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CALL FOR REPUBLICAN COUNTY CONVENTION.

The Republican electors of Cass county are hereby called to send delegates to a County convention to be held at PLATTSMOUTH, SEPTEMBER 12TH, 1876, at one o'clock to elect delegates to the State Convention to be held at Lincoln, September 26th; also, to elect delegates to the Representative district.

It is further recommended that the primaries for the several Wards and Precincts be held at 7:30 p. m. in the city of Plattsmouth, and in Salt Creek precinct, and in the rest of the county precincts, at the following named places at 4 o'clock p. m.

1st Ward—Probate Judge's office.
2d Ward—School House.
3d Ward—Livingston's office.
4th Ward—D. H. Wheeler & Co's office.
Plattsmouth precinct—Taylors School house.
Elmwood precinct—Thompson's school house.
Liberty—Taylors School House.
Weeping Water—School house in Village.
Center—Grand Prairie School House.
Rock Bluffs—Berger's school house.
Avoca—Hepner's School house.
Mt. Pleasant—Gilmore's school house.
Louisville—School house in Louisville.
Stove Creek—School House District No. 51.
Greenwood—Cornish School House.
Salt Creek—Abbott's School House.
Eight Mile Grove—Shafer's School House.
Tipton—Grove School house.
South Bend—South Bend School house.

And the primaries for the September Convention to be held at the hours and places as above—on the 9TH OF SEPTEMBER. The apportionment for this Convention to be as follows:

PLATTSMOUTH.

1st Ward 4	Second Ward 3
Third Ward 3	Fourth Ward 3
Plattsmouth precinct 4	Rock Bluffs 5
Liberty 5	Avoca 3
Mt. Pleasant 3	8 Mile Grove 4
Louisville 3	Center 4
Weeping Water 6	Stove Creek 4
Elmwood 4	South Bend 2
Salt Creek 3	Greenwood 4
Tipton 4	

Total No. of delegates—71.
By order of Cent. Com.
J. A. MACMURPHY, Ch'n.

NATIONAL REPUBLICAN PLATFORM.

Adopted at Cincinnati, June 15th, 1876.

When in the economy of Providence, this land was to be purged of human slavery, and when the strength of the government of the people, by the people, for the people, was to be demonstrated, the Republican party came into power. Its deeds have passed into history, and we look back to them with pride. Incited by their memories and high aims for the good of our country and mankind, and looking to the future with unfaltering courage, hope and purpose, we, the representatives of the the party, in national convention assembled, make the following declaration of principles:

1. The United States of America is a nation, not a league. By the combined workings of the National and State Governments, under their respective constitutions, the rights of every citizen are secured at home and protected abroad, and the common welfare promoted.

2. The Republican party has preserved those governments to the hundredth anniversary of the nation's birth, and they are now the embodiments of the great truths spoken at its cradle: That all men were created equal; that they were endowed by their Creator with certain inalienable rights, among which are life, liberty and the pursuit of happiness; that for the attainment of these ends governments have been instituted among men, deriving their just powers from the consent of the governed. Until those truths are cheerfully obeyed or, if needed to be, vigorously enforced, the work of the Republican party is unfinished.

3. The permanent pacification of the Southern section of the Union, and the complete protection of its citizens in the enjoyment of all their rights, are duties to which the Republican party stands sacredly pledged. The power to provide for the enforcement of principles embodied in the recent constitutional amendments is vested by those amendments in the Congress of the United States and we declare it to be the solemn obligation of the legislative and executive departments of the Government to put into immediate and vigorous exercise all their constitutional powers for removing any just causes of discontent on the part of any class, and securing to every American citizen complete liberty and exact equality in the exercise of all civil, political and public rights. To this end we imperatively demand a Congress and a chief Executive whose courage and fidelity to these duties shall not falter until these results are placed beyond dispute or recall.

4. In the first act of Congress signed by President Grant, the National Government assumed to remove any doubts of its duty to discharge all just obligations to public creditors, and solemnly pledged its faith to make provision, at the earliest practicable period for the redemption of United States notes in coin.—Commercial prosperity, public morals and national credit demand that this promise be fulfilled by a continuous and steady progress to specie payments.

