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BELLEVUE, N. T.

THURSDAY, JULY 30, 1857.

SQUATTERS' TICKET.

For Delegate to Congress, F. FERGUSON.

Representatives, S. A. STRICKLAND, C. T. HOLLOWAY, AMOS GATES, JAMES DAVIDSON.

Judge of Probate, W. H. COOK.

Treasurer, W. F. WILEY.

Sheriff, JOHN ENOCH.

Recorder, C. D. KELLER.

County Clerk, S. D. BANGS.

Commissioners, R. J. JENKINSON, R. McCARTY, R. LOVEJOY.

Surveyor, W. W. HARVEY.

Supt. Common Schools, JOHN P. KAST.

Justice of the Peace, HORACE ROGERS, A. R. BLACKBURN.

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FOR FERGUSON

who is not afraid to meet his opponents before the people; define his position, and tell them the course he intends to pursue. Do this

AND NEBRASKA

in the future will evidence that your choice was a righteous one—a choice which will redound to the glory and the good of the whole Territory.

ANOTHER MEETING AT OMAHA!

AND ANOTHER FIZZLE!!

We were present on last Saturday evening at a meeting of the citizens of Omaha, where the friends of Gen. Estabrook, Rankin, Chapman and Thayer defined their different positions, and we have only room to give a meager sketch of the proceedings.

It appeared that this affair was gotten up by the friends of Gen. Estabrook, in consequence of a report in circulation that he had declined in favor of Rankin, and that Rankin had gone north with various papers as usual, to show the good people how he was gaining strength in Omaha and south of the Platte.

After quite a number had convened in front of Pioneer Block, Gen. Chipman, formerly of Michigan, ascended a box and made a speech in favor of Gen. Estabrook—asking, in conclusion, that the people should concentrate upon one man, and if they could not effect it on Estabrook that he would go for Chapman, but he beseeched them not to unite on Rankin. The General is a good speaker, and was listened to with respect.

When he sat down, bully Hanson was called for. He pitched into Gen. Chipman, stating that he was an old broken down politician who had lately come there for the purpose of teaching old settlers how to vote, and finally wound up his discourse by declaring himself a Rankin man, body, soul and breeches. Mr. Seely was now loudly called for, when he mounted the box a la Beecher, and started off for Rankin in a flowery and classic speech, but he had not proceeded far, when some one proposed "three groans for Rankin."

and such unearthly groans we never heard. There seemed to be an opening in the chorus to drown the speaker's voice. He could not be heard. Bill Brown got up on the box behind Seely, and told them they were a set of d—d fools; that he was raised in Kentucky, and that he was ashamed of their proceedings; but they yelled the louder, and finally Seely was forced to squat.

During the melee, an Irishman had mounted another box facing the building. We could not distinctly hear his name, but think it was Connor or O'Connor. He came out for Thayer, and told them what Thayer had done for Omaha; and, in conclusion proposed three cheers for him, which was loudly responded to—when Gov. Cuming was called for. He spoke but a few words, stating that his preference was for Chapman. By this time it was late, and the crowd simultaneously dispersed, without effecting any compromise whatever. Omaha is a great place, and some people living there are great people.

We paid particular attention to hear what they had to say against Ferguson, and every one of the speakers who named him, stated that "personally they had nothing against him; that no doubt he was an honest man;" but, ah! there is the rub—he cannot be bought; he is too pure and upright, for this wire-working clique. They will quarrel among themselves—call each other liars and thieves, bought minions and perjured villains; and, offer them a good man—a man who would deal justly with every part of the Territory—they cry out, like the infatuated Jews of old, "away with him, crucify him."

Howl on, ye hell-hounds! glorious news comes booming from the South.—We can hear the shouts of freemen on the breeze, and their cry is, "FERGUSON AND VICTORY!" And from the north and the west the same glad cry is heard; and, on Monday next the people of the Territory will show their appreciation of honesty and worth by casting their votes for the Hon. FENNER FERGUSON.

Nebraska City and Otoe County in a blaze for JUDGE FERGUSON.

On last Saturday morning, large posters were stuck up through Nebraska City, announcing the arrival of JUDGE FERGUSON, and that he would in the evening address the people of Otoe County. Our invisible reporter being on hand as usual, thus speaks of the result:—

The people met in the evening in the Hall over the Platte Valley Bank, and the vast number which on so short a notice were congregated together, plainly showed the unusual interest manifested in the People's candidate for Delegate.

The Hon. A. A. Bradford, was called to the chair, and R. R. Newcomb, chosen Secretary. Judge FERGUSON was introduced by the Chairman, and spoke about three quarters of an hour in a calm, clear, plain, forcible and impressive manner.—The remarks of the Judge were well received, and the resolution appended at the close of this article shows that it had its effect.

