

Communications, to insure insertion in the next issue, should be in hand on Monday; if lengthy, on Thursdays preceding. Advertising notices, to be in hand by whatever class, should be in hand by noon, Thursdays.

Advertisements under this head 15 cts. a line first insertion, 10 cts. a line each subsequent insertion.

Major Christmas was in town Saturday.

F. M. Sackett of Albion was in town Monday.

Geo. Rieder of Albion was in town Monday.

Gus. Becher took a business trip west last week.

If you want groceries at Omaha prices call on Lamb.

For a good article of table butter call at Wm. Becker's.

L. Gerrard, Esq., was at Osceola last week on business.

Yester-day morning, to Mrs. F. Schreck, a son.

Paints of all colors, ready mixed for use, at Jno. Wiggins's.

He who sends the trial, sends the strength to bear it, too.

Good, double harrows, complete, at Wm. Becker's, for six dollars.

Jno. Wiggins has the largest variety of mixed paints in town.

J. J. Mangin orders his Journal sent to Hillsdale, Wash. Ty.

A. W. Crites, Esq., of Plattsmouth was in the city last week.

H. R. Landy has purchased the house occupied by him on 11th st.

W. H. Randall shipped three cars fat cattle to Denver last week.

Schroeder & Pohl have put in show windows in the front of their store.

Largest assortment of boots and shoes in town, at the Boston Shoe Store.

Henry Gass has his furniture store on the corner of 11th and M streets.

CHIEF.—A few more plows and cultivators at cost prices at Wm. Becker's.

W. T. Calloway of Butler county recently had a horse killed by lightning.

Choice Michigan cider, bottled, to be had at Wm. Becker's. Come and try it.

Follow the crowd to "Fit's" Book and Fancy goods store, opposite J. C.

J. C. McMahon accompanied by his daughter Minnie, went to Omaha Monday.

Dr. E. L. Higgins of Omaha arrived in the city from the west Monday morning.

J. H. West tells us that his old town in New York is exercised over the small-pox.

If you want any paper hanging, kalsomining or painting done, go to J. C. Echols.

Those wishing to borrow money will find it on easy terms with Becker & Price.

J. C. Morrissey and family left on Thursday last for their new home in Plattsmouth.

Call and examine goods and prices at the Boston Shoe Store, opposite post-office.

Tropic Fruit Laxative, and Hunsdy Yano mineral water, at Dowty, Weaver & Co's.

Elliott & Luers were sending a windmill and water tank to Little creek the other day.

Warren Kellogg of Grand Island came down Saturday, somewhat "under the weather."

Go to J. C. Echols for your wall paper, where you can get it furnished on the wall cheap.

Work has been delayed on the Loop bridge because the piles were not received on time.

A social dance last Wednesday evening at the Macomber Hall, was a very enjoyable affair.

It was just four weeks from the time the first dirt was moved till the first train came in on the Columbus branch.

H. G. Carew tells of playing billiards at Platte Center Saturday in two feet of water. Elm creek was up.

Phil. Sprecher of Norfolk was in town Saturday and called at the Journal chapel, where he is always welcome.

Fred. Cogswell of Kalamazoo, Madison county, passed through the city Saturday with two cars of fat hogs for Chicago.

Jacob Ernst is preparing to put a four-strand wire fence around the eighty acres north of his residence. A good investment.

Mrs. Major Craig has started from Ohio to visit her children in Nebraska, several of whom are readers of the JOURNAL.

"Del" Nelson of Davis City passed Sunday in town. "Del" can tell more good stories than any other two men in the county.

Farmers, bring your poultry, butter and eggs to Lamb's near the post-office, and get the highest market price in cash for them.

If you want a large quantity of paint, call on Jno. Wiggins at his hardware store, on 11th st. He can suit you in quality and price.

F. E. Freiday of Alexis was in town yesterday. He says that Butler county weeds are growing fast, owing to the numerous showers.

Rev. Father Smith of Greeley county, passed through the city last week on his way to New York, where he goes in the interest of the Greeley county Irish Colony.

A convention of Co. Superintendents and educators meets at Grand Island June 21, 22 and 23. Sup't Mouchief will attend.

Father Ryan has to spread himself over considerable territory in his ministrations. He has services at Schuyler, Columbus, Clarksville and Central City.

