

Communications, to insure insertion in the next issue, should be in hand on Monday; if lengthy, on Thursdays preceding issue-day. Advertisements, of whatever class, should be in hand by noon, Tuesdays.

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

—L. D. Clark is improving.

—This is a good season for poor land in Nebraska.

—If you want groceries at Omaha prices call on Lamb.

—Rev. J. P. Dyer of Silver Creek was in the city yesterday.

—A friend reports seeing a beautiful rainbow Sunday night.

—We saw no one who was satisfied with the Fourth at Omaha.

—Thomas Flynn has just finished burning a kiln of 100,000 brick.

—Mr. and Mrs. D. Anderson returned from the west yesterday.

—Judge Post passed through the city Thursday, stopping a few hours.

—If you want a choice article of Michigan cider vinegar call on Wm. Becker.

—Follow the crowd to "Fitz's" Book and Fancy goods store, opp. post-office.

—Call at Weber & Knobel's, try some of their meat, and find out their prices.

—G. D. Foster's family, who reside in Illinois, near Chicago, are visiting with him.

—All orders promptly delivered free of charge inside of city limits by E. D. Sheehan.

—F. M. Sackett of Albion gave us a newsy account the other day of affairs in that burg.

—Tropic Fruit Laxative, and Hunyadi Yano mineral water, at Dwyer, Weaver & Co's.

—Girl wanted. Good wages will be given. Enquire at the residence of Leander Gerrard.

—Miss Annie Fitzpatrick, of Council Bluffs, niece of Ed. Fitzpatrick, is visiting in the city.

—For your lard, hams, shoulders and bacon go to Weber & Knobel's and get them at Omaha prices.

—The best liquors, wines and beer for medicinal, mechanical or chemical purposes at E. D. Sheehan's.

—John Huber and wife started yesterday for Rich Hill, Missouri, where they will visit a week or two.

—We have had several tremendous rains of late. Surely the insect plagues should be quieted for a few days.

—Charles D. Tyler has been appointed postmaster at Okay, a new office recently established in this county.

—The Norfolk Journal says that diphtheria of the most malignant type is prevalent among the children at Madison.

—C. E. Morse has purchased a hundred and sixty acre tract of land adjoining his farm on the south, of A. Haight.

—C. D. Clotter took a four days' trip into southern Nebraska last week. He thinks Hamilton county is a good one.

—The man that said the new U. P. tank would be completed in two days from the start has found himself mistaken.

—J. H. Galley, accompanied by his wife, has gone to Creighton, where the branch store is located, for a week's visit.

WANTED.—A good girl experienced in cooking and general house work. Good wages. Enquire at New York Store.

—C. D. Tyler of Monroe, left on the Friday morning train for New York State. He goes on business and to visit friends.

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

—W. T. McKean has recently purchased C. L. Hill's residence. As his family arrived recently, he will now begin to enjoy life in the west.

—Adam Forepaugh, with his great show, accompanied by 20 trained elephants, is on the road and exhibited in Sioux City, July 11.

—We are informed that Jo. Borovik, instead of being dangerously hurt, is only slightly injured, his skull not being fractured, as was at first reported.

—We are in receipt of a western letter from D. Anderson, too late for this week's issue, also a communication from our regular California correspondent.

—Jno. Godfrey says there are a goodly number of farmers between this and the Elkhorn who have not yet had an opportunity to work their corn, even once.

—Rev. Father Ryan will hereafter be assisted in his ministerial duties by Rev. Father Eugene Geary, a graduate of the Seminary of our Lady of Angels at Niagara.

—D. C. Loveland and family have returned from the west, after a week's sojourn. Loveland don't see much fun sitting down between two mountains, and looking at the sky.

—One of the showmen went to sleep Saturday night with his hand grasping a rail on the A. & N. track. The train moving before he was awakened, and his hand was cut off.

—We are informed that Revs. Sherman and Cate of the Congregational and Presbyterian churches, respectively, have notified their congregations that they must leave them shortly.

