

Entered at the Postoffice, Columbus, Nebr., as second-class mail matter.

Special Delivery by... E. L. STILES & CO.

TERMS OF SUBSCRIPTION:
One year, by mail, postage prepaid..... \$1.50
Six months..... .75
Three months..... .40

WEDNESDAY, FEBRUARY 14, 1900.

TO THE 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.

W. S. POPPLETON has been nominated for Mayor of Omaha by the fusionists.

A BISHOP RAGED Sunday in northwestern and central Colorado, southern Wyoming and western Nebraska.

ONE newspaper man, Mr. Whitcomb of the Friend Telegraph, believes that Dave Mercer should be elected United States senator next winter.

An express train is run by electricity between Dusseldorf and Osnabruck, Germany, a distance of fourteen miles, and the trip is made in twenty-two minutes.

Gov. Taylor of Kentucky has made up his mind not to sign the agreement put up for his signature by committees of the two parties. He will let the matter be settled in the courts.

THERE is to be a fight in Nebraska this fall and the men who are to lead it should have plenty of time to prepare for it and organize their forces. The issues at stake demand a committee composed of the best men in the party ranks.—Norfolk Journal.

THE republican state convention is to be held in Lincoln May 2, at 2 o'clock p. m., and it was decided to hold but one convention. L. D. Richards of Fremont, H. O. Paine of Ainsworth and J. L. McCarthy of Dixon were elected members of the state committee.

THE Hastings Tribune wants C. H. Dietrich of that city for its next republican candidate for governor. From all accounts that we see of him, he may be set down as one of the strongest contestants for the place. The Kearney Hub says he is a well-informed man and has the requisite ability for the position.

In Victoria, B. C. Upper Laird, a Scotch-Indian family of seven named McTavish, was recently massacred on the theory that they had caused the scurry by witchcraft. Their residence was set on fire at night, and as they came out to escape the flames, they were shot down. One, the eighth, escaped to the woods, and reached Laketown.

VISIT HAWKINS, a desperado, was shot and killed Friday night about midnight on a St. Joe and Grand Island train which had just pulled out of Davenport, says a telegram from Clay Center, Nebraska. He was one of a gang of chicken thieves, and had been very ugly when the officers had undertaken his arrest, but Sheriff Secord of Clay county didn't allow Hawkins to get the "drop" on him.

It is said that Buffalo Bill has such confidence in General Otis that he is already negotiating for the appearance of Aguinaldo with the Wild West show.—Columbus (Nebr.) Journal.

Correct, and he will also endeavor to secure the services of Senator Hoar to introduce the second George Washington, as the senator from Massachusetts delights in calling him.—Cody (Wyo.) Enterprise.

THE senate finance committee reported a new section to the financial bill, as follows: "That the provisions of this act are not intended to place any obstacles in the way of the accomplishment of international bimetallism, provided the same be received by concurrent action of the leading commercial nations of the world and at a ratio which shall insure permanence of relative value between gold and silver."

Last Wednesday in the house of commons, John Redmond, chairman of the United Irish party, spoke for the independence of South African republics. England today, he said, stands in disgraceful isolation, Turkey alone leading her countenance. The unanimous disapproval of the world demonstrates that the war is unjust and it ought therefore be stopped. His amendment to the address in reply to the speech from the throne, was rejected by a vote of 308 to 66.

Last Thursday morning between 2 and 4 o'clock, a wind storm that reached a velocity of sixty miles an hour struck St. Louis, doing considerable damage to property, at least \$20,000 worth being destroyed. Mrs. Susie Thompson became entangled in a live wire which had been blown down and was killed. At Vancouver, B. C., boat houses were swept away, boats wrecked and trees torn up by the roots. Collinsville, Ill., twelve miles from St. Louis, narrowly escaped destruction by the tornado. Nine persons were seriously injured.

