

THE JOURNAL.

OFFICIAL PAPER OF PLATTE COUNTY. WEDNESDAY, NOV. 19, 1879.

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, Thursday.

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

A. M. Post visited Genoa, Saturday.

Detective Llewellyn was in the city, Friday.

Boys' wool scarfs only 10 cents at Kramer's.

David Anderson is afflicted with an ugly felon.

When you want good Tea, call and see Lamb.

We met the Tasker Brothers on the street Saturday.

Buffalo Coats and Robes in great variety at Kramer's.

Found. A lady's gray woolen mitten. Call at this office.

A daily train runs over the Jackson branch of the U. P.

Fancy box paper 15 cts. at Doland's Columbus Drug Store.

School books at Ed. Fitzpatrick's, opposite the post-office.

Good undershirts and drawers for 25 cts. each at L. Kramer's.

Quite a number of our citizens visited Platte Center last week.

Children in several families at Genoa are down with diphtheria.

E. Bouchard returned from a trip to Madison county Thursday.

For a first-class and neat-fitting boot or shoe, go to J. M. Honahan's.

Michigan Winter Apples by the barrel at Rasmussen & Schram's.

At Lamb's new store you will find goods at bottom prices for cash.

Wm. Becker sells the celebrated and unsurpassed John Parman wagons.

A lot of nice looking buggies were on the street for sale, Saturday.

L. Cockburn has sold out his entire stock of groceries to W. Lamb.

Willard Chapin, of Alton Junction has built a new dwelling house.

Black Cashmere at 40 cents at L. Kramer's New York Cheap Cash Store.

R. S. Clark commenced the winter term of school at Jackson, Monday.

Just received a car load of choice Michigan Apples at H. Oehlrich & Bro.

Wm. Schmitz is having a new residence erected on L street, south of the track.

Columbus sportsmen brought in geese, ducks, and chickens last week in abundance.

A train load of Chinamen passed through the city Saturday on an east-bound freight.

After this week, we expect to be holding forth at our new place of business on 11th st.

Geo. V. Hines is the artist who painted "Her Majesty's ship," visible at the R. R. crossing.

James A. Wood has built a new residence near the Loup Fork, on the line of the new road.

Rev. J. C. Evans is expected to return this week with another large delegation from Pennsylvania.

Mrs. J. N. Reynolds left the city Saturday for her new home at Fullerton, Nance county, Neb.

Lamb will pay the highest market price in cash for butter and eggs. Second door north of post-office.

Daniel McKenzie sold his farm on Lost Creek last week to Walter Jewell, the price to be \$1330 cash.

The "Pinafore" performance last evening was said to have been rendered admirably, to a crowded house.

Wm. Becker, near his place of business on 13th street, has erected a corn-crib that will store 2500 bushels.

A. W. Lawrence is having a new brick veneered residence erected on Quincy st, opposite the Big Wind Mill.

Still the farmers haul their produce to the Columbus market, and they will continue to do so while it pays them well.

Corsets at 25 cents, and the celebrated cork corset can be found only at L. Kramer's New York Cheap Cash Store.

We learn that F. P. Burgess, formerly of this city, has the mechanical management of two or three publications at Tepeka, Ks.

He who meets the Democrat editor on his own ground "must draw on his imagination for his facts and on his memory for his wit."

John Vanderzick's team ran away with him Sunday night, breaking the wagon tongue and "dumping" John out on his head, but not seriously injuring him.

Mens' boots at \$1.50 a pair at L. Kramer's.

Ed. Sheehan was bed-fast last week with a bad cold.

Children's Baltimore hose at 5 cents a pair at L. Kramer's.

Walter Phillips's new store is about ready for the plasterers.

If you want toys of every description go to Ed. Fitzpatrick's.

Mrs. A. C. Tigner returned last week from a visit to friends in Iowa.

Gus. Beecher, J. E. North and Gay C. Barnum visited Omaha last week.

Major Frank North started yesterday for California. He goes for his health.

Ladies' Kilt Jackets only 50 cents at Kramer's New York Cheap Cash Store.

The best stock of boots and shoes in town at J. M. Honahan's, on Olive street.

We learn that Mr. Manley, one of Wm. Bloedorn's neighbors, died on the 10th inst.

