

THE JOURNAL. OFFICIAL PAPER PLATTE CO. WEDNESDAY, JAN. 12, 1881.

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

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.

The Kendalls Thursday night. Sleigh bells at Dan. Faucette's. New York Buckwheat flour at Marshall Smith's.

It is now against the law to kill quail in Nebraska. Atwoods mince-meat for sale at Marshall Smith's.

If you want groceries at Omaha prices call on Lamb. A fine lot of citrons and candies at Wm. Becker's.

A dwelling-house to rent. Inquire at the Nebraska House. A full line of overshoes and rubber boots at Marshall Smith's.

Leisure Hours, fancy paper, for 15 cents a box at Dauty Weaver & Co's. 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. Born. Jan. 31, to Mrs. G. F. Benedict, of Lost Creek, a daughter; weight, 10 lbs.

That good cider at Wm. Becker's is nearly all gone. Hurry up, or you won't get any. The St. Louis Paper Company will accept our thanks for a beautiful calendar for 1881.

John West, in order to keep his eastern friends posted on western matters, sends the JOURNAL. You can get a good bargain on Parlor Bracket and Hanging Lamps at the Columbus Drug Store.

Step into Mrs. M. S. Drake's millinery establishment and see those perforated card novelties. 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 house work. Enquire at the residence of Leander Gerrard. All are invited to attend and take a part in the series of meetings now in progress at the M. E. Church.

We learn that John Craig of Colfax county has sold the right to his tread-wheel for Canada for \$30,000. Sunday night was the coldest of the season, the thermometer indicating at 9 o'clock 20 degrees below zero.

All are invited to enjoy a social and oyster supper at the M. E. Church Wednesday evening, Jan. 12th, 1881. 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.

For the best stock, the nearest fit and the best made custom work, go to the Boston Shoe Store, opposite post office. 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. Platte county has a population of 9,511—5,142 males and 4,369 females; native birth, 5,890 and foreign, 3,621; white, 9,487; colored, 24.

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.

Renew your subscription to the Chicago News, the American Agriculturist, the Nebraska Farmer, the Nursery and the JOURNAL. G. W. Brown, representative in Nebraska's legislature from Dist. 45, was in the city Saturday and Sunday, returning to business again Monday.

Loney Kramer came down from North Platte, yesterday. When you want apples don't forget to go to Marshall Smith's.

Go and see the Kendalls, Thursday, Friday and Saturday nights. Queen City suspenders, for ladies and children, at Mrs. M. S. Drake's. A nice selection of wall paper for 15 cents Double Roll at Dauty, Weaver & Co's.

Go to Mrs. M. S. Drake's for millinery, fancy goods, and Parker's patent mitts. Michigan apples and cider going rapidly at Wm. Becker's. Call soon, before they are all gone.

Mrs. Dr. Martyn and Mrs. Geo. W. Hulst returned from their visit to Omaha last Saturday. The fine young trotting stallion "Maubriano Pat," the property of Gross Bros. died last week.

"The Merchant of Venice" and "Solon Shingle" is a splendid bill, and the Kendalls will do it justice, you bet. Judge G. W. Post, of this judicial district, is mentioned as a candidate for United States senator from Nebraska.

If anybody wants a good farm wagon he should examine the Colquhoun at Wm. Becker's before purchasing. W. T. Ransdell, who for some time past has made Denver his home was in the city this week visiting old friends.

J. W. Early was at Lincoln last week taking a few lessons in lobbying. He came home Saturday and returned again Monday. Chas. Schram came down from Madison yesterday, and to-day started for a month's visit to his old home at Milwaukee, Wis.

Sam. Irwin, who has been clerking in Galley Bros. branch store at Creighton, Nebraska, for some time past came home last week. Sam. Galley went to Creighton, Knox county, last week to look after the interests of the branch store of Galley Bros., at that place.

Mr. and Mrs. Ed. Jenkins, of Kalamazoo, Madison county, Neb., who have been visiting relatives in the city, started for home last Thursday morning. A. C. Tigner conducted the religious services at the M. E. Church Sabbath morning. Rev. Bristol filled an appointment that morning south of the Loup.

The representatives in the legislature from Platte county, George Lehman and M. K. Turner came up from Lincoln Friday and stayed until Monday morning. Some have learned that potatoes should be "holed" with more than two inches of dirt, and others that frame houses, with their cellars, are warmer for being "banked."

