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Official Directory.

CONGRESSIONAL. A. S. Paddock, Nebraska, U. S. Senator. W. Hitchcock, Omaha, U. S. Senator. Lorenzo Crouse, Representative.

R. B. Hayes.

W. A. Wheeler.

CALL FOR A REPUBLICAN STATE CONVENTION.

TO NOMINATE CANDIDATES FOR STATE OFFICES.

The Republican electors of the State of Nebraska are hereby called to send delegates from the several counties to meet in State Convention at Lincoln, on Tuesday, the 26th day of September, 1876, for the purpose of placing in nomination a candidate for member of congress, and candidates for Governor, Lieutenant Governor, Secretary of State, Auditor, Treasurer, Superintendent of Public Instruction, Attorney General, and Land Commissioner, and to transact such other business as may properly come before it.

The several counties are entitled to the same representation as in the State Convention called this day to meet at Fremont on the 23d day of May, 1875.

Table with 2 columns: County Name and Number of Delegates. Includes Adams, Antelope, Boone, Buffalo, Butler, Cass, Clay, Colfax, Custer, DeWitt, Dixon, Douglas, Fillmore, Franklin, Furnas, Gage, Hamilton, Harlan, Kearney, Keith, Lincoln, Lancaster, Logan, Madison, Nemaha, Nuckolls, Otoe, Pawnee, Polk, Richardson, Saline, Saunders, Stanton, Thayer, Webster, York, Greeley & Valley, Phelps & Gosper, Dundy, Chase, Sherman, Frontier, Red Willow, Wayne & Pierce.

By order of State Central Committee. C. E. Yost, Sec. C. H. Gere, Ch'n. Lincoln, March 8th, 1876.

Call for Meeting of the Republican County Central Committee.

The members of the Republican County Central Committee will meet at Red Cloud, on Saturday the 1st of July at 2 o'clock p. m., for the purpose of appointing a time and place for a County Convention and appointing the delegates thereto among the several precincts.

JOEL PARKER, Chairman Central Committee.

THE CONVENTION AT CINCINNATI.

The preliminaries having been completed Wednesday and Thursday, the balloting for the various candidates commenced in the morning of Friday, the 16th. Blaine led off with decidedly the largest vote, and kept it until the 7th ballot.

The first ballot resulted as follows. Blaine, 285; Bristow 114, Conling 83, Norton, 111; Hayes, 64; Hartranft, 63; Washburne, 1; Wheeler, 3; Jewell, 11; The second ballot stood, Blaine, 298; Conkling, 93; Norton, 111; Hayes, 64; Bristow, 114; Hartranft, 63. At the close of the third ballot there was but little change, Blaine, 292; Bristow, 121; Hartranft, 68; Hayes, 67; Wheeler, 2; Washburne, 1; The fourth ballot left the candidates in the same position.

The fifth ballot indicated that the turning point had come, Michigan changed her vote from Blaine and Bristow, to Hayes, Mississippi, Missouri and North Carolina divided and gave additional votes to Ohio's favorite. The ballot then stood as follows, Blaine, 286; Bristow, 114; Hayes, 104; Morton 95; Conkling, 82; Hartranft, 69; Wheeler, 3; Washburne, 3.

On the sixth ballot Blaine and Hayes received additional strength, making their strength, Blaine, 308; Hayes, 112; Bristow, 111; Morton, 83; Conkling, 81; Hartranft, 50; rest scattering. On the seventh ballot the contest was decided. When Indiana was called, Morton was withdrawn, and 25 of her votes was given to Hayes. At the call of Kentucky, Bristow withdrew and her 24 votes were bestowed on Hayes. New York withdrew her candidate and cast 61 votes for Hayes. These changes insured the nomination of the latter. The vote standing as follows: Hayes, 384; Blaine, 351; Morton, 21. Mr. Eye of Maine then expressed

the fervent gratitude of Blaine to his supporters, and warmly congratulated the friends of Hayes, promising that Blaine would take the stump and secure Maine by 20,000 majority, and if time were left, would go down into Massachusetts and obtain 60,000 there.

Later in the day Blaine telegraphed his congratulations and promised his hearty support.

Wm. A. Wheeler of New York was nominated for Vice President on the first ballot.