Mr. Nichols of the U. P. R. R. Co. spent several days here last week looking after work on the Branch. The rise in the Elkhorn has given the Co. considerable trouble.

A Congregational church is to be erected this season on Robt. Wiley's farm Sec. 10, 18, 3 west, and to be called the Monroe Congregational Church. Rev. J. P. Diaz is the minister.

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Elder A. J. Cudney will give a course of biblical lectures in a large and comfortably-seated tent near the Presbyterian Church, commencing to-morrow, June 24, 7:30 p. m., continuing as long as the interest may demand. The subjects enumerated are: prophecy; signs of the times; modern spiritualism; the millennium; atonement; the home of the saved, etc.

Some heartless wretch started the story Saturday morning that the bond proposition would probably be voted down, and that the men on the private bond to the Company would probably have to step into the breach and make the matter good. The susceptible victims were more or less affected until they were assured that the report was gotten up for effect, when they breathed easy.

Friday last during the rain the lightning was unusually sharp, the equilibrium seeming to be established between the clouds and the earth, rather than between cloud and cloud. Lightning struck in the midst of Wm. Ernst's herd of cattle near Jackson, stunning five or six head, and killing one, his best cow. The horse, upon which the herder boy was riding, crouched to his knees, and the boy was considerably shocked but not hurt. He says that for awhile he saw no ground or horse or cattle—nothing but fire.

C. DeLew, a gentleman from Holland, was here last week in the interest of a colony of well-to-do farmers who purpose coming west next year. Mr. Lew is one of a committee of inspection and inquiry, the remainder of whom will be along in about a month, when they will probably purchase. The committee represent two hundred families having an average wealth of \$10,000 a family. For the purposes of their colony they want at least 30,000 acres of land. J. E. North, Esq., spent two days with Mr. Lew, showing him over the Township Farm in Stanton county, with which he was very much pleased.

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.

Bond Election. Last Saturday was the day appointed to vote upon the Columbus precinct bond proposition, which has occupied a conspicuous place in the past few numbers of the JOURNAL. On the morning of election the Board was organized as follows: Judges, M. Weaver, John Huber, D. D. Wadsworth; Clerks, J. J. Sullivan and W. B. Dale. The election was a very quiet one. Very few probably, really desired to see the proposition defeated, and it was carried by a very handsome majority, and had there been a full canvass and a full vote the majority would have been much greater. The vote stood 337 for the proposition, 20 against it.

First Trains. The first trains into Columbus on the Branch arrived at 10 o'clock Saturday last. The crew on the Albion line are: Conductor, L. D. Owens; Baggage master, Wm. Hoffman; Brakeman, Jas. Martin; Enginee, J. B. Wells; Fireman, H. Platte Baker. The crew for the Norfolk route are Conductor, S. H. Overton, Baggage master, Sid Barlow; Engineer, Nels Justice; Fireman, —Campbell.

The Albion train had a number of passengers, and three car loads of merchandise, while the Norfolk train, along with passengers from different stations along the line, had four carloads of hogs. Everybody was well pleased with the change from Dunca to Columbus, and we believe that neither the people along the line or the Company will regret the change that has been made.

Shall Creek Items. Wheat crops are looking good so should be expected. Farmers of this vicinity are about all done planting corn. J. W. Lynch and C. C. Carrig went to Albion to look up a business location. J. J. Maughan and Fred, our postmaster, went west last week to seek the fields of fortune. Any one that don't know how P. Doody's Broncho "bucks," why just ask Tom Gleason.

Mr. T. Lynch says he is going to give the boys a good feast of melons this year; he will plant about one acre for them. But, boys, look out when you cabbage any that you don't make off with a citron, for lo! your prize will be too hard to eat. Mr. D. Carrig warns all parties not to trespass on his meadow. Yes, we say, look out for him. W.

Attention, Farmers! Elliott & Luers have the agency for Buckeye harvesters, reapers, mowers, and self-binders, 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.

DIED. COGSWELL.—At her father's residence at Kalamazoo, Madison county, Neb., May 24th, 1881, Mrs. Nellie Cogswell, wife of F. A. Cogswell and daughter of Levi and Julia Jenkins, aged 28 years and 1 month.

