

THE ADVERTISER.

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THURSDAY MORNING, APRIL 26, 1866.

FOR PRESIDENT IN 1860, STEPHEN A. DOUGLAS. OF THE UNITED STATES. FOR VICE-PRESIDENT, ANDREW JOHNSON, OF TENNESSEE.

Democratic Central Committee Meeting.

The members of the Territorial Democratic Central Committee, are requested to meet at the Herndon House in Omaha, on Tuesday the 12th day of June, A. D. 1860, to take such action as may be deemed necessary for the organization of the Democratic party, and to fix upon the time and place of holding a Convention to nominate a Democratic Candidate for Congress, and transact such other business as may be deemed necessary at the time.

The Editor will be absent for two or three weeks, during which time Dr. A. S. HOLLADAY will occupy the Chair Editorial.

The business affairs will be attended to by T. R. FISHER or JOHN COLIHAFF, either of which are authorized to transact our business.

Pike's Peak Stampede.

Monday and Tuesday were unusually brisk days in regard to trains leaving for the gold mines. On those two days fourteen companies left this city, or immediate vicinity. As the ferry proprietors keep no register, it is impossible for us to ascertain the names of the many companies arriving at this place in any other way than by enquiring of every one, which is entirely too much of a task. The following are the names of our citizens who left on Monday and Tuesday last:

Morrison company.—Robt. Morrison, John Morrison, Jeff. Favorite, John Favorite and J. M. Graham, Dan'l Smith; 2 wagons, 4 yoke oxen.

Edwards company.—A. C. Edwards, Ish Edwards, Geo. Ferguson, Wm. Daily; 1 wagon, 3 yoke oxen.

Clark company.—L. F. Clark, John Messenger, Jas. Lee and Andrew Wallingsford and family; 2 wagons, 4 yoke oxen.

Coleman company.—J. W. Coleman, G. W. Louihan and Michael Flanagan; 1 wagon, 3 yoke oxen.

Wilcox company.—G. H. Wilcox and family and Eli Wilcox; 1 wagon, 4 yoke oxen.

Berger company.—R. C. Berger, J. B. Berger, John Ponn and Ransom Whitney; 2 wagons, 2 yoke oxen.

Bauserman company.—Sam'l. Bauserman, Warran L'Vanseller and G. W. Neely; 1 wagon, 2 yoke oxen.

Bennett company.—John Bennett A. C. Bennett and Alex. Robinson; 1 wagon, 3 yoke oxen.

Baker company.—Hugh Baker, Wm. McCoy and James McKee; 1 wagon, 2 yoke oxen.

Aiken company.—J. G. Aiken, W. W. Hackney; 1 wagon, 1 span mules.

Collins company.—John Collins, Sam'l. Rainey and Mr. Gibbs; 1 wagon, 2 yoke oxen.

Johnson company.—Homer Johnson, Jos. Loveless and another man whose name we did not learn; 1 wagon, 2 yoke oxen.

Crane company.—Crane and family; 1 wagon, 2 yoke oxen.

Hillman company.—A. Hillman, Justin Sexton, Fred. Schierbrand; 1 wagon, 3 yoke oxen.

A thousand, wish you well; good luck; pleasant trip, and safe return, accompanies the Brownville Boys. May their visions huge nuggets and sacks of dust be fully realized.

Those at a distance, and not acquainted with the facts, might think our city was being depopulated permanently. Not so. Without a single exception all the above are to be temporary sojourners in the gold regions; all are leaving real property here, and will return to spend what gold they may be fortunate enough to secure.

Again: the accession to our population the present season, thus far, has been as two to one, counting all who have left for the mines.

School Children in Nemaha County. From the Report made out by the County Clerk, on the 2d Monday in this month, to the Commissioner of Common Schools, we learn that the number of school children in this county, between the ages of 5 and 21 years, is: males, 529, females, 448, total 977.

Last year the number was: males, 297, females 266, total 563. This shows an increase of nearly double that of last year, which we presume is about the proportionate income of population in this county.

Charlestown Convention.

At the time we go to press we have nothing as to the action of the Charlestown Convention. A dispatch from Charlestown on the 21st says: The outside pressure is still for Douglas, but they meet a good many repulses from Southern men. The Douglas men to-day telegraphed Senator Johnson of Tennessee, to know whether he would be Vice President on a ticket with Douglas.

