

Meeting of the Republican County Central Committee.

The Republican Central Committee of this county will meet at Eight Mile Grove, on Saturday, July 27th, 1878, at 1 o'clock, for the purpose of counsel in regard to the coming campaign; the fixing of time and place for holding conventions, and such business as may legally and rightfully come before it.

JNO. A. MACMURPHY, Chairman.

COUNTY CENTRAL COMMITTEE.

- Plattsburgh, 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, W. B. Ashman.
Center, J. V. Glover.
Weeping Water, T. Clark.
South Bend, Geo. D. Mattison.
Eganwood, Turner Zink.
Stone Creek, J. M. Matthews.
Tipton, T. N. Bobbitt.
Greenwood, H. D. Kellogg.
Salt Creek, H. D. Cox.
Avoca, J. W. Coit.

The Grand Central, Omaha, was closed for repairs on Monday and will not be opened until September first.

REMEMBER the meeting of the Republican Central Committee at Eight Mile Grove on Saturday afternoon.

TWENTY thousand people were present at the Soldier's and Sailor's Reunion at Newark, Ohio. President Hayes and party and Gen. Sherman were there.

So much rain has fallen in Utah this year that a good wheat crop will be raised without irrigation. But a few years and the Alkali Plains will be a thing of the past.

A HERD named Henry Schuyler shot Oscar Runyan, another herder, through the head on Sunday night forty miles from North Platte. Both men were herding for Kountze of Omaha.

ONE of Boston's most solid and substantial men, as was supposed, who has held the position of treasurer of the Boston Belting Company for thirty years is found to be a defaulter to the amount of \$628,000.

HON. GEO. W. MCCRARY, Secretary of War, spent a day in Omaha, last week, and inspected the various points contemplated for the military quarters and barracks, for which \$60,000 has been appropriated by Congress.

The State Convention should be set early in September. We do not believe in a short and hurried campaign although a three months heat is too long. Give us from the middle of September, and that will be all any newspaper can stand.

Plattsburgh was visited by a flood last week and the cold water brigade flooded with Adam's ale until they were more than satisfied. Much damage was done to property but no lives lost.—Ashland Times.

We have received a copy of the oration delivered at York on the 4th by Hon. Clampton S. Chase, of Omaha. We have not yet had time to read it, but in glancing over it we find a most excellent review of Nebraska history which we reserve for future reading, and which will prove of value for reference.

Eugene Mayfield, is our only assistant. We find him genial, accommodating and pleasant; willing to learn, and a clever young man. Next week we will know more of him, and as virtue has its reward, we hope to be justified in giving him a complimentary paragraph.—Harvard Echo.

It is this isn't a coup notice please try your hand next week, we want a pattern. DAN. WHEELER is on his way about the letter to the Bee, "Not for Dan," and thinks MacMurphy wrote it. He is worried about our republicanism, too. We'll look out for our, if he will for his; and it's rather thin for a man who has allowed his paper to be a vehicle for any man's abuse, all summer, to complain of a little of the same medicine.

The State Convention should see to it that a thorough and able lawyer is nominated for Attorney General. There is no use of electing an Attorney General unless he is a man whose opinion will be regarded as of some value, and a man who has skill enough to manage the State's cases in a creditable manner. The plan of electing a man to fill this office whose decisions could not be relied upon to any degree of certainty by the other State officers has been practiced too long already. If the people pay for an officer they want something besides "good food," they want a man of knowledge and ability.—York Tribune.

Such a man is Judge Kaley, of Red Cloud, and, what a gentleman in the best sense of the word, whose private character and public life are above reproach, a man of kindly sympathies and generous impulses, of vigorous intellect and undoubted honesty. If the people have anything to say in the selection of delegates to the State Convention the united voice of the Republican Party will be for H. S. Kaley for Attorney General.—Sentinel.

At the State convention this year it is very important that all the counties between the Elkhorn and the Missouri or those counties included in the Sixth Judicial District, should work unitedly. It is not good taste for the newspapers of our district to create ill will, and it is to be hoped that our politicians will keep cool-headed amid these attacks. Northern Nebraska, through her lack of unity, has in the past been thrown into the hands of its enemies. For the welfare of our section of the state, it is the duty, and ought to be the wish, of our representative men to look a little after public interest as well as their own. It is desirable that we should this year be in harmony, and we hope to see more cool-headedness on both sides of the political field than is customary, especially so with our contemporaries.—Pioneer.

