

Call for a Republican State Convention.

The Republican Electors of the State of Nebraska are hereby called to meet in State Convention at Lincoln, on the 1st day of October, 1878, at 2 o'clock, p. m., for the purpose of placing in nomination candidates for the following named offices, viz: One Judge of the Supreme Court. One Member of Congress. One Member of Congress, contingent. Governor. Lieutenant Governor. Secretary of State. Auditor. Treasurer. Superintendent of Public Instruction. Attorney General. Land Commissioner. And to transact such other business as may properly come before the Convention.

The several counties are entitled to representation in the State Convention as follows, based upon the highest vote received, either by Silas Garber for Governor in 1876, or C. A. Holmes for Regent in 1877, except Seward, whose representation is based upon the vote of George B. Lake for Judge of the Supreme Court for 1877, giving one delegate to each 1000 votes, and one for the fraction of 75 votes, also one delegate at large for each organized county.

Table with 3 columns: County, Votes, Delegates. Lists counties like Adams, Antelope, Boone, Buffalo, Butler, etc., with their respective vote counts and number of delegates.

It is recommended, first, that no proxies be admitted to the Convention except such as are held by persons residing in the counties from which the proxies are given. Second, that no delegate shall represent an absent member of his delegation, unless he be clothed with authority from the County Convention, or in possession of proxies from regularly elected delegates thereof.

Call for a Republican County Convention.

The Republican electors of Platte County, Nebraska, are hereby called to send delegates to meet in County Convention at the Engine House in Columbus, on the 14th day of September, 1878, at 2 o'clock p. m., for the purpose of placing in nomination candidates for the following named offices, viz: One County Commissioner for District No. 1. One Representative for the 38th Representative District (Platte). And to elect delegates to the State Convention to be held at Lincoln, Oct. 1st; to the Convention of the 14th Senatorial District (Platte and Colfax); to the Convention of the 51st Representative District (Platte, Colfax and Butler); and to transact such other business as may properly come before the Convention.

The primaries for electing delegates to the County Convention will be held in each precinct at the usual place of holding election (except in Columbus precinct, which will be held at the Engine House) on Saturday, Sept. 14, 1878, the polls to be open in the several precincts from 3 to 6 o'clock p. m. of said day. The several precincts are entitled to the following number of delegates respectively, viz: Columbus, 6; Butler, 2; Seward, 2; Platte, 2; Antelope, 2; Boone, 2; Buffalo, 2; Cheyenne, 2; Colfax, 2; DeWitt, 2; Fillmore, 2; Franklin, 2; Fremont, 2; Furnas, 2; Gage, 2; Gosper, 2; Greeley, 2; Hall, 2; Hamilton, 2; Harlan, 2; Hitchcock, 2; Howard, 2; Holt, 2.

It is recommended that no delegates be admitted to the County Convention unless they are duly accredited from the precincts they represent. By order of the Republican County Central Committee. M. K. TURNER, Ch'n. P. R. BONESTIEL, Sec'y. Columbus, August 10, 1878.

The remains of Hon. Frank Welch passed Chicago on the 11th inst. It is stated that the greenback victory in Maine somewhat troubles politicians at the capital. It is very confidently asserted in Omaha that the Grand Central hotel will be rebuilt.

On the 12th inst., three hundred men were buried or smothered to death in a mine in England. A Mr. Valentine, of Memphis, died last Wednesday morning at Closter, New York, nineteen miles from New York City. The Omaha Bee says "Dark horses will now begin to put in an appearance on the Nebraska congressional race-track."

SOBRET CARVELLA fell fifty feet from a balloon on the evening of the 14th inst., at Phoenix, N. Y., and was instantly killed. The agricultural works of J. S. Marsh, located at Lewisburg, Pa., were destroyed by fire on the morning of the 14th inst.; loss, \$100,000. It is reported that the greenbacks will hold the balance of power in the legislature of Maine, and that senator Hale must be defeated.

Gov. Williams, of Indiana, issued his proclamation recommending last Friday as a day of fasting and prayer in behalf of the plague-stricken south. BETWEEN Lightning Creek and Cheyenne river both coaches were stopped about midnight of the 9th, by three armed men, and robbed of \$100. REQUIEM mass was celebrated at St. Dominic church, Washington city, on the 11th for priests who have fallen victims to yellow fever. The church was crowded with people.

