

Communications, to insure insertion in the next issue, should be in hand on Mondays; if lengthy, on Thursdays preceding. Advertisements, of whatever class, should be in hand by noon, Tuesdays.

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Announcements.

We are authorized to announce the name of John Huber, as a candidate for Sheriff of Platte County, subject to the decision of the Republican county convention.

State Fair week.

Buggy tops at cost, at Becker's.

Backboard for sale at Becker & Price's.

Fresh oranges and lemons at M. Smith's.

Woolen socks 5 cents a pair at L. Kramer's.

The toms-hawk wire-band cutter at Coolidge's.

Calico remnants 35 to 40 yards for \$1.00 at Kramer's.

Bons.—To Mrs. Maple of Colfax county, on Sept. 1st, a son.

Children's Balmoral hose at 5 cents a pair at L. Kramer's.

School books at Ed. Fitzpatrick's, opposite the post-office.

Good undershirts and drawers for 25 cts. each at L. Kramer's.

Local politicians are active, and some of them are very vigilant.

Sociable at the Presbyterian church this (Wednesday) evening.

At Lamb's new store you will find goods at bottom prices for cash.

For a first-class and neat-fitting coat or shoe, go to J. M. Honahan's.

Rev. E. L. Sherman's dwelling house is going rapidly to completion.

Black Cashmere at 40 cents at L. Kramer's New York Cheap Cash Store.

Mrs. J. J. Bump of Monroe, this county, is an heir to the Hyde estate.

Mowers and plows, at cost, on next year's terms, at A. W. Lawrence's.

G. W. Barnhart has been appointed post-master at Cherry Hill, this county.

The best stock of boots and shoes in town at J. M. Honahan's, on Olive street.

The Wednesday evening social will be held at the Presbyterian church this week.

Messrs. Hill & Lubker expect to be into their new building about the middle of the month.

S. O. Raymond has recently sold Durham bulls to Jas. Hauey, R. W. King and M. K. Turner.

A. D. Crisp, brother-in-law of Ed. Moncrief, has purchased of Mrs. Kelley, 160 acres of land.

J. N. Taylor has a pair of fine grey-boned "purps" from the celebrated Dave Hale's "herd."

Lamb pays cash for all the good butter and eggs that come along. Second door north of post-office.

If you want a good barb-wire fence call on Coolidge and get the Kelly, steel barb-wire, the best in use.

Go to Kramer's N. Y. Cheap Cash Store for new fall goods just received, at prices defying competition.

J. C. Elliott is selling the Stover wind-mill, all complete for \$75.00, and get a good mill at Hammond House.

Don't you forget that Lynch & Hays, at their new store on Olive-street, have a large assortment of choice teas.

The A. & N. survey passes the N. E. corner of the country, —the location of the depot has not yet been determined.

H. P. Coolidge has left with us a splendid specimen of corn raised by his son Joseph on the Coolidge farm west of the city.

It would do a stock man good to take a look at the herd of George Birney south of the Lopez. He has some splendid animals.

I buy Croquet sets cheaper, and sell them cheaper than any other man in Columbus. At Doland's Columbus Drug Store.

The Grebe hay-sweep, best thing in the business, for sale at Becker's. Can be seen at work on the farms of Wm. Stevens and J. H. Read.

Mail orders for goods or samples will have my most careful and prompt attention. L. Kramer, at the New York Cheap Cash Store.

G. R. Nunnally, left at this office Monday, part of the petrioid remains of a monster snake that was found on the old Pawnee reserve.

Henry Gass, who is about as perfect a joiner as is engaged in the business, has completed a fine looking office desk for Becker & Price.

Rev. Calf, from Nebraska City, will conduct the religious services at the Presbyterian church next Sabbath. Services in the morning and evening.

We received a nice sample of egg-plant from John Tannahill last week. The U. P. graders were just going into camp two miles west of St. Mary's.

The Sunday School scholars of the Presbyterian church will hold their picnic next Saturday. All are requested to be at the church at 9 o'clock a. m., sharp.

Dr. Mitchell received a telegram Saturday to come immediately to Silver Creek, and bring bullet forceps. We suppose this was the Riddle case, spoken of elsewhere.

Wagon springs, three sizes for 2500 to 4500 pound loads, for sale at Becker's. They save a wagon, there is less liability to breakage in rough places, and there is more comfort riding on the load.

—Money to loan at Becker & Price's.

—Men's boots at \$1.50 a pair at L. Kramer's.