MacMurphy, of the Plattsburgh Herald, and J. A. Connor, Esq., are engaged in a personal warfare through the papers of that too much bull-dozed city. Temperance is on the rampage there and the town is cursed by the same kind of an outfit that Ashland was several years ago. They tried to suppress the Herald because its editor would not go out on the streets and howl temperance as they did. They withdrew patronage and started an opposition paper. Dan. Wheeler, a man never noted for his temperance proclivities, headed the movement and Connor acted as lieutenant. It turns out now that Daniel wants to be Secretary of State and his part of the grand temperance farce was played merely for political effect. Joseph A. buys grain, and thinking as some of our temperance apostles did, that the crusade was going to "carry everything before it" jumped straddle of the imaginary tidal wave with the expectations of being carried on to glory and success. We can see just how it was and we admire the pluck of little Mac for showing them up in their true light. Such men are warts upon the community in which they live and no country is entirely free of them. In the words of the truly wise "we had one out."—Ashland Times.

AFTON, FRONTIER CO. NED.

Will answer some enquires through the HERALD. There are still several good claims in this county. Timber is more plenty and better distributed than in Cass Co. Abundance of running water. Best of range for stock; buffalo grass retaining its nutritive qualities all winter. No feeding, except in times of heavy storm of snow. Good building rock. Texas cows with or without calves, sell at \$12 to \$14; 3 year old heifers ditto; yearlings \$8. Crops best ever known here; never saw better prospects; rye and millet mostly cut, and some wheat and barley. Corn promises heavy crops. First grass-hoppers yesterday, a few flying north. We have free range in this county. The county is out of debt; low taxes; healthy locality.

E. S. CHILD.

Letter from Mr. Dovey.

PLATTSBROUGH, July 18th, 1878. JNO. A. MACMURPHY, Esq.—Your lecture on temperance in the HERALD of this date is very interesting, at the same time you will excuse me for venturing to differ with you on that subject. After being armed with Webster you proceed to inform your readers that temperance is not total abstinence, but moderation in the indulgence of the appetites and passions, as temperance in eating and drinking, &c. That question I don't deny, but sir, I think you will agree with me on this, that a man don't have to drink intoxicating drinks in any quantity to be temperate, but to the contrary when he is satisfied that they are no benefit to him if then becomes his duty to abstain from them, for a man cannot eat or drink anything temperately that is injurious to him; temperance in eating and drinking is a proper use of food which includes truly abstinence from bad or injurious as the use of good, and if alcoholic liquors are not needed as a beverage, true temperance teaches and demands entire abstinence from them, for what is neither good in motive, sound in sense nor useful in result can have no title to the name of temperance. There is nothing new in that idea, for Socrates 459 years before Christ said: "He who knows what is good and chooses it, who knows what is bad and avoids it, is temperate and temperate." I therefore contend that temperance consists in total abstinence from everything that is injurious and the moderate use of that which is good, and sir, if this is not the true doctrine then I defy both you and Webster to reconcile the word temperance with common sense. One word more in the favor of total abstinence from intoxicating drinks and then I am done for the present. I see from the St. Louis dispatches of this morning the fatal cases of sunstroke number one hundred and forty-five, of those two-thirds or four-fifths were men or women who were either drunkards or habitual drinkers of strong liquors or been so much for the use of liquors in hot weather, and the great navigators of the polar regions both English and American, Ross, Parry, Franklin, Richardson, Kennedy and Kane have demonstrated the actual perniciousness of alcohol in high latitudes where all the powers of life are needed to resist the destructive energies of physical nature. Now all this evidence goes to show that intoxicating drinks are not needed either in hot or cold climates and I am led to believe that when a man drinks them he don't care a curse what Webster says about them, but drinks them because he likes them. I will now close believing this dose of temperance enough for once. Respectfully, E. G. DOVEY.

