

THE HERALD

J. A. MACMURPHY, Editor.

PLATTSMOUTH, JULY 11, 1878.

Meeting of Republican State Central Committee.

The members of the Republican State Central Committee are hereby called to meet at the Commercial Hotel in Lincoln, on Wednesday the 24th day of July, 1878, at 2 o'clock p. m., for the purpose of completing the organization of the committee, and transacting such other business as may properly come before the same.

County Central Committee.

Believing it expedient to call the Republican Central Committee of this county together at an early day as possible that a plain statement of the condition of the Republican party may be laid before them, and that active steps for the coming campaign may be inaugurated, if at all, I desire the members of the committee to inform me by postal card at once, when it will be the most convenient to meet at Eight Mile Grove, that I may make the call next week. The convenience of the majority of the members will be consulted. The members of the committee are:

- PLATTSMOUTH, 1st Ward, D. H. Wheeler, 2d " E. G. Dovey, 3d " S. M. Chapman, 4th " M. B. Cutler, Precinct. A. B. Todd, Rock Bluffs, Geo. Berger, Liberty, S. B. Hobson, Eight Mile Grove, John F. Polk, Mt. Pleasant, Jas. Hall, Louisville, J. V. Glover, Center, W. B. Ashman, Weeping Water, T. Clark, South Bend, Geo. D. Mattison, Elmwood, Turner Zink, Stove Creek, J. M. Matthews, Tipton, T. N. Bobbitt, Greenwood, H. D. Kellough, Salt Creek, H. D. Root.

I take this method because a full turn out is desirable and I wish all to be informed in time and arrange their business so as to be there.

J. A. MACMURPHY, Chairman of Committee

SENATOR SAUNDERS arrived in Omaha last week.

WM. ADAMS, of Dakota County, is one of the strongest candidates for State Auditor.

FRED NYE's last libel suit turned out a fizzle. Wheeler, the local editor was discharged and the case dismissed.

WEeping Water citizens how do you like your new Champion in the Chronicle. Does it make you feel good? Does the Brut(e)us really live in W. W.

That sheriff of Dodge county shot the wrong man the other day, in trying to arrest two prisoners, and there is considerable feeling at Fremont over the same.

How's your war in Europe now? England and Turkey united on the defensive. Save us a little corn and oats, oh weather boss, we may have to feed those Hussars yet.

The Orange men are getting ready for their annual parade in Montreal on the 12th, and a big row is feared. Two thousand government troops have been stationed at Montreal.

The Lincoln Journal, (Weekly), a 40 column paper, brim full of news, and always in gear on political matters, has been sent to us as a sample weekly. It is received and credited, and we hope it may get many subscribers.

The Indian War in Oregon is likely to be of much more importance than was at first supposed. A late telegram says the area infested by Indians is 4,000 miles square. The inhabitants have fled, and they are having it their own way in plunder and devastation.

We rather think the people of this State can decide who they want for Judges yet awhile, and we fancy that a candidate nominated by the "Bar Association of Nebraska"—irrespective of parties, would be permanently scooped by the honest voters of the State.

The Editors, ourself included, returned from a very pleasant trip to the lakes of Wisconsin, and elsewhere, last Friday. We had intended to say "somewhat" of our trip, this week, but other business, and the big rain have temporarily eclipsed all other water works.

Mr. GEO. THRALL, of Omaha, leaves the Grand Central about the 20th of the month, and a Mr. Kitchen takes the house. We are sorry to part with Mr. Thrall, as far as our experience goes he made a good landlord, and the Grand Central seemed like home under his management.

INDIAN affairs are in a shocking condition in Oregon; one band of fifty soldiers sent out, and swallowed up by the Redskins who were said to number at least a thousand armed. The 800 inhabitants of Canyon City are in a desperate condition completely surrounded by Indians and with very little adequate means of defense. The John Day valley 65 miles long has been completely devastated, and the forces of soldiers hurrying to their aid under Howard are said to be totally inadequate.

