

—Hard-coal burners and soft coal heaters at reduced prices, at Pohl & Wermuth's.
—H. L. Merriman, Esq., of the Times and Republican, Marshalltown, Iowa, called on us Wednesday. He was bound for Norfolk.
—Carl Kramer returned Saturday from Chicago, accompanied by his wife's sister, Miss Augusta Loeb, who will pass the winter here.
—Welsh settlers still coming. Saml. C. Smith, land agent, reports among recent sales the N. E. 1/4 Sec. 17, Town 19, Range 2 west, to R. E. Evans.
—Heywood's Mastodons are a troupe of good artists, and deserve good houses.—St. Joseph (Mo.) Herald. At Opera House, Thursday, Nov. 22d.
—A number of people from South Nebraska have been passing through the city the last week on their way to Brown county, in northwestern Nebraska.
—O. L. Baker's team ran away with the bus last Thursday evening, and Ed. Fox, the driver, had one of his fingers broken, besides getting his head bruised.
—J. C. Hartwell of the Clarksville Messenger was in town yesterday and called upon the JOURNAL brethren. He reports business in his thriving town as good.
—John Tanshill returned Thursday last from his trip into Dakota. The first and only thing he knew of his marriage was the report that struck him when he returned.
—It is claimed that colery is not injured by a slight freezing. For winter use it may be kept in earth in boxes in the cellar, but should be kept cool as possible without freezing.
—Citizens from Fremont, Schuyler, David City, Fullerton, Genoa, St. Edward, Cedar Rapids, Platte Center, are getting suits made by W. Y. McKean, merchant tailor, Columbus.
—The open weather of the season is rather unfavorable to the sale of merchandise, but is very acceptable to the farmer who has corn to husk, and to the poor who have fuel to purchase.
—From Mr. Staab, who was in town yesterday, we learn that Henry Miller met with quite a loss. One of his lines broke, his team ran away, got into Shell Creek, and were drowned.
—The case of Hullhorst vs. Teschner, in the supreme court, has been decided in favor of Hullhorst. That of McDonald vs. Early was decided in favor of Early, and the case remanded.
—If the county treasurer is to be elected again next year, and if the new tax-law is now in effect (as it does really seem to be) the new treasurer elect will not make much money this term.
—The average school boy of these days is like his predecessors in the ditto for history composed mainly of the account of battles, the number of the combatants, the dead and wounded.
—We notify each subscriber, every week, of just how his account stands for subscription. If you wish the paper sent you no later than the date printed opposite your name, please drop us a postal card so stating. If
—The Madison correspondent of the Norfolk News says: Diphtheria is prevalent and several deaths from the disease have already occurred. Mr. Paulinski lost his boy, aged seventeen years, and his other children are very low.
—The Congregational church will hold meetings every Sunday morning at the usual hour while the pulpit is vacant. The subject before the meeting next Sunday morning will be "Why do we wish to maintain a church?" Meetings open to all.
—Parties in need of parlor or chamber suits, patent rockers, libraries, secretaries or anything in the line of furniture, or finding it to their advantage to call and examine the fine stock which is carried by J. E. Munger. His stock is large and prices very reasonable.
—This is a great town for practical jokes and sells. It was reported that Mrs. C. Segelke had presented her legs with a pair of twins, son and daughter, and Charles was compelled to treat (as is the custom), but the fact is that on Friday was born to Mrs. S. a daughter.
—Albion News: No coal, and cold weather soon here. The coal dealer says he ordered 400 tons last July, but only succeeded in getting 150 tons since that time. He has a standing order for five cars per week, but from some reason he can't get it. This is a bad state of affairs.
—There were several runaways last Thursday evening. One of them was the "bus team of the Pacific House, driven by Mr. Fox, who was thrown from the seat somewhat bruised. The other two runaways were by teams from the country, whose owner's names we did not learn.
—Heywood's Mastodons excel anything that has appeared in Ottumwa for many months.—Ottumwa (Iowa) Courier. Get your reserved seat tickets for the big entertainment. If you want to get a good seat you should get your ticket soon if you wish to see the Mastodons.