EVERY fact relative to the natural history of Nebraska is interesting, and many of them are essential when considering the development of the natural resources of the state. The Omaha World-Herald says that at the smelter there has been an artesian well operating for a year and a half, going down 1,150 feet, and yielding at best 800 gallons a minute. Its flow varies greatly and in midwinter is so reduced that geologists think the underflow feeding it comes from the Black Hills and is largely cut off by freezing of springs and streams.

Ten people of the United States are in danger of overlooking in the Kentucky excitement the well established fact that Taylor was elected governor by so large a majority over Goebel that even the Goebel election board, a majority of whom were democrats, declined to recognize his contest and gave the certificate to Taylor. The direct cause of all of the evil that has been visited upon Kentucky during the past week is the determination of the legislature to go behind the returns and change the result which the people recorded at the ballot box. Foul as was the murder of Goebel it was hardly worse than the rape of the ballot contemplated and now partially carried out by the democratic members of the legislature.—Lincoln Journal.

CHARACTER.
"Intellectual attainment, the mastery of sciences, is a very poor thing; not a good thing at all, if along with this increase of knowledge there has not been the bettering and stiffening of character, and of high moral aims. It is not wealth or equipage or personal attainments that make one differ from another. It is character.—Ex-President Harrison in an address to school children last week.

Washington City.
WASHINGTON, D. C., Feb. 10, 1900. The "anti-imperialistic league" of this city, which includes all the anarchists and latter-day Vandilghams in the District, has just issued an address notifying Admiral Dewey that he is not truthful in all things, and that they know more about the conditions and events in the Philippines than he ever did. They believe now with Bryan that the United States ought to give up the property and establish a "protectorate."

All authorities here agree, however, that to maintain a protectorate would require an actual increase in the standing army, with no chance of deriving any benefit, and that should Aggy later concede to sell the islands to some European power, this country would be in a ridiculous attitude. The situation would be equally embarrassing in case of inter-colonial warfare, or in case Aggy concluded to declare war against some other country.

In discussing the Philippine question in the house the other day Joseph Sibley, of Pennsylvania, one of the ablest democrats in the nation, and who in the past has often been mentioned in connection with the vice presidency, said that "Thomas Jefferson and Andrew Jackson would be ashamed of the attitude of democratic leaders of the present day. He produced records to show that the old democratic statesmen were expansionists, and he urged the party to get back where it belonged. One result of the speech was that the democratic members denounced Sibley as a republican, and told him to change his seat. The answer to his speech was not very good, but it was all they had.

The treasury statement at the close of business on January 31, showed a balance in the treasury of \$291,956,888. It also showed that for the past seven months the receipts of the government were larger than the expenditures by \$29,822,059. Under the democratic administration, and by the operations of a tariff bill which Bryan helped to pass, the country ran in debt several million dollars a month.

Another indication of prosperity is the large increase in the money circulation of the country. The total amount of money in circulation at the close of January was found to be 39 per cent greater than it was in 1898. The actual increase has been \$493,434,155.

The indications now are that during the coming campaign Nebraska will hear some of the best orators of the country. The storm center will revolve around Nebraska and Kentucky. It is beyond question that the east is for sound money, protection and expansion, while the south will through the aid of its election machinery be held in line for democracy. The debatable ground will be in the central and western states.

Mr. Bryan has just made some speeches in New Jersey, near here, and democratic papers triumphantly announce that at one place all the shops and factories closed so the men could go to hear the speech. This was not remarkable, as the main object of the Bryan campaign seems to be to close up the factories.

"Cuba is the best country on earth for American investors today," said B. F. Hake, who has just returned from a visit of several weeks in the island—weeks which were spent on the rail and in the fields over the western part of the country. "That prospective investor," he says, "should steer clear of the American investment and colonization companies which have sprung up in Havana since the war with Spain. A man must look at what he contemplates buying or he will be cheated. Good land can be bought within fifteen miles of Havana on government roads for \$15 per acre, and off of the roads land equally good will sell for \$1 per acre. Land is the best form of investment. Property is being bought in the city of Havana which is paying 20 per cent on the investment, and farm land will produce even more. I saw one acre of tobacco land which will produce a gross income of \$5,000, and land which appears equally good can be bought for \$20 per acre. I am going back as soon as I can arrange my affairs here."—Omaha Bee.

