

Our spring importations of cloths and woollens for suits and trousers have arrived. We are prepared to do fine merchant tailoring at reasonable prices, guaranteeing satisfaction in every respect.

C. & L. KRAMER.

Munger-Suitings.

It pays to trade at Kramer's.

Scale books, 90 cents, at Turner's.

Georgia minstrels to-morrow night.

For a square meal go to the Denver House.

Great Jersey sale at Kramer's this week.

Special "Hamburg" sale at Kramer's this week.

Photos, best in the city, \$1.50 per doz. at R. R. Car.

If you want a good night's sleep, go to the Denver.

Jerseys in great variety very cheap at Kramer's.

Coffins and all kinds of funeral goods at Munger's.

Is Columbus not to be represented at the inauguration?

Now leave your measure for a new suit at Kramer's.

Georgia Minstrels at the Opera House to-morrow night.

Everybody is rushing to the Railroad Car for fine Photos.

Look out for the grand street parade of the Georgia Minstrels.

Three dollars gets 12 of the finest Cabinet Photos made in the city.

We hear that Mrs. Albinus Nance is afflicted with a mental malady.

Boots, Shoes and Gloves cheaper than ever, for cash, at Honahan's.

A thoroughbred bull-terrier pup for sale cheap. Inquire at this office.

Pride of the Kitchen Soap, for cleaning tinware, at Wm. Becker's.

Honahan is selling boots at bottom prices, to make room for spring stock.

100 head of young ewes for sale, or trade for horses. Call on L. D. Clark.

The Platte and Loup are said to be frozen to the bottom in some places.

See new samples of our Columbus work in post-office. Railroad Photo Co.

The next supervisor's meeting will occur upon St. Patrick's Day, the 17th inst.

The New and Then Club give their second dance at the skating rink this evening.

Wanted, 50 head of 2 and 3 year old heifers. Inquire at JOURNAL office for four days.

You can save 20 per cent by buying cloaks, Newmarkets and circulars now at Kramer's.

Any book published furnished you at publisher's retail prices, from Turner's Book Store.

Gus G. Becker & Co.—Headquarters for cheap Steamship Tickets, sold on time.

Leave your measure for a suit at Kramer's Tailoring Shop. First-class work at reasonable figures.

Any book of miscellaneous literature will be placed in Turner's circulating library, upon request.

Any person having work cattle to trade for mares or horses will do well to call on O. L. Baker.

The building occupied by Julius Rasmussen, on Nebraska Avenue, is being improved by an addition to the cellar.

The thick ice and the big snow falls in the mountains, renders damaging floods a highly probable event of the spring.

For sewing machines and organs call on or address A. & M. Turner, Columbus, Nebr., or G. W. Kibler, Creston, Nebr.

Steph Lang is in San Francisco and writes to friends here of the death there, recently, of his sister, Mrs. Dr. Davis.

Farmers are preparing for spring work, and generally expecting a sudden opening of that delightful season—when it comes.

A special term of the district court was convened at the Court House yesterday morning, Judge A. M. Post presiding.

Now that the legislature has adjourned, how long will it be before the railroads get back to the old or a higher rate upon corn.

John Timothy, Esq., dealer in school books, stationery, etc., at Platte Center is the authorized agent of the JOURNAL at that place.

If a theatre can keep open till eleven o'clock and a dance all night, why not a church until 10 o'clock and even a few minutes beyond?

C. E. Morse has moved into his residence in the city, R. Jenkinson removing to the house lately occupied by August Boettcher on 9th street.

A party of young folks of the neighborhood met at the residence of Mr. and Mrs. A. Pickett, Friday evening, and had a very enjoyable time.

It looks as though spring had come in good earnest—we write this Monday morning, and are particular to state the time not knowing what a day may bring forth.

C. P. Paskwitz will have a sale of horse, farm implements, household goods, etc., at the Wm. Dinneen place, three miles northeast of Platte Center, Tuesday, March 10, '86.

O. L. Baker offers a bargain to any person having work cattle to exchange for good mares or horses.

The building three doors north of the State Bank, which will soon be occupied by Messrs. Holmes & George, of Iowa, is being fitted up for that purpose.

Report says that E. F. Nadai, the man of many faces, who lectured here last winter, has been arrested in Missouri on a charge of having a plurality of wives.

Owing to rush of trade in Columbus, our Railroad Photo Car will remain three or four weeks yet. All our work will be finished here before we leave. Chicago Photo Co.

We notice that a child of Luther Lull of Cedar Rapids, Boone county, died last week of diphtheria and one of Al. Rhodes was very low with dropsy following that disease.

