

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.

Republican Ticket.

For President, ULYSSES S. GRANT. For Vice President, SCHUYLER COLFAX. REPUBLICAN STATE TICKET.

Presidential Electors—T. N. MARQUETT, of Cass; LOUIS ALLOWAY, of Richardson; J. F. WARNER, of Dodge.

Proclamation of the Governor Convening the Legislature.

WHEREAS, the Constitution of the United States provides that, in the election of the President and Vice President of the United States of America, "Each State shall appoint, in such manner as the Legislature thereof may direct, a number of electors equal to the whole number of Senators and Representatives to which the State may be entitled in the Congress;" and

Whereas, incident to the recent admission of Nebraska into the Union, the manner in which said electors shall be appointed, has not yet been prescribed by the Legislature;

Now, therefore, that the citizens of this State may exercise their high and sacred privilege in the approaching election of President and Vice President, I, DAVID BUTLER, Governor of the State of Nebraska, by virtue of the authority in me vested, do hereby call upon the Senators and Representatives elected at the October election, 1868, members of the General Assembly of said State, to convene at the Capitol, in Omaha, at 12 o'clock, M., on Tuesday the 27th day of October, A. D. 1878, to make such provision for the appointment of said electors, as they in their wisdom shall deem best.

In testimony whereof I have hereunto set my hand and caused to be affixed the Great Seal of the State of Nebraska.

Done at Omaha, this 19th day of October, A. D. 1868.

DAVID BUTLER, By the Governor, T. P. KENNARD, Secretary of State.

DISHEARTENED.

The Democracy of Kentucky are disheartened and disgusted with the course pursued by their northern allies, and they now favor the withdrawal of all Democratic candidates from before the people and oppose substituting others in their stead (even Doom and Mickelwai). They say they are willing to trust to the known honesty of Gen. Grant in the administration of affairs. The car of "Progress" is rolling on, and the men who attempt to impede it will yet acknowledge its power—even as these Kentucky Democrats do.

WHAT TICKET.

Can any one tell us what ticket the Democrats have been working for during the past week, or what ticket they expect to vote on the third of November? They are certainly in a very pretty muddle, and the only way we can see for them to get out is for them to come out for the man who saved our Country—U. S. Grant—and see if they don't feel ever after like they had done one noble act which they can refer to with honest pride the remainder of their lives. Try it once. The noblest feeling which any man can have is a consciousness that he has done right.

NOT VERY COMPLIMENTARY.

We notice in several of our democratic exchanges, since the election statements to the effect that "money" was the cause of the radical majorities. We do not think this very complimentary to the people, especially to democrats; for it is, in substance, an accusation that democrats sold themselves for money. It is saying, in effect, that members of that party are for sale. In behalf of the democracy, we must say that we do not endorse the slander, neither do we think democratic journals should be so hard on the poor fellows who labor—we doubt not many of them honestly—in such a hopeless minority. They have labored hard to elevate such ungrateful men as Miller and Morton; and now, because they have not the numerical strength to accomplish their desires, they are accused; "in the house of their friends," with selling their votes to radicals. The only instance we know of where money was attempted to be used in this locality, was on the morning of election; and that was by a democrat who proposed to a certain individual in this city to bring him a ticket and vote it. The said individual spurned the proposition with the scorn it deserved, and we don't believe that democrat attempted to purchase any other Republicans vote.

A HUGE KANGAROO.

Some one—we don't know whether or not it was our "confidential" friend—must have written to Seymour & Co about the success of the "Kangaroo ticket" in this county; for they have already commenced to talk about inaugurating the thing on a big scale by withdrawing Seymour and Blair and putting up Chase and Adams. Go in, gentlemen; it won't make any difference in the result. Grant and Colfax are just as certain of being elected as that the sun will rise on the morning of Nov. 3d. If it will make you feel any better to vote for Chase and Adams, why, do it.

THE REGISTRY.

Remember that the Registration books are opened again on Monday and Tuesday of the week preceding the Presidential election, at which time all persons who were not registered for the October elections, but who are entitled to vote for President, should appear before the board. It is not considered necessary that those who voted at the recent election should be registered again, but the books are only opened for corrections. Should any person know of legal reasons why any one who voted at the recent election should not be entitled to vote, it is their duty to appear before the registrar with his complaint—otherwise the old registration is valid for the November election.