5. Under the constitution, the President and heads of departments are to make nominations for office; the Senate is to advise and to consent to appointments, and the House of Representatives is to accuse and prosecute faithless officers. The best interests of the public service demand that these distinctions be respected; that Senators and Representatives who may be judges and accusers should not dictate appointments to office. The invariable rule for appointments should have reference to the honesty, fidelity and capacity of the appointee, giving to the party in power those places where harmony and vigor of administration requires its policy to be represented, but permitting all others to be filled by persons selected with sole reference to the efficiency of the public service and the right of all citizens to share in the honor of rendering faithful service to their country.

6. We rejoice in the quickened conscience of the people concerning political affairs, and will hold all public officers to a rigid responsibility, and engage that the prosecution and punishment of all who betray official trust shall be speedy, thorough and unsparing.

7. The public school system of the several States is the bulwark of the American Republic, and with a view to its security and permanence, we recommend an amendment to the constitution of the United States forbidding the application of any public fund or prooperty for the benefit of any school or institutions under sectarian control.

8. The revenue necessary for current expenditures and the obligations of the public debt must be largely derived from duties on importations which, so far as possible, should be adjusted to promote the interests of American labor and advance the prosperity of the whole country.

9. We reaffirm our opposition to further grants of the public land to corporations and monopolies, and demand that the national domain be devoted to free homes for the people.

10. It is the imperative duty of the Government so to modify existing treaties with European governments that the same protection shall be afforded to the adopted american citizen that is given to the native born, and that all necessary laws should be passed to protect emigrants in the absence of power in the States for that purpose.

11. It is the immediate duty of Congress to fully investigate the effect of immigration and importation of Mongolians upon the moral and material interests of the country.

12. The Republican party recognizes with approval the substantial advance recently made toward the establishment of equal rights for women by the many important amendments effected by the Republican legislation in the laws which concern the personal and property relations of wives, mothers and widows, and by the appointment and election of women to the superintendence of education, charities and other public trusts. The honest demands of this class of citizens for additional rights and privileges and immunities should be treated with respectful consideration.

13. The Constitution confers upon Congress sovereign power over the Territorries of the United States for their government, and in the exercise of this power it is the right and duty of Congress to prohibit and exterpate in the Territories that relic or barbarism, polygamy, and we demand such legislation as shall procure this end and the supremacy of American institutions in all the Territories.

14. The pledges which the nation has given to our soldiers and sailors must be fulfilled.—The grateful people will always hold those who periled their lives for their country's preservation in the kindest remembrance.

15. We sincerely deprecate all sectional feelings and tendencies. We therefore note with deep solicitude that the Democratic party, counts as its chief hope of success upon the electorial vote of the united South, secured through the efforts of those who were recently arrayed against the nation, and we invoke the earnest attention of the country to the grave truth that a success thus acheived would reopen sectional strife and imperil national honor and human rights.

16. We charge the Democratic party as being the same in character and spirit as when it sympathized with treason; with making its making its control of the House of Representatives the triumph and the opportunity of the nation's recent foes; with reasserting and applanding in the national capital the sentiments of unrepented rebellion; sending Union soldiers to the rear and promoting Confederate soldiers to the front; with deliberately proposing to repudiate the plighted faith of the Government; with being equally false and imbecile upon the overshadowing ends of justice by its partisan management and obstruction of investigations with proving itself through the period of its ascendancy in the lower house of Congress, utterly incompetent to administer the goverment.—We warn the county against trusting a party thus alike unworthy, recreant and incapable.

17. The National Administration merits commendation for its honorable work in the management of [illegible] ... war and peace.

REPUBLICAN TICKET.

For President,
RUTHERFORD B. HAYES,
of Ohio.

For Vice President,
WILLIAM A. WHEELER,
of New York.

TELEGRAPHIC!

LATEST FROM The INDIAN COUNTRY.

A VILLAGE OF 3,000 OR 4,000 ATTACKED!

GEN. CUSTER AND 350 MEN KILLED!

Special to the Nebraska HERALD.

OMAHA, July 6, 1876.

News just received of the killing of Gen. Custer and 350 men. He and his command, 350 men, attacked an Indian village of three or four thousand warriors, and Custer and men all killed One man only said to have escaped.

The Weekly *National Republican*, published at Washington, D. C., is a new paper, 38 columns, devoted to the interests of the Republican party and National politics.

STATE BAR ASSOCIATION.

The July meeting of the Nebraska State Bar Association is adjourned to Wednesday evening Sept. 6, 1876. All committees are expected to report in writing at that time.

S. H. CALHOUN,
President.
D. G. HULL,
Secretary.

PRESS ASSOCIATION.

