

Munger—flourture. —It pays to trade at Kramer's. —A little snow and a good deal of cold last week.

—Coffins and all kinds of funeral goods at Munger's. —Two good store buildings to rent. Inquire of J. C. Martin.

—You will save money by trading at Wermuth & Bettcher's. —When every base burner fails to give you satisfaction try a Grand.

—Pride of the Kitchen Soap, for cleaning tinware, at Wm. Becker's. —Guns and ammunition are sold by Wermuth & Bettcher at bottom prices.

—Kramer sells overcoats and all winter goods at greatly reduced prices. —Only one of those Grand square base burners left at Krause, Lubker & Co's.

—The celebrated base burner "Splendid" for sale at Wermuth & Bettcher's. —The celebrated Moline wagon sold at very low figures at Wermuth & Bettcher's.

—You can save 20 per cent by buying cloaks, Newmarkets and circulars now at Kramer's. —The best heating and cooking stoves for the least money at Wermuth & Bettcher's.

—The largest and best assortment of cook stoves and ranges at Wermuth & Bettcher's. —\$5,000 just received and ready to be loaned on real estate without delay. Gus G. Becker & Co. 39-2.

—Leave your measure for a suit at Kramer's Tailoring Shop. First-class work at reasonable figures. —It is said that glycerine rubbed upon window panes, inside and out, will prevent them from frosting.

—The accident down the line last Friday, caused the B. & M. train to arrive here about three hours late. —What's the matter with the matrimonial mill? Has it, too, closed down on account of the hard times?

—Krause, Lubker & Co. offer special inducements in order to close out every heating stove they have on hand. —The U. P. employes at this place have been anxiously awaiting the tardy coming of the pay car for several days.

—Fairbank's Scale Books, 90 cents each, at Turner's Book and Music Store, on 11th street, in JOURNAL building. —For sewing machines and organs call on or address A. & M. Turner, Columbus, Nebr., or G. W. Kibler, Creston, Nebr. 39-4f.

—The Columbus Pioneer Hook & Ladder Co. will give a grand annual ball on "Washington's Birthday," February 22nd, 1885. —John Timothy, Esq., dealer in school books, stationery, etc., at Platte Center is the authorized agent of the JOURNAL at that place. 5-4f.

—We notice by the National City (Cal.) Record, that the Kendall electrical combination are making a tour of that state this winter. —We noticed snow birds last Sunday for the first time this winter. The merry little chirpers presented a pleasant contrast to the gloominess of the day.

—Charles, Pete, and Henry Flynn, sons of Thos. Flynn, had ears and other parts of their persons severely frozen last Monday while coming to school from home, a mile from town. —Chas. Ziegler saith the base burner they bought will keep fire forty-eight hours with one hod full of coal. It is the prize stove exhibited by Krause, Lubker & Co. at the fair this fall. 5-33-4f.

—Now is the time for those who do not take a county paper to begin. On receipt of \$9.00 we will send, postage paid, one year, to any address in the United States, six copies of the JOURNAL. 4f.

—W. H. Randall received the sad intelligence last week of the death of his father, Hiram F. Randall, at his home at Saratoga Springs, New York state. The deceased was seventy-four years of age. —Heppburn's Rhetoric, an excellent text-book for classes, as well as an interesting work to public speakers, \$1.20 a copy at Turner's Book and Music Store, on 11th street, in JOURNAL building.

—The piercing northerly winds of last week caused a good many wild conjectures as to how cold it actually was. From zero to two or three degrees below was about the temperature of the coldest day—Thursday. —Since January last the new management of the Union Pacific road requires its employes entrusted with handling any amount of the money of the company to enter into bonds for the faithful performance of their duty. —The Hastings Gazette-Journal remarks that the Athletic Association which was organized there last summer has paid stock-holders well. Beg pardon if this item of news brings up unpleasant recollections hereabouts. —Young couples when out sleigh riding should not allow themselves to become so utterly oblivious to present surroundings as to leave the road and drive slap into a ditch big enough to bury the whole party. A little incident which happened in the southern suburbs of the city Sunday evening last and which turned a merry sleighing party into a forlorn promenade, causes these suggestions by the pencil.

—Found, a cream-colored pony. Inquire of John Knobel. 39-4f.