—Don't forget the Republican Primaries next Saturday.

—O. H. Archer, formerly with the Columbus Republican, and later with this office, is now with the Era.

—Corsets at 25 cents, and the celebrated Cook corset can be found only at L. Kramer's New York Cheap Cash Store.

—Peterson & Robinson last Thursday purchased of S. O. Raymond, fourteen of the choicest heifers ever brought to Columbus.

—John Hemplman has purchased a delivery rig, and is now prepared to send groceries to any part of town at lowest possible prices.

—S. C. Smith, Esq., reports a sale of land to Jos. Johnson of Rock Island Co., Ill., on Friday. He expects to move to Nebraska next spring.

—A steam thrasher, we believe the first one ever unloaded here, was taken in charge last Thursday, for M. H. Lee of St. Edwards, Boone county.

—The Nebraska Farmer for September is full of excellent things. No Nebraska farmer should be without it. J. C. McBride, Lincoln, Neb.

—The talk is now that the U. P. are about to build a road from Clarksville to St. Paul to head off the R. & M. out of that country—it is supposed.

—The first annual ball of the Columbus Mannerher will be held at the Opera House, to-morrow evening, Sept. 11th, 1879. Tickets \$1, for sale at F. Brodthuefer's.

—John Tannahill brought to the city Saturday a watermelon that weighed 27 1/2 pounds. This carries away the premium on melons in this city so far as we know.

—Rev. Sherman of this place preached the dedicatory sermon at the dedication of the new Baptist church at Albion last Sabbath. It is the first church in Boone county.

—E. A. Gerrard is putting up a grotto or concrete building. The JOURNAL office is doing the same thing, and expects to put its printing material all in one good-sized room.

—A lot of summer goods, consisting of hats, fans, parasols, handkerchiefs, cambrics and summer dress goods at cost at Smith & Drake's, to make room for winter goods.

—The original mixed paint is the Averill and it is the best. It costs no more to paint with it than with poor paint. For sale at Doland's Columbus Drug store at \$1.50 per gallon.

—Frank Gillette was "tooting his horn" on 11th street one day last week about a couple of "old plug" ponies, and if he didn't get twice as much as they were worth we miss our "reckoning."

—There will be a special meeting of Harmony Chapter, No. 13, O. E. S., Friday evening, Sept. 12th. All members are requested to be present. By order of the W. M. Jennie C. Brewer, Sec'y.

—We learn from Dr. Siggins that Rev. Fiehart, who has been sick for some time, is doing well, all reports to the contrary notwithstanding. He has not, at any time, been in a dangerous condition.

—We are very sorry to learn that Mr. S. B. Cowles, formerly of this county, now U. P. agent at Weston, Saunders county, has recently lost his only child, a beautiful daughter, by scarlet fever. She was three years old.

—A new thing for Platte county. There will be over \$25,000 worth of hay baled here by our citizens for shipment to Kansas City and Denver making the hay crop one of considerable importance to Platte county. What next?

—J. H. Herron has placed on exhibition at the JOURNAL office fine samples of White Enface sugar cane, which variety he says is far better than sorghum. He desires us to say that he will have abundance of seed for sale.

—The American Agriculturist for September has been received. As usual, the contents are excellent in every department, and farming in America would hardly be complete without some such periodical. For sound sense and valuable practical suggestions it is not equalled, and the man who will send \$1.50 to Orange Judd Co., 245 Broadway, N. Y., will not regret his investment. The German edition is issued at the same price.

—A. Albrecht, will have an exhibition at the State Fair a splendid oil painting. The scene is taken from Guy. C. Barnum's farm south of the Loupe river, showing the large dwelling house in the distance and the faithful setter dog of Mr. Albrecht approaching on the grassy lawn, bringing in his mouth the dead rabbit which his master had shot. The painting, to one acquainted with the locality, appears very perfect.

—Wednesday afternoon the Harper's again had a lively time of it, the old gentleman, having too much whisky aboard, undertook to play the part of dictator, and didn't find any servile serfs who were willing to submit. The wounding of a stepson brought the battle to a close. It was reported for a time that the boy would certainly die from the effects of the stab, but Dr. Martyn gave it as his opinion that the boy could attend the preliminary trial, and the fierce edge of the excitement against Harper was considerably dulled.

Personal.

M. Kramer returned from Crete Saturday.

Herbert Hood of Schayler was in the city Monday.

Philip Barmore of Summit was in the city Wednesday last.