Try the "Little Fred" 5 cent cigars, the best, at Doland's Columbus Drug Store.

Al. Arnold and George Hult will deal in hogs and cattle at Platte Center, this winter.

You can buy your groceries cheaper at Lamb's than at any other place in Columbus.

Go to Wm. Bucher's, where you will always find, every day, good soup for free lunch.

Palmer's Perfume in bulk, the best in the world, at Doland's Columbus Drug Store.

WANTED.—A girl to do good general house-work. Inquire at the residence of J. P. Becker.

Lamb pays cash for all the good butter and eggs that come along Second door north of post-office.

WANTED.—10,000 children to call at E. D. Fitzpatrick's, opposite the post office for their books and toys.

If any body finds two pigs about the size of half a dollar, will know that they belong to "Fatty" Woods.

J. H. Thurston of Lost Creek was in the city Saturday. He reports things quiet in his neighborhood.

Abner Turner and E. J. Baker arrived from Chicago, Sunday. E. J. was as far as Ohio, visiting his children.

C. M. Thomas and family recently from Iowa, friends of Mr. Tigner, have permanently located in this city.

Dr. F. J. Schug, of Ohio, is in the city, the guest of Geo. G. Bowman. The Dr. intends locating permanently.

Norris Donestrel visited Pierce and Madison counties last week. His little daughter, Ina, was quite sick last week.

Dr. Siggis, Al. Arnold and Dr. Schug, were out hunting for deer on the Island in the Loup, below the city, yesterday.

Mr. Louis Kramer, who now resides at Crete, wishes to have the JOURNAL for a year. It goes forward this week.

Two children, by the name of McAllister, who were stopping in the city with their parents last week, died of diphtheria.

Louis Weaver, who was lately engaged at the Post Office, is now employed in the Treasurer's office at the Court House.

Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Craig of Port county, Neb., and Alvan Craig of Caliz. Co., are visiting friends in the city and vicinity.

Tom Rosier went to Omaha Sunday, where he has accepted a situation in the U. P. Foundry. Tom is a first-class workman.

It is said that the U. P. intends setting out shade trees near the depots along the line and Columbus will have her proportion.

Mrs. Alice McKinnis and children left Saturday for their home at St. Joe, Mo. She has been visiting friends in this city and vicinity.

Democratic roosters are as scarce as white mice this fall, but the so-called chancellors of our contemporaries crow as loudly as ever.

Hon. A. S. Paddock, Nebraska's senior U. S. Senator, was in the city Monday morning, and shook hands with many of his old-time friends.

J. J. Sullivan, of Ill., has located in our city and will engage in the practice of law. His office is upstairs in Gluck's new brick building.

A. W. Lawrence visited Genoa, Monday. He says that the "Magazine" has changed hands, and the paper now is being edited by Wm. Burgess.

J. A. Baker, of Golden City, Col., will accept our kindest regards. He is informed that the money sent pays for the JOURNAL till the 12th of May, 1883.

Madame Demorest's reliable patterns are conceded to be the very best. Go to Kramer's New York Cheap Cash Store and look at the catalogue and buy a pattern.

Local news source.—J. O. Sheehan has been at Gould City for the past four or five days.—Independent.

One explains the other, doubtless.

We have received the programme of the district conference of the M. E. Church, to be held at Selwiler, Nov. 24th, 25th and 26th, 1879. We notice that Rev. J. Q. A. Fehary occupies a prominent place.

Three families of Vermonters arrived in the city last week. They purchased R. R. land, and will make this country their permanent homes.

The law firms of Carey & Camp and Simpson & Lindley have made a mutual exchange. They are now Camp & Lindley, and Carey & Simpson.

Rev. Gorst, a young minister of Wisconsin, preached last Sabbath morning and evening at the Methodist church in this city to large congregations.

M. H. White and W. B. Gring, residing in the northern part of the city, both lost valuable cows last week. They sickened and died rather suddenly.

Mr. Walter, the shoe-maker who was lately engaged at Wm. Schitz's, has opened up a new Boot and Shoe store on Olive st., opposite the Tattersall stable.

H. F. Vale and family arrived in the city from central Illinois Saturday. He expects to locate permanently in the west, and more than likely in this county.

