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—Washington's Birthday next Tuesday.

—Fred Coan is at work on the Sidney *Telegraph*.

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

—If you want groceries at Omaha prices call on Lamb.

—See the commissioners' proceedings on the 4th page.

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

—A train came down from Albion Monday, the first since Thursday.

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

—Good girl wanted to do housework. Apply to Mrs. A. W. Doland.

—R. H. Henry was at Omaha last week. Came home Saturday evening.

—Freight No. 4, on the U. P., was snow bound at this place during the storm.

—Jacob Gregorius has put in a barber chair in connection with his saloon.

—Diphtheria, croup and measles are prevailing in many localities in this State.

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

—A snow plow went up the U. P. line Sunday, where it undoubtedly found plenty of work to do.

BORN.—To Mrs. Michael Welsh, Feb. 15th, a son, weight 11½ pounds. Mother and child doing well.

—We hear of a man in the vicinity of North Platte whose entire flock of 2100 head of sheep perished during the winter.

—Wm. Lamb, of this city, returned from Chicago on Thursday, leaving Mrs. Lamb there. Her health had somewhat improved.

—Farmers, bring your poultry, butter and eggs to Lamb's near the post-office, and get the highest market price in cash for them.

—John McMahon, chief of police, left the city last week, going south over the A. & N. to Lincoln. What Mc. is up to we don't know.

—A car load of all kinds of stoneware will be received by Julius Rasmussen the first of next week, and will be for sale cheap for cash.

—Don't forget the "Patriotic Sociable" at the Congregational church next Tuesday evening. National songs, readings, &c. Welcome to all.

—J. A. Reed comes back from a visit to the east with the opinion that Nebraskans have reason to be thankful that the winter here is not as bad as it is there.

—Weber & Knoble, who run the Columbus meat market in this city, have on hand 70 head of corn fed cattle, which they intend slaughtering for their own market.

—Frank Gillett remarked during the storm that his cattle were doing first-rate; they could feed on the winds and catch snow for drink. Frank never allows his lip to drop.

—J. E. North went up to Madison Thursday and was compelled to content himself there until prospecting should again discover among the drifts the road bed of the Jackson branch.

—The "Original Chatter-box," a neat and valuable magazine, is before us. A specimen number will be sent free to any boy or girl sending their address to Estes & Lauriat, Boston, Mass.

—A. T. Cannon, of Kearney, Neb., we learn from the published proceedings of the last meeting of the Grand Lodge, I. O. O. F. of this State, was unanimously elected Grand Master.

—The cuts along the Jackson branch in many instances were filled by the storm level with the surface of the earth, and packed so hard that the weight of a man would scarcely make an impression.

—Chas. Schram returned from his visit to Wisconsin Wednesday. He declares that the report that he was about to desert the bachelor ranks and enter upon the uncertain sea of matrimony with one of Milwaukee's belles, was not founded on facts.

—Mr. Steven Robinson of this city is entitled to the belt as a pedestrian. He walked from Genoa to Columbus last Saturday, battling with the storm and struggling over drifts—difficulties that nothing but "grit" and more than ordinary endurance could have surmounted.

—We witnessed a very interesting sight Monday between three girls, and a boy. The girls were trying to throw the boy down, but it turned out the other way, and the lad took them, and give them a "wash." Moral—Never try to wash boys faces while there is snow on the ground.

—R. Stewart, of the "Tattersall" stable, met with a pretty severe loss on Wednesday night by the death of his fine young Clydesdale horse, four years old, which was imported from Canada about a year ago. The animal died from inflammation of the stomach, caused by colic. He was valued by his owner at $2,500.

—Wm. T. McKean, our merchant tailor, has been visiting his home in eastern Ohio, and has just returned to our city accompanied by his daughter Jessie. Mc. has been doing well here for about 18 months, and has concluded to make this his permanent home. The remainder of his family will come west in April.

—Charley Zeigler, returned from Utah Saturday.

—New York Buckwheat flour at Marshall Smith's.

—Em. J. Potts is visiting friends at St. Joseph, Mo.

—"Hookies" ball at the Opera House next Tuesday evening.

