

—Gus. G. Becher & Co. 39-5
—Cord-wood for sale at Becher & Co's. 39-3
—Great semi-annual remnant sale at Kramer's.
—A new mail car on the Albion branch.
—Edwin Clifford's entertainment was excellent.
—Fine feathers for beds and pillows at Henry Gass's.
—Farm insurance, cheap and reliable, at Becher & Co's. 39-2
—Ricky & Hoffman's is the place to buy good healthy meats. 34-4
—The most and best goods for the money at A. & M. Turner's.
—The skating on the river is reported as the best ever known.
—Mr. Murphy of the Bellwood Monitor, was in town Monday.
—Another merry dance at Small's rink Saturday evening. Come early.
—The lecture is at a discount, and the sparring exhibition at a premium.
—800 bushels No. 1 seed corn for sale. Inquire at Pohl & Wer-muth's. 39-3
—A car load of Kentucky blue grass seed received at Herman Oehlrich & Bro's. 38-4
—Gen. Howard is to deliver the first of a course of lectures at Albion, Feb. 1st.
—"Good goods at lowest prices," is the motto at A. & M. Turner's book and music store.
—Now avail yourself of the special low prices and order a suit or an overcoat at Kramer's.
—A fire at Edward Hays's destroyed some clothing. Matches in the hands of children.
—Thos. Keating has shipped several car loads of Nebraska corn to Illinois for feeding to cattle.
—One of Otto Baker's teams got away from John Becher last Sunday, and broke the buggy some.
—The Norfolk News says that Major Mathewson died of pneumonia, Jan. 16th, after a brief illness.
—The Mason & Hamlin organ is the best offered for sale here. Call at A. & M. Turner's book store.
—Mrs. Drake has removed her millinery establishment to the room vacated by W. Winterbotham.
—Weather strips for windows and doors at Henry Gass's. Keep out the cold wind, and be comfortable.
—Robt. Uhlig was at Minden last week, where he purposes locating and engaging in the hardware business.
—James McAllister, jr. and wife started Wednesday for their home in Montana, after a pleasant visit here.
—We still have several hundred hoods left at 30 cents, worth \$1. Come and keep warm. So says Kramer.
—The Mason & Hamlin organs, as every body knows, cannot be excelled. For sale by Anna & Martha Turner.
—For an alleged assault upon Mrs. Rufus Leach, one Henry Wandel was fined \$10 and costs by Justice Ricky.
—Rev. S. P. Vandooer died at Fullerton Wednesday last. He was presiding elder of the Albion district.
—\$10,000 just received, and to loan on real estate on time, and in sums to suit applicants—at Becher & Co's. 39-2
—The only meat market in town that offered a reward on killing diseased cattle was Ricky & Hoffman's. 38-1f
—The Woodbridge organ is not excelled anywhere, for the price. Call at A. & M. Turner's book and music store.
—A large amount of ice has been harvested here this season by Brindley, McCrea, Hengler, Vogle and others.
—The B. & M. have a new agent at David City. It begins to look as though they meant business all along the line.
—Mrs. Jno. Jaworski died Jan. 17th at 11 o'clock, at her residence in Burrows precinct this county, of typhoid pneumonia.
—Sale of horses, cows, calves, hogs, household goods, farm implements, etc., at T. J. Crosby's farm Feb. 8th, '84, by C. M. Swezey.
—Look out for the sale bills of A. Henrich, announcing his long-time sale of horses, cows, bulls and hogs, on the 20th of February.
—For rent, the store building formerly occupied by Mrs. Drake; also good sleeping room in same building, by Becher & Co. 1
—Marshall Smith came down from Denver Friday. He looks in his usual good health, and says that Mrs. Smith's health is excellent.
—The Blair Pilot gives account of a leap year party in which the girls managed to realize expenses and give a first-class entertainment.
—A discount of 15 per cent will be given on all suits or overcoats ordered during January at Kramer's Merchant Tailoring establishment.
—Phil. Cain arrived from the east Monday evening. He is looking in excellent health, and his many friends were glad to greet him back again.
