

THE JOURNAL.

WEDNESDAY NOV. 14, 1883.

A Chance for Everybody.

In order to make room for a car load of cooking stoves, I will sell at reduced prices for the next 15 days my large assortment of heating stoves. Call at C. D. Barlow's hardware and stove house.

- The Domestic.
- New carpets at Kramer's.
- Money to loan at Becker's.
- The light-running Domestic.
- Fine merchant tailoring at Kramer's.
- Phil Walker comes back to Columbus.

—Born, to Mrs. Gus Krause, Nov. 8th, a son.

—Wanted, a good housekeeper, at Pleyte Bros.

—Gus G. Becker & Co. buy and sell real estate.

—Lands bought and sold by Gus G. Becker & Co.

—Carl Kramer left the first of the week for Chicago.

—Henry McCabe lost \$150 worth of young stock lately.

—Reese's estimated majority in his own county is 750.

—Louis Kramer and family are now located at Schuyler.

—School books, cheap, at Turner's book and music store.

—Those in need of money can procure loans at Becker's.

—The light-running, quiet Domestic is the machine to buy.

—Overcoats ten per cent discount at the Star Clothing House.

—Gents' all-wool underwear \$2 a set, at the Star Clothing House.

—Buffalo robes, Buffalo coats, and Buffalo lined boots at Kramer's.

—School books, the cheapest place in the city at E. D. Fitzpatrick's.

—See the advertisements of sales elsewhere in this week's JOURNAL.

—Mrs. O. L. Baker and children arrived home from Omaha Saturday.

—The usual Friday dance at Small's skating rink will be omitted this week.

—Randall, at the Becker farm near town wants all the cats in the country.

—It will certainly be a great saving to you to buy your clothing at Kramer's.

—Gus G. Becker & Co. have money to loan in quantities to suit applicants.

—Pianos and Organs. Get prices from E. D. Fitzpatrick, and save money.

—WANTED.—A lady school teacher. Address: G. R. Martin, Garner, Boone Co., Neb.

—Books, musical instruments, sewing machines, toys, etc., at A. & M. Turner's.

—The largest stock and the lowest prices at Kramer's New York Cheap Cash Store.

—Township organization carried in Seward county, and was lost in Merriam county.

—Don't forget the social and oysters at the M. E. church this evening. A cordial invitation to all.

—Do yourself justice by buying your furniture, mirrors and other things of Munger.

—"Columbus appears," says one who has been absent but a few years, "as becoming a social place."

—Kendall said Monday that he had always had unfortunate weather when he came to Columbus.

—I saw the finest watches, chains, diamonds and ladies' sets at Arnold's store, opposite Clothier Hotel.

—Too warm for winter clothing, the dealers are not busy. It is good for those who are short of fuel.

—Wm. Tieskotter's auction takes place next Saturday, the 17th, at Humphrey, Neb., O'Rourke, auctioneer.

—The Mason & Hamlin organs, as everybody knows, cannot be excelled. For sale by Anna & Martha Turner.

—More new suitings just received at McKean's, bought at reduced prices, and will sell lower than any one.

—In the windows of a vacant building there is a sign which reads, "A house to rent." Is this inviting a cyclone?

—Judge Post recently presented Sheriff Gregg of Dodge county with a handsome, silver-mounted revolver worth \$27.

—The Butler County Press evidences more than usual interest in Platte county politics, the special point of attack being the solid vote given to Judge Post.

—A prairie fire last week on Prairie Creek destroyed fifty tons of hay for Luke North, forty for James Cushing, and considerable for others in the neighborhood.

—Mr. Henry Hodson, of Rock Island Co., Ill., purchased for his son James S., last week, the Hulst farm in Lost Creek precinct. Mr. Hodson expects to remove to it in the spring.

