

THE JOURNAL.

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

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See Weber & Knoble's price list.

D. C. Loveland went east Sunday.

A friend, in need, is a friend indeed.

The best custom work at the Boston Shoe Store.

If you want groceries at Omaha prices call on Lamb.

Service in the Episcopal church on Sunday at 11 a. m.

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

The ground-hog has this time proved a true weather prophet.

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

The Platte river in the western part of the state was open last week.

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

We are informed that S. M. Barker lost no sheep during the recent storm.

Jacob Guter says that the winters of '80 and '81 were much such as this.

Jacob Ernst was afflicted last week with something like the mumps.

We are informed that two of A. J. Arnold's children are sick with scarlet fever.

Hulst & Price have got their feed mill started in connection with their elevator.

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

Do you need any kind of fish by the lb. kid or bbl., cheap, go to J. B. Delaman & Co's.

Call at Marshall Smith's and see Miss Sheffield operate the Davis Sewing machine.

Geo. Barnum returned from Godfrey Bluff seeking workmen to accompany him back.

W. H. Allison of Creston, sold four cattle in the city last week that weighed 7,881 pounds.

Edward Kuyseher says that eleven years in Nebraska he has not known the snow so deep.

Money to loan. A few thousand dollars on good farming land. A. HENRY, Agent for Clara I. Henry.

For the next 30 days we will sell at greatly reduced prices to save cost of moving. J. B. Delaman & Co.

It is supposed that under the new license law requiring \$500 license, Columbus will have four saloons.

See the new advt. of Schmitz Bros. in to-day's JOURNAL. They ask you to come and see them, and "don't you forget it."

E. A. Gerrard and S. T. Hill have lately invented a racket applied to a bolt and bur so as to prevent the bur from working loose.

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

A regular snow storm prevailed here all day Wednesday. No perceptible change in its character, except it was not so cold as usual.

Miss Sheffield, the lady who operated the Davis Sewing machine at the State Fair, will be pleased to see you all at Marshall Smith's.

Schmitz Bros. have on hands all kinds of farm implements—everything the farmer needs in that line. Call at their place on 11th st.

J. E. Moncrief, Platte county's new sup't. of Public Instruction, is spending a few days in the city, and has plenty of business to look after.

Louis Wagner, a neighbor of H. C. Bean's, poisoned three large wolves the other day, and is repaid for his trouble and expense by three good pelts.

A pleasant call yesterday from R. C. Moran of Creston. He recently returned from a visit to his old home in Virginia. Nebraska is the state for him.

See Geo. D. Foster's hardware advertisement in to-day's JOURNAL. It speaks for itself, and when you call on him Mr. F. will be able to speak for himself.

One of our business men remarked the other day that during the storm the main object of life seemed to be to burn coal and find means to pay for it.

Henry Pundt, Dr. Grossman, Max Meyer, Puyke Bros. and others of Omaha have organized a horse and cattle insurance company. H. Gehrich of this place is agent.

It is a prevalent opinion that this winter is the inauguration of a series of stormy ones. Whether it shall prove true or not, it will be well enough to "play it" that way.

Geo. Mentz, a barber at St. Edwards, Boone county, in a temporary fit of insanity the other day, cut his throat with a razor. The gash was sewed up, and the Courier says he will probably recover.

The Messrs. Ernst, successors to Schutte & Pohl, have on hands a large supply of agricultural implements, and are making preparations to supply all demands. Look out for an advertisement next week.

Judge Higgins is still afflicted with a lame leg.

R. H. Henry came down from his ranch Sunday.

Go to the Boston Shoe Store for your boots and shoes.

A Lenten service in the Episcopal church every Friday at 3:30 p. m.

Z. Wentworth is engaged in publishing a temperance paper in Plattsmouth.

Charles Rudst of Norfolk was in the city Monday, looking as fat and cheerful as ever.

C. C. Carrig leaves his position in the County Clerk's office this week, and goes to Platte Center.

Mr. Louis Kramer came down from North Platte Friday, allowing Carl to start for Chicago Sunday.

G. W. Hulst has so far improved with his broken leg that he is able to be around at his business.

Al Mitchell, of the New York Store goes to North Platte to take a position in Kramer's branch store.

A good family driving horse for sale; also a set of single harness, nearly new. Inquire at JOURNAL office.

Miss Annie Manley left the city Friday for Chicago. She will make her home in the family of M. Kramer.

