

Call for a Republican State Convention.

The Republican Electors of the State of Nebraska are hereby called by a joint resolution...

Table with columns: County, Delegates, Votes, etc. Lists delegates for various counties like Adams, Antelope, Boone, etc.

It is recommended, first, that no proxies be admitted to the Convention except such as are held by persons residing in the counties from which the proxies are given.

REPUBLICAN COUNTY TICKET.

For State Senator, ORLANDO TEFTEL. For Representatives, R. B. WINDHAM, JNO. F. POLK, ISAAC STONE.

For Co. Commissioner, -2d Dist. SAMUEL RICHARDSON.

Delegates to the State Convention. J. M. DEARDSLEY, SAMUEL CANNON, J. A. MACMURPHY, WM. LEVY, H. ERENBERG, C. D. CLAPP, SAMUEL BARBER, JAMES HALL, S. M. CHAPMAN, TRUMAN SAMPSON.

No abatement of the yellow fever as yet, and spreading into the rural districts.

AND now they say Uriah Brunner is a Greenbacker! Why you can't kill two birds—that way now.

New candidates for State officers arise hourly. One of the last is Col. Wilbur, for Secretary of State.

THERE are over one thousand entries at the State Fair, nearly three times as large as ever before, in some departments.

GEN. McBRIDE is out for Congress and said to be a candidate of some strength. Three counties have declared for him.

We don't like to say anything again Brother Schrader, the greenback nominee for Senator, but we'll have to beat him this fall. Must do it.

D. F. ALLEN is his other name and he lives in Centre, "Wave" Allen is his nephew and they're greenbackers up to the handle. Look out for 'em, boys.

A BRILLIANT reception was given Bishop Clarkson in Omaha on Monday last, the occasion of his return from the Pan Aglian Council in London.

MEMORIAL services were held by the united congregations of the Baptist and Presbyterian churches at Omaha on Sunday last for Mrs. J. W. Clark, who died a Martyr to her work for the south.

THERE isn't a better man, personally, in the County than J. S. Tewksbury, but will our democrats here accept him as their Candidate for Commissioner. That's the question when fusion is proposed.

THE Omaha Herald objects strongly to Mr. Benjamin F. Butler's course at Worcester in his principles generally, commencing an Editorial thus: "It was he who used ten years of an ill-spent life," etc.

HIS name is Frank Carruth, who used to be an honest and hard working Jeweler, in Plattsmouth, also a photographer, now he is only the greenback candidate for Representative and so far he and Brother Windham will have a clear field of it.

THE delegates to the Democratic State Convention which met at Lincoln yesterday were: J. N. Wise; J. V. Vallery, Sr.; J. H. Allison; Dr. B. Wallace; Frank Stander; C. H. Pinkham; J. C. Bond. Their Convention for nominating a County ticket will be held after the Republican State Convention, about the 6th or 8th of October.

This week to the Fair and Fair news and then for the candidates and the political issues of the campaign. By next issue of the paper, all the Candidates will be in the field and five weeks of political stew is enough for any one, readers or electors.

SENATOR BAYARD very truly says, "if a promise can be paid absolutely and finally by a promise there will never be performance." That is to say it is the old story of the man's note on buckskin, or the common joke of taking up one note and giving another for pay. We might add a still staler theory, that the U. S. Notes "ought to be good, everybody (almost) has 'em."

To the Editor of the Kearney Press: HASTINGS, September 17.—Fair will open under the most favorable auspices to-morrow. Twelve fast horses here. Races all filled. Fine draft horses, hogs and sheep already on the ground. Two hundred entries to-day. C. W. WALKER.

Now, Charlie, how is this? We thought fast horses had no business at a County Fair ground; and then a round dozen.

For the first time in many years, Maine will send other than a full Republican delegation to Congress. The late election there resulted in the election of two Greenbackers, as Congressmen, Eugene Hale being one of the Republican nominees beaten. The democrats claim it as a democratic victory of course, but the democratic vote was less by thousands than before showing that the new move drew from them, as it were.