Pawnee City has a daily paper, four columns, published by the "Bess" Newspaper Co.

Hon. Frank Welch.

The congressional cormorants are soaring in great numbers over Frank Welch's seat in congress. Many of his former supporters are now bitterly opposed to him for the succession, very probably because they could not make a pliant tool of Nebraska's representative. Mr. Welch is a republican to be sure, and we have not the least admiration for his party's politics; but, nevertheless, we shall do him the justice to say that he is the only member of congress from this state who has ever done anything beneficial for our people. His skillful management of the new timber law renders him worthy not only of every man's regard in the state, but entitles him to be renominated twenty times as much as either Taffe or Crouse. Mr. Welch, with the assistance of Senator Paddock, in the senate, secured this everlasting boon for the western people. Moreover, he voted for the renomination of silver; and if he would only pronounce himself an out and out greenback proclivity man, Mr. Welch would be our republican choice for a seat from Nebraska in the 46th congress of the United States.—Saline Dem.

The Candidates.

It may seem a trifle strange that the Kearney Press has had nothing to say concerning the different candidates for office in this state. The reason is plain when distinctly told: We have no ax to grind, no political debts to pay and no slim candidate to bolster up. The people of this county, district and state areas thoroughly interested in the nominations to be made as we can possibly be and we shall not try to influence their decision. If a candidate appears concerning whom we know something that should disqualify him for the office to which he aspires, we shall not hesitate to give it to the public. If we know anything favorable to the candidacy of any man, that shall also be given to our readers. We do not and shall not attempt to guide or control any man's actions in political matters; but we shall in each and every instance publish what it concerns our citizens to know and, and unless we are badly mistaken, they are fully competent to make their own selections.—Kearney Press.

State Items.

BLAIR has a case of small-pox. A German named Wm. Whisker was drowned in the Blue near Wilber. A correspondent of yesterday's Omaha Herald, writing from Madison Neb., closes his letter with the following: Mr. A. Towle, postmaster at Beatrice, celebrated the fourth by a reunion of his family numbering twenty-one in the court. The Court House at Wahoo was broken into on the 5th inst. and over three hundred dollars taken; also over five hundred dollars of monies held by the district clerk. A family by the name of Carper living in Weeping Water were nearly poisoned by a dose of strychnine, which had been mixed with the soda biscuits were made of, by parties unknown. The inhabitants of Glenwood have contributed enough money to build Mrs. C. R. Mershon, whose husband was lately drowned in the Missouri, a comfortable house. That's active benevolence. The Editor of the Helbron Journal is threatened with dire punishment for publishing some parties misdoings, and he declares he's not afraid of little men or men as big as mountains—or any other men. W. R. Davis, of Seward, has peach trees raised from the seed which he planted the third year, the seed having been planted deep enough to reach the clay subsoil, and bearing before those which had been planted six years, but not put in so deep. The German churches of the state have located a seminary at Crete, which is to be not only theological but include preparatory instruction in German and English. Rev. J. B. Chase of Weeping Water was elected to a professorship. THREE hundred Winnebagoes attended Rice's circus. They had on their Sunday clothes and seemed to think they had never seen so much civilization in so short a time before "Much tumble up" and "heap fool" pleased them immensely.—Burtonian.

A party of eminent scientists passed through Omaha on Tuesday last en route to Rawlins to observe the eclipse on the 29th. The party consisted of Dr. H. Draper and wife, Prof. Morton Prof. Barker and Mr. Thos. A. Eddison inventor of the telephone. Wells, of the Saline county Union gives the best account of the disturbance caused by the late Editorial Excursion party. Reading it is just next to witnessing the whole performance, and is taken in at granger prices.—Adams Co. Gazette.

Our County fair will be a success. If fast horses will awake an interest in it. A large purse will be offered for trotting and running in Fair time, in amount sufficient to draw a large number of fast horses. Frank Hall has turned horse, and if I was his wife, I would harist him till after the fair.—Adams Co. Gazette.

This being the home of the Hon. Frank Welch, politics begin to "booze up" since his return. His republican constituents seems to be satisfied with his course and propose sending a Welch delegation to the convention to assist at his renomination. He has no opposition that will amount to anything in this and adjoining counties, the embryo attorney-general to the contrary notwithstanding, and Mr. "Bee" Crouse and others may as well prepare for the inevitable.