The town site of Albion Junction has lately been surveyed, and several parties are looking at the lots with a view to settling. The town is to have a new hotel.

The original mixed paint is the Averbil and it is the best. It costs no more to paint with it than with poor paint. For sale at Doland's Columbus Drug store at \$1.50 per gallon.

Young men and others of this city desiring to learn the German language can do so by joining the class recently organized for that purpose under the direction of Rev. Halliburst.

The Sisters' Hospital will be erected as rapidly as the weather will admit of, and will probably be completed this winter. It will be a commodious structure, veneered with brick.

Two "thumpers" from "Thunp-town" had a "set-to" on 11th street one evening last week. They had a "bout" or two and then one of them "bowed" and the massacre came to a sudden close.

D. C. McGill has opened up his new temperance billiard hall and oyster saloon. It is a very tasty room, and we are informed that the business will be conducted in the best possible manner.

John Eymann of Lost Creek, who has been to Illinois for several months, returned last week. He brought a couple of friends who expect to locate permanently next spring in this county.

The Sons of Temperance will hold a public literary meeting at their hall next Monday evening. The programme will consist of essays, dialogues, speeches, &c. An invitation is extended to one and all.

The Democrat seems to be considerably agitated because Hensley sold tickets to John Early. There is about as much foundation for this frustration as there is for it to rain when anticipating a pleasure trip.

Wallace Mannington, of Monroe, has built a very fine dwelling on his farm. Wallace is an energetic, hard-working man, of excellent reputation wherever he is known, and we are glad to hear of his prosperity.

G. H. Seidel, who has been engaged with the firm of J. N. Taylor & Co. of this city for the past year, started for Madison yesterday to take charge of the lumber yard of J. E. North & Co. at that place. Success to you, George.

We are informed that the late election in Nance county will probably be contested, and more especially that of the county seat question, and both Fullerton and Genoa charge each other with illegal proceedings in procuring votes.

David Schupbach started with his little daughter to St. Louis last week. She has been quite deaf for some time, caused by the measles, and he takes her to that city for treatment. We hope she may have her hearing fully restored.

There were a number of wire-fence suckers in the country last week, who swindled some farmers. Particulars are not known. Look out for them. Don't sign your name to any of their documents. Always buy of home dealers.

David Anderson shipped several car-loads of fat hogs to Omaha last week. Mr. A. also disposed of two car-loads, which will be shipped to Leadville, Col., this week, and perhaps the seller will run the hogs, and again take in the mining region.

Lute North started west yesterday. He will accompany his brother Frank as far as Cheyenne, and then return to the ranch on the Dismal. Lute is one of the "old time" boys who knows how to roll cigars and "throw washboards."

Come again "Granny" and we'll have some fun with you.

The Democrat has a small stock of wood cuts formerly used in running a sensational paper in Racine, which it now employs upon occasions. We have no objection to being pictured out in an illustrated paper, but for the sake of future generations of the JOURNAL, and for general pity's sake, do make the picture look something like the original.

Press purchased a cylinder press, we will sell the hand press heretofore in use in printing the JOURNAL. It is in excellent order good as new, for work—size of the bed, 27x41.

Address, JOURNAL OFFICE, Columbus, Neb.

Letter List.

The following is a list of unclaimed letters remaining in the post-office in Columbus, for the week ending Nov. 15th, 1879:

Herrickfield Silverter Robbins Mrs Mary Baker George Van Dusen J D Collins Mrs Mary Vandemule Chris Handy T L Wolfel John Richard W E Zumbum Peter

If not called for in 30 days will be sent to the dead-letter office, Washington, D. C. When called for please say "advertised," as these letters are kept separate.

E. A. GERHARD, P. M.

Weekly Weather Report.

The mean temperature of the air during the week ending 8 p. m. Nov. 16th, was 39°.

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On the average nearly four-fifths of the sky's surface were covered with clouds. The rainfall of Monday forenoon and Tuesday night amounted to one inch at Columbus.

E. F. HOYT, Observer.

A party of over-land travelers from the Rocky mountains en route to Iowa, passed through the city last week. Their names were as follows. James E. Le Gore, J. C. Le Gore, John Watson, Chas Anderson, S. B. Vincent, Samuel Cox and Stanley Farr.

