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

It pays to trade at Kramer's. It pays to come 50 miles to trade at Kramer's.

Mrs. Carl Kramer visited Grand Island last week. County treasurer, J. W. Early was at Omaha last week.

Get your Thanksgiving turkey at Nickel & Gatzward's. An immense stock of overcoats very cheap at Kramer's.

A dance by the Turner society at Maennerchor hall Friday night. When buying lots or lands, get G. G. Becher & Co. to furnish abstract of title.

Kilborn & Huber are doing a big business at their new hotel at Cedar Rapids. G. G. Becher & Co. has the only complete set of abstract books in the county.

Wanted—A girl to do general housework. Good wages. Enquire at Kramer's. Wanted—A cook, and a chambermaid at the Nebraska House. Call immediately.

Miss Coulter, assistant teacher at the high school was taken ill last week with diphtheria. Plenty of old papers in bundles of ten each, for five cents a bundle, at the JOURNAL office.

Persons wishing any delivered anywhere in the city, may leave their order at O. L. Baker's barn. The Keystone base ball club contemplate giving a dance at the Opera House Thanksgiving evening.

For Hog Cholera or any disease in hogs use "Dr. Jas. Haas's" remedy, sold on a positive guarantee by Dowty, Weaver & Co.

Messrs. C. H. Young and James Kay expect soon to open up in the brokerage business at the old stand of Lubker & Krause.

S. C. Smith reports the sale of the Tasker farm, with other land, all amounting to 1580 acres, to Wm. A. Pungley of Peru, Ill.

Rev. J. Gray will commence a Bible Class for young people next Sunday afternoon, at 3 o'clock in the Congregational church.

Lumber has gone down in price in this market one to two dollars a thousand. This will be good news to those intending to build.

The Kendalls are playing at Lincoln and are to be here the fore part of December. They were always welcome here—being honest artists.

Wanted—Workmen to husk corn by the bushel and "find" themselves. For further particulars apply immediately at the JOURNAL office.

J. W. Temple of St. Paul was in town Monday. He thinks Columbus is improving, and seems like a big place when you come in off the prairies.

George Truman was in the city Monday. He gave us a pleasant call. Call often—it does one good to meet with a cheerful and happy old gentleman.

A few flakes of snow fell Friday morning, and the outlook seemed propitious for a storm. No storm, however, and the afternoon was clear and warm.

Paton Bro's., Genoa, have for sale 16 full blood Merino Bucks, imported direct from Illinois. Warranted registered in "Merino Stud Book." Price \$25 to \$30 each.

The dance at the Opera House after the entertainment Thursday evening was not largely attended and broke up early. The music for the occasion was good.

Do not let your horses go lame from corns or contracted hoofs as long as Dr. J. C. Lease is with us. He cures them all. Office at Checkered Barn, Columbus.

Lark Wydon, who runs the stage from Madison to Albion, was in the city one day last week. Lark is a trusty and faithful young man to business, and will succeed.

Friday evening, Nov. 24, at the Court House, an address by Hon. Jno. McHugh of Cresco, Iowa, subject, "The Orators of Ireland." Admission free. Everybody invited.

J. G. Reeder of the law firm of Geer & Reeder was over in Polk county last week on business and paid Osceola a visit, also called at Central City in Merrick county during his trip.

Dr. C. D. Evans made a business trip over in Iowa last week. He thinks the advantage of age all that state can claim over Nebraska. Business not as lively generally as with us.

The long sought for boon to suffering man found at last. A cure for Liver complaint, Dyspepsia &c.; nature's own remedy, Domania. Try it. No cure, no pay. For sale by Dowty, Weaver & Co.

Wm. Tedrow, Esq., returned last week from a sojourn in the land of the Dakotas. He speaks very highly of portions of that country, especially the parts next to Nebraska, and says there are plenty of wealthy farmers.

In the Omaha Republican we find the following announcement: Mr. Louis Kramer, one of North Platte's most prosperous and popular business men, was recently married in Chicago to Miss Harriet Frieberg, a lady of high culture and attainments.

We have a lot of remnants of wall paper that will be sold very cheap. For a bargain, come and see us. Dowty, Weaver & Co.

Rev. Z. C. Rush, minister in charge of the Baptist church, this city, held service last Sunday, and will continue his services every alternate Sunday morning and evening during the balance of the year.