She was very highly esteemed in the community where she resided, and was followed to her final resting place by a large concourse of friends, including a large number of persons from Madison. Peace to her memory.

Suicide of John N. Lawson. Monday morning about 9 o'clock the city was horrified by the news that John Lawson had shot himself at his residence in the western part of the city. It proved to be only too true, and the unfortunate man lingered unconscious till a quarter after eleven, when he breathed his last.

He had not been home since Saturday last, and his wife and two daughters had spent the night with their friend Mrs. Griffin, the grandmother of the children. Monday morning about seven, Carrie, the oldest daughter, went to Mr. Hill's for milk, and while there spoke with her father, who told her they had better not come home for breakfast, but eat at their grandmother's. After breakfast at Mrs. Griffin's the family went home. They knocked at the front door, which was locked, and Carrie called her father. Immediately they heard the sound of a pistol. They then went to a side door, and entered the house, but could not get into the room where the unfortunate man had imprisoned himself. Calling in one of the neighbors, the door was forced open, and Mr. Lawson was found lying on the bed, in the agonies of death, a Colt's pistol and a razor lying near him. He, evidently, had deliberately planned the deed, though we have failed to learn of any intimation that he had it in contemplation, or anything going to show that he ever before exhibited signs of insanity. He had probably returned home very late Sunday night or early Monday morning, after a night of losses at the gaming table, excited, remorseful, and brooding over his troubles, became mad. Letters, written evidently at this time, to acquaintances in the city, reveal his feelings and his thoughts. In these he says nothing of a determination to kill himself, but of his troubles having driven him mad. Having provided himself with two effective instruments of death, a Colt's revolver and a sharp razor, he sat upon the bed, took the pistol in his right hand, held it to his head, and fired the fatal ball which crashed through the skull and brain, rendering him unconscious and causing death, as before stated.

The letters referred to were dated May 20th, and directed to J. P. Becker, C. A. Speice and Capt. Hammond, containing directions as to his personal effects, the disposition of his children, &c. He gives the names of persons by whom he lost money at gambling, and tells where the "dens" were kept, and where also some watches may be found that he is supposed to have pawned for money.

He accuses himself of having been a bad man, asks his old friends to forgive him for his wrong acts involving them in loss, begs of his children to remember his kindness to them, and asks to be buried by the side of his wife who is dead. He also says that if the business of gambling is not stopped in this city there will be more men go the same road.

The letters are private property, and of their contents we have not the privilege of publishing more than appears above.

The deceased was born in Ohio and was about 38 years old when he died. He was in the service during the Rebellion, and as a member of Capt. Eagan's company of the regular army, did duty in the western country, and is said to have been a good soldier.

He left the service several years ago, farmed awhile in the western part of this county, moved to the city, engaged in the sewing machine business, lost money and was compelled to quit business. About two years ago he lost his wife, and about one year ago married a very estimable lady of Butler county, now his widow, whose money in considerable quantity he squandered at cards. Lately he has been doing no work, earning nothing, providing nothing for his family, and on Saturday last sold a horse for \$75, losing probably all of it except the (twenty-five cents found on his person,) at the gaming-table Saturday night, Sunday and Sunday night.

It is not known that there was any taint of insanity in Mr. Lawson's family, but a friend suggests that he was once, while in the service of his country, injured in the head and had the operation of trepanning performed, and that the wound might have been the cause of insanity developing now.

Sheriff Spielman, acting as coroner, summoned a jury Monday consisting of Wm. Burgess, C. H. Young, H. J. Hudson, J. Rieky, M. Schram, Jr., and H. Hughes, who rendered a verdict that the deceased had died by his own hand.

The funeral took place yesterday afternoon at 2:30 o'clock from the Congregational church, Rev. E. L. Sherman officiating.

The deceased leaves a widow, and two children by his first wife, daughters Carrie and Annie, aged, respectively, 12 and 7.

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Lightning. Just after noon on Friday, during the storm of lightning struck the east chimney of the Clothier House, splitting it down to the third floor, bursting off shingles, and playing havoc generally. The current followed the tin along the gutter of the roof and down the water-pout to the east side of the kitchen, entering the ground at that point. Another current seemed to follow the tin roof of the stove, passing down the pipe to the reservoir, then glancing to the eastward, and entering the eigh through the floor by the foot of the stove. Two of the kitchen girls were shocked, one of them very severely. She was sitting within a foot of where the current must have passed.

