

# THE HERALD.

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REPUBLICANS, remember the Mass Meeting on Saturday at Eight Mile Grove.

HON. SAM CHAPMAN went to Lincoln Tuesday to attend Supreme Court, in the old case of Pettit vs Black.

FROM COUNCIL Bluffs papers we learn that Mr. J. O. Phillipps has been made General Agent for the C. B. & Q R.R., a promotion which he has earned by unceasing diligence, and by rendering himself invaluable to the Company.

We like the position of Hon. Sam Chapman on the bridge toll question and think he stated the case as clearly, stood up for the right as manfully as any man on that floor. Capt. Ashby cannot claim any victory from the results of that encounter.

## Electional Victory.

Elections were held in Ohio, Indiana and Iowa on Tuesday. In Ohio we have a sure thing on six districts and five more almost certain, ensuring a Republican victory. Indiana is divided but great Republican gains. In Iowa the Greenbackers claim two districts but the Republican victory is assured.

It is currently reported that since the Democratic party gave her up and acknowledged that the stamp makes the value of an article, a Texas Greenback man has stamped his longhorns "Durham's" and is advertising short horns for sale along with the rest of our short horn friends. Now is the time for Gov. Told to get a new Bull, all stamped.

The celebrated horse, Rarus, the champion fast trotter of the United States, will stop over at Omaha on his way to California, the 18th and 19th of this month, and an exhibition of his speed given. Horsemen are making extensive preparations for his coming, and reduced rates on the railroads will enable out-of-town visitors to view the wonder. The round trip from Plattsmouth including our admission is \$1.50.

The Democratic house at Washington undertook to practically disenfranchise the Republicans of Colorado, last year, by throwing out their member of Congress and seating a Democrat who had never been elected. This election the tables are turned. The Republican State ticket is elected and the Legislature is such as to insure a Republican U.S. Senator. The Greenback element appeared to be very small.

## Neither sick nor ailing.

The Republican's correspondent at North Platte says the opening by Major J. W. Davis of the greenback campaign at that place was not a success.

The great majority of the people of this State are too busy with their well rewarded work, and with the care of the bounty they are receiving from the harvests, to give much heed to the bare-brained inventions and nostrums that are being prescribed by such political quacks as Major Davis for this part of the country which, we declare with knowledge, is neither sick nor ailing.

The Lincoln Journal says this about the two candidates for Congress now before the people:

VANCELINE has always had a trade or profession, and has always earned his living by the sweat of his brow.

DAVIS has no trade or profession. He tells not nor does he spin, yet Solomon in all his glory was not arrayed like he, when he could get a job from any one of the three parties, and submit to the proceeds of his wind. At other times, between jobs he gets ready and runs down at the heel like any other tramp.

We are sorry that we cannot record any abatement of the terrible southern scourge. In New Orleans the total number of deaths for one week is 503, seventy-two a day. The fever is spreading much more into the interior towns, and the demands upon the noble Howard association are still unremitting and are bravely met. Krantz the chief commissioner of the Paris Exposition has written to Commissioner General McCormick offering to give a treat at Trocadero palace for the benefit of the sufferers which has been accepted. Five hundred francs were sent by Gen. Borel, French Minister of War to Gen. Noyes, the American Minister for the same purpose.

Mr. FINCH has been holding Temperance Meetings in Omaha for the last two or three weeks and the interest in them has been steadily growing, until a larger building had to be found to accommodate the growing audience.—Over 3,000 are said to have donned the red ribbon. A grand temperance mass meeting is to be held there the 23d, 24th and 25th, of this month, and arrangements are being made with the railroads of the State for reduced rates, and grand preparations are being made to entertain the expected temperance brethren. We learn that an invitation to the Templars of Plattsmouth will doubtless be accepted by a large number of them.

## Our Candidates.

We call attention to the good words of the Nonpareil in regard to our nominee for Congress, Judge Valentine:

HON. A. NANCE.

The Republican nominees for Governor has a remarkable record in this State. He has served twice in the Legislature. As speaker of the House during the last session he won high encomiums from both parties in the House. He is a young man in the prime of life and every way qualified to do honor and credit to the position.

