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Atwoods' mince-meat for sale at Marshall Smith's.

If you want groceries at Omaha prices call on Lamb.

The hog market was lively Monday and Tuesday.

A dwelling-house to rent. Inquire at the Nebraska House.

The measles are very bad among the young folks in Boone county.

A full line of overalls and rubber boots at Marshall Smith's.

Leisure Hours, fancy paper, for 15 cents a box at Doughty Weaver & Co's.

Arnold has received a fine stock of 8-day clocks, which he will sell at cost.

Martin E. Stevens has been appointed postmaster at Boone, Boone Co., Neb.

Now is the time to subscribe for the JOURNAL, \$2 a year, 50 cents three months.

J. C. Echols and Wm. Terrill are located in easy bachelor's quarters on 12th street.

Lost—Saturday last, a large brass door key. The finder will please return it to this office.

A car load of Flour, Feed and Bran from Milford, to be sold cheap for cash, at J. Rasmussen's.

The Little son of Mr. Norton, the new landlord of the Grand Pacific, is quite ill with the mumps.

You can get a good bargain on Parlor Bracket and Hanging Lamps at the Columbus Drug Store.

The Ancient Order of Hibernians are making arrangements for a grand St. Patrick's Day ball.

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.

The January thaw, which had a good start the fore part of last week, was checked Monday by Friday's blizzard.

A young man came all the way from north of Platte Centre last Friday afternoon to see the "Octocoon."

S. A. Barker was in attendance at the annual meeting of the State Board of Agriculture at Lincoln last week.

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.

The snow drifted so badly along the line of the A. & N., last week, that a snow plow had to be worked to clear the track.

The commissioners' proceedings on January 11th, 12th and 13th may be found on the 4th page of next week's JOURNAL.

At a session of the U. S. Circuit Court at Lincoln on the 18th inst., Byron Millett of this city was admitted to practice.

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.

Last week Chas. Reinke sold 66 fat hogs to D. Anderson, that netted \$732. This number of hogs, and amount of sale, certainly speaks well for our farmers.

I must have money, and to get it I will sell boots and shoes cheaper than any other place in town. Call on me at the Boston Shoe Store opposite the post office.

Sam'l C. Hunt will lecture at the Congregational church, next Friday evening. Subject: "Problem of Life," benefit of the Ladies Mite Society. Admission 25 cts.

If the author of the communication on the Irish question will furnish the balance of the manuscript we will decide whether we can give it space in the JOURNAL or not.

It is stated that a gentleman living a few miles south of Platte Centre, daily feeds a flock of about three hundred prairie chickens, that come to him every morning for their rations.

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.

—W. A. McAllister is back from Lincoln.

—New York Buckwheat flour at Marshall Smith's.

—Ab. Turner came back from his western trip Monday.

—Gus G. Bocher returned from a visit to Lincoln Monday.

—John Stauffer, county clerk, went to Lincoln Monday.

—When you want apples don't forget to go to Marshall Smith's.

—John Schram is attending commercial college at San Francisco.

—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 Doughty, Weaver & Co's.

—Go to Mrs. M. S. Drake's for millinery, fancy goods, and Parker's patent mottoes.

—Don't forget the Maennerchor concert Saturday evening. You will regret it if you do.

—Echols & Davis, painters, have dissolved partnership. J. C. Echols purchasing the business.

—E. J. Baker came back from Utah yesterday. He speaks glowingly of the enjoyment of the trip.

—Johnny Hoyt, Huber's bar-tender is confined to his bed by a very bad attack of inflammatory rheumatism.

—Miss Mamie Phillips who was cast for a part in the "Octocoon" was unable to fill it on account of sickness.

—The Republican City Enterprise to our eyes presents the neatest appearance of any six-column paper in the State.

—In the absence of Prof. McGinitie last week at Lincoln, his place was filled by Miss Woods, an assistant teacher of the school.

—The series of religious meetings being held at the M. E. church, will be continued Thursday, Friday and Saturday evenings of this week.

—Last week it was no uncommon thing to see the shattered and battered remains of wrecked cars going into Omaha over the line of the U.P.

—H. J. Parr was suffering last week from a boil fistula. An operation was performed by Dr. Schug and "Harry" is physically himself again.

