



UNION STATE CONVENTION.

The Union Voters of Nebraska, those who are in favor of the ratification of the Constitutional Amendment recently proposed by Congress, and the restoration of the so-called Seceded States to their original status and relations to the Federal Government upon the basis of said amendment...

Thursday August 30th 1866.

At 2 o'clock P. M., and select the number of Delegates to which they are generally entitled (with an alternate for each Delegate) to meet in General Convention at Brownville, on

Thursday September 6th, 1866,

for the purpose of nominating a candidate for Member of Congress to be supported at the general election to be held on the second Tuesday in October next.

The basis of representation in the Convention, is the Union Vote cast for Governor at the election in June last: the whole number of delegates being seventy. The following is the representation which the several counties and districts named, are respectively entitled:

Table listing counties and their respective number of delegates: Richardson County 8, Omaha 8, Cass 8, DeWitt 8, Washington 8, Dakota 8, Platte 8, Kearney 8, Lincoln 8, Hamilton 8, Boone 8, Franklin 8, Adams 8, Johnson 8, Clay 8, Sherman 8, York 8, Grant 8, Morrill 8, Colfax 8, Richardson 8, Kearney 8, Lincoln 8, Hamilton 8, Boone 8, Franklin 8, Adams 8, Johnson 8, Clay 8, Sherman 8, York 8, Grant 8, Morrill 8, Colfax 8.

It is hoped that the primary meetings in the various counties will be generally attended, to the end that the choice of the Union voters of Nebraska may be fairly reflected in the Convention.

By order of the Union State Central Committee.

JOHN I. REDICK, Chairman.

OMAHA Aug. 9, 1866.

Union Territorial Convention.

The Union voters of the Territory of Nebraska, by their properly appointed delegates, will meet in General Convention,

Thursday September 6th, 1866,

at Brownville, for the purpose of nominating candidates to be supported at the next general election, for the following offices to-wit: A Delegate to Congress, a Territorial Auditor, and Territorial Treasurer.

The primary meetings for the selection of Delegates will be held at the county seats of the different counties on

Thursday the 30th inst.

at 2 o'clock P. M.—The bases of the call is the same as set forth by the State Committee, under the head of "Union State Convention"; and the representation will be the same as indicated in the table annexed to said call.

By order of the Union Territorial Central Committee.

O. P. MASON, Chairman.

August 9, 1866.

UNION COUNTY CONVENTION.

Pursuant to the above Calls of the Territorial and State Central Committee the Union Voters of Nemaha County are requested to meet in

MASS CONVENTION

At McPherson's Hall, August 30th, 1866, for the purpose of electing Delegates to the Territorial and State Conventions.

By order of the County Union Central Committee.

C. G. DORSEY, }
W. H. HOOVER, } Chm.

T. R. FISHER, }
G. W. FAIRBROTHER, } Secretaries.

'Andy Johnson's Bread and Butter.'

Much has been, and is being, said by both the Conservative and Radical press of the above named article; the former claiming that Andy's recent base change entitles copperheads to "these supplies," while some Radical journals admit this theory by urging loyal men to "let go."

"reconstruction" as would forever place it out of the power of rebels to inaugurate another civil war; to this position he has proven shamefully recalcitrant, and is but one step removed from the rebel element of the south, which is even now flatterer itself with hopes of success in another war against the Government.— Having gone thus far, would it be very strange should he take that step? Now, is it policy, is it wise, or prudent, by general consent, to pluck near one-fourth of a million of positions, whose patronage amounts in the aggregate to hundreds of millions of dollars, completely in the power of such a man and at such a time?

To be used by him in forcing upon the country "my policy" of recognizing the South as fully "reconstructed?" To defeat the mild and just Constitutional Amendment submitted by the late Congress? To lift to place and power those whose sympathies have been with the rebellion? To hand over to their late tyrants the freedom? A repudiation of the National and assumption of the rebel debt? In fact the President's policy is anything that will give him the South-fractions in the next Presidential election. That he intends to wield this patronage for his own aggrandizement, none can doubt, but he is not to be taken in by the same old story in this connection, now so common as a sine qua non to sign the new Federal plan, a Bureau Bill because of the immense patronage it placed at his disposal.

