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Stoves of all kinds at Ernst, Newman & Co's.

Lamps at the City Drug Store most complete assortment ever shown in town.

The best 5-cent cigar in town, is the "Columbus Favorite." Try them, at Dowty, Weaver & Co's.

John B. Finch, the temperance worker, retires from that business to engage in the practice of the law at Lincoln.

Nebraska weather is uncertain. At this writing (Tuesday morning) it looks as though a snow-storm was brewing.

R. C. Moran has let us a good-sized turnip weighing five pounds and a half. The seed was sown in a dry time.

The trial over the band wagon of the Senor Montano took up several days last week, before Justice Bailey.

A. M. Buckley was in the city several days last week. He will be remembered as a former teacher in this county.

Mr. Harry Albert, an experienced salesman, recently of Chicago, came on Monday and is engaged with Kramer.

Columbus is the "boss" town for potatoes. \$20,000 worth have already been shipped from here, and yet there are more.

The children of the schools in west Columbus have collected a contribution of \$5.30 to the Garfield monument fund.

Frank Simms, of Omaha, was in the city Monday. He looks a little thinner than formerly, but just as good-humored.

Conductor Overton was around "seeing" his friends on Thursday morning last. He returned home the previous evening.

It is supposed that Ben. Spielman will run as an independent candidate for sheriff. He is a little later than usual in coming out.

R. H. Henry was placed upon the Democratic ticket last week as a candidate for county commissioner, in place of D. Schupbach.

Dowty, Weaver & Co. say that they can and will sell all kinds of paints, colors and wall paper, cheaper than any house in town.

On Wednesday morning last Ed. Fitzpatrick was busy engaged in passing out cigars to callers. The occasion was a new daughter at Ed's.

T. H. Russell, an old-time citizen of Platte county, was in the city Monday. He is now general agent for the Union Pacific R. R. Co.

Work is progressing nicely on the new packing house. It will have a capacity of one hundred hogs a day, and increase as there may be demand.

A runaway of a pair of bronchos Sunday in the city, tore down some fence for Mr. Vogel and slightly injured a woman, whose name we did not learn.

W. W. Burgess, post-master at Genoa, passed through the city Thursday of last week on his way to Baltimore where he goes on urgent business.

Monday afternoon between four and five o'clock some one took a twelve dollar buffalo robe from its rest place on the iron railing in front of Kramer's store.

If you need any paints, window glass, or wall paper come and see us; we can save you money, and give you good stock to select from. Dowty, Weaver & Co. 27w2

Mrs. H. C. Bittenbender of Osceola delivered an interesting discourse last Wednesday evening in this city, before the suffrage association, and a select audience.

The Omaha Bee came high rank among the daily newspapers of the west not only as a gatherer of important news, but also as a medium for the discussion of interesting public questions.

Cornelius Reed, Esq., of Wm. Grinnell of Ohio are visiting J. H. Reed of this vicinity. Mr. R. who visited his brother here four years ago, notices considerable improvement in Nebraska.

The ruling voting passion of the Democracy was illustrated by one of Platte county's untried yesterday morning. Hon. Guy C. Barnum was inquiring why the polls were not open that he might vote.

Mrs. Hattie E. Dixon, of Rock Island county, Ill., who has been visiting her father J. E. Smith, returned home last week, taking with her specimens of Nebraska crops. She thinks well of this state.

Somebody shot M. Dunford's valuable young dog Sunday last. If a few thousand of the useless dogs could be got rid of it wouldn't be so much out of the way, but valuable canines should be spared.

Mrs. Sebarg has established her boarding house in the building opposite the Methodist church, on North street. Board by the meal, day or week can be had, and those who go once will go again.

A. C. Turner and Mrs. M. K. Turner and son returned home from Ohio last Thursday. The Buckeye state is older, has more improved farms, better houses, &c., but Nebraska is very much better for health.

John A. Ryan, eldest brother of Rev. Father Ryan, Hon. T. C. Ryan and Mrs. Wm. Lamb of this county, died last week in Chicago, aged sixty-three years. He had been a resident of Chicago for thirty years.

Just received, a large line of boots and shoes which will be sold for cash, at the Boston Shoe Store, opposite the post-office. 27w2

We will furnish the Omaha Weekly Republican, with the JOURNAL for \$3.20 a year. Call and see a specimen copy of the Republican.

It is a conceded fact that Kramer carries the largest and neatest stock of men's and boys' clothing, and his prices are always the lowest.

