

WEDNESDAY DEC. 19, 1883.

—Coffin at Munger's.
—Go and see Ott's novelty.
—Money to loan at Becker's.
—Ideal pictures at Munger's.
—Follow the crowd to "Fitz's."
—Toys, you can get the cheapest at Ott's.

—Gift books! Gift books! at Fitzpatrick's.
—The swearing-off season is almost here.
—Be wise and buy your furniture of Munger.

—Wanted, a good housekeeper, at Pleyte Bros.
—Mr. Gward of Genoa was in town Friday.

—Major Frank North went to Denver last week.
—Miss Duffley goes to her old home in Wisconsin.

—Next to post-office, the finest confectionery.
—Gus G. Becker & Co. buy and sell real estate.

—Remember Keating's sale to-morrow (Thursday).
—Lands bought and sold by Gus G. Becker & Co.

—The finest Albums in town at Dwyer & Kelly's.
—A light snow was noticeable Monday morning.

—Boston Ideas to-morrow night. General admission 50 cents.
—Ricky & Hoffman's is the place to buy good healthy meats.

—The most and best goods for the money at A. & M. Turner's.

—Gus Schroeder of Madison county was in town Wednesday last.

—Nice pleasant rooms at Clark Young's, north of B. & M. depot.

—Mrs. E. G. Platt of Genoa is visiting her niece, Mrs. Geo. Lehman.

—The finest line of toy candies for Christmas at E. W. Ott's, next to P. O.

—Last week Mr. and Mrs. D. Anderson spent several days in Omaha.

—The rush for fine Christmas presents has commenced at Fitzpatrick's.

—Boston Ideal Uncle Tom's Cabin Co. at Opera House to-morrow night.

—If you wish any sort of printing you wish done, send it to the Journal.

—Weber & Knobel's is the best place for ladies and children to go to get meat.

—The best board in town at Clark Young's, next block north of B. & M. depot.

—J. E. Munger has a fine assortment of patent folding and willow rockers.

—Toys, toys enough to fill every stocking in the state at E. D. Fitzpatrick's.

—Don't fail to see the Boston Ideas at the Opera House to-morrow evening, Dec. 20th.

—"Good goods at lowest prices," is the motto at A. & M. Turner's book and music store.

—Charles, son of Major Mathewson of Norfolk, died last week of cerebral spinal meningitis.

—If you want to get a fine parlor or chamber suit, don't forget that Munger can suit you.

—John Routson, last Saturday, lost a stable by fire. It was valued at \$300, and insured for \$200.

—It is Saline county that purposes contesting the constitutionality of the township organization act.

—The town was lively Saturday with wagons filled with porkers. The top of the market was \$4.60.

—The Mason & Hamlin organ is the best offered for sale here. Call at A. & M. Turner's book store.

—Weather strips for windows and doors at Henry Gass's. Keep out the cold wind, and be comfortable.

—Miss Jennie Thomas is convalescent from the diphtheria, with which she was afflicted about ten days.

—Learn short hand by mail! Trial lessons given free. The University School of short hand, Iowa City, Ia.

—The only meat market in town that offered a reward on killing diseased cattle was Ricky & Hoffman.

—All persons indebted to us on note or account are requested to call and settle. Taylor, Schutte & Co.

—More new suitings just received at McKean's, bought at reduced prices, and will sell lower than any one.

—E. D. Fitzpatrick is the busiest man in town this week.

—Visit "Fitz's" Toy store.

—The cry for the holidays—"Ott for candy."

—Christmas and New Year's Cards at Dwyer & Kelly's.

—Go to Ricky & Hoffman's for choice Christmas meats.

—Toys, candies, albums, fine paperies, at A. & M. Turner's.

—Visit E. D. Fitzpatrick's Toy and Book store. It will pay you.

—Go to Clark Young's for good table board, first block north of B. & M. depot.

—Dance at Small's skating rink Friday evening, Dec. 21st. Every body come.