There's ought to be something done to stop cattle from running over the sidewalks. In the morning when the headers are taking the cows out to feed they are chased and run over sidewalks, breaking them to pieces, and "raising Ned" generally. It's a nuisance, and ought to be abated.

HENRY WARD BEECHER.

He Will Deliver Five Lectures in Iowa.

The Rev. Henry Ward Beecher has been engaged to deliver ten lectures in California, for which he receives the handsome sum of \$11,000. Messrs. Hathaway & Pond, Boston, under whose management Mr. Beecher lectures, have arranged for him to deliver five lectures in Iowa. It was with difficulty that this arrangement was made, as he is now in the full flush of his intellectual and oratorical powers, and last season was the most successful of his life. At Chicago eight thousand people heard him, and hundreds were turned away who could not gain admittance to the great tabernacle. Those who had heard him in the past were astonished to see how he had outgrown even their recollections of him. He was himself, intensified. This will probably be his last season in the west, and all those who wish to hear him at his very best should avail themselves of the present opportunity which will undoubtedly be the only one they will ever have.

Messrs. Hathaway and Pond have arranged with Mr. C. O. Perry, of Charleston, Iowa, to manage Mr. Beecher's lectures in this state, which is itself a sufficient guarantee of their success, and that the comfort and pleasure of all who attend will be most efficiently looked after. Mr. Beecher will reach Iowa about the first of August. —Burlington Hawkeye.

From the Lawrence (Mass.) American.

The very zealous and recently developed temperance body known as the Red Ribbon organization, has just held a large and harmonious state convention at Detroit, and one clause of the address for publication, adopted on the occasion without opposition, is worthy of the especial attention of the temperance people of Massachusetts. It commences as follows:—"We desire also to say that we are opposed to the experiment of making our faith and creed a platform on which to rear a new and distinct political party; with as much propriety might all the religious denominations of the land originate and press upon the public their several sectarian political parties. So to do would at once dissolve and destroy Red Ribbon-ism as an element of reform, a wholesome movement for the elevation and improvement of men." The prohibitionists of New England need not be ashamed to take a lesson from these devoted, stalwart wonder fully efficient apostles of temperance. The great work they are doing, gives to their opinions an air of true authority.

BAD BANNOCKS.

Three of a Kind Brought into Omaha as Prisoners of War.

Captain Bainbridge, of the Fourteenth Infantry, arrived here yesterday, from Fort Hall, Idaho, having in charge three notoriously bad and treacherous Bannock Indians—Bashoho, and his two sons, Bavoh and Bernard. They were secured by ball and chain and were guarded by Sergeant Ferris, Corporal Usinger, and privates Taylor and Prior. They were taken to the Omaha Barracks, there to be held as prisoners of war. The history of this family, and the circumstances which led to their capture will prove of general interest. Tambago, one of the sons of Bashoho, it will be remembered, was hung on the 28th of June last, for the murder of Aleck. Rhoden in November last, and another son, Oneija by name, is now in Boise City prison serving out a term of fifteen years, for the shooting and wounding of two freights, in August last.

It appears that Rhoden was the man who butchered and supplied the beef to the Bannocks, among whom he was a general favorite, and they seemed to feel quite badly over his death. Tambago killed Rhoden on the same day that Oneija was arrested for the shooting of the two freights. He started out to kill the first white man that he should meet, and Rhoden happened to be that man and fell a victim to the Indian's revenge. At first the Indians did not hunt Tambago very well, but when Captain Bainbridge held back the pay of the Bannock scouts, amounting to some six thousand dollars, they exerted themselves a great deal more actively—at least they pretended to do so. They compelled him to leave their camp where he had been hiding. On the day of the murder, old Bashoho and his two sons, Bavoh and Bernard, with their squaws left the camp, and next day seventy-five Indians caught up with them and found Tambago with them. The fugitives kept their pursuers at bay for a while, and finally were driven into the Snake river country, where they made their escape.