—It may be well enough to remark, now that the campaign is over, that there were some peculiarities of the canvass for Williams that ought not to go without mention. We are credibly informed that Williams always was a prohibitionist by voice and vote up to the present campaign, when, (if our informant is not mistaken) he has been in the habit of drinking "with the boys." Also that a Methodist preacher from Butler county acted as an electioneer for Williams, alleging that Judge Post was an intemperate man, a drunkard, and tried to have the Methodist minister here and elsewhere use their influence against Post, on that ground. Also, that in Dodge county, on the very eve of the election, a German dodger was distributed alleging that Post was a fanatical temperance man. We would suggest that the stories be placed a little closer together the next time.

—Gents' furnishing goods a specialty, at the Star Clothing House.

—Citizens from Fremont, Schuyler, David City, Fullerton, Genoa, St. Edward, Cedar Rapids, Platte Center, are getting suits made by W. Y. McKean, merchant tailor, Columbus.

—L. M. Saley raised this season in his home garden a splendid lot of vegetable oysters. We thank him for the pleasure of sampling the soup made from the article, which was very good, and not a bad imitation of the original oyster.

—Thomas Tomasin lost about \$300 worth of stock in eight days recently—the latter supposed to be by black-leg. He has been somewhat unfortunate this year, having lost five good brood sows in the spring.

—John A. McMurphy, a well-known editor of Nebraska, has lately purchased the Grand Island Independent, from S. P. Mobley. We welcome Mac into active service again. He is one of the bright, particular stars of the newspaper firmament in Nebraska.

—We are turning out a large amount of very handsome job work these days, from little dodgers to large bills and business cards to wedding invitations. The addition to our type and material is such that we can furnish as tasty work now as you will find anywhere. Send in your orders. Work done on time, as promised.

—The Lincoln Journal refers to section 7, chapter 26 of the compiled statutes as authority for saying that in counties where the proposition for township organization carries this fall the following county officers will have to be re-elected in the fall of '84: County judge, sheriff, coroner, treasurer, clerk, surveyor and superintendent of instruction.

—A business meeting to organize the Merry Makers Club was held at the Clothier House. The following officers were elected: J. M. Macfarland, Pres.; David Dowdy, Treas.; Theodore Wandel, Sec'y. The first dance will be held at Maennerbier Hall, Tuesday, Nov. 20, '83. Oyster suppers and masquerades will vary the monotony of the club dances this season.

—A farmer near Peru claims to have made a discovery that by feeding a cow on hops, malt and corn she will produce the best quality of lager beer. The machine poet of the Fremont Herald, growing enthusiastic over the prospect, breaks forth into song:

"If I had a cow that gave such milk, I'd dress her in the finest silk; I'd feed her on the best of hay, And milk her forty times a day."

—A good policeman is as good as a soldier as ever drew a musket or stood on guard, and it requires just the same qualities to guard the city in the darkness of the night, and often in daylight, as on the battle field. At Blair, on the 5th, Jay Bucher, a hard character, who had been boisterously drunk and abused his wife, resisted arrest and, while making a move to draw his revolver, was shot down by chief of police, W. F. Brooks.

—Platte county democrats were so anxious about electing Judge Higgins treasurer, they forgot to print Williams' name on their ticket.

The Butler Co. Press, from which the above is taken, must be better informed in Platte county politics than some of our own old campaigners. We had thought that a man by the name of Newman was running for treasurer in Platte county, but perhaps we were mistaken. We refer the matter to brother Neidig of the Norfolk Journal.

—The Cass County Eagle gives the particulars of a farmer who, getting drunk, fell backwards off a load of lumber, injuring himself so badly that he died the next day. He leaves a wife and six children, in the most abject circumstances. An attorney of Plattsmouth is endeavoring to effect a settlement with the saloon keeper who sold the liquor, the law holding him responsible for all damage resulting from the sale. This is the reason saloon keepers are required to give such heavy bonds.

—The Kendalls were greeted Monday evening by a full house, but the audience were disappointed by a change from the announced program. The play, Theodor, it is safe to say, is not the kind suited to Columbus audiences, who love amusement mainly, with a sprinkle of more solid sentiment occasionally. However, Mrs. Kendall, as always, showed fine appreciation of the chief character, and portrayed to perfection the conflicting emotions of love, revenge and remorse. We are not informed as to the number of entertainments to be given, but it is safe to say that we shall see Kendall in his glory and all Sambrook, as well as Mrs. Kendall, all of whom are long-time favorites of Columbus audiences.