—Do yourself justice by buying your furniture, mirrors and undertaking goods of Munger.

—The Mason & Hamlin organs, as everybody knows, cannot be excelled. For sale by Anna & Martha Turner.

—A. H. Neidig of the Norfolk Journal was in town Thursday getting chases made for his enlarged paper.

—Don't make up your list of holiday presents without seeing the stock of A. & M. Turner, which they are offering at very low prices.

—Stromburg is agitated over the saloon question, the citizens being divided, as to the propriety of allowing a beginning of the business.

—Levi Jenkins, of Madison county, passed through the city Tuesday, on his way to visit friends at Makoketa, Ia., and other points in the east.

—A careless employee left Mr. Nickel's team untied Friday evening and they ran away, being caught a few miles west of town, minus the wagon.

—Make up a list of all the newspapers and magazines you want for the next year, take it to A. & M. Turner's and they will give you handsome reduction in rates.

—John Hoffman left yesterday morning for a visit to his old home in Wisconsin. Some of his friends here think that John has attractions there outside of his father's family.

—The phantom masquerade ball that is to be given at the Opera House on New Year's Eve promises a treat to the devotees of terpsichore and amusement to spectators.

—Rufus Leach, who has purchased the Nebraska House of its late owner, Mr. Marmoy, is proving himself the right man in the right place, and is continuing an excellent business.

—Tyndale Bros. store at Central City has been taken charge of by the creditors.

—"The unusual tardiness of the season's trade was the main cause of the misfortune," says the Courier.

—All persons knowing themselves indebted to me are requested to call and settle by cash or note before the first of January, as all accounts must be settled by that date without fail. J. M. Honsan.

—About fifty bushels of oats were taken recently from S. C. Gray's place, lately occupied by Wm. Sullivan. The thief was very cool about the matter, letting his horses feed leisurely while getting his load.

—Notice elsewhere the programme of the schools for the 21st. It will be very encouraging to teachers and pupils to have parents and friends of education visit them, at least on occasions of this kind.

—Fremont seems likely to secure the Normal and Business school to be instituted somewhere in Nebraska, by Prof. Jones of Chicago. There only remains \$2,800 stock to be taken, of the \$12,000 proposed.

—The Edwin Clifford Dramatic Company, with Miss Constance Stanley as star, began a season here on Dec. 25th of three evenings, opening with Bartley Campbell's great five-act play "The Galley Slave."

—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.

—Ricky & Hoffman have purchased the animal that took first premium at the Platte county fair. They will have it on their blocks with others nearly as good for the benefit of their many customers on Christmas day.

—Mrs. A. J. Sampson of Denver and Mrs. T. W. McKinnin of St. Joseph have been visiting their father A. C. Turner, starting for their respective homes Monday. Mrs. McKinnin was accompanied by her son Bert.

—Clifford, the celebrated actor who gave such excellent satisfaction when here before, will be here again soon, and we predict for him good "business," but it would be well for him to put on a new advance agent to "do" the western country.

—A surprise party at John Wise's residence Saturday night was attended by a number of young folks from the city who report a splendid time. A number more had made arrangements to attend, but were disappointed at the last in getting teams.

—Joe. Tiffany, D. Anderson and "Jim" Scott attended the Sullivan and Slade exhibition at Omaha last Thursday night, and all agree that it was the best sparring match they ever witnessed. Anderson says Sullivan is the solidest and most compact built man he ever saw.

—The Jenkins boys hauled fifty-one hogs to market the last few days, one of which weighed over 700 pounds. The boys are disposing of their time by seed at low down figures. They have demonstrated that tame grass can grow here. They threshed only 90 bushels this fall. —Norfolk Journal.

—If you want anything in the way of fine goods for Christmas or New Year's presents, go to Dwyer & Kelly's. We have the finest line of holiday goods ever offered to the Columbus trade, consisting of Dressing Cases, Sewing Cases, Albums, Picture Frames, Jewel Cases, Odor Cases, Mirrors, Vases, etc.

