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It pays to trade at Kramer's.

New style dress goods such as billiard cloth, broadcloth, just received at Kramer's.

When you want to buy your full supply of dry goods, call on us and we will save you money, at Galley Bro's.

Mr. Way last year realized \$1,069 from 40 acres planted to sweet corn. The product was sold to Ferry & Co. for seed.

Henrich makes farm loans for one, two, three, four, five or six years, at the lowest rate of interest and no commission.

The JOURNAL family enjoyed some fine cigars last week from Geo. B. Smith on the strength of his recent marriage.

E. Klein, formerly of this place, later of Schuyler, is going to close out business there, and remove to Plattsmouth.

The JOURNAL is on sale, each week, at the book and news stores of E. D. Fitzpatrick and I. Sibbensen, at 5 cents a copy.

A store room on 11th street, 22x132 feet for rent. A lease for a term of years preferred. Call soon, on M. K. Turner.

Mr. Ballou, an accomplished teacher late of Schuyler, takes the place of Prof. Backus in the public schools. No other changes.

Mrs. Dinneen is to erect a neat dwelling house on 11th street, opposite L. Jaeger's. Murdock & Co. have the contract.

Over in Butler county, too, the democracy are having quite a tussle among themselves for the nominations for county officers.

We can demonstrate it to you beyond any doubt that it will be money in your pocket to come to Columbus and trade at Kramer's.

Money on hand, no delay in completing loans. Rates and terms as low as the lowest, and as good as the best. Gus. G. Becker & Co. 15-17.

It is currently reported that D. L. Bruen's friends in Grand Prairie are desirous to have him take his old position as township supervisor.

Dorris & Colvin's advance guard struck Columbus Tuesday and have been billing the town for the big show on the 15th of September.

The bee-keepers can look forward to an interesting time at the state fair. There will be two evening meetings, Wednesday and Thursday.

John Bickley, Esq., was reported very sick yesterday morning. He is constantly afflicted with asthma, which the hot weather makes more severe.

Before investing in a sewing machine, organ or piano, see A. & M. Turner, at their organ depot, or address G. W. Kibler, their traveling salesman. If

J. D. Frank, of Silver Creek, will sell at public auction at the Platte Center stock yard, Sept. 10, 130 head of high grade cattle and 25 head of horses.

A game of base ball last Saturday between a picked nine by Rev. Stevens, and the first nine of this city resulted in favor of the latter by a score of 15 to 19.

Chinese laundry by Kwong On, opposite U. P. freight depot on 11th street, washing and ironing in first-class style and at reasonable rates. Give him a trial, and you will be satisfied. 19-41p.

Street Commissioner John Elliott is doing excellent work in grading the streets in different portions of the city. The grader does its work rapidly and well.

A. & M. Turner are selling the Western Cottage Organ and Domestic Sewing Machine, both of which stand at the head of their class, and are guaranteed.

W. B. Backus was stationed at second base in a game of ball played at North Platte Thursday last between the club of that place and the Lincoln league nine.

George Truman believes that hay will have extra good price this winter. Everything goes to indicate it now; dealers cannot hale fast enough to supply the market.

Sunday evening last Miss F. E. White of Pennsylvania lectured at the Congregational church on the effects of alcoholic drinks, to a large and very attentive audience.

Owing to the inclement weather the Thompson entertainment was not very well attended Wednesday evening last. The audience seemed well pleased with the performance.

The Leigh Advocate is authority for the statement that Wm. P. Suttle, of Humphrey Democrat, has sold out his interest in the same and will go west and grow up with the country.

The Humphrey Independent says that Mr. and Mrs. Spencer, who figured here in a suit lately for the custody of their child, "are living very happily together in their Creton house."

A special train of seventeen cars, loaded with tea, on route from San Francisco to New York passed here the other day. The run from Grand Island to Omaha was made in four hours.

Traveling tinker to lady of the house—"Have you a sewing machine that needs repairing?" Lady—"I have a Domestic." The tinker moves on immediately, saying "It is a good machine."

The building occupied until recently by Dave Smith for a store and boarding house is being neatly fitted up for Floyd & Bunce, the barbers, and will be occupied by them on the 1st of September.

