are priced within the reach of all. From **\$1.00 up**

Ladies' Watches.

We also have a large and excellent line of Ladies' watches in all the popular movements. The case may be either plain or jeweled, but the price will be right.
Men's watches in all makes of movement and case priced right.

Cut Glass..

Makes a most pleasing and appropriate gift. Our stock of cut glass is exceptionally fine and range in price to suit the pocket.

\$1.50 to \$25.00

Silver and Plated Ware..

of all descriptions. Sterling silver novelties, useful and ornamental articles that will please in price and in design.

There is nothing in the jewelry line that will please the recipient more than a gold ring. We have an elegant line of rings—both set, hand and the late fad, engraved monogram rings. Our rings are priced reasonably. From **\$3 up**

Clocks..

A clock makes a very desirable Christmas gift and not only is it appropriate and useful, but is timely and of lasting benefit. Our line of clocks is the largest we ever carried and comprises all kinds and styles. We sell them from **\$1 up**

ED. J. NIEWOHNER, Jeweler.

Holiday Goods At Dacks

Dr. Paul, dentist.
Toys below cost at Poesch's. 11
Christmas cigars at Hagel's. 36-37
Toys! Toys! Toys! at Snow's:
Our small pictures are selling at half price. Herrick. 36-37
The largest and finest line of package candies in the city at Poesch's. 11
Frank Micek went to Portland Tuesday to sell 120 acres of land which he owns in Oregon.
The Misses Tapka and Pauline Aden of Rising are the guests of their cousin, Mrs. W. J. Kaufmann this week. They arrived last Friday.
Mr. and Mrs. L. W. Snow enjoyed a few days visit last week from their nephew, Master Page Clute of Hastings.
On Wednesday night, December 13th, the local Knights of Pythias lodge will tender a reception at their hall to Grand Chancellor George Magney of Omaha.
Mrs. Sam Gass, jr., entertained a number of out of town guests over Thanksgiving. Among them were her mother Mrs. Higgins and sister Miss Emma and Miss Florence Prunyn of Schuyler and Miss Winnie Gorman of Silver Creek.
H. L. Murdock has sold his residence property on Fourteenth street and his property on Sixteenth street occupied by Dr. Platz to Elliot, Spiece & Co. Mr. Murdock has a contract to build some houses on some of the Elliot-Spiece land in Thomas County, Kan.
Invitations are out for several parties in Columbus this week. Mesdames Roen and Martyn will entertain Thursday afternoon and Mrs. H. P. H. Oehlrich will entertain Friday afternoon and Mrs. Frank Schram will entertain at each Wednesday afternoon.

Skates, sleds, tricycles and wagons for Christmas at Schubert's. 11
R. W. Hobart was in Omaha and Norfolk this week on legal business.
Toilet cases, albums and fancy goods in great variety at Snow's. 36-13
Orphans society will give a dance New Years night Jan. 1, 1906. Tickets \$1.00. Music by orchestra.
Miss Madge Kaufmann has returned from Shenandoah, Ia., where she has been in a millinery store.
Just take a "look in at Poesch's" candy factory in full blast and then get the habit of buying your candy there. 11
Our holiday stock never was of finer quality nor better values. We let you be the judge. Herrick. 36-37
Rev. Wm. Cash has sent in his resignation as pastor of the Episcopal church here. He has three or four offers from other parishes which he believes would be more suitable than Columbus. Rev. and Mrs. Cash have many warm friends here who will dislike to see them leave.
The Literary department of "The Woman's Club, will meet at the home of Ray E. Eton, on Saturday the 9th inst. at 3 o'clock p. m. Programme—Paper, "Chester A. Arthur's administration," by Miss Minnie McMahon. Paper, "Grover Cleveland's administration," by Mrs. Leander Gerrard.
Mr. H. P. Fairchild State Secretary of Doane College will lecture in the Congregational church next Sunday evening December 10. His subject will be "Congregational Education in the State of Nebraska," and he will illustrate his lecture by means of about sixty fine stereopticon views. Mr. Fairchild is an exceptionally pleasing speaker and all who hear him are sure of a treat.
George Turner returned Monday from Loup City where he spent several weeks with his nephews Carl and Bert McKinnis. George enjoyed his visit and liked the country so well that he may be tempted to go there to live. He says that the boys have a fine half section of land and a good sized bunch of hogs. So happy are the boys with their surroundings that Bert only smiles at the offers of \$50 a week which his fine baritone voice would bring him in grand opera.