STAND BY THE GUNS.

We have just gained an overwhelming victory over the enemies of Republican Government, but every true man should stand by the guns until after the 3d of November, when we will have caused a complete route and stampede among the enemy. Do not think because we have swept everything before us that the battle is over. The democracy are fighting a desperate fight—no less a stake being at issue than the overthrow or maintenance of a free government—and they will take advantage of our carelessness should we exhibit any. Stand firm, then, and press them close on every side. Let us rather redouble our efforts, and the last hope of the slave-driving democracy will be wiped out on the 3d of next month, and peace will reign throughout the land. "Let us have peace."

WITHDRAWAL QUESTION.

The telegrams for the past week have been filled with reports of various kinds in regard to the withdrawal of Seymour and Blair from the Presidential campaign. It has been difficult to determine what would be done, as one report would say the Committee was in consultation, and the next one would say the whole movement was gotten up by the New York World. From present indications we think there will be no change made in the ticket, although it has been strongly urged by many leading men in the party and is only prevented through a settled belief that this party are certain of defeat in any event, and may as well be defeated with the present candidates as any others.

VERY LATEST.

The latest news from the Democrat National Committee is to the effect that Seymour and Blair are to be withdrawn and J. E. Doom and W. Mickelwait brought out in their stead. We would not give this report credence did we not know the proclivities of these gentlemen for "split tickets." As it is, we can hardly believe "our eyes deceive our earsight." Look out for that kind of ticket on the 3rd of November. As Doom has no desire for official honors, but does all for "harmony," he suggested the name of Anly Taylor; but Taylor "could not see it," and Doom has "confidentially" consented to let his name be used rather than see the country ruined—you know!

SOUTHERN DEMOCRATS.

Have issued an address requesting the withdrawal of Seymour and Blair in favor of Chase and Franklin. These southern men saw things more clearly in the beginning of the campaign than did their northern advisers. They saw that the attempt to carry water on both shoulders could not succeed, and favored an out-and-out policy of some kind. They were favorably inclined towards Chase and universal suffrage, but were willing to take Vallandigham and a "white man's government." They saw that they must either have the negro vote or the united rebel vote, and consequently favored ultra grounds on which ever side they cast their fortunes—hence the alacrity with which they decided Blair and revolution after it was seized not to take Chase and negro suffrage. The hopelessness of the democratic party is fully evinced in the fact that these southern leaders are now willing to forsake Blair and revolution for Chase and whatever policy they can coax or force him to agree to.

The President has issued a proclamation appointing Dec 26 Thanksgiving day.

GOING! GONE!!

Mr. Gaylard J. Clarke left this city last week for Texas, where he will settle if the political horizon looks auspicious. He came to this place not quite two years since, and during his residence here he created more trouble in the Republican party than all other men who ever did live here. So far as we know, the Republicans of Cass county always "pulled together" for the cause of right until the advent of Mr. Clarke; and he immediately set about sowing the seeds of discord. Well, he has gone; and whether the seed he has sown will yet bear fruit, remains to be seen. We think not, however; we hope and trust Mr. Clarke's efforts to divide the Republican party has not so far blinded any true man as to cause him to continue in the track of this great organizer. We fear Mr. Clarke takes a wrong view of political matters, and one which we should dislike very much to see prevalent, or even entertained by any man in position. Unless we are very much mistaken, his idea of politics is that the "spoils" of office is about all there is to it, and that political principles are but a pretext to obtain the spoils. Such views are dangerous to the Republic; and we therefore earnestly hope the seed sown by Mr. Clarke in this locality will not germinate to the detriment of free institutions.

THE ENEMY ARE DEMORALIZED.