F. Brodfehrer expects to go to Omaha about the 6th of next month. The JOURNAL is very sorry to see Mr. B. and family leave Columbus, but wishes him abundant success in his new field of business.

C. R. Virgin, state agent of St. Paul fire and marine insurance company, was in the city Monday and adjusted the loss on the Methodist church spire, that was struck by lightning on the 20th inst., amount of loss \$8,845.

The case of the State vs. James McDonald for perjury involving some very peculiar legal points was heard before Justice Cowdry, resulting in the holding of McDonald to the District Court in the sum of \$500.

W. H. Roberts is authorized to take orders for the delivery of the Marak Radiator to customers in Columbus City and Township. The Radiator is guaranteed to save fuel, or no pay. Place your orders at once.

HALL & TURNER.

The JOURNAL family is under obligations to Sanford Shaler near Benton, for the finest specimens of corn and cucumbers that we have seen this season.

We certainly agree with him in reference to the election of a Republican for president next year.

Louis Schwarz, of the firm of Ernst & Schwarz, this city, was at Creston Monday of this week at a plow contest.

He was jubilant on his return as their plow, the Tricycle, came out ahead with flying colors, and the winning plow was sold on the ground to J. A. Fallon.

C. H. Sheldon last Saturday delivered to George Willard 161 fat cattle, averaging 1476 pounds; 99 of them were Colorado stock, and 62 of them natives. They were a fine lot, fed since April last on grass and soaked corn. Mr. Sheldon believes in summer feeding.

The subject at the Congregational church Sabbath evening, September 4th, will be the seventh commandment, Gen. xx 14. Get down your Bibles, you who have not consulted them for a long time, read the commandment and come and hear what it is to be said. You are cordially invited.

E. J. Baker's daughters recently presented to the Presbyterian church of this place a handsome memorial pulpit, in remembrance of their mother, a member of the congregation in her lifetime.

A grateful deed by daughters of a mother, the remembrance of whom will be a blessing to them all their lives.

W. A. McAllister, Esq., showed us Monday a fine specimen of mica from a mine in which his nephew, John McAllister, has a third interest. The mica is located near Virginia City, Montana. Mica is a very valuable mineral, and it is found in large quantities in this mine, young John has a valuable property.

At the Republican Central Committee meeting last week Columbus was represented only by one delegate, and that one Columbus representative moved that the Republican Convention should be held at Platt Center, but our country cousins preferred to meet at Columbus during our fair week. Generosity all around.

The second game of base ball between the Grand Pacific and Clothier House attaches took place at the grounds in the southern part of the city Sunday afternoon last, and resulted in a victory for the Clothier team by the score of 58 to 16. The third game for the championship will probably take place shortly.

The Indian school at Genoa, received Monday an addition of 27 children, 13 girls and 14 boys; all belonging to the Omaha tribe, whose reservation is located in the northeastern part of the state, and on the Missouri river. They were in charge of two Winnebago, who had received their education at the Government schools at Carlisle and at Genoa.

Mr. Connor, electrician and superintendent of the Brush system of incandescent electric lights that have just been put into operation by the Schroeder Bros., and giving such excellent satisfaction to our citizens, returned to Cleveland, O., on Thursday, taking with him his gang of workmen, to Knoxville, Iowa, where they are about to put in a plant of the Brush system.

"Billy" Jones, while running a foot race Saturday night tripped and fell heavily to the ground and was pretty badly hurt by a large pipe that he carried in one of his hip pockets. He was taken to his home in a wagon and an examination by Dr. C. D. Evans revealed the fact that no bones were broken, but it will be some time before he will be able to do heavy work again.

The city council have passed an ordinance imposing a tax of \$15 a day on the sale of all dry goods and clothing shipped into the city, and sold at auction. This is a right move for the protection of our business men, who bear the burden of our taxes and contribute to our improvements, as against these perigrinating Arabs who by glib tongues and specious speeches capture the dollars that legitimately belong to our merchants.

