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For President

R. B. Hayes. For Vice President,

W. A. Wheeler CALL FOR A REPUBLICAN STATE CON VENTION.

TO NOMINATE CANDIDATES FOR STATE

OFFICES. The Republican electors of the State of Nebraska are hereby called to send dolegates from the several counties to meet in State Convention at Lincoln. on Tuesday, the 26th day of Septem her, 1876, for the purpose of placing in nomination a candidate for member of congress, and candidates for Governor, Lientenant Governor, Secretary of State, Auditor, Treasurer, Superinrendent 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 lished. Duty whispered to him that State Convention called this day to meet at Fremont on the 23d day of May, 1876.

Antelope Boone Burt Buffalo Butler Otoe Pawnee Platte Polls Richardson beyend Cuming l'akota Dixon Dodge Douglas Eillmore Franklin Saundere Seward Theyer Washington Webster York Greely & Valley Phel: a & Gosper Dundy, Chase, Hitchcock, Frontier & Red Withm I Wayne & Pierce 1

By order of State Central Commit 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 apportioning the delegates thereto among the several precincts.

JOEL PARKER. Chairman Central Committee.

STATE POLITICE For some time past the political status of the state has been a subject of investigation with us. But little real satisfaction has been obtained The issues before us are all summed up and, embodied in the question. Who will be our next Senator. The contest lies between Hitchcock on the one side and Manderson, Crounse, Saunders, Briggs and the Great Unboown on the other. Out represent ation in Congress seem to have no influence or connection with national politics but to be a local agency for the distribution of Nebraska's chare of the patronage. As the offices and appointments have been parcelled out among the friends of the Senator no constitutional inabilities, would he has been attacked or commended. We have not seen an attack against Ifficheock based on his action on any of the great national questions which come before the Senate. All the charges are that he has appointed A. Postmaster at this place and B: Reciever at a land office. Whether the Senator has sound views on finance or emmony seems not to enter into the questions It appears to be taken for granted that Nebraska's views on those subjects are not of sufficient importage or consequence to be respected. Which men will help our partieular locality meet in the regulation of the postal service, or the matter of the land office, or who will make apnear to be embedied in the senatorial two-thirds rule was adopted. contest. At the last convention the Jackson and Martin Van Buren besenatorial issue was the only issue be came the candidates.

fore the house. It enters into the election of our representatives and state senators. For whom will they vote for senator is asked of our county representatives. If we mistake not the last judicial fight was affected by this issue. It enters into every little county precinct election, and bears a prominent though unseen part there. That we don't approve this is probably evident. The land office and postal service are important matters but the country has more important interests than these to be represented, and we demand that these interests be consider d in selecting our representa-

"Any man who would leave the army at this time to electioneer for Congress ought to be scalped!"

This was what General Hayes said when pressed to become a candidate for Congress. That wa- what General Hayes said after three years of hard service, after his arm had been broken after he had been wounded four times. The much greater pay, and honor of a Congressman, attended with comparative ease and personal safety were offered to him, when his acceptance of them could not be charged to cowardice, or neglect of duty. He had already proved his patriotism, his fidelity and courage. His record left no room for the attacks of enemies, and might have retired with honor from the field. He might have rested from the arduous duties of the soldiers. He increased salary were brought to bear on him. But the war was not over. The Union was not yet estabhis work as a soldier was not completed. Modesty told him that he could do more as an officer in the field than as a legislator in the halls of Congress, and he listened to duty, and remained at the head of his troops, sharing their hardships and dangers. In modern politics, there is nothing nobler and more patriotic than that reply of Gen. Hayes to his friends. "Thanks, I have other business just now. Any time to electioneer for Congress ought to be scalped."

So FAR nothing has been heard from the St. Louis Convention. Tilden is supposed to lead by a majority. But it requires two-thirds in the convention to nominate, and it is thought he will be unable to secure them. Judge Davis has declined to be a candidate for the presidency. Hendricks refuses to be a candidate for the Vice Presidency. The contest at present seems to be: between Tilden, Hendricks and Hancock, with occasional references to Bill Allen-and Thurman.

At the ratification in Washington, Monday night, the Pennsylvania republican association bore a banner with the device, "Our State, we Mayes-ten to Wheel-er into line."

"Yes," said the political editor, consigning another thousand of Bris tow campaign documents to the waste basket, "of all sad words of tongue or pen, the saddest are these-we might have had Ben!"-Providence Press.

WITH an Ohio man in the White House, an Ohio man as Chief Jastice of the Supreme Court, and another as Associate Justice, with an Obio man as General of the army, and one Ohio man in the Cabinet, there is a prospect that the due influence of the Buckeye State in the National councils will be maintained. The modesty Best stallion 4 years old & under 5 300 have plevented her claiming the second place as well as the first on the Cincinnati ticket: - Cincinnati Times.

