The Nebraska Herald.

PLATTSMOUTH, NEBRASKA.

THURSDAY,.....APRIL 16, 1868.

CORRESPONDENCE.

We are desirous of receiving correspondence from all parts of the State, relative to the material interests of the country, together with such other matter as contributors may deem of interest.

For Representative from Nebraska in the 41st Congress

HON. T. M. MARQUETT,

Subject to the decision of the Republican State Convention

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 20th, next. Also a candidate for Member of Congress, Governor, Secretary of State, Auditor, Treasurer, 3 Presidential Electors, 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	Counties of Saline, Lincoln & Kearney	1
Nemaha County	5	Sarpy County	2
Counties of Nemaha, Richardson & Johnson	1	Douglas do	8
Counties of Pawnee, Gage, Jefferson, Saline & Lancaster	1	Dodge do	1
Counties of Gage and Jefferson	1	Platte do	1
Johnson county	1	Washington county	2
Otoe do	7	Counties of Washington & Burt	1
Lancaster do	1	Counties of Hall, Buffalo & Merrick	1
Cass do	5	Counties of Burt and Cuming	1
Counties of Cass, Sarpy Saunders, Butler and Seward	1	Dakota county	1
Counties of Saunders, Seward & Butler	1	Counties of Dixon, Cedar, & L'Eau qui Court	1
Counties of Platte, Merrick, Hall, Buffalo, Kearney and Lincoln.	1	Counties of Dodge, Cuming, Stanton, Dakota, Dixon, Cedar, L'Eau qui Court, and Pierce.	1
		Pawnee county	1

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

Republicans, send delegates, and let not one county be unrepresented.

ST: A. D. BALCOMBE, *Chairman.*

Omaha, Jan 20, 1868.

REPUBLICAN COUNTY CONVENTION.

The Republican voters of Cass County will hold a Delegate Convention at the Court House in Plattsmouth, on

SATURDAY, APRIL 18th, 1868.

at one o'clock, p. m., for the purpose of electing delegates to attend the Republican State Convention to be held at Nebraska City on the 29th day of April, 1868. The number of Delegates to which each precinct is entitled is as follows:

Plattsmouth, 11; Rock Bluffs, 5; Mt. Pleasant, 5; Oreapolis 3; Eight Mile Grove, 3; Louisville, 3; Liberty, 2; Avoca, 3; South Bend, 2; Weeping water, 3; Salt Creek, 3.

It is suggested that the Republicans of the various precincts meet at their usual place of holding elections on

SATURDAY, APRIL, 11th, 1868.

for the purpose of electing delegates to attend the County Convention.

By order of the Committee.

H. D. HATHAWAY, Chairman

SENATORIAL DISTRICT CONVENTION.

The Republican voters of Sarpy, Saunders, Seward and Butler counties, which, together with Cass, compose the 7th Senatorial district; are requested to select delegates to attend the convention to be held in this city on Saturday, the 19th inst., at which time a joint delegate will be elected to attend the State Republican Convention, at Nebraska City.

H. D. HATHAWAY.
Ch'n. Cass Co. Rep. Com

NEW ARRANGEMENTS.

Our readers will observe by reference to the advertising columns of the HERALD, that an entire new arrangement has been made on the K. & N. Stage Line. Mr. George Jennings has purchased the line between this place and Nebraska City, and commenced running last Monday. We are assured by Mr. Jennings that every effort will be made to have coaches "on time." Messrs. Batchelor & Kimball have the line between this city and Omaha, and we presume they will let the public know, through the columns of the HERALD, what arrangements they make in regard to time. We are glad to see the proprietors awake to the importance of running this line with some regularity, as it has in times past been a great annoyance to the travelling public. Mr. Jennings is a stirring man and will do his portion of the work up to the requirements of the travelling public

LOTS IN LINCOLN.

