

THE HERALD.

JNO. A. MACMURPHY, Editor.

PLATTSMOUTH, AUGUST 18, 1881.

Republican State Central Committee.

The members of the Republican State Central Committee of Nebraska are hereby called to meet at the Commercial Hotel, in the city of Lincoln, on Wednesday, the 31st day of August, A. D. 1881, at 2 o'clock p. m., for the transaction of such business as may properly come before the committee.

JAMES W. DAWES, Chairman.
C. H. CRUTE, Secy., Aug. 12, 1881.

Call for a Meeting of the Republican Central Committee of Cass County.

The Republican Central Committee of Cass County is called to meet at Eight Mile Grove, on Saturday, Sept. 30, 1881, at 1:30 p. m., for the purpose of calling a County Convention, and the transaction of such other business as may legitimately come before them.

THE COMMITTEE ARE:

H. M. Bushnell, 1st Ward; G. W. Fairfield, 2d Ward; M. B. Murphy, 3d Ward; L. C. Stiles, 4th Ward, Plattsmouth; J. Q. Adams, Plattsmouth Precinct; Ben Drost, Rock Bluffs; Jesse Irwin Liberty; G. W. Adams, Avoca; Sam'l Richardson, Mt. Pleasant; J. F. Polk, Eight Mile Grove; J. T. A. Hoover, Louisville; L. N. Woodford, Centre; J. W. Thomas, Weeping Water; Al Dixon, Stone Creek; S. W. Orton, Elmwood; R. G. McFarland, South Bend; M. B. Abbott, Salt Creek; A. Besson, Greenwood; A. A. Lavery, Tipton. 2014

GEN. W. S. HANCOCK is in Boston.

The Indian Chiefs are on their way to Washington.

Hon. Church Howe, of Brownville is slowly recovering.

A Woman's Suffrage Convention will be held at Kearney in October.

The Soldiers' Reunion will be held on the old fair grounds near Lincoln.

The condition of the President was discouraging, Tuesday. He was not able to keep anything on his stomach.

The Herald acknowledges the receipt of a complimentary to the Otter Co. Fair, to be held at Syracuse Sept. 4th to 9th inclusive.

The exposition building in Philadelphia was sold to W. C. Bartlett for the use of the New Jersey Central Railroad, for \$97,000, the 15th.

Monday night one of the employes in the Watchman office, Omaha, upon leaving the room left a light burning, when the lamp exploded; but the fire was extinguished before much harm was done.

The law enacted by the last Legislature, known as Slocumb's high license bill, has been pronounced constitutional and valid by the State Supreme Court. From this decision there can be no appeal.

The Herald acknowledges the receipt of the Mills County, Iowa, Premium List, printed in Glenwood Opinion Office, it is a very nicely printed pamphlet, and a credit to the office. The fair will be held at Glenwood, September 14th to 16th, inclusive.

The Western Newspaper Union office, at Omaha was entirely destroyed by fire yesterday morning, the cause of fire not known; the loss about \$8,000 or \$10,000. Geo. A. Joslyn, the manager, was taken out of the building in an unconscious condition; overcome by the smoke.

Hon. T. L. SCHICK, of Brownville, died at his residence August 9th, after a short but very severe sickness. Mr. Schick was one of the Representatives from Nemaha County, to the State Legislature last fall, which position he filled with honor to himself and his country. He leaves a wife and children to mourn his loss, as also a large number of friends all over the state.

Last week's issue of the Omaha Watchman contained an article in which Geo. Edgerton, of this city, is said to have made remarks derogatory to the standing and character of our county Judge, A. N. Sullivan. In the Omaha Bee, of the 16th, Mr. E. replies declaring that he had never made any observations to the editor of the Watchman concerning the Judge, giving the lie direct to the statement. Bad on Mac.

In consequence of the decision of the Supreme Court in the Omaha test cases, as to the constitutionality of the Slocumb bill, the saloons in this city have mostly closed their doors for good, and in one or two cases the proprietors have converted their establishments into temperance resorts. This is hard on the old toppers.