The latest news from Europe is rather of the bombshell order. England, it is stated, has entered into an alliance with Turkey to defend the latter against aggression, in return for which the Porte cedes Cyprus to England, which will be immediately occupied by that country, giving it absolute control over the Egyptian valley, and preventing further Russian encroachments in that direction. This, it is claimed, will not interfere with the other management of the convention. But there is an under tone of fear that it is the opening up of new questions, which will justify Lord Beaconsfield in bringing about the dissolution which is his aim and object.

We have received a copy of the Cincinnati Enquirer, containing a notice of the presentation of a handsome buggy and harness to Judge J. W. Fitzgerald, by a few of his personal friends, Judge Fitzgerald, son and daughter, as will be remembered, visited our Mr. Fitzgerald a short time ago, and shortly after his return, while riding, he met with an accident which injured him quite severely, and totally demolished his buggy, hence the presentation by his friends, as a token of their regard and thankfulness for his escape. In the course of his remarks during the long period of public service he had always refused to receive testimonials of any kind, for acts of public duty performed, but as this gift was entirely of a private nature he for once departed from his usual habit.

We want it distinctly understood that the editor of this paper has no "right" with Joseph O'Connor, Esq. We are not interested ourselves in that kind of cattle. As to O'Connor, devoid of every principle that goes to make up a man of honor, or a gentleman, we do not choose to come in conflict, he can take his way and we will ours; Joseph O'Connor, as an officer in the Temple of Honor, claiming to be able to control the votes and principles of honest temperance men in this town, and to be able to bankrupt and run this paper out of town, deserves at least a mention, in order that his comrades may know just what he is doing. He may be the embodiment of the temperance cause here, but if we were obliged to choose between an ostracism on all our lives and associating in any way with him, (in his present condition), as an equal, or as a superior officer, we prefer the former.

The storm at Omaha Tuesday night was very disastrous. A feed store was struck by lightning, set on fire, and totally consumed together with a private house belonging to Mr. B. Williams telegraph operator. It was feared that a young man who occupied a room in the feed store was burned, as nothing could be found of him. Furniture was removed from several houses near and carried through the pouring rain, making a scene of wild confusion and disaster in the midst of which one old colored woman was noticed standing in the water about knee-deep, with a piece of rag carpet over her head, and the wind whipping and snapping her skirts, she ejaculated, "Oh Lord! who ever seed such a time afore? Dem younguns will all be drowned shoah."

Among the other interesting events of last evening's tempest was the scene in the Republican news-room. Col., the foreman, had been to the fire, and his trousers having been soaked through, he wandered around the "forms" in most scanty raiment, and "Uncle Josh," the "devil," was going from one alley to another and asking the types, "Ain't I very pale?"

A Republican's Letter.

PLATTSMOUTH, NEB., July 1, '78. NEBRASKA HERALD: MR. EDITOR.—I see in your last week's issue an appeal to the Republicans of Cass County to "lay aside sectional strife and home quarrelling," and once more come out and stand on true Republican principles, &c. Truly such is the sentiment of every true Republican. The HERALD understands, we all understand, the disorganized condition of the party. What is it? How are we to overcome it? The reasons, or a part of them, are the manner in which our candidates are brought out and nominated. The people feel as though the candidate was a creature of his own choice and not theirs, and that he has by intrigue, &c., succeeded in securing the nomination for the position he seeks; this, together with other facts; that the person is often unfit for the position, as being a designing person, corrupt in political matters, full of intrigue, not of a noble character, good, solid, firm judgment, &c. How are we to get over this disorganized condition?

