

THE JOURNAL.

OFFICIAL PAPER OF PLATTE COUNTY.

WEDNESDAY, JUNE 4, 1879.

Communications, to insure insertion in the next issue, should be in hand on Mondays; if lengthy, on Thursdays preceding Tuesday. 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.

—Mother's ice-cream.

—Potash balls at Geo. Rieder's.

—Go to Mother for ice-cream.

—Work hard for the southern road.

—Upholstered lounges cheap at Gerber's.

—Lawrence's genuine Nebraska breaker.

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—Dwelling for rent. Call at the Foundry.

—Jugs and jars at Rasmussen & Schram's.

WANTED—A good cook at the Nebraska House.

—Dwelling houses for rent. Call on Becker & Price.

—Fruit jars and jelly tumblers at Rasmussen & Schram's.

—Improved oil stoves, the best in the market at Wiggins's.

—See "Fatty" Woods's business card and give him a trial.

—For lounges of the latest styles and prices, go to Gerber's.

—Gus G. Becker went west Sunday to adjust losses by hail.

—Read Mrs. Finch's poetical argument for the A. & N. bonds.

—Two good dwelling houses for sale. Apply to Becker & Price.

—Fine lot of new books at E. D. Fitzpatrick's, opposite post-office.

—Prepared mustard by the quart or gallon, very cheap, at Geo. Rieder's.

WANTED.—A girl to do housework. Inquire of Mrs. J. E. North.

—S. C. Smith has sold land in sec. 29, T. 18, R. 2 W. to Henry Schroeder.

—This moisture will give the crops a grand "send-off" also the bonds.

—Sutton's business house on Neb. Ave. is now occupied as a restaurant.

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

—Major Burgess sold 127 chairs the other morning before Alph. was up.

—Call and examine J. A. Honnahan's new stock before purchasing elsewhere.

—John Wiggins on 11th street sells the Adams & Westlake improved oil stoves.

—A Stover wind-mill new, for \$50. Call on J. C. Mott, Hammond House.

—Quite a number of men from Pike county Mo., are coming to this part of Nebraska.

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

—The best of Wisconsin, hard finish, white line for sale at Hunneman and Tolman's.

—Northern Nebraska looking anxiously towards Columbus, for the arrival of the L. & N.

—More railroads, more work, more revenue from farm produce, lower prices for lumber, coal, etc.

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

—Ladies of Columbus should see the shell paper, only sent a sheet, at Daland's Columbus Drug Store.

—Dan. Condon has job of grading on the Elkhorn Valley R. R., and has gone with tonof his mule teams.

—The theatre Monday evening was a delightful success, judging from the amount of laughter and applause.

—The plat of the survey of the railroad that is to be, he Lincoln & Northwestern, was put on file at the Court House Saturday.

—Reverends A. A. lead and E. L. Sherman are absent attending the Columbus Association which meets this week at David Gy.

—Mrs. Reynolds & Ladley received, yesterday, a fine assortment of trimmed hats, from New York City. Ladies call and see tea.

—Becker is agent for the Oskosh Buggies and Phaetons, the best and cheapest buggies in the market. Call and see them before buying.

—The new Congregational church at David City was dedicated last Sabbath. Dedication sermon by Rev. E. L. Sherman of this city.

—The greatest shipments from this point are for grain, hogs and cattle. Who pays for this? The farmers, of course, who raise an sell them.

—First arrival of the A. & N. A. J. Arnold has just received a large invoice of the oxford quick-train R. R. watches. Freight down.

—Ten per cent. will be added to the actual and marketable value of every acre of land a Platte county the moment the L. & N. road is a certainty.

—See the business card of W. S. Geer, Esq. He has recently located in Columbus, Nebraska, a German student, and wants secure suitable rooms for offices.

—The Shell Creek's Thursday were again successful against the Columbus base-balls, in a game played near the Elmer House. The score stood 19 to 1.

—Quite a number caught out Friday without coats or umbrellas. One of our townsmen wrapped himself in a huge piece of heavy paper, and thus made his way home.

—Found on the fairplay near this city last week a discipline of the M. E. Church an a memorandum book. The owner can obtain these books by calling at this office.