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—H. L. Small is preparing to give a masquerade ball at the Opera House on the 23d inst. the giddy mazes of the dance to be threaded on roller skates. A general invitation is extended.

—It may just as well be said that the republicans are thankful for small favors. The democracy always are allowed to show the full power of their organization before a presidential contest.

—We notify each subscriber, every week, of just how his account stands for subscription. If you wish the paper sent you no later than the date printed opposite your name, please drop us a postal card so stating. If

OFFICIAL ABSTRACT

Of the Election Returns for Platte County, Nebraska, November 6th, 1883.

CANDIDATES.		Majorities.	
Judge Supreme Court.			
M. B. Reese, r.	332	22	354
James W. Savage, d.	312	26	338
Edmund J. Williams, full term.	312	26	338
J. M. Hull, r.	332	22	354
John T. Malin, r.	332	22	354
James S. Woolworth, d.	332	22	354
David R. Daniels, d. & a-m.	332	22	354
David Butler, a-m.	332	22	354
John H. Ames, d.	332	22	354
Short term.			
J. M. Hull, r.	332	22	354
Edmund J. Williams, full term.	332	22	354
James W. Savage, d.	332	22	354
John T. Malin, r.	332	22	354
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David R. Daniels, d. & a-m.	332	22	354
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Judge 4th Judicial Dist.			
A. M. Post, r.	482	6	498
Edmund J. Williams, d. & a-m.	476	12	488
C. A. Newman, d. & a-m.	476	12	488
William Marshall, r.	476	12	488
John Patterson, d.	476	12	488
Co. Comm. Dist. No. 1.			
John Tannahill, r.	266	18	284
Jacob Ernst, d.	266	18	284
Di. Dist. No. 2.			
Joseph Rivet, r.	266	18	284
Martin Maher, d.	266	18	284
William J. Wyand, a-m.	266	18	284
Treasurer.			
Gus G. Becker, r.	332	22	354
C. A. Newman, d.	332	22	354
Clerk.			
Henry Bagatz, r.	332	22	354
Edmund J. Williams, full term.	332	22	354
Sheriff.			
G. W. Clark, r.	332	22	354
Edmund J. Williams, full term.	332	22	354
Judge.			
W. S. Wells, r.	332	22	354
Edmund J. Williams, full term.	332	22	354
Coroner.			
C. D. Evans, r.	332	22	354
Edmund J. Williams, full term.	332	22	354
Sup. Pl. Instruction.			
J. E. Moncrief, r.	332	22	354
Edmund J. Williams, full term.	332	22	354
Surgeon.			
J. G. Houston, r.	332	22	354
Edmund J. Williams, full term.	332	22	354
Clerk Dist. Court.			
Augustus W. Clark, r.	332	22	354
Edmund J. Williams, full term.	332	22	354
G. Heitkemper, d.	332	22	354

As to the Judge.

The following figures are as near the official canvass as we have been able to get. There is no doubt of Judge A. M. Post's election by a neat majority:

Platte	1066
Cass	517
Dodge	94
Merrick	49
Nance (estimated)	300
Saunders	300
Butler (for Williams)	402

The above are majorities in the several counties, and show a balance of 1924 in Judge Post's favor. His vote at home, in Platte county, is certainly a handsome tribute by his neighbors to his well-known ability as a judge.

—The Democrat is excessively smart in saying that "after the commissioners had ordered separate tickets printed for the county, for township organization, it was a gross blunder on the part of somebody, to have the same printed on the regular republican tickets." So far as we can ascertain there was no more law requiring the commissioners to print those tickets and pay for them than there was to print the party tickets for judge, treasurer, etc., and pay for them. Neither was there any provision of law that we know of, requiring a separate ballot. The proposition made a majority of all the voters at the election, voting in the affirmative, in order to become law. All that was necessary, therefore, for a man with a republican ticket in his hand, was to vote it, if he wished the proposition to carry, or to scratch "For township organization," if he wished to oppose it. The democratic managers need not take any particular pains to account for the fact that the proposition was not on their ticket in any shape, the people are able, without their aid, to draw the inevitable conclusion.

