

WEDNESDAY AUG. 20, 1882.

Communications, to insure insertion in the next issue, should be in hand on Monday; if lengthy, on Thursday preceding. Advertisements, of whatever class, should be in hand by noon, Tuesday.

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

—Good-bye dog days.

—Platte Co. Fair, Sept. 5-8.

—See notice of threshing machine for sale. 16-4x

—To-morrow is the last day of Summer.

—L. Kramer has everything as he advertises.

—Follow the crowd to "Fitz's" opp. P. O. 18-2w

—Mr. Joe Gross, of Madison was in the city last week.

—A cold wave from the northwest struck us Monday night.

—Dr. E. Hoesen returned Sunday from his trip to Colorado.

—School books at E. D. Fitzpatrick's Book Store opp. P. O. 18-4w

—Johnnie Steele is again around after a severe tussle with pneumonia.

—The editor of the Democrat is indulging in an addition to his residence.

—J. P. Becker and family and Mrs. Bauer returned from Colorado Thursday last.

—Mr. and Mrs. Carl Kramer are expected home from the east this evening.

—H. J. Hudson and wife started last Wednesday for a pleasure trip to Colorado.

—Fish are captured in the Platte with pitch-forks, owing to the very low water.

—The teachers' institute in session is progressing finely, with a very good attendance.

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

—The crossings and low places in the streets received some much-needed attention last week.

—The very low water in the Platte river renders the capture of fish a comparatively easy matter.

—J. E. Munger has just purchased a very fine new horse, which is at the commands of the public.

—Take your poultry, hives, etc., to Nickell & Gatward, Olive street, and get the highest market price. 18-1

GIRL WANTED.—To do housework for a small family. Call at once on Saml. Weddell's or at this office. x

—B. R. Cowdery went up in Boone county yesterday with a private conveyance, his wife accompanying him.

—There will be no services at the Episcopal church Sunday next. The rector, Mr. Goodale, will be at Clark's.

—Platte Co. Fair, Sept. 5-8.

—Mrs. M. H. White, accompanied by her little son, is recuperating her health in the invigorating air of Colorado.

—Next Tuesday is the first day of the annual exhibition of the Platte County Driving Park and Fair Association.

—Sundowners may be a fitting emblem of aestheticism, but are quite too common in these parts to be appreciated.

—J. M. Macfarland went to David City yesterday and will go to Grand Island and take in the re-union before returning.

—C. J. Garlow, after his long and severe sickness, is out again, with a fair prospect of being restored to good health.

—James McDonald, and Adda Millett returned from Denver on the morning of the 27th. They report a very pleasant trip.

—The B. & M. railroads in Nebraska will carry stock and articles intended for exhibition at the State fair free of charge.

—The special trains leaving this point are carrying a great many people—both ladies and gentlemen to the re-union at Grand Island.

—One of Bill Rouse's horses, worked on the street sprinkler was sunstruck Saturday, so Bill says, and for a time was completely blind.

—Probably the largest barn in this part of the country is being built upon the farm of John Faver by Fred. Blaser. The dimensions are 41x44 feet.

—Persons wishing Shiltz's or Metz's beer by the case can have it delivered by Wm. Schroeder as cheap as they can get it direct from the manufacturers. 15-4

—Dr. M. M. Childs, of Ord, was in the city Tuesday. We learn he will be the teacher of a select school to be opened in Wheeler county the 1st of October.

—Dr. A. E. Wheeler, who has been located in Columbus temporarily for some time past, departed by way of the A. & N. on Monday morning last for Lincoln.

—Platte Co. Fair, Sept. 5-8.

—Go to the Excelsior Meat Market of Nickell & Gatward, Olive street, for your meats. They keep the very best of everything. Make a specialty of pickled meats. 18-1

—Mr. Whitney, of the U. P. nine at Omaha, was in the city Thursday last to umpire the game between the Wahos and Keystones and called at the JOURNAL office.

—The mother of Mr. John Tansahill lately arrived in the city from Kansas and will make her home with her son for the future, taking charge of his domestic affairs.

—T. H. Saunders, of Polk county, was in the city Saturday. He finished buying Thursday, having put up two hundred tons, and is now ready to attend the re-union at Grand Island.

## —Prepare for the Fair.

—If the city council will have the weeds adorning the B. & M. streets in so many parts of the city cut down they will be doing a good work, and for it ought to incur the lasting gratitude of the citizens.