WE believe our ticket meets with pretty general satisfaction in the County; we have the first serious objection to hear yet from Republicans at heart. At this time though, a good ticket, simply nominating good men will not carry the day. It takes work to do it, and each and every Republican must constitute himself a committee of one to see that his friends and neighbors are posted and understand the issues at stake.

Another Omaha Chateaubien.

What caused the hard times of late years? Ans.—The B. & M. R. R. What made the Grasshoppers eat Nebraska up? Ans.—Perkins and the C. B. & Q. R. R.

Who destroyed two spans of the U. P. bridge and caused all the Spoon Lake misery? Ans.—The B. & M. R. R. What's the reason the Iowa roads could not run over the U. P. bridge to an Omaha depot? Ans.—The C. B. & Q. wouldn't let 'em.

Who is responsible for the hot weather this summer, and the early frosts? Ans.—The C. B. & Q. What's the reason we can't get the bridge built here? Ans.—Guess its Perkins, won't let it—no—must be the U. P. R. R. which the same is fighting of us.

We gather the above symptoms (except the bridge matter) from the Omaha papers of a few days back. We are sorry to see them, as they indicate a high state of pulse and considerable fever.

We had hoped that this fall's campaign would be settled by the people of Nebraska without any railroad interference, and think still that our people will diagnose this case and prescribe the proper remedy without calling in a railroad doctor on either side.

Who are Greenbackers.

The Greenback originated in 1863 as purely a Republican measure, suggested by a Republican Secretary of the Treasury, approved by a Republican president as a means whereby a bloody war might be ended.

The first bill authorizing the issue was managed by Thad Stevens, and it passed the House, Feb. 6, 1863, the Republicans carrying the day; 25 of the 30 votes in the Senate for it were Republicans. It became a law Feb. 25, 1862.

S. S. Cox, Holman and Voorhes of Indiana; and Pendleton and Vallandigham, of Ohio were among those that voted against it.

The contraction act passed the House March 23, 1866. The Republican vote stood 55 to 53, and the Democratic vote was 28 to 1. The latter party was led by Randall, Kerr, Brooks, Marshall and Eldridge. In the Senate the bill passed April 9, 1866 by a vote of 32 yeas to 7 nays, and the 7 nays were all Republicans. On December 7, 1867, the Republicans carrying the day; 25 of the 30 votes in the Senate for it were Republicans. Of the years 1863 were Republicans.

The Public Credit Act passed the House March 12, 1869—the democrats all voting against it, and the same thing was observed when the bill passed the Senate, four days later.

December 10, 1873, Senator Hamilton of Md. (Democrat) proposed a new article to the Constitution, viz: "The United States shall never make anything but gold and silver coin a tender for the payment of debts, either public or private." But this never came to a vote.

April 29, 1877, Mr. Fort, a Republican introduced a bill which passed both Houses and is now a law prohibiting any further retirement of the Republican greenback.

Now the Democrats are declaring themselves to be greenbackers, and trying to gain a political success—if you are in favor of greenbacks, with whom had you better vote—those who have made and sustained the greenback, or with those who have done everything in their power to defeat and depreciate it? We believe that the old members of the Republican party will not allow themselves to be the dupes of such swerving politicians as Voorhes and Ewing, but will vote with the party whom they can trust.—Republican.

MURDER AT LINCOLN!

A Plattsmouth Boy Passes in his Checks.

On Tuesday evening news was received here that Wm. Armstrong of Plattsmouth, but who had been in Lincoln for a few weeks, was murdered, and from the brother Marion, we glean the following particulars:

Sometime ago in one of the saloons here in Plattsmouth one W. M. Wilz got into a row with another man, Armstrong came to his relief, and in the melee Armstrong's hat was badly torn; Wilz promised to get him a new one. Since he went to Lincoln where he got a position as engineer in a flouring mill he received a letter signed with Wilz name saying that he had not forgotten the hat and would send it soon, also that he had sent by express a flask of whisky, of the arrival of which Armstrong received notification on Monday last and went to the express office and got it. The next morning feeling badly before going to his work, his sister Mrs. Lewis, with whom he is boarding, advised him to take some pills which he washed down with some of the whisky from the flask, and returned saying "I am poisoned." Dr. Carter was immediately called and pronounced it poison either by acetate or strychnine. Applied such remedies as he had and sent for more but Armstrong died before they arrived.

