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RATES OF ADVERTISING. Table with columns for space, time, and rate.

ADVERTISEMENTS. HENRY LUERS, BLACKSMITH, Wagon Maker.

The Leading Drug House IN THE WEST. A full and complete line of Drugs, Chemicals, Patent Medicines, &c.

NEBRASKA HOUSE, S. J. MARMOY, Prop'r. Nebraska Ave., South of Depot. COLUMBUS, NEB.

MILLINERY! MILLINERY! MRS. M. S. DRAKE HAS JUST RECEIVED A LARGE STOCK OF FALL AND WINTER MILLINERY AND FANCY GOODS.

F. GERBER & CO., DEALERS IN—FURNITURE, AND UNDERTAKERS. Chairs, Bedsteads, Bureaus, TABLES, Etc., Etc.

CITY Meat Market! One door north of Post-office, NEBRASKA AVE. - Columbus. KEEP ALL KINDS OF Fresh and Salt Meats, SAUSAGE, POULTRY, FRESH FISH.

H. B. MORSE IS STILL SELLING WM. SCHILZ'S OLD STOCK AT COST! AT COST! A Line of Spring Goods WHICH HE IS SELLING AT EASTERN PRICES.

WM. SCHILZ Can still be found at the old stand, where he continues to do all kinds of Custom Work and Repairing. BECKER & WELCH, PROPRIETORS OF SHELL CREEK MILLS.

MANUFACTURERS & WHOLESALE DEALERS IN FLOUR AND MEAL. OFFICE,—COLUMBUS, NEB.

DOWTY, WEAVER & CO., PROPRIETORS OF THE Columbus Drug Store, December 10 A. W. DOLAND.

When you need anything in our line we will mail it to your interest to call on us. Mr. A. J. Smith retains his position as Prescription Clerk, which is a positive guarantee against mistakes.

WM. BECKER, DEALER IN ALL KINDS OF FAMILY GROCERIES! I KEEP CONSTANTLY ON HAND a well selected stock.

COQUILLARD Farm and Spring Wagons, of which I keep a constant supply on hand,—but few their equal. In style and quality, second to none.

STATE BANK, DIRECTORS LEANDER GERARD, Pres't. GEO. W. HULST, Vice Pres't. JULIUS A. REED. EDWARD A. GERARD. ARNOLD TURNER, Cashier.

WAGONS! BUGGIES! WAGONS! END SPRINGS, PLATFORM SPRINGS, WHITNEY & BREWSTER SIDE SPRINGS. Light Pleasure and Business Wagons of all Descriptions.

PHIL. CAIN, Columbus, Neb. WILLIAM RYAN, DEALER IN KENTUCKY WHISKIES. Schilz's Milwaukee Beer constantly on hand.

ANDERSON & ROEN, BANKERS, ELEVENTH ST., COLUMBUS, NEBRASKA.

Dr. A. HEINTZ, DEALER IN DRUGS, MEDICINES, CHEMICALS, WINES, LIQUORS, Fine Soaps, Brushes, PERFUMERY, Etc., Etc.

SPEICE & NORTH, General Agents for the Sale of Real Estate. Union Pacific, and Midland Pacific R. R. Lands for sale at from \$1,000 to \$10,000 per acre for cash, or on five or ten year time.

HERMAN OEBRICH & BROS., WHOLESALE & RETAIL GROCERS! ALSO DEALERS IN Crockery, Glassware, Lamps, Etc., and Country Produce of all kinds.

WOODEN AND METALIC BURIAL CASKETS All kinds and sizes of Coffins, also has the sole right to manufacture and sell the Smith's Hammock Reclining Chair. Cabinet Turning and Scroll work. Pictures, Picture Frames and Mountings. Looking-glass Frames. Walnut Lumber, etc., etc.

WEBER & KNOBEL, AT THE COLUMBUS MEAT MARKET! On Eleventh Street. Where meats are almost given away for cash.

RESTAURANT AND SALOON! E. D. SHEEHAN, Proprietor. Wholesale and Retail Dealer in Foreign Wines, Liquors and Cigars, Dublin Stout, Scotch and English Ales. Kentucky Whiskies a Specialty.

CORNELIUS & SULLIVAN, ATTORNEYS-AT-LAW, Up-stairs in Gluck Building, 11th street, Above the New bank.

DR. M. D. THURSTON, RESIDENT DENTIST. Office over corner of 11th and North-st. All operations first-class and warranted.

M. J. THOMPSON, NOTARY PUBLIC AND General Collection Agent, St. Edwards, Boone Co., Neb.

J. SCHUG, M. D., PHYSICIAN AND SURGEON, Columbus, Neb. Office—Corner of North and Eleventh Sts., up-stairs in Gluck's brick building. Consultation in German and English.

DRS. MITCHELL & MARTYN, COLUMBUS MEDICAL & SURGICAL INSTITUTE. Assist. Surgeons U. S. A., COLUMBUS, NEBRASKA.

