

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

Plums are ripening.

City schools commence next Monday.

Theo. Friedhoff is back again from the east.

See notice of threshing machine for sale.

Politicians are all working like beavers.

Follow the crowd to "Fitz" opp. P. O.

Watermelons are plentiful, large and delicious this season.

Seventy-six cars of stock past east in two days last week.

Third Congressional District Convention at Fremont to-morrow.

Service in the Episcopal church on Sunday next, with communion.

School books at E. D. Fitzpatrick's Book Store opp. P. O. 15 to 18.

H. J. Hudson and wife returned Friday from their visit to Colorado.

A wonderful amount of hay has been put up in Nebraska this season.

The teachers' institute closed its session of three weeks last Saturday.

Eugene Ryan, of Chicago, is visiting Wm. Lamb's family of this city.

Mrs. Hattie Smith returned last week from her visit to her sister in Dakota.

Nebraska need not take a back seat for any state in the Union on corn raising.

Dr. M. D. Thurston has returned from his visit to Vermont and is again ready for business.

Barney McTeggart lost one of his best horses Thursday night, which died with the colic.

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

Some who attended the re-union at Grand Island last week, came home looking rather "tired."

Nebraska Avenue between 13th and 14th streets has been improved by draining and grading.

Carl Kramer is again at his post of duty. He, with his wife, returned last Wednesday evening.

Police Judge Hensley says that malefactors must look out—business in his court is a awful dull.

Gen. A. J. Sampson and family, of Denver, arrived in the city Saturday morning to visit friends.

All that enjoy good races should attend the fair. The track is in splendid shape and the horses all fast.

Since the change in the weather politicians don't have so much trouble to keep cool, in one sense, at least.

Among the new enterprises on the tapis is a national bank and a wholesale grocery store in this city.

Take your poultry, hives, etc., to Nickell & Gardner, Olive street, and get the highest market price.

GIRL WANTED—To do housework for a small family. Call at once on Saml. Weddell or at this office.

Mrs. Kate Sampson lost on the train coming down from Denver Saturday morning a valuable gold watch.

It is expected that the U. P. ball line of Omaha will play the Key-stones at the fair grounds to-morrow.

Spring chickens ripen very slow this season. A great scarcity of the fowl is complained of by our market men.

The city council met Monday evening. Auditing bills occupied the attention of the body during the session.

No business was transacted by the City Council at their regular meeting Saturday evening for want of a quorum.

Mr. C. E. Wilcox of Rising, was accidentally shot the other morning in the right thigh. The wound is not thought to be fatal.

T. H. Saunders and family returned from the re-union Saturday, and left this city in the afternoon for his home in Polk county.

A train of empty refrigerator cars went west over the U. P. Friday. Some blue coats in transit occupied a couple of cars in the rear.

The members of the Cornet Band take this method of returning their thanks to J. W. Early, Esq., for his recent handsome donation.

The Harvest Home Festival of the Episcopal church will be on Sunday, the 17th inst. Appropriate services and music. All are invited.

Macfarland & Cowdry have purchased for office use a new safe—a big one, and the burglar that could "tap" it would be well up in his biz.

Mr. L. Lambert, of Davenport, Iowa, was in the city a few days last week, and left for home Monday. He is well pleased with Nebraska.

The crossing on Olive street at the approach to the Columbus Lumber & Grain Co.'s elevator has been repaired, and also the approach.

We acknowledge the receipt of a complimentary to the Fremont, Dodge County Fair. Gentlemen accept our thanks and if we can will attend.

It is said that three or four coats of varnish to exclude the air will preserve watermelons in their natural state for an indefinite length of time.

Mr. and Mrs. Gaines, from Illinois, step-father and the mother of Will B. Dale and Mrs. Jan. Wermuth, are in the city visiting their relatives.

Persons wishing Shultz's or Metz's beer by the case can have it delivered by Wm. Schroeder as cheap as they can get it direct from the manufacturers.

We had a pleasant call yesterday from Vincent Bierbower, Esq., of Sidney, at present Dist. Atty., and a candidate for Attorney General.

No need to go to the mountains to keep cool now. The cold wave of Tuesday last reduced the temperature about 40 degrees in the space of an hour or so.

The cloth peddlers are said to be "working" again in the western part of the state. A coat of tar and feathers would be a fitting reception for this gentry.

A. J. McKelvey, of St. Edwards was in the city a few hours Friday on his way home from the re-union. He found time to call and shake with the JOURNAL force.

Go to the Excelsior Meat Market of Nickell & Gardner, Olive street, for your meats. They keep the very best of everything. Make a specialty of pickled meats. 15-1

If the grass and weeds in the streets and vacant places about the city are not cut down before they are killed by frost, the risk of fires will be greatly increased.