Gen. Lane has some very strong friends and his prospects are improving. The friends of Mr. Douglas, though still confident are not exultant, and fear a defection at some weak point. They claim 117 votes at the start, exclusive of New York, but including the East and a portion of the South, and are also sure of his nomination on the 4th ballot by the aid of Kentucky and Tennessee.

By a still later dispatch, April 23d, we learn that the Convention was called to order by Judge SWALLY, Chairman of the National Committee; Flourney, of Ark., was chosen temporary Chairman. By our next issue we will be able to give the result.

National Homestead Bill.

A report has been in circulation here about that Grov's Homestead Bill—the House Bill—had passed the Senate and become a law. We regret to say the Bill has not yet passed. It was taken up on the 19th and made the special order for next Wednesday.

The Dog Fight.

The pummeling operation between the two ruffians Heenan and Sayers, which was to have taken place on the 16th, it appears has been indefinitely postponed, on account of the "inclemency of the weather and bad state of the roads." Under the head Foreign News, dated, "Halifax, April 21," a telegram says: "Heenan was arrested near Derby, early on the morning of Good Friday, and was kept in custody until the day the America sailed, when he would be bro't before a magistrate. It was supposed the fight would be indefinitely postponed."

Old Buck Electioneering.

It is said on good authority that one hundred and eleven barrels of whisky, Buchanan's favorite brand—have been shipped from Philadelphia to Charlestown. Old Buck perhaps knows what suits his friends best; but rot-gut argument is not the kind to win with Douglas men.

Washington Matters.

The New York Tribune's Washington correspondent telegraphs that it is stated that Ex-Gov. Walker has sent a challenge to Judge Black, and that the Judge declines its acceptance. The affair originated with expressions made use of by Judge Black relative to the letter of the President—he declaring that if such a letter was in existence it was a forgery.

A caucus of the Republican Senators resulted in an agreement to support the Nicaraguan treaty, with an amendment regarding the use of the troops by Congressional legislation. The ratification of the treaty may be considered a fixed fact.

Dr. G. L. Miller.

We had the pleasure of welcoming our city yesterday, Dr. G. L. MILLER, of Omaha, who comes to locate in St. Joseph. Dr. M. is already known to many of our citizens as one of the most prominent citizens of Nebraska. He is a gentleman of acknowledged scientific attainments and will doubtless take a high position in his profession in this city. We give him a hearty welcome to St. Joseph. —St. Joseph Gazette.

We are sorry to lose our old and intimate friend, Dr. MILLER, from this Territory; and can only hope, "our loss may be his gain." He was one of Nebraska's oldest and most valuable citizens. We endorse the Gazette's language when it says, "he is a gentleman of acknowledged scientific attainments." The Doctor, in addition, is a bold, straight-forward, upright, honorable man, endowed with unusual social qualities, which cannot fail to endear him to any community in which he may reside. Well may St. Joseph be proud of such men.

Important from Washington.

Attempt to impeach the President. WASHINGTON, April 19. The Covode Investigation is daily bringing forth some new features. There is even now some talk of an attempt being made to impeach the President.

There have been but three attempted impeachment cases since the formation of the Government, and one of them—which is relied upon as a precedent to govern action in all future cases—is that one in which John Randolph was Chairman of the House Committee. In that case, like the present Covode Investigating Committee, there was a preliminary examination, in reference to the finding of a probable cause for impeachment, and when the Committee satisfied themselves there was cause for impeachment, they came into the House and asked for authority to proceed in the case, with a view to frame articles for impeachment, to be presented at the bar of the Senate.

I understand that this precedent, notwithstanding the purile protest of the President, will be followed by Mr. Covode's Committee, and after the examination of two or three witnesses, the case will come before the House, to ask for power to investigate with reference to the presentment of formal charges at the bar of the Senate against the President.

When the House decides that articles of impeachment shall be preferred, then the jurisdiction is changed from the Special Committee to the Committee on

the Judiciary, of which Mr. Hickman is Chairman.

The point which will be submitted to the Senate is merely on a rumor, which has not shaped itself, that the President, through his own accord and by the exercise of his pecuniary means, was mixed up with the falsification of fraudulent naturalization papers to an extent which materially conducted to carry Pennsylvania in the Presidential contest of 1866. Before the removal of the District Attorney, the belief of the President was that he was silenced because of the completion of his accounts in the Treasury Department. The District Attorney has been so mortified at the ingratitude of the President for so many years of valuable service, that he is determined to pursue the war to the bitter end.—Philadelphia Inquirer.