—Wm. Burgess, editor of the Gazette, started for Washington City on Thursday. It is understood that he goes to have his accounts adjusted as late U. S. agent of the Pawnee Indians.

—There was a report Monday morning that a severe wind and hail storm had lodged the small grain in the northwestern part of this county, but we could not learn anything additional.

—The Republican County Central Committee had a meeting in this city Saturday. They believe in taking time by the fore-lock. The meeting was much more largely attended than usual.

—Thomas Wilson of Monroe precinct brought in Saturday last a nice, plump turnip weighing 3½ lbs. It looked as if left to grow it would have more than doubled its present weight.

—Joe Borovik, the Poleander who was assaulted several days ago, was reported as dying on Monday morning. The report was false. One of the officers told us that he was improving. We sincerely hope that such is the case.

—G. W. Bullen of Monroe precinct has a splendid prospect for a big crop of oats. A sample was left in this office by a friend last week, which shows strong stalks, large heads and grains, and measures five feet 3 inches.

—Creston had a fine celebration on July 4th. It is estimated that over 1200 persons partook of a sumptuous basket dinner. Leigh, Wilson, Humphrey and Columbus were well represented, both at the table and in the exercises in the church.

—Mr. J. Gardner represents the crops of all kinds in the vicinity of Silver Creek as good. He thinks his corn, planted on a Saturday is a head higher and better than Guy Barnum's, planted on the next Sunday, May 15th, as stated in the JOURNAL.

—A tax of nine-tenths of one per cent, has been levied by ordinance upon property in the city, for general revenue purposes for the year 1881, and a tax of one per cent, for sinking fund to pay outstanding bonds and interest thereon for the year 1881.

—J. Gardner of Silver Creek, reports the chinch bugs quite numerous upon wheat on the high lands of Merrick county, and that if they continue their work, they will destroy the wheat in that vicinity on the high lands. Corn looks well yet, even on the high lands.

—John Quigley met with a painful accident Saturday last. He stepped upon a common barrel hoop, was tripped, thrown upon his shoulder, and had the joint dislocated. John says that he has fallen off of horses before now, but never was so badly hurt as now by a little bit of an insignificant hoop.

—Columbus horsemen and others seem determined to raise funds enough to furnish a track for racing, as well as to fence grounds, &c. As we go to press Tuesday evening, it is too early to learn what action will be taken by the meeting that has been called. If it is proposed, however, to hold a fair here this fall, it is time the work of preparation was begun.

—H. T. Spoerry thinks our account of his late skirmish with the County Commissioners did him injustice. He says that when the Commissioners found he had employed no lawyer, but would plead his own case, they were anxious to have it stopped, because he would tell them some truths that no lawyer would tell them. He paid the costs rather than lose the time necessary to attend the suit.

—Those who send postal cards should bear in mind that "no printing or writing will be permitted upon the address side, except that imprinted thereon at the manufacturer, and such as may be necessary for the proper direction of the same." When it is remembered that such cards are unobtainable and must be returned to the sender, by the postmaster, our readers will see the importance of knowing this provision.

—Loveland tells a pretty good one on Dave Anderson. With a friend, he was making the rounds at Georgetown, Col. Going into a place of resort he saw a very large, fine-looking dog. "That's a nice dog, Mr. Reed, a thoroughbred," said Anderson, and began whistling to him and snapping his fingers for him. Behold the dog was an image. And now all the railroad men whistle when Dave is around, as though they were calling an imaginary dog,—whistle, and snap their fingers.

—From the Argus we gather the following facts in reference to the fire on the night of July 4th. It was first seen at 12 o'clock. Judge Nelson's residence had an extremely narrow escape, and the whole north side is blackened and charred by the flames. There was but a slight breeze blowing, otherwise the greater portion of the business houses in Albion might to-day have been in ashes. The losses were, on Nelson's office \$250; on his library, etc., \$250; on Applegarth's building \$1500.