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

—Queen City suspenders, for ladies and children, at Mrs. M. S. Drake's.

—Father Ryan, of this city, was called last week to visit several sick persons in the country.

—Judge Riley, of Albion, on his way home from Sioux City, Iowa, was in the city Monday.

—Rev. M. V. B. Bristol was sick and unable to fill his appointment at the M. E. Church last Sabbath.

—Step into Mrs. M. S. Drake's millinery establishment and see those perforated card novelties.

—Quite a number of the prominent German citizens of the city and county contemplate a trip to the fatherland during the coming Spring and Summer.

—The Antelope county *Eagle*, a new paper, has made its appearance. It is published by Wellman & Leake at Neligh, this state, and will be devoted to the interests of Antelope county.

—Lost Creek has organized a Farmers Alliance. The proceedings of the organization, with the constitution and by-laws, may be seen in another column of this issue of the JOURNAL.

—"Double-headers" are the general order of the day on the U. P. road; and, by the way, this road has been our sole reliance for communication with the balance of the world for some time.

—No doubt considerable loss has been sustained by farmers in the loss of all kinds of stock since winter set in, but those who owned sheep and did not provide proper shelter from the cold and storms will be the heaviest losers.

—Up to the time of putting the JOURNAL to press, Tuesday evening, no trains have been able to reach this city over the A. & N. from Lincoln or from Norfolk over the Jackson branch, since Thursday last, owing to the heavy drifts.

—Now is a good time to buy passage tickets to and from Europe. Anderson & Roen are selling tickets from Germany to this point for about $40.00, and to other points at proportionately low rates. This is lower than ever known before, and prices likely to go up again at any time.

—Judge Higgins has been under the weather for some time past and has suffered severely from a lame leg caused by cold taken in a bruise which he sustained on the limb. His pluck has kept him up however, and he manages to attend to business the most of the time even during the stormy weather.

—Robert Uhlig has retired from active business for the present, having sold out his hardware business. We believe he intends recuperating his energies in the pleasures and relief from business cares by a visit to the scenes of his childhood in Germany. He will probably come back and engage again in business with renewed zeal.

—Fun and sentiment found vent Monday last through the privileges of St. Valentine's day—the crude caricatures of the comic sheet pandering to the one, and the little gingerbread arrangement, with verses, answering the requirements of the other. A little malice, too, may have shown itself in the selection of rude "hints" for sensitive natures.

—We will have to admit that our reporter has been guilty of neglect in not having ere this introduced to the readers of the JOURNAL Mr. Geo. D. Foster as a new acquisition to the business ranks of the city. The gentleman comes from North Platte and has purchased and is now engaged in managing the hardware business of Robert Uhlig, at the old stand on 12th street.

—The question of which would most effect a young man's social standing, the smoking of a pipe or a cigar upon the street, was under discussion by a couple of Columbus young men the other day. According to the deffinition of the hard-headed old philosopher who defined smoking as "fire at one end and a fool at the other," it would make no difference in what shape the result was brought about.

—Major Frank North came down from North Platte Sunday. We believe he started up west with the intention of ascertaining by actual observation the condition of the cattle on the Dismal, in which he is interested, but the storm made it impracticable for him to do so. He says that while at North Platte a man who had last fall driven 2100 head of sheep to range on the Dismal, about fifty miles north of there, came into the city with his blankets strapped upon his back saying that was all he had left, the sheep having all perished during the winter.

—Mrs. David Anderson returned from the east last Saturday night. Her trip from Chicago to the Bluffs during the great storm of last week was a sad, monotonous journey. The train she came to the Bluffs on was towed through snow banks from Atlantic by seven engines, and yet the train was compelled to halt half a mile from the transfer house. Mrs. A. is not much elated with winter visits to her friends east, as there was two feet of snow when she arrived at Dayton, and the whole country was inundated with water, and it was raining in torrents when she left.

FORGERY.

A Platte County Official Detected In the Crime, Acknowledges His Guilt, Promises Redress, Eludes the Police and Slopes.

It is the unpleasant duty of the JOURNAL to chronicle the sudden disappearance of a citizen and official of the county, under circumstances which leave no doubt that he was guilty of the crime of forgery, and that he fled the community to escape the arrest and punishment, which seemed inevitable.

