

stood 177 for and 185 against.

On motion J. W. Dawes, J. E. Mitchell, L. Crouse, N. R. Persinger, Judge Gaslin and D. A. Lewis were elected delegates to Chicago as Blaine delegates, against J. S. Dew, C. H. Gere, D. Green, M. B. Reese, Jas. Laird and V. Westerfeldt as Grant delegates by a vote of two to one.

The decisive vote by counties was as follows:

	Blaine	Grant		Blaine	Grant
Adams	11		Kearney	5	1
Antelope	3		Keith	1	
Boone	3		Knox	1	3
Buffalo	8		Lancaster		19
Burt	5		Lincoln	3	
Butler	6		Madison	4	
Cass	10		Merrick	6	
Cedar	2		Nance	1	
Cheyenne	3		Nemaha		9
Clay	19		Nuckolls	1	2
Colfax	5		Otoe	11	
Cuming	2	3	Pawnee	8	
Custer	2	3	Phelps	3	3
Dakota	1		Pierce	1	
Dawson	1	2	Platte	1	3
Dixon	4		Polk		3
Dodge	8		Red Willow	3	3
Douglas	17		Richardson	11	
Fillmore	10		Saline	9	3
Franklin	5		Sarpy	9	12
Frontier	1		Saunders	9	12
Furnas	5		Seward	3	11
Gage	2	2	Sherman	3	8
Greeley	2		Stanton	1	1
Gosper	1		Thayer		6
Hall	7		Valley	3	
Hamilton	6		Washington	3	3
Harlan	2	6	Wayne	1	3
Hitchcock	2		Webster	1	3
Howard	1	2	York		9
Holt	2		Sioux		1
Jefferson	1				
Johnson	7		Total	67	30

The result was announced amid the wildest cheers.

On motion J. Jenson, Isaac Wiles, J. J. Brown, L. M. Keene, V. Bierlower and Geo. Brooks were selected as alternates.

On motion of Laird the selection of Blaine delegates was made unanimous.

On motion it was declared the sense of the convention that we support the nominee of the Chicago convention.

On motion it was resolved that J. G. Blaine was the first choice of the convention for president.

A vote of thanks was tendered the officers of the convention and also to the citizens of Columbus, and the convention adjourned in the utmost good humor.

Platte Co. Convention.

Delegates assembled at the Court House, in this city, yesterday, at 3:15. John Hammond, Chairman of the Co. Central Committee, began calling the roll of the precincts, to ascertain what precincts were represented.

The convention was called to order by the chairman, and Geo. W. Clothier, G. W. Barnhardt and Fred. Zoll appointed as committee on credentials. Mr. Zoll asked to be excused, and G. W. Hulst was appointed in his place.

A. A. Smith and S. S. McAllister were appointed committee on permanent organization.

Committee on credentials reported the following persons as entitled to seats in the convention:

Columbus Precinct.—Abner Turner by G. Schutte, proxy, S. S. McAllister, A. A. Smith, E. J. Potts, by proxy, A. M. Post, E. Pohl, Phil.

Cain, G. W. Hulst, V. T. Price, M. K. Turner, D. T. Martyn, G. W. Clothier, H. S. McGinitie.

Lost Creek.—Albert Russell, Erwin Nicholson.

Woodville.—H. Eley, D. L. Conrad.

Monroe.—E. B. Hall, J. J. Trueman, J. J. Judd, C. G. Tyler.

Looking Glass.—David Thomas, Joseph Rivet.

Creston.—W. N. McCandlish, S. J. Wheeler.

Bismark.—H. Wilken, John Wurdeman.

Butler.—G. W. Barnhart, Christ Meedel, J. O. Blodgett.

Walker.—C. J. Snyder, Nils Olson, C. C. Roberts.

Granville.—W. H. Selsor.

On motion Mr. Herkenhorn was admitted to cast the vote for Sherman precinct, also Jno. Jenkinson for Stearns precinct; J. Stewart, for Pleasant Valley.

On motion the report was received and adopted.

The committee on permanent organization reported for Chairman, G. W. Clothier, Sec'y, M. K. Turner, which report was accepted and adopted.

It was moved by A. M. Post that the convention proceed to elect by ballot six delegates to the State convention and six alternates, the six receiving the highest number of votes to be declared delegates, the next six highest alternates.

On motion of W. N. McCandlish nominations were in order, and quite a number were named.

On the first ballot the following were chosen delegates: W. N. McCandlish, E. B. Hall, G. W. Barnhart, A. M. Post, G. W. Clothier, G. W. Hulst. Alternates, V. T. Price, Erwin Nicholson, S. S. McAllister, J. J. Trueman, D. Thomas, M. K. Turner.

Any delegate who could not be present at the convention was authorized to select from the list of alternates, one to represent him.

The present Co. Central Committee was continued, and the convention adjourned.

G. W. CLOTHIER, Ch'n.

M. K. TURNER, Sec'y.

—Ed. Polly, of Seward, is in the city.

