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Files of the Journal, December 5, 1877. Young ladies ought to be very careful how they step round in strange places, empty boxes are not the most proper thing to add grace or dignity to a lady sitting in one.

A broncho, pirouetting in front of the Hammond House on Saturday enabled his rider to strike some grotesque attitudes, and drew from the bystanders merriment, and bronchial explosions.

What a rapacious old "tooter" is Wood, he remorselessly swallows up wood piles and coal heaps, and dances, and whistles alike at the dismay of the poor, or complacency of the rich, as he holds their fading supply.

Our dealers paid as high as eighty-two cents for wheat last week. The grain buyers of Columbus are not making money this fall so far, the competition is so spirited, that the margin of profit is cut to the closest limit.

We have heard of postmasters in early days carrying the mail in their hats, but we never heard of a justice of the peace, till the past week, carrying his papers in his pockets, and issue process in one precinct, and citing parties to appear before him in a precinct for which he was not elected.

### Advertised Letters.

Following is a list of unclaimed mail matter remaining in the post office at Columbus, Nebraska, for the period ending November 30, 1910:

Letters—Carl Berch, Mrs. Ella Casbeer, W. A. Finnen, G. A. Harris, C. E. Moran, Chas. J. Simpson, Fred Smyth, Wm. Uren, Frank Weiler.

Cards—Miss Mary Brocktop, Lon French, H. O. Glenn, Walter Mulligan, F. C. Morris, B. B. Transdale, Will Uren, C. P. Young.

Parties calling for any of the above will please say, "advertised."

CARL KRAMER, P. M.

### THE GIBB LAND

located 5 miles northwest of Monroe, Nebr., being the south-east quarter of Section 15, in Monroe township, will be sold at the court house in Columbus on Monday, Dec. 19, 1910, at 2 o'clock p. m. This land belongs to the heirs of Henry Gibb, deceased, and will be sold on above day to the highest bidder. For further information call on Wm. Webster, at Monroe, or address the undersigned. C. M. Gruenther, Columbus, Nebr. Referee.

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## WALL PAPER

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**D. C. KAVANAUGH**

The following from the Denver Post tells of the visit of a vanadium expert to that city, who is looking up the deposits of that metal in Colorado. Columbus parties are owners of one of the best vanadium mines in that state, near Boulder: Joseph M. Flannery, head of the Vanadium trust, which is the rival of the Radium trust and controls the output of a mineral which is considered the only equal in a therapeutic sense of uranium and pitch blends, the true illuminants of disease, is in Denver for a few days' rest while enroute to the Pacific coast. At the Brown Palace hotel last night Mr. Flannery said: "I am here as the guest of Judge Cornelius J. Gavin, who has been interested in a medical sense in the properties of vanadium. The United States government has taken a deep interest in our mines in Peru, the only body of mineral in the world that possesses the illuminant qualities of radium and the curative qualities of pitch blends in a natural state. Used in conjunction with steel, it gives the metal a resiliency which is equal to that of rubber and capable of throwing off a projectile that might strike the armor belt of a battleship without completely penetrating a band four inches thick. It gives also an edge to sharp blade instruments that when properly tempered will never lose their edge, and in this one respect alone vanadium is said to be valuable."

One hundred dollars is the amount of Red Cross Christmas stamps allotted to Columbus, by the National Association for the study and prevention of tuberculosis. A year ago there was a demand for these stamps here, and F. J. Kersensbrock secured a supply from Omaha, so this year the committee appointed Messrs. Horstman & Kersensbrock as their representatives in this city. These stamps sell for one cent each, and those who handle them do it for the cause, as they receive no remuneration whatever. Five Columbus merchants have signified their willingness to sell these stamps and they can be secured at the Purity Drug Store, Leavy's drug store, Echols & Kumpf, First National Bank and Columbus Mercantile Co. Should other business houses or individuals desire to help the cause by disposing some of these stamps they can secure the agency by applying to F. J. Kersensbrock at the Purity Drug store.

Columbus will entertain the state convention of Nebraska sheriffs, Tuesday and Wednesday, December 15 and 16. When Sheriff Lachnit and Deputy Sheriff Burke attended the convention last year at Kearney, they succeeded in capturing the convention for this year, and they expect that Columbus will entertain the visitors in good shape. Ex-Sheriff J. C. Byrnes, who was president of the state association of sheriffs for two years, is taking an active part in the arrangements for the coming convention. At the close of the two days' convention the visiting delegates will be given a banquet by the city in which the meeting is held.

