

THE JOURNAL.

OFFICIAL PAPER OF PLATTE COUNTY.

WEDNESDAY, APRIL 21, 1880.

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

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

SOCIETY NOTICES.

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.

To Subscribers.—Your name, with the date at which your subscription expires, is placed on each JOURNAL you receive.

C. D. Tyler was in the city Friday last week. A good blacksmith wanted. Inquire at this office.

J. O. Shannon has completed a barn for T. C. Ryan.

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

More gentle zephyrs now-a-days than "heated brows to fan and cool."

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.

Some folks begin to think that the ground-hog did see his shadow after all.

John Keeler's health has very much improved. He was in the city Saturday.

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

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

Stephen Gleason of Platte Centre has been very seriously ill with typhoid fever.

O. H. Brigham, from Illinois, is in the city looking after a suitable location for a dentist.

See Mr. G. Hittkemper's new advertisement. He has a new establishment on 11th street.

Miss Francis E. Willard is receiving high encomiums for her temperance work in Nebraska.

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.

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

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

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

A sidewalk has been laid on Pacific Avenue between Olive and N street, and half way between N and M.

John Wiggins has the biggest stock and the largest assortment of barbed fence wire ever brought to Columbus.

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.

Master Halls Speilman, after going through a severe case of diphtheria, is now suffering seriously with the scarlet fever.

Fred. Gottschalk had a stack of hay burned in the prairie fire last week. It was too far away for Fred. to reach in time.

Blank notes, bank, joint, individual and work-and-labor, neatly bound in books of 50 and 100, for sale at the Journal office.

J. G. P. Hildebrand, correspondent and special agent of the Pawnee Republican and New West Monthly, was in the city Saturday.

At the meeting of the Council Saturday evening, it was determined to have a complete and accurate statement of the city finances prepared.

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.

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.

N. French, of St. Edwards, who has been quite unwell for some time past, we are glad to know is better, and around again. He was in the city Saturday on business.

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

The Kadalls are playing at Sewark.

Vannoy is billed for His City the 19th.

Mrs. Ross goes to O'Neill City to reside.

C. A. Speice, E. again from his recent trip up and down the river.

J. S. and "Hud" Mess. town again, and are, of course, busy.

M. Smith started yesterday morning for the Presbytery at Pailion.

For the best custom-made, and greatest repairing go to H. Bau's, on Olive street.

Miss Belle Hadley, formerly of Columbus, but now of Schuyler, is visiting friends in the city.

J. A. Reed, who has a large amount of land for sale, has opened an office opposite the post-office.

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

Anderson has 20 nice sucking pigs, several brood sows, 50 light shoats and 2 high grade boars for sale.

We learned from the Omaha Republican for the first time that we were an aspirant for U. S. Marshal.

Mr. Albert Stenger, who has been home from Europe about two weeks, thinks very favorably of Nebraska.

The Schuyler Sun, in reference to conventions, &c., at Columbus, says "verily it never rains but it pours."

Our citizens may calculate on entertaining from 600 to 1000 strangers during the Republican State Convention.

We are informed that Michael Sullivan of the Cedar valley, formerly of Madison, is near to death's door from lung fever.

Herman Oehrich presented his brother, Arnold, a handsome Elgin watch and a chain on the "Judge's" birthday, Monday last.

Barbed fence wire is quoted at Chicago, at 10 cts. a pound. John Wiggins sells it here at 11 cts. Why can't you fence a little?

The Soldiers' State Reunion takes place, under the auspices of the Grand Army of the Republic, at Central City, Sept. 13-18.

The Greenback State Convention to appoint delegates to the National Convention will be held in this city on the 28th inst.

Nick Adams lost the other day, by prairie fire, three acres of trees. Also lately he has lost, by what is called hog-cholera, 75 hogs.

WANTED—To correspond with a practical book-binder with a view to business. Address M. K. Turner & Co., JOURNAL office, Nebraska.

It would seem that Mayor Becker's motto which may be briefly stated "Necessity and utility first, ornament last," is to be strictly carried out.

