THE HERALD.

PLATTSMOUTH, NEBRASKA.

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CORRESPONDENCE

From all parts of the State and country respectfully solicited for the HERALD.

Agricultural notes and short articles detailing farmer's experiences particularly requested.

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Republican County Ticket.

For County Clerk.
DANIEL W. McKINNON.

For County Treasurer.
ENOS BERGER.

For Sheriff.
MARTIN B. CUTLER.

For Probate Judge,
H. E. ELLISON.

For Surveyor,
WILLIAM YOUNG.

For Coronor,
DR. F. B. REED.

Supt. Pub. Instruction,
SIMEON BARROWS.

For Co. Commissioner,
MARCUS L. WHITE.

A Harvest Home Picnic was held by the Grangers at Pawnee City on the 12th, which was participated in by nine Granges.

"Set Iowa down for its usual 50,000 Republican majority," is the concluding sentence of an article in the Des Moines *Republican.*

Several of the nominees of the Black Hawk County (Iowa) Dyspeptics have declined. They say the party hasn't any cohesiveness.

We would thank the candidates on our ticket to send their names *in full* to this office before the issue of next week, that we may print tickets properly.

They are having a sweet old fight in Saunders county. Two Republican papers; all claiming to be Republicans, and yet they do maul each others character for veracity and those kind of things roughly.

A prize fight between Allen and McCoole took place at Chateau Island, fourteen miles above St. Louis, on the 23d inst. Allen won the fight in nine rounds, cutting McCoole up in a terrible manner.

An immense majority of the Republican candidates for the Iowa Legislature are farmers, and the Keokuk *Gate City* remarks: "If the interests of the farmers are not well considered in the next Legislature it will be their own fault."

Henry DuBois, one of the first men who has tried and been successful in raising blooded horses in Nebraska, paid the HERALD a visit on Friday.—His famous stallions, Henry Clay and Hambletonian, each took a premium for which they were entered at the county fair.

Farmer Insurance Paine, Farmer Commissioner Vallery, Farmer Musician Johnson, and Farmer Editor MacDonagh all went down to the Weeping Water on Tuesday to meet their brethren and nominate *good* men, agricultural stand-bys for County officers.

Hurrah for the Farmer boys of Cass,
They're all gone down to Weep en Masse,
Its cut and shuffle, knaves we pass
Look out your deal don't turn up a—ce.

The big Wise Balloon enterprise has gone up, and now the proprietors of the *Graphic* are out with a card telling what Prof. Wise has done and left undone. It seems he takes a "nip," swears a little now and then, and is cranky all over occasionally. Anyway, this Wise man has failed to go up in a balloon, and the Daily *Graphic* feels something like a defeated candidate after election, sore.

Mr. Eli Plummer, of the firm of Clark & Plummer, is now in New York and Boston, selecting and purchasing a stock of goods for their fall trade.—Mr. Plummer is an excellent judge of the kind of goods needed in this market, and having every facility possible for making good bargains himself, he expects to give the same chance to his customers on his return. Look out for a large, judiciously bought and well assorted stock of goods, at Clark and Plummer's, this fall.

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OUR TICKET.

We hoist, to-day, the regular old fashioned Republican Cass County ticket, and ask for its support the votes of all good and true men that desire honest independence in political matters, and real reform and economy in the administration of State and County affairs.

Our candidates are good men, irreproachable in character, sound in politics, anti-monopoly in a just and reasonable way, and being mostly farmers themselves, they can have no other desire nor wish but that the farmers' interests should be represented fully and fairly in all our public transactions.

THE HIGH SCHOOL BUILDING.

Through the energetic contractor, Mr. Dexter, our High School building is fast approaching completion. Its architectural proportions, (with one or two exceptions, to our eye) are pleasing to the sight, and will be an ornament to our city that the people may well be proud of. We are sorry, however, to say that the Master Mechanic has not shown that care in the construction of the building that the architect evidently contemplated, as at a distance of fifty or sixty rods, with an unpracticed eye there can be seen a want of care in setting the window frames, they being badly out of plumb.

AROUND.