—Cards are out for the wedding this evening of J. C. Echols to Miss Sadie Hudson. Hearty congratulations of all their acquaintances will be in order.
—Because at the cattle show, ancestry is counting for so much, some one suggests that hereafter the pedigrees be taken to the fairs and the cattle left at home.
—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 long expected comet is now visible to the naked eye; it may be seen any clear evening in the southwest in a position above and to the left of the planet Venus.
—The Scheyer Herald remarks that the youth of this land have temptations enough to contend with, without saloon keepers being allowed to sell them liquor. This with reference to boys of 15 to 18.
—Martin Hollerin's sale of stock took place on the 15th, and Jno. Huber the auctioneer, informs us that cows brought, on an average, \$38; shoats weighing about 90 lbs., 7.40 @ 7.50; machinery sold very well.
—A correspondent of the David City Press says "Madison is thirty-five miles from Columbus, with some of the most hilly land between I ever saw." He must always have lived in a dead level country, or else been blind.
—John Dinsen, at his residence 1 1/2 miles west of Becher's mill, Feb. 11th, will sell 5 horses, 68 head cattle and 25 shoats. Under \$20, cash; other sums, one year's time, bankable paper, 10 per cent interest, 5 off for cash. Jno Huber, auctioneer. 2p
—The United Presbyterians will have preaching in the church of the Latter Day Saints next Sabbath, Jan. 27th, at 11 o'clock a. m. Also at Becher's school-house at 3:30 o'clock of same day. All are invited to attend. Rev. John Lackey will officiate.
—A school boy at Sidney, accidentally shot himself the other day while fooling with a pistol. A few minutes before he had pointed the pistol at one of the school girls. Against the boy's hand gets well, he will have learned a lesson that he will probably not soon forget.
—"Tom" Wilson of Fremont, well known to a number of our readers, died recently at Columbus, Ga., where he was filling an engagement with the "Wild West" combination. The Blair Pilot says his one fault proved his ruin and death in the prime of manhood.
—We notice quite a number of farmers from Iowa and Illinois looking for land in Nebraska. Columbus is a good place to reside from for this purpose, centrally located, and railroad communication in every direction, besides a good place to gather information.
—The report of the condition of the First National Bank of Columbus, at the close of business Dec. 31st, '83, appears elsewhere in to-day's Journal. Loans and discounts to the amount of \$106,514, and deposits footing up to \$73,991, shows a healthy state of business.
—P. W. Henrich, insurance agent, Plate Center, is off on a business trip for the German Ins. Co. in the southern part of the state. He will return shortly, however, to continue writing fire, lightning and tornado insurance, also horse and cattle insurance. It will pay you to see him before placing your insurance. 1
—M. Schoonmaker, a business man of Illinois, came last week to see his father-in-law J. R. Smith, and also to hunt up a place in Nebraska to buy and store corn till the planting season. Illinois farmers have not so much corn over as will do them for seed till spring. Mr. S. wants to buy twenty to thirty thousand bushels.
—Dr. McAllister, dentist, will be in Columbus the last two days of this month, next week Wednesday and Thursday, to do first-class dental work. Inquire at the photo rental of O. A. Stearns. The Dr. expects to come to Columbus as soon as the weather will permit it to fit up a first-class office and photograph rooms. 2
—We learn that Ex-Senator T. W. Tipton is to deliver his Washington City lectures at Fremont, about the 12th of February, and we suggest that it would be a fitting thing for some of our churches, the Opera House Co., or a club of citizens to secure the same here. Mr. Tipton is one of the most eloquent speakers in the west—always entertaining.
—The sparring exhibition last Wednesday evening, we understand, was a well conducted affair, there being no slugging allowed. The exhibition between Prof. Miller and Tom Cain, which was the main feature of the show, was a surprise party to some, as Miller was no match at all for Cain. Ben. Rochon won the cup for local sparrer. Several other Columbus men took a part.
—Plate county's delegation to the anti-monopoly convention, Messrs. John Freeman, D. L. Bruen, S. J. Wheeler, M. H. White and Fred. Anson, returned home Friday last, and report a very interesting session. The principal speakers were Judge Barnard, McKegon, E. Rosewater, J. Burrows, Capt. Stickle, Green and Manchester. The Opera House in which the convention was held was crowded.
