

Call for Republican State Convention.

The Republican electors of the State of Nebraska are hereby called to meet in State Convention at Omaha on Wednesday, October 1st, 1879, at 10 o'clock P. M., for the purpose of placing in nomination candidates on the following named officers, viz: One Judge of the Supreme Court. Two Regents of the State University. 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 vote cast for E. C. Carns, Lieutenant-Governor, for 1878, (except Madison, whose representation is based upon the vote cast for Governor in 1878, giving one delegate to each 150 votes, and one for each fraction of 75 votes; also one delegate at large for each organized county):

Table with 3 columns: County, Vote, Delegate. Lists counties like Adams, Antelope, Boone, etc., and their respective delegates.

It is recommended that the Convention be held in the counties from which the proxies are held by persons residing in the counties from which the proxies are held.

Second—That no delegate shall represent an absent member of his delegation, unless he be clothed with authority from the County Convention, or be in possession of proxies from regularly elected delegates thereof.

By order of the Republican State Central Committee. JAMES W. DAVIES, Chm., Lincoln, July 30, 1879.

Call for Republican Judicial District Convention, 4th District.

The Republican electors of the Fourth Judicial District of Nebraska are hereby called to send delegates from the several counties composing said district, to meet in District Convention, at Columbus, on Wednesday, September 24, 1879, for the purpose of placing in nomination candidates for the office of Judge of the Fourth Judicial District, and to transact such other business as may properly come before the convention.

The several counties in said district are entitled to representation in said convention as follows, based upon the vote cast for E. C. Carns, Lieutenant-Governor, for 1878, giving one delegate to each 100 votes, and one for each fraction of 50 votes; also one delegate at large for each county:

Table with 3 columns: County, Vote, Delegate. Lists counties like Butler, Colfax, Dodge, etc., and their respective delegates.

By order of the Fourth Judicial District Republican Central Committee. R. S. NORVAL, Sec'y., Seward, Sept. 1, 1879.

Professional burglars were operating in Omaha last week.

It is reported that the cattle disease is prevailing in Montana.

One thousand cotton operatives went on a strike recently at Glasgow.

Sixteen hundred entries had been made for the State Fair up to last Thursday.

Five hundred bushels of apples will be harvested by a Pawnee City man this year.

The sixth season of the Chicago Exposition was inaugurated last Wednesday evening.

Gen. John A. Logan made political speeches in several places in Ohio the past week.

The Republicans of New York, have nominated A. B. Cornell as their candidate for governor.

Great excitement prevailed last week at Kansas City, by the discovery of gold within ten miles of that place.

The colored emigration northward is predicted, will largely increase after the crops are gathered in the south.

The steamship Labrador, brought from Europe on the 4th \$1,000,000 in gold bars, and \$500,000 in twenty five gold pieces.

It is estimated that over 100,000 head of cattle will be shipped east from Nebraska between now and the 1st of October.

Robert Bonner has become the owner of Kansas. It is used that this fast horse will not be withdrawn from the race-track.

Anderson Carver, of Allen Co., Ky., in a fit of jealousy the other day shot and killed his wife, and then fired a pistol ball through his own head.

On the 4th day of Sept., twenty-five years since, the first settlers landed at Fontenelle, this State. The citizens of that place celebrate the anniversary.

Elmer Frost, Big Gibson and Tom McCracken, of Ukiah, California, who had been stealing saddles and harness, were taken by a mob from a constable and hanged.

A storm struck Hunterstown, Pa., on the 4th, blowing down the M. E. church and a number of dwellings and other buildings. The path of the storm was sixty feet wide.

Chas. Demond, late treasurer of the Massachusetts Home Missionary Society, was arrested on the 4th inst., charged with embezzling about \$50,000 of the funds of the society.

At a banquet recently given to Mr. Parnell, member of Parliament for Meath, at Limerick, when the toast was proposed to the Queen, it was received with violent hisses and other expressions of disloyalty.

A NEW FEATURE.

The Commercial Center of the State Again Assailed.

March for the Union Pacific.

One of our citizens has in receipt of a letter from Nelligh commencing the following information, under date of Sept. 3:

"We are having a lively time about the railroad. The U. P. is surveying and working for our town. They are hiring every team, and say they are going to build here before snow flies. They say they are going to have eight hundred teams here Monday to work, between here and Battle Creek. One thing is certain, that they pay \$3.50 a day for all men and teams they can get. It makes it lively here.