—Ricky & Hoffman's meat market has been undergoing a general re-vamping—new paint, etc., and looks neat and attractive.

—R. H. Henry, John Wermuth, Benj. Cowdery, Julius Kasmussen and Dr. C. D. Evans went to Fremont last Thursday on Masonic business.

—The usual number of cattle here and there in the state are dying off because they fill themselves with dry corn stalks.

—At first, giving them a feed of hay, with plenty of water, before turning them into the stalks. After several days the hay may be omitted, but they should always have free access to pure water.

—Farmers should never go to places where prices are put up and down to please the customers, but go to such having only one price. Ott, next to post office, is selling the stock of toys, musical instruments, &c., at bottom figures, marked plain. A child can buy as cheap as a man. Go there for your Christmas goods.

—A meeting of citizens of Columbus and vicinity has been called for next Saturday evening at the Town Hall to take measures to secure the next re-union for Columbus. The matter will be decided at the meeting at Fremont, Jan. 27th, and Columbus has been favorably mentioned. We shall have more to say of this subject again.

—The Shell Creek and Grand Prairie Alliances will have a joint meeting at Reddenburg school-house, Saturday evening, Jan. 5th, 7 p. m. Everybody is invited. Being the first meeting of the new year, the election of officers takes place, besides the transaction of other important business. A very interesting session is anticipated.

—The Elk Horn Valley News, conducted by those enterprising young men Norton & Sprecher, has been again enlarged. They say: "We have never been in the habit of blowing our own bugle or of making promises in advance, but have contented ourselves with making improvements and enlargements from time to time as our patronage justified us in doing so."

—We are reliably informed that the grading on our new railroad is completed five miles this from Fullerton, and that the road is to be completed, so that the cars will run on it, up to Belgrade, seven miles from here this month, so as to bring the bridge material on the trains to that point. Accordingly we will be able to go and come by train in the early spring. —Cedar Rapids Era.

—J. D. Brewer found a bed bug, alive and well, in the crown of the safety valve of the engine at Jaeggi & Schuppach's elevator. It must have been there quite a while and the engine in active operation. Brewer has a kind of notion that insect is somewhat heat-proof, and he is careful to tell us that he has two reliable witnesses beside himself to prove the truth of these remarks.

—The blow from the northwest that commenced Monday evening caused our local weather prophets to look wise, shake their heads ominously and predict a "spell of weather" that would make old settlers reminiscences of the old-fashioned blizzard seem tame. But at this writing everything is lovely—no colder than it should be at this season and no signs of snow or storm of any kind.

—A well trained mind in a sound body is the greatest gift a parent can bless his child with. Remember this, fathers and mothers. Spend the dollars and time profitably now on your children, rather than hoard it for them to spend worse than uselessly by and by, fifty dollars and five years time if profitably spent on the youth, is better than one thousand dollars to them when they settle. —Cedar Rapids Era.

—Mrs. Dr. Longshore started Friday last, Dec. 14th, for Australia. She expects to make her future home at National City, California, where she will be engaged with Mrs. Dr. Potts, in the conduct of a large sanitarium.

—Mrs. Longshore's many friends and acquaintances here would like to hear from her, and the Journal suggests that there is no better medium of communication than its columns, for anything of general interest that may seem to be suitable for our readers.

—While at Osceola this week we had the pleasure of being present at the trial of a case in the district court in which a female lawyer, Mrs. Ada M. Bittenbender, conducted the side of the plaintiff. She managed the case with good judgment and fair skill; was self-possessed, yet modest and dignified, and by her lady-like bearing commanded the respect of court, jury and audience. Although unassisted in the trial, and opposed by two great big double-breasted, masculine six-footers, Sister Bittenbender won the case all the same. —Democrat.