Hon. H. J. Hudson, the republican candidate for county commissioner, is thoroughly well informed in all the duties of the office. The people know him for a man who looks to their interest in his public acts.

It is altogether desirable that the case to be made up for presentation to the Supreme court, to decide the validity of our bridge levy, be such that the court can pass and determine all the points that are at issue.

You have been wanting an opportunity, for a long time, to get a start with some sheep. Here are the sheep, and here is the opportunity, to either buy or take on the shares. See advertisement elsewhere.

Vote for Al. Arnold for sheriff. He occupied the same position in Platte county in former years, and did his work well. He is a man of correct personal habits, and absolutely without fear in the known discharge of his duty.

Randall & Reid have purchased of Mr. Longshore the house and lot north of J. Rasmussen's, and are arranging it for occupation as a butter and egg establishment. When they complete a cellar, it will be an excellent place for their business.

D. H. Garey, a postal clerk running on the U. P. between Kearney and Sidney, was arrested at Kearney Saturday night, for having stolen a registered package containing \$2,000. Garey made a confession, and some of the money was returned.

Several from Bellwood took in the theatre last week. The trains now run so that business men over the river can come to Columbus late in the evening and return in early morning, thus not interfering seriously with their business interests.

If a man sells a farm, without mentioning in the deed any reservation of growing crops on the same, as for instance corn on the stalk, has he a right to huck the same and take it away, is a question that one of our citizens is ruminating upon just now.

Sheepy, sheepy, sheepy. Those who want a flock of these wool growers and money makers, come right up to Gillette's corral in Columbus, next Saturday, and either buy or take on the shares. Don't be backward—you want to get rich, and these sheep must go.

S. W. W. Wilson and family were in town Wednesday of last week. They have been sojourning at North Platte for several months. Mr. W. says that on the last trip of the U. P. pay-car \$43,000 was distributed at North Platte, nearly \$18,000 more than at any time before.

Mrs. W. W. Mannington and daughter Ruth, accompanied by Miss Carrie V. Smith, returned Wednesday last, from Niobrara, where they had been visiting Mr. Barclay Jones's family. Sunday, Oct. 22d, there was a snow, two inches deep at Niobrara, and vegetation was all killed.

Vote for S. A. Bonesteel for coroner. Recognized as one of the best surgeons in central Nebraska, and having had extended experience, no man doubts his capacity. If any contingency should call him to act as sheriff, he has all the qualities to fit him for the discharge of the duties of that office. Give him a rousing good vote.

It has been suggested to us to say that gambling is again taking place in the city. We have no personal knowledge of recent cases. If there are any, the proper legal proceedings should be instituted. We know of nothing more demoralizing than this vice which appears so fascinating to some that they cannot get out of its clutches.

Applications are yet coming in for situations in answer to the advertisement of "X. Y. Z." He had supplied himself by a gentleman who answered in person, and who, we believe, will suit our advertiser first-rate. The number of answers suggests to us to say that if any of our readers are in need of help of the kind alluded to, they can doubtless be supplied.

Vote for Prof. Cramer, who will run the boundaries of your farms, and the lines of your roads, after the most approved methods, and with true mathematical exactness. As a teacher he is not only versed in the theoretical part of the work he will be called upon to do, but he has also the practical experience as a civil engineer, which makes him peculiarly fitted for the office of surveyor.

We believe that it is generally conceded Platte county don't want any other jail or any larger jail than they have now, and we think the proposition for that purpose will be voted down by an overwhelming vote. The JOURNAL is not in favor of the expenditure of \$15,000, or any other sum, just now, for a jail, and we do not see the propriety of going to the expense even of submitting the question to vote.

We learn that the creamery talked of for some time is about to be a success. When the butter begins to come we will make the fact known, and in the meantime those who have plenty of money should give substantial encouragement to an enterprise that will make its stockholders money at the same time that it will prove a valuable addition to the growing business interests of our city.

Prof. Charles Wilbur was in the city Thursday, and passed a pleasant hour at the Journal sanctum. Mr. Wilbur was one of ex-president Garfield's college classmates, and is well informed as to his last illness and the particulars of the assassination. He is in possession of many facts concerning the president's entire life that would be exceedingly interesting to the public, and we should like to see him place them together in the form of a popular lecture.

A veterinary surgeon, who has treated the disease of Pink-eye, and not lost a case, does it as follows: "He uses aconite, belladonna and arsenic and sweats the horse about the head and throat to draw out the inflammation. He encourages them to eat, giving them bran, oats or if these do not tempt the appetite, ears of corn. He also administers cold water freely and frequently. He does not advise giving them warm food of any kind. The disease lasts from three to ten days."