—R. B. Sutton of Monroe precinct brought into this office Saturday a fine specimen of new corn raised on Cherry Creek, the stalk measuring 9½ feet high, bearing the growth of three distinct ears. This corn is growing on fall-plowed ground, and has only been cultivated two times. Mr. Sutton has 25 acres of this stand of corn. By marking a stake in June and watching the growth he found it grew six inches each day and night for six days.

—The JOURNAL feels called upon to say a few words in regard to the manner provided by the new school law for raising an institute fund. If those interested will refer to Sec. 5, Subdivision X, of the school law, they will there see that all who apply for a teacher's certificate, or for the renewal or endorsement of a certificate, must pay to the County Sup't one dollar, which he is required, at the end of each month, to deposit in the county treasury, as an institute fund.

—We notice every where excursion rates on railroads, and special rates given for convenience of citizens during the celebration of the Fourth. This was undoubtedly good policy on the part of the railroads, and is, of course duly appreciated by the public, but corporations should know that the American people are not easily gulled. They may not always accomplish just what they want, at the very time they see their need, but they cannot be hoodwinked by amusement. It would be better policy for corporations (they would make more money) if they would put their tariffs down to the very lowest business notch. It is strange that they do not see this, when so many instances prove it.

—At a recent meeting of the School Board the following teachers were employed: for the schools in Dist. No. 13, Prof. H. McGinnis, Misses M. E. McGath, Emma E. Bauer and Bertha Wood; for Dist. No. 1, Prof. L. J. Cramer, Rosa North, Rosa Rickly and Mrs. H. E. Ballou. We are informed that the Board, in compliance with law, elected a superintendent of schools, fixing the salary at \$900 a year, which would be \$90 a month during the ten school months of the year. Mr. Cramer's wages will be \$70 a month, and the remainder of the teachers \$37.50. Some rules were adopted touching the conduct of pupils, authorizing their suspension or expulsion upon gross misconduct; also prohibiting corporal punishment or other severe punishment on the part of teachers. The duties of Superintendent have not yet been defined, but we suppose will be at the next meeting of the Board.

—Humanity is ever on the lookout for an opportunity to make a dime without much extra exertion. The last circus furnished at least one sample of this game. There were two places where you could buy tickets. One of them was the ticket wagon, without any great display showing it to be such; the other was a cheap John stand, displaying a banner showing that tickets were for sale to the circus; at this stand the tickets were sold for ten cents apiece above the regular price, and, when taken to task about it, the operator claimed he was doing nothing wrong—he wasn't compelling any one to buy of him—people would rather pay him ten cents more and avoid the rush, &c. Several hard-working men with large families, in this way paid a dollar or so more than they need to have done. Of course this is a piece of swindling, with which the proprietors of the show may or may not be connected, but in this case it looks as though they received a portion of the dividend, because if they had disapproved the scheme, they certainly would have taken some little precaution, at least, to beat the game. It is with shows as with all other business, fair dealing is the best. It becomes attendants upon shows and public gatherings to remember the tricks they have seen exploded in the newspapers, and not be caught losing your valuable money.

—For several days past it had been apparent that something unusual was about to happen on Eleventh street, and now the event is announced in the consolidation of the membership and means of those two, staunch, tried and solid establishments, the Messrs. Jaeggi & Schupbach on the one hand, and Messrs. Haist & Price, on the other, with a combined capital of thirty thousand dollars. The new company will operate their business at Columbus, Albion and Humphrey, but will also furnish lumber in car-load lots on either the U. P., the O. N. & R. H., or the A. & N., and at wholesale prices. Having the wherewithal to purchase in large lots they are determined that the public, whom they serve, shall share the benefit with them.

—As to the grain business, which is likewise included in the combination, it is intended to add several new features when the season falls open, which will be alike profitable to seller and buyer. It is intended that Columbus shall be fully up with the times in these matters.