—Any one having paid up subscription to the JOURNAL for the year 1882, is entitled to a copy of Kendall's treatise on the horse, either by calling at this office or sending a stamp for postage. 14-1f

—Miss Rose Rickly goes to North Platte today and will spend several days visiting friends in that place. Her brother Al. accompanies her, and will return to Grand Island to see some of the re-union.

—Chancellor Fairfield, of Lincoln will lecture this evening at the Congregational church, for the benefit of the teachers of the institute and the citizens generally. All are invited to come out and hear him.

—Thos. M. Wilson, living a short distance north of the city, left at this office Saturday as nice a specimen of Early Rose potatoes as we ever remember seeing. Sixteen of them weighed 11 lbs and 3 oz.

—Junkieson Bro's new dray, which is now in the hands of the painter, Geo. Derry, and which is intended for exhibition at the fair is a beauty, and will rather eclipse anything in the dray line yet on the streets.

—Every farmer in Platte county should have samples of the products of the soil, specimens of good cattle, horses or hogs or any other live stock on exhibition at the fair. Next Tuesday is the day to bring them in.

—M. O'Toole tells us that at Windham, Minn., there is a machine in operation for preparing flax straw so as to save the valuable portion, only, thus making it valuable for shipment.

—The Schuyler Star shows a corn stalk 14 ft. 10 in. in height, with two ears, nine feet above ground to the upper ear, and the rest of Nebraska is asked to go it a foot better.

—Land seekers form a large proportion of the daily arrivals of the trains in the city—all anxious to secure farms in Nebraska. Eastern people are beginning to find out that this is bound to make the best state in the Union.

—A scaffold on Mr. Senecal's new building in the north-western part of the city gave way one day last week precipitating one of the masons and the tender, Frank Owens, a distance of twenty feet to the ground. Both men were badly bruised but not seriously hurt.

—The city schools will open the second Monday in September, the 11th. The teachers' institute will close this week, and then after a week to attend the fair, teachers and scholars must for a time attend to the active duties of obtaining and imparting knowledge.

—Mr. J. P. Sprecher of Colfax Co., was in town Friday on his way home from Madison, where he has been assisting Mr. T. J. Hunt in conducting a teachers' institute. Mr. Sprecher is one of Nebraska's solid educators—one of merit whom all good teachers appreciate.

—Michael Murphy, employed on the Oregon Short Line at Tunnel, Oregon, was killed on the 25th, by the falling of a bank under which he was working. His remains were brought to this place Tuesday, accompanied by Dan Condon, and buried at the Monastery.

—Rev. R. B. Wilson preached two very good sermons at the M. E. church Sabbath. It was an exposition of law, natural and civil, where poor human nature could behold the sad picture of the violation and the remedy. Such sermons cannot fail to accomplish good.

—At the sale of Martin Bloedorn on Monday, three-year-old steers brought \$40, yearlings \$24, and cows from \$35 to \$50; a yearling colt brought \$140; a pair of mares \$412; sucking calves averaged about \$16; heifer brought \$3.90 a head. Everything else sold at proportionate round figures.

—Some apprehension has been felt that the dry spell of weather that we are having would injure corn. The early corn may be considered about out of danger, and the opinion of those experienced in farming in Nebraska soil is that even late corn is not suffering materially as yet.

—A letter from Em. J. Potts, who is connected with the newspaper history of the place, to Geo. Fairfield, says that he may visit Columbus ere long. At present he is travelling with his mother, Mrs. Dr. Potts, who is making a lecture tour in California. Em. is the proud "dad" of "just the smartest" little son.

—Seward county probably has a fresh murder case by this time. A young man by the name of Frank Reynolds, on the night of the 19th inst., during a quarrel with a section boss on the A. & N. road by the name of Lytle, was probably fatally shot. The affair occurred about six miles south of Ulysses, Butler county, at a dance.

—Mr. Jas. Salmon has the contract for building and has commenced operations upon a residence building for Mr. W. S. Wells from Illinois, who expects to make his future home in Columbus. The house is located on Olive street, just north of F. Brodfecher's residence, and will be near 24 foot square story and a half building, with a 12x12 kitchen and piazza around the whole.

—Mr. Jacob Kimmel, late operator at the A. & N. depot at this place, left Saturday, over the B. & M. road for his home in Somerset, Penn., where he has a wife and little boy. He left in a very delicate state of health, which was the cause of his resigning his position, and the many friends that he made in his short sojourn in Columbus will be pleased to hear of his speedy recovery to health again.

## —Mr. Fred. Blaser is erecting for

Joe. Bucher a dwelling house in a plot he had laid out for that purpose near his mill on Shell Creek, which will be quite an ornament to the place; the design is unique and not at all common in this country, having a tower in the center running from the ground which will form an observatory at the top. Altogether the house will present an attractive appearance when completed.

