

For Rent.
A large business room on Eleventh St., suitable for dry-goods establishment. Inquire at the JOURNAL office, 40-41

Best Speiser has returned from Plattsmouth, for good.

Dr. E. L. Siglin and family of Pierre, Dakotas, arrived in the city last Thursday.

"A little dry, but very beautiful" says the National City (Cal.) Record of the weather they are having there just now.

Miss Julia Quinn, of Bloomington, Ill., arrived here Wednesday last and is visiting with her sister, Mrs. Martin Orleans.

Bob Fleming, conductor on the U. P., was unfortunate enough last week to lose a foot by being mangled under a car.

A boy nine years old was caught trying to set fire to the M. E. church at Aurora the other day. He was sent to the reform school.

A. L. Storrs was at Vassar, Mich. last week. He says it is just beginning to get warm there; they have had a long tedious winter.

A dance will be given by the Columbus Orchestra St. Patrick's day, Thursday March 17th. Good music and a good time are promised.

Second-hand goods of all kinds bought and sold. Also stove repairs for cook stoves. Corner Nebraska ave. and 13th st., opposite Friedhof's. 41-11

Lost—Probably in the southern part of the city, March 3d, a black silk Astrachan cape. Finder will please leave the same at the JOURNAL office.

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

Allen Gerrard's buggy team, scaring at the Buchanan band Thursday, jerked away from the tongue and buggy, leaving Allen sitting in the buggy.

L. M. Saley is expected home from Edinboro, Pa., in a week. He has been visiting his aged father. That part of Pennsylvania has plenty of snow yet.

Chas. and Bernard Quinn, who have been visiting friends in Pennsylvania and also in this neighborhood, started yesterday for their home in Montana.

Dr. Runner has six patients within a circuit of eight miles, and is treating three patients afflicted with different classes of fever—typhoid, lung and rheumatic.

FOUND—Sunday last, near the Monastery, a valuable shawl. The owner can have the same by proving property and paying 50 cents for this notice. Call on Mrs. E. Johnson.

Henry Labker, the well-known implement man, can be found opposite the post-office, with a full line of everything in the shape of farm machinery, at remarkably low prices. 45-4

Carl Kramer, who has been east for the past three or four weeks purchasing goods, is expected home tomorrow, accompanied by his family, who have been absent about two months.

Dr. L. E. Roe has just returned from Iowa City College, and has opened up an office in Tripp & Goetzinger's parlors. He is now ready to do all kinds of dental work. Give him a call. 11p

The Northwestern cars are to be running into Albion by May 15th, the road to be pushed from there to Oakdale, and also to the west, whether striking Cedar Rapids or O'Connor is not yet known.

Henry Bauman, 4 1/2 miles northwest of Columbus and 3/4 mile west of Pat. Murray's, will have a sale Wednesday, March 24th, of horses, cows, heifers, steers, farm implements, chickens, turkeys, etc.

Fred and Walter Jewell have a stock sale at the farm of the former three miles north of Lost Creek and two south of Platte Center Tuesday, March 22—a fine lot of mules, horses and cattle, besides farm implements, etc.

L. B. Leach was in town Thursday, for the first time in a year, being a far less frequent visitor than he was years ago when Stearns's half-way house was about the only landmark between Shell Creek and Hengler's.

O. P. Davis and other members of the advisory board of the Western Mutual Benevolent Association of Beatrice, Neb., have joined in a circular denouncing the management of the association, and withdraw their former recommendation.

Theo. Odenthal gave us a very pleasant call Monday. The accident which occurred to him about eight weeks since by which he had his right leg broken near the ankle, has left him somewhat lame yet; though the bones have knit, the sprain has not healed.

A friend in the city is in receipt of a letter of late date from Elmer Smith at Carlsbad. Leander Gerrard and L. A. Clark had stopped with them on their way to San Diego, and expressed themselves as liking the country; Carlsbad is booming, and Elmer is earning \$80 a month surveying.

Michael Weaver, whose arrival was lately noted from Columbus, Nebraska, has purchased of F. Grundboer his plant on Seventeenth street, and settled down to business. We have known Mr. Weaver for years, and can testify that as a wheelwright, furniture repairer, or general wood worker, he is first-class, and will give satisfaction in every instance.—National City (Cal.) Record.