AMERICAN COMMERCE with the islands and countries of the Pacific shows a greater gain in the year 1899 than that with any other part of the world. Our total exports increased twenty million dollars, and our exports to Asia and Oceania alone increased over nineteen million dollars; our total imports increased \$164,000,000 and forty-eight million dollars of this increase was from Asia and Oceania. Exports to Asia and Oceania increased 27 per cent, while imports from that part of the world increased 40 per cent. Of this increase of twenty million dollars in exports to Asia and Oceania, over six millions went to British Australia, four millions to the Hawaiian islands, four millions to China, and the remainder distributed to the various countries and islands of that part of the western Pacific, while of the imports from Asia and Oceania, twelve millions were from the Dutch East Indies, eleven millions from Japan, nine millions from the British East Indies, seven millions from China and six millions from Hawaii.

A CURRENT report, perhaps founded in imagination, details a scheme whereby Senator Allen expects to play into Bryan's hands again. The alleged plan is to get himself nominated by the populists for president so as to have the party rank and file flatter themselves they have at last a candidate of their own. He will then wait until too late for them to make another nomination, when he will withdraw in Mr. Bryan's favor, leaving the national committee to substitute the name. The senator played a pretty smooth game at St. Louis in Bryan's interests and it is natural to give some credence to any plausible plan of manipulating the wires to accomplish the same end this year.—Fremont Tribune.

June 4, his pony stepping into a hole on the prairie.
J. H. Reed donated the use of one acre opposite his residence as a site for a school house.

Miss Serena Otson returned home from attendance at the State Normal school at Peru.

E. A. Gerrard succeeded L. M. Saley as postmaster, and J. C. Post took the position of deputy.

Gen. McKenzie and Col. Shafter with a strong force crossed into Mexico June 14 in pursuit of raiders.

A train of twenty-one covered wagons from Missouri bound for Montana passed through the city May 25.

Ghordis Stull informed THE JOURNAL that the bluff land south of his farm in Polk county had been taken.

Ed. North purchased Jenkinson's flock of sheep, which, added to those he already had, made quite a flock.

In Creston precinct W. H. Allison turned under fifty acres of sod, J. A. Fulton twenty-five, E. A. Sage fifteen.

Horace Hudson and Frank Wake tied a broncho to a sapling, but he pulled and hauled and finally broke his neck.

Died, July 15, from the effects of a sunstroke some years previously, John Barrow, in the fifty-ninth year of his age.

Hail in places, brought out notices to the public through THE JOURNAL, that Geo. G. Becker was in the insurance business.

Marcus Vogel, late of Indiana, bought the Callaway brick building on Eleventh street and fitted it up for a bakery and restaurant.

Married, on the evening of June 27, at the residence of the bride's parents, by Judge J. G. Higgins, C. A. Newman and Miss Belle Brindley.

Mr. and Mrs. L. L. Adams of Wisconsin, parents of Mrs. R. H. Henry, make their first trip to Nebraska, and visit with Mr. Henry and family.

George W. Brown of Boone county overtook and arrested here a thief who had stolen a horse from a farmer named Tinsley, near the Cedar.

The frost of Thursday night, May 9, was very severe on fruit of all kinds. For several mornings there was ice a quarter of an inch thick.

The whole state apportionment for schools in 1878, was \$102,866.17; Platte county's portion, \$2,246.73. Number of pupils in the state, 108,736.

Mike Welch secured the contract for carrying the mails between Columbus and Crete; the intermediate points were Summit, Ulysses and Seward.

The total amount apportioned among the public schools of the state, as shown by State Superintendent Thompson's report for 1877, was \$169,281.88.

It was estimated that the amount of land broken up in the state during the season of '78 more than equaled the entire amount under cultivation before that.