John G. Micky, Mr. and Mrs. Theodore Beebe and son, of Osceola, were in the parlor at the time, and all were more or less hurt. Mr. Beebe was thrown face down on the floor from the lounge. Mrs. B. was partially paralyzed, the boy and Mr. Micky were shocked. Mr. M's hearing being affected quite a while.

Some fifteen guests were in the billiard room, and knew nothing of what had happened in the other end of the building until word was brought from the outside. The fire bell was rung immediately, and everybody responded to the call, but their services were not needed.

Perhaps a hundred dollars would repair all damages. There being some eighty persons in the building at the time, it is a wonder more of them were not hurt. The house had no lightning rods, an C. D. Clothier thinks that tin is an excellent conductor, and believes that a house with a good tin roof and spouting would be safe from lightning in a storm.

Real Estate. W. S. Geer & Co. are now having some cash purchasers from the east for land. We understand that Shell creek country was thoroughly canvassed on Wednesday last week by Mr. Geer and eastern purchasers, and a valuable acquisition to our county has been made in the purchase of a farm. All persons desiring to sell should avail themselves of the services of this agency. Mr. Geer has had many years experience in the management of the real estate business.

Letter List. The following is a list of unclaimed letters remaining in the post-office, in Columbus, for the week ending May 28, 1881: B. L. Leach, Jacob May—2, Henry Lechowitz, Henry Svirre. 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. GERHARDT, P. M.

MARRIED. HANEY—MAPLE—May 24th, at St. John's Catholic Church, this city, by Rev. J. M. Ryan, James J. son of John Haney, and Miss Mary, daughter of Jacob Maple.

ROSSITER—McCAFREY—Wed. morning, June 10, at St. John's Catholic Church, Columbus, by Rev. J. M. Ryan, Mr. R. L. Rossiter and Miss Alice A. M. McCaffrey. Mr. Peter McCaffrey and John Rossiter acted as groomsmen, and Miss Fannie and Susan Brady as bridesmaids. There were a great many friends of the contracting parties present, and after the ceremony the happy pair were followed to the residence of the bride's parents, where they partook of a bountiful and sympathetic repast, prepared to celebrate the joyous event.

'Tis with great pleasure I give you my special friend of the contracting parties subject I know will be welcome to each: That of turning two fond loving hearts into one. We've been favored this day with that beautiful sight, And have witnessed the scene with glad eyes. I refer to the marriage which took place to-day between Richard L. Rossiter and Alice McCaffrey.

From the time of our ancestors, Adam and Eve, in all ages been known. And while ladies and gentlemen single are found, Matrimonial engagements will always abound. They are sanctioned by God, disapproved of by none. And at Canaan's Saviour was present at one. And I hope the same blessing he asked on them there. He will bestow on this new married pair.

From the queen on the throne to the peasant, all are made happy by love. We have proof married life is the happiest lot; There are special engagements both in doors and out. Which all unmarried people know nothing about. Friends may feel great concern for their sorrows and cares, But all these to a wife's no comparison bear. Curtain lectures, 'tis true, we may get now and then. Still the married are always the happiest of men.

Mr. Rossiter must feel himself proud as he should. In obtaining a lady so fair and so good; All will praise her indeed, and we know she will share Not his good name alone, but his love and his care.

If they wish to be happy together, as now, From this day may they always remember the day that they were joined together. May they honor and cherish and love and obey, As they promised to do at the altar today.

In this life may they dwell together in love. In the next join the hosts of the ransomed above. And throughout all eternity there may they stand as bright stars in the crown of the Saviour divine.

