

ELECTION IN VERMONT.

About 29,000 Republican majority.

ELECTION IN MAINE.

180 towns give Connor, Rep. 44,761; Talbot, Dem. 33,907. Republican gain of 6,818.

RETIRED.

The Big Chief of the Omaha Herald, special champion of opposition to pro rata, has as anticipated retired into his corner and declined to come to the south. We beg leave to suggest that his second should "throw up the sponge" "Let us have peace."

We learn that Hon. D. H. Wheeler, of Plattsmouth, so long and favorably known in connection with Nebraska's politics and agriculture, will be a candidate for Lieut. Governor in the coming Republican state convention. A worse choice might be made than to elect Mr. W. to that position.—Er.

KEEP IT BEFORE THE PEOPLE.

"Shall have the right to connect their road at such places and upon such just and equitable terms as the President of the United States may prescribe."

This is the language of the Statute defining the policy of the Government towards the Pacific Railroads. It is pro rata.

CASS COUNTY SPEAKS.

The Republicans of Cass county have spoken in plain, pointed and positive language, their sentiments and wishes upon the question of pro rata.

This is as it should. The resolution offered by Hon. Sam M. Chapman and adopted by an earnest and unanimous vote of the convention, instructs the delegation to the coming State Convention to "use all honorable means to place men in power friendly to such legislation." Our people are united and earnest upon this important question. It is right, it is just, it is in the interest of the people, and we hold that it is eminently fit and proper that the people should say to their representatives just what they expect them to do. We want to hear from our sister counties on the subject.

REPUBLICAN CENTRAL COMMITTEE.

The Cass County Republican Central Committee met Tuesday, Sept. 12, and elected Dr. Geo. H. Black, Chairman; F. M. Dorrington, Secretary.

On motion, J. M. Craig was authorized to represent Elmwood precinct. On motion, the resignation of Jno. A. MacMurphy, as chairman of Central Committee, was accepted, and Dr. Geo. H. Black elected for rest of year.

On motion, Mr. Jenkins was admitted as a member from Louisville precinct, authorized the county convention, as usual in Plattsmouth, to-day, September 12, to elect delegates to the 50th Judicial District Convention, also delegates to the Representative convention.

On motion, the time for holding the next county convention was set on the 12th day of October, 1876, and the primaries be held at the usual places and time of day, on Saturday, the 7th of October.

On motion, the primary for Liberty precinct be changed to Folsen's school house at 4 p. m. In Swope creek at Rames, Greenslade's store at 7 p. m.

In Greenwood at Chas. J. R. school house at 7 p. m. On motion, it was decided to hold the next convention at Weeping Water at 10 o'clock a. m.

Plattsmouth primaries at usual places at 7:30 p. m. Saturday, Oct. 7.

COUNTY CONVENTION.

The entire proceedings of the Republican county convention of Tuesday last were marked by a spirit of unity and good feeling between the different sections or localities, which promises well for Republican success in November.

The selection or nomination of the delegates to the several conventions by a committee of one from each ward and precinct was rather unusual proceeding. We infer from what information we could gather that the movers of this plan were desirous of expediting the business of the convention and at the same time to prevent the city and a few strong precincts combining to secure more than a fair share of the delegates.

This method of selecting undoubtedly resulted in a very even distribution of delegates. It strikes us that a better plan to secure the object above named would be to appoint such committee, to group the wards and precincts into districts, giving each district a delegate or delegates proportionate to its representation in convention.

However, the convention work was all accomplished without discord or division and we feel assured in the harbinger of final victory.

Tweed Captured.

MADRID, Sept. 8. Wm. M. Tweed and his cousin, Wm. Hunt, have been arrested at Port Victoria, on board a Spanish Merchantman Tweed was traveling under the name of Secor. Both prisoners were lodged in the fortress.

Hon. Frank Welch was in town yesterday, and called at our office.—Frank is a strong candidate for Congress, and his chances are certainly very promising. He is an able man and has been a resident of the State for many years; his record is very clear, and we think Nebraska would make a good choice in selecting Mr. Welch to represent them at Washington.—Sutton Globe.

