

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.

Advertisements under this head 15 cts. a line first insertion, 10 cts. a line each subsequent insertion.

To Subscribers.
Your name, with the date at which your subscription expires, is placed on each JOURNAL you receive. A prompt renewal or discontinuance will save the publishers, both trouble and expense, and be better for all concerned. A renewal is respectfully solicited. \$2 for 1 yr.; \$1 for 6 mos.; 50 cts. for 3 mos. JOURNAL, with either the American Agriculturist or Nebraska Farmer \$3 a yr., postpaid, cash in advance; JOURNAL and the Nursery \$5.

—1881, after Friday.
—Splendid sleighing.
—A happy New Year.
—Cosy is in lively demand.
—Snow, snow, "beautiful snow!"
—Monday morning, 7° below zero.

—Where is some of that Pouca coal?
—Dietrich is after the A. & N. again.
—If you have anything to sell, advertise it.
—Sunday night was the coldest of the season.
—Corn meal \$1. a hundred at Rasmussen's.
—100 old machines wanted at the Singer office.
—Good boots \$1.50 a pair at J. B. Delsman & Co's.
—Choice Vermont maple syrup at Marshall Smith's.
—W. H. Waters of Aurora was in town yesterday.
—Corn shellers for sale cheap at Elliott's pump house.

BORN.—Dec. 26th, at Duncan, to Mrs. B. A. Byrne, a son.
—Between blankets is not a bad way to pass these nights.
—Good winter caps, only 15 cents, at J. B. Delsman & Co's.
BORN.—December 19th, to Mrs. S. A. Bonstedt, a daughter.
—Those who will have corn to buy will find it best to invest now.

WANTED.—Day boarders at Mrs. Winterbottom's, at \$3.50 a week.
—When you want apples don't forget to go to Marshall Smith's.
—And the world to an end shall come, in 1881. —Mother Shipton.
—J. R. Delsman & Co. will not be undersold in anything in their line.
—Queen City suspenders, for ladies and children, at Mrs. M. S. Drake's.
—A good heavy snow now will probably make us extra good crops next summer.

—Go to Mrs. M. S. Drake's for millinery, fancy goods, and Parker's patent mottoes.
—Doc McAllister begins his dancing school next Tuesday with 25 pupils promised.
—That good cider at Wm. Becker's is nearly all gone. Hurry up, or you won't get any.
—Michigan apples and cider going rapidly at Wm. Becker's. Call soon, before they are all gone.
—Thanks to Senator Saunders for a volume containing the President's messages of 1879 '80.
—Another social will be held at the M. E. Church on the evening of Jan. 5th. All are invited.

—We will furnish the JOURNAL and the Omaha Weekly Republican, one year postage paid, for \$3.00.
WANTED.—For good wages, a girl to do general housework. Enquire at the residence of Leander Gerrard.
—Lovers of music should attend the benefit concert of Mrs. Page at the Masonic hall next Thursday evening.
—If anybody wants a good farm wagon he should examine the Coquillard at Wm. Becker's before purchasing.
—On the 23d C. W. McCune and Miss Mollie Maury were joined in marriage by Rev. Roberts, all of Butler county.

FOR RENT.—A house, centrally located, and suitable for dwelling or boarding house. Inquire at the JOURNAL office.
—A very choice kind of cheese, the Young America, at Wm. Becker's. Those who fancy good cheese should buy this.
—Along the mountain division of the U. P., the weather is fine. From Council Bluffs to Grand Island is about as it is here.
—Garlic is said to be a specific against rabies. You want to remember this about next August when the dogs bite you.
—Blank notes,—bank, joint, individual and work-and-labor, neatly bound in books of 50 and 100, for sale at the Journal office.
—Farmers, bring your poultry, butter and eggs to Lamb's near the post-office, and get the highest market price in cash for them.
—Mrs. Page, assisted by the Masonic choir, will give a benefit concert at the Masonic hall, Thursday evening, Dec. 30, '80.

—A car-load of choice Michigan Winter apple cider received at Wm. Becker's this week, which of course is for sale. If you want cider, call soon.
—The sleighing has brought into requisition all sorts and kinds of sleighs, bobs, sleds rigged with buggy tops and plenty of bobs made of half-buggy wheels, &c.