The facts connected with the affair so far as we have been able to ascertain them are about as follows:

S. L. Barrett, Superintendent of Public Instruction of Platte county, has for some time past been disposing of school district orders for various amounts, the banking firm of Anderson & Roen and different individual citizens becoming purchasers. Among the latter Mr. I. Gluck was one of the heaviest purchasers, and recently becoming aware that all was not right with the paper, he had an interview with Barrett upon the matter, who admitted that he had been guilty of forgery, but not with the intention of defrauding any person, as he had intended to make the orders good to the purchasers, and would, if allowed a little time and not prosecuted for his crime, fix things up to the satisfaction of all in a pecuniary way; that gambling was at the bottom of his trouble, and that to recover his losses at the gaming table he had been led estray. Whether sympathy for a young and once promising man, whose life-prospects seemed about to be blasted, or selfish interest in recovering their money, was the main influencing power which moved the parties interested we are not able to say, but doubtless both had their weight, and Barrett was allowed his liberty, upon the promise that he would immediately make arrangements to take up the forged paper. This he at once set about doing, and at his solicitation his brother-in-law came on from Iowa to aid him if possible. In the mean time Barrett was shadowed by the police, who had orders to arrest him, should he attempt to escape. It seems that the brother-in-law was fearful that his relative's crime covered a larger field than was admitted by him, and refused to go security for the payment of all the forged orders which might turn up, and as this was the only hope of the erring man for a settlement, arrest and imprisonment seemed staring him in the face.

Matters were in about this condition on Thursday last, and on Friday morning Barrett was missing, having fled during the night. He was seen at Osceola, and had the telegraph wires been in good working condition would probably have been arrested, but at that time the storm was raging, and the wires all in bad condition and in some instances useless, and the intelligence of his crime arrived to late. Of the extent of the forgeries nothing more is known than can be inferred from Barrett's own statement to Messrs. Gluck and Anderson & Roen that it would take about $1,400 to fix him up.

Anderson & Roen and I. Gluck are holders of acknowledged forgeries, and other persons in the city hold orders which pretty good evidence point to as the same kind of paper, among whom are John Wiggins, hardware dealer, and John Wermuth, of the State Bank.

The plan upon which Barrett operated, briefly stated, was this: He was agent for some eastern firm in the sale of school books, also acted in the same capacity for a firm engaged in the manufacture and sale of school furniture. To school districts wanting books and furniture these goods were sold by him and payment taken in an order on the district, signed by the director and moderator. Barrett possessed himself of blank orders and by forging the names of the above mentioned officials of the district that he chose to make instrumental in helping him to a raise of funds, he had negotiable paper unless the forgeries were detected. It is the general supposition that the school book and furniture firms hold the larger portion of the forged paper.

Barrett left behind him in this city a wife, a very estimable lady, and two small children. Mrs. Barrett, with her children, has returned to her old home in Iowa in company with her brother, Mr. C. L. Stodghill.

St. Patrick's Day.

The Ancient Order of Hibernians of this city are making arrangements for a grand celebration of this day, occurring on the 17th of March. We are informed that Omaha Division of the order, numbering over fifty members, with band, will be here on that day and participate in the grand parade which will take place. Both the Omaha and Columbus Divisions will be dressed in the full uniform of the order. As an interesting feature of the parade, may be mentioned the carrying of a stand of colors combining the American and Irish flags, presented by the lady friends of the order in this city. The staff will be surmounted by the old Irish pike and battle-ax, with the following mottoes upon the flag: "Maid of Erin," The Irish Wolf-dog, "The Harp of Shamrock," "The Round Tower," "The Sand-Burst," The Wreath of Shamrock around the words "Erin go-bragh" in gold letters. In the evening at the Opera House the order will give a grand ball.

The Storm.