The telegraph brings us the news that the Democracy of the East are demoralized and dismayed by the result of the recent elections in Pennsylvania, Ohio, Indiana and Nebraska, and that they even talk about withdrawing Seymour and Blair from before the people. They find that there is enough of loyalty left in this government to repudiate any set of men who dare to threaten forcible resistance to law, and who dare to threaten the dishonor of the nation by repudiating her contracts made when she was sore pressed by the armed wing of this same Democratic party. They may withdraw Seymour and Blair, and do what else they please; it will avail nothing. They have shown what their real intent is, and the fiat has gone forth that Grant shall be our next President. No twisting, squinting or wriggling of the scaly monster of modern Democracy can change the result. There are thousands of men in the land who have long been deceived by the wily and plausible assertions of the Democratic leaders, and they might have been deceived again had not those leaders thought they had them fast in the meshes. But he scales have fallen from their eyes, and henceforth the leaders of that party stand before them in all the hideousness of their true character—enemies of their government and enemies of all that is true, just and noble.

THE WAY OF IT.

The unanimous verdict of Pennsylvania, Ohio, Indiana and Nebraska against the policy of the democratic party is not the only cause of the demoralization of the leaders, for we do not believe intelligent democrats ever expected any other result in these States. But we believe the great secret of the weakening exhibited by the democratic backers lies in the fact that thousands of honest democrats intend to quietly vote for Grant and Colfax, believing that through their election alone can peace and quiet be restored to our distracted country. We know of many who view the matter in this light, and who will vote for Grant and Colfax without claiming to be Republicans. This fact is as well known to the democratic leaders as any one else, hence the great desire to do something to prevent it. It cannot be prevented, however, for the men who have now made up their minds to vote for Grant and Colfax are not going to be drifted about by any political breeze that may be raised at this late day. They have seen the ship of State almost stranded on the sunken rocks of democratic rebellion, and they will stand by the brave man who saved her from this fate until she is once more entirely free from the whirlpool of secession and rebellion. It is no use talking about Chase, Adams, Hancock, Hendricks, McLellan or Johnson now; the people have had a look behind the democratic screen, and know the monster there secreted. They know that Hampton, Forest, Vance, Semmes, Cobb, and others speak the sentiments of the ruling power in the democratic party, and that soft words and professions of loyalty are only intended as bait to draw the people within the meshes of democratic rebellion, no matter who are the candidates of the party. It makes but little difference who their party candidates are, or what professions they make; it is the power behind the throne which shapes the course of the democratic party, and the honest people of the nation know it.

"BOLTERS."

It is a universally conceded principle, in all parties, that no true man will attempt to defeat his party ticket, especially if that ticket has been fairly and honestly selected by a majority of the party representatives in convention assembled. This principle is a party necessity; for without its existence party organizations and party principles may be held subject to the caprice of personal likes or dislikes. And it is also a party necessity that when men do "bolt" an honestly and fairly nominated ticket, and endeavor to hoist into power men of the opposite party, they should be held to a rigid accountability, and ever after be sharply watched, for it is fair to presume that their style of politics considers self of more importance than party principles, and that they stand ready to sell out the principles of their party at any time when self can be served by so doing. We would not be understood, by this, to mean that any rascal who can intrigue to secure a majority of the votes of a convention should be supported without question, because we deem it essential that that class of men should always be kept out of power. But the time and place to oppose men who are thought to be unworthy to represent the party and the people is in the convention. We hold that any man, whether he is a delegate or not, has the right to lay before a convention his objections to a candidate; and we also hold that no man is true to his party who will attempt the defeat of its candidates without first having boldly proclaimed his objections before the nominating convention, and not then unless those objections are something more than personal—they are not valid reasons for electing a person of opposite political views unless they show conclusively that the party against whom they are urged is totally unfit to represent the party; and when this is done, we think no convention of intelligent men would persist in keeping a candidate before the people.—When any considerable number of the voters in any party become dissatisfied with the nominations made, they have the right—and it is probably their duty—to appeal to the proper source to have a change made. But they have no right, as supporters of a principle, to secretly set about the defeat of the nominees and to elect men entertaining views entirely different. We say they have no right to do this and still claim to be supporters of the principles of the party whose name they claim.—Men may change their views in regard to parties, but they should have manliness enough to come out and proclaim the change, and not endeavor to play the Judas. We lay down these views at this time because we have the question to meet right here at home, and we propose to meet it boldly. We wish to speak now, while the subject is fresh in the minds of the people, and we endeavor to speak calmly. If we are right, we ask the Republicans of Cass to stand by the doctrines we here advocate—not only now, but for all time to come; and whenever any man claiming to be a Republican attempts the defeat of the ticket, or any portion of it, by plotting with our political enemies, we ask the Republicans of Cass to consign him to that political infamy he so richly deserves. It is well known that an effort was made at the recent election to defeat a portion of the Republican ticket, by covert and unfair means, and that at least one of the individuals who "plowed with the heifer" of democracy to accomplish this result was a prominent but disappointed candidate before the Republican nominating convention. It is well known that the name of one of the most ultra copperheads in the county, was placed on a ticket headed "Republican ticket," and that the name of a man who had served his country honorably and faithfully on the field of battle was taken off to make room for it, and that this disappointed office seeker worked for the success of this mongrel concern and at the same time claimed to be a Republican. May an all wise power, which loves truth, justice, humanity and liberty—principles of the Republican party—look well to the party if such men are allowed to have a hand in its management. It is this class of men who bring just reproach upon any party, and the sooner they are driven from the scene the better. As to those few individuals who voted this "bolter" arrangement with honest intent—and we have reason to believe some of them were honest, but were misled by designing demagogues—we have only to say, judge for yourselves hereafter, and be not induced to vote against your principles by the representations of men who care nothing for principle but all for self and party spoils.

