

—Gus, G. Becher & Co. 39-5
—Horace Hudson is still ill.
—Cord-wood for sale at Becher & Co's. 39-3
—Great semi-annual remnant sale at Kramer's.
—Fine feathers for beds and pillows at Henry Gass's.
—Born, to Mrs. S. W. Rother, Jan. 27th, a daughter.
—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 B. & M. have filled their house with a splendid lot of ice.
—Mrs. L. A. Clark has been sick the past week, but is better again.
—Good painters find plenty of work in Columbus all through the winter.
—Rev. Van Dozer was buried at Bone Creek cemetery, Butler county.
—Another merry dance at Small's rink Saturday evening. Come early.
—The "Baby" Barnes exhibition didn't hit the Schuyler folks favorably.
—Weber & Knobel's is the place for ladies and children to go to for meat. 49-6
—F. C. Turner went to Clark's this week to fill a position on the Messenger.
—800 bushels No. 1 seed corn for sale. Inquire at Pohl & Wermuth's. 39-3
—A car load of Kentucky blue grass seed received at Herman Oehlrich & Bro's. 38-c-4
—C. Hostetter of the Grand Island land office, is enjoying himself in Florida.
—Charles Compton of Norfolk has been here the past week, visiting his parents.
—Wm. Terrill has resigned the deputy sheriffship—didn't like the business.
—Last Wednesday morning at 7 o'clock, the thermometer indicated 10° below.
—Miss Annie Lamb arrived home Monday from a visit to friends at Central City.
—Quarterly meeting at the M. E. church Saturday and Sunday, Feb. 9th and 10th.
—The ladies are getting up a leap-year party for Feb. 14th, at the Maennerchor Hall.
—D. Anderson bought last week of Greisen Bros. 49 hogs for which he paid about \$900.
—"Good goods at lowest prices," is the motto at A. & M. Turner's book and music store.
—The Jay Simms combination give three nights entertainment here, beginning Jan. 31st.
—At a meeting of the Fire Department Monday evening Jas. Pearsall was elected chief.
—FOR SALE.—My house and lot; also four acres of land adjoining town. C. G. A. Hullbros. pl.
—Now avail yourself of the special low prices and order a suit or an overcoat at Kramer's.
—Mrs. Samuel Cory and children went to Omaha yesterday. She goes to see her sick mother.
—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.
—M. H. White of this city disclaims being the anti-monopoly delegate to Kearney. It was another White.
—We still have several hundred hoods left at 30 cents, worth \$1. Come and keep warm. So says Kramer.
—\$10,000 just received, and to loan on real estate on time, and in sums to suit applicant—at Becher & Co's. 39-2
—The Mason & Hamlin organs, as everybody knows, cannot be excelled. For sale by Anna & Martha Turner.
—The only meat market in town that offered a reward on killing diseased cattle was Ricky & Hoffman's. 38-c-4
—The Woodbridge organ is not excelled anywhere, for the price. Call at A. & M. Turner's book and music store.
—The weekly dance at Small's skating rink Saturday evenings has become a fixed institution. Saturday evening next.
—The "Hookies" advertise their 10th annual mask ball. They are always good, and this one will be exceptionally fine.
—Sale of horses, cows, calves, hogs, household goods, farm implements, etc., at T. J. Crosby's farm Feb. 8th, '84, by C. M. Sweeney.
—The Fay Templeton opera company, perhaps the best that will visit Columbus for some time, are expected here the 6th of March.
—Fifty head number-one sheep, all young ewes, also a first-class work horse eight years old for sale by D. L. Bruen, Grand Prairie. 49p2
—The Grand Island Independent says that J. E. White and W. E. Robinson, both well known here, have entered into partnership.
—Chas. Wermuth goes to Omaha in the employ of the U. P., while Mr. Hovey, late agent of the B. & M., takes Mr. W's. place here.
—A discount of 15 per cent will be given on all suits or overcoats ordered during January at Kramer's Merchant Tailoring establishment.
—George Bery is feeding forty head of steers for the spring market, which he thinks will be better than the present range of prices.

—We notice by the Genoa Enterprise that H. P. Smith and W. H. Winterbotham have dissolved partnership, Mr. W. continuing the business.
—Invitations are out for the marriage of Miss Emma Anderson of this city and Will S. Cook, of Kearney, at the Cloth House, Thursday, February 7th.