—Farmers, if you want good, heavy young team of mules, call on Dan. Condon at J. Ryan's stables. Will sell or trade for cheap, and part on time with good security.

—To Mother's for ice-cream.

—Maple syrup at Geo. Rieder's.

—If you want to keep out flies and bugs, go to Hunneman's and order a screen door.

—Improved oil stove awarded silver medal at Paris Exposition of 1878. Buy one of Wiggins's.

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

—Wm. Becker, at his machine depot, has received a car-load of Buckeye reapers and harvesters.

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

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

No such tea ever brought to Columbus as that just received at Geo. Rieder's.

—"Fatty" Woods received an injury this morning by a hatchet falling from the top of a ladder and cutting quite a gash in his head.

—R. T. Bullard has got back to his old place, the North Star Grocery on 11th st., and for the next sixty days says he will sell goods at cost.

—Bureaus, lounges, rocking-chairs, pictures, safes, and everything in the furniture line at F. Gerber's on 11th St., one door east of Heintz's drug-store.

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

—The Adams & Westlake improved oil stove is the only one endorsed by the Insurance and Fire Departments of Chicago. John Wiggins sells them.

—H. D. Coan has transferred the agency for the St. Louis Tea Co. to Geo. Mentz, of the Columbus Cornet Band, who speaks a continuance of patronage.

—Hon. J. T. Clarkson is desirous that Platte and Butler county people shall know that he is not interfering with railroad matters of theirs, notwithstanding what the Butler Co. Press says of him.

—A car-load of the celebrated Dewey Harvesters just received at A. W. Lawrence's. Remember this is the boss harvester, and the one that sold so readily and gave such universal satisfaction last year.

—D. W. Kinsey of Monroe was the unknown friend who sent that nice lot of fish last week. Jolly John Huber, who knows the necessity of brain food, kindly rendered his services in the transportation.

—The young folks will hold a social at the residence of Joseph Crites on Wednesday evening, June 4th, for the benefit of the Congregational church. Refreshments will be served. All are invited to attend.

—We received a letter lately purporting to be news correspondence but really advertisements. Any man who understands business must know that the publication of such things free of charge is no business.

—Mr. Coan is agent for one of the best double-action suction pumps. Entire satisfaction guaranteed in every particular. Call on him at S. C. Smith's land office, and he will satisfy you of the truth of this statement.

—A special election was held on the 29th ult. in school district No. 3 known as the Pat. Murray district, to fill a vacancy in the directorship. Wm. Grant received 13 votes and J. McDonald 2. Grant was declared duly elected.

STRAYED.—Friday night last, a red-bay mare pony, right hind foot white, weight 800 pounds, and seven years old. A liberal reward will be given for her return to the Columbus Blacksmith and Wagon Shop of Louis Schroeder.

—When it was thought Columbus could be "bulldozed into favoring" the U. P., Schuyler was reported as Gould's pet town; afterwards, Jackson is the pet town, and at David City that burg was called by the same endearing name. Too many pets.

—Judging from what we see and hear, the population of Nebraska, will the present year, be greatly increased. The immigration thus early in the season has been unusually large, judging of other localities by the number which have stopped off, and passed this point.

—It is said that all the working influence of the U. P. will be brought to bear on Platte county after to-morrow and until the 14th. Look out for their workers. Don't be afraid of them. Talk to them plain. Ask them questions out of your own experience. Do your own thinking and your own voting.

—All those who went to David City on Decoration day, and didn't return the same night in the rain, are in favor of the L. & N. bonds, so that they can make the trip quicker, and under complete cover when necessary. Occasionally the desirability of swift transportation in a good house, is realized at its highest value, and that method was at a premium Friday night.

—What has become of that written "guarantee," signed by Gould, Dillon and Clark, promising that if the L. & N. bonds should be voted down, that their northern road should start from Columbus? Now would be a good time to bring that thing forward for publication for the benefit of those Jackson men who have been relying so implicitly upon the promises and assertions of the U. P. officials.

A. M. Jennings started yesterday for Kearney Junction.

Byron Millett, Esq., went to Osceola Tuesday to attend court.

J. E. Godfrey and family arrived in the city yesterday morning.

A. D. Brainard of the Boone Co. *Argus* was in the city yesterday.

Nelson Millett, Esq., is in Boone county this week on legal business.