The Constitution and Bye Laws of Neb. Press Association are now ready, and we have sent to all the editors of the Ass'n. as far as we know their address. There are a few papers in the State not on our exchange list. If the editors of these or any editor of the Association has been overlooked, and will notify me I will be pleased to send them a copy of our little pamphlet.

J. A. MACMURPHY, Sec.

A strange and unusual condition of affairs occurred in the Treasury department on Monday last. There was no Secretary of the Treasury, no Treasurer, nor assistant Treasurer, consequently not an officer in the department under whose authority any money could be expended. Secretary New's resignation had been accepted and gone into effect, and Morrill had not yet been qualified, Conant had been filling Bristows place for ten days and the law provides no longer for an acting appointment. Wyman had his bonds in every respect regular except that they required the approval of the Sesretary of the Treasury, and there being no such officer he could not be qualified. Gilfillian, the newly appointed assistant Treasurer had not yet received his commission. The matter was finally adjusted by the amendment of the President's acceptance of Treas. New's resignation so that it should not take effect until after his successor had qualified.

CAMPAIGN RATES.

Already we have taken in a few new subscribers on our campaign offer, and we hope to have them come in still faster in the next two or three weeks.

Remember

NEARLY FIVE MONTHS FOR SIXTY CTS.

Republicans about town, come in and subscribe for the paper for a friend during the campaign, and therebv help him and us too.

Postmasters throughout the county, send us a club of campaign subscribers, and thereby prove your friendship for your county paper.

Subscribers, one and all, we want to send the paper to every man in the county from now until after the presidential election. Can't you induce your neighbor to send us 60 cents, and we'll promise to give him more than his money's worth.

To every young boy or girl that will send us a club of *five campaign subscribers* we will give a handsome chromo, and to every one that will send us a club of *ten campaign subscribers* we will give a larger sized chromo, framed. Or to those who prefer, a cash per centage will be given.

TAX LEVY FOR 1876.

County Gen'l Fund	5	mills.
Poor	" ....½	"
Insane	" ....½	"
Sinking	" 3	"
Bridge	" 1½	"
Railroad bonds	........3½	"
State levy	........7 7-20	"

Land road tax to come in yet. The commissioners are now in session and will probably have a long session full of business, as they have had no meeting since May.

What is the difference between a [illegible] and a fellow? One is [illegible] up the other is sort down.

1776--1876.

FOURTH OF JULY FOREVER!

BEATS ANY OTHER DAY

ONLY COMES ONCE A YEAR

AND THIS ONE ONLY ONCE A CENTURY!!

Just What We Did--How We Did It--And Where We Are Now!

The day opened cool and cloudy, just the best kind of a 4th day. The band was on hand at an early hour and gave us a taste of their music.

BEFORE THIS,

however, and before it was day, the bells had been set ringing merrily, and *one hundred* big guns had been shot off from the hill, so that but few people in Plattsmouth got much sleep after 1 p. m., on the morning of July 4th, 1876.

At nine o'clock groups of citizens began to assemble on Main St. The red shirts of the firemen made the streets gay, and the tinkle, tinkle of the fire engine bell was heard. The Pioneer's Association, with a flag and pennant, and numbers of reverend, grave and potent seignors, with white badges, gathered round the front door of the courthouse ready for a move.

Good locking men, with wondrous red and blue sashes and white belts, mounted on magnificent chargers, which snorted and pranced up and down the streets, and dashed through alleys and bye-ways, rallied the sluggards and formed the ranks.

THE DEAR CHILDREN

in pure white, began to gather on the corner of 6th and Main, under their teachers and guardians for the day, and at 10 o'clock prompt, the procession was ready.

ORDER OF MARCH.

Band of Music. Then the Pioneers of Cass County, some fifty in number. Next the Sunday Schools, then mounted men in twos, about a hundred strong. The Union Fire Department consisting of Engine Co. and Truck and Ladder Co. and a long train of carriages and wagons from the surrounding county, making the procession fully a mile long.

THEY FORMED

On Main street, passed up Sixth street to Vine, down Vine street to Third, back to Main street and so through Main street again to Sixth, and up to the grounds in the grove west of Geo. Smith's at the head of Sixth street.—When the band had reached the grove the end of the procession had not left Main street yet.

SO SO!

The band was a fine one from Iowa, and gave us good music cheerfully and pleasantly whenever called for throughout the day. The old pioneers looked solemn and happy all in a minute. Solemn to think they had come here so early and lived so long as to see this great day, and happy to know they would be more than even with the rest of the crowd as very few of them ever could hope to see another Centennial.