The JOURNAL is a little late in offering its congratulations to Julius Rasmussen on becoming "dad" to a bounding boy. But Julius is to blame, his modesty preventing him from giving the item to our reporter when opportunity offered.

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.

We are pleased to be able to note that W. T. Rickly is again able to be about, and that the family are not likely to suffer any further affliction, as the children are recovering nicely, and the little boy will probably not lose his hearing, as was for a time feared.

Mr. H. C. Culver, of the Milford flourishing mills, was making one of his periodical business visits to the city Friday, and called at the JOURNAL office. Mr. C. is an old-time newspaper man, and does not forget to pay his respects to the fraternity when occasion offers.

Wm. Bucher's saloon was the scene of a narrow escape from fire Saturday evening, caused by the breaking of the hook suspending a three-lamp chandelier from the ceiling, sending the burning lamps with a crash to the floor. No further harm than the smashing of the chandelier and lamps was done.

There was a young couple came in on one of the trains Saturday eve, and put up at one of our leading hotels. They seemed to be deeply interested in each other's welfare. The next morning the young man was heard to inquire for the office of the county Judge. Here the reporter lost the scent.

It is said that the Mennonites near Sutton had a stove made of brick, that combines in good shape a heater, a cook stove, and an oven always warm and ready for baking when the stove is in use. It is well adapted to the burning of hay, straw, stalks and weeds. Will some of our readers furnish us a description?

Don't forget the "Charade Sociable" February 1st, and the "Patriotic" Sociable, February 22d, at the Congregational Church. Any one having any pictures of national events or men, are asked if they will loan the same to the Society for that evening, and if so, inform H. P. Smith at the "Wonder," or C. G. Hickok, at Rasmussen's grocery store. Arrangements are being made for a grand good time.

A friend suggests that farmers take an old reaper, fit for nothing else, or a good strong mower, and cut down the weeds for fuel. Many a farmer has enough on his place to last him all winter, and our friend suggests that if only we had the means of utilizing them properly in large stoves or ranges, the fuel question would be solved.

Arnold's jewelry store on Nebraska Avenue was undergoing a regular house-cleaning ordeal Saturday, and with the bright new paper with which Echols & Davis have covered the walls, presents as neat an appearance as any business place in the city. The Singer Sewing Machine agent, J. L. Lewis has changed his headquarters to this building.

A convention of the Nebraska doctors has been called to meet at Lincoln on the 18th day of January, 1881, for the purpose of drafting a suitable bill to present to the legislature now in session to legalize the procuring of anatomical material, and the dissection of the same, and to transact other important business touching the interests of the medical profession of the state.

The entertainment given by the Magician, J. M. McAllister at the Opera House, Monday evening was good, which is the more commendable since the audience was small. The cash present of \$5.00 was drawn by Mrs. Rasmussen; Mrs. Loveland drew a beautiful lamp; Dr. Schug, a wash bowl and pitcher; Gus. Spiece, a wash tub. A sack of flour was also drawn by Henry Luers.

The ladies of the Presbyterian congregation will hold a fair at the Presbyterian church in this city on the evenings of February 15th and 16th, 1881. In connection with the fair there will be various amusements, such as music, readings, etc. Also a supper. Gentlemen will select their ladies by number and the price for supper will be governed by ladies' weight. Ladies will be weighed before supper.

Abide your time dear friend. The end of the world to you and the rest of us poor mortals, will certainly come in due time. Don't fret and worry. Old Mother Shipton might have been a wise old lady in her day, but she didn't know everything about the magnificent workings of our grand little world. Some people call her an ugly old hag, and others doubt whether she ever existed, and that the story of Mother Shipton is a clean piece of fiction from beginning to end.

Mr. E. Klein, for some time clerk in the store of L. Kramer of this place, went to Omaha Sunday last, and will on next Sunday, the 16th inst., be united at the altar of Hymen to one of Omaha's belles. The happy couple will make a bridal tour of some of the eastern states, and returning make Omaha their future home, where, we understand, Mr. Klein will go into business. The best wishes of the JOURNAL will accompany the young man in his new venture—matrimonially and otherwise.