—The late warehouse of Lindsay & Trekel, on N street has been purchased by the Cedar Rapids Improvement Co. and turned into a wholesale and retail depot for flour and feed. Mr. Henry A. Shaffer has charge of the business. —The Gordon Journal says there's millions up there for some man who will start a grist mill. Plenty of whiskey and not quite enough bread seems to be about what ails Gordon. Not an uncommon incident in border history.

—But a small portion of the year's surplus has been marketed in this county. It can hardly be otherwise but that times will be much better than they have been during the winter when it is sold, even should prices be no better. —The board of supervisors adjourned last Saturday until yesterday when they were in session again to receive the report of the committee appointed to settle with the county treasurer, and transact some other remaining business of the session.

—How about the water supply in case of a freeze these times? It might be well to look to the cisterns after the extended cold snap. If frozen up, which they are liable to be, unless the ice is removed, a big blaze might result in consequence of the neglect. —At the late session of the newly organized board of supervisors, Dr. C. D. Evans was chosen to fill the position of county physician for the ensuing year. The doctor previously served in the same capacity for about eighteen months, giving excellent satisfaction.

—The recently installed officers for the ensuing term of Baker Post, G. A. R., of Columbus, are D. N. Miner, Commander; H. D. Coan, Sr. Vice; W. W. Rice, Jr. Vice; E. L. Morse, Adj.; J. B. Tachud, Q. M.; H. P. Coodige, O. D.; John Hammond, Chaplain; J. B. Bennett, O. G.

—A business letter from our old friend Eben Pierce, who was a merchant here in 1870-'1, but for some years a resident of Tacoma, Washington, Ty, states that everything is moving along satisfactorily there. He talks of gas works completed, and a force laying water mains. The population of the city is upwards of 6,000. Eben thinks their city the liveliest in the northwest. —Conductor Kelly, that used to be, late superintendent of the Kansas Central railroad was in the city a few days ago. Since his departure we hear a rumor among railroad circles here that he will possibly assume a position on the Oregon Short Line in the same capacity. In that event some old-timers and friends of Mr. Kelly are looking for a job.

—The friends of Capt. John Hammond can hereafter have a choice of titles for that gentleman. In addition to the well earned title of Captain he has, according to the custom of the times, laid himself liable to be styled Judge Hammond, having entered upon his duties as a Justice of the Peace. He opened up by a tussle with the case of the State against Niblock, by way of initiation.

—The newly qualified Justices of the Peace for the city are located as follows: J. C. Cowdery, second ward, has his office in connection with Macfarland & Cowdery, over First National Bank; John Hammond, same ward, office in connection with real estate office in old Hammond House building; J. C. Martin, third ward, at his insurance and collection headquarters on Nebraska Avenue.

—The JOURNAL job department is prepared to furnish, on short notice, all kinds of commercial work, such as letter heads, note heads, bill heads, statements, circulars, envelopes, cards, doggers, posters, &c.; visiting cards; lawyers' briefs; pamphlets; catalogues; sale bills, &c. Satisfaction guaranteed. Orders by mail promptly attended to. Address, M. K. Turner & Co., Columbus, Nebr. 4f.

—From Doctor Evans, who was called to attend the case, we learn that the little child of Michael Sheedy was terribly burned, by accident, at the hands of its mother one day last week. The mother was engaged in pouring some boiling water from one vessel into another when the child stumbled over the vessel receiving the boiling liquid. The lower limbs and abdomen were very badly scalded, but the little patient is doing nicely and will recover.

—One of our subscribers has suggested to us to call a meeting of citizens who desire legislation, to confer with members of the legislature. We do not like to take the responsibility of making such a call, but would suggest that any one who has an amendment that he would like to see made, write to representatives Irwin, Kehoe and Sutherland, or Senator McAllister, at Lincoln, any of whom would be very thankful to receive suggestions of value from their constituents.

—Some unknown friend has our thanks for copies of the New Orleans Times-Democrat and Daily Picayune, containing lengthy accounts of the great exposition doings, sights and incidents as viewed by reporters on the grounds. It appears that at the time these reports were written the propriety of keeping the grounds open on Sunday was causing considerable local agitation. The papers mentioned were published on Monday, Jan. 12th, and estimated that from 50,000 to 75,000 people visited the exposition grounds the day before. This would seem to indicate that the plan is not unpopular with visitors, at least.