THE OPPOSITION OUTFIT

Met at Weeping Water, on Tuesday, and nominated the following ticket:—County Clerk, Wm. McCaig; Treasurer, J. C. Cummins; Sheriff, James Simpson; Probate Judge, Jas. Woods; Surveyor, A. L. Brown; Coroner, C. H. King; Superintendent, Elder Miller; Commissioner, W. B. Porter.

They call it a strong ticket. We do not. There can be no cause for dissatisfaction among Republicans. The Central Committee were asked if they desired to abandon the old party and go into a Grange move, or a so-called people's move, and answered, almost to a man, that they were satisfied with the Republican party and believed in its principles, and desires for improvement and good government. Their Convention was long advertised and held in perfect harmony; no person objecting to its action or its right to act. That Convention was composed almost entirely of farmers, many of them Grangers. They selected the ticket, in the main. Democrats certainly can find no joy in the outfit of Tuesday, and who there is left to support so false and useless a misnomer as this Farmers-people's-dodgers, sorehead conglomeration calls itself, we fail to see.

THE JAY COOKE FAILURE.

The event of the week has been the failure of the great bankers, Jay Cooke & CO.

The trouble seems to be that they have carried too much Northern Pacific Railroad on their shoulders. Some people here and some newspapers are laying the blame on the action of the Grangers.

This is unjust; there is no doubt but that the farmers' movement, as it has been called, has caused a tightness in the money market, and also scared away investment in railroad securities, but to lay the whole blame on their shoulders, is both unwise and unjust.

The grain market has tumbled badly, but our agricultural friends may take heart of grace, it cannot last long.—There is a scarcity of crops all over, and especially in European countries, that will soon cause cereals to take an upward jump, and the sooner we get accustomed to go on about our own business out west here, and pay no attention to a few speculators in Wall street, the better. This gambling in stocks and gold should come to an end, and it will, but the farmers must make up their minds to bear a share of the burden of curing the love of over speculation. No great reform was ever accomplished without loss to some one, and we may expect, as a people, to suffer some loss before our financial matters are settled on a secure and permanent basis.

OUR CANDIDATES.

D. W. McKinnon, nominee for County Clerk, is a young man of good habits and pleasing exterior. He seems to be very popular, as he was nominated by acclamation, on the first trial, and not a man shouted "No." Dan came here from Ohio, just after the war, and settled near Greenwood, where he and his brother were engaged in farming until elected Co. Clerk, two years ago. If elected again and he makes as great a success of the second term as he has of the first, we make no doubt but that the opposition will cry Cæsarism, and accuse him of wanting to become a crowned head. Cæsar or no Cæsar, Dan darsn't cross the rubicon, and get—married, and that's all we have "agin" Dan McKinnon, our next County Clerk—sure.

ENOS BERGER

Is an elderly gentleman, lives at Rock Bluffs, and attends to that ancient and honorable occupation of farming. He has been a resident of the county for 16 years, is well known to every one as a staunch, upright man, of sound notions and irreproachable character. He came from Iowa here, and was Treasurer of his county there for a number of years. He is one of the truest and best Republicans in the county, and will poll a large vote.

MARTIN B. CUTLER,

Candidate for Sheriff, is an old resident of the county, well known to every farmer and business man in it, almost. He has lived at Rock Bluffs for a number of years, and moved to Plattsmouth in the summer of 1872, where he has been engaged in buying grain ever since. He enlisted in the Second Nebraska Cavalry, during the war, and served as Commissary Sergeant. He afterwards was commissioned as 1st Lieutenant in the Iowa "Seventh," and did good service there. If elected, M. B. Cutler will make a good sheriff, and there is no better man.

JUDGE ELLISON

Is at present Probate Judge, and a candidate for re-election. The Judge is a good natured; good hearted, good headed, kind of a man, and was formerly an intelligent haymaker, from the region of the Weeping Water. Two years ago he was elected to his present office, and the people have now concluded to try him again. Ellison was also nominated by acclamation, and as the proof of the pudding is said to be in chewing the string, it is to be presumed that he will be unanimously elected to serve us again.

CORONER.