THE DANGER.

The policy insisted on by a few of the Republican newspapers of the State of pledging delegates to State Convention and the Legislature against a T. S. Senator is altogether unwise and unsafe. It would prove very much as if the friends of such official should insist on having party nominees pledged for him. The tendency of such a policy upon either side is to disrupt and defeat the party. The large Republican majority in the State is no guarantee against defeat if we permit faction to rend the party. Especially is this true of the Legislature. If such a policy should be carried out, it would make a Democratic Legislature probable in our strong Republican State.

A glance at the situation will satisfy any one acquainted with all the circumstances of this fact. The Counties of Richardson, Nemaha, Otoe, Cass, Saunders, Saline, Johnson, Gage, Sarpy, Douglas, Dodge, Platte, Cuming, Stanton, Madison and Dakota, are what may properly be called county seats. These large counties compose about half the Legislature, and with a divided party might easily be lost to the Republicans. Taking into account the usual number of members elected on Peoples or Independent tickets the situation becomes a serious one. There is danger ahead. We trust Republicans will see it, and prevent so great a disaster.

We say free discussion, free primaries, a united party and success.

REPUBLICAN CONVENTION.

The Cass Co. Republican Convention for nominating delegates to the State, Judicial and Representative Conventions, met at Hayes and Wheeler headquarters Sept. 12th, at 1 o'clock, p. m. Hon. S. M. Kirkpatrick was elected chairman, and R. B. Windham, sec'y.

Committee on credentials was appointed, consisting of D. C. Fleming, H. C. Wolf, Wm. Lloyd, L. D. Bennett, and Dr. A. Root, who reported the following persons entitled to seats:

First Ward—R. B. Windham, Geo. H. Black, J. Pepperberg, W. F. Bennett, 2d Ward—E. G. Dovey, L. D. Bennett, G. Schmitt, 3d Ward—Sam. M. Chapman, W. H. Newell, W. L. Wells, 4th Ward—J. W. Marshall, M. B. Culter, F. M. Dorrington.

Plattsmouth Precinct—Wm. Elkembey, Thos. Wiles, Jas. Ruly, A. B. Todd, Rock Bluffs—Wm. Lloyd, Anderson, Rock, Anson, Root, M. D. W. H. Pool, Stephen M. Davis.

Mt. Pleasant—Sam'l. Richardson, R. Chilson, Sam. Rector, Weeping Water—W. Bookers, D. C. Fleming, Jno. Chase, D. D. Johnson, J. M. Beardsley.

Avoca—G. W. Cox, Geo. Adams, Orlando Teft, Center—S. L. Graham, S. Beardsley, J. B. Farley, Liberty—S. M. Kirkpatrick, J. F. Buck, Henry Taylor, S. L. Cannon, Peter Hallaway.

Eight Mile Grove—H. Shafer, John Polk, D. D. Martindale, B. W. Pierce, Salt Creek—C. Coleman, E. Doom, T. Sampson.

Elmwood—Jessie Moon, H. Moon, J. McCraig, Cook, Tipton—Judge Wolfe, T. M. Bobbit, E. Post, Wright.

South Bend—Geo. Mattison, H. W. McFarland, Greenwood—Jas. Talland, L. Mullen, Talbot, J. W. Burr, Louisville—J. V. Glover, E. Jenkins.

Steve Creek—Dr. Keniston, Jas. Simpson, C. Clapp, Cole.

The following resolution was offered by Hon. S. M. Chapman and on motion was unanimously adopted:

Resolved, That it is the sense of this convention, should and ought to become a law, and that we instruct our delegates to the coming State convention to use all honorable means to place men in power friendly to such legislation.

On motion, committee of one from each precinct and ward were appointed to place before the convention for nomination the names of persons to represent the county at the aforesaid convention.

During the session of the convention, while waiting for report of committees, short speeches were made by S. M. Chapman, Geo. Cunningham, R. B. Windham, Mr. Polk, H. C. Wolf, and Hon. S. M. Kirkpatrick.