LOCAL NOTICES. Advertisements under this head five cents a line each insertion. —Fresh bananas at Hudson's. —Window screen cloth at Kramer's. —New Comb Honey at Hudson's. —Slippers, 20 cts. a pair, at Galley Bros. —New oranges and lemons at Hudson's. —New calicos 4 cents per yard at Kramer'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. —A full line of men's, ladies' and misses' shoes at Galley Bros. —Ladies' linen ulsters at Kramer's. —Blank notes,—bank, joint, individual and work-and-labor, neatly bound in books of 50 and 100, for sale at the Journal office. —The Skandia Plow at the new implement store of Elliott & Luers on Olive st. —Men's summer coats only 50 cts. at Kramer's. —Spring wagons and buggies for sale cheap at Elliott & Luers. —Large line of Hamburg edgeings, from 5 cts. up, at Galley Bros. —Delicious, foaming Soda Water at Hudson's. —Men's double reel socks only 5 cts. a pair at Kramer's. —Hudson has just fitted up his Ice Cream Parlor 2 doors west of Hammond House. —Standard canned goods in endless varieties, very cheap, at J. B. Delsman & Co's. —A nice assortment of dress lawns at 7 cents at Kramer's. —If you are tired taking the large old-fashioned gripping pills, try Carter's Little Liver Pills and take some comfort. A man can't stand everything. One pill a dose. For sale at A. Heintz's Drug Store.

Fresh Strawberries Received every day by express at Hudson's. —For Sale. Three teams of good work horses, cheap for cash. Call on JOHN HANEY. —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. —Equalization Notice. The County Commissioners of Platte county will commence to sit as a Board of Equalization on June 20th, next. JOHN STAFFER, County Clerk.

OF 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. —Parasols from 10 cts. up, very cheap at Kramer's. —Brick! Thomas Flynn is prepared to furnish brick, either at his kiln northwest 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 linen 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. HENICH. —Clothing. If you want to get nicely fitting and good wearing clothes at the lowest prices, go to Kramer's New York Cheap Cash Store. —Baby Carriages. Boy's wagons, Carts, Croquet, walking Canes, Willow ware etc. at E. D. Fitzpatrick's Book Store opposite P. O. —Attention, Ladies! If you want a stylish summer hat or shade at away down prices, call at Galley Bros. —Just Received. At L. Berhaup's, a nice assortment of new goods, from which he is prepared to furnish gentlemen with spring suits on short notice. —The action of Carter's Little Liver Pills is pleasant, mild and natural. They gently stimulate the liver, and regulate the bowels, but do not purge. They are sure to please. For sale at A. Heintz's Drug Store. —To be economical you must trade at Kramer's New York Cheap Cash Store. —When you want white lead, oil or mixed Paints, come and see what we have. Better goods for less money than any house in the west. Dowty, Weaver & Co.

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.

Don't Give 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.

For Sale. 100 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; and 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. —No "Bonus to Doctors," but we are selling everything in the drug line at lowest living rates. We guarantee quality and price. Dowty, Weaver & Co. —Tax Sale Notice. I hereby notify the owner of Lot 8, Block 143, Columbus, Neb., that I have bought the same for taxes, and if redemption is not made, I will apply for tax deed. HARRY COOLIDGE, May 30th, 1881. —A very nice large Japanese extension fan worth 25 cents, for 5 cents at Kramer's. —Estray Notice. Strayed from my place on Saturday, April 23d, 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 MAUER, Postville, Platte Co., Neb. —Ladies' and children's suits in gingham, lawn and linen cheaper than you can make them, at Kramer's. —Dowty, Weaver & Co. sell the best cough medicine. They have confidence in it, and they are willing to refund the cure if it does no good. Ask for Pisto's Cure for Consumption. Price, 25 cts. and \$1.00. —To Our Friends and Patrons. We would respectfully announce that we have now a full line of dry goods, notions and gent's furnishing goods, which will be sold at low figures for cash. We offer no baits to catch small trade, but shall still maintain our reputation of one price to all. Remember the place, at Galley Bros. —For a genuine good mixed paint, get the GUTTA PERCHA, it is warranted. We also have other brands of mixed paints, and white lead that we guarantee to give satisfaction. Dowty, Weaver & Co. —For a nice assortment of buttons, cambric, linens, gremading, lawns, gingham, cashmeres, &c., go to Kramer's. —If there ever was a specific for any complaint, then Carter's Little Liver Pills are the specific for sick headache, and every woman should know this. Only one pill a dose. For sale at A. Heintz's Drug Store. —Advertisement. I wish to sell my 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 the undersigned or to Becker & Price. A. W. DOLAN. —Buy the Selz' hand-made boots and shoes of Kramer. They are cheaper than any other and every pair warranted or money refunded. —When you get ready to paper your rooms this spring call at Stillman's Drug Store and see the nicest patterns ever brought to Columbus.

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