Dr. Reed, of Rock Bluffs, candidate for Coroner, is an old resident of the county, too; was for many years a practitioner in the county, but has of late years turned his attention to agriculture. He raises the finest bees, fruit, and other things good to eat, of any man in the county, and is altogether an A No. 1 man. Vote for him, boys.

COUNTY SURVEYOR.

Wm. Young the nominee, was the first County Surveyor Cass county ever had, sixteen years ago; he lives in Rock Bluffs Precinct, has been a farmer for some years; knows every line in the county, and is fully capable of filling the position.

SUPERINTENDENT PUBLIC SCHOOLS.

Rev. Simeon Barrows, is an elderly gentleman, from Weeping Water precinct; has been a teacher for many years; was Superintendent of the Des Moines district, in Iowa, for a long time. He has lately been preaching at Weeping Water, in the Congregational Church. His abilities and qualifications for the place are undoubted, and there is no reason why he should not receive a large vote in the county.

COUNTY COMMISSIONER.

M. L. White, an old citizen of Plattsmouth, and a man who has held numerous and important public trusts, and always with credit and ability, is our candidate for this responsible position.

On the wisdom and prudence of our County Commissioners depend the value of our securities, the rate of our taxation, and the whole financial welfare of the county is, to a great extent, in their hands. It behooves us, then, to select No. 1 men for this position.—We think the party have done so in the nomination of Mr. White. He is a native of Wisconsin, and came from Burlington to this State twelve years ago.

Nine years ago Mr. White was elected County Commissioner, and when he took his seat the county was badly in debt, and orders selling on the street for a song. In a very short time orders were cash, the county was out of debt, and during his administration a new jail was built, and county offices erected. At the same time he was Mayor of the city. When he accepted this office the city was head over heels in debt. Mr. White brought order out of chaos, raised the financial credit of the city to par at once, and shortly published to the world that all parties having claims against the city of Plattsmouth might come forward and get their money, cash in hand.

He was re-elected Mayor in 1871 and served with credit and ability. In short, no better financier, nor business man can be found in the county than M. L. White, our next Commissioner, from the First District.

The whole ticket is composed of good men, and naught but the foolishest kind of prejudice can prevent any one from voting for such men.

THE COUNTY CONVENTION.

The Republican County Convention met at Weeping Water September 20th, 1873, at one o'clock, P. M., and was called to order by John A. MacMurphy, Chairman of the County Central Committee. Dr. Geo. H. Black, was elected Chairman of the Convention, and J. W. Jennings Secretary.

A Committee on Credentials was appointed by the chair, consisting of Messrs. R. Cushing, Plattsmouth; Jno. L. Brown, of Greenwood; C. Flemming, Weeping Water.

The committee reported the following delegates entitled to seats in the Convention: Elmwood, J. H. McKinnon, S. Fisher, S. Fales; Plattsmouth Precinct, W Murray, J. Adams, J Watson; Eight Mile Grove, S Richardson, B Austin, C H Russell, W Jenkins; Plattsmouth, First Ward, Ed. Buttery, Alex. Schlagel, J W Marshall Geo. Black; Second Ward, M H Hathaway, J R Dilley, W L Bennett—by proxy; Third Ward, J M Beardsley, H E Palmer, R C Cushing; Fourth Ward, C W Moore, W Darrah, J A Chapin; Salt Creek, J E Carnes, W Colman, N Schaffer; Louisville, T J A Hoover, C Schlagel, G Sayles, S Twiss; Oreapolis, E R Todd, S L Thomas; Mt Pleasant, C A Tiffany, W R Newell, S M Kirkpatrick J A Curran, W J Linch; Avoca, J W Jennings, J Linn, W W Folden; Weeping Water, H L Farley, T Clark, D C Fleming, T Dudley, S Rector, I Smith, J Cox; Tipton, W Wright, I Prouty, E Post; Greenwood, J L Brown, L James, W Conn, B Knowles; Liberty, C Moore, N G Donge, H L Taylor, W Cannon; Rock Bluffs, Levi Churchill, C M Holmes, J B Holmes, M H Royal.

Stove Creek and South Bend not being represented by regular representatives, it was moved and carried to fill those delegations from gentlemen present from those precincts, and all other delegations were afterwad filled by proxies, or allowing the delegates present to cast the vote of the precinct.