We shall notice the other candidates from time to time as our space permits.

## Fleet Representative.

A. W. Vandeman who was nominated for the first district at Ashland has a young man of fine appearance and excellent reputation. He came to this country from Ohio, and that accounts may be for his unanimous nomination. He had charge of the High School at Ashland for two years and then entered into mercantile pursuits. In both walks of life he showed energy, ability and talents of no mean order.

He will if elected make us a practical, intelligent and sound representative. We were very much pleased with his appearance and hope the Republicans of both counties will give him a hearty support, feeling that he deserves it and will do honor to our choice.

## OUR PLATFORM.

The Platform of the Republican party is a sound, hearty and honest document. It is not all money either, but enunciates distinct principles in regard to equal rights, an honest civil service, insuring a permanent tenure of office to the incumbent, for the time appointed without restricting his rights as a citizen and a man. It protects against rebel claims and provides that corporations shall be under adequate State and National Legislation. It aims to apportion delegates to the Convention, Jas. E. Morrison and Henry Anderson were appointed tellers.

An informal ballot was called for and stood Haywood, 5; Stocking, 1; Vandeman, 5; Mead, 1; and four blanks.

Mr. Haywood positively withdrew. On the first formal ballot, it stood Stocking, 5; Mead, 1; Vandeman, 15. The nomination was made to stand for consultation, J. A. MACMURPHY, Ch'n Cent. Com.

See E. G. Dovey & Son's advertisement of Lady's cloaks before purchasing elsewhere.

## State Central Committee.

The following named gentlemen were elected as members of the State Central Committee for the ensuing year:

1st District—S. A. Fulton, T. C. Hoyt,

2d—J. L. Carson, 3d—M. L. Hayward,

R. P. Draper, 4th—J. M. Beardsley, 5th

C. E. Yost, J. M. Thurston, 6th—H. T. Clark, 7th—L. F. Hilton, 8th—W. J. Burke, 9th—O. C. McNish, 10th—T. J. Langhlin, 11th—S. W. Hayes, 12th

N. R. Rends, 13th—C. P. R. Williams,

14th—H. C. Russell, 15th—C. H. Mor-

rill, 16th—H. H. Bell, 17th—C. W.

Pierce, C. H. Gere, 18th—W. F. Wright,

19th—C. G. Dawson, 20th—H. M.

Wells, 21st—C. L. Lewis, 22d—W. T.

Scott, 23d—J. Jensen, 24th—W. W.

Springer, 25th—L. R. Moore, 26th—

T. R. Armstrong.

The committee on platform were:

First Judicial District, James DON-

LEY of Saline County.

Second, S. B. GALEY, of Lancaster.

Third, John M. Thurston, of Douglas.

Fourth, M. K. Turner, of Platte.

Fifth, Geo. H. Roberts, of Harlan.

Sixth, J. C. Sante, of Knox.

Seventh, Col. Tom. Majors.

Our candidate for the short term and contingent Congressman is a young man of the most unbending energy, vim and stick-to-itiveness. If any one can secure for Nebraska another Congressman, "Tom" Majors can.

A resident of Nemaha county, an early settler in the State, well known, with a record as a soldier, a Republican, and a man that is unequalled in his goings to Washington, if elected, thrice armed for the fray and with the cheers and wishes of thousands of warm hearts for his success he will know no such word as fail.

## MASS MEETING.

At Eight Mile Grove, on Saturday, Oct. 12th, at 2 o'clock p.m.

The Republicans of Cass County are requested to assemble in mass meeting at Eight Mile Grove, on Saturday, Oct. 12th, 1878, for the purpose of opening and inaugurating the campaign in this county. It is desirable that every true Republican turn out to help us to victory.

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## The Meaning of the Convention.

The convention that many proposed would terminate in a row was really one of the most spirited but harmonious conventions that the republicans can party ever held in this State. Although there were a number of contested delegations each case was settled on its merits and fairly and squarely one way or the other, which would do a great deal towards ending the double header business, had not the Central Committee provided for them in the future.