The remains of Martin Comer, who died in El Paso, Texas, arrived in this city Saturday morning, accompanied by Barely Jones, who was with him when he died. Funeral services were held Sunday at 2:30 at the Catholic church, and the remains of the deceased were a member, attended in a body. A number of Union Pacific engineers from Omaha, representing the Brotherhood of Locomotive Engineers, came up Sunday to attend the funeral. Mr. Comer leaves two children, a son, Joseph, seventeen years of age, and a daughter, Irene, thirteen years old, the latter being a pupil at St. Francis academy in this city.

The Columbus bowling team that went to Omaha Sunday to compete in the Mid-West tournament, made a very creditable showing. In the double event Kavanaugh and Gutzmer rolled a total of 995 pins; Palmer and Hagel, 968, and Sawyer and Porter, 935. In the singles Ted Novel leads the home team with a score of 605. Porter comes next with 580; Palmer, 538; Gutzmer, 552; Nichols, 533; Hagel, 529, and Kavanaugh, 474. The highest score yet made in singles is 642, and in the doubles, 1220.

Monday and Tuesday of this week the case of Platte county vs. Butler and Polk counties, was on trial at David City, this county being represented by County Attorney Hensley and Attorney Lightner. The case was concluded Tuesday and Judge Corcoran instructed the jury to bring a verdict in favor of Platte county for the full amount sued for—one-half of the cost of the bridge. This will not settle the question, in all probability, as it will be taken to the supreme court by the defendants.

Work on the new government building is progressing rapidly, notwithstanding the cold weather, and the material has been arriving about as rapidly as it could be taken care of. About 200,000 Columbus brick will be used in the construction work this winter, and nearly all of them are already on the ground, delivery having been made during November.

The R. L. Kossiter residence, near the Third ward school building, has been sold to H. C. McCord, and he has moved the house to the south end of the lot and is making it modern. He will occupy this for a home, and later build another house on the corner. The price paid was \$3,000.

Box perfumes at Leavy's. Dr. Naumann, Dentist 13th St. Oigars and box candies at Leavy's. Dr. Morrow, office Luessen building. Baled hay for sale.—Ernst & Brock. Dr. C. A. Allenburger, office in new State Bank building.

Dr. L. P. Carstenson, Veterinarian, Infirmary, 11th and Kummer Sts. Don't forget the dance on Friday evening December 2, 1910, given by the Columbus City Band.

Genuine 1847 Roger silver ware, the ware with a guarantee.—Johannes & Krumland.

Enola Hall returned Monday from Polk, where she has been visiting her uncle and aunt, Mr. and Mrs. C. H. Lindberg.

The Columbus City band will give a public dance at the Orpheus hall on Friday evening December 2, 1910. Music furnished by the band.

Miss Edith Lindberg of Polk and Miss Helen Bay of Madison were guests at the G. M. Hall home Sunday, while they were enroute to Madison.

Wm. A. Heuer, who celebrated his twenty-fourth birthday Tuesday of this week, treated a number of his friends to a supper in honor of the event.

Born, at Council Bluffs, Iowa, Nov. 18th, to Mr. and Mrs. Farrell, a twelve pound son. Mrs. Farrell will be remembered here as Miss Laura Miner.

Columbus friends have received the announcement of the birth of a daughter to Rev. and Mrs. D. I. Roush at Redfield, S. D., on November 22.

At last the official census of Platte county has been published, and the exact figures are 19,065, compared with 15,147 ten years ago, a gain of 3,858 during the last ten years.

Mrs. Chas. H. Dack and son left last week for a three weeks' visit at Olarinda, Ia., and on her return will leave for Los Angeles, Cal., accompanied by Mr. Dack. They expect to spend the winter as guests of Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Dack.

Mrs. O. C. Shannon left Sunday evening for Trinidad, Colo., for a visit with her daughter, Mrs. W. B. Kenney. She will return about Christmas and be accompanied by her daughter, Helen, who will remain here for some time.

G. B. Speice of this city has been appointed one of the three delegates from Nebraska to the National Good Roads convention at Indianapolis, Ind., December 6 to 9, inclusive. The appointment was made by Governor Shallenberger.

For the last few days a company interested in the development of Ouba have had a car of exhibits from that country on the Union Pacific tracks, north of the depot, and a number have availed themselves of the opportunity to visit the exhibit.

Last Saturday was bargain day in Columbus, at least the crowds in front of two of the business houses indicated it. At one place the police were obliged to take a hand, while at the other the jam was similar to that in the large city stores.

Prices for horses were very good, especially young stock, at the Branigan horse sale last Saturday. While this season of the year is not the best for these sales, owing to the fact that the stock must be wintered, there were buyers who wanted the stock and were willing to pay for it.