—Zero weather here when one gets used to it is as much enjoyed by Northwesterners as the rose scented air of winter farther south is enjoyed by them. It is in the cold weather belt that one finds the rosy cheeked lads and lassies, full of life and vigor and snap, and this infused in our business is one of the secrets of western push and enterprise. Farmers of Nebraska could not be persuaded to trade their low thermometer weather or whirling snow-storms for the floods of the central belt with half-and-half weather, or the deluge of the South with the aroma of roses forever permeating the atmosphere. The most enterprising and healthful life portion of the union to-day is the low thermometer region of this great country.—Exchange.

—This is very nicely said and is, no doubt, quite true; but the fellow who is compelled to turn out of bed before daylight and run all over the house in bare feet for another match, while cold shivers threaten to uncouple every joint of the body, will want to lay the item carefully away to peruse about next August before he will be fully able to appreciate the great advantages of low thermometer weather.

—It is generally thought that the legislature will make an appropriation for the erection of an additional asylum for the insane. We learn that there are already two bills introduced, one for locating the structure at Grand Island, the other at Norfolk. The enterprising business men of Columbus are alive to the importance of securing such an institution at this point and measures have been taken to see that our advantages are properly set forth to members at Lincoln. This will be done by Messrs. L. Gerard, J. E. North and A. M. Post, a committee appointed at a meeting on Saturday, who will go to Lincoln this week. An executive committee was appointed, consisting of Carl Kramer, B. R. Cowdery and D. D. Wadsworth. Every citizen or friend of Columbus who can have an influence upon the result should work for the good of the city, and work on once.

—The following item which is taken from the Gordon Press will enlighten many of the friends and acquaintances of the young man mentioned upon a certain happy and important event in his life which the article does not directly relate to—that is that he has gone and got married: "Last Friday was the anniversary of the birthday of Charles Rickly, and Mrs. Rickly, in conjunction with a number of Charles's associates, made it the occasion of a happy surprise to him. A confederate of Mrs. Rickly led Charles away about the middle of the afternoon and kept him busy until about 7 o'clock, when he was sent for, and came home to find about fifteen of the young men of the town awaiting to ask him to join them in celebration of his birthday. Mrs. Rickly prepared a fine supper, which was duly appreciated and praised by all, and the evening passed pleasantly in social conversation and the expression of mutual well wishes."

—An individual with communistic ideas about the rights of property, the same probably being intensified by an over load of "tangle foot," stepped into one of our dry goods stores the other day and boldly appropriating to himself a nice, warm cap and throwing aside his old hat went about the store to a saloon. On being followed and restitution of the cap demanded he seemed quite indignant that he was denied the right to possess himself of that for which he was suffering. If not a professional crook (and the circumstances scarcely warrant the conclusion) he was probably a little off his mental balance, as the state of intoxication the fellow was in would not account for such an eccentricity.

—The case of the State vs. H. C. Niblock, against whom complaint was made several weeks ago by J. W. Early, on a charge of defrauding him while his partner in the insurance business here, came up for preliminary hearing and occupied Friday and Saturday of last week in Judge Hammond's court, resulting in the discharge of the accused. The attorneys in the case were Bowman & Walker and Macfarland & Cowdery for the prosecution, and Jas. G. Reeder and Cornelius & Sullivan for the defense.

—The Beatrice Express gives the following as J. S. Beatty's method of curing his hogs of the cholera. Fifteen years ago he lost all the hogs he had; he made a special study of the disease by dissection, and found it due to the presence of worms in great numbers in the intestines, and finally hit upon the remedy, which proves with him a specific: one teaspoonful castor oil, one teaspoonful of spirits turpentine and six drops of carbolic acid—catch the hog and pour the dose down his throat.

—CORN STARCH is the most delicious of all preparations for puddings, Custards, Pies, &c. None equals it in Purity and Whiteness. This starch never varies; is made from selected Corn; a marvel of strength and wholesomeness; more economical than any other, and is recommended by the best Chemists as being free from adulterations. Ask your grocer for it.

—The Backen's Arnica Salve. The Best Salve in the world for Cuts, Bruises, Sores, Ulcers, Salt Rheum, Fever Sores, Tetter, Chapped Hands, Chilblains, Corns, and all Skin Eruptions, and positively cures Piles, or no pay required. It is guaranteed to give perfect satisfaction, or money refunded. Price 25 cents per box. For sale by DOWRY & CHAN.