—The Kearney News Era speaks a good word for the Building & Loan association of that place, as bringing together men of capital, and men of muscle, working for a common end—the improvement of the town, and the bettering of their own condition. Similar associations in scores of eastern towns and cities have accomplished wonders for workmen of limited means, and enabled them to become property owners.
—Sunday week Will Winterbotham came nearly being killed by a flying engine on the Albion branch. The engine struck one of the hind wheels of the buggy, throwing Will out and bruising him considerably. He describes it very graphically, saying the engine seemed to be on top of him. It was a very unusual time for an engine to pass, and there was no warning given of its approach at the crossing. 39-2

FOUND.—In Creston precinct, about one mile south of Mr. Moran's farm, on Saturday last, an accordion. The owner can have the same by calling at this office, proving property and paying charges. Nicholas Welling, St. Bernard.
—At the meeting of Pioneer Hook & Ladder Co. No. 1 Monday evening, Jan. 21st, the following officers were elected: President, Jas. Pearson; foreman, Geo. Fairchild; 1st assistant, Dick Jenkinson; 2d assistant, Geo. Smith; secretary, D. N. Miner; treasurer, Will McAllister. Board of trustees to consist of the president, foreman and treasurer.
—In all reports in reference to diseases of hogs, it is found that whenever soft corn is fed cholera is a prevailing disease. The disease is not an epidemic form, but it seems to be due to the corn that is fed. Farmers or those who have hogs to feed should be careful in their feeding. A hog is like any other animal, if it does not get suitable food its digestive organs will become affected and result in some disease.—Marquette Independent.
—The Sidney Plaindealer, remarking upon Judge Gaslin's sending a man to the penitentiary for fifteen years for forging a small note, says: "One year for forging the note, and four years for general goodness. Think of it, fourteen years for general goodness. The next time that Judge Gaslin comes up to Sidney to hold court there will be a sign hanging on the window of this office, which will read as follows: 'The editor and staff have gone to the Black Hills, will not return until after court adjourns.'"
—The Seward Blade is after the men of loose morals and easy virtue that make themselves a blighting nuisance in that town. The blazing nuisance that are thus given publicity don't seem to like the situation. In commenting on this state of affairs the Blade's editor makes some very sensible remarks, among which are that "men and boys who get into bad scrapes are generally those who squander their money anyhow, and they care nothing for a fine of a few dollars," and another to the effect that the disgrace of being headed up in police court and the fine imposed is considered as nothing, as these fellows compared to a reputation in the papers. The disgrace with them is not in the commission of the evil, but in being caught and having it made public.
—Review of the Weather at Genoa for the year ending December 31st, 1883:
Mean temperature of year—deg's. 44.42
Mean of last 7 years—deg's. 47.16
Highest temperature during the year—deg's. 84
Lowest of Feb. 4 deg's below zero. —38
Ordinary clear days. 123
Average yearly depth for the past 7 years—days. 112
High winds—days. 63
Calm days. 136
Foggy—days. 18
Hazy—days. 18
No. days on which rain or snow fell. 101
Depth of snow—inches. 25.30
Average depth of the past 7 years. 35.48
Rain and melted snow—inches—27.56
Average yearly depth for the past 7 years. 35.57
Greatest amount of rainfall in any month—May—inches. 5.40
Least in any month—Nov.—none
Temperature of well water July last 57 deg's.; December 31st 52 deg's.; last frost in the spring May 5th; first frost in the fall, September 17th; first frost in Oct., October 12th; ground frozen October 26th; parhelia occurred 10 times; solar halos 1; lunar halos 6; lunar coronas 9; hail 12; mirage 6; auroras 3; first appearance going north—larks, March 19th; martins and kilders, April 23d; swallows, February 26th; ducks, February 27th; geese, south—martins leave August 27th; swallows, September 16th; geese, October 9th.
—Owing to the prevalence of easterly winds no migratory grasshoppers have put in an appearance this year, either going north or south.
