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Communications, to insure insertion in the next issue, should be in hand on Monday; if lengthy, on Thursday preceding issue-day.

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

Plenty of moisture.

B. M. lands at Becker's.

Choice Rio coffee at George Riether's.

Upholstered lounges cheap at Gerber's.

Lawrence's genuine Nebraska breaker.

T. Keating has purchased land north of Pat. Murrey's.

Five improved timber - claims for sale by Gus G. Decher.

Smith & Tigner have green apples for sale. Call soon.

Lamb pays the highest market price for butter and eggs.

Two, well-improved homesteads for sale by Gus G. Decher.

S. A. Hanna of Henry, Ill., purposes locating in Columbus.

Postle & Spielman's barn on 11th street makes a big appearance.

A Henry's new house, corner of 15th and Olive, is nearly enclosed.

A nice new sign - "Geo. Riether" - Groceries, Deutches Handlung.

Osceola has recently furnished employment for twenty-five carpenters.

"Object Lesson Concert" at the Congregational Church next Sunday evening.

The Messrs. Lang have sold their saloon fixtures and liquors to Geo. Wandel.

Grierson Bros. carry a complete line of custom-made boots and shoes.

Call and examine J. M. Honahan's new stock before purchasing elsewhere.

Miss May Christison is again at her desk as cashier at the New York Dry Goods Store.

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

A. W. Lawrence has just received a car load of new wagons. They are for sale. Call and get one.

When you want anything in Lamb's store, call and see him, he will make you happy in prices.

Ladies' misses' and children's shoes of Reed and Weaver's manufacture, at Grierson Bros.

Don't buy a wagon until you see the Fish. Becker sells them as cheap as a good wagon can be sold.

The carpenters are about through with Maldon Clotter's new dwelling-house on Nebraska Avenue.

Mr. Jefferson Ziegler of Port Byron, Ill., expects to locate some where in the west, perhaps Columbus.

Go to Smith & Tigner's for jellies, oranges, lemons, a large variety of teas, and everything in fact, kept in a grocery store.

J. R. Kinman of Polk says people over that way are taking extraordinary interest this year in tree culture.

Joe. Hempleman & Co. have sold their stock of goods to Hatz & Ragatz, who will occupy the Wadsworth building on 11th street.

Dime Sociable and entertainment at the Congregational Church next Friday evening, under the auspices of Young People's Society.

The patrons of the county school in Dist. I purpose planting trees on the school grounds. A. H. Gibson began the good work Friday.

There is a fair prospect for the erection of several business houses on 11th street, between Goodwin's bakery and Coolidge's hardware store.

Trees have been put in front of the block of lots cornering on 11th and Madison sts. With the guards kept strong they have a chance to live.

We learn that Dr. E. A. Guillemot, formerly of this place, now of Central City, is succeeding well as a physician, and has already an extensive practice.

One of our draymen says that he had enough household furniture to fill the city, but that he has not time to sell it until the next centennial.

Don't forget, that means bear in mind, that Alph. N. Burgess has just received a large and excellent assortment of household furniture.

Improvements are still being made at the Clotter House. If Columbus becomes a railroad center still greater improvements will be made to this hotel.

Bishop O'Connor of Omaha has ordered Rev. Father Ryan of this city to establish a Catholic temperance society here, the members to be pledged to total abstinence.

We learn from S. C. Ely that Becker and Welch at the Shell Creek Mills are putting in a "purifier," also an extra run of stone for manufacturing their "White Lily" brand of flour.

At a recent meeting of the Congregational Society of this place, it was determined by a vote of 14 to 11, to locate the new church some where in the vicinity of Marshall Smith's brick block.

The surveyors have finished running the extended line of the O. & N. R. R., from Rising to Osceola, and we are told that the depot at Osceola is to be one half mile from the Court House.

Smith & Tigner desire it to be known that they have the Clear Creek flour on hand, which has given universal satisfaction to their customers. Those who have had trouble with their flour, should give this a trial.

