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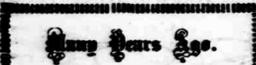
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Dr. Neumann, Dentist 13 St.
Horriek for baby go-carts.
Dr. Mark T. McMahon, dentist
Oasin's market for fresh meats.
Girl wanted for general housework.
Mrs. E. H. Chambers.
Wedding rings and high class jewelry at Carl Fromel's, Eleventh street.
Dr. D. T. Martyn, jr., office new Columbus State Bank building.

Tender cuts and prompt delivery at Oasin's market.
We have a good heating stove and furnace lump coal at \$5.50 per ton, and all other good coal.
L. W. Weaver & Son.

Write Vincent & Landon Real Estate Agents, Washington, Kan., for their revised list of Kansas, Neb., and western lands. Get our list before you buy.
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HARD AND SOFT COAL—ORDERS FILLED PROMPTLY. P. D. SMITH LUMBER CO.

From Journal file, April 7, 1875.

It is stated that they have in Polk county a school teacher who sleeps and smokes during school hours.

Messrs. Wm. Hagel & Co. have rented McMahon & O'Toole's billiard hall and open out today in the same business.

Messrs. Schutte & Pohl are erecting a business house on 13th street, between Olive street and Nebraska Avenue, to be used as an implement depot.

Advice comes from every direction to the farmers of Nebraska to diversify their crops. Sow wheat, barley and flax, and plenty of corn and potatoes.

Kearney claims to have one of the best bands in the state. That may be, but the Columbus boys bring out of their instruments most excellent music.

These all over the prairies is putting in a great appearance. The first of May will probably find more pasture on hand than at any time this year.

The contract for carpenter work, etc., for school district No. 48, was let to Messrs. Ellis & Loveland of this place, at one hundred and ninety-four dollars and fifty cents.

Mr. Platte Baker and his wife started for San Diego yesterday. They go by rail to San Francisco, stopping a week at Salt Lake City, and take the steamer at San Francisco for their future home at the sunny seaside.

Tuesday afternoon of last week the depot building in this city was struck by lightning, damaging the roof and one of the large door posts. Mr. Mahoney was killed on the floor, but escaped without receiving serious injury.

Stearns praise has been settled four years this spring, and until recently no burying place for their dead has been established in the vicinity. Now a beautiful location on the high lands has been selected and a home cemetery established.

At the school meeting in District 44, Monday, a tax of five mills was levied for a teacher's fund. P. S. Griffin was elected treasurer in place of A. H. Gibson, and \$200 in bonds was voted for desks, maps, charts, globes, etc.

Smoke the Lamo 5 cent cigar.

Dr. Valier, Osteopath, Barber block.

John Schmecker reports twenty-two births and eleven deaths for the month of December.

Dr. W. H. Slater, veterinarian, phone 98.

You want to read Journal ads to find bargains.

Lee Jenkins was up to Madison Friday looking after his land and other interests.

Michael Savage was up in Buffalo county last week looking the country over but more particular to attend to his personal land interests there.

W. M. Currey arrived in Columbus Thursday with a car load of horses from the Clarke-Brannigan ranch near Kimball, Neb. The horses will be among the lot offered at the big sale by Brannigan January 12.

Mrs. Ezra Mahaffey and daughter Edna, after a short visit to relatives and friends at Platte Center, returned home Thursday. She was accompanied by her mother who will remain for an indefinite time.

Card of Thanks.

Unable personally to thank all the friends who assisted us during the late illness and the death of our beloved husband and father, Joseph C. Tiffany, we take this means to express our gratitude.
Jessie E. Tiffany and children.

Coal

We have the following Coals now on hand: Rock Spring Lump and Nut and Black, Colorado Lump and Nut, Kearney Lump, Trenton Lump, Weir Nut, Semi Anthracite Furnace Coal, Hard Coal both sizes, Best Pennsylvania.
NEWMAN & WELCH

Oasin solicits your meat trade.

Kodaks and supplies at Newbaker's. Hans Elliott was up the branch on business Friday.

Mrs. C. A. Williamson of Albion is receiving treatment at the hospital in Columbus.

Will Flick is carrying around a bad eye, the result of a splash of hot lime landing in the optic while mixing mortar at the new U. P. depot.

Born, on the 23rd at Mr. and Mrs. Frank Schiltz, an eight pound bouncing girl baby. The handsome papa was feeling so elated over the event that he failed to report to the newspapers until now.

After spending the holidays with her parents and friends in Columbus, Miss Maggie Willard, departed for Des Moines, Iowa, Thursday where she will resume her studies at the auditorium of music at that place.