—R. L. Rossiter went to Omaha last week.
—J. B. Wells was in the city Christmas.
—S. O. Raymond left last Saturday for Denver.
—Joseph Camp has returned home from Albion.
—Calico 5 cents a yard at J. B. Delsman & Co's.
—New York Buckwheat flour at Marshall Smith's.
—George Spooner was up from Lincoln Saturday.
—Samuel Rickly is spending the holidays in the city.
—Atwoods mince-meat for sale at Marshall Smith's.
—If you want groceries at Omaha prices call on Lamb.

—Herman Oehrlich spent Christmas at Grand Island.
—A fine lot of citrons and candies at Wm. Becker's.
—Good tea, 25 cents a pound, at J. B. Delsman & Co's.
—A dwelling-house to rent. Inquire at the Nebraska House.
—A full line of overshoes and rubber boots at Marshall Smith's.
—Mrs. Kittle Bonstedt is here on a few weeks' visit to her old home.
—Ed. North of Platte County spent the Christmas at his home in this city.

—Vinton Kinney, son of M. T., is visiting his grand-father, G. B. Bailey, Esq.
—H. H. Ames and Mr. Gillies of Schuyler gave us pleasant call on Monday.
—For family groceries,—sugar, coffee, tea, spices, &c., call at Wm. Becker's.
—Now is the time to subscribe for the JOURNAL, \$2 a year, 50 cents three months.
—Chas. Huber has a situation on the U. P. R. between Omaha and Grand Island.
—Thomas Coffey of Omaha, formerly of this city, enjoyed Christmas at his old home.

—Mr. Chambers, the first agent of the A. & N. at this place, has returned from Montana.
—Next Tuesday the legislature meets. Representative Lehman will not go till the last hour.
—"Sandy," former typo on the Era, was in the city Saturday. He came up on the A. & N.
—Step into Mrs. M. S. Drake's millinery establishment and see those perforated card novelties.
—A daughter of Emil Claus, aged 11 years, died on Friday evening, of diphtheria. Her funeral took place Sunday.

WANTED.—A girl who can do general housework, will find a good place and good wages at Julius Rasmussen's.
—For the best stock, the nearest fit and the best made custom work, go to the Boston Shoe Store, opposite post office.
—Every community should be represented in the newspaper, all the local happenings interesting to a dozen people.
—Chas. Wentworth, who has had very poor health for some time past, has been confined to his bed for the last two weeks.
—Dan Kavanaugh was successful in a suit before Justice Bailey Monday, in regard to marble attached on account of Broulette.

—Renew your subscription to the Chicago News, the American Agriculturist, the Nebraska Farmer, the Nursery and the JOURNAL.
—Take a ruler and draw a line through Columbus, northwest, and you will see where our cool breezes come from—a long stretch of country.
—It is somewhat wonderful the number of sleds, sleighs, runners under buggy-bodies, &c., that have been made to order since the snow began.
—Paul Krause of Albion came home last week to spend the holidays. He is looking in good health, and gives an excellent report of business at Albion.
—N. E. Small, who has for several months been in Utah, is at home spending the holidays. He certainly is in good health, and we believe better looking than he used to be.

—Christmas eve, the teachers, pupils, parents and their friends of Dist. 13 had a very enjoyable time at the school-house. Several handsome presents were made the teachers.
—It is conceded by both democrats and republicans that J. L. Lewis sells more genuine Singer Sewing Machines, oils, attachments and needles than any other man in the State.
—At the Firemen's Ball Friday evening, Miss Freddie Spelce was voted to be the neatest-dressed lady and Charles Wake, jr., the most popular young man. Each received a handsome present.
—The State Journal Co. has sent us a copy of their new map of Nebraska. It is a good one. We will furnish our JOURNAL, the State Journal (weekly) and this map of Nebraska for \$3.50 cents.

—The Columbus Dramatic Society were to have appeared at David City to-night in "Fate," but the event was postponed on the account of the sickness of Mrs. G. V. Hines, one of the stars of the society.
—One of our citizens, well known for the energy with which he pushes everything he undertakes, has engaged with Mr. John Harris in the rope-making business with the new machine of Mr. Harris's invention. Success to the enterprise.

