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Files of the Journal November 18, 1874. Tea drinkers east may calculate to be well supplied with that article, as it passes over the U. P. railroad at the rate of twenty car loads at a time.

Messrs. Turner & Hulet completed their removal into their new bank building on Monday. They now have very commodious quarters, and are prepared to do any amount of business in the best manner.

The fire department made a splendid parade Thursday morning, preceded by the Columbus Cornet band. After passing through the principal streets of the city, and being reviewed by mayor and council, the department retired for refreshments at the suggestion of the mayor. We have good reason to know, and likewise are thankful for the efficiency of the Columbus Fire Department, which is not excelled in this respect anywhere.

One of the most important national questions is that of transportation. Congress has the constitutional right to regulate commerce, and in pursuance of this power we see no reason why congress may not construct a trunk railroad for freight at least, between the Atlantic seaboard and the Missouri river. The west very greatly needs a system of cheap transportation for her surplus product, which she is now compelled to part with at most ruinous prices, and the east feels the same great want for a reverse reason.

The Mylet-Niemoller case, which was up for trial at the November term of the district court last week, was settled out of court, the plaintiff, Wm. Mylet, who sued to recover \$500, receiving \$250. Peter C. Lindbald, who sued the Union Pacific for \$1,350 damages, because of a hand car accident in September, 1907, was given a verdict for \$1,150. He claimed that the accident was due to the negligence of the section foreman. The company produced a receipt for \$50 from Lindbald in settlement of all claims, but the jury returned the verdict for the above amount.

The reorganization of the Nebraska national guard is one of the problems that will confront Governor-elect Shallenberger, and in order to get opinions of "one of the best posted men on military affairs, he came to Columbus last week to consult Dr. C. D. Evans on this matter. The doctor's experience and the interest he took in the national guard while surgeon general has placed him in the front rank in such matters and the governor-elect was seeking his advice. The report that the doctor was seeking something from the new administration is without foundation, as it was the governor-elect who desired information regarding the national guard and he came to one whom he considered one of the best informed men in the state.



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The last week has been a busy one for the committees having in charge preparations for opening week at the Y. M. C. A. The music committee have arranged a meeting for next Sunday at 3 p. m. at the Methodist church for a rehearsal for the Men's chorus and are soliciting all those who will take part. The wives of the members of the board of directors held meetings this week, with Mrs. C. Sheldon presiding, and took up the details of the reception to be given Tuesday evening by the board of directors and their wives to the contributors, city and county officials, and the press. The ladies' general committee, which will have charge of the Friday evening banquet held a meeting Tuesday of this week, Mrs. Edgar Howard being chairman and Mrs. Ray E. Eaton, secretary. The following sub-committees were appointed: Menu committee—Messdames H. S. Elliott, J. N. Umland, J. C. Eobels, C. C. Gray, J. B. Gistzen, C. D. Evans. Dishes and silver—Messdames M. D. Karr, H. Thuma, H. A. Clark, L. F. Rector, F. W. Herrick, D. O. Kavanagh, C. H. Daek. Table linen—Messdames E. E. Brooks, H. Ragatz, jr., W. S. Evans, H. G. Fricke, W. A. McAllister, J. F. Carrig. Soliciting committee—Messdames M. Brugger, J. E. Peterson, H. B. Robinson, E. H. Chambers, E. N. Naumann, J. N. Umland, Richard Ramey, Christ From, E. R. Jarmin, J. C. Byrne, G. B. Spieco. Supervision committee—Messdames A. M. Post, D. T. Martyn, C. Raney, Ray Eaton, H. A. Clark, Miss Jennie Dawson. Dining room committee—Messdames Thos. Boyd, Frank Robinson, L. F. Rector, J. N. Umland, J. J. Sullivan, O. E. Pollock, M. C. Keating, W. F. Schram, J. Saunesson, L. O. Voss, J. E. Paul. Receiving committee—Messdames C. H. Sheldon, D. T. Martyn, H. S. Elliott, H. F. Fricke, R. E. Dickinson, P. J. Hart and J. E. Erskine.