The school board of District No. 1 employed as teachers for the current year, Prof. Cramer, principal; Miss Annie Bremer, intermediate; Mrs. Helen Ballou primary.

The funeral of the poet, William Callen Bryant, took place at Roslyn, Long Island, after services in All-Souls church, New York City, conducted by Rev. H. W. Bellows.

The heaviest steer in Lancaster county, for his age, was sold by W. P. Phillips to E. N. Lapey. The animal is three years old, and weighs 2,020 pounds.—Lincoln Journal.

County Surveyor Rosetter laid out the town site of St. Bernard, a German settlement. A hotel, a blacksmith shop, a store, a school house and a church were soon to be erected.

Some Polk county men aver that on June 19 they saw an alligator floating down the Platte river. They watched him for an hour and were sure their eyes did not deceive them.

Wheat 85c, corn 22c, oats 21c, hogs \$2.00, cattle \$3.00, gold \$1.00 Platte county warrants 90c to \$1.00, silver change in large amounts, 3 per cent discount; silver dollars, par.

W. F. Cody (Buffalo Bill), returned to his western home, after a very successful season in the eastern states, clearing about \$36,000. He was to organize his company in August and start for Europe.

"Oft' Recurring Dreams" was the title of a beautiful poem by Mrs. Mary B. Finch, in THE JOURNAL of May 29, 1878, and, by the way, JOURNAL readers have been indebted to her for many poetical gems.

"The world is indebted for nine-tenths of its valuable knowledge, to men and women who have trained themselves to think in a systematic and consecutive manner."

Gustave Marz, a lad about twelve years old, son of Peter Marz near Jackson, was drowned in the Platte river July 10, while learning to swim. Mr. Meedel discovered the body a mile down stream on a sand-bar.

Sunday night, July 7, Columbus was visited by a storm of wind and rain, the like of which had not been seen here since 1858, when a cyclone struck the valley. A number of wind mills were blown down, houses rocked, etc.

On the night of June 1, occurred the greatest storm then known to the Beaver, Cedar and Plum creek valleys of Boone county. Stout, old trees on the Armstrong place were uprooted. About half the rye crop east of Dayton resembled the work of a slip-shod reaping machine.

D. Anderson wrote home from Dayton, Ohio, giving great praise to Nebraska as compared with all intervening states. One astounding thing he mentioned thus: "West of Joliet we met two freight trains entirely in charge of seventy or eighty professional tramps. The trains were captured by this worthless horde without any resistance on the part of the railroad people, or interference by the citizens, who were only too glad to be relieved of their unwholesome presence."

Some Special Rates via the Union Pacific R. R. Co.
Chicago, Ill., Feb. 12-14, fare and one-third for the round trip.
Lincoln, Neb., Feb. 19-23, one fare for the round trip.
Milwaukee, Wis., Feb. 21-23, fare and one-fifth for the round trip.
For dates of sale, limits, etc., call on W. H. BENHAM, Agent.

PROBATE NOTICE.
In the matter of the estate of Lewis White, deceased. Notice is given that the creditors of said deceased will meet the administrator of said estate, before me, county judge of Platte county, Nebraska, at my office in Columbus, said county, on the 20th day of February, 1900, on the 20th day of March, 1900, and on the 20th day of August, 1900, at 9 o'clock a. m., each day, for the purpose of presenting claims for examination, adjustment and allowance. All persons claiming to be creditors are hereby notified to present their claims and vouchers to the administrator to settle said estate from the 20th day of February, 1900, and this notice is ordered published in THE COLUMBIAN JOURNAL for four consecutive weeks, prior to the 20th day of February, 1900.

Died, May 22, 1878, Mary, daughter of John and Alice Fitzpatrick, aged fifteen years.

The two-story frame school building in District No. 13 was constructed for \$2,950.

Harry Reed had his collar bone broken

Do You Want a Calendar?
The biggest—and best—calendar ever issued by any American railroad is now being distributed by the Burlington Route.