—The year has also been noted for the remarkable red glow of the sky before sunrise and after sunset, during the latter part of November and beginning of December, a phenomenon about which scientists have not been able to arrive at any positive conclusion.
—In this reviewing the meteorological aspect of our horizon for the past year, there is abundant cause for thankfulness that while our brethren in various parts of the country have been suffering from the various causes of storm, food and frost, we have been permitted to enjoy the abundant fruits of our labor, with little fear from these powerful though often unavoidable results of nature's laws.
—Program for County Teachers' Association.
To be held at the yellow school house, Columbus, Neb., on Friday evening, Feb. 8th, '84, beginning at 7:30 o'clock.
W. H. Tedrow, subject, "Election in Public Schools." Miss Eva Coffey, subject, "How to teach Spelling." Ed. Newman, subject, "How to teach History." Augustus Davis, subject, "What to teach in Common Schools." Subject for general discussion, "How to promote the Salaries of Teachers." A lecture, by Judge Higgins.
Let every teacher in the county be present, and be prepared to discuss the question so important with us all. The public is cordially invited to attend these meetings.
C. J. BARLOW,
M. BRUGNER,
EDNA SCHMACK,
Etc. Com.
—No Delay.
When making loan with Becher & Co., you can complete papers, and get your money same day application is taken. 39-2
—The County Alliance will be held at the Humphrey House in Humphrey, February 2nd, eleven o'clock a. m. All anti-monopolists and farmers are cordially invited. J. S. FARRMAN, Secretary. 39-2

Supervisors.
JANUARY, 2nd.
At roll call all supervisors present except Hoefelman and Webster.
The committee on rules consisting of Swartley, Ernst and Rivet made their report, recommending the usual rules for deliberative bodies; also the appointment of standing committees on finance, ways and means; on roads and bridges; accounts and expenditures; claims; adopting Cushing's Manual where practicable, and last, but not least, abolishing smoking in the room during the time the board is in session. Report adopted.
The bonds of the various county officers elect were approved, also the bonds of assessors Edgard, Wilken, Gleason, Apper, Pieper, Jaegg, Coleman, Dickinson, Ripp, Anderson, Zumbur; likewise road overseers elect Huber, Lucid, Daley, Wendt, Clark, Connelly, Lueschen, Schafroth, Barjenbruch, Anderson, Christensen, Gilsdorf, McPhillips, Humpf, Wardeman, Sodergren, Heesker, Ricky, Pauly, Lohana, also bond of Delman, town treasurer of Columbus township.
JANUARY, 3d.
At roll call all present except Burks and Lehnerz.
On motion, the chair appointed Rivet, Ernst and Blomquist committee to examine bridge work done by Baker and Mead.
On motion of Swartley, the board proceeded in a body to make final settlement with the Treasurer.
Action was deferred in the case of McDonald and Flemming, with reference to taxes.
County Judge's office ordered removed to office now occupied by Cornelius & Sullivan, and rent for same fixed at \$6.00 a month.
The bonds of town treasurers elect Diederich, Ottis, Ahrens, Braun, Mason, Brockhaus and Hess were approved; that of Imhoff was referred back for additional security, for the reason that Blasser, one of the bondsmen, will be appointed supervisor, and therefore is ineligible.
The bonds of town clerks elect Weiland, Lindgren, Edwards, Rickert, Ripp, Spoerry, Conrad, Terwilliger, Leuschen and Kummer were approved.
The bonds of justices elect Maynard, Gilsdorf, Ricky, Johnson, Freeman, Hill, Russell, Cockingham, Shaffer, Thompson, Henrich, Irwin, Davis, Fleming and Millagie were approved.
Bonds of constables elect were also approved.
JANUARY 8.
James E. North elected chairman of board by a vote of 15 to 2 scattering, election made unanimous.
N. Blasser appointed supervisor of Columbus township, to fill vacancy.
Clerk instructed to procure seals for town clerks and treasurers, also necessary books for office use.
J. G. Higgins elected as county attorney by a vote of 9, as against a vote 8 for M. Wilmotyer.
On Olson's report informing the board that all warrants, school and road orders had been cancelled, the said vouchers were ordered placed under seal, which was accordingly done.
