

MILLINERY!!

FALL AND WINTER OPENING, 1884-85

BONNETS AND HATS.

Thursday and Friday, Oct. 15 and 16.

M. S. DRAKE.

—Read Kramer's ad. 23

—Munger's furniture.

—Read Mrs. Stump's advertisement.

—Men's overalls at Condon & McKenzie's.

—Coffins and all kinds of funeral goods at Munger's.

—Men's and ladies' underwear at Condon & McKenzie's.

—A fine line of heating stoves at Krause, Lubker & Co's.

—You will save money by trading at Wermuth & Bettcher's.

—Class meeting at the M. E. church was attended by 30 last Sunday.

—Fire, lightning and wind storm insurance at Early & Niblock's.

—Fall and winter dry goods just received at Condon & McKenzie's.

—Ladies, have you seen the fine ladies' neck-wear at Mrs. Stump's.

—Parties in want of furniture at bed rock prices, go to Henry Gase.

—Read Kramer's ad.

—Dress goods, 12 yards for \$1.00, at Condon & McKenzie's.

—The most attractive line of parlor stoves are sold at Krause, Lubker & Co's.

—Guns and ammunition are sold by Wermuth & Bettcher at bottom prices.

—Condon & McKenzie have the best line of winter gloves and hose in the city.

—Mrs. Kuntzelman is reported as convalescent, and rapidly improving in health.

—Wanted—A girl competent to do general house-work. Apply to Gus G. Becker.

—The celebrated base burner "Spendid" for sale at Wermuth & Bettcher's.

—At Gus G. Becker & Co's you will always find a Notary Public in the office.

—Dr. Wilson has recently fitted up his office, papering and painting it in good style.

—The celebrated Moline wagon sold at very low figures at Wermuth & Bettcher's.

—Early & Niblock represent the best line of fire insurance companies in Columbus.

—The best heating and cooking stoves for the least money at Wermuth & Bettcher's.

—All fall and winter goods at Condon & McKenzie's are now this season.

—No old stock.

—The largest and best assortment of cook stoves and ranges at Wermuth & Bettcher's.

—Don't fail to read Kramer's ad.

—Ladies go to Mrs. Stump's for your fine neck-wear. She keeps the latest and the finest stock.

—Fall boots just opened out at Condon & McKenzie's.

—Mrs. Stump has just received all the new shapes and styles of hats and bonnets for the fall trade.

—Jno. Higgins, president of the Blaine & Logan Club, is proving himself an excellent campaigner.

—No preaching at the Baptist church (School building) next Sunday.

—Sunday school at noon.

—Mr. C. A. Beardsley's family have arrived, and are temporarily located over A. J. Arnold's store.

—Those indebted to us will please call and settle their accounts. Carrig & Lynch, Platte Center, Neb. 24-3

—Gus G. Becker & Co. sell steamship tickets from and to all points of Europe, at greatly reduced rates. 1

—Read Kramer's prices.

—Wanted, a good girl to do general house-work. Good wages. Steady employment. Call at Galley Bros. store. 11-14

—Tasker & Field have a sale of a large number of thoroughbred Poland China hogs at Platte Center, Oct. 28.

—Important legal advertisements received late crowd out a number of news items and shorten a still larger number.

—Go to Mrs. Stump's for your wedding and birth-day presents. She keeps the finest stock of novelties in Columbus.

—Jno. M. Thurston of Omaha, one of the finest political orators of the country, will speak here Friday for Blaine and Logan.

—Walter Phillips had \$32 stolen from his vest pocket Tuesday night of last week by a burglar who found entrance to his house.

—John Timothy, Esq., dealer in school books, stationery, etc., at Platte Center is the authorized agent of the Journal at that place. 5-14

—W. T. McKean is making splendid suits for \$30 to order as good as others are charging \$40 for. Call and see them soon if you want a bargain. 24-2

—Wm. Heyden and Herman Pieper are the only solicitors authorized by us to take applications for insurance. Gus G. Becker & Co.

—Next Sunday, the 19th after Trinity, Rev. Dr. Goodale will preach (D. V.) in Grace (Episcopal) church. Sunday school before church services.

—Special communication of Harmony Chapter No. 13, O. E. S. Friday, Oct. 17th, all members are requested to be present, by order of the W. M.

—We want to sell a heating stove to every man, woman and child that is in need of one, and we make the price low enough to do it. And don't you forget it. Krause, Lubker & Co.

ATTENTION
REPUBLICANS!

THERE WILL BE A

Republican Mass Meeting!