Meerschaum pipes and cigar holders at Schubert's. 11
Miss Lottie Becher spent Thanksgiving in Lincoln. 11
If your eyes, ears, nose or throat give you trouble see Dr. Luessen. 11
Mrs. B. M. Gastiers of Loup City spent Thanksgiving with her two children in this city who are students at St. Francis Academy.
FOR SALE—40 acres of good farm land two and one-half miles northeast of Columbus. \$60 per acre if taken soon. Inquire of E. H. Naumann, Columbus, Neb. 36-14
The Presbyterian ladies will hold a bazaar at the Reinecke building on 13th St., December 15th and 16th. Fancy articles, dressed dolls, home made candies and cook books for sale. A lunch will be served from 12 to 2 p. m.
The subjects to be presented Sunday are as follows: Morning, "The Light that Failed," Evening, "Behold the Lamb of God," the fifth and closing sermon of the series on the life of John the Baptist. All are cordially invited to these services.
Lotan R. DeWolf, pastor.
Dedrick Eckmeier an aged man from Burrows township was brought before the insanity board the first of this week and declared insane. The complaint was signed by Dr. George F. Pugh. It is said that Eckmeier has been starving his stock and that he has kept his wife out in the cold at the point of a butcher knife herding their cattle.
County Attorney Latham has received a letter from the Attorney General which makes a call for two witnesses in each county to testify to the value of lands, to rebut the evidence introduced by the railroads in the tax cases. The railroads claim that real estate has been assessed at about 70 per cent of its actual value. While their properties have been placed above their actual value.
Mr. and Mrs. Alph N. Burgess, residents of this city in the seventies, spent a few hours last week the guests of the family of Mrs. Mary Early. Mr. Burgess' brother established the "Gazette" here in 1875 and published it for several years. Mr. Burgess himself conducted a paper at Genoa for a while. He is now a successful agent of the Denver Chemical Manufacturing company with headquarters at San Francisco.
Miss Sadie Wilson is the possessor of a personal letter from the King of England, which she received last Saturday. A few weeks ago Miss Wilson wrote a letter to King Edward, mentioning the fact that her father was a Britisher, and other items, which no doubt pleased his Royal Highness, and prompted him to acknowledge the receipt of her missive. Miss Sadie had written the letter in a moment of sport, and had not intended sending it, but her father unaware to her, mailed it, and the answer came as a pleasant surprise.

Try a South Bend watch. It is guaranteed to keep perfect time, whether in a bake oven or frozen in a chunk of ice. For sale by Carl Froemel, 11th St. Columbus.
Mr. and Mrs. G. H. Patterson were callers in Columbus Sunday on their way to Lindsay. Mr. Patterson was for several years a printer in the offices of the Journal and Argus in this city, and has recently left the Reese printing office in Omaha to investigate another field of labor.
Dr. M. T. McMahon went to Lincoln Thursday, where he met his sister, Miss Lida and accompanied her to the football game. He went with her then to Geneva to spend Sunday and visit the Girls Industrial school over which she presides. Miss McMahon accompanied her brother home Monday to visit till Thursday.
Mr. DeWitt Miller who will lecture in Columbus on December 14th, is a walking encyclopedia, a dictionary and library combined, on a lecturing tour. He seems to know everything. He has read everything, and remembers what he reads. If all else fails he studies the dictionary. When lecturing time comes around he sorts his knowledge out, and puts much of a sort into a lecture as it will hold without exploding. Then he tells every corner and chink with stories—good stories, stories that make you laugh, and after thoroughly picking the whole mixture in the Miller brand of humor, the lecture is declared ready for presentation, and is eagerly asked for by your lecture committee.—Ez.
COLUMBUS MARKETS.
Wheat 71
Corn 31
Oats—7 bushel 25
Rye—7 bushel 53
Barley 24
Potatoes—7 bu 30
Butter—7 lb 16 to 18
Eggs—7 dozen 20
Poultry 7
Hogs 4.25 to 4.30



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School News.

Mr. Britell has received a letter from Mr. Clevenger who was science teacher here two years ago. He is an instructor in a college about forty miles from Cleveland, Ohio and writes that he is well pleased with his work.
A challenge has been received from the Central City high school for a debate to be held here some time this winter and a return debate at Central City later. In order to prepare for this, representatives from the two classes in Parliamentary practice will debate in the high school, two weeks from the coming Friday. The question is, "Resolved: That the government should control freight rates."

Leavy's Answer.

The attorneys of L. H. Leavy on Monday filed a motion to quash the summons which was issued in the contest proceedings brought to oust him from the office of county superintendent. The motion sets out (1), that no copy of the complaint was attached to the summons as required by law and (2), that the return day fixed in the summons was wrong.

The whole case will be a series of legal technicalities, and as it forms a precedent in this state, it will be watched with interest.

Coal.

We still have a good supply of Rock Spring nut and lump, Kemmerer lump, Carney lump, Hoeking Valley lump, Carney Egg, Carney nut, Weir nut, Rock Spring Slack, Hard coal, nut and stove sizes also for sale coal.

Poultry and Best Collection.

The biggest and best collection of poultry and the choicest thoroughbred hogs. That is the treat which Platte County Poultry and Stock association have in store for the public on the week beginning December 18. The exhibition will be held in the large store building on Eleventh street formerly occupied by Wrin & Son. The room will be heated and every other arrangement made for the comfort of the hundreds of people who will come from all parts of the state to this show.

Mr. Swartsley, the secretary of the association, who has entered over 300 birds from Schuyler alone and a proportionate number from other parts of the state declares that this promises to be the largest show ever held in the state outside the State Fair.

The people of Platte County, business men and farmers, reap more direct benefit from this annual event than from any other similar source. Let them co-operate with the poultry and stock men by attending and helping to entertain the visitors, showing them a sample of that hospitality for which Columbus is famous.

Farmers wanting choice hogs or gilts should not buy till they see those offered at this show—Duroc, Poland Chinas, Berk shires, O. I. C. Whites.

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