



PLATTSMOUTH, NEBRASKA.

WEDNESDAY, MAY 23, 1866

UNION STATE TICKET.

For Congress T. M. MARQUETT.

For Senator DAVID BUTLER.

For Secretary of State, T. P. KENNARD.

For State Auditor, JOHN GILLESPIE.

For State Treasurer, AUGUSTUS KOUNTZE.

For Chief Justice, O. P. MASON.

For Associate Justice, L. CROUNSE.

For Associate Justice, GEO. B. LAKE.

UNION LEGISLATIVE TICKET.

Senator for Cass county, THOMAS K. HANNA.

Senator for Cass, Lancaster, Saline and Sedgewick counties, JOHN CADMAN.

House of Representatives, WM. F. CHAPIN.

House of Representatives, SAMUEL MAXWELL.

House of Representatives, H. D. HATHAWAY.

House of Representatives, L. K. BELL.

UNION RESOLUTIONS.

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should find him, if at all, is quite uncertain.

Mr. Morton has propounded many interrogatories which were totally irrelevant to the questions in issue...

Knowing Mr. Morton's unscrupulousness as a politician, I have regarded it as but justice to myself and my friends to put you in possession of this correspondence in order to meet the misrepresentations which will probably be made.

DAVID BUTLER.

PLATTSMOUTH, Neb., May 21, 1866.

Hon. J. STERLING MORTON, Democratic candidate for Governor, etc.

The appointments to discuss the issues involved in the present campaign, in which we have been engaged thus far, by my acceptance of your challenge, having terminated at this place last Saturday evening, I respectfully submit that we continue the said discussion at the following named places, and at the dates mentioned below.

Belleuve, Tuesday, May 22, 2 p. m. Ft. Calhoun, Wednesday, 23, 7 1/2 p. m. De Soto, Thursday, May 24, 2 p. m. Cumming City, Friday, 25, 2 p. m. Tekama, Saturday, 26, 2 p. m. Decatur, Monday, 28, 2 p. m. Fontenelle, Wednesday 30, 2 p. m. Fremont, Thursday, 31, 2 p. m. Omaha, Friday, June 1, 7 1/2 p. m.

I have the honor to be, sir, Your obedient servant,

DAVID BUTLER, Union candidate for Governor.

PLATTSMOUTH, May 21, 1866.

Hon. DAVID BUTLER, Union candidate for Governor of the proposed State of Nebraska.

It will give me great pleasure to meet you at Omaha on June 1st, but it is not compatible with my ideas of duty to the party which I have the honor to represent in this canvass.

My position is defined, I do not endorse Sumner and Stephens, nor am I in favor of the law just quoted above, and I do most heartily endorse the official action of Andrew Johnson, President of the United States...

Will you, sir, state your position, with equal frankness, upon these questions?

This reply will be handed to you by my friend, Captain S. F. Cooper, late in command of Company "M," 2d Nebraska Cavalry, and present Democratic nominee for Senator from Cass county, to whom you may entrust a reply should you deem one necessary.

PLATTSMOUTH, May 21, 1866.

Hon. J. STERLING MORTON, Democratic candidate for Governor of Nebraska.

Your challenge was given in the most general terms, and the people seemed to believe, as I did, that the entire Territory was contemplated when the discussion was proposed by you.

You are aware that I had made several appointments before the receipt of your challenge; but as you were obliging enough to accommodate yourself to them, in order to attest my full appreciation of the courtesy, I will request you to state what would be agreeable to you in this direction, not waiving, however, a full discussion of the questions involved, north of the Platte river.

I will consider your kind suggestions and numerous interrogatories, so far as they are pertinent to the issues, upon all proper occasions before the people, if an arrangement such as I have indicated can be effected.

Very respectfully, Your obt. servant, DAVID BUTLER.

PLATTSMOUTH, May 21st, 1866.

Hon. D. BUTLER, Union candidate for Governor of the proposed State of Nebraska.

I have in every debate endeavored to compel you to define your position upon the reconstruction policies of President Johnson, in fact to ascertain if possible whether you are "sustaining the Government," whether you are, to use a stock phrase of your own, "loyal."

Should you honor me with further debate as above indicated, I shall be happy to elicit your opinions upon the above most interesting topics. And will, therefore, with so ever much of persistency as I can master continue to ask.

Are you for Andrew Johnson or for Sumner and Stephens? Are you in favor of negro suffrage in Nebraska? Hoping the proposal may meet your acceptance, and inviting you further, if compatible with your duties, to now travel awhile with me towards the western and southern portions of Nebraska, to discuss these questions before the people.

Respectfully yours, J. STERLING MORTON.

NOT ASHAMED OF IT.