Gen. Thayer, also a candidate for Delegate, was present at the meeting, and was called upon. He made a good speech, and showed up one B. B. Chapman as he is in the Territory—a nondescript political juggler, without a single claim upon the people of Nebraska for their votes.

When the Gen. had concluded, cries were heard from the crowd vociferously calling Strickland, Strickland! A counter cry was raised for Judge Bennet—and Bennet, Bennet, was heard—but it was drowned by the still louder cries for Strickland. Mr. Strickland took the stand, and made one of his telling speeches—showing what was the real issue in this canvass, and closed up with some bitter, scathing and withering remarks about some self nominated candidates who boast that bank bills are the electioneering tickets.—Judge Bennet now obtained the stand and made a frothy speech on Bowen, Strickland and his own wrongs in the Territory. Major Grant made a short speech in favor of Gen. Thayer, and at this point, O. P. Mason, Esq., offered the following, which was adopted unanimously—and the meeting adjourned.

Resolved, That we the citizens of Otoe County, in general council assembled, reposing especial confidence in the capacity, judgment, ability and integrity of Judge Fenner Ferguson, pledge to him our united and uncompromising support at the coming August election for delegate to the Congress of the United States.

Bayard Taylor, the celebrated traveler, is to be married next autumn to Miss Marie Hansen, a daughter of the eminent German astronomer of that name.

Squatters' Convention AT SALING'S GROVE.

We have delayed our paper to this (Friday) morning, in order to publish the proceedings of the Squatters' Convention. Perhaps it is due to the public, that we give a short history how this Convention was gotten up:—

We understand that several gentlemen, actuated no doubt by patriotic motives, had an informal meeting at the Benton House, on last Saturday night, and then and there, purely out of love of country and things—called this Convention. Well, the people, the squatters, thought it was best to attend, and see how "things were did" in this county. Now, we will not—dare not impugn the motives of the men who were instrumental in getting up this expression of the people, but, this we will say, the PEOPLE spoke—they will abide their decision?

The following was handed to us by the Secretary of the Convention, as the proceedings thereof:—

On motion of C. T. Holloway, Gen. L. L. BOWEN was called to the chair. Andrew Sagendorf was appointed Secretary. On motion of Mr. Beach, resolved the candidates be appointed by ballot, when the following resolution was offered by Dr. Boykin:—

Resolved, That this convention will not support any man for the Legislature, or any of the various County offices, who is not an out and out Sarpy County man; or any one who will not support her entire interest, with at least her present limits, and as much more as possible.

After the above was unanimously adopted, S. A. Strickland, Esq., made the following motion: That the convention proceed to ballot for candidates for members of the Legislature.

On motion, two tellers were appointed by the Chair, Dr. BOYKIN, and J. S. ALLEN.

At this time Gen. Larimer made a motion that there be a delegation selected from Bellevue, to confer with the western delegation in nominating a ticket to be supported at the ensuing election. Gen. Larimer withdrew the above resolution after a discussion—it was again renewed by B. P. Rankin, and lost.

The original motion was now in order, to go into ballot for four members of the Legislature:

On motion of S. A. Strickland, F. CLARKE was appointed as assistant Clerk. The Convention proceeded to ballot with the following result:

- S. A. Strickland, 163. C. T. Holloway, 161. Amos Gates, 156. James Davison, 157. R. Jones, 17. John Glover, 16. S. H. Wattles, 15. Alexander Davis, 15.

It was declared by the chairman of the convention, that S. A. STRICKLAND, C. T. HOLLOWAY, AMOS GATES, and JAMES DAVIDSON, were the nominees for Representatives to the Legislature from Sarpy County.

The convention then proceeded to nominate County officers, with the following result, by acclamation:—

Probate Judge, W. H. COOK; Treasurer, W. F. WILEY; Sheriff, JOHN ENOCH; Recorder, C. D. KELLER; Commissioners, R. J. JENKINSON, R. McCARTY, R. LOVEJOY; County Surveyor, W. W. HARVEY; Sup. Com. Schools, JOHN P. KAST; Justices for Bellevue Precinct, A. R. BLACKBURN, HORACE ROGERS.

We now sincerely hope that certain sore heads will be satisfied. There were people there who do not live in Bellevue—the squatters were there, and they are all for Strickland and Holloway! A few, headed by a certain Driscoll, withdrew when they were satisfied that their maneuver did not succeed, and even one Bill pool Rankin, done all in his power to destroy the organization of the Squatters Convention, which he and Chapman's friends had called themselves. But it is idle for us to say anything about this drunken Gambler and black leg—he is beneath the notice of any sane man. He had better go back to a certain place, Keokuk, for instance, and fix up matters and things. It is getting late and we want to retire, and hope our friends, under the circumstances, will forgive us for the meagre sketch we have given of this great Convention.

Judge Ferguson.