The worst storm of the winter, and probably the most disastrous in results of any that has visited this section of country for a number of years, prevailed during Friday and Saturday of last week. The steady, quiet snow-fall of several hours had but just subsided, with an intervening few hours of still, cold weather, when old boreas came howling down from the northwest, where it would seem he had been mustering his forces for a masterly stroke, that should lay in the shade all former efforts of the season. And as a truthful chronicaler of current events, we must admit that he did it. With the snow from the heavens and that forced from the ground, where it lay evenly distributed over the face of the earth in ample accumulation, pedestrianism was rendered a little precarious, and viewed only from a scientific stand-point, the storm was indeed wonderful to behold; looked at in a practical every-day sort of a manner, there was nothing to admire in such ridiculous girations and contortions of the elements; and from a dispeptic view of the situation, no doubt it was simply diabolical. The immediate local results may be summed up in a general blockade of thoroughfares, and stopping travel by rail, delaying and impeding telegraphic communication.

BIG TIME NEXT MONTH.

PROGRESS OF THE PLANS FOR THE INAUGURATION OF PRESIDENT GARFIELD. WHAT HAS BEEN DONE FOR THE PERFECT ACCOMMODATION OF THE THRONG FROM ABROAD.

The preparations for the inauguration of President Garfield on the fourth of March are being carried forward in Washington with a vim and earnestness which bespeaks an event possibily the greatest in the history of the National Capital. There appears to be any amount of money to perfect details on a very grand scale; and, if the weather is auspicious, the probabilities are that the spectacle will be fine beyond description. Those who had been in Washington may appreciate the extraordinary advantages Pennsylvania avenue presents for decorations and displays in military parades. It is proposed, among other things, to erect an arch for each State in the Union; and, as far as practicable, these arches will present features of the different commonwealths, distinctive of their most important interests. In addition to these arches there will be a grand triumphal arch at the Capitol end of the avenue, and another at the Treasury end, and the different public buildings in the city will be profusely decorated; and so general have the citizens become interested in the success of the event that there is no question but that the private displays will compare most favorably with those of the public buildings. The matter of accommodating the vast throng which will be in attendance has been most happily settled by conference between the general committee and the officials of the Baltimore and Ohio road. The Baltimore and Ohio has the only double track between Washington and Baltimore, and its running time between the two cities is but one hour. This practically throws open the spacious hotels of the Monumental City for the entertainment of the people in attendance upon the inauguration. Conferences with the Baltimore hotel-keepers have resulted in all pledging on their part that no increase will be made on the regular charges at their hotels; and as these are upon the most reasonable basis compared with those of any large city in the country, it is likely that one can pay the nominal fare of sixty (60) cents from Washington to Baltimore, and live as cheaply as if stopping at the Washington hotels. Fast trains will be run every half hour between the two cities, and with the very extensive equipment of the Baltimore and Ohio Road there can be no question of accommodating any number of people. The road is making elaborate preparations for the running of fast trains from Chicago to Washington, it having the only direct track from Chicago to the National Capital, and facilities which no other route can command. Its depot in Washington is just across the street from the Capital grounds, and this makes it by far the most advantageous route for those who go to attend the inauguration. Very low round trip rates will be made, with tickets good for a week or more, and they will be placed upon sale in time for all who desire to obtain them in good season. The new dining car line in and out of Chicago will meet the demands of the exacting in the way of perfectly appointed meals at the uniform rate of seventy-five (75) cents. For the information of those desiring it, the Baltimore and Ohio have had printed a neat copy of the official programme of the inauguration: it also gives the Presidents in regular order, beginning with Washington. Persons desiring it can obtain copies from any of the Company's agents, or by writing to C. K. Lord, G. P. A., Baltimore, Md.—*Chicago Tribune.*

Card of Thanks.

To our neighbors and friends of Columbus, who rendered us so many attentions and kindnesses during our late sickness and affliction in the death of our loved daughter Carrie, we return our sincere thanks, and shall ever cherish it as one of sacred recollection.

MR. J. P. BECKER,
MRS. J. P. BECKER.

—Reports from different persons who have been in the northwest part of the county since and during the storm say that trail with teams is next to impossible, on account of the heavy drifts which are everywhere piled up over the face of the country, in many instances so hardly packed and frozen as to almost bear the weight of a horse. The stock of many farmers suffered for feed, owing to the fact that the hay cut last fall was stacked on the ground where it was cured, away from their farms, and was hauled by team as it was needed from day to day, the storm and impenetrable drifts cutting off the supply.

