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To Subscribers.

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Gus. Becker is off on a business trip.

D. Anderson returned home Friday.

Goo. Anderson is at home from the west.

See Mr. Bridges's advertisement this week.

Thos. Miller of Nance co. was in town Friday.

Columbus precinct has a population of 2,656.

WANTED—A good female cook at the Nebraska House.

James McDonald is down on a visit from his northern home.

The B. & M. railroad employ in Nebraska about five thousand men.

Columbus precinct has 73 farms, and the city has a population of 2,135.

A large assortment of all kinds of farming implements at Schutte & Pohl's.

There is talk again in Antelope county of settling the B. & M. land taxes.

J. P. Hebard, representing the **State Journal** Co., was in the city last week.

Prof. Aughey says that the alkali spots in this country are extinct geyser.

Myron E., son of D. H. Wheeler, is visiting his relatives H. P. Coolidge and family.

There will be an ice-cream social at the M. E. Church this (Wednesday) evening.

A female cook wanted at the Hammond House, to whom good wages will be paid.

One hundred and three scholars and teachers attended the M. E. Sunday School last Sabbath.

J. W. Campbell of the Omaha **Republican** was in the city Monday, and called at the **Journal** office.

During the camp meeting, July 9th to 17th, fare on the A. & N. to David City and return will be \$1.00.

A. M. Post, Esq., returned Friday from a short visit to eastern Iowa. He says the crops look good.

Two ranchmen from the Niobrara country were in the city last Saturday shipping their clip of wool.

A wind mill and pump, including freight, at J. C. Elliott's pump house, opposite Hammond House, for \$50.

Duncan celebrated the Fourth with a dance beginning on Sunday at 2 p.m., and ending on Monday at 2 a.m.

There are portions of Colorado and Wyoming where cattle and sheep are dying for lack of pasture and water.

Farmers bring direct to my stock yards your hogs, and receive the highest market price. David Anderson.

A lot of houseplants for sale cheap. Inquire of Mrs. Hammond at the Hammond House, for the next ten days.

For RENT.—A house, centrally located, and suitable for dwelling or boarding house. Inquire at the **Journal** office.

The three first trains of stock passed east over the U. P. last week, from Ogallala. They were not in good order as usual.

Blank notes, a bank, joint, individual and work-and-labor, neatly bound in books of 50 and 100, for sale at the **Journal** office.

John Heitkemper of Rising has purchased an interest in the jewelry business here with his brother George, and their stock will be enlarged.

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S. A. Hanna has sold his stock of dry goods.

M. Schram had a big free lunch Saturday night.

John Huber purchased D. C. McGill's establishment.

C. L. Wundt of Burlington, Ia., was in the city Saturday.

Sami. Wise of Lincoln has been visiting at home several days.

Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Burgess of Genoa were in the city Thursday.

Mr. and Mrs. Marshal Smith returned from Atchison, Kansas, Saturday.

Maj. Frank North and family returned from North Platte yesterday morning.

John W., son of John Stauffer, Esq., co. clerk, who has been ill with typhoid fever, is now better.

A. M. Jennings and A. M. McElroy are sojourning around Goose Lake in Wheeler co., in search of a cattle ranch.

Some fellow who was arrested the other night, was going to try his muscle on Judge Bowman; he fined him \$25 and sent him to jail.

Ed. Hockenberger of the Columbus post office goes to Grand Island to take charge of the post office there under C. P. R. Williams.

R. L. Rossiter, Mayor of Platte Center, called at **JOURNAL** headquarters Monday. He says the prospect for crops is better now than it was last year.

Mrs. J. R. Meagher of Grand Island passed through the city Saturday on her way home from Lincoln, where she had been visiting her brother's family.

Nicholas Matthys and R. S. Clark have left us samples of their wheat. From these indications it would seem that the wheat crop is not so short as many have supposed.

The Good Templars celebrated at Silver Creek on Monday the 5th with a good time, through the day, and a dance at night in the bowery. The anti-temperance boys also had a dance.

Allie Rickly was very badly injured Friday week, a horse in buggy running away with him and throwing him between the buggy and a fence, dragging him a short distance.

The signal service report is received daily at the A. & N. depot, at 10 a.m. Those who take an interest in knowing the state of the weather will find the report open for inspection.

Col. John Rickly was savagely attacked by cholera morbus last week, and had a very serious time of it but he is now in his usual health except he is deaf in his right ear caused by violent retching while sick.

The Maennerchor and Arion Club did splendid singing to a select audience Saturday night at the Hospital benefit. We believe Columbus contains more good singers than any other city in the State.

Mr. and Mrs. J. E. North returned home Friday from a visit to friends in Indians and Ohio. J. E. was one of Nebraska's delegates to the Cincinnati convention, and he expresses himself as very well pleased with the nomination, its reception in Cincinnati, and the enthusiasm which he has seen expressed elsewhere.—Mr. North gives favorable report of the crops in Ohio, from Cincinnati to Cleveland.