—J. A. Beverly of Litchfield, Ill., makes a proposition to our citizens to explore the bowels of the earth beneath us, for water, coal, oil or whatever of good may seem to be there, at \$2,000 for 600 ft. in depth and \$1 a ft. for an additional 400 ft. What say our citizens and business men?
—Mr. Arnold of Lookingglass precinct sold to D. Anderson on Monday 21 fat hogs weighing 950 pounds or about 455 pounds each. Mr. Anderson says that in regard to quality and weight combined they were the best 21 hogs ever offered on the Columbus market. Who can best them?

—The scarlet women are taking title to grounds in their own names, and decent, respectable citizens, with their families of growing sons and daughters, are compelled to be near neighbors of these nests of sin and corruption. And this seems to be the settled policy of our city officials.
—We are told that diseased beavers have been sold in the city, and the disease is such that the eating of the flesh would be very dangerous to men. Of course, if cases of the kind should continue to occur, it will be to the interest of all concerned to have some sort of inspection system adopted here.
—Messrs. Pohl & Wermuth on 11th street, have a number of the finest cutters ever brought to the city—light, neat and brilliantly painted, they are the handsomest we have seen in many a day. It is safe to say that when snow comes for sleighing these cutters will be on the road instead of in the warehouse.
—At Highland, Kan., a citizen offers to give \$20,000 as often as the citizens and friends of Highland University will secure a like amount. The Hastings Journal gives the above to show what one man can do sometimes, and urges the citizens of Hastings to come forward for a project to establish an institution of learning at that place.
—Those who stand as guards to the public treasuries cannot be too careful concerning matters which come under their charge. Taxes will always be high enough, if the public pays no more for the work done for it or material furnished than is paid by individuals. Let the practice be changed awhile, and see how it will work.
—The Denver Republican gives a sensational account of the doings of John W. Davis and Mrs. Connell, who recently went to Denver and fitted up rooms on Lawrence street. The parties are very well known here, and it is not at all surprising that the woman has decamped from Davis with \$900 of his money, about all that Davis had left, we suppose. "Wine and women."
—An old subscriber writes us that statements made in the JOURNAL from time to time as to prices of land and demands for the same prevented him from selling below the value of the land he owned in the county, and was of more service to him a hundred times than the price of the paper. And yet there are men who claim a good degree of intelligence who do not take a county paper.
—In every direction we notice mentions of land sales which show the estimation in which Nebraska investments are held. The Madison Chronicle adds this to the list: Eighteen months ago the homestead owned by T. V. Voorhes, was purchased by Mr. Potter for the sum of \$1,300, and last week Mr. Potter sold it for \$4,000. This farm is located a little over two miles north of Madison, on the Norfolk road; and as very few improvements were made on the place by Mr. Potter, it may be inferred that the value of the place has tripled in eighteen months.
—The flow of water in the first twelve miles of the Kearney canal has exterminated the last vestige of an belief that this project will not be one of the greatest undertakings in the state, and one making Kearney a manufacturing city. Some idea of the immense power the canal will give can be seen when it is known that a fall of seventy feet is secured and water to fill the immense reservoirs flows into them from the Platte river at the rate of six miles an hour, through a canal twenty feet wide and four feet in depth. Not only will this amount of water propel all the machinery required by a large number of mills, but will give Kearney one of the best protections against fire.—Kearney Era.
—That electricity alone is a specific cure for many of the diseases of man, and in nearly all cases a helpful auxiliary to medical treatment, when scientifically administered, is becoming acknowledged by progressive physicians all over the world. A late publication by Dr. J. H. Woodward, of Seward, entitled "Electro-Therapeutics" is a valuable addition to this class of medical works. Dr. Woodward is professor of Materia Medica and Electro-Therapeutics in the medical department of the State University, a long and successful practitioner, and fully competent to handle the subject of which he treats. The work has been adopted as a text book in the University, and has been endorsed by a large number of the medical journals of the country. The book is beautifully printed, and bound in cloth and can be had for \$2 by addressing Dr. J. H. Woodward, Seward, Nebraska.
