

Call for Republican State Convention.

The Republican electors of the State of Nebraska are hereby called to meet in State Convention at Columbus, on Wednesday, the 15th day of May, 1880, at 10 o'clock p. m. for the purpose of electing delegates to the Republican National Convention to be held at Chicago on the 30th day of June next, to nominate candidates for President and Vice President of the United States; and to transact such other business as may properly come before it.

It is recommended that the delegates be admitted to the Convention, except such as are held by persons residing in the Counties from which the proxies are given.

Call for Republican County Convention

The Republican County Convention will meet at the School House at Weeping Water, at 10 o'clock a. m. Saturday, May 8th. The basis of representation will be one delegate for every twelve votes, or major fraction thereof, cast for Judge Cobb, at the election in Fall of 1879.

Instructions or No Instructions.

In advising as we have for no cast iron pledges at our county Convention, we have simply followed our own judgment and the precedent established in the county. We call the attention of our friend Mayor Johnson and all who favor instructions, to the fact that we ourselves, stood on the floor of that convention with eight out of ten delegates favorable to us from the start, and yet a Cass County Convention refused to instruct for MacMurphy or Wheeler.

If precedents are so strong in one place, let's humor them a little in another. The second reason for our course has been to avoid just such a melee as they have had in Douglas, where the editor of the first Blaine paper there speaks in the bitterest terms of the Republican convention held, and denounces the factions of both the Grant and the other, or Blaine-Sherman, element.

We have endeavored to edit this paper, so that instead of building up a faction, we could all meet as Republicans, and elect a good delegation to Columbus, in which the County should be fairly represented, and have no fight to last us all through the campaign.

If we have made a mistake in this, some of the best men in the United States have made a mistake, too, and we are in good company. Even Judge Hoar advised the great State of Massachusetts not to instruct. It is not the primary object of this campaign, the ultimate issue of honest endeavor, that there should be a lot of Blaine men and a lot of anti-Blaine men at large, heads in either County or State convention, but that we should all as Republicans unite and select the man that can poll votes enough to be elected President without doubt or dispute.

The Natural Outcome.

If the only object or the prime object of the coming Convention is to be sure and elect a man to go to Chicago that will vote for Blaine, and to cast as many Republican backs as possible, by humoring them in the selection of a national candidate, then Dr. R. R. Livingston is the man the Blaine men should select. He'll go to Chicago, if we can coax the Convention to nominate him, and vote for Blaine till you can't rest. The Doctor is not just our kind of a Republican; we thought the man that stuck to his party through good and evil report, was the staunchest man; but he is our neighbor and personally very popular in the district, and would come as near carrying it as any pronounced Blaine man you can put up. If you're going to run this thing, we want you to run it, and follow out your own conclusions. Dr. Livingston will vote against Grant every time, and if we have got to send a Blaine man, we would just as soon have him as any one.

It seems the Courant has two editors, a "senior" and a "junior."—Plattsmouth Herald.

Yes, or rather "senior" or "junior" can take care of a baker's dozen of Plattsmouth HERALDS with both hands tied behind him.—(Omaha Herald.)

Thanks!—(Plattsmouth Courant.)

Oh, he, Doctor, you want to put your shovel in again, do you? Why didn't you "take care" of the "little HERALD" in 1872? We observe you got handsomely whipped then, and was sulky over it, as you always are when whipped.

Mr. Courant—If you're so handy with your paws behind you, why didn't you clean out that miserable little Irish democratic chap at Columbus, as you set out to do, and not turn tail, and run down here? You'll need both hands in front of you here, and your brains, too, this summer.

Old Barnum got the best of Bergh in New York lately. He advertised that his horse "Salamander" would jump through a hoop of fire. Bergh got a lot of policemen and a warrant for Barnum, on the ground of cruelty, etc. On the night in question Barnum came out and made a speech before the performance mentioned, in which he stated that he and his clowns would walk through the hoops of fire first, and then "Salamander" would jump through them. They did; and when the horse, "a beautiful little black stallion," appeared, the audience cheered, and cheered so enthusiastically that he and the police and Mr. Bergh "kinder" left, thinking an arrest that night would not pay.