C. P. Mathewson of Norfolk and W. M. Robertson of Madison were in the city Friday.

Rev. C. C. Starbuck, Mrs. Platte and Mrs. Anderson, of Genoa, were in the city Thursday of last week.

C. Delat of Polk Co., who was in the city yesterday, says the U. P. cars will surely reach Osceola this week.

Hon. T. C. Ryan and family arrived home yesterday evening after an extended visit with friends in the east.

Chas. A. Stevenson, who is now a resident of the country, was in town Monday, looking in splendid health and spirits.

Mrs. Brown of Modale, Ia., who has been visiting her friends, Mrs. Watts and Mrs. Nicholson, started for home Thursday.

W. C. Sutton of Boone Co. was in town Friday, on business. It looks natural to see his smiling countenance on Columbus streets.

M. S. Stevens was in the city Friday. He says that sixty-five immigrant wagons made their appearance in Boone Co. last week,—the county is settling very rapidly, the growing crops look splendid and the people are in good spirits.

D. D. Wadsworth and family returned from David City Saturday. The Captain says that the people of David are enthusiastically in favor of the L. & N. railroad, and are confident that the proposition will carry, by an overwhelming vote.

Herman Oehlrich after a visit of eight days at Washington City, sailed from New York, May 22d, on the steamer Wicland, for Hamburg.

A few days afterwards he was followed by Jaeggi and Wandel, whose departure from Columbus we noted a week ago.

E. P. McCormick of the Oakdale *Pen* and *Plover* was in the city last week. This is Mac's old home, and he seemed to be enjoying himself every time we saw him.—The *Pen* and *Plover* has lately been enlarged, and deserves a continuation of the favors that have heretofore been shown it.

Jas. Bell of David City renewed his acquaintance with the *JOURNAL* office yesterday. Mr. Bell gives it as his opinion that the L. & N. bonds will carry in Butler county by a three-fourths majority.—In talking of rates he said that when he pays \$13.16 on a car of lumber from Chicago, and the A. & N. delivers at Lincoln for \$45, there's something wrong.

While Herbert Thurston, of Monroe, was hitching his team at his stable one day last week, he became frightened by the wind blowing up the buffalo robe on the wagon seat. They ran off, the wagon passing over Mr. Thurston and hurting him considerably. The horses ran nearly six miles with the wagon attached, without material injury to wagon, horses or harness. While on the run they frightened Mr. Brooks's horse, hitched to a buggy standing at Monroe post office, which ran off, breaking the buggy badly, and bruising the horse slightly.

The first public meeting to further the bonds to the L. & N. was held at Postville Saturday. W. N. Hensley and M. Whitmore were the speakers. We are informed that the arguments adduced were all sufficient to convince the large number of citizens present that the bonds should be voted. Two of the County Commissioners were present, Jno. Walker and Wm. Bledorn. Some doubt has been expressed as to the whereabouts of Mr. Walker on this proposition, but we are glad to learn that he is outspoken and hearty in his indorsement of the L. & N.

Last Friday night a terrible rain storm visited Albion, Boone county, which raised the waters in the Beaver causing considerable damage to the owners of property in the Beaver valley. We regret to learn that the dam and race at the mill of Sacket & Crouch were injured considerably and will take at least \$200 to make the necessary repairs. It is reported that several farmers in the valley have lost growing crops by wash-outs made by the high waters, and that many of the bridges are damaged and approaches washed out.

Insufficiency of cars generally takes place where there is but one railroad. It is reasonable to suppose, for instance, that when a great many cattle are to be carried from the region of Kearney (where the U. P. competes with the B. & M.) the U. P. will do its best to get the business, notwithstanding Columbus and other points may be suffering. Ours we must, in any event, send by them. Vote for the L. & N. bonds on the 14th, and we shall have no lack of cars when wheat is high.

Attention!

All members of the 1st Co. of the 2d Regiment Nebraska State Militia, and others desiring to become members are requested to meet in this city June 21st for the purpose of organizing the Company.

J. N. Lawson.

Local Freights.

