

Nebraska Advertiser

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BROWNVILLE THURSDAY, AUG. 31, 1865.

County Union Convention.

A County Union Convention composed of Delegates from the several Precincts of Nemaha County, Nebraska, will be held in Brownville, on Saturday, the 16th day of September next, for the purpose of nominating candidates for the various offices to be filled at the ensuing election.

The Union Voters of the several Precincts are requested to meet at their respective places of voting, on Wednesday the 13th day of September next, and elect Delegates to the said County Convention, at Brownville, on the 16th day of September.

The number of Delegates to which the various Precincts are entitled in the County Convention are as follows:

Brownville	10
Perrin	10
Nebraska City	10
Rock Creek	10
Alvord	3
Benton	2
Bedford	1
Lafayette	1
Washington	1
Douglas	1
Total	32

By order of the County Union Central Committee.

C. G. DORSEY, Ch'm.

T. R. FISHER, Secy.

Brownville, Aug. 29th, 1865.

The following notice we find in the Omaha Republican of August 25th, '65: The members of the Union Territorial Central Committee for Nebraska, are requested to meet at Plattsmouth, on Thursday, September 7th, 1865, at 2 o'clock, P.M., for the transaction of such business as may be brought before it.

The Committee, as at present constituted, is composed of the following gentlemen:

E. B. Taylor, Wm. F. Sweeny, J. A. Ushark, W. H. James, H. T. Clarke, J. P. Becker, D. H. Wheeler, Jacob Dawson, H. B. Horton, W. H. Waters, John McPherson, G. F. Walther, A. A. Tolls, W. H. Newell, and S. C. Smith.

A general audience is respectfully but urgently requested.

E. B. TAYLOR, Ch'm.

That our County Commissioners will build the County Building, which is now under contract, is certain. That they are now short of means to finish it this fall, is also certain. The funds necessary to finish it are not at their disposal, and will only be sufficient to complete it in the course of years. Certain unappropriated funds are all that they can use for this purpose, and these, for any one year will not be sufficient. The Commissioners desire to complete the building as soon as possible; to do this they propose to call upon the people, and we can see no reason why the people should not respond to the Commissioners as they are peculiarly interested. By voting for and paying a two-mill tax the building will go on to an early completion. As it now stands the County has to pay annually about \$500 rent for office and court room; the building proposed will save this, while the lower story and basement will rent for about \$600 more, making a total saved and gained by the County of \$1,100. Besides this, the building is in such a location that it will increase in valuation as the City grows, and thus add to the county's revenue to sell it. Thus nothing but benefit can result from voting for the tax if called upon; as it will be an actual saving in the long run.

We are conducting a Union paper, pledged to the support of the present Administration, as such the Advertiser is the organ of the Union party of this county. But, it being the only paper in the county and necessarily deriving some support from persons differing with the Union party politically, and as the "crowding" or "shaking off" is antagonistic with the principles of the true Union party, we would say to the Democratic party, or any party opposed to the Union party, that any call or notice for a Convention, or anything in the way of organizing, we will publish for them as freely as we do for the Union party. Now, if there be a party in this county opposed in principle to the Union party, there can be no excuse for not organizing this fall, but what of strength to do so.

The following we clip from the Omaha Republican of the 25th:

S. H. Calhoun, Esq., as Chairman, has issued a call for a meeting of the Democratic Central Committee, at Nebraska City, on the 7th inst. He informs the faithful that "business of the utmost importance will be brought before the Committee for its consideration, and a full attendance is demanded."

Remember the meeting to be held at the office of C. G. Dorsey, next Saturday afternoon at 3 o'clock, for the purpose of organizing the Emigrant Aid Society.

This movement is meeting with great success in other portions of this Territory, and many settlers have already been induced to settle in the Territory through these organizations. Nemaha County should not be behind. Our soil has thus far induced emigration, and will continue to, but our advantages if made more thoroughly known in the East would soon double our present income. Let neither merchant or farmer hold back on this movement, but all put a shoulder to the wheel and get the ball in motion.

The Nebraska City News is trying to play some Democratic strategy. In speaking of the election of Territorial Auditor and Treasurer, it suggests a Convention composed of three delegates from each county, and says:

"Let it by all means be a convention of the people and instructed to take the interests of the people into advisement instead of national politics, as has been the custom heretofore."

This is its "territorial policy." Now let us see its county policy. It says:

"The Democracy of Otoe have presented, when in a minority, an unbroken front and firmness, and now they will be easily overthrown, nor braced but by the strength of their numbers, but a straight out and falsehood Democratic ticket."

