

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 one candidate 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. Carr, Lieutenant-governor, for 1878, giving one delegate to each 150 votes, and one for each fraction of 75 votes; also one delegate at large for each county:

Table with 3 columns: County, Vote, No. Del. Butler, 494, 4; Colfax, 429, 4; Dodge, 445, 4; Hall, 235, 2; Hamilton, 436, 4; Howard, 492, 4; Kearney, 545, 5; Platte, 339, 3; Polk, 492, 4; Seward, 518, 5; York, 607, 5.

Total, 50. By order of the Fourth Judicial District Republican Central Committee, R. S. MORVAL, Sec'y.

Republican Convention.

The Republican electors of Platte county, Neb., are hereby called to send delegates from the several precincts to meet in County Convention at the Court House in Columbus, on Saturday, Sept. 27, 1879.

At 2 o'clock p. m., for the purpose of voting in nomination a full ticket for county offices; for selecting delegates to the Republican State convention, and for the transaction of any other business that may properly come before the Convention.

The several precincts are entitled to the following number of delegates, the apportionment being based upon the last Republican vote for congressmen:

Table with 3 columns: Precinct, Delegates. Columbus, 10; Butler, 10; Monroe, 10; Shell Creek, 10; Walker, 10; Humphrey, 10; Sherman, 10; Creston, 10; Burrows, 10; Looking Glass, 10; Grayville, 10; Woodville, 10; Pleasant Valley, 10; Bismark, 10.

The following resolution was adopted by the Committee: Resolved, That it is the sense of this committee that it is not wise nor judicious for delegates selected, to pledge themselves for any candidates.

By order of Committee, D. C. LOVELAND, Ch'n. M. K. TURNER, Sec'y.

This is the year to vote down the shotgun policy.

The Republicans of Massachusetts have nominated Long for governor.

The statue of Gen. Thomas will be unveiled at Washington on the 20th of November.

The Republicans have nominated C. A. Baldwin, Esq. for District Judge of the 3d district.

The first pig iron sent to America for years, left West Sattlepool England, last week, being a full cargo.

Last week Leadville had a destructive fire in the heart of the city, opposite the Clarendon Hotel.—Loss \$30,000.

The furnaces in Pennsylvania can not supply the demand for pig iron. Ten thousand tons have recently been purchased in England.

H. D. ADAMS, a well-known and old printer of Chicago, died on the 17th. He had been for many years foreman of the Evening Journal.

A fight is reported between the United States soldiers and Indians at Wood Mountain. Nine Indians were killed including two chiefs, and two soldiers.

We learn from Chicago that Jay Gould has recently obtained control of the Hannibal and St. Joe, Deuver and Rio Grande and Chicago and Rock Island railroads.

A COMMITTEE on grain in New York has created a new grade to be known as No. 3. Kansas red or amber winter wheat, to be made up of wheat similar to that raised in Kansas.

The Catholic Total Abstinence Union of America opened its ninth annual convention at Detroit on the 17th. About fifty delegates were present, representing over five hundred societies.

AND again we take pleasure, in these degenerate times of political estrangement, in announcing the fact that Ben. Butler has received the third nomination for governor at the hands of the Independents of Massachusetts.

The Caribon fires in Colorado, rendered homeless about fifty families. The loss will be less than \$75,000. Fires are burning all through the mountains. It is stated that the Ute Indians have started most of the fires.

JOHN LASSING, of Louisville, the other day, took a singular way to terminate his life. He locked himself up in his room, then poured coal oil over his clothes and set them on fire, burning to a crisp. He had been sick the past year.

The statue of Benjamin Franklin, which occupied a niche over the doorway of the old Philadelphia Library Building, after the exposure of eighty-two years to the winds, sunshine and frosts, the other day tumbled down from its resting place.

A VERY serious disturbance and riot occurred the other day at Luga, Ireland, arising out of the stabbing of a Catholic in a partisan affair. The police were called out, and a conflict with the mob lasted some hours. Several arrests were made.

Last week we announced the nomination of Benjamin F. Butler, by the Greenback party of Mass., as their candidate for governor, and this week we announce the fact that the Democrats of the same state have also nominated him as their candidate for governor.—Benjamin is getting popular again with his home people.

County Politics.

William Bloomer got just one vote for Co. Commissioner at the Democratic convention Saturday. Not much of an endorsement or vindication as county commissioner, and there has not been a whisper that we have heard against his official integrity.