G. W. Hulst and V. T. Price have purchased the lumber and grain interests of W. H. Hunneman of this city, and the business will hereafter be conducted under the firm name of Hulst & Price. Mr. Hulst is so well known from his connection with the business interests of Columbus from an early day, as to render unnecessary any words of commendation on the part of the JOURNAL. Mr. Price is a younger man both in years and in the city's business history, but one who has established an equally good reputation for promptness and reliability in all his business transactions. The city's business interests will not suffer at the hands of these gentlemen.

John Huber, our jolly townsman, during the extreme cold weather one day last week started to the barn with two pails of water for his stock, and after going towards the barn some distance, both feet slipped from under him on the ice, and in trying to save himself from a hard fall, he threw his arms up, still holding on to the pails, in such a manner as to pour their entire contents all over him; either from the shock or his weight he didn't get up right away, and when he made the final effort he found his clothing had frozen fast to the ice, and probably would have remained there had not Mrs. Huber come to his relief with a kettle of hot water and thawed him out.

The "grind-stone case," as the suit of Bronlette & Laughlin vs. D. C. Kavanaugh, has been waggishly dubbed by some of the legal fraternity, bids fair to become of considerable interest. The suit is to test the right of property to certain rough slabs of marble which were mortgaged to D. C. Kavanaugh in consideration of his going on the bail bond of Bronlette at the time he was arraigned for certain apparently crooked actions in this place not long since, and who has since "slipped out." Mr. Laughlin, we believe, claims to have had an interest in the said marble slabs, and that it was without his consent and knowledge that they were mortgaged. The case was appealed from Justice Bailey's court to the county court, where it is in hearing last week before a jury and was continued to the February term.

Monday's west-bound express over the U. P. was ditched near Ogalalla. Nobody seriously hurt. E. J. Baker and Norman Small were on the train.

The colored man, Chas. Tyloan, that a short time ago was bound over to the district court to answer the charge of theft, an account of which was in the JOURNAL at the time, died at the county jail Sunday night. A coroner's inquest was called and a jury summoned to investigate at 4 o'clock Tuesday afternoon—too late for particulars this week.

We are at liberty to announce to the citizens of Columbus and vicinity that the cast for "The Octoroon," which we announced last week would soon be put upon the boards by Mr. Geo. J. Anderson, an old-time actor, supported by our home talent, the Columbus Dramatic Society, has been made, and the dates for the entertainment set for Thursday and Friday, January 20 and 21. We find Mr. Anderson spoken of by the press where he has appeared in this play under similar circumstances in the most complimentary manner both as an actor and genial gentleman, and we predict that the entertainment given will really be a first-class one. Tickets to all parts of the house, 50 cents; children under 12, 25 cents. Reserved seats tickets can be had at the Columbus Drug Store without extra charge.

Notwithstanding the unfavorableness of the weather, which was extremely cold, Mrs. Page's concert drew a fair audience, who were amply repaid for their attendance. "Little Pieces by Little Hands," was particularly pleasing, being the performance of the wee boys and girls of the class, which as a whole passed off in a manner to reflect credit to the little ones as well as their instructor. The performance of the older members of the class was excellent, in some instances we might say brilliant, considering the age and practice of the performers. Miss Mamie Hunneman in closing this part of the programme, being persistently anchored until she again returned to the piano. The entertainment throughout was rapturously received and at the close Mrs. Page returned her thanks for the attendance, and to friends for kindly assistance, in a few well chosen words.

An east-bound freight train on the U. P. when a short distance this side of Clarksville, Friday evening, between six and seven o'clock, encountered a broken rail, was thrown from the track and after bouncing over the ties for some distance was ditched, resulting in the wreck of several empty cars, but no loss of life nor serious injury to train men or passengers. Dr. Martyn, of this city was in the caboose at the time of the disaster, and on the ditching of the train was thrown diagonally from the rear to the front corner of the car, and escaped with only a few slight bruises about the face and person. It was certainly a very narrow escape, and seems almost a miracle that no lives were lost or bones broken. The Dr. came down on Saturday's express and brought with him for treatment, a section hand, Michael McMahon, who had a hand injured while engaged in clearing away the wreck after the accident. He lost the little finger of the left hand, which had to be amputated.

