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During the past week THE JOURNAL office has received a large and complete line of job stock including letter heads, note heads, bill heads, statements, notes, envelopes, shipping tags, calling and business cards, etc., and is now prepared to supply the wants of all in the line of commercial printing.

Kearney is excited by a small pox scare.

Shall Sioux county make an exhibit at the state fair?

Arkansas is having a general round up of her defaulting county officials. The attorney general has brought suits against eighteen ex-collectors and thirty-six ex-county treasurers who were found short in their accounts by a legislative investigating committee last winter.

The recent fire at Tu Chow, China, burned twenty-three houses, destroying 87,000 dwellings. Over 1,200 perished in the flames, and 400 others were killed. Nearly 170,000 people were obliged to camp out without shelter, and were dying at the rate of 100 per day from want and exposure.

Dr. Swartz was recently fined \$5 and costs for practicing dentistry at Nebraska City without registering as required by law. There was no question as to his being a legally qualified dentist, but he had neglected to comply with the law.

The state central committee has been called to meet on August 7th. The call is made so that the representation of the various counties may be fixed at as early a date as possible so that counties desiring to hold early conventions can elect delegates to the state convention at the same time and not be obliged to hold a special convention for the purpose of electing delegates to attend the state convention.

On last Monday morning the entire building and plant of the Hastings Gazette-Journal was destroyed by fire. The origin of the fire is a mystery. It was discovered by the engineer when he went there about 5 o'clock in the morning. The establishment was the largest of the kind in the state outside of Lincoln and Omaha.

The rate at which British gold is flowing into the United States for investment in the various manufacturing industries of this land does not tend to bolster up the Cobden club theory to any great extent. It was for the downfall of American manufactures that the English made the fight for free trade, but failing in that they have decided to get a share of the benefits of a protective tariff by coming here to invest their capital.

The live stock exchange, of Omaha, held a special meeting a few days ago and passed resolutions requesting Gov. Thayer to forbid the shipment of any cattle from Kansas City into Nebraska. The reason for this is that the stock yards at Kansas City are known to be infected with Texas fever.

It is reported that the new asylum for the incurable insane at Hastings is in a terrible condition. The roof leaked so that a recent heavy rain made the upper floors almost uninhabitable, and a number of cases of sickness are reported in consequence of the dampness of the rooms.

During a rain at at Sidney a few days ago the water got into a lime house and slacking the lime, set fire to the building and destroyed it and the one adjoining.

The Austrian infantry has been increased to a war footing. The war cloud still lowering over the eastern powers and may burst at almost any time.

The Western Union Telegraph Co. is making a vigorous kick against the reduction proposed by Postmaster General Wanamaker, and ask for an increased toll rather than a reduction.

The Nebraska Horticultural society met in Fremont last week. This is the second summer meeting of the society. It is composed of intelligent horticulturists and a great deal of good will no doubt be the result of the labors of the organization.

Hon. James Whitehead, of Custer county, has been appointed deputy internal revenue collector for the third district. This is in keeping with the majority of appointments made, and will give general satisfaction.

A great event occurred at London on July 27th, the oldest daughter of the Prince of Wales was married to the Earl of Fife. The marriage ceremony occurred at a private chapel, and was witnessed by but a small number of people.

An honest confession may be good for the soul, but is may sometimes show a person up in a light not altogether desirable. In a recent burst of confidence Sam Jones said to a Missouri audience: "Why, I am preaching to a million people and get \$25,000 a year for it, and do you think that I am going to preach to 6,000 for scarcely one-fifth of the money?"

It has been decided that in some cases a man must pay for what he gets. One of those unreasonable men who take a paper for a year or two and then sends it back marked "refused" or "not wanted," was sued by a Michigan publisher a short time ago, and the judge gave a verdict for full amount and costs. The court decided that notice to discontinue was not sufficient if the subscriber was in arrears. He must pay up first.

