

Nebraska Advertiser

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BROWNVILLE, THURSDAY, MARCH 26, 1868.

Call for Republican County Convention.

A Republican County Convention will be held at Brownville on Saturday, April 11th, 1868, at 12 o'clock, M., to elect Delegates to represent Nebraska in the State Convention. This Convention will be held at Nebraska City on the 29th day of April 1868, and to do such other business as may be of interest to the party in this county. The Republicans of each precinct in the County are requested to meet at their respective precincts April 10th, and to elect Delegates to attend said County Convention. Each precinct is entitled to the number of delegates as follows:

Peru	11	Glen Rock	2
Lafayette	5	Washington	2
Douglas	10	Harrison	20
Nebraska City	5	Aspinwall	7
St. Durbin	5	Bedford	2
Weston	2		

The above apportionment is made from the vote for Congressmen in the last election of 1866, that being the last strictly party vote given in this County. We hope to see a full attendance at the Convention, and that every precinct will be fully represented.

The Committee unanimously adopted the following resolution:

We, the Central Committee of Nebraska county, do recommend to all Republicans to lay aside all feelings and local prejudices, and come up as one man to the united support of Republican and Republican principles, regardless of all side issues and local feuds, and we are pledged ourselves to do our best for the accomplishment of this end.

WILLIAM G. GLASGOW,
WILLIAM W. HAWLEY,
AMOS T. HUGHES,
WILLIAM C. JONES,
LAMUEL C. SANDERS,
J. M. PAULIN,
WILLIAM H. HOOVER, Pres.
G. W. FAIRBROTHER, Secretary.

Republican State Convention.

A State Convention will be held at Nebraska City on Wednesday, April 29th, 1868, at 12 o'clock M., to elect Delegates to represent the Republican party of Nebraska at the National Convention to be held at Chicago, May 29th, next. Also, a candidate for Member of Congress, Governor, Senator, etc., will be chosen. The Convention will be held at the Hotel "Metropole," and the delegates present from each judicial district will nominate a suitable person for District Attorney, for their respective districts.

The Convention will be organized as follows:

Richardson County	5	Saline, Lincoln and Otoe	5
Lincoln County	5	Saline, Lincoln and Otoe	5
I. Nebr., Richardson, and J. Hansen	1	Sorrell	1
Pawnee, Gage, Jefferson, Saline and Lancaster	5	Douglas	8
Platte	1	Dodge	1
Atchison, Wabaunsee, Johnson and Marion	1	Platte	1
Gage and Johnson	5	Washington and Bent	1
Hall, Buffalo & Merrick	1	Burt and Cuming	1
Otoe	7	Dakota	1
Janesburg	1	Dixon, Cedar and Webster	1
Cass, Otoe, Saunders, Atchison, Wabaunsee, and Butler and Seward	1	Dodge, Cuming, Stanton, Dakota, Dixon, Cedar, L'Eau-Couquay, Platte, Merrick, Hall, and Pawnee	1
Total	52		

A State Central Committee is to be elected for the coming campaign, the place of holding the next State Convention designated, the basis of representation for succeeding State Conventions appointed, and the amount of money to be brought before the Convention.

Republicans send delegates, and let no one country be unrepresented.

ST. A. D. BALCOME, Chairman.
Omaha, Jan. 29th, 1868.

Hall Matters.

We print in this issue a letter from Geo. W. McLellan, Second Assistant Post Master General, to Hon. T. W. Tipton, which will explain ourself. Our friend A. W. Gray and otherat Tecumseh, will find in this an answer to their questions which they have many times asked, but until now have failed to receive a satisfactory answer. The want of this increased service is pressing, and we hope there will be no delay in the part of contractor Miles in furnishing it. L. D. Robison, the sub-contractor, is already out on the route to make the necessary arrangements to run a tri-weekly back for the accommodation of passengers from Brownville to Crab Orchard. We hope the Department will increase the service to a tri-weekly from Crab Orchard to Beatrice, which we see by the said letter they are willing to do.

Senator Tipton will do the country valuable service by seeing that the daily mail from Rulo to Falls City is continued to Pawnee City. There is much complaint that mail matter accumulates at Falls City, and that much of it is laid over from one week to the next for want of sufficient transportation to take it on when it should go. These are complaints that need attention. We have just returned from that section of the State, and know that the complaints are general. All speak approvingly of our Congressional Delegation, and realize that they are anxious to serve their constituency.

WASHINGTON, March 11, '68.

SIR:—In reply to your letter of the 10th inst., asking if route 14,420 had been extended to Beatrice, you are informed that no order to that effect has been made by this office, there being already service between Crab Orchard and Beatrice; and Crab Orchard being the terminus of route 14,420, the Department has no authority under the law to extend the Brownville route to Beatrice, for the reason that it would result in double service over the same route under two contracts.

If contractor Miles will accept the very reasonable proposition made him more than a year since for two additional trips on route 14,420, there will be no trouble about increasing the other service so as to at once afford the additional mail facilities petitioned for from Brownville west.