On motion of Swartley each supervisor was empowered to provide for the poor of his township, in case of emergency.
Humphrey.
The sudden changes in weather are the cause of much sickness in the neighborhood.
Nels Pederson intends to give everybody a nice time Friday evening, Feb. 8th, at his house west of town.
Joseph Lisabery was appointed constable for Granville township in place of Kimhart Weim who failed to qualify.
Our singing school is to be a success and therefore those who can sing and those who want to learn are invited to attend every Tuesday and Wednesday evening.
There was quite a lively tussel at the lower school Friday evening; a few scarred faces and torn clothes is the result, so far as learned. We withhold names, but will not promise to again.
Some of the readers of the JOURNAL also take and read the Madison Chronicle. There is an article in I think its last issue, assailing Humphrey, claiming to be written by an Humphrey correspondent. The writer has been looked for, but as yet he can not be found; it has been attributed to one man east of here, but he denies writing the matter so I will briefly say that our preachers are a class of men who are not grumblers, and the people in town do not wish to have a less number; as for the saloons they are doing a prosperous business, and all branches of business have prospered in our town; there is one point in said letter I wish to dwell a little upon, which says "I took a load of hogs to Madison and made six dollars by so doing"; that is a very small matter to harp upon we have almost daily parties that are honest enough to bring their produce and trade here, and our town receives a large support from Madison county, men who are intelligent, careful men. The writer asserts that he made six dollars; \$150 to Chronicle and the remainder, to use his own words, the women, and thinks that better than to give to preachers and saloons. Perhaps it is. But as for our people are concerned, we have not heard one of these preachers swear nor the two saloon keepers pray, but keep right on as if nothing had happened. C.
Are You Going East?
A new and additional supply of coupon tickets at all points north, east and south are now on sale at the B. & M. ticket office. Parties going east will find it to their interest to call and get rates.
L. A. CLARE, Agent. 39-4

Reading.
F. W. Parker defines reading as "getting thoughts by means of written or printed words arranged in sentences." Experience has shown that the ability to read may be acquired incidentally, if the attention is primarily directed to the subject of the thought. But under the old humdrum system the mechanical pronunciation of the words of a sentence in their proper order is called reading. The messes are mistakes for the end, and the true end is not reached. In consequence of this we have dull, distasteful, unprofitable, monotonous and unpleasant reading exercises. The object of all school exercises is to promote mental growth. Words have only a representative value. Thought controls the expression; passages which are not understood cannot be read clearly and forcibly. All elocutionary drill which is not preceded by an intelligent mastery of the passage is not only out of place, but exceedingly harmful. It is quite evident that before a class has mastered a selection, it will have to be engaged upon it by discussions, written efforts, etc. There will be little if any time for elocutionary drill, distinctively as such; nor is any needed. The true and only drill needed is the simple effort to express the idea of a passage while studying it. Says one of our most independent teachers: "Good reading never comes from rules, it comes from attempts to express, earnestly and clearly, an adequately comprehended thought. I have taught elocution a good deal myself, but I teach less and less of it; as I find my classes read more and more, and are really hungry for the appetizing relish, which comes from stopping with a meaty passage, and staying long enough to extract its sweetness." By such a system, however, our progress "through the book" will be slow; our patrons, etc. will become impatient. But, fellow teachers, it matters not; we stand on a higher plane; we know the real purpose of the reading class. We are not ignorant of the fact that every American citizen considers it his constitutional right to bully "his teacher." The now famous Mr. Alcott was starved out of Boston fifty years ago for maintaining that the best way to teach children is to begin by observing how they teach themselves. Our reading class is the true language and literary class, including spelling, reading and composition (oral and written). There our boys and girls learn by practice to express their ideas orally and by writing, with ease and force. They learn to recognize authors by their styles. They learn good syntax and good usage of English idiom. Children are not expected to be elocutionists. Quiet, simple, intelligent reading is our aim; so more "rant and strut." A genuine apprehension of the thought and feeling of the selection will lead to a much better delivery than those senseless drills in pitch, tone, inflections, etc. etc. If the teacher has no time to train the pupils "to a good understanding of the passage read, then he has no time to train them to the elocutionary delivery of that passage. The first is the foundation on which the second rests; it is the material out of which it is formed."
