THE JOURNAL.

WEDNESDAY, SEPTEMBER 11, 1878.

Call for a Republican County Convention.

The Republican electors of Platte county, Nebraska, are hereby called to send delegates from the several precincts to meet in County Convention at the Engine House in Columbus, on

SATURDAY, SEPT. 21, 1878,

at 2 o'clock p. m., for the purpose of placing in nomination candidates for the following named offices, viz:

One County Commissioner for District No. 1.

One Representative for the 38th Representative District (Platte).

And to elect delegates as follows: To the State Convention to be held at Lincoln, Oct. 1st: To the Convention of the 14th Senatorial District (Platte and Colfax;) To the Convention of the 51st Representative District (Platte, Colfax and Butler), and to transact such other business as may properly come before the Convention.

The primaries for electing delegates to the County Convention will be held in each precinct at the usual place of holding election (except in Columbus precinct, which will be held at the Engine House) on Saturday, Sept. 14, 1878, the polls to be open in the several precincts from 3 to 5 o'clock p. m. of said day.

The several precincts are entitled to the following number of delegates respectively, viz.:

Columbus,	6	Butler,	2
Stearns,	1	Burrows,	1
Monroe,	3	Granville,	1
Lost Creek,	2	Looking Glass,	1
Bismark,	1	Pleasant Valley,	1
Sherman,	1	Woodville,	1
Creston,	2	Walker,	1
Shell Creek,	1		
Humphrey,	1	Total,	26

It is recommended that no delegates be admitted to the County Convention unless they are duly accredited from the precincts they represent.

By order of the Republican County Central Committee.

M. K. TURNER, Ch'n.

P. B. BONESTEEL, Sec'y.

COLUMBUS, August 10, 1878.

Two inches of snow fell at Cheyenne on the 9th.

ENTERPRISE has again brought out the Daily Kearney *Press*.

OMAHA is now debating the propriety of erecting suitable water works.

AN other call will soon be issued for the redemption of 5,000,000 5-20 bonds of 1865.

G. W. BAILY takes entire charge as editor and publisher of the Hamilton County *News*.

IT is announced that Gen. Lew Wallace, of Indiana, has been appointed governor of New Mexico.

INDICATIONS are that the State Republican ticket in Vermont will be elected by 18,000 or 20,000 majority.

MISS MCDONALD committed suicide the other day by jumping from a steamboat into the Missouri river at Nebraska City.

THE remains of Hon. Frank Welch left Omaha last Monday, and will go direct to Boston, Mass., for interment.

SENATOR BLAINE addressed an immense crowd of people at the agricultural fair grounds at Minneapolis on the 3d inst.

THE steamer "Princess Alice" was struck amidships by the "Bywell Castle," a screw collier, on the 3d inst., drowning between four and five hundred passengers.

ORVILLE GRANT, brother of ex-President Grant, of Elizabeth, N. J., was the other day declared to be insane, and sent to the asylum at Morristown.

ABOUT 3000 citizens were at the depot at Beloit, Wis., to welcome Senator Blaine. From the rear platform the car he spoke briefly to the people. The train left amidst cheers for Blaine.

RARUS appeared on the exposition grounds at Minneapolis, Minn., on the 6th inst., to beat 2:11 for $2,000. Although he failed, he made three good heats 2:15¾, 2:15½ and 2:14½.

WM. HUNT, who was supposed to have been burned up in the Central Hotel fire at Omaha, has turned up all right, having left the city and crossed over to Council Bluffs.

A REUNION of soldiers of the North and South was held at Marietta, O., on the 5th. Several prominent officers and speakers were present. It is stated that general good feeling prevailed.

THE Knights Templar of Nebraska are holding their annual encampment at Hanson Park, Omaha. The camp was established on the 4th, and the attendance is large, every lodge in the State being represented.

IF Senator Thurman has changed his views on the currency question from hard to soft money no politician acquainted with him will doubt for a moment that he is insincere in taking that stand, whatever notion may have operated to bring about the change.

IN consequence of the death of Hon. Frank Welch it will become necessary to elect two Congressmen for Nebraska at the coming election in November. One to fill the unexpired term in the 45th congress, and the other for the full term of two years.

MANY of our readers may remember the suit brought by the notorious Sears against sundry citizens of Colfax county for giving him a short notice to leave his home in that county, which case has been on hands for a long time, was set for trial at Omaha yesterday.

No abatement of the yellow fever in the localities south where it has prevailed up to the 6th. One hundred and five deaths in twenty-four hours reported at Memphis on that day, and at New Orleans same day 89 new cases and 61 deaths. Donations are being received from all portions of the United States for the relief of the sufferers.