—We are informed that W. E. Watson, of this county, intends disposing of his entire Elm Springs herd of thoroughbred short-horn and grade cattle early in October, which will be sold at public auction. Those wishing to improve their stock will do well to keep track of this sale, and look out for the advertisements and posters that will soon appear. He intends exhibiting samples of his stock at the coming fair. 18-2

—A large crowd of people witnessed the trotting match last Saturday between the horses Sleepy Jack and Mat. Patrick. The race was decided in favor of Sleepy Jack, he having been declared by the judges the winner of the two first heats, the race being the best two in three mile heats. If the disgraceful squabble of the drivers was intended as a part of the amusement for the spectators, that part of the programme was a decided failure.

—The American Agriculturist for September comes with its usual amount and variety of varied and interesting information for the farmer, the gardener and the good lady of the house. The truth is that no American farmer ought to be without this magazine, any number of which contains information enough to pay for a year's subscription. See terms of subscription elsewhere with this paper, or send a money order for \$1.50 to Orange Judd Co., 751 Broadway, N.Y.

—P. W. Schmitz hit his horse a little too hard Saturday, and the animal put his feet over the dash board, and laid down on one side. P. W. fell out on the horse and climbed onto his stomach, and seemingly oblivious to all other matters for the time being. Now the probability is that if he hadn't talked of betting he wouldn't have been excited; if he hadn't been excited he wouldn't have hit the horse, &c. Judge Bowman thinks he will ride in on a horse the next time he wants to go to a horse race.

—"Our Little Ones and the Nursery" is the title of the best child's magazine we know of, and published by the Russell Publishing Co., 36 Broadfield street, Boston, \$1.50 a year. The September number is a "daisy"—all the articles good, and each illustrated with splendid engravings. A ride on an elephant, the sand man, Kitty's friends, the stolen custard, a brave dog, Willie's naughty boy and the rest will be unusually interesting to the little ones, as likewise to the elders who have not quite forgotten the days of their youth.

—Michael Welsh returned Wednesday of last week with his western sojourn at Evanston, Wyo., where he has been at work the last two months. He says that Franz English is at Soda Springs; Geo. J. Rickly, Chas. Draper and Jno. Galley at Salt Lake, Dan. Ryan still on the Oregon Short Line; J. P. Wheeler is putting up hay for the government surveying party; James Cushing has come home; Jno. Godfrey is section boss at Grange, Wyo., and Mike says, oversees a gang of Chinamen; Phil. Goodwin and E. Goetts, with their families, are at Evanston.

At the republican precinct convention held at the Court House in Columbus on Saturday, Aug. 26th, 1882, pursuant to call of County Central Committee, the convention was called to order by Hon. M. K. Turner, chairman of Central Committee. On motion S. S. McAllister was elected chairman and Louis Weaver secy. Moved and seconded that the delegates to the County Convention be elected by ballot. Carried. Moved and seconded that the polls be open from 4 to 7 p. m. Carried. Whole number of votes cast 35. The following delegates received the highest number of votes cast were declared duly elected to represent Columbus precinct at the Republican County Convention to be held at the Court House on Sept. 2d, 1882: John Tansahill, M. Whitmoyer, J. E. Moncrief, L. J. Cramer, B. R. Cowdery, G. W. Galley, N. G. Bonesteel, G. E. Becker, John Huber, M. H. White, J. W. Early, M. K. Turner.

LOUIS WEAVER, Sec'y.

—This community has had its dose of Batchelor & Doris' Great Ocean Show. They came and showed on Tuesday last as advertised, drawing a large crowd from the surrounding country, the streets of the city taking on a regular holiday appearance. The menagerie was good and the double-headed lady is, undoubtedly, the greatest curiosity now in existence in the world and cannot be equaled by any rival show. The circus was fair, and in all features under the canvases it was an average good show. But there were too many "snide" followers for the good of the community, and the fact that there was fraud in the selling of tickets and in such a manner as to leave no doubt that it was under the sanction and for the pecuniary benefit of the concern, does not speak well for the honesty of the management. The fraud consisted in having a ticket wagon so located as to intercept the crowd in a direct course to the main entrance, where tickets were sold at an advance of ten cents by a loud mouthed agent, the regular ticket wagon being located a little out of the way nearer the entrance and very quietly conducted. This might not come under the statute of frauds but is, nevertheless, a fraud.

## BASE BALL.

The Hub Game Between the Wahos and Keystones.