I think it was Gen. Sheridan who reported to his superior before Richmond that he was ready to "push" things. Fellow teachers, are we ready to "push" a reading reform? We ought to be. TRACHER.
List of Pensioners, Platte County, Neb.
The following, from headquarters, shows the names of pensioners originating from Platte county, character of disability and amount of monthly pension received from the government:
Mielenz, Frak, g. s. w. foot. \$4.00
Selson, Wm. g. s. w. should. 24.00
Cary, Arthur, g. s. w. should. 18.00
Brady, Wm. g. s. w. r. hand. 3.00
Owen, Daniel, C. in. l. leg. 10.00
Clemens, Charles, g. s. w. hand. 6.00
Keeler, Jno. g. s. w. leg. 4.00
Judd, Jehiel, J. g. s. w. face. 6.00
Cary, Arthur, w. l. hand. 4.00
Fahy, Patrick, w. l. hip. 6.00
Scrieder, Jan. H. var. v. hip. 4.00
Smith, James, g. s. w. hand, back. 18.00
Rodgers, Michael, in. v. hip. back. 4.00
Rossiter, Richard, g. s. w. hip. 4.00
Fisher, Wm. g. s. w. hand. 6.00
Paterson, Wm. A. in. to abdomen. 4.00
Plant, Peter, w. l. thigh. 4.00
Cary, Arthur, w. l. hand. 4.00
Apper, Jos. g. s. w. thigh. 18.00
Griffin, Mary, A. widow. 8.00
Smith, Charles, g. s. w. hand. 18.00
Smith, Charity, widow. 8.00
Kane, Daniel, long dis. 12.00
Wills, Geo. g. s. w. hip. 6.00
Hagner, Wm. G. g. s. w. hip. 6.00
Thomas, Rebecca, mother. 8.00
Bennet, Daniel, B. g. s. w. should. 18.00
Scrieder, Eugene, g. s. w. should. 18.00
Elston, Geo. W. dis. lungs. 3.00
Ellis, Thos. J. in. dis. 12.00
Carr, Edward, g. s. w. thigh. 8.00
Barrett, Salathiel, loss l. thigh. 24.00
Carr, James, R. var. v. hip. 12.00
Fitzpatrick, Edw. g. s. w. thigh. 7.00
Norton, Zina, w. r. leg. 6.00
Slatery, Thomas, H. g. s. w. arm. 3.00
Slatery, Irwin, J. g. s. w. neck. 4.00
Ketchum, James, B. in. dis. 18.00
Campbell, Jas. M. neuralgia. 4.00
Wilson, Thos. chr. rheum. 14.00
Hovry, Sarah, J. widow to abdomen. 8.00
Davis, Jno. chr. rheum. 8.00
Thurston, Wm. J. part. parly. arm. 10.00
Spielman, Benjamin, amp. l. leg. 18.00
Rice, Wilson, W. g. s. w. arm. 18.00
Eckman, James, B. in. dis. 18.00
Potts, Thos. A. g. s. w. l. thigh. 8.00
Wadsworth, David, D. g. s. w. head. 18.00
Wardman, John, H. g. s. w. face. 24.00
Muller, Fred, k. g. s. w. foot. 6.00
Kilber, Geo. W. injury to abdomen. 4.00
Stewart, James, g. s. w. thigh. 6.00
Moran, Robert, asthma. 30.00
Sage, Emma, A. chr. diar. 6.00
Smith, James, R. var. v. hip. 12.00
Brooks, Daniel, g. s. w. foot, lost toe. 6.00
Spoerry, Barbara, widow. 20.00
Luchasinger, Fred, dis. g. s. w. fingers. 3.00
Wagner, Margaret, mother. 8.00
Baker, Francis, H. fric. t. arm. 3.00
One of Our Sources of Revenue.