All the boys are "abounding." Dan. Kavanagh is going to buy a nickel's worth of tobacco to give away at the fair. This is one of the special attractions, but don't give it away.

The Chinese merchant of this city Charlie Sloan, says that he has visited Omaha, Lincoln, and during the re-union, Grand Island, but thinks Columbus as good a point as any of them for his business.

Any one having paid up subscription to the JOURNAL for the year 1882, is entitled to a copy of Kendall's treatise on the horse, either by calling at this office or sending a stamp for postage. 14-1

Believe Vendor predicted for the close of this month and the first ten days in Sept. excessive heat and big thunder storms. Wasn't quite scatter enough to that prediction—not for Nebraska; a clear miss.

The boss crops this season in Nebraska is causing land-seekers to flock here from other states, and Platte county is getting her share of them. No better county in the state for agricultural and stock purposes.

John Fisher, a former citizen of Columbus, now a resident of Lincoln, gave us a very pleasant call on his return from the re-union Saturday. John is a jolly clever fellow and doubtless made a good soldier.

It becomes our unpleasant duty to record the fact that Rev. J. Q. A. Fleharty is undergoing quite a severe spell of sickness, requiring medical aid. We hope to see him about again soon.—Madison Chronicle.

Capt. Lovejoy, U. S. Land receiver at Niobrara, Knox county, returning from the re-union at Grand Island was in the city Friday, the guest of his friend Will B. Dale. He left in the evening on the Norfolk train.

The Maennerchor Society have been renovating their hall and fixing it up in nice style. The stage has been improved and new paper of a handsome and appropriate design gives to the hall an attractive appearance.

Morrissey Bros' elevator is ready for business. It is quite complete in its arrangements to facilitate a quick and easy way of handling grain, including dump for unloading. Their scales have been located on 13th street, in front of Hugh's lumber yard.

Mrs. W. T. Rickly returned from her visit to Canada Friday night on the Denver express, taking her husband and friends completely by surprise as they did not expect her for several days. Her father, Mr. Mathews accompanied her back.

A new sidewalk in front of Macfarland & Cowdry's office on 12th street. By the way, this firm is doing an immense business. It has become to be generally understood that anything entrusted in their hands is attended to effectively and promptly.

J. S. Murdoch informs us that he has the contract for the erection of a 48x60 foot barn on the large farm of John and David Piater north of Columbus. Large barns are coming to the front in fine style in this vicinity, which is a sure indication of prosperity among our farmers.

Lindsay's Comedy Concert Company will give an entertainment at the Opera House Friday evening. From notices of this company it is reasonable to expect an entertainment considerably above the average, and no vulgar features. A uniformed silver cornet band is one of the attractions.

The county fair opened yesterday with every prospect of making a complete success in all its features. The weather is beautiful, the entries numerous and a good showing of Platte county's products, and an interesting time may be expected for all who attend. The races will undoubtedly be a successful feature as already a great many of the fast horses of the state are on hand.

Mr. John Rickly was up in Stanton county last week. He says he never saw such corn fields in Nebraska, as along his route met the view. Business in the towns quiet, but no grumbling on account of it, as all seem to realize that the good times are bound to come this fall, when farmers get through with the rush of fall work and have time to market their abundant products.

The glass-ball shooting match and base ball match is the fair programme to-day for the forenoon. The afternoon attractions are an address by Hon. J. E. North, president of the association, slow race and county trotting race. To-morrow (Thursday) afternoon, fastest trotting race of horses, novelty running race, pony running race, three minute slow trotting race. Friday afternoon, running race, pacing race, free for all, and free for all trotting race.

A Hazy Letter from Mrs. Jane North.

HOT SPRINGS, UTAH & NORTHERN, BY, AUG. 28th, 1882. EN. JOURNAL.—Our trip up here from Columbus, was much the same as other like experience, so that a description would be rather monotonous.

We arrived here the evening of the 14th pretty well tired out; met our old friend, Dr. Mitchell, at the train in Ogden. He is delighted with his new home.

After a night's rest we were somewhat refreshed, and began looking around. The accommodations are good, the house large, the proprietor a very genial gentleman, and his wife a most estimable lady, the board good, and the beds clean.

The bathing is delicious. The water comes from a spring at the foot of the mountain, where it boils up much too hot for one to bear their hand in it. It is brought in a ditch to the house, where it is run into two different pools, one for the ladies use, and the other for gentlemen. Then there is a large outside pool where the water is just comfortably warm. We usually go in there first, then in the hot bath, where we take a good boiling, the perspiration flows freely, and we feel very much as though this is a good place to be.

The properties of the water are Iron and Salt, and it is claimed to cure almost every disease. I believe it to be very good for rheumatism, as there has been several persons here that were very much crippled up when they came and they went away (her husband is proprietor of the Arlington) told me that when she came, a month ago, she could scarcely get about, when she left, last Friday, she walked as well as any one.

