

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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These mills are now fitted up with modern improved methods, including the roller process, at a great expense.

The proprietors have spared no pains to make his mill complete, and warrants every sack of flour, whether custom or merchant, to be of the best quality, and will refund money value of wheat if parties do not find it the best quality of flour ever used.

The customers can rely on fair treatment and will find that these mills can excel any others in this part of the state.

Gold fish for sale at Tannahill's.

All kinds of garden vegetables look good.

W. T. Calloway of Butler county, was in the city yesterday.

The Teachers Institute for Colfax county will begin Monday, July 24th.

The Columbus members of the legislature returned home Thursday.

Hon. Lorenzo Crouse has met with a sad loss in the death of his wife.

It pays every time to keep the best breeds of every kind of stock, fowls, etc.

KANSAS, it is claimed, will have the largest wheat crop this season in her history.

T. H. Saunders came in twelve miles yesterday to attend Decoration Day services.

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

Crop reports from Pennsylvania and Ohio are favorably spoken of and very encouraging.

James Sandiland passed Saturday last in Columbus. He is as hearty and as strong-tongued as ever.

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

The B. & M. R. R., known as the "Burlington Route," offers special advantages to travelers. See advertisement in this paper.

It is still, as James Parton said, "the chief business of an editor to keep lies out of his paper."

The Platte Co. S. S. convention meets in the Congregational church to-day, 2 p. m. and 8 p. m.

Capt. Hammond, in behalf of the G. A. R., requested Judge Gaslin yesterday to adjourn court for the Decoration services.

Frank Smith was engaged Saturday in opening out a stock of groceries in the store room, corner of 13th and Nebraska Avenue.

Rev. J. E. Ingham (Baptist), will preach at the German Reformed church next Sabbath morning June 4th, at 11 o'clock. All are invited.

C. H. Jackson, commercial agent for Hibberd, Spencer & Co. of Chicago, is about to make Columbus his home, occupying Miss Bowman's property, near H. P. Coolidge's.

Have ordered and will have in, in a few days, a nice new line of wall papers, mostly fine gills. Come and see them.

DOWTY, WEAVER & CO.

The prairie-dog merchants are increasing. The little rodents are quite a curiosity to eastern people, who are most accustomed to the sight of a Norway rat.

Mr. Chrit. Whaley, well known to many of our older citizens, was adjudged insane Thursday last, and was conveyed by Sheriff Kanaanaugh to the asylum at Lincoln.

Farmers who wish to know what alfalfa is can see it growing in the park at the U. P. depot. It is said that it will produce three large yields annually.

Buckwheat can be sown as late as the 4th of July, one-half bushel to the acre. The yield, with fair season, is as much as thirty bushels to the acre. Seed costs \$1.50 a bushel.

Water was about as high as it ever gets, in the big slough north of town, Monday morning. Wagons take the old road, because the approaches to the new bridge at Young's are lower than the others.

Hull vapor stores for seven dollars and upwards. The cost of cooking one square meal is one cent. For sale at Farmer & Palmer's, 11th St., two doors west of Stillman's drug store.

Mr. Ambrose Reed, of Des Moines, Iowa, was in the city Saturday. Mr. Reed formerly resided in Ohio near Cadiz, our former residence, and we were very glad to meet him.

The snow of Monday of last week was pretty general over the state. In some places it is reported as having been six inches deep, and one man says the flakes were as large as his hand.

Miss Ada Millet left at the Journal office last week a very beautiful bouquet, which is evidence sufficient, if any were needed, that Nebraska is not without the sentiment of the vegetable kingdom.

S. C. Smith reports the following sales of U. P. lands to new settlers: W. H. Horn of Illinois, 240 acres; G. P. Horn, 160 acres; O. V. Williams of Minnesota, 120 acres; D. E. Jones of Gage Co., Neb., 160 acres.

