

The postal receipts of Nebraska in 1879 were \$61,888; in 1878, \$254,083.

JAMES E. BOYD of Omaha, has packed the present season 26,513 hogs.

The steamer Dovan brought to New York from Europe \$1,000,000 in gold.

It is claimed that over 400 miles of railroad are being built this year in Nebraska.

FERNANDO WOOD is fixed in his purpose to pass the new tariff bill at this session of congress.

A HUNTING party from the Dismal came in last week to Kearney with six elk and as many deer.

It is claimed that the five Chinamen who burned to death at Lovelocks, Nev., were drunk with opium.

The Jackson and Norfolk R. R. we learn is now completed to Madison, 35 miles north from Jackson.

It is stated that a company of English capitalists has recently been formed to loan money on American farms.

GEORGE W. McCARY was confirmed last week United States judge, in place of Dillon, without a division.

EX-EMPRESS EUGENIE was returning last week from Spain to London, and appears completely broken down in health.

The New England Society is about to erect a monument to the Pilgrim Fathers, in Central Park, New York.

A. C. BERLINGAME, has been appointed by the President, postmaster at Sutton, Neb., and George Cross, Fairbury, Neb.

AUSTIN THOMPSON was run over at Omaha on the 12th inst. by two empty freight cars and badly if not fatally injured.

The President has nominated J. C. Whipple for register of the land office, Cheyenne, W. Y., and W. M. Garvey, Receiver.

EX-EMPRESS EUGENIE arrived at Paris on the 11th. She remained but a few hours in the city, and then left for Chislehurst.

THIRTEEN participants in the management of the Louisiana State Lottery Co. were arrested at New York on the 6th inst.

THERE is an artesian well near Buda Poth, Hungary, that is 3,200 feet deep, and the temperature of the water it yields is nearly 165°.

From Gloucester, Mass., we learn that the fishing schooner Andrew Leighton with a crew of fourteen men is believed lost in the recent gales.

JUDGE MAXWELL of the Supreme Court is preparing an other work, entitled Practice in the Supreme Court of Nebraska, which will be completed by July next.

H. L. RICK has discovered a new mineral for Colorado, known as uranium, worth \$1,000 a ton. The mineral is found in Bohemia, but never before in this country.

It is stated that there is a scarcity of corn west of Franklin county this State. Send down to Platte county farmers; they can supply all reasonable demands for this article.

The weather continues very severe throughout Europe. A small wave of the same kind struck Nebraska last week. The cold here was very severe last Sabbath.

GEN. GRANT received a splendid reception at Cincinnati, Ohio, on the 11th. The procession of citizens was immense. Mrs. Grant was tendered a reception by the ladies.

The French Minister of justice has resigned, and Waddington has also again tendered his resignation. The Spanish ministry have resigned, owing to their hostility to Cuban reform.

A FAMINE prevails at Zwickad, Saxony, among the unemployed weavers. A large meeting has recently been held to consider means of relief. Emigration to America is secretly discussed.

POSTMASTER GEN. KEY asks for \$15,000 with which to pay route messengers on lines of railroad built the present fiscal year. The growth of the mail routes demands \$40,000 for their continuance.

It is stated in a dispatch from London that Parnell Finagan and Dillon will sail on the 20th inst for America, where they will not be prevented from telling the truth as it exists in their suffering country.

FROM Paris we learn that a proposition is pending asking the government for 2,000,000 francs, to be applied to the relief of the inhabitants of Marne and Garonne, who are suffering severely from the depression of trade.

OVER TWO hundred North Carolina negroes arrived in Indianapolis one day last week, hungry, half-naked, and moneyless. They were lodged in the colored churches, and arrangements made to collect funds and secure homes for them.

CHICAGO wants the next National Republican convention to be held in that city. Hold it nearer the centre of the United States and that will be Topeka, Kan. Certainly the citizens of that city will make ample provisions for accommodating the mass of people that will attend the convention.

PATRICK GILROY, another victim, of the Plattsburgh accident, died on the 13th.

The Toll Gate house at Rochester, N. Y., burned last week. The keeper and his infant child perished.

BISHOP GILBERT HAVEN, of the M. E. Church, is reported seriously ill at Walden with malaria fever.

JOHN W. GARRETT was last week unanimously elected president for the ensuing year of the Baltimore & Ohio railroad.

GEN. GRANT met with a splendid reception at Louisville, Kentucky, on the 10th, by crowds of people and the city authorities.

