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FOR DELEGATE TO CONGRESS, GEN. LEAVITT L. BOWEN.

Convention.

All those opposed to the present location of the Capitol, and opposed to any further appropriation by Congress, for the completion of the Capitol building at Omaha, are requested to meet in delegate Convention at Plattsmouth, Cass County, on Saturday the 11th inst., at 2 o'clock P. M., for the purpose of nominating a territorial ticket, to be supported at the coming election. Each county to be entitled to one delegate in said Convention, for each member of the Legislature it may be entitled to, except the county of Douglas, which shall be entitled to one half the number of members it has in the Legislature. Each organized county having no representation in the Legislature, will be entitled to one delegate.

This call is made by prominent citizens generally, outside of Omaha.

Congressional Delegate.

The Florence Courier, Nebraska News, Desoto Pilot, together with the Bellevue Gazette—the majority of the papers published in this Territory, who have expressed any views in regard to the election of Delegate to Congress, have all been anxious for a Convention of delegates from the different Counties for the purpose of deciding upon a man who shall faithfully represent the views of the majority of the electors of the whole Territory in the halls of Congress. The time intervening between this and the election being short, and no call having been made, we have by the advice and consent of several prominent gentlemen in the Territory, ventured to name the time and place, together with a basis of representation, which all will agree is fair under the circumstances.

The Desoto Pilot, in quoting our indorsement of the views of the Florence Courier, says:

"But the Gazette, after what we have quoted, has the following paragraph:

"The only difficulty in our view is, the want of a basis to fix the representation from the different districts of the Territory."

We do not fully understand this, and are at a loss to know whether the Gazette, after so fully indorsing the Courier, makes this kind of excuse to back off in another direction or not? Has it for the moment forgotten the usage of the whole country; that is, to adopt the last vote or the last appointment where a census has not been recently taken. We care not whether you assume a census so as to give every part of the Territory the full benefit of its increased population, or not. This is easily done; and we would be satisfied. But here is an appointment just at hand, and one which the people will elect next August. Take that appointment and give to each county and district at least one delegate for each member of the House of Delegates, and one delegate to each county in the Territory that has neither Congressman nor member of the House. If you say one for each of them or two for each, we are satisfied. And let the time and place be named."

The Pilot, does us injustice when it doubts whether we "make this kind of an excuse to back off in another direction or not." It is a well known fact that the idea of a call for a Convention, first originated with the Courier, and in responding to the suggestion of brother MITCHELL, we remarked that we refrained "from suggesting any definite mode of procedure in regard to a Convention, or whether under existing circumstances, it is best to have one at all—that matter we leave to our brethren of the press who have been longer in the field, and who, it is presumed, are better acquainted with the wishes of the majority of the citizens of the Territory. In the mean time we shall hold ourselves ready for action, and prepare for the fight."

This does not in our opinion, look much like "backing off in another direction," but let that pass—we understand each other now.

It is a well known fact also, that our preference for Delegate, is our fellow townsman, Gen. L. L. Bowen, whom we believe to be honest and capable—and who will represent the interests of the Territory at Washington, regardless of self or the dictation of an interested clique—still we go into the convention untrammelled, and will give our hearty support to the nominee whoever he may be.

We have had cheering intelligence in regard to the popularity of Gen. Bowen, from all parts of the Territory—for instance, look at our correspondence from Dakota, and the Nebraska News, from

the south, in speaking of "the political horizon," holds the following language:

"The two candidates that are most prominent north of Omaha City, are Gen. Bowen and Thayer. The latter we believe stands on the Republican platform, and receives the greater part of his support from those who are ultra in their views on the exciting question of the day. From a letter just received from De Soto, in Washington county, we learn that the race in that county will be between these gentlemen, and that Gen. Bowen will carry the day."

