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The Democrat says that Mike Weber, near Humphrey, had his barn struck by lightning August 17th, killing two horses and totally destroying the barn.

Born August 20th, to Mrs. John L. Sturgeon, a daughter. All are doing finely and John is just recovering himself from a case of threatened typhoid fever.

N. Podra, editor of the Cedar Rapids Commercial, was in the city several days the past week on business. He is a very genial and intelligent gentleman.

Those in search of a piece of valuable real estate property should not overlook the offer of John Tannahill, as found in another column of THE JOURNAL.

James Burrows of Platte Center was in the city Monday. He tells us that W. E. Kent, who has been sick two weeks, is now recovering under Dr. Martyn's care.

Dr. Evans will be one of a hunting party to start in a few days for the Big Horn mountains in Montana. Several from Genoa and other places will go with the party.

The butcher and the miller don't make very much over and above expenses, and so their retail prices hold the same right along, whether wheat and hogs and cattle are high or not.

At the Lutheran church, Lomax creek, they have added eighteen feet to the length of the building, erected a tower 65 feet, and purchased two bells, one weighing 1200, the other 775 pounds.

One of the good "women of the house" who was warned by the bells so early Monday morning remarked that she didn't know why it was that the priests wanted their people so early to prayers.

Totty Shannon, an eight-year-old daughter of Ora Shannon fell Wednesday week from a board fence on which she was standing, outside of one of the boards hurting herself no little internally.

Mrs. Chapin moved her household goods to Columbus the first of the week, where she will reside during the next year. Her daughter, Miss Kittie, has been engaged to teach the Monroe school.

A happy crowd of young folks took possession of the residence of Mr. Geitzen in the western part of the city, Monday afternoon, the occasion being a surprise on Miss Anna in honor of her sixteenth birthday.

An objection has been filed by C. A. Mead to the confirmation of the sheriff's sale of the Meridian hotel because some \$50,000 supposed to be in the hands of the receiver was not accounted in making the appraisement.

A little more than the usual interest is being taken in school matters at Grand Island, three prominent citizens having been selected by the board of education to examine the teachers of the public schools there.

The Farmers' club met last time at Frank Morey's, and the next, Friday, August 26th, will be a picnic at A. W. Clark's grove. The subjects appointed for the last day were discussed quite freely and Mr. and Mrs. Olney were received as new members.

Thursday last week Charles Peters, a young man living ten miles west from Ord, met with a frightful death, being taken into a threshing machine, head foremost, his head being torn from his body. He was single, but leaves a father, mother, brother and sister to mourn his loss.

Larry Byrnes tells of a democrat who was abasing his sheep, beginning with the tail. A neighbor wished to know why thus. Oh, he says, I always did begin on their heads before, but I voted for Cleveland this time, and I was actually too much ashamed to look that sheep in the face.

Gold Watch Lost.—At the Baptist church, this city, Sunday afternoon last, a gold watch, "E. T." engraved on the case; lady's chain attached, with a charm, a canton, set with blue stones. A suitable reward will be paid for the return of the watch to Wm. Lohr's, Mrs. Eliza Thomas. If

The expectation is that the state of Texas, with her vast school fund now on hand, amounting, according to their official reports, to over \$90,000,000, with 23,000,000 acres of school land yet to sell, will gladly furnish all the money needed, for the north and south railroad from North Dakota to the Gulf of Mexico.

The prohibition nominations are: Isaiah Lightner for county judge; Frank R. Knapp for sheriff; John M. Kelly for coroner; H. J. Hochenberger for Treasurer; C. J. Hiecock county clerk; W. K. Lay surveyor. No nomination has been made for county superintendent. A purse of \$25.50 was raised for expenses.

Mrs. L. Phillips, mother of Mrs. I. Gluck, underwent a painful operation Thursday morning at the hospital, of having a cancer removed from her right breast. This is the second time she has had it removed, the first being two and a half years ago, and bearing both operations heroically. She is getting along as well as could be expected.

The ladies of the Methodist "meeting-house" will have an 8 supper this evening, August 25th. The supper schedule will be sumptuous, superb, and satisfying, consisting of substantial, sundries, scrapple sweet-cakes, sweetmeats; sweetened, scalded strawberry syllabub, with sentiment souvenirs suitably selected. At Fitzpatrick's hall from 6 to 10 p. m.