—E. D. Sheehan is now occupying his new building on 14th street.

—Mrs. Kavanaugh of Milwaukee mother to our townsman D. C., is visiting in the city.

—Brother Wentworth of the Plattsmouth *Courant*, came up to see how Nebraska Republicans run the machine.

—Webster Eaton was in the city Wednesday. He talks of going into the printing business again at Lincoln.

—Fred Blaser is about to erect a new residence on Washington Avenue and 14 street to be 26x16 with kitchen 16x16 all to be finished in the neatest style.

—The Grant men hope on Chicago.

—Hon. Loran Clark took in the Convention.

—The A. & N. directors' car came up yesterday.

—Mrs. J. R. Meagher of Grand Island is in the city.

—D. C. Loveland of Omaha took a look at the Convention.

—C. E. Morse is off to Denver with a fine lot of fat cattle.

—Gov. Nance was in the city yesterday, and in company with J. Mickey Esq., called on us.

—G. G. P. Hildebrand, fully and fairly represented the Pawnee Republican at the State Convention.

—Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Hamilton of Boone gave us a friendly call this morning.

—Jos. Gross has gone to Milwaukee with his trotting horses, "Boston Dave" and "Sassy Cuss."

—John Fisher formerly a citizen of Columbus, is a delegate to the convention from Lancaster county.

DIED.—ANNA KRAUSE, of this city, aged 13 years, died May 19th. Her funeral will take place at 2 o'clock to-day.

—A. E. Cady and C. Sumner, of Schuyler, were on hand at the State Convention and didn't forget to call on the JOURNAL.

—Mrs. Metz desigus erecting a new building north of railroad track in the vicinity of William Becker's.

—B. D. Goulding, one of the editors and proprietors of the Kearney *Nonpareil*, was in the city Wednesday.

—Republican delegates to the State Convention were a very lively looking lot of men Thursday morning after an all night session.

—Milton J. Hull, of the *Review*, at Edgar, Neb., was among our visitors Wednesday. He is much pleased with our growing city.

—Frank Lawrence, who is charged with the murder of his father at Grand Island, will be put on trial next week.

—Our old acquaintance and friend, Dick McCormick, of Omaha, is in attendance upon the State Convention. Dick knows how to take care of his favorite candidate.

—B. F. Krier, of the *Pioneer*, and H. O. Smith, both delegates to the State Convention from Dawson County, made us a pleasant call Wednesday.

—Alfred Clark, traveling correspondent from a multiplicity of places in the west is in the city and honored the JOURNAL with a call.

—Among the callers at JOURNAL headquarters yesterday were R. Harvey of the *St. Paul Advocate*, Mr. Hammond of the *Fremont Tribune*, Wm. Tillman and Louis Smith of David City, R. L. Rossiter of Platte Centre, and A. E. Pinkney of Republican City.

Map of Platte Co.

Messrs. Speice & North, real estate agents of this city, have done an excellent thing in preparing for sale a splendid map of the county showing the location of all the towns, farms, &c. It may be set down as absolutely correct, in all important particulars. W. L. Wright of Omaha is the draughtsman, and the lithographers, August Gass & Co. of St. Louis. The work on the map is done in the best of style, and one of these, handsomely mounted, should adorn the walls of every farm-house and office in the county. We find it very valuable for reference, and have had ours but a few days. We hope that while these gentlemen will feel assured that they have done a public good, they will have purchasers enough for their very handsome map to justify them in still further ventures in this line. Sold by Speice & North, at their office on 11th st.

Farmers, Look Here!

Wet or dry, you can raise the pure White Doura or Egyptian Elice Corn. I raised from twenty to sixty bushels per acre in the drought of 1879. It is better feed for horses and hogs than corn, and is a much surer crop. See analyses, State report for December, 1879. It need not be planted before July 1st, and will fully mature in eighty or ninety days. I will send a trial package for fifty cents, or enough to plant one acre for \$1, by mail, postage paid with full instructions. Address, S. S. DICKINSON, Larned, Pawnee Co., Kas.

Auction! Auction!

Our entire stock of Dry Goods, Boots and Shoes, Hats and Caps, Notions, &c., is to be sold at public auction to the highest bidder. Sale to commence Friday, May 31st, and continue until disposed of. Frank Gillette, the auctioneer, will sell you goods at your own prices. N. G. BONEBRILL.

Estray Notice.

Came to my place, Wednesday, May 5th, a steer calf, 3 months old; red and white spotted; tip of right ear cut off. The owner will please prove property and pay charges. JOHN H. JOHANNES, Near Metz P. O.

Estray Notice.

Came to my place on Shell creek, about the middle of April, a black and white spotted bear about one year old and weighing about 150 lbs. His ears look as though they had been frozen. The owner can have the same by paying all charges. 521-5 FRED. HENGGELER.

Down Again.

200 pieces new spring calicoes, formerly sold at 7 cts., reduced to 5 cts. a yard, at Kramer's New York Cheap Cash Store.