

A Card. Our spring importations of cloths and woollens for suits and trousers have arrived. We are prepared to do fine merchant tailoring at reasonable prices, guaranteeing satisfaction in every respect.

C. L. KRAMER. Manager—Furniture. It pays to trade at Kramer's. Evergreens for sale by John Tannahill.

The supervisors will meet next Tuesday. Great Jersey sale at Kramer's this week.

Band night this evening at the skating rink. Special "Hamburg" sale at Kramer's this week.

Photos, best in the city, \$1.50 per doz. at R. R. Car. Jerseys in great variety very cheap at Kramer's.

Coffins and all kinds of funeral goods at Munger's. Found, a large brass door key. Inquire at this office.

Now leave your measure for a new suit at Kramer's. Everybody are rushing to the Railroad Car for fine Photos.

The warm weather confirms the spring fever in many patients. There will be a dance at the skating rink St. Patrick's Day.

The postoffice at Alexis, Butler county, has been discontinued. Green willow posts for sale. Inquire of Gus G. Becher & Co.

Three dollars gets 12 of the finest Cabinet Photos made in the city. Boots, Shoes and Gloves cheaper than ever, for cash, at Honahan's.

At the Cooper sale at the Sam. Galley farm east of Columbus Friday last, stock of all kinds brought the usual good prices—all other articles selling well. John Huber, the auctioneer-general of Platte county, was master of ceremonies.

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Next Tuesday is St. Patrick's Day, dear to the hearts of Erin's sons as the day when Ireland's patron saint banished from the face of the "Little Green Isle" the toads and snakes.

Now is the time for those who do not take a county paper to begin. On receipt of \$9.00 we will send, postage paid, one year, any address in the United States, six copies of the JOURNAL.

Mrs. J. J. H. Beady is in much better health, and her recovery is assured. The past four months have been a period of suffering, but the tide of life seems now to have turned in the right direction.

At the adjourned meeting of the school board Tuesday evening last it was decided to submit to bids the contract for the new school building furniture. Particulars are given in notice which appears in this issue.

John Schmecker, having purchased forty acres of land within a stone's throw of the depot at Danville, and built him a dwelling, moved into it, taking possession the same day Cleveland entered the White House.

Take advantage of the war among the Steamship lines. Prices now less than half the usual rate. Buy your tickets now. Old rates may be re-established any moment. Will sell on time if desired. First National Bank.

A petition was in circulation the other day for the appointment of W. N. Hensley to the Columbus postoffice. This implies, of course, the removal of the present incumbent, as his term of appointment has not yet expired.

All Columbus folks who wish to attend the stock sale at Jos. Gardner's March 16th, can go from here on No. 11, which will stop for them at Gardner's and Mr. Gardner will furnish conveyance to Duncan on return, free of charge.

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The State Journal "Topics" man commented on the late weather as follows: The weather is now appearing to rise superior to the wretched misrule of that detested tyrant, the groundhog.

The winter term of school at West Creston ended last Friday, Miss Maria Miles teacher. A number of visitors were present at the closing exercises. The school has been very well conducted, the attendance averaging 35, with an enrollment of 35, very good for a rural district.

The JOURNAL job department is prepared to furnish, on short notice, all kinds of commercial work, such as letter heads, note heads, bill heads, statements, circulars, envelopes, cards, doggers, posters, &c.; visiting cards; lawyers' briefs; pamphlets; catalogues; sale bills, &c. Satisfaction guaranteed. Orders by mail promptly attended to. Address, M. K. Turner & Co., Columbus, Neb.

Eight emigrant families with as many cars containing household goods, farming implements, teams, etc., from Marshall county, Illinois, were side-tracked at this place Thursday last and went over the Norfolk branch in the evening to Humphrey, in which locality they had previously purchased land. They will all be settlers of Platte county, and have the appearance of an intelligent, thrifty lot of settlers, who will be a valuable acquisition to its citizenship.

The experience that Columbus has generally had with shows of the minstrel class has tended to the conclusion that there was not a troupe of the kind on the road which did not deserve to be denominated "snake." The Georgia's who showed here Thursday night are an exception. They are a first-class combination, and no person who appreciates a good minstrel show can fail to be entertained by them. They had only a fair house, but if they ever visit us again can pack the building.

The many friends of Rob. Clark in this city will sympathize with an affliction which overtook him last Friday in Omaha, where he recently took a position in the employ of U. P. R. E. Co. as telegraph operator. While skating at the rink he met with a fall which fractured a leg in three places below the knee. Dr. Schug was called down by telegram Friday last at Rob's request, and with the assistance of the U. P. physicians at that place, reduced the fractures and left his patient doing nicely the next day.

The new U. P. time-table which went into effect Monday last makes a general slight change in the arrival and departure of trains at this point. Going east, No. 2 now arrives at 4:07 a. m., one minute later, and No. 4 at 12:45 p. m., twenty-three minutes later than the old time. West-bound, No. 1 arrives at 12:07 a. m., one minute later, and No. 3 at 2:58 p. m., twenty-seven minutes earlier than former time. The arrival and departure of the two branch trains is regulated accordingly to connect with trains No. 4 and 3, east and west bound, and will consequently leave here a few minutes earlier in the evening.

Monday last John Doersch, living about 12 miles north of Columbus, a brother-in-law of Wm. Hagenman, of this city, met with a serious and painful accident from the bursting of a gun, which he was in the act of discharging previous to bringing it to town for repairs. The discharge burst the gun at the breech, tearing away the thumb and the entire thumb portion of the hand. After the accident which scattered a goodly portion of his hand to the four winds of heaven, Mr. Doersch walked a mile and a half to a neighbor's and with no other stimulant than a cup of coffee rode to town and went to the office of Drs. Martyn and Schug, where the injured member was cared for and dressed. The next day he was walking about upon the streets.

The time has come when Nebraska farmers who want to make the most of the advantages offered for getting the very largest profit out of their calling will do well to pay more attention to the quality of the stock which they raise. In past years this has not been so much a necessity, for reasons that are obvious and are incident to the settlement of every new country. But henceforth the successful farmer will be the one who, when he has stock of any kind to sell, can accommodate the demand for good blood. "Blood will tell" in the brute creation as well as in the human family, and pays proportionately as well as a chicken as in a cow. At a sale the other day, fair grade Plymouth Rocks went off readily at 65 cents when common dung hills would have been slow sale at 20 cents.

A bold burglary was committed in the city Thursday night on the hardware store of Ernst & Schwarz, which resulted in the loss of about \$300 worth of property, consisting of four fine breach-loading guns. The glass of the show window was broken and the guns taken out through the aperture, the break being made at the end of the window, next to the doorway and the guns taken from the rack as far as an arm would reach. The robbery was a daring one from the fact that it seems to have been committed shortly after the minstrel show was over, and there were a good many people still on the street. At about half-past eleven, Mr. Vogel, who keeps a restaurant next door, heard what he now supposes to have been the breaking of the window, while the lights in his place were still burning, and the street occupied with people coming and going. In fact the act seems reckless, as in nine times ten, with a watchful police, the burglars would have been captured.

Trials of the city sure cure for all Throat and Lung Diseases may be had Free at Dowty & Chinn's Drug Store. Large size, \$1.00. [1]

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