—One of our young men, a good deal the worse for liquor, was calling bad names, and making warlike demonstrations Monday evening on 11th street, in front of a saloon out of which he had just been thrust.
—A. C. Tigner, Sup't. of the M. E. Sunday School received from the school, History of the Reformation, also a nice book and present from Wm. Terrel—a nice commentary on the Sunday school lessons for the whole year.
—The man who can sit contentedly by the fire while his stock is suffering the rigors of winter thro' his neglect and laziness to provide decent shelter is too near perfection for this stage of existence and should be sent—down below.
—At the Presbyterian church, Christmas Eve, Santa Claus appeared in person, and from his well-stored basket presented his gifts to the children, having something for each one. The friends of the school passed an enjoyable evening.
—The man who wants a comfortable head gear this kind of weather gets a good cap that is made to pull down over the ears. Those appendages require a little more protection than is ordinarily given them, and this seems the best way to give it.
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—For SALE.—A dwelling-house and lot in a very desirable part of the city. Will be sold at a sacrifice, as the money is needed. The house is new and cost more money than is asked for both house and lot. For further particulars inquire at the JOURNAL office.
—The northern man who takes any interest at all in national politics should, if he has not already done so, read Judge Tourge's book called the Fool's Errand, as well as that other one which gives a good remedy for the southern evil—Bricks without Straw.
—We are informed that an addition to Becker & Welch's mill on Shell creek sunk several inches Sunday, it having been undermined. These enterprising men, their customers may be assured, will have everything in running order at the earliest possible moment.

—John A. Steele, A. N. Burgess and John Routson, while hunting on Christmas day in Heintz's timber, ran across a wild cat, and spreading out they put him into a cross fire of three double-barrelled shot-guns loaded with quail shot, which made cold meat of his catfish.
—"Ide" Brindley lost a \$20 bill at the Firemen's ball last Friday night. He says that he can describe the bill, and if a bill of that denomination be picked up in the vicinity of the Opera House, the person finding and wishing to return it to the owner, can easily satisfy himself as to "Ide's" claims.
—The following officers for the M. E. Sunday school were elected last Sabbath: A. C. Tigner, Sup't.; Miss Rosa Rickly, assistant sup't.; A. Moorfield, sec'y.; Miss Lizzie Davis, treas.; Miss Mary Turner, organist; Francis Kerr, chorister; Wm. Tyrell, librarian. The school has an attendance of 75 to 90.

—The children and some of the friends of the several Sunday schools of the city had a good time receiving their presents Christmas and Christmas Eve. We looked in upon the ship in the M. E. church, laden with nice, and in some instances valuable presents for scholars, teachers and superintendent.
—A goodly number of citizens of the State are expecting to visit Lincoln some time during the session, not only to see the city of famous growth, but also to look in upon the excitement of a senatorial contest and a tussle for prohibition, as well as any minor side show that may be erected near the big tents.
—Christmas morning Mr. John C. McMahon was very agreeably surprised by having presented to him a purse of reasonably good dimensions. It was the gift of a large number of the principal business men of the city, and a mark of their appreciation of his faithful services as Chief of Police.

—Weber & Knobel have thirty beavers, butchered in nice weather, frozen, and laid away ready to be brought forth at any time for the market. This saves waste of feed on fat beavers, work in unpleasant weather, besides which the meat is said to be better. They have a splendid cellar at their market.
—Mrs. Page has for several years, taught music to the daughters of Columbus, and by her ability and conscientious work as a teacher, as well as by her gentle ways as a lady, has won her way to the hearts of her pupils. The parents, her patrons, and the lovers of music should see to it that her benefit is well attended.
—An irate countryman entered a saloon Monday to find one of his employes at a game of cards. We heard the peroration: If you are going to work for me, I want you to do it, and not spend your time in playing poker, and letting my team stand out in the cold all day. I want you to tend to your business.