J. E. North came up from Omaha, where he was engaged in the duties of petit juror in the U. S. court, Friday last. He reports the U. S. grand jury awake to their duties. The alleged election frauds in Burt county will be inquired into.

The Wilberforce Concert Company will give one of their popular concerts at the Opera House, Thursday evening, Nov. 30th. They are highly commended, and the University they represent will receive the benefit of a liberal patronage by our citizens.

Another mammoth petition from Ohio, (Dayton), was received the other day by S. L. Barrett to be forwarded to Washington, D. C., in the interest of the bill for the increase of the pensions for disabled old soldiers. It contained twenty-four feet and contained 1342 names.

The hunting party comprised of George Spooner, H. G. Brindley, Gus. Speice, Walter Phillips and Horace Hudson, came in Thursday evening. The boys say they captured two deer and innumerable geese and ducks and had a splendid time. They were up at the head of the Cedar.

"Bill" Dougherty started this morning for a visit to his old home at Burlington, Vt. There are several rumors connected with his visit, but we are not authorized to say anything about it. If anything should happen, we will try and give the "boys" time enough to prepare tin-cans, etc.

The following officers of Co. A, 1st Nebraska, Union Veteran Army, have received commissions from headquarters: S. L. Barrett, captain; D. N. Miner, first lieutenant; H. D. Coan, second lieutenant. S. L. Barrett has been appointed mustering officer for the department of Nebraska.

G. W. Clark of Humphrey was in the city yesterday on business. He is one of the solid men of Platte county, whose word is as good as his bond, and whose bond is as good as the gold. He has, what every successful business man must have, the confidence of the community in which he lives.

The display of aurora borealis on Friday night last was one of the finest ever witnessed here, extending easily over one-third of the heavens. Not in broad ribbons of light, it was yet sufficiently brilliant to attract all eyes, and the incessant play of the narrow, long bands reaching from the horizon almost to the zenith, frequently shifting, presented a panorama of new scenes at short intervals that owing to the diversified and brilliant coloring formed a very attractive sight, and will long be remembered as an extraordinary occurrence in the phenomena of Northern Lights.

Prof. Thos. J. Bryant, (formerly of Indianapolis, Ind.) who is the President of the well-known Bryant's Business College at St. Joseph, Missouri, has published a "Chart of Double-Entry Book-Keeping," which is a practical "Key" to the science. It is the result of many years experience as accountant, counselor and teacher, and contains information of great utility to every accountant, office attorney, teacher, and such others as may have occasion to test the accuracy of books, financial statements or business calculations. It will be sent to any address on receipt of \$1, by T. J. Bryant.

The new hardware firm of Pohl & Wermuth are now fairly in the harness together and trotting in good style, and the JOURNAL predicts that they will not be the last under the wire in upholding the business enterprise of our city, and proving that they are gentlemen that are entitled to the confidence of the community. Mr. Pohl is well known to the citizens of Platte county as connected with the implement and hardware business of the city for a number of years, and Mr. Wermuth, the new member of the firm, is a young man of first-class business qualifications, for several years connected with the Columbus State Bank.

A petition was being circulated last week asking the council to amend ordinance relating to stacking of hay within the city limits, claiming that unjust hardship was worked upon many poor people in the suburbs that was not necessary for the safety of the city from fire, or something to that effect; we did not see the petition. The council should deliberate well before doing anything to cripple necessary fire protection in the city. It is a lamentable fact that many streets, alleys, and vacant lots and even the square in which stands the hall where the honorable body sits deliberates is a mass of dried weeds that want but a spark to start into a conflagration that might prove very disastrous.

A death occurred last week at the Sisters' Hospital under particularly sad circumstances. Several days ago a young man by the name of Frank Hensley turned up at the U. P. depot in a sick and mentally deranged condition to the extent of not being able to tell where he wanted to go to or where he came from. He was taken to the Lindell hotel and soon after sent by direction of the county authorities to the hospital, and Dr. Evans instructed to attend him. The doctor pronounced him dangerously ill of typhoid fever. From letters in his possession it was discovered that he had a mother and sister in Iowa, and they were immediately notified of the condition of their relative. Wednesday the young man died and Thursday the mother and sister arrived in the city. The burial occurred on Thursday and the mother and sister went on to Cheyenne, where the deceased young man had lived, and where also lived another son and brother.

