

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

Advertisements under this head 15 cts. a line first insertion, 10 cts. a line each subsequent insertion.

Rose Meeker, Dec. 21st.

Sealskin caps at Kramer's.

Oysters at Paul Hoppen's.

Overcoats only \$2.25 at Kramer's.

WANTED.—A girl, at the Nebraska House.

New Orleans molasses at Henry Ragatz's.

Rev. Wilson's child is reported very low.

David Smith has a situation at Kramer's.

Improvements continue at the U. P. depot.

Dr. Bonesteel was reported better on yesterday.

Judge Higgins went to Colfax county yesterday.

Nails at W. H. Winterbotham's at bed-rock prices.

If you want groceries at Omaha prices call on Lamb.

J. B. Delsman & Co. are selling goods at Omaha prices.

Mrs. Turner is visiting her son Abner Turner, of this city.

George Spooner has an invective position with the U. P. Co.

Capt. Hammond is reported as recovering from his illness.

The best assortment of furs at the lowest prices at Kramer's.

One thousand patterns of pocket knives at W. H. Winterbotham's.

Cranberries, maple syrup and Buckwheat flour at Henry Ragatz's.

The Round House is looming up and is going to make a fine appearance.

Dr. Bonesteel is very ill with typhoid fever, and is tended by Dr. Schug.

If you want a choice article of Michigan cider vinegar call on Wm. Becker.

Miss B. Wood, teacher in what used to be district No. 13 in the city is still ill.

For fine cigars, go to the Columbus Drug Store. Dowty, Weaver & Co.

C. M. Chambers has made an addition to his dwelling near the A. & N. depot.

R. R. Sutherland, of the U. P. force is back again at his place, after a brief visit.

Otto Wolfel is making a short visit in the city. His home is now in Colorado.

Miss Ida Bodmer of Stearns precinct has gone to Illinois to attend college.

Plenty of old papers in bundles of ten each, for five cents a bundle, at the JOURNAL office.

The finest line of teas ever brought to the city just received at J. B. Delsman & Co's.

City Drug Store for toys, presents.

It is rumored that the U. P. is about to get control of the line from Norfolk to Sioux City.

We are headquarters for toys and fancy goods. L. Kramer's New York Cheap Cash Store.

After a brief visit, M. Kramer has returned to Chicago, and L. Kramer to North Platte.

Snow Saturday, enough to whiten the ground, and make coal in a little brisker demand.

H. T. Sperry, we are told, recently had one of his ankles dislocated—a very painful accident.

Mr. R. E. Wiley has erected close to the Monroe Congregational church a very nice private residence.

Come and see our "lay out" for Christmas presents, the finest ever brought to town. Dowty, Weaver & Co.

Do not wait till the last moment but go this week to Kramer's N. Y. C. C. Store to buy your Christmas presents.

Get your stationery, school books, slates, organs, toys, Christmas presents, &c., at Slattery's, one door north of post-office.

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

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

A thousand and one articles, both useful and ornamental, you can find at Kramer's N. Y. C. C. Store that will do for Christmas presents.

G. Loseke, of Shell Creek, sold in this city last week fifty-one fat hogs, that averaged 384 pounds, the lot bringing him the snug sum of \$1,041.

A complete line of large picture frames, albums and Christmas cards. Be sure to see them before buying; we can please you and save you money. Dowty, Weaver & Co.

Embroidered slippers, alder patterns, silk handkerchiefs, ties, lace, furs, albums and dolls in great variety and at the lowest prices at Kramer's New York Cheap Cash Store.

Horse blankets \$1 at Kramer's.

City Drug Store for toys, presents.

Stoves of all kinds cheaper than ever at W. H. Winterbotham's.

Money to loan on short or long time at Becher & Price's.

Remember that J. B. Delsman & Co. will not be undersold.

For your Candies, Nuts, Raisins, canned fruits, call at Henry Ragatz's.

Remember the place to buy fence wire is at W. H. Winterbotham's.

Work baskets, hand baskets, stand baskets and market baskets at Kramer's.

A large assortment of ladies' and children's furs, very cheap, at J. B. Delsman & Co's.