—Lost Creek Locals. Mr. and Mrs. L. H. Jewell were happily surprised the evening of the 30th by about twenty couple of their friends to celebrate their tin wedding. Excellent music on the violin and organ was furnished by Mr. and Mrs. Fink, also by Mr. Geo. Smith and Miss Lizzie Naylor, and on the whole a very pleasant evening was enjoyed by all. Among the list of presents, however, nothing has caused more sport than a couple dozen tin whistles which did not arrive until the next day, and consequently the donors have them on hand. George and Dave are prepared to furnish whistles for all the weddings of the season. Don't forget to send them a bid.

—The Fuel Question. BROOKINGS, D. T., Nov. 9, 1883. ED. JOURNAL.—I noticed in last week's Democrat that if I would look into the law as I had into the fuel affairs of Platte county, I would see what authority the county judge had in having his office up town, and not at the court house.

Now I had looked into that part of the law, and besides I was acquainted with some facts. But I failed to find the law in full where the county should furnish fuel for the sheriff for four stoves, one in his office, one in jail, and one in his parlor in his residence, burning hard coal 168 hours every week, and one in his cooking stove in his residence or boarding house, and besides the county paying his rent for residence.

Now, as I am not a professional in law, but knowing that the editors of the Democrat are, I should like a little more law on the above facts.

JOHN TANNHILL.

Notice is hereby given that at the general election held within and for Platte county, Nebraska, on November 6th, 1883, a majority of the legal votes cast had therein the words "For Township Organization," as shown by the poll-books of the several precincts in said county.

JOHN STAUFFER, Co. Clerk of Platte Co., Neb.

Everybody.

We wish to see something in the way of heating and cooking stoves don't fail to call at C. D. Barlow's hardware and stove house.

Those who think of building or are in need of any hardware, stoves or tinware will find it to their advantage to call and examine goods and prices at C. D. Barlow's hardware and stove house.

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BETTER THAN EVER.

The Chicago Inter Ocean for 1884.

More new features have been introduced in the *Weekly Inter Ocean* in the last twelve months than in any other paper published in this country. Retaining all the old specialties and departments, the publishers have added illustrated biographical sketches of persons prominent before the public at date of publication; illustrated articles on important historical and current events, or in elucidation of antiquarian research, or interesting engineering and mechanical problems; cable letters from London covering the field of European news for each week; special contributions devoted to reminiscences of army and political life; and new series of articles given largely to persons, gossip and recollections of prominent literary people.

The *Inter Ocean* will remain uncompromisingly Republican; will maintain its present attitude on the question of annexation of American industries; will continue to devote special attention to trade, transportation, and economic questions, will retain the departments of *The Curiosity Shop* (a current encyclopedia of curious, rare and valuable information called out by inquiries of subscribers); *The Woman's Kingdom* (devoted to the progressive movements in which women are interested); *The Farm and Home* (covering all of special interest to farmers, their wives, and their children); *The Veterinary* (containing answers to questions as to the treatment of horses, cattle, and other animals by the best veterinary surgeons in the West); and *Commodities* (taking in puzzles, enigmas, conundrums, etc.), all of which are peculiar to the paper; will give as much space as hitherto to serial and short stories, original and selected, and will continue to be supplied with increased facilities for news-gathering in the shape of special wires to New York and Washington, and experienced correspondents well placed at home and abroad, will more than maintain its high standard for enterprise and accuracy in all departments of news.