EDITOR *JOURNAL*: As a matter of information for parties complaining of the high local tariff of the Union Pacific R. R., I give herein a comparison of the U. P. with that of other roads. That of the road now absorbing the attention of your readers will be most desirable, the A. & N. The following table will show the local tariff of both roads for a like distance, as near as practicable giving distances and rate per 100 lbs.

Distance	U. P.	A. & N.
Atchison to Tracy Junction	17 21 18 15	36 31 26 22
White Cloud	81 48 51 35	92 41 37 33
Humboldt	147 64 55 47	154 62 54 46
Grand Island	15 11 10 8	35 19 17 16
Valley	81 38 34 30	92 41 37 33
Richland	92 41 37 33	104 44 39 35
Columbus	154 62 54 46	166 65 60 56

I also give the rates on lumber, grain, live stock and coal, to the same points and distances.

A. & N.	Lumber	Grain	Live Stock	Coal
Miles.	per 100	per 100	per Car	per Ton
17	7	9	12	15
35	13	17	21	26
51	19	25	31	39
67	25	33	41	51
83	31	41	51	63
99	37	49	61	75
115	43	57	71	87
131	49	65	81	99

Now, taking the through rate on grain from Columbus to Chicago I would say that we transport wheat that is billed from Columbus to Chicago, to Council Bluffs for eight cents per 100 lbs., giving the Eastern roads 30 cents; this is known to your grain merchants, and is done to enable parties to reach a good market at a reasonable figure over the U. P., and which is 3 cents less than local tariff on this short haul.

Respectfully,

J. R. MEAGHER.

The above is from the Union Pacific agent at this place. We are not prepared, at present, to dispute what he lays down as facts, because we have not the authoritative A. & N. rates at hand, but granting every thing as laid down by him, by voting for the L. & N. bonds, we secure a competing line against the U. P., and through rates from both, instead of local rates on the U. P. We become, as it were, a sort of railroad center, Mr. Meagher, a point after the similitude of Omaha and Lincoln and Fremont and Kearney, where there are competing roads. The people of Platte county don't care a cent what you call the rates, they want them lowered, and our readers can see by examining the rates from Chicago and St. Louis to Lincoln on the A. & N. that that line will bring them down. If the U. P. and its agents don't think so, why oppose the bonds so strenuously?

The L. & N. — O. K.

ST. EDWARDS, May 30.

ED. JOURNAL.—In compliance with your request to furnish you with my gleanings in regard to bonds, I will say that I have not met a man since I left home who is opposed to the A. & N. On general principles they do not favor bonds, but are willing to go for anything that will defeat the course of the U. P. in skinning the country. I have been through a good portion of Woodville, and think we can figure on a handsome two-thirds vote. Several good men expressed their intention of working all day at the polls and they are men who understand the question in its true light. Rah for the L. & N. R. E. W.

A lively runaway took place last Sabbath afternoon. Thomas Farrall's team escaped from him while driving out near the Loupe bridge, making the dust fly freely; while heading north, after crossing the railroad track near Anderson's stock yards they whirled rapidly through the house yard gate, around the barn and through the garden twice, finally hauling up at the kitchen door of Anderson's dwelling, no damage done except the breaking down of a couple of nice fruit trees in Mr. A's garden.

Gold's "Pet"—Three Straws.

F. A. Brainard, 220 lbs. of freight from Chicago to Omaha, 500 miles, 77 cts.; on same from Omaha to Columbus, 92 miles, 70 cts.

Same man, on 25 lbs. the former distance, 6 cts., the latter 55. This was done by changing the classification.

Same man, on 70 lbs., former distance of 500 miles, 35 cts.; latter distance of 92 miles, 50 cts.

Letter List.

The following is a list of unclaimed letters remaining in the post-office, for the week ending May 31, 1879:

Benton E. H. Schmidt Jacob 2

Crat C. H. Stohr W. J.

Persons calling for these letters will say "advertised."

E. A. GERRARD, P. M.

Just Received.

At Galbraith Bros., a car load of Walter A. Wood's machinery,—harvesters, binders, reapers and mowers.

MARRIED.

McDONALD—NORRIS.—At Omaha, May 28th, James McDonald of this city and Miss Eva Norris.

LOCAL NOTICES.

Advertisements under this head five cents a line each insertion.

—Choice pickles at R. T. Bullard's.

