

THE JOURNAL.

OFFICIAL PAPER OF PLATTE COUNTY.

WEDNESDAY, APRIL 7, 1880.

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

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

SOCIETY NOTICES.

17 Cards under this heading will be inserted for \$3 a year.

G. A. R.—Baker Post No. 9, Department of Nebraska, meets every second and fourth Tuesday evenings in each month in Knights of Honor Hall, Columbus.

JOHN HAMPSON, P. C. D. WADSWORTH, ADJ'T. H. P. BOWER, Sec'g. Maj.

To Subscribers.

Your name with the DATE at WHICH YOUR SUBSCRIPTION EXPIRES is placed on each JOURNAL you receive. A prompt renewal or discontinuance will save the publishers, both trouble and expense, and be better for all concerned.

—Nelson Millett, Esq., was at Albion last week.

—A good blacksmith wanted. Inquire at this office.

—Thirty Girls and Boys will take part in Queen Esther.

—Fancy box paper 15 cts. at Doland's Columbus Drug Store.

—Wanted, a girl to do general housework, at M. K. Turner's.

—School books at Ed. Fitzpatrick's, opposite the post-office.

—Fred. Reimer is starting a brick-yard north of Fred. Gotschalk's.

—Mr. Hildebrand of the Pawnee Republican, called on us last week.

—Wanted, a girl to do general housework. Inquire of J. N. Taylor.

—A large assortment of all kinds of farming implements at Schutte & Pohl's.

—Jesse D. Bell has been appointed post-master at Patron, Butler county, Neb.

—Ten rooms in the upper part of Elmer's building for rent. Terms moderate.

—Since the revision of Queen Esther it is not recognized as the same play.

—The post-offices at Gleason and Keatskotoos, this county, have been discontinued.

—Palmer's Perfume in bulk, the best in the world, at Doland's Columbus Drug Store.

—For the best custom-made boot and nearest repairing go to Honahan's, on Olive street.

—D. Anderson sold to Mr. Myers one car of fat hogs, last week, that were shipped to Colorado.

—Anna and Martha, eldest children of M. K. Turner, are recovering from an attack of measles.

—Found, a lady's fur cape near the Court House, on Wednesday last. Inquire at the JOURNAL office.

—For sale or rent, a blacksmith and wagon shop, with complete set of tools. Inquire at this office.

—H. P. Bower & Co. are handling the Peoria plows and cultivators. Call and see them before buying.

—Owing to the rain storm of Friday last the sale advertised at Wm. Biodorn's did not take place.

—The Marches and Counter Marches by the Thirty Girls and Boys in Queen Esther must be beautiful.

—Get prices of croquet, base balls, bats, and archery goods at E. D. Fitzpatrick's Book Store, opp. P. O.

—A farm hand wanted by N. Crabtree, Genoa, Nance county. Call or address soon, with "credentials."

—O. A. Stearns, the photographer, has just put in a lot of new scenic backgrounds in his gallery. Call and see them.

—Don't forget to call on J. C. Elliott, at his new pump house on Olive street, if you want a wind mill for \$40.00.

—Bro. Steele of the Merrick Co. Item, (one of the best local papers in the State, by the way,) called on us last Wednesday.

—John Flynn has built himself a dwelling at Norfolk, where he will open up his brick yard about the 20th of this month.

—Margaret Gray of Cadiz, Ohio, an estimable lady known to many of our readers, died at her mother's residence March 28th.

—The citizens of Columbus ask that the Republican State Convention be held in that city. They have demonstrated their ability to entertain a large crowd, and why not? Lincoln Journal.

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—E. C. Carnes, Lieutenant Governor of Nebraska, and Miss Maggie Burke, of Omaha, were married on the 31st ult., at the residence of the Catholic Bishop, Omaha, Rev. Father English performing the ceremony.

—FOR SALE.—A pair of good horses, harness, and new wagon; one four year old mare, one top buggy, one set of light double harness. Above will be sold cheap for cash, or on time to suit purchaser. Henry & Bro.

—J. B. Delsman went to Omaha Saturday for goods.

—Adam Glasgow of St. Bernard, was in the city Monday.

