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☞ To Subscribers of THE JOURNAL.—Please look at the date opposite your name on the wrapper of your JOURNAL or on the margin of THE JOURNAL. Up to this date, your subscription is paid or accounted for.

GREAT BRITAIN estimates that the Boer war will cost at least $300,000,000.

THE funeral of N. S. Harwood, late a prominent citizen of Lincoln, was held Sunday.

FOUR hundred farmer boys are on the auxiliary cruiser Dixie for a cruise round the world.

PUT into official place everywhere the best men you can induce to accept the positions.

SENATOR HANNA is not to be chairman of the republican national central committee further.

ONE thousand veteran employes of the Pennsylvania railroad were retired January 1, on pensions.

THE ratio of failures the first two weeks of December from 1896 to 1898 was as 14, 9 and 4, respectively.

REV. DR. EDWARD MCGLYNN died Sunday at Newburg, N. Y., of heart failure, superinduced by Bright's disease.

SIX hundred lives were lost by an earthquake at Achalkalek in the government of Tiflis, Russian empire, Monday of last week.

THE republican caucus at Des Moines, Iowa, Monday night unanimously nominated Governor Gear for their candidate for U. S. senator.

A STRANGE Christmas gift was received by Robert McBee of Knoxville, Tenn., in the shape of $80,000 in notes which had been stolen from him over two years ago.

THE gold in the United States has increased since 1896 about $400,000,000, and no dollar of it is worth any more than the dollar national bank note you have in your pocket book.

THE monthly trade balance between this country and Europe is about forty million dollars in our favor. Gold is going there because it commands a greater interest than here. Don't worry.

THE subscriptions to the Lawton fund have reached well above $50,000—a neat tribute by the people of the United States to the widow and children of one of the bravest and best officers that ever drew a saber.

D. E. THOMPSON has offered for library building at Lincoln as much ground as is needed at the southeast corner of Eleventh and G streets. The offer, it is said, meets all the conditions attached to Carnegie's gift of $75,000 in money.

EXPORTERS in Pacific cities of the United States say they cannot get ships enough to handle their business. THE JOURNAL has always advocated more attention given to our shipping interests. The demand will necessitate the supply in this line, as in all other lines of human endeavor. Let the good work go on.

BAYARD, a town fifty miles northwest of Sidney, Nebraska, now has connection with the outside world, the Burlington & Missouri railroad having been completed to that place at 5 o'clock on the evening of January 3, at which time the first train arrived. There was great rejoicing among the citizens.

ONE of the most signal victories of the administration is the treaty just completed assuring to us the open door policy of China. We are, perhaps, the only nation on the globe that could have gained this point with Germany. It assures us the leading place in the new commerce that will soon open to the world.—Fullerton News.

SOME years ago the son of A. Halberg of Osage City, Kansas, left home and enlisted in the navy. Nothing was heard from him until the wreck of the Maine, when his name was found among those of the dead. From that time until last week his parents and friends mourned. Then came a letter from the lad saying that he had never been on the Maine, and that he was alive and well.

THE will of the late Senator M. L. Hayward has been filed for probate. The estate is valued at about $100,000, and is divided, after all claims are paid, share and share alike, among the widow and three children. The wife is made executrix without bond and has absolute power to dispose of all property, both real and personal, without aid of a court.

THE total value of the eggs and chickens marketed in the United States last year was $290,000,000. The magnitude of the poultry industry is made more evident in the fact that the value of the 1898 potato crop was only $80,000,000, and the total value of the pig iron output seldom exceeds $130,000, while the annual output of coal amounts only to about $200,000,000.

THE circulation of the Ladies' Home Journal for 1899 reached the enormous aggregate of 9,815,826 copies, an average of 817,986 copies for each of the twelve issues of the year. It has been shown by a comprehensive postal canvass that each Journal is read by eight persons; consequently, these figures reveal the astonishing fact that each issue is read by about one person in every eight or ten in the United States who can read and write English.

THE headless body of C. M. Nelson, a farmer who lived eight miles northwest of Kearney, was found in a ravine 200 yards southeast of his barn under a pile of straw and dirt, Sunday night. He disappeared about two months ago. His son Theodore has confessed to the killing. It is said that Nelson was very brutal in his treatment of his sons and that the night he disappeared a neighbor saw him knock down his youngest son with a club and then go for the older one.

Lawton fund in sight amounts to $85,000.

MOORE'S SHORTAGE.

Insurance Companies Must Pay Fees Retained by Moore.