Several persons in this city who sat up and watched until after 1 o'clock on the morning of the 14th, for the shower of stars, were rewarded with the splendid display of the falling of only two, and those at considerable intervals. Prof. Tice don't rank very high with that audience.

Some of the sportsmen of Columbus will still persist in gunning on the Sabbath day. This practice, on week days, seem like folly enough in the wasting of time, money and ammunition, with usually not much if any game, let alone breaking the rules of good society by banging away on Sabbath.

We saw J. W. Callahan of Omaha, Saturday. He reports that a man was run over by a freight train and horribly mutilated, near Fremont. His name was Steinbach. Whiskey was found on his person, and he was supposed to have been drunk, and while riding between two cars fell through on the track.

Sheriff Spielman was looking for his pony Monday, when a friend, who was privileged to use it whenever he chose to, told him that he gave a young man the pony to ride home to the country, who had been sparking his girl rather late the evening before. Sheriff is now relieved.

Judge Geer informs us that he has purchased 240 acres of land on the line of the A. & N. road in Butler county. He says that the farmers have been filling enormous cribs of corn, at David City, for shipment on this road, and that the elevators are full of wheat. There will be a depot and town on James Well's land.

The first number of the Valparaiso Avalanche is before us, a seven column paper neatly printed and well gotten up and bids fair to be a proper medium to distribute the local news in that vicinity. We extend a friendly hand to S. M. Weed, the editor and proprietor, and cheerfully comply with his request to x.

Don't forget no-how, that you ain't to do no work on Thursday the 27th inst., as that day has been specially set apart by the "Powers that be" for the contemplation of roast turkey, pumpkin pie and Yankee doughnuts.—Democrat.

Rather making light of Thanksgiving day. But that is characteristic of bourbon publications.

Charles Schroeder, at the Foundry, will sell you pumps, pipe, points and fittings, either for drive or bored wells cheaper than others. Those purchasing of him will receive drive well license for \$9.00 each. Special attention is given to repairs in pumps as well as on machinery and other work. None in the city have such facilities to do good work.

We omitted to publish the official returns of Columbus precinct in our last issue. The officers elected are as follows: Constables, Chas. Brandt, Chas. Wake; assessor, Mr. Weaver; Judges of election, H. J. Hudson, John Tannahill, H. Woods; road supervisors, Dist. No. 1, Jacob Ernst, Dist. No. 11, Wm. Rounton; clerks of election, Geo. Camp, A. N. Burgess, V. T. Price; justices of the peace, G. B. Bailey, B. Millett.

Doc McAllister left for Philadelphia last Saturday. He expects to attend lectures in the Dental and Medical College while there visiting friends and relatives. We wish him much pleasure and success, and hope he will conclude to return before spring. Mr. O. A. Stearns will conduct the dental practice in connection with photography during Mac's absence. Mr. Stearns has been with Doc. for the past 3 1/2 years and gives good satisfaction with his work.

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Nebraska Elephants.

BY B. F. HOYT.

I have lately had the pleasure of receiving some specimens which were found by Mr. Merrill in the bank of Beaver creek near Genoa. They are fragments of an elephant's grinder teeth. The largest specimen when first found and before it was broken up is said to have been about fifteen inches in length. If this is true this large tooth must, judging from the case of modern elephants, have belonged to a fully grown animal, which was somewhat more than fifty years old when it died. I have also secured a fine elephant's tooth which was recently found on the river bank near the Loup bridge at Genoa.

All the specimens are in their natural state, not at all petrified. Each tooth when complete consisted of a number of transverse perpendicular plates of enamel placed parallel to each other and soldered together by a substance called cement. Elephants' teeth and bones are not very uncommon in this country. A few years ago there was fished out of the Iowa river at Marengo a complete lower jaw with its two teeth in place. All the Genoa specimens appear to have belonged to one species, the American elephant, which in company with its cousin, the great American mastodon, roamed all over this country soon after the close of the glacial period.

Look Out!

POSTOFFICE PLATTE CO., NEB. November 14th, 1879.