Rev. J. Q. A. Feherty was in the city last week, and returning Saturday to Madison, his new field of labor.

Vaccination wouldn't be out of place now, anyway, as they are having small-pox in different parts of the country.

Go to Slattery's, one door north of post-office, for school books, slates, stationery, organs, toys, Christmas presents, etc.

A. J. McKelvey of St. Edwards came down Monday. After a year and a half absence, he goes to work again for Dan. Faucett.

J. F. O'Keefe, the teacher in Dist. No. 4, on Shell Creek, has twenty-five pupils enrolled. The enumeration is forty-five.

Henry Ragatz is still in the field with a full line of Groceries, "and don't you forget it." Call and examine his stock and prices.

F. F. Clark of Illinois, who owns land in Creston precinct, is expected to arrive here the first of next month, for permanent location.

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.

Just arrived, a most complete assortment of boots, shoes and rubbers, to be sold at lowest prices, at the Boston Shoe Store, opposite the post-office.

If you do not know what to buy for the holidays, go to L. Kramer's store. There you can find just the articles you want, and lower than anywhere else.

J. C. Petersen and family started Sunday for Ft. Howard Wis., their old home. They take with them the remains of their child lately deceased, for interment at that place.

Phil Cain and his brother Frank started last week for their old home in New Jersey. Phil has been in bad health for some time past. The change, we hope, will improve his health.

W. N. Hensley, Esq., who has for some time been in Colorado, returned home Monday. We have not had an opportunity to interview him. He is reported as somewhat "under the weather."

Yesterday morning was a slight reminder of what we may expect of the weather before the winter is over. So far, there has hardly been occasion for the constitutional growler to open his mouth.

If you want a new nobby suit for the holidays, for little money go to Kramer's.

Mr. Cory at the Packing House steamed up last week, and started to work Monday. We are informed that the Company have hogs enough to last them a week, and that they think there will be no trouble in getting all they want.

Julius Rasmussen had a narrow escape last week by accidentally stepping backwards into a cellar doorway. We have known men to have their necks broken by such an accident, and Julius is to be congratulated on his narrow escape.

The Monroe Congregational Church building has been completed and is now ready for the use of the congregation. It is a neat, comfortable building, and will be a great convenience to the citizens of that vicinity as a place of worship.

Some lady of this city should take the agency for that popular and useful book, "Practical Housekeeping," issued by Buckeye Publishing Co., Minneapolis, Minn. Every housekeeper needs a copy. Address the publishers for terms. Commissions large.

Father Flood was in the city Saturday, appearing in his usual good health. He is, perhaps, one of the most robust men in Platte county, and a few years ago he weighed only a hundred and fifty pounds, and in traveling on the cars was compelled to stop and rest every alternate day.

For appropriate and useful presents go to L. Kramer's New York Cheap Cash Store.

Professor McGinittie thinks it would be advisable to have sidewalks constructed within two or three squares of the school-houses of the city, so that a reasonable portion of the mud which clings to shoes in moist weather, will be deposited outside of the school-rooms. Not a bad suggestion.

G. A. Kerr made a deposit of \$2 Monday in the JOURNAL bank, for which we shall endeavor to give a full equivalent in local news. Mr. Kerr tells us that he has made from sorghum this season three thousand gallons of syrup, and all from cane grown in the immediate neighborhood of Metz, this county.

Donavin's Original Tennesseean gave an entertainment at the Opera House Wednesday evening and were greeted by a full house.

All their music was excellent; their rendition of the old plantation songs was splendid, and received by the large audience, with rounds of applause.

About two hundred of our citizens were present at the Packing House Monday afternoon as interested spectators of the first "killing."

Next week we wish to give the full particulars, in a condensed form, of an enterprise which the JOURNAL believes marks a very important era in the history of Columbus.

Rev. Ford of Kearney, delivered before the Woman's Temperance Association at the Congregational church Sabbath evening, a very able argument against the license system and in favor of an amendment of the state constitution prohibiting the sale of intoxicating liquors altogether, except for medicinal and mechanical purposes.