The drawing for the Music Box will come off at our Jewelry Store, Saturday evening at 8 o'clock, March 7, '86. Parties holding tickets are invited. G. Heitkamp & Bro.

Now is the time for those who do not take a county paper to begin. On receipt of \$3.00 we will send, postage paid, one year, to any address in the United States, six copies of the JOURNAL.

The county clerk's work upon the assessors' books for the different townships has been completed. After April 1st, look out for the individual who fixes the bases for your little annual tribute to the county.

Muddy crossings, making pedestrianism rather unpleasant, has been the price paid for a few bright, warm days, which have snowed the earth of its mantle of snow, and taken much frost out of the ground.

Those subscribing for Chicago dailies with A. & M. Turner, are not compelled to come to their store, but will receive their papers with their other mail, at the post-office, which is very satisfactory to subscribers.

Take advantage of the war among the Steamship Lines. Prices now less than half the usual rate. Buy your tickets now. Old rates may be re-established any moment. Will sell on time if desired. First National Bank.

The Grand Island District Conference passed a series of resolutions on the 24th ult., addressed to Rev. E. J. Robinson and family, and expressive of their sorrow at the death of Mr. Robinson's youngest daughter, Ida.

Joseph Gardner and W. S. Gardner will have a stock sale at Joseph Gardner's farm half way between Duncan and Silver Creek, Monday, March 16th; horses, cows, calves, bull, thoroughbred pigs, farm implements, etc.

John Walker called on us Thursday, and suggested that we say to Byron Millet that if he lived in St. Bernard township and owned a little bit of real estate, he would want a different township law to the one now in operation here.

One of our exchanges says a north Nebraska farmer has hired a hand to work for him for the year on a schedule of wages beginning with a kernel of wheat the first day, two the next, four, eight, and so on, doubling the amount every day.

From G. B. Hardell, who came down from Albion yesterday, we learn of the death of D. A. Bralnard, editor and proprietor of the Argus, at his home in that place. He was about 33 years old and leaves a wife and three children.

Since some good work on Eleventh street last summer the same has been in passably good condition, and Thirteenth street will have to be awarded the palm for mud. That street should have the early attention of the street commissioner.

Bernard Eikholt, a well to do German from Illinois, with his family stopped over night in the city Thursday last en route to their new home on a farm which Mr. E. purchased near Humphrey while on a visit to this section last fall.

Twenty-two head of hogs and shoats were recently killed at one swoop by one of the branch trains near Lost Creek. The swine belonged to Messrs. Sturdevant and Sanford and had escaped from the pen and huddled upon the track.

At this writing (Tuesday) we have had several days of thawing weather with but little frost at night. Should this continue two or three days longer the moveable portion of the Loup bridge will be removed until after the break up of the ice.

The little daughter of William Bucher of this city, age five or six years, died of diphtheria Sunday last and was buried yesterday. Another little one, sick from the same disease was considered to be dying at the time we went to press on the evening of the same day.

We have made arrangements with the Chicago Inter Ocean, one of the very best papers in the world, to furnish it to our subscribers in connection with the JOURNAL, at a low rate. Also the books furnished in combination with the Inter Ocean. See their advertisement.

According to the transcript furnished for the year '85 by State Auditor Babcock, showing the amount of government lands in Platte county upon which patents have been issued or are due and the lands taxable, there are about ninety homestead claims, ten pre-emptions and eleven timber claims. All made upon the government limit for remaining non-taxable has expired, are returned without proof, has been made or not.

A sale bill scattered on the streets yesterday announces the sale to commence at 10 o'clock p. m., and is otherwise so eccentrically erratic as to lead to the impression that a compositor must have been troubled with the blind staggers while setting it up. It bears no imprint.

Mr. Gerhard Schutte is about to commence the erection of a new residence on the plot of ground in the northwestern suburbs, near the fair ground, and one of our prominent contractors tells a reporter that the plans and specifications, which are already out, call for a building superior to anything of the kind in this city.

From a reliable source we hear that a mob scene is liable to transpire at Osceola should an attempt for a change of venue be successful in the case of the murderer Smith at the March term of court, which we believe convenes on the 17th. Col. Whitmoyer and J. M. Macfarland will represent the bar of Columbus in that court.

Mrs. Laura Spielman of Columbus closed her school term last week in the Kummer and Halght district on the island in Polk county. Mrs. S. has taught this school two winters and has given supreme satisfaction to the school board, also to parents and pupils and is highly recommended in the Osceola Record by Miss Gray, Superintendent of Polk county.