—From Mr. Obe Terwilliger, we learn particulars of the accident to Z. McAlpine. He was coming to Columbus on business, Saturday last, driving a pair of young horses; about noon, when near the Catholic cemetery northwest of town, his team became frightened and unmanageable, throwing Mr. McAlpine out of the wagon, bruising his shoulder and head, and fracturing the pelvic bone. He is now lying at Mr. Forbes's, near by where he was hurt, and is receiving every attention possible from these kind friends, though heretofore strangers.

—Jonas Hedman of Keokuk met with quite a serious accident last week; he was coming from Genoa with a hay rack in which he had a large cattle trough, and in going down a hill this slipped forward and frightened his horse causing them to run, the trough, meanwhile, in which Jonas was standing, slipped between the horses, causing one of them to break the ring in the neck-yoke and the tongue to drop on the ground, which threw Jonas out and the trough catching him broke one of his legs at the ankle; after going a few rods the horse stopped and Jonas made out to crawl to them, mounted one and rode home.

THE CLIFFORDS ARE COMING.

The Entertainment at the Academy Thanksgiving Night—Constance Stanley in Ingomar—A Holiday Attraction.

The observance of Thanksgiving are not complete without a play at the Academy in the evening. This year the city is fortunate in having a first-class company and a first-class play in sight for that holiday night. Edwin Clifford never comes too often. No manager actor holds so warm a place in the hearts of theater-goers in this city as the head of the company that appears Thanksgiving night. The star which he has secured for his company, Miss Constance Stanley, will appear as Parthenia Thanksgiving night. The play is selected with an especial view of showing the best and strongest points of this popular actress. Miss Stanley's elegant and expensive stage wardrobe will, with admirers of rich dress, be an interesting feature of the entertainment. Altogether the event of Thanksgiving night will be one of the most attractive of the season. —Sioux City Journal.

Our astronomical readers will find the path of the comet traced in the following paragraph, which we clip from the Lincoln Journal: "Tonight, if any one is disposed to look up with a good pair of opera glasses at the region just within the region of the milky way, and on a straight line between Alpha Lyrae and Alpha Cygni, half way from either, an early view of the comet will be obtained. The comet will cross the milky way, and on the 20th of December will be found emerging from the shining region and entering the constellation Cygni, and will on the 22d pass close to the third magnitude star Epsilon. Hence across the region devoted to that constellation until until December 30 it enters Pegasus. Of course, long before that time it will be bright enough to attract attention of any one in the habit of observing the sky, and many will be interested in verifying for themselves the predictions now made of its future course."

The teachers' meeting Friday evening is reported as more than usually interesting by one who was present. The formation of character being the chief object of schools, the subject of discipline is always more or less interesting to a company of teachers. A large father once asked a very small son who had given him some offense, if he knew what he was about to be whipped for. The youthful American replied: "I suppose it is because you are bigger than me." Boys and girls are little men and women, influenced by much the same impulses and influences, and if teachers were more self-possessed, there would be less occasion to discuss the problems of corporal punishment; the thoughts of teachers would turn to the best methods of self discipline among pupils. The character of the teacher is more than all mere words or blows; the mutual affection of instructor and learner is the tie which binds in school matters; and, while it seems that the doctrine of turning the other cheek after one has been smitten is not just applicable to our times, it must be confessed by the Journal that its observation has been more effectually and more thoroughly subdued by kindness than by harsher methods. The trouble, however, is that there are not angels enough to occupy the positions of teachers.

Farmers are about through gathering corn. Of our little folks are expecting Santa Claus next week.

We have the report that Mr. McAlpine living west from here was badly injured on his way to Columbus Saturday. Did not learn the particulars.

Mr. Thos. Keating was in our little burg Wednesday last; he was looking up corn for eastern shipment. He prophesies hogs to run up to five dollars yet this season.

Martin Postel informs me that the train leaving Columbus for this point was a little too long winded for his cousin, M. K. Hill, Saturday evening, for in the race M. K. got left to spend his Sunday in Columbus.