Mr. and Mrs. S. C. Leet and baby of Allendale, N. D., are visiting Mrs. Leet's parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. D. Benson, and they expect to remain here during the winter. Mr. Leet is one of the large farmers of his locality, he and his two brothers farming 800 acres of land and using gasoline power instead of horses.

Complimentary to Mr. and Mrs. E. A. Brenn, who will soon leave for Fairbury, Neb., the former associates of Mr. Brenn at the Union Pacific gave them a farewell reception last Wednesday evening, at their home on West Seventeenth street. During the evening 500 was played and a dainty two course luncheon served.

Nelson Carter, who was brought down from Monroe Thanksgiving day and was before the insanity commission, was ordered sent to the Norfolk asylum and was taken to that institution Tuesday evening of this week. Carter has been in that institution before as at times his mental condition is such that it is not safe for him to be at liberty.

Michael T. Kinney, a former resident of this city in the '70s, died at the home of his son Vinton at Benson, a suburb of Omaha, on Saturday last, aged 74 years. He is survived by his wife and five children. Mr. Kinney will be kindly remembered by the older of our citizens who had formed his acquaintance as a business man here in the early days.

James Allaway, jr., of Homer, Neb., and Miss Mary Adams of Primrose were married at the Methodist parsonage in this city Tuesday, November 29, Rev. C. W. Ray, pastor of the Methodist church, performing the ceremony. Miss Adams has made her home at Primrose since coming to this country from Ireland a few years ago, and Mr. Allaway is manager of the Edwards & Bradford Lumber Co. at Homer.

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Dr. Chas. H. Campbell, oculist, and aurist, 1215 Olive street.

Dr. W. R. Neunmarker, office with Dr. C. D. Evans, west side of Park.

Mrs. Louis Schreiber is visiting relatives in Cedar Bluffs, Neb., this week.

Mrs. Sarah Brindley returned to Kearney Sunday, after a few days visit with friends.

Chas. Stuyvers of Monroe came down the first of the week, to attend college for the winter.

Miss Lillie Ernst returned to her home at Duncean Sunday, after spending a few days at the home of Jacob Juhl.

Serving dishes, Casseroles, cake trays, and carving sets for Christmas.—Johannes & Krumland.

Are you going to attend the dance at the Orpheus hall on December 2, 1910, given by the Columbus City Band. Music by the band.

Quite a number of Columbus citizens interested in the Platte river bridge controversy, were at David City this week attending the trial.

The Misses Gladys and Irene Turner went to Lincoln last week to spend Thanksgiving, with their sister, who resides in that city.

Banker O. E. Green of Genoa was in the city Tuesday, in connection with the probating of the will of the late W. H. Pageley of Monroe township.

Miss Gwendolyn Garlow will give a concert and musical at the Orpheus hall Monday evening, December 12. Further announcement and program will be given next week.

Judge I. L. Albert left for Washington, D. C., where he goes to appear as one of the attorneys in the bank guarantee case before the United States supreme court, where the constitutionality of the act will be passed upon.

President Ross and Secretary Parrish of the Columbus Light, Heat & Power company, came up from Omaha Tuesday evening at the hearing of the complaints against the company.

Methodist Church Notice. Our morning service begins at 11 o'clock and the topic is "Deliverance from Violated Law." At 7:30 p. m. theme is "Not Discouraged by Failure." We always have good music by a trained choir. Sunday school at noon. Epworth League at 6:30 p. m. You are invited to make this your church home every Sunday.

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### Nebraska High School Champions.

The Columbus High school football team may well feel proud of their record during the season that ended with the Thanksgiving game at David City. During the season all the games played have been with good schools, and not one player has been carried from the grounds. Earl Hawkins, manual training instructor and coach, has been largely instrumental in the team making their record as Mr. Hawkins is one of the best High school coaches in Nebraska. He thoroughly understands the game, and in his senior year in the High school was champion quarter back of Wisconsin. His work here has been much appreciated by the team, and has given them a better insight to the game than ever before.

The lineup of the team this year is as follows: L. Neater, F. B. R. Gosard, H. B.; E. Westbrook, H. B.; H. Colton, Q. B.; D. Cady, Center; H. Kaufman, G.; R. Taylor, G.; A. Warren, Tackle; J. Kinsman, (captain) Tackle; P. Hockenberger, End; H. Hagel, End; L. Casin, Sub.; Chas. Ballou, Sub.; R. Westbrook, Sub. These are all regular students, and three of them, E. Westbrook, P. Hockenberger and R. Gosard, graduate this year, leaving six of the old men on the team for next year.

For the coming year the team elected Lloyd Neater, who has made quite a record for himself with the team this year.