—The following officers were elected at the annual meeting of the Pioneer Hook & Ladder Co., on Monday Jan. 10th, '85: Jas. Pearson, President; Geo. Fairchild, foreman, Ed. North, 1st assistant, and Frank Dougherty, 2nd assistant; D. N. Miner, secretary; W. A. McAllister, treasurer.

Personal. Max. Kramer, of York, was visiting his brother, Carl here Saturday last. B. R. Cowdery was a visitor at the capital city last week, returning home Thursday. Dr. C. D. Evans went to Omaha Friday last on professional business, returning Saturday. Judge A. M. Post and court reporter C. C. Valentine returned from court duties at Albion last Thursday. The infant child of Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Wandell was seriously ill with inflammation of the lungs last Monday. Mrs. Wm. Anson, the new landlady of the Lindell Hotel, arrived in the city last week and now presides over the comfort of the guests of that hostelry. Mr. J. B. Holmes, of Plattsmouth, was in the city last week, the guest of his former partner in the stock business, W. H. Randall, returning home Monday. Johnnie Myers came up from Lincoln last week and spent a couple of days at home, returning Saturday. He is holding a case in the book room of the State Journal concern.

A pleasant call from Geo. S. Woods of Grand Prairie Monday. He informed us that the literary and alliance meeting at the Redenbaugh school-house this evening is expected to be a very interesting one. Jas. Lynch, late yardmaster in the U. P. employ here, has removed with his family to Omaha, where he resumes his old position of check clerk in the freight depot of that city in the employ of the same company. Mr. J. A. McKenzie, late of the firm of Condon & McKenzie of this city, has assumed a position in the stationery department at the Union Pacific headquarters at Omaha and will shortly remove his family to that city. Mr. Charles Fisher, formerly in the employ of the U. P. Co. at this place, was in the city last week. Charles now represents the Burns Manufacturing Co. of Freeport, Ill., and they could not get a better representative by hunting the world over. In fact Charles is a "steam-winder."

The Cheapest Reliable Insurance Co. in America. Hon. J. Sterling Morton, of Nebraska City, in writing to S. T. Leaming, of Burlington, Nov. 24, 1884, indorses the Association by saying: "In New York city, and at its headquarters, I made the best possible investigation I could of the Mutual Reserve Fund Life Association of N. Y., and I am therefore convinced that it is the best insurance company on the assessment plan in America; and I shall continue my policy in the same for ten thousand dollars, which I took out in 1882, although I have thirty-one thousand dollars besides that in New York life companies."

This Association is indorsed by many of our best business men in Omaha and other parts of the state, as a few names below will show: Dr. Geo. L. Miller, O. Herald, \$15,000; F. B. Lowe, 15,000; J. H. Millard, Pres't Omaha National Bank, 5,000; Chris. Hartman, 10,000; H. G. Clark and wife, wholesale grocers, 5,000; F. A. Millspaugh, 5,000; H. A. Sturges, 10,000; S. B. Jones, 1st Ass't Sup't U. P. R. R., 5,000; S. P. Morse, wholesale mdr., 5,000; Geo. W. Doane, 5,000; Dr. E. D. Arnold, 5,000; Edward Rosewater, O. Bee, 5,000; D. H. Wheeler, 10,000; Ezra Millard, Pres't Commercial National Bank, 10,000; D. H. Wheeler, sr., 5,000; C. E. Yost, O. Republican, 5,000; F. H. Connor, 5,000; H. B. Coryell, 5,000; T. W. Blackburn, 5,000; W. B. Sanders, 5,000; W. H. Scott, 5,000; M. Hallman, wholesale mdr., 10,000; W. M. Thompson, 1st National Bank, 10,000; Lyman Richardson, O. Herald, 10,000; E. F. Roggen, Sec'y State, 5,000; Phelps D. Sturdevant, State Treas., 5,000; T. E. Calvert, Sup't B. & M. R. R. in Neb., 5,000; M. J. Babcock, State Auditor, 5,000; T. M. Benton, Dept., 5,000; J. M. Hurd, State Journal, 5,000; J. Wallichs, 5,000; Isaac Powers, ex-Atty Gen'l., 3,000; Judge J. B. Barnes, 3,000; J. T. Spencer, 3,000; Judge A. D. Cole, 3,000; Colonel Barr, 5,000; Capt. O'Connor, 5,000; N. L. Taylor, 10,000; R. B. Taylor, 15,000; M. K. Turner, 5,000; Dr. F. J. Schaefer, 5,000; Dr. J. F. Wilson, 5,000; C. J. Garlow, 3,000; O. H. Archer, 2,000; C. A. Speice, 3,000.