—The school board held an interesting special meeting Thursday evening. Some matters of school discipline were up for discussion and settlement.
—H. M. Winslow recently sold a lot of one hundred fat steers from his farm in Madison county, and is feeding here for the spring market upwards of fifty head.
—Tom Cain, the champion sparrer, will give an exhibition at St. Edwards on Saturday, Feb. 9th, '84. The wind-up will be between Cain and Billy Wizard of St. Edwards.
—Through self-government, self-control, come a great many of the good things of life, and if self-control is not the very first of virtues, without it, none of them are of much use to men.
—Mr. and Mrs. G. W. Brown and Mrs. A. H. Gibson came down from Cedar Rapids yesterday morning. George went on east, and Mrs. Brown is visiting her sister, Mrs. M. K. Turner.
—According to the present outlook it will pay cattle men who desire to ship east this spring a goodly per cent, to make inquiries here for rates. The order of things seems to be changing.
—Just as nearly everybody thought we were to have a long stretch of fine weather, it turns in cold again. The men who sell overcoats and over-shoes had no reason to grieve over the change.
—Capt. John Hammond and Comrade Tanshull, of Columbus, were here one day last week, looking up the interest of that town in the matter of securing the soldiers' reunion next fall.—Beatrice Express.
—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.
—Schuyler is determined to have a new Platte bridge. We notice bids are in for the work, offering ranging from \$19,000 to \$21,630. The Platte river has been considerable expense to the counties north of it, along its course.
—Any one interested can find at this office a copy of the description and valuation of certain Omaha Indian reservation lands, appraised under an act of congress. We are indebted to Senator Manderson for the copy.
—The Butler county Press reports that a number of the "soiled doves" lately here, have taken up their abode "on a certain prominent corner on the public square" of David City. To Columbus, it is a "good riddance of bad rubbish."
—We believe that with the proper effort put forth by her enterprising capitalists, Nebraska can raise all the sugar and syrup she needs for herself and have a considerable amount besides for sale. See what Clarkson of Schuyler says.
—Ex-Gov. Nance and C. H. Morrill have invested in a valuable tract of orange land lying near Tampa Bay, Fla. S. F. Fleahart, formerly editor of the Osceola Record, is living at Tampa and has been appointed deputy postmaster.
—Jacob Wagner has received three fine Norman horses, one of them especially and extra good, imported from France. Horsemen interested in the improvement of stock should call and see them at the Checkered Barn on 11th street.
—Geo. Rieder was in town Thursday on his way to Madison. Mr. Rieder's family, also A. N. Briggs and family are now living at Council Bluffs. George looks as fat as a Guinea pig, and looked the very embodiment of good health.
—John Dineen, at his residence 1 1/2 miles west of Bucher'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. John Huber, auctioneer. 2p
—The police "pulled" one of the houses of ill fame the other night, taking therefrom several boys, who make some rather queer revelations as to others on hand who were not arrested; also as to the persons who habitually frequent the place.
—It may not be generally known, but it is a fact that outside of the regular passenger train the B. & M. run an accommodation, so that travelers can start from here at 8:25 a. m. or 2:55 p. m. standard time, which is 24 minutes faster than city time.
—An exchange reports the following as difficult, but we suggest that any one of the pupils of our high school can solve it: "If you can buy a window-glass \$x10 for 4 cents, what will be the size of one you can buy for 8 cents, whose sides will be as 8 to 10?"
—C. S. Doty, special canvasser for the Lincoln State Journal, was in town Monday, and made arrangements with A. & M. Turner for the sale of the daily Journal here on the arrival of the noon freight each day, about three hours in advance of the Omaha dailies.
—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 rooms of O. A. Stearns. The Dr. expects to come to Columbus as well as over the weather will permit it up a first-class office and photograph rooms. 2

—Jacob Wagner's father, Mr. Robt. Wagner of Ottawa, Ill., will move to Nebraska with his family in a few days. We hear of a number of other Illinois folks who expect to remove to this state in the spring. There is plenty of room and welcome for all good people.
—Monday morning, on complaint of policeman Clothier, six of the scariest women of the town were arrested on charges of keeping a house of ill-fame or being an inmate of the same. They had all concluded to pay their fines except one, who yet lingered in prison yesterday morning.