Received on subscription since our last issue:
J. N. Baker. \$2.50
James Wetherbee. 2.00
Henry Luchoe. 2.00
Rev. Father Ryan. 1.00
B. A. Byrne. 2.00
D. D. Wadsworth. 2.00
J. K. McFarland. 1.00
J. A. Wood. 2.00
John Shanahan. 2.50
Paul Hagal. 4.00
E. A. Sage. 2.00

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heavy school suit. 3.00 4.50
Youth's wool cassimere suit. 8.00 12.00
Men's Union cassimere pants. .65 1.50
wool-filled jean. 1.35 2.00
heavy. 1.06 1.75
figured cassimere. 1.40 2.50
all-wool. 3.00 5.00
heavy worsted suits. 6.00 8.50
cassimere. 7.00 10.00
Scotch. 6.00 13.50
overcoats. 3.25 5.00
5.50 8.00
6.50 10.00
Now is the time to buy, as these goods at the prices we are selling will not last.
THE STAR CLOTHING HOUSE,
ED. SMITH, Manager.
Letter List.
The following is a list of unclaimed letters remaining in the post-office, in Columbus, Neb., for the week ending Jan. 12, 1884:
—Mrs. Mary Bellise, Mr T Bennett, C. W. H. Catrine, Mr M Callaghan, Mr C. M. Call.
—Mr E. H. Goodson, Mr George G. Guder, Mr W. H. Grove, Mr Joseph W. Goodwin, G. S. Greene.
—Mr Edwin Hall, Mr Frank Heine, George Hundburg, A. W. Hill, Mrs Mary Hill, Mr H. Hill, Carl Holt.
—Mrs. J. B. Jennings.
—James Karmese, Gottlieb Krause, Mr John Kuefer, Mr Wm McKinlay.
—Mr T. B. Mooring.
—B. S. Rice.
—John Stanwick.
—Dedrich Voss.
—Mrs Hannah Willcox.
If not called for in 30 days will be sent to the dead letter office, Washington, D. C. When called for please say "advertised," as these letters are kept separate.
H. J. HUNSON, P. M., Columbus, Neb.
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.
Our enterprising druggists, Dowdy & Kelley, are giving sample bottles of Beeg's Cherry Cough Syrup, free. We advise all sufferers to call and get a bottle which costs nothing. 31-6m
Blue Grass, Clover, Millet and Hungarian Seeds.
At Herman Oehlrich & Bro's. 38-1c
Receipts:
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. Deismans'. 10-1f
Seed Corn.
Early white seed corn, fully matured and well selected, for sale at Saml. Gass's—\$1 a bushel. 38-3
Citizens of Columbus.
My Jersey bull, Captain Jack, will stand for service at my stock yards, 22-6mo D. ANDERSON.
Pens, inks, papers, slate pencils, at Turner's.
J. B. Deisman is still selling salt at \$1.90 to farmers and stockmen. 10-1f
The old reliable Bain wagon at the Foundry.
All kinds of feed for sale at Wm. Becker's. Prices in proportion to quantity. 37-4
New maple syrup for sale at Herman Oehlrich & Bro's.
Piano to rent. Inquire of Wells & Walker.
All those who are lovers of good flour should go to J. B. Deisman'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. 39-1f
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 Blomdingdale stock farm. A. Henrich. 30-1f
Challenge and Farmer friend planters, Barnes and Tit check rowers for sale at the Columbus Foundry.
You can find the finest line of red tiled fannel in town at Galley Bros. 22-1f
Wm. Schiltz makes boots and shoes in the best styles, and uses only the very best stock that can be procured in the market. 52-1f

FROM ME OR ON BEHALF OF DEC. 27, 1883, one Gray Horse, blind in one eye. Any information as to his whereabouts will be amply rewarded. HERMAN DUESMAN, Humphrey Platte Co.
Disolution Notice.
The co-partnership heretofore existing between David Dowdy and Geo. J. Kelly, is this day dissolved by mutual consent. All accounts due the firm of Dowdy & Kelly will be collected by their successors, Dowdy & Chin, and all outstanding indebtedness will be settled by them. DAVID DOWDY, GEO J. KELLY. 38-3
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.
Fresh Oysters at H. Veggins'.