It has twelve sheets, one for each month of the year. On each sheet is a striking illustration of some feature of the Burlington's service or of the territory reached by its lines: a government fast mail running at full speed; a tourist car on its way to California; engine 1591, the largest passenger engine in the world; a library car; a compartment sleeper; the Burlington station at Omaha; a dining car; a monster freight train; Estes Park, Colo.; the plunge bath at Hot Springs, S. D.; Yellowstone Falls, etc.

The drawings from which the pictures were made are by Louis Brannhoff, of Chicago, and cost several hundred dollars. The size of the calendar is 22x28.

The dates are in big type which can be read at a distance of 50 feet. For business offices the Burlington calendar is simply invaluable.

Purchased in large quantities, the calendars cost the Burlington Route 27 cents apiece. With postage, packing, etc., they represent an investment of about 35 cents. Our price is 25 cents—10 cents less than cost. Write for one; stamps will do. If it is not satisfactory, send it back and your money will be promptly refunded.

J. FRANKS,
General Passenger Agent, Omaha, Neb.
7-1-mar-21

CASTORIA
For Infants and Children.
The Kind You Have Always Bought
Bears the Signature of *Dr. J. C. H. H. H.*

The Way to go to California
is in a tourist sleeper, personally conducted, via the Burlington Route. You don't change cars. You make fast time. You see the finest scenery on the globe. Your car is not so expensively furnished as a palace sleeper, but it is just as clean, just as comfortable, just as good to ride in—and nearly \$20.00 cheaper. It has wide vestibules; Pintach gas; high back seats; a uniformed Pullman porter; clean bedding; spacious toilet rooms; tables and a heating range. Being strongly and heavily built, it rides smoothly, is warm in winter and cool in summer.

In charge of each excursion party is an experienced excursion conductor who accompanies it right through to Los Angeles.

Cars leave Omaha, St. Joseph, Lincoln and Hastings every Thursday, arriving San Francisco following Sunday, Los Angeles Monday. Only three days from the Missouri river to the Pacific Coast, including a stop-over of 1 1/2 hours at Denver and 2 1/2 hours at Salt Lake City—two of the most interesting cities on the continent.

For folder giving full information, call at any Burlington Route ticket office, or write to J. FRANKS, Gen'l. Passenger Agent, Omaha, Neb.

CASTORIA.
The Kind You Have Always Bought
Bears the Signature of *Dr. J. C. H. H. H.*

CASTORIA.
The Kind You Have Always Bought
Bears the Signature of *Dr. J. C. H. H. H.*

To Chicago and the East.
Passengers going east for business, will naturally gravitate to Chicago as the great commercial center. Passengers re-visiting friends or relatives in the eastern states always desire to "take in" Chicago en route. All classes of passengers will find that the "Short Line" of the Chicago, Milwaukee & St. Paul Railway, via Omaha and Council Bluffs, affords excellent facilities to reach their destinations in a manner that will be sure to give the utmost satisfaction.

A reference to the time tables will indicate the route to be chosen, and, by asking any principal agent west of the Missouri river for a ticket over the Chicago, Council Bluffs & Omaha Short Line of the Chicago, Milwaukee & St. Paul Railway, you will be cheerfully furnished with the proper passport via Omaha and Chicago. Please note that all of the "Short Line" trains arrive in Chicago in ample time to connect with the express trains of all the great through car lines to the principal eastern cities.

For additional particulars, time tables, maps, etc., please call on or address F. A. Nash, General Agent, Omaha, Neb.