TUTT'S PILLS INDORSED BY PHYSICIANS, CLERGYMEN, AND THE AFFLICTED EVERYWHERE. THE GREATEST MEDICAL TRIUMPH OF THE AGE.

TUTT'S HAIR DYE. GRAY HAIR OR WHISKERS changed to a Glossy Black by a single application of this Dye.

THE POOR BOY'S CHRISTMAS EVE. "Mamma, why don't you smile to-night, For this is Christmas Eve?"

"Well," said the child, "mamma, don't we know we want for bread And other things which we would have if papa was not dead."

BY KATE W. HAMILTON. "If we just could have a real, real one!" said Dot, clasping her little brown hands.

"Our own," said the rocks back again; but they did not tell how to get it. She did not say anything to her grandfather or grandmother about it.

"There's nothing in it, really," said Bud bravely. "Well, we'll play it in our tree and make 't lief we have the best kind of times," answered Dot, bravely.

These are candies, Buddy, and these are sugar horses and rabbits. This big one'll be a pretty ball for you; this crooked one's a doll for me!"

For Dot had been once to the city ten miles away, when she was a wee girl six years old. She was nine now; but she had not forgotten the wonderful sights she saw in that half day, and she often told Bud long stories about it.

"Do you s'pose him will come here, Dotty?" asked Bud. "Who?" said Dot. "Christmas."

She thought about it all day. When the trains went past she watched every car; for often there were children's faces at the windows—little girls' faces, some of them, with pretty curls about them and looking out from under dainty hats, not a bit like Dot's old red hood.

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Supreme Court. The following, which we clip from the Lincoln Journal, have a local interest.

Dale vs. Hunneman. Error from Platte county. Affirmed. Opinion by Maxwell, Ch. J.

1. A plaintiff in ejectment must possess a legal estate and be entitled to the possession of the premises sought to be recovered, and under a general denial the defendant may prove an equity which negatives the plaintiff's right to the possession.

2. If a defendant in ejectment seek affirmative relief, such as to enforce a contract which does not give him the right to demand a specific execution of the contract upon which the right to continue in possession depends, he must plead the facts entitling him to such relief.

3. A counter claim is an independent cause of action in which the defendant becomes an actor in respect to his claim.

Dietrich vs. L. & N. W. railroad company. Error from Platte county. Reversed. Opinion by Cobb, J.

1. The question on trial was the market value of two lots with a dwelling house and other improvements thereon, in the city of Columbus, Platte county, on the 30th day of March, 1880. Held that testimony that on the 10th day of April, 1877, the said lots were bought by the said William Dietrich as administrator's sale for seventy-five cents each was erroneously admitted.

2. Also Held, that in a case of appeal from the award of commissioners appointed to assess the damages to land holders caused by the taking of their lands for right of way, depot grounds, etc., it is the duty of the district court to render judgment on the verdict of the jury.

3. And further, Held, that where the exception is for the admission of illegal evidence on the trial, it is not necessary that the bill of exceptions contain more of the testimony than is necessary to explain the exception taken.

A Pretty Story. "I believe in a providence," said Victor Hugo to a company gathered around him in the Rue de Clichy, "because I am a providence myself." Being asked for an explanation, the poet replied: "We caught a mouse yesterday evening. His death sentence was already pronounced, when my little granddaughter, Jeanne, with eyes glistening with tears, begged for the life of the gray prisoner. Her mother hesitated whether to listen to the dear, little advocate or not, and in her doubt said 'Grandfather shall decide.' So they came to me. For a moment I held the power of life and death over the diminutive creature, and I thought: The heavenly providence may find itself in my situation when the fate of a being of a higher order is to be determined. Naturally I set the mouse free; for when a man undertakes the role of providence on a small scale, he should at least imitate generosity."

Be Short. Long visits, long stories, long essays, long exhortations, and long prayers, seldom profit those who have to do with them. Life is short. Time is short. Moments are precious. Learn to condense, abridge, and intensify. We can bear things that are dull if they are only short. We can endure many an ache and ill if it is over soon, while even pleasures grow insipid, and pain intolerable, if they be protracted beyond the limits of reason and convenience. Learn to be short. Lop off branches; stick to the main fact in your case. If you pray, ask for what you would receive, and get through; if you speak, tell your message and hold your peace; boil down two words into one, and three into two. Always learn to be short.

Every possible precaution should be taken by our grain buyers and stock dealers to keep up Schuyler's reputation as a market. For the first time in four years we hear complaints and are acquainted with a few instances where farmers have marketed their hogs elsewhere.—There is no reason why as good prices cannot be paid here as in neighboring towns, and it is to the interest of everyone that our good reputation as a market should be carefully guarded.—Schuyler, Neb.

An old bachelor said he once fell in love with a young lady, but abandoned all idea of marrying her when he found that she and all her family were opposed to it.