—THIS—

WEDNESDAY EVENING, OCT. 15th, '84.

—AT THE—

OPERA HOUSE!

Hon. E. K. Valentine, congressman from this district, will speak in English, while Wm. Allstadt will talk to his German fellow-citizens in their own language.

Republican Rally at Creston.

Dr. Abbott and C. D. Man will speak at Sage's School House, Creston, Saturday evening next; give them a big turn out.

—Miss Nellie Mustack who was so severely burned near Fremont, sometime ago, is at the Hospital in this city, under the care of the county physician, and is now in a fair way to recover.

—Mrs. Stump keeps silks, and silk velvets. Call and see her prices before going elsewhere. Jersey jackets and a fine stock of cloaks and ready made suits, the latest right from New York.

—The Sunday Schools of the city are convened as follows: Presbyterian, Congregational and Episcopalian, before morning church services; Baptist, at noon; Methodist, at 3 p. m.; Catholic at 2:30 p. m.

—A full line of groceries at Condon & McKenzie's.

—Report of M. E. Sunday School for Sunday, Oct. 12, '84. Increase 9. Classes named, Giant Killers, Bright Jewels, Sunbeams, Little Reapers and Birds of Promise. The pastor offers two special gifts. Attend the Sunday School and hear what they are for.

—The democracy of this district have nominated Adolph Ernst of Colfax county, (nephew to J. Ernst) for state representative, and W. N. Hensley, Esq., of the Columbus Democrat, as candidate for the senate. We shall have more to say of them another time.

—Peter Johnson, a Swede, was instantly killed the other day between Cedar Rapids and Dublin, Boone county. His team of horses became frightened at some passing Indians and ran away, throwing him to the ground and his wagon heavily loaded with hay passed over him, taking his life instantly.

—Plain and fancy flannel at Condon & McKenzie's.

—The seven priests of the State of Nebraska, Roman Catholic church, meet in Omaha, Oct. 15, to transact business under a state charter as a society, for the protection of the priests in mutual aid and beneficence. Rev. Father Ryan expects to attend. The Right Rev. Bishop O'Connor is president of the association.

—See our proposition for the Journal and the Weekly Chicago Tribune, until the issue after the presidential election, for 75 cents. Present subscribers to our paper can obtain the Tribune free by paying a year in advance for the Journal. We heartily wish all our subscribers would avail themselves of this liberal offer.

—On Sunday in the Swiss settlement north of Duncan, about 200 persons were the guests of Nick Blaser, who treated them most royally. The occasion was designed to celebrate the settlement of Grutli. Short speeches were made by H. T. Spoerry, D. Schupbach, Rev. Fleischer, J. Tschudin, Mr. Lempp, Jno. Rickly and J. Ernst, interspersed by songs from the Mannerchor and music by the Columbus Cornet Band. The invited guests were delighted with the pleasures of the occasion.

—The Republican rally of last Wednesday evening was a very decided success in every particular, from the parade by the Blaine and Logan Club with their bright new uniforms and brilliant torches, and the stirring music of the band, to the speeches of Rainbolt, Brome and O'Brien, and the singing of the glee club, as well as temporarily upsetting the mental equilibrium of the Democratic sheriff, who undertook to tell Gen. O'Brien that he was not speaking the truth. If any prominent republican had conducted himself in a like manner at a democratic meeting we probably should never hear the last of it.

—Call at Condon & McKenzie's for wool hoes, and examine them before buying elsewhere.

LETTER OF ACCEPTANCE.

To the Members of the Republican Convention.

GENTLEMEN—I thank you, with heartfelt gratitude, for the nomination so unexpectedly and so unanimously tendered me. If elected to represent the interests of Platte county in the state legislature, I shall consider it not only my sworn duty, but also my highest pleasure to serve my constituents faithfully, as becomes every public servant; honorably, as becomes every patriotic citizen, and to the best of my ability, as a man desiring to do right.

DAN CONDON.

The Republican Nominational Convention.

For this district, will be held at the Court House, Columbus,

SATURDAY, OCT. 18th, '84,

at 4 o'clock p. m.

J. W. EARLY,

Chairman Committee.

The Adjourned Meeting

of the Republican County Convention

will be held at Columbus, Thursday,

Oct. 9, at 1 p. m. Come all.

W. T. SKEARLES, Ch'n.

Personal.

T. J. Saunders, of Osceola, was in town Saturday.

J. W. Early started Monday for Chicago and Milwaukee.

Dave Loeb was down from Kearney to spend the Sabbath.