Mr. and Mrs. G. B. Bailey left the city last Thursday for Council Bluffs, Ia., where they will remain during the summer. For an elderly couple they enjoy life well, and have as much sunlight as the mere youthful.

COURT.

Joe Eimers has returned from Denver.

D. Bruen gave us a very pleasant call Monday.

BORN.—May 10th, to Mrs. Jos. Hoffman, a daughter.

A Butler county pony bucked itself to death last week.

It strikes us that just about now all the corn should be in the field.

The side-walk in front of Kramer's has been renovated.

Colfax county farmers complain of the cut worm in their corn.

Mr. and Mrs. E. H. Jenkins of Kalamazoo are visiting friends in the city.

The dedication of the Monroe Congregational church takes place June 3d and 4th.

Capt. Wadsworth has purchased the Lindell House on 11th street, and is thoroughly refitting it.

Miss May Christian from North Bend, Wis., is visiting her sister, Mrs. Gus Krause, of this city.

Fear is the only effective drag upon the conduct of the vicious and villainous classes.—*Inter Ocean.*

Judge Wakely of Omaha and Judge Brown and Attorney Thomas of Schuyler are here attending court.

Miss Flo. Randall has opened a dress-making establishment on Olive st., one door north of Judge Geer's office.

Since the heavy rains have ceased in this vicinity, vegetation, and especially the young trees, have made rapid growth.

An adjourned term of the Platte County District Court, convened at the court house Monday, Judge Gaslin presiding.

James Jones, dec'd, was one of the soldiers of the republic, having served three years during the war of rebellion.

By request of Baker Post G. A. R., a number of old soldiers, non-members of the organization, wore the badge yesterday.

J. W. Early and wife started west Monday on the Denver Express. They will visit Colorado Springs and other points before their return.

Go to the Columbus Drug Store for good bargains on paints and wall paper. Straight goods and no fancy. DOWTY, WEAVER & CO. 5-2t

The Norfolk train Monday brought in a large number of passengers, besides freight from Milwaukee and fat hogs for Chicago.

Mrs. Susan Wise, mother to Jno. Wise, Esq., of this county, died at her residence near Canton, Fulton county, Ill., May 27th, aged 77 years.

We are told that gambling goes on pretty much as usual, excepting that it now takes place in daylight, with better opportunity to watch the movements of the police.

The M. E. Sunday school meet to sing next Sunday afternoon, at three o'clock at the church. A new song book is being introduced. All are cordially invited to attend.

Chris. Meedel says that those expeditions which were sent out toward the north pole must have found it and pulled it down this way—hence the cold atmosphere we have had lately.

Frank Smith has opened a grocery in the "Pat Murray" building, old red front, and will be pleased to see his old friends. His prices and goods are such that it will pay you to call and see for yourself.

S. C. Smith received an injury last Friday, while picketing a cow. The cow stumbled, plunged and fell upon Mr. Smith's leg, injuring his knee, so that he is compelled to use crutches.

Miss Odell, lately sojourning in California, on her way to her home in London, Canada, stopped off at this place to visit relatives. She is an aunt of Mrs. W. T. Rickett, who contemplates accompanying her to Canada, to visit the scenes of her youth.

The Columbus Creamery is running right along. We saw quite a lot of its butter ready for shipment to the Norfolk train. It is probable that its articles thus far manufactured stand well in the market.

A goodly number of Milwaukee cars are making their appearance in the Norfolk train. It is probable that a large portion of the lumber for central Nebraska will come over this line.

Columbus has as much business to the square foot as any city in the state, and if she but keep encouraging the manufacturing interests that would pay a large per cent on the investment, she will hold her own with the best of them.

Messrs. Field & Son, the hotel keepers of Platte Center, narrowly escaped drowning the other day, while crossing the Elkhorn, at Oakdale. The buggy tipped over and the neck-yoke was lost together with some goods that were in the buggy; no further damage, and the gentlemen are pleased that they are not now such corpses as Falstaff liked not to be.