—John J. Macken has gone into business at Platte Centre.

—Phil. Cain has purchased R. H. Henry's fine carriage team.

—Johnny Becher has gone to Albion to clerk for Geo. Reider.

—R. B. McIntire is erecting a tin shop on 11th street, opposite Ryan's hotel.

—Chas. W. Pool of the Johnson Co. Journal called on us Wednesday last.

—The costumes for Queen Esther will be furnished from St. Paul Costumer.

—The cheapest place to buy boots and shoes is at J. M. Honahan's, on Olive street.

—Albums.—Another fine lot, cheap, at Ed. Fitzpatrick's Book Store, opposite P. O.

—"Paddy Miles," who has been in Kansas all winter, returned to this city Saturday.

—Mrs. Charles Wentworth of Racine, Wis., is here on a visit to her sister, Miss Jennie Taffe.

—Queen Esther at the Opera House Tuesday and Wednesday Evenings, April 6th and 7th.

—P. W. Schmitz, at R. H. Henry's old stand, is selling plows, harrows, and all kinds of farm implements.

—One of the force working on the A. & N. bridge died Friday last of typhoid fever, and another is sick.

—Sassafras cures chapped hands. It never fails. Try it. Prepared and for sale only by A. W. Doland.

—Three seeders, 2 brood sows, 1 black stallion coming three, and 1 top buggy for sale at cost at Lawrence's.

—Gerhard Heitkemper, brother-in-law to J. B. Delsman, will shortly open a jewelry establishment on 11th street.

—Miss Rose North, who has been passing a few days vacation at home, left Monday morning for Brownell Hall, Omaha.

—We learn that Reimer & Stolce are endeavoring to effect a settlement of their partnership matters through arbitration.

—Jacob Gregorius, engaged with Singer Sewing Machine Company, has been instrumental in selling a great many machines.

—Maj. Frank North left Monday for Omaha, whence he goes to Sidney to attend a meeting of the Western Stock Association.

—Dr. M. D. Thurston, resident dentist of this city, keeps the neatest and most tastefully arranged office rooms we have seen in many a day.

—The U. P. express trains running west are so overloaded with passengers that nearly every day double-headers are put on to run the trains.

—At the annual school meeting in the Heinrich district, on Shell creek, Mr. Robert Louis was re-elected as treasurer, and 15 mills were voted for school taxes.

—For pure white lead, French zinc and Linseed oil mixed paint, ready for the brush, producing a beautiful gloss, go to John Wiggins's Hardware Store.

—The Democracy on Saturday last nominated for city ticket: Mayor, J. P. Becker; Treasurer, C. A. Newman; Clerk, S. L. Barrett; Police Judge, H. G. Carew.

—Columbus was honored last week by the presence of a large State political gathering. Next week it will be a religious body representing one-half the State.

—Hon. Loran Clark of the U. S. revenue service has been transferred to Nebraska for duty. He arrived in Columbus Monday night and will probably go to Albion to-day.

—We are prepared to furnish horse bills at reasonable rates, and in good styles. Also blank note books put up in any desired form. Give us a call before ordering.

—Parties owning Buckeye machinery should at once leave their orders for repairs with H. P. Bower & Co., east of Spice & North's 11th street, to avoid additional expense.

—A Heinrich's daughter "back east" has presented him with a magnificent cabinet organ. Mr. H. thinks it is too grand for a modest farm-house, but likes the world of music in it.

—Wanted, a stout, healthy girl to take the summer care of a small herd of cattle. German or Polish preferred. For further particulars apply to Louis Swartz at Wiggins's hardware store.

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—Gus. Schroeder and John Rickley were candidates before the Democracy for councilmen from the 1st ward; I. Gluck and Wm. Lamb, from the second, and John Schram from the third.

—Charles Schroeder announces to his friends and public that he has bought back the Blacksmith and Wagon shop—and is ready to do all work in that line good and cheap. Give him a call.

—The annual Union Bible Meeting will be held on the second Sabbath in April, (next Sabbath) 7 1/2 p. m., at the M. E. Church. All the Christian Churches of the usual are expected to take part as usual. Rev. Cate, Hullhorst, Sherman, Fleahart, Evans and Reed will make short addresses.