Fred Coan goes to Chicago.

A strong, east wind Sunday.

Very choice Teas 50 cts. per lb. at Hatz & Ragatz.

Lawrence's genuine Nebraska breaker.

For choice, fresh groceries, go to Lamb's.

Plenty of pumps, pointers, etc. at Coolidge's.

Go to Mahlon E. Clotter's for cheap groceries.

Go to D. C. Kavanaugh for painting of all kinds.

Moline Plows for sale at Becker's the best in the market.

Neither Tiffany nor Morse purchased any horses on their last trip.

A splendid variety of choice family groceries at Smith & Tigner's.

Syrup by the keg or gallon, cheap at Hatz & Ragatz.

M. Kramer says he is going to buy some cheap goods this week.

Hatz & Ragatz have just received a fine lot of cigars. Try them.

Lamb is doing a good business in his new store on Nebraska Avenue.

Call at Becker's and see the best Wagon on wheels, the celebrated "Fish."

A lodge K. of H., 20 members, was organized at Jackson, Wednesday last.

A fine lot of first-rate baby carriages at first cost at F. Gerber's on 11th St.

Found - A lady's kid glove for the left hand, which can be had at this office.

Grierson Bros. are agents for Reed and Weaver's fine Shoes. Give them a call.

Six or seven new school houses are to be built in old Platte this summer.

T. C. Ryan is making additions to his dwelling house on Pacific Avenue.

Deacon Brown's communication is too lengthy for the inside of this week's JOURNAL.

The Episcopal sociable will be at the residence of James E. North, Esq., instead of at Mr. Hulst's.

Cheapest place in town to buy Boots and Shoes for cash - J. M. Honahan's, 13th St.

A girl to do house work can find immediate employment at Flynn & Sons' brick yard.

If you want the best, and cheapest riding and walking cultivator in the market call at Becker's.

The Pen and Plover has been enlarged and supports at its head this title, "The Elkhorn Pen and Plover."

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

Call at Becker's and get one of those corn planters with checker-board, before they are all gone.

For sale or rent, a good farm near Thomas Farrall's on Shell Creek. Inquire of Higgins & Crites.

If J. E. Eggleston will call or send his address to the JOURNAL office, we will give him some valuable information.

The second annual session of the Grand Lodge K. of H. for Nebraska is to be held in this city on the second Tuesday of April, 1880.

Remember the place to buy furniture of every description, at its rates, is at F. Gerber's on 11th st., two doors east of Heintz's.

The wife of E. C. Johnson, of South Bend, Ind., formerly of this city, died at that place, April 8th Her sister died the previous week.

Mrs. S. H. Winterbotham is erecting a one-story frame building on the site of the one recently burned down, adjoining Bonesteel's store on the south.

The Trustees of the Congregational Society have been authorized to receive bids for the present church property, which is offered for sale.

G. D. Matthews has a situation at Kramer's dry-goods store. George is getting acquainted, and will, with experience, make an excellent salesman.

Just received at Becker's the nicest lot of buggy tops ever shown in this market, either three or four boxes. Call and see them before buying.

Miss M. Bowman of this city began a spring term of school on the 14th, in district No. 20. One of her patrons says she is universally liked as a teacher.

A. W. Lawrence's ponies ran off Wednesday last, bruising him some. While they were traveling at good speed, the neck-yoke gave way, frightening them.

An insurance policy (which costs little) can only be bought before a fire. Those who don't insure, occasionally realize this fact. So says Gus. Becker.

The regular monthly concert of the M. E. Sabbath School will be held in the Methodist church next Sabbath evening, commencing at 7:15. All are cordially invited.

The population of Columbus Precinct, on the 1st of March, was twenty-three hundred. Quite an addition has since been made. For the last year the births in the same Precinct foot up seventy-five.