The wife and oldest son of Levi H. Stone, of Cornish Flat, New-Hampshire, have been arrested in connection with his murder.

GEN. GRANT at Pittsburg as well as at other places met with a splendid and hearty reception from the city authorities and masses of people.

EVANS, a brakeman on the A. C. B. & Q., was run over at Glenwood, Ia., by an engine and tender on the 10th, and both legs severed, which resulted in his death.

MR. KELLEY has introduced a bill for a constitutional amendment prohibiting general legislation on appropriation bills, and allowing the President to veto one or more items.

LEUC. CHARLES W. MERRITT, of the Ninth cavalry, recently dismissed from the service by court-martial, committed suicide at his hotel, Santa Fe, on the 13th, by shooting himself through the head.

ALBERT GILBERT, assistant United States appraiser, at New York city, was arrested last week, charged with complicity in various custom house frauds recently unearthed. Bail demanded, \$5,000.

EX-SENATOR RAMSEY of Minnesota was last week nominated by the President for secretary of war. Without reference by the senate to any committee, the nomination was unanimously confirmed.

The Atchison Globe of last week says: "There can no longer be any doubt that Gould wants the Atchison & Nebraska road. His figuring clearly proves this, and if we owned A. & N. stock, we would hold it high."

At a recent meeting of the American Agricultural Society held at New York, John Merriman, of Maryland, was chosen president. The vice-presidents include John Scott, of Iowa, J. D. Gillett, of Illinois, and D. H. Wheeler, of Nebraska.

The House committee on rules authorizes representative Frye to report a resolution creating a committee of nine members to whom shall be referred all matters introduced in the House which relate to the subject of woman suffrage.

CARLOTTA PATTI has entered suit at St. Louis against the Post-Dispatch, asking \$25,000 damages for publishing a libelous article from the Leavenworth Times, in which it was asserted that she was drunk on the occasion of her concert at that place.

REV. W. H. PLEDGE, recently appointed by the M. E. Conference to take charge of a church at Atlanta committed suicide at Atlanta, on the 13th, by cutting his throat. He was a minister of promise, and leaves a family. No cause assigned for the act.

We learn from Paris that the winter on the continent is terrible. Great distress is resulting from the heavy snows and fearful cold. The river Seine is frozen over for the first time in fifty years. All the roads and railroads are blocked by snow.

Two grave robbers were arrested on the 12th at Rochester station on the Detroit & Bay City railroad who had in their possession the dead bodies of Robert Easley, James Dove and Mrs. N. Hanford. This season the grave robbers are driving a large business.

CONGRESSMAN POND, of Wisconsin, has introduced into the House a constitutional amendment limiting the tenure of office of the President and Vice-President of the United States to six years, instead of four, and that congressmen shall be elected for three years.

A CABINET meeting last week authorized the secretary of the interior to notify Gen. Hatch to receive the Ute Indians engaged in the White River massacre with the assurance that they will be granted an impartial trial outside of Colorado and New Mexico.

A FATHER named Weisner living at Otterville, Iowa, playfully aimed a revolver, supposed to be unloaded, at his two year old child last week, when it accidentally discharged, and the contents entered his heart and passed through his body. The child was instantly killed.

On the morning of the 12th inst., at Plattsmouth, Neb., the embankment at the bridge caved in and August Grant of Colorado, and Michael McCann were killed outright. The latter was driving a team, which was also killed. Several other parties were badly injured.

A FRIGHTFUL accident occurred last week on the Whitewater Valley railroad near Harrison, Ohio, by which four persons were instantly killed. A construction train closely following a passenger train ran into a wagon crossing the road, killing Peter Singer, Mat Singer, Mrs. Maggie Singer and Pat Singer.

The Chicago & N. W. R. R. This road was originally surveyed across the Missouri, at Decatur, in Bart county, thence southwest to the Elkhorn valley in direct line for Columbus. They secured a large land grant on the line of their proposed road in this State. When the U. P. was being constructed they made application to congress for a temporary suspension for a reasonable length of time, in order to connect with the U. P. at Council Bluffs. A long time has elapsed, and settlers, to whom the company sold their lands are awaiting developments, as they have no titles. The company forfeit their lands unless the road, as originally surveyed, is completed. There is hope of securing the western terminus of this great road at Columbus.