It is contended that officers of the Government should reflect the views of the appointing power; for the argument, granted. The President nominates, and the Senate confirms. To whom then belongs this endorsement? Is it so near the "one man power" that it is a political sin to endorse the majority who certainly had most to do in placing the Government in loyal hands, and who are pledged to see it kept there? This theory, once acquiesced in by the people, would make us fit tools for tyrants to enslave, and would banish freedom from our land.

We believe that loyal office holders everywhere owe it to the loyal party who placed them in office, and to the cause of liberty, championed by that loyal party, to stand firm and unswerving in opinion; and every man, who has the good of his country at heart, to oppose the damnable dogma that the public patronage can be used by Andrew Johnson or any other man, to further individual schemes or personal ambition.

The consent of both appointing powers should be necessary to remove, and between the meetings of Congress, no removals should be made save for incompetency or dishonesty, no vacancies filled unless made by these causes, death or resignation. Setting aside the danger of the present system, it is a "strench to the nostrils" of Liberty, and makes freedom but a toy in the hands of ambitious and designing men.

BROWNVILLE STEAM FERRY.

The business inspiring whistle of the "Idona," the steam ferry-boat now running between this city and the Missouri shore, can be heard every half hour of the day. She arrived here last Sunday. As a boat, she is all that could be desired; swift, elegant and commodious. Her length 50 feet, breadth 33 feet, and draws only 10 inches water. She has a centre wheel, 15 feet in diameter; a 16 foot boiler; 5 flues 12 in diameter; with a 14 inch cylinder, 3 foot stroke. She makes regular trips, every half hour, and can cross at one trip, without crowding, 12 two horse wagons and teams, besides as many passengers as can crowd aboard. With a little alteration she will have a very commodious cabin for passengers. She cost \$13,000.

J. C. Yanis, we believe, is the present owner of the boat.

To much can hardly be said of the unflinching energy displayed in getting a boat for this point by W. S. Morgan, present manager of the Idona. Through many difficulties he has pursued his object, and earned the gratitude of this community and, we hope, will receive bounteous pecuniary smiles from dame Fortune.

Yesterday, about noon, the R. R. Packet, J. H. Lacy, made our landing, having on board Lieut. Gen. Sherman and Senator Sherman of Ohio. The "big gun" was in full tune, and rang forth a glorious salute to these distinguished passengers. Hon. T. W. Tipton did the especial honors of the occasion, and introduced them to the immense crowd that lined the levee. The General met the request for a speech with a modesty by no means a criterion of his style of "walking into rebels." The Senator excused himself by want of time, yet paid a just tribute to the gallant "boys in blue," who, with his brother, "marched down to the Sea." The Lacy remained but about five minutes. We never witness a more delightful crowd, and it was truly refreshing to see the willing homage displayed to true patriotism and worth, as on this occasion.

Last Monday, our City Marshal, Josh Rogers, arrested a man by the name of York on charge of stealing a horse from a farmer by the name of Wood living ten miles west of Nebraska City. Josh "pumped" a confession out of him, and then turned him over to the Sheriff of Otoe county.

Murder near Nebraska City.

Through the gentlemanly Operator at this place we learn that on last Tuesday a man by the name of Cash murdered a boy who was herding cattle about two miles from Nebraska City, threw the body into a creek and drove the cattle into the City, where he sold them, receiving \$100 down and was to get the balance next morning, but left before that time. In the meantime the murderer was discovered, and occasioned the most intense excitement. Large and numerous patrols are after the murderer. \$200 reward is offered for his arrest.

Quite a serious accident happened to S. P. Martin, at the Brownville House, last Friday night. It appears that about 1 o'clock, he got up in a fit of somnolence, walked down stairs and off the porch at the rear of the House, falling about ten feet upon two lower steps, which were broken by the fall. Martin had the right of his right arm broken and a spike ran into his shoulder, breaking some of the bones and lacerating the skin.

The performance of McCall's Bill Show yesterday was a splendid success. Everything, as usual, in the first-class style. The large audience, both male and female, was well pleased with the performance. Young Lester J. Nease, has never been so popular as he is now. He is a fine specimen of a man, and his performance is a masterpiece. He is a native of this State, and his success is a credit to our country.

Agents Wanted.—\$100 a month easily made by selling Dr. H. B. Vance's Magic Relief. We want traveling agents all through the State of Missouri and Nebraska, to sell this truly wonderful medicine. For particulars apply to B. W. HURST, City Drug Store, Brownville.