Dr. J. F. Wilson, Local Agent.

Teachers' Association. The Platte County Teachers' Association will meet at the Barnum school house, Jan. 30th, 1885. All interested in the cause of education are cordially invited to attend. The following program will be presented: Music; M. Brugger, paper, "Relation of Teacher to Pupil"; Miss Foster, Recitation; J. J. H. Reedy, paper, "Book-keeping in the Public Schools"; W. H. Tedrow, select reading; George Harmon, paper, "Writing and Drawing"; music.

E. E. BAUER, M. E. COALTER, W. H. TEDROW, Ex. Com.

Never Give Up. If you are suffering with low and depressed spirits, loss of appetite, general debility, disordered blood, weak constitution, headache, or any disease of a bilious nature, by all means procure a bottle of Electric Bitters. You will be surprised to see the rapid improvement that will follow; you will be inspired with new life; strength and activity will return; pain and misery will cease, and henceforth you will rejoice in the praise of Electric Bitters. Sold at fifty cents a bottle by Dowry & Chan.

A Great Discovery. Mr. Wm. Thomas, of Newton, Ia., says: "My wife has been seriously affected with a cough for twenty-five years, and this spring more severely than ever before. She had used many remedies without relief, and being urged to try Dr. King's New Discovery, did so, with most gratifying results. The first bottle relieved her very much, and the second bottle has absolutely cured her. She has not had so good health for thirty years."

Trial Bottles Free at Dowry & Chan's Drug Store. Large size \$1.00.

Platte Center Items. Our merchant Hallen smokes his cigars and takes life as easy as usual these hard times. S. E. Phillips may be heard cursing-blessing the railroad for not furnishing coal these cold days. Hon. John Kehoe paid home a flying visit from Lincoln Saturday but has again returned to his labors. George Hopkins says that the weather has been so cold that it is almost impossible for him to tell the truth, as it freezes in his mouth before it escapes. Miss Mamie and Phoebe Phillips, daughters of S. E. Phillips, arrived here from Columbus and will probably stay with their parents for some time to come. Our young merchants, Carrig & Lynch, have given up the idea of getting married these hard times, as it takes about all their time to wait on customers and put cobs into the stove. Our worthy friend John Timothy may be seen these cold mornings wending his way "Over the hills to the poor-school house," to attend to the teaching the young ideas how to shoot. Richard Rosseter, our grain buyer's smiling countenance can be seen at all hours (from 11 a. m. to 3 p. m.) ready and willing to buy all the hogs and grain that are get-at-able at fair figures. Thomas Trekel of Geneseo, Ill., is visiting his son Mr. H. Trekel of this place. Mr. Trekel expresses himself as being well pleased with the winter scenes of our great American desert. He returns home in a few days. It is mighty unpleasant these cold days trying to keep the stove warm with a blanket and a few wet cobs without coal to mix in, but I suppose that the July and August sun will gradually wean us from our coal troubles, I hope so at least. In the meantime, I remain Respectfully, JACOB.

A Card. I wish to publicly thank Mr. Charles Davis and all others whose names I am at present not permitted to use, for their valuable donations and services rendered to me in establishing the enterprise I am about to undertake in the town on my own account—the canning business—and I hope I shall, in the future, prove worthy the confidence which they have placed in me in the past. Being much pleased with the prospects of this town as a manufacturing center, and as I am about to make it my future home and place of business, I shall, as a citizen of the town, do what is in the power of my limited abilities to further its interests. Having been a resident of the greatest canning district in the world—Baltimore and vicinity—having had an experience of fifteen years in various branches of the trade, I feel myself equal to the task before me, and I will just here beg leave to ask of the business men and the public generally a fair share of their patronage in using my goods which in the past have given entire satisfaction, as those who have used have testified. D. S. ARMSTRONG.