—It will not be long until the general out-door work will be finished. Every industrious tiller of the soil will now embrace the opportunity of in-door winter work, which appears to have no end. Books and catalogues to be examined; seeds and fruits to be selected, from the best kinds and quality, and best adapted to your locality, will require some reading and study. Winter is the time to study everything connected with farm life and duties. Every improvement in fruit, stock, seeds, machinery, &c., can now be investigated and studied to advantage. To give additional interest to these studies, it will be a good thing to obtain all the practical experience and knowledge of your friends and neighbors, and to accomplish this we highly approve the recommendation of the American Agriculturist to form clubs in every neighborhood, holding meetings once a week, where the cultivators of the soil can discuss the variety of subjects in which they are interested, and thus bring out local experience which is often more valuable than a general treatise.

—A writer in Appleton's Journal gives a very good recipe for saving boys. Among the ingredients are: "See to it, that their homes compete with public places in attractiveness. Open your blinds by day and light bright fires by night. Illuminate your rooms. Hang pictures upon your walls. Put books and newspapers upon your tables. Have music and entertaining games. Banish demons of dullness and apathy, that have so long ruled in your household, and bring in mirth and good cheer. Invent occupations for your sons. Stimulate their ambitions in worthy directions. While you make home their delight, all them with higher purposes than mere pleasure. Whether they shall pass boyhood and enter upon manhood with refined tastes and noble ambitions depends on you. Believe it possible that, with exertion and right means, a mother may have more control over the destiny of her boys than any other influence whatever."
—No amount of denunciation of evil ways will answer the purpose. The mind, the attention, must be preoccupied by useful thoughts and purposes. What the sun is to our entire material world, so intelligence, pure mental light, is to the social world, and back of all intelligence, as its very source and sustenance, is a right spirit—a determination to do what is right and useful. The older members of a community owe it to the younger to help them in all good ways.
—The American Agriculturist gets better and better all the time. The December number on our table is good evidence of this fact. The contents are as varied as they are useful. Among the more important articles are: Designs for scroll sawing; Christmas around the world; The Doctor's correspondence; Christmas; A sheep barn; Wickets and stiles for fences; Tame grasses in the west, by Prof. S. R. Thompson of Neb.; An underground ice-house; Suggestions for Christmas gifts; Winter feed for milch cows; Bee notes for December; Hints on hog killing, &c. The fact is that the Agriculturist is the very best publication of its kind. We furnish it (in either English or German) with the JOURNAL, one year in advance, postpaid, for \$3, and now is a good time to subscribe.

—The coal famine is supposed to be over. Mr. Geo. Raab is stopping with us for a time, being employed as tinner by Newell South. John Wagner, we are sorry to say, has been laid up by the erysipelas in his hand for over a week. We hope to soon see John at work again on his new house. Mr. Abbott, wife and son, parents and brother of Mrs. Briggie, have moved here from Benton Co., Iowa. Mr. Abbott, who is a carpenter by trade, will probably follow his trade here. Last week there apparently was a hog day, if such animals have days, as our busy buyers received two hundred and forty-nine head in a single day; for a little town we think that a fair day, yet we always believed that Humphrey was the place for live business men. Rev. Tucker preached a very interesting sermon at the school-house last Sunday. The Sabbath school is not broken up or down as some supposed, but is being nicely attended. Mrs. Tucker takes the Bible class in her charge since the removal of Mr. J. Sloan, who has sold out and gone east. The hour is, however, changed to begin Sabbath school—half past one and preaching every Sunday half past two.
—The attention of the people of the west and north-west is called to the Memphis extension of the Kansas City, Ft. Scott & Gulf Railroad, now completed and in operation between Kansas City, Mo., and Memphis, Tenn. The completion of this short line to the south brings that heretofore to the West practically inaccessible section into close relation with the West and North-west to the very great advantage of all. Through trains for Memphis with Pullman Palace sleeping car and elegant day coaches leave Kansas City, daily, saving frequent changes and many hours time to Memphis, Jacksonville, Fla., New Orleans, and all Southern cities. Tourist's tickets via this short route to Jacksonville, Mobile, New Orleans, and all the winter pleasure resorts of the South, will be on sale at all coupon offices throughout the west. A map of this new route has just been prepared and will be mailed free on application to J. E. Lockwood, G. P. & T. A., Kansas City, Mo.
