

CORRESPONDENCE.

We are desirous of receiving correspondence from all parts of the State, and for such other matter as contributors may deem of interest.

Republican State Convention.

A State Convention will be held at Nebraska City on Wednesday, April 20th, 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 20th, next.

Table listing delegates from various counties: Richardson County, Nemaha County, Cass County, etc.

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 the coming State Convention agreed upon, and other important business will be brought before the Convention.

DEMOCRATIC POLICY.

"We are preparing for the great contest of 1868, and we shall win! We must win! We will win! If not by ballot, then by blood!"

The above is no fancy sketch, but is the out-spoken sentiment of a large majority of the leaders of the Democratic party. While we have no fear that they "will win," neither do we fear that they "will win" by blood, yet the threat serves to show the animus of the party.

THE FIRST GUN.

The Democratic papers through the entire north were quite jolly and boastful a short time ago over an anticipated victory in the 8th Congressional District of Ohio, and various were the articles headed "The First Gun for 1868."

ASHLAND INTERESTS.

We cannot refrain from again calling the attention of our Ashland friends to the importance of taking some action on the Railroad question.

STATE BOARD OF AGRICULTURE.

According to a previous notice, the Nebraska State Board of Agriculture met at the office of John Patrick.

REGISTER.

We hope no citizen of Plattsmouth will fail to go before the Board of Registration on Monday, Tuesday or Wednesday next.

A call for a State Convention of colored men, quite numerously signed has appeared in the Iowa papers.

The World's special says there is a probability of more Cabinet changes soon.

A Tribune's special makes substantially the same assertion.

TENNESSEE.

The Republican State Convention of Tennessee, held last week, adopted a platform embracing the following declaration of principles:

LAND WITHDRAWAL.

The following is a copy of the bill introduced into the United States Senate on the 27th instant by Senator Thayer restoring the even numbered sections of the public lands to market for pre-emption and homestead settlement:

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NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.

J. W. JENNINGS,

AVOCA, CASS COUNTY, NEB.

(Jennings & Hill's Flour and Wool Mills)

Dry Goods, Groceries, Hats and Caps, Boots and shoes, Hardware

And such articles as are adapted to a Farming Community.

WE WILL SELL CHEAPER ANY, Or exchange for Produce.

We pay the HIGHEST MARKET PRICE for grain of all kinds—or take in exchange for goods

Nov. 18th, 1867—4m

NEW BRICK STORE.

J. H. SNELL and W. P. SNELL,

ASHLAND, - NEBRASKA.

Having now removed to Main street, into our new brick building, where we are now receiving and opening a good variety of cheap and reasonable goods, suited to the trade and wants of the people, we beg leave to return to our friends and patrons our sincere thanks for the liberal patronage we have received from them in the last year.

DRY GOODS and GROCERIES, BOOTS and SHOES, QUEENSWARE, HARDWARE, CUTLERY, &c., &c.

J. H. W. P. SNELL

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F. P. TODD,

SEWING MACHINE AGT

PLATTSMOUTH, NEBRASKA.

A good assortment of machines and machine needles kept on hand. 137 P.O. at Steadman's Clothing Store. Dec. 4 '67

Machines repaired on short notice.