CASTORIA.
The Kind You Have Always Bought
Bears the Signature of *Dr. J. C. H. H. H.*

CASTORIA.
The Kind You Have Always Bought
Bears the Signature of *Dr. J. C. H. H. H.*

CASTORIA.
The Kind You Have Always Bought
Bears the Signature of *Dr. J. C. H. H. H.*

CASTORIA.
The Kind You Have Always Bought
Bears the Signature of *Dr. J. C. H. H. H.*

CASTORIA.
The Kind You Have Always Bought
Bears the Signature of *Dr. J. C. H. H. H.*

CASTORIA.
The Kind You Have Always Bought
Bears the Signature of *Dr. J. C. H. H. H.*

CASTORIA.
The Kind You Have Always Bought
Bears the Signature of *Dr. J. C. H. H. H.*

CASTORIA.
The Kind You Have Always Bought
Bears the Signature of *Dr. J. C. H. H. H.*

CASTORIA.
The Kind You Have Always Bought
Bears the Signature of *Dr. J. C. H. H. H.*

CASTORIA.
The Kind You Have Always Bought
Bears the Signature of *Dr. J. C. H. H. H.*

CASTORIA.
The Kind You Have Always Bought
Bears the Signature of *Dr. J. C. H. H. H.*

CASTORIA.
The Kind You Have Always Bought
Bears the Signature of *Dr. J. C. H. H. H.*

CASTORIA.
The Kind You Have Always Bought
Bears the Signature of *Dr. J. C. H. H. H.*

CASTORIA.
The Kind You Have Always Bought
Bears the Signature of *Dr. J. C. H. H. H.*

CASTORIA.
The Kind You Have Always Bought
Bears the Signature of *Dr. J. C. H. H. H.*

CASTORIA.
The Kind You Have Always Bought
Bears the Signature of *Dr. J. C. H. H. H.*

Cured the Curious Youth.
"Fearing over the unclaimed mail is a favorite amusement among a certain set of idle youths," said a hotel clerk yesterday. "Any letters for So-and-so? They will ask, giving an imaginary name, their object being apparently to gratify their curiosity by studying the supercriptions and reading the postals. Last fall an idiot of that type received a severe lesson here in this house. He made the usual request, giving rather a peculiar name, which he afterward admitted he had thought of on the spur of the moment. By a remarkable coincidence two central office detectives were standing near the desk at the time, and the name he gave was that of the police of Chicago very badly.

"Without a word more than was necessary they took the young gentleman by the arm and carried him off to police headquarters. He was so astonished that he was unable to make a coherent explanation and really presented a picture of guilt. His story at headquarters that he had asked for letters under an assumed name was regarded as so improbable that they held him until telegraphic inquiries could be made. Of course it turned out that he was not the Chicago crook, but he got the scare of his life, and you may rest assured that he has dropped that form of amusement from his indulgences."—New York News.

Not the Same Geneals.
A well known divinity professor, a grave and learned man, had five daughters, whom his students irreverently named "Geneals," "Exodus," "Numbers," "Leviticus" and "Deuteronomy."

Beginning his lecture one day, the professor said, "Gentlemen, I wish to speak to you about the age of Geneals."

Roars of laughter came from the students. "Geneals is not so old as you suppose," continued the professor. "More roars—so long continued, indeed, that the worthy man had time to think before he made the next remark. He said timidly—and he managed to hit the mark this time: "I may not be thinking of the same Geneals as you are!"

THE JOURNAL for
JOB PRINTING
Of All Kinds.

Now is the Time
—TO GET YOUR—
READING - MATTER
—AT GREATLY—
Reduced Rates!

We are prepared to
make the following
clubbing rates:

Chicago Inter Ocean (semi-weekly) and Columbus Journal both for one year..... \$ 10
Chicago Inter Ocean (weekly) and Columbus Journal both one year for..... 1 75
Peterson's Magazine and Columbus Journal one year..... 2 25
Omaha Weekly Bee and Columbus Journal one year.... 2 00
Lincoln Journal (semi-weekly) and Columbus Journal, one year for..... 2 15

Subscribe Now.
M. C. CASSIN,
—PROPRIETOR OF THE—
Omaha Meat Market
Fresh and Salt Meats.
Game and Fish in Season.

Highest market prices paid for Hides and Tallow.