Chicago Market. We give Times quotations of Sunday last. Prime to extra heavy fat graded steers, \$5 to \$5.25; good to choice do, at \$4.50, \$4.80; common qualities, \$3.50 to \$3.90. The stocker market was steady at \$2.25 to \$3.35. The supply of hogs was liberal, arrivals for the week being 243,442. Market dull and heavy all around. \$4.50 to \$4.65 for common to light bacon hogs; heavy packing grades, \$4.60 to \$4.70; ships and culls, \$3.50 to \$4. Cash No. 2 spring wheat sold at \$1.29, and \$1.30, Cash No. 2 corn sold at 41c.

At the town of Renick, Randolph county, Missouri, a fearful wind storm prevailed one day last week. The residence of Bird Ryle was torn to pieces, every member of the family being more or less injured, and Mr. Ryle fatally. Joe Patrick's house was also blown down, and Mrs. Wright, a visitor, so seriously hurt that she died. Noah Burkhead's house was also torn to pieces and his wife seriously wounded. Several other houses were badly injured. Fences, grain, stock, trees, etc., were destroyed.

NEBRASKA is a stock-raising country. The business has always been a good one. The reason for it has been evident, but very few have made calculation of the increase of stock. We suggest that some Nebraska mathematician solve the problem on the following basis. What will be the increase, in ten years from one cow, supposing that the progeny begin to bear at three years of age, and that all steer calves are exchanged for heifers before that age. Those who solve the problem will be surprised at the great number.

It is believed the congress at its present session will give Indian affairs a general investigation and overhauling. The causes of recent savage hostilities should receive very strict and particular investigation. It always appeared to us that the United States failed in the management of Indian Reservations because the government did not retain in its own hands the legal power to punish crime within such limits.

BEN. H. HAYDEN, known to many citizens of Nebraska, was shot and killed at Leadville last week. He quarreled with a companion in a saloon, concerning a woman, and Hayden drew his revolver but the other drew his also, and firing first, instantly killed Hayden. He was a slave to his appetite, and succumbed to the power of alcohol. He leaves a wife and three children in Saline county.

W. A. HARR and Geo. M. Henson, who were recently convicted and sentenced to eight years imprisonment in the penitentiary by Judge Hallett of the United States court of Colorado for attempting to rob the mail near Leadville, were last week brought to the Nebraska penitentiary by Marshal S. W. Cantrell, of Denver, to serve out their term.

A SPECIAL to the Pioneer-Press says the hardest storm in the history of the Northern Pacific railroad prevailed last week all along the line, from Bismark to Duluth, over an area of four hundred miles square. Snow fell to the depth of a foot on the level, and drifts four feet. All trains delayed and business in the towns stopped.

The following confirmations have been made: H. E. Sickle, pension agent, Philadelphia; W. H. Hayes, United States district judge for Kentucky; C. P. James, associate justice of the supreme court, District of Columbia; C. Beardley, Iowa, fourth auditor of the treasury; Albert Johnson, surveyor general for Colorado.

W. M. McCARY, near Nashville, had two children drowned by the breaking of a dam of ice. The ice pond was formed by two dams a quarter of a mile apart. Heavy rains swelled the waters, causing the lower dam to burst, and the torrent of water swept down on McCary's cottage near the pond.

CHIEF OUREY came to the Los Pinos agency on the 10th inst., with one of the Indian prisoners called for by the Commission and turned him over to Gen. Hatch, and stating that the others would be surrendered as soon as captured. The work of the Commission will probably end this week.

Remedy for Diptheria. D. W. Ziegler of Monroe sends us the following paragraph from the Huntington Journal, with a request to publish it for the benefit of our readers. We gladly do so, knowing that very often the most effective remedies are the simplest. A year ago and again six months ago we published two instances of very severe burns having been successfully treated by the application of common baking soda, and are glad to know that many have profited by the information, and hope like good results may follow from this remedy for diptheria, which seems to have been so effective in the families mentioned: "There is a family here by the name of Light, a miller, who moved here from Rochester this season. Mrs. Light said to some of the neighbors previous to moving here she had an attack of diptheria, and cured herself by the use of kerosene oil as a gargle, also swallowed some; but the remedy was so simple that our citizens did not think of it until five of Mr. Jelly's children were taken down with diptheria. Their throats became swollen and creaked terribly. Mrs. Jelly sent for her neighbor, Mrs. Milliette pronounced it diptheria in a very dangerous form. Mrs. Jelly said she would use Mrs. Light's remedy—kerosene oil—which she gave her five children a gargle, and also had them swallow some. The children recovered rapidly, and in a few days were out on the street. Another neighbor by the name of Lubia, railroad trackmaster, had three of his children taken with diptheria, and cured them with kerosene oil. Wm. Emory had four children taken down, and gave them kerosene oil and they recovered. Robert Gillette was taken with the disease, and had three children taken with it, very bad, and were cured with kerosene. John Reynolds, of Ingraham, had a daughter and niece cured by kerosene oil when given up for dead by the doctor. What is more astonishing is that not a single case where kerosene oil was used proved fatal. The remedy is simple and certainly cheap, and always at hand in all families throughout the land. A practical test should be made under direction of physicians, and if it has merit the information cannot be too widely spread."