Mr. N. Till has gone on a two weeks' sojourn east in Cayuga Co., Ia. He is a faithful working man and has a host of friends who wish him much pleasure on his recreating trip, and on his return he will deal out building material as usual at T. Ott's lumber yard.

Boone County. [From the Cedar Rapids Era.] Land is booming. Robert T. Robinson has a standing offer of \$1,000 for ten acres of his land, half a mile south of town, and now our P. M. is offered \$50 per acre for several acres across the river, half a mile south of town.

Messrs. Thompson & Taylor have started a large ranch five miles northeast, toward Albion. They have bought about a dozen sections of land, and being energetic fellows, will make a success of their business. They have made a fine selection, and the parties of whom they bought got much more than could have been had three months ago.

Colfax County. [From the Sun.] Married, on the 7th inst., at the home of the bride south of Schuyler, by Elder Nettleton, Mr. Albert Snyder and Miss Annie Stevens, daughter of Wm. Stevens.

The bids for bridging the Platte river were opened and considered by the commissioners on Monday and it was decided to defer further action until next meeting, when in all probability they will re-advertise for new bids.

The Schools.

The schools will close Friday the 21st, for the Holiday vacation. The term examinations will begin Tuesday, and continue until Friday noon. The exercises on Friday afternoon in the various rooms will be of general interest to parents and the public. The following programme will be carried out:

In the high school, general public exercises, consisting of essays, recitations, debate, and a paper, will begin at 1 o'clock. At the same hour, Mrs. Ballou will give an exercise in numbers, Mrs. Carleton, a language exercise on colors, Miss Rickly, an exercise in reading, Miss Emma Bauer, an exercise in botany. At 1:30, Miss Lou Bauer will give an exercise showing the language work in her grades, Miss McGath an exercise in arithmetic, Mr. Garlow in geography, Mr. Brugger in arithmetic. These will be followed in all the rooms with music, recitations and other pleasing exercises. At 2:30 the written work will be arranged for inspection, and remain until 4:30. The bus line will furnish free conveyances between the different buildings. Parents and the public are cordially invited.

Rising. EDITOR JOURNAL:—Some, it seems, are always unfortunate. The children of Andrew Duval, on the 10th, burnt up his stable; the loss to him is two fine coats one year old pair, cow badly scorched, hogs injured some, farming tools, &c., burned or injured, making a loss to the crippled old soldier of some \$225. As the hail has taken nearly everything in the crop line here for two years, it finds the old veteran but illly prepared to shoulder the loss of the present accident.

Corn husking progresses slowly, and even the best fields are disappointing to the owners. Dec. 12, '83. WHY NOT.

The North Loup Herald gives a remedy for dyspepsia that might be tried with profit by many a fellow who now is not strong enough to make a fashionable dude on a street corner: If you are troubled with dyspepsia, or, in fact, any of the ills that flesh is heir to, do not go and buy a liver pad or box of Mr. Somebody's pills, but procure an acre or two of corn to husk, and husk, and husk, and husk. It will make you eat like a bird man and sleep like a babe.

We know a man who has tried this remedy recently, and he declares no family should be without it.

Letter List. The following is a list of unclaimed letters remaining in the postoffice in Columbus, Neb., for the week ending Dec. 18, 1883:

—Chas. Althoff.
—George F. Bancroft, Rev. P. Brazus.
—J. S. Dill.
—Mrs. Anna Huber, Dr. J. I. Hamilton.

—Frank Jalmeck.
—Mrs. Almira Lumpkins, Mrs. Ella Lawson.

—Mary Malinka, Mr. Lea H. Miller.
—D. C. Roszel.
—A. Silva.

—J. E. Tobias, Mr. John Taylor. If not called for in 30 days will be sent to the dead letter office, Washington, D. C. When called for please say "advertisers," as these letters are kept separate.