—A. M. Post, Esq., of the firm of Whitmoyer, Gerrard & Post, left Monday afternoon for Cheyenne county on legal business. From there he will go to Lincoln to be present on the 8th, at a meeting of the Republican State Central Committee, of which he is the member for this district.

—Last week David Anderson sold to our city butcher, W. T. Rickly, 20 head of fat pony steers, corn fed by Schneyler by T. S. Clarkon, Esq. Mr. Rickly also bought of Mr. Anderson 25 fat corn fed cows, so that our Columbus citizens are now assured of obtaining choice beef until grass fed cattle are marketed.

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—Eddie Kavanaugh arrived in the city from Milwaukee Friday last, and will visit with his brother Dan for a year. He will bring out some of his game chickens, and says he will show the boys some that they read about.

—The school election in District 3 is said to have been the quietest ever held. Moderator elected, T. Keating. We hope for the district future prosperity. Some changes are to be made in the boundaries of the district.

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—The soldiers of Leigh, Stanton precinct, Colfax county, have organized a U. V. Club, and cordially invite all old soldiers of the north-east part of Platte county to attend. The next meeting will be held on the 7th of April, 7 p. m. sharp.

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—Messrs. Lubker & Kramer are the authorized agents here for Mark Twain's new book, the "Tramp Abroad." They are not, by any means, assuming to fill any contracts made by a certain traveling fraud who was not an agent for the work, but will sell it to all who may desire it.

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Mullen's Tragic Death.

Saturday last at about fifteen minutes to three, while a heavily loaded freight train was pulling out from the depot, Michael J. Mullen attempted to board the train from the platform, by catching the ladder at the rear end of a box car. The train was under good headway, and the testimony is that the man was carried forward quite a little ways, but not having a good hold, he fell, his head, arms, and part of the chest on one side of the rail, his body being cut in two through the chest, three or four cars passing over him. A cut in the forehead showed that the poor man had probably received his death blow before being mashed by the wheels of the cars. No sign of life was noticeable after the accident, except a last gasp for breath. The body, which lay immediately in front of the station door, was taken into the depot, and Coroner Heintz called a jury consisting of J. E. North, G. Schroeder, H. P. Coolidge, J. C. Morrissey, D. C. Kavanaugh and Jacob Greisen, who found a verdict in accordance with the above facts, exonerating the living from any blame.

The deceased was an estimable young man, highly respected by his acquaintances. Being a railroad man, active and daring, he thought he would have no trouble in boarding the train. The report that he was in liquor at the time is false, and a libel on the dead.

His remains were laid to rest in the Catholic cemetery northwest of the city on Sunday.

Weather Report.

Review of the weather at Genoa, for the month of March, 1880:

Mean temperature of mo., -deg. 31.75

Mean do. of same mo. last year, 37.54

Highest do. on the 26th -deg. 38

Lowest do. on the 14th -deg. below 17

Ordinarily clear days, 11

Very cloudy days, 11

High winds, 5

Calm days, 5

Rain or snow fall-days, 6

Inches of rain or melted snow, 1.50

Days same month last year, 1.30

Inches in depth of snow, .11

Prevailing winds during the mo., N.W. to S.W. by E.

Solar halos, 7th, 13th, 15th, 16th, 30th.

Parhelia 7th, 13th.

Mirage on the 14th.

Lightning without thunder 30th.

Black fogs 25th, 26th.

Heavy fogs upon the 5th.

Lark on the 23d.

The month has been a notable one in consequence of dust storms on the 2d, 6th, and 26th, particularly at the latter date, when at 3 p. m., with the wind blowing gently from S.W., a dense black cloud appeared in the sky, followed by a temporary lull and then a violent wind from the N.W.; the cloud of dust was so dense for a short time as to prevent the distinguishing of objects 100 ft. distant and obscured the sun, but though this was the most violent lull which year observer has noted since his residence in the State, yet no damage has been done except in several instances removing the surface of plowed ground to the depth of 6 inches, and in others uncovering the sown grain and gathering it into heaps. It would also remark that though farmers have been complaining of the excessive dryness of the soil, yet 2 1/2 times more moisture was deposited than in the same month last year.

