

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

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Plenty of showers. Farmers are very busy planting corn. John Wiggins lately received a car load of stoves.

If you want groceries at Omaha prices call on Lamb. For a good article of table butter call at Wm. Becker's.

Indolence and Crime go hand in hand, the world over. Where is Columbus to celebrate her Fourth this year?

Joseph Rivet, Co. Commissioner, called on us Monday. Paints of all colors, ready mixed for use, at Jno. Wiggins's.

A number of farmers will be short on gardens this year.

The JOURNAL family acknowledges an invitation to the marriage of Henry Lambert Thomas and Marie Louise de Meza, June 9, '81, at St. James Church, Brooklyn.

J. C. Morrissey is having a new tin roof put on his business house on 11th street, occupied by Kramer's dry goods store.

Last week, D. Anderson shipped from St. Edward one car of fat sheep; also one car of fat cattle, and one car fat hogs from Columbus.

The bridge across Shell Creek, in Colfax county, between Becker's mill and Michael Erb's, went out last Sunday. A team had crossed over it only a few minutes before it was washed away.

The Schuyler Sun says that mechanics were never better in such demand as they are this season. The same might be said of a goodly portion of the State, judging from the way the papers talk.

Mr. George Engle, who left his family recently in rather a mysterious way, last week addressed a letter to his wife informing her that he was working on the railroad 240 miles west of this city.

Councilman John Rickly takes hold of the scraper, and helps along with the manual part of the street grading on 11th street. Mr. R., as every man should, takes pride in serving his fellow-citizens.

Walter Craig of Ohio and Mr. Black of Iowa were in town together Monday. Mr. C. has been into Stanton county, and was on his way to Schuyler. He will probably remain in Nebraska several weeks.

The Nursery for June is on a level with all its predecessors, the best monthly for youngest readers, and no family where there are such should be without it. Nursery Publishing Co., Boston, Mass., \$1.50 a year.

There is a great deal more overland wagon travel than would appear on the surface. The ferry across the loup at this point, in connection with the fact of the bridges being out east of us, makes the travel apparent at this point.

If the youth of both sexes were brought up to gardening, it would be an improvement upon the policy pursued by some parents, who would rather work their lives out than see their fine-haired offspring take a few turns with the spade and the hoe.

We see occasionally a mention made of chinch bugs already in the season. Nebraska has never yet suffered by insects during a wet season, and it is to be hoped she will escape this year. Jno. Tannahill tells us that the pests have taken his first radishes.

The recent heavy rains in this vicinity have delayed corn planting with many persons, who would have got their corn planted in good season had there not been such a heavy fall of rain. If planted the coming week with favorable fall weather may yield a fair crop.

We are in receipt of a communication concerning some recent actions of the County Commissioners but without signature. Those who wish to reach the public, on public matters, should not fail to leave their name, on their communication, for the benefit of the publisher.

At the meeting of the Fire Department Monday evening the following officers were chosen: J. E. North, Pres.; D. N. Miner, Sec'y; C. A. Newman, Treas.; G. W. Clothier, Chief. A committee consisting of Clothier, Early and Lawrence were appointed to ask the Council to repair their hall.

The water was about a foot deep in T. C. Ryan's store at Platte Center Wednesday night last, owing to the flood on Elm creek. Some of Tasker's lumber was washed down stream. A side track at Platte Center was washed out, and likewise some damage done to the track north of the town.

Rev. S. S. Penepacker, pastor of the M. E. Church in this village, is teaching school in the Elder district, Sheridan precinct. He drives out in the morning and back in the evening, a distance of about ten miles. This, with preaching two sermons a week, ought to keep him pretty well employed.—Sutton Register.

A. W. Doland wishes to sell his property in Columbus, and will give a good bargain. Good house and lot 132x132, enclosed by good fence; a good barn, nearly new, all in good repair. A good horse and buggy, harness, robes, etc. Will sell them at a big sacrifice, and give time if desired. Apply to A. W. Doland or to Becker & Price.

Railroad tariffs are somewhat strange at times. A man received several bushels of seed corn the other day from Iowa. It was shipped on the Rock Island road from a point 53 miles east of Council Bluffs. To the Bluffs it cost \$3.36. From there here, 95 miles and including the transfer across the Missouri, the charge was \$3.16, a less sum than the other.

A boy by the name of Kalb was drowned on Wednesday last week in a slough near Herman Pieper's. The little lad had been herding. During the storm he had been at the house of a neighbor, who urged him to stay, but could not prevail upon him to do so. No more was known of him until Saturday last when his corpse was found in the slough as above stated.

Attention, Farmers! Elliott & Luers have the agency for Buckeye harvesters, reapers, mowers, and self-binding, and if any of you want any repairs, you ought to come in or send in immediately for what you need, and we will have them here in time. All farmers should look up what they want before harvest opens, and save delay and expense. ELLIOTT & LUERS.

