

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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L. Kramer, New York Cheap Cash Store.

It is a well known fact that we carry the largest, finest and most attractive stock in Columbus and in Central Nebraska, and that we are never undersold.

Our stock of dress goods, dress trimmings, hosiery, parasols, trimmed and untrimmed hats, and sundowns, cloaks, dolmans and ulsters is superior to all others, and it is everybody's interest to buy of us.

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Gold fish for sale at Tannahill's.

Another runaway team last Friday.

Judge Higgins went to Osceola last week.

Geo. Spooner has just got over the measles.

A. M. Post, Esq., went to Nauco Co., Monday.

H. P. Smith, of Genoa, was in town Saturday.

Dr. Martin returned from the east last Wednesday.

The City Drug Store still takes the lead in wall paper.

A. J. Whitaker has fitted up his billiard hall in fine style.

Hon. W. M. Robertson of Madison was in the city Saturday.

Boys—April 29th, to Mrs. Laughlin, a son, weight 9 1/2 lbs.

J. T. Brown, of Madison, spent Friday last in Columbus.

Prof. McGinittie returned yesterday from Autepole county.

Flower pots of all kinds, for sale cheap at Julius Rasmussen's.

J. I. Payer of Omaha has been spending several days in town.

The corn weather seems to have set in last Wednesday, for good.

Joe Camp has quit the printing business for the present, and will go west.

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A. J. Coffroth has had a severe attack of diphtheria, but is improving rapidly.

One man can easily plant one mile of hedge in one day with Honey Locust seed.

Geo. Becher has returned from a business trip and will now "pitch in" to the assessment.

J. R. Smith reports sixty acres of his corn up last Thursday, and small grain looking well.

Don't forget that the month of May is the time to plant Honey Locust seed for hedge.

Rev. J. Q. A. Fiehray was in the city Monday and returned the same evening to Madison.

Dr. Evans, of Alleghany, Pa., brother to Rev. J. C., is in Nebraska, looking up a situation.

Anton Messing, late of Winnecheik, Iowa, father-in-law of Joseph Hengeler, is here to reside.

Chas. Reinke's two daughters and Jonas Welch's daughter Nettie are attending schools in the city.

Mrs. G. W. Stevens and daughter go this week to Ohio. They will visit friends in Tuscarawas county.

Samuel Galley, of Galley Bros., has gone to Creighton to take charge of their business at that place.

Hon. J. B. Barnes and Reporter Eugene Moore spent Sunday in the city, guests of Prof. McGinittie.

Hon. C. A. Speice and S. S. McAllister, Esq., and Byron Millett, Esq., attended court in Boone county, last week.

Hons. G. Lehman and M. K. Turner, members of the legislature, left for Lincoln to attend the special session.

August Iffland has bought a house from Mr. Leonard, and removed it to Mr. Routsen's lots near M. Kuntzenman's residence.

Mr. T. H. Saunders has set out on his new farm in Polk county thousands of trees, among them a large number of fruit trees.

Those young fellows who want to develop the "manly" arts, and have a good time generally, had better join the Y.M.C.A. gymnasium.

Mr. Geo. M. Bailey, employed in the U. S. mail service, was in the city Sunday and Monday visiting his parents, Mr. and Mrs. G. B. Bailey.

Jack Wells, of this city, and his partner of the Black Hills, we learn, have struck a rich thing in some of their claims. Success to enterprise.

The phone at Thursday noon informed us that a son had been born to Mrs. Gus. Krause, and that Gus. was setting 'em up to that part of town.

We notice one of the townships in eastern Ohio is about to sell her section of school lands, and the local paper states that it will bring \$20,000 to \$24,000.

D. Coudon says that in his opinion Lord Cavendish and his sec'y, were assassinated by the Tory party on account of Gladstone's policy towards Ireland.

Father Ryan enjoyed a trip to Lincoln last week, visited at the capitol, and reports better prospects for crops than he has seen for the last twenty-two years.

We thought that good corn weather had set in last Wednesday, but it continued only two days. The steady rain Sunday put the ground in good shape again.

J. B. Wells has an interest in miles a few miles from Custer City, French Creek, and the specimens he has promise to essay a good proportion of valuable metal.