Peter Duffy, accompanied by his brother Charley, left our city for the sunny south Thursday, "Pete" to his home at El Reno, Oklahoma, and Charley for Kansas City. Mr. Duffy goes back to make his agricultural newspaper sparkle with good advice to the tiller of the soil, while the brother will enter a tonsorial parlor and amputate whiskers without pain.

In the wreck which occurred at Brule, Neb., first station west of North Platte early Thursday morning when two U. P. passenger trains collided, mail clerk Gilbert H. Worley was seriously hurt and one passenger instantly killed. Mr. Worley is a former Columbus man, having lived here some ten years ago with his parents, his father being minister at the Methodist church. He is in the hospital at Grand Island and reports he will get well.

Joint public installation of officers of Baker Post, No. 9, Grand Army of the Republic, and Union Camp 134, Sons of Veterans, took place at their Eleventh street hall Saturday evening, with quite a goodly number in attendance. After the installation ceremonies a sumptuous banquet was enjoyed by those present, C. C. Jones, caterer. A number of the militia boys from Co. K were present, as honored guests.

Merv Kuntzelman and C. L. Baker report that weaves are playing havoc with chickens and young hogs in the neighborhood just north of town. Last Thursday Mr. Kuntzelman chased a large gray wolf out of his yard, and the animal was so bold as to loiter about the place, but remaining a safe distance from the muzzle of a shot gun. He has lost much small stock through the work of these pests, and the other day together with a Journal reporter it was decided for a general round-up in the near future. The town is long on hounds and enough people can be had for the chase by saying the word, and a general "cleaning-up" of the coyote will be the result.

There are many mean tricks and jokes played on some one every day of the year but the very meanest to be thought of is one to be played on an editor or a preacher. The editor of the Lindsay Post is the very latest victim, and says: "The editor was greatly surprised last Thursday morning on going out to his chicken coop to find the door open and five of his nicest fowls missing. Not surprised alone at finding the chickens missing, as there are such things happening in every town, but surprised when we were informed that it was he who did the work. I am told that it has been a pastime with a few of our citizens for a number of years to have a chicken try several times during the season, and to get their birds through this dishonest method, thinking it sport. I am really at a loss to know what steps to take in this matter, or whether to pass it up as a cheap joke, as I know every man that took part in the deal, three reliable gentlemen having given me their names. It is not the loss of the chickens so much as it is the fact that Lindsay has men with no more principle than this as it's citizens, as well as being treated in this manner that hurts, although it is a loss to me."

Next Monday evening at their hall will occur the installation of the lately elected officers of the order of the Sons of Herman. Preparations have been perfected for an extra interesting session as the head officers of the order will be present and assist in the work of installation.

Lester Belford, who used to work in the Journal office, but now with the Union Pacific fence gang, came in from the east Saturday evening and tarried over Sunday at home just north of the city. The fence gang loaded material here Monday and pulled out for the west Tuesday.

Do you find it Difficult to Read

By artificial light? Or to see? Or to do any work that requires a good deal of eye work?

Headaches follow, more than likely accompanied by dizzy sensations.

It's your eyes without a doubt. The symptoms are well known to opticians, and they mean that the eyes are weak, or that they have been over-worked.

Let us investigate. It is almost a certainty that glasses are needed.

If you will call some day we will tell you all about it.

Ed. J. NEWCOMB, Jeweler and Optician.

Dr. Paul and Malone, Dentists.

Sunday evening W. A. McWilliams of Monroe received a telegram from the commanding officer of the Presidio at San Francisco, saying that his son, Ellsworth McWilliams, had died from the effects of an accidental pistol wound, and asking what disposition should be made of the body. Mr. McWilliams will be remembered by many Columbus people, as he was employed in his father's store on Eleventh street a few years ago, and later went south. For quite a while he had not been heard of and during that period enlisted in the regular army. His parents have not decided whether or not to bring the body here, but they are making inquiries in the incident.

Captain J. N. Killip, accompanied by his wife and daughter, were renewing Columbus acquaintances from Thursday until Saturday of last week. The captain was enroute from San Francisco to Fort Riley, Kansas, where he has been transferred. During the earthquake at San Francisco, Captain Killip was stationed at the Presidio, and had charge of the Ingleside camp during the trying times following the disaster, and he handled the situation in such a manner as to earn warm praise from both prominent men and the newspapers of that city.