First, let the county or community require the services of the man, let the people say to him that he is the man they want to serve them in this or that capacity. The people will seek the very best of men, and they will have the utmost confidence in such and until our officers are called by the general wish of the people we cannot in our county politics hope to be united as a party. Republicans have been to look at Republicanism as being,

true and patriotic only when it serves the country and the party best, and not an individual, faction or community. I hope to see as the HERALD says these "sectional contentions in politics cease," and especially individual home quarrelling in newspapers as we here in Plattsmouth, it disgusts the people, it tends to drive the people further apart, and creates such a feeling as to make two parties in the same neighborhood. It may be inferred that I am opposed to delegated conventions. I am as they have been conducted and managed since I have known anything about them, but until some other method is adopted, let us one and all, as true Republicans, exercise our true franchise and attend the primary conventions, send our best men to County, District and State Conventions, well instructed to nominate none but the best and most competent, country loving and patriotic men.

PLATTSMOUTH PRECINCT.

We were once riding along the road when a terrible rustling and noise was heard in the thick leaves and weeds at the roadside, which scared our horse and puzzled us. At last, with a grunt, the dirty ears of an old hog who had been wallowing in the mud appeared above the weeds. The grunt and the ears satisfied the horse and ourself what kind of an animal it was, and we went on our way, seeing it was only a hog. When Joseph Alexander writes letters from Weeping Water, he had under the silly leaves of a non-de-plume and wallowing from the crude ideas of a misspent life, he should cover up his ears and muddy snout. If he does not want respectable people to know him for the animal he is.

Since writing the above Joseph Alexander Connor threatens this editor's life, and says he will make a worse case of him than Curry did of Rosewater. Think of that! Joe has found his level indeed, he and Curry are a fitting team. Just try that on Joseph. In a little talk Joseph forced on this editor Tuesday he made a very important admission, viz: That we were hurting his business by representing him as an "Apostle of Temperance," because the Germans will not sell their grain to him. We are glad of it, although it was an accident, we had no such intention; but he and all his clique can see now how this kind of work ends, and we ask honest "temperance" men to pause and reflect before they endorse Connor, Wheeler, Black & Co. further, (we will not include Mr. Thomas until we know how he proposes to answer a plain question we have sent him.) When these gentlemen and others calling themselves temperance men, sent a committee to the Sheriff and County Judge asking them to take their printing from the HERALD and give it to the Chronicle they didn't mean to hurt our business we suppose, and didn't think of our family and our boys in the office, all red-ribbon boys, every one of them.

When they induced a Republican Clerk of the Court to take his printing to the other Office they didn't mean to hurt our business, and when they endeavored to brand this paper as a "Whisky" paper, all over this county and State, they should have thought of hurting a man's business. The joke of this business is, though, that Connor thought when he joined the temperance party, it was going to help his business, and made his boast that he would now run the honest old temperance farmers in by showing them his red ribbon badge, if it has turned out the other way we are glad.

It is a shame and a disgrace that an honest cause, that a cause dear to the hearts of women and men as the temperance cause is, should be dragged in the mire of personal hate and malice, and made to serve the political trickery of demagogues as the temperance cause has here.

There never appeared a word or a line, a thought or an idea in this paper inimical to the cause of true temperance. Does any one that is sane suppose it would have made any difference, whether we joined a temperance society or not, in the malice and hate of these men, Judge Sullivan and Mr. Hyers are temperance men, and the whole Weeping Water district is temperance to the core, and yet these parties have said Sullivan and Hyers ought to be hung for voting against Plattsmouth, and that all W. W. should be sunk.

It is not temperance we fight but Louisiana bull-dozing. Like the proverbial thief who cries loudest "stop thief" they curse the Editor of this paper because they cannot and dare not answer how consistent temperance men who had been shouting for high license and extermination of saloons could offer a compromise to Saloon-keepers to vote for Plattsmouth and get lower license.

Answer how you shut Frank Young and Bob Sherwood and others off the Registry at one election and coaxed them to vote at another. Answer how you drew up an imperfect \$500 ordinance, only to let it be repealed so you could curry favor with the whisky men before election and say "we didn't hurt you any, you see, we didn't get any high license on you—we had to do that to satisfy public opinion you know." Answer these things to the people of this county and we will pause to defend our character and not before.

Rosewater, will he? Why gentlemen, the very stones cry out against the two attempts made here to muzzle, bribe and threaten the free press of this county under the guise and within the cloak of a false temperance.