The Union Pacific passenger train from the west on Tuesday had on an insane passenger from Oregon, bound for Quebec, who performed the feat of jumping through a car window and not receiving any serious injury, while the train was running about thirty-five miles an hour near Pinn Creek, to make up lost time. He imagined that some one was going to kill him. The train was stopped, and he was taken to Omaha and sent on east—Democrat.

John Kelly, a young man living in Lost Creek precinct, recently hunked and cribbed ninety-six bushels of corn in ten hours. He did the work upon a wager that he could hunk and crib one hundred bushels in ten hours. It is said he was prevented from winning the wager by the conditions that the corn was to be taken clean from the part of the field husked over, which was literally construed by the judges, and the young man was frequently called back to hunk a nubbin that had escaped his notice.

Ernst Schwartz & Co. will, the first of next week, move their large stock of hardware, &c., into their new store-rooms, corner of 11th and North streets, where they will hereafter be found with a largely increased stock of goods, all varieties in their line being represented. A special invitation is extended to their numerous old customers to call and see them at their new quarters, and to those who have not heretofore favored them by their patronage they would invite an examination of prices and wares before purchasing.

The third edition of Copp's Settler's Guide, a popular exposition of our public land system, is before us. It is edited by Henry N. Copp, of Washington, D. C., the well known author. Its price is only 25 cents in paper and 75 cents in cloth: 8 vo., 114 pp. The chapter on surveys is illustrated, and shows how to tell township and section corners, &c. The chapters on Homesteads, pre-emption, and timber culture contain the latest rulings and instructions. Every settler and land man should have a copy of this valuable little book.

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Gideon E Colby and wife to Andrew Anderson w. d. \$2000; se 1/4, sec 8, and sw 1/4, sec 9, 18, 1 west, 320 acres

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On Sunday morning last the friends of Barclay Jones, of Genoa, were shocked to learn that he had committed suicide. He went out of the house early before breakfast, and his long absence being noticed, one of the family went out to see where he was, and found him suspended by the neck in his carriage house, dead. The coroner's jury, we understand, found a verdict in accordance with the above facts, and that he had for some time labored under mental depression.

We have not at hand the facts for writing any sketch of Mr. Jones's life. We had known him a number of years, and with his many acquaintances had come to respect him for his many good qualities. He had been the subject of several misfortunes during his life—among them, destruction of property by fire, and the loss of a leg by accident, and he seemed to be more than unusually susceptible to depression of spirits on account of troubles incident to human life. We are told that two members of his father's family showed evidences of insanity, but that Mr. Jones had never shown any sign of having inherited any tendency toward insanity.

Mr. Jones leaves a large family to mourn his loss. Truly, ways of life are strange, and human nature is so wonderfully constituted that there is no foretelling what is to take place. We walk and talk with our acquaintances one day, and the next they may be lifeless before us, and no premonition of the change, no warning. Wicked design, accident or disease may displace the machinery of man's life that time, with him, shall be no more, and he be ushered into the realities of an untried existence. Thankful for life, thankful for health, let us all be doubly thankful for that reason which holds the spirit of man to his proper work until his summons comes to depart in peace.

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Mr. Williams has opened a new boarding house and is doing well. Wm. Becher's hardware store is well patronized and will soon be moved into his new building being erected for it.

Dr. Powell's new house, intended for a drug store, a harness shop and a dwelling is nearly completed.

The Sunday school concert on the 26th at 1 1/2 o'clock p. m. They have invited the Sunday schools of Waterville and Postville to participate, and intend to make it a success as far as good vocal and instrumental music, declamations, dialogues, etc., can make it so.

In the country around the city of Platte Center we also notice much progress. New buildings are going up everywhere and old ones are being enlarged and improved. Up Shell Creek we see quite a number of good buildings. One substantial improvement was made by Mr. T. Flynn for Mr. A. Heinrich in the shape of a new brick basement under his house. The Joseph's family and Mr. R. Lewis have built good houses. Others we will notice NEXT TIME.

Messrs. Jefferson Cosby, Hiram Cosby, and Clinton Sparr, have gone to Dakota in search of a new Eldorado.

Mrs. Charles Cosby has been very ill for the past week.