For the JOURNAL. Merits of the Rumor. EDITOR JOURNAL:—A number of our citizens are becoming alarmed over recent telegrams appearing in the daily papers to the effect that Jay Gould has swallowed the A. & N. railroad, body and soul. The absurdity of the statement is plainly seen if the question is examined into. That Gould is eager to monopolize the entire railroad system of the west, there is no doubt, but he luckily cannot effect it. The Boston Company, owners of the Atchison, Topeka & Santa Fe, we see by late numbers of the Chicago and Kansas City dailies, has combined its forces with the Vanderbilt roads for the purpose of extending their road to the Pacific coast, owning and controlling a thoroughfare across the continent in direct opposition to the Gould combination. The A. & N. proper is a branch of that immense line, as much so as the Omaha & Republican Valley R. R. is a part of the U. P., and does it look plausible that Gould can buy it? The A. & N. stock is not now, nor has it ever been on the market. It is quoted at no price. It is not for sale. It is not cornered, neither can Gould corner it. More likely the owners of that road will corner him. It is a stronger corporation than Gould's. Gould controls a patch of roads in the middle of the continent with no sea-board outlet, and is said to be a schemer grasping in the dark, and when the through continental competing routes are completed, the Northern Pacific and Atchison, Topeka and Santa Fe (the latter is now under rapid headway) I apprehend that Gould will not feel so proud, neither will he own so much railroad stock. There will be a reaction, and Gould will be "left." Such is my reasoning on the merits of this rumor, and I feel confident that Gould does not control enough capital to buy so important a feeder to a through line from the Atlantic to the Pacific. S. S.

What was it? GRANT PRAYER, Dec. 12, 79. MR. EDITOR:—Why don't the JOHNSONs be a little more plain, and not use so many phrases? For instance, what are we to understand by Frank Cain's standing Julius on his ear? Does the JOURNAL think that we are going to get out of this cold weather and drive all the way into Columbus to ask Frank Cain what it was that he did to Julius? We know that he did not stand him on his ear, for that would be an utter impossibility. Now what did he do with him? NOW AND THEN.

OF course the JOURNAL endeavors to give all the local news, every bit and crumb, boiled down, but it can not dwell long on particulars. Like the advertisers, for further particulars, you must call on or address—the parties interested.

The constitutional amendment proposed in the House relative to polygamy contains the following provisions: Polygamy shall not exist within the limits of the United States or any place subject to their jurisdiction. Congress shall have the power to enforce this article by appropriate legislation.

MRS. MARY A. OLIVER is still after Simon Cameron for his breach of promise of marriage with her. Simon may well exclaim in the language of another "Beware of the vidders."

The President has nominated Jas. B. Seyer, of Virginia, chief justice of Wyoming territory.

It is believed that ex-Senator Frelinghuysen leads in the race for the English Mission.

"He wooed and she wouldn't," is the way they put it in Frisco when a woman declines a proposal of marriage.

An anomaly in the binding of books—Ancient calf.

The center of gravity—An undertaker's nose.

Deep laid schemes—Egg-shaped torpedoes.

COLUMBUS MARKETS. Our quotations of the markets are obtained Tuesday afternoon, and are correct and reliable at the time.

GRAIN, &c. Wheat No. 1, best 50 lbs. 95 00 " 2 " 50 " 90 00 " 3 " 50 " 85 00 Rejected 80 00 Corn Shelled 20 00 Oats 18 00 Corn in Ear 20 00 Rye 18 00 Flour 3 00 Graham 1 50 Meal 1 00

PRODUCE. Butter 22 00 Eggs 20 00 Potatoes 15 00 Onions 3 00

LIVE STOCK. Fat Hogs 3 50 Yearlings 12 00 Cattle 4 00 Sheep 2 00 Good veal, per hundred 4 50 Hides, green salted 4 50

MEATS. Shoulders 4 67 Sides 4 67 Beef 5 12

LUMBER. Finishing 30 00 Siding 20 00 Drop Siding 25 00 Ship Lap 25 00 Framing (10 to 20 ft) 20 00 Sheeting 18 00 Lath (per M) 4 50 Shingles (per M) 3 00 Doors 2x6x8, 1 1/2 thick 1 65 2x6x6, 1 1/2 " 1 50 Windows 1 00

SPECIAL NOTICES. Advertisements under this head five cents a line, first insertion. Three cents a line each subsequent insertion.

