

Preliminary Arrangements!

At a Meeting of the Citizens of Cass County, Nebraska, assembled at Plattsmouth, Thursday Evening, 15th of June, 1865, Wm. D. Gage was called to the Chair, and F. M. Dorrington, Secretary.

The President stating the object of the Meeting, Messrs. Marquet, Chapman, Marshall and others were called upon, making some able remarks in thanks to our brave Soldiers, and Celebrating the coming Fourth of July, and rejoicing over the downfall of the Rebellion.

On motion, the President appointed the following Committees: Committee on Preparation—Messrs. Marquet, Marshall, Wheeler, Wise, White, Chapman.

On motion, the President, Wm. D. Gage, was added to this Committee. Committee on Music—Messrs. Wise, Marshall, Dorrington and Wheeler.

No further business before the Meeting, adjourned until Saturday at 8 o'clock, P. M.

WM. D. GAGE, Ch'n. F. M. DORRINGTON, Sec.

PLATTSMOUTH, June 17, 1865. Meeting met pursuant to adjournment.

Called to order by the President. The Secretary being absent, H. D. Hathaway was elected to fill the vacancy.

The Committee to whom was referred the subject of preliminary preparations, made the following report, which was adopted:

That in their opinion a free dinner would be far preferable to a basket dinner, that it is more in accordance with the old Revolutionary spirit and will have a tendency to awaken in the bosom the fires of old, giving life and zest to the festivities of the day.

Your Committee would further recommend that the Celebration be held in Stephen Wiles' Grove.

That the people be requested to meet in Plattsmouth and form a procession and march to the Grove. And further that the following Committees be appointed: Committee on arrangements.

- 1st. President and Vice-Presidents, 2d. Clergy, 3d. Orator, 4th. Brass Band, 5th. Martial Music, 6th. Mayor & Council, 7th. Invited Guests from Abroad, 8th. Returned Soldiers with Arillery, 9th. County Officials, 10th. Masonic Fraternity, 11th. Odd Fellows Fraternity, 12th. Sabbath School Scholars in Classes headed by their Teachers, 13th. Citizens on foot, 14th. Wagons, Carriages and other Conveyances, 15th. Horsemen.

After the procession reaches the ground and are comfortably seated the President will call the assemblage to order under the following programme: 1st. Music by the Band, 2d. Prayer by the Chaplain, 3d. Song by the Glee Club, 4th. Reading the Declaration of Independence, 5th. Martial Music, 6th. Oration, 7th. Song by Glee Club, 8th. The audience will then be formed in procession by the Marshal and Assistants, and repair to the table, after which, 1-2 hour will be given for recreation.

9th. After recreation, the audience will again repair to the stand and be called to order by the President, when a salute in honor of the occasion will be fired.

10th. Toasts and responses, mingled with Music from the Glee Club and Bands, 11th. There will be salutes fired throughout the day as the occasion requires, 12th. Benediction by the Chaplain.

J. W. MARSHALL, A. L. SPRAGUE, A. C. McMAKEN, J. W. CHAPMAN, G. W. FAIRFIELD, Com.

On motion, the Committee on arrangements were instructed to invite people from the country to bring such refreshments for the table as they can.

Resolved, That these proceedings be published in the Nebraska Herald and the Cass County Sentinel.

H. D. HATHAWAY, Sec.

POLES COMING. It will be seen by the following article, which appears in the New York Tribune that a large number of Poles, from 15,000 to 20,000, are seeking a home in the United States.

There are now Twenty Thousand Polish exiles scattered over Western Europe who are looking wishfully across the Atlantic for a new home.

They would be a valuable acquisition to any thinly settled country, since they are generally agriculturists and shepherds by training.

Geo. Bancroft, in the Atlantic Monthly, shows that in 1787 the vote of New Jersey only was wanting to sustain the proposition of Jefferson, by which slavery would have been excluded, not only from territory in possession of the United States, but from all they might subsequently acquire.

A list of names of Union soldiers who died in Andersonville (Ga.) prison, from March 7th 1864, to January 1st, 1865, is published. The list numbers above twelve thousand. Most of these died from starvation, and the want of medical attention and proper sanitary measures.

THE LAW OF TREASON. On the trial of Col. Aaron Burr, at Richmond, in 1807, for high treason, Chief Justice Marshall defined the law of treason in the following lucid and emphatic terms: "On this charge (High Treason) the United States must substantiate two essential points: First, That this was an overt act committed; and second, that Col. Burr was concerned in it."

We clip the following from the Fort Kearney correspondence of the Brownville Advertiser:

"We left Omaha on Tuesday the 23d of May, crossed over into Iowa, recrossed the Missouri at Plattsmouth, [as many others do,] and came the South Platte route, because there is so much difficulty in crossing Loup Fork and Platte. I think there was a great blunder committed when the Capital was located at Omaha. There is neither timber, stone, nor anything else, that I can see, to build up a City, not even a good location. It is back from the river, and, if you travel West from there, you have to go fifteen or twenty miles North, to get around the north bend of the Platte; if you travel South, a few miles brings you to the Platte, a very difficult stream to cross; indeed, so difficult, that people prefer to cross the Missouri at Omaha, and recross it at Plattsmouth.