It is very doubtful whether any regular liquor saloon will be opened here, as long as it is almost next to an impossibility for any one to get an license, and scarcely anybody can be found that would allow his name to go on a license bond. It would be an absurd risk.

A Happy Engineer.

The home of engineer S. M. Carhart, of the Utah and Northern Railway, has been gladdened by a son born to his wife at 2 o'clock this morning. Mother and child are both doing well, and Carhart is able to receive the congratulations of his friends.—Ogden Daily Pilot.

We have known Carhart for a long time, and expected him to distinguish himself in some way but we were not prepared for this. As the train gets heavier we hope there may be no hot boilers, broken rails, misplaced switches or slipping of eccentrics.

A DAY OF SUSPENSE.

A GLOOMY OUTLOOK.

The President Gradually Improving Again Yesterday.

Official Bulletin, Executive Mansion, 8:30 a. m., August 15.—The president did not rest as usual Sunday night until towards 3 o'clock. His sleep was not sound and he awoke at short intervals. His stomach was irritable and he vomited several times. About 10 o'clock he took a nap, and slept well until after 7 this morning. His stomach is still irritable and his temperature rather higher than yesterday. At present his pulse is 108, temperature 100.2, respiration 20.

12:30 p. m.—Since the last bulletin the president has not again vomited and has been able to retain nourishment administered. At the morning dressing the discharge of perspiration of a good character; since then his pulse has been more frequent but temperature has fallen to a little below what it was at this time yesterday. At present his pulse is 118, temperature 99, respiration 19.

6:30 p. m.—The irritability of the president's stomach returned during the afternoon and he has vomited three times. His temperature is 103, temperature 99.6, respiration 22.

WASHINGTON, August 16.—At 11 this morning the president's pulse stood at 126. Physicians thought then that the temperature would not be kept up till 1 p. m. it would be a sign of death. The pulse has receded 12 degrees, but the temperature has also gone down three-tenths. Surgeons say nothing new, but evidently entertained little if any hope. The fall of temperature, though slight, is regarded as serious and foreboding worse results. It is true the pulse has fallen some, but the temperature is now below normal, which is a most dangerous symptom. The stomach still refuses food and injections are only partially successful, but life cannot long be sustained. Surgeons stick close to the president, watching every movement, hoping a favorable turn. All information shows the chance for life very slim. Surgeons do not give up the case, and that is all that can be said. The president does not rally a particle remains about the same and nothing can be done to give strength. Hope is all that is left and not much left. Life hangs by a hair.

THE MANSION CLOSED.

11 p. m.—The mansion has just closed its doors to the public. The president is just coming from the surgeon's quarters and reports the president sleeping quietly at this hour. Also that his pulse has decreased within the last two hours, and no vomiting has occurred since four o'clock this afternoon. There is at this hour a more hopeful feeling about the white house.

EXECUTIVE MANSION, MIDNIGHT.—Every thing is quiet about the mansion and the indications of a favorable change in the president's condition. Dr. Hamilton was driven directly to Attorney General MacVeigh's and will not visit the mansion until morning.

THE VERY LATEST.

Executive mansion, 2 p. m.—Dr. Bliss reports no vomiting has occurred up to this hour and adds: "The prospects are good."

WASHINGTON NOTES.

Assistant Secretary Hitt has not heard that Blaine has started for Washington and cannot tell when he will arrive.

Assistant secretary Hitt says he has not heard when Secretary Blaine will arrive. It is understood to be a fact, however, that he is on his way here now.

Mrs. Garfield accompanied her son James, took a drive of about an hour. The lady endeavored to look cheerful, but she could not bear her trouble with great fortitude.

The last bulletin Tuesday cast a gloom over attaches of the executive mansion and the greatest anxiety prevailed. The change which occurred was even noticeable in the expression and conversation of private Secretary Brown, who, from the first, entertained the most sanguine opinion that the president would recover.