The necktie sociable at the M. E. church last Wednesday evening was quite enjoyable. Misses Bridges, Turner and Webster favored those present with some nice songs.

The adventive will hold services at the Latter Day Saints in this city, on next Friday evening, Saturday and Sunday. It is expected that Elder A. J. Cudney will preach.

A great favor will be conferred upon J. H. Berger, David, Chaffee Co., Colo., or E. J. Scott, Clark, Merrick Co., Neb., by dropping them a card stating the whereabouts of Cal. C. Berger.

Wm. Becker has a very fine quality of farmer's hams which he can recommend to be good.

Plenty of old papers in bundles of ten each, for five cents a bundle, at the JOURNAL office.

S. H. Hastings, of Denver, receives the first firkin of butter turned out at the Columbus Creamery.

We had the pleasure of inspecting and pronouncing it a very excellent article.

Hons. H. J. Hudson, C. A. Speice and four others will go to Fullerton next Friday to institute Lodge No. 99, I. O. O. F. There seems to be a showing for the order in the State this year.

Dr. Bonesteel is quite a cripple from injuries sustained some time since. The muscles of his right arm were ruptured, and still causes trouble.

He also has but little use of his left hand from like causes.

The county commissioners started Monday to view new roads. Considerable care is required, as there are so many petitions and remonstrances, and many citizens have signed both a petition and a remonstrance.

Several parties are regretting the loss of valuable dogs, poisoned by strychnine put into the meat. The following is a partial list: W. H. Heidelberg, L. Gerrard, G. W. Hulst, L. Stracke, C. Brandt.

Jno. Huber and family went Monday to visit Mrs. Emma Williams, at Wadena, Minn. Jno. says he don't know how long they will be gone, but doesn't wish to be understood as leaving Nebraska, except on a short visit.

The Opera House, sold under a foreclosure of mortgage last week, was bid in by Chas. Schroeder, for a number of men, including himself, Jno. Stauffer, Chas. Reinko, A. Heintz, Wm. Schroeder, and K. H. Henry—\$1487.50.

S. C. Smith has recently made the following sales of land to new settlers: to Chas. Stebbins, of Omaha, 400 acres; to Heinrich Fricke, Cook Co., Ill., 160 acres. He also sold the Gluck farm in the Looking Glass valley to Mrs. P. J. Lawrence.

Rev. J. C. Evans has furnished as some of the Dours or Egyptian corn for seed. He has recently had some of it ground and bolted, and speaks very favorably of it. He says it produces equally well as ordinary Indian corn and weighs as much to the bushel as jno.

Jno. Tannahill caught a runaway team in his garden one day last week. It came near running over one of his children and knocked down two of his fruit trees. The same team made a narrow escape for one of A. J. Arnold's little children, the team dividing, one horse going on each side of the child.

James Pearsall is engaged on a dwelling-house for Rev. W. R. Price near Richard, 16x26 with an L 14x 16A14 feet high; also for Mr. Grover, in Richard; besides in the city an extension to the dwelling of J. Rasmussen and Ed. Fitzpatrick. The Journal is glad to note these with many other, signs of improvement.

Mrs. G. W. Hulst and sister, Miss Marian George, of Columbus, came up Wednesday evening for a visit with their father, Mr. F. George. Sr. Miss Marian has been staying with her sisters in Columbus and going to school, ever since the death of her mother, a year ago last February. She is welcomed home by her many young friends here.—Clark's Messenger.

Capt. Wadsworth returned last week on a trip to Kansas. He was within 15 miles of the Indian Territory. Wheat will be ready to cut about the 15th inst.; peaches are an inch in diameter; cherries are beginning to turn, and strawberries are plentiful, peddled on the street at 15 cents a quart. The captain represents Winfield as a place of 3,500 inhabitants. Two of its public improvements are notable—2 miles of stone sidewalk, and a fine public park.

In relation to winter wheat the Omaha Republican says the winter wheat, of which probably more was sown last fall than in any former year in Nebraska, is said to be looking remarkably promising. It passed through the winter without damage, and from the time the frost left the ground all conditions have been highly favorable. It is now so far advanced that predictions as to the outcome can be made with a degree of certainty which insures at least a good winter wheat crop in Nebraska.