MR. EDITOR:—With your permission, we, the undersigned, through the JOURNAL, wish to warn the inhabitants of Looking Glass precinct and surrounding country that any person or persons setting out a fire, and allowing it to escape, said fire thereby doing damage to any of our property, no efforts will be spared in tracing its originator, who will be punished according to law, as we do not desire a repetition of last year's calamities. Signed, D. H. Davis, Samuel Mahood, Hugh Edwards, Robert Lewis, T. J. Williams, Thos. Jones, David Thomas.

Attention Engine Co. No. 1.

All members are notified to appear at the next regular meeting and get their certificates of service. By order of the Company,

O. C. SHANNON, Pres. D. C. KAVANAUGH, Sec'y.

BIRTHS.

CAIN—To Mrs. Phil Cain, on the 18th inst., a daughter.

SMITH—To Mrs. Frank Smith, on the 11th inst., a son.

MARRIAGES.

BECHER—BECHER—On the 11th inst., at the residence of the groom, by the Rev. E. L. Sherman, Mr. Gus. G. Becher and Mrs. Le Anna Becher, all of this city.

DEATHS.

WILKIN—On the 12th inst., of diphtheria, of Herman Wilkin, of this county, aged 6 years.

LOCAL NOTICES.

Advertisements under this head five cents a line each insertion.

New Millinery at Galley Bros.

Fresh sour crout at R. T. Bullard's.

Cranberries 10 cts. a quart at Hudson's.

Harrah for the Revolution Dry goods store.

Outmeal cakes for dyspeptics at Hudson's.

Dolls and doll babies at E. D. Fitzpatrick's.

Fresh sorghum and buckwheat flour at Bullard's.

Heavy grey blankets for \$1 a pair at L. Kramer's.

A good tread power for sale or trade at the Foundry.

Remember, we are undersold by none. Galley Bros.

Wm. Schitz sells boots and shoes at uniform prices.

Second hand school books at Ed. Fitzpatrick's opp. P. O.

Two good cigars for five cents at Stillman's Drug Store.

A new stock of small musical instruments at Hill & Lubker's.

W. H. Randall pays the highest price for stock, fat hogs and cattle.

Go to Wm. Schitz for neat fitting and good wearing boots and shoes.

Full line of ladies' knit goods in scarfs, rubias, jackets, etc., at Galley Bros.

Coal Tar for preserving fence posts, &c., for sale at Doland's Columbus Drug Store.

Call at Morse & Cain's and inspect a car-load of wagons and buggies, just received.

Best Condition Powder in the market for sale at 40 cts. per lb. at Doland's Columbus Drug Store.

Just received, one of the finest stocks of boots and shoes that ever came to Columbus, at Greisen Bros.

Lanterns, all kinds and sizes. Come and see them at Doland's Columbus Drug Store.

Petersen & Robinson have just received the machinery for the manufacture of bologna sausage on a large scale.

Day laborers, farmers and mechanics, doctors, lawyers and bankers, would-be county clerks, treasurers and sheriffs, they all go to the Revolution Store for their clothing.

We keep a large and well selected stock of Dry Goods, Gen's furnishing goods, and notions, and will sell as low as the lowest. Call and be convinced at Smith & Friedhoff's Central Block.

L. Kramer has branch stores at Crete and North Platte, does the largest business in these places as well as here buys, his goods of first hands in large quantities and takes the lowest living profit on all goods that he sells.

Good news to people of Platte and adjoining counties.—Great reduction in Lumber prices at the yard of Jaeggi & Schupbach.—Prices down to bed rock—terms strictly cash. Give them a call.

Don't be allured by other dry goods houses who offer you several small articles at less than cost, and then charge you for another article twice or three times its real value, but go to I. Gluck, who will sell you good honest goods at cheaper prices than any body else in town.

Best Syrup and Tea in town at Geo. Rieder's.

Fresh sweet elder constantly on hand at Hudson's.

Toys and toy books at E. D. Fitzpatrick's, opposite post office.

Hellborn's is the place to go for good work, good fit and good goods.

R. T. Bullard's on 11th st., is the best place to buy your groceries.

La Carolina, the best five cent cigar in town, at Stillman's Drug Store.

Ed. Fitzpatrick sells the most books and toys, for the least money, of any one.