

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

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

Court next week, Monday.

Judge Riley of Albion is in the city.

Business is beginning to pick up its feet.

Shanahan's house on E street is completed.

L. Kuhne of Jackson was in the city Friday.

M. Kramer is expected home next Saturday.

Clark Bros. of Albion were in the city Thursday.

Don't fail to read L. Kramer's new advertisement.

H. F. Snider of Plum Creek was in the city yesterday.

J. C. Morrissey was out again exercising last Monday.

Boys.—To Mrs. Dr. Bonesteel, February 22d, a daughter.

A. Dresser, Esq., of Boone county was in the city yesterday.

Men are already beginning to predict the summer weather.

If you intend purchasing a new set of harness give Fancette a call.

Lewis Bros. are about to erect a two-story business house in Albion.

F. P. Burgess and family left the city Wednesday last for Colorado.

See A. W. Lawrence for the Standard seeder, plow and cultivator.

Harry Preston came over Friday from Osceola, where he is now located.

The post-office was "pried up" Monday, and is on wheels ready for removal.

We learn from Allen Vincent that R. W. Perine is afflicted with erysipelas.

Guy C. Barnum, Jr., came up from York, last week, on a visit to his father.

Those who prefer the justly celebrated Scotch harrow, will find them at Becker's.

Fitzpatrick wants the people to know that the post-office is to be opposite his store.

Those who came into the city yesterday to attend court, were agreeably disappointed.

Rev. Christian, who was several weeks ago injured by a fall from a wagon, is recovering.

If you want the best plow in the market, go to Becker's and get the old established Moline.

Ex U. S. Senator, T. W. Tipton, is lecturing on "Bob Ingersoll's government without a God."

If you want a cultivator with or without seeding attachment Becker sells the best in the market.

John Fisher, who stumped Platte county soil eight years ago, is here on a short visit from Lincoln.

About forty citizens of Columbus attended the dramatic performance at David City Saturday night.

A. M. Post, Esq., attend a portion of last week in attendance on the district court for Merrick county.

Nicholas Gentleman had his dwelling-house burned down Saturday two weeks. The furniture was saved.

WANTED.—160 acres of ground broke two and a half miles northwest of Jackson. Inquire of S. C. Smith.

The man who has my copy of "Walker's American Law" will please return it, and oblige M. K. Turner.

Ed. Newman closed his five months' term of school at Jackson, on Friday last. Ed. is a good teacher.

Becker keeps the largest stock of Agricultural Implements in Columbus, and sells them at "Bed Rock" prices.

Mahlon Clough has commenced the erection of a dwelling house on Nebraska Avenue, opposite E. J. Baker's residence.

We learn that George Birney has sold sixty-nine head of fat cattle for \$3700, to be shipped direct to Liverpool, England.

Hay tea is said to be an excellent thing for calves that can not be provided with a sufficient quantity of their natural food.

There will be a sociable at the residence of Mr. and Mrs. C. G. Hickok this (Wednesday) evening, to which all are invited.

To make sure that the honey-loucest is a success for hedge purposes one should visit the farms of the Warrens, Butler county.

Thos. Friedhof says the temperance excitement at North Platte is high. Mr. Finch is very successful there in making converts.

C. E. Morse returned Saturday evening from Iowa with a carload of horses, fifteen mares and two geldings, which we suppose will be for sale.

C. D. Casper and his partner Mr. Evans of the Butler Co. Press, talk of adding to their newspaper office a jobbing outfit. The Press is one of the pioneers of Nebraska, and we shall be glad to note any improvements it may make.

We call attention to L. Kramer's new ad.

Call at Becker's, and get one of those celebrated Sterling Harrows before they are all gone.

If you think of buying a seeder call at Becker's and examine prices and goods before buying.

Wagons are plentiful in Nebraska, and he who is in need ought to be able to buy one at very low figures.

B. & M. R. R. Lands are going like hot cakes. Becker & Reynolds are delivering from the North Nebraska oven.

The Columbus Social Club will give their first social hop at the Wadsworth building on 11th street, Thursday evening this week.

The legal contest between the tax-payers of Boone Co., and the B. & M. R. R. Co. is becoming a matter of considerable interest there.

In N. D. Howe's communication this week on "Home" there are some sentiments worthy of record as long as the human race endures.

Mrs. Ewing (nee Freddie Langhoff) and Mrs. Roberts, of Omaha, were visiting friends in the city last week, and returned home Monday.

