

# THE JOURNAL.

WEDNESDAY, DEC. 18, 1878.

Communications, to insure insertion in the next issue, should be in hand on Monday; if lengthy, on Thursday preceding issue-day. Advertisements of whatever class, should be in hand by noon, Tuesday.

Advertisements under this head 15 cts. a line first insertion, 10 cts. a line each subsequent insertion.

A slight snow Friday.

Daniel Fancette is mending in health.

Two below zero yesterday morning.

Cash paid for hides at Randall & Smith's.

The price of lumber has gone down a little.

Jacob Schram started for Chicago Thursday morning.

Large lot of boxes and barrels cheap at Marshall Smith's.

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F. W. Ott sells you toys cheaper than any one else in town.

A good Fanning Mill for \$15 at John Wiggins's Hardware store.

The ice men are sometimes hopeful, and then again despairing.

Don't forget the Presbyterian festival this (Wednesday) evening.

Martin Reagan on Saturday week lost four head of young cattle.

Rev. Christian lectures next Sabbath evening in the new Presbyterian church.

Convent Fair, Thursday, Friday and Saturday, this week, at the Opera House.

The noblest present is one of those statues for sale at Doland & Smith's.

Some people are burning corn at 15 cts. a bushel in preference to coal at 34 cents.

Hill's Manual contains every thing that is useful to both business men and ladies.

Of the last sixteen applicants for teachers' certificates, only six were successful.

Choice Missouri Sorghum syrup best out, at Bullard & Smith's North's Grocery.

Fifteen dollars will buy you a good Fanning Mill at John Wiggins's Hardware store.

Good management always depends on the intelligent application of known facts to practice.

G. H. Krause and his son Paul are at Lansing, and are already selling considerable hardware.

It is stated in the Omaha Bee that the Nebraska post-office in Platte county has been discontinued.

R. T. Bullard, who has last week confined his room with chronic diarrhoea, is out again.

Don't pay two prices for gloves and mittens when you can get them at Marshall Smith's at cost price.

The American House is being steadily bricked in, and will present a fine appearance when completed.

Messrs. Loveland & Ellis have dissolved partnership. The business will hereafter be conducted by Mr. Ellis.

John McGlinchey, the very efficient agent of the Western Union Telegraph Co., has just into his new and commodious office.

Mrs. Charity Smith started west last Wednesday to visit her daughter in Wyoming. She expects to stay a year or so.

Our late "breeze" and little "skit" of snow seem to be the sprinklings from the sack that was emptied over Kansas City.

The westward bound express train passes here now at 4:27 p. m., the new arrangement went into effect last Thursday, the 12th.

We are glad to say that Mr. W. H. Miller is doing a good business with Hill's Manual, which is one of the best books ever published.

F. Gerber & Co. keep the best assortment of furniture and sell at the lowest prices. Give them a call at their new store on 11th street.

Don't sell or sow dirty grain any longer, when you can get a good Fanning Mill at Wiggins's Hardware store on 11th street, for \$15.

FOUND.—Can be had at the post-office a buckskin sack containing money. The owner will please identify property and pay for this notice.

Communication services next Sabbath morning at the Presbyterian church; a preparatory preaching service to-morrow, (Thursday) evening.

R. H. Henry and wife returned on Friday from a trip to Chicago, and to the home of Mrs. Henry's parents, Mr. and Mrs. L. L. Adams of Fitchburg, Wis.

The railroad crossing on Olive street has received the attention of the section foreman under the supervision of A. C. Tigner, and some new rails were laid down.

R. L. Rossiter received a letter recently from Wm. Leach formerly of this place, now of Seattle W. T. He is doing well; is foreman of the Daily Post at good wages.

FOR SALE.—West End Lumber Yard, Central City, Neb. Terms easy. There is money in it. Enquire of A. Henry, Columbus, or of C. G. Willman, Central City.

Miss Eva Coffey is giving excellent satisfaction as teacher at the rural school house of Dist. No. 1, near J. H. Reed's residence. The school promises to be a good one.

F. W. Ott has issued the first number of his German Advertiser, which he purposes putting forth occasionally, enlarging and improving it, as he shall find it profitable to do so.

Good news to people of Platte and adjoining counties.—Great reduction in Lumber prices at the yard of Jaeggi & Schupbach.—Prices down to bed rock—terms strictly cash. Give them a call.