Don't be so hard on us, boys. If the Grant men should turn in now and elect your "plumed knight," and bring back Davis, and Palmer (of Illinois, not our Cap.), and Trumbull, and Livingston, just think of it, we poor devils would elect your man for you after all, and you would owe your victory to the poor despised "third term" at last.

From Weeping Water.

We received the following letter which we publish except the delegates to which we had before:

Delegates to the County Convention.

We give below the delegates from the City and County, as far as heard from, to the Republican County Convention, next Saturday, appending the comments of the senders themselves, if any furnished us, as regards the complexion of the delegation on the Presidential question. It is fair to say that most of the precincts elected without expressing any marked preference and without instructions.

PLATTSMOUTH.

1st Ward—D. H. Wheeler, Jno. Jennings, E. H. Wooley, A. Schlegel, J. A. MacMurphy. Resolution passed not to instruct delegates to Columbus.

2d Ward—Jos. W. Johnson, M. L. White, G. S. Smith, J. B. Strode, G. W. Fairfield.

3d Ward—Sam. M. Chapman, H. E. Palmer, M. B. Murphy, R. Donnelly, J. E. Morrison.

4th Ward—F. Carruth, L. C. Stiles, E. H. Sage, H. M. Bushnell.

A fair statement of its status is—First and Fourth Wards, anti-Blaine; Second and Third, Blaine; and between there are anti-Blaine men in each ward and no solid delegation, except the 1st, which was solid for no instructions.

PLATTSMOUTH PRECINCT—Sam'l L. Thomas, A. B. Todd, C. Eikenbary, H. Eikenbary, Wm. Murray, Isaac Wiles, Thos. Wiles. No primary was held, but the Central Committee man, by consent of active Republicans, appointed.

ROCK BLUFFS—W. Lloyd, W. Morrow, W. Royal, W. J. Hesser, W. Jenkins, T. Holmes, A. S. Root, A. Root, B. Drosche, Geo. Berger, E. Berger. (No comments by sender; supposed to be an anti-Blaine delegation.)

LIBERTY—J. F. Buck, Sam. Cannon, S. M. Kirkpatrick, Joshua Lynn, Lawson Sheldon, G. LaRue, H. P. Taylor, James Irvin, John Murphr. (Mixed.) It was moved by E. Berger, and carried, that the delegates present at Weeping Water be authorized to cast the vote of the whole delegation.

MR. PLEASANT—Sam. Rector, W. J. Carter, J. M. Carter, H. G. Hawley, Webster. Delegates present to cast vote of precinct.

WEeping WATER—E. Yeomans, C. C. Haddell, D. C. Fleming, J. Beardsville, S. W. Beardsley, D. D. Johnson, A. A. Borden, T. Clark, Dr. Thomas, Dr. Butler. (Strong anti-Blaine.)

EIGHT MILE GROVE—J. H. Becker, Sam. Barker, J. F. Polk, M. D. Polk, H. S. Hennings.

ELMWOOD—E. A. Kirkpatrick, Jos. McCaig, T. D. Look, T. P. McCarty, S. W. Orton, S. C. Holden.

AVoca—O. Tefft, D. E. Tremble, S. A. Davis, J. H. Davis, J. W. Cox. (No comments.)

LOUISVILLE—A. B. Fox, Walter J. Cutforth, J. T. A. Hoover, B. G. Hoover, R. B. Howell, D. D. Martindale, J. V. Glover. (Complexion mixed.)

SALT CREEK—M. D. Root, Geo. W. Mayfield, T. Sampson, E. B. Coleman, V. Quakenbush. (Supposed to be for Blaine.)

SOUTH BEND, May 1, 1880.

"POWER AND PRESTIGE."

"Humburg Talk" by the Fool Friends of Blaine.

(Hastings Nebraskan.)