A committee on resolutions, consisting of Hon. S. M. Kirkpatrick, J. W. Marshall and Jos. McKinnon, was then appointed.

On motion, it was carried, that the candidates to be balloted for be taken in the order of the "call."

Nominations for COUNTY CLERK being confined to one candidate, viz:—D. W. McKinnon, it was moved and carried that he be declared the nominee by acclamation. One fellow shouted "no," to make it legal, and D. W. McKinnon was declared elected.

BALLOTING FOR TREASURER

Then commenced. The candidates nominated were W. L. Hobbs, E. R. Davis, L. D. Bennett, Perry Walker, E. A. Kirkpatrick and Enos Berger.

On the first ballot (informal) it stood Hobbs, 24, Berger, 17, Kirkpatrick, 7, Davis, 9, Bennett, 3, Walker, 6.

FIRST FORMAL BALLOT.

Hobs, 27, Berger, 22, Kirkpatrick, 6, Davis, 8, Walker 3, Bennett, 1.

L. D. Bennett's name was withdrawn, and the 2d ballot stood: Hobbs 27, Berger, 22, Kirkpatrick, 12, Davis, 5—no election.

Third ballot—Hobbs, 28, Berger 24, Kirkpatrick, 13, Davis, 1.

Fourth ballot—Hobbs, 30, Berger, 36.

E. Berger having received a majority of all the votes cast, was declared duly elected the nominee of the Republican party for County Treasurer.

Nominations for Sheriff—On the first formal ballot, M. B. Cutler received 41 votes and H. Eikenbary 21, and M. B. Cutler, was declared elected.

H. E. Ellison was nominated and elected by acclamation for Probate Judge.

Geo. W. Fairfield and Wm. Young were nominated for County Surveyor, and W. Young received the nomination.

Dr. J. W. Thomas, Dr. G. H. Black, Dr. Reed, were nominated for Coroner, and Dr. Reed was the chosen man.

The nominations for County Superintendent, were Prof. d'Allemand, U. W. Wise, and S. Barrows, and Mr. Barrows received the nomination on the first formal ballot.

COUNTY COMMISSIONER.

M. L. White, Jno. Richardson and Thos. Wiles, were nominated, and M. L. White was nominated by a majority of three votes, over Mr. Wiles, (showing that Mr. Wiles was a strong man).

The Committee on Resolutions then reported, and resolutions received, as follows:

Resolved, By the Republican party of Cass county in convention assembled, That we have full and abiding faith in the principles of the National Republican party, believing that they secure national prosperity and personal liberty; and we pledge ourselves to do all we can to prevent corruption and dishonesty in National, State and Local politics.

Resolved, That we do hereby most emphatically condemn the late action of Congress in relation to increase of pay to members and other Government officers, believing, as we do, that such increase is inconsistent with that frugality and economy that ought to be exercised in a Republican government.

Resolved, That we shall insist on strict economy in the administration of County, State and National government, and shall hereafter spot every public functionary, elected by the people, who shall fall short of strict official honesty.

Resolved, That we regard Agriculture as the leading interest of this county, and are in favor of all laws, and all regulations of trade and commerce, that will protect and encourage the same, and lighten the burdens of the producing classes, knowing well that farming (so to speak) is the bed rock of all business.

Resolved, That we are opposed to the granting of corporate powers, containing monopolizing privileges, to individuals, as companies, either by the State or National government.

Resolved, That we claim for the State, power by law, to regulate all corporations created by, or doing business under the laws of the State.

Resolved, That the property of all corporations doing business for profit in this State, should be subject to law and be made to contribute to the wants of the county and State, the same as individual or private property; and especially do we claim the right of the State to fix by law the rates of transportation and fares on the railroads of the State.

S. M. KIRKPATRICK,
J. W. MARSHALL,
JOSEPH MCKINNON,
Committee.

The Republican Central Committee for the ensuing year, were then elected, and are:

Plattsmouth, 1st ward, John A. MacMurphy; 2d ward, G. W. Fairfield; 3d ward, Thos. Pollock; 4th ward, J. W. Johnson.