Loss and Gain of the Nation by the War. Matly, in the history of the United Netherlands, has shown that Holland actually increased in strength and wealth throughout the horrible war which Philip of Spain carried on against her for twenty years.

Mr. Joseph Keronikolski is the leader of the Poles who were defeated in the last struggle for independence, who are now exiled from Europe, and seek protection and a home in the United States.

Loyal population in 1860, 23,000,000. Natural increase of four years, 2,300,000. Immigration in four years, 800,000. Total increase of pop., 2,100,000.

As General Logan was marching his troops up to Washington, he marched them past Washington's tomb at Mount Vernon. It made eight miles further marching, but the boys were anxious to do it.

Men show particular folly on five different occasions: when they establish their fortune on the ruin of another; when they expect to excite love by coldness, and by showing more marks of dislike than affection; when they wish to become in the midst of repose and pleasure; when they seek friends without making any advances of friendship; and when they are unwilling to succor their friends in distress.

MORE INDIAN TROUBLES. We learn by telegraph to-day, that on Wednesday morning of this week, 500 Indians, of the Sioux tribe (who were being brought as prisoners by Capt. Fouts, of the 7th Iowa Cavalry, with a company of 100 men), revolted at a point about 40 miles this side of Fort Laramie, known as Horse Creek. A fight ensued, in which Capt. Fouts and four of his command were killed. Fifteen Indians were killed and a number wounded.

THE HIGHWAYMAN. The highwayman, of whom we gave an account the other day, was hung on last Saturday from a willow tree, on the bank of the Little Indian Creek, in the upper part of town. His name was William Lacy. He committed both the highway robberies we mentioned last week—which were fully proven, and which he acknowledged. The executioners claim to have acted under Adjutant General Baker's order concerning guerrillas. Lacy had long been in his occupation of thief and robber in Utah and other western Territories. He was about 30 years old. His body was left hanging until near noon yesterday. He is reported to have met death like a Stoic—without much concern.

ANOTHER STRANGE LETTER. A man who registered his name as M. D. Beers came to Bonner's Hotel, Buffalo, a few days ago. No particular notice was taken of him until a card was found near the entrance to his room, with the following in the same handwriting as his name on the register: "E. C. DEATH: As Booth is dead, and Davis is caught, there is but little hope for the Circle. God must have prevented our plans from being executed. It Surratt had not failed our plans would have been carried, Virginia regained and our cause saved. All is lost. P. S.—You failed. If I live I will expose you. Surratt should die. I wish to live, but I think we are all surrounded, and will be caught."

"The New Orleans Delta relates that a social party was given in Mobile a few evenings since to which were invited a number of both Union and Confederate officers. In the early part of the evening an evident restraint hung over the assemblage, and any thing but a pleasant time was in prospect. At last the brave rebel Col. ... proposed a song, and on being requested to start one, he broke forth in that stirring national air, 'The Star Spangled Banner.' After a few moments of blank astonishment, the whole party, Union and rebel, joined in, and the utmost good feeling and joviality prevailed from that time forth until the breaking day warned the merry company to disperse to their separate abodes. The good fruits that may spring from this little incident are incalculable.

A nice rebuke of the 'peculiar institution' is found on one of the confiscated plantations on the Mississippi. A notoriously hard master, named Cockerel, left behind, in the house, a journal of events, orders, etc., in which he expressly prohibits all meetings for prayers and religious services. Cockerel, in the journal mentioned above, chronicles an instruction issued to his overseer one season, that the plantation must produce so much corn, such a quantity of cotton, a certain number of mules, a certain number of hogs, and ten negro children, and directs arrangements to be made accordingly, without regard to any of the relations of life.

The explosion of kerosene lamps, which are so common and disastrous, all arise from blowing the lamp out from the top. Always blow a kerosene lamp out from the side, if at all; it is as well to turn it out.

Efforts are being made by the War Department to increase the regular army.

A Connecticut Jonathan, in taking a walk with his dearest, came to a toll-bridge, which he, as honestly as he was wont to be, said, after paying his toll, (which was one cent), "Come, Suke, you must pay your own toll, for just as like as not I shan't have you, after all."

It is stated on good authority, that the Government is now feeding 200,000 inhabitants in Virginia.—Eleven thousand rations are daily issued to citizens in Richmond alone.

New Advertisements. Edward Battery, Plaintiff, vs. Henry K. Shoop, Defendant. To Henry K. Shoop, you are hereby notified that an attachment was issued by me in favor of the above Plaintiff, and against the above named Defendant, for the sum of Twenty Dollars principal, and Two Dollars and Ten Cents interest, and trial set for Saturday, July 22nd, 1865, at 10 o'clock A. M., of said day, at which time judgment will be rendered against you, if you do not appear, and show cause to the contrary. JAMES O'NEILL, Justice of the Peace. Plattsmouth, June 21, 1865.

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