The public will be pleased to know that June 9th is the time appointed by the Commissioners for another public sale of lots in Lincoln City. At the former sale a great many people were fearful of investing their money, thinking the project of building a large city at Lincoln might prove a failure; but now this uncertainty has all passed away, and there is a settled conviction that Lincoln will be the great interior city of Nebraska. There was, for a time, great opposition made to the progress of the city, but all have bowed to the inevitable, and Lincoln is now on the high road to prosperity and fame. The Commissioners wisely reserved all lots not necessary to be sold for the erection of the Capitol building, and now this reserve is offered to the highest bidder. Our readers will understand the prosperity of the place when we say that lots which were bought at the original sale for from $100 to $200 have since been sold for $500 and $600. There are large numbers of men awaiting the sale, and we confidently expect to see Lincoln grow with extraordinary rapidity during the coming season. Parties in the east who desire a hold in Lincoln will do well to be on hand with their greenbacks on the 9th of June.

THE DEMOCRACY

Are exceedingly fond of quoting what this or that Republican politician said years ago in relation to negro suffrage, and especially do they harp upon the fact that Mr. Lincoln said in 1858 that he was opposed to giving the negro the ballot. Suppose he did say so in 1858, does it follow that manhood suffrage is wrong or inexpedient in 1868? It must be remembered that the American people are not all like the Democratic party—they believe in progress; and while negro suffrage may have appeared inexpedient ten years ago, and probably was, it does not follow that it is not proper and just now Our Democratic friends should remember that this country has passed through a terrible war since that time—that the negro has by his own acts, exploded the old Democratic theory that he was only suitable to be driven about with a "cat." He was good enough and smart enough to fight for our common country, and has shown by actions which "speaks louder than words," that he has had more sense all the time than a large proportion of the men who are now endeavoring to deprive him of the ballot.

THE DELEGATES.

The following is a list of the delegates elected to represent the various precincts in the Republican convention to be held in this city next Saturday.

Plattsmouth Precinct—R R Livingston, H D Hathaway, A B Taylor, Henry Eikenbary, John R Clark, F M Dorrington, A L Sprague, J W Johnson Wm Woodruff, W D Gage and Alexander Schlegel.

Rock Bluffs Precinct—J Mc F Hagood, Geo Seybold, D Cole, J B Moore and W J Hesser.

Oreapolis—J G Miller, J Parcel and Thos Thomas.

Liberty—Samuel Cannon and Peter D Hathaway.

Mt. Pleasant—S B Hobson, L G Todd, W J Linch, Wm Loyd and E A Kirkpatrick.

Avoca—Geo Jennings and——

Weeping Water—F M Wolcott, F M Timblin and——Clapp.

Salt Creek—J S Rouse and David Paul.

From Saunders, Butler and Seward counties, in the Senatorial District Convention, A B Fuller, Austin Smith, Wm H Reed, Joseph Stockwell, Strong Pepper and——Gardner.

REPUBLICAN CLUB.

The Republican Club met at the Court House last Thursday evening and perfected the organization. The committee appointed on regulations to govern the association reported the following, which were adopted:

This club will be known by the style and title of the Plattsmouth Republican Club.

The officers shall consist of a President, Vice President, Secretary, Corresponding Secretary, Treasurer and Executive Committee.

The President shall preside at all meetings of the Club and perform all the duties which generally appertain to such office.

In the absence of the President, the Vice President shall preside over the the deliberations of all meetings and perform all duties devolving on the President.

The duties of the Secretary and Treasurer shall be the same as in similar organizations.

The Corresponding Secretary shall have charge of the correspondence of the Club.

The Treasurer shall make an official report at the end of each quarter, or oftener if required.

The duties of the Executive Committee shall be to see to the organization of Clubs in every precinct in the county and the Corresponding Secretary of this Club shall be chairman of the Executive Committee.

The officers of this Club shall be chosen by ballott at the first regular meeting in April of each year, commencing in 1869.