The City Printing. Last spring, upon the accession of the present city council, the Era of this place was constituted the official organ of that body. Since the election in November, the Era, as a newspaper, has had no existence whatever, not a number having been printed and issued in that time. The clamor of the respectable, law-abiding citizens against the gambling dens which have had uncontrolled sway for some time, finally came to head in the enactment of an ordinance to suppress the evil, which was and is enticing into its toils many of our youths, who are not conscious of the life, whose alphabet they are just learning. It is necessary that every ordinance of general interest be published before it becomes effective. Of course, the Council, having an official newspaper, ordered it published in that paper, which at the time had no existence whatever. There was only one thing to do, under the circumstances, to wit, publish in the JOURNAL, which was done.

On New Year's day, at a meeting of the Council, the subject was brought up, and, doubtless, recognizing the fact that the Era was not in existence as a newspaper, the Council, by a unanimous vote, declared the JOURNAL the official paper. Presently, Mr. Hensley appeared, and, learning of the action taken, stated that the publication of the Era was about to be resumed, whereupon the Council (by unanimous vote again, as we are informed) rescinded their action, and made the Era the official organ.

Of course it will be an utter impossibility for the City Fathers to proclaim the existence of their laws through the mouth of a newspaper, but the propriety of selecting such an official newspaper, having no signs of life for two months, may well be doubted.

It would seem to the ordinary citizen that when a yearly contract has been made with a man to do work, and he fails to show any signs of life for two months, it would be about time to let the contract to another man, notwithstanding any squeakings from the grave of the defunct.

Card of Thanks. To the kind friends who so cheerfully aided me in the Concert given for my benefit, and especially to the Columbus Messenger, who I wish to return my heartfelt thanks. I shall always remember with gratitude the hearty co-operation and many acts of kindness from the gentlemen of this society, and of my patrons and friends. It is my desire to be ever worthy of your esteem. ROSA T. PAGE.

Mr. John Gleason, of Streator, Ill., writes to the JOURNAL offering some suggestions on the coal question in this section. He is acquainted with the lay of the country, and feels quite confident that a drill hole sunk some where in the bed of Looking Glass creek, near the bluffs—where the coal comes nearer the surface—would demonstrate the fact that coal exists there and is practically accessible. The test could be made by a combination of individuals interested who would jointly share in the expense. Mr. G. is in the midst of the coal fields in the section from which he writes, and should any person choose to communicate with him they can get information upon the expense of drilling.

The liquor power of the state is growing desperate. They realize that the intelligence of the state is against them and only hope to win by corruption. They dare not accept King's challenge to debate the question, but boast they can buy the following "dry" law to correspond with the leading brewers and liquor dealers through the state, for the purpose of securing the repeal of those who are interested in the defeat of a prohibitory liquor law. Hoping that we may receive your co-operation and aid, we are very respectfully yours, GEO. V. HINES, J. G. BECKER, R. H. HENRY, J. G. HIGGINS, C. A. SPIECE.

Address all communications to Geo. V. Hines, at Columbus, Neb. The Columbus Era is dead and it is fitting that such letters should be sent in care of a corpse.—Lincoln Globe.

We find no fault with the Globe for the expression of honest convictions, but we do object to seeing the Era punched while it is down. It is not dead, but only taking one of its periodical rests—one that is somewhat extended it is true; but to back us up in our assertion that the Era is not dead we have the action of the City Council January 1st.

Rising City Items. RISING CITY, JAN. 8, '80. EDITOR JOURNAL: The partial failure of crops in this vicinity, causing everything to move somewhat slowly, this winter; but still we progress although somewhat slowly, it may be, we think, slowly. C. P. Day, an old settler, and one of our best farmers, has built a good farm house one mile south of town. The new lively and feed stable in connection with the Bellou hotel is one of the largest and best in the county.

Christmas Eve, "Santa Claus" loaded his boat with presents for both old and young, and conscious of performing a pleasing duty, brought into the Congregational school, where an admiring audience gave him "mythical honor" a hearty greeting. Speltz & Klosterman, of David City, have commenced to shell their last crib of corn here, containing about 500 bushels, and cobs can now be bought for a few days at the astonishingly low price of fifteen cents per hundred pounds. What a boon it will be but not priceless, as the R. R. does not yet furnish near the amount of coal required by the citizens and farmers, and corn is too scarce to be burned this winter.