It looks as though the future was about to see a different state of affairs in public matters, at least. There is an intention on the part of sovereign citizens to hold public officials to a much stricter accountability to law, than some of them have at times held themselves, and in the account below, which we clip from the Lincoln Journal, our readers will see that the only surely safe method for officials is to follow strictly the letter of the statute without doing violence to its spirit. The decision was published entire in last Thursday's Lincoln Journal:

Chief Justice Harrison's last official act as a judge of the supreme court of Nebraska was to hand down an opinion holding that the state can recover from insurance companies the fees paid to Eugene Moore and retained by him when he left the office of auditor of public accounts. The decision came in the form of a reversal in the case of the state against the Home Insurance company of New York in which suit the state sought to recover $272 from that company. Judge Holmes of the district court of Lancaster county had decided that the state could not recover.

This decision of Chief Justice Harrison is far reaching, as it is construed to mean that the state will be able to recover from insurance companies the full amount of Eugene Moore's shortage, amounting to over $23,000. Nearly the entire shortage comprised fees paid by insurance companies. The supreme court had previously held that the bondsmen of Eugene Moore were not liable for the shortage on the ground that the fees retained did not belong to the state and that Moore as auditor was prohibited by the constitution from receiving the fees. In the case just decided the court holds further that the constitution also prohibited the insurance companies from paying fees to the auditor.

Insurance companies have paid fees to the state auditor in this state for twenty years, and not until Eugene Moore's term did any auditor fail to account for the funds. Since the court's holding that the auditor had no right to act for the state or to receive such fees all insurance companies have paid fees direct to the state treasurer. Each company after paying fees to the treasurer receives a receipt and by presenting it to the auditor is able to receive the service required.

In prosecuting this suit the state had to meet the assertion that in suing to recover from Moore and his bondsmen the state elected to make the auditor the debtor and therefore could not afterward look to the insurance companies for the money. It was contended by the company in this case that the state's suit against Moore was in fact a ratification of his act in receiving the money. The court holds that no one had authority to ratify for the state.

The court also overrules the contention of the company that if Moore had no right to receive the fees then the certificates issued by him and the services performed by him were void.

THE commission appointed by President McKinley, under an act of congress to determine the most feasible and practicable route for a canal across the isthmus of Panama, sailed Saturday last from New York. The members of the commission are: Rear Admiral Walker, U. S. N. (retired), chairman; Prof. E. R. Johnson of the university of Pennsylvania; Prof. W. H. Burr of Columbia university; George S. Morrison, civil engineer, New York; ex-Senator Pascoe of Florida; Alfred Noble, civil engineer, Chicago; Peter Haines, U. S. A.; Prof. L. M. Haupt, university of Pennsylvania, and General Ernst, U. S. A.

A TELEGRAM from Cheyenne, Wyo., under date of Jan. 4, says: It is reported that the engineers who are working northeast of Cheyenne endeavoring to locate a suitable route for a cut-off to avoid Archer hill, six miles east of here, on the main line of the Union Pacific, have been successful. The line will be run so as to leave the present road at a point one mile and a half west of Atkins and will enter Cheyenne from the northwest instead of from the east, as at present. It is said the cut-off will necessitate at least one big cut just north of the city, which will require many months to dig out, should the company adopt the new line.

Additional Local.

Woman's Club.

The literary department of the Woman's club will meet with Mrs. Glidden, at the home of Mrs. Herrick, Saturday, January 13, at 3 o'clock. Program:

Roll call—Current Literature.
History, pages 135 to 149.
Talk on Second Crusade—Miss Luth.
Paper on Feudalism—Mrs. Brindley.
Review of Richard Carvel—Miss Sheldon.

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Real Estate Transfers.

Becher, Jaggi & Co., real estate agents, report the following real estate transfers filed in the office of the county clerk for the week ending January 6, 1900.

Horace G. Cross to Michael Abts, w½ lot 2, blk 64, Columbus, wd	$ 1000 00
Maud Hansen to Mary E. Keeler, n2 swi 8-18-2w, wd	1940 00
Minnie Mueting to Joseph Siemore, n2 ne4, 1-12-3w, wd	2200 00
Barnard McCabe to Mary Clother, lot 3 blk 1, Platte Center, wd	250 00
Herman Tierks to Thomas Back, n2 se4 27 and ne4 swi, 27-18-2w, wd	4200 00
Wagginer & Barnes to Stephen J. Ryan, n2 ne4, 34-18-1w, wd	2400 00
Fred C. Eickert to J. J. Bloom, n2 lots 3 and 4 blk 161, Columbus, wd	250 00
W. N. Nason to R. E. Johnes, lots 3 and 4 blk 4, Stevens add. to Columbus, wd	1600 00
C. A. Petersen to N. P. Christiansen, e2 ne4, 7-19-3w, wd	2500 00
H. I. Murdock to Delia Hungerford, lot 3 and w2 lot 2 blk 6, Smith's add. to Columbus, wd	1000 00
Fred Jewell to Albert Russell, swi ne4, ne4 swi 23, n2 ne4, ne4 ne4, ne4 ne4, ne4 swi, se4 nwi, ne4 nwi 26, se4 nwi, swi ne4, nwi se4, w2 se4 ne4, w2 ne2 se4 25 19-2w, wd	17,000 00
Eleven transfers, total	$34,740 00

Many Years Ago.