The Omaha Bee bears its rather garbled indignation at the idea that Kansas and Iowa should give for Grant a Grant administration would therefore be more favorable to her than to the others. How the Bee know one Alvin Saunders? Does the Bee know that once upon a time he voted to help Hayes out of a tight place concerning certain government officials in New York City? And does the Bee also know and suspect that therefore the aforesaid Saunders has the ear of Hayes in respect to appointments, as A. S. Padlock, who voted the other way, is now in the same position?

The fact is, this kind of reciprocity is common in political, in business and in every day life, and the man who won't or don't act upon it is not also likeliest to get on in the world. He who will not return a favor is generally termed a sneak, and he who favors an enemy as he does a friend, is called a traitor with a superabundance of the latter.

DOINGS OF COURT.

Synopsis of Disposition of Most of the Cases Docketed.

JURY CASES.

Short vs B & M—Settled.

Autman, Miller & Co vs Pettit et al—Continued.

Weyrich & Co vs Gilmore—Motion for writ of habeas corpus.

Moore vs B & M—Judgment as per stipulation.

Moore vs B & M—Continued.

INSURANCE DEPARTMENT.

Dear Sirs—I am credibly informed that persons representing themselves as agents of "The Hail Insurance Company of New York," are at work in the State issuing insurance policies against damage by crops by hail.

There is no Hail Insurance Company of New York in existence. No person is authorized to transact business for any Insurance Company, unless in possession of a Certificate of Authority from this Department, and it will be to the interest of the citizens, before paying money or giving notes to or contracting with persons representing themselves as agents of Insurance Companies, to inquire for the agent's authority.

Ordinance No. 105.

An Ordinance amending Ordinance No. 86, entitled "An Ordinance providing for the assessment and collection of License Tax."

Be it ordained by the Mayor and City Council of the City of Plattsmouth: That the following clause in Ordinance No. 86, viz: "Liquor sellers for the sale of spirituous liquors in quantities of not less than one pint, and not to be drunk on the premises, Twenty-five Dollars per annum," be and the same is hereby repealed.

Sec. 2. That the following clause in said Ordinance No. 86, viz: "Saloons for the sale of malt and vinous liquors in quantities of not less than one gallon, Twenty-five Dollars per annum," be and the same is hereby repealed.

Sec. 3. That the following clause in said Ordinance No. 86, viz: "Saloons for the sale of malt liquors, at retail, semi-annually, Fifty Dollars per annum," be and the same is hereby repealed.

Sec. 4. That the following clause in said Ordinance No. 86, viz: "Saloons for the sale of malt and vinous liquors at retail, semi-annually, Fifty Dollars per annum," be and the same is hereby repealed.

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General and Sheriff, together with fifteen witnesses took part, the following indictment against the prisoner was fully substantiated.

FIRSTLY, That he has annually, to an almost incredible extent, destroyed good and wholesome grain, given by a beneficent Providence for food, by converting it into an unwholesome beverage, which he has sold to the people for "liquid bread," to the great injury of the health and morals of the community.

SECONDLY, That he has, in innumerable instances, obtained money and other valuable property from persons under false pretences.

THIRDLY, That he has to an alarming extent practiced a system of quackery, inducing individuals to take his malt liquor, by which a great variety of diseases have been engendered and fostered, habits of intemperance formed, health and strength destroyed, and premature death brought about.

FOURTHLY, That he has been a common corruptor of our youth, despoiling the hopes of the nation. He has partly, through the bad example of Sabbath School teachers, who have acted as his agents, led thousands of school boys into the paths of dissipation.

FIFTHLY, That he has destroyed the peace of many families, broken up the domestic circle, separated husband and wife, causing quarrels between the nearest relatives and friends, many of which have proved fatal.

SIXTHLY, That he has influenced certain workmen to neglect their employment, to the great inconvenience and loss of their employers, and to the detriment of their time at the public house, to the great injury of their families, which have become a burden to the community.

SEVENTHLY, That he has deprived many thousands of families of the means of getting a livelihood and reduced them to a state of starvation, by lowering the price of labor through drunkenness into which he generally leads his victims.

EIGHTHLY, That he has at certain times and places, caused serious riots, by which the peace has been broken, much valuable property destroyed and many lives sacrificed.