Time and again certain of our citizens have been implored by their friends, including the local press of the city, to desist from a criminal practice that has been drawing them, like a magnet, into the depths from which there is no return, and in which there is no shadow of mercy or safety. The prayers and tears of relatives, the advice of friends, and the warnings of the press, while they have doubtless had their effect upon some, have had little upon others. The Journal knows that some of these men are as kind-hearted as any that live, a few of them are honest in many business ways, but we all know and they know that the road they have been traveling on leads straight to destruction, and it is high time to call a halt, and "about face, march."

Mr. I. Gluck, dealer in dry-goods, clothing, etc., had one of the order gentry arrested last week and fined, not taking out a peddler's license. Mr. Gluck's action was based on the theory that these traveling salesmen take away a good deal of the trade that naturally belongs to home dealers, who live here, support local establishments, pay rent and taxes, and in all ways help to build up home interests, and also on the fact that home dealers can furnish like goods at as low and often lower rates. These same gentry operate in other ways; by taking orders for cloth and suits of clothing; by taking orders for stationery, blank books, job-work, etc.; by taking orders for everything in the line of goods and wares. If some just rule could be established in all these things it would be a good thing for home business interests, which all are mutually interested in building up.

Woman's Suffrage Convention.

The W. S. A. of the Fourth Judicial District convened in Columbus Thursday morning May 4th. The meeting was called to order at 10 a. m., Vice Pres. Clara B. Colby of Beatrice in the chair.

The programme for the sessions was read, also a letter from Rev. Mr. Pierce.

Clara B. Smith and Mr. Bigelow were appointed a committee to wait upon the various ministers and some of the prominent men in town and invite them to attend.

A committee on resolutions was appointed, consisting of Mrs. Brooks, Omaha, Mrs. Dr. Longshore, Columbus, and Judge Northrop late of South Carolina, but now of Omaha.

The afternoon session opened at 2 o'clock with music and prayer by Rev. Wilson, followed by an address of welcome by Mrs. Dr. Longshore. This was an address of great merit and much appreciated by friends present.

The response was by Belle G. Bigelow, State secretary. The president's address by Mrs. Colby was excellent and well delivered. Mrs. Bigelow then read a paper written by Mrs. Van Pelt on "How to make the amendment carry." It was plain, concise and logical, and was followed by a discussion opened by Mrs. Brooks and participated in by nearly all present.

A committee was appointed to issue a call for a county organization. The committee was as follows: Mr. E. A. Gerrard, Eliza P. Bingham and William Burgess.

The evening's exercises opened by the audience singing very heartily the old favorite hymn America. A very earnest logical address of much merit was given by Mr. G. E. Bigelow of Fillmore county, followed by a recitation by Mrs. Colby; this was Dr. Lock's "Hannah Jane," and was indeed finely rendered.

Rev. Mr. Pierce then presented what he considered very convincing arguments why women should not have the ballot. His remarks were received with much laughter. Your readers can form a better idea of the truth of his remarks than I can. He was followed by Mrs. Colby, who frequently "brought down the house" by her happy hits. The discussions awakened much interest and we think will ultimately result in great good. We are always glad to have the opposition come out and state their objections; it helps us to arrive at just conclusions and most erroneous arguments squarely on their starting ground.

Friday forenoon was dark and rainy, and no meeting was held. In the afternoon a fair audience assembled and was called to order at 9 o'clock by Mrs. Brooks, chairman of the executive committee. Music and prayer by Rev. Gray opened the exercises.

Mrs. Van Pelt, vice president of the fourth judicial district having resigned, Mrs. Dr. Longshore was appointed in her stead.

Mrs. Clara B. Smith read a most excellent paper entitled "Shall women have the right to self government?" Mrs. Bingham of Lost Creek also read a paper regarding the progress of woman. This was handled in an able manner and contained many excellent suggestions. Mrs. Brooks, in her entertaining manner, read the rise and progress of the suffrage work. This was very interesting and the facts were new to some. Mr. Burgess followed with a few apt remarks, also Judge Northrop.

A county association was formed with Mrs. E. Bridges of Columbus as president, Charity B. Kelly of Lost Creek, vice president, Clara B. Smith as secretary, Eliza Pearl Bingham of Lost Creek corresponding secretary, and Mrs. Corwell treasurer. An executive committee consisting of E. A. Gerrard, Sarah Anderson of Keatskotoos and Sarah Anderson of Creston are ready to do it. The society are very able and enthusiastic, and are going right to work for thorough and complete organization. We predict great things to come from the W. S. A. of Platte Co.