Supt. McGinitie has recommended the establishment of a high school for the city, and a committee of the school board, consisting of Messrs. Smith, Higgins and Burgess, has been appointed to consider the matter. It looks to the JOURNAL as though this was a move in the right direction, provided there is no additional expense for a teacher. We don't know what measures have been proposed, but in towns of this size, the nominal superintendent is, ex-officio, as it were, the teacher of the high school.

Go to the polls early, and do your best to get out the full Republican vote, early in the day. We hear of one strong Republican precinct in this county that had thirty Republican voters, who didn't get to the polls last fall. That kind of work in each precinct would beat any party. Just see how the other side do! Here was an old democrat who came in yesterday morning to vote. While we wouldn't advise Republicans to go the week before, we do urge them to be at the polls and vote, early on the morning of the election.

The republicans of Boone county, this state, have again put in nomination Rev. S. P. Bollman for county treasurer. He has served the people of that county for many years very acceptably in the same office. It don't make any difference to what extent political excitement runs, Mr. Bollman is the same good, steady, and well qualified man to fill a public office. Mr. Peters, the old clerk, was re-nominated. He has served the people of Boone county well for several terms, and doubtless the electors will vote again to retain him in his present position.

Vote for Early for treasurer. He has served one term very acceptably to the people of the county. They know just what he is to them in that office, and they will of course place him there again. Let no republican stay away from the polls. While we think there is no doubt of his election, it becomes republicans to be on hands and do their voting, and work for the success of the ticket. From now on to the day of election your political opponents will do their utmost for the success of their entire ticket, and this work of theirs should be met by a counter influence.

Vote for E. D. Moncrief for superintendent of schools. He now holds the position by appointment from the county commissioners, and since his coming into the office in February last, has acquitted himself admirably, gaining the universal good-will and esteem of the teachers, and those with whom he has come into connection in the discharge of his duties. While there is nothing stilted about Mr. Moncrief, there yet is nothing mean and sordid. A plain, honest man, a practical farmer during half the year and a teacher the other half, he is just the man who understands the needs of the Platte county schools.

E. P. McCormick, editor of the Oakland Pen and Plover, being somewhat of a musician, as well as a truthful writer, has this to say of a musical entertainment recently given at Norfolk by the Muencher singing society of this city, of which all our citizens are very proud: "We had the pleasure last week of hearing the Columbus Muencher club at Norfolk. They are without doubt the most correct vocalists in the state. Two of the voices—that of Mr. Pohl and that of Frank Gores are simply superb; Gus Schroeder as a soloist on the cornet and violin, is charming. The whole performance was perfectly splendid. We hope ere long to have them give a performance at Oakland."

Hospital Fair. The Sisters of Charity propose giving a fair at the Opera House, this city, December, 1st, 2d and 3d. There will be plenty to eat, and loads of fun and music.

The fair is given to obtain money to help pay debts owing for the hospital, which, we are informed, yet amount to about four thousand dollars.

When it is remembered that the hospital is open alike to those of any sect and no sect, without question, and that the poor who are unable to pay, are cared for, it will not be strange if hundreds of dollars are contributed to this fund. Certainly there can be no more worthy object, and the public in general should see that the Sisters' Fair is well patronized.

Another. Work has begun on the new round house for the Union Pacific at this place. It is located between the depot and Mr. Heintz's.

It is to be a solid, very substantial and rather costly structure. It is to be what is known as a four-stall round house. This will describe its size with sufficient definiteness to those who know what a round house is.

The foundation will be of stone, and the superstructure of brick, with iron front, that is, iron pillars, and iron keystones.

It is estimated that the entire cost of the building and appurtenances complete will not be less than \$10,000, which makes it a considerable improvement to the city.

Messrs. Earle, Miller & Patterson have the contract, and it is expected that the round-house will be finished within four weeks.

St. John's. St. John's Catholic church is being overhauled and made new, so to speak. It has been raised, and is now supported on a good, brick foundation. It is to be veneered throughout with brick, which will make it a very warm, as well as handsome building. Money is now being raised for that purpose, and Wm. Lamb is the treasurer, to whom any donations can be paid. Our people have always dealt liberally by the churches, and Father Ryan, who is pioneer of the pioneers in the Nebraska missionary field, ought to be remembered in this enterprise which he has undertaken for his congregation in this city. The public buildings, the churches, and business houses are good indications of the public spirit of a town, and help to give it tone and character. We suggest this to those who are not moved by considerations of sect.