Abner Turner returned Tuesday of last week from his winter's sojourn in the east, which he seems to have enjoyed very much. He thinks Philadelphia is about as pleasant a city as the country has; while at New York he saw Buffalo Bill's Wild West show, including the Columbus boys and the cyclone exhibition; at Washington City, he took hands with Mr. and Mrs. Cleveland, saw the city and surroundings from the dome of the Capitol and heard the eloquence of statesmen in the Senate Chamber. Ab. takes a lively interest in public matters, and thinks that, while there is no danger of the United States getting into war with any European power just now, it is always well enough to be prepared for any sudden emergency that may arise. He believes in manifesting a spirit of independence and fearlessness in our dealings with other nations, and in showing them very emphatically that we are not to be trifled with.

Saturday evening last shortly after dusk while on his way home, in the eastern part of the city, with a basket of provisions, James Hance was accosted by a well-dressed, nice appearing young man near Gass's furniture store and asked to give up his money. Jim was badly scared, of course, and let his basket down so suddenly that the other fellow ran off the other way as Jim took to his heels toward home, both running from each other, scared like the two armies at Bull Run. Jim, however, returned to the scene of battle in a few minutes, and found his basket O. K. These fellows that are playing the highwayman occasionally around town will meet the muzzle of a small shotgun one of these fine evenings if they are not tolerably careful.

Stevenson Bros. have been doing a fair business at the Creamery all winter, and are in good readiness for the increased business they expect with the opening of spring. They have demonstrated the feasibility of running a creamery here in winter, and it is to be hoped that another winter will find more farmers taking advantage of the situation. The number of routes for the coming summer will be double that of last year, and a corresponding increase of business is calculated upon. The Stevenson Bros. have the entire confidence of the community; their business has been straightforward and commendable in every particular.

County Sup't of schools, Mr. Tedrow, has instituted a system of study for the public schools of the county, and, as a stimulant to study, issues diplomas to those students who gain a certain proficiency. In pursuance of this plan, three diplomas have already been issued, viz: to Anna and Gertrude Phillips of Dist. 19, A. T. Carr, teacher, and to Henry Luckey of Dist. 2, Wm. Swartzel, teacher, these three having passed very creditable examinations. The JOURNAL thinks this action of the Sup't very commendable, believing it will have a good effect upon the public schools of the county; the JOURNAL hopes to record the bestowal of many more diplomas.

The Harlan county Times published at Alma has the following about the minstrel that will appear at the opera house, this city, one week from to-night: "For the third time Halladay's minstrel held the boards at the Alma opera house last Saturday evening, and for the third time the house was filled to its utmost capacity. Everything on the bills was brought out as promised, and the audience was well entertained throughout the entire evening. Mr. Halladay has got the minstrel business down fine, and he can count on a good house every time he comes to Alma." Will exhibit at Columbus, March 23d.

Several invited friends were present Monday evening at the exercises of a portion of Miss Belle Parsons' elocution class. The program for the evening was recitations by Mrs. Backus, Wilk Speiser, Eva Clark, Mrs. Brindley, Sam. McDonald, Walter Henry and Martha Turner. The criticisms by the class and the exercises generally showed the splendid work Miss Parsons has been doing for her pupils.

The JOURNAL job department is prepared to furnish, on short notice all kinds of commercial work such as letter heads, note heads, bill heads, statements, circulars, envelopes, cards, dodgers, posters, &c.; visiting cards; lawyers' briefs; pamphlets; catalogues; sale bills, &c. Satisfaction guaranteed. Orders by mail promptly attended to. Address, M. K. Turner & Co., Columbus, Neb.

Quite a sensation was made last Wednesday morning by numerous reports circulated in regard to the body of a man having been found in the timber southwest of town on the banks of the Loup. All kinds of stories were immediately started, of murder, lost and frozen, etc., etc. The truth seems to be that in the long ago a man was buried here and his skeleton is now laid bare.

The platform surrounding the new U. P. depot is being laid, and the new structure will soon be opened for business. It is said that the old depot is to be moved to Olive street, south of the Hammond House, and west of the new depot, and be used exclusively for freight. This will make it advisable to open Nebraska Avenue across the track.

Register Higgins of the Grand Island Land office recently dismissed a timber culture contest of Peter Cholacha against Wm. F. Dodge, holding with the defendant's attorney, W. M. Cornelius, that, although the breaking had been done after the year had expired, it was yet before the notice of contest had been served.

SCHOOL REPORT—Roll of Honor.

Senior Grade—Nellie Lynch, Phoinie Cushing.

Junior Grade—Samuel McDonald, Willie Coolidge.

Miss McGath's Room—Katy Taylor, Ella Compton, Grace Gerrard, Phoebe Gerrard, Alice Elston, Matty Berger, Mary Henry, Nellie Post, Mary Little, Mary Brake, George Naylor, John Randall, George Randall, Lawrence Johnson, Charley Welch.