—Ye who sit by warm fires, in comfortable houses, and sleep the sleep of the faithful on warm feather beds, between blankets, mayhap, and under an abundance of light, warm covering, and that, too, after filling yourselves with the good things of this life, don't forget your needy neighbors, and measure your remembrance of them by something of value to them.
—An intelligent gentleman of our acquaintance suggests that the roads instead of running at right angles as now, should seek the natural ways, as streams do, and not up hill and down. He suggests that a good deal of traffic goes to Madison on the north, and to Humphrey and Platte Centre on the west, that would come to Columbus except for the roads in this direction.
—Mr. Allen Vincent, at our solicitation, has promised us a statement concerning his dairy products, that we have no doubt will attract attention. There is no question as to the profits of stock-raising simply for increase in numbers and for beef, but the profits from the products of the dairy, when carefully, properly and shrewdly managed, are so much greater that many will be induced to make a change.

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Christmas near Postville.
Although the weather was not as favorable as could be desired, the folks throughout the neighborhood, were so determined to enjoy themselves that no small occurrence could keep them from so doing.
On Christmas eve the elite, as well as some others, assembled at Burrows school-house, where was to be found a tree that, in beauty grandeur and loveliness, could hardly be excelled. Its boughs were actually bending beneath their weight of presents, stockings, filled with candies, and so on, and the beautiful lights all over it, presented an appearance really astounding. The programme of the evening consisted of exercises among which were declamations, dialogues and songs of an appropriate tenor for the occasion; the day school, which is under the supervision of Miss Daek, taking an active part.
Finally, and somewhat unexpectedly, in came old Santa Claus, who was of course greeted with the utmost kindness, all being familiar with his errand, who proceeded to relieve the overlaid tree of some of its presents, distributing them in a manner highly pleasing and generally satisfactory to all.
The chairman of the meeting was P. W. Henrich. After all was over the audience retired to their respective homes, the little ones hoping "Santa Claus would tomorrow" and all agreeing that the evening was most pleasantly spent.

Card of Thanks.
To the business men of Columbus, who made up and presented me with a very generous purse as a token of their appreciation of my official services, I desire to return my sincere thanks. It affords me much pleasure to know that our best citizens are not unmindful of the efforts being made by the Police Department in the interest of the City. It shall be my earnest purpose in the future, as in the past, to faithfully discharge the duties of my office, and to execute the trust reposed in me, according to the dictates of my best judgment.
JOHN C. McMAHON,
Chief of Police.

To My Friends, Mrs. P. and Mrs. S. of Columbus:
May the blessing of God await thee. May the gates of plenty, honor and happiness be ever open to thee; may no sorrows distress thy days; may no grief disturb thy nights; may the pillow of peace kiss thy cheek, and when length of years makes thee tired of earthly joys, and the curtain of death gently closes around thy last sleep to human existence, may the Angel of God attend thy bed and take care that the expiring lamp of life shall not receive one rude blast to hasten on its extinction.

A Card of Thanks.
To the many sympathizing friends who so kindly assisted us during the late illness of our beloved children, and the death of our darling little Frankie, we extend our sincere and most heartfelt thanks.
WILL T. RICKLY,
MARY A. RICKLY.

Thanks.
Please permit me publicly to return my thanks to the Superintendent and young men of the M. E. Sunday school, for the purse and valuable present it contained, presented Christmas Eve.
MARY M. TURNER.

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Letter List.
The following is a list of unclaimed letters, remaining in the post-office, in Columbus, for the week ending Dec. 25, 1880:
John Benda, E. B. Klingler,
W. H. Chambers, W. E. Lester,
Julius Curry, F. Leiser,
J. A. Cox, T. W. McConney,
John Daily, Fred Torbeck,
H. Fickel, Michael Upton,
Ulman & Glock, G. B. Van Sandt,
Thos. Henry, G. B. Van Sandt.

LOCAL NOTICES.
Advertisements under this head five cents a line each insertion.
—Salt Salmon at Bridges.
—Fresh made taffy at Bridges.
—New Sweet Cider at Hudson's.
—Pine Flat, Phresh Oysters at Hudson's.
—Fresh oysters, 30, 45 and 55 cts. per can, at Hudson's.
—A large, new stock of men's and women's shoes at Wm. Schulz's.
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—New Comb Honey at Hudson's.
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—Go to Bridges, and see the new candy just received, the best in town.
—Shell-bark hickory nuts at Hudson's.
—Just received, an assortment of new nuts for the holidays at Hudson's.
—Now is your time to save money by buying Coaks, Dolans, Winter Clothing, &c., at Kramer's.