—T. P. Coan sells cheap wagons.

—"Something nice at Hudson's.

—T. P. Coan sells the Hanna wagon.

—New Soda fountain at Hudson's.

—No snide cigars or tobacco at Hudson's.

—Chas. Schroeder wants to trade for a safe.

—Ladies' slippers 25 cts. a pair at Galley Bros.

—Choice, white California honey at R. T. Bullard's.

—Unlaundered white Shirts for 50 cents at Kramer's.

—Cool soda water a most refreshing drink at Hudson's.

—Millinery in all the latest styles at Drake and Smith's.

—The best stock of Dress goods can be found at Kramer's.

—A complete suit of clothes for \$3.00 at I. Gluck's Store.

—Straw hats 5 cts. at S. A. Hanna's, opposite the post-office.

—Strawberries and Ice Cream every day, at Hudson's.

—White Rose B. powder only 25c per lb. can at M. Smith's.

—Ladies' Misses' and Children's fine shoes, at Greisen Bros.

—Good table linen 30 cts. at S. A. Hanna's, opposite post-office.

—Cheviot shirtings 5 cts. at S. A. Hanna's, opposite the post-office.

—Oranges and lemons, choice messinas and imperials at Hudson's.

—Good shirting calicos 4 cts. at S. A. Hanna's, opposite post-office.

—Double ruching 5 cts. per yard at S. A. Hanna's, opposite the post-office.

—Turkey red handkerchiefs, 5 cts. at S. A. Hanna's, opposite the post-office.

—Men's Kip two-buckle Foot Shoes at Bonesteel Bros., for \$1.00 per pair.

—Good bleached muslin 6 1/2 cts. at S. A. Hanna's, opposite the post-office.

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

—16 yards of good striped Shirting for \$1.00 at Kramer's N. Y. Cheap Cash Store.

—Calico dress styles 4 cts. per yard at S. A. Hanna's, opposite the post-office.

—Greisen Bros. are selling the Reed & Weaver Fine Shoes, the best in the market.

—H. M. White, on Olive street keeps trunks and valises for sale. Give him a call.

—Strawberries, green apples, oranges, lemons and fresh vegetables at R. T. Bullard's.

—The best place to buy boots and shoes is at S. A. Hanna's, opposite the post-office.

FOR SALE.—A good young mare very cheap for cash or on time.

THOS. FARRELL.

—Country merchants supplied at Chicago jobbing prices at Kramer's N. Y. Cheap Cash Store.

—The best assortment of ribbon can be found at S. A. Hanna's opposite the post-office.

—Don't fail to see Bonesteel Bros. cheap Fine Boots; they are the best in Columbus for the money.

—The best goods for the least money can be found at S. A. Hanna's, opposite the post-office.

—Any man can buy for \$3 a new and complete suit of clothes at L. Kramer's N. Y. Cheap Cash Store.

\$8.00 Pump with 14 feet of pipe and point at the Foundry.

—Just received, one of the finest stocks of boots and shoes that ever came to Columbus, at Greisen Bros.

—Choice grades of coffee and teas at Wm. Becker's. He stands back for none on quality or price.

—After you have read all the other advertisements go to Marshall Smith's and he will beat them all.

—The lowest prices for all goods and the best assortment in town at Kramer's New York Cheap Cash Store.

—All kinds of Pumps, pipes and fittings cheap at the Columbus Foundry.

—If you want choice teas, coffees, syrups, spices or anything else good in the grocery line, call at William Becker's.

—Full line of Men's, Ladies', Misses' and children's Boots and Shoes, from the cheapest to best grades, Galley Bros.

—Good 2 button kid gloves in all sizes, shades and colors can be had at 50 cts. at the New York Cheap Cash Store.

—A good cabinet maker, a single man, can find steady employment at Henry Gas's coffin store, by applying immediately.

—Tasker Bros. offer one elegant new Howe Sewing Machine with folding top for \$30 cash, or on time with good security.

—200 pair fine calf Boots at \$1.50 a pair at Kramer's N. Y. Cheap Cash Store. Come and get a pair before they are all gone.

Just received, a choice article of White clover Comb Honey; Florida Oranges; Caramels; Figs; and Maple Sy