As a matter of course, every movement made by railroads, to the northwest of us will bring business to Columbus, and our citizens will, when they read the above, feel like throwing their hats in air at the prospect of having rail communication with Battle Creek, Oakdale, Neligh and the entire great northwest of Nebraska, which will be long filled with cattle and sheep, besides the hardy pioneer who has long been waiting for this day. The Union Pacific Company is to be highly commended for the foresight, the pluck and the general enterprise which this latest movement indicates. Evidently the intention is to head off the Elkhorn Valley R. R. by building hurriedly now to Neligh and afterwards filling the gap from Madison or rather from some point on the direct line between Columbus and Battle Creek. Whatever the motives of the U. P. in the construction of this line of road it can not but be of immense benefit to land owners and business men in Platte county, because it will put behind us thousands upon thousands of farmers and stock raisers, which fact alone will add to the value of every acre of our lands and swell the volume of business for our merchants.

The Swedish Polar expedition arrived at Yokohama, Japan, on the 5th, after having successfully accomplished the northeast passage. The entire crew of the Vega was imprisoned in the ice near the Tchukotki settlement on the 27th of September. The crew wintered in pack ice at this point, one mile from land. During the shortest day the sun was over the horizon less than three hours, and then only the upper limb was visible. There were about 4,000 inhabitants in the village near which they landed. The crew with bear and reindeer meat. The inhabitants subsist on fishing and sealing. The expedition was detained in ice at this point 264 days, but were released on July 18th, and passed East Cape into Bering Straights on the 20th. The cold was intense, averaging 32.2. The expedition has fully accomplished the object for which it was sent out by Dr. Dickson, namely, a practical proof of the existence of a northeast passage.

Reports are contradictory as to whether Gen. Grant will, or will not, be a candidate for President. Gen. Grant does not desire to be a candidate, and only one apprehended condition of affairs, we believe, could induce him to accept a nomination, and that would be the indications manifesting themselves in certain political quarters that the foundation is being laid for resisting the inauguration of the next Republican president, on the pretended ground of fraud and corruption in his election, and thus bring about another conflict and revolution.

Nothing will be done toward changing the gauge of the Covington, Columbus and Black Hills road or extending it to Niobrara and Columbus until some business affairs relating to the road are adjusted in New York. Messrs. Brown and Cummings, the buyers of two weeks ago, were here simply as agents for another party. The road is expected to be advertised for sale under the mortgage soon. After that sale it will be free from all its old complications and may be extended at any time.—Sioux City Journal, 27.

Gov. Tabor sold the other day at Leadville a one-third interest in the Little Pittsburg mine to Moffat & Chaffee for \$1,000,000. Since this sale Tabor has purchased the Matchless for \$117,900, and 850 shares in the First National Bank.

GEORGE SCHWARTZ, of San Francisco, was shot and killed by Dudley Haskill on the 2d. The cause for the shooting is not fully known, but it is believed a supposed or real insult on the part of Schwartz.

LARGE shipments of gold are being sent from England and France to the United States for the purchase of wheat. Three days prior to the 30th ult. no less than \$5,500,000 had left Europe for New York.

SEVERAL persons fell victims to the fatal fever at Memphis the past week. A strict suburban quarantine was established last week, with fifty mounted men to keep the epidemic from spreading.

CHARLES WILLARD was recently arrested near Kearney, this State, charged with being connected with the robbery of the United States Express Company, at Peoria, Ill., some two years ago.

Prarie Creek Items.

September 9th 1879.

Ed. JOURNAL:—We do not wish the readers of the JOURNAL to think that the people of this vicinity have no great enterprise in view after so great an enterprise of mine we desire to say that with us all is quiet and progressive; never before have the efforts of the deserving been crowned with greater success than during the present year, the farmer is just emerging from the indigence of the past into the plenitude of the not far distant future.

W. D. Davies, Esq. is nearing the completion of a very commodious and attractive new frame barn.

Tasker Bros. are preparing an extensive supply of hay for their large herd.

Mrs. Joseph Gardner is visiting with her daughter in Howard Co.

We are grieved to note the death of Mr. Isaac Meigs; also the death of an infant child of Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Dandubach, which occurred on the 29th ult.

Mr. C. O. Lacey is making preparations to start in a few days on a journey to the Black Hills.

We all feel delighted that we are to have a railroad running north from Jackson, which will soon be in active operation; trains have been running as far as the Loup river for the last few days. A survey is being made from Jackson southeast, which will give us a direct route to Lincoln, and afford us many advantages. We have great hope of her prosperity, and believe that in ten years Jackson will be the metropolis of Platte county, and the present rail line will, perhaps, subside into unremembered oblivion, not on account of the sins of her inhabitants,—oh, no!

"NEPUS ULTRA."

Newman's Grove.

Dry! Hot days! Cool nights. The ground has been too dry, for some time, to plow. The consequence is that but little plowing has been done as yet. We have had but one shower here, to-day a good, since harvest commenced, while numerous heavy rains seem to have gone round us.

Thrashing is progressing rapidly. Wheat seems to be hardly an average crop. The best yield is reported from Wm. Menzies'—19 bushels to the acre; the smallest report is 4. Perhaps 12 bu per acre would be a fair estimate for this neighborhood. Hay is about over. There is a very large amount put up. Corn is supposed to be injured by the drouth. Potatoes are good. Gats were never better.