Inquiries at the Express office elicited the fact that the whisky had been left there by a man answering in description to Charles Vial, for whom Armstrong had formerly been barkeeper here, and who is supposed to have a grudge against Armstrong as being instrumental in his wife's leaving him, last spring. Warrants have been issued and sent to Sheriff Hyers among others for his arrest, which has doubtless taken place ere this.

The whiskey and the stomach of the deceased have been given to Prof. Anthony for analysis, and if poison is detected in them the chain of evidence will be very strong. Mr. Armstrong has lived in Plattsmouth most of his life; for several years he was engineer both on the transfer and the ferry boats, and was a steady industrious boy. After he went into the saloon he became dissipated and went from bad to worse. Of late however we understand he has endeavored to reform and if so, his sudden taking off is more sad. He has several brothers and sisters here and in Lincoln of whom one, Marion, has worked for some time in the HERALD office. His mother, resides here.

Should the proof be conclusive of the guilt of the supposed murderer, no punishment can be too severe for him.

LATER.—The body of Wm. Armstrong was brought to this place yesterday and is buried to-day.

Vial was arrested at Palmyra yesterday and taken to Lincoln.

THE Omaha News says that the old Muddy is eight foot and one inch above low water mark.

WILL the Greenback men and the democrats unite on a ticket this fall, inasmuch as the Greenbackers did not in the least consult the old time democrats, in their nominations and some of them must be objectionable on account of location, it is doubtful if they coalesce.

There is a great deal of talk about how this delegation will vote on certain men, and many wise predictions made. THE HERALD knows how they were elected and what the people meant when they elected them and will see to it hereafter, if the wishes of the people are not fulfilled.

WEeping Water Notes. E. L. Reed has returned from Chicago.

Eight hundred and fourteen sheep passed through here last week on their way from Wisconsin to Tecumseh in this state. They had been driven a large portion of the way.

F. K. Klepper does not return to Colorado but remains here in the employ of Dan Johnson.

Mary Fowler has been dangerously ill for about a month but is now better.

C. Thorgate has been quite sick with a fever for a few days but has begun to amend.

The Red Ribbon Club met Tuesday evening in the Methodist church. As the society includes on its roll many of Weeping Water's most worthy and able citizens perhaps criticism from a girl of seventeen will not be relished by some, nevertheless I shall offer a few criticisms with the kindest intentions. This club is a semi-literary society. The literary portion of the meeting was excellent. Those who participated showed great taste in selecting exercises as well as ability in executing. Yet the general management of the club is rather loose. They never get together on time and have a large number enrolled who seldom or ever attend. Both of these circumstances are incompatible with permanent success in any society of a literary nature.

There are at present quite a number sick in the community. Some are shaking.

Why hasn't Weeping Water but about two and a half rods of sidewalk? We all want sidewalks. In fact at last spring's election a sidewalk ticket was put into the field and elected. The matter of sidewalks was soon after put into the hands of some committee, yet we have just passed through another equinoctial storm without sidewalks. It would not allow themselves to be the dupes of such swerving politicians as Voorhes and Ewing, but will vote with the party whom they can trust.—Republican.

DIED.

WARD—At Decatur, Neb., Wednes-day, Sept. 18th, 1878, ELIZABETH L. WARD; born May 12, 1805, aged 74 years and 4 months.

"There remaineth a rest for the people of God," and one of His weary children has indeed entered into a rest, which many years of suffering had made her look forward to with longing, when it should be her Heavenly Father's will. A rest which her friends rejoice that she has gained, although they miss her from among them. A happy going up higher, and perhaps a reunion with the loved ones gone before, who number even more than those who are left to walk earth's pathway, and to come after her.