We learn that many cases of measles have occurred in the vicinity of T. H. Saunders, Colfax Co., and that his son's wife is going through a severe attack.

Mr. and Mrs. A. C. Tigner have been ill several days. It is supposed that they are taking the measles, some of their children having had that complaint.

We notice that in the list of petit jurors drawn for the next term of the United States Court in May occurs the name of our townsman, Michael Weaver.

Mr. Hildebrand, representing the New West Monthly, has been in the city several days getting data for a grand article on Columbus to usher in the new road.

Now gather up your spade and fork. And dig about your land. Of beans and peas and squashes talk. And bluster up your hands. —Boston Transcript.

At the last meeting of Engine Co. No. 1, Exempt Certificates, handsomely framed, were presented to the five-yearly men, and badges, neatly engraved, issued to members.

Dr. Isaac Bowman, of Upper Sandusky, Ohio, brother to our townsman, G. G. Bowman, Esq., is visiting here. He is very much struck with the beauties of Nebraska.

A. Smith, of Metz, was in the city Saturday. He was full of business, and no time to give us a pleasant chat, but we shall remember one remark he made for a long time.

Wiggins proposes to sell barbed wire at actual cost. He has had some adverse experience with prairie fires, and is determined that this country shall be fenced, if cheap wire will do 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.

P. W. Schmitz, at R. H. Henry's old stand, is selling Wood's machines, the reaper, the mower, the twine binder, the wire binder, and the harvester, as well as all kinds of farm implements.

For Sale—A dwelling-house and lot in a very desirable part of the city. Will be sold at a sacrifice, as the money is needed. The house is new and cost more money than is asked for both house and lot. For further particulars inquire at the JOURNAL office.

James Dunsford, who has been in the city several weeks, left for Canada Monday morning. He expects to return shortly.

As we go to press (Tuesday evening) the elite of the city are in readiness to attend the lecture of Miss Willard, one of America's ablest exponents of the temperance cause.

Keating & Sullivan have for sale, at their place four and a half miles northwest of the city, the nicest bunch of young Illinois cattle that have ever been brought to Columbus.

Complaint has been entered with us against some unknown rowdy who, last Monday night, committed divers petty depredations on the houses in the south half of Rock Hill.

McSweeney & Crotty of the city Saturday, arrived in the city very nice with a car load of 1100 to 1400, weighing from 1100 to 1400 lbs. They are stocking the barn.

H. P. Bower & Co., having in charge the agency of the Buckeye machinery, have a full line of new and improved machinery, and are now opening a full line of parties wishing anything.

On Wednesday last, a small stable in the western part of the city, belonging to B. H. Roge, was burned. It contained some household goods. The Department was called out twice during the day.

A shower of rain the other day was very gratefully received by the waiting grain, and now everywhere the wheat appears green and nice to view. Cattle and sheep can now about get grass enough to flourish on.

Look out next week for Doland's new advertisement, and he meaning to go there to buy our drugs, paints, oils, wall paper, stationery, flower pots, mixed pats, garden seeds, trusses, syringes, cigars, tobacco, &c.

The graders on the incline & Northwestern are at work near the U. P. track, working their way toward the new depot. His now confidently stated by the shorities that the cars will be run into this city by the first of May.

E. P. Draper on Tuesday last week lost by prairie fire his sheds, barn, harvester, hays, 70 bushels of corn, 22 of flax and hog loss, between \$200 and \$300. The fire was set out by one of his neighbors to clear a piece of his land.

We learn that S. M. Barke who was out working hard again the prairie fire one night last week was considerably prostrated afterwards. Heavy, fleshy men are not best adapted to hard, quick work. —Ware again to learn that Mr. Barker is up again.

The entertainment and ball given Monday night by the German Flare troupe, formed the most enjoyable combination of the season those who were present (which was a goodly number) and the dance was prolonged till 3 o'clock in the morning.

A young man living south of the river was arrested one night last week on a charge of bastardy. We refrain from mentioning names in regard to the feelings of the parents on both sides. We understand that the suit was compromised by the payment of \$325.