Dr. Bliss says that in his opinion the president has more than even chances to get well. He is retaining the most sanguine opinion that the president would recover. He is retaining the most sanguine opinion that the president would recover.

SPOTTED TAIL'S SUCCESSOR.

Official Account of the Conspiracy for the Detronement of "Spot."

WASHINGTON, Aug. 15.—The Indian bureau received another report from Agent Cook, at Resolute Agency, regarding the killing of Spotted Tail. He had arrested Crow Dog, the murderer, and Black Crow, as an accomplice, and sent them to Fort Niagara for confinement until the arrival of the United States marshal. They will be tried for murder by the laws of the territory. Black Crow aspired to be chief in place of Spotted Tail, and had organized a gang of adherents. Crow Dog was his first assistant. The murder of Spotted Tail was the result of a regular conspiracy put on foot of the way and put Black Crow in his place. Black Crow made no concealment of this, but boasted of it. Cook appointed White Thunder temporary chief to succeed Spotted Tail, and recommended Spotted Tail's son to be appointed by the interior department to succeed his father. The prompt arrest of the murderers broke up the conspiracy. It is quiet at the agency.

EDITORIAL CORRESPONDENCE.

Up Country—A Little Gab about a high Old Place, &c., &c.

GEORGETOWN, Col., Aug. 8, '81.

To quote that oft repeated, much abused term: "Here we are," at Georgetown, Col., the jumping-off place of the world, somebody told us on the train. Don't send a paper up here, though, with that in, because they think this is the centre of the universe, and we wouldn't like to hurt their feelings, you know. As we haven't more than a hundred subscribers here, it doesn't make much difference what the Herald says of them. It is the queerest looking place I ever saw, backed right up against a mountain, in a little flat place, facing the road to Denver, and does look as if one had really reached the end of all roads and trails. There are two outlets branching out like a V, from the upper end of the town, but they are so narrow, and look so much like mere trails, that you involuntarily feel that you are shut in, as the mountains rise on each side of the town, about 1,000 inhabitants, but there is a very large business and contains a great deal of wealth, as is the nucleus for a number of rich mining districts, "up in the mountains," hereabouts, and the end of all railroads at present.

The U. P. are trying to push on over to Leadville, though, and the D. & R. G. R. R. are trying to get this way. If they keep on, they'll meet in a canyon, and then you'll hear some tall swearing about the right of way. It's just like mule teams of old, on a mountain pass, only they swore at each other in good pound "damns," while the railroads will hire lawyers to do the swearing in court somewhere.

CLIMATE.

The air is wonderfully clear, though just now is little "rainy season," and the queerest little "squirrel-gun" showered down on you, just as if somebody opened a sprinkler for about ten minutes to half an hour, up above, and then it's all over. In the middle of the day the sun is very warm, but by evening and the nights, Oh, Glory! After 98 to 104 and 106 in the shade in Nebraska, what do you think of an overcast Sunday evening? Well, I wore my Spring overcoat, and was comfortable. My sleep under one sheet, two blankets, a light comforter, and "spread" and covers, and then were not quite happy, because another blanket wouldn't have hurt any. This morning I donned a heavy undershirt; it's a little weighty now, but this evening will come just right. What kind of weather did you have Sunday?

FROM DENVER EP.

on the Colorado Central, to Golden is a level, rather barren sort of country, only where irrigated, and patches of grain at present along the road here and there.

Beyond Golden we begin to enter the mountain passes, and it is odd at first, like everything else, those who have seen it often, don't think much of the scenery, and perhaps the most of my readers have read about this country so often that they won't thank me for any more of it; so I'll make it short, and use a few adjectives as possible.

There are just the ragged peaks piled up, of all sizes of rocks on each side, hundreds of feet high on an average, and some running into the thousands, at places, and the railroad and creek running alongside, and that's all. The creek is called "Clear Creek," but it is muddy all along here, owing to the placer or hydraulic mining above. Beyond the railroad went through, it does not seem possible for a male trail to have existed. It is about as wild as you often get it. The road follows the winding of the creek, and the turns are so sharp that you can't see the end of the road until you are upon it.