Miss Ward was the aunt of Mrs. Pettee and Mrs. MacMurphy of this place, and had resided with their parents for some years, where her death took place. She had been for many years an invalid, but coming of a long lived and vigorous race, the fight with disease and death was one long continued, and though many a time death seemed to have the victory, the spirit still clung to its earthly frame, and until the time of her death, her faculties seemed almost unimpaired and her interest in events transpiring about her unimpaired.

The solemn and beautiful services of the Episcopal Church, which had for years been her joy and solace, followed her with their comforting promises to her last earthly resting place, where all that was mortal of "Aunt Libbie," was put lovingly away by the few friends who were with her in her last days. Though her mortal part rests far from her kindred, what shall it matter! when the last trumpet sounds, distance and parting shall be no more and the loved ones of earth and the loved ones of Heaven will know no separation.

A VOICE FROM HEAVEN.

[The following lines by an accomplished young lady, a member of the society of Friends, were found in her port-folio, after her death, having been written shortly before that event, for the consolation of her friends.]

I shine in the light of God, His likeness stamps my brow; Through the shadow of death my feet have trod, And I reign in glory now.

No breaking heart is here, No keen and thrilling pain; No wasted cheek, where the frequent tear, Hath rolled and left its stain.

I have found the joys of heaven, I am one of the angel band; To my head a crown of gold is given, And a harp is in my hand.

I have learned the song they sing, Whom Jesus hath set free; And the glorious walls of heaven still ring, With my new-born melody!

No sin, no grief—no pain, Safe in my happy home; My fears all fled, my doubts all slain, My hour of triumph come!

O friends of mortal years, The friends and the true! Ye are walking still in the vale of tears, But I wait to welcome you.

Do I forget? Oh no! For memory's golden chain Still binds my heart to the hearts below, Till they meet to touch again.

Each link is strong and bright, And love's electric flame Flows freely down like a river of light, To the world from which I came.

Do you mourn when another star Shines out from the glittering sky? Do you weep when the raging voice of war And the storms of conflict die?

Then, why should your tears run down, And your hearts be sorely riven, For another pen in the Saviour's crown, And another soul in heaven?

The County Fair.

THE HERALD cannot conscientiously say that it was satisfied with our late Fair. We don't think the officers themselves were satisfied. As an exhibition of the products and resources of Cass County, it was a failure, and has been really for several years. A change of some kind must be made or we might as well cease to call it a County Fair.

In attendance and receipts, we judge it was a moderate success. The races of course would have drawn a large crowd from town any time. As the premium list will be published soon, we shall not go into details at present, merely mentioning a few things most deserving of attention there.

Wiley Black, of the firm of Ruffner & Black, made a most creditable display of farm machinery, bringing many of their implements clear from Weeping Water to exhibit. They had a full line of the Weir goods there, including one of the finest finished Sulky Plows we ever saw. Also the Keystone Sheller, Sand which Sheller, Star Wagon, Cultivators, Plows and other implements of the best make and kind.

Mike Schneibacher, of this town, also had three specimens of his own make of wagons there, a handsome open buggy, a two-seated wagon and a very good open wagon, clear-finished. The Adams patent windmill attracted a great deal of attention, it being on an entirely new plan. The working of the vanes is very curious and undoubtedly successful. Its cheapness, together with its simplicity of construction must make it a favorite with the farmers. M. M. Shipman is agent for this county.

Our G. B. Crovator, Mr. Todd, had some very fine cattle there, in which Judge Crouse, a probable nominee for Congress, seemed to take a great deal of interest. He and brother Todd fraternized on the cattle question, if they cannot on politics.

There was quite a fair exhibit of cattle, and some fine teams, all of which we shall leave until the premiums are announced, officially.