Frank Reardon of North Platte called in our absence last week.

Dr. Wm. Talley, of Dayton, Boone county, was in the city Saturday.

N. Crabtree called at JOURNAL headquarters Monday, on business.

W. W. Burgess and wife returned home from the Omaha Agency Saturday last.

"Clint" DeMoss went to Lincoln yesterday, as he says to see the "big pumpkin show."

George Smith, went to Lincoln yesterday, where he will "shine up his ideas" at the State University.

"Jim" Brindley, Otis Baker, Ed. Davis and A. McGill started overland Monday for Lincoln, to "take in" the State Fair.

Mrs. H. P. Coolidge started across the country a week ago last Wednesday, in a buggy, for Glenwood, Iowa, stopping to visit friends along the route.

A. Heinrich, X. Millett, Guy C. Barnum, A. W. Crites, S. O. Raymond and it, may be, others whom we didn't see, took the train yesterday for the State Fair.

S. N. Berlin of Kewanee, Ill., who left Columbus in the spring of 1875, returned last Wednesday. He will be remembered as having been engaged with Ole Olson. He will remain about two weeks.

G. Wagoner of Lewis Co., Mo., is here to secure a good stock farm; he purposes locating where he can find a good market for fine breeds of cattle, a business in which he has been engaged for a long while.

B. S. Morris was in the city Friday and renewed his interest in the JOURNAL to the extent of two bright dollars. He tells us that what is threshing 10 to 14 bus. per acre—more than was expected. He considers plowing always the best for wheat.

Hugh J. Maher, in company with Dennis Sullivan came over from David City last Saturday. "Huey" has a contract on the A. & N. near David, and will have it completed in about ten days. He also had a contract near Milford, which he finished some time since, and his work being so good, he was given his present contract. It was reported some weeks ago that Hugh had "jumped" the town, but he seems to have "turned up" all O. K. Success to you, "Huey," and may your shadow never grow smaller.

—We learn that Bro. Turner is erecting a dwelling house on Stevens' addition, and intends moving with his family to town. We are glad to welcome citizens among us, but regret that our brother should abandon agriculture and stock-raising, in which he has had such acknowledged success.—Democrat.

That sort of "learning" is a very fair sample of the general stock in trade at the Democrat office, and illustrates its customary method of gathering and disseminating news. We have an interest in seeing the Democrat a very truthful, useful sheet, and we still think that we can succeed in bringing it up to a moderately high grade. It is necessary for the editors of the Democrat, both senior and junior, to learn that it is best and safest to seek news at first hand, and then disseminate it as they get it. We shall endeavor to impress this lesson on their minds so that they will not forget it, but always, of course, in the kindest spirit, and only to the end that the public may be benefited by having one more neatly-printed, truthful, conscientious newspaper. How would it look to Mr. Crites to read the following in the JOURNAL?

We learn that Bro. Crites is erecting a printing office on U. P. grounds, near the depot, and intends to devote his entire time to journalism. We are glad to welcome citizens among us, but regret that our brother should abandon the law, in which he has had such acknowledged success. This will necessitate some action on the part of the Central Committee, who are hereby called to meet at the Court House, Columbus, Sept. 13th, at 2 o'clock p. m., to determine what action shall be taken to the end that Platte county be duly represented in the Judicial Convention. By order,

D. C. LOVELAND, Ch'.

M. K. TURNER, Sec'y.

Weekly Weather Report.

The mean temperature of the air during the week ending 8 p. m., Aug. 7th, was 63°. Monday, with a mean temperature of 68°, and Sunday with a mean temperature of 51°, were respectively the warmest and coolest days. Calms and light northerly winds prevailed. Saturday midnight occurred a strong northwesterly wind. On the average about one-fifth of the sky's surface was covered with clouds. A light frost was observed Saturday night. No measurable rainfall occurred at Columbus.

B. F. HOYT, Observer.

Press for Sale.

Having purchased a cylinder press, we will sell the hand press heretofore in use in printing the JOURNAL. It is in excellent order, good as new, for work—size of the bed, 27x41.

Address, JOURNAL OFFICE, Columbus, Neb.

Fires.