Our account this week begins with July 11, 1877, and ends with August 15, 1877.

"Economy is wealth."

George Scott bought Clothers' livery.

James Hudson came down from the Black Hills.

Born, Tuesday, July 10, to Mrs. C. A. Speice, a daughter.

Married, July 4, 1877, by Rev. J. A. Hood, John Lisco and Miss Sarah Barnum.

He who gloats over the misfortunes or losses of others is little raised above the brute.

Willard Chapin returned home from the Black Hills, and reported many there out of employment.

A good thing for the country—Landlord Hammond's display of Nebraska products at his hotel.

Will Carlton's "Betsy and I are Out," scored a decided success, a large edition being very readily sold.

The falling and exploding of a chandelier at Henry Bros. store caused lively times for a few minutes.

A son of Henry Lusche of Shell creek was bitten by a rattlesnake. Dr. Stillman prescribed for him.

Major D. Cunningham and Joseph Clark of Cadiz, Ohio, tarried all too short a time in Columbus.

A. Stull's large and commodious dwelling house was removed to its new position on Thirteenth street.

Married, July 8, at St. John's Catholic church, by Rev. Father Ryan, Michael Welch and Miss Anna Noon.

President Hayes and family with all the attaches of the White House removed to the Soldiers' Home.

David Redpath of Marengo, Illinois, visited Nebraska, and we believe still retains some Polk county land.

B. A. Blair, who had been in partnership with John Wiggins, went to Chicago to enter into business in that city.

G. W. Brown of Boone county sold his clip of wool to Gross Bros. of this city, the fleeces averaging nearly nine pounds.

"Nebraska, the youngest state save one, had the largest number of papers to the population of any state in the Union."

Pat. Griffin, J. Rasmussen, George Clark, Dan Ryan and John Haney won the volunteer purses at the races July 4, '77.

During the week ending July 7, 1877, the thermometer frequently reached 102° in the shade, and "people perspired profusely."

On Monday, July 23, orders were received by the U. P. agent here to receive freight for shipment to points east of Chicago.

Thomas Flynn & Son manufactured and sold 300,000 brick, season of 1877 by August 8, and on the 4th started fire on another kiln of 100,000.

Married, Wednesday, August 6, 1877, by Judge J. G. Higgins, at the residence of Wm. Leach, Arthur M. Jennings and Miss Sarah J. Robinson.

Andrew Mathis had corn that grew by actual measurement for several days "three inches every twenty-four hours, and on the afternoon of July 5, two inches."

Brevet Maj. Gen. Wm. B. Hazen was selected to go to the American legation at Vienna for the purpose of observing the military operations between the Turks and the Russians.

John Stupfel's team had a half-mile run at Ernst's hill; neck-yoke loose; tongue down and end run into ground; buckboard into the air, John skyward. Stupfel slightly injured in the chest.

In an election of officers of the G. A. R. post we note the names of John Hammond, A. M. Jennings, Gus Lockner, J. W. Early, D. D. Wadsworth, A. J. McKelvey, D. N. Miner and Edward Clark.

The Fremont Tribune takes a half column to denounce the "plug uglies" of Omaha who disgraced themselves at Fremont on the Fourth by drunkenness, fighting, and other species of rowdyism.

"Doc" Beebe came down from the upper Loup country with a raft of 200 railroad ties, which he brought on the Loup from thirty miles beyond Fort Hartsuff, in seven days, making about 30 miles a day on the stream.

A. J. Poppleton of Omaha and M. B. Hoxie of Schuyler were engaged as attorneys on the part of the defendants in the suit brought against them by Sears and Daily for damages, growing out of the departure of those men from Colfax county some time before.

Mrs. Monette and Mrs. Slattery were riding in the country; the seat of the buggy was not stationary, and upon whipping up the team they started with such a sudden jerk as to precipitate both ladies backward to the ground. Both were more or less bruised, Mrs. Monette being rendered insensible for some time.