J. N. Hays was elected Corresponding Secretary, and the Executive Committee were authorized to call meetings at such times as they should think proper. It was resolved that the regular meetings of this club be held on Thursday eve'g of each week. After the regular business of the Club was gone through with, Hon T. M. Marquett was called upon to address the Club. He spoke for about half an hour in a manner that stirred the fire in the heart of every truly loyal man, showing the inconsistency of the course pursued by the so called Democratic party, and the ultimate result of their course.

—It will be noticed that while Senator Wade scrupulously refrains from voting, Senator Patterson, the son-in-law of the accused, votes every time. The virtuous indignation designed for the interested parties who take part in the trial can there find a proper object on which to vent itself.

FROM SAUNDERS.

Pursuant to a call of the Republican Central Committee of Saunders County, the delegates of the Representative district composed of Saunders, Seward and Butler counties, met in convention at Ashland, in Saunders county, on Saturday, April 11th, at 2 o'clock p. m.

The Convention was organized by calling Wm. H. Reed, Esq., of Seward county to the chair and appointing A. B. Fuller of Saunders, Secretary.

The following named gentlemen presented credentials and on motion were declared entitled to seats in the convention.

Messrs. Dean, Sanders, Hopkins and Fuller from Union Precinct, Saunders county. Messrs. Reed, Hooker and Nighart, of Seward County,

On motion, Mr. C. H. Walker was admitted to a seat from Pohocco and Austin Smith from Douglass precinct, Saunders county.

On motion, Mr. Stephen Brown was admitted to a seat as a delegate from Butler county.

On motion, an informal ballot was had for a delegate to represent the Representative District in the coming State Convention, which resulted as follows: J. L. Davidson, four votes; Dennis Dean, four votes; and C. H. Walker, eight votes.

Mr. Dean withdrawing his name, on motion, C. H. Walker was declared the unanimous choice of the convention, to represent this district in the coming State Convention, and J. L. Davidson alternate.

On motion, the convention proceeded to select delegates to represent the counties of Saunders, Seward and Butler, in the Seventh Senatorial District Convention, to be held at Plattsmouth on Saturday, April 18th, 1868; which resulted in the choice of A. B. Fuller and Austin Smith, from Saunders; William H. Reed and Joseph Stockwell, from Seward; and Strong Pepper and —— Gardener, from Butler.

On motion, the convention proceeded to the selection of a District Central Committee, which resulted as follows:

A. B. Fuller, from Saunders; Wm. H. Reed, from Seward; and —— Gardner, from Butler.

On motion, the convention adjourned.

WM. H. REED, Pres't

A. B. FULLER, Sec'y.

WHAT DOES IT MEAN.

What is the object of Andrew Johnson in surrounding himself at this time with a set of Military men who are known to be hostile towards Congress. He apparently submitted quietly to the Impeachment trial. but he has been coustantly surrounding himself with kindred spirits, and many of the closest observers think he is only gathering strength for the last final attempt to overpower Congress and establish his dictatorship.

OREAPOLIS, April 11th 1868.

Convention met pursuant to call; Joel Parcel was called to the chair, and E. R. Todd was chosen Secretary.

On motion the delegates from this precinct were instructed to support Hon. T. M. Marquett for member of the 41st Congress.

On motion J. G. Miller, J. Parcel and Thos. Thomas were elected delegates to the Republican County Convention to meet in Plattsmouth on the 19th inst.

On motion, W. W. Conner, L. R Todd and Chas. Stocking were elected as alternates. On motion Convention adjourned.

J. PARCEL, Pres't.

E. R. TODD, Sec.

THE KU-KLUX KLAN

Is becoming a terror to loyal men throughout the South. Several horrible murders have been committed by organized bands of this rebel, oath-bound association; and the military authorities have been compelled to take the matter in hand. It is deplorable that the people of the South cannot be satisfied with the lessons they have already been taught and it is also deplorable that we have men in the north who are continually urging southern men to resist the lawful authorities, and are trying to educate people to assassinate and murder those who attempt the execution of the laws.