J. Sterling Morton, Democratic candidate for Governor of the State of Nebraska, had the audacity to get up before an audience in this city last Saturday evening, composed principally of Republicans and loyal Democrats, and unblushingly assert that he was not ashamed of his political record, or any of his political acts.

Those who think in the manner spoken of by "Cosmopolite" in regard to the application of the tax on Railroads are partly right and partly wrong.

The bill for the admission of Colorado as a State into the Union having now passed both houses of Congress, it will, in a few days, unless the President interposes his veto, take its place in the family of States...

The admission of this new State is an indication of the rapid growth, development and progress of this wonderful Republic.

The following gentleman were then placed in nomination for the Senate; Col. Thomas Patterson, T. K. Hanna, and S. F. Cooper.

On motion, the Convention proceeded to ballot, which resulted in favor of Mr. S. F. Cooper.

The following gentlemen were then placed in nomination as Representatives for Cass, Lancaster, Saline and Sedgewick counties.

On motion, Mr. Hinkly was declared the unanimous choice of the Convention as one of the members of House of Representatives, which was adopted.

After which the three following named gentlemen were elected, Col. Thomas Patterson, Jacob Vallery and John Mutz.

After other business of importance was transacted, the Convention adjourned.

James E. Tuttle, Sec'y.

GO AND VOTE.

There are a few men throughout the country who think that because they are opposed to the Constitution, or because they do not care whether it is adopted or not, it is a matter of no importance whether they go to the polls or not.

This is entirely a mistaken idea. If you are satisfied, after a careful and impartial examination of the subject, that it is against the interests of Nebraska to assume the responsibilities of a State Government, it is your privilege, your right and your duty to go and vote against it.

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STATE TAX AND RAILROAD.

Rock Bluffs, N. T., May 18th, 1866.

Excuse my boldness. But it is State or no State. And some think that tax on Railroad property will be applied to the counties through which said road runs, and will be of but little benefit towards paying the expenses of the State.

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A Curiosity for the Ladies.

We clip the following from the New York Commercial Advertiser:

There is an exhibition at the sales room of Messrs. Wheeler & Wilson, No. 625 Broadway, the first sewing machine (No. 1) made by that company, the present number being about 220,000.

This machine was finished early in 1851, and I learned its use from Mr. Wilson himself. I was thus, you see, the first to work the Wheeler & Wilson machine, and learned on the first machine they ever manufactured.

In 1854 I earned with the machine \$295, besides doing my own housework, and taking care of my baby.

Time tries all things. Use only furnishes the final test. Opinions of the skillful may be of value, but time is needed to confirm them.

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The Memphis Argus (Rebel) complains of the securities demanded by Congress of the late Rebels, and asks: "What conditions of security have the radicals to give for their future good behavior?"

Has this rebel organ forgotten how promptly the radicals thrashed the traitors, crushed the rebellion, sustained the Government and restored the Union? Security! Their promises to pay, like greenbacks, are not good without indorsers.

In April the late war commenced, and in April it ended. On the 12th of April, 1861, Fort Sumter was fired upon, and on the 19th the Sixth Massachusetts was attacked in Baltimore.

The Republicans of Richardson county held their Convention last Saturday, and put in nomination the following legislative ticket:

Senator—D. A. Tilden; Representatives—J. M. Dewey, E. E. Cunningham; Wm. P. Farchen, H. M. Sommerlad.

Why, Hans, you have the most feminine cast of countenance I have ever seen. "Oh, yaw," was the reply. "I know de reason for dat; mine mudder vas a woman."

ICE CREAM.

We will keep Ice Cream on hand of the very best quality, which we will sell by the dish, quart or gallon.

What is that? said a Sunday School teacher, pointing to the letter O.

At the University of Notre Dame, at South Bend, Indiana, a most solemn and imposing religious ceremony will take place on the 31st of May next.

Washington, May 18.—House instructed the Committee on Public Lands to inquire if the planting and growth of forests could not be secured and encouraged by appropriate legislation.

It is reported that short diplomatic notes have recently passed between Seward and the French minister in regard to the French and Austrian troops lately landed at the city of Vera Cruz.

New York, May 19.—Vera Cruz dates of the 8th announces the arrival of the notorious guerrilla Quantrell, who had then gone to the City of Mexico.

New York, May 18.—Stephens has received messages from the circles throughout the country, among others one from San Francisco, urging a union of factions.

The circles in Washington last night received a letter from Stephens in which he, for the first time, opens hostilities upon opposing factions.

General Life, Accident, Fire, Inland and Transit.

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H. HALL, SURGEON DENTIST.

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Although Burned Out, Not Burned Up.

Having commenced business with the intention of sticking it all, we will be right by you.

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