

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

The JOURNAL establishment is now permanently located on 11th street, opposite in the JOURNAL building.

Judge Hudson is better. D. C. Loveland goes to Omaha. J. O. Shannon was in the city Monday.

Fancy box paper 15 cts. at Doland's Columbus Drug Store. School books at Ed. Fitzpatrick's, opposite the post-office.

A man is not obliged to give what he has not. Father Ryan. For a first-class boot or shoe and the best stock, go to Honahan's.

Services at the Episcopal Church next Sabbath morning at 11 o'clock. George Weavering, late of the Era office, left for Sutton Monday.

Joe Burrows renewed his acquaintance with the JOURNAL Friday. Mr. Isaac Ekleberry called at the JOURNAL office Friday, on business.

Next Wednesday, the 11th, is Ash-Wednesday, the first day of Lent. Ladies' fine sewed shoes for \$1.00 at J. M. Honahan's on Olive street.

Twenty good brood sows for sale cheap. Inquire of S. O. Raymond. A young daughter of F. Brodfeffer's is sick with measles and diphtheria.

A pleasant surprise party Friday evening last in honor of Mrs. John W. Martin. Mr. and Mrs. David Anderson returned from their visit to Chicago last Friday.

Non-Explosive Metallic Lamps. Cannot be exploded, at Stillman's Drug Store. A social dance at S. J. Marmoy's Thursday evening by the young folks.

The young folks enjoyed themselves hugely at Ben. Rochon's Saturday evening. Gus. Becher's many friends will be glad to learn that he was out again Saturday.

FUN AHEAD—Valentines! Valentines! from one cent up at Fitzpatrick's, opp P. O. Thanks to Jos. Rivet, M. E. Ellis, I. J. Nichols and D. E. Jones for special favors.

Fearful prairie fires have recently swept over parts of Dawson county, this State. Wm Lamb will pay the highest market price for 500 dozen eggs, at his store on Neb., Avenue.

Mrs. Wm. Schroeder, who has been at Cleveland, Ohio, for three weeks, is expected home to-day. Julius Basmussen says that John Early knows all about the way the A. & N. trains run out of Lincoln.

Sassafras cures chapped hands. It never fails. Try it. Prepared and for sale only by A. W. Doland. F. M. Sackett of Albion came in yesterday. He has been down east, and says that country is "no good."

A quiet snow last Thursday. Sleds, sleighs and sleigh-bells were unusual reminders of the olden times. Live stock of all kinds is tending upward rapidly in price, and they who wish to invest should do so at once.

A new post office named Closter has been established in Boone county, and Mathias Loeser appointed postmaster. Any one in need of a pair of good young work mules, with harness and wagon, would do well to call on T. J. Ellis.

All persons knowing themselves indebted to the undersigned must settle before the 10th day of Feb. W. H. Randall. Cap. Hartman is requested to stand up and explain how he obtained the answer to the stock problem of 100 head for \$100.

Blank notes, bank, joint, individual and work-and-labor, neatly bound in books of 50 and 100, for sale at the Journal office. O. A. Stearns wants everybody to know that he is now getting out the best photographs ever seen in Columbus. Give him a call.

Johnny Harrigan has returned to his old stamping ground, and will furnish you the best market will afford in the line of meats. Go to J. C. Elliott's new pump house if you want pumps, wind mills, corn shellers, horse powers, and feed grinders, for cash or on time.

The American Agriculturist keeps ahead of the times, and is the one monthly for every farmer to have. It and the JOURNAL one year \$3, in advance. Palmer's Perfume in bulk, the best in the world, at Doland's Columbus Drug Store.

Ed. Shapley of the Schuyler Sun was in the city Friday. He is well pleased with his new situation.

Carl Kramer returned Saturday from Chicago. While there he saw Chas A. Stevenson, formerly of this place, who was in good health.

Don't forget that J. C. Elliott sold the combined sheller and grinder that grinds the feed for Baker & Gillett. He has also large power shellers.

A farmer wishes to know concerning a certain blackmailing institution in town; we know of none, and hope that we have nothing of the sort.

Highest cash price paid for hides, tallow, beef cattle, hogs, poultry, etc., at John Harrigan's, opposite the Hammond House. Give him a call.

Attention is called to the law card of McAllister Bros. They are gentlemen and lawyers, perfectly responsible, and their word as good as their bond.

C. L. Clemons, veterinary surgeon, ought to let it be known, where he can be found. We cannot afford to spend time answering questions as to his whereabouts.