The provident husbandman was in his cornfield Monday, placing the golden grains where they were evidently the most needed, and therefore where they would do the most good. He desired not that the wily gopher or the too-abundant rain should reduce the percentage of his profit, and so he taketh the precaution to stand well with the elements that make a fruitful yield.

Any one wishing a farm wagon that cannot be surpassed by any make can get one of Wm. Becker at a very low price. He has only a few on hand, and farmers should bear in mind that wagons are much higher at the shops than they have been for the past two years. He warrants the wagons to be good, and stands ready to back his warrant.

REGULAR MEETING OF HARMONY.

Chapter No. 13, O. E. S., Friday, June 2d.

Mr. J. C. Hartwell of the Revised Messenger (Clarkeville), gave us a pleasant call yesterday on business.

The Columbus Creamery uses the milk from the best breeds of cows, and thus make a good article for the market.

Seed time and harvest, summer and winter shall not fail." Some of them are more so than others, but they never fail.

Our county is infested by thunder rod men, and bogus cloth peddlers. We advise our readers to look out for both.—*Nance Co. Journal.*

Some predict a good season here for small grain, but poor for corn. It strikes us that corn, too, will be good if kept thoroughly clean, and thus made to grow quick.

All who have paid their subscription to the JOURNAL for the year 1882 are entitled to a copy of Kendall's treatise on the horse and his diseases, in either English or German.

Judging from the amount of practicing going on among the Columbus Sportsmen, we guess some one will have to do some good shooting on the 3d and 4th of July next, to carry off any prizes.

The Columbus Sporting Club on Tuesday last week made the following record—Lundy's side, 16 hits, 24 misses; Steele's side, 17 hits, 23 misses. The previous match was a tie.

Mr. H. J. Hudson tells us that the prospect for fruit is very fine. The trees and shrubs are in good trim, and promise an abundant yield of apples, cherries, tams and wild plums, raspberries, gooseberries, blackberries, currants, etc.

A letter from Jno. Huber to Mr. Hudson states that he arrived at Wadena, Minn., on the 11th. All were well except the grandchild.—The season there is six weeks behind Nebraska, and he hasn't been warm since he has been in the state.

W. J. Bogardus, formerly of Genoa, now of Wheeler county, was shot recently in the back, just below the left shoulder, inflicting a severe wound. The contents of one barrel of a shot-gun were accidentally discharged at him by his little son.

With the issue of May 6, the Western Magazine was changed to the Weekly Magazine. David Swing, Gail Hamilton, and W. P. Black are among the contributors to the last number. Published at Chicago, by the Weekly Magazine Co., \$2 a year.

Fred. Gottschalk says that in the last eleven years he has paid over \$4300 taxes, on his property here, this year amounting to \$301.50. He has been a tax-payer of Platte County for the last 22 years, and would be pleased to have them lowered a little.

Although the distance to my store may be inconvenient to some, yet it may pay you to call and examine my goods, as my goods are equivalent to any in the market. I keep constantly on hand California fruits, canned and dried; also the best of teas, coffees, sugars, syrups, etc.

WM. BECKER.

We are sorry that a lack of space and time forbids a more extended account of decoration exercises than we give elsewhere in to-day's JOURNAL. The sentiments expressed, both in the addresses, the music and the exercises at the graves were befitting the occasion and the day, and will aid in making the memory of our dead soldiers more precious in the thoughts of the living.

J. B. Delsman, the well-known 11th street grocer, has purchased Marshall Smith's bakery. Orders may be left at Delsman's grocery on 11th street, and bread, cakes, etc., will be delivered to any part of the city. J. B. has always made a success of every enterprise he has undertaken in Columbus, and this will doubtless be no exception to the general rule.

The Platte county Sabbath School convention will meet in the Congregational church of Columbus, Wednesday, May 31st. Two sessions, at 2 p. m., and 8 p. m. Some of our most successful workers, both men and women, will speak. Christian workers, parents and children, young and old, all who desire the highest good of our city and county, are invited. Come, listen and help.

