

THE JOURNAL.

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Splendid weather.

Court began yesterday.

E. J. Baker went south Monday morning.

Rob. Compton was in the city Saturday.

Mrs. Chas. H. Davis was very sick last week.

Gus. Schroeder left for Chicago Monday morning.

Mrs. Grady of Shell creek, died on the 11th inst.

"It will last three weeks, but we won't have enough."

Miss M. G. Christison is cashier at L. Kramer's store.

L. Gerrard, Esq., has been very sick with chronic diarrhoea.

Miss Sue Clark made a flying visit to Schuyler, on Monday last.

Miss Christie Gilts of North Bend is visiting friends in the city.

E. V. Clark, formerly of this city, was in town the last of the week.

Stephen Lang arrived in the city Wednesday last, from Deadwood.

Charles Morse returned from Iowa last week with a number of horses.

Born—to Mr. & Mrs. A. C. Tigner, of this city, on the 15th inst., a daughter.

Geo. Derry has rented the room formerly occupied as a grocery by Jas. McAllister.

J. P. Becker has his throat tied up in a flannel, and looks not quite so well as usual.

On Saturday last Phil. Crin sold nine hundred dollars worth of cattle to David Hale.

Rev. J. A. Hood and wife and "Tottie" were in attendance at the Fair the last two days.

Michael Weaver exhibited at the county fair, some splendid apples grown in the city.

Jacob Shotwell has purchased the Gillette meat-market. Mr. S. is a good man for the place.

C. W. McCune, of David City, was in town Thursday. Call again Charlie. Glad to see you.

Mr. Schroeder is putting up a nice new building directly north of H. J. Hudson's on M. street.

A. Doland has purchased R. H. Reynolds's property, and his family took possession Saturday last.

Half rates between Columbus and Kearney during the Grand Island Fair Sept. 18th, 19th and 20th.

"Read me their arithmetics," 20 is "lower" and "better" than a less amount.—Latest Court House edition.

It is necessary for young men who attend public assemblies to behave themselves or be led off by the ear.

Alf. N. Burgess & Co. stacked up one wagon load of furniture last Saturday morning; that we know to be a fact.

H. J. Hudson has procured the Holman property on 12th street, and will remove his business there this week.

Joseph Hengler left at this office Saturday one of the nicest specimens of early corn we ever remember seeing.

D. Anderson and Riemers purchased three hundred stock cattle in this vicinity and started them to Iowa last week to feed out.

Horace Hudson, who has been quite ill, was reported better on Monday morning, and it is now believed that he will recover.

Before Justice McAllister Saml. Davis was found guilty of assault and battery upon the person of Mrs. Lynn, a sickly, delicate woman. Fine \$10.

As nice flowers as we ever looked upon graced Floral Hall at the county fair. They were mostly from Mrs. Callison's selections in this city.

From Dr. Bonesteel we learn that Father Smith, who has been dangerously ill, is now better; F. Brodfeucher's child is also better, as is R. Windelbow of Polk.

J. W. Witchev brought to the fair last week a Casaba muskmelon weighing 29 lbs. We have seen a good many good melons, but never any one to compare with this.

The Journal of Sept. 11th, quoted onions at 40 to 50 cents a bushel. The last Era, Sept. 14th, gave the price as 90 to \$1.25. One is wrong and it isn't the Journal.

A contest with fists took place near the Opera House on the evening. As the matter didn't reach the courts, we withhold the names of the young men engaged.

Rudolph Kummer arrived home Monday last from his summer's visit to Switzerland, looking hale and hearty. He says that he would a great deal rather live here than there.

David Anderson brought to the Journal office one day last week the largest sweet potato we have seen this season. It was forgotten, or would have been on exhibition at the county fair.

—M. Schram was down from Plum Creek yesterday.

Born—Tuesday night, to Mrs. James Ware, a daughter.

—L. Kramer will open a branch store at Silver creek to-day.

—Good many people attending court, which, it is supposed, will not last long.

—The case of Daddridge v. Dale, before Justice McAllister, was decided against Dale.

—Jonas Welch of Becker's mill is Democratic candidate for representative in Colfax county.

