

Communications to insure insertion in the next issue, should be in hand on Monday; if lengthy, on Thursday preceding issue-day. Advertisements of whatever class, should be in hand by noon, Tuesday.

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—Valentines at Fitzpatrick's. —Jas. Fays wife is very sick. —Work is being put on Scully's bridge. —A young lady at Pat. Bourkes, is very sick. —J. J. Bump has already sowed some wheat.

—N. Millett & Son are absent at Albion on business at court. —Just about as good weather as any reasonable man could ask. —Borns.—To Mr. and Mrs. C. H. Young of this city Jan. 23d, a fine boy. —John G. Compton was sentenced on the 22d to twenty months in the State prison.

—Father Smith was in the city Saturday looking very much improved in health. —Choice Missouri Sorghum syrup best out at Bullard & Smith's North Grocery. —The covered wagons of the immigrants began to make their appearance last week. —Loran Clark arrived in the city Saturday from Lincoln, where he has been as U. S. juror.

—We learn that Laura E. Dainty, a popular reader, will give an entertainment February 7th. —Lecture to Young Ladies at the Congregational church next Sunday evening. General invitation. —House fires were out on last Sunday. The 20th day of January is very early for their return.

—Mr. Louis Kramer left the city last Friday to take charge of the new store at North Platte, Neb. —F. W. Ott talks of going to Denver. He has sold his house on Olive street to Wm. Schroeder. —To any one who gives us \$3 we will send, one year, the JOURNAL and the American Agriculturist.

—L. Gerard, Esq., president of the Columbus State Bank, spent several days last week in Lincoln. —Geo. Rieder was engaged Saturday in laying down carpet at his new home in the rear of his store. —Hon. E. K. Valentine arrived in the city Saturday, en route for Boone county, where he holds court this week.

—J. G. Mickey of Polk co. was in the city Monday. His illness has not left his lungs in the best condition, he thinks. —Charles Huber and W. H. Motter have opened a temperance billiard hall in Baker's brick building, over Heidelberg's. —The religious awakening in the Methodist church seems to be on the increase; meeting every evening commencing at 7.15.

—Wm. Lamb, who recently lost his building and stock of goods by fire, has opened out on 13th, in the Wm. Speice building. —Representative D. C. Loveland will accept our thanks for the report of the commissioner of public lands and buildings, in this state. —Frank Fields says that in Seward and the immediate neighborhood recently twenty-seven children died of scarlet fever in one week.

—Charles E. Rieky returned from his western trip to Ft. Steele, Wyo. Ty., on Saturday. His comrades and self in good health. —Chas. Morse's new livery is presenting a fine appearance and promises to be one of the nicest establishments in this part of the state. —Clothes-line telegraph from Lincoln has it that there will probably be an extra session of the legislature, equal in length to the regular one.

—E. A. Sage sold to Anderson the other day four hogs weighing 1820 pounds, two of them 1020 lbs., and one of them, upwards of 13 months old, 490 lbs. —"Fatty" Woods has opened a barber shop in the Hammond House. "Fatty" is a first-class workman, and will get his share of the "scrappings."

—The Presbyterian Sociable will be held this (Wednesday) evening at the old school-house adjoining the church. Everybody invited and a good time expected. —F. Waswack, who lives on the island in the Platte, south of Jackson, has been presented by his wife with a girl which weighed 13 lbs.; mother and babe doing well.

—Jno. Bahns tells us that on two and two-thirds acres of land and from three and a half bushels of Grass wheat, he raised last season 107 bushels. Who can beat that? —At the regular annual meeting of the Fire Department Monday evening, R. H. Henry was chosen as Chief Engineer for the ensuing year. This choice will no doubt be confirmed by the City Council.

—Mary Albright has removed her establishment to Olive st., one door south of Hill's Book-store. Those who have sewing to do will do well to call upon her. —G. W. Brown, of Boone county, was in the city last Saturday. He says the stock in his vicinity is wintering nicely, and looks nearly as well as they did in the fall.

—The Cornet Band dance which was to have come off on the evening of Feb. 7th, has been postponed to Feb. 14th, on account of the entertainment of Mrs. Laura E. Dainty. —That Babbit's Concentrated Potash has arrived. Try it and you will be convinced that it's the best and cheapest "soap raker" in the market, at Red Front Drug Store, opposite the P. O.