Platte county officers succeeded in landing a badly wanted forger Monday of this week. His name is L. G. Livingston and he was representing a Chicago house. His method of doing business was to go into a town and sign some merchant's name to a check, get it cashed and then move on. He was traced to Grand Island, where he was the officer the slip at that place and came to Columbus, where he had mail awaiting him. In order to avoid suspicion he presented an order at the post office for his mail, giving the impression that he was not the man, but before he got it became suspicious and left. The officers then found out that he had some baggage and that it was ordered sent to Norfolk, and they immediately instructed the officers at that place to arrest him. He was brought to this city on the freight Monday evening and taken to Omaha Tuesday morning by a deputy sheriff from Douglas county. Livingston was also wanted in Chicago, and the authorities from the Windy City were on his track first, but the Omaha people found out he was under arrest and managed to get him first.

"The Farmer's Daughter" the present season's emotionally dramatic rural drama, which is generally selected as the successor to "The Old Homestead" and "Way Down East," will be the attraction at North Theatre on Wednesday Nov. 18th. As a play it is described as a dramatic relief from the general run of similar works, depending wholly and solely on its truth of nature, its moral lesson and consistency. There are four acts, and it is one of those dramatic offerings wherein the audience become so deeply enthused as to fancy the various characters their friends or enemies, in keeping with the incidents of the play, or in other words, become imaginative participants. A splendid company presenting a splendid play always will be welcome the world over, and that is what may be looked forward to in the forthcoming presentation of "The Farmer's Daughter" in this city.

Mrs. Thomas, widow of the late W. D. Thomas, who was one of the prominent early citizens of Fremont, died November 11, at Denver, Colorado, after an illness of two weeks. Mrs. Thomas left Fremont three years ago to make her home with her son, Will, in Denver. She was sixty-seven years of age, and was born in New York state. Her family, the Toncrays, came to Dodge county in the early sixties, being among the earliest settlers. Mrs. Thomas is survived by three children, Will Thomas, Ray Thomas and Miss Lizzie Thomas. Ray Thomas, who makes his home in Fremont, hurried to Denver Wednesday night in response to a telegram which said that his mother was in a serious condition, but arrived two hours too late to see her alive.

Metz Brothers bowling team again proved their superiority over the Columbus, Neb., team, defeating them in a fast three-game series rolled Sunday evening at the Association alleys on Harney street, the total score being 2,608 to 2,310 at the end of the game. The first game was won by the Omaha men by the score of 838 to 728; the second by the score of 933 to 731, but the third and last game was taken by the Columbus boys by the close score of 866 to 847. The highest individual scores for a single game were made by Cochran of the Metz Brothers team and by Sawyer of the Columbus aggregation, each man scoring an even 300. The highest score for the three games was made by Gjerde of Omaha, who rolled 549 points.—Omaha World-Herald.

Toilet Sets at Leavy's. Dr. Paul and Matzen, Dentists. Fur mitts at cost at F. H. Rasche's. Dr. Vallier, Osteopath, Barber block. Dr. W. H. Slater, veterinarian, phone 98. First-class printing done at the Journal office. Deering corn picker and husker.—L. Schreiber. Born, to Mr. and Mrs. Albert Damron, on Monday, a son. Head your Christmas list with a Kodak. Ed. J. Niewohner. Crushed rock salt for hides, and for stock.—Columbus Hide Co. See those suits at Gray's ready for Thanksgiving sale. Dr. A. E. Vallier spent Sunday in York. He made the trip in an automobile. Miss Hattie Brodfuhrer is this week entertaining Miss Rogene Dellecker of Omaha. Mrs. Anna Nugot has returned from Omaha and Kansas City, where she was called on business. Miss Gladys Slaughter of Genoa, was the guest of Miss Martha Hirschbruner a few days last week. Mrs. Moses Kuntzelman, who has been seriously ill for the past week, is somewhat improved. Mrs. Gus Blaser came up from Omaha Saturday afternoon to visit with friends and relatives for a week. We are loaded from collar buttons to diamonds. Do your advance shopping now. Ed. J. Niewohner. Miss Lena Boetche left last Thursday for Grand Island, where she will visit with relatives and friends for a week or two. The Belgrade bowling team will be here Monday evening for a match game with Captain Hagel's home team at the Hagel parlors. Mr. and Mrs. Paul Haggi, who live six miles southwest of Columbus, are the proud parents of a baby boy, which was born Saturday.