Friday evening there was a fair audience. Mrs. Brooks called the meeting to order promptly, and after music, and prayer by Rev. Little, were favored by an address from Rev. Gray. I wish all the people of Columbus could have heard this address; it was indeed excellent. We are glad to say that the clergy of the State are rendering us much valuable assistance. He was followed by Judge Northrop. This gentleman has but lately come to Nebraska, and seeing the need of workers, and realizing the justice and importance of the cause, has entered heart and soul upon the work.

Mrs. Brooks then delivered a most excellent address. This lady needs no words of mine to commend her. She is too well known in the State for that, and all realize the great benefits from her labors. Her address was received with much applause.

The secretary presented the claims of the W. W. Journal and urged its hearty support. So closed the first convention in the fourth district.

The officers of the State Association were highly pleased with their visit to Columbus and look for good results to follow.

BELLE G. BIGELOW, Recording Sec'y.

Police Court.

A number of cases for a hearing on a charge of gambling were up before the Police Judge Monday.

The following cases were disposed of: Louis Stracke. Keeping gambling house. Fined \$25 and costs.

Henry Emerick. Gambling. Fined \$25 and costs.

Oriando Shannon. Gambling. Fined \$25 and costs.

H. Neib. Gambling. Fined \$25 and costs.

Carpet! Carpet!

Brush, Ingrains, Philadelphia wool, hemp carpets, matting, linoleum and oil cloth, a new line just received. Friedhoff & Co.

In Memory of Margie Rivet. Aged 18 Years, 6 Months.

Gone to the grave is our loved one. Her trials and troubles are over. She has gone to the land of the blest where she will suffer no more.

Yes, the cross was here her portion, But her crown is won at last. And the friends she has left behind her know her pain and cares are past.

Her memory fondly we'll cherish, Though her race on earth is run. Sadly, oh sadly, we miss her, But his will, not ours, be done.

Do not mourn then, dearest friends, For our loved one is at rest; Soon she'll welcome us, forever, To her home among the blest.

—A Friend.

Weather Report.

Review of the weather at Genoa, for the month of April, 1882: Mean temperature of mo., -deg's. 49.22 Mean of same mo. last year. 42.19 Lowest on the 2d, -deg's. 11.11 Lowest do on 11th and 12th. 11.11 Ordinarily clear days. 12.12 High winds. 14.14 High winds. 14.14 Calm days. 4.44 Days of snow fell during portions of 4 days. 12.12 Inches of snow, during the month. 3.40 Inches of rain or melted snow. 3.40 Inches of snow fall during the mo. 3.00

Slight ice on the 4th and 11th.

Thunder storms 3d, 4th, 5th, 7th, 17th, 21st.

Slight hail on the 7th.

Very fine Aurora's on the 16th and 20th.

Luna Corona on the 20th.

Prevailing winds from S. E. to N. E. by East.

Although the mean temperature of the month is 6 degrees above last year, yet the growth of vegetation has been very slow, owing to the number of cloudy days and the high cold winds. The swallows seem to have anticipated this, for they have not yet put in an appearance, and they have not failed to do so for the past 6 years since the 16th and 21st.

Real Estate Transfers.

Reported for the JOURNAL for the week ending last Saturday, by Gus G. Becher & Co.:

O N & B R R Co to Bernard A Byrne, W D, \$30, S 22 ft of N 44 ft, lot 4, block 12, in Platte Center.

Patrick Higgins and wife to Patrick Murray, W D, \$800, N 1/2 S 24 ft, T 18, 1, R 30, sec 8.

Rebecca J. Ellis to Arabella J. Shotwell, W D, \$800, lot 3, block "B," Becker's subdivision Out Lot 8.

Sarah Hudson and husband to Katie B Smith, W D, \$300, lots 1 to 8, block 139.

D C Kavanagh, Sheriff, to Leander Gerrard, affds deed, \$490, lot 5, block 86.