Another lady, from Cheyenne, who was very much afflicted with Scrofula, thinks she has received great benefit from bathing and drinking the water. There were about thirty regular boarders when we came, but they are falling off as the weather gets cool.

The first few days we were here, the weather was very warm, since then it has been comfortable, and to-day is quite cool—since fall day.

Last week our crowd, in company with a gentleman and wife from Cheyenne, went down to Ogden on the morning train, hired a three seated carriage and drove up Ogden Canyon about fifteen miles; the scenery is grand beyond description. There is a clear cold stream of water running over large boulders, which in many places make strong rapids. The Canon in many places is just wide enough for the river bed, the road being cut out of the rocks, which rise up hundreds of feet. This is one of the places I should advise every one to see that comes up here sight seeing.

We have also been out to the salt works, where the water of the Great Salt Lake, is run into large Basins, and stands till it evaporates, then the salt is shoveled out into wheel-barrows and wheeled out where it is put up in great bricks (like hay), ready for shipment; it is dirty, not fit for family use, but is used for smelting purposes, shipped to Idaho and Montana.

I think we shall not remain here more than ten days longer as we are all anxious to see home.

Shall visit Salt Lake City before we return.

I believe, after all, I have not told you where these Hot Springs are located. They are ten miles north of Ogden on the Utah & Northern Ry. This road runs in front of the hotel and the Central Pacific just back a few rods. The scenery is fine here.

Mountains in front that rise up hundreds of feet, and a level plain back that runs down to Salt Lake, which is three or four miles away.

They tell me here that the mountains are full of Bear and Sheep. I think it would be just the place for our friend Al. Arnold, for both health and amusement. Very truly, JANE A. NORTH.

The following interesting figures of temperature are from the Fremont Herald, furnished by a gentleman of that city: "The thermometer reached 100° Aug. 26—on the same day last year it also reached it highest point for that year, 106°.

Average highest heat for August, 1881 was 96.3°.

Average heat July, 1882, 80°.

Frosts sufficient to kill tender vegetation have occurred as follows: 1875, September 20th. 1876, September 30th. 1877, October 4th. 1878, September 24th. 1880, September 12th. 1881, (very light) September 28; first hard frost October 17.

The lecture by Chancellor Fairfield Wednesday evening, subject "Winter in Italy," was attended by a small but appreciative audience. We do not think the lecture was sufficiently advertised to secure a large audience under any circumstances, but there is no white-washing the fact that this community does not take to this class of entertainment with special avidity, and it is no exception to the general rule for lectures to get a very thin audience. Tastes will differ in respect to amusement as well as upon other matters.

An old settler in the state says the season so far has been exactly like that of 1856, and that if the winter follows in the same way it will be awful cold—the coldest known for twenty-five years. Just so, well, were there no seasons "just like" this between '56 and '82 when a cold winter didn't follow. Some persons never can see the bright side of life, but seem best contented when forecasting evil or unpleasantness.

Republican Co. Convention.

County Convention met at the Court House at 2 p. m. Sept. 2, 1882. M. K. Turner, chairman of general committee, called the meeting to order and on motion L. J. Cramer was chosen temporary chairman, and Gus G. Becker, secretary.

On motion the chair appointed the following committee on credentials: M. Whitmoyer, John Wise and A. Heinrich, who made the following report:

We, your committee, respectfully report that the following members are entitled to seats in this convention: Columbus precinct—John Tannabill, M. Whitmoyer, J. E. Moncrieff, L. J. Cramer, B. E. Cowdery, G. W. Galley, N. G. Bonestell, G. G. Becker, John Huber, M. H. White, J. W. Early and M. E. Turner.

Monroe precinct.—J. J. Fudd, John J. Trueman, R. E. Wiley, H. M. White, Lost Creek.—Robt. Pinton, G. W. Shaffer, F. H. Gerrard, F. A. Auser, and I. J. Wheeler.

Sherman.—G. L. Lushben, M. Bringer and John Wise.

Woodville.—G. R. Clark, J. W. Apgar and W. J. Irwin, by D. L. Conard.

Loup.—J. Eismen, F. Meedel.

Looking Glass.—George Mahood, A. B. H. R. Co. to A. A. Lindgren, w. d. \$220; et. s. et. 33, 29, 4 west, 80 acres.

U. S. to J. and O. Blodgett, patent, et. s. w. 32, 17, 1 west, 80 acres.

Wm. B. Daddridge and wife to Wm. Hunsman, w. d. \$1000; lots 1 and 2 block 144.

Henry W. Yates and wife to H. D. Riley, w. d. \$800; w. g. n. w. 3, 17, 1 west.