Quoted from an exchange was this item, which sounds very much like the current mental science of today: "Men live by their minds as well as by their bodies. Their bodies have no life of themselves; they are only receptacles of life—tenements for their minds, and the will has much to do in continuing the physical occupancy or giving it up."

The strike that originated on the Baltimore & Ohio railroad at Martinsburg assumed fearful fierceness extending from Baltimore, Md., to Newark, Ohio, on this line, as well as to the Pittsburg, Fort Wayne & Chicago at Pittsburg. The governors of Maryland, Pennsylvania and Ohio sent forward troops to put down the rioters. Conflicts between rioters and military occurred both at Baltimore and Pittsburg.

THE JOURNAL gave an instance of an Iowa couple reconciled to each other, after a similar experience to "Betsey and I," and by reason of the man's lawyer calling his attention to the poem and advising him to read it. And yet there are those who would try to make people believe there are no honest lawyers, when the truth is that there are very many noble, truthful, as well as forceful men in the profession—all honor to them, as there is probably no class of men more strongly tempted to vary from the straight line of right.

Mrs. Ruth Beaton, known as the largest woman in the world, died at her residence in Vernon county, Wisconsin, aged 54 years. She was seven feet four inches in height, weighed 585. Her coffin was seven feet eight inches in length, three feet six inches in depth, four feet wide at the center, twenty-four inches at the head, and twenty-three at the foot. It required eight men with block and tackle to lower the remains into the grave. She was a kind, good neighbor, a loving mother, and was beloved by all who knew her.

July 5, Daniel Foley was found dead on the farm of C. A. Davis north of Pat. Murray's on the bluff. Pat. Murphy, John Lucid, Michael Upton, Ed. Welch, David O'Brien and Daniel Ryan were Coroner Heintz' jury. Mr. Foley doubtless realizing that his end was near, had in the darkness of the night, unhitched his horses from the wagon and allowed them to go loose. He had lost his way and was found in his wagon lying on his back. The wagon was off the road in a ravine. The horses reached John Maher's on the morning of July 5.

There was a storm of wind and rain Sunday morning, July 8, 1877. At Schuyler several houses were unroofed, store fronts blown in, trees twelve to eighteen inches through torn up by the roots. Two spans of the Schuyler Platte river bridge were blown off, and Louis Gebhard, living about four miles west of Schuyler instantly killed by lightning. At North Bend, the U. P. wind mill was torn to pieces. An interesting feature of the storm at Schuyler was the manner in which the excursionists returning from Omaha found their way to their homes. They tarried at the depot during the deluge, and afterwards Jim McGlinchy's boat was brought into requisition. Carrying but four it took several hours for the ninety to reach their homes. Navigation was good up to eleven o'clock, excepting slight obstructions occasionally found in an elevated sidewalk.

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Weather Report.

Review of the weather near Genoa for the month of December, 1899.

Mean temperature of the month	24.35°
Mean do same month last year	23.64°
Highest daily temperature on 1st	57°
Lowest do on the 13th	2°
Clear days	9
Fair days	5
Cloudy days	17
High winds—days	1
Calm days	15
Rain or snow fell during portions of days	8
Inches of rainfall or melted snow	0.63
Do of the same month last year	0.15
Snow this month, inches	3.45
Do same month last year	1.60

Prevailing winds from N. E. to N. W.
Lunar halo on the 13th.
Parhelia on the 28th.

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Hunters, Take Notice!

The public are strictly forbidden to hunt upon the whole of section 8, in which is located the Irrigation Pond. Any persons trespassing will be prosecuted to the full limit of the law.

15-nov-y W. T. ERNST.
NICK ADAMY.

For Sale or Rent.

My blacksmith and wagon-making business—the best location in Columbus. For particulars, call on or address, A. KLUG,
3t Columbus, Nebraska.

—It seems that some man in Lincoln at one time owned a farm in Butler county that he somewhat neglected during the past ten years and about four months. The farm was in the neighborhood of Dwight. The Bellwood Gazette says that Smith Bouton was on the jury that recently tried the case, and gives this further account: "During the ten years the man at Dwight broke and cultivated about 40 acres of said farm, using the remainder as pasture land. About a year ago the Lincoln man asked the Dwight man to vacate the farm, which contained about 160 acres of land. The Dwight man, who ran a fence through the land and made some other improvements, informed him that he would vacate for a certain sum; but this the Lincoln man refused to give and failed to bring suit for the recovery of his farm until ten years and about four months had elapsed, which according to law made the Dwight man monarch of all he surveyed. The jurors hung over the matter for about thirty-six hours, but after they did arrive at an agreement to bring in a verdict in favor of the Dwight man, by a vote they all decided that such a law was a bad one; but they were compelled to abide by it."