There is one solid comfort connected with the Convention. Bristow did not get the nomination. Chas. Francis Adams, and G. W. Curtis, the white-gloved politicians, and their democratic adherents did not succeed in foisting on the Republican voters a man, whose hobby is reform. If there is any one word that the people are thoroughly sick of, it is the word reform, and if there is any one class of men that the people do not trust it is these reformers. It is so easy to write reform on a banner, that it does not require any great integrity or purity to raise that standard. Men are pretty much the same, as far as morals and honesty go. And a cheap reputation as reformers is generally obtained simply by denouncing somebody else, seldom by exhibiting superior virtue in themselves. To describe a large class of men as corrupt, and wage the war of reform against them, usually demands a degree of egotism more consonant with hypocrisy than integrity. Bristow has shown himself an energetic and faithful officer, and if his friends had advocated him on the ground of his character as known, and his services already rendered, we could endure his nomination. But they chose rather to denounce and defame all the other prominent men of the party, and the American people are slow to reward the slanderer and libeller of his fellows by making him the recipient of public honors.

Minutes of the Meeting of the Central Committee of the 24th Senatorial District of the State of Nebraska, held at Red Cloud on the 30th day of June, A. D. 1876, for the Purpose of appointing Time and Place and appointing Delegates for a Senatorial Convention.

At a meeting of the Chairman of the Republican Central Committees from the counties, Adams, Nuckolls, Thayer and Webster, held at Red Cloud, Tuesday, June 20th, 1876, for the purpose of appointing delegates and to appoint a time and place for holding a convention to nominate a candidate for State Senator to represent the above named counties. Members present, D. W. Montgomery of Nuckolls county; E. O. Parker, of Webster Co.; E. S. Past, as proxy for W. W. F. z. Patrie of Thayer and L. Darling as proxy for S. V. Cole of Adams County. On motion, E. S. Past was appointed chairman and E. O. Parker as secretary of the meeting. On motion by D. W. Montgomery it was resolved that L. Darling who held a letter a proxy for S. V. Cole be admitted as a member of this meeting from Adams County, those voting in the affirmative were D. W. Montgomery, and E. O. Parker, and in the negative E. S. Past.

On motion by D. W. Montgomery, it was resolved that E. S. Past, who held a letter as proxy for W. W. Fitzpatrick be admitted as a member of this meeting from Thayer County.

On motion it was resolved that the Senatorial Convention be held at Red Cloud, Nebraska, on Saturday, Sept. 9th, A. D. 1876, at 1 o'clock P. M., and that the several counties be entitled to the following representation: Adams 5, Webster 4, Nuckolls 2, Thayer 3.

On motion it was resolved that E. O. Parker be the permanent chairman of the Senatorial Central Committee of the 24th District. On motion adjourned. E. S. PAST, Chairman. E. O. PARKER, Sec'y.

WELL, Blaine was beaten. It ought to be a consolation to him to know that if the politicians dreaded him, the people trusted and honored him, and would rather vote for him than any other man. He has obtained a triumph which should be almost as much prized by him as the nomination itself could have. He has the consciousness of having been more than any other American the choice of the people.

THE NOMINEES. Rutherford B. Hayes was born at Delaware, O. Oct. 4, 1822. He received a good education in his youth, and graduated with credit at the Harvard Law College. He located at Cincinnati, and soon established a reputation as a successful and able lawyer. When the war broke out he was rapidly accumulating wealth in his profession, but at the first call he proffered his services to the government. He received the commission of Major of the 23rd Ohio Infantry. The bravery and ability he displayed as an officer occasioned his consequent promotion, until in 1864 he was appointed Brig Gen. During the war he was wounded four times. Before the termination of the war he was elected to Congress from the

second Cincinnati district by a large majority. In 1866, he was re-elected. His course in Congress was marked by fidelity to the Republican party, by his sound judgment and consistent action.

The campaign of 1867 in Ohio was one of the most critical in the history of the party in that State. The negro suffrage question and the bond question divided the ranks of the Republicans and weakened their strength. The Democrats took every advantage of these differences of the Republicans and put Allan G. Thurman, their strongest man and a presidential aspirant in the field for Governor. In this extremity all eyes seemed to turn to Hayes and he was placed in nomination as the hope of the party. The Democrats elected their legislature, but Hayes secured the governorship by 3,000 majority. At the next election, Pendleton, another Presidential candidate was pitted against him, but to no purpose. Hayes had won the confidence of the people and could not be beaten. He was succeeded by Gov. Noyes, whom Bill Allen vanquished by his stentorian lungs in 1873. This victory gave Risup W. a good long start in the race for the presidency. But in the next campaign, the champion over two presidential aspirants entered the field against the wavering bull of Bashan, led him captive by the horns, and the old Nebuchadnezzar of Ohio ceased to bellow in the land.