They say that Wm. Dietrich is preparing to erect a two-story brick business house, with hall in second story. We can't get anything from him as to the truth of it. We rather guess there is something in it, however, from the manner in which he is inquiring as to material, &c.

Pursuant to instruction, John McMahon was around Monday morning, notifying everybody to clean up their alleys, cellars, &c. A timely act. Let there be no filth left above ground, and while it is being buried, let care be taken that it don't taint the water in the wells.

Wm. O'Brien, S. A. Crosby and F. Morgan of McHenry Co., Ill., arrived in the city Friday last, with six car loads of splendid young stock, which can be seen at Keating & Sullivan's. We hope they will find it profitable to come again. This country needs ten times the stock it has.

The Clothier House omnibus arrived last Sunday. It is a splendid looking vehicle, will seat twelve persons inside, and, on occasion, four to six on top. One man on seeing it said, "Just as good as anybody's." Sure enough, and why shouldn't it be? It is an exceedingly handsome "Pet."

There was a big prairie fire in the vicinity of Monroe Centre last week which did considerable damage. We learn that Mr. E. P. Draper lost his stable, corn, flax, wood, and part of his chickens. His dwelling house was barely saved. Mr. Hodge was damaged by the fire, but what extent we did not learn. Parties living in the vicinity fought the fire nearly all night.

A complaint filed Monday last before Police Judge G. G. Bowman, by one of our citizens against another, charges the latter with putting 3 drachms of corrosive sublimate in 7 pounds of sugar given the complainant, on the 24th of Nov., '79, with intent to poison. A hearing will be had next Friday. We have not conferred with either party in the case, and refrain at present from publishing names. The trial of the case is anticipated with considerable interest.

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 book, but will sell it to all who may desire it.

M. A. Upton has again been placed in confinement, his mental faculties becoming deranged once more. All the time that he was recently at liberty, it was noticed that his mind had not become fully restored. It has been definitely decided, we believe, to have him sent to the State asylum for the insane.

The premium lists for the forthcoming State Fair are printed and in the hands of the secretary, D. H. Wheeler, of Plattsburgh. Would it not be well for our farmers to send for copies and look about and see what they will have to take to the fair. You may have something that you may think not worth exhibiting, but to others it might be very interesting.

The following are the officers elected by the Grand Lodge of the Knights of Honor at the meeting in this city last Tuesday and Wednesday: F. P. Ireland, Dic.; D. M. Welty, V. Dic.; A. Hardy, A. Dic.; J. D. Edwards, C.; S. S. Reynolds, G.; D. H. Wheeler, Rep.; S. G. Owen, Treas.; J. W. Brooks, Gn.; E. O. Richardson, Sec.; Trustees, G. W. Covell, C. S. Goodrich, B. C. Howard; Supreme Representative, K. Long.

The JOURNAL has for several weeks contained an advertisement—"wanted, a stout, healthy girl to take the summer care of a small herd of cattle." An Ohio exchange quoting, says:

"Girls of Harrison... do you think of the following paragraph, which we clip from the Columbus (Nebraska) JOURNAL, and is a genuine advertisement?"

By all means let us hear from them when we may have something to say in return, concerning Nebraska girls and Nebraska women.

Pedestrianism in Columbus is looming. Our neighbor, the New York Cheap Cash Store, boasts of two professional "walkists," the first, Mr. Edward Kenn, better known as "Jim" Kenn and still better by the size of his No. 13 boot; the other is Mr. "Nimrod" Harris. They walked to Jackson against time the other day, but time combined with Nebraska's gentle breezes, beat them. If you mention walking to Jackson to "Nimrod" he immediately walks off "on his ear," but "Jim" Kenn will start off on a walking match to the Black Hills as soon as the grass grows so that he can feed on the way.

The people of Columbus, Neb., and traveling men generally, favor John Hammond, the popular landlord, for Vice President of the United States.—New West Monthly.