Mr. R. McVicker of Peru, Neb., well known to many of our citizens, is here for business. See his advertisement.

Prof. L. J. Cramer was so severely afflicted with rheumatism last week that he dismissed school Thursday.

The thermometer was very low last week, but not so low as that sugar-drip key Syrup at J. B. Delaman & Co's.

A note from James Hallows of Utah, the other day, informs us that he will shortly remove, but to what place he does not say.

J. B. Delaman has purchased the east building of Mr. I. Gluck, to which place he will move his grocery in about a month.

Hon. G. W. Brown returned from Lincoln last Thursday morning. He was snow-bound on train at Richland over Wednesday night.

The Messrs. Ernst, dealers in agricultural implements, speak to the public in a new advertisement. Don't fail to see them before buying.

The extraordinary severity of the winter finds many farmers short of feed for their stock, and those who have to spare are obtaining good prices.

The small-pox is abroad in the land. Take every precaution to receive it by vaccinating every member of your family who have not been inoculated.

The Columbus Era will probably be in running order again in a few weeks, when Columbus will have three newspapers in full blast. The more, the merrier.

Geo. E. Barnum, accompanied by Fred and Wm. Thomas, James Morrow, Fred Ball, and several others whose names we did not get, started for Colorado yesterday evening.

D. D. Wadsworth has never called a doctor to attend any of his family since he has lived in Columbus, until the other day when Dr. Martyn was called in to see Sidney.

Last week Mr. and Mrs. David Anderson, with their daughter Mrs. Sheriff Spellman, went to Omaha, where mother and daughter will remain a couple of weeks to receive medical treatment.

Paul and James Jones were arrested last week in this city and taken back to St. Edwards, Boone county, charged with assaulting Geo. Mentz. We have not heard how the investigation resulted.

Mr. Fowler of Wyandotte county, Ohio, accompanied by his wife, in making a tour of the west, stopped off at Columbus a few days. They are old acquaintances of our townsman, Dr. Schug.

C. H. Day, agent of the great Forepaugh show, will accept our thanks for a very perfect and likeable portrait of the great showman Adam Forepaugh, who will probably make us a visit during the coming season.

More snow Monday morning, but the general indications are that the back bone of the long winter is at last broke. On Monday the Platte river opposite us was reported as breaking up, and water was running on top of the ice in the Loup.

Mr. Clark Young, brother to C. H., has arrived in the city, accompanied by his father-in-law, J. J. Claxton. They will probably make Nebraska their future home. Mr. Young is from New York State and Mr. Claxton from Paw Paw, Mich.

Owing to contemplated removal Wm. Hunneman offers for sale a good milch cow, horse, harness and phaeton, and several other articles; he will also sell his residence at a low price, and on reasonable terms. Inquire of Wm. Hunneman or V. T. Price.

We are informed that during the three days storm of last week here, there was fine weather in the western part of the state, and at North Platte, as one traveler put it, men were roosting around the depot in their shirt sleeves, and water was a foot deep.

Andrew Mathis has not been troubled with snow around his dwelling, barns and sheds this winter because of his seven acres of timber to the north and west of them. He says that timber for protection should be about 200 yards from buildings, then the drift does not reach them.

During the storm Hulst & Price shipped two car loads of corn from Fremont to supply the demand here until farmers could reach the town with their surplus. They are entitled to the thanks of the community, especially as it was done as a matter of accommodation and not to make a profit.

Some farmers are already preparing for machine work. We saw two Saturday—one stowing corn plows into his wagon, the other inquiring for extras for a seeder. While the snow lies on the ground, one to fourteen feet deep, it looks like a pensionification of Faith to see these things thus.

It really did not snow last Friday from the clouds in this immediate vicinity, but the usual Nebraska March "zephyrs" lifted the snow from Mother Earth and sent it flying thick and fast through the air, and a stranger, not accustomed to the sight, would have pronounced it an old fashioned snow storm.

Two splendid looking locomotives passed through the city yesterday bound Saturday, for the Utah and Northern narrow gauge road. The country west of us is developing rapidly, and in a few years Nebraska will be the centre of population and wealth, as she now is the geographical center of the Union.

If a newspaper comes to you through the mail, and you continue to receive it from the post-office you are, under the law, obliged to pay for it, whether you ever ordered it sent to you or not. If you wish to discontinue any periodical, at any time, pay up what you owe and then refuse to take it from the post-office.