The Omaha World-Herald says: "Mrs. Guillemot, though only in the business a short time, is the best woman that the Omaha police have ever caught. Over \$1,000 worth of jewelry that she stole while employed at different houses, has been recovered and returned to its owners by the detective force. But so well did she conduct herself that none of the people whom she robbed ever suspected her."

Dr. Van Es of Columbus performed a very neat operation upon Robert McFerron, one of the horses being trained by Mr. Kennedy. On account of some difficulty in his throat it is hard for him to breathe when working hard. The Dr. Tuesday and Friday of each week, and the Indian Ocean, all one year, when paid in advance, for \$2.70. Call and see; we can start your subscription at any time.

William Rotz, who was a young man here twenty-three years ago, stopped off about two hours Saturday evening, on his way to Denver. He has been doing business in New York city, conducting a restaurant and bakery, and has made money enough to sell out and retire to a fine residence property in the city of New Haven. William tells us that his brother Henry has been living in New Mexico. He was going to Denver where he expected to meet his brother, together to return this way and stop to visit old Columbus friends. Mr. Rotz is a portly, strong looking man, as though he had never had a day's sickness in his life.

The white folks who went along with the Indians from the Genoa school Wednesday last were Mr. and Mrs. Backus, Mr. and Mrs. Tannahill, Mrs. Ockler and son George, Miss Wells, J. A. Turner and Jack Welch. Tannahill took with him his now famous car of corn, the largest any of us ever saw, of Yellow Dent variety, thirty-two rows, eight inches in length, eleven inches in circumference, weight two pounds and twelve ounces, and has on it three thousand and sixty-four kernels. Mr. Tannahill has left with us two pictures of the car; and it is an immense one.

A nest of thieves was discovered in the suburbs of David City last week. Two families had rented a ten acre lot adjoining the city on the north, and while pretending to farm, on a small scale made nightly raids on the town and surrounding country. They were finally suspected of being thieves, and a raid by the officers disclosed the fact that they had been industrious in their predatory excursions, and all kinds of stuff was found stowed away in the barn and house. They were promptly arrested and given quarters in jail.

The Bellwood Gazette says that Allen Vincent had a horse badly cut by barb wire Wednesday afternoon in Mead's pasture; Mr. and Mrs. C. W. Derby visited Columbus Wednesday and spent the day visiting with Mr. and Mrs. R. H. Henry; M. A. Chasabian; of Genoa was in Bellwood Thursday looking for stolen harness. He was accompanied by another gentleman. It is said that a tough looking outfit is making a tour of the country stealing everything they can get their fingers on, and afterwards selling their plunder for whatever they can get.

The Ladies Foreign Missionary Society will give a Missionary Tea at the M. E. Church, Tuesday evening, August 23rd, from 5 to 6:30 p. m., and from 8 to 10:30 p. m. An excellent literary and musical program will be rendered at 9 o'clock. Carriages will call for the old people of the church and congregation at 5 o'clock. Mite boxes will be provided and all may have the privilege of giving freely as the Lord hath prospered them. You are very cordially invited, as this will be one of the rare treats of the summer season.

The Fair Association have secured the celebrated Doubt family, orchestra and band players, for one of the attractions of the fair next month. They have been playing at Chautauque grounds and Burlington Beach at Lincoln during the summer, and are highly spoken of. There is nothing like music to draw a crowd, and the association have secured a treat for the people in getting this family. A balloon ascension by a lady aeronaut is one of the attractions.

It took a Nebraska man, our own "Buffalo Bill," to show the World's fair managers true generosity. When Mayor Harrison, of Chicago, asked them to allow the poor children of the city in one day free and they refused, Bill took 15,000 of them into his Wild West show. It will be a day long to be remembered by the wails. May "Buffalo Bill's" shadow never grow less and his show grow bigger.—[Schuyler Sun.]

A woman by the name of Mrs. Brown came rushing out of a window of the Grand Pacific hotel the other day yelling bloody murder as though a half-dozen devils were after her, but we have not heard that there was any blood shed. The proprietor of the house, Mr. Mahood, said he was away from home at the time, and didn't seem to know much about the parties concerned, having leased the two rooms in the house.