South of Platte the contest will be between Col. Rankin, and Gen. Bowen.—The Col. is an energetic, go-ahead-active character and has traversed the settlements pretty thoroughly, and has no doubt made many friends; but, our preference is for Gen. Bowen, inasmuch as he is true as steel on the question that interests us more than any other, viz, the removal of the capitol and against any further appropriation being made by Congress for the completion of the Public Buildings, until a definite location is made by the Territorial Legislature.

This is the question we would like to see brought to an issue, when we believe the action of our late Legislature on this subject would be fully sustained. The Gen. plants himself firmly on this platform; although a resident of Bellevue, he pledges himself to work for the whole Territory, and to see that the favors of Uncle Sam, are fairly distributed.

These are our views, (the Editor being absent,) but if in a short time a Convention should be called; and the choice of a majority of the people be made known, we will be prepared to give our support to such a standard-bearer."

From the above, and various other sources, we think that we are warranted in coming to the conclusion that Gen. Bowen is the man of the time, and that the good sense of the Delegates will endorse this opinion by nominating him for Congress. He is a man who is capable, and willing to pledge himself to act in such a manner, as to result in the greatest good to the Territory at large. We will however, as we have said before, yield submissively to the will of the people as expressed by their delegates in Convention assembled.

Come, then and let us meet together and express our views freely. Let us reason together as men having the common good of our beautiful Territory at heart—forgetting our sectional prejudices in a measure, let us select a man who will refuse to be bought with City lots—and who will spurn to be corrupted with Gold.

Claim Jumping.

Considerable excitement has prevailed in Sarpy county for the past week in regard to claim jumping. It appears that some individuals who were strangers to the Club law regulations, in this section, (the main feature of which is to sustain squatters in holding 320 acres of land) relying upon the pre-emption act, and probably being advised wrongfully by others, had taken some claims which old resident squatters regarded as rightfully belonging to them under the regulations of the Club law. When this fact became known, a meeting of the Club was called which convened at the School house in the city on last Saturday. The meeting was largely attended, and any amount of enthusiasm seemed to pervade the crowd.

Several of the prominent citizens of Omaha, responded to the call, among whom were Gov. COMMISSIONER, Gov. RICHARDSON, Hon. C. L. MILLER, Capt. DOWNS and others. They took part in the discussions, and showed as was expected, the right spirit in regard to the protection of actual settlers against all jumpers. Gov. COMMISSIONER made a bold, fearless and able speech and was highly applauded—showing Jackson-like, although Governor of the Territory, that it was the best interest of Nebraska to sustain the early settlers in their original rights. The Club then adjourned and repaired to the claims which were taken, and when the facts were all stated to those who had them in occupancy, they readily withdrew.

After the above arrangements were completed, the whole crowd adjourned to Bellevue, and finished their labors by removing a house and fixtures which the town council in their corporate capacity had declared to be a nuisance.

Another large meeting of the Club was held on last Tuesday. The inhabitants of Sarpy county were united, and we assert nothing but the truth, when we say that the actual settlers will be protected by the Club in their rights at all hazards.

A Good One.

On last Saturday evening, after the house of Charles Christopher was destroyed, he arrived at home, (being absent at the time of the catastrophe at Omaha,) and found his wife seated near the fire.—She commenced telling him the particulars, and he remarked that he had heard a rumor about it on his way home, but thought there was no foundation for it. "Foundation?" she exclaimed, her eyes flashing indignation and pointing her finger to the smouldering ruins, "don't you see you stupid fool, that the foundation is all they have left on!"

Correspondence of the Gazette.

Dakota Courier, N. T., June 25, 1857.