Happening in at Justice Miller's office Saturday, we were considerably amused by the efforts of the proposed jurymen to get out of the meshes of the legal web. We didn't wait to see who slipped through. The jury is a serious affair to the business man who is called away from his work, but it is a very important part of the duty of good citizens to help in the just execution of the laws.

A Colfax county farmer stated to us on Friday last that our dealers were paying five cents a bushel more for corn than those of Schuyler, while hogs were selling here at \$5.35 a hundred, and there at \$5.10. Whatever the comparative prices may have been on Friday last, it cannot be admitted that a number of intelligent, Colfax county farmers have been marketing here their hogs the past week.

The Columbus Fire Department ought to have a substantial benefit from the city. Their number is mostly composed of young men, who are not large property owners, and who literally give their time for the public benefit. Subject to call and duty at any moment, day or night, their services should have that substantial and business-like recognition that they deserve. We hope an occasion may soon offer to tender it.

At a recent meeting of the city board of education some important changes were made in the schools. The board decided in favor of a high school department which opened Monday in the old Congregational church building Prof. L. J. Cramer at its head. He is a most excellent teacher, and the school under his charge will flourish admirably. Mrs. Annie Coolidge, Miss Annie Gilbert and Miss Wood were chosen as additional teachers.

One night recently a fire was noticed alongside of Dr. Hoehs's barn, evidently just kindled, and from all appearances, by an incendiary. It was very fortunate, for that evening at least, that a member of the household, with her companion, returned home late from a ball, and just in time to prevent what might have proved a fearful fire. In our opinion no punishment would be too severe for such a crime, because with the destruction of property, there is always a possibility of the loss of life.

Mrs. F. J. Stetson gave one of her delightful entertainments at the Congregational church Saturday evening. She has rare ability as a dramatic reader, as is evidenced by the fact that her hearers retain their interest, from first to last, of a two-hours entertainment. Considering that intellectual enjoyments are helpful of all that is good, this talented lady, in the exercise of her genius, may well be congratulated upon the life of great usefulness that lies before her.

S. C. Smith, Esq., reports land business lively the past week. Some of the transactions at his office were the purchase of land in T. 19, R. 3 west, by Wm. Yates of Du Page county, Ill.; land, in the same neighborhood, by James Leggett of the same place; in the same neighborhood, by Wm. P. Gordon of Chautauque county, New York; Lewis E. Jones, Jonathan Devore and L. C. Taylor of Milford, Iroquois county, Illinois, each bought farms in Creston precinct, this county, while Chauncey L. Bailey of Ill., purchased in Butler county.

J. C. Elliott was in the city several days last week. He has recently been in Chicago and St. Louis, preparing to establish himself in business at Omaha. A few years ago he began in Columbus, on a small scale, and by his integrity, strict attention to business, and thorough knowledge of all the details of his work, as well as his reasonable prices and accommodating spirit, he has flourished as a vine on a sunny slope. We commend him and his father, Jas. Elliott (who enters into partnership with him in Omaha) to the good opinion of the citizens of Nebraska's metropolis.

The preliminary examination of Edmund Grant, charged with the murder of Richard Dress, on the 3d inst., occupied last Friday, Saturday and part of Monday before Judge Higgins, and resulted in Grant's being held to bail in the sum of \$600 for manslaughter, at the next term of the District Court. Bail was furnished by his father. The court intimated in his decision that he found, as a matter of fact, that the crime resulted from a high degree of negligence in the use of fire arms. The punishment for such offenses is imprisonment in the penitentiary not more than ten years, nor less than one year.

A GLANCE ABOUT TOWN.

A Combination of Vim and Capital Produces one of the Most Useful, Convenient, and in the Near Future, Best Paying Enterprises in our City. A Pleasure to Inspect, and well Worthy of Record.

The past fall has developed so many public-spirited citizens, and so many far-reaching enterprises in our rapidly growing city, that we have hardly been able to keep pace with the march of improvement. We were very forcibly reminded of this, as we dropped into Becher & Price's office yesterday, and inspected their new set of Abstract Books, now fully completed.