List of Jurors. The following is a list of jurors drawn for the March term of court, 4th judicial district, which convenes March 3d, '85: GRAND JURY. Rufus Leach, John Easden, Geo. Willard, Lawrence Byrnes, I. J. Slattery, Wm. Kent, Henry Clayburn, Saul Alexander, Wm. Kusling, Jas. Noonan, Nick Van Dyke, Fred. Lushinger, Gerhard Losek, Geo. Berney, W. Eltrock, Peter Martz. PETIT JURY. M. J. Hogan, Henry Bockenbaue, Chas. Libby, W. A. Alderson, Peter Erickson, Henry McCabe, John Hein, Martin Burns, Geo. Maynard, John Hoffman, Frank Kierman, Sam. Imhoff, Aug. Peterson, A. A. Langreche, Chas. Sump, John Welber, Dan Jenni, jr., G. G. Luschen, J. A. Fulton, John Fuchs, Wm. Seidelmental, Wm. Kleave, Wm. Becklen, Jas. Gilsdorf. Woodville. We are still having very cold weather, the mercury marking 26 below zero on the 19th. M. J. Thompson, Joel Berry, L. S. Dorman and L. C. Thompson presented the M. E. church of St. Edwards with \$220 on the 16th, being the amount due them from that society. There were one hundred and ten at Mr. and Mrs. Abbott's on the 5th instated of two hundred as stated in the last JOURNAL. The music given on that eve was by Mrs. Mat. Smith, Mrs. Ingersol, Mr. Robert Hardy and others. There will be an oyster supper at the residence of Wm. Wright on Thursday the 29th, the proceeds to be for St. Edwards M. E. church. Every one is cordially invited. With the large, convenient house of Mr. Wright and the well-known hospitality of his family, we think it safe to say it will be a success.

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JAMES E. MUNGER, Has now on hand a splendid assortment of Parlor Suits, Chamber Suits, Kitchen Suits, Book Cases, Bureaus, Sofas, &c., All for sale at Moderate Prices. COFFINS, CASKETS, FUNERAL GOODS, OF ALL KINDS. EMBALMING and UNDERTAKING. A Fine Hearse at the Command of the Public. ROOMS ON ELEVENTH STREET. COLUMBUS, NEBRASKA.

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For the JOURNAL. Is it True. Mr. Editor:—Will you please give me a little space in your excellent and widely read journal. I observe that there is still a good deal of incredulity and prejudice among farmers and small stockmen regarding blooded and high-priced animals. Many a man when he hears that a Mr. Culbertson imported a nine-year-old cow "The Grog 33" at a cost of \$4,000, or that the famous "Lord Wilton" was sold when eleven years old for \$19,311—I say, many a man when he hears or reads such a statement, sneers at it as a made-up story deserving no credit. It seems to your writer that such a statement is no more incredible than that a man paid \$1 for a pound of seed potatoes, when he can buy a whole bushel for 25 cts. He will tell you, potatoes and potatoes differ. While he pays the rate of 25 cts. a bushel for his table, he pays at the rate of 800 for planting. If your correspondent understands figures, a man paying say seven thousand two hundred dollars for a cow for breeding purposes, while he could buy one for beef or milk for \$30 or \$40, does not pay any more in proportion than the one paying \$1 a pound for the potatoes. But if any of your readers doubt statements like the above, they forget that if untrue, their writers would soon be challenged to prove them. Permit me to illustrate this by the following from the National Live Stock Journal for November last: THE CHALLENGE CUP OF GREAT BRITAIN. In looking over the October number of the National Live Stock Journal I observe a statement to the effect that the imported Clydesdale stallion, Baron Keir, owned by Singmaster Bros., of Keola, Iowa, is the only animal in America that ever won the challenge cup, open to Great Britain; now as I take a great interest in Clydesdale stock, and being as I think, tolerably well posted on the price records of all the most noted horses, I would like to be informed when and where the above named horse gained a challenge cup in Great Britain. He may have gained such an honor unknown to me, and if so, I will be glad to learn the place and date. A SCOTCH FIDELER. Now, Mr. Editor, Singmaster Bros. will have to come forward and prove the truth of their statement or stand convicted of an untruth, convicted by a man away off in Scotland. The intelligent readers of the JOURNAL will see by this that in an age and in a country of newspapers, truth is required of every man, and liars will soon be branded as such. This is the stock business as well as in any other. The time when people need to think that anything in the stock line was good enough is past and gone never to return. "The best a man can possibly af-

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