As the organ of the democratic party in Platte county, the Democrat of this city seems to be at variance with the organ at Lindsay, and to dispute the honors with the Argus of Platte Center. Just where the Humphrey organ comes in we don't know. It will doubtless appear further along in the campaign. There is more than a little incitement among the camp-followers of old Platte to doubt the good judgment of the Democrat in conducting a campaign—at least a nominating campaign.

Wednesday evening of last week Michael Abte, switchman in the U. P. yards of this city, met with an accident which, but for a very quick movement on his part, would have resulted in his death. While switching cars at Schroeder Bros.' mill he was running on top of box cars and just about the time he reached the car that had been cut loose, the engine stopped suddenly and not having time to check his speed he leaped into space and struck the ground with a heavy thud, and although pretty badly injured he had presence of mind enough to roll off the track before the backing train struck him. His feet and legs are badly swollen and he has been confined to the home since the accident, but will soon be himself again. It was certainly a close call.

The editor of the Democrat refers to the editor of the JOURNAL as a "paleontologist," which means "one versed in the science of ancient beings or creatures." We suppose that we shall be compelled, in the interests of the public, to assume the position of tutor to our very young friend. We had all along been congratulating ourselves that our function as tutor of our Columbus contemporaries might be kept in abeyance; but we see plainly that youthful indiscretion needs a check occasionally, and that while much gentleness is always commendable in the tutor, he must yet be firm in laying down the principles of eternal truth binding alike upon infants as upon the aged. Some truths are nauseous, but like medicines, are sometimes very necessary, and they must be applied even to the patient squeals or kicks. It is often a pure relief to infants to exercise their lungs, like their legs, to their utmost bend, provided they tuck nobody.

G. W. Kibler of Leigh is in the city.

Wm. Ripp of Humphrey was in town Monday.

Mayor North went to Omaha Monday morning.

Phil Bender of Humphrey was in town Monday.

Clarence Gerrard was at Lost Creek a portion of last week.

Larry Rooster was looking around town Monday morning.

G. Heitkemper of Hastings was in town several days last week.

Miss Lena Heinbach of Genoa was a guest at Wm. Lamb's last week.

Harry Arnold went to Chicago last week with a consignment of fat cattle.

J. I. Robinson, of the Humphrey Independent was in the city Wednesday last.

Capt. John Hammond of Grand Island Sunday at his old home in this city.

Editor Saunders was down from the Center Saturday and called at this office.

Miss Emma Hoehen has returned from her 2 months visit to relatives in the east.

E. V. Clark, of Genoa, passed through the city Saturday last; his health is not the best.

Mr. and Mrs. A. Henry came up from Omaha Saturday evening, returning Sunday afternoon.

S. H. H. Clark, formerly of the Union Pacific, passed through the city Saturday, eastward bound.

Mrs. G. G. Bowman and Mrs. A. B. Coffroth went to Platte Center Monday on a short visit to friends.

Mrs. E. D. Fitzpatrick and her daughter Sarah visited friends at Platte Center Thursday, returning Saturday.

A. B. Coffroth returned to Lincoln Monday morning. Mrs. C. remains in the city another week, the guest of Mrs. Judge Bowman.

Jimmy D. Frank of Silver Creek made us a visit yesterday. He is as high toned a fellow as ever emanated from Northern Missouri.

Mrs. G. W. Phillips is entertaining for a few days, two daughters, Emma and Nettie, of Mrs. Wilkerson of Blair, cousins of Mr. Phillips.

Charley Whitbeck, the genial baggage agent for the U. P. at this place has returned from a trip to Colorado and is at his post of duty again.

D. W. Crawford of Wisconsin was in the city Monday. He is cousin of Solomon Dickinson, whose death last Friday is noticed elsewhere in today's JOURNAL.

Hon. John M. Thurston arrived here on Friday afternoon and was sent on a special train to Norfolk, where he addressed the re-union of the G. A. E. of North Nebraska.

Miss Maggie Deneen arrived in the city Monday from Omaha, where she has been visiting friends for the past month. She is the guest at present of Miss Mollie Brady of this city.

