

Communications to insure insertion in the next issue, should be in hand on Monday...

To Subscribers. Your paper, with the date at which your subscription expires...

—New York Buckwheat flour at Marshall Smith's. —A magnificent snow-fall Saturday night and Sunday.

—Mike Morrissey came up from Plattsmouth last week. —Queen City suspenders, for ladies and children, at Mrs. M. S. Drake's.

—H. H. Ames "braces up" behind a dry team with as much grace as of old. —Little Cupid will soon commence to shoot his darts through the mediumship of the valentine.

—Step into Mrs. M. S. Drake's millinery establishment and see those perforated card novelties. —Wm. B. Doddridge, of Evanson, Wyoming Ter., son-in-law of Guy C. Barnum, was in the city last week.

—A. C. Tigner's children have been sick the past week with scarlet fever, but were reported improving on Saturday. —Revival meetings are still in progress at the Congregational Church. Service each evening except Saturday.

—John Haney recently met with a fall while attending to the feeding of some of his stock, that broke three of his ribs. —Messrs. N. H. Bell and Wm. H. Munger, two prominent Fremont attorneys, were in the city last week on legal business.

—Donation Social, and free supper at the M. E. church this evening. For the benefit of the pastor. All cordially invited. —Arnold Oehlrich is contemplating making a visit to the old country sometime in April, having secured his passport for that purpose.

—The Lincoln Globe is a fearless champion for any cause which it may espouse, and is fast making its influence felt in the capital city. —Beware of icy door-steps. A young man in Cincinnati stepped on one, slipped, fell and broke his neck, while clinging to his sweetheart.

—If you want to take a good, fast ride, get on the right side of Charley Morse, and maybe you can get him to "hook up" his trotters and take you a "spin around the block." —If there happens to be any person in this locality that thinks he is "cut out" for a weather prophet, let him try his hand on a prediction about now, say 12 hours in advance.

—Ed. Dwyer, our old friend, has been heard from. He still liveth—and went away from the "Weight Party" at St. Edwards, "murmuring to himself," "what is home without a mother-in-law." —The business of Columbus is rather more dull since Jan. 1st than it is common, which, no doubt, is in part due to the severity of the winter, and a lively trade may be expected when spring opens.

—The Western Nebraskaian says: West of Ogallala—and particularly around Julesburg junction—there are said to be a large number of cattle. Their legs freeze, locomotion ceases and they lay down and die. —A delegation of Odd Fellows from Albion and this city, met at St. Edwards last week, and instituted Hudson Lodge No. 52. A grand report was given the delegation at the Hardy House by the citizens of St. Edwards.

—According to the superstition attached to the traditional ground hog day, Feb. 2d, we must endure another month of bad weather at least. It is to be hoped that the little "critter" is not inattentive in his prognostications. —The Cadiz, Ohio, Sentinel, announces the death of Moses Cannon, who died at the residence of his sister, Mrs. Dickerson, in Athens, Harrison county, Ohio, Tuesday morning, Jan. 25th, of consumption. He leaves a wife and one child.

—Mr. J. P. Button, of Richland, Colfax county, started last week for his old home at West Pawlet, Vermont. Our best wishes for his successful accompany him, and may he receive a full consideration for his money by reading the JOURNAL. —We find it impossible to crowd the proceedings of six days legislation into one issue of the JOURNAL, and will do our best in the future to give our readers a brief item concerning any laws that may be enacted by the Nebraska legislature.

—S. C. Hunt took the train Sunday for Central City to meet the Kendall Combination with which he has an engagement. We believe "Sam" will make his first appearance in his new position at York, this state, where the company has an engagement. —Chas. Wake has resigned his official position, and we understand will soon start for Denver, with the intention of engaging with E. L. Kuhne in the business of running a boarding car on the Julesburg branch of the U. P. His family will remain in the city.

—At the meeting of the directors of the Music Hall Association at the Opera House Saturday evening, pursuants to call, the following directors were elected: J. E. North, J. G. Higgins, R. H. Heary, C. A. Speice, Jno. Stauffer. Chas. Schroeder was elected treasurer. —Erik Larson, a man employed with the steel rail gang on the U. P. near Central City, had a finger mashed so badly one day last week, that amputation to the first joint was necessary. He was brought to this city, and Drs. Mitchell and Marty performed the operation.

—Gus. Lockner, who has lately been looking after his business interests at Norfolk, and just returning from a trip to Omaha with a shipment of hogs, was looking in first-rate spirits Saturday, which is an indication that he struck a good market. —Experienced farmers generally express the hope and belief that this severe winter will be followed by a season of plenty. Experiments show that the chintz bugs are all killed by the severe cold. All may therefore cheer up and expect better times.