THE PRECINCT CONVENTIONS.

The precinct conventions last Saturday were generally well attended; and we doubt not the delegates chosen will fairly represent the will of the people in the county convention next Saturday There was an unusually large attendance in this precinct, and some interest manifested in the result. The delegates from the country precincts, so far as we have heard, are unanimously in favor of the nomination of Hon. T. M. Marquett as member of the 41st Congress, as are the delegates from this precinct.

REPUBLICAN PRIMARY CONVENTION.

PLATTSMOUTH, April 11th 1868.

On motion of H. D. Hathaway, Mayor Pottenger was called to the chair.

On motion of D. H. Wheeler, Sam. M. Chapman was chosen Secretary of meeting.

Mayor Pottenger briefly stated that the object of the convention was to choose eleven delegates to represent Plattsmouth precinct in the County Convention.

Nominations being in order the following named gentlemen were chosen as delegates to the County Convention:

H. D. Hathaway, R. R. Livingston, Andrew B. Taylor, Henry Eikenbary, John R. Clark, F. M. Dorrington, A. L. Sprague, Jos. W. Johnson, Wm. Woodruff, W. D. Gage and Alexander Schlegel.

On motion Convention empowered the delegates to appoint substitutes for such delegates as were not in attendance at the County Convention.

No business appearing Convention adjourned, April 11th 1868.

W. POTTENGER, Ch'n.

SAM. M. CHAPMAN, Sec.

—We learn from the Helena *Herald* that the stock recently reported as having been run off from the Missouri Valley by Indians was really stampeded by white men, who had a spite against some of the settlers and, for the purpose of "getting even," ran their stock off into the hills, where they could not find it for a considerable length of time. We understand that this stock has all been recovered.

—Counterfeit one dollar greenbacks of the photograph school are being circulated. The note is shorter and narrower than the genuine, and has a blurred and pale appearance. The green ink used on the back is very light and easily detected from ink used on the genuine note. A large amount of the spurious bills are in circulation.

☞We get every day, fresh proof that all the partisan voting in the Court of Impeachment is done by the Democratic Senators The Republicans are divided on almost every question that arises, some voting with Mr. Johnson's friends, and others with the Managers of Impeachment. The Democrats vote invariably as a compact party. In a word, the apparent aim of the Republicans is to do justice; that of the Democrats to secure the President's acquittal, whether he is innocent or guilty.

—The Democrats carried the recent city election in St. Joseph by a reduced majority, showing a Republican gain in the city. Republican gains is the general result of the great number of elections held this spring.

WANTED—A KING.

The Richmond *Enquirer and Examiner* sets up a new political platform—it wants a king. Moreover it desires a foreign prince to act as king, and found here a royal line. It wants "thoroughbred royal stock:"

"It is obvious that henceforth the Government of the United States is to be infinitely less propitious than a hereditary monarchy, with a dynasty selected from some thoroughbred royal stock.

For the South it would be Heaven's mercy if the United States had already a king, of the breed of kings, in preference to the present abomination.

Suppose we had for a king such a man as the Mexicans massacred because he was too good for them, instead of such contrasts as Stevens and Butler? Maximillian showed himself every inch a true prince. * * The reign of such a prince in the United States would be to the South the dawn of a milenium, compared with the tyranny which now at once disgusts and destroys us.

If the revolution may not tread backward—and we admit that it is a rare thing for revolutions to retrograde—then let it speed on to its only alternative goal! Bring on the king."