Augustus Kountze and others to H. D. Riley, w. d. \$2940; et. n. w. 2, 17, 1 west, 240 acres.

The importance of this crop demands more attention to ascertain what kinds have been most successful in Nebraska. To awaken an interest in improved potato culture the Land Department of the Union Pacific Railroad propose to have a special potato show in connection with their display of grain and fruit at the coming State Fair.

Statements of the mode of cultivation, yield, etc., from the growers of the most approved kinds as decided by a competent committee, will be published. Potatoes will also be shown in comparison from Colorado, Wyoming, Utah, Idaho and Montana. Samples of one peck of each kind with the name of the variety, name of grower and post-office address are solicited from all parts of the State.

Persons who wish to send samples should deliver at any express office by September 6th, and addressed to L. Burnham, Land Commissioner U. P. R. R., Omaha, Neb.

We are informed that W. E. Watson, of this county, intends disposing of his entire Elm Springs herd of thoroughbred short-horn and grade cattle early in October, which will be sold at public auction. Those wishing to improve their stock will do well to keep track of this sale, and look out for the advertisements, and posters that will soon appear. He intends exhibiting samples of his stock at the coming fair.

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Knowing that boys clothing should comprise both strength and beauty, I have selected and have now on hand the one uniform low price and which will be to your benefit to examine before buying elsewhere. L. Kramer, New York Cheap Cash Store. 18-1

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Gingham's Gingham's: A full line of checks and dress goods at \$1.00, and 12 1/2 at Kramer's.

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Hair Work: Including guards and switches, done to order, 2 doors south of Opera House, by L. H. M. BENSBERG.

Look Here: The celebrated White Sewing Machine for sale cheap for cash, or on time, at Arnold's Jewelry Store. 8

Real Estate Transfers.

Reported for the JOURNAL for the week ending last Saturday, by Gas. G. Becker & Co.

Juremilla Stillman to Martha McKelvey, w. d. \$500; w. g. n. w. 33, 17, 1 west, 80 acres.

U. P. Ry. Co. to Gottlieb Schirrmann, w. d. \$400; et. n. w. 23, 20, 1 west, 80 acres.

Valon Miller to Carrie Belleville, w. d. val. cont. of 1 and 2 block 17, Stevens addition.

Joseph Strother to Walter S. Wells, w. d. \$600; et. s. w. 2, 17, 3 west.

Jared O. Blodgett and wife to L. Gerrard, o. e. d. \$800; et. s. w. 32, 17, 1 west, 80 acres.

William Bevilhance and wife to Lucy Beckner, w. d. \$400; n. w. g. n. w. 4, 21, 20, 1 east.

James Collins to Mary Collins, o. e. d. \$1300; et. n. e. 13, and w. g. n. w. 18, 20, 3 west.

Stacy Matlock and wife to Abraham C. Osborn, w. d. \$1450; n. e. 1, and w. g. n. e. 1, 17, 3 west, 203.10 acres.

William D. Hill and wife to Thomas Farrell, w. d. \$300; et. lot 2 block 119.

Leander Gerrard and wife to Wm. Bevilhance, w. d. \$800; et. s. w. 32, 17, 1 west, 80 acres.

Emily Freeman to Bridget Farrell, w. d. \$145; part lot 8, block 55.

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Fresh Oysters at Hudson's.

19 ct New dress goods at Kramer's. Fresh goods arriving every month at CHARLIE SLOAN'S. 19-4

Ladies' just step in and see a fine stock of fancy millinery goods just received at Mrs. Stump's.

Arnold & Lewis have sold over one hundred No. 8 W. W. machine in a month.

New broadcloth at Kramer's. The finest line of Ladies' Misses and Gents' shaws, at the lowest prices, at Galley Bros'. 8-1

Arnold & Lewis carry the largest stock of sewing machines to be found this side of Omaha.

All kinds of children's and ladies' patterns at low prices, at Mrs. Stump's.

A fresh assortment of pure Chinese teas at CHARLIE SLOAN'S 12th street.

The purest Oil for sewing machines, at A. J. Arnold's Jewelry Store. 18 1/2

We have just received from New York the latest styles of Ladies' color-ettes. Galley Bros'. 8-1

Mrs. Stump is always pleased to have the ladies call and see her prices; all marks in plain figures.

New line of flannel suitings for Ladies' wear at Kramer's.

It is well known that there is always the best of everything, and on examination you will find that Rieckly & Hoffman has the best meat market in town. 18-1

You can buy the New York Singer, warranted to be the best Singer in the market, at Arnold & Lewis.

500 pair of wool cashmere—worth \$2.50, worth \$4.50 at Kramer's.

Wanted—A good girl in a small family. M. J. Brickett, at Stillman's Drug Store. 19-1