A Mrs. Bradley of Lincoln, who has several times attempted self-destruction shot at her husband the other night but didn't kill him. She has been adjudged insane.

Mr. John M. Alderson, of Humphrey will accept our thanks for recent favors. We send him this week the legal evidence of his goodness of heart toward the printers.

The business of the A. & N. railroad has increased with such rapidity that the company has been compelled to borrow five locomotives to assist in moving its trains.

Hons. T. C. Ryan, D. C. Loveland and D. B. Slaughter called at JOURNAL headquarters Saturday. "Gad" is getting ready to move upon the South Platte country to take the census.

It is announced from Boston that the A. & N. has been leased to the B. & M. in Nebraska, and this to the C. B. & Q., which is regarded as one of the strongest corporations in the west.

From the manner in which renewals and new subscriptions are pouring into the JOURNAL office we are more than ever convinced that Platte county knows how to appreciate home work.

E. B. McIntire has constructed a neat device for lighting and extinguishing elevated coal-oil lamps. Those who have that office to perform in churches or elsewhere would do well to make use of it.

Lent.—The fast of forty days, observed by the Roman Catholic and other churches before Easter, the festival of our Saviour's resurrection. It begins at Ash-Wednesday, and continues till Easter.

Frank Smith, in Idaho, writes to renew his subscription to the JOURNAL, saying that without its regular visits every week he would feel lonesome indeed. It is like receiving a big letter from his old home.

One of Platte county's successful stock men makes it a rule to replace immediately by purchase a calf lost by accident or disease. One of his calves died recently, and he was in town the next morning hunting for another one.

N. Millett, Esq., has been on a trip to Albion engaged in the trial of a replevin case, involving the question of property in a hog. We believe there have been three or four trials of this case, and the hog has cost, so far, about \$300.

A series of revival meetings is to be held in the M. E. Church, this city, commencing this (Wednesday) evening. Rev. J. J. Fitchery of the Nebraska Wesleyan University, is expected to be present on Friday, and will remain awhile to assist.

A few years ago the inventor of the wooden tooth-pick, had but very little money, and went from hotel to hotel with a few of his wares, begging landlords to make use of them. Now the tooth-pick man is rich, and wears costly diamonds.

Joe. Harrigan, on Thursday last purchased of W. H. Randall his meat market on Olive street, opposite the Hammond House, where he may be found to accommodate all of Mr. Randall's old customers and as many others as may choose to call.

Gus. Schroeder wants it distinctly understood and known that he has the best stock of hardware ever brought to Columbus, with still more coming. He has with the cash to exchange for hardware will not be allowed to go away unsatisfied.

J. S. Murdoch has the contract for putting in a new front on Gerard & Reed's building on 12th St., one door east of Uhligh's. We are informed that the building is to be put in readiness for Mrs. Drake's millinery and dressmaking establishment.

We are again called upon to chronicle the sad news of the death of another child of Mr. and Mrs. Charles Davis, of this city, little Harvey Davis, who died last Sabbath morning. The funeral took place from the Congregational church Monday afternoon.

From the reading of several of our exchanges one would imagine that Messrs. Jaeggi & Schupbach were going to withdraw from the lumber business in this city. Such is not the case. They are thinking of establishing a branch business at Albion.

Mr. George A. Armstrong, an insurance agent and an old-time friend of D. C. McGill's, spent a couple of days in the city last week, and took the west-bound express Sunday. He is a No. 1 young man and will make hosts of friends wherever he goes.

We understand that the Folksblatt has said that Mr. Kummer, treasurer of Platte county is "short" in his accounts with the county. We are informed that the settlement with him was entirely satisfactory, and that the county will lose nothing by her old treasury.

Capt. D. D. Wadsworth tells us that the L. & N. W. track was at Bellwood Saturday last, and that it was expected to reach the river by Monday evening, the force not stopping for Sunday. In a very short time now we expect to announce the arrival of trains from the south, into our city.

I am strongly inclined to think that your Correspondent "Equality" must have had an attack of Strabismus on his journey up the Loupe which so affected his visual organs that he did not see things straight; perhaps if he comes this way again I may prove it to him. That's right, Geo. Go for him.

J. R. Smith writes from Milan, Ill., stating that they have very wet weather there, and that the roads are almost impassable. He intended to take the JOURNAL after he got here, and concludes he might as well have it now. Here it is, Mr. Smith, and a hearty welcome to you and yours when you get here.

