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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 of whatever class, should be in hand by noon, Tuesday.

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City election occurs April 5th. A. W. Doland came home Friday. The best custom work at the Boston Shoe Store.

If you want groceries at Omaha prices call on Lamb. Ough! Please tread on the tail of me coat!—to-morrow.

A dwelling-house to rent. Inquire at the Nebraska House. Everybody is going to the Hi-bernian ball to-morrow evening.

Queen City suspenders, for ladies and children, at Mrs. M. S. Drake's. B. D. Ball, U. S. Deputy Marshall, of Omaha, was in town Sunday.

Mrs. C. Fifield will spend her vacation with friends at Wauho, this state. John E. Owens, the great comedian, was on the east-bound U. P. train Sunday.

School closed in district 13 on Friday last, to open again on the 6th of April. Hulst & Price have got their feed mill started in connection with their elevator.

Go to Mrs. M. S. Drake's for millinery, fancy goods, and Parker's patent mottoes. Do you need any kind of fish by the lb. kid or bbl., cheap, go to J. B. Delesman & Co's.

Money to loan. A few thousand dollars on good farming land, A. HENRY, Agent for Clara I. Henry. A good family driving horse for sale; also a set of single harness, nearly new. Inquire at JOURNAL OFFICE.

It is said that west of Platte Creek for thirty miles, the Platte valley is one continuous sheet of water. Information was received here Sunday that the ice, in the Loup had broken up at St. Paul, in Howard county.

Grand parade by Omaha and Columbus divisions of the Ancient Order of Hibernians to-morrow forenoon. The thermometer was very low last week, but not so low as that sugar-drip keg Syrup at J. B. Delesman & Co's.

A special meeting of the City Council will be held this evening to receive petitions and applications for license to sell liquors. Farmers, bring your poultry, butter and eggs to Lamb's near the post-office, and get the highest market price in cash for them.

One solitary robin made its appearance in Fremont on the 3d inst. It is now the 16th, and the snow bird still lingers with us. It seems that our townsmen, F. Brodfehrer lost about \$300 in the recent fire at Albion, having had an interest in the jewelry store there.

The Messrs. Ernst, dealers in agricultural implements, speak to the public in a new advertisement. Don't fail to see them before buying. Mr. Parker, the very efficient agent of the Lincoln Journal Co., was in our city several days last week on business, the which he is very full of.

H. M. Wilson, a blacksmith at Fullerton, recently had all the ribs on his left side broken from the back bone, and one leg fractured while shoeing a vicious horse. John C. McMahon has been appointed by Treasurer Early to collect all back taxes on personal property. He started on his rounds yesterday; he prepared to meet him.

The Messrs. Ernst, successors to Schutte & Pohl, have on hand a large supply of agricultural implements, and are making preparations to supply all demands. Look out for an advertisement next week. Mr. John Nafe who lately officiated as operator at the A. & N. depot has been promoted to a more lucrative position at Atchison. This office is filled by Mr. J. W. Eisenhuth, recently from Pennsylvania.

The first lightning of the spring in this region was on Thursday evening last at about 7 o'clock. These little variations are worthy of mention as showing what can be done in the line of weather in the half-way state. St. Patrick's day celebration to-morrow. A grand parade in the forenoon, to be followed by speeches at the Opera House by eminent Omaha gentlemen, and a ball and supper to wind up with in the evening is the programme.

This country has two distinguished comedians, Owens and Raymond, but they do not live in Platte county, and their given names are not "Frank" and "Shep." Recent events lead us to think that this fact may be new to some. Owing to contemplated removal Wm. Hunneman offers for sale a good milk cow, horse, harness and phaeton, and several other articles; he will also sell his residence at a low price, and on reasonable terms. Inquire of Wm. Hunneman or V. T. Price.

Ed. North was down with the mumps last week. Go to the Boston Shoe Store for your boots and shoes. St. Patrick's day in the morning!—to-morrow morning.