Ms. Enron:—During one of my trips through this upper country, I accidentally found in the possession of one of your numerous readers, a recent number of the Gazette. In it I found, to my almost satisfaction, that our time-tried and ever faithful friend, Hon. L. L. Bowen, had been placed in nomination for the office of Delegate to the Congress of the United States. This nomination seemed to me to be so eminently fit to be made that I involuntarily shouted. Our Territory, you are doubtless aware, has been woefully and shamefully misrepresented. Civil feuds and local antagonisms have sprung into existence from our end of the Territory to the other; the natural fruit of selfish management. Favoritism has characterized the efforts of B. B. Chapman throughout his official course, and it requires no rare lens to predict the result. The condition of this favored Territory cries aloud for change. We want a man to represent our interests at the Federal Capitol, whose soul is large enough to embrace the whole Territory; whose heart is big enough to comprehend the wants of every soul within its boundaries; a patriotism beyond briber, and no integrity unflinching. We want a man of acknowledged ability; one whose interests are identified with those of the people he represents; and one in whom his constituency can place unlimited confidence. Such an one I know the people will find in Gen. Bowen of your city. I have known him long and well, and have seen him tried and found true.

I know that you feel a deep interest in the result of the August election, and in the welfare of Nebraska, which I deem is involved in it.

Let me say for your comfort that Northern Nebraska is awake to the importance of the coming election, and that Gen. Bowen is her choice. The County of Dakota, including the country from Aoway River to the Niobrara, will, or is capable of polling 1000 votes. Some of these Chapman may get; a few will be cast for Rankin; some will be thrown for Gen. Holman, who is a candidate, but the masses are for Bowen. There is no doubt of this; yet, political knavery may blind the people who are now for the best man. A County Convention will be held at St. John on the 11th prox., but I do not know that matters outside the county will be discussed.

Hoping that Gen. Bowen may be triumphantly elected, and our difficulties satisfactorily adjusted, I subscribe myself, Fraternal yours,

NORTHERN NEBRASKA.

Mean—Contemptible.

We have heard of men being so mean that they would steal penny's off a dead nigger's eyes—and once we heard of a man in most time, so mean, that he followed a blind hog through the woods, and stole away the acorns which he rooted from the ground—but, neither of the above cases are so contemptibly mean as that of persons refusing to pay the printer for bringing their contemptible names into notice through the columns of his paper.

A firm of Land-speculating jellyfoggings lawyers and holding paper city lotbrokers, who are known under the style of "Poppleton & Byers," had their card, amounting to two squares, inserted in this paper for eight months, for which we charged them only \$5 00, and when their bill was presented, refused to pay it, stating that they had not ordered it to be inserted.

We have taken their card out, and propose giving prominence to the gentleman(?) by occasionally referring to them in our local columns. A lawyer who will cheat the printer out of his just dues, will steal from his clients—rob the widow of her last farthing—defraud helpless orphans—sell his birth-right for a "mess of pottage," and finally go to the "place he belongs." Thus endeth the first lesson in regard to Messrs. Pop-gin & Blow-hard.

Glad to hear it.

We understand that the appointment of Mr. ROBERTSON of Omaha, as Postmaster of that city, is revoked, and that W. W. WYMAN is re-appointed. This is as it should be. We have no objections against Mr. ROBERTSON whatever; in fact we know he is a gentleman—his heart is in the right place. But he has unfortunately given heed to the counsels of a scheming, wire-working politician, and before he was aware of what he was doing, he "got his foot in."

Mr. WYMAN, as far as we can learn, made a faithful officer, always attending to his business—and it is not the policy of this administration to turn out a faithful, tried officer, (a good democrat too) for any other person, whatever may be his qualifications.

Dastardly.

The last Omaha Nebraskaian, contains a mean, low, contemptible, dastardly item in regard to Gen. Bowen. We are strongly under the impression that the editor, Mr. ROBERTSON, did not pen that article—he is too much of a gentleman. It could have emanated from no other source than the low groveling imagination of such a man as b. b. chapman. He, like Bel-shazzar, sees the "hand-writing upon the wall"—and driven to desperation on account of his waning popularity, he cowardly endeavors to stab the reputation of a man who is higher above him in manhood, character, and every virtue which adorns and ennobles life; as Heaven is above earth! The charges are beneath the notice of Gen. Bowen, and in pity and compassion towards Chapman, he is disposed to adopt the language of another and say:—"Poor old horse let him die!"

We Stand Corrected.