Letter List.

The following is a list of unclaimed letters remaining in the post-office, in Columbus, for the week ending Feb. 12, 1881:

Herman W Arndt,	Jacob Keiff,
Mrs M Beardsley,*	Frank Muller,
Thos Cox,	Miss C Peterson,
Mr E Ellis	John Phillips,
W N Fulsaas,	J W Stink,
W Garber,	—— Schuhmaker,
D D Hardy,	Mrs A Stevens,
Jas Hutchinson,	W M Taylor,
M C Jones,	Aug Walter.

Those marked "*," postal card.

If not called for in 30 days will be sent to the dead-letter office, Washington, D. C. When called for please say "advertised," as these letters are kept separate.

E. A. GERRARD, P. M.

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. Schilz'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, Baldwins and Northern Spy's by the bbl. 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.

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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.

—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. Arnolds 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 finest and cheapest lines of hamburg edgings, new paterns, just received at Kramer's New York Cheap Cash Store.

—Always avoid harsh purgative pills. They first make you sick and then leave you constipated. Carter's Little Liver Pills regulate the bowels and make you well. Dose, one pill. 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 day's, Hats, Bonnet's, Feathers, Flower's, 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.

Remnants! Remnants!

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

Cheap.

N. W. ¼, Sec. 28, T. 19, 1 west. Twenty-five acres in cultivation. For sale for $425 cash at Columbus State Bank. J. A. REED.

—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 A. Heintz's Drug 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 Linseed Oil Co.

Stray Cow.

Came to the subscribers premises one red, hornless cow about 10 years old; can be had by proving property, paying expenses and charges. Dan. Holloran, Farrall P. O., Platte county, Neb.

Merchant Tailoring.

Wm. T. McKean has just received 75 pieces of the new style cassimeres for spring suits, and will be getting latest style goods every week. Give him a call if you want a first-class suit at reasonable prices.

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.

—The celebrated premium bull, Baron Oxford, 13435, 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, no charge for the same. A. HENRICH,
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.

January 26th, 1881.

FRANK F. ENGLISH,
R. BRANDT.

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. MARMOY,
Nebraska House, 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 seeder; 2 breaking plows; 1 iron beam sturring 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.

MATHEW 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 harvester, 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., etc., and household furniture. Terms of sale:—Under $10, cash; over that sum, a credit until Nov. 1st, '81, on good bankable security; ten per cent. discount for cash.

SAM. W. 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.
379-y D. ANDERSON.

Sold Timber.

On Section 13, Township 18, Range 1 east, must be taken away before the 1st day of March next.

HENRY LUSCHE.

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 down. 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 undergoing some important changes, and hereafter nothing but strictly first-class Photos will be turned out.

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.

Land for Sale.

Two hundred acres of choice land in Platte county—price $10.00 per acre. Description: S. ½, N. W. ¼, Sec. 1, T. 17, R. 3 west; S. ½, N. E. ¼, and N. E. ¼, N. E. ¼, Sec. 3, T. 18, 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 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 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. 541-x.

FINAL PROOF.

Land Office at Grand Island, Neb., January 21, 1881.

NOTICE is hereby given that the following-named settler has filed notice of his intention to make final proof in support of his claim, and that said proof will be made before Clerk of the Court of Platte county, Nebraska, at the County Seat, on Thursday, the 24th day of February, 1881, viz:

Paul Faber, Homestead No. 5057, for the N. W. ¼, Section 34, Township 20 north, Range 1 west. He names he following witnesses to prove his continuous residence upon and cultivation of said land, viz: John Stupfel and Charles Brandt, of Columbus, Platte Co., Neb., and Julius J. Graves and Ferdinand Fuehs, of Humphrey, Platte Co., Neb.

559-5 M. B. HOXIE, Register.

COLUMBUS MARKETS.

Our quotations of the markets are obtained Tuesday afternoon, and are correct and reliable at the time.

