

PLATTSMOUTH NEBRASKA. THURSDAY, MAY 4, 1871.

A RADICAL paper thinks that a volunteer sergeant is better posted on BELLE and the battle of Pittsburgh Landing than we are. Very likely.—Omaha Herald.

There is no "very likely" about it. The "Oscure Sergeant" has demonstrated, beyond the cavil of Dr. Miller, that he is the better posted of the two, and the Herald dares not attack his assertions. Next time, Dr. don't attempt to bluff a man of because he does not have the prefix of Col. or Gen. to his name. "Oscure Sergeants" sometimes have brains and eyes and ears and truthful hearts.

PLATTSMOUTH, Neb. April 26, '71. Convention met at the Court House, pursuant to call of the Republican Central Committee, and organized by the election of Judge P. P. Cass, as Chairman and H. D. Hathaway as Secretary.

On motion, a committee consisting of D. H. Wheeler, J. W. Johnson and P. M. Dorrington, were appointed for the purpose of presenting candidates for delegates from the different voting precincts of the territory composing Plattsmouth precinct at the last general election.

During the absence of the committee the meeting was addressed by Col. H. M. VanArman, in an eloquent manner. The committee reported the following names as candidates: T. J. Todd, W. B. Porter, J. W. Johnson and P. M. Dorrington, were appointed for the purpose of presenting candidates for delegates from the different voting precincts of the territory composing Plattsmouth precinct at the last general election.

On motion, it was decided that four delegates be elected from the county, and three from each ward in the city. On motion, it was decided to hold open the polls for one half hour. Messrs F. M. Dorrington and H. M. VanArman were appointed tellers.

On motion, it was declared that a majority vote be required to elect. The ballot received 28 votes. T. J. Todd, 30; W. B. Porter, 29; J. W. Johnson, 15; P. M. Dorrington, 14; G. H. Black, 16; M. L. White, 18; L. D. Bennett, 20; S. Duke, 27; D. W. Lewis, 19; P. P. Cass, 18; F. M. Dorrington, 15; J. W. Johnson, 18; G. S. Smith, 13; Wm. L. Hobbs, 9; E. B. Murphy, 12; J. H. Buttery, 11; J. W. Johnson, 12; H. D. Hathaway, 12; J. W. Rawlins, 11; H. Eikenberry, 11. Nine other candidates received seat taking votes.

Messrs Todd, Porter, Lewis, Black, White, Bennett, Duke, White, Gass and Shannon having received a majority of all the votes cast, they were declared elected. On motion, a new ballot was ordered for three delegates, and it was ordered that the ballot be kept open for one-half hour.

The ballot resulted as follows: G. S. Smith, received 35 votes. J. H. Buttery, 3; J. W. Johnson, 32; H. Eikenberry, 30; J. W. Rawlins, 30; W. Pottinger, 30; F. M. Dorrington, 11; A. B. Taylor, 3. Messrs Smith, Eikenberry and Rawlins were declared elected. On motion, the delegates in attendance at Weeping Water were authorized to cast the entire vote of Plattsmouth precinct. On motion adjourned.

H. D. HATHAWAY, Sec'y. At the primary meeting of the Republican voters of Plattsmouth precinct, held pursuant to notice, at the school house, near the residence of Nelson Jean, at the hour of one o'clock, p. m., on the 26th day of April, 1871, Nelson Jean was elected chairman of said meeting, Hershey Shupe, Secretary and William B. Porter teller.

DEAR HERALD.—Of Friday last, at Cheyenne, the majesty of the law was vindicated in the case of Boyer, the half breed Indian, who was convicted for murder. On the platform he made a short speech, the purport of which was that "he died brave. He did not cry. He was no woman. All must die, and his time had come. He was going to the happy hunting grounds, and was not afraid." Rev. Mr. Davis the Congregational minister offered a prayer, and the poor wretch was precipitated into eternity by Sheriff Cars.

On the same night a man by the name of Phillips, shot his paragon because she refused him admittance to her home. She had given him to understand that another had supplanted him in her regard, and standing on the outside of the building he shot through the blind, wounding her, it is said, mortally, while she was in bed. The world will be well rid of both of them.

On Sunday night we had an unprecedented rain, which turned to snow before morning, and to day we have more snow on the ground than there has been at any time this year. It will be a great blessing to the country causing an abundance of early grass which had already begun to grow to look green. A much larger acre of ground will be cultivated than ever before, and this steam will very much aid all vegetation.

The excitement with reference to mining in Utah continues and the cars are heavily laden with adventurers, bound for that delatable country. Thousands there to get away if they had means, for wages are low and without means men can do nothing there. There is no doubt that capital judiciously invested there will yield a handsome profit, as the hills all through the territory are more or less rich with silver and other minerals.

It is as if Providence was about to cut the gordian knot of polygamy by means of the railroad, and these mines, as the influx of Gentiles will soon bear away by its flood this alomation. Already its knell is heard and what legislation could not do God in his wisdom is doing effectually. So note it by.