The famous Georgia Minstrels gave a fine entertainment at the Academy, last evening. The troupe is composed of colored men, and is quite a strong one. The music, both vocal and instrumental, was of a superior character; the jokes were new and good; and the whole performance was received with unbounded applause.—Potterville Journal.

The school board met at the office of Carl Kramer Monday evening. No decided action was taken in the matter of purchasing school furniture, final action being postponed to an adjourned meeting yesterday evening. The week for the spring vacation of city schools was set for the interim between the last Friday in March and the first Monday in April.

When the very delicate article, Corn Starch, so largely used for food is adulterated with poisonous and unhealthy substances, it is important that every housekeeper should be cautioned. Careful chemical analysis shows that Ottumwa Lily Corn Starch is pure. It is made from selected Corn and guaranteed. Ask your grocer for it and take no other. A Lily on every package.

At the city election this spring, which will occur April 7th, the officers to be chosen are a Mayor, Clerk, Treasurer, three councilmen and three members of the school board. The retiring councilmen are North from the 1st ward, Ragatz from the 2d ward and Lockner from the 3d ward. The members of the school board whose terms have expired are Kramer and Wermath.

John Huber, who "presided" at the cash sale of Vincent Beck, near Bellwood, the other day, reports that cows brought from \$35 to \$40; heifers, coming two, \$20 to \$23.50; steer calves, \$14, and heifer calves, \$9.50. These figures do not indicate that the close times and hard winter have had much weight in depressing the price of one of the principal money-making resources of the farmer.

Emigration has already commenced toward the new west and northwest from those sections which have become too much crowded to satisfy the restless spirit of the pioneer. Many of the sons of the old stock of Nebraska's early settlers are also striking out to secure for themselves advantages which were instrumental in achieving affluence and comfort for their fathers.

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.

H. H. Hake, who has quite a large number of cattle in yards at the north edge of town, is now holding a hundred and forty head of cattle besides hogs, and has shipped this winter five hundred head of fat cattle to Chicago, to which market he sent last week six more car loads. Mr. H., though a young man, has had a great deal of experience in his business, and is probably as well versed in all that goes to make a successful dealer in cattle as any man in the state.

Yo reporter hears of a little incident in connection with the polite and pleasant talk a certain young gallant had imposed upon himself of accosting to their homes, the other evening, a couple of young lady friends, which may be viewed in the light of a pretty good joke, well worth the telling. At a certain point, where the walk to the home of one of the ladies diverged from a direct line to the home of the other one, the fair charmer who would thus be compelled to go out of her way, elected to wait until her escort should have seen the other lady safely home. Imagine the feelings of the young man on discovering that the points of the compass had become so intricately mixed that had his walking charge been as firmly fixed in position as the wife of Lot after the fatal backward look, he stood a very slim chance of finding her before daylight should lighten up the scene! Also, imagine the feelings of the lady upon deciding to be her own escort for the remainder of the home waiting for her husband's return. An old waddy adage of best commanders will serve as a moral—"Keep your consorts in sight."

A private letter to one of our citizens from Illinois, dated about the 20th ult., mentions that two feet of snow prevailed upon the level, and that a careful record had shown sixty consecutive days of good sleighing. A letter dated about the same time from the White River says they had about ten inches of snow on the level there, while in this portion of Nebraska there was scarcely any. Nebraska has not been alone in the experience of an exceptional winter, but on the whole has fared rather better than her eastern sisters.

Last week the JOURNAL mentioned the fact that Rev. E. J. Robinson, the Methodist minister at this place, with his wife, who was visiting him, had been called home by the serious illness of his little daughter. The following item from their home paper contains particulars of the sad news which awaited their coming:

Ida, the youngest daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Rev. E. J. Robinson, died on Sunday evening under very distressing circumstances. Mr. and Mrs. Robinson were at Columbus at the time, and no one at home but the young member of the family, when she was suddenly taken dangerously ill, and expired within a few hours. Assistance was immediately summoned, but the little sufferer was beyond mortal aid. The parents were called from the funeral on the 24th, en route of attending the funeral without having the least warning of the nearness of death when they started for home.

Treasurer Newman, in speaking of an inquiry by one of our subscribers concerning the proportion of delinquent taxes collectible, says that it is impossible at present, to answer with any sort of definiteness; any attempt to answer would be the worst guess-work; a list is being made up of those who have moved out of the state, and into other counties, and it will take some time to know what proportion of this can be collected. Besides this, there is a large list of U. S. lands put down on the books as delinquent for '79 and '80, which the courts have decided as erroneously taxed. The treasurer tells us that so soon as he can make a fair estimate of the collectible delinquency he will report the same. As to the other question, the treasurer is charged with taxes delinquent and credited with delinquents uncollectible.