—O. P. Reed returned from Golden, Col., last Tuesday, being called home by the serious illness of his wife, who is now recovering. He expects to return to Golden in a week or ten days. He has received report of assay from his claim, which is \$5 to the ton of silver, and a trace of gold. This is regarded as very good for quartz taken only six feet below the surface. It is said that if there is trace of gold at that depth, it will be found in paying quantities further down. The rock looks burned, and the lead runs north-west and southeast, the direction in which all good leads are said to trend. O. P.'s countenance, while he was talking about this subject, was a small mirror of the western country on the subject of mines and lead. What a fascinating thing it is, anyhow, even to an editor, who is not supposed to know much about gold or silver.

Letter Lists.

The following is a list of unclaimed letters remaining in the post-office, in Columbus, for the week ending April 3, 1880:

Anderson, Mr. Fred Minnaling, Jas H Congdon, Giles S (S) Watson, Thos Fulton, Wm Webber, Mr Ellis Gans, Joseph Wells, Peter S Gaskard, Edwards, David, Lassen, Michael

LADIES' LIST.

Mrs Minnie Baker Mrs Annamie Kuhl

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

E. A. GERBARD, P. M.

State Papers Please Copy.

On Monday last my son, ANSON G. CONNOR, left my place, through the persuasions of a young woman, and is supposed to be journeying toward Crete. He is 14 years old, slender build, dark brown hair, hazel eyes, and wears a suit of new dark cassimer. Parents can readily imagine why I desire knowledge of his whereabouts. Any information or expense will be cheerfully paid for by addressing me at Columbus, Neb.

THOS. CONNOR.

—One who knows, gives the following programme for taking a mining claim: You proceed to find a place 200x300 ft.; you dig a hole and stick up a notice saying that this hole, so many feet each way, is taken by so and so; this notice will hold your claim 60 days; dig 10 ft. down, or put \$100 worth of work on the hole, pay your land-office fees, and you hold your claim for a year.

Flax Seed Notice.

All parties whose names are on my book as applicants for flax seed on loan, must call for same prepared to execute notes at Rasmussen & Schram's Store, between the 10th and 20 of April, 1880.

E. J. BAKER.

BIRTHS.

HENSLEY.—To Mrs. W. N. Hensley, Friday, April 2d, a daughter.

DIAPER.—To Mrs. E. P. Draper, of Monroe precinct, last week, a son.

DEATHS.

STAB.—On Thursday, April 1st, Otto, son of L. Stab, aged three years.

CONWAY.—On Sunday, April 4th, Alice, infant daughter of Thomas and Mary Conway, aged 5 days.

HENRY.—Isabella and Eliza Alice Henry, sisters, children of Hiram and Susan Henry, now of this city, but recently of Michigan. Isabella died on the 30th of March, aged two years, and Eliza on the 4th of April, aged two months, both of measles.

The parents of these children had a sad experience with death in a strange land among strangers, but kind friends have been at hand to render assistance, and shed the sympathizing tear with those who weep.

DUNLAP.—On the morning of March 31st, of brain fever, Wm. Dunlap, aged 64 years.

The deceased came here from Iowa about a month ago, and in that short time, he has made a great many friends by his upright dealings and uniform kindness, friends who sympathize deeply with his afflicted family in their hour of grief. His remains were interred in the Presbyterian burying ground at Columbus, April 1st. Peace to his ashes, and may the "clouds of the valley" lay lightly upon him. [Towa papers please copy.]

LOCAL NOTICES.

Advertisements under this head five cents a line each insertion.

—Calicoes at 5 cents a yard at L. Kramer's.

—Ladies' Kid Gloves, only 25 cts a pair, at Kramer's.

—See the sulky plow attachments at Lawrence's.

—Valencia oranges and Messina lemons at Hudson's.

—A large, new stock of men's and women's shoes at Wm. Schilz's.

—Choice cider in half barrels for family use at Hudson's.