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BUSINESS CARDS.

Dr. J. S. McALLISTER, Surgeon and Medical Director. Dr. E. L. Siggins, Physician and Surgeon. HUGH HUGHES, Carpenter, Joiner and Contractor.

ABOUT HERMITS.

Hermits are not so plentiful now as they were in former days, but they are, nevertheless, to be found occasionally, and when found are always objects of common interest.

How Boys May Succeed in Life.

"A Poor Boy" inquires what occupation it is best for him to follow, and how can he best succeed in life.

A Romance of the Border.

There passed down on the train the other day an old but smart looking lady between 60 and 70 years of age, having with her a child about two years old.

The Silent Stranger.

A stranger sat in a corner of the car hence to New York, in easy attire, his feet upon a large black trunk.

Worldly Wisdom.

In vain does man try to content himself with material enjoyment; the soul recoils against the narrowness of his own pride.

RYAN & DEGAN.

Wines, Liquors, Cigars. And everything usually kept at a first-class bar.

FOR SALE OR TRADE!

MARES & COLTS. Horses or Oxen. SADDLE PONIES, well or broke.

DOLAND & SMITH.

DRUGGISTS. Wholesale and Retail. NEBRASKA AVE., opposite City Hall, Columbus, Neb.

STAGE ROUTE.

J. JOHN HUBER, the mail-carrier, will leave Columbus every day except Sunday at 6 o'clock, carrying passengers, mail, and express.

Columbus Meat Market!

WEBER & KNOBEL, Prop's. KEEP ON HAND all kinds of fresh meats, and smoked pork and beef.

Dietrich's Meat Market.

Washington Ave., nearly opposite Court House. Owing to the close times, meat will be sold at this market low down for cash.

J. A. BAKER,

Dealer in Boots, Shoes, Hats, Caps. GENTS' FURNISHING GOODS.

DOCTOR BONESTEEL.

U. S. EXAMINING SURGEON. OFFICE HOURS, 10 to 12 a. m., 2 to 4 p. m., and 7 to 9 p. m.

HENRY GASS,

UNDERTAKER, KEYS ON HAND ready-made and Made-to-order Walnut Picture Frames.

F. W. OTT,

ALL KINDS OF MUSICAL INSTRUMENTS. Books, Stationery, Candy and Toys.

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THOMAS FLYNN & SON, Prop's. GOOD, HARD-BURNT BRICK. Always on hand in QUANTITIES TO SUIT PURCHASERS.

BERNARD McTEGART.

BLACKSMITH. Is prepared to do all kinds of blacksmithing in a workmanlike manner.

FARMERS!

Low prices of your products discourage you, but rather limit your expenses to your resources.

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GROCERIES, Grain, Produce, Etc. Good Goods and Fair Dealing.

NEW STORE, NEW GOODS.

Goods delivered Free of Charge, anywhere in the city. Corner of 13th and Madison Sts. North of Foundry.

THE HERMIT'S STORY.

In America, the peculiar nature of our society and country has been favorable to the production of hermits. While with us business is becoming more and more a matter of necessity, reverses are equally sudden and misfortunes, like death, made gradually, their terrors are lost, and we meet them with resignation.

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