Very Respectfully, &c.
GEO. W. McCLELLAN,
Sec. Ass't. P. M. Gen'l.
Hon. T. W. TIPTON, U. S. Sen.

Postmaster-General told a gentleman, before the New-Hampshire election, that he had such full returns from every postmaster in that State as made it certain that the Democrats would have a majority of over 5,000—that there had been a perfect revolution in public sentiment, and that the country would be astonished at the election returns. Those postmasters evidently know little of arithmetic.

Nemaha Land District.

On the 16th inst., accompanied by SMITH P. TUTTLE, U. S. Assistant Assessor for this Division of the District of Nebraska, we left Brownville to make a tour of the Nemaha Land District, with a view of seeing what might be seen, and to look up the man who did not take the *Advertiser*, while Mr. Tuttle was looking up the taxable income, and taking applications for Revenue License the coming year. So our line of travel was to reach the well-to-do farmer and the business man, of which this land district is better supplied than one would imagine who has not "been on the prairie," and seen the "broad acres" well cultivated, the thrifty cattle, the well filled store, and the enterprising population who are settling up our State.

We were forcibly reminded, before traveling far, that it would be a great convenience to those leaving Brownville for the west, or those who wish to draw their grain to that place for sale, if the stream by JAMES COLEMAN's was bridged, and we take this method of calling the attention of the authorities to this subject. It is now impossible for loaded wagons. The Board of Trade of Brownville should see that this stream is bridged, if no one else will.

We soon cross the Little Nemaha over a good suspension bridge, and afterwards the two Mudies with bridges, leaving behind us Nemaha county, and many an enterprising farmer, of whom we will have something to say hereafter. We also soon pass the large farm owned by MR. ELLSWORTH, of Johnson county, who has over one section of land hedged in, and many of its acres already in Spring Wheat, whose green blades just above ground is another reminder that spring is with us "once again." We soon reached Tecumseh, where we stopped over night.

The Commissioners of Johnson county have contracted with DR. WARD, of the firm of CORY, WARD & CO., to build a two story court house in Tecumseh, the county seat of the county. This county is eighteen by twenty-one miles square. We were shown the plan of the court house by the Doctor, drafted by W. L. DUNLAPP, architect and county surveyor, and a workman of the first standing in the west. His drawings show about twenty different views of the building, or sections thereof, in its various stages of construction. This building has three offices below and court room above, and will be sufficient for the accommodation of the county for at least ten years, at which time the homesteads will all have been entered and the farmers out of debt and foreclosed. The county will then be able to build a court house more suitable for the future wants of the inhabitants. The county commissioners are to be commanded for their administrative ability and good judgment in this respect. The Christian Church and the Masonic Fraternity, of this place, have made arrangements for building a two story building, the first story for church purposes and the second story for a Masonic Hall. The building to be twenty-five by sixty feet on the ground.

We made the acquaintance of J. C. LAWRENCE, at Tecumseh, who is writing a book to be entitled "Nebraska as it is," which is to be ready for the press in December next. He promised us a few advanced sheets soon.

We revisited the coal mines, and were conducted into the tunnel, damp and dark, a long way, by the proprietor, until we reached the chamber where the coal was to be seen. By the aid of the light of the lamp we could see the vein of coal, securely tied in a pocket handkerchief. Now, there are each week seven mails opened and closed at this office, and additional service desired by the people. Then, there were fifteen or twenty letters mailed each quarter, and it took three weeks to get up a club for the New York Tribune, at one dollar each. Now, not less than two thousand letters are mailed each quarter, and a club of fifty-five subscribers to the Tribune has been secured in one week. Then, there were no schools, no public worship (except about once a year), no amusements of any kind, except in the contemplation of this new and beautiful country. Now, good schools are springing up all around us, a sabbath school is regularly kept up, quite a number of divines of different denominations have settled in our midst, and keep up regular service. A Lodge of L. O. G. T. have been organized and it is in a flourishing condition. A Lodge of A. F. & A. M. is about being erected.

The County Clerk informed us that there had been 82,000 acres of the public lands of the county entered the past year. We found our friend Palmer, of Brownville, at Tecumseh, vending his goods, wares and merchandise to the good people of Johnson county, at the grocery store west of the post-office, and we heard him lecturing the assessor upon the injustice of requiring as much license from a mere beer vendor as from those who dispensed their liquid poisons more universally, but the assessor referred him to the Government as the responsible party, and we left. Such are some of our first days experiences.

An Oregon correspondent of the Sacramento Union says: "The Republicans will carry this State in June and November next, without a doubt, although the Democrats have been fretting and fuming, and speaking and glorying and glutting bad whisky all the Fall."

In the next twelve months our population and buildings will be doubled, the only hindrance will be the scarcity of material and mechanics. Mr. Wm. Hagy is preparing to burn all the brick he can, but fears he will not be able to supply the demand. For the present I will cease, lest I weary your patience. Yours, &c. T.

Brigham Young is a widower, five of his wives having died of pneumonia during the past winter.

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