Gus G. Becker made the capital city, Lincoln, a visit last week.

A. B. Dewey, Esq., of Chicago, is in the city, looking hale and hearty.

Mrs. Mary Getz, of Evanston, Wyoming, was in the city last Thursday. She has been visiting her parents, Mr. John Garber and family, at Duncan, in this county. She left for her home last Monday.

Major Frank North starts to-day for the Indian Territory after more Pawnee Indians for the Wild West show, which he will join again at Cincinnati, from which place they begin a tour of the South. The Major thinks his health may be benefited by a winter in the Sunny South, and his many friends here wish that his most sanguine hopes in that respect may be realized.

David Schupbach and little daughter returned from their visit to Switzerland last Thursday. In conversation with Mr. S. one gets the impression that the visit was a pleasant one and greatly enjoyed, but that the old country has no charms for him as a steady, abiding place. He is wedded to the land of his adoption, and is satisfied with the bargain. We are pleased to be able to say that the little girl, on account of whose infirmities the trip was mainly made, comes home much improved.

Collision.

A very sad accident occurred last Wednesday on the Union Pacific railroad, about noon, in a deep cut, a quarter of a mile west of Elkhorn, between section No. 2 of train No. 9, and a single engine, which came together with a terrible crash, pinning the engineer and fireman of the freight train between the boiler head and tank, and there holding them until the escaping steam scalded them to death.

The fireman of the light engine, Richard Norris, in attempting to jump from the locomotive, was caught by the legs beneath the tender, and his limbs frightfully mangled. The engineer of the light engine, James Lowry, had succeeded in jumping clear of the wreck, and was unhurt.

George Chamberlain, the engineer, and George Sheldon, and Norris firemen lost their lives by the fearful collision.

The scene was one of disorder and horror. On both sides of the track cars were in the ditch, the trucks were turned in every direction, the cars were lying upon their sides and ends and some of them had been turned bottomside up. The track was torn up and some of the rails bent, twisted and flattened.

Republican Convention.

COLUMBUS, NEB., OCT. 9, 1884.

Platte county republican convention met at Court House. Chairman Seales called convention to order. John Higgins elected secretary pro tem.

The members of the convention present were: Wheeler, Heitzman and Kibbler of Creston; Peiper of Sherman; Pöhl, Ragatz, Cory, Whitmore, Higgins, Lockner, Early, Macfarland and McAllister of Columbus; Model of Butler; Hanson, Wyand, Olson and Seales of Walker; J. L. Truman of Woodville; Hollingshead and J. J. Truman of Monroe; Jewell and Gerrard of Lost Creek and Sherwood of Humphrey.

Moved and carried that delegates present be allowed to cast full vote of their precinct.

Moved and carried that Mr. Sherwood be allowed a seat and cast vote of Humphrey precinct.

Moved and carried that we proceed to place in nomination two candidates for the legislature.

Dan Condon nominated by acclamation unanimously.

Moved and carried that we vote by ballot for the other candidate.

S. J. Wheeler and W. J. Irwin nominated.

Gerrard & Truman appointed tellers, result of ballot, S. J. Wheeler 12, W. J. Irwin 23, Blomquist 5.

Moved and carried that nomination of Irwin be made unanimous.

II. Ragatz resigned as chairman of county central committee. Resignation accepted and J. E. Moncrief appointed as chairman of county central committee in his place.

Adjourned to meet at call of chairman county central committee.

W. T. SKEARLES, Chairman.

JOHN WIGGINS, Sec'y pro tem.

District Court.

Court met Monday 1:30 p. m.,

Judge Post presiding.

Naturalization papers were ordered granted to Frederic Meedei and Albert Schroeder.

A grand jury was impaneled consisting of Chas. E. Morse, foreman, John Knobel, M. C. Bloedorn, H. Thaden, James Boggs, A. Matthis, A. M. Anderson, Beauford Lathrop, Fred. Anson, W. W. Rice, M. C. White, E. L. Morse, John Dennison.

The judge charged the jury as to their duties under the law, dwelling particularly upon the crime of gambling, as the most common of the weightier offences, and one of the most serious evils to the community. The judge trusted that, as good citizens, having in view the enforcement of the law and the protection of the good name of our good county, the jury would especially look after offences of this kind.

Referring to the verdict of the Coroner's jury in the Quackenbush case, the judge remarked, in substance, that no officer of the law should be actuated by any motive except a desire to discharge his duty. The

motto of our state, Equality before the law, assumes the purity of our courts of justice, the disposition upon the part of each and all to do their duty—the only object any should have. The judge remarked that while crime was increasing, he hoped that with the co-operation of officers of the law, this judicial district would be kept from the charge of lawlessness.