Smoke Victoria, five cent cigar, and White Seal, ten cent cigar, both Columbus made goods. They are the best brands offered in this city. Mrs. M. J. Kelley left Wednesday for Edgemont, South Dakota, where she will be the guest of Dr. and Mrs. W. R. Neumarker for a few weeks. D. O. Brown of Kansas City, arrived in the city Sunday evening and will remain until after Thanksgiving with his daughter, Mrs. F. D. Naylor. The Messrs Clara Bloedorn and Maggie Frischholtz went to Humphrey last Tuesday evening, where on the following day they attended the Weber-Schroeder wedding.

Mrs. Frank Schram, who has been the guest of her mother, Mrs. Julia Saunesson and other Columbus relatives for the past few weeks, will leave this week for her home in Colorado. Mrs. George Eagle and two children of Clark, were the guests of John Barnes and family several days last week. They also visited at the home of H. E. Reed, who lives one mile north of town. Frank Slater of Annapaw, Illinois, was the guest of Dr. and Mrs. W. F. Slater several days last week. Mr. Slater was returning from the Black Hills, where he has been for the past few months. Miss Lida McMahon, who was the guest of Columbus relatives and friends for the past few days has returned to her home in Geneva. Miss McMahon is superintendent of the girls' industrial school at that place. Mrs. Nellie Ryan has returned from Colorado, where she went some time ago in hopes of benefiting her health, and her many friends will be pleased to learn that she is much improved and has decided to remain in this city. The Ladies Guild of the Reformed church will give a 10c tea at the home of Mrs. C. Rohde on Friday, November 20th, from 3 to 8 o'clock, for the benefit of Tabitha Home and Hospital at Lincoln, Neb. The public is invited.

"Oh, mamma! mamma! I've found out something." "Go on and feed the chickens, daughter; but what is it you have found out?" "I've found out why your neighbor's Lizzie bakes such good bread. She uses Peter Schmitt's flour. Oscar Nay and wife arrived from Cheyenne last week, and after Oscar takes a week's hunt at Ord, will make this city their home. Mr. Nay was working at the printing business in Cheyenne and expects to follow that trade here. "T" of the Columbus Land, Loan & Building Association begins Nov. 6, 1908. Men are not apt to save too much. Better take stock now. H. Neckemberger, Secretary.

North Theatre

Friday and Saturday Nights

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Admission 10c

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Dr. Naumann, Dentist 18 St. Lec's Egg maker at Leavy's. Fur mitts at cost at F. H. Rasche's. G. R. Frieb, painting and paper hanging. People who get results advertise in the Journal. Clover leaf manure spreader.—Louis Schreiber. Four room house for rent. Elliott, Spieco & Co. For storage room, enquire of the Columbus Hide Co.

Dr. C. A. Alsenburger, office in new State Bank building. Drs. Carstenson & Hyland, Veterinarians. Both phones 212. Dr. D. T. Martyn, jr., office new Columbus State Bank building.

You are invited to look over our holiday line now. Ed. J. Niewohner. Miss Edna Linstrum was the guest of Genoa friends several days last week.

Attend Gray's getting ready for Thanksgiving sale on Thursdays. It pays to sell your hides where you can get the most money from them. See Columbus Hide Co. Mrs. M. C. Keating left Wednesday evening for Omaha where she will visit relatives for a few days. I have a quantity of sweet cider, which I will sell cheap. For further information inquire of A. C. Mahaffey.

Wanted—Room and board with private family, by respectable young man. Address X, care of the Journal. Mrs. E. D. Fitzpatrick has gone to Hastings, where she will visit her daughter, Mrs. J. J. Murphy for a short time. Mrs. D. T. Martyn and Mrs. O. T. Roen are receiving a visit from their sister, Mrs. T. H. Phillips of Los Angeles, California. Alvert Kellogg of Council Bluffs, is the guest of Columbus relatives and friends. Mr. Kellogg will remain in the city indefinitely. Miss Lizzie Patsch, formerly of this city, but who is now living in Omaha, is the guest of her mother, Mrs. Mary Patsch this week.