NINTHLY, That he has been an accomplice in many cases of the most vile seduction, gaining, by false pretences, the confidence of certain members of those families from the paths of virtue and religion; he has ultimately consigned them to a lunatic asylum, or left them to become victims to suicide.

TENTHLY, That he has, in connection with his accomplice, Peter Porter, Deilah Wine and ardent spirits, been guilty of the most atrocious crimes, which have stained the page of history causing at least, three-fourths of the poverty, crime, disease and immorality which now oppress and disgrace our Nation.

ELEVENTHLY, That the prisoner has never been of any real service to the community, and that there are no redeeming qualities in his character; and that the community would be infinitely advantaged by the banishment of Strong Drink.

NATIONAL TEMPERANCE SOCIETY TRACT.

Anybody can be an Editor!

The business of journalism will continue to be an inviting one and open field for experiments to those who have a good amount of money, and a good amount of egotism. A man who has edited a newspaper until he was forty, should suddenly announce himself a doctor or lawyer, he would be regarded a fool by those professions and yet we often hear of doctors and lawyers making such sudden professions of journalism. There is an idea that the business of editing requires no apprenticeship, that editors come forth from law offices and colleges fully armed for the profession, like Pallias from the brow of Jove. It is a mistake; there is not in America to-day a single journalist of national or any noted reputation who has not devoted more time and work to his profession than, with equal fitness and application, would have made him a great lawyer or good physician. And yet ninety out of every one hundred men you meet on the street will boast about carrying a hod or making a pair of shoes, whereas there will probably not be one in a hundred who cannot, according to his own judgment, edit any newspaper in the country better than it is edited, no matter in what manner or by whom.

THE first attempt to manufacture pins in this country was made soon after the war of 1812.

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.

ORGANS.

WATERS' PIANOS AND ORGANS.

ON 30 DAYS TRIAL.

From the Quaker City.

E. J. Campbell, of Philadelphia, under date of Oct. 4, 1879, certified to the wonderful efficacy of Warner's Safe Pills and Safe Kidney and Liver Cure, in removing a liver disease accompanied by chronic constipation and yellow skin.

J. E. Cunningham, HOUSE PAINTER AND ORNAMENTAL.

Paper Hanging, Kalsomining, Graining and Gilding.

STREIGHT & MILLER, Harness Manufacturers, SADDLES, BRIDLES, COLLARS, and all kinds of harness stock, constantly on hand.

A. L. MARSHALL, Dealer in Drugs and Medicines.

D. M. Ferris's Garden Seeds.

STATIONERS' GOODS.

WEAVING WATER, NEB.

GREAT RED STORE!

17 yards Print - \$ 1 00

Nice Dress Goods - 7 1/2

Best full stock plow shoes 1 50

Ladies shoes good - 85

10 lbs. white sugar - 1 00

6 lbs. coffee, good - 1 00

5 lbs. very best coffee 1 00

STRAW HATS, MENS, BOYS

FURNITURE! FURNITURE!

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The Old Reliable!

ALWAYS AHEAD!

GREATER BARGAINS THAN EVER.

We show the largest and best selected stock of

Dry Goods, Notions, Clothing, Gents' Furnishing Goods,

Boots, Shoes, Hats, Caps, and Millinery Goods,

WEST OF CHICAGO!

WE ARE GIVING

Real Genuine Bargains!

This Season in every department.

We will Duplicate and Discount all Price Lists

by 10 per cent.

Call at the Philadelphia Store, make your purchases, and you will be happy.

SOLOMON & NATHAN.

Next week Guthmann & Weckbach will fill this space with a description of their

NEW GOODS

They are here, and we are ready for

SPRING TRADE.

Now is the time to call and see us, GUTHMAN & WECKBACH.

Advertisement for Dr. Cassell's English Remedy, featuring a testimonial from a man who suffered from various ailments and was cured by the medicine. The text describes the symptoms and the effectiveness of the remedy, which is said to be a 'miraculous cure' for many different types of ailments.