—Justice Rickly informs us that John Ellis, charged with stealing an overcoat belonging to H. Oehlrich, was fined costs of prosecution and sentenced 20 days in prison. There was other property found in his possession and belonging some to Kramer and some to Friedhof.
—Friday evening last Miss Ada Clark's sixteenth birthday was celebrated at the residence of her parents near the city. About twenty couples were present, who enjoyed the festivities of the evening. The worthy young lady received a number of beautiful and useful presents.
—D. A. Lord returned Saturday from a visit among friends at Rochester, New York. Like all other visitors to old homes, Mr. Lord can testify to the bounteous hospitality of friends, but there is an indescribable charm about the Nebraska climate that invariably attracts the traveller home.
—The Journal's facilities for printing wedding and party invitations or wedding cards are very complete, enabling us to turn out work of this class that cannot fail to suit the most fastidious. We keep a good assortment of the latest styles of this class of stationery always on hand to select from.
—D. H. Wheeler, U. S. state statistical agent, reports to us the live stock in Nebraska for 22 counties. We give the totals, with the remark that Platte county does not appear in the list: sheep 192,669, hogs 290,926, horses 89,325, mules 12,659, Milch cows 63,563, oxen and other cattle 197,136. The number of sheep killed by dogs was 965.
—We understand that some of our farmers are losing hogs, dying from the effect of intestinal worms. Jan. Freeman tells us that he has tried the following specific, and finds it an effective remedy: Dissolve a pound can of concentrated lye in a barrel two-thirds full of swill, feeding once a day until used. After waiting a few days, if the hogs become restless again repeat the dose.
—Wm. Anderson of Sacramento, Neb., was burned to a crip-ples on the night of the 19th. He had been on a protracted spree for about a week, and slept in his store on a pile of straw by the stove. 1st moral, don't drink intoxicating liquor; 2d moral, don't get drunk; 3d, if you will get drunk, don't keep it up for a week; 4th moral, don't get drunk and lie near a stove on a pile of combustibles.
—Pieper's Mammoth Uncle Tom's Cabin Co. are coming and will give their entertainment, Tuesday evening, Feb. 5. They claim to be the only company with the sanction and endorsement of Mrs. Harriet Beecher Stowe, and to present the most realistic rendition of her great moral, thrilling and amusing story. The play closes with an allegorical tableau, representing Eva in heaven and the beautiful gates ajar.
—John Staab of Leigh, was in town yesterday on his return home from a business trip to Omaha. John looks in good health, and reports matters in his neighborhood as flourishing. S. C. Ardley has purchased Enoch Mayer's farm, and Borland & Co., who own a large ranch six miles north of Leigh, have distributed considerable money during the winter, in exchange for corn and ponies. They are useful men in the community.
—This item will be interesting to hunters, who go upon the waters for their game. The Schuyler Herald says: "Will McPherson has built a boat of galvanized iron sides, and a wooden bottom, covered with tin. The boat is built in two sections, which can be taken apart in a minute's time. Each part weighs about 40 pounds, and Will thinks he can get around on the river now to any place the geese dare lead him."
—A young woman who came here from Madison about six weeks ago, and has been doing house work in several places in the city, was delivered of a child at the Sisters' Hospital last Friday evening. She attributes the paternity of the boy to a young man near Madison. An action for bastardy has been begun before Justice Rickly, and on the affidavit of the young woman, Lena Algaza, a warrant was issued for Alex. Altschuler, charged with the paternity of the child.
—Other Nebraska towns likewise have their troubles, and the press are speaking out about them. The Fremont Herald calls upon the authorities to shut up the gambling dens and low grogeries and the West Point Republican discourses against the open and shameless manner in which business is carried on in that town on Sunday, and the way places of amusement are kept open. The Republican don't believe there is another town in Nebraska where there is such a total disregard of Sunday. The latest violation is the opening of a roller skating rink on that day. It is getting to that pass, says the Republican, that we are known all over the state as a community of Sabbath breakers.

—Somewhat encouraging. A stock company has been formed at Norfolk to endeavor to secure the location there of the next Grand Army reunion. When they approached the officers of the railroad companies, says the News, they didn't receive much encouragement from that source. "There seems to have been," says the News, "an implied promise on their part to favor Fremont or Columbus, according to which got the most votes."