—Good second-hand machines for sale or trade, as cheap as dirt, at the Singer office.
—A box of fresh lemons and a barrel of oranges just received at Bridges.
—A man found dead at the depot because he didn't have a genuine Singer sewing machine.
—Fresh celery on hand at all times at Bridges, opposite post-office.
—New chestnuts, new figs, fresh candies and sugar toys at Hudson's.
—The best \$1.50 men's boot in Columbus, no shoddy, can be bought at Kramer's, for \$1.25.

—Bring on your machine to be repaired at the Singer office. All work warranted.
—Milliners and dress-makers, you can get Young's improved plaiter at the Singer office.
—Rhode Island Greenings, Baldwin and Northern Spys by the bb. or peck, at Marshall Smith's.
—A new lot of confectionery just received at Bridges. Call and see it, the best in the market.
—"War among the oysters." Bed rock prices, direct from Baltimore, 30, 40, 50 cents per can, at Hudson's.
—Cucumber pickles, all prepared, ready for use, 25 cents a gallon delivered to any part of the city. John Tannahill.

—Platte & Co's celebrated brand of oysters,—acknowledged to be the best in the market, for sale at Bridges.
—I wish to announce to my customers and friends that I can be found at the Singer office in the dress-making business.
ANNIE MANLY.
—Carter's Little Liver Pills will positively cure sick headache and prevent its return. This is not talk, but truth. One pill a dose. See advertisement. For sale at A. Heintz's drug store.

—Henry Luers, at the new shop on 11th street, opposite Dr. Heintz's Drug Store, is the best place to get your sleigh runners. He furnishes the neatest style in the city.
—Husbands, don't you think that your wives would be pleased if you would go to the Singer office and order a good genuine sewing machine for the New Year at reduced prices? Now is a good opportunity. Come and look at our large stock of sewing machines of all kinds. You can have your choice. J. L. Lewis, manager.
—Pain from indigestion, dyspepsia, and too hearty eating is relieved at once by taking one of Carter's Little Liver Pills immediately after dinner. Don't forget this. For sale at A. Heintz's drug store.

—Heitkemper & Bro., although they sold a large quantity of goods within the past two weeks, have not yet exhausted their stock, because their purchases have likewise been large. You will find there the handsomest kinds of New Year's presents, which will be sold, as usual, very cheap.
—Dyspepsia in its worst forms will yield to the use of Carter's Little Liver Pills aided by Carter's Little Liver Pills. They not only relieve present distress but strengthen the stomach and digestive apparatus. For sale at A. Heintz's drug store.

Go to
G. W. Phillips for your arctics.
Patent Fire Kindlers.
Just the thing for these cold mornings; try them, and see your wife smile. A full supply at Hudson's.
Estray Notice.
Taken up, Nov. 25th, a small bay mare pony, five or six years old. The owner will call at Wm. Bacon's, prove property and pay charges.
Remember That
G. W. Phillips makes the neatest boot, works the best stock, and always gives satisfaction. Give him a trial.
A Good Opportunity.
Any person desirous of disposing of a good piece of land or town property to an advantage can do so by calling at this office.

For Sale.
A complete outfit for first-class saloon, consisting of counter, bar-furniture, etc. Inquire of M. Schram, jr., at Wandell's old stand.
Look! Look!
Just received at Kramer's New York Cheap Cash Store 25 cases of men's heavy boots, in all sizes, at \$1.25.
If You Want
A durable boot, if you want a neat-fitting boot, if you want a boot made in the latest style, give your order to G. W. Phillips's.
Hempelman's Invitation.
If it's groceries you wish to buy, come right along and Johnny try. Just call on me at my five-store. And buy a dollar's worth or more. My goods are good, my prices low. To wash your face, I'll give you soap. And everything, I think, you'll find. To suit the pocket and the mind. And all that any man can do, if you'll just call, I'll do for you.