Henry G. Carew thinks there is a "ring" in the Democratic party in Platte county. No doubt there are two, if not three rings, and the wonder will be if there are not half a dozen "writings" on election day.

Now let the Republican delegates come up next Saturday from every precinct in the county, and, after taking counsel together, place in nomination the ticket to be elected in November. It can be done, if you will it.

Republican Convention.

A special convention of Republican delegates, met at the Court House in Columbus, Saturday Sept. 20th, under a call of the Central Committee, for the purpose of electing five delegates to the 4th Judicial Convention, to be held at Columbus, Wednesday Sept. 24th, 1879.

The meeting was called to order, when G. W. Clothier was elected chairman, and H. J. Hudson, secretary of the convention. In consequence of the court room being occupied by the Democratic County Convention, it was moved that we adjourn to the City Hall, when a recess was taken.

The meeting was again called to order by the chairman, who briefly stated the object of the Convention, and requested delegates to answer to the call of precincts, when the following reported: Nineteen delegates present: Columbus precinct, M. Whitmore, H. J. Hudson, J. B. Wells, B. Millet, J. Tiffany, Geo. W. Clothier, A. J. Arnold, Phil. Cain; Lost Creek, Ed. Hoar; Monroe, C. C. Magoon, J. J. Trueman, E. B. Hall; Walker, Nels Olson; Woodville, Joseph Reed; Creston, S. J. Wheeler; Butler, W. D. Davies, G. B. Darr; Bismark, H. G. Luschen, H. Wilkin. Motion of M. Whitmore, we proceed to elect five delegates to represent Platte county in the 4th Judicial Convention.

Motion of H. C. Magoon that we nominate by acclamation and vote for delegates by ballot. The following nominations were made: G. W. Clothier, M. K. Turner, Phil. Cain, J. J. Trueman, G. B. Darr, W. E. Walton, G. Barnhardt, A. J. Arnold, J. B. Wells, resulting as follows: Clothier 16, Wells 15, Cain 13, Turner 10, Trueman 10, Barnhardt 9, Walton 8, Arnold 6, Darr 4, Tiffany 1, Millet 1. The five delegates receiving the highest number of votes were declared duly elected and the Secretary ordered to issue credentials.

Saint Edwards.

Ed. JOURNAL.—For the last three weeks busy times has prevented your correspondent from gathering up that usual batch of weekly items, but we have "got 'em" this time.

The mill dam of Price, Hummman & Co., washed out a short time ago, but the company now have a large force of men and teams to work, and expect to have everything in running order in two weeks from date.

Dr. Whitney has moved into one of the lower business rooms of the Hardy Hotel, one side of which he has filled up with a fine assortment of drugs, and the other with a large stock of boots and shoes.

The arrival of a daughter renders the house of our friend Lukenbaugh unusually happy. Weight—well, we don't know anything about that.

Under the new arrangements, hereafter, Mr. R. R. Price assumes full control of the grist mill in town.

Mrs. John Huber of Columbus was visiting friends in this neighborhood last week.

Since Lee's steam thrasher commenced operations it seems to be the correct thing hereabouts to ask, "Is your time with the whistler?"

Mr. S. S. Case has just finished a new granary adjoining his barn on the banks of the Beaver.

By a fall down stairs, Mrs. M. J. Thompson met with a severe accident resulting in a sprained arm and several deep cuts and bruises on her face, but we are happy to state that she is now rapidly recovering.

An elevator and lumber yard are among the things to be in this little burg, in the near future. Nothing like being ready for business when the railroad puts in an appearance.

The Saint Edwards Cornet Band expect to give a public exhibition soon, and are practicing with proficiency as musicians.

Two souls were made happy by Rev. A. S. Fonda on Monday last.—Mr. Roscoe Brooks and Miss Alice McFadden were the parties most interested.

Our local land agent, M. J. Thompson, reports several transfers of real estate within the last few weeks.

And if this kind of weather continues much longer we will have what is usually called "a dry spell."

Mr. A. T. Brakebill of Defiance, Ohio, is visiting the family of his brother-in-law S. L. Case. Mr. B. returns home by way of Lincoln to be captured at last account.

Officers followed to the Missouri river and found the tea, but the men had disappeared.

VIDEITE.

What Observer Observed on His Journey.