THE first National Convention called for the nomination of President and Vice President assembled at Baltimore in 1831. It was convened by the Anti-Masonic party, of which Seward and Elmore-were the leading spirits. William Wirt received the nomination for President at their hands. Following the example of the Anti-Masons, the opponents of Audrew Jackson met in convention also at Baltimore, and assuming the name of National Republicans, nominated Hanry Clay as their standard bearer. After these two tickets had been put wint ments for our friends. These in the field, the legislature of New are the main and leading opestions Hampshire issued a call for a Demoasked in reference to the senator hip, cratic National Convention to convene and the whole politics of the state ap- at Baltimore. At this convention the

If any one ever doubted the unfitness of Democracy to rule the doubt must have been dispelled by this time. Siz months' control of the House of Representatives proves Democracy to be little better than an imbeoile in the management of public affairs. While the industries of the country are languishing for needed legislation nothing has been done to revive them.

The succession in the Treasury Department has not been finally determined on, but the impression appears to be well-founded that Secretary Chandler will be tran-ferred from the Interior to the Treasury, and that the present Assistant Secretary of the Interior will take Chandler's place. Treasurer New, who has been mentioned for the secretaryship, does not desire to hold any office. Secretary Bristow, soon after he retires, contemplates spending the summer in Europe.

LETTER FROM STILLWATER.

STILLWATER, Webster Co. Neb. June 25th, 1876. ED. CHIEF: - Dear Sir. I thought I would drop you a line to tell you how things are prospering in this vicinity. Crops are beginning to need rain bad. We notice Wm. Thompson has a fine piece of corn that will compare favorably with any we have seen. Those trees Mr. T. has set out on his farm show to a good advantage. A. Wells also has some very fine trees. George Lybarge has been decorating his homestead with a fine lot of trees. D. M. Francis, our worthy P. M., has a well and plenty of water, and now says he will neither borrow nor lend G. W. Francis has commenced buildwon the admiration of his friends. He | ing on his big farm. Mr. John Armstrong, from Cubb Creek, Jefferson county, is here looking around for a situation that suits him for stock raising. Mr A. has been engaged in might have removed himself from the sheep raising for the last few years. danger of war, and no complaint could | R. McBeath has a fine field broke out have been made. The temptations of on his new farm. Renzo Armstrong Best cow and call higher office, with greater glory and and Thads. Arnold flatter themselves they have the best piece of wheat in these parts. We will venture to say Mrs. Wm. Thompson has the larges, flock of young chickens in the county. We wish we belonged to the Clerical Gentry, as they are large enough to fry. That jolly old Bach., Isaiah Skiles says he is tired of doing his own cooking. James Flett is expecting his family from Iowa this week. The people of these parts are promising themselves a good time the 4th of July in Red Cloud. We see every one is anxious to make the celebration a success. Our farmers are talking considerable about the fair. If they all take what they propose taking, Stillwater will be pretty well represented, and we have no doubt but what there will man who would leave the army at this be some premiums awarded to some of them. Yours,

Bristow has resigned. No more whiskey prosecutions, no more Reform now that the nominations are made, The words of Ingersall are yet fresh in our minds. The nation demands a man who will be a reformer after as well as before the election. Tresurer New, and Solicitor Bluford Wilson have also resigned.

Hayes and Wheeler have the confidence of the Liberals who are all coming back to their support. The impression is fast gaining ground that the Republicans have now the strongest ticket they could put thto the Ira Heeper, Sup't of Class 3 and 4.

We rhould be glad if some democrat within our jurisdiction, or if there be no democrat then some reputlican, would make some objection to Hayes and Wheeler, we want to argue the question.

Senator Merrill of Maine has been nominated by the President as Bristow's successor: The nomination h: been ratified by the Senate, and is generally commended!

Premium List of the Webster Co. Agricultural Society.

to be held in red cloud Sept. 19, 20, AND 21, 1876. CLASS 1.

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Best cow 2 years old and under 3 4 (b) 2d best Best heifer 1 year old and under 2 3 00 2d best Best beifer calf

Best cow and calf 2d best NATIVES AND GRADES. Best bull 3 years old and over 2d best Best bull 2 years old and under 3 3 00

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Best cow 2 years old and under 3 3 00 2d best Best heifer I year old & under 2 2 00 2d best Best heifer calf

AWARDING COMMITTEE. Oscar Arnold, Stillwater. John Burtis, Red Cloud.

L. N. Edson, Batin. G. W. Hummel, Sup't. Class 2. CLASS 3. SWINE. Poland China or Magee. Best boar I year old and over 3 (2) 2d best

Best pair pigs 6 months old and under I year 2d best Best pair pips under 6 months old 1 50 2d best Best sow and litter of pigs not over 2 months old

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Sam'l King, Oak Creek-

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2d best

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