In this issue will be found the eighteenth annual statement of the Union Central Life Insurance company of Cincinnati, one of the most prosperous of our life companies. Their specialty is endowment policies at ordinary life rates. Policies non-forfeitable and incontestable after three annual payments, and in case of failure in payments insured can retire with paid up insurance, the amount entitled to being named on face of policy, or policy would remain in force without surrender until whole reserve is exhausted in payment of premiums. This company is doing a fine business in this state and has a very large list in this place, having written over 50,000 in the past two years on the lives of Columbus representatives. The company is represented by J. M. Edmiston, State Ag't, Lincoln, and M. D. Thurston, Special Ag't, Columbus, Neb.

The temperance evangelists, Messrs. Tester and Huckings, drew such audiences Sunday and Monday evenings as rarely congregate in a church in this city. The Presbyterian building was fairly packed, even to the aisles. Mr. Tester, the lecturer, takes the bold, broad ground that the liquor of the day—malt, spirituous and wine—is absolutely and entirely damaging to the human system under all circumstances, that the traffic has not a seemingly excusable cause in an economic sense which is not more than counterbalanced by the cost to the people in dollars and cents, by sapping from useful trade, and that in a moral sense every tendency is to prostitute and degrade humanity. Into the subject is adduced more of logical reasoning than was wont to be heard in the old-fashioned temperance lectures, when the matter was handled entirely as a moral question. Mr. Huckings is a beautiful singer, rendering the temperance hymns of the day with an electrical effect. Together the gentlemen are a strong team. They are laboring in the interests of a state prohibition amendment organization, which has for its avowed object the submission of the question to the people at the ballot box.

Christopher Bach writes us a letter in which he speaks of the old times here, mentioning in particular Mr. Parker, Mr. Heinrich, David Thomas, Mr. Potter, Mr. Waterman and Thos. Olin and family. He says it would please him to go through the country once more and see his old friends and enjoy an interesting chat with them, whom he remembers, one and all, and whom he expects to see again, if his life is spared. He has been to Jennings, Louisiana, and says the sunny south is a beautiful country, plenty of fish and alligators—but in too tender hearted to live down there, good place for cotton seed oil, you can get abundance of that good stuff in your potatoes and cukes. He prefers further north, and has a great many inquiries as to Nebraska. In reply he tells the people that they will never see America until they see Nebraska—a glorious country, indeed. He advises every young couple newly married to make their way and hasten to the west, find homes, and settle on them. "If a man stays here," (in Ohio) "and his family increases, he will surely see poverty, not only see it but feel its pang. A home in Nebraska where they have no strikes, no panics, is a good country for any man that will work." See the Hocking Valley miners; they built nice houses some time ago, and now, through effect of syndicates and strikes, they have to leave them and seek homes elsewhere. Go to Nebraska and find a home where syndicates cannot reach you, raise your own potatoes, plums, squashes, watermelons, etc."

Personal.

Gus G. Becker was at Omaha last week.

Dan Lord came down from his ranch Monday.

Dr. C. D. Evans was down to the capitol last week.

M. C. Bloodora of Humphrey was in town Wednesday last.

J. E. North was down to Omaha last week, returning Friday.

Dan Condon went to Omaha Saturday, returning in the evening.

F. Brodfehrer took the train for Central City Monday evening.

Carl Kramer goes to Chicago tomorrow to lay in the spring stock of goods.

The family of Mr. J. A. McKenzie go to Omaha, their future home, today.

Mrs. J. G. Higgins, wife of the Democrat editor, is on a visit to friends in Illinois.

M. Weaver, for some time past in the employ of Dewey & Stone, at Omaha, is again at home.

Henry Lohker has been under the doctor's care for several days past, considered very seriously ill.

Miss Mamie Phillips, of Platte Center, formerly of Columbus, has been spending the week with friends here.

Miss Chestnutwood, who has been visiting friends in the city, will return to her home in Norfolk this week.

Loran Clark, of Albion, was in the city Saturday for a few minutes between trains on his way home from Omaha.

G. W. Brown of Cedar Rapids was in town yesterday on his way home from Chicago, where he had been with cattle.

Jan. S. Kerr, well known to many of our Ohio readers, is here for a few days to buy young stock for his Wyoming farm.

Mr. and Mrs. B. R. Cowdrey were visiting at Central City last week, the guests of Mr. and Mrs. Dorgan formerly of this city.