While so many improvements have been made in the *Weekly Inter Ocean*, the price has been reduced to ONE DOLLAR PER ANNUM IN ADVANCE. This puts a large eight-page (there are frequently twelve pages) paper in the hands of the reader at the low rate of two cents per week. The reduction in price and the recent improvement in the paper have made it the only best family newspaper in the country, but the cheapest. The subscription price of the *Inter Ocean* is as follows:

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Wednesday's Edition (with Musical Supplement) per year	2.00
Saturday's Edition (sixteen pages) per year	2.00
Sunday's Edition (sixteen pages) per year	2.00
Postage prepaid in each case.	
Sample copies of the <i>Inter Ocean</i> will be sent on application.	
Send money in Registered Letter, Money Order, Bank Draft, or by Express, and be sure to write the name and address of each subscriber plainly. Address: THE INTER OCEAN, Chicago, Ill.	

Letter List.

The following is a list of unclaimed letters remaining in the post-office, in Columbus, Neb., for the week ending Nov. 10, 1883:

A. C. D. Ashler, Dr. Miss Dolly Dimple—2. Dr. W. H. Darrow. Dr. James E. Ferguson, Frank Fields. Dr. John H. H. Hammon, Esq. Mr. Lewis H. H. Hammon, Esq. Mr. Barbas Rose, J. A. Reynolds, Esq. A. H. Southworth. T. J. Townsend. Postal Cards: H. Blair, Mr. Frank Brainerd, Mr. Wm. Hakem, Mrs. Kate Reed.

If not called for in 30 days, will be sent to the post-office, where they will remain until called for, or until they are called for by the post-office. If called for please say "advertising," and the letters will be kept separate. H. J. Townsend, Columbus, Neb.

Raising Cols.

No one will doubt that it is a pleasant thing to see nice young stock of any kind grow up on the farm. It is especially so in regard to colts. If they are a little mischievous they generally are playful and affectionate and therefore most great pets with the family. Besides, when they grow up and make fine horses it is with special pride that one says: "We have raised that one ourselves." Moreover, such an animal may save the buying of one, or may, if sold, bring a nice little sum, and thus if kept or sold is worth something considerable. So far, so good.

Now, Mr. Editor, your writer knows that reading only thus far "Tom, Dick and Harry" will exclaim: "That's so, I'm going to get me a span of mares and raise colts!" But let them read a little further on and consider the other side of the question. The JOURNAL is not a one-sided sheet, but is printed on both sides, and it has, ever since the writer, who is an old reader of it, always tried to look at matters from all sides, and thus present them to its many readers fairly and squarely. So with this colt question. Let the JOURNAL tell "Tom, Dick and Harry" and all the rest of them something of the other side. To begin with, not all mares are good breeding mares. Some will not breed at all, and many are poor breeders, or poor nurses, or heartless mothers. Not so with cows. They mostly all breed; ewes will bring from one to three lambs, and sows may bring even a baker's dozen—the writer owns some that brought thirteen at a time each. But many mares may be bred and if one is gotten it is very questionable whether it can be raised. How many die the very first few days of their lives? How many are accidentally hurt, maimed or even killed? So after all the trouble in breeding the mare, after all the care during pregnancy, after all the coaching when she comes in, after all the loss of time and work you get nothing! But supposing you get a colt and raise it?—a calf you may sell when a few days old and have the milk of the cow, good boys may make from 100 to 400 lbs. of pork at six or ten months old, but with the colt you will have to wait about four or five years from breeding time till you can hitch up or sell it. Meanwhile, it may have cost all it is worth or even a great deal more. For these reasons, Mr. Editor, to which many more might be added, your writer does not consider it profitable and therefore not advisable for the average farmer to raise colts, and even if there is one here and there who has got good success, or good luck in that line, they are surely only exceptions to the general rule.

A. H.

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FOR BARGAINS IN

STOVES, HARDWARE & TINWARE,

—GO TO—

C. D. BARLOW'S,

Gillett sells milk by the quart 2 gallon. Leave your orders at Rasmussen's store.

Wm. Schiltz makes boots and shoes in the best styles, and uses only the very best stock that can be procured in the market.

Blank notes,—bank, joint, individual and work-and-labor, neatly bound in books of 5