"The Columbus Journal" and the American Agriculturist (German or English edition) \$3 a yr., in advance.

We will have two car loads of calves and yearlings from northern Illinois by the 20th of December. KEATING & SULLIVAN.

Regular Stock Dealer. All kinds of horned stock bought and sold; also fat and stock hogs. 379-8. D. ANDERSON.

For Sale. One, 100 gallon Evenden's patent oil tank; a lot of class candy jars and other household goods. Apply at JOURNAL office.

Schleyer Marble Works. Will furnish tombstones, headstones and anything made of marble, at very reasonable rates. Patronize home industries. Apply to Peter Lanchlin, Agent, whose post-office is Columbus, for particulars.

New Meat Market. W. H. Randall has opened his new meat-market in the old Wm. Riecky stand on Olive street. He will pay the highest price for stock or fat hogs and cattle, and for hides, pelts and poultry of all kinds. He invites all his old customers to call and see him.

Notice To Teachers. I will be in my office at the Court House on the first and last Saturdays of each month for the purpose of examining applicants for teacher's certificates, and for the transaction of any other business pertaining to schools. S. L. BARKETT, County Supt.

Thoroughbred Poultry. H. V. Monnett, Columbus, Neb., will close out all his surplus stock of B. Cochins, P. Cochins, W. F. B. Spaniards, W. Leghorns and Light Brauns before cold weather, at a sacrifice, for want of room to winter them. Thoroughbred birds for sale, \$1.00 per pair. Bargains for some one.

Miller's Mercantile College. Arrangements are made with the editor of this paper by which students can enter Miller's Great Mercantile College, Keokuk, Ia., at about half price. This college is bringing a practical education within the reach of thousands of young men who cannot afford to attend the high-priced colleges. Tuition in English branches is only \$10 a year.

SHERIFF'S SALE. By virtue of an order of sale directed to me from the District Court of Platte county, Nebraska, on decree of sale and judgment obtained before the District Court of Platte county, Nebraska, on the 21st day of April, 1879, in favor of D. H. Hudson as plaintiff, and against Cerak Wolf as defendant, for the sum of \$68.41, and costs taxed at \$28.38, and interest, I have levied upon the following real estate taken as the property of said defendant, to satisfy said order of sale to-wit: The southwest quarter of Section No. nine (9), in Township No. seventeen (17), north of Range one east of the sixth principal meridian, situate in said Platte county, and will offer the same for sale to the highest bidder, for cash in hand, on the

FOURTH DAY OF JANUARY, A. D. 1880, at the front door of the Court House in the city of Columbus, Platte county, Nebraska, that being the building where the last term of court was held, at the hour of two o'clock P. M. of said day, when and where due attendance will be given by the undersigned. Dated Dec. 2, 1879. BENJAMIN SPIELMAN, Sheriff of said County.

Timber-Culture Notice. Land Office at Grand Island, Neb., December 9th, 1879. COMPLAINT having been entered at this office by Mabel Bryg, Platte Co., Neb., against Nils Peter Larsson for abandoning his Timber-Culture Entry No. 48, dated April 30th, 1874, upon the northeast 1/4, Section 6, Township 18 north, Range 2 west, in Platte county, Nebraska, with a view to the cancellation of said entry: the said parties are hereby summoned to appear at this office on the 27th day of January, 1880, at 10 o'clock a. m., to respond and furnish testimony concerning said alleged abandonment of said Timber-Culture Entry, and to take depositions in the case at his office in Columbus, Platte Co., Neb., on the 27th day of Dec., 1879, at 10 a. m.

M. B. HOXIE, Register.

Final Proof. Land Office at Grand Island, Neb., December 1st, 1879. 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 secure final entry thereof at the expiration of thirty days from the date of this notice, viz: Hazzard P. Sisson, Homestead No. 5280, for the E. 1/2, S. E. 1/4, E. 1/2, N. E. 1/4, Section 6, Township 19 north, Range 4 west, and names the following as his witnesses, viz: James McDonald, of Platte Co., Neb., and Thomas Harris, of Platte Co., Neb., 686-5. M. B. HOXIE, Register.

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