In our remarks in regard to B. B. Chapman, we stated in our last issue, that he came to this Territory the second time, "thirty-eight days before the election, with his wife and one trunk." We are informed that this is a mistake—for in addition to the trunk he had also a hand-box.

New Dress.

The Nebraska News has come out in a new and improved style, highly creditable to its proprietors. We believe it is the oldest paper now published in the Territory. Its founders have no doubt sunk money by upholding the paper in its infancy, and now deserve the patronage of all those who wish well to enterprise and perseverance. Success to you, 2 MORRIS.

Pacific City Enterprise.

This is the title of a new paper started in Pacific City. It is a neat and handsome sheet, and we wish it success.

Plattsmouth Journal.

The above is the title of a very neat paper which hails from Plattsmouth, an enterprising and flourishing city near the mouth of the Platte River. We hope the proprietors will make it pay. They have the liberty of devoting two mortal long columns in reading us a homily for publishing an extract from a letter to a Boston paper. We have retracted already what our inexperience (or our ignorance if you please) led us to do, and we hope that it is satisfactory. We have no quarrel with Plattsmouth or its interests. Let us mutually aid each other and fight what we conceive to be our common enemies, i. e.—all those who oppose the general welfare of the Territory.

Query.

Has Dr. RANKIN, in good faith, resigned his office as Marshal of Nebraska Territory?—It is doubted.

Gen. Wool's Sword of Honor.

The sword prepared by order of Congress for presentation to Gen. Wool, in appreciation of his gallant services rendered in Mexico, and especially at the battle of Buena Vista, has been presented to the veteran. A more beautiful and appropriate compliment than that conveyed by this testimonial could not have been bestowed. The blade is thirty one and a quarter inches long, of the finest cut steel, and emblazoned with national devices. The hilt is of solid gold, and is a specimen of rare workmanship. The design is an ear of corn, half concealed by the shuck surrounding it. The upper part is a spread eagle, on the heart of which, is the shield bearing the words, "Buena Vista, Feb. 23 and 25, 1847." The eyes of the eagle are diamonds. The cross of the hilt is the Mexican coat of arms—the serpent and cactus—very heavily wrought, the eyes of the serpent being garnets. The scabbard is of silver, plated with gold, and ornamented with gold bands and rings. The end of the scabbard is of solid gold, and of unique design.

On one side of the scabbard is the following inscription:—"PRESENTED To Gen. John E. Wool, as a testimony of the high sense entertained by Congress of his gallant and judicious conduct at the battle of Buena Vista; in accordance with a joint resolution approved January 24, 1854."

The sword was manufactured by Samuel Jackson, of Baltimore. It cost \$1,500. The design was furnished by Lieutenant Benton of the Army.—Albany Argus.

Steam Ferry Boat.

We learn from reliable authority, that our new Steam Ferry Boat will be here by Monday next. It is one of the very best Ferry Boats on the Missouri, and the river being narrower here, than any other ferry within the range of a thousand miles, we anticipate she will do a good business. We have long needed a good reliable ferry boat, which can be run in all stages of the water—and we are now about to realize the wished for and long expected event. As soon as the traveling community are apprized of this fact, Omaha ferry will be nowhere!

BELLEVUE MARKET.