If those wretched Mexicans had not shot Maximilian, it might be possible for the *Enquirer* to persuade some little prince out of work to come and rule over us, after the beautiful fashion of Belgium and Greece, which it cites so approvingly. But we fear the uncomfortable end of Maximilian has prejudiced the royal Highnesses of Europe against American republicans, and they will refuse to come over here to civilize us at the bayonets point. It is a great pity, for we agree with the *Enquirer*, that if we are to have a king, we should get "thoroughbred royal stock;" "ef you hab a 'ting, hab a 'ting," was the sound maxim of another Virginian, whose wisdom the *Enquirer* has evidently profited by.—*N. Y. Evening Post.*

ANOTHER REPUBLICAN VICTORY.

Plattsmouth has spoken. For the first time in the history of the place, the Repulicans have carried the municipal election. Every candidate of their ticket is elected. Gallant Plattsmouth A great many such elections are being held throughout the country and though small of themselves, they indicate the sentiments of the people and promises an overwhelming triumph for Republicanism next fall.—*Press*

A REB. IN THE WRONG PEW.

In the published proceedings of the Nebraska M. E. Conference we find the following:

When the character of the Rev. A. Williams was under consideration, the Rev. W. B. Slaughter read the following resolution from the minutes of the last annual conference to-wit:

"WHEREAS, The Reverend Adonijah Williams, formerly a member of the M. E. Church South, has given satisfactory assurance to this conference of his loyalty to the National Government, and having approved of the anti-slavery devotedness of our church, therefore

Resolved, That he be and is hereby received into full membership in the Conference."

The anti-slavery doctrines of the M E. Church was read from the discipline as follows: "We declare that we are as much as ever convinced of the evils of slavery; we believe that the buying and selling or holding of human beings to be used as chattles is contrary to the laws of God or nature, and inconsistent with the Golden Rule, and with that rule in our discipline which requires all who desire to continue among us to 'do no harm,' and to 'avoid evil of every kind.' We therefore affectionately admonish all our preachers and people to keep themselves pure from this great evil and to seek its extirpation by all lawful and christian means." Knowing these facts, the said William soon after the publication of the minutes of last conference, wrote and published in the Omaha *Herald*, the following, to wit:

"As to the anti slavery position expressed in the resolution admitting me to membership in the annual conference examination, I remarked that I had ever regretted the existence of slavery, yet that I probably differed in opinion from many of my brethren up on the right of church action, and that I could not say that I endorsed fully the views of the M. E. Church. I am opposed to ministers mixing up in political matters. Politics is a slimy pool, and he who dives the deepest, and comes out the nastiest, is the most successful in political affairs."

Mr. William's course in writing the above contradicting the record of the conference, was subject to sharp and severe criticism. Rev Mr. Miller remarked that Bro. Williams objected to ministers engaging in political matters, and here we find him in up to his elbows in a low political article, in the most slimy scurrilous sheet in the State of Nebraska. He did not wonder, if Bro. William's notions of political matters were formed from such papers as the Omaha *Herald* that he thought politics a slimy pool, and that the nasty politicians were the most successful. He said Republican politics was a pool which was clear to the very bottom, and not only that, it had a rock bottom that could not get milly.

Mr. Williams was then called for and said that the letter published, expressed his sentiments, but is of the opinion that the publication thereof was an indiscretion on his part, and was sorry that the same was published. He withdrew his application to be continued and asked to be located. His character was then passed and he was granted a certificate of location.

SELLING OUT.

A Democratic paper, after denouncing the Democratic, stump speech making, Rev. C Chauncey Burr, asserts its belief that he is hired to make such speeches as he does make by the Radical party; whereupon the New York *Times* says if such is the fact, it is the most profitable investment it ever knew the Radical leaders to make, but asks "who hires the Democrats to hear his speeches and applaud his sentiments?" That is a pertinent question. We can not help believing, judging by the confessions of prominent Democratic journals, that the leading Democrats of the country are entirely willing to sell out—that they are only making a show of opposition in order to get the best possible price. It is apparent that the Democrats know each other too well to place great confidence in the loyalty to principle of any of the leading members of the party. Pomeroy denounces Storey; Seymour and Pendleton do not harmonize; Vallandigham finds the party too corupt for his immaculate presence in it, and the d—ickens is to pay generally among them They are all selling out, if we can believe them.—*Chicago Republican.*

—The grandmother of a well-known celebrated English financier, having reached the patriarchal age of ninety nine years and eight months, feeling very weak one morning, sent for her doctor, and asked him if he thought she would attain the age of one hundred. "Well, madam," he replied, "you may depend upon my doing my best." "Oh, do," replied the old lady; "I should so like to reach par."