E. Weinschenk went to North Platte yesterday, to take his position alongside of Louis Kramer and Beverstock in the North Platte store.

Mr. Geo. Westcott has put up a dwelling and a stable, near the southeast corner of his farm—the old "Rickly" place west of Jacob Ernest's.

Mrs. Post, mother of Judge G. W. A. M., and Jos. Post, is dangerously ill at her son's residence in York. She is about sixty-five years old.

Galbraith Bros. have purchased Gus. Lockner's stock of farm machinery and implements, and will continue the same business on 12th street.

The Columbus Dramatic Troupe will play at Schuyler next Saturday evening. Our friends there will certainly be glad that "Cousin Joe has come."

Gus. Lockner was absent from home from Friday till Sunday evening after a lost mare, which he tracked to Shell Creek, six miles east of Schuyler.

S. O. Raymond, who returned Saturday from Denver, says that J. A. Baker was about going to Leadville to engage in business at the new mining center.

On the 22d of February, Washington's birthday, flags were displayed at D. D. Wadsworth's; at the Court House, and at Ed. Sheehan's on 11th street.

The Knights of Honor Mutual Aid Association is the name of a new order intended to provide \$3,000 additional life insurance to members of the K. of H.

J. Wagner has purchased of Anthony Keller his farm of 80 acres south of the Loup, has taken possession, and is now erecting a new house, stable and granary.

Levi Kimball of Polk county was in the city Monday. He has been disabled for the past fourteen months by a fall from a wagon which injured the spinal cord.

We have lately been publishing some of Will M. Carleton's ballads. We give, this week, "Betsey and I are Out" and will follow it next with "How Betsey and I made up."

The new billiard-hall in connection with the Clough House is to be 26x33 ft., and two stories high. It will front on 12th street, and will appear like a separate building.

It is strange but nevertheless true that those who deal in hogs, give the name of the animal a queer sound, not "hag," as people generally call it, but "hahg," short.

Fred Schneider of Stearns Prairie died Saturday last of abscess of the stomach, and was buried in the Columbus cemetery Monday. He was about thirty-five years old.

Wm. Grant is of opinion that the snow storm which began here yesterday is the first and last of this season. He ought to know, because he is an old settler in Nebraska.

Our old friend Robert Wilkin of California has returned from his European business trip and says "this country seems grand after seeing the cramped, little countries of Europe."

Dan. Fancette will furnish you anything in the harness line, at the lowest possible cash prices. Now is the time to have your old harness overhauled and set in good shape for spring work.

It seems from present indications that the State is to be overrun by wire fence this year. It seems to us that they have almost every advantage in their favor, over either board or live fence.

Mr. and Mrs. David Anderson returned Wednesday last from Chicago, where Mr. A. has been with several car loads of fat hogs. He reports stock market fair and plenty of snow east of Omaha.

The following new post-offices have been established in Platte county: Prairie Hill, Charles W. Resler, postmaster; St. Anthony, Peter Ripp, postmaster; St. Bernard, Frank Wiebeler, postmaster.

Ransdell & Smith shipped six thousand pounds of butter last week. This is a good reckoning, an average of one thousand pounds a day, and shows that dairy products form no mean portion of Nebraska's wealth.

The Congregational church was crowded last Sunday evening on the occasion of the "Object Lesson Concert." The exercises are said to have been very interesting and instructive.

Rev. D. C. Thomas, a missionary of the Baptist Church who expects to make Platte county his future field of labor, delivered an excellent sermon last Sabbath evening at the M. E. church.

"Young People's Lecture" at the Congregational church next Sabbath evening. Subject, "Popular Amusements." A number of extra chairs will be provided to furnish additional sittings.

We learn of a postmaster lately appointed who inquired of our postmaster if he could borrow his stamping-machine and glue-pot, saying that he had nothing to make postage stamps with.

During the next 30 days I will make sets of teeth for \$15. The best teeth and best workmanship. Dr. J. J. Byrne, dentist, Columbus, Neb. I want an agent for the best lamp burner in this country.

Theo. Friedhof, who has been at North Platte since the opening there of Kramer's dry-goods store, returned home Sunday morning, in prime health and spirits. The project at North Platte is a success.

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

Teachers, pupils and others occasionally need blank news paper. We will furnish it in sheets the size of the JOURNAL, 25x38 inches, four sheets for 5 cents, eight for 10, one quire for 25 cents, and cut to suit. M. K. TURNER & Co.