—One of our city officials was wrestling the other day with a stalwart youth, when he was thrown "bald-headed."

—Nick. Blaser threshes sixteen bushels of Mammoth wheat to the acre off of seven acres and it weighs 60 lbs. to the bushel.

—Superintendent Barrett tells us that the Institute saved more to the county, in the superintendent's office fees, than the cost of it to the county.

—Jonnie Curry, stepson of John Browner, who has been seriously ill, is reported as better by Dr. Stillman.

—James McAllister has moved his grocery to his building on 11th, street, and will add dry goods to his stock.

—Palmer Robinson, son of Jos. Robinson of this place, died yesterday morning at 6 o'clock of malignant bilious fever. His remains were sent east.

—The Ancient Order Hibernians, Div. No. 1, Platte county, sent \$25 on the 16th inst., to the Howard Association, New Orleans, to aid yellow fever sufferers.

—The Era bid one-hundredth part of a cent more, per description, for publishing the delinquent tax-list, than we did, and was "counted in" by a Democratic returning board as the lowest and best bidder.

—Judge Higgins's display of Nebraska grown fruits in this city on exhibition at the fair, embraced cherries, apples, peaches and plums, and made us think of the large and rich fruits raised at our old eastern home.

—The delegates selected by the Republicans of Columbus precinct last Saturday, to the Co. Convention next Saturday were G. W. Galley, G. W. Clotter, J. W. Early, D. C. Loveland, Byron Millet and M. K. Turner.

—There are many strange things in our city, not least among which are the pet weasels of Mr. John Rieky. At, and in front of the retail market on 11th street they may occasionally be seen, by those who are not late sleepers.

—Robt. E. Wiley renews his subscription to the JOURNAL, and informs us that Samuel Brown and Chas. Hill, of Illinois, have recently pre-empted railroad land at the head of Lost Creek, and are making improvements thereon.

—The funeral of P. B. Bonesteel took place Thursday under the supervision of the Odd Fellows, and was the largest procession we ever saw in Columbus. All the different orders, of which Mr. Bonesteel was a member, were represented.

—The "Harvest Home Festival" appointed by the Bishop of the Diocese of Nebraska, will be celebrated in the Episcopal church, on Sunday next, the 22d inst., with appropriate services and decorations. All are invited. Services at 11 A. M.

—In a late issue we mentioned that Peif wheat had not been very prolific in our county this year. As an exception, which may become ruble after threshing, Jas. Ducey's crop of this grade has averaged twenty-eight bushels to the acre.

—The Journal bid one-hundredth part of a cent less, per description, for publishing the delinquent tax-list, than the Era did, but was "counted out" by a Democratic board, when the law says that the work shall be given to the "lowest and best bidder."

—Jno. Lentz will accept our thanks for a sample Kansas peach. It was a splendid one, very much superior to the California peaches. In a letter to Mr. Schutte, Mr. Lentz says that peaches can be had, where he is, for the picking of them, and apples are sold at forty cents a bushel.

—Some one is talking of starting a greenback paper in Columbus. When we come to think of it, and see the immense wealth that newspaper men are laying by, we don't know but it would be advisable to start about two more newspapers in the city: that would make only four papers and five job offices.

—On Monday last, we are informed, that Jno. Grady assaulted Jack Regan shooting at him four times with a revolver, hitting him at last in the shoulder, and afterwards beating him. Mr. Regan is not seriously injured. The trouble occurred over some cattle. This is a rumor, and we give it for what it is worth.

—Mr. J. W. Witchev had splendid samples of peaches and apples at the fair last week, grown in the valley south of the Loup. Any one seeing this large and well developed fruit would hardly deny the fact that Nebraska can produce as good, if not better fruit, than any other state in the Union, size, flavor &c., considered.

—Billy Marble and his troupe played three evenings last week at the Opera Hall in this city, and although Mr. Marble and players had acted here so recently, they nevertheless drew out average good houses and did their acting well. Personally we heard only "Rip Van Winkle," which to us, was a rare good treat.

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The Fair.