J. P. Maple of Colfax county sold to D. Anderson his thoroughbred bull calf, Prince of Elkhorn, for \$100. This animal has been forwarded by Mr. Anderson to Leadville District, Colorado. Now let the farmers and stock raisers of Platte county do like Mr. Maple, purchase full-blooded animals, grade up their stock and when they sell realize the very highest price.

The eleventh annual meeting of Platte County Bible Society was held in the Presbyterian church April 13th. C. L. Hill reported a surplus of funds in the treasury. Short addresses were made by District Supt. McCandlish and Revs. Christison and Sherman. The following officers were elected for the ensuing year: president, C. G. A. Halliwell; vice president, Francis K. secretary, J. E. Tasker; treasurer, C. L. Hill.

Dr. Slaughter preached two interesting and instructive sermons in this city, last Sabbath; quarterly meeting occasion.

Ice - Brindley & Baker desire it to be known that they have abundance of the best of ice, and all wishing it delivered regularly are requested to make arrangements soon.

Martin Burns says that he had a letter the other day from his folks who live twenty-five miles from Chicago, and they say they have had just two good days for outdoor work this season, and that the mud is knee deep.

School Supt. Barrett is doing good work in the county, in having school officers procure blackboards, maps, charts, &c., for the convenience of pupils and teachers, and his action in this regard deserves commendation.

Ida Brindley and Otta Baker have just finished up in good shape their new, large dry wagon, and are now ready to receive orders for hauling. They will also deliver to any part of the city, nice, clear ice. Try them.

Hatz & Ragatz have opened a grocery, flour and feed store on 11th st., near I. Gluck's store, and have received a large addition to their stock of groceries. They want it known that they will furnish anything in their line at the lowest living rates.

Here and there, in the east, the papers are saying that only about one-third of the corn is fit for seed. The provident Nebraska farmer will see to it in time, and plant only such seed as will bear the most thorough test. As most of our corn will be planted between May 1st and 10th, no time is to be lost.

The ladies of the Order of the Daughters of Rebekah of this city, in commemoration of the sixtieth anniversary of Oddfellowship in America, will give a supper and entertain at the Opera House on Saturday evening of this week, at seven o'clock. All Oddfellows with their families, are fraternally invited to attend.

Wm. Burgess returned from Kansas City Friday. His case with the government claiming the absence of three material witnesses. Mr. Burgess's attorneys believe that this is, virtually, the end of the case. The Major was Pawnee Agent for four years and a half; since his resignation in 1877, there have been four agents appointed.

From W. E. Walton we learn that Messrs. Williamson and Blower are boring for coal in two different places near Genoa. Mr. Williamson has gone down twenty feet through solid sand-stone, which crops out at the surface. The stone gets harder as he penetrates deeper. There are some indications of coal. Many of the old settlers believe that coal will yet be found on the Reservation.

We are told that Chas. Miller, Leonard Myers, Albert Ross and Jos. Brownlow came very near being buried in a fire which broke out in their house on Saturday last. The fire started in the kitchen, not seeing Charley who received the contents of his chest, fearfully scalding his neck and breast. Remedies were applied and he was soon relieved of pain, but a fever set in which proved fatal in a few hours to be scarlet fever in mild form. The afflicted family have the sympathy of all their acquaintances.

Robt. Curran of Polk county was in the city Saturday. He tells us that the account of losses by fire recently published in the Osceola Record and copied into the JOURNAL, in which he is mentioned as responsible for losses, does him great injustice. He tells us that the farm, on which the fire, said to have done the damage, originated, is not in his possession, but that he is a neighbor; and further that the fire started on that place was put out before any damage was done, - the losses occurring through an other fire set out for protection.