The complete set consists of six, eight-quire, three six-quire, and two four-quire volumes, manufactured of the very heaviest and best quality of calendered paper to be procured, and very firmly as well as elegantly bound, and were manufactured expressly for the firm. They are completely and elegantly written up and contain in their respective volumes, a full and accurate abstract of all deeds, mortgages, powers of attorney, etc., etc., filed or on record in the clerk's office of this county, also a full and accurate abstract of the District Court, and the Probate and County Court records of this county. Our attention was particularly attracted to an Index Book and a reference Book, which readily and conveniently give a perfect synopsis of all deeds.

The value of this work is simply inestimable, in more phases than one. If any accident should befall our county or court records they would be as standard authority as the original record itself. If we are purchasing or selling property, we can quickly and easily obtain an authentic record of title, right here in the business center of the city, without a mile or less journey to the court house, and you can drop in at any time, early in the morning, at noon, or in the evening,—they are always there. We predict for this energetic firm a thousand-fold return for their investment. We can hardly close without a few words of commendation of the clerical work which was performed entirely by Will. E. Robinson, Esq., of Greenville, Ill., a gentleman of large experience in this branch of business. Mr. Robinson commenced this work on the morning of the 12th of May last, and has labored almost incessantly up to the present time. He is an expert penman, as his work amply testifies, and probably has few equals in Abstract work. We only marvel that he has accomplished so much in so short a time. Will has made hosts of friends during his stay among us, who will regret his departure to the land of "Suckers."

We say to all our readers, a simple inspection will more than verify what we have here chronicled, and which we could profitably enlarge upon, if our space would justify.

First Quality Goods Only!—Prices that Astonish All!

Great reduction in all kinds of goods at Friedhof & Co's, Bonesteel's old stand, Columbus, Neb.

The finest assortment of ladies' cloaks and dolmans in the city. Cloaks from \$1.25 up.

A fine line of double and blanket shawls, Paisley and Broche shawls. Great reduction in dress goods, at 7 1/2, 8 1/2, 12 1/2, 15, 20 and 25 cents per yard.

Black cashmere, 36 inches wide, at 35 cents per yard.

Jeans for men and boys' wear, at 12 1/2 cents.

Scarlet and white flannel at 15 cents per yard.

One and one-half yard-wide waterproof at 50 cents.

An elegant line of new ribbons just received, 1 1/2 inch wide at 5 cts., 2 inch wide at 10 cts. per yard.

Factory yards, 60 cts. a lb. and up.

Heavy yard-wide muslin, 6 cents per yard.

Sixteen yards Canton flannel for \$1.00.

A large assortment of gents' neck-wear, mufflers, silk handkerchiefs, etc.

Just received for the holidays, gents' undershirts and drawers, 25 cents and up.

We are agents for the celebrated Saller, Larin & Co. Philadelphia made boots and shoes; try them; you will use no other.

Men's buckle Arctics, \$1.50, ladies' do, \$1.25 a pair.

A bale of horse blankets just received, at \$1.00.

Ladies' and children's trimmed hats, a large variety. Everything as advertised.

FRIEDHOF & Co.

From "The Times."

Editor of the Times:—I have been watching the correspondence in your paper for the past few weeks with much interest. Having been in the practice of medicine for many years, I have learned to have no confidence in the many proprietary medicines which are on the market and it was through the excellent recommendation given by Dr. Bates, and the knowledge I had of his veracity and ability as a physician that ever led me to lay aside my long existing prejudice, to try the only wonderful remedy, named Kendall's Spavin Cure which I find so many of your readers have also found to be so valuable. Rheumatism has afflicted me for years, and with all the skill I have professed to have in treating others I found myself unable to do anything to cure myself entirely.

Greisen Bros. say they are so rushed selling boots and shoes that they scarcely get time to write up any advertisement.

MARRIED.

MILLER-SEIFERT—Dec. 6th, by Judge J. G. Higgins, John Miller and Johanna Seifert.

BORN.

STEARNS—To Mrs. O. A. Stearns, December 2d, 1881, a daughter.

DIED.