—These gentlemen have been in business a number of years, and are known everywhere as solid, substantial, thorough-going, business men, worthy of all confidence, and we are sure they will continue to have a very liberal share of the public patronage.

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—The appointment was then made for the convention, whenever it shall be held, on a basis of one delegate for every twenty votes cast for Gov. Nance in 1880, and one vote for every fractional part thereof, as follows: Shell Creek, Pleasant Valley, Burrows and Granville, 1 each; Bismark, Humphrey, Stearns, Lookingglass, and Loup, 2 each; Butler, Sherman, Creston and Woodville, 3 each; Monroe, Walker and Lost Creek, 4 each, and Columbus, 12.

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

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

—Now is your time to buy summer goods at a bargain, at Kramer's.

—Boots and shoes cheap for cash at the Boston Shoe Store opp. P. O.

—To be economical you must trade at Kramer's New York Cheap Cash Store.

—If you want the very best wind mill in the market, get it at Elliott & Luers.

—Leave orders with Al. Rickly, and you will have your meat delivered any time from four a. m., to nine p. m.

—Try one of Ball's Health Preserving Corsets, the best in the market, for sale only, by Galley Bros.

—Why do you look so sour? been to G. C. Lauck's for some of that pure cider vinegar—it's good "you bet."

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

—Delicious Ice Cream at Hudson's.

—Children's lace shoes 65 cents, at Honahan's.

—A few copies left of Josiah Allen's new book, "My Wayward Fardner," for sale by Lubker & Kramer.

—Just received, a car-load of Challenge wind-mills, which we will sell cheap for cash or on time. Elliott & Luers.

—Dwight, Weaver & Co. sell the best cough medicine. They have confidence in it, and they are willing to refund the money if it does no good. Ask for "Dwight's Cure for Consumption." Price, 25 cts. and \$1.00.

—The man who stole J. C. Elliott's harness had better return them and save trouble.

—The best bargains in boots and shoes in town at Boston Shoe Store.

—Dyspepsia in its worst forms will yield to the use of Carter's Little Liver Pills aided by Carter's Little Liver Pills.

—I want your butter, have got the goods as well as the cash.

J. HEMPLEMAN.

Pencil Found.

A lady's gold pencil. The owner can have the same by paying for this notice.

Baby Carriages.

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

Look Here.

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

Baron Oxford.

Farmers are bringing their good cows for improvement. A few good ones more will be admitted. Service only \$5.

A. HENRICH.

Brick!

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.

—Carter's Little Liver Pills will positively cure sick headache and prevent its return. This is not talk, but truth. One pill a dose. See advertisement. For sale at A. Heintz's drug store.

Notice.

I hereby waive the public not to give credit on my account to Bridget O'Brien, my wife, as I will not hereafter be responsible for any debts she may contract.

DAVID O'BRIEN.

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.

Pencock.

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 Pencock's get, that now weighs 1100 pounds. Get good colts cheap.

—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 A. Heintz's drug store.

A Card.

Having entered into a co-partnership with Messrs. Gerhard Schutte and J. P. Becker, I am prepared to say to my old patrons and the public in general, that I am again engaged in the Lumber trade, and while thankful for past patronage, I shall be happy to greet any who may be in need of building material. Our yard is located near the B. & M. depot with office in the Becker Block.

J. N. TAYLOR.

Invitation to All.

Having refitted my sample room in the best style I take the liberty of asking the patronage of all my old customers and as many new ones who may think it to their interest to deal with me and give me a liberal share of their patronage. My stock of liquors consist of America's finest productions, and also a fine assortment of imported goods, from which I am now prepared to fill all orders from my wholesale department through post-office or otherwise. Thanking you for past favors and soliciting a continuance of the same, I am yours truly,

E. D. SHEEHAN.

Hay Rakes.

Just received, a large lot of hay rakes, at Elliott & Luers.

Lost.

On the road between Platte Center and W