Thos. Shea tells us that within the last two months, in a neighborhood near him, and within a radius of three-fourths of a mile, there have been seven deaths by diphtheria or some kindred disease: first, Dennis Reagan lost a daughter twelve years old; next, John M. Guinn, a son five years old; then, a child five years old; then, Patrick Murphy's son Wm., eleven years old; last of all was Pat. Kearney's son, ten years old. Since the first of these deaths, Thos. Shea, Kearney buried a daughter, six years old on Tuesday last, and on the following day Thos. Blandford, a son five years old, and Gerhard Cronin's daughter five years old.

Two Boone Co. men unknown to each other, were on the Reservation for wood. One was successful, and was going home with a big load on his wagon. The other after hunting all day long was not successful, and the sight of the big load of his unknown fellow citizen sharpened his wits and excited his cupidity. Unhappily one of his horses and throwing a blanket over himself he rode up to the Boone county stranger, took out a book, and with a flourish in his hand, "You mean, sir," he said, "Oh, never mind the name," said the never mind the name, "I'll drop the load," which he proceeded to do. After he was out of sight, the whilom United States special for the detection of wood thieves, loaded the wood on his own wagon and took it home. In Boone county they attach names to this story. We, however, know neither the men nor the names, and take any interest at all in the matter only that we may transmit to future ages some of the prevalent customs of our times, and preserve a bit of local history.

Personal.

C. E. Morse returned home from Iowa Sunday.

F. M. Sackett, Esq., of Albion was in the city several days during the week.

M. Kramer went to North Platte Wednesday last, returning Sunday and starting for Chicago Monday morning.

Adam Smith of Boone county passed through the city Friday. Everybody now agrees in saying that Mr. Smith is doing very good work for Boone Co. interests.

Hon. Lorin Clark, who lately received a Federal appointment in the revenue department, has been ordered to Washington for assignment to duty. He started from this station Monday morning. The good wishes of a host of personal and political friends will accompany him.

The U. P. surveyors of the new line projected into Madison Co., arrived at Columbus depot Thursday. Asst. Supt. J. T. Clark and H. C. Newman, claim agent, arrived Friday and went to Madison Saturday. We are informed that a proposition will be submitted to Madison county.

M. B. Hoxie, the efficient and popular Register of the Grand Island land-office, was in the city Monday a few hours. He had just received indirect information that the U. S. Supreme Court had decided the Platte case (to which reference was made a few weeks ago in the JOURNAL) in favor of the Union Pacific R. Co. the substance of the ruling being that the mortgaging of their lands was a "disposing of" it in the sense of the law.

Longlook Club.

The question-drawer for last Saturday evening contained the following queries.

1. When is the best time to plant corn? Does a day or two make any difference? How can we apply here the old eastern rule, Plant corn when the oak leaf is as large as a quire's ear?

2. Will it pay to sell butter at 7 to 10 cents a pound?

3. Will the Club recommend the use of lightning rods?

4. Will it probably pay to raise plenty of hogs this year?

5. Will it pay us to harvest our corn stalks?

6. Would it pay to use rock salt instead of the common kind for stock?

M. Reagan said that in Pennsylvania, where he used to live, their custom was from the last week in April to the 15th of May; after that they considered it out of season; in Illinois, from the 10th to the 15th of May; here he regarded the best time from May 10th to 20th. In Illinois he had once planted as late as June 1st, on account of wet weather, had two teams in his field during harvest, and it was the largest crop he ever raised. Early cropping with us is a good deal better than late. If planted late, with extra culture and a late fall, a reasonable crop might be had, but the frost was apt to catch it. Two days difference in planting would often make a difference of ten bushels to the acre.

A. H. Gibson knew of instances where early planting was not the best. The ground should be thoroughly warm. If corn is put in before settled warm weather comes, and gets a start, and then a cold spell comes, the corn is apt to be set back, in which case early planting is better. He would not select any certain day of the month, but would be guided by the weather and the temperature of the soil. He would plant here as early as the 25th of April if the ground was warm enough.

J. H. Reed regarded early planting as the best. If a few acres only were to be put in, a man could select his own time, but where his help is limited he must begin somewhat earlier, but not before the ground is thoroughly warm. He could not fix upon a particular day of the month, but would depend upon the indications of vegetation. He would like to have accurate information upon the subject.