SEVENTY-FIVE thousand rations have been issued up to the 6th inst., at Memphis and other points, and three hundred and twenty-nine families fed in one day.

THE turn-out to welcome President Hayes to Chicago on the 3d inst., was a grand affair, the procession reaching nearly five miles. A grand reception was held in the evening at the Grand Pacific. The Presidential party was composed of the President and Mrs. Hayes, Devans and Burchard, Webb C., and Rudd Hayes.

VERY liberal contributions are still being made throughout the northern states to aid the suffering in the yellow fever districts. Hurry up the donations, for according to the latest account the numbers of the sufferers are daily increasing. One of the most startling features of the distress is the want of help to properly care for and nurse the sick.

FROM the Chicago Tribune we learn that Mr. French, chief of the new railroad bureau, is of the opinion that the recent doubling of rates of freight between New York and San Francisco is a part of a scheme on the part of the railroads to compel shippers to make special freight contracts with them, so as to compel merchants to ship the bulk of their merchandise by rail instead of by water.

GEN. JOSEPH E. JOHNSON has been nominated for Congress from Richmond. He is still laboring in democratic darkness, and says the South owes its release from condition of conquered promises to the Democratic party, and declares himself opposed to national banks. We should think that the bare mention of "conquered promises" by the Gen. would be quite offensive to certain parties in the South.

THE house of bishops, in session at New York City on the 3rd inst., deposed Bishop McCoskry, of Michigan, from the holy ministry and from all offices thereof. It will be remembered that there was a scandal with which the Bishop was implicated, and during its pendency he sent in his resignation and then sailed for Europe. His resignation was before the Bishops, but they refused to accept it, and deposed him from the ministry.

A CORRESPONDENT from Washington City publishes a statement purporting to come from General Grant, in justification for receiving an increase of salary, or what is known as the "Salary grab." We regret that the ex-President has seen proper to revive this "Salary grab" business, as every congressman and senator who did any thing to secure this increase has felt, from the people, whenever an opportunity occurred, the biting unpopularity of the measure, and the loss, in almost every case, of political position and place.

THE question of rebuilding the Grand Central Hotel is already being discussed in Omaha. Every citizen of Omaha we should think would feel a personal interest in having in their city a hotel of the class of the Grand Central, but it would appear that the company who own the property are fully able to rebuild without any aid from the citizens. Considering the great interest that the citizens of Omaha would feel in such an enterprise, having felt in the past its benefits, they would not hesitate, but voluntarily go forward and assist in rebuilding so desirable and improvement to their city.

UNDER the prevalent system of making nominations it is all-important for voters to make known their sovereign wills at the primaries. Don't allow "professional politicians" to taint the political fountains. By "professional politicians" we mean those whose main thoughts are how to get office, and whose ambition is to be known as a political "powers" in the land. The influence which merit and force of character always have is worthy of all praise and emulation, but the sordid desire for political pelf is despicable and deserving only the execration of right-minded men. Attend the primaries and select good men. These remarks are peculiarly applicable to our Democratic friends, but neither will the reading of them hurt Republicans.

GEN. JOHN C. FREMONT, wife, son and daughter, were at Chicago on the 5th inst., *en route* to Arizona, where the General will at once enter upon the duties of Governor of the Territory, to which he was recently appointed by President Hayes and confirmed by the unanimous vote of the Senate. No act of President Hayes and no vote of the Senate confirming any nomination gave us more pleasure than this small tribute to the acknowledged worth and services of General Fremont, after so long a time of neglect by the political friends. We hope that still higher honors await him from his true friends, as he goes to Arizona with the expressed intention of doing all he can for the development of the country, as he knows it has great resources and a varied climate suitable for stock raising, and agriculture; besides this its mines are renowned the world over and will be its great wealth. Already the business eye of the General has taken in the situation and suggests a commercial treaty with Mexico, and thinks it is much better to trade with them and a great deal more profitable than to go to war with them.

Sad News.

The Hon. Frank Welch was in good health on the morning of the 4th inst., and drove from Norfolk to Neligh in the morning and attended to some business, and in the evening about 8:20, while in conversation with friends, fell back in his chair and expired within twenty minutes of apoplexy.

Hon. Frank Welch was Nebraska's congressman, and had just entered upon the political canvass to obtain the nomination for a second term, with a fair prospect of being his own successor; but he has been suddenly cut down, giving an other strong proof of the truthfulness of the saying that "in the midst of life we are in death." Peace to his memory.

A Terrible Fire.