Mrs. Brindley's Room—Minnie Hardell, Nellie Carnahan, Tena Kuntzelman, George Brodtueber, Mary Johnson, Bert Young, Roy Bouton, Bertie Post, Mattie Post, Carrie Ferguson, Albert Rasmussen, Daisy Carnahan, Nora Johnson.

Mrs. Geer's Room—Frances Barnhart, Alice Luth, Ada Lewis, Mary Breeke, Allen Stemmons, Eugene Tiffany, Willie Anderson, Hilton White, Alfred Johnson, Willie Coffey, Willie Distelhorst, Bennie Brodtueber.

Miss Martin's Room—Henry Keating, Roy Matlock, Werner Schupbach, Bessie Davis, Mary Seigenthaler, Maudie Williams, Walter Galley, Jaze Louis.

Mr. Brindley's Room—Mazie Albaugh, Carrie Davis, Charlie Segelke, Arthur Arnold.

Mr. Clark's Room—Gertie Wells, Jane Clark, Ora Clark, Chadde Arnold, Irvie Speiser, Alma Segelke, Lizzie Farrelly, Maggie Scholz, Johnie Burgher, David Boyd, Herbert Davis, Roy Cornelius.

Mrs. Backus's Room—Minnie Becker, Georgia Post, Anna Taylor, Howard Rouson, Charlie Hardell, Willie Cain, David Martyn, John Little, Jay Cushing, Ralph Turner, George Barnhart.

Mr. Shafr's Room—Anna Hamer, Katie Carrig, Edwin Hamer.

Miss Canavan's Room—George Loebhaugh, Louie Schreiber, John Wiggins, Ethel Galley, Abbie Hurd, Annie Hoppen, Theresia Stovejek.

Miss Randall's Room—Mamie Gluck, Ernest Kretschmar, Robbie McCray, Meda Dietrichs, Johnnie Albaugh, Tillie Dietrichs, Henry Ragatz, Otto Hagel, Frank McTaggart, Johnnie Stovejek, Birdie Dussel, Harley Dussel, Lloyd Rowe.

Mrs. Ballou's Room—Nettie Hensley, Emilie Segelke, Mary Yok, Lida Davis, John Mustelman, Freddie Burger, Bertie Bader, Jesse Newman, Willie Hensley, Harry Lawrence, Freddie Schram, Willie Gaver, Paul Gaver, Connie Keating, John Egzer.

Mr. Hurd's Room—Fred Blaser, Annie Blaser, Charlie Blaser, Coraene Clark, Frank Armie, Willie Powers.

SCHOOL REPORT.

High School	Enrollment	Average Daily Attendance	Per Cent. of a Year
Senior	12	11	92
Junior	30	28	93
Miss Schaff's 24	22	92	
Miss Canavan's 27	22	82	
Miss Randall's 37	34	92	
Miss McGath's 40	36	90	
Mrs. Geer's 26	23	89	
Mrs. Backus's 38	49	76	
Mrs. Brindley's 46	35	87	
Mr. Brindley's 29	25	86	
Mr. Clark's 30	29	97	
Miss Martin's 37	33	89	
Mrs. Ballou's 41	36	88	
Hurd	18	16	93
Total	429	379	88

Columbus Lyceum.

MARCH 15.

Piano Solo.....Otto Pohl

Select Reading.....Mrs. W. B. Backus

Recitation.....Clara Weaver

Piano Solo.....Mary Henry

Essay.....Zura Morse

Song.....Editha Rickly

Recitation.....Fred Jewell

Recitation.....Willie Coolidge

Recitation.....Mrs. Ballou

Recitation.....L. J. Cramer

Debate—Should the government publish a postal telegraph? Affirm: Carl Kramer, Prof. Shafr; deny: Maynard Hurd, H. D. Shafr.

MARCH 25, 1887.

Piano Solo.....Mamie Uhlig

Select Reading.....A. L. Phillips

Recitation.....Anna Hecher

Essay.....Grace Goer

Song.....Enor Clotter

Recitation.....Eva Clark

Recitation.....Mazie Albaugh

Piano Solo.....Clara Lehman

Speech.....L. H. Levy

Recitation.....Martha Turner

Music.....Alabama Minstrels

Debate—Should the county seat be removed to Platte Center? Affirm: C. A. Brindley, J. E. Munger; Deny: H. J. Hudson, John Wiggins.

Duncan.

W. H. Hess shelled his corn last week.

Fine weather and farmers are beginning spring work.