The third of a series of games between the base ball nine of Columbus and the Wahos club was played at the grounds of the Columbus nine at the Driving Park Thursday. This game has been on the tapis for some time and has been looked forward to with considerable interest as the game that would decide which club was entitled to the championship, the first game of the series having been won by the Wahos and the second by the Wahos. A large crowd witnessed the game, comprised of ladies and gentlemen who accompanied the Wahos in a special train, and quite a number of ladies and gentlemen of this city. The result is anything but flattering to the Wahos. We understand that the betting fraternity are out numerous good dollars wagered on the result of the game. Below is the score as furnished us:

WARHO.	R.	O.	KEYSTONE.	R.	O.
Smith, c.	1	2	Loeb, 1b.	1	2
McKinney, 1b.	2	2	Phelan, c.	0	2
G. Thomas, 3b.	0	5	Landers, 2b.	2	2
Johnson, p.	1	2	Wake, p.	0	4
Griffith, 2b.	0	5	Hanson, c.f.	0	2
C. Thomas, s.	1	2	Evans, s.	0	2
Fox, 1. f.	2	2	Parsons, 2b.	0	2
Dorsey, c. f.	2	2	J. R. f.	0	2
Sherwood, r. f.	1	2	Rosier, l. f.	1	2
Total.	9	27	Total.	4	27

Umpire—C. Whitney, of the U. P. line, Omaha.

—The horse thief mentioned in last week's JOURNAL was captured at this point on Tuesday last. He came here in the employ of Batchelor & Doris' circus and J. C. McMahon, who was on the lookout for him, having ascertained that he was not captured at Lincoln, to which point he had ordered his valise sent from Burlington, succeeded in arresting and turning him over to Mr. Evans, from whom he stole the horse, and who readily identified him as the man. Previous to his identification by Mr. Evans and who accompanied his father, he stoutly denied being the party wanted and had adopted a new alias, giving his name as Ed. McCreary, but at the depot before his departure he met, by accident, his former wife from whom he is divorced and who is again married and was visibly affected by the meeting, confessed that he was the guilty party and that his right name was Arthur Maxwell, which statement was verified by his former wife. When the fact that the description had of the thief was slight and even inaccurate, his capture here shows that Mac. is not slow in the detective business, for which he undoubtedly has talent, as he has before demonstrated. That Maxwell was cunning and that the description of him did not aid a particle in his capture, is shown by the fact that he called in person for his valise at Lincoln and was told by the officer who accompanied it, to send for it the man to whom it was addressed. Of course it was not again called for, and had he not been captured here might have travelled in safety as an employee of the circus, and escaped the penalty of his crime.

LATER.—Intelligence has been received by McMahon that the thief made his escape the following morning after his capture. The parties having him in charge after leaving the railroad at North Bend pushed right on for the home of Mr. Evans where they arrived about two o'clock in the morning, when Maxwell was working on the credibility and sympathy of his guards, succeeded in getting one of his hands freed and immediately improved the opportunity to make a break for his liberty, and though fired at the darkness of the trees through which he ran prevented the shot from effect. Mr. Evans was warned by Mac. of the probable dodges that would be resorted to by the prisoner to have the handcuffs removed, and cautioned not to do so until he was safely turned over to the legal authorities of Burlington, which could have been done by driving a mile and a half further to Oakland.

Real Estate Transfers.

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

Wm. W. Moser and wife to J. W. Early, w. d. \$500; n/2 sec. 23, 18, 2 west, 80 acres.

David Streeter Snigle to Diederich Hobben w. d. \$1,000; n/2 sec. 22, 18, 1 west 80 acres.

O. N. & B. H. R. R. Co. to Terrence Brady, w. d. \$100; e 4 ft. l. 4, blk. 3, in Platte Center.

U. S. to Lorenzo Joseph—Patent; e 1/2 s 1/4 sec. 24, 19, 3 west, 80 acres.

Lydia and E. M. Schrack to D. D. Wadsworth, w. d. \$200; part of l. 5, blk. 95.

J. E. North and wife to Nancy J. Morton, w. d. \$1,100; s 1/4 sec. 6, 20, 1 west, 159-85 acres.

Julia A. Fredericks and heirs to Horace Greenwood, w. d. \$2080; n 1/4 sec. 32, 18, 1 west, 160 acres.

Augusta C. Millett and others to Lilla McDonald, q. c. d. \$150; n 1/4 sec. 9, 17, 1 west.

Rosina Kuhne (nee Kummer) to Jacob Ernst, w. d. \$1,750; e 1-3 l. 1, blk. 118.