This is it; outside of Otoe, the people ought to nominate men irrespective of party; inside of Otoe nothing shall pass but the straight out old fashioned Democracy, and the same ticket, no doubt on which Morton beat Daily, bad in 1860.

The Baptists of Nemaha County, Nebraska, will take notice that there will be a meeting of the Baptists of said County, at the Methodist Church in Brownville, in said county, at 10 o'clock, a.m., of said day, for the purpose of organizing an Association to be known as the Nemaha County Baptist Home Mission Association. The object of said Association will be definitely agreed on at their meeting.

The next day, Wednesday, we will be on the seven mile creek, where Mr. Jackson, of St. Joseph, had been attacked the day before; he left on Sunday when we came to his assistance he was throwing up earthworks, around a fort house that had been abandoned by the Indians, and so far as we were told, they had done their work of earthworks and were about to attack us, but we gave them a volley from our carbines. After this they went to the Lone Hills. The stage was driven back and reported the fight. The captain ordered his men out in pursuit. But they had done their work of earthworks and were about us, and at daybreak the morning attacked a train of thirty wagons, capturing and carrying off women and children, and burned the trains.

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What we came within sight of this place there were from three to four hundred Indians coming out of the mountains. We were ordered by our wagon master to have our arms in readiness, for there was some fighting to be done. We were ready for the work. Then we moved up a little closer and corralled. By that time the Indians were moving toward us, to try the courage of belligerents, which they found to be more than the cowardly red men can face. They killed two white men at this place.

We can't tell how many of them were killed for they were all lashed on their horses.

The weather has been very cold and wet. The rain com nounced the day I left Fort Kearney, and it has rained almost every day since.

A few days before my arrival there was quite a heavy snow storm, at this post I found a pair of blankets and an overcoat a very good friend on this across the plains.

The Overland Stage Company have drawn off all their stock, for about three hundred miles on account of the Indians. All the mail is carried by Government teams. The Indians are very bad.

A man named Lewis, supposed to have been an accomplice of the assassin Booth, and a woman believed to be Jennie Truett, were arrested at Ft. Wayne, Ind., on the 22d, by order of Gen. Hoover.

The Constitutional Convention of Colorado have succeeded in framing a State Constitution, which will be submitted to vote of the people on the 19th of Sept.

The night express train from Iowa, on the Fulton branch of the Chicago and Northwestern railroad, ran into a culvert which had been washed away, on the 21st, killing three and wounding three.

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An agent in Washington making arrangements for the settlement of a large number of Poles in Virginia. The Poles would do well in Nebraska, where timber is scarce, and would make a larger income from Poll Tax.

The Mississippi Constitutional Convention has adopted the following amendment to the State Constitution:

The institution of slavery having been abolished in the State of Mississippi, neither slavery nor involuntary servitude, otherwise than in punishment of crime, of which the party shall have been duly convicted, shall hereafter exist in this State, and the Legislature, at the next session, and thereafter as the public welfare may require, shall provide for the protection and security of the person and property of the freemen of the State, and guard them and the State against the evil, as they arise from their submis-

sion to the Southern Confederacy.

The pirate Shenandoah is still commis-

sioned in the North Pacific Ocean. Another American whaling vessel has fallen prey to her.

A fatal disease is carrying off the horses in Pennsylvania rapidly. The heat swells, and then the head and limbs.

The London Times favors the party

by England of free trade with Canada and the United States.

We are pleased to see by our dispatches that President Johnson is doing a more moderate business in the pardon line.

A new Executive Bureau has been formed, to take charge of the pardoning business. John Wilson has been appointed Chief of this Bureau.

Hains, the man who had in charge the Andersonville bloodhounds, is now a prisoner in the Old Capitol.

The Commissioners to the Grand Indian Council, to be held at Fort Smith, left Lawrence on the 21st.

Col. Cummings, of Philadelphia, has been appointed Governor of Colorado, vice John Evans.

It is reported that the President will soon order the release of A. H. Stephens.

Gold in St. Louis, buying at 43 and selling at 44¢ premium.

CONNECTS with the Hannibal and St. Jo. R. at Mason City, 128 miles East of St. Joseph, and forms the

LIST OF LETTERS.

Remaining in the Post Office at Brownville, August 1865.

These letters are called for, will be kept in the office at Washington, two cents will be charged on

advertisers.

Widin Lombard, Bailes Stephen,

Brown Liver John A., Brown Elm R. E.,

Farrell And, Crittenton Fred M. C.,

Myers Rebecca, Leakey James,

Shanks Samel Riley John.

Persons calling for the above letters will pay

A. D. MARSH, P. M.

At Brownville, Aug. 31, 1865.

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