A gentleman who wishes to engage in the cattle business would like an answer to the following question, as he thinks he will be able to provide such a start: What would be the number of a herd produced from 100 yearling heifers in six years, provided they bear at the age of two years, and steers are exchanged for heifers.

In a notice of a "Musical soiree" recently at Brownell Hall, the Omaha Republican pays a neat compliment to a good Columbus citizen in these words: "The Birds Awakening," a vocal trio by Misses North, Trabing and Maxwell, was executed in a praiseworthy manner. Miss Rose North sang a solo, "Farewell," Miss North has a very sweet voice, and her selection was well adapted to its compass.

Rare opportunity and a good night's amusement, 11th of February, at the Opera House. The Menorcher will give a grand concert, consisting mostly of new songs, and also the latest English songs. These concerts are always very highly appreciated by the citizens. Procure tickets at A. W. Doland's. Music by the Menorcher orchestra. Programme will be published next week.

The patent plate man left on this morning's train," says the last Era, but he left several patent-plate men in Columbus, judging by the appearance of our Democratic contemporaries, whose cost of composition on the better half of their papers is about \$2 a week, and tends so far to build up the town where their "patent-plates" are manufactured, instead of the town in which they themselves "live, move and have their being."

Next Saturday evening at seven o'clock (see notice) the annual meeting of the stockholders of the Music Hall Association takes place. There ought to be, what there has not been for several years, a full attendance. The affairs of the association have been in excellent hands, and have been carefully and scrupulously managed, but if, there is any good way to get at it, some needed improvements ought to be made soon in the fixtures of the hall.

Wm. Tompkins visited Nance county last week, seeking a location. The Loup valley is being settled very rapidly. We learn from him that there is a probability that the law may be so changed that purchasers of reservation land can buy as small a tract as eighty acres. This would certainly be a good provision to secure a greater number of settlers, and also make quicker sale of the land. Mr. Tompkins says Fullerton has about thirty houses, and that the B. & M. is expected to reach that point by the 1st of July.

Monday was ground-hog day throughout the United States, but whether Nebraska is in the United States for ground-hog day is somewhat doubtful to us, as we have never had the pleasure of seeing any of the animals in the state. But if the rule holds good in regulating the weather without the animal, certainly Monday, if he had come out of his warm earth-house at sunrise he could have distinctly seen his shadow and would have as certainly gone back to his cosy quarters for six or eight weeks more of winter weather.

F. M. Gardner returned to Silver Creek Monday last week from Mieser, Col., where he has been with his family for eleven months past. On the 27th of December last he lost, by diphtheria, his daughter Eva May, aged four years. At the place where Mr. G. has been at work as a railroad employe, scarcely any vegetation grows; the water is very strongly impregnated with alkali, and is very injurious to health. Mieser is about 80 miles from the Ute reservation. Mr. Gardner says he has lived in Nebraska about seventeen years, and he has come back now to stay.

A case before Justice Millett on Friday last created considerable interest. The complaining witness, David Thomas, charged the defendant, David Thomas, with assault and battery, and said that he went on horseback to see Thomas about his (T's) hogs trespassing upon his premises; that Thomas hit him with a barrel stave on his face and hands; that he either fell off his horse or was knocked off, when he picked up the stave, and made for Thomas, who called for his shot gun and shot at him. We are informed that Mr. Thomas says in regard to the shooting that it was done merely to frighten Davis, that the gun was loaded with fine shot, the distance between them at the time was 125 paces, and the gun was aimed at the ground. Davis claimed the shot hit his pants. The jury, Henry Woods, Henry Lubker, A. M. Jennings, and D. A. Lord, failed to agree, and a second trial is appointed for to-day at 9 A. M.

Mrs. Dykes's sale was well attended, and good prices realized. Mr. Pepper moves to Columbus the middle of February, and Mr. Smith of Illinois takes his place on the farm.

PROBLEM.—What is the difference in the depth of two wells, a stone dropped in each well at the same time reaching the bottom of one in two seconds, the other in four seconds.

Will some practical farmer or truck raiser inform me through the columns of the JOURNAL the best mode of raising sweet potatoes, and the soil best adapted to the purpose. CONSTANT READER.

Brainard's Musical World. Brainard's Musical World for January, 1880, is received. The present number contains two new songs, an instrumental arrangement of the popular song, "Somebody's Coming when the Dew-drops fall," and a beautiful mazurka by Chas. Kinkel. The "Musical World Letters," by Karl Merz, which have become so popular within the past two years, will be continued in the present volume, and for 1880 each issue of the paper will contain forty pages of music and reading matter. The January number contains an elegant portrait of Beethoven. Portraits of other musical celebrities will appear in each future number. The subscription price remains the same, notwithstanding the enlargement and improvements, viz: \$1.50 per year, or \$1.00 with choice of five premium books; single copies 15 cents. Address the publishers, S. BRAINARD'S SONS, 158 State street, Chicago, Ill.