One of the highest salaried companies appearing in melodrama will be seen in "As told in the Hills," will play an engagement in Columbus, at the North opera house, Thursday, Jan. 10, 1907. The play is one that depends on the individual merits of the members of the cast rather than a scenic effects and situations that in real life are improbable and the excellent acting of several members of the company meets with the deserved appreciation.

Mrs. Herman Gosling met with a painful accident Monday noon. She is in company with friends when on her way to the Union Pacific depot when she slipped and fell upon the icy pavement. She was taken to the doctors office and afterwards removed to her home as soon as a hack could be secured. At this time she is resting easy.

The case of J. S. Wells vs. Baker and Sheldon, which was tried in district court at the last term, involving a valuable option on a piece of land, was decided in favor of Wells and he is given sixty days in which to redeem the land. The amount involved is over \$16,000.

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All Columbus people know Prof. Garlich. They know his ability as a musician and teacher, having been musical director in our city schools a few years ago, besides doing class teaching and enjoying while here the prominence of leader in most all musical functions. He is now located at North Platte, and the following news taken from the Tribune, a paper at that place, says of him: "The writer believes in speaking the word of appreciation and to this intent desires to commend the work and painstaking care of Prof. Garlich, as instructor of music in our public schools. It is manifest to all having to do with church work that there has been a noticeable improvement in singing on the part of our boys and girls. In my parish last week one of our members at a rehearsal for our children's Christmas program expressed surprise that the children took hold of the music so readily, remarking that the contrast with that of preceding years was quite noticeable and asked the reason therefor. To me the result is considerable measure, at least, is to be attributed to the instruction received under the direction of Prof. Garlich in the public schools, and for this I am heartily glad. All of us recognize how increasingly useful, we might almost say necessary, is the ability to sing or play some musical instrument to our young men and women today and since all cannot afford technical private instruction it is a cause of gratification that our public school music is in such capable hands."

Inquire of Horriek.

Dr. Campbell, Dentist.

The Journal ads pay good returns.

H. S. Elliott made a trip to Tarnov Friday last.

Charley Taylor made a business trip to Madison Friday.

Dr. C. A. Allenbarger, office in new West Bank building.

Born, on New Year's day to Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Clark, a daughter.

Morris Whitmoyer returned Monday to the military school at Kearney.

Editor D. J. Poynter of the Albion Argus was in the city Monday and Tuesday.

George Fairchild was confined to his room several days last week on account of sickness.

Theodore Friedhof, jr., left Sunday for Knoxville, Ill., to resume his studies at the military school.

Miss Clara Jacobson returned Sunday from Onawa, Iowa, where she visited during the holidays.

Engineer Rogers has sold his residence here, and the family departed last week for their new home in Omaha.

Miss Lillie Regatz, who has been very ill and under the doctor's care for several days, is reported as improving.

Irene Spies went to Omaha Friday, to meet his mother, who was returning from a trip to Chicago and Oklahoma.

Miss Malm, kindergarten teacher in the public schools, returned Saturday from her vacation spent at Lincoln.

Mrs. Ross Welch and son Everett spent the holidays with relatives in Onawa, returning home Friday.

Miss Margaret Naumann returned to her school work at Loup City Saturday, after spending her vacation here with Dr. and Mrs. Naumann.

James Betterton, who has been spending the holiday season with his parents in this city, returned to his mining school studies at Lead, S. D., Sunday.

Charlie Bean and Miss Grace Meiklejohn of Omaha spent a portion of the holiday season with the Bean family of this city.

C. E. Davies, a former well known fancy stock dealer of this county, now in the real estate business at Kearney, came down the branch Friday, on his return home.

Miss Gwendolin Garlow returned to her school work at Bellevue Monday morning after spending her holiday vacation at home. Her father accompanied her as far as Lincoln.

The Misses Kinnan from south of the Platte were over here doing trading on Saturday, and more especially looking for a residence property to rent, they desiring to live in this city.

Usually when the residents of Polk county want to get somewhere east or west they come to Columbus to make the start, as well as to go northwest, and so Will Ingalls came over from Shelby on Saturday to make the start from here to Omaha.

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Mrs. Lillie Set Free.