On Thursday, which should have been the principal day, it rained, and thereby disorganized the programme of the day considerably. However, Mr. Crouse delivered his address to a very good audience inside the exhibition building. It was an interesting and acceptable address, very favorably received by the farmers present, directed largely to them and of their pursuits, advocating a higher intelligence in

THE BABY SHOW.

In spite of the rain the baby show, of which there has been much comment, came off as advertised, on Thursday. The little angel taking the first premium, was Edwin M. Angell, son of Mr. and Mrs. M. E. Angell, of Greenwood. The next nicest baby was a little girl, Lola Knicely, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Knicely, of this place, and the third, Myrtle Quinn, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Quinn, of Plattsmouth precinct.

All their babies were very pretty, and had the editor been judge instead of superintendent, we should have lumped all the babies and divided the presents, and as many more as we could get hold of, among them all; but rules are rules at a fair, and must be obeyed. Some one must have first, and some one last, premiums.

Owing to so many of the Fair was extended one day, lasting over Saturday. The trotting that should have taken place Thursday, took place Friday and Saturday.

The Band premium was decided Thursday, and of course our Band won. The boys gave us good music and if there were no other entries they deserved the prize for their patience and earnest training.

Mr. Leonard made a handsome display of Photographic work, the only one make, our friend Carruth devoting himself to sewing machines this year.

Streight & Miller had some handsome harness on exhibition, and the fruit display in the hall showed some very handsome varieties.

Hesser was there of course, and took the 1st premium on plants, bouquets, &c.

The trial of ladies Equestrianism came off Saturday, and Miss Haygood, of Kenosha, took 1st premium. Miss Richardson of Eight Mile Grove, the second. Both ladies rode excellently well, the committee being puzzled to decide on the merits.

The races and hall display will be noticed elsewhere.

State Fair Notes.

It is extremely doubtful whether there are enough cattle sheds, horse stables and pig pens at the fair grounds to accommodate the entries that will be made.

All the hog pens and nearly all the cattle sheds have been taken. Just nine men have taken 120 stalls for cattle alone, and over 100 horse stalls have been engaged already. Fifteen stalls have been engaged for speed horses.

It is said Randall, the famous trotter, owned by Dr. Peck, will be at the State Fair.

Secretary of State Cavanaugh, of Kansas, has engaged stalls for his herd of Hereford cattle.

S. L. Thomas, of Cass, will have his herd of Devons.

J. W. Jacobs, of Fairmont, and the Plano stock-breeding farm of Illinois will exhibit seven head of stallions, several thoroughbred mares, four head of speed horses, and fifty head of hogs, making in all three earloads.

R. W. Daniels, of Sarpy, had reserved for him thirty-five sheds. He will put a short-horn in each.

Theron Nye, of Dodge county, will also exhibit a fine herd of short-horns.

THE MARKETS.

Table with columns: Wheat, No. 2, No. 3, Corn, etc. Prices listed for various commodities.

Table with columns: Flour, No. 1, No. 2, etc. Prices listed for various commodities.

Table with columns: Pork, Bacon, etc. Prices listed for various commodities.

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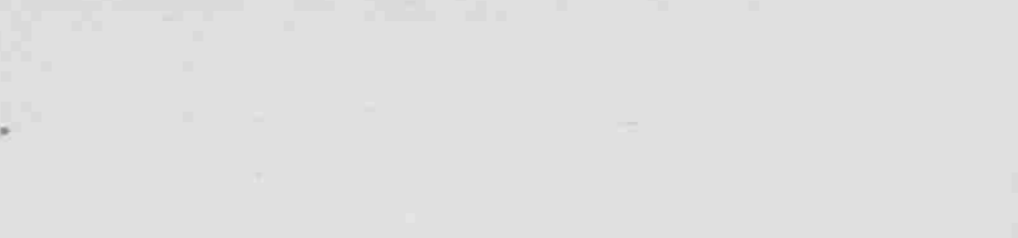
The above having opened a strictly TEMPERANCE BILLIARD HALL, on Main St., in the STADELMANN BUILDING invite their friends and patrons of the game to come in and see them.

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