We are in receipt of a communication without signature, apparently written by a farm hand who has had heavy work to do in the storms, and has not slept on the downiest bed or lived on the finest of victuals. There are thousands of such, not only "hired" men, but "bosses," too. In fact, we are all roughing it, more or less.

The Nebraska farmer is more than ever convinced that shelters for stock should be close and substantial. During the civilized life of the state, stock enough have perished in storms to pay the cost of erecting good lumber shelters on every farm, and it should hereafter become a special object with every stock raiser to provide ample, close shelter for every beast.

The Columbus Gazette, edited by Wm. Burgess, made its first appearance Tuesday of last week. It is a seven-column folio, patent outside, neatly printed, ably edited, and modestly asks for such place in the public favor as its just merits and value as a recorder of local events may entitle it to. In the same spirit its contemporaries will welcome it to the ranks of journalism, where honest emulation to serve the public in the best possible manner is the ruling spirit.

A gentleman of this county had two disagreeable incidents happen to him, showing what trouble a small mistake may cause. First he received a money order from a distant state, but it was made out for Columbus, Ohio, instead of Columbus, Nebraska, and had to be sent back for rectification to where it came from. Next a draft on New York was sent to him by a learned man who had written on the back of it, "Pay to —," naming our friend, but had neglected to sign his own name, and so it had to go back, too! In both cases considerable delay and trouble and some expense were caused by so small a mistake.

The events of the last few weeks have had a tendency to convince the superstitious that there is something, after all, in the Mother Shipton prophecy of the end of the world in 1881. The elements of nature, at least those of the snow-producing kind, have been "on the war-path," so to speak, so that the once "beautiful snow" has become not only severely monotonous, but a very serious inconvenience. He who has never seen our "blizzards" knows nothing of their fury. The storm of Wednesday, Thursday and Friday last was a fair sample of what a Nebraska zephyr can do, in conjunction with a little dry snow. The wind settles little in the northwest, and getting down to business, keeps up an almost incessant rush for seventy-two hours, piling the snow before and behind every crack and crevice, terrorizing men and beasts, and temporarily changing the very face of nature itself. A Nebraska blizzard may well ask no odds of anything. While it reigns, nothing else can find place, and when it is over, memory appears powerless to retain its image. The bright, serene sunshine, and heavens without a cloud, which succeed the storm, seem also to brighten away the mental picture of it, and leave but the faint outlines of a phantom storm. Would that the losses consequent thereupon were as little substantial as the phantoms of the mind.

ANNIVERSARY BANQUET.

The Columbus Mannercher Celebrate in Royal Style Their Fourth Anniversary.

Last Tuesday evening, at their hall in this city, in honor of the fourth anniversary of their organization, the Columbus Mannercher Society gave a grand banquet, in which some fifty of the friends of the society, both ladies and gentlemen participated. The hall, which somehow always wears a cosy and inviting appearance, was handsomely decorated with evergreen wreaths, appropriate mottoes and the stars and stripes, looked more attractive than ever. It is quite possible, however, that a table running the full length of the hall and fairly groaning under its load of good things to eat, and sparkling and laughing with good things to drink, had something to do with the more than ordinary good cheer which pervaded the hall and surrounded everything. With this society all fun-conflicting conventionalities find no countenance—a good time upon occasions that have been designated for the purpose is what they want; and they have it.

The evening upon this occasion was spent in convivial social intercourse, in which the freezing formality, which often spoils the enjoyment of like occasions, had no place; in listening to delightful music, and to original comical theatricals, plays in rhyme upon the names of different members of the society. In the last mentioned part of the programme many happy hits upon personal peculiarities were made as was quite evident from the rounds of laughter and applause elicited. Toasts were given and responses made, which were appropriate and happy in their effect, and thus the evening slipped merrily away and 12 o'clock came, "good nights" were said and the departures for home were made in the cheerful, hearty manner born of an evening delightfully spent in happy social intercourse and recreation.

Weather Report. Review of the weather at Genoa, for the month of February, 1881:

Mean temperature of mo., -deg's. 15.80

Mean of same mo. last year, -28.69

Highest on the 12th, -deg's. 42

Lowest on the 14th, -deg's. below 27

Ordinarily clear days, 12

Very cloudy days, 12

High winds—days, 6

Calm days, 9

Rain or snow fell portions of—days, 5

Inches of rain or melted snow, 1.15

do of same mo. last year, 0.50

Inches of snow during the mo., 0.50

do of same mo. last year, 0.50

Prevalent winds during the month from s e to n w by east.