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FOR SALE.—West End Lumber Yard, Central City, Neb. Terms easy. There is money in it. Enquire of A. Henry, Columbus, or of C. G. Willman, Central City. —Jack Robinson and Chas. Peterson, one day last week, left the meat market of Shotwell and Randall in the city, and butchered and dressed ten hogs, three of them very heavy ones, all in two hours' time. —There will be a pleasing and instructive entertainment of dramatic reading and recitations, at the Opera House, on the evening of Feb. 7th, by Mrs. Laura E. Dainty, of which full notice will be given next week. —Saturday we looked into the Hall of the Knights of Honor, in Central Block. It is comfortable, neat, handsome, light and airy, a very fit place for honorable gentlemen to assemble. Five other societies use the hall.

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—We understand that at a school-meeting last Saturday, it was agreed to strike off the western portion of Dist. No. 40, including the residences of P. Griffin, A. H. Gibson and J. H. Reed, and place them in Dist. No. 1. —Most of the green apples are gone, but Geo. Rieder can furnish something that will more than take their place, viz: the Alden core and peeled dried apples—the pure, clean fruit without seeds and cores. Call and see them. —Michael Sheehan, brother to E. D. of this place, arrived in town Friday last from Philadelphia. Ed. had not seen him for twenty-five years. Like Ed., he has been a sailor, and, like him also, he will settle in Nebraska. —Why don't the Republican editor of the Democratic Era keep on tearing his linen to tatters on the railroad and temperance questions. Lo and behold, are not these things infuriating the public intellect, and is an independent editor to sit and drool!

—The protracted meeting in progress for the past week in the M. E. Church is still being conducted by the minister in charge, Rev. J. Q. A. Fleharty, and Rev. Roe, of Omaha, with increased attendance and interest. During the past week Rev. Roe has delivered many interesting and instructive sermons. —The warm weather the past few days has had rather a gratifying effect on several of the Red Ribbon "seions" set out in this city, last Fall by Mr. Finch. They apparently passed through the early frosts of temptations unscathed, but when the thaw of continued abstinence came on they have been "spewing out" until the temperance vineyard begins to look desartly. —We find the above in the local columns of the last Era. It sounds like Hensley's writing, but who does he mean? —Jas. Miller, who has for some time past kept a saloon on 12th st., "left for parts unknown" on Wednesday night last. He sold his whiskey for \$975, getting \$500 in money and disposing of the balance. We learn that his debts in town amount to considerable, his main creditors, however, being wholesale liquor dealers; Mr. Miller's wife and child are left behind, but it is supposed, not deserted. —Probably no family in the county has a more patriotic record than that of G. W. Fulton's. He and seven of his brothers were in the service during the Rebellion. Three of his brothers were killed and all the remainder wounded, one of them now carrying six wounds, and he a preacher, who was Lieut. Col. of the Fire Zouaves and second in command when Col. Ellsworth was killed. —Ghordis Stull was in town Saturday, and gave us quite a lengthy description of the large prairie fire that was seen raging in his neighborhood Friday evening and night. It started about two miles west of Wendelboe's, struck him towards the river, the wind changing so as to complete the circuit, and finally letting itself loose, climbing the bluffs south and speeding away. He had not heard of any damage being done. —Hon. T. C. Ryan has placed us under obligations for public documents and reports, especially for a copy of the annual report of the State Superintendent of Public Instruction. From it we learn that for the past year no less than 2690 school districts have been organized. That there are 103,161 children of school age in the state, and that 62,785 have been in actual attendance. The number of male teachers employed are 1,609, females 2,121. —Full of good things, is the American Agriculturist for February 1st, just at hand, with upwards of sixty engravings—a distinguishing and important feature of this journal—illustrating more than a hundred useful practical articles, too numerous to describe in detail. No family can afford to be without its reliable information for the household, as well as out-door work, for the children as well as grown people. The cost is only \$1.50 a year, or four copies for \$5, with a splendid engraving to each subscriber adding 20 cents extra. Single numbers, 15 cents. A specimen copy for three 3-cent stamps. Orange Judd Company, Publishers, 245 Broadway, N. Y.

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