We have blank note books, for sale, in books of 100 each, suitable for threshers, 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. TURNER & Co.

H. P. Coolidge is fitting up a hardware and tinware store one door west of Heintz's, on 11th street. He is now ready to do all kinds of tin work. Henry is known far and wide in this region of the State, and a more obliging business man can not be found.

The "Thalia Gesellschaft" will give at the Opera House, Monday, the third of March, two very laughable pieces, entitled, "Die Rekrutierung in Krahwinkel" and "Sachsen in Preussen." After the performance, Ball. Everybody turn out, patronize home talent, and have good time in general.

The Masquerade Ball given Friday night by the Hook & Ladder Co. was a grand success in every particular—as to number and style of masks, the enjoyment of the evening, and the substantial proceeds, which will go towards lightening the burden of the boys.

The members of the David City Cornet Band discourse excellent music, and this is a proper time, we think, to say that the members of the Columbus Dramatic Club were more than pleased when they put in an appearance at the Opera House in David City, Saturday evening, just previous to the entertainment.

Spiece & North have received a large number of copies of the Omaha Weekly Republican giving description of Columbus and Platte county. Parties in the country wishing to send to their friends in the east reliable information in reference to Platte county should call at the office of Spiece & North and get copies free of charge.

S. C. Smith, land agent, tells us that H. H. Cosby of Glenwood, Ia., has bought a tract of land in Platte county, and expects to come here with his family this spring. Also that Chas. Hedges of Grinnell, Ia., expects to locate near the city and engage in the raising of fine stock. A party of eight Swedes went to Newman's Grove last week, expecting to locate in Platte county, near that neighborhood.

The bridges over the south channels of the Platte river, between here and David City, are in a bad condition, endangering life, and thereby threatening a loss of trade to Columbus. It is understood that four years ago Butler county secured the passage of a law on boundaries, which threw these bridges (built by her) beyond her border, but the territory thus stricken from Butler, was not attached to any other county. This state of affairs should in some way be remedied so that some authority could take charge of the bridges.

At the debate on Prohibition, Monday evening, it was apparent from the apologies that the disputants were not fully prepared for the discussion. Mr. Sherman's opening speech was fair, and he certainly laid out a large field for argument, Mayor Spiece, in a cool, dispassionate manner discoursed on the evils of prohibition, while Judge Higgins was disposed to treat the matter facetiously. Postmaster Gerrard came to the front with logical deductions, while Supt. Barrett came in with various assertions unaccompanied by statistics. The matter was laid over for another meeting.

DAVID CITY.

How it Looks to a Journal Correspondent.

On last Saturday, in company with a number of citizens of Columbus, I made a visit to David City. No one can conceive how much I was surprised on reaching that place. In fact, if I had been alone I should not have known that I was in the capital of Butler county. Since I last visited there it has grown to an extent beyond my comprehension. The buildings are good and substantial, and there is with most of them some regard to architectural style, which gives a neat and tasty appearance to the structures of the city. The citizens of David or the city fathers have made themselves public benefactors to coming posterity by the effort put forth on the Park, which consists of about five acres of ground, planted to trees, and which will soon be a place of resort for all pleasure-seekers, and a thing of beauty, in the heart of the city.

The people are surely intelligent and appreciative. I found on arrival that the Columbus Dramatic Club were to play "Redeemed, or Among the Breakers," and that the Grand Army of the Republic were to hold a "camp-fire" that evening. It occurred to me that this division of forces would result in a slim attendance at each, but the citizens of David, jealous of their name, it may be, stirred around, and filled both houses full and had a surplus left. The Amateur Troupe occupied Pater's Hall, a room 24x80 feet, which is a success in all its appointments, and, I venture to say, exhibits some of the finest scenic painting in the State, designed and executed too, by a citizen of the place.

Of hotels, I can, by experience, only speak of the Commercial, but this house is "immense" in the outside. They took in the Troupe and a large number of the G. A. R., and still had audience and edibles in reserve.

The audience at the Opera House was of an intelligent and appreciative character, and took in the play with much pleasure, which the Troupe really rendered well.

I called, of course, on McCune of the Republican, who was good-natured, as usual, and on the alert for items for his very excellent paper.

David City is surely a very beautiful place, situated favorably, the configuration of the land being such as to make it one of the finest town sites I have seen in Nebraska. It is a live place, and looked full of business, especially in the line of agricultural implements. The genial mayor of the city, B. O. Perkins, is not "a bit proud," and to accommodate his people can come down from his position and take a lively "bit of a discussion" by the horns, and handle it in a manner that would be a credit to a professional.