Fair on the 13th 15, 19.

Solar Corona 24

Lunar Corona 12, 13.

Solar Halo 7, 10, 21.

Lunar Halo 8th.

Mirage 1st, 21st, 27, 28.

Fogs 24, 25, 26th.

Meteor on the 20th passing to the south west.

Violent storm of wind on the 10th from north to north west and continuing without intermission until the 13th, it was impossible to ascertain with any degree of certainty whether any snow fell, but the air was full of drifting snow from previous falls so that it was impossible to distinguish clearly at 100 yards distance.

This has been the coldest February for the past 6 years the mean being 17 degrees less than February 1877 and 6 degrees below that of 1879 the highest and lowest means in that time.

PROBABILITIES FOR MARCH. Winds blowing from south or east or from directions between those points are most likely to be followed by snow or rain while winds blowing from west or south or from directions between those points are more likely to be followed by fair weather.

Any attempt to forecast the weather when followed by failures are sure to bring ridicule or censure upon the head of the unfortunate weather prophet, while his success rarely brings him the credit he deserves, this is probably due to his undertaking to do too much, for in my judgment to predict the weather for months ahead and to make one forecast apply to the whole country is liable to too many contingencies to be correct, in all cases, though it may often hit pretty well, while on the other hand there is no question that with proper instruments the weather may almost certainly be determined from 24 to 48 hours in advance; even without these a person possessing a moderate amount of observation may succeed very well.

I am glad to find that my notes in regard to the winds have met with so much interest in the community, and I would add to what I have heretofore said, that when the change in the direction of the winds occurs after the manner of the hands of a watch from left to right or with the apparent movement of the sun then settled weather is more likely to follow than when the change takes place by a reverse movement.

Last Friday morning about one o'clock a fire broke out in Albion, which came near sweeping the whole town, a stiff breeze blowing at the time. The Argus reports losses as follows: H. Rice, \$2,500, insurance \$2,000; Mr. Pierce, \$1,300; Tiffany, \$150; Kohler & Walters, \$1,500, insurance \$1,200; Judd & Lydell, \$1,200, insurance \$1,000; Cline & Letson, \$6,000, insurance \$4,000.

City Council.

Met Monday evening at the Mayor's. The ordinance, drafted to conform to the new liquor law, as far as practicable, was read a first and a second time and referred to the judiciary committee, to be reported on next Saturday evening.

All liquor license now running expire on April 11th, and as the new law takes effect June 1st, it is thought best to anticipate its requirements so far as can be done in compliance with the present law.

The following officers were appointed for the next election, April 5th:

1st WARD. Judges, M. Weaver, Henry Gass, Chas. Brindley, Jr.

2d WARD. Judges, D. N. Miner, Robt. McCrea, Geo. Lehman.

3d WARD. Judges, Geo. Scott, M. Schram, Sr., W. Winterbottom.

Judges, G. W. Sweet, F. J. North.

Delinquent Taxes. At a meeting of the City Council held March 7th, 1881, the following was adopted:

Resolved, That the Treasurer be notified that the City Council will hold him responsible for the collection of the personal property taxes, and that in the settlement with him he will be liable for the payment of the same upon his bonds, if not collected as provided by law.

I hereby certify that the foregoing resolution is a true copy from the record of the City Council proceedings. Attest:

All parties knowing themselves delinquent are expected to pay at once, or I must proceed and collect. JOHN W. EARLY, Collector.

Thanks. The undersigned wishes to return her heartfelt thanks to the young ladies and gentlemen of this city for their visit at my lonely home Saturday evening, making it cheerful and happy by their presence and their thoughtful and kind presents.

MRS. GRIFFIN.

Notice to Teachers and School Officers. I will be in my office at Columbus, Neb., Saturday, March 12, 1881, for the purpose of examining applicants for teacher's certificates, and the transaction of any other business pertaining to schools.

J. E. MONCRIEF, County Supt.

A. C. Fox, an old man living some distance northwest of Albion, who had been snow-bound at home, got out of provisions, started one day last week on foot to Albion, reached there and laid in a supply and started for home with the heavy load but never reached it, having frozen to death by the way.

