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Washington, D. C., on or before January 22, 1867.

14430 From Helena, by Helena, to Lathrop, 18 miles and back, once a week.

14431 From Plattsmouth, by G. Adams, South Bend, (Dodge's) to Plattsmouth, 10 miles and back, once a week.

14432 From Plattsmouth, by Light-Mile Grove, to Weeping Water, 22 miles and back, once a week.

14433 From Fremont, by J. L. Spaul, Saint Charles, Greenwood, West Point, and Rock Creek, to Plattsmouth, 100 miles and back, once a week.

14434 From Brownsville to Grant, 22 miles and back, once a week.

14435 From Brownsville to Table Rock, 35 miles and back, once a week.

14436 From Plattsmouth to Lincoln, 50 miles and back, once a week.

14437 From Plattsmouth to Fremont, 100 miles and back, once a week.

14438 From Plattsmouth to Columbus, 100 miles and back, once a week.

14439 From Plattsmouth to Yachon, (Ishata Territory), 72 miles and back, once a week.

14440 From Plattsmouth to Fremont, 100 miles and back, once a week.

14441 From Plattsmouth to Rock Creek, 22 miles and back, once a week.

14442 From Plattsmouth to Logan Valley, West Point, St. Charles and Jopanna, to Fremont, 100 miles and back, once a week.

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THE EDUCATIONAL CONVENTION.
The Educational Convention at Omaha was called to order at 2 p. m., on Monday, by Rev. J. M. Taggart; a permanent organization was effected, as follows:
President—Dr. G. C. Monell, of Douglas Co.
Vice Presidents—J. N. Wise, of Cass; N. E. Brown, of Washington.
Secretaries—W. A. Presson, of Richardson; J. C. Ambrose, of Douglas.

The committee of resolutions reported the following to the Convention:
Resolved, That the well being of the Common School System of Nebraska demands the restoration of the Territorial or School Commissioner of Common Schools, whose office shall be distinct and separate from that of any other officer of the government.

The following list of registered members was then perfected:
DOUGLAS COUNTY.
G. C. Monell, St. A. D. Balcombe, Jeremiah Behm, Allen Root, H. W. Field, Daniel Guitt, F. M. McDonough, Chas. Brown, H. W. Kuhns, W. J. Kernott, J. Edwards, M. B. Knowles, W. B. Slaughter, J. A. Walker, F. W. Danville, J. W. Touhey, J. C. Ambrose, S. D. Bels, A. S. Wright, W. W. Rose, John Gillespie, A. D. Jones and O. B. Seiden.

CASS COUNTY.
Geo. Jennings, J. N. Wise and D. H. Wheeler.
COTTE COUNTY.
A. F. Harvey, and J. M. Taggart.
SARNEY COUNTY.
Jessie Ireland, and J. F. Swain.
WASHINGTON COUNTY.
H. E. Brown and J. H. Bowen.
PLATE COUNTY.
J. E. Kelley.
RICHARDSON COUNTY.
W. A. Presson and A. W. Gray.
NEBAMA COUNTY.
O. B. Hewitt.

OMAHA JAN. 8, '67, 2 P. M.
Educational Convention met pursuant to adjournment.

The Committee on resolutions submitted a further report. Its adoption was moved and its contents debated by Messrs. Taggart, Woolworth, Bowen, Hewett, Harding, Slaughter, and some others.

Mr. Harvey offered an amendment to the first resolution, asking the Legislature, upon the restoration of the office of School Commissioner, to provide a liberal salary for such officer instead of asking that it be fixed at \$2,000.

The resolutions were in substance, that the Legislature be memorialized in regard to the restoration of Commissioner's office and a liberal salary allowed.
2d. The restoration of County Superintendents.
3d. For a Board of Regents to supervise educational interests generally, and establish a uniformity of school books.

4th. That each district receiving the benefit of the school fund should maintain at least three months school in the year.
J. M. Woolworth presented the substance of his remarks in the form of a resolution, which was made part of the report, to the effect that in the event of any amendment to the State Constitution, it be so amended as to give greater and more permanent security to our School lands, as against the greedy avarice of speculators.

OMAHA, JAN. 9-10 A. M.
Convention met pursuant to adjournment. Minutes read and approved.
The present Convention then resolved itself into "The Education Association of Nebraska," and requested the committee on resolutions to report to the Association.

The officers of the Convention were then made the officers of the Association for the ensuing year. Dan'l Grant was elected an additional Vice President.
The committee presented an address of some length to the people—adopted Mr. Harvey offered the following:
Resolved, That the Legislative Assembly of Nebraska ought to amend the School Laws so as to provide for the education of colored children within this Territory.

John Gillespie was elected Corresponding Secretary of the Association. Adjourned to 2 P. M.
2 P. M.—Association met as adjourned. Minutes read and approved.

Resolved, That Hon. P. W. Hitchcock, Delegate in Congress, be earnestly requested to take the necessary steps to secure the appropriation and selection of 72 sections of land for the purposes of a University of the future State of Nebraska, and that he be requested to act in this matter with the utmost promptness and energy.

The Corresponding Secretary was authorized to forward the Delegate a copy of the above resolutions; also his successors.
The following was offered by Gen. Bowen, and adopted:
Resolved, That the Corresponding Secretary inquire what steps are necessary to complete the selection of lands by the School Commissioners in lieu of lands set apart for school purposes by Congressional Act, and secure a confirmation of the same, and report the facts to the Legislature.

Another Unfortunate Friend.
Andrew Johnson is no less unfortunate in his temperament and habits than he has been in the selection of his friends. The world has become satisfied that those who cluster around the President in his apostasy to the Union party, were moved to do so only by a love for the spoils of office, and every day is revealing the fact that those who clustered about the President belong to that class who care much less for the Nation, and the President, and the party they represent, than they do for the profits and margins of good contracts. The President was sadly unfortunate in championing a bad policy, but more unfortunate in the choice of friends to assist in maintaining that policy.

WASHINGTON, Jan. 5.—The internal revenue receipts for this week are nearly \$7,000,000.
The 20th Infantry, commanded by Major Dallas, left the city this morning for Omaha, where Col. Dodge joins the regiment.
There was a grand banquet at the National Hotel on Wednesday. At the Republican caucus to-night, there were sixty members present. They discussed Ashley's impeachment resolution.

WASHINGTON, Jan. 6.—The President completed the veto message on the Franchise bill of District of Columbia, on Friday, when it was read to the Cabinet, and the whole question was thoroughly reviewed.
Gen. Grant was present during the consideration.
It is stated that all the members of the Cabinet, except Stanton, agreed with the veto, he believing that Congress had power to pass such a bill. The message will be sent to the Senate on Monday.

WASHINGTON, Jan. 7.—The President returned the District Suffrage bill to the Senate, with a veto message on the ground that the majority of the people of the District are opposed to it, and want of capacity in persons on whom the elective privilege is proposed to be conferred.
The Supreme Court will not announce a decision in the test case till the 14th. Majority opinion will be delivered by Judge Grier, sustained by Clifford, Nelson, Field and Wayne; dissenting opinion to be delivered by Judge Miller, sustained by Chase, Swayne and Davis.

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