U. S. to William Schmitz—Patent; e 1/2 s 1/4 sec. 22, 18, 1 east, 80 acres.

Michael Schram and wife to Rose Moncrief, w. d. \$650; l 3 blk. 4, Stevens' Add.

Henry B. Curtis, widower, to Leopold Jaeger, w. d. \$300; l. 7-8, blk. 101.

State of Nebraska to John H. Law, s. c. d. \$280; s 1/4 s 1/4 sec. 16, 17, 3 west.

Byron Millett to Nellie Moffett, w. d. val. con. l. 7 blk. 19, Stevens' Add.

Elisha Clark single to Charles Frederick, w. d. \$3000; s 1/4 sec. 30, 18, 1 east, 160 acres.

Wm. Anyas, rec'r., to William Grant, s. c. d. \$400; n 1/2 sec. 6, 17, 1 west, 80 acres.

30 Acres

of standing grass for sale. Will cut from two to four tons per acre, near Monroe postoffice. Call on or address B. Jones, Genoa, Neb. 18-2

## Republican County Convention.

The Republican electors of Platte county, Neb., are hereby called to send delegates from the several precincts, to meet in county convention at the Court House, in Columbus, on Saturday, September, 2d, at 2 p. m. for the purpose of nominating a County Commissioner for Dist. No. 2; to select six delegates to the State Convention at Omaha, Sept. 20th; to select delegates to a judicial convention; six delegates to the congressional convention at Fremont, Sept. 7th; delegates to the float representative convention between Platte and Colfax counties; delegates to the senatorial convention, and for the transaction of any other business properly coming before the convention.

The several precincts are entitled to representation in the county convention, as follows:

Columbus	12	Butler	2
Blair	2	Monroe	4
Shell Creek	1	Walker	4
Hampshire	2	Stearns	2
Sherman	3	Creston	3
Pleasant Valley	1	Granville	1
Lost Creek	4	Burrows	1
Looking Glass	2	Woodville	3
Loup	2		

The precinct primaries will be held at the usual places of holding elections at 10 o'clock a. m., Saturday, August 26th, 1882.

M. K. TURNER, Chairman.

D. E. BEERS, Secretary.

Recent sales made by S. C. Smith to new settlers:

Wm. Dove, of West Virginia, N. E. 1/4, S. 17, T. 18, R. 1 W.

A. C. Dove, West Virginia, S. E. 1/4, S. 17, T. 18, R. 1 W.

John B. Mars, of Ky., part S. 21, T. 18 R. 2 W.

Perry Ekkelburg, Red Oak, Ia., 160 acres in S. 27, T. 19, R. 3 W.

H. D. Rolley, M. W. 1/2, S. 3, T. 17, R. 1 W.

Farm of Zentmeyer Savage, 160 acres.

S. H. Sander of Germany, N. 1/4, N. E. 1/4, S. 2, T. 19, R. 1 E.

S. H. Sander of Germany, S. W. 1/4, S. 33, T. 23, R. 1 E.

S. W. 1/4, S. 5, T. 17, R. 1 W., C. D. Lawrence.

N. W. 1/4, N. W. 1/4, S. 9, T. 17, R. 1 W., R. F. Lawrence.

N. E. 1/4, N. W. 1/4, S. 9, T. 17, R. 1 W., P. Leach of Iowa.

E. 1/2, S. E. 1/4, S. 7, T. 19, R. 3 W., A. Peterson, Sary county, Nebraska, besides a large amount of sales made to old settlers.

Still hot.

In spite of the dog days.

Threshing has commenced.

Lost Creek is a good point to commence business in many branches.

Our merchant and grain dealer, Mr. Gerrard, is very busy shipping oats.

Oats are now the main article of trade, and more of them in the country than ever before.

Mr. Charles Bruce has just opened up business here in merchandise with a fine line of goods. I. X. L.

Letter 1st.

The following is a list of unclaimed letters remaining in the post-office, in Columbus, Neb., for the week ending August 26, 1882:

H. Henry Russellman.

G. George W. Cleary.

Ed. Henry Fisher.

E. Wm. Paffit.

T. Herman Tark.

W. Dr. Henry Willson.

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. GERRARD, P. M., Columbus, Neb.

LOCAL NOTICES.

Advertisements under this head five cents a line each insertion.

G. Heitkemper

Is agent for the following Pianos and Organs in Platte and Colfax counties, viz:

Steinway, Chickering, Hallet & Davis, Emerson, Kimball, Kimball and 11-ft Mason & Hamlin, } Pianos.

New goods at Kramer's. 1