A. WRIGHT, Post Chaplain, U. S. A. COUNCIL PROCEEDINGS. COUNCIL CHAMBER, April 26, '71. Council met in regular session. Present, the Mayor, Alderman E. T. Duke, John Erhart, J. H. Buttery, R. C. Cushing, J. W. Shannon, Clerk and Marshal.

The committee appointed to procure scrapers for use of city, reported progress and asked further time and on motion granted. The Finance committee reported that they had examined the accounts already allowed by the retiring Council, and recommended that the following amounts be allowed, to wit:

James O'Neil, for lumber, \$70.00; J. H. Buttery, for stationery, 8.20; Jesse Scott, for removing nuisance, 5.00; " " " Recorder's office, 2.20; S. P. Vanatta for removing nuisance, 1.00; O. E. Johnson, for stationery, 2.66; G. Giger, for painting, 3.60. On motion the report was accepted.

The above committee then reported progress, and asked for further time to examine the accounts remaining in their possession. On motion, further time was granted to said committee. The bill of F. D. Williams for fees in Recorder's Court \$142.50 read, and on motion referred to Finance committee to report at the next meeting.

ANNEXED VALUATION

Table with columns: Acres of Land, Valuation, Town Lots, Invested in Merchandise, Invested in Manufactures, Invested in Stocks, Mortgages, Household Furniture, Number of Houses, No. of Cattle, Value, Mules & Asses, Sheep, Swine, Carriages and Vehicles, Dogs, Rail Road Property, All other property, Total Valuation of Precinct.

Total valuation \$2,257,469. Beecher thinks "women should be employed more largely in the work of comforting." Some sister please comfort him.

An Indian physician rides his horse into the village drug store, and waits while the clerk puts up a prescription, without dismounting. It is well to remember that in cases of house fires an attempt to extinguish the flames with water will only spread the fire.

The wife of the Welsh minister, John Evans, asked her husband, "Do you think we shall be known to each other in heaven?" He replied, "To be sure we shall; do you think we shall be greater fools there than here?"

Rich Penney has separated from his wife who is fine looking, well formed, neither short nor tall, English chestnut hair, and fair complexion. She has that commanding appearance which refinement and culture can alone impart, and is remarkably intelligent upon all the passing events of the day, both political, diplomatic, moral, and scholastic.

At the funeral a neighbor noticed the sad appearance of the husband, and told him by saying that he had met with a terrible loss. "Yes," says the husband, "hearing a stick, 'who must have kicked him together to shake off six bushels of green apples that would have been worth a dollar a bushel when they got ripe."

The Pecosites Journal tells the following story on a school-teaching individual who has evidently been weaned a long time: "While attending the Teachers' Institute lately held at this place, a young man entertaining a high opinion of his mental acquirements proposed to revolutionize the rubber trade. Going into a store he was anxious to see what they had in the shape of pencil markers; eyeing a piece of rubber about two inches in length and shaped like a chimney, with several small punctures in it, he inquired what that was for. The waiter informed him that it was an eraser calculated to be drawn over the finger and thus used to erase pencil marks. Report says that the price agreed upon was five cents, and the employ teacher carries off the prize, whistling the tune of the "Old Gum Tree."

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NEW STORE THE Largest assortment and warranted. Fresh from Landreth's Bloomsdale Seed Farm, near Philadelphia Pa. Seed, Farm, near Philadelphia Pa. Special attention to the Ladies to our large assortment of select articles, dress and necessary material, also to do any and all kinds of millinery work by contract, and furnish all under their own supervision. Call early in order to make good selections. Goods to be had by the pound or bucket. March 20, 1871. Gistens Built and Rock Work Done. THE undersigned is prepared to take contracts for building Cities and all kinds of masonry material, also to do any and all kinds of millinery work by contract, and furnish all under their own supervision. Call early in order to make good selections. Goods to be had by the pound or bucket. March 20, 1871. Gistens Built and Rock Work Done.

MACHINE SHOP!

Wayman & Curtis. Plattsmouth, Neb., Brass Engine Fitting, FARMING MACHINERY. Repaired and new made. Repaired and new made.

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JOHN SCHLATER

Harnessmaker, and dealer in ARNESS, SADDLES, COLLARS, HAIR Whips, Brushes, &c., &c. Repairing done substantially and with dispatch. We have a call before purchasing elsewhere. Fourth Street, north of Platte Valley House, between Matthews & Dunning's Hardware Store. 1870. Philadelphia & Erie Railway.

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Ordinance No. 84

An Ordinance to accept of a Railroad of the City of Plattsmouth. Be it Ordained by the Mayor and City Council of the City of Plattsmouth, that the following be and the same are hereby ordered, to-wit: That the City of Plattsmouth, and all its citizens, do hereby consent to the construction of a railroad from the city of Plattsmouth to the city of Weeping Water, Nebraska, and to the payment of the same by the City of Plattsmouth.

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CITY BAKERY AND Confectionary. We have opened today a Bakery and Confectionary in the block where we are prepared to furnish any amount of Fresh Bread, Pies, Cakes &c. Fancy Baking done for Parties whenever desired. March 13th/71. DANNY & DEVOE.

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