On Thursday night someone broke into C. Schubert's gun shop, making their entrance at the rear door, cutting out one of the panels of the door, so that they could reach up and remove an iron bar that rested across the middle of the door. Entering the store, they took eight or nine pistols, cartridges, moonsham pipes and cigar holders, etc., altogether about a hundred dollars' worth of goods.

While Morehead & Hamilton were boring a well at Genoa the first of the week, they struck, at a depth of three hundred and fifteen feet, a soft black soil which yielded a quantity of crude oil of some kind. The boys are old hands at the well business, and they next went on across anything like it before, and there is considerable speculation as to what it is.—[Albion News.]

Dr. Geer has united with Drs. Martyn & Evans as physicians. We learn that for the past three years the Doctor has been sojourning at Lehigh. Prior to that, he had been at Chicago, and had gained a very enviable reputation as a physician. Those who wish as good a combination of talent as is contained in this section would do well to call on these practitioners.

The management of the Platte County Agricultural Society will endeavor to secure more extensive displays in every department than at any previous exhibition, and hold strictly a first-class fair. In the speed program an effort has been made to secure horses owned in the county or near home, to afford amusement to both old and young.

To any of our readers who wish a Chicago paper, we make the following offer: THE OREGONIAN JOURNAL, the best weekly Lincoln Journal published, the Dr. Tuesday and Friday of each week, and the Indian Ocean, all one year, when paid in advance, for \$2.70. Call and see; we can start your subscription at any time.

The Seward Blade says: "The teachers employed by the school board to teach in our city schools will be required to pass an examination along with the other teachers of the county at the close of the Institute. This edict has a tendency to make some of them a little nervous, but it is a good move on the part of the board. Teachers in our city schools get good pay, and should be required to come up to the proper standard." We have sometimes wondered how it was that we had a teacher in the city who taught school without having a certificate to teach, one of the things which we supposed was entirely contrary to law. We don't blame the town teachers for absenting themselves from the sessions of the institute (such of them as do so), but it looks as though there was an aristocracy of teachers. To be sure, we know that the nine months' term is long and arduous, and tests the strength of all concerned, but it would seem that there ought to be some equality between the two classes of teachers—the county contingent and the city force, and the Seward school board seems to have struck a good working method.

We notice that at South Omaha the board of education held an adjourned meeting for the special purpose of opening bids on coal to be used during the ensuing year. Four firms had in bids, and the bid of one was accepted, the figures being \$9.95 for hard coal and \$3.60 for Iowa lump. THE JOURNAL received an application last week from the committee of the board here on printing, a matter of seven dollars, and on which we were informed that one of our contemporaries was successful in securing the job at twenty-five cents less than our bid.—two thousand cards of large size, and five hundred impressions on light paper. We speak of this small matter because it would seem that there is a purpose on the part of the school board to apply the principle of contracting to something besides a few dollars' worth of printing once or twice a year, and make the economy tell in scores or fifty of dollars in the purchase of coal, for instance. We have several dealers doing business in this article, who would doubtless be pleased to place bids with the school board.

We find the Omaha railroad men had no little trouble trying to secure the hauling of the Indians to Chicago. We find the following reference in the Bee: "During one of his forays upon Superintendent Backus and the Indian school at Genoa, Dave Aldridge conceived the idea of giving all the wards of the nation stationed at the school a merry-go-round that had plished its tent in the village. Armed with fifty 'niggers' he marshaled the school in solid phalanx and marched upon the wooden lions, tigers, horses and wild kangaroos that were part of the carousel. The boys and girls of the tribes never had so much enjoyment in their life and after the evening's pleasure adopted Mr. Aldridge formally into the tribe, giving him the pretty Indian name of Chief-Not-Afraid-of-a-Nickel. Aid he lost the business. But that is another story, if Kipling is to be believed. "Chief" W. L. Howell, Young-Min-Not-Afraid-of-Chicago, representing the Milwaukee, carried off the maidens."

This morning the little five year old son of Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Fojer, residing a few miles south-east of town, met with a serious accident which has crippled him for life. His brother, aged twelve, was seated on a moving machine engaged in cutting hay and asked for a whip. His little brother came to his assistance with the required article and was handing it to him when it frightened the horses who suddenly started up; the child was, of course, standing close to the machine and his foot was caught by the sickle and almost severed the limb just above the ankle. The little fellow was at once taken to Dodge and placed under the doctor's care. It was decided that nothing could be done to save the foot and it was deemed expedient to amputate it.—[Howells Journal.]