There are 46 civil and 19 criminal cases on the docket.

Humphrey.

We are having a political boom at present.

Work is resumed on the new church this week.

Mr. Wm. Ripp and bride returned to our town Tuesday evening of last week.

Mr. Anthony Fisher was brought before F. M. Cookingham under complaint of Henry Saezan for assault and battery. He was promptly fined \$15 and costs.

One of last week's pleasanties was the organization of a Blaine and Logan club at Bloodorn's hall. Temporary organization was Dr. F. H. Geer, chairman, F. M. Cookingham, secretary. A committee of five was appointed on permanent organization the committee were F. M. Cookingham, E. South, D. Brooks, W. T. Sibley and Henry Geitzen. The report was that we elect G. W. Clark, president, vice-presidents Granville township W. T. Sibley, M. C. Bloodorn for Humphrey township, Dr. F. H. Geer, D. Brooks. Secretary Wm. Nicholas, treasury F. M. Cookingham. Report was adopted and a list of twenty-four names was taken right there and we expect to swell the number very large, at our next meeting. Speeches were made by home talent, and the best of feeling prevailed and if Columbus political men want to see a band of workers ready for action send us up some campaign speakers and we will invite your club to come with them; there can be much good done here.

Platte Center.

Political music in the air.

Our new saloon is in full blast and making good time. Perkins & Carrig seem to be the right men to make it a success.

Our road supervisor has been at work draining the streets and has done a much needed and a very satisfactory work.

The family of Mr. Gus Williams are on a visit to friends in the country and Gus is a disconsolate widower for the present.

Mr. Albert Field, proprietor of the Field House, has erected a very nice fence around his place which adds to the good looks of the town.

John Duggan, proprietor of the Transit House, says that he has a rushing business—his house is patronized to its fullest capacity. He purposes building another hotel in the near future.

Our worthy postmaster is building a store on the north side of the main business street of this burg. Mr. Considine and Mr. Williams are having their residences plastered and in fact there seems to be a general feeling of enterprise and prosperity no matter who goes to the White House.

The people of this place should patronize the business men of their own town as much as possible. We have a meat market in town and the gentleman who runs it has come to stay. It would be policy in the residents to encourage him as he returns the money he gets from them instead of taking it elsewhere as non-residents generally do. Encourage home enterprise.

We understand that H. H. Horne and Miss Minnie Powell were united in the holy bonds of matrimony last Wednesday. We sincerely hope that they will enjoy all the happiness that usually falls to the lot of mortals.

Mr. Horne takes to his home in Council Bluffs, Ia., one of our many fair maidens. Come west, young men, for your partners. We have plenty of the best quality. T.

Supervisors' Court.

Board met pursuant to adjournment,

Tuesday, Sept. 23d, '84.

Petitions were granted Jas. Meyer and Perkins & Carrig to sell liquors at Platte Center.

In the matter of the petition to submit the question of continuance of township organization, the county attorney presented his written opinion that the board has no legal authority to submit the question.

Report of appraisers of Cedar road was accepted and claim of Jonas Welch for damages rejected.

Report of appraisers of Belknap road accepted and Henry Johnson allowed \$10 damages.

Blaser road No. 1 and 2 were declared duly established, no claims for damages having been filed on publication of notice of the opening of the same.

Petition of John Wurdeman and others for public road granted and road declared opened. Notice ordered.

In the matter of the Meyer's road vacation, action was deferred.

Supervisor North, to whom was referred by resolution at a previous meeting the matter of the location of the Columbus and Genoa road, made report that the proceedings seem to be regular and in his opinion the road was regularly laid out, which report was accepted and on motion the road was declared opened, the road overseer of Dist. 25 to open the same and remove all obstructions, and if necessary, to employ J. G. Routson to stake out the same.

Petition for opening road on township line, between townships 17 and 18, beginning at O. N. & B. H. R. R. running west on township line to

west line of Lost Creek township was rejected.

On motion, Supervisor Ernst was appointed to investigate the matter of damages claimed by opening Lost Creek road No. 2.

On motion, the county treasurer was instructed to change payment of taxes from n ½ of n ¼ Sec. 34, T. 19, R. 4 west, to a ½ n ¼ Sec. 34, T. 19, R. 4 west; also to change the same on delinquent tax list, the payment having been made by mistake on the wrong description.