There is considerable complaint of sickness. Doc. says he is doing well. Doc. Sanderson has purchased another fine outfit of surgical and other instruments. He is supposed to have now the best supply in northern Nebraska, out of Omaha.

Immigration is still moving, and we get our quota. Improvements progress rapidly—such as building, breaking and planting forest and fruit trees.

Commissioners' Proceedings.

SEPTEMBER 2d, 1879.

Road supervisor Jacob Held, of Dist. 17, and A. Sanders, of Dist. 16 applied for lumber. Granted.

The following bills were audited and allowed:

Table with 2 columns: Description, Amount. Lists items like Hamer, pauper, 3 weeks, \$6.00; Catharine Schmidt, boarding L. Schlot, 3 weeks, 7.50; Mrs. Stupfel, boarding Bamberger 3 weeks, 6.00; Milk & C. supplies for Treasurer's office, 20.95; State Journal Co., books, 19.33; Benj. Spielman, boarding prisoners and Sheriff's fees, 100.00; W. B. Dale, plans and specifications for bridges, 15.00; Ed. Fitzpatrick, stationery, 7.46; S. L. Barrett, services as County Superintendent, 71.00; John Walker, Co. Commissioner's fees, 60.40; Wm. Biedorn, do, 50.60; G. W. Hulst, horse rent for Mrs. Harper, 7 months, 35.00.

SPECIAL BRIDGE FUND.

Hunnebaum & Tolman, lumber, \$28.44

GENERAL ROAD FUND.

John McAuley, work on bridge, \$33.60; Order No. 43, on special bridge fund, issued July 29th, '79, for the sum of \$100.00 in favor of Ed. Fitzpatrick & McAuley for 100 sq. ft. J. N. Taylor, was ordered to be cancelled, and order drawn in favor of Ed. Fitzpatrick & McAuley for 100 sq. ft. Petition of Duddy & Maughan to sell liquors on Sec. 12, T. 18, R. 2 west, was read and laid over.

Bids for poor farm opened and laid over for further consideration and Clerk instructed to advertise for bids for a poor farm until Tuesday, October 7th.

JOHN STAUFFER, County Clerk.

Washington, September 5, 4 p. m. Serious complaint has been made to the postal authorities here to effect that the mails in Mississippi and Louisiana were becoming unsafe for letters coming to the Negroes and prominent Republicans there from the north. Almost every letter received here by the Southern Emigrant aid societies from negroes, inquiring for information in regard to the best locality in the north and northwest to settle in, contain a request that great care be taken with addresses and in sealing letters in reply, as numerous instances are reported where the mails have lately been tampered with.—Omaha Bee.

A CITIZEN of Nebraska invested two years since \$460 in young cattle, and within the two years has cleared \$1 head of cattle and \$100 in money.

CHEYENNE, Wyo., Sept. 6.—At 10 o'clock last night the two story brick building occupied by F. E. Warren's music store, L. R. Bresnahan's meat market and Mrs. Bell's boarding house, situated on S. 8th street, fell in, completely wrecking the building. A number of persons were buried in the ruins. It is believed all except two children of Mrs. Bell have been taken out. Col. G. T. F. VanDenside, whose parents reside in Boston, was taken out dead. The others recovered, more or less injured. The building adjoins the office of the Western Union Telegraph Company, the walls of which are considerably unsafe.

The debris of the falling building was cleared away this morning and the bodies of Mrs. Bell's two boys, aged 4 and 6 years, taken out. All persons are now believed to be out. The accident is attributed to the giving away of a deceptive partition wall.

St. Louis, Sept. 5.—A special to the Globe-Journal from Centerville, Mo., states that David Collins, Jas. Grier, Wm. Spencer and Wm. Smith (all farmers) have been arrested on warrants charging them with murder in the first degree. The alleged offense was the killing of John Bass, a prominent local contractor and site leader. Jones, it is charged, had been threatening to drive Union men out of the country at the close of the war. One night fourteen years ago a party of men called him out of his house and killed him. For supposed participation in this affair, the four men were charged with the murder being sworn to by a woman named Lize Ody. It is reported that the arrests have been given a political significance and there is considerable excitement in the vicinity of Centerville. Bonds in the amount of \$10,000 each have been accepted for the further appearance of the defendants.

The Chisholm Trail.

Vicksburg, September 6.—6 a. m.—The trial of the Chisholm family murder case commenced at 10 a. m. Of the four indictments the strongest is for the slaughter of the daughter, Cornelia, for which Henry J. Gully will be tried alone. He is a tall, lank man, 45 years old, thin face and sullen eye.

