

THE RED CLOUD CHIEF.

C. L. MATHER, Editor. SATURDAY, AUGUST 1, 1874.

A Republican State Convention will be held at the City of Lincoln, on Wednesday, Sept 2nd, 1874, at 3 o'clock p. m. for the purpose of placing in nomination one candidate for Member of Congress...

The organized counties are entitled to delegates upon the following basis: Counties east of the Sixth P. M. should be entitled to one delegate for each 1,000 inhabitants...

- Adams.....4 Jefferson.....3
Antelope.....2 Johnson.....5
Bacon.....2 Kearney.....2
Barnes.....4 Keith.....1
Burt.....4 Lancaster.....14
Buffalo.....3 Lincoln.....3
Cass.....10 Madison.....3
Chase.....1 Merrick.....4
Cedar.....2 Nemaha.....8
Clay.....2 Nuckolls.....2
Colfax.....2 Osborne.....12
Corydon.....1 Pawnee.....5
Cuming.....2 Pierce.....2
Dakota.....3 Platte.....5
Dawson.....2 Phelps.....1
Dixon.....2 Polk.....4
Dodge.....2 Red Willow.....2
Douglas.....2 Richardson.....15
Dundy.....1 Saline.....8
Franklin.....8 Sarpy.....3
Fillmore.....2 Saunders.....9
Furnas.....2 Sewall.....7
Frontier.....1 Stanton.....1
Gage.....1 Sherman.....1
Gosper.....1 Thayer.....3
Harrison.....2 Valley.....1
Hall.....2 W. Washington.....5
Howard.....2 Wayne.....1
Hitchcock.....1 Webster.....3
Hamilton.....1 York.....6
Holt.....1 Unorganized ter.....1

Total.....290
The counties are recommended to elect alternate delegates to act in case the delegates elect fail to attend the Convention...

By order of the Committee, F. M. Johnson, Chairman.

SENATORIAL.

The members of the Senatorial Committee of the 12th Senatorial District are requested to meet at Hastings on Thursday the 29th day of August, 1874, at 2 o'clock p. m. for the purpose of apportioning the delegates to the several counties in the district...

WILL R. GAYLARD, Chairman Senatorial Com.

MEETING OF THE REPUBLICAN CENTRAL COMMITTEE.

The Republican Central Committee of Webster County, Nebraska, will hold a meeting at the office of the Red Cloud Chief August 14th, 1874, for the purpose of fixing a time and place of holding a County Convention...

- The following named are the members of the committee:
Red Cloud.....C. L. Mather
Grande Rock.....W. Ryker
Wintout Creek.....W. J. Vance
Oak Creek.....Thos. C. Laird
Bataine.....M. L. Thomas
Harrison.....J. S. Miller
C. L. MATHER, Chairman.

THE FALL ELECTIONS.

The fall elections are approaching. To every intelligent voter, to every citizen who realizes the vital connection between the administration of the government and the prosperity of the country, the character of the party and officials becomes of paramount significance.

From the commencement of our history there have been two great parties representing the two and only two modes of considering the Constitution and the scope of the national government. The party lines were definitely marked out in the time of Hamilton and Jefferson, and have continued the same ever since.

The Democratic party of the present is substantially the same as the Democratic party of the past. The doctrines which characterized the old Federal and Whig parties distinguish the Republican party to-day.

THE OUTLOOK.

Now that the drouth and grasshoppers have disappointed our expectations of a rich yield of corn, and brought discouragement to our minds, it may be well to recall the history of the early settlements in the older States.

Under its vigorous encouragement the great West has been peopled with resources developed with rapidity. The "Great American Desert" is advancing in population and prosperity more rapidly than Ohio and Indiana with their fertile soil.

Restlessness, ready to be encouraged, inability to wait for the cause to undergo its proper development, are very costly lessons which are learning every day.

ocracy means a feeble and powerless central government—national non-interference. In the words of Charles Francis Adams, one of its most brilliant luminaries, Democracy means the "hand off principle."

Which is the principle, which view of the powers and duties of the national government best answer our wants? This is the sole question for us to determine. Upon this issue must the two great parties stand or fall.

It is absurd to say the Republican party has fulfilled its mission. The Republican party simply represents the Republican or national view of the Federal government. The feebleness of the Federal government in 1860, practically demonstrated the correctness of this Republican idea of a strong and vigorous national government.

Had we no hot blasting winds, no grasshoppers, no pests of any kind; were this country what we hope, and what it will be in the future, we might know to a certainty that we who can pay only in hardships, self-denials, patient waiting and courageous labor would have no means of obtaining it.

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is very much like man in this respect, he requires the wash of everything bestowed upon us. If we cannot pay for it one way, we are allowed to pay in some other. But we must pay. If we cannot buy land and homes with money, we may buy them with self-denial, courage and determined perseverance.

Ladies, gentlemen and boys, my cup is full, my indignation runs high, (cheers) just think of it, now the order for removal of the Land Office is issued, and still the people of this county continue to fight Bloomington. [Sighs from audience.] My sir, they have elected delegates all over this county from every precinct to meet at Mecon on August 1st, to choose an other place to run against Bloomington for the county seat at the October election.

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