—Mr. A. Heinrich informs us that one day last week, while Mrs. H. was peeling potatoes, she found a live potato-bug snugly ensconced in a hole the little fellow had eaten into the potato for itself. Anyone desirous of getting seed, can, we presume, be accommodated. —"Golden Maid" the finest short-horn cow at Bloomingdale stock farm, dropped on Dec. 21st, a splendid bull calf, which the owner named "Nebraska King." It is by the Rose of Sharon bull, Baron of Claverly, 34,435, and is perhaps the first thoroughbred calf dropped in Platte county. Not for sale!

—Death, in the form of diphtheria, visited the family of Mayor Becker Thursday last, taking the oldest daughter, little Carrie, who was drawing close to the end of her fifth year. At the meeting of the county board Oct. 20th, 1874, they claim that they submitted a written proposition to do everything that was necessary to collect the taxes thereon for that year, and receive 25 per cent. of the amount thereof when collected, and that they were to get nothing if they failed; that such proposition was accepted by the endorsement of F. G. Becker, the then county clerk, to that effect. Mr. Albert Rose, who was then one of the Board, corroborates this, and adds that he thinks such acceptance was never made by any formal action, but the matter was talked over and agreed to by him in connection with the other two commissioners, Messrs. John Hammond and Michael Messer. These two gentlemen state that they have no recollection of having acted on such a proposition. Mr. John Early states that he saw Mr. Whitmoyer have the writing in the treasurer's office, but did not see it before the Board. It appears that no record was made of such transactions on the commissioners book by the clerk. Mr. Stauffer, the present clerk, and the successor of Mr. Becker, states that he has searched thoroughly for such papers in his office, and finds no trace of them. However, notice was given to the company, and the lands entered in the list for 1873, on the 4th day of November, 1874. In the latter part of March, 1880, they were sold for the taxes, and as such certificates were assigned to W. W. Peet, about April 1st thereafter, for sixty per cent. of such amount, which was \$3460.00, and this latter sum was paid into the Platte county treasury. Last fall, before the session of the district court, Gerrard & Whitmoyer presented their claim of \$1436.69 against the county, to the Board of Commissioners for services under the alleged agreement, which was rejected, and an appeal was taken to the district court, and was referred to Wm. H. Munger, Esq., of Fremont bar, to try, hear and determine the issues of law and fact involved, and a decision from this gentleman is pending on a hearing of the evidence, which is substantially as given above.

—In this issue of the JOURNAL will be found a communication from a "Columbus Citizen" on the subject of the capital removal. Viewed from a standpoint of justice to the whole state the ideas advanced by our correspondent are deserving of consideration; at any rate we deem him entitled to an expression of his views upon the subject. —Our weather prophet and reporter was in the city last Wednesday, and made us a pleasant call. His name seldom, if ever, appears on his reports, and we fear he might object if used in this connection. He has age and experience on his side, and his locks nearly as white as the Nebraska snow, yet his eye is bright, his step elastic and he appears happy. We always stand by his reports. —Engineer Joseph Kimmmerer of freight No. 36, on the A. & N. says that at the time snow was falling here it was raining in Kansas, and as a consequence very high water prevails in the rivers and streams in that locality. The abutments of the Company's bridge across Independence Creek, on the south end of the line were being washed away when he "pulled out" from Atchison, Monday. The bridge was a one-span Howe Truss.

—There are some people whose actions would indicate that no value whatever is placed by them on other peoples time, and that by no possibility could too much of their precious company be inflicted upon those who have their daily business to attend to. Boys, avoid loafing around business places, for though you may be ever so well liked under proper circumstances, with the habits of a loafer you are sure to be despised, even though tolerated. —Prof. Cramer reports a very interesting meeting of the Excelsior Literary Society of his school last Friday evening. Some theatricals under the management of the lady members was a very pleasant feature of the programme of the evening. The question, "Resolved, That it is better to send a man into the world with money than with an education," was discussed. Chas. Brindley and Geo. Sweet on the affirmative, and Prof. Cramer and Henry Lukker on the negative. Harry Arnold was elected president.