The above may be called the beginning of the Hammond "boom." In another place, the Monthly connects the Captain's name with that of the General's, as forming a strong ticket. Mayor Becker thinks the Captain's name would be an honor to the ticket. It is strange how simultaneously everything is coming to or looking toward Columbus this year. We say it, and in no boasting spirit, either, we can put our hand on the shoulders of half a dozen men in Columbus who could readily fill the office of President of these United States.

While cleaning up the other day at the U. P. Elevator in this city, the workmen came upon a good sized bottle filled with strychnine, containing enough of the poison to kill all the people in Columbus. It had passed through the elevators and the cleaner and was caught by the sieves, and strange to say was still corked and unbroken. Of course there are various very natural ways of accounting for its presence in the elevator, such as, that it might have been placed on a projection in some farmer's granary and fallen unawares into his wheat, or it might have fallen out of a pocket into a wagonload of loose wheat, and been shoveled into the elevator; but just think of the dreadful consequences that might have befallen some eastern cook if this bottle had burst!

We leave it to the imagination of our readers to conjecture a family down with poison, the bread examined, the cook arrested, &c., &c.

The fire set out by somebody unknown near the Stolee brick yard came very close to proving a disastrous thing to several persons. A considerable portion of hay in the valley was destroyed, but nothing more serious happened. It may be set down as a good rule of conduct that no man, woman or child has sense enough to set out a prairie fire, except when, the fire will inevitably sweep by them anyhow, and that is their only hope of protection. Don't take the risk. It is too great. It would seem that so long as no great damage results, the law will not be enforced, but some of these days it may happen that a prairie fire, set out even in a calm time, will be caught by a sudden rise of the wind and will carry destruction and devastation in its path, until men will become so enraged that they will show no mercy to the guilty. Let every one, before striking a match to touch to the grass, consider the possible consequences of the act. Thousands of dollars worth of property have thus been destroyed, besides the lives of men and beasts. Don't set out prairie fires.

We have a copy of amendments to the road law as passed by the legislature of '79, which those interested can examine. Sec. 75, which contains a good provision, was generally, if not universally unheeded last fall, and this probably happened because the legislature failed to provide for the publication of such portions of their enactments as were of universal interest. How can the law be reasonably enforced when it is not known what the law is, and how else can it be quicker, more effectually and more cheaply made known to the public than through the newspapers of the State? The publication of this one provision alone, at a nominal cost to the State, might have saved tens of thousands of dollars worth of property within the limits of the State. There is no reason why all laws of very general interest should not be published, and we could hope that the next legislature will not stand in its own and the public's light to the extent the last one did. Having diverged thus much, we quote as follows:

"It shall be the duty of each overseer of roads during the month of August or September, in each year, to make provision for the prevention and spread of prairie fires in his district, by causing the grass along the line of the public roads, at least two rods in width on each side of said roads, where practicable to be mowed. Such grass shall be permitted to lie where it is cut, and shall not be raked or gathered together, but shall, at a suitable time, when dry, be burnt."

Map of Platte Co.

Messrs. Speice & North, real estate agents of this city, have done an excellent thing in preparing for sale a splendid map of the county showing the location of all the towns, farms, &c. It may be set down as absolutely correct, in all important particulars. W. L. Wright of Omaha is the draughtsman, and the lithographers, August Gass & Co. of St. Louis. The work on the map is done in the best of style, and one of these, handsomely mounted, should adorn the walls of every farm-house and office in the county. We find it very valuable for reference, and have had our own a few days. We hope that while these gentlemen will feel assured that they have done a public good, they will have purchasers enough for their very handsome map to justify them in still further ventures in this line. Sold by Speice & North, at their office on 11th st.

The Rev. Copeland preached at Omaha the other day what might be classified as a sensational sermon, taking for the foundation of his discourse, Mother Shipton's prophecy, closing

"And the world to end shall come in eighteen hundred and eighty-one." All the other prophecies foretold in the celebrated lines, having been literally fulfilled, why not this, is the probable inference the sensational preacher wished his hearers to draw. Without affirming belief or disbelief in the so-called prophecy he referred, among other things, to the measured space in the great pyramid of Egypt answering to the Christian era—1881, and to Prof. Bonesteel's aged 14 months.