Eight Mile Grove, Samuel Richardson.

Elmwood, Jos. McKinnon.
Liberty, Henry Taylor.
Plattsmouth Precinct, N. Jeans.
Oreapolis, Sam'l Thomas.
Rock Bluffs, E. Berger.
Avoca, J. W. Jennings.
Mt. Pleasant, W. H. Newell.
Louisville, Chris. Inhelder.
Weeping Water, W. W. Farley.
Stove Creek, H. Stanford.
South Bend, Ely Robb.
Greenwood, L. W. James.
Tipton, Wm. Wright.
Salt Creek, J. W. Conn.

John A. MacMurphy was elected Chairman of the Committee, and the Convention adjourned.

G. H. BLACK, Ch'n.
J. W. JENNINGS, Sec'y.

OUR WEEPING WATER LETTER.

WEEPING WATER, Sept. 12, '73.

ED. HERALD:—It is a decidedly cool way you have of punching up a correspondent, by promising a letter from him next week, when he had not thought of writing one; but I suppose your word must be kept, and I must write.

This is the great day, in which men are made and unmade, you know, so I must write first of the Convention; but as you were yourself present, no doubt you will throw it away and put in something better. At six o'clock Friday eve, we noticed the first installment of delegates and candidates, and for the first time we learned that there was to be a big time at the County Convention. Fourteen men aspiring to one office! Alas! thought we, for the thirteen! only one man out of fourteen "to be made."

By 10 o'clock A. M., Saturday, we had no doubt that our informant of the number of candidates had not exaggerated the number in the least, for the number of anxious countenances told plainly that some thirty candidates were on the ground, of fifteen who had fifteen friends, deeply interested in their welfare. I could not but admire the wonderful affection shown by some of the individuals as their friends (or somebody's friends) arrived. The hearty shake of the hand, the locking of arms, could not help but thrill (?) every patriot's heart with joy; to see the high and the low thus brought together, by the common interest of political association.

12 o'clock—all the delegates present, smoking candidates cigars. Everybody must indulge, for it don't cost anything. Convention called—six ballots—Treasurer nominated—thirteen disappointed—some *one* made happy, and all is over. The other officers are quickly nominated, and the announcement goes forth that we have the best ticket ever placed in the field—success is sure.

Work has commenced on our new school house, which is to be one of the finest buildings in the place. The contract is let to parties from your city, and we understand it is to be completed in three months. It is to stand a little south and west of the old stone school house. Since my last letter, two new dwellings have been erected. The store building of N. Shurz has burned. It was a source of thankfulness that this building burned in the day time instead of the night, for then they might have unjustly charged it to those who have prevented him from dealing in whisky.

Reed Bros. have received an immense stock of fall and winter goods, and are distributing them to their customers as fast as four clerks can tie them up. Woods & Fleming, Potter & Gaffney, and James Cizbe & Co., all seem to be thriving.

The transactions in real estate are very small; almost none at all.

Monday morning.—Could I have sent this one day earlier, I should have been spared the necessity of recording the death of one of the earliest settlers in this community. Mrs. Priscilla Jenks, wife of Wm. C. Jenks, died this morning, after a short illness. She was much respected, and will be lamented by all. There have been several deaths among children within the past three weeks; but the cold weather will check much sickness.

ELEFER.

STATE ITEMS.

Two little boys aged, respectively three and four left their homes in Lincoln, and took a free ride on the B. & M. to Crete.

Nebraska is said to have a resident 127 years old. He is a negro named Brandy Hart, and lives in Dundy Co.

Mr. John Calhoun Master Distiller in the distillery, at Nebraska City, was caught by the revolving machinery and so severely injured that he died from the effect of it.

One C. Smith, otherwise known as "Fatty" or "Bobby" Smith, has been arrested on suspicion of having forged bonds on Clay, Hamilton, Dawson, Webster and Franklin counties. He was taken to Lincoln.

TELEGRAMS BOILED DOWN.

The Money Panic.

Yellow Fever.

New York, September 21.

There is a great crowd in Wall and Broad streets, and policemen are busy keeping free entrances and exits of the stock exchange.