Roll of Honor, Dist. No. 13. Columbus, for the week ending January 30th, 1880: Grammar School.—Alice Watkins, Lois McGinnie, Mary A. Watkins, Mary Hunneman, Minnie Kramer, Arline Westcott, Fred Mullin, Earnest Slattery, Earl Bingham, Robbie Slay, P. J. Colman, Charles Peersall, Harry Worthington, Herbert Lawrence, Ed. Westcott, Alva Westcott, Claude Coffee and Walter Gross.

Intermediate Department.—Mrs. Celeste Fifield, Teacher: Earl Peersall, Albert Schram, Frank Scott, Albert Scott, Walter Henry, Ernest Gerard, Ailyn Coan, George Ellis, Archie Bone-tee, Arthur Kramer, Jimmy Lan, Webster Leuman, Harry Compton, Leon Kramer, Maude Tiffany, Nellie Smith, Aggie Fitzpatrick, Mary Fitzpatrick, Cora Slattery, Florence Tigner, Stella North, Katie Shotwell.

Primary Department.—Annie L. Gilbert, Teacher: Roy Slattery, Charles Allis, Carl Friedrick, John Buleham, Laurie Kiger, Mike Cassin, John Tschudy, Annie Lamb, Susie Buleham, Eda Friedrick, Minnie Coan, Katie Taylor.

EDITOR JOURNAL.—As we have not seen any letters from your former correspondent, Trebor Enayp, we send you a few gleanings, hoping they will prove acceptable. There has been some sickness of late in the neighborhood, but at present writing health is improving. We know from letters lately received, that while Nebraskans have been enjoying fine weather and splendid roads our eastern friends have been wading through mud with almost incessant rain, and roads nearly impassable.

We have Literary and Debating Society at the Ekleberry school house every Friday night. The people evince quite a lively interest; there has been good attendance, and all seem to think it a pleasant way of spending a social evening, thereby combining amusement with instruction. Our school is also quite a success this winter under the management of our very efficient teacher Mr. Joyce.

Our friend and neighbor Mr. Eley has sold his farm, and we hear intends moving back east. Sorry to lose them, but hope the change will prove beneficial to them. Our usually quiet little burg, Richland, is endeavoring to become more noticeable by adding another saloon to its other attractions.

FAIRPLAY. Dr. Roseman, Dentist, will be in Columbus, Monday, Feb. 9th, 1880, and remain one week. Office with Dr. Stillman.

Weather Report. Review of the weather at Genoa, for the month of January, 1880: Mean temperature of mo.—deg's.—29.24 Mean do of same last year.—18.83 Highest do on the 3d—deg's.—38 Lowest do on the 28th—deg's.—below 28

Very cloudy days..... 16 High winds—days..... 6 Calm days..... 5 Rain or snow fell—days..... 4 Inches of rain or melted snow..... 50 Ditto same month last year..... 39 Inches in depth of snow..... 20 Prevailing winds during the month, N.W. to S.W. by 7th. Fog, 2d, 3d, 5th and 7th. Heavy white frosts, 7th and 8th. Solar halos, 24th. Lunar halos, 17th, 18th, 19th and 20th. Parhelia, 14th, 25d, 27th and 28th. Parascenes, 29th. Mirage, 17th, 18th, 20th, 22d, 23d, 24th, 30th and 31st. Lunar coronas, 17th, 19th, 20th, 23d and 25th. Meteor on the 7th.

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HILL SIDE FARM, Feb. 2, '80. Mr. G. W. Hill writes me to be so kind as to explain through your paper, why it is that the people of Columbus are more ready to aid the poor of Ireland, than the poor colored people of our neighbor state? Prevailing winds during the month, N.W. to S.W. by 7th. Fog, 2d, 3d, 5th and 7th. Heavy white frosts, 7th and 8th. Solar halos, 24th. Lunar halos, 17th, 18th, 19th and 20th. Parhelia, 14th, 25d, 27th and 28th. Parascenes, 29th. Mirage, 17th, 18th, 20th, 22d, 23d, 24th, 30th and 31st. Lunar coronas, 17th, 19th, 20th, 23d and 25th. Meteor on the 7th.

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