The ordinary man is not always posted in the nomenclature of the female apparel of to-day. Last week, a gentleman called at one of our stores to get a yard of "crynolines." He got that amount of crinolines.

Large lot of boxes and barrels cheap at Marshall Smith's.

See F. W. Ott for your toys. He makes it a specialty to sell cheap.

The finest assortment of candies ever seen in this city for sale at Doland & Smith's.

"Literary" at brick school-house, district one, Friday evening. Interesting exercises. All invited.

The School Sup't tells us that the schools of the county are now all supplied with good teachers except in one district where school will not begin until the first of January.

Columbus traveling men should be careful when they are away from home and in mixed company, not to mistake a modern lady's hat for a little kitten, and gently pat it saying "poor pussy, poor pussy."

Mr. Kramer returned from Chicago on Saturday. His new purchases began to arrive last week. He reports retail business in the metropolis of the west as good, but the wholesale as not lively.

Andrew Matthis tells us that he has not lost any cattle by the prevalent disease. He turns them out in the morning till ten o'clock, shuts them in the yard till three, when they go out again for awhile.

We claim the right to say on every proper occasion, and we desire it reiterated so often that the merest child will be able to repeat it.—Nebraska has more fine days in the year than any other State in the Union.

Gustav Hellborn, it should be remembered, is permanently located on Neb., Ave one door north of the Bank, and is prepared to furnish anything in his line. Examine his goods, give him your measure, and treat yourself to a good, honest suit of clothes.

HORSES LOST.—From the Tattersall Stable, Columbus, Neb., Dec. 10, one gray roan mare, four years old, one sorrel mare, four years old, crooked hind legs.—Full compensation will be given to any one giving the whereabouts of the animals. C. E. Morse.

If you have not already done so, go buy some good, warm flannel and have undershirts made for your little ones. A dollar invested in this way may save doctor's bills and funeral expenses. Keep the little ones comfortably warm. Deal honestly and fairly by them.

Of course you are preparing to spend a few dollars, more or less, for the surprises of Santa Claus, and you want to know the place where you can find a full supply of holiday goods at lowest prices. Try F. W. Ott, near the old post-office, one door south of Brodteuer's jewelry store.

Andrew Matthis sent a car load of barley to Chicago two weeks since which graded No. 2, and for which he received in Chicago 91 cts. per bushel and the net proceeds were 72 cents a bushel. Mr. Matthis says the most he was offered here for the same barley was 35 cts. a bushel.

J. E. North returned Saturday from a trip to Omaha. He says there is considerable feeling there against the man Burke, recently sentenced to twelve years' imprisonment in the penitentiary, for a murder that is declared to be as cold-blooded as ever was committed in the State.

Whenever a marriage notice or any thing of importance is sent to this office for publication, it should be accompanied by a responsible name. We have known editors, readers and others to be deceived, misled and wronged, respectively, by some incorrigible joker who really meant no harm.

One of our weather prophets gives it as his opinion that Nebraska will never see any more of the old-fashioned, three-days' "blizzards," in which the snow seemed as dry and fine as flour, filling the air so completely as to obstruct the view, because, he says, the atmosphere is now continually moist.

Mr. C. T. Henderson, formerly operator at Columbus, has been appointed superintendent of the coal business at Schuyler. His first experience was an adventure with two Bohemian women, who had appropriated two sacks of company coal to their personal use. Charley captured them and compromised the case for the company.

We stepped into Wiggins's work shop the other day on business, and found McIntire at work night and main. He had five bushels or less of nutmeg graters of his own manufacture, which he is sending all over the country, and showed us another new piece of machinery he has gotten up—a crimper, we believe the name of it is, one of which we carried off with us.

O. E. Stearns was in the city Thursday. The most important item of news we had from him was that a petition is in circulation asking the next legislature to make a county of the Reservation just as it stands. Platte county ought, perhaps, to be squared out in that direction, if the people there do not object, but aside from that we see no particular objection to the scheme. It is understood that Merrick county would be pleased to have a slice off the south side of the Reservation. At least the prospect is that the subject will be brought before the legislature, and disposed of at the coming session.