GRAIN, &C.	
Wheat No. 1, test 59 lbs	70
" " 2, " 56 "	68
" " 3, " 54 "	52
Corn Shelled, old	28
Oats,	25
Rye	60
Flour,	$2 75@3 50
Graham,	1 50@2 55
Meal,	1 20
PRODUCE.	
Butter,	16@20
Eggs,	22@25
Potatoes,	50@65
MEATS.	
Hams,	10@12½
Shoulders,	6@7
Sides,	8@10
Corned Beef	6@8
Steak,	8@12½
LIVE STOCK.	
Fat Hogs,	3 75@4 10
Fat Cattle,	2 50@3 00
Yearlings,	12 00@15 00
Calves	4 00@6 00
Sheep	3 25
Good veal, per hundred,	4 00
Hides, green	4@5½

WEBER & KNOBEL,

—AT THE—

COLUMBUS MEAT MARKET!

On Eleventh Street,

Where meats are almost given away for cash.

Beef per lb., from	3 @ 10 cts.
Best steak, per lb.,	10 "
Mutton, per lb., from	6 @ 10 "
Sausage, per lb., from	8 @ 10 "

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FINAL PROOF.

Land Office at Grand Island, Neb., Jan. 22d, 1881.

NOTICE is hereby given that the following-named settler has filed notice of his intention to make final proof in support of his claim, and that said proof will be made before clerk of the court of Platte county, Nebraska, at the county seat, on February 26th, 1881, viz:

Thomas O'Neill, Homestead No. 9749, for the W. ½, S. E. ¼, Sec. 4, Township 19 north, Range 2 west. He names the following witnesses to prove his continuous residence upon and cultivation of said land, viz: L. A. Hubbard, James Palmer, Anton Fisher, James Harris, all of Humphrey P. O., Platte Co., Neb.

559-5 M. B. HOXIE, Register.

NOTICE!

AT A MEETING of the Board of County Commissioners of Platte County, Nebr., held January 12th, 1881, the following estimate of expenses for the ensuing year was made, to wit:

For ordinary county revenue, including support of the poor	$20,000
For roads	7,500
For county sinking fund	6,000
For the payment of interest and five per cent. of principal on $67,000 outstanding funding bonds and bridge bonds	11,000
For the payment of interest on $100,000 R. R. bonds	10,000
For the payment of interest and five per cent. of principal on $15,000 Butler bridge bonds	3,000

JOHN WISE,
Ch'n Board Co. Comm'rs.
[Attest:] JOHN STAUFFER,
562-6 County Clerk.

STATEMENT

—OF—

Indebtedness of Platte County, Nebr.

Amount of Bonds, also Amount of Warrants Issued and Unredeemed and Interest due Thereon, Ending November 1st, 1880, Showing total Resources and Liabilities.

LIABILITIES.

Date of Bonds.	*Dr.*
July 1, 1870, To gen. bridge bonds redeemable 20 years from date at 10 per cent. int.	$ 25,000.00
July 1, 1875, Funding bonds, redeemable 10 years from date at 10 per cent. int.	45,000.00
Jan'y 1, 1880, To L. & N. W. R. R. Co. bonds redeemable 20 years from date at 8 per cent int	100,000.00
To total amount of warrants outstanding and unredeemed Nov. 1, 1880	15,552.75
To interest on the same	1,967.82
To amount overpaid on general bridge and special bridge funds	2,792.74
	$190,313.13

RESOURCES.

	Cr.
By taxes delinquent on all of the county funds included Nov. 1, 1880, as per treasurer's report to county commissioners (except state and school tax	$ 44,623.49
By cash in treasury, including all funds (except state and school tax	14,535.80
By amount of funding bonds redeemed	3,000.00
By levy of tax for 1880 on the different funds (state, school and dog tax not included)	41,535.62
By balance	86,618.80
	$190,313.71
To balance	$ 86,618.80

I certify that the above statement exhibits the whole amount of county bonds issued, and of county warrants outstanding and unredeemed, on the 1st day of November, A. D., 1880, and that the amounts enumerated are correct to the best of my knowledge and belief, and that the foregoing statement does not include the state funds, dog tax, district school and precinct bond funds.

JOHN STAUFFER,
County Clerk.

Columbus, Jan., A. D., 1881.

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