GOING TO NEBRASKA.—The Buffalo Express says: We understand that some six hundred of the German citizens of Buffalo are interested in a flourishing settlement, to which the name of "Arago" has been given, on the Missouri river, in the southern part of Nebraska Territory. A sort of league of association, it seems, was formed, and about four thousand acres of land purchased for a settlement. In the two of Arago, which has been laid out on the river, there are now about two hundred inhabitants, and it promises to become a thriving place. A considerable company of new settlers are going up this Spring, we believe.—N. Y. Herald of April 12th.

"Arago" is on the Half Breed tract of land, about eight miles below this city. The colony will be a valuable acquisition to this section of country.

PRINCIPAL AND AGENT.—The Massachusetts Supreme Judicial Court decided in January last, in the case of Greenfield Bank vs Lyman:

That where a factor having a lien on the goods in his hands, has made advance for his principal, and has become liable for him on drafts, and other contracts, and both parties fail, the goods upon which the lien was held, and the proceeds thereof, are to be applied, first to the payment of the cash advances made by the factor, and next to payment pro rata, of the outstanding debts of the principal for which the factor had become liable, and to which the lien applied.

HEAVY RECEIPTS.—The receipts of the Hannibal and St. Joseph Railroad, the past month, were \$113,460 42, against \$66,183 27 for the same month last year, showing an excess of \$47,276 15. Of this \$61,934 01 was for freight alone, and \$27,935 71 for passengers.

The Press Railroad Excursion.

Our exchanges from the West and the Southwest come to us bearing evidence of a proper and lively appreciation of the compliment tendered the f. ternity by our great work of internal improvement—the Baltimore and Ohio railroad, and the principal leading roads of the West, and southwest, in so generously affording them not alone the opportunity—but offering inducements for them to commingle together in a spirit of fraternity at the Capital of our Republic, and at the same time visiting the sacred spot where lies entombed the honored dust of the immortal Washington.

We congratulate them upon this attestation of the high estimate in which they are held by the direction of the several roads who have joined in this novel affair of bringing together some twelve to fifteen hundred of our brethren of the quill (including Mrs. Swishelm) from a territory embracing more than one half of the entire country, while we cannot but commend the gentleman whose futile brain conceived this grand idea—Wm. Prescott Smith, the energetic and able Master of Transportation of the Baltimore and Ohio railroad, and under whose personal direction the multifarious arrangements therefor have been consummated.

This Editorial excursion may, upon the first thought, be recognized as alone calculated to bring directly to the people of the West and Southwest, through their newspaper representatives, who will participate therein, the magnitude and importance of that connecting link between our National Capital and the Great West—the Baltimore and Ohio Railroad—but it is capable of furthering other important ends, and we trust the opportunity may be seized upon by our business men for thereby promoting the interests of Baltimore, and consequently their own. This can be done by their taking such action as will induce our editorial brethren who may join in this excursion to visit this city, and remain here a sufficient time to acquaint themselves with her importance as a commercial mart, as also a manufacturing city; while the best results would ensue from their socially communicating with our people, and inspecting those objects of nature and art and historical interest with which Baltimore abounds. Will not our business men make provisions for such a visit, and for the entertainment of the visitors. We are gratified at learning that a movement is on the tapis with our editorial brethren here to consummate such a project.

From some of the notices which have appeared in our exchanges, we infer that the idea prevails with many that it is necessary that they should be in Wheeling to take the special excursion train there on the 4th of May, but this idea is erroneous, as the tickets sent out provide for a free transit over the several roads included, between the 15th of the present month and the 15th of June next, so that persons receiving such tickets can make the trip at their leisure, and it would therefore, perhaps, be more pleasant for them to make it in small parties from their immediate localities, and make the general rendezvous in Washington from the first to the middle of May—which, we believe, is now contemplated by a large number of those who have received the ticket. Before leaving this subject for the present, we would again appeal to all our business men, not to let pass so excellent an opportunity for portraying to the great West and South the importance of our city, in every point of view, and of reiterating the means that have ever been sung to the proverbial hospitality of our people.—Baltimore Patriot.

Sardinia as She Is.