—Fifty recruits under the charge of a captain went west on Monday. They are to be consigned to different companies in Utah. They are from Columbus, O.

—Charles Fisher, the day operator at the U. P. depot, left last week for a trip to Burlington, Iowa, on a visit to friends. Charles you are sadly missed by "Shuskey."

—The dispute was settled, and all pronounced it a girl at Jacob Judis. Born Jan. 9th '81, weight 8 pounds, and mother and child doing well last week.

—Old Boreas got on the rampage again last Friday, after two or three days of fine weather, howled around the corners, and sent the snow scooting before him as only a Nebraska wind can.

—The David City Republican says: "We are waiting to hear from the Columbus Dramatic Club. Wm. Tillman informs us that they will come as soon as their principal player entirely recovers."

—Charlie and Ab. Dewey, two of the best business young men in eastern Ohio, intend soon to leave their Cadiz home and remove to Chicago, to engage extensively in the banking business.

—M. Kramer, who has been looking after his business interests in the city for the past few days, returned to Columbus Monday, accompanied by E. Weishech, of Mr. K's branch store at North Platte.

—Chas. Reinke shipped four car loads of fat cattle to Chicago last Saturday, and on the same day Becker & Welch shipped five car loads of cattle and one of hogs, and R. H. Henry one car of cattle.

—The snow drifted so deep along the line of the Jackson branch of the U. P. last Thursday night that no trains could get through, and on Friday the company sent up a snow plow to clean the track.

—It will be for the interest of stock holders to be present at the next annual meeting (see notice) of the Columbus Music Hall Association, as Messrs. Hunneman and Henry must decline to serve any longer as officers.

—Two or three commercial travelers who were thrown out of several days work last week, on account of the snow blockade on the Jackson branch, did not take to the situation kindly, and were disposed to blame the management of the road.

—The following persons from Columbus were at the Capital city last week: A. M. Post, J. W. Early, Prof. McGinitie, Byron Millett, Phil Cain, Geo. W. Cloyer, Julius Rasmussen, Will McAllister, S. A. Barker, D. A. Lord, John Huber.

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 it is asked for both house and lot. For further particulars inquire at the JOURNAL office.

—J. L. Lewis, the Singer Sewing Machine agent, has moved his headquarters to A. J. Arnold's jewelry store, one door south of the old stand, where he will be glad to see all who may wish to purchase one of the best machines made, or secure anything in the line of supplies.

—Tommy Stewart was at Lincoln last week, "swapping" horses. Tom knows all about a horse, and when up behind his favorite trotter, can "go to the front" with the best of them.

—Mrs. Kittie Bonesteel, who has been in the city for the past few weeks, visiting friends, returned yesterday. She contemplates making Columbus another visit in the month of June.

—R. H. Henry came down from his ranch Monday. He says the loss to cattle men so far does not amount to much, but if the cold and stormy weather holds much longer it is bound to be severe.

—The pleasant countenance of one of Kramer's most genial clerks (he of the broad and charitable smile) is fast receiving a new attraction—a mustache. To that mustache this item is dedicated. No charge.

—K. A. Burnell, the well known evangelist, will begin services at the Congregational church next Sabbath morning. Christians of all denominations are invited to attend and feel perfectly at home. Do not fail to be present at his first meetings.

—No. 3 came near meeting with an accident on Monday. The cause was a broken rail, about a mile east of this city. The Section men discovered it in time to stop the train, which was delayed long enough, for them to put in a piece of new iron.

—Last week a large delegation of ladies and gentlemen from Boone county passed through this city for Lincoln. The ladies were Mrs. Senator B. K. Smith, Mrs. J. O. Disher and Miss Emma Pardee. They will attend the session of the Grand Lodge of I. O. G. T.

—The regular passenger train from this city to Lincoln got as far as Milford on last Friday, when it found a freight train stuck in a snow bank in a cut in the road. The passenger train was detained here twenty-four hours before they could get further on their journey.

—"F. N." the correspondent of the Omaha Republican, writing from Lincoln on the contest for U. S. Senator, under date of the 26th, without much effort on his part associated himself, very appropriately, with a certain long-eared animal. It is one way to gain notoriety, and he may succeed.