Oran C. Broeze, who has been suffering from a severe attack of bronchitis is somewhat improved, and it is thought that he will soon be able to return to his duties in the Columbus creamery. Mrs. Iven Holmes and little son Russel, of Lincoln, arrived in the city Tuesday evening, and while here will be guests of Mrs. Holmes' mother, Mrs. Stovick, and other Columbus relatives for a few weeks.

Helen, little daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Otto Kummer, who reside on East Tenth street, entertained a number of friends Saturday afternoon in honor of her sixth birthday. Many pretty and useful presents were received. Lunch was served and late in the afternoon the guests departed for their respective homes, wishing that Miss Helen might have a happy birthday every day.

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Mrs. E. H. Jenkins and Mrs. Wm. Terrell were visiting with friends at Primrose and Cedar Rapids from Friday until Tuesday evening.

Recently in "The Morning Telegraph," a New York newspaper considered an authority on matters theatrical, there appeared a review of America's most popular plays. Of course, "Uncle Tom's Cabin" headed the list, and then came mention of such old time favorites as "The Old Homestead," "Way Down East," "A Trip to Chinatown," "Shore Acres," "M'ins," "The Danites," and "My Sweetheart." Coming down to the last decade The Morning Telegraph's expert selected "The Music Master," "Ben Hur," "Paid in Full" and "The Farmer's Daughter" as the plays most likely to attain greatest longevity. "The Farmer's Daughter" which is probably one of the most successful of the present day rural plays, will be the attraction at the North theatre for Wednesday, November 25th.

The Ministerial Association met at the Presbyterian house last Monday morning. An opening prayer was offered by Rev. Roush, after which the program committee announced that the Thanksgiving service would be held in the Methodist church and that an address upon "Thanksgiving and its relation to the Christian Church" should be delivered by the Presbyterian minister, also that the first Temperance Union Sunday evening meeting be held in the Methodist church and Rev. Dibble be the speaker. Rev. Reinhart gave an earnest talk upon "The Needs of Columbus." A note of thanks was extended to him at its close. Adjournment was made with prayer by Rev. Dibble.—Samuel D. Harkness, secretary.

Palmer's dry and steam cleaning works does all kinds of cleaning, dyeing and repairing of ladies' and gent's clothing. We reline and alter ladies' coats and jackets, put in new sleeve lining, velvet collars and new buttons. We repair worn skirts, put on new braids and waist bands. We also dry clean rugs, curtains and tapestry. Fur cleaned and relined. We make buttons to order from your own goods. 1218 Platte St. Both phones.

Persons living in the vicinity of William Bueber's residence in East Columbus have been molested of late by a man, who has been endeavoring to play the part of a holdup, but thus far has not been fortunate in securing any money or valuables. Although this party has not been disturbed in his night raids, it will be wise for him to choose a more honorable profession, or otherwise he will be dealt with accordingly.

Platte county is not going to be left out in the distribution of pie by Governor-elect Shallenberger. Fred Pratt of the Humphrey Democrat put in his application for deputy oil inspector bright and early, and dispatches in the daily papers say that Fred will land the plum and that other democratic newspaper men are also to be rewarded. Editor Pratt is to be congratulated on his success in landing the appointment.

A. W. Lamb, west of Albion, was in the city last week enroute to Omaha. Until a few weeks ago Mr. Lamb was a resident of this county, living in Joliet township, where he was engaged in the hog business, handling thoroughbred stock. On account of railroad facilities he changed his location and in his new home is gaining much more than a local reputation as a fancy stock breeder.

The fire department was called to the home of Gus Stoll Monday evening, a hay stack containing about five tons of hay having been accidentally set on fire by some children. The department was compelled to couple up all the available hose in order to reach the fire, as it was located near the cemetery, out of reach of hydrants. The blaze was confined to the hay, which was a total loss.

Mrs. Fred Geiser was agreeably surprised by the members of the Degree of Honor Thursday afternoon. The ladies gathered at the home of Mrs. Louis Held and then repaired to the Geiser home. The afternoon was spent in playing cards. A five o'clock lunch was served. Mr. and Mrs. Geiser were also surprised by a number of their neighbors and friends Sunday afternoon.