Take it, all in all, we call David City a first-class town, surrounded by a first-class country, filled with intelligent, enterprising and wide awake people.

Columbus Dramatic Club.

COLUMBUS, Neb., Feb. 17th, 79.

Columbus Dramatic Club held a meeting for the purpose of forming themselves into a permanent organization.

Mr. George Fairchild was called upon to act as chairman of the occasion, and Mr. Sam. Hunt, as secretary.

The chairman stated the object of the meeting, and upon the motion being made and carried, the following officers were elected, viz:

President—Geo. Fairchild.

Business Manager—Em. J. Potts.

Stage Manager—Sam. Hunt.

Treasurer—Dan. C. Kavanaugh.

Secretary—G. W. Phillips.

Supt. Properties—R. L. Rossiter.

Moved and carried that a committee of three be appointed as Trustees; the following gentlemen were chosen, viz: J. H. Tigner, R. L. Rossiter, and D. C. Kavanaugh.

Moved and carried that a committee of three be appointed to draft a Constitution and By-Laws for governing the organization; Messrs. Phillips, Kavanaugh and Tigner were selected for that purpose.

Moved and carried that a copy of these minutes be furnished the Era and Journal for publication. Adjourned. SAM. HUNT, Sec'y.

THE PAWNEE RESERVE.

No Emergency Clause in the Bill Organizing Native County.

ED. JOURNAL.—For the information of many of our readers I copy on Hon. D. C. Loveland in the House, who showed me the original bill for setting off the Reservation as a county; it is very simple, but fails to have the usual clause, viz, TO TAKE EFFECT ON AND AFTER ITS PASSAGE. Therefore it is the Reservation for three months yet, i. e., until the 14th of May. The necessary papers are already in the Governor's hands asking for organization and the first election, for county officers and county seat will come off about the first of July, 1879. No taxes or levies can be made this spring by ourselves or any other county.

A Good Suggestion.

MR. EDITOR.—I see in the JOURNAL of Feb. 19th, that there still are thieves to take off railing from the Platte bridges; you wish some one to devise a plan to prevent such. I suggest to put on iron rods riveted fast. I have good interest in those bridges; they show a great deal of enterprise for a new county.

Joe. BARD.

Barrett v. Griffin.

EDITOR JOURNAL.—I have neither the time nor disposition to reply to the numerous communications from P. S. Griffin, nor will I notice anything beyond what relates to his official conduct.

In the last issue of your paper he publishes a certificate from the treasurer of Dist. No. 44 stating that Griffin had turned over all books, papers, moneys, etc., belonging to said district, and had made a complete settlement with him, his successor.

Let us see. Last year at the annual meeting the director's record showed that Griffin had something over \$413 in his possession belonging to the district. Did he then turn it over to his successor? No. Where was the money? He claimed to have loaned it to a cousin with which to start a saloon. He promised, however, to make good his delinquencies and has since paid all but \$100 which he still owes and for which he has given his note. This is the kind of "complete" settlement he has made, and the "honest" and "true" account of moneys in his possession. A settlement with a promise to pay; very honest and very complete settlement, isn't it?

Now since Mr. Elkmeier is so anxious to endorse Griffin's honesty we will give him a passing notice also. He too has loaned two hundred dollars of the district's money and taken another promise to pay.

If this brace of worthies will refer to page 749 of the revised statutes they will find that to loan or use the funds of a district is a criminal offense punishable by both fine and imprisonment. Ignorance of the law, the consent of other members of the board, nor the advice of any one can not be pleaded for such conduct, and will not stand in law. We would have a nice state of affairs in our country if all the custodians of the people's money would loan or use it, and when a demand is made upon them for the funds they would respond by simply giving their notes in payment.

Now, in conclusion, I will say that if Mr. Elkmeier will resign his position as treasurer and turn over all the money in cash due the district from both him and Griffin, by the first Monday in April, all will be well, but if this is not done I shall consider it my duty, as representing the educational interests of the county, to commence action against both of them for embezzlement.

Yours &c. S. L. BARRETT, County Supt.

Notice.

To Jurors and Witnesses: By order of the Judge of the District Court of the Fourth Judicial District in and for Platte county, Nebraska, the February term of the District Court is adjourned until Monday, March 3d, 1879, at 9 o'clock a. m. All parties interested therein take notice.