By resolution, Treasurer Newman was instructed to check up for settlement all matters relating to delinquent taxes, the chairman of the board to be employed to assist in said settlement, the report to be presented to the board for approval or rejection.

The names of sixty legal voters of the county were selected from which to draw the grand and petit jurors for the next term of the district court.

On motion, the clerk was instructed to order the necessary amount of blank tax receipts for the town treasurers.

On motion, the clerk was instructed to spread the election proclamation for next general election on the record when the same is prepared.

On motion, the treasurer was instructed to redeem the w ½ n ¼ and sw ¼ n ¼ n ¼ n ¼ Sec. 9, T. 17, R. 1 west, the same having been wrongfully assessed.

The president of the Columbus Driving Park and Fair Association having certified that the Association had expended more than fifty dollars raised by voluntary subscription and asked for amount allowed by Sec. 12, page 45, comp. stat., a warrant was ordered for \$279.30.

Committee on claims having recommended that the bills of Dr. P. Dougherty for \$15 and two bills of Dr. C. B. Stillman aggregating \$15 be presented by them to Dr. J. F. Wilson for payment, the report was adopted and bills returned.

Official bonds of A. H. Potter, road overseer Dist. 38, Granville township, and David L. Bruen Dist. 4, Grand Prairie township were presented and approved, and resignation of Peter Schaffrath, Dist. 23, Shell Creek township, was referred to town board of Shell Creek township.

On motion, the county treasurer was instructed to have notice published in every newspaper published in this county, giving notice when taxes will become delinquent.

Bills presented by Treasurer Newman for W. P. Blackinton, \$15.30, T. W. Burdeck, \$19.95, W. L. Selby, \$7.51, and J. A. Hood, \$12.04, discount on redemptions was rejected.

On motion, sundry bills for merchandise furnished various townships was placed on file.

A resolution "that hereafter all county officials shall make application to this board for all necessary apparatus and stationery pertaining to their respective offices before purchasing the same," was adopted unanimously.

Motion "that the county clerk be and is hereby instructed to make out and present to each and every township board in the county a bill for all books, seals and supplies furnished for the respective townships and request settlement for same," was carried unanimously.

The supervisors of Burrows and Grand Prairie townships by communication notified the board of the following allotment of road work in their respective townships: From the north line of townships to the middle of sections 7 and 12, to Burrows township; from middle of sections 7 and 12 to middle of 39 and 30 to Grand Prairie, except a bridge about sixty rods south from the north line of said sections 25 and 30, which is to be built and kept in repair by both townships, but the grading to be done exclusively by Grand Prairie township; and from the middle of said sections 25 and 30 to the south line of the townships all road work is to be done by Burrows township. The allotment was unanimously concurred in by the board.

Motion prevailed accepting with thanks proposition of County Attorney Higgins to publish opinion in Columbus Democrat in reference to the opening, locating and laying out of public roads and damages accruing for right of way.

The following bills were allowed on general fund levy, 1884, and clerk instructed to draw warrants for same:

C. A. Newman, Treas., redemption certificates, \$26.50

D. C. Kavanaugh, sheriff, jailor and janitor's fees boarding prisoners, etc., 274.10

John C. Swartz, services as supervisor, 11.20

E. H. Gerrard, do, 11.20

Jacob Ernst, services as Sup'r, 14.00

Extra, 8.00

Nils Olson, 6.00

Nils Olson, services and mileage viewing public roads, 4.00

House hold, account grading, 2.50

Columbus and Meridian road, 125.00

C. A. Newman, sending 666 delinquent notices at 25¢ each, 166.50

Reason, Miller & Richardson, two pocket notifiers for sheriff, 5.00

Red, cert's for Co. Treas., 6.00

Same, stationery, 50.00

Same, 166¢ blank record, 12.00

Same, Town Treas. cash books, etc., 150.50

John Standfor, on account 1884 tax lists, 329.69

Same, cash advanced for county, 15.20

Same, recording official bonds, etc., 6.00

C. S. Webster, services as Sup'r, 34.00

J. B. Delman, miles for jail, 9.00

John Gilg, painting outbuildings in court yard, 3.75

Henry Gass, 1 doz. chairs and 21.00

Same, 1 doz. chairs and 21.00

Krause, Lubker & Co., 29.00

J. H. Wattle, repairs on jail, 17.50

Martha Hamer, board and care of insane husband, 15.75

Higgins & Hensley, blanks, note heads, notices, etc., 78.75

G. A. Field, bridge work in '8