—Notice to Delinquents. After the 25th of November the five per cent. penalty will be added to delinquent personal taxes, and executions will issue in each and every case. J. W. EARLY, Treasurer.

—The following is a list of persons who hold the great body of tax certificates for Platte county, together with their post-office addresses: C. P. & A. B. Dewey, 167 Washington St., Chicago; T. W. Burdick, Decatur, Ia.; E. R. Baker, Decatur, Ia.; J. A. Hood, Schuyler, Neb.; W. P. Blackiston, Genesee, Ill.; W. S. Burns, —; E. E. Barker, Decatur, Ia.; G. Q. Gardner, Decatur, Ia.; W. L. Selby, Centerville, Ia.; E. C. Webster, Hastings, Neb.
—Notice of the Adoption of Township Organization. Notice is hereby given that at the general election held within and for Platte county, Nebraska, on November 6th, 1883, a majority of the legal votes cast had therein the words "For Township Organization," as shown by the poll-books of the several precincts in said county. JOHN STAUFFER, Co. Clerk of Platte Co., Neb.

FOR BARGAINS IN STOVES, HARDWARE & TINWARE, C. D. BARLOW'S.
Farm Notes. Bismarck, Nov. 11th, 1883. The election is a thing of the past, but for the future let us adopt a new policy, vote for the candidates on their qualifications and honorableness of officers and citizens. This will better the condition of affairs, and we will feel better and I know the candidates will feel better and be better off, and further by thus doing Platte county will go the front. We can boast of as good talent as any other county. Let us now as men promise that our interests will be represented in the county and at the state capital.
Township organization has carried; we are now on equal footing with our sister states. Let us enlighten our neighbors. It is their privilege as well as their business to know where and how their money is expended. We should favor enterprise and competition, but not unnecessary extravagance. If we do pay a high tax, show us the value of our money (we want value received). We favor progress, and believe the laborer is worthy of his hire, but not taxation without representation and value given. I am satisfied the adoption of township organization in Platte county will prove to the people the greatest favor they ever granted themselves. It is but a natural consequence that some would oppose it. There are men who are opposed to anything, and never satisfied with themselves. They are always crying "wolf." Let us heed the old adage: People who live in glass houses should not throw stones.
Farmers are improving the fine weather, some threshing, some plowing, some building houses, barns, cattle sheds, etc., some commenced husking corn. Corn is soft and green for the time of year. The crop will not near meet the farmers estimate. Our farmers are putting many of their fat hogs on the market. Our farmers have done an unusual amount of fall plowing. This is right. Brother farmers, fall plow, sow tame grasses, timothy, clover, blue grass, plant out groves, fruit trees, shrubbery of all kinds. The time is near that this must be done. It will pay you big. Our seasons are changing. Civilization is aiding rapidly in this matter. The day is at hand when Nebraska is a place sought for. Its former reputation is no longer that terror to eastern people. Again farmers, plant a variety of crops. If one don't prosper, perhaps another will; plant as early varieties of grains as you can; get that adapted to our climate; lose no opportunity to improve your stock, hogs in particular. As hogs will soon be the farmers most paying stock, get tame pastures for your hogs, they need room and grass. It don't pay to raise hogs fat. Corn is cheap and the price will be lower but we believe higher; sort your corn, feed the soft to your stock, it will pay you much better than to throw all together in the crib. A SUBSCRIBER.
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LOCAL NOTICES.
Advertisements under this head five cents a line each insertion.
Selling at Cost. G. Heitkemper & Bro. are going to sell from now to the 1st of Jan., 1884, anything they have in store at first cost, in order to reduce their stock. This is a stock of watches, clocks, jewelry and silverware, of at least \$15,000 to pick from. Call and get bargains.
Gillett has no skim milk nor butter for sale.
Pens, inks, papers, slate pencils, at Turner's.
Woolen hoods for 25 cents at Mrs. Stump's.
The old reliable Bain wagon at the Foundry.
J. B. Delsman is still selling salt at \$1.90 to farmers and stockmen. 10-1f
New maple syrup for sale at Herman Oehlrich & Bro's.