Arabella J Shotwell and husband to Jessie M Price, W D, 1200, lot 3, block "B," Becker's subdivision; Out Lot 8, "David Watson to Michael Savage, W D, \$500, W 1/2 NE 1/4, Sec 21, T 17, 1, E, 80, sec 9.

Benjamin Spielman, Sheriff to Alfred M Post, affds deed, \$93, W 1/2 W 1/2 Sec 2, T 17, S 1, W, 160.

Joseph Shaw and wife to Wm A Schroeder, W D, \$1000, lots 5 and 6, block 99.

Thomas Barnes and wife to Daniel and Levonia Lawrence, W D, \$640, E 1/2 NE 1/4, Sec 14, T 18, 3, W.

From Shell Creek.

MR. EDITOR: Permit me to congratulate you upon the greatly improved condition of the JOURNAL. As the city of Columbus and indeed the whole of Platte county makes vast strides in material progress, so the JOURNAL keeps pace, or rather leads on. With we could also see moral improvement in public matters, but in this respect we cannot boast. Our next grand jury ought to look into some matters. We hear of peaceable citizens being threatened and beaten for their carrying concealed weapons; rumors of wife-beating are afloat, and other crimes shock the sense of our otherwise moral people. Prompt and severe justice to culprits would soon produce a change for the better.

One of our old neighbors above us, Mrs. John Elliott, has come back from Omaha, the city of dust or mire —to stay awhile with her children. The venerable lady is not very well; she hopes that on the beautiful bluffs of Shell Creek valley her health will improve again.

We hear of several losses of cattle along upper Shell Creek, Messrs. Rivet, Elliott, Thomas and Henrich having each lost some. The last named has this spring planted between 25,000 and 30,000 young trees on his timber claim. Cottonwoods, box-elders, ash, sycamores, catalpas, walnuts and Russian mulberries were put in.

Your notice of Mr. McCandlish's young bull "Judge Tourgee," prompts me to say that Mr. Henrich's "Nebraska King" undoubtedly beats "Judge Tourgee," and that his young "Kaiser Wilhelm" promises to beat them all.

Quite a number of Welsh people have come to this neighborhood. They are an industrious and economical sort of people bound to prosper. Besides, some of them are men of means and character. They hold religious services twice every Sunday, in private homes in the forenoon, and in the school-house No. 21 in the afternoon. There is also Sunday school and meeting held in the same place, Postville school-house, in the forenoon every Sunday.

Farmers in this neighborhood are busy putting in corn. Let us hope for a good corn year for 'corn is king'.

In conclusion, dear JOURNAL, let me, on account and in recognition of the good improvement, wish you a good many new subscribers.

—OBSERVER.

County Bridge Burned.

LINDSAT, May 3d, 1882.

ED. JOURNAL: It is with feelings of regret that I have again to trouble your columns in announcing to the public that the county bridge at my place on the 3d inst., at or about two o'clock a. m. was set on fire and partly consumed, thanks to my early rising, or the whole structure would have

been a total wreck; with the assistance of my hired man and sons we succeeded in saving two-thirds of the structure. It is in the neighborhood of a year since your attention was called to the burning of this same bridge. The former midnight attempt was made with kerosene and hay and set the end on fire and this time to try it in a more effectual spot, by pouring the kerosene into the keys at the cord on the side where they had the benefit of the wind.

Now, Mr. Editor, it is a deplorable state of affairs that some men can be so depraved as to prow around under the cover of darkness and destroy public property. True to savage instincts, the time selected was the hour before dawn, when they knew that the coast was clear and all good citizens wrapped in sound repose. But why do I thus continue? Suffice to say that the bridge is located near the school-house in Dist. No. 29, of notorious fame throughout the State.

JOHN WALKER.

Blazing.

EDITOR JOURNAL:—The most notable event that has occurred since my last, was the marriage of W. W. Catlin last week in David City. He is an old settler of this township, and known to many of your readers.

Dr. C. C. Cook of David City has bought property here and will move to our city in a few days. The Dr. will have a hearty welcome, and Rising City will gain a worthy resident.

The G. A. R. post here will observe Decoration day with the usual ceremonies.

From present prospects our little city will not add much to its buildings this summer, but it may possibly shake itself up after harvest.

It might be well for a good solid grain-buyer to take a look at this point. There's money in it.

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Letters Lost.

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