—A writer on "the poetry of slang" in the Round Table, suggests that a simpleton is called a "spoon" and a "muff," because a spoon touches a lady's lips without kissing them, and the muff holds her hand without pressing it.

—An inveterate dram drinker being told that the cholera with which he was attacked was incurable, and that he would be speedily removed to a world of pure spirits replied, "Well that's comfort at all events, for it's very difficult to get any in this world,"

—The shortest letter in history is supposed to have been Senator Sumner's to Secretary Stanton, telling the latter to 'stick." This, it appears, is not so. For the Boston *Advertisser* says that in Maine a person once sent to another a sheet of paper, on which was "?" and nothing else. By return of mail he received another seee, having only "0." The correspondence meant "What news?" Answer, "Nothing."

CONSERVATIVES.

Here is a good morsel for the "Conservatives" to chew upon taken from the La Crosse *Democrat* How funny the persons thus described, must feel at such a hit on the head by the "Brick:"

"*Conservative!*"

How we hate the word.

It is a synonym for a coward—one who has no principle—no heart—no earnestness—no love of truth—no confidence in the right—no boldness—none of the higher and nobler qualities of manhood.

"*Conservative!*"

A smooth tongued, stepping, sly, selfish, treacherous, cold blooded, deceitful, double faced, forked tongued sneak.

"*Conservative!*"

A "*neutral*," "*negative*" political thing, neither fish, flesh nor fowl, a subject upon which we find it utterly impossible to express our feelings, but we beg all that class of politicians to accept our feeble complimentary offering with the assurance that it is the best we can do for them.

From all

"*Conservatives!*"

We pray—

"GOOD LORD, DELIVER US!"

And to all

"*Conservatives!*"

We say—

"*Get thee behind me, Satan!*"

It is rather a suspicious circumstance that the President keeps Gen. Hancock in Washington, in continual communication with himself, whereas General Grant's head-quarters are studiously avoided by the "second Washington." It looks as if Mr Johnson contemplates the commission of some hostile act in case of his conviction in the impeachment court, though the fact that Hancock is under Gen. Grant and therefore subject to military arrest in case of insubordination, may superinduce caution on the part of the New Orleans companion of Jeff. Davis. Mr. Johnson will bear watching even at this late day.

☞One of the oldest relics of Chaldean art has been recently acquired by the British Museum. It is the signet cylender of Ilgi, who reigned over Lower Chalden about 2050 B C.

☞A Boston paper intimates that since free soup was introduced into that city the deposites in the savings banks have increased.

—Gen. Meade has issued an important order authorizing military commanders to organize citizens, if necessary, to preserve order within his district.

He also warns publishers of newspapers, printing inflamatory appeals calculated to cause bloodshed, that he will have their offices closed if they persist in their present course.

An official tour in eastern Georgia revealing the existence of secret rebel organizations that have incited assassination and the sending of threatening letters to Union men was the cause of this order.

All rebels are Democrats.

—During his last sickness Madison found himself unable to talk except when in a reclining position. The same is true of Johnson. Whenever he talks he feels compelled to lie.

—The testimony of Mr. Samuel Wilkenson before the Impeachment Court on Wednesday shows that Gen Lorenzo Thomas and his "mask," Johnson, thought that Gen. Grant could be forced into the act of furnishing the military for ousting Mr. Stanton — Somebody blundered.

New Advertisements.