HERD LAW.

Mr. Editor:—Amidst all the strife, uproar and endless isms and schemes of parties, political and otherwise, let us turn our attention a moment to the condition of Cass county. Why is the great tide of emigration, now entering our county, passing through it, instead of stopping among us? Why are there so many continuous miles of uncultivated and uninhabited prairie, as good as can be found in the State, yet in our county? Why are the wolf and badger the only denizens in so large a portion of our best lands? Why is agriculture thus crippled? Why are emigrants pushing away from our county? Why are schools so dwarfed? Is it because a speculator will not sell their lands? No. Is it because agricultural products find no market? No. Neither nor all of these causes taken together are the cause. The reason is, we need a Herd Law. There is not timber in this county to fence the unfenced portion even if the owners of it would sell—but on the other hand they will not sell. How then can we expect to see these extensive scopes of prairie ever brought into cultivation without the aid of a herd law? Examine for a moment, Mr. Editor, what it will cost an emigrant to purchase fence and erect a house on a quarter section of this "raw prairie" as it is called. First the land at \$5 per acre is \$500; then the breaking of a portion, say 50 acres, at \$1 per acre is \$50 more; and the cost of a small cabin \$300 more; and last comes the fencing. The cost of fencing a quarter section of land with posts and wire, (providing he can get the posts) is \$500, exclusive of the labor of building it, making an aggregate of \$1800 before the poor emigrant can begin to live. Now had we a herd law every one can see how much of this expense would be saved to the emigrant. Hence the conclusion is evident, that emigrants of small means are compelled to go beyond this county for homes.—How many of the early settlers of this county landed here with \$1500 to invest in real estate? These lands were cheap even at second hand; but now the price of lands places the possession of a farm beyond the reach of many who come here for homes, and who are as well provided with means as hundreds of those who came here in an early day and are now in affluent circumstances. Let this state of affairs continue a few years longer and what will we see? We will see the most populous part of our county in the west, where a few precincts have herd laws; we will see our court house in the west of the county instead of on the river; we will see the best of the trade floating off to Omaha and Nebraska City instead of going to Plattsmouth; we will see heavier taxes in this county than in those counties where emigrants are encouraged to settle under the protection of a herd law. Pass the herd law, build up the schools, lighten the taxes, increase the wealth, enterprise and resources of the county, give men homes instead of wolves and badgers, let Plattsmouth double in population and business, let the products of so many thousand acres of virgin prairie find their way to the banks of the Missouri.