First application first choice of territory. 46-1c

Wm. H. McCreery, of the City Drug Store, has just received another large stock of Oils and Paints, Drugs and Medicines. He also keeps on hand a large variety of Wall Paper and Window Shades.

Brown's Patent Metal Top Lamp Chimneys—see advertisement on our first page—for sale at SWAN & BROS.

Medford, we notice, has been making an extension to his Cabinet Shop on the corner of Main and Second streets.

Last Saturday was tolerably hot, the mercury rising to 100 deg. in the shade.

Graham Floor for sale at J. L. McGEE & CO'S.

See Stevens, Hayden & Co's Lottery advertisement in to-day's paper, and secure your fortune by sending for some tickets.

Holladay & Co are selling Oils, Paints and Drugs as cheap as any house in Nebraska.

Six medium sized Bats for sale at one dollar each at HOLLADAY & CO'S.

Sugar of Lemons for sale at HOLLADAY & CO'S.

Married—The city of St. Joseph, Aug. 9th, by A. B. Lyon, Esq., Mr. Francisco A. Bastes of Nebraska City, to Miss Rosalia Poleck of Brownville.

G. M. Hirdeten is improving the store room next our office and will soon be on hand in more than his usual accommodating style.

Episcopal Services at McPherson's Hall, Sunday next at the usual hours.—Subject for evening Sermon, "The doctrine of the Laying on of Hands," of Confirmation.

Bishop Clarkson will administer Confirmation in McPherson's Hall on the evening of Sept. 9th.

Smith Tuttle has received the appointment, and is now, Deputy Sheriff of Nemaha County.

The addition Den is building to his up-town warehouse makes things wear a better aspect in his vicinity.

Nothing is more to be desired than a good appetite, and to have the food digested well, the stomach and bowels in perfect order, which renders good health serene and enduring. When the appetite fails, the stomach is sour and foul, the bowels in an abnormal condition, take Cole's Dyspepsia Cure at once. It is a most excellent medicine, gives great satisfaction, and is sure in its results wherever taken according to directions. We bid our friends try it with confidence.

This opportunity unimproved, is lost. See (or address a note to) me at the Brownville House, Aug 16th 1866, RICHARD COLLINS.

Joseph E. LaMaster was installed in the office of Collector of Internal Revenue of the District of Nebraska, on Monday last. Mr. LaMaster is a young man of energy and industry and will doubtless prove himself an efficient Collector.—Nebraska City Press.

A LETTER FROM AN OLD TRAVELLER.

Messrs. Princes, Walton & Co., Gentlemen:—

As you are aware I have been engaged up to a short time past as travelling agent for J. C. Ayer & Co.

I was taken very sick with a bilious attack while traveling in the State of Indiana. I had taken Ayer's pills before for the same difficulty, but with no good effect. A traveling friend who happened to be stopping at the same hotel recommended me to try some Dr. Luck's Pills. I confess frankly that I had no confidence in them at the time, but through the importunities of my friend I was persuaded to take them; and with astonishing effect they entirely removed the bile, and operated on the liver so effectually that in a day I was as well as usual.

I unhesitatingly recommend them to be the best pills in the market.

You are at liberty to publish this, as I deem it my duty to the public to give my (unbiased) testimony in their favor.

CHAS. E. COBURN

LEGAL NOTICE

Whereas James B. Hill, of the County of Nemaha, State of Nebraska, is the owner of a certain parcel of land, situate in the Township of Lincoln, County of Nemaha, State of Nebraska, and whereas said James B. Hill has failed to pay the taxes on said land for the year 1865, and for the year 1866, and for the year 1867, and for the year 1868, and for the year 1869, and for the year 1870, and for the year 1871, and for the year 1872, and for the year 1873, and for the year 1874, and for the year 1875, and for the year 1876, and for the year 1877, and for the year 1878, and for the year 1879, and for the year 1880, and for the year 1881, and for the year 1882, and for the year 1883, and for the year 1884, and for the year 1885, and for the year 1886, and for the year 1887, and for the year 1888, and for the year 1889, and for the year 1890, and for the year 1891, and for the year 1892, and for the year 1893, and for the year 1894, and for the year 1895, and for the year 1896, and for the year 1897, and for the year 1898, and for the year 1899, and for the year 1900, and for the year 1901, and for the year 1902, and for the year 1903, and for the year 1904, and for the year 1905, and for the 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