Corrected weekly by CLARKE & BROTHER, Forwarding and Com. Merchants. Flour—Family, \$5.00 per 100 lbs. "Extra Superior, \$5.50 00 " Meal—\$1.00 per 100 lbs. Apples—Dried, \$1.00 @ \$1.50 bush. Peaches " 4.00 @ 4.50 " Butter—New 50 c 3 lb do " Old packed, 30 @ 40 c 3 lb do Beans—\$3.00 1/2 bush. Corn—\$2.00 1/2 bush. do Seed, \$2.75 do. Oats—\$1.25 @ 1.50 bush Bacon—Shoulders 15 @ 16c lb. Sides—14 @ 17c. Hams—18c Sugar-cured—20c 3 lb Sugar—25 @ 26c 3 lb doz Hides—Dry, 8 to 10c do Green 3 @ 4c Hay—\$2.00 @ \$2.50 1/2 ton Pork clear \$32.00 3/4 bbl. Lard—20 @ 25 c 3/4 lb Onions—\$3.50 @ \$4.00 3/4 bush Potatoes—\$3.00 @ 3.50 " Peas—\$2.00 3/4 bush do Cool 40 @ 50c Lumber—Cottonwood sheathing 30 3/4 m. do sq. edged \$35 00 " Oak, Walnut, Basswood \$15 00 do Pine siding, clear \$15 00 3/4 m do Flooring 2d \$70 00 @ \$75 00 1st \$75 00 Boards \$75 00 Shingles—Pine \$10 50 3/4 m. " Cottonwood \$5 50 Lath—Pine \$12 00 per m. Doors—\$3 50 @ \$4 75 each. Sash—\$7 00 @ \$2 1-4 per casement.

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.

LIST OF LETTERS

Remaining in the Post Office, at Bellevue, June 1st, 1857.

Table with columns A-Z listing names and addresses of letter recipients.

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Just Received, and for Sale, A LARGE stock of Furniture, consisting in part of Wood, Rush, Spindle, Split Bottom, Jenny Lind, Maple, Mahogany, Children's and Office Chairs, Rockers, &c.; Bureaus, Center, Card, Office, Breakfast and Dinner Tables, Leaf, Toilet, Work and Wash Stands, Office Desks, Sofas and Sofa Lounges, Double and Single Lounges, Trundle Beds, Bedsteads of various kinds, Tin Sofas, Mattresses, &c., &c. Terms cash. PALMER & AYERLL. 33f

JUST RECEIVED, a large and fine assortment of Gent's Shoes and Gaiters. 33f PALMER & AYERLL.

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PROCLAMATION.

BY THE GOVERNOR OF NEBRASKA. Executive Department, } Omaha City, N. T. }

To the qualified voters of the Territory of Nebraska, in pursuance of an act of the Legislative Assembly, approved January 25, 1856, entitled "Elections," do hereby declare and make known, that an election will be held in the several counties of this Territory, on the first Monday in August, A. D. 1857, for one Delegate to the Congress of the United States, one Territorial Auditor, one Territorial Treasurer, one Territorial Librarian, one Attorney General, and one District Attorney for each Judicial District, to be elected for by the qualified voters of the District which he is to be elected. Also, thirty-five members to the House of Representatives of the Territorial Assembly, to wit: The Counties of Dakota, Cedar and DeWitt will elect two Representatives; the Counties of Burr and Comins will elect one Representative; the County of Washington will elect three Representatives; the county of Douglas will elect eight Representatives; the county of Sarpy will elect four Representatives; the counties of Dodge and Platte will elect, jointly, one Representative; the counties of Cass, Lancaster, Gage and Clay will elect four Representatives; the county of DeWitt will elect six Representatives; the counties of Nemaha and Johnson will elect three Representatives; the counties of Richardson and Pawnee will elect three Representatives. And at the same time and place the qualified voters of each county will elect the following county officers, to wit: one Probate Judge, one Sheriff, one Register, one Treasurer, one County Clerk, one Surveyor, one County Commissioner for each county, two Justices of the Peace and two Constables for each Precinct. The County Commissioners of the organized counties lying nearest adjacent to the unorganized counties, will proceed to divide the unorganized counties into convenient election districts and cause notices to be posted in each election precinct of the time and place of holding said election, and of the officers to be voted for, and to appoint judges, and cause the said election to be conducted in all respects, and due returns made thereof, as required by law.

In testimony whereof, I have hereunto set my hand and caused to be affixed the great Seal of the Territory, done at Omaha City, in said Territory, on the thirtieth day of May, A. D. 1857, and of the Independence of the United States of America, the eighth day of year.

By the Governor, MARK W. IZARD. T. B. CUSHING, Secretary. 332

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