In order that an accurate notion may be formed of the immense gains that Sardinia has acquired by the recent military and diplomatic struggles, we have prepared a table showing her population previous to and immediately subsequent to the Italian campaign, with the additions made to it by the recent vote. We also give the vote itself, as evidence of the unprecedented unanimity of feeling which has animated the Italians on the annexation question:

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SARDINIA AS SHE IS. Lombardy... 2,865,398

ANNEXATION ACTS. Tuscany... 456,445

These figures show that twenty-two per cent. of the population have pronounced in favor of annexation, being, with the exception of 15,000, the whole of the persons entitled to exercise a vote. This is a remarkable result in a country so long depressed by despotic restraints, and where some of the old influences might still be expected to remain in force. It is still more gratifying as a triumphant affirmation of the principle that it is in the people, and not in hereditary right, that the source of political power lies.—There are few events more fraught with interest to a republican people than those which have just taken place in Italy. We behold in them a near approach to our own political theories; for the election of a King by the popular vote differs little from the election of a President by the same agency.

Eclipse of the Planets Venus, Mars and Jupiter by the Moon.

The occultation of a planet at any particular place, under favorable circumstances for observation, is an event of such rare occurrence that it cannot be expected often than once in four or five years. Indeed, at the Observatory at Cambridge, only one, that of Jupiter, in August, 1859, has been seen since the beginning of 1852.

The happening, therefore, of four of these phenomena in a large part of this country in a single month, between the 24th of the present April and the 25th of May next, is very remarkable.

The first of the four, and the most beautiful and interesting of the whole, is that of Venus, on the evening of Tuesday next, 24th inst. This occultation will take place when the planet is quite high, and nearly at its greatest brilliancy. It will be visible in the British Provinces, and in that part of the United States situated northward of a line drawn from Athermarle Sound, a little south of Norfolk and north of Cincinnati, to Davenport, Iowa; beyond that line the planet will not be eclipsed, but will pass 'south of the Moon. It disappears behind the dark edge by the naked eye, but better through an opera glass. Through a telescope, Venus will appear similar to our Moon the day before its last quarter, as about three-fifths of its illuminated disc will be turned towards the earth.

About midnight of Thursday, April 26th, Jupiter will be eclipsed in the northern part of New Hampshire and Maine, and some of the British Provinces, but in the southern part of New England the least distance of the edges of the planet and our satellite will be about one-twentieth the diameter of the latter.

The third of these occultations will be that of Mars, in the morning, before sunrise, of Thursday, May 10th. It will be visible in a large part of the United States and the British Provinces. As the Moon will then be about five days past the full, the emersion will take place on the dark side. The color of Mars will be a fiery red, as it will be quite near the Earth; indeed, at Mars's position to the sun in July 17th next, it will be nearer to us than for several years, with a high southern declination, thus giving the astronomer at the Cape of Good Hope an excellent and rare opportunity for determining its parallax with greater precision.

The fourth of this extraordinary series of occultations is that of Jupiter in the forenoon of Thursday, May 24th, which also will be visible in a large part of this country but which, taking place whilst the sun is above the horizon, cannot be seen except with the aid of a very good telescope.

In the remainder of 1860 and in the whole of 1862, no bright planet will be eclipsed in New England. In the evening of May 12th, 1861, Mars will be, but then the planet will be quite low, and very remote, so that it will shine with but little of its wonted brilliancy.—Boston Traveller.

The occultation of the planet Venus, on Tuesday last, was looked upon by our citizens with great interest. As above stated the planet was not eclipsed in this meridian but passed close to, and south of the Moon.

A like occurrence will take place tonight about midnight; the planet Jupiter.

ROOSTING LOWER AND LOWER.—Four years ago the Democrats had over 7,000 majority against them in Connecticut. Two years ago they had about 3,000 against them.

LAST YEAR the Abolition figures were cut down to 1870. This year, on a poll of \$6,000 votes, they are reduced to 600. They are now roosting on the lowest bough, and their next descent must be to the ground!—Hartford Times.

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.

Sweet Potato Plants. I have on hand now, and will continue to have during this month a supply of Sweet Potato plants for sale. Orders from a distance will be promptly attended to, and plants sent by Express.



HILL'S NEW GOODS HAVE COME. EVERY BODY Come And See!!!

PROVISION STORE, AND DRY GOODS HOUSE. No. 11, Main street, BROWNVILLE, N. T.