## The American Agriculturist.

A copy of the old familiar favorite appears on our table and is most heartily welcome. In our opinion it is altogether the best farmer's monthly published, because the aim of the publishers is to benefit their patrons, and it is carried out intelligently. Only those who read it can tell how well this is done. To us, the most interesting articles of the number before us are "How the Mennonites Warm their Houses and Cook with Straw and Fuel," and "Nebraska Stock Farm." The first is just the sort of information needed by Nebraska farmers, who have abundance of hay and straw that might be utilized as fuel. Illustrations of the stoves and chimneys are given, with dimensions, so that any farmer could have them constructed for himself. The other article is an illustration and description, with somewhat of the history of the stock farm of T. H. Leavitt, at Riverside, Neb., three miles southwest of Lincoln. There are a thousand and one items of information in regard to farming, gardening, stock-raising, household work, &c., that are worth many times the yearly subscription price of this excellent magazine. The editor has lately been traveling through Nebraska and the west, and we hope that his appreciation of Nebraska interests will be substantially reciprocated by Nebraska farmers, who can not do themselves and families a better favor than by subscribing for the English or the German edition of the American Agriculturist.

The new Presbyterian church was opened for Public worship on Sabbath morning by Rev. R. Christenson. Before announcing his text Mr. Christenson stated that he expected a more formal dedication service will be held by the Presbytery sometime next month. He also announced the gratifying fact that the building was almost paid for, and tendered thanks to all who had assisted in its erection. He expressed admiration of the manner in which the enterprise had been begun and accomplished so quietly and without the least jarring or misunderstanding. In the evening, the lecture as announced last week, on the subject of Darwinism, or "Are Men the Descendants of Apes and Monkeys?" when a liberal collection was made toward the building fund of the church. Mr. C. announced that he would deliver another lecture next Sabbath evening, on the following important subject: "Is God in the World?" when a collection will be taken in behalf of the friends of the church.

In a talk Saturday with Wm. Stevens, who is regarded as one of the best stock men in this section, he told us he had lost no cattle by the prevalent complaint, which nearly all now agree in calling dry murrain. He lets his stock out into cornfields and elsewhere after ten o'clock, giving them a full feed of hay before that time, with a run at all the water they want, and access at will to a mixture of salt, sulphur and saltpetre, fifteen parts of the first to one each of the last. Part of his calves are kept corraled all the time, the other part let out with the rest of the herd, and one lot are just as good as the other. He believes that a great many cattle that are watered by hand don't get enough to drink. He knows very well that if he had to pump water for one hundred head they wouldn't get enough to drink, and that it is about as much as a windmill can do, to supply enough fresh water.

A little school girl writes the JOURNAL the following letter:

"I wish you a happy Christmas. Look for Santa Claus. I hope he will bring you what you want."

It is plain to be seen what is just now uppermost in the thoughts of our little friend, but she is not at all selfish, and that we are glad to see. Will some of our little readers re-write correctly for the JOURNAL the above letter? Its sentiments are so good that we should like to see them put in good, sound English words.

The salary of S. L. Barrett, Co. Sup't. of Public Instruction, amounts for the last year, to \$567.50. He has been compelled to have the warrants issued to him discounted at the rate of 14 per cent, average, so that his salary is low, compared with the amount of work that he does. He tells us that during last winter and summer he visited every school that was in session in the county, and purposes doing the same the coming year.

Couldn't you possibly spare an hour or two, occasionally, to look into the school house where your children are receiving instruction? Your presence there might encourage the teacher to increased effort for the benefit of your children, and these may really conclude that, after all, their father and their mother do take a lively interest in their mental welfare.

He has trumpets and drums, bugles and mouth organs, dolls and kitchens and stoves and arks and animals of all kinds, pencils and albums, pens and inkstands, and a thousand things besides, all cheap for cash. "Who has all them," says Miss Curiosity and Master Eager. Why F. W. Ott, of course.

## Farmers' Hospitality.

MR. EDITOR:—There is not a more hospitable class of people than farmers in the world. The writer of this would not in any way discourage them in the practice of this noble virtue, but a few hints in regard to it will not be amiss. One honor is worth another. When our city friends come out into the country, they generally consider it as a matter of course that their teams be fed, and a good and beautiful table be set for themselves, but very few of them ever ask for their bill, nor do they ever return the compliment; on the contrary, the farmer when he comes to town has to open his pocket-book for everything. Is that fair?

Again, Mr. Editor, some farmers and their wives go beyond their means in the practice of hospitality. If a man or a woman has to get groceries, provisions, feed, etc., on trust, it is not right either for him or her to be so liberal in feeding others, nor is it right for neighbors and others to impose upon people so circumstanced, but rather to tell them to be just before they are liberal. The writer of this is a farmer and it has been his practice all his lifetime to invite everybody to his table who comes or happens to be with him at meal time, but it has sometimes considerably provoked him to have people come after meal time and trouble his wife for an extra table. It is right to be kind to each other, but it is wrong to impose burdens. The most willing horse can be balked by overloading. BENIGNUS.