The First Warning. Monday morning a fire was noticed a few miles northwest of here, and supposed to have been set by the engine on the Norfolk branch.

Mrs. Brady had some twenty tons or more of hay burned up, besides scorching a mow and horse rakes.

Mr. Warner had a nice row of trees roasted.

It is reported to us that a hand car full of men passed along during the fire, and never noticed the exertions being made to put it out.

It would have crossed the track at Pat. Murray's, at a culvert, but for some plowing that Pat. had done.

This was simply lucky, as the probability is that all the hay south of Phil. Cain's place would have been burned, and some one might have a very considerable bill to pay.

One of Mr. Thos. Keating's daughters saw the fire a little after the last train passed. Had the wind shifted in the early stages of the fire, nothing could have saved either Murray's barns and building or Mrs. Brady's house. Shortly after the fire was hemmed in, the wind changed to the northwest, and blew a moderate gale.

Letter List. The following is a list of unclaimed letters remaining in the post-office, in Columbus, for the week ending Oct. 29, 1881:

E. Mrs. J. P. Erwing.

E. Gotlieb Lamp, E. G. Linquist, B. H. Lewis.

M. C. Mitts, Jacob Matek.

N. Valmore Smith, P. Sorensen.

T. Martin Tallaska, Tom Ticker.

W. Alexander Wood.

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. GERHARD, P. M., Columbus, Nebr.

MARRIED. OVERTON—HARRISON—Oct. 19th, at the residence of the bride's parents, in St. Louis, Mo., by Rev. Bezzi, S. H. Overton and Miss L. M. Harrison.

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

Japanese ware at Kramer's.

Uhlig, leading stove dealer. 1

Follow the crowd to "Fitz's." 27w1

Children's cloth mitts, 5 cents a pair at Friedhoff & Co's.

Alcohol for sale at E. D. Sheehan's.

Money to loan by J. M. Macfarland.

Fine diamonds at G. Heitkemper & Bro's.

Good fresh lard at Weber & Knobels.

The place to buy hardware cheap is at Robert Uhlig's. 1p

Furs of all kinds, just received, at Friedhoff & Co's.

And still a small lot of crockery to be sold, regardless of cost, at J. B. Delsman & Co's.

California flannels at Kramer's.

For bargains call at G. Heitkemper & Bro's.

Weather strips, to keep out the cold, at Robert Uhlig's.

Heavy, blue mixed flannel, 15 cents a yard, at I. Gluck's.

Balmoral and felt skirts from 50 cents up at Friedhoff & Co's.

New sweet cider 22 ct at Hudson's.

Eight lbs. of coffee for \$1.00 at Marshall Smith's.

Brakeman's gloves at Kramer's.

Heavy woolen shirting 15 cents a yard at the Revolution store.

Window glass, dry and oil paints, at Robert Uhlig's.

Fresh Oysters by the dish, can, or cask, at Hudson's. 21-1f

Remember we are agents for Cooley's celebrated cork coast. Friedhoff & Co.

Good men's heavy boots for \$1.25 at J. B. Delsman & Co's.

An undershirt and drawers, both for 50 cents at Gluck's store.

Patent fire kindlers; try them 22 ct at Hudson's.

Save your money by trading at Kramer's.

An all-wool, double-breasted winter coat for only \$3 at I. Gluck's.

New style ladies trimmed hats at Friedhoff & Co's, Bonesteel's old stand.

Navy blue waterproof, only 60 cents a yard, at Gluck's Revolution store.

Wilson Brother's fine shirts at Kramer's.

Cream Baking Powder, only 30 cts. per pound, at J. B. Delsman & Co's.

Fifteen new Davis Sewing Machines to exchange for corn at Marshall Smith's.

Magnificent heating and cooking stoves at low prices at Robert Uhlig's stove house.

A choice lot of Misses trimmed hats for 50 and 75 cents at Friedhoff & Co's.

Half-bleached, all-linen table cloth, 25 cents a yard, at the Revolution store.

Genuine seal skin caps for ladies and gentlemen, and furs of all descriptions, just in at Kramer's N. Y. C. Store.

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

Men's and boy's gloves, from 25 cents a pair, and up at Friedhoff & Co's.

Choice mixed pickles in bulk 20 cents per quart. at Hudson's.

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