The Sidney Democrat has given notice that in future it will be a republican paper and leaves a part of its space blank to be filled with land office notices. It is to be hoped that the space will remain blank. The man who is a democrat or republican for "hoodle" only, ought to be given to understand that the republican party has no use for him. If a man runs a paper as an independent paper and lets party matters alone, he does so with the knowledge that he need expect no favors of either party. If a man runs a democratic paper, from principle, he is entitled to democratic patronage, but if thrt party is defeated he does not show much manhood or loyalty by trying to secure patronage by flopping over to the dominant party. The republican party should reward those who helped to secure the success of right, justice and republicanism. New converts should be given time to prove their sincerity before they are permitted to reap the benefits of party success.

The facts about the shipment of Irish paupers to America by the English government are gradually coming out, and it is about time for Uncle Sam to make a protest that will cause the British hair to stand on end. Since early in the spring an agent of the government in the county of Mayo, has been sending over, passage paid, a small batch every week from among the poorest and most worthless classes in Ireland. The county is placarded, directing all who wish to emigrate to call on this agent. Large numbers apply, but for fear that the paupers will not be allowed to land on this side they are sent over in small squads and have generally escaped detection. What is being done in other parts of Ireland is not definitely known, but there is reason to believe that the operations of the government are not confined to one district. A passenger just over has made affidavit that preparations are being made in his old home for sending over 250 Irish families unable to support themselves in the old country.—State Journal.

In another column of this issue appears the contents of a circular letter issued by Hon. R. W. Furnas, secretary of the state board of agriculture, relative to county exhibits at the coming state fair. The management has arranged to give \$1,000 in premiums for county exhibits as will be seen by reference to the letter mentioned. The question now is before the people of Sioux county whether or not they will take advantage of this opportunity to advertise the county by making an exhibit. The expense will be but little, the main item being the expense of a couple of men to go to Lincoln and put the exhibit in its place and attend to it during the fair and talk Sioux county to the thousands of people who will attend the fair. It will cost nothing for freight as the railroad companies have agreed to take all agricultural collections to Lincoln and return them free of freight. To place the expense at \$600 would not be far out of the way and if a united ef-

fort is made the burden will not be heavy for any one. A start must be made soon as it will be necessary for the secretary of the state board of agriculture to know at least two weeks before the fair opens whether or not Sioux county will make an exhibit and how much space is desired to place it in. There is less than twenty days for the people of Sioux county to decide this matter in, and a start must be made somewhere. In order to do this THE JOURNAL will be pleased to receive letters from the people all over the county on this subject. If you think it a good plan let us know it and we can report it to others who are interested. If you have something to exhibit send us word to that effect. If you will contribute a certain amount of money to assist in defraying the expense of an exhibit notify THE JOURNAL of the amount and that will assist in getting the matter started and the money can be paid after the exhibit is all arranged for. Let us make a grand, and united effort to introduce Sioux county to a great many more people by making a first class exhibit at the state fair.

—Send the names of your friends in the East who wish to visit you, or who are seeking new locations, to J. R. Buchanan, Gen'l Passenger Agent of the Fremont, Elkhorn & Missouri Valley R. R. Co., Omaha, Neb., that he may send them information relative to the "One-Fare Harvest Excursions," which occur August 6th and 20th, September 10th and 24th, and October 8th.

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Land Office at Chadron, Neb., July 27, 1889. Notice is hereby given that the following named settler has filed notice of his intention to make final proof in support of his claim, and that said proof will be made before Chas. C. Jameson, clerk of the district court, at Harrison, Neb., on Sept. 14, 1889, viz: OTTO MUNKSON, of Montrose, Nebraska, who made H. E. No. 499 for the ne 1/4 sec 15, tp 34, r 55. He names the following witnesses to prove his continuous residence upon and cultivation of said land, viz: John W. Langdon, of Montrose, Neb., and John H. Warm, solo, M. E. Story, Oscar W. Story, all of Gramercy, Neb. M. MONTGOMERY, Register.

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