## Pratt Creek Items.

EDITOR JOURNAL: Items of interest in our quiet neighborhood are few and far between; we fear that we shall soon be compelled to send our items semi-annually.

Let me see; we generally speak first of the weather; of this we can not complain. It is very fine, thus affording the farmers an excellent opportunity for corn husking.

We are glad to announce the return of Mr. A. Wheeler, who arrived here last Wednesday, direct from the Black Hills.

Mr. Jacob Furman has been quite sick for some time past, but is now improving.

We have succeeded in organizing a literary society here, and we are glad to note the fact that a general interest is manifested by nearly all; we hope this interest may continue, as we believe there is much benefit to be derived from such societies.

Mr. D. Haddix and family, of Creston, Wyoming Territory, who have been stopping for some time with Mr. F. Gardner, returned to their home last Friday.

Some of those who are wise with regard to such matters, have been prophesying a wedding, and according to Mrs. Gossip, the old tatter, it is to take place soon. But never mind, it will take place some time, if it ever does.

Rev. Williamson (Methodist) will preach at the school-house next Sabbath evening.

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## "A Reliable Young Man Wanted."

Yes, young man, whoever you are, high or low, rich or poor, if you are reliable, there is not only room for you in any community, but you are wanted; yes, needed. If you only resolve to be reliable and stick to it through every temptation, you need not lack for remunerative employment, nor for positions of trust and honor, for reliable men of any trade, occupation or profession, are not so plenty as to crowd each other.—Everywhere the demand is greater than the supply. On the farm and in the mill. As mechanics, lawyers, doctors, and even as preachers of the gospel, for even some of those are not reliable, but are wolves in sheep's clothing. N. D. H.

## Who All?

The Era's correspondent H. S. E. in a late communication from Postville says: "The Era comes regularly, and is appreciated by all." Some neighbors of Postville would like to know who "all" is meant. Is it H. S. E. and his family, or is there some one else in the neighborhood who appreciates the Era?

## Royal Arcanum.

The following officers of Mystic Council, 130, Royal Arcanum, were elected at the meeting last Wednesday evening: P. R. H. J. Hudson; R. A. Smith; V. R. E. L. Higgins; O. D. T. Martyn; C. T. Mitchell; Sec'y, J. H. Galley; Treas., C. A. Speice; Col. G. W. Hulst; Guide, A. E. Young; U. Samuel Galley; Sentinel, W. H. Dale; Trustees, Higgins, Speice and Hulst.

Thanks to Mrs. Barrow for a copy of a pamphlet containing the sentiment of some "Mormon" women on plural marriage, as expressed at a mass meeting in Salt Lake City, Nov. 16th. We have not space for extended quotation—suffice to say, they believe, in the language of Miss Eliza R. Snow, "in the principle of plural marriage just as sacredly as in any other institution which God has revealed."

We have blank note books, for sale, in books of 100 each, suitable for theshers, mechanics and others for work and labor; also the common form, and the note "payable at Columbus State Bank." Also receipts in book form. M. K. Truener & Co.

## Great Reduction in Rates.

From the accommodating agent of the U. P. Co., here, James H. Meagher, we obtain the following rates recently made on

## WHEAT.

Columbus to Chicago, 100 lbs., 35 cts.

" " C. Bluffs, " 14 " "

" " Omaha, " 11 " "

## OATS AND CORN.

Columbus to Chicago, 100 lbs., 30 cts.

" " C. Bluffs, " 14 " "

" " Omaha, " 9 " "

Also the following, which went into effect Monday, Dec. 16th:

## LUMBER, LATH AND SHINGLES.

Columbus to Chicago, 100 lbs., 36 1/2 cts.

" " C. Bluffs, " 15 1/2 " "

" " Omaha, " 10 1/2 " "

The car-load, now, is 24,000 lbs.

## Weather Report.

The following is a review of the weather at Genoa, for the month of November, 1878:

Mean temperature of the month, 38.85

Mean do. of same mo. last year, 31.41

Highest do., on the 1st, 57

Lowest do., on the 20th, 11

Ordinarily clear days, 17

Very cloudy days, 17

Number of days on which rain fell, 1

Increased rain or melted snow, 0.4

High winds—days, 8

Calms, 2

Prevalent winds during the month N. E. to West by North.