C. C. Carrig, of Carrig & Lynch, one of Platte Center's solid business firms was in the city Saturday and called at the JOURNAL office.

G. C. Lauck left the city last Friday for Sedalia, Missouri, in answer to a telegram announcing the serious illness of his brother at that place.

Dent Newman started for the west Wednesday evening last. He will drive stage on the Black Hills road between Sidney and Deadwood.

Mrs. Geo. George, the lady who will take charge of the new millinery store on Nebraska Avenue, arrived in the city from Cornig, Iowa, last Monday.

Col. Neidig, editor Norfolk Journal, while waiting at the depot for the Norfolk train, was receiving the congratulations of his friends here on behalf of his town over the asylum location.

Mrs. T. C. Ryan, of Watertown, Wis., was in the city this week looking after her interests here. When she left home the snow was so deep as to make travel outside of beaten highways impossible.

G. W. Westcott, Jr., returned Saturday from a three weeks sojourn in Illinois. Sleighing was good there when he left, and the snow was drifted in places several feet deep. George was surprised when he got home to see such fine weather.

Weather Report.

Review of the weather at Genoa for the month of January, 1886.

Mean temperature of the month—14.13

Mean of same mo. last year—deg—14.15

Highest temperature on the 4th, 51

Lowest do on the 10th—deg—below 23

Ordnance rain or melted snow 24

Very cloudy days 25

High winds—days 11

Clear days 13

Rain or snow fell during portions of 13

Inches of rain or melted snow 0.57

Do of same month last year 0.55

Inches of snow during the month 9.15

Do of same month last year 11.41

Parhelia on the 9th, 15th, 17th, 26th.

Solar Halo on the 9th.

Mirage on 26th and 27th.

Lunar Coronas 27th and 28th.

Very high winds on the night of the 8th from N. E.

In reply to your query in the last JOURNAL I find by reference to my notes that the month of March 1876, had the lowest mean temperature of any March since, being 23.84°, and snow fell during the month to the depth of 25.50 inches, and hail to the depth of 8 inches. The thermometer marked below zero during portions of 6 days, and from personal observation some of my neighbors took advantage of the snow to make family visits in their sleighs. G. S. T.

Last Creek.

Mud again.

Trade lively and hogs and corn are in good demand.

The surprise party at Mr. Hendricks, last week proved to be a very pleasant affair.

We understand that Fred. Jewell, who has been improving his farm with a house and barn, has rented the same with stock and tools to Mr. Walkins of this place. C.

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 she absolutely cured her. She has not had so good health for thirty years."

Trial Bottles Free at Dewey & Chain's Drug Store. Large size \$1.00. [6]

UNION CENTRAL LIFE INSURANCE CO., OF CINCINNATI, OHIO.

Net assets January 1, 1884, at cost, \$1,578,324 74

Less reduction of the same during the year, 3,774 54

\$1,582,099 20

RECEIPTS.

Death claims and matured endowments, \$ 211,928 00

Surrendered policies and cash dividends, 105,277 75

Total paid Policy Holders, \$ 317,205 75

Taxes, legal expenses and interest on capital, 21,000 00

Commissions to agents, 24,138 50

Medical examinations, agency and all other expenses, 177,323 63

Net Assets, \$1,582,099 20

ASSETS.

Cash on hand and in banks, \$ 78,000 00

First mortgage loans on real estate, 1,000,000 00

amount loaned, exclusive of buildings, 1,000,000 00

Home office and real estate bought to secure loans (cost), 150,742 24

Premium notes and loans secured by policies, 212,252 73

Cash loans on policies as collateral, 25,000 00

Loans on U. S. bonds as collateral, 20,000 00

City bonds and National Bank stock (cost), 4,717 52

Office furniture, safes and agency supplies, 10,000 00

Bills receivable, agency balances and accounts, 22,628 42

Net Ledger Assets at Cost, \$2,154,671 74

Add—Interest and rents due and accrued, \$ 54,294 24

Deferred premiums, 6,673 91

Unreported and unpaid premiums, 1,000 00

Market value of securities and real estate over cost, 14,901 28

Gross Assets December 31, 1884, \$2,217,552 16

LIABILITIES.

Death claims awaiting further proof and not yet due, \$ 17,828 00

Matured endowments due and unpaid, 2,000 00

Dividends to policy holders not due, 1,500 00

Loans on unpaid and deferred premiums, 10,000 00

Re-insurance fund at 1/2 per cent, N. Y. standard, 1,549,200 00

Total Liabilities, \$1,582,099 20