The platform which some thought we should disagree upon was approved without debate, and the convention would have adjourned at noon on Thursday in the most amicable manner had it not been for resolutions introduced by Mr. Rosewater in regard to the bridge tolls at Omaha, and which it was insisted upon should come a portion of the platform of the Republicans and the pulpit of the country, who sit on the Bench, go to Congress, own houses and lands and railroads, transact the business and manage the affairs of the country generally, begin life as poor as the last die, the gentleman whom the people of Nebraska have honored, and are about to honor, so conspicuously and so worthily. It is time, and high time, that these laboring men have no chance.

Mr. McLaughlin is enjoying a visit from his brother-in-law and sister, Mr. and Mrs. Lain, of Ohio, and his sister Mrs. Lain of Chicago. Mr. Lain returns next week, but the ladies will make a longer stay.

Mrs. Hendrickson left Plattsburgh last week to join her husband in the Black Hills, taking the journey in care of Gen. Cunningham. We sincerely hope they may run across any Indians on the trip, but reach their destination in safety.

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KEEP these three facts before the people. First that we have waded through all the evils of contraction, of a crazy desire to pay off the debt at once, we are on the eve of general prosperity, if we now maintain a sound currency.

That if the Fiat money delusion is good in theory and a remedy for present evils even it would be two years before the Government could legally issue another dollar of legal-tender greenbacks, and before that time the present debtor class would be hopelessly bankrupt any way.

That legal tenders, if issued, are untaxable, being evidence of government indebtedness, and we should thus destroy millions of taxable property and offer an inducement to rich men to pocket the same, to escape taxation thus again making all property except money a drug in the market and an unsafe investment.

The introduction of the resolution settled anything it was that the people outside of the demagogues and political lawyers on the floor, meant to act for themselves without the aid of either railroad, and in despite of interference from either of the roads.

If the nomination of Mr. Valentine, in preference to other candidates there, means anything it means that the convention was determined not to select any man claimed to belong to either corporation, but a man whom they supposed would act fair and square between both roads and in the interest of the people. It meant this or nothing.

The introduction of the resolution settled all a late hour and when so many had left, was useless and an evil. It settles nothing.

The sentiment of that convention was that the railroad tolls should be reduced, unquestionably; but insisting that it be made part of the platform, and delaying the adoption of any platform unless that was done, resulted in the apparent endorsement of those very tolls as the resolution and amendment, was finally voted down by 127 to 84.

We do not believe the railroads want to be dragged before the public in the light of robbers every year, and they cannot afford it. To avoid this they should get rid of the demagogues and political vampires who have fastened to them, using them year by year, instead of being used by the companies.

LACK of space last week prevented our mentioning the advancement of Col. O. H. Irish, formerly of Nebraska City, from the position of assistant in the Bureau of Engraving and Printing in Washington, which he has held for some years past, to that of Chief of the Bureau, to fill the vacancy caused by the resignation of Mr. McPherson. We are glad to see the deserved promotion of an old friend and citizen of Nebraska.

**Republican Float Convention.** The 50th dist. Convention, being the "that" between this and Saunders county met at Ashland on Tuesday. The meeting was called to order by J. A. MacMurphy, chairman of Cass Co., Central Committee and J. D. Cook was elected permanent chairman.

This statement accounts for that splendid Hard-Money speech delivered by the Senator at Logansport, and tells us that the craze for cheap money is dying on the spot of its origin. The old Indiana war-horse says prosperity is reviving in Indiana, and with the return of it, the craze will disappear. He adds: "People in general don't want a depreciated currency; agriculture don't want it, business men don't want it, and it won't find lasting favor anywhere."—Omaha Herald.

**Fiat Representative.**

The Soft-money delusion is dying in the States in which it originated, in Ohio as well as in Indiana. In the latter State Senator McDonald, in an interview with a Chicago Times reporter, after declaring that he was "not a soft-money man," said these important words:

"In my State the soft-money delusion has, I think, reached its climax and is on the decline. The greenbackers are gathering no strength, and the number of those who believe that the government can say 'E Pluribus Unum,' is this a dollar, and thus make currency at will, is steadily decreasing."

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**LOCAL NEWS.**

—Band Music, Dance Music, Terpsichore triumphant!—17th.

—A fine assortment of Blankets at 29¢ E. G. DOVE