DAMAGE to the amount of \$100,000 was done to property during the recent storm at Meadville, Pa., as well as the loss of the lives of several citizens.

It is stated in an exchange that sixty-four Pennsylvania school teachers took advantage of vacation to find husbands and send in their resignations.

THE Georgia U. S. Marshal has been instructed to employ a sufficient force to arrest the three Ennis brothers, illicit distillers, who shot three men of the marshal's posse.

THE St. Charles, a small steamer, struck a snag near the mouth of the Missouri river, on the 10th inst., and sank. Some of the crew were drowned, and the boat and cargo were a total loss.

BUFFALO BILL, at Ford's Opera House, Baltimore, the other night fired off a pistol that happened to be loaded with a ball cartridge, and a youth named M. Garver was hit in the shoulder.

SENATOR BLAINE addressed about five thousand people at the fair grounds at Ogdensburg, N. Y., on the 12th. The greater portion of his speech was confined to financial matters and was enthusiastically received.

THE Bates hose team of Denver, Colorado, came off victors at the National Tournament recently held at Chicago, being the winners of the National cup. The Bates hose team received a royal welcome on their return to Denver.

GEN. MILES on the 12th had a battle with the Bannocks on Soda Butte creek, near Clark's Fork, and killed thirteen Indians, the remainder being captured. Miles's loss was Capt. A. S. Bennett, killed, and one soldier mortally wounded.

THE treatment recently adopted in yellow fever cases has proved very successful, and consists in light covering and a well ventilated room, a reduction of temperature by clothes steeped in warm water, and constant fanning.

A REPORT of the contributions for yellow fever sufferers from all parts of the Union has been published, showing that the Northwest gave \$209,981; the South \$144,679, and Canada \$10,000 making a grand total of \$496,659.

TERRIBLE wind and rain storm visited Cleveland and Painesville, Ohio, on the night of the 12th, causing fearful destruction of property. It is stated that the wind was more terrific than ever known in that vicinity.

THERE was an exciting report at Sidney, Neb., on the 14th inst., that 350 hostile Indians were coming down from the north and expected to cross the track at Sidney. It is thought their intention is to intercept and release the Cheyenne Indian prisoners.

GEN. HOWARD recently held a conference with Chief Moses at Priest's Rapids, exchanging assurances of continued friendship. Chief Moses is willing for his tribe to go on a reservation of their own choice—but not on one remote from their country.

MR. WILLIAM WALLACE, of Ansonia, Conn., has produced one of the most astonishing inventions of this or any other age, which consists of an electric machine that will transmit power by wire, and by which the force of Niagara waters can be turned to use in New York City.

It is stated that the Albanian league numbers 45,000 well-armed and equipped men. The men are determined to resist the occupation of their territory by any Christian power. It is believed possible at Vienna that the State of anarchy in Albania may compel Austria to occupy that province also.

It is reported that a collision on the main line of the U. P. at Waterloo, Neb., on the 12th inst., between the Eastward bound Republican Valley train and a U. P. freight train. The colliding locomotive was badly damaged, and several freight cars loaded with wheat thrown from the track, and several of the employes on the train injured.

THE representative Democracy of Butler county have become glowing, say they break out in poetry so to speak. A portion of the call for a Democratic county convention, signed by Lucius A. Warren, chairman, reminds us of the salt sea waves; it pictures to the imagination the "briny deep" in all its majesty and glory. Listen: after setting forth the number of delegates to which the several precincts are entitled, Lucius A. drops the realistic pencil and immediately resumes the poet's quill to indite,—"As the dashing wavelets down the stream of time dance nearer and nearer towards the great ocean of eternity, so are we, step by step, hour by hour, nearing the period of great events." That, now, is poetry, and not politics. Potter's committee ought to send for Lucius to elucidate the political situation. Why did not some inventive genius,

long ago think of applying poetry to politics? The world does move a little occasionally, "nearing the period of great events." We suggest that Lucius be made chairman of the committee on resolutions at the Democratic State convention.

GEN. FREMONT and wife received a warm and hearty reception from the citizens of Omaha. No greeting to any lady ever appeared more appropriate than the cordial greetings extended to Mrs. Fremont by the citizens of Omaha; such an estimable wife, whose unwavering devotion to her husband, and unwavering loyalty to her country added to her superior intellectual qualities have challenged universal admiration and respect, she should receive the warm and sympathizing greetings of all American women.