Columbus, Feb'y 24, 79.

JOHN STAUFFER, Clerk Dist. Court.

To Whom it may Concern.

Parties knowing themselves indebted to me will please call and settle their accounts, either by cash or note, on or before the first day of February, 1879. By complying with the request you will save costs. All old accounts must be settled by this date. Yours respectfully,

E. D. SHEEHAN.

Court Adjourned.

The following telegram was received by Jno. Stauffer, Esq., County Clerk, on Monday afternoon: "Adjourn court to March third."

Geo. W. Post."

At this writing, Monday evening, it is understood that Judge Post's mother, at York, is dying.

No More People to be Harned to Death in Nebraska.

Olive and his gang will be hanged, and the people will burn the Elaine oil, warranted perfectly non-explosive. Sold at Stillman's drug store, fifty cents per gallon.

COLUMBUS, Feb. 24, 79.

Charles A. Stevenson, not a claim agent, but a comrade, will act as amanuensis for claims to be settled with the U. S. Government; address him at Columbus, Neb.

MARRIED.

SCHROEDER—LACHNIDT—Feb'y 22d, 1879, by Judge J. G. Higgins, Mr. Louis Schroeder and Miss Lachnidt.

CHAPIN—EVERARD—Feb'y 19th, 1879, by Elder H. J. Hudson, Willard Chapin and Jennie M. Everard.

LOCAL NOTICES.

Advertisements under this head five cents a line each insertion.

Pure cider vinegar at Hudson's.

Lamps at cost at Geo. Rieder's.

New Palermo Lemons at Hudson's.

Pure apple juice cider at Hudson's.

New Messina Oranges at Hudson's.

Choice Fancy Candies at Hudson's.

Pure cider vinegar at Geo. Rieder's.

Cheviot shirts for 25 cents at L. Kramer's.

Fresh milk cow for sale at Geo. Rieder's.

Pure Buckwheat flour at Wm. Becker's.

Virtually giving goods away at Galley Bros.

Call at Galley Bros. if you want cheap Goods.

To be economical you must trade at L. Kramer's.

Canned fruit at 10 cents per can at Geo. Rieder's.

Nice onions 50 cents a bushel at Geo. Rieder's.

The new cigar "Desirable" 3 for a dime at Hudson's.

A large lot of remnants for sale cheap at L. Kramer's.

Woolen suits at \$3.50 at the Revolution dry goods store.

The best brands of cigars can be had at Wm. Becker's.

Canned fruits and confectionery of all kinds at Hudson's.

Casimere suits for \$6.00 at I. Gluck's Revolution store.

Good Baking Powder 25 cents per pound at Geo. Rieder's.

A yard wide muslin 5 cents a yard at the Revolution store.

A lot of heavy overcoats for \$2.25 at the Revolution store.

New golden darts, flags and maple sugar bricks at Hudson's.

Read the price list of goods of the N. Y. Cheap Cash Store.

Ladies' cloaks at cost at the New York Cheap Cash Store.

Boys' and men's caps at 25 cents at the N. Y. Cheap Cash Store.

If you want a cheap suit, the place to get it is at Galley Bros.

Harrow teeth very cheap at Robert Uhlig's Hardware house.

Good wool hats, 50 cts. apiece at the Revolution dry goods store.

Teas a specialty at M. H. O'Brien's grocery on 11th street.

Recollect that Shotwell & Randall pay the highest price for hides.

Brown duck overalls 35 cents a pair at I. Gluck's Revolution store.

Only 25 cents for one pound of Baking Powder at Geo. Rieder's.

Lace and silk handkerchiefs for 10 cts. at the N. Y. Cheap Cash Store.

Pickled pig's feet, soured lamb's tongue and pickled tripe at Hudson's.

Turkey red handkerchiefs at 5 cents at the New York Cheap Cash Store.

Oranges, sweet cider and Michigan apples just received at Hudson's.

Choice malt vinegar pickles by the dozen or hundred at Geo. Rieder's.

Good house for sale cheap. Inquire of George N. Derry, Nebraska House.

A lot of Ladies' heavier cloaks to close at \$1.75 at I. Gluck's Revolution store.

Shotwell & Randall pay the highest market price for live or dressed poultry.

All linen half bleached table cloth 20 cts. a yard at I. Gluck's Revolution store.

L. Kramer, as usual, is the first in the field with new spring goods cheaper than ever.

For the choicest of family groceries, at the