—Mr. W. H. Hunneman and wife contemplate shortly making a trip to Salt Lake City, Utah, and other western points, with the view of benefiting the health of Mrs. H. On their return the family will remove to Chicago, where it is their intention to make their future home. —An individual at Red Cloud gives notice through the columns of the Argus to owners of bored wells to call and settle for the use of the same by the payment of \$5.00. The Guard of that place says: "It seems that the royalty is claimed for the hole in the ground made with an auger and extensible rod. He has evidently struck a fat thing providing he can make it work. We hardly think he expects anything more than what he can get out of those he may be able to scare into paying him; and if that's his little game he had better locate his office elsewhere than in this valley."

—Patents Ready. The following patents for residents of Platte county, have just been received at U. S. land office at Grand Island, and should be called for at once: M. Borovjak, J. Borovjak, N. Gentleman, G. Rollman, J. E. Kyle, H. Greisen, M. Christmas, C. F. Kaul, Sr., C. F. Kaul, Jr., Mich. Kusz, Mary Kusz, M. McDonnell, J. Graham, C. Bump, John Olson, Peter Plant, E. A. Sage, Wm. Knight, H. Behrens, R. Gentleman, H. S. Red, E. Ahrens, Wm. Lisco, Wm. O. Callaghan, Jas. T. Free, R. E. Wiley and H. Whitehead.

—Review of the weather at Genoa, for the month of January, 1881: Mean temperature of mo., -deg's., 7.19; Highest do. of same mo., last year, 29.24; Lowest do. on the 12th, -deg's., below 22; Ordinarily clear days, 10; Very cloudy days, 10; High winds—days, 9; Calm days, 9; Rain or snow fall portions of days, 16; Inches of rain or melted snow, 0.57; Do of same mo., last year, 0.00; Inches of snow during the mo., 8.70; Prevailing winds during the month from N.E. to N.W., and from W. to S.W. —Parhelia, 6th, 8th, 13th, 14th, 24th, 25th, 27th, 29th, 31st. Solar halos, 13th. Lunar halos, 8th, 15th. Solar corona, 7th. Lunar corona, 6th, 7th, 15th, 21st. Mirage, 9th, 14th, 18th, 19th. The month just past has been an exceptionally cold one, the mean temperature being 14.49° below that of 1879, which was the minimum of the past five years, and 26.55° below that of 1877, which was the maximum of the same month for that period.

—Probabilities for February. During this month winds blowing from east to north and intermediate points will be most likely to be followed by rain or snow, while winds blowing from west or south and intermediate points will be likely to be followed by fair weather. —In these days of self-hood and struggle for riches, an official who is simply and plainly honest, is not the easiest person to meet with in the daily walks of life, and to find one who would not pocket his legal fees when opportunity offered, even if the dear people did pay a little unnecessary expense, might constitute quite a canvas among the servants of the public. These thoughts occurred to a JOURNAL reporter the other day, on hearing coroner Heinz relating some incidents connected with an application for an inquest, which was recently made to him in an official capacity—the parties moving in the matter being persuaded by him to forego the holding of the same, which, on investigation, appeared plainly unnecessary, and involving a useless expenditure of money. And this after a journey of considerable distance, and more or less personal expense, which might have been legally covered by holding the inquest.

—Letter List. The following is a list of unclaimed letters remaining in the post-office, in Columbus, for the week ending Feb. 3, 1881: Maurice Braigan, G. Klaruder, John O'Connell, Henry L. Luten, Mrs. Mary McArthur, Mrs. A. D. Case, J. P. Calkin, J. W. Chaffin, John Mahoney, Jerry Donnelly, Wm. Quick, A. Ewing, Mrs. M. A. Stodchell, Mrs. J. H. Dyer, Dr. Taylor, Jas. R. Halford, Albert Taylor, Thos. Herman, Aug. Walker, Wm. Johnson, Wm. Wilson, Daniel Kane, Wm. Wilson, Chas. Kohler, Vincent Weintker.

—MARRIED. CHAPIN—WOOD—January 1st, in this city, by Elder H. J. Hudson. Mr. Charles E. Chapin to Miss Jennie Wood. —DIED. BECKER—In Columbus, February 3, 1881, of diphtheria, Carrie R. Becker, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. J. P. Becker, aged 4 years, 10 months and 25 days. Farewell, Carrie, we shall miss thee. Mrs. My very soon shall meet thee. But we're sure you'll meet me. We'll be there where ends the race. Farewell, Carrie, we shall miss thee. Thou hast left our life so bare; Naught on earth can ever replace thee. To the hearts which had thy care. Farewell, Carrie, we'll mourn thee. Mourn thy loss on earth below; Since the heavenly land has gained thee. We'll strive to be like thee to know. Farewell, Carrie, too pure thou wast to be defiled by Grief or Tears. So our Heavenly Father took thee. And we don't say Him nay. Farewell, Carrie, we must bear it. Bear to see thee late to rest; He who will sustain us, One who doeth all things best. E. E. B.