The Grand Central Hotel at Omaha, which had just been renovated, was burned on the night of the 4th inst., and is now a mass of ruins. In the excitement it appears difficult to obtain facts. The first statement claimed that the fire originated in the mansard roof, and later it was asserted that the fire started from a tallow candle, which a plasterer left sticking in the wall at the top of the elevator.

It is quite evident from the account given of the fire in the Omaha *Republican* that it is exceedingly doubtful, even if the water had not given out, whether or not the fire department could do any available work to stop the flames.

About midnight the inner wall of the building fell with a crash, burying, as it is believed, four of the firemen—Lon Randall, John Lee, Louis Wilson and Billey McNamara in the burning flames.

Max Meyer, a pipeman of engine No. 2, has several fingers of his left hand severely crushed and bruised.

Two other men were badly injured by a large section of the ceiling falling upon them.

Many other persons were injured, but we failed to obtain their names and the precise extent of their injuries. The property was owned by Augustus Kountze, of New York, and the loss is estimated at over $300,000, with $100,000 insurance.

We failed to learn the extent of the injury to the Omaha *Herald* building, but are informed their material was saved, and that the *Herald* of Thursday was to have been issued from the *Republican* office. The Union Pacific engine and an engine from Council Bluffs came to the scene of the fire, but too late to check the flames.

It was reported that several firemen had been buried under the fallen walls. The most reliable statement is that Charles Rapp, Lon Randall, Wm. McNamara, Louis Wilson and John Lee are missing at the time the first report was made. Henry Lockfeldt probably died from injuries received.

Early in the morning the charred body of a man was taken out of the ruins which proved to be the body of John Lee.

Later accounts confirm the report that the fire caught in the mansard roof and burned downward.

LATER.—The search for the unfortunate victims was prosecuted on the 5th, resulting in finding what was believed to be the remains of John A. Lee, Wm. McNamara, Louis Wilson and the charred remains of an other body which could not be identified but believed to be the remains of A. D. Randall. Henry Lockfeldt died from the extent of his injuries, as was predicted. Wm. Hunt was still missing, and it is feared he lies buried beneath the ruins.

The *Herald* property is greatly damaged, but is fully secured by insurance.

Yellow Fever Escape.

EDITOR JOURNAL:—I notice the statement that one of the Mississippi towns, situated some 750 feet above the sea, expects to escape the Yellow Fever by its elevation. Very possibly it may, but the accompanying statement, that yellow fever has never been known 500 feet above the sea, is an error. Indeed, a statement, which I have seen before now circulating through all the newspapers, is also an error, namely, that the disease has never been known 2500 feet above the sea level. I myself have known it to prevail fearfully 4400 feet above the sea-level. The British soldiers in Jamaica used to be quartered at the seaside; but as they suffered greatly from the fever there, they were removed to the Stony Hill barracks, about 1800 feet higher. Here, however, they were not exempt, and at last the Home Government sent out word that they were to be taken up into the mountains until they were beyond the reach of the epidemic. Accordingly they were cantoned at Newcastle, 4400 feet high, about as high as it is practicable to place them, although the mountains actually extend 3,000 feet higher still. But at Newcastle there have been destructive outbreaks of the malady.

Of course the higher the latitude, the less the requisite altitude. But any place in the Americas which is capable of an uninterrupted summer-heat of three weeks is, I take it, liable to the yellow fever.

As to the British troops, men of their reckless and drinking habits would hardly be exempt, I should fancy, on the top of Chimborazo.

CHAS. C. STARBUCK.

City Council Proceedings.

COUNCIL CHAMBER, COLUMBUS, Neb.,
Saturday, Sept. 7th, 1878.

Regular meeting of the City Council was called to order by His Honor, the Mayor, Chas. A. Speice.

At roll call Councilman Burgess, Kavanaugh, North and Pohl, and City Marshal Rickly were present.

Communication from Messrs. Weber and Knobel asking the City Council to investigate the manner in which the City Marshal takes up cattle running at large in the city was read and referred to committee on police.

Transcripts of Police Judge in cases of State vs. Paul Hoppen, Saul Gass P. W. Smitz and Wm. Schroeder were read and placed on file.

RESOLUTIONS ADOPTED.

Offered by North:

Be it resolved by the Mayor and Councilmen of the City of Columbus that the Committee on public property be and they are hereby instructed to purchase for the use of the Town Hall fifty chairs of such quality as they may deem proper, payment to be made for said chairs by Warrant on the General Fund of said city of Columbus.

Offered by Kavanaugh:

Resolved by the Mayor and Councilmen of the city of Columbus, that the street commissioner be and is hereby directed to lay crossings on the east side of 'P' street, across 14th and along south side of 11th, across 'K' and 'L' streets.