They are paying 18 cents for shelled corn, 17 for ear corn and 17 for oats, 47 1/2 for wheat in the city.

Duncan Platte river bridge went out with the ice and has taken a large part of Duncan trade away.

The school at the Duncan Academy closes the term next Friday, March 18, with an entertainment of declamations, etc., all invited.

T. H.

Prohibition City Caucus.

Those opposed to saloons are requested to meet at the City Hall over the Engine House, on March 19th, evening, for the purpose of nominating candidates for the various city offices.

E. A. GERRARD, A. LUTH, Sec'y, Chairman.

Notice to Teachers.

The teachers of the several districts will please remember to send in a complete set of examination papers before their terms close.

W. H. TERROW, Co. Supt.

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Wanted.

Everybody to call at J. & A. Heitkemper's new store and examine their large and well assorted stock of staple and fancy groceries. One door west of Kramer's.

Shell Creek Items.

There can be seen a lot of good sized carp frozen to death in Mr. Henrich's pond. He hopes that some live ones are left, too.

The bridge across Shell Creek near Mr. R. Lewis is still down. We wish that our supervisors would have to travel that way thirty-seven times every day!

The Platte Centerites are wide-awake, they have built a bridge across Shell Creek near Regan's thus facilitating, shortening and inviting travel to their town. No wonder they are feeling encouraged, several ten pound babies having come to them lately, and that with the near prospect of another railroad they are getting heels under their boots and feeling quite big. Let Columbus look out for her laurels.

Mr. Henrich's sale was well attended and some supplied themselves with good bulls yet a few are left. One gentleman, Mr. Arthur Smith, had a thoroughbred knocked down to him at a low price. When the mistake was discovered Mr. H. would not revoke the sale, and Mr. Smith voluntarily raised the price to make it even with the price of another thoroughbred sold. It is refreshing to see such dealing.

A. Heinemann and C. de Wall are going to take possession of the great west. They have taken land somewhere this side of the Rockies and left one of their party there. We understand that his reports are not very encouraging. Men buying cheap lands "out west" are often badly sold themselves. Low markets, high prices for necessities, high taxes for roads, bridges, etc. make it very doubtful, if the cheap lands there will not be very dear still. Well improved lands in a country supplied with good roads, bridges, school-houses, churches, railroads, markets will prove the cheapest in the end.

A surveying party has been camping near Mr. Burrows for some time. They are at work upon the new railroad from Schuyler up Shell Creek by way of Platte Center. This new road will leave Columbus to the left, it seems. Where are her wide-awake business men? Are they sound asleep? To let Schuyler come up Shell Creek—just think of it, while the U. P. had already for years a road from Columbus to a Shell Creek point, Platte Center. But while Columbus is asleep—the natives of Shell Creek are wide awake and full of questions among themselves: Who will be the lucky man? And they ply the surveyors with questions, but with them the word is "num."

X. Y. Z.

Platte Center.

Mr. Euden county surveyor was in town Friday.

Gus Schroeder was in town Thursday and Friday.

Tom Gentlemar has been stopping here for the past few days.

Mr. Johnson, agent for C. F. Goodman of Omaha, was in town Monday.

Mrs. Regan, Dr. Edwards and Geo. Scheidel were in Columbus last Friday.

Mike Hallen, C. C. Carrig, John Hennessey and Warwick Saunders were in Lindsay last Thursday.

The fishing season has opened up in Shell Creek and the fish stories are longer this year than ever before.

Miss Madden who has been visiting Mrs. R. L. Rossiter for some time returned to Omaha last week.

Geo. Scheidel returned from Germany last Thursday accompanied by several German boys who intend to make Platte county their home.

Died. Emma, wife of G. H. Smith, on Thursday last. The remains were taken, accompanied by friends and relatives, to Hillsboro, Ill. for interment.

AMATEUR.

J. W. Lynch and J. A. Kehoe were at Omaha last Wednesday.

Obe Terwilliger of Cornlea was in town last week, Monday.

Louis Evans, who has been spending the winter in Iowa, returned home last Monday.

Many of the old veterans are about to organize a G. A. R. post, and Sons of Veterans post.

Wm. Rogers was the luckiest man on bidding on the Jewell Bros. new store at Dorrance.

Rumor is afloat that two large new brick buildings will be erected in our burg this season.

L. J. Neimoller was on a few days visit to Humphrey and Leigh the fore part of last week.

George Fields departed last week, Monday, to accept a position in the lumber business at Fremont, Neb.

George Scheidel, who has been spending the winter, returned from the old country Thursday evening.