Of the 75 jurors, 33 were examined Friday, 17 being negroes. The whites show dense depravity and the negroes shocking ignorance. The latter lean toward conviction. Party feeling runs very high as the whites jurify themselves to get on the jury. There is not the slightest hope for conviction.

Come Quick.

Special to the Omaha Bee.

New York, September 6, 6 a. m.—In addition to the English farmers on their way west, many tenant farmers of Ireland are writing to friends in this country to be informed of the actual condition of affairs. One commissioner leaves here to-day for a personal inspection of the Western and Northwestern States. He expects many Irish farmers will make their homes on the fertile soil of the West.

BEATRICE, Neb., Sept. 6.—One hundred and fifty men and one hundred teams went to work at daylight this morning on that part of the Union Pacific line between here and Marysville. They occupy the line along the Blue for five miles from Beatrice southward. Teams and men have been coming from every direction all night, and it is estimated that two hundred teams will be at the works by Monday morning.

WASHINGTON, September 6.—The president has decided to appoint Gen. Wm. H. Hayes, of Springfield, Ky., United States district judge for the district of Kentucky, vice Judge Bullard, deceased. General Hayes succeeded Judge Harlan in the late war.

Violent storms in the Gulf of Finland have caused the river Neva to rise to the level of the streets. The canals in the center of St. Petersburg have overflowed, and the faubourgs are under water. Iron roofs have been blown from houses and water and good hay land. One mile east of Columbus. Inquire at the Pioneer Bakery. 473-6m.

YANKTON, D. T., Sept. 5.—Col. R. E. Johnson, of the First infantry, and commanding officer at Fort Hall, has suddenly become violently insane. He was brought down from the fort on the steamer this morning and taken east for treatment.

The lateness of the harvest in England is demonstrated by the fact that during the first week of the new season 7,000 quarters home-grown wheat were sold in the United Kingdom against 133,000 quarters for the same period for 1878.

MEMPHIS, September 6, evening.—Seventeen cases in all were reported to-day. Total number of new cases reported for the week, 152; whites 78, colored 79. Total number killed, 2, 1,005.

BALTIMORE, Sept. 5.—Secretary Sherman has ordered inquiry into the burning of the life-saving station on Cattle Island. The crew were on the island but not on duty at the time of the fire.

PARIS, September 5, 4 p. m.—The engineer-in-chief of the French department of public works has been instructed to make a preliminary study of the project for tunnelling Mount Blanc.

FIFTEEN years before the American Revolution the wife of Washington kept 16 spinning wheels running, and saw the fabrics made in her own house, under her own direction.

Mrs. Catherine Chase Sprague has filed a petition in the Supreme Court asking for the appointment of a trustee of her property and estate in South Kingston, R. I.

St. PETERSBURG, Sept. 6.—The storm has been raging here since Thursday. The river Neva has reached the greatest height ever known. The suburbs are flooded.

SPRINGVILLE, N. Y., Sept. 5.—The opera house and adjacent building on Main street burned. Loss \$50,000; nearly covered by insurance.

GOVERNOR elect Blackburn, of Kentucky, was inducted into office on the 2d at Frankfort.

GEN. GRANT and family sailed from Yokohama on the 4th for San Francisco.

COLUMBUS MARKETS.

Our quotations of the markets are obtained Tuesday afternoon, and are correct and reliable at the time.

Table with 2 columns: Commodity, Price. Lists items like Wheat No. 1, Fat Cattle, Fat Hogs, etc.

NOTICE.

IS HEREBY GIVEN that sealed proposals will be received at the office of the County Clerk of Platte county, Neb., until Tuesday, October 7th, 1879, at 11 o'clock a. m., for the construction of four bridges at the following points:

- One bridge across Loske Creek at Jacob Held's.
One bridge across Shell Creek at Patrick Burk's.
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One bridge at Martin Maher's in Looking Glass precinct.

Plans and specifications for each bridge to be seen at the County Clerk's office. Bidders are requested to bid for each bridge separately. Bids for the four bridges together will be considered void. Bid to guarantee the fulfillment of contract will be required in double the amount of contract price from the successful bidder. County Commissioners reserve the right to reject any or all bids. Payments to be in warrants on special bond.

By order of the County Commissioners, Columbus, Nebraska, August 19th, 1879. JOHN STAUFFER, County Clerk.

FINAL PROOF.

Land Office at Grand Island, Neb., August 29th, 1879.

NOTICE is hereby given that the following-named settler has filed proof in support of his claim, and secure final entry thereof at the expiration of thirty days from the date of this notice, viz: Leander K. Matzen, Homestead No. 5175, for the S. 1/2, N. W. 1/4, Section 28, Township 20, Range 2 west, and names the following as his witnesses, viz: Martin Bohan, of Platte Co., Neb., and David Iversen, of Platte Co., Neb., and Saml. J. Wheeler, of Platte Co., Neb. 484-5 M. B. HOXIE, Register.

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