Carl Kramer and lady are expected home Saturday of this week. Mr. Ransdell of the firm of Ransdell & Shotwell, returned from the west Wednesday last. For the next 30 days we will sell at greatly reduced prices to save cost of moving. J. B. Delesman & Co.

Miss Amelia Stenger who has been visiting in Switzerland for some two years past returned to her home at this place Sunday. Chas. Fisher, the day operator at the U. P. depot, has a leave of absence for a time. His place will be filled by Mr. M. E. Quigly. Joe C. Tiffany is making calculations to go to the Indian Territory the coming summer to engage extensively in the cattle business.

Lute North came down from the ranch Thursday. He left the stock doing as well as could be expected considering the severity of the winter. Yesterday was the day set for the convening of the district court in Platte county. The Judge did not put in an appearance in time to convene at that time, however.

D. D. Wadsworth exhibits a very neat model of the ratchet principle applied to tighten a bur on a bolt. The ratchet is placed with the bur, and grooves cut along the bolt. To the Captain has fallen a good share of the inventive genius. We saw a very neatly printed certificate Monday which entitles our chief of police to membership in the U. S. Police Association of Syracuse, N. Y. By such membership our police force are entitled to do considerable outside work which otherwise they could not handle.

The JOURNAL job department has recently turned out three briefs for W. S. Geer, Esq., who is having quite a practice before the Supreme Court of the State. There is no doubt but the Judge is fully aware when he has a good grip upon a law point, and he is not apt to let go of it, either. The letter press at the U. P. depot office with the bed or platform of half-inch solid iron well braced, literally broken through both bed and braces, by the pressure put on at the wheel, would seem to indicate that a "heap" of muscle not outwardly perceptible must be covered by the clothes of some of the boys.

John Huber was keeping close watch of a fellow last Wednesday, simply because a horse had recently been stolen in Colfax county, which answered pretty well the description of that on which the stranger rode, and besides, his actions were of a very suspicious nature for an entirely innocent stranger boy. When John pounces he generally knows his "bird." Clarence Newman who was elected last fall to the supposed office of Clerk of the District Court, informs us that he wishes everybody to distinctly understand that their Clerk, he will not, he cannot be, because the Supreme Court of the State has decided that the office cannot be filled till 1883. There was a friendly test case submitted to the Court.

Another snow storm set in Monday morning about 3 o'clock, the wind being in the southeast, an unprecedented thing, so far as we are able to learn. Our rains in the spring are generally from that direction, but the coldness of our atmosphere on account of the great amount of snow is probably the cause of turning this moisture into snow. Anyhow it is here as we write (Monday) after as fine a day and as blue a sky as one wishes to see.

The high waters of the past week resulted in making the connections of railroad trains very uncertain, causing no little inconvenience to travelers and shippers and general unpleasant and vexations results in the delay of mails. No trains came down from the west Saturday and from the east connections were stopped for a time, owing to water on the track between Ames and Fremont which prevented the running of engines. On Monday the express was again making connections, though considerably behind schedule, transportation across the flooded country to the east being made by teams and wagons. No trains have been able to reach this point from Lincoln over the A. & N. since Friday, the Platte bridge having partly washed away. It is expected that trouble from this source has but barely begun.

It will be remembered that several years ago a case of horse stealing occurred in Platte county. R. G. Applegarth, living near Genoa, losing a couple of horses. Two brothers by the name of Flour were arrested for the crime. They had their hearing before H. J. Hudson who was then a justice of the peace, and were bound over to appear before the district court, and succeeded in finding bail. They did not put in an appearance before the district court, and we believe that no decided action was taken at the time, nor has there since been anything done, for what reason we do not know. But it appears that the matter is now to be pushed and it would seem that if the law is to be vindicated, some final disposition of the matter should be made. Officer McMahon is in possession of facts that show that the whereabouts of the flour brothers is well known, as also one of the stolen horses.

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