The handsomest sight was the Sunday School children in twos, little toddlers some of them and all so happy and so proud—they looked as if they knew all about it and each meant to found a new country and another 4th of July themselves some day, if fortune favored.

The Firemen of course were gallant, they always are. The red shirts emblematical of the warm hearts in their breasts, and the blue ones of the true blue patriotism and courage which stands them in need in time of danger.

The people in the wagons and carriages were the best looking in Cass county, and all seemed bent on enjoying the day to the utmost that wind and weather would permit.

AT THE GROUND

Gen. Cunningham acted as President of the day, and the Rev. Mr. Orr, opened the exercises with divine blessing. Jno. A. MacMurphy read the Declaration of Independence, and the Hon. G. S. Smith was the orator of the day, an honor he probably will never again enjoy unless providence should greatly lengthen out his years, or grant a particular dispensation to the Geo. Smith family.

THE CHOIR

gave us some excellent music under the lead of Messrs. Pettee and Marsland assisted by Mrs. White and Pettee, and Miss Butterfield, Miss Dakin, Miss Shelton and Mr. Lewis, among other choice pieces singing

THE CENTENNIAL HYMN,

by Whittier, the same as sang at the Centennial opening at Phil. The organist was Mr. Verack.

HISTORY OF PLATTSMOUTH AND THE COUNTY.

Judge Childs then read his history of the City of Plattsmouth (ordered by the Council) and such portions of the County history as was intimately connected therewith.

AT 12 O'CLOCK

the reading was adjourned for a pic nic dinner on the grounds, said pic nic left a perfect wreck of young chicken bones on the ground we know. The eating then and there accomplished ought not to come oftener than once in a hundred years. If it did it would bankrupt the country.

We saw one man who said he was eating fof a hundred years to come—and by the pile of scraps around him, we think he did.

AFTER THESE GASTRONOMIC FEATS

Dr. Childs read about an hour more, giving a very interesting and useful description of the early days and incidents of settlement in this then new country west of the Missouri.

SOME MORE MUSIC,

and then the games and amusements.

First—foot-race, for prize of $5, won by Mr. Little.

Sack-race, for same, won by Henry Bons.

Wheelbarrow race—for same, drivers blindfolded, won by Henry Bons.

Climbing greased pole—for a silver watch, won by Horatio Dovey.

After this we had "America," by the choir, some more instrumental music by the band, and then

SHORT SPEECHES

by Judge Sprague, Dr. Livingston, Hon. Sam. M. Chapman, all of which were highly applauded. They were very happy in their remarks, and when it was all over we all knew that it was about one hundred years ago since this 4th of July business commenced to begin to be held.

EVENING.

The company now adjourned to the town, where a display of fireworks from High School hill, and the illumination of the High School building added to the natural display Above, made a very light and lively evening of it.

THE BALL

in Fitzgerald Hall still later was well attended, and the fire boys remained happy.

AT INTERVALS

the great gun on the hill belched forth a welcome to the anniversary of our 100th Independence day, and shook the plastering all off the HERALD house walls. We have a grudge "agin" that gun. A. Schlegel, Capt., Harvey Sage and Wm. Neville, boss gunners.

Great credit is due Mr. Johnson, Mr. Cutler and Jos. Connor, Marshals of the day, for keeping everything in order, and aiding very largely towards making everything pass off pleasantly.

THE GLENWOOD CORNET BAND

also played for the ball and gave satisfaction. Mr. Rockwell is the leader, and the other members are

R. S. Harris,
C. R. Mershon,
F. H. Smith,
B. F. Jones,
Reid Farrar,
J. P. Jackson,
O. V. Byers,
J. M. Smith.
Carl Head,
T. G. Byers.

Altogether, we have never had so pleasant a 4th, nor so large a turn out. We believe and feel that the people still cherish the remembrance of the grand old deeds of their Fathers, and value the eternal blessings of sweet Liberty. Not license, but that true, real liberty, that grants to each and every one all his rights under the law, without regard to race, sex, color, or condition of life.

Long live America, the land of the free!!—— And long live the gallant folks of Cass, that helped to make this Centennial a success, and long to be remembered in the annals of future history.

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From Neb. City to Chicago and return	24.00
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From Chicago to N. Y. by 13 different routes	16.50
From Chicago to New York by Montreal	24.50
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