It is said that when chinch bugs have no more wheat they will work in the corn, and that they can be kept on the edge by giving them three or four rows, plowing a trench between that and the field, making the trench perpendicular on the side towards the protected part. We give this as we hear it, without any knowledge of our own concerning it. We fear that the best remedy (which seems to have been applied elsewhere) is to quit raising wheat for a very lively laugh. The "Christian gentleman" then subsided, and gave place to Judge Higgins.

The main idea of the Judge's speech, as he expressed it, was that the Democrats had been "sucking the hind tit for the last 20 years and we propose to chance places now."

He went on to elaborate this idea by referring to the campaigns since 1860, going to show that in all of them except that of 1876, the elements of success were not present, but were conspicuously absent. Of course he claimed that that of 1876 was elected—they all do, and it makes them mad every time they happen to think of it, and he tried hard to make his audience believe that they felt the success of Hancock in their bones. We would like to know of the Judge which particular bones of the human anatomy are considered prophetic of presidential issues.

Guy C. Barnum, one of the old Democratic war horses of this country, was next called out and made some original remarks. He didn't expect to speak, but a man should always be ready to say a good word for a good cause. The circumstances seemed to rouse the old spirit of party. "We have been dead and buried several years," said the speaker, at which most of the crowd laughed approvingly, but he stopped to think of it, and he tried hard to make his audience believe that they felt the success of Hancock in their bones. We would like to know of the Judge which particular bones of the human anatomy are considered prophetic of presidential issues.

Charles Thrush of Dodge county, well known to our older citizens as an old-time resident of Platte, five years ago invested one hundred and twenty dollars in sheep, and has kept an accurate account of his investment including all receipts and expenditures including taxes and interest on money, and his net profit to-day, clear of all expenses, is \$1040. And this is but the repetition of many a man's experience in Nebraska who has taken good care of his sheep. There is no investment that begins to compare with it.

The chinch bug has, for the first time we believe in Nebraska, done considerable damage to wheat. We are glad to say that the destruction has not been universal, not even general, but it has been a very serious matter to individual farmers here and there in the country. We have before us a handful of heads gathered from a field in which they have been working for some time, and we find that the grains on the stocks untouched are large and plump, while the others are small and shriveled. We believe that most of the fields called lost will pay to harvest, nevertheless.

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We are sorry to announce the death of Mrs. Elizabeth P., wife of John McCormick of Omaha, who died Friday, July 9, at 4 p.m. We remember the deceased as a resident of Cadiz, Ohio, highly esteemed by her many friends and acquaintances. Her funeral took place at 2 p.m. Saturday.

Some changes have been made in the time table of the A. & N. to conform to the new order of things.

The freight leaves at 4 a.m., and arrives at 3:15, the passenger at 8:20, and arrives at 4:15, in time to connect with the U. P. west-bound.

At Lincoln connection is made for Atchison, Omaha and all other eastern points.

The former consisted of the Columbus Cornet Band, hired for the occasion, followed by five transparencies carried by boys drafted into the service. After perambulating the streets of the city they brought up in the square in front of the city hall the cardinal principles of the party—the supremacy of the civil over the military power. He declared that he knew Hayes when he was a boy, and that he was a good boy, a d—d good boy, but he had run away with all the good feelings he had for him when he accepted the presidency through fraud. These old-line Democrats when they begin to think of that electoral commission, 8 to 7 business, and how near they were to the kingdom, it arouses something of the spirit of war in their hearts, and they immediately want to fight—or pray. In this case it was prayer, "to-wit" (as Sullivan would say) "God grant that Hancock is elected he will get there," and thus the anvils ceased, the tallow dips within the thin transparencies faded and flickered and went out, the oil gave out in the torches, and the ratification meeting dismissed without even a cheer at any time for the ticket.

It is well known to our readers, the **JOURNAL** has long advocated sheep culture for Nebraska farmers.

We all recognize the fact that nothing pays so well as stock, and to us, no stock begins to compare with sheep, when properly cared for. It is, without doubt, true that they require greater care but they more than repay any extra attention that may be given them. The time is at hand in many of the more thickly settled parts of the State that the range of pasture is being narrowed down to the limits of a man's own farm, and this makes it an object of the **JOURNAL** to make final proof in support of his claim, and secure final entry thereof, before the Clerk of the Court of Plate Co., Nebraska, at the day of July, 1880, viz.

William Smith, Homestead No. 588, for the N. 1/4, S. 1/4, Section 10, Township 17 north, Range 2 west, and names stand with a full line of fresh family Groceries, Crockery and Glassware, which will be sold at the lowest living prices. Thanking all the old customers for past favors, and soliciting a continuance of same, I remain Yours respectfully,

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