—The Independent of Grand Island, praying for more light on the streets, says: "In our opinion, the absence of light at the crossing had as much to do with the death of John Zamburam as anything else and the responsibility for the accident rests just as heavily on our city for the neglect of providing the same as it does upon the railroad company for not having a flagman." The wonder grows after every dark night here, that some fatality has not occurred at the crossing on Olive street.
—A Fremont man has received and accepted a lease-year proposal from a young lady in Columbus, O., he replied, says the Tribune, and in a very nicely written epistle, setting forth that they would have to live in a dug-out on a three-acre patch of Nebraska soil and subsist on kisses, pork, beans and kisses, and wound up with a request for \$100 which he sadly needed to pay a "delinquent" board bill. The young man is represented as jubilant and anxious, the anxiety probably arising from doubts concerning the remittance of the \$100 prayed for.
—Omaha, Lincoln, Nebraska City, Fremont, Kearney, Grand Island, Schuyler and Plattsmouth were represented at the annual meeting of the Nebraska state firemen's association and banquet Tuesday evening of last week at Fremont. There were several interesting discussions of topics; a vote of 29 to 16 was given in favor of the hand engine as the best fire apparatus for cities of the third class; unanimously decided that the chemical engine is a valuable auxiliary to the fire department; the White Anchor hose was the favorite and the rack system of drying approved.
—The commissioners of Saunders county do a good thing in publishing estimates for expenses of the ensuing year, by giving fuller particulars than usual, which is the kind of information tax-payers want. Each department is supposed to know about what money will be required, and the commissioners set it forth, as for instance agricultural society \$500, county physician \$300, district and justices courts \$5,000, jail expenses \$1,500, county commissioners \$1,500, support of poor, etc., etc. "Incidentals" comes in for a round sum, to be sure, but we think that the people would prefer to know a little more definitely than has generally been the custom.
—Anton Bosh of Colfax county, came to Schuyler, drank freely of beer and whisky. He started home with another young man. On the road they drank more whisky and diluted alcohol. Anton complained of being sick, laid down in the wagon, and his companion covered him with bedquills, thinking there was nothing the matter except (?) that he was a little "full." The Herald adds: "When they arrived at Bosh's, about 10 o'clock, they put him to bed, and before 3 o'clock in the morning he was dead. Anton was about 18 years old, and was looked to as the support of the family, the father having died about two years ago."
—Several of our exchanges (outside of the counties where township organization was adopted, however) are making a little warfare on the system. Better not do so, gentlemen. The system is based upon the principle that the people should take care of their own affairs, and while the first attempt may not be entirely satisfactory, while some of the supervisors may not be men noted, even in their own townships, for good common sense and disinterested public spirit, or may vote for measures not conducive to the public welfare, and hide their individual responsibility to their constituents outside of an are and may list, but these little tricks are incident to human nature, and cannot be so readily played under the new system as under the old. The people will demand the record of eyes and nays on all important bills and measures, because they will want to know each man's line of thought. This is already true of the recent supervisors' meeting here, and although the eyes and nays were taken on some of the more important measures, they do not appear upon the official record. Of course, these little gaps can be readily filled up, as attention is called to them.
—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, "Elocution 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. GARLOW, M. BRUGGER, EDNA SCHRECK, EX. COM.
No Delay. When making loan with Becher & Co., you can complete papers, and get your money same day application is taken. 39-2

As we have before said, houses of ill-fame have no legal existence in the state of Nebraska. In and of themselves they are a nuisance and ought to be abated everywhere. Of course the law and the officers sworn to administer the laws must be looked to, and these cannot hide their responsibility in a plea of laxity of public opinion, of which there is not the least shadow of a sign in the laws themselves. Some of the friends of this social corruption have claimed that particular acts must be proven in order to secure conviction. We gain refer to a decision of our supreme court, filed Oct. 12, '83, and reported in the Northwestern Reporter of Nov. 10, '83, in which this phase of the subject is fully discussed by Judge Lake, to which those particularly interested can refer. The points decided were:
1. To authorize a conviction, under sec. 210 of the criminal code, for permitting a house to be used as one of ill-fame, or for purposes of prostitution, it must be shown that the house was of ill-fame in fact,—or, in other words, a house resorted to for purposes of prostitution; that the proprietor was the owner or had control of the house; and that he knowingly permitted it to be occupied as a house of ill-fame.
2. The bawdy character of the house may be shown by its general reputation and that of the persons frequenting it, together with other facts and circumstances which lead satisfactorily to that conclusion. It is not necessary to show particular acts of prostitution."