The closing game of the season at David City Thanksgiving was one of the best of the season, and two hundred and ten tickets were sold for the special train. Columbus was strong and scored an easy victory, but Peacock of David City, a star punter, got a drop kick, which gave David City the only three points they scored during the game.

About 600 attended the Thanksgiving game and the Columbus boys appreciated the courteous treatment accorded them.

Following is the score for the season:

Columbus	22	Oceola	3
Columbus	5	David City	0
Columbus	5	Fremont	3
Columbus	0	Norfolk	0
Columbus	0	David City	11
Columbus	22	Fremont	0
Columbus	13	David City	3
Total	68	Total	20

The Electric Light Controversy. For almost three hours Tuesday evening the electric light controversy, between the patrons who are not satisfied and the Light company, was thrashed out at the special meeting of the city council.

Section 10 of the franchise granted by the city seemed to be the bone of contention, as that section provides for arbitration between the consumer and the company, should the customer demand it, and it was on the charge that this section had been violated by the company that the council passed a resolution requesting the representatives of the light company to appear before that body and show why their charter should not be revoked.

The special meeting of the council was called for the purpose of hearing the complaints of the consumers and also the company's side of the controversy. A good attendance of citizens was anticipated, and in this the council were not disappointed. The Light company was represented by president Ross and secretary Parrish of Omaha, and also manager McCully of this city.

Secretary Parrish was asked what the company had to offer regarding the charge that the terms of their charter had been violated, and in response denied that such was the case, and cited several points to show that he was right in his contention. E. S. Dickinson, who has had more or less controversy with the company regarding his lights, then took the floor and began a cross examination of president Ross. This did not proceed very far until secretary Parrish demanded a stenographer to take down the proceedings if they were continued along that line. This was done, however, and then Mr. Parrish took the place of Mr. Ross in the controversy, and as Mr. Dickinson's case was the first to be considered, Mr. Parrish read the correspondence between the company and Mr. Dickinson regarding his lights. Some time during the present year Mr. Dickinson had asked for arbitration regarding the price he was paying for lights, and as a result his rate was reduced. Later he asked that his rate be arbitrated again and appointed G. Frischholz as his representative, and so notified the light company. They appointed an Omaha man, but objected to Mr. Frischholz as being antagonistic to them, and based their objection on that portion of their charter which provides that three disinterested parties be selected. This is as far as the arbitration had proceeded, when the council took a hand in the matter.

Others who were present also stated their grievances to the council, and a suggestion that a fixed per cent demand be made for all residence lights, seemed to meet the approval of both the citizens and the company. The present controversy does not seem to include the lights in the business houses, as they have a fixed rate, the only variation claimed by the consumers being in the residence rates.

Acting upon the suggestion that a fixed demand rate be made, Mayor Held appointed a committee of three, composed of councilmen Davis, Brunken and Winslow, to meet with representatives of the company and agree on the

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percentage, and report the same to the council. This committee, which was present at the meeting, held a conference with president Ross of the Light company and will arrange for a date in the near future, at which time an agreement will be made, subject to the approval of the council.

Route No. 5. School in the Thomas district is closed on account of the board discharging the teacher.

Route No. 4. Frank Bray and Henry Newman started for Syracuse, Neb., last Friday. Laudonklos Bros. were helping Smith Hilliard finish his corn husking this week.

Miss Emma Lambertus of Monroe is visiting at the home of her grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Sisile, this week.

Route No. 1. Corn husking on the route has been finished. Bird Ellis has built a new addition to his house.

Miss Hulda Grutter of Loup City, Neb., is visiting her sister, Mrs. Adolph Schals.

Chas Moore walked to Columbus Monday morning for his auto, which he had at the garage for repairs.

Since the death of his mother, Otto Heiden and family moved on to the old homestead with his father.

The Standard Bridge company are building a private bridge across Shell Creek for Henry Rickett on his farm.

Route No. 3. Corn husking on the route is almost finished.

Peter Schmitt was delivering flour in Columbus Monday.

Henry F. Brunken spent Wednesday at North Bend, returning Thursday.

Ed Krumland has accepted a position at the Burlington depot at Columbus.

All the schools on the route began Monday, after enjoying their vacation for Thanksgiving.

One of the patrons presented the carrier with a fine goose and another patron gave us a fine duck for Thanksgiving dinner.

Miss Lemp of northwest of Platte Center, has been engaged to teach the school in district No. 35, taking the place of Miss Margaret Dineen, who resigned.

Marriage Licenses. Grover C. Maurer, Silver Creek..... 24 Almeda I. Layton..... 21 Archie C. Ball, Columbus..... 29 Vergil M. Woods, Columbus..... 19 James Alloway, Homer, Neb..... 29 Mary E. Adams, Primrose, Neb..... 25

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