H. J. Maher, C. C. Carrig, John Hennessey, M. Hallan and the editor of the Argus took in the Connelly sale at Lindsay last Thursday.

The instruments for the brass band arrived last Tuesday, and the boys are now enjoying themselves disturbing the peace, to be able soon to make harmony.

Emma, wife of Geo. H. Smith of Platte Center, died at her home last Thursday morning at ten o'clock. A. M. Her remains were taken to Hillsboro, Ill. for interment.

The Platte Center lumber yard, owned by A. Henry of Omaha was sold by Mr. Bradford of Omaha. Mr. Schofield of Omaha will conduct the business hereafter, while S. E. Phillips will continue to represent Mr. Henry's interests in his other business at this point.

CITIZEN.

District 44 and Vicinity.

There! It's a girl, at John Herring's, and Mr. Herring is not feel-

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ing very well himself.

An occasional flock of wild geese is seen looking over the (now) dry ponds, in search of water.

Three large herds of fat cattle from towards Shell Creek were seen last Saturday en route for Columbus.

Wheat seeding is five weeks earlier than last year, with seed bed in good condition, even the low lands being dry.

The doctors seem to be having a run in the country just now, as they can be seen following each other in rapid succession.

Only two weeks more for the County Superintendent to acquaint himself with the working of our school for the year just closing.

Monroe Items.

Beautiful weather and farmers busy sowing wheat.

Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Hollingshead have a young daughter.

Miss Mezie Elliot of Columbus is visiting her sister Mrs. C. H. Gillan.

Mrs. H. M. Waite and daughter Edna returned from Genoa Wednesday.

Quite a large company assembled Wednesday evening last, at the residence of N. S. Hyatt and had a very enjoyable time.

It is rumored that we are to have another railroad through this section, and we may look out for a new town; the price of farms has taken a sudden rise. T. D. X.

Died.

In memory of Mrs. Emma Smith, wife of George Smith, who died at Platte Center, Neb., March 10, 1887. How true, "Death loves a shining mark," And aims his arrow well; Secures our dearest ones on earth, And bids us say farewell.

Her home is now clouded forever, Once so happy and fair; The price and joy has departed, But left fond remembrance there.

Patience she bore her sufferings, Till God called her to his home. Where blissfully now she is dwelling Free at last from this earthly room. Oh! mourn not, fondest parents, For thy daughter is at rest; Free from earthly care and sadness, In the company of the best.

There she waits to greet us, With the bright and shining band; Hoping soon to meet us, In that happy, happy land.

Where the violets are blooming, Where the silvery waters glide; Where the sunshine's dancing ever, There our Dear One doth abide.

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Call, examine Goods and learn prices.
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COLUMBUS MARKETS.

Our quotations of the markets are obtained Tuesday afternoon, and are correct and reliable at the time.

GRAIN, AC.	Price
Wheat	54
Corn in ear	29
Corn shelled	30
Oats (white)	18
Rock Springs	27
Flour	2 40@2 50
Buckwheat	35@40
Butter	12@16
Eggs	10
Potatoes	40
MEATS.	Price
Hams	15
Shoulders	8@15
Sides	7@15
LIVE STOCK.	Price
Fat Hogs	5 00@5 25
Fat Cattle	4 00@4 25
Feeding Steers	3 00
COAL.	Price
Iowa	5 00
Hard, Penn	13 00
Hard, Colorado	12 00
Rock Springs	6 00
Rock Springs lump	7 00
Carbon	6 00
Colorado	6 00

These wishing the services of an auctioneer will find it to their interest to call upon or write to J. S. Freeman, Platte Center, Neb. 46p3

Farm for Rent.

At Westhill, Platte county, 100 acres under cultivation. Apply to Tom Cain, Columbus, or Wm. Irwin, Westhill. 46-2

For Sale.

Residence house and four acres of land under cultivation, east of City-gin's grove, just outside of city. Price \$1800. Enquire at residence of Mr. or Mrs. Geo. N. Derry. 15-17

Money! Money!

Persons desiring small loans on short time should call on Coolidge & Wheeler; chattel mortgage security or good bankable paper. We keep a complete abstract of titles to all real estate in Platte County.

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By reason of age of proprietor the best farm in Nebraska, 640 acres. Apply to P. W. Henrich, Columbus, Neb. 35-11

Dr. W. L. Cook.

Veterinary surgeon, has returned to Columbus, and will remain for the winter. The Doctor is prepared with a full and complete set of implements, to do first-class work in every respect. Treats all animals, horses, cattle, swine and sheep.

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