Thanks to Hon. John Wallich for a copy of the statements of the Auditor of Public Accounts of the State, showing the appropriations made and the moneys expended by the sixteenth session of the legislature, to April 28th, 1881.

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Silver Wedding. MARRIED.—At Columbus, O., May 21, 1856, by Rev. C. Mees, Tobias C. Bauer and Miss Maria C. Becker.

On Saturday evening last at their residence in this city, Mr. and Mrs. Tobias C. Bauer celebrated the twenty-fifth anniversary of their wedding-day.

Elegant cake basket, from Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Scott.

Very pretty jewel case, Mrs. James North and Jane North.

Handsome double pickle-caster, Steinger family.

Handsome cake basket, Mrs. F. G. Gierard, Mrs. M. Smith, Mrs. Dr. Rousteau, Mrs. J. N. Taylor, Mrs. White, Mrs. A. Gerrard.

Very nice carving rack, Mr. and Mrs. Theo. Friedhof.

Handsome bouquet holder and boquet, Messrs. Metcalf and Burrell.

Set of tea-spoons, Mr. and Mrs. Mike Schram.

Elegant cigar holder, Messrs. A. Turner, John Wermuth, Ed. Smith, and V. T. Price.

Handsome cream pitcher and butter knife, O. L. Baker.

Very pretty bouquet holder, Messrs. Dovsky and Schug.

Elegant jewel case, Rev. Cate and Messrs. Lubker, L. J. Cramer and J. Steele.

Handsome butter dish and knife, Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Becker.

Pickle-spoon, Anna Becker.

Sugar-spoon, Josie Wells.

Handsome dinner cator, Mr. and Mrs. J. P. Becker.

Very pretty pickle-caster, Mrs. Hannah Fraas, Columbus, O.

Handsome water-set, daughters, Emma and Louise.

Fruit knife and nut-pick, name of giver unknown.

Rev. Mees's family and Mr. Vogelstung's family of Columbus, O., sent their congratulations; as also Miss Julia Loeb of Chicago.

We believe this is the first celebration of the kind in Platte county and it is to be hoped that those which follow will be equally as enjoyable.

STILL AT IT. The B. & O. Keeps its Place in the Lead and Knocks off more Hours in the Time to the East.

country, or for that matter, any other country. They are different in several respects from the stereotyped style of parlor cars, being more spacious and more luxurious.

The dining car line from Chicago, is like everything else on the B. & O., of the very best, the meals served being worthy of comparison with those of the best hotels in the country.

A uniform price of seventy-five cents per meal is charged, and the guest has placed before him a menu embracing the finest and best that the market affords.

The time from New York to Chicago has been lessened an hour, the through train being due at 7.30 instead of 8.30 as before. There is no material change in the time of the morning train.

The Dogs. There seems to be trouble in assigning the dogs. Nebraska used to have a law taxing dogs so much apiece. Because that law was repealed, it seems to be thought by some that dogs are no longer taxable, on what theory or principle we have not been able to ascertain.

The constitution provides for no exemptions of dogs from the general rule—levying a tax by valuation, so that every person and corporation shall pay a tax in proportion to the value of his, her or its property.

On this part of the subject there will hardly be any dispute. Every man who exercises ownership in a dog ought to be responsible for the taxes on that dog, whether he be assessed at five cents or five dollars valuation.

The JOURNAL believes it would not be constitutional to levy a specific sum of money upon each dog, without reference to value, as was done under the old law.

We may state that the commissioners have not assumed to give any directions to assessors as to their duties under the law.

Ed. JOURNAL: Farmers are all very busy engaged in putting in their crops, and they feel almost as sure of a good crop as though they had it gathered; and the hope of a good crop after two years failure is enough to make one feel happy and be pleasant.

Mr. M. Postle is preparing to erect a new house on his farm here. Good news for "bachelors."

A very interesting entertainment was given at the Creston church Thursday night last by the "children's missionary band," which is represented by the following: Cora and Ernest McDaniel; Nellie, Cora, Hattie and Emma Jackson; Harry, Walter and Ida Scudder; Eliza and Lizzie Belknap, Mabel and Allie Anderson. These children are not only an honor to their parents, but the community.

Mrs. Jackson and Drake and Miss Laura Belknap received a vote of thanks for their labors and kindness in preparation of the entertainment.

Dr. Scudder of India made a short but pleasant address.

This band will give another entertainment ere long, and we hope that everybody that can will attend.