Notice to Delinquent Taxpayers. Those who are delinquent on city personal taxes must settle them at once. The Council holds me responsible for all that is collectible, and it must come. Prepare for the collector. J. W. EARLY, Treasurer.

Letter List. The following is a list of unclaimed letters remaining in the post-office, in Columbus, for the week ending March 5, 1881:

James P. Beale, Edward Han, L. D. Case, G. R. Ingler, Darwin Clark, John Rodgers, D. Galloski, John Sanier.

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.

MARRIED. NEWMAN-WENRICK. February 12th, by C. G. Hillburt, at the residence of C. A. Newman, Mr. E. M. Newman to Miss Ella Wenrick, all of Platte County.

DIED. MORSE. In this city, March 3d, 1881, of diphtheria, Miss Jennie J. daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Charles E. Morse, aged 2 years and 9 months.

This another life has gone to the great unknown beyond. Jennie June was a beautiful and interesting child, and we can but wonder why the fairest flower was plucked? But he who doeth all things well has taken her. Our home is lonely and our hearts are crushed and bleeding. May He who earth for all give us strength to pray, "Thy will, not ours, be done."

LOCAL NOTICES. Advertisements under this head five cents a line each insertion.

New goods at Kramer's.

New oranges and lemons at Hudson's.

Go to L. Kramer's for latest styles of men's suits.

A large, new stock of men's and women's shoes at Wm. Schilz's.

Full line men's, ladies' and children rubbers at Kramer's.

New Comb Honey at Hudson's.

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

To be economical you must trade at Kramer's.

Shell-bark hickory nuts at Hudson's.

Ladies' ulsters at Kramer's.

WANTED—A good girl to do general house-work. Apply to Mrs. Dr. Bonestell.

New calico, new hamburgs, new lace, new lace ties, new buttons, new dress goods at Kramer's.

Derangement of the liver, with constipation, injure the complexion, 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.

Sweet Valencia Oranges at Hudson's.

The best stock of boys clothing at the lowest price at Kramer's New York Cheap Cash Store.

The ice blockade being removed, Fresh Oysters are again daily received at Hudson's.

Blank notes,—bank, joint, individual and work-and-labor, neatly bound in books of 50 and 100, for sale at the Journal office.

Those unhappy persons who suffer from nervousness and dyspepsia should use Carter's Little Liver Pills, which are made expressly for sleepless, nervous, dyspeptic sufferers. Price 25 cents. For sale at A. Heintz's Drug Store.

Hickory nuts 50cts per quart at Hudson's.

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.

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.

50 bushels of black walnuts ready for planting, also, 10 barrels of new cider, very low for cash, at Hudson's.

Why don't you try Carter's Little Liver Pills? They are a positive cure for sick headache, and all the ills produced by disordered liver. Only one pill a dose. For sale at A. Heintz's Drug Store.

House. Two teams of good work horses, cheap for cash. HENRY SCHWARZ.

Winter Wheat Flour. The White Rose, at OEHLEICH & BROS.

For Sale. Two teams of good work horses, cheap for cash. Call on JOHN HANEY.

Stock Farm to Rent. A No. 1 Stock Farm with hay and water facilities, to rent. Apply to D. Anderson.

At Cost. Will sell for the next 30 days, Hats, Bonnets, 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.

For Sale. I have 50 choice calves, and 30 yearlings that must be sold by March 10th, all Illinois stock. T. KEATING.

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.

Estray Notice. Come to my place, in Gerrard and Lincoln, during the storm, two sheep. The owner can have them by proving property and paying charges. MORGAN WATKINS.

Attention Stock Keepers. I have for sale cheap 108 feet of shelving and counters suitable for a dry goods store. Call on or address J. C. ELLIOTT, Columbus, Neb.

Notice. Notice is hereby given to the public not to negotiate for a school order on Dist. 41 for \$24.47, as said order will not be paid. P. W. HENRICH.

Flax Seed! Flax Seed! Parties desiring the flax seed for sowing should make application at my office before the 10th of February. E. J. BAKER, Agt. for Omaha Lined 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, Ferrall P. O., Platte county, Neb.

For Sale. Two stallions, Black Frank, (Morgan) and English Lyon (Clydesdale). Served 141 mares last year. Apply to undersigned before 1st of April, 1881. HENRY SCHWARZ. Shell Creek, one mile west of Becker's mill.

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.

COLUMBUS MARK