Mr. P. J. Coleman is teaching the Humphrey school at forty dollars per month. Term, six months.

The Granville literary will be re-organized at Clark's school house, Friday night, Nov. 24.

J. H. Milne has purchased John Stewart's farm for \$2200.

Some of Columbus' best men (so called of course) tried by all honorable and dishonorable means to persuade a gentleman of this vicinity to vote and work for E. K. Valentine.

However, they found (perhaps to their astonishment) one man, if no more, whose principle is not for sale or rent. They shall, no doubt, be remembered if ever they do appear on our county political race-course.

Now, let me remark—by way of a tonic—that "J. M." may be composed and not derange his extraordinary mental talent about any "falsehood," which I may have written to the JOURNAL while at Creston, for every word that I have ever communicated I proclaim truth, and am ready to prove the same. If he has any more to say, let him come to the original subject, Mr. Olson's character, and I am ready to meet him; otherwise, I will pay no more attention to his ludicrous writings.

YOUNG REPORTER.

Nov. 14, 1882.

For the JOURNAL.

Is there a Remedy for it?

MR. EDITOR:—Will you be kind enough to insert in your widely read paper the description of a newly appearing fatal disease of young cattle? May be one of your numerous readers, or able correspondents can give a remedy.

Several young cattle, spring calves, thus far, have fallen a prey to a peculiar trouble. They begin to swell about the head until it gets to be about twice its natural size; they stop eating, breathe with difficulty until finally they cannot breathe at all, and die, apparently of suffocation. Several nice shots have also died. They begin to swell under the jaw and die soon, and after death the skin rapidly assumes a dark color as of mortification. What can be done for the poor calves and pigs?

INQUIRY.

Letter List.

The following is a list of unclaimed letters remaining in the post-office, in Columbus, Neb., for the week ending November 18, 1882:

—Mathew Burk, Fred. Boehndel, D. R. Bell.

—C. W. Costler.

—W. H. Grewold.

—H. C. Hardy.

—A. M. Love, Henry Lawrence.

—J. Manville.

—C. H. Randall.

—Wm. Amel, Wenzel, Wagner & Swain, Mrs. Lee Wilson, Augusta Wendt.

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

E. A. GERRARD, P. M. Columbus, Neb.

The following complimentary mention of two leading business industries of our city is made by a correspondent of the Omaha Herald in writing up the place:

The pork packing house has been enlarged, the creamery has given satisfactory returns, and these solid industries have been started by the solid men of a live town, who own all the creamery stock and no sellers. Great opening for more creameries in Nebraska.

Letter from President of Indiana University.

BLOOMINGTON, IND., March 7, '82.

MR. FRANK STEWART, Dear Sir:—I was present at your concert last evening, to my great gratification and profit. You had our best people to hear you, and they certainly heard with sympathy and enthusiasm.

LEMUEL MOSS, President.

Castle Lost.

From my premises two head cattle—one of them a spotted steer two years old, both horns broken.

M. K. TURNER.

BORN.

MARTIN.—To Mrs. Dr. Martyn of this city on the 17th inst. a daughter.

HEIKEMPER.—To Mrs. G. Heikemper of this city, Nov. 21st, a daughter, weight 8 1/2 pounds.

WANTED! EVERYBODY to come and examine my large stock of Heating and Cooking Stoves before purchasing elsewhere. Hardware and Fence Wire a specialty.

C. D. BARLOW. Store Room, 9d door east of State Bank Building.

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

G. Heikemper is agent for the following Pianos and Organs in Platte and Colfax counties, viz:

Stelaway, Chickering, Hallet & Davis, Emerson, Kimball, Mason & Hamlin, } Pianos.

Buy a winter suit at Kramer's. Pige Feet at Hoppen's Saloon. 29-3t

—New comb house at Hudson's. If Only two of our nice young boys left 30-1t A. HENNING.

Very nice line of Toys very cheap at Mrs. Stump's. 30-1t

Ball's Health-preserving corsets can only be found at Galley Bro's.

Fresh candies, fresh oysters, crackers and new honey at Hudson's.

Buy your dried beef chipped ready for the table, at John Heikemper's.

All kinds of Lunch at Hoppen's Saloon. 29-3t

—For Scotch and Irish whiskeys go to Ryan's on 11th street. 37-1t

Buffalo robes from \$2.50 up at L. Kramer