Letter List. The following is a list of unclaimed letters remaining in the post-office, in Columbus, for the week ending May 21, 1881:

H. C. Adair, S. A. McConne, Frank Butler, L. M. Mayhew, Lawrence Barry, F. F. McArthur, Miss B. Davis, G. M. Morrow, John W. Fuchs, F. Niemiller, Carl Hancock, A. Rebenstine, Bernard Hessing, John Stoff, Joseph Handberg, Emma Smith, Mary A. Hill, Wm. C. Schmitz, Cass J. Jenks, F. M. Wait.

MARRIED. HEADLINE—NEWMAN—May 18, at the Hammond House, Columbus, by Judge J. G. Higgins, Lewis Headlund of Platte, and Miss Maggie Newman of Platte county.

NEKOLICHAK—FRANKE—May 18, by the same, Anton Nekolichak of Platte, and Wilhelmina Franke of Platte county.

DIED. MCINTIRE—May 18, Robert B. McIntire, in the 4th year of his age.

JONES—Tuesday evening, March 17, James Jones.

The deceased was born at Bannockburn, Scotland, in June, 1812; he came to Nebraska in 1861.

DUNLAP—May 17th, Mrs. Sarah M. Dunlap, in the 40th year of her age.

A Perfect Corset. A combination of Coiled Wire Springs, Whalebone and Corset Jean, pronounced by our best Physicians less injurious to the wearer than any other Corset made.

Fits perfectly a greater variety of forms than any other.

Yields readily to every respiration, and is equally comfortable in any position assumed by the wearer.

Warranted to retain its perfect shape till worn out. By it you secure a more graceful figure than with any other Corset. Please give it a single trial and you will wear no other. Every corset warranted satisfactory.

For sale only by J. H. Galley & Bro., Columbus, Neb.

Wanted Immediately. A No. 1 brick-moulder, no other need apply. For particulars, call on or address, J. F. FLYNN, Norfolk, Madison Co., Neb.

LOCAL NOTICES.

Advertisements under this head five cents a line each insertion.

Five cent caps at Kramer's.

New Comb Honey at Hudson's.

Slippers, 20 cts. a pair, at Galley Bros.

Dress laws only 5 cts. per yard at Kramer's.

New oranges and lemons at Hudson's.

Delicious Ice Cream at Hudson's.

One price, and that always the lowest, at Galley Bros.

If you want to buy a sewing machine call at the Singer office.

Remember that J. B. Delsman & Co. will not be undersold by anyone.

Men's summer coats only 50 cts. at Kramer's New York Cheap Cash Store.

A full line of men's, ladies' and misses' shoes at Galley Bros.

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

Hose for men, ladies and children, only 5 cts. a pair at Kramer's New York Cheap Cash Store.

The Skandia Plow at the new implement store of Elliott & Luers on Olive st.

Drab'd'tete, bunting, lawn, linens, cambrics, in new styles at Kramer's.

Spring wagons and buggies for sale cheap at Elliott & Luers.

Large line of Hamburg edgings, from 5 cts. up, at Galley Bros.

Delicious, foaming Soda Water at Hudson's.

Hudson has just fitted up his Ice Cream Parlor 2 doors west of Hammond House.

For new, nobby summer suits go to L. Kramer's New York Cheap Cash Store.

Standard canned goods in endless varieties, very cheap, at J. B. Delsman & Co's.

Always avoid harsh purgative pills. They first make you sick and then leave you constipated. Carter's Little Liver Pills regulate the bowels and make you well. Dose, one pill. For sale at Heintz's Drug Store.

25 Dollars. A good new Sewing Machine for \$25, at Dowty, Weaver & Co's.

For Sale. Three teams of good work horses, cheap for cash. Call on JOHN HANEY.

For nice styles of trimmed and untrimmed hats, parasols and fans, go to Kramer's.

Look Here. All kinds of attachments, and Needles etc., at the Singer Office, in A. J. Arnold's Jewelry Store. Machines sold for cash or on time.

Boys' and men's straw hats, only 5 cents, at Kramer's New York Cheap Cash Store.

Thomas Flynn is prepared to furnish brick, either at his kiln north-west of the city; delivered anywhere in the city, or built in the wall, at reasonable rates.

Crockery, regardless of cost, for the next 30 days, in order to close out the entire stock at J. B. Delsman & Co's.

The finest line of children's linens and lace collarettes and bibs in Columbus, at Galley Bros.

For Sale. Cheap, and on time, one Excelsior Reaper and mower combined, and one Dewey Harvester, nearly new, A. Henrich.

Baby Carriages. Boy's wagons, Carts, Croquet, walking Canes, willow ware etc. at E. D. Fitzpatrick's Book Store opp. P. O.

Fresh Strawberries. Received every day by express at Hudson's.

Hammocks at Kramer's.

Equalization Notice. The County Commissioners of Platte county will commence to sit as a Board of Equalization on June 20th, next. JOHNS STAUFFER, County Clerk.