A citizen from whom we get a great many good practical suggestions tells us that on Sunday last he was putting up a stove, and found a very serious defect in his chimney, one that would have endangered his building, just so soon as a fire had been kindled. Knowing that stoves will be put up from this time forward till cold weather, and that chimneys are liable to be unsafe here, he suggests that everybody examine well before using their stoves again, and that the City Council appoint a fire marshal whose duty it shall be to examine all flues, and have any defects remedied. While on the subject of fires we might as well say that the excessively dry season has prepared a great deal of combustible matter, which, together with the high winds we are having occasionally, will render it necessary for everybody to be more careful of fire. Those who have not already done so, by mowing or plowing, should now go to work, and thoroughly protect their grain and hay stacks, their sheds, dwellings, &c, from fire. Don't delay it, because you may be too late. When it has to be done anyhow, the sooner the better.

—The salutations of different nations would make an interesting study for some one who has the opportunity for extensive observation. None could be more direct or brief than that of the Pawnee who invariously salutes you with "How?" Many western people are slow to break themselves of this form, learned from the Pawnees. Our common English phrase, "How do ye do?" is but a slight enlargement of the Pawnee's. But isn't it a little singular that a thousand men each day may greet a neighbor with "How do ye do?" and perhaps not one of them receive any other answer to their interesting inquiry than the same question in return, "How do you do?" The man whose brain is filled with business terms and markets, may occasionally be heard to reply, "No, I," "Extra," "Fair to middling," &c.; but we heard the other day an answer in this line that was new to us, viz, "Among the middlings." How expressive that is! But of all the replies to that important question "How do you do?" we never heard a queerer than "Well, I can't complain," as though complaining was the usual order of the day, and the respondent would complain if he had any conceivable excuse therefor.

Brainard's Musical World.

The September number of Brainard's Musical World is out, and, as usual, filled to overflowing with choice new music and interesting musical reading matter, including all the musical news of the day. Three beautiful piano pieces, two new songs, and a "Romanza" for violin and piano, are given in this number. These six pieces are alone fair \$2.00 in usual sheet form, but can all be had in this number of the World for only 15 cents. The subscription price of the World is only \$1.50 per year, and the publishers offer it from now until January, 1881, or sixteen months, to all new subscribers who send in their names this month, with \$1.50. This is a very liberal offer, and no one interested in music should fail to take advantage of it. Send 15 cents for a sample of the World, and if you are needing Sheet Music or Music Books, the publishers will mail you their large Catalogue free on application. Address S. BRAINARD'S SONS, 158 State Street, Chicago, Ill.

Republican Central Committee Meeting.

A call for Republican Judicial District Convention of the 4th District, has been issued, delegates to meet at Columbus, Wednesday, Sept. 24th, 1879. Our County Convention is advertised to meet on the 27th, for the selection of delegates. You will readily see the conflict, and that neither can very well now be changed. This will necessitate some action on the part of the Central Committee, who are hereby called to meet at the Court House, Columbus, Sept. 13th, at 2 o'clock p. m., to determine what action shall be taken to the end that Platte county be duly represented in the Judicial Convention. By order,

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G. A. R. RE-UNION!

HEADQUARTERS COMMITTEE, COLUMBUS, NEB., SEPT. 8, 79.

An Encampment of the Veterans in Nebraska will be held at Warren's Grove, Butler Co., Nebraska, on the 7th, 8th, 9th and 10th of October, 1879. All veterans in the State, with their families, are cordially invited to be present. The Encampment will be known as Camp G. H. Thomas, and located midway between Columbus and David City, Neb. in the evening.

ENTERTAINMENT.

FIRST DAY.

Arrivals—Soldiers Greetings—Setting Camp—Business Meeting at 4 o'clock, p. m.—In the evening a Rousing Grand Army Camp fire will be lighted.

SECOND DAY.

Regimental Reunions in the morning—Reception of distinguished guests—An address of welcome by Col. W. H. Post, No. 23, of Central City, Short address—Songs—Stories—Camp Reminiscences by the Boys in Blue, etc., etc.—Camp Fire in the evening.

THIRD DAY.

Camp Fires in the morning—Drill—Amusements—Meeting of War Prisoners—Amusements—Dress Parade—Camp Fire in evening.

FOURTH DAY.

Business Meeting—Amusements consisting of Wrestling, Running and Jumping matches, Base Ball, Foot Ball, Basketball and other sports—The Drum Corps will sound the Army Calls at intervals during the day and evening—A barbecue of from 1 to 5 oxen—Siam Battle—Breaking Camp—Auld Lang Syne—Fare in the evening.

Comrade Paul Vandervoort will have command of the Camp.

Comrade J. S. Wood will act as Adj't Gen'l.

Gov. Nance, Lt. Gov. Carnes and Adjt. Gen'l Alexander will be present and address the Boys.