—Towns along the line of the U. P. are not the only places where a scarcity of fuel is experienced. The Republican City Enterprise, which is published at Republican City, Harlan county, on a branch of the B. & M., says "a load of ash, elm, or even cottonwood, don't stand on the streets long now-a-days."

—The Columbus Maennerchor will give a concert at their hall on Saturday evening, Jan. 29th. The programme will be an interesting one, made up from choice selections. Mrs. Robinson, Miss Rosa North and Miss Mamie Hunneman will assist in vocal and instrumental selections. Admission 25 cents.

—The two mocking birds captured by J. A. Arnold two years ago when just out of the nest near his house, where they were bred in the wild state, are alive and every morning make the house resound with their peculiar melody. We believe this is the only instance of the appearance of these birds in the country.

—David Anderson reports having a very tedious trip to Chicago last week. Snow from one to three feet deep along the Rock Island route in Iowa and Illinois. Trains were delayed and stock in transit suffered considerably. A train just ahead of Anderson's was ditched east of Iowa City, and caused a delay of several hours.

—Mrs. Susie Wolf of Fulton county Ill., niece of Mrs. T. J. Ellis of this city while dressing a turkey a few days ago, found in its gizzard and rumpt fat seven pins and half a needle all neatly covered over with skin, some were short some crooked and some straight. The turkey was very fat and perfectly healthy, and was two years old.

—An announcement was made in the JOURNAL in the issue of the 12th inst., that a fair would be given on the evening of the 15th and 16th of February, 1881, by the ladies of the Presbyterian church. We are now requested to say that there will be a series of three of these fairs, the first as announced, the second in June, and the third in October.

—C. T. Henderson, formerly station agent at the U. P. depot at this place, now filling a like position for the same company at Wahoo, Saunders county, was, Saturday night last about 9 o'clock, forced at the point of a revolver to give up the combination to the safe, which was robbed of \$50. The robbery was committed by two masked men.

—E. H. Thomas is the proprietor and publisher of the St. Edwards Courier, a neat and well executed twenty-eight column paper, recently started at St. Edwards, Boone county, Neb. We wish him the best of success, and hope to have the pleasure of forming his acquaintance and learn from him personally, what branch of the Thomas family he hails from.

—Mr. John A. Stevens, the author of "Unknown," will pass over the U. P. on the 28th inst., with his company, en route for San Francisco, where he opens on the 31st. "Unknown" is said to be one of the best plays on the road, and Mr. Stevens, who need to be a manager in Omaha, has the reputation of being one of the best character actors on the stage.

—The State Fish Commission assigned last week to Messrs. Hult and Arnold, commissioners for this locality, a lot of Salmon for distribution. About 90 per cent. of the fish were dead when received, so we are informed by Mr. Arnold. What remains will be distributed according to the orders of the commission, in streams and living waters with outlets.

—The family of Mr. A. E. Sage was recently augmented by one—a bran new son having made his appearance, which, in the course of human events, is an ordinary occurrence; but that the neighbors, each one on his or her own individual motion, should on the 12th day after the birth, call for the purpose of offering congratulations, etc., is not so ordinary, and was certainly a very pleasing tribute to the popularity of the family among their neighbors.

—A little bad blood boiled over on 11th street Monday, and policeman McMahon was obliged to interfere on behalf of the peace and dignity of the city. In attempting the arrest of one James Webster, Patrick Faber interfered, and both of these men were taken into custody. Webster was found guilty of disturbing the peace and fined \$1 and costs, and Faber was held for trial to-day on the charge of resisting and abusing an officer to which he plead not guilty.

—A communication to the JOURNAL, complaining of the ungentlemanly conduct of a young man toward a party of young ladies and their escort while sleigh-riding in the city the other evening, is not published because we do not consider a newspaper the proper source to seek redress for such grievances. The first and natural theory for the righting of a wrong of this character would be such a chastisement at the hands of the escort as would act as a practical and salutary lesson in manners to the young man; and secondly, we have a police force for the purpose of seeing that no rowdyish conduct shall interfere with the rights of any person in our streets.