The Argus says that "in Platte, as in nearly every other county, office-holding is hereditary, that is, a man goes or rather is forced out of office, is succeeded by his deputy or some member of a family who have for many years been directly or indirectly connected with the public crib." Well, why not elect a republican ticket, all along the line this fall? We could furnish a good man for every place, with some left over for deputies. Or, if this does not just exactly suit, why not all go together outside the gate of the Platte county democracy and name the men who shall fill the offices? If we don't do this, we shall have about the same old crowd again.

Henry Luth leaves us a copy of the Thayer (Missouri) Tribune. Oregon county is away ahead at the World's fair in the peach line. One peach, off a two-year-old tree, measured 11 inches in circumference. S. W. Gilbert calls on every yellow-sticker to gather up every variety of apple, peach, quince, grapes, etc., to send to the exposition. It is a work of that kind that tells, along with the soil and climate for the raising of fruit. Mr. Luth has lived in this region of Missouri and was very much pleased with the locality, even that feature of it that induces them to get along without negroes.

When in need of any kind of job work, balling cards, letter heads, envelopes, bill heads, statements, dodgers, postees, auction bills, receipts, notes, bank check books, scales books, pamphlets, briefs, circulars, or specialty work of any kind in the printing line, bring your orders to THE JOURNAL and be pleased, both as to quality of goods and work, and also price and promptness. Orders by mail receive careful attention.

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Last Monday morning at 3 o'clock, citizens of Columbus were aroused by the fire alarm, and it was plainly evident to all who were wakened out of their slumbers that something was wrong. For the morning was calm and clear, and the blazing flames flashed high, showing far and wide.

It was but a short time until the fire department were at hand, ready with hose and ladders to do duty; the pressure of the engine upon the hose was never better, so it is said, making the men more in manipulating the swaying currents.

Had there been a high wind the probability is that a clean swath would have been swept south, clearing away the Bacher barn, saloon and opera house; or, if the wind had been blowing from the west, the Schroeder mill might have been lost in the flames. As it was, even a few feet across a narrow alley, a small stable was not burned, although it is said by some that the fire originated near that part.

Besides all the valuable machinery belonging to the planning mill, accumulated by Huntemann Bros. in the course of their three years' business, were various frames, saws, etc., ready to deliver to carpenters. The work of the establishment has been on the increase right along from the start of business three years ago.

A considerable number of hands were employed, and some of them were not aware until this morning that the establishment had been burned down.

Some think that the origin of the fire was incendiary. There had been no fire Saturday or Sunday. Thursday night a tramp had broken into the place and slept on a bed of shavings on one of the work benches, but no destruction of property was noted. The north side of the planning mill was about six feet from a side track close to the main line of the Union Pacific, and it is possible that a spark may have caught in the building.

A little while before the fire, a man on horseback ran his horse up Eleventh street and across the track. One of the ropes of the fire bell, on Eleventh street, was cut, and the other bell was soamed that it could not be rung fast. Somebody has evidently done mischief.

A store house west of the main building, and partially filled with seasoned lumber, was saved.

The safe in the office was on the edge of the fire and was kept so that its contents were uninjured by the heat.

The loss was perhaps \$6,500, insurance \$3,500.

One fireman tells us that there is a thing that needs correction and needs it right away, and that is that there are not men enough turned out to haul the hose carts to the fire, Monday morning three boys lugging it at it with all their might, and about one out, and much the same thing occurred at the Hurd fire several days ago.

Dig the Canal.

The election in the city Saturday passed off very quietly, and for a special elicited about the standard number that take an interest on their own account.

By Ward. For. Against. First. 21 21. Second. 102 102. Third. 12 12. Total. 228 228.

The city thus votes all the aid that she can possibly render under the law towards constructing the water-power canal, and it is to be hoped that the township will now complete the good work. As we go to press early in the afternoon of Tuesday, we cannot of course give the vote of the township.

Let us all hope that it is sufficient to demonstrate not only the willingness of the taxpayers to do their full duty, but also their anxiety to enter into the active work of pushing the canal to completion at the earliest practical moment consistent with the peculiar times that we are passing through just now.

Give us the canal.

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