Addresses will be given by the Hon. Paul Vandervoort, J. M. Thurston, J. D. Webster, J. C. Cowin, Col. M. Anderson and Judge Savage.

This Re-union is for the purpose of enabling the surviving Veterans to once again gather (with their families) for social and fraternal greetings, to revive old associations and memories, and enjoy a grand old-time picnic, devoid of martial pomp or ceremony. It has no political aims or objects, and it is earnestly desired that the tried and gallant Veterans in Nebraska may respond en masse to this call. Come prepared to camp out four days with rations.

Per order Committee of Arrangements, JOHN W. HAMMOND, Ch'.

Address all communications to John Hammond, Columbus, or Bradford P. Cook, David City.

Letter List.

The following is a list of unclaimed letters remaining in the post-office, in Columbus, for the week ending Sept. 6th, 1879:

Baker Samy. Struthers Thos. Clark A. W. Murdick J. M.

If not called for in 30 days will be sent to the dead-end office, Washington, D. C. When called for please say "advertised," as these letters are kept separate.

E. A. GERRARD, P. M.

Wanted.

The address of Mrs. Hannah Frances Crippen, as commander of the Fidelity Society, is of great importance to her.

Mrs. MARTHA W. HELL, Plattsmouth, Cass Co., Neb.

For Sale.

House and lot in Columbus for sale cheap. Inquire at the JOURNAL office, or of George Derry.

DEATHS.

EDIP—On Monday, September 1st, Henry Ripp, aged 78 years.

SCHMITZ—Sunday morning, Sept. 8, four o'clock, at the residence of his son William in Acres, died inflammation of the stomach, Christian Schmitz.

The deceased was born in Cologne, Prussia, Feb. 20, 1813. He was followed to the grave yesterday by a large concourse of friends.

LOCAL NOTICES.

Advertisements under this head five cents a line each insertion.

—Boneless sardines at Rieder's.

—Fresh fruit at Hill & Lubker's.

—Ladies' Linen Suits for \$1.00 at I. Gluek's.

—Calico Wrappers at 60 cents at I. Gluek's.

—Lard oil for 75 cents per gallon at Bullard's.

—Oatmeal cakes for dyspeptics at Hudson's.

—Leave orders for boring wells at the Foundry.

—Geo. Rieder can beat them all on canned goods.

—A lot of Boots and Shoes, at cost, at M. Smith's.

—Good Comforter Calico for 4 cents at I. Gluek's.

—Fresh Oysters, by the can or dish, at Hudson's.

—Pitted plums and cherries at Geo. Rieder's.

—The largest line of Boots and Shoes at Galley Bros.

—Grapes, apples and other fruits at Marshall Smith's.

—A complete suit of clothes for \$3.00 at I. Gluek's Store.

—Best extra lard oil 70 cts a gallon at the Red Front Drug Store.

—There is no place to get canned fruits any cheaper than at Hudson's.

—Half an hour's boating on Stevens' lake 25 cts., and swinging free.

—Strictly pure cider vinegar at Geo. Rieder's.

—Men's Plow Shoes at Bonesteel Bros. at 65 cts. per pair.

—Ladies' Slippers at Bonesteel Bros. at 25 cts. per pair.

—Go to the North Star Grocery to get Machine "dope."

—Ladies' Misses' and Children's fine shoes, at Greisen Bros.

—Have you seen the Wonderful? Come and try it, at Hudson's.

—Golden Machine Oil at 40 cents per gallon at Marshall Smith's.

—Teas a specialty at M. H. O'Brien's grocery on 11th street.

—California canned fruits, dried pears and pitted plums at Hudson's.

—Ladies go to the North Star Grocery to buy your nice glass sets.

—Corned Beef Hash, a nice article for luncheon or supper at Hudson's.

—A large, new line of Hamburg Edgings and Insertions at Galley Bros.

—Fresh Oysters of the best brands kept constantly on hand at Hudson's.

—Hay knives, grass scoops, and goggles for thrashers at reduced prices at Robert Uhlig's.

—Irish, boneless hams at John Rickly's market. They are very good.

—Gluek's store is plumb full of new goods; don't fail to go and see them.

—The best of machine and lard oils for the lowest money at Bullard's.

—Men's Kip two-buckle Plow Shoes at Bonesteel Bros., for \$1.00 per pair.

—The cheapest line of Men's and Boys' Clothing in town, is at Galley Bros.

—Paint your house with V