Piano to rent. Inquire of Wells & Walker.
All those who are lovers of good food should go to J. B. Delsman's.
Frank A. Smith pays cash for all old rags, for W. S. Campbell. 3
Don't forget the good, reliable fath-erland and dish-rag soaps at Wm. Becker's. These took the county premium.
Gillett delivers milk to any part of the city. 3-29-2p
Rockford watches at G. Heitkemper & Bro's. 44-f
Moline and Weir Companies goods for sale at the Foundry.
You can always find a good stock to select from at Mrs. Drake's millinery store. 39-f
The celebrated Pieper Gun for sale at Pohl & Wermuth's.
The finest assortment of hanging lamps and China tea sets at H. Oehlrich & Bro's.
For good young breeding stock of all kinds, call at Bloomingdale stock farm. A. Henrich. 30-f
Challenge and Farmer friend plowers, Barnes and Tait check rotters for sale at the Columbus Foundry.
You can find the finest line of red twilled flannel in town at Galley Bros. 22-f
Pohl & Wermuth keep the largest and nicest stock of guns and ammunition. 22-f
Gillett sells milk by the quart or gallon. Leave your orders at Rasmussen's store.
Wm. Schiltz makes boots and shoes in the best styles, and uses only the very best stock that can be procured in the market. 52-f
Blank notes, bank, joint, individual and work-and-labor, neatly bound in books of 50 and 100, for sale at the Journal office.
Mrs. Stump is closing out dollmans and children's cloaks and woolen hoods at very low prices to make room for holiday goods. 1
Ladies if you are in need of a winter hat call at Galley Bros., as we are closing them out regardless of cost.
Parties wishing to buy holiday presents should call early to select at G. Heitkemper & Bro's jewelry store. Remember, they are positively selling at cost.
We have made arrangements to furnish to the subscribers of this paper that excellent agricultural and stock journal, The Nebraska Farmer, for the small sum of \$1.00 per year. The Farmer is published at Lincoln, Neb., O. M. Druse, Editor, and is devoted to agriculture and stock growing in the west. Every farmer should take it. Send \$1.00 to this office and we will have the Farmer sent to you.
Inquire of Frank Owens, if you want a first-class roof at a moderate price. 10-1f
Closing Out. A lot of ladies serge shoes, 75 cents a pair at J. B. Delsman's. 10-1f
Citizens of Columbus. My Jersey bull, Captain Jack, will stand for service at my stock yard, 22-6mo D. ANDERSON.
Money to Loan. Those wanting small amounts on short time, Chattel security, can be accommodated by calling on J. N. HEATER.
Briek. Thomas Flynn has just burned his first large kiln of brick and has them for sale, either at the kiln, delivered in the city, or put up in the wall. 9-1f
Auction! I will cry any man's stock or public sale for \$10, whether it amounts to \$10 or \$10,000. 15-3m F. E. GILLETTE.
Notice. Any one wishing choice mutton during the threshing season call on D. L. Bruen, Stearns Prairie. 16-1f
The Leading Millinery. Hats, bonnets, all the latest styles. You can save 50 to 75 cents on every hat and bonnet by buying at Mrs. Stump's.
For Sale. Fifty pairs improved Henley roller skates, all in good repair. A bargain for somebody. 28-1f A. C. & C. H. YOUNG.
Mrs. Stump has just received a large stock of cloaks, dollmans, circulars, and the nicest lot of children's cloaks that was ever brought to Columbus. Over 100 different styles to select from. I will guarantee prices. Call and see for yourself.
Note Lost. Lost, Oct. 30th, in Columbus, a promissory note dated Oct.—1882, payable to Mary Strasser, calling for \$300 and signed by Ulrich Schütz, John Ernst, William Ernst. The public is hereby warned against negotiating for the same. 28-3p MARY STRASSER.

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BOOTS & SHOES! THAT DEFY COMPETITION.
BUTTER AND EGGS And all kinds of country produce taken in trade, and all goods delivered free of charge to any part of the city.
FLOUR! KEEP ONLY THE BEST GRADES OF FLOUR. J. B. DELSMAN.