The following just tribute to the personal worth of our fellow citizens, we cut from the Florence Courier, and heartily endorse the sentiment it contains:—

"We think the people of Nebraska may congratulate themselves upon having a candidate now before them for the office of Delegate to Congress, to whom they can cheerfully give their united support,

and whose prospects of success such that they may rest assured their votes will not be thrown away.

JUDGE FERGUSON is a man, who, in every position in which he has been placed, has so conducted himself as to gain the esteem of all those with whom he came in contact; amiable and moderate he has sufficient firmness and high sense of honor to spurn with contempt any offer, the acceptance of which would taint his character as a high minded and honorable man. Of all the men in the Territory, not one could have been selected, against whose character, precedents and ability, less could be said; ingenious malignants will no doubt bring forward his very virtues, his forbearance and his justice, as arguments against him, with the corrupt and sectional, all who are not also corrupt and sectional, are enigmas, and become the objects of vituperation and hates, on account of their honesty and moderation. It is difficult, we might almost say impossible, for the base to appreciate the truly noble; it is impossible for the ultra radical to support the moderate man. In this Territory we don't want a radical man to represent us, but a moderate, just man, one who has sufficient character, firmness, integrity, and appreciation of his duty towards all his fellow citizens. To prevent his becoming either the dupe or accessory of designing and depraved men. We all know what the Halls of Congress have become with the intriguing, venality, rowdiness and rascality so prevalent among those sent to represent the people, and we should all deprecate such a state of affairs, and perform a duty, we owe to ourselves, to our Territory and our country, in sending one to represent us, on whose pure, exalted character, there is not one blemish or stain, and against whom those revilers and slanderers, who instinctively hate the pure and noble, cannot adduce one single act of injustice, dishonor, or lack of ability.

The people have now before them a candidate who is pledged to the best interests of the whole Territory, and one on whose pledge we know we can safely rely. He will not represent one city, one county or a faction, but labor zealously for the whole territory. Such a man we need now as much as ever; man of grave importance to this Territory, may be brought before the next Congress, and that we should have justice done, us—not to one section but to all—we need a man who has been tried, and not found wanting.

New Society.

We understand that there is about being organized in the City of Omaha, a new Society to be called the "Scoundrel Society." A man in order to gain admittance, has to divulge his real name—tell what he ran away from the States for, or bring a certificate from the grand jury of the County in which he resided, stating his qualifications. We also understand that they sent for the Grand Master of the order to Iowa City, one J. B. Buttes, formerly Warden of the Ohio Penitentiary. He arrived at Omaha, on last Sunday on board the steamer Gen. Crossman.

We happened to be at the landing when he arrived—his dark basilisk eye was twinkling from beneath ponderous brows—his sallow complexion, haggard appearance and faltering step betokens that he is failing very fast. His conscience is evidently laboring under the heavy load of sin which has been accumulating for years. No friendly hand was proffered to greet him to the shore—but taking his carpet bag in hand, he stepped from the boat, and with a sombre countenance, like some dark portentous cloud, within whose raging bowels a thunder storm was brewing; he plodded his weary way to the hotel, un-noticed and unknown. We advise him to do up his business as soon as possible, and go home where he belongs—there is no room in this country, for such black-hearted knaves and scoundrels.

Meddlesome.

The Dakota City Herald, publishes a very lengthy and fulsome article, upon the qualifications of Bird B. Chapman, as delegate to Congress from Nebraska, from the Sioux City Eagle, printed and published in the State of Iowa. Would it not be well for the Eagle man, to attend to his own business—attend to the interests of his own State and his own City? If the political lines were drawn in this territory, and the different parties were engaged in a strife for supremacy; the interference of the Eagle man, would be excusable—but here in Nebraska, the actual settlers know their own interests, and wish no interference from any of the States. We love the name of the Eagle, but as strong as his pinions are, he cannot carry B. B. Chapman to the Congressional Halls.—The Eagle man ought to recollect, that after the ten commandments were delivered to Moses on the Mount, that posterity, by common consent added one more, called the eleventh, which reads as follows:—"Every man should mind his own business"

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PROCLAMATION.

BY THE GOVERNOR OF NEBRASKA.

Executive Department, } Omaha City, N. T. }

To the qualified voters of Nebraska Territory:—I, Mark W. Izard, Governor of the Territory of Nebraska, in pursuance of an act of the Legislative Assembly, approved January 26, 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 voted for by the qualified voters of the District for 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 L'Ear qui Court, will elect two Representatives; the Counties of Bart and Cuming will elect one Representative; the county of Washington will elect three Representatives; the counties 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 Otoe will elect six Representatives; the counties of Nemah 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 Superintendent of Common Schools, one County 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 eighty-first year.

By the Governor, MARK W. IZARD, T. B. CUMING, Secretary. n32

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