

THE HERALD.

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PLATTSMOUTH JUNE 1, 1876.

The Eaton libel suit at Kearney Jan. 1 is postponed on petition of H. C. Eaton until the 27th of June.

Mr. Gere, chairman of the *Indy's* State Central Committee, won golden compliments for his manly and able efforts at the opening of the convention.

Charles Seymour of Neb. City, has resigned his "post" on the *Internal Revenue*, and has taken the agency for Van Winkle's new book on Parliamentary law.

Our friend Captain Wright may get to see the Centennial yet. He was ordered to Washington Friday last, taking charge of an invalid soldier who was taken there under guard.

The *Omaha Republican* not only prints the Constitution and By-Laws of the Nebraska Press Association, free, but gives us over two columns of a report of the proceedings.

Two new editors and papers to our list, Mr. Laws, of the *Orleans Sentinel* and Mr. Armstrong, of the *Leader*, Beaver City, both of whom the *Herald* had become acquainted with at Fremont.

The handsome thing for Washington and Burt counties to have done would have been to nominate a man from Douglas county for delegate to Cincinnati. They need not have taken either of the factional parties mentioned.

We cannot agree with the *Bee* that Mr. Chapman of *Cass* made a bitter speech at all. He asked a question, stated a fact in parliamentary law and refused to appeal from the decision of the chair—only demanding a plain statement of what the chair did rule.

CORRECTION—PERSONAL.

In the published report of the Nebraska Press Association in the *Omaha Republican* there occurs a very provoking error, to us at least. Their report says, "By a sort of common consent, I became President." It should read, "By a sort of common consent, and because President Eaton and a few others worked it up, this meeting was called 'and'." I never was President of the association, and certainly do not desire to detract from Mr. Eaton's well earned fame.

Our Western brothers made a good deal of fuss over the appointment, called it unfair, and deemed it a Hitchcock move, and growled a good deal over it. Suppose we do some growing now. What right has a panel of fellows called together for a clear and definite purpose to exceed the limits of the business they were delegated by the people to transact. The last State Convention had no business and no right to elect a new Central Committee, especially when half the members had left. Let's have over again that while we're getting too quiet, orderly and peaceful again, and want something to stir us up. No new committee for us.

Gen. C. H. VanWyck of Cass county, an anti-Hitchcock Republican Delegate was elected temporary chairman of the Republican State convention at Fremont. Gen. VanWyck is an old, and strong politician, who a few years since moved from New York, to Cass county.

The *Globe*, a paper of large and individual circulation in the rural districts of Cass county, has raised a big mess among the young men's debating schools, where now discussing whether the *Globe* is published in New York or Lincoln, also how Gen. VanWyck can maintain a dual existence, after such a move from New York to Cass county—and Otoe Co. Neb. This statement will injure the circulation of the *Globe* in Cass county.

So many questions have been asked about the rulings of President VanWyck in the late convention that we state one case as we understand it. A majority report was offered and received, and a minority report was also offered, allowed to be read, and consequently referred by the House. In other times they did not allow of such a thing at all as a minority report, but later civilization has been more lenient.

A good authority says: "Should a committee not be unanimous in opinion and those in the minority be desirous of placing their views before the house, the latter should be introduced immediately after the majority report has been read, members will then move that the report and resolution thereto be postponed for the present for the purpose of enabling the minority to have their views heard." This motion, however, was almost always the case, the minority report will be immediately presented, received and read. It is then in order on motion, to take up for consideration the resolution attached to either of the reports."

This in substance was just what the convention had done. A motion to adopt the majority report was then made by Griggs and a motion to amend (afterwards changed to a substitute) and adopt the minority report was offered by Majors. Griggs insisted on a point of order—that as the amendment killed the original motion it could not be entertained, meanwhile the chair did entertain it, and two others, viz.—a substitute and a motion to exclude both delegations and finally decided to put all three in the order in which they had been offered, which of course shut off all the rest if the first (to adopt Majors' report) was carried.

If the ruling in quotations above is good, then both reports having been read and thus virtually received, then both reports stood on equal footing before the house, and the amendment was in order and should have been put first.

Cushing, the generally received authority here, is more positive. He says: "In order to its (a minority report) being adopted, it must be moved as an amendment to the (majority) report.

NEBRASKA STATE HORTICULTURAL SOCIETY.

Annual Summer Meeting.

The State Horticultural Society will hold its annual Summer Meeting at Fremont, Nebraska, commencing at 1 p.m., June 14th, and continue two days. Ample arrangements have been made by the citizens to accommodate and entertain visitors, and it is to be hoped that all persons interested in the Pomological products of the State, will make it convenient to attend the meeting, and bring with them samples of fruit of 1875, and the small fruits grown in the present season.

STEPHEN B. HOWSON, President, Secretary, Mt. Pleasant, Nebraska, May 29, 1876.

NEBRASKA EDITORIAL ASSOCIATION.

The Nebraska editorial association met in the court house, Fremont, May 2d, at 10 a.m., President Webster Eaton, of Kearney, in the chair. J. A. MacMurphy, secretary.

The secretary read his report, as follows:

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Gentlemen:—Have been requested by many of the older members of the association to arrange the books and papers belonging to the library of the society, and to make a list of the members, or those who may now become members, the exact names of the societies at these meetings.

I find that all the officers of the society, when all the old fellows were alive, and in the newspaper business, they formed some sort of an editorial association, and I have a list of them, Dr. Miller, Mr. Gere and others, a combe, E. C. Palmer, Prof. Williams, etc., and it does not appear that regular meetings were held.

W. L. SWEET, Globe, Lincoln; J. C. McBride's, Old Wigton; C. B. Palmer; R. D. Kelly; W. H. Eaton; C. F. Andrews, Republican, Ashland; H. W. Hoyt; H. M. Wells, Post, Crete; Ed. Howe, Globe, Journal, Lincoln; J. A. Williams, Journal, Lincoln; J. L. Ley, Budget, Stanton;

A committee on amendments on constitution and by-laws was appointed, presided over by Prof. Williams, C. F. Andrews, and Prof. Williams.

Said committee reported certain amendments and alterations in the constitution and by-laws, which were adopted and made the rule of the association hereafter.

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