Frost and ice most of the month but not sufficient to prevent plowing, which was continued the month through.

The mean temperature of the month is 7.54 degrees above that of last year, and 7.70 degrees above that of 1875. Winter set in last year on the 28th of the month.

## LOCAL NOTICES.

Advertisements under this head five cents a line each insertion.

## To School Officers.

The following letter from the State Superintendent of Public Instruction to C. L. Hill of this place explains itself:

"LINCOLN, Nov. 18, 1878.

MR. C. L. HILL:—It is clearly illegal, as the law now stands, to introduce or use text books other than those on the accompanying list. This list I have not changed in any particular, and it is still the only legal list. I regret that in many places changes of text books have been made in violation of law, since such changes frequently tend to add additional cost to our schools, without any compensating advantage.

Yours truly,

S. R. Thompson."

The State list accompanying the above letter can be seen at C. L. Hill's Book Store. Among other books the list contains Hillard's Readers, Guyot's Geographies, Harvey's Grammars, and Seavey's Histories.

## The People Want Proof.

There is no medicine prescribed by physicians, or sold by druggists, that carries such evidence of its success and superior virtue as Boscuyer's GERMAN SYRUP for severe Coughs, Colds settled on the breast, Consumption, or any disease of the Throat and Lungs. A proof of that fact is that one who has used it, can get a Sample Bottle for 10 cents and try its superior effect before buying the regular size at 75 cents. It has lately been introduced in this country from Germany, and its wonderful cures are astonishing everyone that uses it. Three doses will relieve any case. Try it. Sold by A. Heintz, C. B. Stillman and Doland & Smith.

## TO SMOKERS.—FIVE-CENT CIGARS.

Made by good-looking Cubans, with claw-hammer coats and white kid gloves, on black-walnut tables. By smoking these, you will attend church more regular, and drive fast horses, and you will become "healthy, wealthy and wise."

For sale by GEORGE RIEDER.

## Closing Out! Closing Out!

N. G. Bonesteel at the old stand of Bonesteel Bros., will now close out the entire stock of DRY GOODS, BOOTS AND SHOES AND HATS AND CAPS. Those wishing to buy good goods cheap will find it to their interest to call on us, at once.

49-41. BONESTEEL BROS.

## Attention, Sheep Raisers!

We have 15 head of thoroughbred Rams on hand, which we offer for sale, cheap—all long woolled, just what you want to cross with fine woolled sheep with to pay.

441 Gross Bros.

## TATTERSALL.

The Tattersall Livery Stable is an excellent place to stop when you are in town with a team. Good accommodations. Reasonable charges. On Olive street, one door south of Coolidge's hardware store. Try them.

268-x.

## Ment Market.

Shotwell & Randall having purchased the meat market lately owned by Frank Gillett, is prepared to furnish, beef, pork, &c., &c., equal to the best and at prices to suit the times.

437-x.

—Times are very hard, and the products that a farmer has for sale do not bring him his cost price, and to equalize the thing and buy your hardware in proportion to what you get for your wheat, you must buy of G. H. Krause & Sons.

—Drake & Smith in Central Block have just received one of the finest lot of button dress goods, corsets, millinery goods and trimmings ever brought to Columbus. Call and see them.

For Sale.

A farm of 120 acres, 125 broken. One mile west of Barnum's. Please call on A. Haught on the Big Island. Terms easy.

361-x.

## For Rent.

A large brick store building on Nebraska Avenue. For terms, &c., apply to A. E. PISKNEY, 440-x.

Over State Bank.

—L. Kramer has opened a branch Store at Silver Creek and will sell goods there at the same low prices that he does here.

Boots at \$1.75 at L. Kramer's.

Pure cider vinegar at Hudson's.

Cloaks for \$2.50 at L. Kramer's.

New Palermo Lemons at Hudson's.

Boy's boots at \$1.00 at L. Kramer's.

Get a hayknife at G. H. Krause & Sons.

Pure apple juice cider at Hudson's.

Pure Buckwheat flour at Wm. Becker's.

Woolen scarfs for 10 cents at L. Kramer's.

Get a buckeye lantern at G. H. Krause & Sons.

New shirts at 25 cents, at L. Kramer's.

Christmas candies at George Rieder's.

Quinces and Sweet apples at Marshall Smith's.

Good paid shawls for 75 cents at L. Kramer's.