—"The Octocoon." Since the undertaking of Mr. Anderson to put on the above entitled drama at this place, a combination of untoward circumstances—cold and stormy weather, sickness in the cast, etc., have rendered the task anything but easy or pleasant; but he has finally, after being obliged to postpone from the original date, conquered all obstacles, and to-night "The Octocoon" may be seen at the Opera House, played by a cast of the best amateur talent of the city. Through the courtesy of the management, a JOURNAL reporter was admitted to a last rehearsal on Monday evening. The play is a good one, full of thrilling incidents, interspersed agreeably with comedy. The principal parts are strongly represented, with a support that does well—in short, the entertainment, from a social standpoint will be a success. Let everybody go and see for themselves to-night.

—Messrs. Weber & Knobel inform us that scarcity of corn in this market and the high price demanded has compelled them to go away from home to purchase, and that last week they received the second car-load from Butler county. Other parties have also, purchased from the same market. There is considerable corn to spare in the county, but farmers are evidently holding for a better price later in the season. It occurs to us, however, that the demand for ground corn could, by some display of enterprise, be furnished by those in that business at home. We believe that it is pretty generally conceded that cattle thrive much better on ground feed, and Mr. Weber says that he and his partner have demonstrated to their satisfaction that 100 pounds of corn meal will go as far as 150 pounds of shelled corn; also that hogs which follow the cattle will do equally as well. These gentlemen have had large experience in feeding and any suggestions from them are worthy of consideration.

—"Who Will Start It?" In a recent issue of the JOURNAL, some mention was made of the invention, at this place, of a rope-making machine by Mr. John Harris. That gentleman exhibited the other day at this office, a model of his invention, which clearly evinces the fact that the machine will do all that is claimed for it. The material from which the rope is to be made,—prepared flax, hemp, etc.,—is wound upon spools, which are then attached to the machine, the number of spools to agree with the number of threads required in each strand of rope. From this point the process of twisting the strand, laying the rope, starting and winding it upon the reel ready for the market is performed by the machine. A large machine with a capacity for turning out 25 feet of rope a minute, or 15,000 foot of a rope, would, Mr. H. estimates, cost about \$400.

—In the common interest of the state and particularly of Platte county, we would like to see a rope manufactory started in Columbus, believing as we do that an investment in an enterprise of this character would be a good addition to the business of the city, and prove remunerative to those who might engage in it, create an industry that would materially aid our farmers in rendering their lands profitable, and utilize what are now useless products. Mr. Harris with his model can be seen at the Nebraska House.

Diphtheria. The following brief treatise and suggestions on the treatment of this terrible disease we find in one of our reliable exchanges. The authority is not given, but the suggestions appear so sensible and the mode of treatment so simple that we give it space in the JOURNAL, hoping it may benefit some sufferer to whom the prompt assistance of an experienced practitioner is impracticable:

"Diphtheria is generated by breathing impure air, such as comes from damp apartments, dirty cellars, gutters, sinks, decaying matters, pools of standing liquids and other sources of filth. It is usually confined to persons from two to fifteen years of age. The atmosphere, the breathing of which causes the disease, seems to be full of living things, vegetable and animal, the bacteria and micrococci, some of which lodge in the throat and form white spots, which are distinctive of the disease, and whose presence quickly poisons the blood; hence there should be no time lost in sending for a physician, but the march of the disease is always rapid and its virulence increases every hour.

As with most other diseases, diphtheria is more likely to attack those whose systems have been debilitated by illness, poor diet, or any cause which weakens the vitality of the throat prepares the way for the disease. Any person affected should be taken to an upper room, into which no one should have access but those in perfect health, and who have not the slightest scratch or sore on any part of the body, particularly the hands. The room should be ventilated all the time, all discharges should be quickly removed, the clothing frequently changed and at once covered with water containing carbolic acid.

Diphtheria taken from another person is more malignant than when generated by bad air."

It is claimed that the following treatment will cure 19 cases out of 20, if promptly used:

Chlorate of potash, 2 drachms; hot water, 6 ounces; alcohol, 4 drachms; creosote, 8 drops; muriatic acid, 30 drops.

This is to be used as a gargle every thirty minutes.

Internally, use the remedy:

Chlorate of potash, 2 drachms; water, 6 ounces; sugar, 1 ounce; tincture of muriate of iron, 2 drachms.