THIRTEENTH ST.,
COLUMBUS, NEBRASKA

CASTORIA
For Infants and Children.
The Kind You Have Always Bought
Bears the Signature of *Dr. J. C. H. H. H.*
The Kind You Have Always Bought.
CASTORIA

900 DROPS
An Excellent Preparation for Assisting the Food and Digesting the Stomach and Bowels of Infants and Children.
Promotes Digestion, Cleanses and Softens the Bowels, Relieves Wind, Colic, and Discomforts, and is a Safe and Pleasant Remedy for Constipation, Sour Stomach, Diarrhoea, Worms, Convulsions, Feverishness and Loss of Sleep.
The Kind You Have Always Bought
NEW YORK.

EXACT COPY OF WRAPPER.

The King of Reference Works
THE NEW WERNER EDITION OF
THE ENCYCLOPEDIA BRITANNICA
The Pilot
knows just how to steer a vessel to bring it safely through the shoals and out into the open. Just so the Encyclopedia Britannica is the one absolutely reliable guide for the voyage of life. One cannot go wrong if its teachings are followed. It tells the mistakes men have made; how others have succeeded and why. An intelligent man gets good from the experiences of others and steers clear of the rocks they ran against. The very presence of the Encyclopedia Britannica in a house gives the place an intellectual tone. A library of thousands of volumes does not offer such an opportunity for successful home study and development as this masterpiece of literature. There is no more instructive reading on earth than that contained in its 30 volumes. To a life whose current runs toward the future, this great work is indispensable. Just now you can secure the
Encyclopaedia Britannica
For One Dollar Cash
paying the balance in small monthly payments. Remember, too, that the entire Thirty Volumes with a Guide and an elegant Oak Book Case, will be delivered when the first payment is made. You will be surprised when you learn the
LOW COST.

Here it is:
No. 1—New Style Buckram Cloth, Marbled Edges, Extra Quality High Machine Finish Book Paper, \$45.00
First payment, One Dollar (\$1.00) and Three Dollars (\$3.00) per month thereafter.
No. 2—Half Morocco, Marbled Edges, Extra Quality High Machine Finish Book Paper, \$65.00
First payment, Two Dollars (\$2.00) and Four Dollars (\$4.00) per month thereafter.
No. 3—Sheep, Tan Color, Marbled Edges, Extra Quality High Machine Finish Book Paper, \$75.00
First payment, Three Dollars (\$3.00) and Five Dollars (\$5.00) per month thereafter.
A reduction of 10% is granted by paying cash within 30 days after the receipt of the work.

Knowledge Concentrated
boiled down, pressed together is what you get in the New Werner Edition of the ENCYCLOPEDIA BRITANNICA. The facts contained therein are reliable, the statements authoritative. The index which accompanies each set of books enables you to find the information you want quickly, and you can rely upon it, for even the courts do not question its statements. You can secure the entire set, complete in thirty superb octavo volumes, of the
Encyclopedia Britannica
for One Dollar Cash
and the balance in small monthly payments.
FOR SALE BY
J. H. W. MYERS, Columbus, Nebr.

UNDERTAKING!
We Carry Coffins, Caskets and Metallic Caskets Burial Robes, Etc.
DO EMBALMING
HAVE THE BEST HEARSE IN THE COUNTRY.
FRED W. HERRICK,
W. A. MOLLISTER, W. M. CORNELIUS,
ATTORNEYS AT LAW,
J. D. STILES,
ATTORNEY AT LAW.

J. M. CURTIS,
Conveyancer, Notary Public, Typewriter, and Copying....
I CARRY ON HAND SUCH blank forms as Wedding and Quilt Chain books, Bills of Sale, Articles of Agreement, Leases, Contracts, etc., and would respectfully solicit a share of your patronage. Charges reasonable. Office—East of First Nat'l Bank, up-stairs. GIVE ME A CALL.

Office, Olive St., upstairs in First National Bank Bldg.
COLUMBUS, NEBRASKA.