We have received from Ex-Governor Furnas a pamphlet setting forth the merits of Ryder's American Fruit Drier, the agency of which he has taken for all territory west of the Mississippi and east of the Rocky mountains. These machines he has used on his own fruit farm for several years past, and can testify to their efficiency.

From Greenwood.

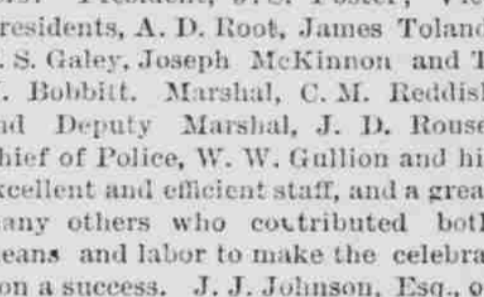
EDITOR HERALD: Dear Sir: The one hundred and second birthday of our beloved country was celebrated in the glorious old-fashioned way in Greenwood. Sunrise was the signal for firing thirteen guns in commemoration of the thirteen original states. A beautiful arbor had been erected the day before, speaker's stand and all the appurtenances necessary and suitable for the occasion. The proceedings were commenced in earnest at 10 o'clock, A. M., by parade of Callithumpians, whose comic and grotesque appearance excited the mirth of all. After parade, Mr. J. S. Foster, president of the day, called the people together and announced a song by the Greenwood Glee Club. The Declaration of Independence was read in good style by Dr. H. D. Root. Allan Beeson Esq., of Cass Co., Neb., late of Red Oak, Iowa, delivered the oration, which was conspicuous, not so much for its lofty soaring eagle flourishes as its sound reasoning and good advice it contained; in short it was well appreciated by all. Following the oration, an old veteran of the war of 1812 interested the crowd by telling of incidents connected with that war. This gallant old veteran, Father Walker, as he is called, is a resident of Saunders Co., this state, and a native of Pa. At the conclusion of his speech three hearty cheers were accorded him, which are still ringing in the ears of the writer. After dinner J. D. Rouse responded to the toast: "Our Country's Flag," in an excellent speech. Dr. Root responded to the toast: "Nebraska: its past, present and future," in a very interesting and masterly manner. N. Stephens, late of Red Oak, Iowa, now a resident of this county, responded to the toast: "The Ladies; God bless them, in a way that did him credit. Geo. W. Clark responded to the toast: "The graves of our soldiers," in an address that caused the tears to well from the eyes of those who love their country and those who died in the cause of freedom. Let us never, never forget, when we assemble to celebrate our country's birthday, those who bleed and die to procure our freedom. R. N. Bunk responded to the toast: "The Young Men of America," in a very neat and spirited manner.

These speeches and toasts were interspersed with vocal and instrumental music. Professor Townsend, of Ashland, and vocal music by Greenwood Glee Club. A match game of base ball was played between the Greenwood and Ashland clubs, resulting in a grand victory for the Greenwood club. Other games and amusements too numerous to mention. The day's doings finally terminated in a display of fireworks, and the crowd dispersed apparently well pleased with the celebration at Greenwood. There were at the very least calculation, fifteen hundred people on the grounds. Great praise is due the following officers: President, J. S. Foster; Vice Presidents, A. D. Root, James Toland, P. S. Galey, Joseph McKinstry and T. N. Bobbitt; Marshal, C. M. Reddish and Deputy Marshal, J. D. Rouse. Chief of Police, W. W. Gullion and his excellent and efficient staff, and a great many others who contributed both means and labor to make the celebration a success. J. J. Johnson, Esq., of Red Oak, Ia., deserves honorable mention for largely contributing both by cash and labor in helping the thing along. Finally, the celebration here will long be remembered as one of the brightest spots in Greenwood's fair history, and the happy display will long be remembered by all who had the good fortune to take part in the celebration.

Crops are looking fine here and farmers are consequently happy, and not the farmers only, but all those who derive their sustenance by what the farmer raises, hence we are all happy.

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