J. BERRY & Co. Have just completed their new business house on Main Street, near the U. S. Land Office, in Brownville where they have opened out and are offering on the most favorable terms.

GROCERIES Dry Goods, Provisions, FLOUR, CONFECTIONARIES, GREEN AND DRIED FRUITS, Choice Liquors, Cigars, CALL AND EXAMINE OUR STOCK

THIRD GOOD SEAMSTRESSES WANTED. JACOB MARHON, MERCHANT TAILOR.

READY MADE Clothing. JACOB MARHON, Brownville, Nebraska.

Machinery. Pike's Peak Gold Mines.

Agricultural Implements. THEODORE HILLS

BOOTS & SHOES. DEN'S NEW STOCK

THEY ARE OF EVERY GRADE, And Made of Good Stock, Good Shoes at from 75 cents to Three Dollars per Pair.

DO NOT FAIL TO STOP AT THE BROWNVILLE SHOE STORE.

Claim Notice. To L. G. Oliver, and all others whom it may concern, You are hereby notified that I will appear at the United States Land Office in Brownville, Nemaha County, N. T., on Saturday the 5th day of May, A. D. 1860 to prove my right of pre-emption to the northeast quarter, of section No 1 township four, north of range no 14, east of the 6th Principal Meridian.

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TOMATO PLANTS.

I HAVE a few extra fine Tomato Plants, now ready for transplanting, and for sale to those wishing. Require at the Advertiser's office. R. CAR.

Notice. I have left a power of attorney with WILLIAM H. HOOPER, Esq., authorizing him to attend to my business affairs during my absence. S. L. SWAN, Brownville, April, 26th 1860.

Estray Notice. TAKEN up by the subscriber, at St. Frederick, in Nemaha county, Nebraska, on the 13th day of April, 1860 a black mare about 12 years old; 14 hands high; shoulders badly galled, fore feet about 3 inches apart.

Money to Loan on approved security. JOHN GARNETT & CO., AGRICULTURAL DEPOT AND Seed Store.

PATRONIZE HOME MANUFACTORY! NEW SADDLERY. JOHN W. MIDDLETON, MAIN STREET, BROWNVILLE, N. T.

ANNOUNCEMENT. Fine Gents and Ladies Saddles, Buggy and Wagon Harness, Collars, Bridles, Halters, Whips, Of Every Style, PIKE'S PEAK WHIP LASHES, PLASTERING HAIR.

REMOVAL. JOHN A. PONN, Has Removed. From his Old Stand on the Levee to WHITNEY'S NEW BLOCK, MAIN STREET, BROWNVILLE N. T.

FRESH STOCK. Consisting of STAPLE AND FANCY DRY GOODS, ALSO A Large Stock of Choice Family Groceries.

Flour, Ham, Bacon, Sugar, Coffee, Tea, Salt, Cheese, Candles, etc., etc.

AND FINE FURNITURE. Agricultural Implements. Best Qualities of BRANDIES AND WHISKIES.

EVERYTHING Needed or Desired. Can be had at our Store, and on terms favorable as those of any other House in the West.

ALL KINDS OF COUNTRY PRODUCE. We Do a Cash, or Exchange for Produce Trade, and are Determined thereby to Give our Customers BARGAINS.

D. J. MARTIN & CO., Brownville, April 19, 1860.

NANSEMOND Sweet Potato Plants. Of superior quality—best variety for the North—packed to go safely, long distances by Express.

DON'T FORGET THE NEW STORE. WHITNEY'S BLOCK Brownville.

1860.

1860. FRESH 1860. ARRIVAL! We Have Just Received Our NEW SPRING AND SUMMER GOODS!

Which is the Largest and most Complete Stock ever offered in the West, and which we will sell at prices to DEFY COMPETITION.

THE LADIES ARE ESPECIALLY INVITED To give us a Call They can all be suited in everything they desire from From a 10c Lawn To a \$200 p. yard Fancy Silk Dress Pattern.

Emigrants to PIKE'S PEAK, Utah and California. CAN be supplied with Outfits at Unprecedented Low Prices. We do not desire to humbug any one, but facts which we will prove to all giving us a call.

No Charge for pricing and showing Goods. LADIES DRESS GOODS, GENTLEMEN'S WEAR, Hardware, Cutlery and Queensware, Glassware, And Choice GROCERIES.

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