—LOCAL NOTICES. Advertisements under this head five cents a line each insertion. —New goods at Kramer's. —New oranges and lemons at Hudson's. —A large, new stock of men's and women's shoes at Wm. Scholz's. —When you want the finest apples in the market go to Marshall Smith's. —New Hamburgs at Kramer'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. —Rhode Island Greenings, Baldwin and Northern Spy's by the bin, or peck, at Marshall Smith's. —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. —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 Plaiters, and Needles and repairs for all kinds of Machines. J. L. Lewis, Agent, in A. J. Arnold's Jewelry Store opp. Post office.

—Hamburg Edgings at Kramer's. —To be economical trade at Kramer's. —Sweet Valencia Oranges at Hudson's. —Send for samples and goods to L. Kramer. —The ice blockade being removed, Fresh Oysters are again daily received, at Hudson's. —The fine-t and cheapest lines of Hamburg edgings, new patterns, just received at Kramer's New York Cheap Cash Store. —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. —Winter Wheat Flour. The White Rose, at Oehlrich & Bros. —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. —Remnants! Remnants! Great clearing sale of remnants—of Dress goods at L. Kramer's New York Cheap Cash Store. —Flax Seed! Flax Seed! Parties 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 Linsseed Oil Co.

—VALENTINES. The finest assortment of Sentimental and Comic Valentines in the State at E. D. Fitzpatrick's Book Store, opp. post-office. —Stray Cow. Came to the subscribers premises one red, hornless cow about 10 years old; can be had by moving property, paying expenses and charges. Dan. Holman, Farrell P. O., Platte county, Neb. —Notice. A few persons can procure, Acacia Three Thorned or Honey Locust seed at J. B. Deismann's Store. The best plant for Hedges known for the Nebraska Prairies. Price 50 cents per lb. JOHN WISE. —The well known strengthening properties of Iron, combined with other tonic and a most perfect medicine, are found in Carter's Iron Pills which strengthen the nerves and body, and improve the blood and complexion. For sale at A. Heintz's Drug Store. —The celebrated premium bull, Baron Oxford, 13135, at Bloomingdale Stock Farm, will be allowed to serve a few good cows at \$5 in cash, corn or oats, for one service. If in any case more than one service should be needed, charge for the same. A. HENNING, Metz P. O., Platte Co., Neb. —Dissolution of Partnership. The partnership heretofore existing under the name of English & Brandt, Machine Agents and dealers in Farming Implements, is this day dissolved by mutual consent. All factory liabilities will be settled by F. F. English. J. F. English, F. English, R. Brandt.

—Caution. All persons are hereby notified not to purchase or receive the following notes: One note drawn to the order of Annie M. Cain, given by Guy C. Barnum, for the sum of one thousand dollars, said note being payable to order of Philip Cain. One note drawn to the order of Annie M. Cain, given by Morse & Cain, for the sum of one thousand dollars, said note being also made payable to the order of Philip Cain. Said notes either having been lost or mislaid by me. PHILIP CAIN. —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 he 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. MARMON, Nebraska State, Columbus, Neb. —Public Sale. Will be sold on the 16th day of February '81, commencing at 10 o'clock a. m., at the residence of the undersigned, three-quarters of a mile east of Matthis' Bridge on Shell creek, the following property: 4 first-class farm horses; 2 good cows; 1 two year old heifer with calf; 2 calves; 20 head of hogs; 100 chickens; 2 lumber wagons; 2 sets of harness; 1 sled; 2 breaking plows; 1 iron beam stirring plow; 1 Wood's Harvester and other farming utensils. Also a lot of household goods. A farm of 240 acres, 115 in cultivation, will be for rent. All sums under \$10, cash, over \$10, a credit of 9 months will be given on bankable paper. MATTHEW BURKE, JOHN HUBER, Auctioneer.

—Public Sale. I will sell at my place on Stearns Prairie, 14 miles north of Columbus, six miles northeast of Platte Center, and two miles east of Stearns, commencing at 10 a. m., March 1st, '81, the following property: One team heavy work mares, in colt, 9 years old, one team of horses 5 and 6 years old, one colt 1 year old, two cows, two calves, one McCormick harrow, one Fountain City seeder, one walking cultivator (Western), one walking cultivator (Grand Detour), two single horse cultivators, two stubble plows, one breaking plow, three harrows, two wagons, two sets double harness, complete blacksmith's outfit, bellows, anvil, vice, etc., and household furniture. Terms of sale:—Under \$10, cash; over that sum, a credit until Nov. 1st, '81, on good bankable security; 10 per cent. discount for cash. SAM W. WILSON, JOHN HUBER, Auctioneer.