Governor Mickey made the last act of his administration the issuing of a full and complete pardon to Mrs. Lillian Lillie. She was serving a life sentence in the penitentiary for the supposed murder of her husband, Harvey Lillie, at David City. The governor had given this case particular study, and the flood of politicians and prominent people working for her liberation had much to do with the case. She had served about two years of her sentence. The following history of the crime, for which she was convicted, is given below, taken from the Bellwood Gazette, published at the home of her parents, and formerly her old home: "The murder of Harvey Lillie occurred in David City in October, 1905. His wife was arrested soon afterwards, and her trial a few months later resulted in her conviction and sentence for life. Prior to that she had been out on bail. She was kept at David City until after the supreme court had twice decided against her. Then she was brought here. Although Mrs. Lillie did not take the stand in her own defense or attempt to explain away the charges. There has always been a large contingent of Nebraskans who do not believe her guilty, and regard her as the victim of a great wrong. Many of these have been active in bringing pressure to bear upon the governor, and their efforts have been supplemented by attorneys and friends and relatives. The mother of Mr. Lillie has always insisted that down in her heart she has a conviction that Mrs. Lillie did not kill her husband, and she is anxious that a pardon issue. Mrs. Lillie has been well treated at the prison. One correspondent who has visited her says her room is more like a parlor than a cell, and that she has been given unusual freedom, being permitted to take long walks attended, and otherwise been favored above others. She still stoutly maintains her innocence, and has impressed many besides the governor with the justice of her cause. The hearing this afternoon before the governor is being warmly contested, protest against as well as appeals for a pardon being made. On behalf of Mrs. Lillie it is insisted that the evidence was not conclusive, and that an insufficient motive was shown. That motive was that she killed him to get money to gamble on the local board of trade. It is insisted that in view of the very cordial relations existing between husband and wife, a fact uncontradicted, this is improbable especially on the part of a woman of Mrs. Lillie's refinement. It is also contended that the evidence is entirely circumstantial, and that it does not conclusively prove her guilt. On the other hand it is contended that the woman has had a fair trial, that a jury of intelligent men in her home county had reluctantly convicted her, and that the supreme court, after two hearings, had held that the evidence was sufficient to uphold a conviction and that she had a fair trial."



In placing your funds in this bank which is managed by men of experience, whose business is to daily carry out your wishes.

The officers of this bank will be pleased to advise, without charges, persons desiring services along this line.

Columbus State Bank.

John Dawson came down to the county seat Saturday and did the necessary shopping besides transacting other business.

For the first week in the new year Judge Ratterman issued the following marriage licenses: Michael G. Zuerlein, Emma Redner, Humphrey; Math A. Schmitz, Pauline Druifurst, St. Bernard; Frank A. Hefnerland, May A. Simon, Humphrey.

Swift & Co. have added another industry in connection with their Columbus plant. They have installed the making of egg case fillers which will give employment to twelve girls three months out of the year. Manager Rowley has had this change in mind for some time and at last succeeded in getting it made.

New Postoffice Box Rent.

Box rent rates have been fixed heretofore upon no established basis, with the result that at certain large post office rates are lower than at many small offices; that the charge for small boxes is in many cases higher than that which should be made for large boxes; that rents are sometimes collected at the same rate for boxes of all sizes; and that at post offices of like class, in the same vicinity, equipped with similar boxes, rents are collected at widely different rates. In order to remedy these conditions and to provide a definite and satisfactory rule for the collection of box rents the following schedule, based upon the kind and capacity of boxes, and the gross receipts at post offices, has been adopted and will be strictly adhered to by the Department in the establishment of all box rent rates, from and after January 1, 1907.

Under this order box rents in Columbus will be sixty cents and \$1 for three months. This is quite a raise and has created a good deal of dissatisfaction, but the postmaster is not to blame for it, except that perhaps heretofore he has not charged enough for box rents. The highest prices for box rents are charged in Chicago and New York city, where large boxes rent for \$20 per year.

Be Careful Where you "Spot."

The mayor last week caused to be posted in conspicuous places about town, notices containing a recent new ordinance passed by the honorable body. Every citizen in town should warmly approve this new city law, as it is in direct line with more pureness and cleanliness for our town. We give below the ordinance as a matter of news and that everybody may know of its existence:

Section 1. It shall hereafter be unlawful for any person to expectorate, spit or throw saliva, or tobacco substances, or cigar stamps, or rinds, parings, waste paper or other offensive matter or dangerous substances on any sidewalk, public walk or crossing, school house or other public building or buildings, which are reverted to or open to the public, or on the steps or in leading to such building or buildings, or in the public parts of said city.

Section 2. Fine not less than \$3 or more than \$10.

Becher, Hockenberger & Chambers

REAL ESTATE AND LOANS.

Whenever during investment in real estate, either farm lands or town lots, it will be to your interest to consult our lists. We also have several good dwellings for rent in Columbus, and it will pay you to come and see us before completing your arrangements.

Money to loan in any amount on short notice.

Fire, Tornado and Accident Insurance.

Becher, Hockenberger & Chambers