James Russell said he had planted on the 25th of April, snow flying over his head, and that the best crop he ever raised in the State. He had planted as late as the first day of June, on account of wet ground, cultivated both ways, but the frost found it immature.

The remainder of the proceedings are deferred for lack of space.

The scraping machine which has been at work several days on the railroad track west of the city is "worthy of admiration." Described briefly, it is an engine with accompanying flat car, connected by a movable coupling rod. Huge arms extend on either side of the track from the flat-car, to which, with chains and pulleys, plows or scrapers can be attached. The engine moves back and forth as needed, plowing and scraping. The track between the city and the Loop bridge is being elevated six inches. We should judge that the machine, with seven men is able to do the work of at least three hundred men. Under the supervision of Thos. Peironnet excellent work is being done.

The appearance of the Columbus Dramatic Society in "Out in the Streets" and "Family Jars" at the Opera House last evening was greeted with a house crowded to its utmost capacity. The play, as yet our notion, the best that has yet been put upon the boards by the Club. Many of the characters were excellently rendered, the play as a whole being well presented. The farce, "Family Jars," consisted of a good plot and characters and was well received by the audience.

"Mud, mud, mud" is the cry in Illinois.

Court Notes.

For lack of space and because business is not yet finished we give the findings in a few of the more important cases. Full proceedings next week.

Gus G. Becher v. Annie Becher, petition for divorce, alleging criminal intercourse with A. E. Pinkney and others. Decree for divorce.

Potts v. Rieky. Judgment for plaintiff, \$73.47.

Becker et al v. Anderson. Motion to submit questions of fact to jury overruled. Leave to file supplemental answer instanter.

Barum v. Young. The jury, after being out all of Monday night, were discharged.

John Cooper, for horse stealing, was sentenced to the penitentiary for three years.

John Grady, tried for shooting with intent to wound, was found guilty. Not yet sentenced.

Letter List.

The following is a list of unclaimed letters remaining in the post-office, in Columbus, for the week ending April 19th, 1879:

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| Avrue C. P. | Dann Jacob |
| Dudley Essie S. | Little Ralph J. |
| Davis James | Mowbray D. J. |
| Maloney Patrick | Monaghan John |
| Hore C. N. | Maloney Patrick |
| Harvey M. M. | Taylor Emerita |
| Kirtschek Frank | Wood Geo T. |
| Kings Mrs Mary | Young Rev J M |
| Keller Dan L. | Uphill Mrs Anna |
| Jederson T. | Vanderwerker Hendy |

If not called for within 30 days will be sent to the dead letter office, Washington D. C. When called for please say advertised, as these letters are kept secreted.

A lively man at Schuyler (whose name our informant didn't know), hired two saddle horses to men who wanted to go a few miles into the country. After they had gone awhile, becoming suspicious that all was not right, the knight of the stable sallied forth, and though he traveled far and long on the route taken, at last accounts he had not yet learned the exact number of miles meant by the word "a few," as used by the riding tramps.

Trees for Sale.

I have 200 to 300 fine White Ash trees, 4 yrs. old, 6 to 8 feet high, for sale, in small lots to suit purchasers. Suitable to ornament door yards.

BORN.

RYAN - At Richmond, Wis., on the morning of Easter Sunday to Mrs. Thos. C. Ryan, a fine, large son.

MARRIED.

ALEXANDER - STEINBAUGH. - At Lost Creek on the 12th inst. by Rev. Cook, Mrs. Samuel Alexander to Mrs. Cora Steinbaugh.

WILLIAMS - HUBER. - On Sunday, April 20th, Jean Williams of Boone county and Miss Emma J. Huber of Platte county.

BUECHER - KUMPE. - Sunday, April 20th, Wm. Bucher and Miss Katie Kump.

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DEATHS.

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