REPORTS from the pitiless plague in southern cities up to the 10th, show no abatement in the record of the dead and dying. Up to noon of that date at Memphis, fifty-nine deaths were reported; one hundred and fifteen since yesterday noon. The deaths have been so great that for interments trenches have been dug and coffins placed in rows together. The same thing has been done in the potter's field. One well-marked case of the disease, which proved fatal, occurred at Cairo on the night of the 9th, and other members of the same family are not expected to live.

WE clip the following mention from The Observer published at Pleasanton, Kansas, the late residence of the subject of the note: Col. T. W. McKinnie leaves us today for East Joplin, where he will next week enter upon his duties as principal or superintendent of the public schools in that place. The Colonel carries with him the best wishes of the entire community. A teacher whose superior it would be difficult to find; a valued citizen; a number one vocalist; a genial, personal friend of everybody, he will be missed by a large circle of acquaintances, who can but regret the severance of the social links which have so long connected him with Pleasanton and her people, and who bespeak for him many friends and prosperity in his new home. Mrs. McKinnie will remain here for a few months yet.

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WE give below a portion of the rules adopted by the Board of R. R. and Warehouse Commissioners, for the inspection of grain in the city of Chicago. The inspection is done by officials, under authority of law. RULE II.—SPRING WHEAT. No. 1. Hard Spring Wheat shall be sound, plump and well cleaned. No. 2. Hard Spring Wheat shall be sound, reasonably clean and of good milling quality. No. 3. Spring Wheat shall include all inferior, broken or dirty Spring Wheat, weighing not less than 53 pounds to the measured bushel. Rejected Spring Wheat shall include Spring Wheat, damp, musty, grown, badly bleached, or for any other cause which renders it unfit for No. 3. In case of mixture of Spring and Winter Wheat, it will be called Spring Wheat, graded according to the quality thereof. Black Sea and Flinty White Wheat shall in no case be inspected higher than No. 2, and Rice Wheat no higher than Rejected.

RULE VIII. All Grain that is warm, or that is in a heating condition, or is otherwise unfit for warehousing shall not be graded. All inspectors shall make their reasons for grading grain, when necessary, fully known by notations on their books. The weight alone shall not determine the grade.

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wheat sown on the 28th of August, and at the proper time, "providence permitting," the result will be forwarded to the JOURNAL.

THE O. & R. V. R. R. is being rapidly pushed towards the Polk county line; the depot will be located in a few days, and then Reading will want at least one good grain buyer, a good dry-goods and clothing establishment, a No. 1 grocery, &c., a furniture store, drug store, agricultural implement establishment, a lumber yard, harness shop, blacksmith shops, and all the other trades and professions, but no grog-shops. Good men who have the means to buy cheap and sell at a fair profit, would do well to look at our farming location, as we have a superb village country tributary to the village site, well settled, and all desirous to assist in building up a good, first-class village, by liberally patronizing all needed home industries that may come to make a home with us.

When the R. R. from Crete to Columbus is built, as we are on the direct route, we expect our village to become the business focus of the country. We first settlers in Reading can truly appreciate the progress that has been made in this part of our country, as our first hauling of building material was from Schuyler, thirty miles. Then Columbus, twenty miles. Last fall, David City, eleven miles. And now, it will not be over two miles. You verify I you Mr. Editor, will say with us, Reading is making progress.

Since writing the above we learn that the depot ground is located. Mr. S. W. Rising, A. W. Rising, and A. F. Terpening, each giving to the R. R. Company, forty acres for railroad purposes, and city site; so we all expect that grain buyers, merchants, &c., will be preparing for operations in what we expect will be called "Rising City," as we are holding back grain, and fall trade until the railroad is completed.

Why Not. Reading, Sept. 11th, '78. SINCE the death of Congressman Welch, candidates to fill the vacancy and for the full term are abundant. Douglas county seems to be prolific in Congressional aspirants. Would it not be well to bear in mind that one of our United States Senators resides in this county, and the other has varied interests here, and that it would be more rare than a stroke of lightning, should the rest of the State allow us a nominee for the only remaining seat in the National Legislature. We can get a governor here, and a good one, too. We can also get a congressman, West, or South, who would represent the interests of the whole State, Douglas included, as well as it he lived here. In our struggle to secure what we cannot get, we may endanger our chances to secure what we might have had.—Omaha Journal of Commerce.

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