The latest suspensions are the State Bank of the Commonwealth, Saxe & Rogers, Ketchum & Belknap, and E. O. Brodheads.

Jay Cooke's clerks are preparing a statement to be laid before the members of the firm on arrival of the steamship Russia, on board of which are two of the parties.

The suspension of Fisk & Hatch is said to make probable the embarrassment of the Hoboken bank for savings.

Boston, September 20.

The financial alarm in new York is the principal subject of discussion, but so far does not interfere with business.

The following was received from London to-day by the Secretary of the Treasury: "Syndicate account is in perfect order; there is a universally kind feeling toward Jay Cooke, McCulloch & Co., who continue business as usual. "Signed, A. G. CATTELL.

Memphis, September 20.

Thirteen deaths from yellow fever to-day, with few new cases.

St. Louis, September 20.

Laussig, Gemp & Co., of this city, closed doors this afternoon, after the announcement of failure of their New York house, Laussig, Fisher & Co.

London, September 20.

The London *Times* commenting on the financial panic in New York, says: In view of the extraordinary prosperity of the United States, and high price of government bonds, the present gust cannot but be remarked as simply an effort of financial system to get rid of its dishonest element.

The Daily *Telegraph* says: "Such local troubles as suspensions in New York seem to be, are merely the rank outgrowth of an exuberant prosperity, and accessories to a progress which does not for a moment halt."

Toronto, September 20.

H. J. Morse & Co., bankers and brokers in this city, have suspended, owing to the failure of Jay Cooke.

New York, September 22.

The general feeling is decidedly better, and there is considerable inquiry in a quiet way for stocks, persons being willing to pay greenbacks for the dividend of paying shares.

The following notice is posted in the United States sub-treasury: "Purchases of United States bonds to-day will include all the different series of 5-20s.—Payments will be made in currency at the rate of 110-72, and accrued interest in coin." Already fifty thousand dollars' worth have been purchased. Small amounts from individuals will not be bought, that not being the intention of the government in authorizing the purchase.

The President had another interview of more than hour an with Secretary Richardson, at the white house this morning, at which Secretary Delano and Postmaster General Cresswell were present. It has been decided to send $20,000,000 from the national treasury here to Assistant Treasurer Hillhouse in New York to-night, to enable that officer to buy all the bonds that may be offered.

Treasurer Spinner is very sick with malarial fever.

The day closes with confidence greatly improved, with the general opinion that the crisis is entirely over. There seems to be no reason why all banks should not go along in a quiet and regular manner.

Memphis, September 22.

There was a marked falling off of deaths from yellow fever yesterday, the total number of interments being thirteen, of which nine only died from yellow fever.

Augusta, Ga. September 22.

A terrific storm prevailed in the vicinity of Tallahassee, Fla., Friday.—The damage was immense. St. Mark's was completely washed away, only two houses being left standing and twenty families made houseless. Newport is also reported swept away.

NEW YORK, Sept. 23.

The governing committee of the stock exchange have decided not to open the exchange to-day.

The gold board has resumed business. Prominent bankers state that large orders are being received for stocks as cash investments. Sellers of bonds at the sub-treasury are being intercepted and offered half a cent more than is paid by the government. Greenbacks are being loaned in large amounts at one-half per cent. Thus far the sub-treasury has purchased eight millions of bonds.

A Washington dispatch says the most prominent depositor in the First National bank of that city, next to President Grant, was Andrew Johnson. Should the bank be unable to discharge its obligations, a contingency by no means improbable, ex-President Johnson will be almost penniless.

WASHINGTON, Sept. 23.

General Schofield has ordered the execution of the condemned Modocs at Fort Klamath next Friday.

BERLIN, Sept. 23.

The wife of Prince Bismarck is dead.

MEMPHIS, Sept. 23.

Nine interments to-day from yellow fever, and eleven from other causes.

LOUISVILLE, Sept. 23.

Twenty deaths at Shrevesport yesterday. The disease is spreading in the suburbs, and attacking acclimated persons and the blacks who are generally exempt. The destitution is becoming nearly as alarming as the pestilence.

VICKSBURG, Sept. 23.

The board of health reports three fatal cases of yellow fever,