Buffalo Horn, an Indian chief, with ten other Indians, started out next day to catch them, but as they were out only a few days and did not succeed in capturing Tambago, Captain Bainbridge made up his mind that they were not working in good faith. Tambago, however, came very near being taken by Big Horn's squad, but made his escape by a scratch, and got away only with his horse and gun, leaving everything else behind. A few days afterwards he made his appearance at the Snake river bridge in a very destitute condition. As stated above, he was afterwards captured by Captain Bainbridge. His conviction was a very difficult one, as the only witnesses for the prosecution was a half-breed named Charley Rainey and his wife.

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Side-walks are too expensive to be used for any such purpose. People who own cows ought to protest against having them chased all over town every morning and evening by a pack of dogs and boys.—Blair Pilot.

Bro. Pielarty! Yes, you of the Osceola Record! Mr. T. W. Bojes, who has just returned from Chicago, says he was delighted to see you with a baby in your arms on the C. B. & Q. train in Illinois on Tuesday last week. Risa and explain, Sir! Reporter.

He did—He did, we turn State's evidence. Saw him at it.

What the Marshal of New York Says:

The following endorsement will be of interest to many who have not yet tested these essential aids to the full development of the speed of a trotter—BENTON'S SPEED ACCELERATORS—the price of which has been reduced to \$3 per pair or \$5 for two pairs:

OFFICE OF P. DAILY, City Marshal, New York, June 11, 1878. WILBER C. BENTON, Esq., Browns-town, Indiana.—Dear Sir: I have given your SPEED ACCELERATORS a thorough test, single, double, attached to them to the reins, to the saddle, over-draw and check-rein. In my judgment they are the most excellent things ever invented to produce speed and comfort for horses.

Horsemen and humanitarians have for years sought to invent attachments for horses' mouths, the former looking principally to speed, the latter to relief for the horse from the strain of checks and bits on the mouth. The ACCELERATORS accomplish both, for they remove the permanent strain of checks and bits from the mouth and head of the horse by imparting the proper elasticity, which the horse feels immediately, and improves at once in style and speed. Owners of horses, whether trotters, roadsters, coach or business horses, should use you. Any horseman who gives your ACCELERATORS a trial will not only indorse what I say, but recommend them to every one owning horses.

Yours truly, PATRICK DAILY, City Marshal. Send for an illustrated circular.

MINNIE WARREN died at Fall River Mass., on the 23rd inst.

RUMOR reports through the Chicago Tribune a big fight on hand between Vanderbilt and Jay Gould for the control of the rail road system between New York and Chicago.

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THE ATTRACTION! SOLOMON & NATHAN

would respectfully announce to their many patrons that they have received a magnificent selection of Spring and Summer goods, which they intend to sell at prices which defy competition. Our facilities for purchasing in the markets of the East are such that we are able to offer better inducements to the trade than any other firm in the city, regardless of assertions to the contrary. Accordingly we give you our price list, which after examination will convince you of our low prices and the amount of money you will be capable of saving by purchasing from us.

General Dry Goods. Beautiful spring prints "Standard Brands," 16 yds. for \$1. Good quality sheeting, 60 cent per yard. Yard wide bleached muslin 25 cent per yard.

OUR SILVER DOLLAR. What to do with the Silver Dollar has been agitating the public mind for some time. You can find out at

ELI PLUMMER'S STORE. I will give in exchange 15 lbs choice dried peaches for a Silver Dollar.

15 lbs choice dried currants for a Silver Dollar. 1 lb choice G. P. Tea for a Silver Dollar.

A large package of the best A. Sugar for a Silver Dollar. Or any other quality of sugar for a Silver Dollar.

All sized package of coffee for a Silver Dollar. Smoking and chewing tobacco in large quantity for a silver dollar.

A large invoice of salt fish just rec'd that I wish to exchange for silver dollars. 20 yds nice prints for a silver dollar.

10 " " gingham " " 15 " " muslin " " 10 " " white plique " "

A large pocket full of thread " 4 pair men's British half hose for a silver dollar. 10 pair of ladies white hose for a silver dollar.

Nice summer shawls for a silver dollar. And a Great Variety of Goods I have not room to mention at the same rates.

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