Off My Meadow. I want no more cutting up of my hay meadows or of any other land, and I want this distinctly understood. So, keep off with your wagons and teams. A. SMITH.

Peacock. This splendid specimen of the imported Norman-Perchon stallion may be found at Guy C. Barnum's. \$10 to insure; \$8 for the season. John Haney has a two-year-old colt of Peacock's get, that now weighs 1100 pounds. Get good colts cheap.

Again to the Front. With one of the finest lines of men's boys' and children's clothing, to be found in Columbus, at Galley Bros.

New patterns in calico at Kramer's.

For Sale. 160 acres of choice land three miles northeast of Columbus, described as the W. 1/2, S.W. 1/4, Sec. 10, T. 17, R. 1 east, and N. 1/2, N.W. 1/4, Sec. 15, T. 17, R. 1 east; to one desiring to purchase a farm close to town this is your chance. For further particulars inquire of Louis Weaver, County Treasurer's Office.

Money saved is money earned, and you can both save and earn money by trading at Kramer's New York Cheap Cash Store.

Don't Have Wet Feet. But go to G. W. Phillips and leave your order for a first-class boot or shoe. He works nothing but the best of stock, and will guarantee a fit in every particular. Fine sewed work a specialty. Consult your own interest, and give him a trial.

Estray Pony. Strayed from my place on Saturday, April 23rd, two two year old mare colts, one iron gray with star on forehead, the other a bay. Any person who will let me know of their whereabouts will be liberally rewarded. MARTIN MAHER, Postville, Platte Co., Neb.

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Notice! Notice! All notes and accounts due me previous to March 1st, 1881, if not paid by May 15th, 1881, will be put into a collector's hands. Save expense by calling at once. MARSHALL SMITH.

Estray Pony. Came to my residence two miles west of Platte Center, last week, a mare pony, white star in face, letter T brand on left hind flank, and cropped tail. The owner is requested to pay charges and take her away. MICHAEL DUGGAN.

LAND, FARMS, CITY PROPERTY FOR SALE. —AND— Union Pacific Land Office.

On Long Time and low rate of Interest.

All wishing to buy Rail Road Lands or Improved Farms will find it to their advantage to call at the U. P. Land Office before looking elsewhere as I make a specialty of buying and selling lands on commission; all persons wishing to sell farms or unimproved land will find it to their advantage to leave their lands with me for sale, as my facilities for affecting sales are unsurpassed. I am prepared to make final proof for all parties wishing to get a patent for their homesteads. Henry Cordes, Clerk, writes and speaks German.

SAMUEL C. SMITH, Agt. U. P. Land Department, COLUMBUS, NEB.

SICK HEADACHE POSITIVELY CURED BY CARTER'S LITTLE LIVER PILLS.

We Mean Cured, Not Merely Relieved. And Can Prove What we Claim. If there are no failures and no disappointments, if you are troubled with SICK HEADACHE, you can be easily and quickly cured, as hundreds have been already. We shall be pleased to mail a sheet of testimonials to any interested.

CARTER'S LITTLE LIVER PILLS. Aches and Pains of the Liver, Biliousness, Headache, Stomach, and Bowels. They do all this by taking just one little pill at a dose. They are purely vegetable, do not grip or purge, and are as nearly perfect as it is possible for a pill to be. Price 25 cents, 5 for \$1. Sold by druggists everywhere or sent by mail. CARTER MEDICINE CO., NEW YORK.

BUY THE DAVIS Vertical Feed.

Pain from indigestion, dyspepsia, and too hearty eating is relieved at once by taking one of Carter's Little Liver Pills immediately after dinner. Don't forget this. For sale at Heintz's Drug Store.

Public Sale. Will be sold at residence of John and Martin Hintz, in the city of Columbus, at public auction, on Wednesday, June 1st, 1881, the following property: 30 head of cattle, 2 horses, wagon, reaper and mower, plow, cultivator, and 6 pigs.

Terms of sale:—Cash for cattle, horses and hogs, and a credit of 5 months on wagon and farming implements, purchasers giving note with approved security.

574 3 JOHN HINTZ.

Buy Selz's custom made boots and shoes. They fit and wear the best. Every pair warranted, or money refunded at L. Kramer's New York Cheap Cash Store.

Cancer Cured Without a Knife. NO CURE, NO PAY! The undersigned having been cured of a cancer of 20 years standing, his being one in twenty cases treated in this neighborhood by Dr. O. C. Taylor, not one of which he lost, and having purchased the receipt is ready to attend any one who may be afflicted with Cancer of the Lungs. Board can be procured at reasonable rates by those who may come from abroad. Call on or address, S. J. MARMON, Nebraska House, Columbus, Neb.

FOR SALE BY MARSHALL SMITH, (CENTRAL BLOCK), 576-1/2, Columbus, Neb.