The Fair, commencing Wednesday last and continuing three days, was very well attended during the afternoons, especially, of the last two days. The display of stock, except horses, was poor, there being no sheep, only three hogs and one bull—the latter A. Heinrich's. We have had no opportunity to look over the list of entries and can not speak particularly of anything except as we happen to know. The articles on exhibition in Floral Hall were good, and worthy of premiums, but there was not enough of them. John Tannahill's accustomed display of fruit and seeds was conspicuous by its absence this year, but the vacancy was partly filled by Judge Higgins's samples and those of V. Kummer, J. W. Witchev, J. Ernst and M. Weaver, the first of whom had seedling peaches; Transcendent crab apples; Concord grapes; several varieties of plums, including the California cluster, wild goose, cherry and Miner,—besides a grape vine showing a growth of 14 feet and 9 inches this season; thrifty looking blackberry and raspberry bushes and pie plant. Mr. Witchev had some splendid specimens of apples, Nebraska seedlings, large and finely flavored. Mr. Kummer also had specimens of apples from his orchard in this city, as also M. Weaver some splendid apples and Mr. Ernst some grapes.

We heard considerable grumbling (mostly by those who contributed nothing to the success of the Fair), against the meagreness of the exhibition, but if there had been nothing there except this very excellent fruit, the sight of it and the knowledge that it was grown in Platte county would have amply repaid any true Nebraskan. M. Whitmoyer had a nice specimen of Egyptian sweet corn and Geo. Truman one of soft corn; H. P. Coolidge had a stove and a neat car frame with specimens of hardware; Mrs. Callison exhibited some beautiful bouquets and hair work; Mrs. A. N. Burgess, also, fine specimens of the latter and there were quite a number of other things, exhibited by persons whose names we don't know.

The chief interest, however, with the older folks, seemed to be in the races, and the little folks, in the swing, which went "around the world" a great many times, and also in Mr. Hudson's candies, fruits, &c.; the youths of a larger growth engrossed each other's attention so exclusively that even the racing was but secondary to the contest of love that raged supreme within, and lit the eye or suffused the cheek of gentle maid or swartly swain.

The trotting race on the second day was between Gros Bros., "Boston Davis," George Scott's "Nigger Boy" and Charley Morse's "Bessie Turner." All did well and are very clever horses, but "Dave" we believe is generally conceded to be a little ahead of anything in this line of woods, and, under the skillful handling of Billy Keller, if he don't prove an overmatch for some horses of a larger reputation we are not good at guessing. "Scotty" drove his own horse, and the way he handled him showed that he was no "slouch." S. O. Raymond pulled the ribbons over "Bessie," but was compelled to bring up the rear. "Shep" is an excellent driver, but we judge that "Bessie" had little, if any, training during the summer.

In the trotting race of the last day G. W. Dorsey's horse, Saturn; a brown gelding, Tim Aleck, and Brown Mack, all of Fremont, and "Willow Lake," owned by T. W. Boies of Seward, were entered. Brown Mack was drawn on account of throwing a shoe. Saturn is a fine-looking horse, five years old, and won the race in three straight heats. Willow Lake came second, her driver handling her very nicely, although she had had but little training, and added greatly to the interest of the race by making Saturn show good points. Tim Aleck came third.

In the running race Fuller's mare Flora took first money; Charley Morse's Cheyenne Bill, second, and a Seward horse, third.

In the double team race immediately afterwards, Morse's team Bessie and Brancho, won the race in the first heat, making 3:24 1/2.

In the last race, Stevens's Gray Eagle, under Billy Keller, won against Irish Kit, under Jno. Huber. We hope to be able next week to publish a list of awards.

—The Marble Theatre Troupe closed their engagement of three nights in this city on Saturday night with a presentation of the famous old Ledger drama, "Hidden Hand," Billy Marble, in his representation of the Negro "Wool" showing an originality of dramatic genius only met with in first class players. The presentation of this character alone afforded a half dollar's worth of fun.

—From T. C. Ryan, Sec'y of the meeting recently held to secure aid for the yellow-fever sufferers, we learn that all together \$385.45 have been collected; \$200 of this sum have been sent to the Howard Association of New Orleans and the remainder \$185.45 is deposited in bank awaiting additional contributions, at least sufficient to make it \$200.

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