Humphrey. Dr. Hampton has his office enclosed. Still we boom. Jacob Ripp is building a dwelling house. Newell South leads the list of heavy weights. It is a girl and weighs ten pounds. Report is that some parties from the east are going to build a store for general merchandise here soon. The Catholics have hauled their lumber for the new school building, which they are about to build soon. It is reported that Drebert & Briggie, bankers, are to build this spring to have more room for their business. Pennsylvania has its coal, California its gold mines, but in this town last week was discovered what Frederick Elder calls "Baby Mine"—it is a girl of eight pounds. We are pleased to announce Mrs. Pat. Condon is so far convalescent as to be out of danger, and we see occasionally Pat's rugged countenance, and Miss Katie's lady-like form on our streets again. Board of Trustees met last week; granted Jacob Steff's license to sell malt and vinous liquors. Joseph Linsbery was appointed marshal in place of A. Gabriel, resigned. The proposition to build a jail was voted down. The quarterly meeting of the M. E. church was held in the school house commencing Saturday and ending Sunday night. The people are in earnest and the most excellent sermons preached by the presiding elder, Rev. David Marquet, had we believe the desired effect to arouse the people to an earnest work of building a church building and organizing a church, to thus aid their work in promoting good, and I hope soon to be able to write we have a protestant church here, and hope our town will receive of its benefits not only by its removal of its meetings from the school house but that it will spread its morals to the advancement of all that is good.
Rising. EDITOR JOURNAL:—Pleasant winter weather here now, but too much snow to suit those who have corn still in the field, and no doubt over one-third of the crop is still to be gathered. There is considerable sickness around this winter, but mostly measles. Miss Bease Paxton is severely afflicted with them at the present time. Wonders will never cease in Nebraska, and especially in Butler county; one more of the genus editor has made his maiden bow from the City of David, and notwithstanding the dyspeptic howl of nearly all the papers in the county, the new-comer has not repented in kind, but in its first issue, has come to us clean, and pure in tone; and if such is to be its highest aim, in the future it will reap an abundant reward. Success we say to the David City Tribune if it fulfills its first promises in the hereafter. Dear JOURNAL, we now have only six papers published in our county, with a prospect in the near future of still one more. We have no saloon in our village, but we do sometimes see an ironical gazer fairly drunk, and we sometimes wonder if it is really a "physician's prescription," that produces the needful. Fifteen cent corn, makes soft pocket-books here at present. Our supervisors appear to be doing their work in such a manner as will meet the cordial approval of their constituents. So note it be. W. H. NOT. BUTLER CO., JAN. 21st '84.
Notice: The annual meeting of the stockholders of the Columbus Driving Park and Fair Association will be held at the City Hall Feb'y 2d, 1884, at 2:30 p. m., for the election of officers and for the transaction of other important business.
1. GUS. G. BECHER, Sec'y.
Are You Going East? A new and additional supply of coupon tickets to 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. 39-4
L. A. CLARK, Agent.

FOR BARGAINS IN STOVES, HARDWARE & TINWARE. C. D. BARLOW'S.
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 yard, 22-6mo D. ANDERSON.
Notice. Any one wishing choice mutton during the threshing season call on D. L. Bruen, Stearns Prairie. 16-1f
A Nice Home for Sale. I will sell my residence property at a fair price, and on liberal terms. A comfortable house, large barn, good garden and shrubbery; 2 acres in all. 34-1f D. ANDERSON.
Residence for Sale. I offer my dwelling house for sale. A great bargain to any one wishing to purchase. 39-2 ROBERT UHLIG.
Found. J. F. Maynard found a pair of pump tongs near the Monastery, this county. The owner will prove property, pay charges, and get the tongs. 39-3
Brick! Thos. Flynn has on hand a large number of brick for sale. Those who know now that they will need brick in the early spring, had better secure them early.
Lost Bear. Strayed from my premises about Christmas, one black bear, about ten months old. Suitable reward will be given for the return of said bear, or for information. MIKE COONEY, Platte Center. 39-1f
Lost. A school order, drawn on the treasurer of Dist. No. 22, for the amount of \$80, payable to the bearer. The public is hereby warned against purchasing said order. MARTIN HOGAN, Columbus, Jan. 28, '84. 1p
Strayed. From me on or about Dec 27, 1883, one grey horse, about 12 years of age. Any information as to his whereabouts will be amply rewarded. HERMAN DUESMAN, Humphrey Platte Co.