IDAHO SPRINGS.

This is quite a summer resort. It has mineral springs and batis, and there are lots of Nebraskans there now, viz: Law Crosby and wife, Capt. Phillips and wife, and a lot of other fellows, more or less. We saw one but Mr. Calvert, of the B. & M., who stood on the depot platform and grabbed us by the paw on August 10. He returns to-day, but leaves Mr. C. for some time.

FROM IDAHO SPRINGS.

to Georgetown to the valley widens, and a good wagon road runs first on one side of the creek, and then the other, swamping with the railroad, as it seems a queerer convenience.

Just above there we saw the first "burros," which are only little half-grown jackasses, used to pack ore and traps up and down the mountains. At intervals the little glades along the creek bottom, horses and cows were feeding, not big ones as in Nebraska, but a few of each. The horses looked thin, but hardy, and the cows were, many of them, quite well-bred; but I don't see where they got enough to eat.

The queerest little miners' hats and numbers of abandoned "prospect holes" can be seen. Above Idaho the houses become more human, and some look old-fashioned, cozy and home like.

BACK AT GEORGETOWN.

Almost everything to use, wear and eat is shipped in here, which to a person from a rich producing country seems very strange. Sugar, water and ore are plenty; but other necessities are all brought from elsewhere.

It is singular without how really little difference in price there is in many staples. Fruits, grain, etc., are about double price to use. Hay about \$27 per ton, and all comes baled; so it costs something to keep a horse here, you see.

SEX: Proposals for Bids in another column.

"Our Temperance Column."

EDITED BY THE WOMAN'S CHRISTIAN TEMPERANCE UNION.

"For God, and Home, and Native Land."

Whisky Petition.

The following poetic petition is supposed to have been presented to the Texas legislature, and from the way the Prohibition resolution was defeated, it seems to have worked like a charm. We only give a few of the names signed to the poetical verses such as "Heat-braker," "Widow Maker," "Brain Stealer," "Destroyer" and many other wholesale and retail liquor dealers. It begins: To the Hon. House of Representatives of Texas; O, men of this wise Legislature, Just listen a moment, we pray; Don't think we'd abuse your good nature. By what we are going to say.

There's a sentiment just now prevailing, You'd better listen very much to hear, Will result in unjustly curtailing Our traffic in whisky and beer.

Fanatics are ripping and snoring, And women are as crazy as loons, And cold water fools are covoring From Hook Creek, have gone out to work. Some of them were in Sunday, and say things are getting to be quite lively out there.

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THE HERALD acknowledges the receipt of a complimentary to the Saine County Agricultural fair; the exhibition to be held at Crete, Neb., September 21st, 23d, 25th and 26th.

A Nashville woman committed suicide because her husband persisted in eating Limburger cheese. Here is a recipe for husbands. The racket may not last long, but it can be tried.

Three Groves Items.

Aug. 15th, 1881.—ED. HERALD.—The rain that fell on Friday night and yesterday morning was received with great thankfulness throughout this vicinity although not enough for the right time for the late corn and potatoes.

The dry weather has injured the corn crop to a great extent; late corn, make anything but fodder; early planting promises to be fair and will make more than a half crop.

Considerable small grain has been threshed. The yield so far as learned from runs from four to five bushels to the acre. Oats generally very good and is about the only crop that pays for harvesting.

Potatoes will be very scarce unless plenty of rain comes soon.

Haymaking has been in progress with a few for the past week. The hay is good and turns off a good average to the acre, but the acres are getting scarce and the haymakers will have to go farther west this year than usual.

Ed. Kennard and Mr. Smith of Rock Bluffs have taken a contract on the new railroad in the western part of the county. Two or three of the boys from this vicinity and two or three from Rock Creek have gone out to work. Some of them were in Sunday, and say things are getting to be quite lively out there.

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