Gov. Hayes is now about 54 years of age, is a man of purity in private life, and his public life is without blemish. He combines more than any other man the strength and sagacity of a far seeing statesman, with the integrity, purity and courtesy of a gentleman. Wm. A. Wheeler the nominee for Vice President was born in Franklin County, New York, June 13th 1819. He received a collegiate education in his youth, after which he devoted to the practice of law. He soon became known in his section of the state as a man of extraordinary ability, sagacity and integrity. He represented his county at various times in the legislature, and served as a member of Congress during the first years of the war. He then refused to be a candidate for another term and returned to private life, from which he was called to the constitutional convention of 1867. He was elected chairman of that body, and gained great distinction from the ability there displayed. In 1870 he was again sent to Congress and is a member of the distinguished minority in the House of Representatives at the present date.

Mr. Wheeler is not known so much as an orator as a man of integrity, energy, good business faculty and thorough reliability. He has the fullest confidence of his own state, and will undoubtedly make an excellent and efficient Vice President.

SELLWATER Webster Co. Neb. June 12th 1876

ED. CHIEF—Once more we have been visited with a few good showers which makes things look more lively especially among those who are breaking Crops are looking well.

Some new arrivals here, Mr. Jasper Wells from Fairbury Ill. and Mr. Cotner of Wyoming. Ter. they are both looking around with the intention of locating among us. Mr. W. has two brothers living here, he came out here about the time the 'hoppers' made their visit two years ago, but did not think best to locate until he found out how long they intended to remain.

Mr. C. moved from Missouri to Wyoming not long ago, but although he liked the country he was forced to leave on account of Indians; he is minister of the Christian Church, and will doubtless be a great help to society. The government land is about all taken in this precinct, but there is good R. B. land for sale cheap. ANISE

Premium List of the Webster Co. Agricultural Society.

TO BE HELD IN RED CLOUD SEPT. 19, 20, AND 21, 1876.

Table with 2 columns: Category and Price. Includes HORSES, AGRICULTURAL PRODUCTS, MISCELLANEOUS.

AWARDING COMMITTEE. Isaac Cowly, Glenwood. Alexander Walker, Inavale. George Simpson, Guide Rock.

CLASS 7. MISCELLANEOUS. Best potatoes not less than 1/2 bu. of any one kind. Each..... 25

Best wheat, oats, rye, barley, and corn, not less than 1/2 bushel of either. Each..... 50

Best specimen of buckwheat..... 20

Best quality and yield of corn not less than 5 acres..... 3.00

Best quality and yield of oats not less than 2 acres..... 3.00

Best quality and yield of barley not less than 2 acres..... 3.00

Best quality and yield of rye not less than 2 acres..... 3.00

Best management of 2 horses in harness, Carriage whip. 2d best. Diploma.

Best management of 1 horse in harness, Carriage whip. 2d best. Diploma.

AWARDING COMMITTEE. R. B. Falton, Walnut Creek precinct. W. W. Brewer, Red Cloud. Francis Snow, Glenwood. Dan Ross, Superintendent of class.

CLASS 2. CATTLE. Thorough Bre-d Cattle. Best bull 3 years old and over \$5.00

Best bull 2 years old and under 3 4.00

Best bull 1 year old and under 2 3.00

Best bull calf 2.00

Best cow 3 years old and over 5.00

Best cow 2 years old and under 3 4.00

Best heifer 1 year old and under 2 3.00

Best heifer calf 2.00

Best cow and calf 4.00

Best pair pigs 6 months old and under 1 year 2.00

Best pair pigs under 6 months old 1 1.50

Best sow and litter of pigs not over 2 months old 3.00

Best cow 2 years old and under 3 3.00

Best buck any age 3.00

Best cow any age 3.00

Best flock of not less than 5 4.00

Best pair turkeys 1.00

Best pair geese 1.00

Best pair ducks 1.00

Best coop of chickens not less than six 1.00

John McCallum, Glenwood. Theo. Kennedy, Walnut Creek; Chas. Manger, Red Cloud. Oliver R. Downs, John R. Willcox, Sup'ts Class 6, and 7.

CLASS 8. FANCY WORK. Best specimen silk embroidery..... 50

Best specimen worsted embroidery 50

Best specimen of 25 cents or diploma will be awarded on all articles coming within this class and not named above.

AWARDING COMMITTEE. Mary Holcomb, Walnut Creek; Mrs. W. W. Brewer, Red Cloud; Mrs. M. T. Tatob, Guide Rock.

CLASS 9. PANTRY STORES, DAIRY & KITCHEN. Best quality butter not less than 5 pounds..... 50

Best quality cheese..... 50

Best specimen of honey..... 50

Best wheat bread..... 50

Best brown bread..... 50

Best fruit cake..... 50

Best best..... 50

Preserves, jelly, pickles and all articles coming within this class and not enumerated, each 25 cents or diploma.