Disolution Notice. The co-partnership heretofore existing between David Dowty and Geo. J. Kelly, is this day dissolved by mutual consent. All accounts due the firm of Dowty & Kelly will be collected by their successors, Dowty & Chan, and all outstanding indebtedness will be settled by them. DAVID DOWTY, GEO. J. KELLY. 38-3
Fresh Oysters at M. Vogel's. Can be had by the case, can or dish. Extra select, per can. 50c Standard, per can. 40c BY THE DISH. Raw. 25c Stew. 25c Give them a trial. 23-1f
Wholesale Humphrey, Stop at the Grandview House. Mr. Jacob Steff's 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. 21-1f
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 road facilities. \$2,500 for each tract, on easy terms. R. MACKENZIE. 15-x
Farm for Sale. 60 acres in the northeast corner of Section 10, Town 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 14x22 feet, with kitchen 12x14. 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. 35c-12
Horse Stealing in Columbus, Neb. On Friday night Jan. 25th, Rev. J. W. Little's bay mare was stolen out of his stable in Columbus. She had on a rope halter with leather throat latch. A check-rain blind bridle also was taken from the stable. Description: Bay mare, heavy with foal, weight about 750 lbs. Black mane and tail. Many hairs on outside and Lett hind foot is worn on outside and roughly trimmed with a hatchet on inside. Broken to work double and ride. Free traveler and gentle. A reward of \$25 will be paid for the mare and \$50 for the conviction of the thief. 1p
STOCK SALE. At the residence of F. W. Fromholz, 3 miles east of Humphrey. THURSDAY, Feb. 14th, '84. Beginning at 10 o'clock a. m., the following stock will be sold: 1 colt, 3 years old, 9 cows, 9 heifers 2 years old, 7 steers 2 years old, 11 yearlings, 35 sheep, 1 mowing machine, 1 riding cultivator. Terms—All sums of \$10 and over, ten months time, at ten per cent interest, on good bankable paper; sums under ten dollars, cash; ten per cent off for cash. F. W. FROMHOLTZ, HENRY O'Rourke, Auctioneer. 2
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 is the only company doing business in this state that insures Horses, Mules and Cattle against loss by theft, accidents, diseases, or injury (as well as loss by fire and lightning). All representations by agents of other companies to the contrary notwithstanding. HENRY GARN, Special Agt., Columbus, Neb. 15-y

TENTH ANNUAL MASK BALL Opera House, (Washington's Birthday) FRIDAY EVE, FEBRUARY 22d, 1884.
Perfect order, excellent music and good calling. Executive Committee—W. A. McALLISTER, GEO. SMITH, GEO. FAIRCHILD.
Tickets per couple \$1.00 Spectators .50
COLUMBUS MARKETS. Our quotations of the markets are obtained Tuesday afternoon, and are correct and reliable at the time.
GRAIN, AC. Wheat, 34c Corn, old, 30c Oats new, 20c Flour 3.00@3.25
PRODUCE. Butter, 12c Eggs, 15c Potatoes, 20c
MEATS. Hams, 18c Shoulders, 10c Sides, 14c
LIVE STOCK. Fat Hogs, 3.00@3.50 Fat Cattle, 5.00 Sheep, 5.00
COAL. Iowa, 3.00 Hard, 14.00 Rock Springs, 12.00 Rock Springs lump, 7.00 Carbon, 6.00 Colorado, 6.00
AGENTS wanted for the Lives of all the Presidents of the U. S. The largest and best book ever sold less than twice our price. The latest selling book in America. Immense profits to agents. All interested parties should become successful agents. Terms free. HALLET BOOK CO., Portland, Maine.
FINAL PROOF. Land Office at Grand Island, Neb., Jan. 16, 1884. NOTICE is hereby given that the following named settler has filed notice of his intention to make final proof in support of his claim, and that said proof will be made before the District Court, at Columbus, Neb., on February 28th, 1884, viz: John L. Smith, for the N. E. 1/4 Sec. 4, T. 20, R. 2, Range 4 west. He names the following witnesses to prove his continuous residence upon, and cultivation of said land, viz: Geo. W. McCormick, John B. Jackson, E. J. Snyder and E. M. Squires, all of Columbus, Neb. C. H. STETTER, Register.
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