H. J. Hudson, P. M., Columbus, Neb.

Firmen's Mail! Columbus Engine Co. No. 1 will give their annual ball on Christmas Eve at the Opera House. The fire ladders' balls are deservedly popular with the lovers of dancing, as a common interest in their welfare as an organization is felt by all alike, and the boys have a faculty of making their balls very enjoyable for all who attend.

Wanted. Persons knowing themselves indebted to Dwyer, Weaver & Co., to please call and settle before Jan. 1st, as we desire to settle up the old account.

DWYER & KELLY. Successors to Dwyer, Weaver & Co.

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.

Our enterprising druggists, Dwyer & Kelley, are giving sample bottles of Beegs' Cherry Cough Syrup, free. We advise all sufferers to call and get a bottle which costs nothing. 31-6m

Pens, inks, papers, slate pencils, at Turner's.

Mrs. Stump is closing out her doll-making at cost.

J. B. Delsman is still selling salt at \$1.90 to farmers and stockmen. 10-1f

The old reliable Bain wagon at the Foundry.

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.

Rockford watches at G. Heitkemper & Bro's.

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.

The finest assortment of hanging lamps and China tea sets at H. Oehlrich & Bro's.

All are invited to Mrs. Stump's Christmas tree. Children, fetch your parents; ladies, fetch your fellows.

For good young breeding stock of all kinds, call at Bloomingdale stock farm. A. Henrich.

Challenge and Farmer friend planters, Barnes and Tait check rowers for sale at the Columbus Foundry.

You can find the finest line of red twilled flannel in town at Galley Bros.

Wm. Schiltz makes boots and shoes in the best styles, and uses only the very best stock that can be procured in the market.

FOR BARGAINS IN

STOVES, HARDWARE & TINWARE,

—GO TO—

C. D. BARLOW'S,

FRIEDHOF & CO.

—OFFER—

Extraordinary Bargains!

FOR THE NEXT

THIRTY DAYS.

Read! Read!

Yard wide soft-finish bleached muslin 6c, former price 10c.

Yard wide extra fine sheeting 6c, former price 8c.

BARGAINS IN FLANNELS!

Extra-heavy, grey-twilled flannel 15c, per yard.

Extra-heavy scarlet, twilled flannel 25c per yard.

Ginghams at 7 1/2c; Best Standard Ginghams 10c.

Dress Goods! Dress Goods!

Brocaded Dress Goods 6c, former price 10c.

DeBege, 15c, per yard, former price 20c.

Black Cassimere 36-inch wide 35c, per yard.

Forty-two inch, all-wool Scotch plaids \$1.00 per yard.

One and one-half yard wide Waterproof BLACK MIXED, solid colors, and plaids at 50c, per yard.

We have a full line of heavy Cloakings,—plush, etc., which we sell at reduced prices.

A large line of underwear in ladies', gents' and children's at 25 per cent. less than former prices.

CLOTHING! CLOTHING!

We claim to have the best fitting goods made; a trial will convince you; do not buy an overcoat until you have seen ours. We will guarantee the lowest prices in the city.

Be sure to give us a call.

FRIEDHOF & CO.

CALL NOW!

AND PURCHASE YOUR

Holiday Presents

AND HAVE THEM

Delivered when Desired.

A FULL LINE

TO SELECT FROM.

ANNA & MARTHA TURNER,

3 doors north of Clothier House.

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

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.

10,000 Pounds of Poultry Wanted. At Herman Oehlrich & Bro's. 32-1f

Roofs! Inquire of Frank Owens, if you want a first-class roof at a moderate price.

Closing Out. A lot of ladies serge shoes, 75 cents a pair at J. B. Delsman's.

GENTLEMEN

Call and see those cloaks and dolmans if you intend to surprise your wife and daughters at Christmas, and get something useful at Galley Bros.

GO TO

A. & M. TURNER'S

BOOK AND MUSIC STORE

—FOR THE—

BEST OF GOODS

—AT—

The Lowest Prices!

CONSULT THE FOLLOWING ALPHABETICAL LIST.

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