Greatest variety canned fruit..... 75

Best exhibition of cut flowers, one of Vick's Floral Chronos..... 1.00

Best..... 1.00

The flowers not to be made up in bouquets, but exhibited separately and named.

AWARDING COMMITTEE. Mrs. Alexander Bently, Inavale; Mrs. Levi Moore, and Mrs. Wm. E. Jackson, Red Cloud.

CLASS 10. Best pair pigs 6 months old and under 1 year 2.00

Best pair pigs under 6 months old 1 1.50

Best sow and litter of pigs not over 2 months old 3.00

Best cow 2 years old and under 3 3.00

Best buck any age 3.00

Billiard Parlor.

On Main Street, next door to Red Cloud Drug Store.

All lovers of the game are invited to call. A fresh assortment of cigars, candies, and nuts, always on hand. Gentlemenly clerks always on hand to attend to customers.

ED. SMITH, Prop.

RED CLOUD DRUG STORE.

Keeps the best and largest Drug Store in Red Cloud. Prescriptions carefully compounded both day and night.

\$5 to \$20 per day at home. Sufferers Portland, Maine.

HANNESS SHOP

Is now prepared to do all kinds of work in the Harness line.

The best of materials used, and all work warranted.

REPAIRING Done on short notice and at reasonable Prices. Shop in McNITT'S Store.

Red Cloud Nebraska.

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HASTINGS, NEB. J. M. SMITH, Proprietor.

The only first-class house in the city. Stage leaves this house every other morning for Red Cloud and the K. P. R. R.

\$12 a day at home. Agents wanted. With all terms free. TRU & CO., Augusta, Maine.

FURNITURE.

In Red Cloud, Neb., at their old stand. 'Tis delightful to see what they have on hand. They have a supply, it may truly be said of that which is needful for the living or dead.

They have bedsteads, cradles, tables & chairs, Sofas, bureaus, and all kinds of such ware, Cribbs, lounges, settees, and mattresses to which for all kinds of folks will agree to do.

They have wagons and horses for children to sell. Which will please wives and babies exceedingly well. They pay cash for these things and select them with care. And will sell them as cheap as anyone dare.

And we say to you all, both young and old. They'll not refuse greenbacks, silver or gold. We invite all our friends and neighbors to call. And if they doubtless will find their hearts fairly with all. If you come, I do think you can certainly buy as no one can say the price is too high.

NEW HARDWARE STORE.

WHOLESALE AND RETAIL. MITCHELL & MORHART

Have opened a new store and have just received a full and complete stock of HARDWARE, Cutlery, Carpenter & FARMING TOOLS.

COAL and WOOD STOVES. We have also a Tin Shop connected with our Store. We manufacture Tin, Copper & Sheet Iron Ware.

Our Stock is LARGE and well assorted, and we will deal as low as any house west of Lincoln.

Call and See Before Purchasing Elsewhere. Opposite the Lumber Yard.

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VALLEY HOUSE.

J. C. WARNER, Prop.

Is always ready to attend to and make comfortable his patrons. This Hotel is entirely new, having been fitted up for the express purpose of the traveling public.

STAGE LEAVES FOR THE RAILROAD ON MONDAY, WEDNESDAY, & FRIDAY OF EACH WEEK AT 7 O'CLOCK A. M. I claim to have the BEST STABLE West of Lincoln. Always keeping on hand a good supply of HAY AND GRAIN. Also a good conveyance for the purpose of conveying passengers from this place to any other at reasonable rates.

BAUM'S NEW CHICAGO STORE

IN MENZIE'S BUILDING 1ST HOUSE SOUTH OF THE RAILROAD

RED CLOUD, NEB.

CALICO, BAINSOOKS, SANKINS, CAMBRICA, CRETONNE, JACONET, PIQUE, LAWNS, GRASS CLOTHS, CHEVIOTS, COTTONADES, JEANS, CASHMEREKES, DELAINS, ETC.

DRY GOODS, NOTIONS, Ready Made Clothing, Hats & Caps, Boots & Shoes, Groceries, and everything in the line of General Merchandise

AT GREATLY REDUCED PRICES. It will pay you to examine my stock and prices before you buy elsewhere. A friendly invitation extended to all.

ALL I ask is a trial and I am sure that I can convince you that I keep the largest stock and the cheapest store west of the Missouri River.

Thanking the Public for their past patronage, I would respectfully solicit their favors. L. BAUM.

P. S. Highest Market Price paid for all kinds of Country Produce, Hides and Furs.

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Best Harvesting Machines are the MC CORMICK HARVESTERS. SELF-RAKES, DROPPERS and MOWERS.

These machines combine all the modern improvements and are warranted to give perfect satisfaction, or no sale.

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