There was an attempt made at the special session of the legislature to attach a section to the law governing cities of the second class and villages, so that the corporations could include within their limits, adjoining lands laid off into blocks of ten acres or less and offered for sale, whether the owners of the same were willing or not to be thus included. It was thought that the provisions of the present law were just to all interests concerned.

To Denver, Colorado Springs, Pueblo and return, for \$38. The U. P. management have made this short-rate ticket to suit those who wish to spend the summer "among the snow-capped peaks of the grandest of American Mountains." The trains pass in plain sight of the following peaks: Long, James', Gray's, Pike's and Spanish, and through eight of the principal cities of Colorado. We have no further space this week to speak of this matter, but will give fuller particulars next week.

Gus. G. Becker & Co., can give you life insurance on the co-operative plan in the best associations of that kind in existence. They also represent the N.Y. Mutual Life with its \$95,000,000 assets—the best in the world. "You pay your money and take your choice," but always patronize home enterprise when practicable, and listen to the representations of your home agent, whose business reputation would be jeopardized by deception, in preference to those of a stranger who has no "scheme" to propose to you.

WE SPENT ONE DAY IN SCHUYLER.

last week, and the few minutes we had at leisure were spent in a trip to the twelve acre bed of asparagus, owned by J. T. Clarkson. The crop is under the management of R. L. Payne, who is shipping daily 150 to 200 dozen bunches.—*Norfolk News.*

"Our Little Ones and the Nursery," for June, '82, is at hand, bright and cheery, its pictures the perfection of the engraver's art, and its stories and sketches full of knowledge, fun and sentiment. This monthly is successor to The Nursery, and is published by Russell Publishing Co., Boston, Mass., at \$1 50 a year.

Frank Simard (incarcerated in the Butler county jail for an offensive crime), committed suicide on the night of the 21st. The deed was done with a linen string taken from his clothing, tied about his neck, and fastened to the bed post. The circumstances showed an unusually strong determination to accomplish his object.

A presentation was made by the members of Baker Post No. 9, Grand Army of the Republic, at their regular meeting on Saturday evening last, to Capt. Jno. Hammond, of a gold badge with silver eagle in the center, that being the rank badge of Chief Musterling officer of the state, which position the Capt. now holds. Quite a lengthy presentation address was made by Wm. McAllister, Esq., which was warmly responded to in a few touching remarks by the Captain.

School officers should bear in mind that under the new law they are required to file their report of the levy with the county clerk, not later than the first Monday in June. A failure to do this might deprive the district of its resources for the coming year, and thereby cause much trouble and no little embarrassment to the officers in providing for the maintenance of the school.—*Wood River Gazette.*

The Schuyler Fair of the 25th inst. says: Last Friday's storm was very severe in the vicinity of Mr. Thrush's, in Colfax Precinct. Something like a hurricane passed there scattering sheds and everything in its path. Mr. Thrush who was at the corral was lifted off his feet and carried some distance and was injured somewhat by the flying timbers. The chicken coop was carried away, and 108 chickens lost that could nowhere be found dead or alive. One of the doors of the house was forced from the hinges and thrown across the room. The force of the storm was so strong as to take up a loose iron bar of farm machinery and carry it nearly to the opposite side of a pasture lot. For a spell the rain came down in torrents.

Sharps are always on hand with some scheme to cheat the unwary. An exchange gives one of the latest, as follows: "The rascals who go in pairs, watch for the advertisements of stray horses or cows, and one of the fellows goes to the advertiser and asks to see the animal. His request being granted, the scoundrel says the animal is not the one for which he is 'looking.' The fellow goes back to his 'pal' who goes to the advertiser, describes the horse or cow accurately and gets possession. Then the swindler tells the advertiser that he lives a way off and not wanting to be troubled to take the animal home, offers to sell it for about half what it is worth. The advertiser generally makes the purchase, and in nine cases out of ten subsequently has to give the animal into the possession of the rightful owner, losing the money he paid to the impostor."