STEVENS—April 19th, of measles, Eva, infant daughter of W. M. Stevens, of Colfax Co. Her funeral takes place to-day.

LOCAL NOTICES.

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Calico 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. Schiltz's.

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Just received at Hudson's choice New York and Ohio boiled cider.

Ladies' serge Slippers, 50 cts. a pair, at Friedhoff & Co's. N. Y. City Store.

To be economical, trade at L. Kramer's New York Cheap Cash Store.

Men's black wool Hats at 25 cents at Kramer's New York Cheap Cash Store.

Ed. Fitzpatrick sells the most books and toys, for the least money, of any one.

Men's Jeans Pants, only 50 cents a pair, at Kramer's New York Cheap Cash Store.

200 pieces spring calico, all the new designs, at Friedhoff & Co's. N. Y. City Store.

Oranges, lemons, fresh coconuts and green apples just received at Hudson's.

Opening of the N. Y. City Store, Friedhoff & Co. Prop'rs, Central Block.

Ladies' spring gloves only 10 cts. a pair, at Kramer's New York Cheap Cash Store.

Rags.

Wm. B. Eager of the West Point Mfg'g Co. answers our inquiry by saying: we will pay the following prices for rags on board cars at Columbus: 3/4 ct. for wrapping paper and pasteboard; \$1.20 per cwt. for mixed rags; \$1.50 per cwt. for white rags; \$1.25 per cwt. all kinds woolen rags.

Wells Reserve.

April 17th, 1880.

Mr. Editor: I noticed in your last week's issue a mistake in the date of the re-organization of the Wells Reserve Union S. S., also in the officers. It had been re-organized Feb. 8, 1880, and the following officers duly elected: Robert Lewis, superintendent; L. Lewis, secretary; Hugh Edwards, treasurer.

I presume the party that represented the date of the above school had undoubtedly been wrongly informed, or otherwise had had intentions by so doing.

Letter List.

The following is a list of unclaimed letters remaining in the post-office, in Columbus, for the week ending April 17, 1880:

Ansingher, Lorantz; McMurry Geo W; Braun, Joseph; McJelland, David; Burt, Geo W; Marzlin, John; Ruel, L. K; Robinson, Stephen; Cunningham, Ried; Stanley, Eugene; Gerlach, Paul; Swanson, Mr A; Kelly, D; Olin, Miss Inez; Larlin, J.

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.

Roll of Honor, Dist. No. 12.

Intermediate Department—Albert Schram, George Graves, Josie Wells, Albert Scott, Earl Pearsall, Clyde McGinnis, Walter Henry, George Ellis, Ernest Gerard, Clarence Willis, Harry Compton, Clinton Smith, George Taylor, Luella Tiffany, Katie Sellwell, Eva Clark, Cora Slattey, Nellie Smith, Ida Baker, Carrie Lawson, Grace Taylor, Orie Monnett.

Mr. Wising, of Timber creek, in company with Mr. Wallace, called to see us this week. Mr. Wising owns twenty one sections of land in this county, of which he will break five-hundred acres this spring; he has built a two and one-half story residence, 24x40; he owns twenty blooded brood mares; has 500 sheep and will distribute between 4000 and 5000 head of cattle, among his neighbors to fatten.—Boone Co. Argus.

A Card.

Our sincerest thanks are tendered to friends and neighbors for kindness and assistance in our bereavement.

S. A. BONESTEEL, LOUISE D. BONESTEEL.

A Card.

Words can not express my grateful feelings to those who, being friends in need, have been friends indeed, to me in the sorest affliction of my life—the death of my wife.

O. F. REED.

G. C. Dimock, and C. Altschuler have the contract for the erection of a concrete building, for J. K. P. McCallum. It is the first one to be built here, and it will be well for our citizens to note its progress and merits.—Madison Chronicle.

DEATHS.

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