Can be had by the case, can or dish. Extra select, per can. 50c
Selects, per can. 45c
Standards, per can. 40c
BY THE DISH.
Raw. 25c
Stew. 25c
Fried. 40c
Give them a trial. 23-1f
While at Humphrey, Stop at the Granville House.
Mr. Jacob Steffes has completed his large and commodious hotel and will be pleased to see all of his former patrons as well as new ones. First class rooms and beds as well as first class table. Farmers and traveling men call on him. He has every facility for making you at home. A good livery attached to hotel. 31-1f
Land for Sale.
In Colfax Co., near Platte Co. line, 80 acres, 70 of which are under the plow; frame dwelling, horse and cow stables, cow sheds and corrals, corn cribs, windmill and 2 pumps (water 40 ft. from surface), some fruit and forest trees.
Also 160 acres, 120 under cultivation, 7 acres of forest trees. Both tracts have first rate stock range, and good facilities. \$2,500 for each tract, on easy terms. 15-1f R. MACKENZIE.
Farm for Sale.
60 acres in the northeast corner of Section 10, Twp. 17, R. 2, west, Lost Creek precinct, Platte county, Neb., all excellent soil; 20 acres of hay land, 20 acres under cultivation and some other valuable improvements, besides a good frame dwelling house 1 1/2 stories high, with kitchen, 13 ft. x 14 ft. The place is within sixty rods of the depot at Lost Creek. Any one desiring it should apply immediately. Price \$1500. For further particulars, address Luther V. Chapin, Lost Creek, Nebraska. 38-1c
Application for Liquor License.
Matter of application of Jacob Steffes for liquor license.
NOTICE is hereby given that Jacob Steffes did upon the 21 day of January, A. D. 1884, file his application to the Board of Trustees of the village of Humphrey, Platte county, Nebraska, for license to sell malt, spirituous and vinous liquors, at Humphrey village, Platte county, Nebraska, from the 30th day of January, 1884, to the 25th day of January, 1885.
If there be no objection, remonstrance or protest filed within two weeks from January 25, A. D. 1884, the said license will be granted. 37-3 JACOB STEFFES, Applicant.
A WORD OF WARNING.
FARMERS, stock raisers, and all other interested parties will do well to remember that the Western Horse and Cattle Insurance Co., of Omaha, Neb., is the only company doing business in this state that insures Horses, Mules, and Cattle against loss by theft, accidents, diseases, or injury, (as also against loss by fire and lightning). All representations by agents of other companies to the contrary notwithstanding. HENRY GARN, Special Agent, Columbus, Neb. 15-7
COLUMBUS Restaurant and Saloon!
E. D. SHEEHAN, Proprietor.
Wholesale and Retail Dealer in Foreign Wines, Liquors and Cigars, Dublin Stout, Scotch and English Ales.
ESTABLISHED 1842.
OYSTERS in the season, by the case or by the can or dish.
11th Street, South of Dep.
COLUMBUS MARKETS.
Our quotations of the markets are obtained Tuesday afternoon, and are correct and reliable at the time.
GRAIN, &c.
Wheat. 75
Corn, old. 35
Corn, new. 24 1/2
Eye. 25
Rye. 30 1/2
PRODUCE.
Butter. 15 1/2
Eggs (fresh) with chickens. 20 1/2
Potatoes. 20 1/2
MEATS.
Hams. 18
Shoulders. 10 1/2
Sides. 14
LIVE STOCK.
Fat Hogs. 5.00
Fat Cattle. 3.50
Sheep. 3.00
COAL.
Iowa. \$3.00
Rock Springs. 14.00
Rock Springs lump. 7.00
Carbon. 6.00
Colorado. 10.00
GROCERIES!
ALWAYS ON HAND A FULL AND NEW LINE OF GROCERIES WELL SELECTED.
FRUITS!
CANNED AND DRIED, OF ALL KINDS, GUARANTEED TO BE OF THE BEST QUALITY.
DRY GOODS!
A GOOD & WELL SELECTED STOCK, ALWAYS AS CHEAP AS THE CHEAPEST, ALSO.
BOOTS & SHOES!
THAT DEFT 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. DEISMAN. 10-1f