—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. KEATING. —Lundy Guarantees to make the finest photographs ever in Columbus. Call on him. —Cheap. Four pictures for 50 cents, at Lundy's gallery, for the next 30 days. —Team of Horses. For sale or exchange for cattle, M. K. TURNER. —Regular Stock Dealer. All kinds of horned stock bought and sold; also fat and stock hogs. H. 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. The property is also for rent. S. J. EDWARDS. —Re-opened. The gallery, formerly occupied by Mrs. Josselyn on Eleventh St., is now open and under new management, and changes, and hereafter nothing but strictly first-class Photos will be turned out. —Carding and Spinning. I have a quantity of wool which I will card and spin for you within the next month. Will pay in wool or cash. Call soon, on M. K. TURNER. —Land for Sale. Two hundred acres of choice land in Platte county, 1/2 N. W. 1/4, Sec. 7, T. 17, R. 3 west; S. 1/2 N. E. 1/4, and N. E. 1/4, N. E. 1/4, Sec. 2, T. 17, R. 3 west. For further particulars inquire of J. W. EARLY, Columbus, Neb. —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 teachers' certificates, and for the transaction of any other business pertaining to schools. S. L. BARRETT, County Supt.

—Central Meat Market. Albert E. Rieckly has purchased and is now running the above named market. The most-consuming community are solicited to make frequent calls, and get the best and the most for their money. Also dealer in Poultry, Hides, &c., on a small commission. 514 N. —COLUMBUS MARKETS. Our quotations of the markets are obtained Tuesday afternoon, and are correct and reliable at the time. GRAIN, &c. Wheat No. 1, 70 1/2; No. 2, 68 1/2; No. 3, 66 1/2; No. 4, 64 1/2; No. 5, 62 1/2; No. 6, 60 1/2; No. 7, 58 1/2; No. 8, 56 1/2; No. 9, 54 1/2; No. 10, 52 1/2; No. 11, 50 1/2; No. 12, 48 1/2; No. 13, 46 1/2; No. 14, 44 1/2; No. 15, 42 1/2; No. 16, 40 1/2; No. 17, 38 1/2; No. 18, 36 1/2; No. 19, 34 1/2; No. 20, 32 1/2; No. 21, 30 1/2; No. 22, 28 1/2; No. 23, 26 1/2; No. 24, 24 1/2; No. 25, 22 1/2; No. 26, 20 1/2; No. 27, 18 1/2; No. 28, 16 1/2; No. 29, 14 1/2; No. 30, 12 1/2; No. 31, 10 1/2; No. 32, 8 1/2; No. 33, 6 1/2; No. 34, 4 1/2; No. 35, 2 1/2; No. 36, 1/2. —MEATS. Hams, 10 1/2; Shoulders, 9 1/2; Corned Beef, 8 1/2; Steaks, 8 1/2; Fat Hogs, 3 1/2; Fat Cattle, 2 1/2; Yearlings, 12 1/2; Calves, 4 1/2; Sheep, 2 1/2; Good Veal, per hundred, 4 1/2; Hides, green, 4 1/2.

—SEVENTH ANNUAL MASQUERADE BALL! Pioneer Hook & Ladder Co., TUESDAY, FEB. 22, AT THE Opera House. No pains will be spared to make this seventh annual ball of the Company among the best ever given by them. First-class Music will be given by the Bananorchestra. Committee of Reception: J. E. NORTH, JAS. FRANSALL. Floor Managers: Wm. LAWRENCE, D. CLOTHIER. Committee of Arrangements: H. OEBLICH, H. HENNING. 127 Tickets, \$1.00. —LAND, FARMS, CITY PROPERTY FOR SALE. —AT THE Union Pacific Land Office, On Long Time and low rate of Interest. All wishing to buy Rail Road Lands or Improved Farms will find it to their advantage to call at the U. P. Land Office before looking elsewhere as I make a specialty of buying and selling lands on commission; all persons wishing to sell farms or unimproved land will find it to their advantage to leave their lands with me for sale as my facilities for affecting sales are unsurpassed. I am prepared to make final proof for all parties wishing to get a patent for their homesteads. —HENRY CONDES, Clerk, writes and speaks German. SAMUEL C. SMITH, Act. U. P. Land Department, 355 1/2 N. 4th St., COLUMBIA, NEB.

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