The committee appointed to place before the convention candidates for delegates to the various conventions, reported as follows:

For State Convention.—E. E. Cunningham, J. W. Johnson, T. M. Bobbit, H. W. Farley, James Simpson, Joseph McCraig, Dr. A. Root, John Polk and S. M. Kirkpatrick.

For Judicial District Convention.—Orlando Teft, S. M. Chapman, J. W. Marshall, J. W. Tolland, D. C. Fleming, E. Noves, Everett Doom, Thos. Wiles, and James Hall.

For District Representative Convention.—Jas. P. Ruly, Geo. McGee, J. M. Beardsley, A. B. Fox, J. W. Barr, Z. S. Smith, P. Paine, J. D. Buck and W. H. Shafer.

On motion, M. B. Cutler, D. T. Dudley and J. W. Tolland were appointed as a Central Committee for the 50th representative district, composed of the counties of Cass and Saunders.

Convention adjourned with three cheers for Hayes and Wheeler.

RAIN! RAIN! RAIN!

Ed. Herald:—The unusual storms and amount of rain for the past two or three months, has led to much speculation and talk as to the amount which has fallen. As I keep an exact account of each rain fall, I give it below for the information of those interested.

Many mistakes are current in the measure and estimate of rain fall. One observes after a storm that a bucket or other vessel left out at the door is one-fourth, third, or half full, and judges that two, four, or perhaps six inches of rain has fallen; forgetting that where there is any wind the walls of the house and out-buildings

cause counter currents and eddies in the air, gathering and concentrating the rain in one place, and shielding other parts.

Hence, if there is any wind, this kind of measure is entirely unreliable in the vicinity of buildings, trees or other large objects.

Another comparing two or more storms, decides that such an one was far the heaviest, because the streets, ravines, creeks, &c., exhibit more severe washing and cutting. While it is merely evidence that more rain fell in a shorter time in the one case than in the other.

Take a storm where one inch falls in half an hour or less, and you will find streets all afloat, streams high, and severe working; while four or five inches in as many hours will produce no greater effect.

Again, sudden and violent rains often traverse narrow lines, and oftentimes at a short distance from the center line of a storm there may have been no rain at all.

The rain fall of 1876, up to June, was rather below the average, although there were many storms yet they were slight.

June gave us 11 rainy days, but only two unusual storms. One on the 10th, of 1.28 inches, and on the 15th of 1.26 inches. The total fall of the month was 4.58 inches; just about an average. July gave us three heavy rains and seven light ones. On the 4th, 1.33; 20th, 1.24; and 23d, 2.03 inches. Total of July, 7.44-inches; three above an average.

August had also three heavy storms and four lighter ones. On the 5th, 1.50; 13th and 14th, 3.75; 18th, 1.10; with a total of 8.39 inches, or nearly double the usual amount. There seems to be a mistaken impression in regard to the severe storm of the 13th and 14th.—Of the 3.75 inches, 1 1/2 only fell before 9 o'clock of Sunday evening, and 2 1/2 between 11 o'clock and 3 o'clock of Monday morning.

September, so far, up to the 9th, has made up 5 inches, with two heavy storms. On the 5th 1.10 and on the 7th 2.23 inches. A rising barometer now indicates better weather.

A. L. Child.

FROM OUR SURVEYORS.

IN CAMP, LINCOLN, NEB., Sept. 10, 1876.

I thought I would drop the HERALD a few lines, that you might know that the grasshoppers hadn't finished us up. The country through which we have passed on our trip thus far shows their visit too plainly. The corn crop in Cass county will be over two-thirds of a crop however. After we left Cass we began to enter the hopper regions in earnest. In Lancaster Co. there is not a third of a crop left.

At Greenwood, Messrs. Payne & Co. dedicated their new building with a social hop. There was a large assemblage and a splendid time notwithstanding the inclemency of the weather.

Arrived at Lincoln all safe and sound in a misty rain and plenty of mud. The boys in fine spirits. Whilst we got out to the far west to divide up Old Uncle Sam's farms, for his sons and daughters to improve and make them a home, be sure you keep their political matters straight at home.

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