Mr. Joseph Gahn, pianist, and Miss Gahn, harpist, will give a concert at North theatre, Thursday evening, Nov. 19th. Mr. and Mrs. Gahn have just returned from a two year's study under the masters of Berlin and Leipzig, and this will be one of their first concerts since their return. It is under the auspices of the choir of Grace church. Admission 50 cents.

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All the gentlemen singers in the city are requested to meet at the M. E. church next Sunday, November 23, at 8 p. m. to rehearse for the men's chorus for the opening week of the Y. M. C. A.—Y. M. C. A. music committee.

John Jacob Gerber, living one mile south of Duncan, died Saturday, November 14, aged 71 years. Mr. Gerber was born in Canton Berns, Switzerland, and came to America in 1866, remaining in New York for a few months and coming to Platte county, Nebraska, in November the same year, and taking the homestead where he has since made his home. For the last eleven years Mr. Gerber has been in poor health and suffered several strokes of paralysis, and the last three years has been quite feeble. About three weeks ago his brother, Emanuel, was called from Chicago and remained at his bedside until his death. The deceased leaves, besides his wife, ten children, Mrs. Lucy Eggle, Mrs. H. W. Wagner, Mrs. Fred Schupbach, Mrs. Arnold Gerber, Jacob Gerber and Julius, Rosa, Clara, Sam and Lillian Gerber. The funeral was held Tuesday from the home, Rev. Neumarker conducting the services, and he was laid to rest in the Duncan cemetery.

Route No. 4. Frank Hilmer is attending commercial college in Columbus. D. D. Bray shipped a car of cattle to South Omaha Sunday evening. Mrs. Gertie Zimmer was in Columbus Tuesday to attend the wedding of her brother from Occola.

Route No. 5. Some much needed road work needs to be done on the route before the ground freezes up. H. F. Hahn of Upton, Colo., arrived last Thursday evening for a visit with his brothers. School was resumed in the Kuenali district Monday, with Miss Mary Wilcox as teacher, in place of Miss Ellen Peeson.

Walker. Fine corn picking these days. Mr. and Mrs. A. W. Swanson and Mr. and Mrs. Martin Olson visited at J. Swanson's Sunday. It is said that a new candy store was built all in one night at Grand View. So now the boys have a chance to buy candy for the girls. Martin A. Nelson, of the firm of Swanson & Nelson, dealers in live stock at Genoa, was calling on friends on the Looking Glass Sunday afternoon.

Route No. 1. Miss Sophie Fricke of Occola visited at the home of Frank Arni last Sunday. D. C. Kavanagh had a force of men painting the Frank Adams barn, Tuesday of this week. Frank Arni finished husking his corn last week and reports a yield of thirty-five bushels to the acre.

Chaas Godel of Scribner is moving on the Fred Stenger place, which he will farm the coming summer. There will be a pie social next Wednesday evening at the school house in district No. 16, Miss Emma Luers, teacher.

County Superintendent Lecron was visiting schools on the route last week. The families of Peter Lutjens and Mason Albers were in Columbus Sunday. J. F. Siems was paying a farewell visit to friends on the route Tuesday of this week. Mr. and Mrs. L. F. Rector of Columbus were taking in the rights on route No. 3 Tuesday.

George Gyas, a young man from Denver, Colo., who is working for Peter Lutjens, entertained the young folks with his phonograph Sunday evening. Perhaps the nicest little social event of the season occurred on the route Monday evening. About twenty neighbors and friends of Mr. and Mrs. Henry Bergmann came in on them and gave them a complete surprise, the occasion being the fortieth anniversary of Mrs. Bergmann's birth.

What might have been a very serious accident, happened Sunday Fred Brunken and Mr. Krause being in the duxup. Their team became frightened at an automobile and ran away, upsetting the buggy and throwing them out and tearing the top and seat from the buggy. After getting rid of the buggy the team knocked down a mail box and ran over a mile to Mr. Buse's, where they jumped a four foot gate. Neither one of the animals was injured.

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Remember Gray's getting ready for Thanksgiving sale on skirts. Mrs. O. C. Pennington, who has been seriously ill for the past few weeks is much improved.

Miss Louise Rudat has returned from Madison, where she went several days ago for a short visit with relatives.

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