Mr. Entor.—Your list of visitors to the State Fair was incomplete. There was quite a host of Platte Co. and Columbus men there and also a few ladies. Nothing, however, as far as we could learn, of produce, stock or mechanical contrivances from Platte county was exhibited, and your townsman painter Albrecht bitterly, and perhaps justly, complained of wrong done him. It was a pity that no arrangements had been made to exhibit some of our Platte county men, since we had nothing else, for we are sure some of them would have obtained prizes. But since no prize has come here we are glad to know that at least some premium stock has been transferred to Platte county, Mr. A. Henrich having bought a premium Berkshire boar and sow, and County Commissioner Bloomer also bought a sow. So Platte county will besides its own produce, have something to exhibit at our next county fair, after its resurrection from the dead.

At Lincoln there was quite a great amount of choice stock, stallions, mares, colts, jacks and jennies; quite a good number of short-horns, some Jerseys, Devons, Alderneys, and Galloways, and some splendid Herefords; sheep, hogs, and poultry in abundance. Agricultural implements and machinery, steam motors, threshers and who knows what all. We also noticed a very fine display of native fruit and other produce. It was altogether a creditable affair, and there were indications that our young state is going ahead of some older ones. The writer was told by one man that his stallion brought him a first prize in Illinois, but only a second one in Lincoln.

Observer and his friends tried to buy this and that in Lincoln, and in Omaha, but finding the prices higher than at Columbus, they desisted, and concluded to spend their money at home, because our Columbus merchants deserve to be patronized.

Our Creston Correspondence.

A mysterious fire occurred on the 9th at Mr. John Anson's; they had been threshing his flax, which was stacked at some distance from the house; the men went to dinner at noon; after an absence of ten minutes one of them looking northward said, "some one is having a lively prairie fire." Mr. Anson, Sr., felt convinced that the stacks were on fire, and went alone to see if such was the case. Finding that it was, he returned for help, and all hastened to the scene, but too late to save much property, for when they reached the straw-pile, the unthreshed grain and the threshing machine were a mass of flames; over 100 bu. of the seed was stacked in sacks ready for removal; they succeeded in removing 25 bu., although the sacks were blazing. Mr. Anson loses about 150 bu. of flax, his other grain having been put into the granary some days before. He has the sympathy of the community, more especially as all his grain was burned in stack about a year ago, while he was away from home. The origin of the fire is supposed to have been from over-hot boxes on the machine, which belonged to Miller of the office of Colfax Co., and is a complete loss.

Commissioner's Proceedings.

TUESDAY, Sept. 2nd, 1879. Election Proclamation, according to Act passed at the session of 1878.

Notice is hereby given that on Tuesday, the 4th day of November next, at the Court House in Columbus, the following election will be held:

At the school house of District No. 7 in Butler Precinct;

At the school house of District No. 2 in Bismark Precinct;

At the school house of District No. 46 in Sherman Precinct;

At the school house of District No. 43 in Creston Precinct;

At the school house of District No. 4 in Shell Creek Precinct;

At the school house of District No. 21 in Stearns Precinct;

At the school house of District No. 19 in Humphrey Precinct;

At the school house of District No. 11 in Lost Creek Precinct;

At the school house of District No. 14 in Burrows Precinct;

At the school house of District No. 52 in Grayville Precinct;

At the school house of District No. 6 in Monroe Precinct;

At the school house of District No. 31 in Looking Glass Precinct;

At the residence of Cornelius Koch in Woodville Precinct;

At the house of Henry Gilsdorf in the village of St. Bernard in Pleasant Valley Precinct.

An Election will be held for one Judge of the District Court of the 4th Judicial District, One County Judge, One County Clerk, One County Treasurer, One Coroner, One County Superintendent of Public Instruction, One County Surveyor, One County Commissioner of District No. 2, One Assessor for each Precinct, One Road Supervisor for each road district, Two Justices of the Peace for each Precinct, Two Constables for each Precinct, Three Judges of Election for each Precinct, Two Clerks of Election for each Precinct.

Which Election will be open at 8 o'clock in the morning and will continue open until 6 o'clock in the afternoon of the same day.

On motion the Clerk was instructed to prepare notices of said Election and deliver the same to the Sheriff according to law.

The Board adjourned till Tuesday October 7th 1879 at 10 o'clock A. M.

JOHN STAUFFER, County Clerk.

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 Loseke Creek at Jacob Held's.

One bridge across Shell Creek at Patrick Burk's.

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Plans and specifications for each bridge to be seen at the County Clerk's office. Bidders are requested to bid for each bridge separate. Bids for the four bridges together will be considered.

Bond 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 order from the State.

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

FINAL PROOF.

Land Office at Grand Island, Neb., September 17th, 1879.

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