The programme and premium list for the county fair, to be held during the first week in September, will soon be in the hands of the printer, and it has been suggested that the business men of this city offer special premiums. The Columbus Packing Co. have led off in the matter by offering a special premium worth \$25 for the best four fat hogs, to be shown on the grounds. All special premiums will be published in these columns from time to time, and as Messrs. R. H. Henry and J. G. Rounton have the premium lists and programme in charge, and are now busy with the completion of the same, we are moved to suggest that all who contemplate offering a special premium hand the same to the above committee that it may be published with the premium list and programme of the Fair Association. This will operate as an advertisement to those who make the offer, and help to make the fair more interesting.

"Brick" Pomeroy is making his 8-page paper—"Pomeroy's Great West"—hotter, livelier, better and meaner than ever. He has made a big bit with it in Denver the wonderful city of Colorado, and appears to be spending much of the money he is making out of his mines on the paper. His Saturday Night Chapters are the best of its great features and opens up new fields for thought. His Parson Pomeroy's Sermons are red hot, and if published in book form will outsell Bunyan's Pilgrim Progress, or the Innocents Abroad. How he dare print such sermons is a mystery, but he does. But little that is going on escapes his attention. The mining interests of Colorado receive extra attention, as this great and profitable industry in that State is so rapidly looming. Pomeroy's Great West is worth more than the price, \$2 00 per year, and if you wish something original, independent and very interesting, send for it. Address, Mark M. Pomeroy, Denver, Colorado.

Found.

At Martin Heintz's stable, a complete suit of clothes, nearly new, consisting of pants, coat and vest and an overcoat. The owner can have the same by proving property and paying all charges, including this advertisement.

DECORATION DAY.

Sleep, comrades, sleep and rest on this field of the gloried Armas, Where foes are no more molest, Nor sentry's shot alarms!

Ye have slept on the ground before, And started to your feet At the cannon's sudden roar, Or the drum's redoubting beat.

Big in this camp of Death No sound your slumber breaks; Here is no fevered breath, No wound that bleeds and aches.

All is repose and peace, Untrampled lies the sod; The shouts of battle cease, It is the Truce of God!

Rest, comrades, rest and sleep! The thoughts of men shall be As angels to keep Your rest from danger free.

Your silent tears of green We deck with fragrant flowers; Yours has the suffering been, The memory shall be ours.

—Henry Wardsworth Longfellow.

BASEBALL.

The "Albions" meet the "Keystones" and get the worst of it.

The match between the "Albion" of Albion and the "Keystones" of Columbus, arranged for Friday last, was prevented by the rain. The Albion boys telegraphing that they would be on hand by train Saturday morning, weather permitting.

The weather did permit, and about 2 o'clock p. m. the game commenced on grounds in the driving park inclosure.

It was evident from the start that Landers' pitching was too much for the batters, and to this one cause, more than to any other, may be attributed the array of "goose eggs" appearing in the score.

There was but little chance for the fielders to distinguish themselves as the batting was against a pretty stiff wind and but few balls sent to the field. Center fielder Kimmel of the "Albions" took in those that came his way in good shape.

Among the "Keystones" may be mentioned the following for good plays: Landers as pitcher; also made two three-base hits. First baseman Loeb did good work, as did catcher Wake.