Dose—A teaspoonful every four hours.

Letter List.

The following is a list of undelivered letters remaining in the post-office, in Columbus, for the week ending Jan. 22, 1881:

Sarah E. Davis, C. Olsen, Chas. S. Haight, J. R. Reed, Mrs. Chas. H. Smith, Dr. Seidel, Mrs. Rose Lewis, Geo. W. Stevens, Mrs. Rilla Meyers, Dennis Sullivan, Lucy Meyers.

These letters were posted, and if 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. GERRARD, P. M.

Notice.

The annual meeting of the Columbus Music Hall Association will be held at the Opera House on Saturday, the 5th day of February, 1881, at 8 o'clock p. m., sharp, for the election of five directors and one treasurer for the ensuing year, and the transaction of such other business as may properly come before said meeting.

R. H. HENRY, Sec'y.

—We have received from a kind friend the new B. & O. Red Book. A glance at its pages will satisfy any one that it is the most complete political text book ever published. Any person can obtain a copy by writing for it to C. K. Lord, Baltimore, Md. Enclosing a three-cent stamp will pay the postage, and the book will be sent promptly upon application.

Attention, Fire Department.

A special meeting called for Saturday, Jan. 29th, 1881. Important business. Come one, come all.

J. RASMUSSEN, Pres't.

D. N. MINER, Sec'y.

LOCAL NOTICES.

Advertisements under this head five cents a line each insertion.

—New oranges and lemons at Hudson's.

—High colored felt skirts, only 50 cents, at Kramer'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.

—New Comb Honey at Hudson's.

—Mott's champagne cider, the best in the market, at Hudson's.

—Shell-bark hickory nuts at Hudson's.

—L. Kramer sole agent for Seiz's Chicago made Boots and Shoes. Every pair warranted.

—Rhode Island Greenings, Baldwin and Northern Spys by the bbl. or peck, at Marshall Smith's.

—Clearing sale of winter goods at Kramer's New York Cheap Cash Store.

—Dowty, Weaver & Co. sell the best cough medicine. They have confidence in it, and they are willing to refund the money if it does no good. Ask for Piso's Cure for Consumption. Price 25 cts. and \$1.

—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.

—All cases of weak or lame back, back-ache, rheumatism, &c., will find relief by wearing one of Carter's now useless products. Mr. Harris with his model can be seen at the Nebraska House.

—Please bear in mind that you can get all kinds of Machines repaired as cheap as dirt at the Singer office. All work warranted. Young's Plasters, and Needles and repairs for all kinds of Machines. J. L. Lewis Agent, in A. J. Arnold's Jewelry Store opp. Post office.

Re-opened.

The gallery, formerly occupied by Mrs. Jewell on Eleventh St., is now open and decorated for the season, and is undergoing some important changes, and hereafter nothing but strictly first-class Photos will be turned out.

—The action of Carter's Little Liver Pills is pleasant, mild and natural. They gently stimulate the liver, and regulate the bowels, but do not purge. They are sure to please. For sale at A. Heintz's drug store.

At Cost.

Will sell for the next 30 days, Hats, Bonnets, Feathers, Flowers, Ribbons 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.

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 horses; one span mare ponies; one large work horse.

D. ANDERSON.

For Sale.

A complete outfit for first-class salmon, consisting of counter, bar-furniture, etc. Inquire of M. Schram, Jr., at Wandell's old stand.

Remnants! Remnants!

Great clearing sale of remnants—of Dress goods at L. Kramer's New York Cheap Cash Store.

—If there ever was a specific for any one complaint, then Carter's Little Liver Pills are a specific for sick headache, and every woman should know this. Only one pill a dose. For sale at Heintz's drug store.

Flax Seed! Flax Seed!

Paries desiring the loan of flax seed for sowing should make application at my office before the 10th of February.

E. J. BAKER, Agt. for Omaha Lined Oil Co.

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.

Notice.

A few persons can procure, Acacia Three Thorned or Honey Locust seed, at J. B. Delamata's Store. The best plant for hedges known for the Nebraska Prairies. Price 50 cents per lb.

JOHN WISE.

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. S. B. V. I. A. H. B. I will sell them cheap, now, to save the trouble