YOUNG—At Omaha, Dec. 1st, Herbert, son of Clark Young, aged 3 years.

LOCAL NOTICES.

Advertisements under this head five cents a line each insertion.

Articles at Morse's. 32-3

Follow the crowd to Fitz's for toys. 33-2

For Christmas goods, go to Galley Bros. 33-2

Kip boots \$2.75, at Morse's.

New goods received every day at Galley Bros.

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

Money to loan by J. M. Macfarland.

Good fresh lard at Weber & Knobel's.

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

Boy's heavy kip boots \$1.25, at Morse's. 32-3

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

Call and see those blue flannels at 12 1/2 cts. at Galley Bros.

Money to loan on the installment plan at Becher & Price's. 33-3

Call at Brindley & From's for your candies, fruits and nuts. 1

New sweet cider at Hudson's 22-1

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

Costly presents at Fitz's, opposite the post-office. 33-2

New Oranges and Lemons just received at Hudson's.

Try a pair of Morse's hand-made water proof boots. 32-3

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

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

Patent fire kindlers; try them 22-1 at Hudson's

Follow the crowd to Galley Bros, if you wish to save money.

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

A beautiful line of silk handkerchiefs at Galley Bros. 8-32-4

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

Fresh Oysters, a full supply of the best brands for the Holidays, at Hudson's.

Fresh figs, Malaga grapes, dates and fancy candies for Christmas at Hudson's.

The Estey organ, a handsome present. E. D. Fitzpatrick, Agt.

Brindley & From on 11th street have a splendid assortment of holiday fruits and candies.

Don't you forget it! I challenge competition, with my Surprise five-cent cigar at Hudson's.

Choice pickles, by the quart or gallon, at G. C. Lauck's, one door east of Heintz's drug-store. 31-1

White Clover pure honey, new figs and dates, at Hudson's.

A span of pony mares, with set of double harness for sale. Inquire at this office. 33-1

Now is the time to buy Dishes and Glassware cheap, as I am going to make a change in my business. M. Smith.

Call and see those Japanese goods at Galley Bros. for the Holidays.

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

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

Don't forget to buy your Christmas presents of G. Heitkemper, on Eleventh street. 33-2

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

I won't urge you to buy, but just come and take a look at that 50 cent waterproof at I. Gluck's; it beats anything you ever saw for the price.

Come and see that all-wool red flannel, which I. Gluck is selling at 18 cents a yard.

Dinner plates (Meakin's goods,) at 55 cts. per set at Marshall Smith's.

Brindley & From can furnish fruits, nuts and candies very cheap at their place of business on 11th St.

A good Canada gray overcoat for \$2.50; compare it with any \$3 overcoat in town, and satisfy yourself that you can save 50 cents by buying it, at I. Gluck's, of the Revolution store.

Go to Wm. Ryan's on 11th street for your fine Kentucky whiskeys.

Turkey-red table cloth, warranted fast color, 50 cents a yard, at I. Gluck's Revolution store; hurry up it is going off fast.

Crocker and Glassware at Heptleman's, cheap for cash, or butter and eggs.

We have now engaged the services of Mr. Frank Langowski, who can speak Polish, German, French and Bohemian, all at Galley Bros.

I. Gluck don't give any free tickets to the fair, but you can save more than twice the value of a ticket, by buying but five dollars worth of him. 12,23m3

Mrs. T. H. Saunders is prepared to do all kinds of plain Sewing, at her residence, Cor. North and 15th streets. Nice button holes a specialty. 31-1

Kramer solicits small orders especially and pays prompt and careful attention to them. Samples sent and satisfaction guaranteed.

Call and get one of Ball's health preserving corsets, every one warranted to give perfect satisfaction or money refunded. \$1.25. Galley Bros., sole agents for Columbus.

Beat this if you can, or quit your blowing. A man's heavy woolen suit, with a good hat thrown in, complete for \$3 and no foolishness about it either, at the Revolution store of I. Gluck.

We have a splendid assortment of boots and shoes, including some of the very latest styles, and they are going fast. Remember, at the popular place on 11th street. 31-1 GREISEN BROS.

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