MONEY TO LOAN
In Platte and Butler counties at 9 per cent interest, no interest in advance, nor commission, and money furnished on short notice. Apply to O. S. Bridges, opp. P. O.
A few Blooded Bull Calves for Sale.
At Bloomingdale Stock Farm on Upper Shell Creek. These calves are the get of the famous premium bull, Baron Oxford, 13435, N. 58, V. 11, A. H. B. I will sell them cheap, now, to save the trouble of wintering. Can be paid partly or all in corn or oats. A. HANCOCK, Metz P. O., Platte Co., Neb.

For Thirty Days,
Preparatory to taking stock, I will sell my entire stock at greatly reduced prices. Heavy stags, men's boots for \$1.25; All-wool red flannel, per yd., 15 cts. One yard-wide muslin, per yd., 5 cts; Fancy dress goods, per yd., 6 to 8 cts. and all other goods in proportion.
L. KRAMER,
New York Cheap Cash Store.

Sale of an Estray.
Notice is hereby given that on Saturday the 29th day of January, 1881, at the residence of W. D. Davies, in Butler precinct in Platte county, Neb., at 10 o'clock in the forenoon, I will offer for sale to the highest bidder for cash, one red and white heifer about two years old, and will be sold as an estray.
J. C. COYLE, Justice of the Peace.
Dated 14th, Dec. '80.

Sale of Estrays.
Notice is hereby given that on Saturday, the 15th day of January, 1881, at the residence of Martin Hollerin, in Columbus precinct, in Platte county, Neb., at 10 o'clock in the forenoon, I will offer for sale to the highest bidder for cash, one bay colt, supposed to be about two years of age, and one bay colt to be about two years of age with star in forehead; said colts to be sold as estrays.
G. B. BAILEY,
Justice of the Peace.
Dated November 10th, 1880.

Notice
Is hereby given that sealed proposals will be received at the office of the County Clerk of Platte county, Nebraska, until Tuesday, January 11th, 1881, at 10 o'clock a. m., from physicians, to render medical and surgical aid to the sick paupers of Platte county, and to furnish all medicines and instruments. County Commissioners reserve the right to reject any and all bids.
JOHN STAUFFER,
Co. Clerk.
Dec. 7, 1880.

SPECIAL NOTICES.
Advertisements under this head five cents a line, first insertion, three cents a line each subsequent insertion.
—Landy, the new Artist on Eleventh St., invites all lovers of art to call and examine specimens.
—I have one hundred calves and yearlings for sale, all Illinois stock.
T. KRATING.

Landy
Guarantees to make the finest photographs ever in Columbus. Call on him.
Cheep.
Four pictures for 25 cents, at Landy's gallery, for the next 30 days.
Regular Stock Dealer.
All kinds of horned stock bought and sold; also fat and stock hogs.
375-y D. ANDERSON.

Team of Horses
For sale or exchange for cattle.
M. K. TURNER.
Carding and Spinning.
I have a quantity of wool which I wish to have carded and spun within the next month. Will pay in wool or cash. Call soon on M. K. TURNER.
Re-opened.
The gallery, formerly occupied by Mrs. Josselyn on Eleventh St., is now open. And, in addition to the usual change, and heretofore nothing but strictly first-class photos will be turned out.
Central Meat Market.
Albert E. Rickly has purchased and is now running the above named market. The meat-consuming community are solicited to make frequent calls, where they can get the best and the most for their money. Also dealer in Poultry, Hides, &c., on a small commission. 54th St.

CHATTEL MORTGAGE SALE
NOTICE is hereby given that by virtue of a chattel mortgage dated on the 17th day of February, A. D., 1880, and duly filed in the office of the County Clerk of Platte county, Nebraska, on the 23d day of February, 1880, and executed by W. M. Diercks to Wm. Stevens, to secure the payment of the sum of One Hundred and twenty-five Dollars, and upon which there is now due the sum of One Hundred and twenty-five Dollars and sixty cents, and Fifteen Dollars attorney's fees.
Default having been made in the payment of said sum, therefore I will sell the property therein described, viz: A dark gray work horse weighing 1000 pounds, and a dark gray work horse weighing 1100 pounds, at public auction in front of Scott's stable in Columbus, precinct, in Platte county, Saturday, January 23d