Umpire Mears, of Albion, gave general satisfaction, and the game was played amidst very good order and terminated pleasantly, the "Albions" taking their defeat with gentlemanly equanimity. The following is the score:

Metzler, A.	4	0	0	0
Lennart, C.	4	0	0	0
Clark, J. F.	4	0	0	1
Willet, J.	4	0	0	0
Harting, J. B.	4	2	2	2
L. W. Clark, 1st B.	4	0	1	15
Landers, P.	4	0	1	0
Kimmel, C. F.	4	0	2	4
W. Clark, r. f.	4	0	1	1
Wale, C.	5	0	0	0
Totals	36	2	9	27

Loeb, 1st B.	6	1	3	12
Hudson, s.	6	0	0	1
Landers, P.	6	3	3	1
Willet, J.	6	0	0	0
Fairchild, M. B.	6	0	0	0
Scott, C. F.	6	2	2	0
Landers, P.	6	0	1	0
Baker, L. F.	6	3	3	0
Brindley, r. f.	6	1	1	1
Wale, C.	6	0	0	0
Totals	47	14	20	27

Ernest, Oron.—May 25th, by Rev. R. B. Wilson, Mr. J. A. Ernst and Miss Emma Oron, all of this city.

LOCAL NOTICES.

Advertisements under this head five cents a line each insertion.

EMERSON PIANOS For sale by G. Heitkemper & Bro.

For the benefit of those wishing to purchase Piano's I the undersigned would voluntarily state that I bought an Emerson Piano over a year ago and that it proves to be a perfect instrument in every particular.

C. W. MORRISON, Ag't Dewey & Stone, Omaha Neb.

Fresh strawberries at Hudson's.

For nobby suits go to Kramer's. 5 Summer silk suits at Mrs. Stump's. Sparkling soda water at Hudson's. Marquette Brussels Carpets at Kramer's.

Delicious ice cream at Hudson's Parlor.

Money to loan by J. M. Macfarland.

California dried fruits at John Heitkemper's.

Calico only 4 cents per yard, at Kramer's.

Seed Buckwheat for sale at J. Heitkemper's.

Sweet cider, and pure cider vinegar at Hudson's.

Spring wraps and linen dusters at Mrs. Stump's.

New Peaches, Bananas and fresh candies at Hudson's.

You can buy a nice duster for one dollar at Mrs. Stump's.

The nicest and cheapest hats and bonnets at Mrs. Stump's.

A large and choice line of canned goods at J. Heitkemper's.

Smoked hams, sides, and bacon at Weber & Knobel, also fresh lard.

For Scotch and Irish whiskeys go to Ryan's on 11th street.

Go to Wm. Ryan's on 11th street for your fine Kentucky whiskeys.

Frosted cream cakes, jumbles, Boston butter crackers, etc., at G. C. Lanck's.

Kramer pays special attention to mail orders. Send for goods or samples by mail.

Ready made dresses, all kinds and all prices. Perfect satisfaction guaranteed. Mrs. Stump.

Groceries delivered free of charge in any part of the city.

The celebrated Pearl shirt at \$1 each. Come and see them at 52

A fine assortment of ladies' trimmed hats very cheap, at 22 J. B. DELSMAN'S.

OLD SETTLERS ORGANIZATION.

A preliminary meeting was held at the office of Speice & North, to organize an old settlers organization permanently, on the 29th day of May, 1882, it being the 26th anniversary of the settlers of 1856. C. A. Speice called the meeting to order by nominating John Rickett, Esq., to be the chair and H. J. Hudson secretary.

Remarks were made on the character of the meeting by the president and C. A. Speice, in which some very timely suggestions were made.

Motion that the name of the society shall be the "Platte County Old Settlers Association," and that all persons who came to the county prior to and including 1861, be permitted to become members thereof, adopted.

Motion that the chairman appoint a committee of three to prepare articles and rules for the government of this organization. C. A. Speice, D. Anderson and J. P. Becker were appointed such committee.

Motion that when we adjourn, we do so to meet at the call of the President and Secretary, issued through the Columbus papers, when the committee on organization request.

Motion to adjourn.

Real Estate Transfers.

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

Thomas Reber and wife to Edward Jones, w. d., \$250. Part sw 1/4 ne 1/4 sec. 29, 17, 1 e.

Nels Olson and wife to trustees Swede M. E. Church, part se 1/4 sec. 34, 20, 4 w.