—Shorts from Wallaces' Farmer—Pigs and lambs are always safe property.... Good western land is the safest of all investments....Out of debt, out of danger....Be careful in making investments for the year to come. Indications are that prices of farm products have reached the top wave, and may be followed by falling prices....In the eastern portions of the country, especially, we are now in a period of speculation, and that of the worst sort.

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NOTICE OF REFEREES' SALE.

[W. T. THOMPSON, Att'y.]

WHEREAS, on the 1st day of December, 1899, in an action of partition in the district court of Merrick county, Nebraska, pending wherein Samuel Mark Yeoman was plaintiff and Charles Fremont Yeoman, ——Yeoman, his wife, Mattie Floss Buchannan, Harriet A. Yeoman, Mark Yeoman, jr., Wellington Yeoman, Mary Yeoman, Nettie Yeoman and George Washington Yeoman, jr., were defendants, a judgment and decree was entered that the plaintiff, Samuel Mark Yeoman, was the owner in fee simple of an undivided one-third of the following described real estate, to wit: The north half of the northwest quarter of section 28, in township 17, range 2 in Platte county, Nebraska, and other lands and that the detendant, Charles Fremont Yeoman, was the owner in fee simple of an undivided one-third of said premises, and that the defendants, Mattie Floss Buchannan, Harriet A. Yeoman, Mark Yeoman, jr., Wellington Yeoman, Mary Yeoman, Nellie Yeoman and George Washington Yeoman, jr., were each the owner in fee simple of an undivided a one twenty-first part of said real estate, and whereas, said shares were confirmed in said parties in said real estate by said court as aforesaid and said real estate was ordered partitioned and the undersigned were appointed by the court as referees to make partition thereof, and whereas, on the 18th day of December, 1899, said referees made their report as such referees to the effect that partition of said real estate could not be made without great detriment and loss to the said owners and recommended to said court that said real estate be sold and the proceeds of said sale divided, and, whereas, on the 19th day of December, 1899, the report of said referees was in all respects confirmed by the said court and entered of record, and thereupon it was further ordered and decreed by said court that the undersigned referees should proceed to sell said real estate, as upon execution, at the front door of the Court House in Columbus, Platte county, Nebraska, for one-third cash, one-third in one year and one-third in two years from date of said sale, with approved security, said deferred payments to bear 7 per centum per annum.

Now, therefore, notice is hereby given that by virtue of and in accordance with said judgments, orders and decrees, the undersigned referees will sell at public auction at the front door of the Court House, in Columbus, Platte county, Nebraska, on the 12th day of February, 1900, at the hour of 2 o'clock, p. m., of said day, said real estate in separate parcels or in such parts as to the said referees may appear to be for the best interests of the owners thereof on the following terms, to wit: One-third of the purchase price to be paid in cash, one-third in one year from the date of said sale, and one-third in two years with approved security, said deferred payments to draw interest at the rate of 7 per centum per annum from the date of said sale.

Dated January 4th, 1900.

JAMES G. HOLDEN,
FRANKLIN SWEET, } Referees.
WM. F. YEOMAN,
10jan5t

PROBATE NOTICE.

THE STATE OF NEBRASKA, } ss.
County of Platte,
In the county court, in and for said county. In the matter of the estate of Lewis White, deceased, late of said county.

At a session of the county court for said county, holden at the county judge's office in Columbus, in said county on the 29th day of December, A. D. 1899, present, T. D. Robison, county judge. On reading and filing the duly verified petition of Martha White, praying that letters of administration be issued to her on the estate of said decedent.

Thereupon, it is ordered that the 23d day of January, A. D. 1900, at 2 o'clock, p. m., be assigned for the hearing of said petition at the county judge's office in said county.

And it is further ordered, that due legal notice be given of the pendency and hearing of said petition by publication in THE COLUMBUS JOURNAL for three consecutive weeks prior to said day of hearing.

(A true copy of the order.)
T. D. ROBISON,
County Judge.
Dated Columbus, Neb., December 29, 1899.
3 jan 3t

ESTRAY NOTICE.

Came to my premises two miles west of Duncan, Nebraska, about the 15th of November, 1899,

ONE TWO-YEAR-OLD RED STEER,

branded on left hip 111, with loose, hanging skin on left jaw; would probably weigh 650 pounds. The owner will please call, prove property, pay charges, and take the animal away.

10 jan 5p JOHN ENGEL.

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ROSA ZIELKE, Plaintiff.
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