Offered by Baker:

Resolved by the Mayor and Councilmen of the city of Columbus, that the property owners on the east side of Washington Avenue, owning lots Nos. 4 and 5 in block 147, and lots 4 and 5 in block 166, be ordered to build a suitable sidewalk, four feet wide, along said lots, in accordance with ordinance No. 47, walk to be built within ten days.

Offered by Baker:

Resolved, that the owner of lot 8, in block 52, be ordered to repair the sidewalk along the west side of 'P' street within ten days.

Councilman North offered resolution to declare the office of Night Police vacant from Nov. 1st until next general election. The same was laid over for action at next regular meeting.

Committee on public property reported lots not disposed of in blocks A. B. and O., in Columbia Square. On motion report was accepted.

Committee on judiciary recommended that license be issued to M. Lyons and Wm. Schroeder, to retail liquors. On motion the report was accepted and adopted.

The committee on sidewalks were instructed to confer with County Commissioners to have them make provision for payment of walk constructed along west side of Washington Avenue, abutting block 'C', and that in case they fail to do so tax be levied against the property. The committee were further instructed to have the City Engineer give complete description of all property along which walks were built under contract of the city, and to report an ordinance at next meeting, levying special tax against such property.

The Marshal was instructed to notify all parties found guilty of violating the ordinance regulating the sale of liquors, the same being ordinance No. 69, to appear before the Council at the next regular meeting and show cause why their license should not be revoked.

The City Attorney was instructed to prepare an ordinance to prohibit the destruction of city property. Also one relative to working city prisoners on the streets.

Finance committee having examined the same recommended payment of the following bills.

ON STREET FUND.

A. Henry lumber	$78 05
Chas. Brindley labor on streets	28 00
Chas. Brindley guage wheel	2 50
Hiram Brindley, team on streets	6 00
G. W. Clark " " "	39 00
John Andrews labor on streets	10 00

ON GENERAL FUND.

W. T. Ransdell judge of election	$ 2 00
W. W. Burgess clerk of election	2 00
E. W. Webber judge of election	2 00
Frank Fields night police $35.00 fees $2.10	37 10
S. S. McAllistor's fees in case of State vs. McCarthey	3 55
J. J. Rickly's fees in above case	2 10
Benj. Spielman " " " "	2 75
S. S. McAllister in case of State vs. White	3 60
J. J. Rickly's fees in above case	2 10
Benj. Spielman's fees reduced to	2 00

In case of State vs. Jno. Brennan the committee recommended that the Marshal's fees $3.15 be paid, and no other part thereof.

Fee bill in case of State vs. Jno. Doe, was recommended to be indefinitely postponed.

On motion the report of committee on the various bills above mentioned was adopted, and the clerk directed to issue warrants on proper funds for the different amounts.

In bill of costs in case of State vs. S. E. Phillips, councilman Baker moved to pay jurors and witnesses only. Councilman North offered amendent that all costs in the case be paid, except the fees of Constable Wake and Deputy Sheriff Huber. Amendment lost. Original motion carried.

Jurors in case were M. H. White, T. C. Ryan, Howard Metz, N. E. Small, Perry Lushbaugh, and M. E. Clother; Witnesses, C. E. Rickly, H. C. Preston, John Gilbert, George Brindley and Jno. J. Rickly.

Council adjourned to meet Saturday, Sept. 14th, 1878, at 7:30 o'clock, P. M.

JOHN SCHRAM,
City Clerk.

COLUMBUS MARKETS.

GRAIN, &C.

Wheat No. 1	60
" " 2	55
" " 3	50
" Rejected	40
Corn	17
Oats	18
Barley	30
Rye	20
Flour	$2 25@3 00
Graham	2 25@2 50
Meal	80@1 00

PRODUCE.

Butter	6@8
Eggs	12½
Potatoes	20
Beans ₱ bu	2 00@3 00
Peas "	75@1 20
Onions "	40@50
Turnips "	40@35
Beets "	35@40

LIVE STOCK.

Fat Hogs	2 80@3 00
Fat Cattle	1 80@2 00
Calves	3 00@4 00
Sheep	3 00
Good veal, per hundred	5 00
Hides, green salted	3 50

MEATS.

Hams	10@12
Shoulders	4@7
Sides	6@9
Corned Beef	6@7
Steak	8@12½

COLUMBUS FINANCIAL MARKET REPORT.

[Corrected by Columbus State Bank]

Gold	$1.00
Platte County Warrants	85 to 100
Other " "	70 to 90
City "	75 to 90
School District Bonds	75 to 80
State Warrants	90 to 100
Exchange on Europe	2
" " New York	1-5 of 1 p. ct.
" " Chicago	1-5 "
" " Omaha	1-10 "

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