Dr. Guillemot, formerly of this city, now of Cedar Rapids, Boone county, lately returned from a visit to his native country—France. He is more than ever united with America and especially Nebraska.

H. H. Hewitt and family of Rising had a very pleasant time visiting friends in Columbus recently. We don't see that Time has added any furrows or wrinkles to Henry's pleasant countenance in the last five years.

Rev. St. Clair attended the soldiers' re-union at Norfolk last week. The Elder did good service for his country in time of peril and he enjoyed himself mingling with his old comrades, at Camp Fire, where he made a speech.

Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Speice returned yesterday morning from California, where they have been several months. The climate of southern California, we learn, was not agreeable to Mrs. Speice. Mr. Speice looks as fresh as a daisy.

Ed. Graham of Creston was in town Saturday. The mill which he is erecting is expected to be ready for business about the middle of the month. It will be a great accommodation to that part of the county, and add very materially to the welfare of Creston.

C. W. Hollingshead of Monroe was in town Monday and replenished the JOURNAL exchequer for subscription. He says the farmers will take a lively interest in county politics this fall and the "boodle" campaign must not ply his trade, or take the consequence of defeat.

Harry Cressman, formerly of this city, now of Reading, Pa., arrived in the city Wednesday evening last and will remain a couple of weeks, the guest of H. P. Coolidge's family. He resided here some ten or twelve years ago, but has visited Nebraska at intervals of every two or three years. His many friends here will be pleased to greet him.

Thursday last business called us to J. R. Smith's, three miles northwest of Oconee. We had but a few minutes to stay, and so our note of Mr. Smith's farm is very meager, indeed. The site is a very pretty one, not too monotonous, and not too rough. Off to the south the Loup like a flowing ribbon winds and shines; to the eastward Columbus appears when the weather is fine, and in the nearer view lies the rich valley of the Loup, extending for miles. Mr. Smith came here from Illinois in 1880, and has invested in a section of land which cost him \$5,250 and which is well worth today \$20,000. His sons Geo. C. and Henry L. have each been given a quarter section, but the machinery of the place is held in common and the work done by all for the good of each. We have noticed that, though they have 300 acres under the plow, they drive their work before them, having plenty of good horses to do the work easily. Their farm products have been mostly wheat, oats, barley, rye and corn. They tried clover, which did splendidly one season, but killed out the first winter. They have this season 200 acres to corn, and Mr. Smith believes that in the whole of it there is only about one-half acre but will average 60 bushels to the acre. One of the new items of the farm was a stroke of lightning in the storm the previous Saturday which ran down a grain stack killing two pigs and two chickens, but doing no other serious damage. Had it occurred after night, the fire would doubtless have caused considerable loss.

Bismarck Township.

Mr. and Mrs. O. Burns of Oconeo, who have been visiting the latter's parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Swartzley for the past few days, returned home on Monday; they were accompanied by Miss Burns, a sister of Oconeo's.

The watermelon harvest is in full blast now, and any person desiring a first-class, A. No. 1, case of tomat can have the same by calling on us at our place of residence, or informing us of their desire through the mails.

G. Hodel is plowing now, notwithstanding that the ground is very dry even since the late drizzling rain, which, however, did not come with force enough to penetrate the soil to any great depth.

Hay land is being rapidly divested of its covering, and hay stacks are springing up in all sections of the country. The crop this year will fall far below an average yield, but considering the discouraging prospects of this summer, the farmers are to be congratulated.

The thrashing of flax in this vicinity is almost completed, and some of the neighbors have threshed their entire crop, including wheat and oats. W. H. Swartzley informs us that his farm yielded fourteen bushels to the acre, which is an extraordinary yield, but considering the fertility of Nebraska soil is not to be wondered at.

We will state here for the convenience of the public that as our location is near the southern part of Bismarck Township, we sometimes mention parties living in Columbus Township under this head, so we have concluded, that our next item should under a different head, and to avoid confusion we insert this paragraph.

Owing to our non-correspondence for the past few weeks we failed to mention that the dogs of the neighborhood made a raid on J. C. Swartzley's hogs, and killed several fine ones. We think that any law-abiding citizen should not allow their dogs to run loose in this manner, and leaving them liable to do damage; of course in some cases this is practically impossible, but still we say that a man should be held responsible for the damage done by his animals.