This section of country is flooded with petitions to our legislature for prohibition, and also legislation to protect both consumer and producer from the remorseless and cruel greed of the railroads in the exaction of rates far too high; and legislators had better pay heed to the notes of warning, for it seems that their constituents purpose to keep an eye upon each and every one of them. Success to both petitions. Why not? Dolman & Co. close up their establishment here in a short time, but we are sorry to lose Johnnie.

Why Not? Letter from Metz. MA. EDITOR: The people north-east of us in Burrows precinct did not have all the Christmas trees, we had one in the Burrows school house, too. It was planted there chiefly through the exertions of Mr. Charles Kaminski, who collected the funds and with little help from others arranged everything. Good music by Jim and his fiddle, and by Mrs. Wm. Bloom on the organ, as well as some good singing by a few Welsh neighbors contributed to the enjoyment of the occasion. The boys attending school there recited some good pieces. The Chicago citizens are being somewhat annoyed by Rev. A. S. Hensley, one in German, the other in English, were listened to and well appreciated. Mr. Kaminski, Sr., the excellent veterinary surgeon from your city, played splendidly on the fiddle.

But the last, but not least, part of the programme was the best. I mean the distribution of the presents, with which the tree was loaded. After that, every one present received a little something, and everybody seemed to be well pleased and unaccountably thought "Da Capo!" The threatening law suit between Mr. Eugene Bacon and Mr. Martin Bloomer has been amicably settled. By all means "let us have peace," even if the lawyers earn a little less. P. W.

It Must Be Stopped. About forty thousand head of calves have been brought from eastern dairy districts to Chicago with in the past five months, and sold from there to go to various sections—Colorado, Kansas, Nebraska, Iowa, Illinois, Missouri, etc. Where did these calves come from? It is said that they were mainly from northern Ohio and western New York, but how do we know but that some of them were from the pleuro-pneumonia-infected regions of New Jersey, eastern Pennsylvania, and Maryland? It is a disgrace to our government that such a thing should be possible in view of the condition of things in the eastern dairy districts. It is like playing with matches over a powder magazine, and if it shall be permitted another season we can scarcely even hope that our western herds will escape infection. Congress must at its next session enable the western states to protect themselves from this menace, etc.

The foregoing is from the National Live Stock Journal. It urges to petition Congress, but before we get proper laws and have them enforced the terrible disease may have killed off our herds. A more effective and quicker preventive would be to stop buying cattle coming from the east.

An Acrostic. L. W. C. January, eighteen eighty-one, Ever to be remembered None can know the joy I feel, In the thought that all is well; Ever to be remembered, day of joy! Be I man or be I boy, Attention to the thought I'll give; Reign your monarch (?), but I'll live, Nothing you can do or say Ever will disturb my peace one day, Sometime I will have my say. We hope the author of the above will excuse the liberty taken with his production which was not written for publication, which we are inclined to think he will do when the fair tormentor has concluded that "of course it was all in fun."

Letter List. The following is a list of unclaimed letters remaining in the post-office, in Columbus, for the week ending Jan. 8, 1881: Joseph Bern, Richard Romey—2 A. O. C. Urdler, Edward Robert, J. A. Conroy, Ernest Street, F. H. Daniels, E. S. Spark, John Hippie, W. W. Hale, Mrs. E. S. Spark, Jim Hulse, Dennis Sullivan, Glas Hanning, Joseph Wisser, O. Havens. Those marked "P." postal card. Not called for in 30 days will be sent to the dead letter office, Washington, D. C. When called for please say "advertisements," as these letters are kept separate. E. A. GERKARD, P. M.

MARRIED. NICHOLS—WESTCOTT. On the 24th inst. at the residence of the bride's parents near this city, Eugene Nichols, Esq., to Miss E. D. Westcott. Shortly after the ceremony the happy pair took their departure to their future home in La Salle Co., Ill., where a reception was tendered them by their friends.

DIED. EMERICK—Jan. 4, 1881, in this city, after an illness of eleven days, Mrs. Alice A. Emrick. The deceased would have been 28 years of age the present month. BYRNE—John Joseph, infant son of B. A. and A. M. Byrne, died Jan. 6th, at Duncean, aged eleven days. This lovely boy, so young, so fair, Called hence by early doom, Just came to show how sweet a flower In Paradise would bloom.