Mr. William Bebout, a wealthy and respectable citizen of Eastport, Iowa, (opposite Nebraska City,) has been missing since the 29th of September. He left his home on that day and came up on the Council Bluffs and St. Joseph Railroad and transacted business at the office and said he was going to Omaha to attend to business, with the officers of the Union Pacific Railroad Company. Since then his family and friends have not seen or heard from him, and are therefore oppressed with anxiety as to his whereabouts and welfare. Any information relative to him will be thankfully received, and may be addressed to J. B. Hoffman, General Freight Agent, Council Bluffs and St. Joseph Railroad, Council Bluffs, or Dr. W. H. Martin, Eastport, Iowa.

OFFICIAL RETURNS OF CASS CO.

Table with columns for Candidates, Registered voters in each Precinct, Total vote in each Precinct, and Total vote in each Precinct. Lists names like John Tull, David Butler, Thomas P. Kennard, etc.

Note.—Republicans in roman; Democrats in italics.

THE NATIONAL REPUBLICAN PLATFORM.

1st. We congratulate the country upon the successful success of the reconstructed Government, as evidenced by the adoption in the majority of the States of the Constitution, securing equal civil and political rights to all, and as the duty of the government to maintain these constitutional and political principles, and to prevent the people of the United States from being divided into two classes, a ruling and a ruled class.

NOTICE.

Whereas my wife, CAROLINE, has left my bed & board without just cause or provocation, I hereby forbid any person harboring, concealing, or assisting her, on pain of my account, as I shall pay to the full of her recovery in a civil suit, to be had in the County of Lincoln, Nebraska, October 15th, 1868, A. D.

Estray Notice.

Taken up by the undersigned in Plattsmouth, Cass County, Neb., on the 20th day of October, A. D. 1868, one Bay Colt, supposed to be one year old, has been taken, along with a following of colts, and was delivered up to me by the owner, who stated it had been let out across the prairie.

Registrars Notice.

The undersigned Registrars for Plattsmouth Precinct will sit at the store of W. D. GAGE, on the corner of Nebraska a fair trial, on Monday, Tuesday, Oct. 27th and 28th, A. D. 1868, for the purpose of correcting the Registration already made, and for making such additions, amendments, or deletions, as may be required in the books, to be held Tuesday, November 2d, A. D. 1868.

Riverside Nursery!

DAVENPORT, IOWA. J. W. PEARMAN, Prop'r. We have on hand and for sale the finest assortment of Nursery Stock ever offered in the west, consisting of the choicest varieties of...

BLACKBERRY, GOOSEBERRY, STRAWBERRY, RASPBERRY, GRAPE CUTTINGS.

EVERGREENS.

OSAGE ORANGE SEED.

Treasurer's Annual Statement.

Table with columns for Fund Name, Amount Collected, and Amount Paid out. Lists various funds like State General Fund, County General Fund, etc.

George Boeck, Agricultural Implements.

Manufacturer of WAGONS, BUGGIES &c. Repairing done with neatness and dispatch. Office at the 2nd story Brick Shop, Plattsmouth, Nebraska.

PROBATE NOTICE.

This day T. S. Simpson, Administrator of the estate of N. H. Murphy, has made up a bill to make his final settlement of said estate. The Court has appointed the 27th day of October, 1868, to hear the same at his office in the city of Plattsmouth at 10 o'clock a. m. of that day. All persons interested will appear at the same.

ELECTION NOTICE.

Notice is hereby given that on Tuesday, the 3rd day of November next, at the usual place of holding elections in the several Precincts of this county, will be held the County and State elections, at which time the following candidates will appear for election: Three Presidential Electors.

Saddles and Harness, BRIDLES, COLLARS, CURRIE Combs, Spurs, Lashes, Whips, &c.

SPURLOCK & WINDHAM.

FRONT ROOMS OF COURT-HOUSE, Clerk and Treasurer's Office.

LANDS BOUGHT & SOLD.

Titles Examined and Conveyances Made.

Taxes paid and receipts forwarded promptly.

Improved Farm and Timber for Sale.

The farm is at 26 miles west from Plattsmouth, 2 miles west from the stage road, and 1/2 mile from the river. It contains 100 acres of improved land, with a fine stock of water, and is well watered, and is a very desirable place for a home, and is a very desirable place for a home, and is a very desirable place for a home.