Hog cholera is again manifesting itself in this neighborhood; G. H. Sheldon has lost quite a number of his fine hogs, J. H. Craun is now losing his, and D. Bartles has lost all his young pigs. Now, when it is just appearing, is the time to take all precautions against it, and we think if the proper measures were adopted its ravages might be stopped. But having previously treated of this subject, we think it will now close this communication by signing it, CHARLES.

22-June-07-11.

—We are informed that there are parties traveling through the country contracting this year's crop of corn, and in some cases paying a portion of the purchase money down. We hear of a number of farmers who have been offered twenty-five cents per bushel and of one who has sold his crop for that price. We believe farmers are very foolish to contract their crop this year for any such price as the crop is very short in many of the corn growing states, in fact it is very short in some portions of our own state, and if the supply and demand has anything to do with the market price of this commodity corn will bring a good price this fall, and the farmer who sells is liable to rue his bargain. Corn in this county is an excellent crop, and the farmers should not be hasty in selling their corn until it is husked, and then take what the market pays, or hold it for a raise as you see best. Sure it is that it will bring more than twenty-five cents per bushel, but it is worth that figure at the present time, and a little more. Hold your corn and reap the benefit of your labor, don't give the benefit of your summer's work to some speculator who has no object but that of making money at your expense. When these gentlemen give you a call, tell them that you will see them later.—Schuyler Herald.

—Judge Bowman and wife, W. Y. Bissell and wife, and Charles Pearsall of this city, Myron Wheeler and wife of Omaha, A. B. Coffroth and wife, Rev. A. Allen, of Lincoln, H. H. Bickley and wife of Platte Center, returned to their several places of abode Wednesday last after a week's camping out in the northern part of the county. Those who visited the camp say the ladies of the party prepared excellent meals for the hungry hunters of the party. Everybody must have enjoyed themselves, as Judge Bowman and Bissell can get up a homey enough meal any time referring to some incidents of the trip.

A Card.

Having been notified that I was nominated for County Judge by the prohibitionists, I wish to say that it was done without any authority from me, and that, while I feel grateful, of course, for such an expression of confidence by any body of my fellow-citizens, I am not a member of that party, but now, as always since my first vote in this country, I am a republican, and see no reason to change. JAMES R. SMITH, Aug. 27, 1887.

Prohibitionists.

All who favor the prohibition movement and mean business, are requested to meet at the Engine House Tuesday evening, Sept. 6th, for the purpose of organizing a campaign club. Meeting called at 8 o'clock.

M. P. HERR, Chairman, ALBERT LUTY, Secretary.

Going to St. Louis.

G. Heitkemper, the leading jeweler, has concluded to continue his jewelry business in Columbus, and is going to put in for the fall trade, a large, fine selected stock of watches, clocks and jewelry; silverware, all of the latest styles; and will sell it at very reasonable prices. C. C. Berringer will manage the business. 19-23.

For Rent.

Blacksmith shop on 13th street. Good location for some one to open up and do a good business. L. W. WEATHER, 19-41.

Feeding Steers Cheap.

I will sell good, first-class feeding steers cheaper than anybody. 17-3p.

D. ANDERSON.

BIRTHS.

GONDRING—Sabbath, Aug. 28th, 1887, to Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Gondring, a son. The infant weighed 10 lbs. 10 oz.

HEITKEMPER—On Aug. 27th, to Mr. and Mrs. John Heitkemper, a son, nine pounds and six ounces. The infant weighed 9 lbs. 6 oz. at birth.

DIED.

DICKINSON—Friday, Aug. 26th, of liver complaint, at his home, at the residence of his son, Solomon Dickinson, aged 53 years.

Business Notices.

Advertisements under this head five cents a line each insertion.

FOR GOOD young breeding stock of all kinds, call at Bloomingdale stock farm. A. Henrich, Platte Center P. O. Neb. 20-41.

FOR SALE—A fine cow, 4 years old, with milk, call at my premises, 4 miles east of the Monday, a cow.

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