LOCAL NOTICES. Advertisements under this head five cents a line each insertion. —Salt Salmon at Bridges. —Fresh made taffy at Bridges. —New oranges and lemons at Hudson's. —A large, new stock of men's and women's shoes at Wm. Schilz's. —When you want the finest apples in the market go to Marshall Smith's. —Fresh Figs and Dates at Bridges. —New Champagne at Hudson's. —Mott's comb honey cider, the best in the market, at Hudson's. —Go to Bridges, and see the new candy just received, the best in town. —Ladies lined, warm horse-shoe only 50 cents a pair, at Kramer's. —Shell-bark hickory nuts at Hudson's. —Now is your time to save money by buying Coaks, Dolmans, Winter Clothing, &c., at Kramer's. —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. —Rhode Island Greenings, Baldwin and Northern Spy's by the bl. 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. —Back-ache is almost immediately relieved by wearing one of our smart Wed and Belladonna Back-ache Plasters. Try one and be from pain. Price 25 cents. For sale at A. Heintz's drug store. —Platte & Co's celebrated brand of oysters, acknowledged to be the best in the market, for sale at Bridges. —A Sewing Machine, almost new, for \$25, cash or 100 bushels of corn in the ear. Geo. W. Derry, 3 doors south of Grand Pacific Hotel Columbus, Neb. —Ministers, Lawyers, Teachers and others whose occupation gives but little exercise, should use Carter's Little Liver Pills for torpid liver and biliousness. One is a dose. For sale at A. Heintz's drug store. —Heitker & 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.

Cucumber pickles, all prepared, ready for use, 25 cents a gallon delivered to any part of the city. John Tannahill.

Derangement of the liver, with constipation, induce pimples, sallow skin, etc. Remove the cause by using Carter's Little Liver Pills. One a dose. For sale at A. Heintz's drug store.

At Cost. Will sell for the next 30 days, Hats, Bonnets, Feathers, Flowers, Ribbon's and Laces at cost. Mrs. M. S. DRAKE. Patent Fire Kindlers. Just the thing for these cold mornings; try them, and see your wife smile. A full supply at Hudson's.

Entry 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.

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 Cheap—Cash or Time. One span good work mares; one span mare ponies; one large work horse. D. ANDERSON. 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 sizes of men's heavy boots, in all cases, at \$1.25. Strayed. From Platte Center about the 1st of Dec. 1880, a white heifer calf. Any information as to its whereabouts will be thankfully received by E. M. Macken, Platte Center, Neb. METZ P. O., Platte Co., Neb.

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 Shiloh creek. These calves are the get of the famous premium bull, Baron Oxford, 13455, N. S. V. II, 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. HENRICH, Metz P. O., Platte Co., Neb.

For Thirty Days, Preparatory to taking stock, I will sell my entire stock at greatly reduced prices. Heavy stoga, men's boots for \$1.25; All-wool red flannel, per yd., 15 cts.; One yard-wide muslin, per yd., 6 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 Hoellerin, in Columbus precinct, 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.

Cancer Cured Without a Knife. NO CURE, NO PAY! The undersigned having been cured of a cancer of 20 years standing, his being one in twenty cases treated in this neighborhood by Dr. O. C. Taylor, not one of which is lost, and having purchased the receipt is ready to attend any one who may be afflicted with Cancer or Tumors. Board can be procured at reasonable rates by those who may come from abroad. Call on or address, S. J. MARMOY, Nebraska House, Columbus, Neb.

SPECIAL NOTICES. Advertisements under this head five cents a line, first insertion, three cents a line each subsequent insertion. —Lundy, 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. —Lundy Guarantees to make the finest photographs ever in Columbus. Call on him. —I have one hundred calves and yearlings for sale, all Illinois stock. M. K. TURNER. —Regular Stock Dealer. All kinds of horned stock bought and sold; also fat and stock hogs. 373-y. D. ANDERSON. —For Sale or Rent. Two dwelling houses situated near the A. & N. depot, which will be sold for a small amount of the purchase price, which is also for rent. S. J. EDWARDS.

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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 undergoing some important changes, and hereafter nothing but strictly first-class Photos will be turned out. 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. BARRETT, County Supt. Central Meat Market. Albert E. Rickly has purchased and is now running the above named market. The most extensive community are solicited to make frequent calls, where they can get the best and the most for their money. Also dealer in Foultry, Hides, &c., on a small commission. 541-x.

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