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National Republican Ticket.

FOR PRESIDENT: JAMES A. GARFIELD, OF OHIO. FOR VICE PRESIDENT: CHESTER A. ARTHUR, OF NEW YORK.

Nebraska State Fair for 1880.

The State Fair will be held at Omaha September 20th to 25th, inclusive. The premium lists will be ready for delivery after April 1st. Address D. H. Wheeler, Secretary, Plattsmouth, Nebraska.

Plattsmouth wants a driving-park.

The crops in Iowa and Illinois are reported to be very good. There were twelve funerals in Omaha on Tuesday of last week.

The Denver and South Park railroad has been completed to Leadville.

Hon. A. S. Paddock, U. S. Senator from this state, arrived at home on the 14th.

The carpenters of Denver struck last week for \$3.50 per day, the old rates being \$2.50.

The London Times regards the reports of Russian grain being prohibited as unfounded.

A \$750 vault is being built at Tekama for the safe keeping of Burt county's records.

The Prussian government officially denies that a short harvest in Germany is apprehended.

It is stated that one-half of the travel west on the U. P. railroad is destined for Colorado points.

There were on the 14th inst., fourteen cases of snuff-ore in Cincinnati, but only one proved fatal.

Deaths in New York City on the 14th number 117, over one-half children, mostly on account of heat.

An exchange says that land in the Logan valley has advanced on an average of \$2. per acre since the 1st of March.

Last week a passenger train was placed on the St. Joe and Western railway, running between Hastings and Grand Island.

Gen. Sherman arrived at Omaha Monday—his business supposed to be in connection with improvements at the Fort.

Mrs. Brown of Indianapolis, was found guilty last week of the murder of her husband. She received the death sentence.

Dan Detrick, a merchant in Phoenix, Arizona, was killed by Pima Indians on Gila river, near Phoenix, on the 14th.

Judge Lawrence after having an interview with President Hayes, has accepted the appointment of first comptroller of the treasury.

A desperado named Baker at Denver, on last Saturday killed Corbell and Stewart, two policemen, and slightly wounded another.

John A. Campbell, ex-governor of Wyoming, died at Washington on the morning of the 14th, after long suffering of softening of the brain.

Last week a violent wind storm passed over Chester, Pa., unroofing thirty-five houses; seven others, partly completed, were blown down.

Miss Susan Hutshell, a greatly esteemed young lady, was thrown from a buggy last week at Dayton, Tenn., and kicked to death by a mule.

High water between Elm Creek and Overton on the line of the U. P., last week, covering the track in many places, occasioned only brief delay of freight trains.

A report comes from Deadwood last week that two companies of the Seventh cavalry, under Capt. Casey, recently engaged a large band of Sioux, and sustained heavy loss.

A citizen of Baltimore who had been on unfriendly terms with his wife, threw a quantity of vitriol the other day into her face, destroying one eye and shockingly disfiguring her.

Hon. Horace Matyard left Constantinople on the 16th, for Washington city. He will, on his return, enter upon the duties of post-master general, to which office he has been appointed.

The letter of Gen. J. A. Garfield accepting the nomination for president of the United States meets with universal approval from leading and prominent republicans throughout the country.

Carl Schurz has given the republican campaign committee notice that his clerks may contribute, if they please, but that not one of them who refuses, shall be disturbed in their positions.

Last week a train of forty-two cars was wrecked on the New Mexico and Southern Pacific railroad near Santa Fe, thirteen cars being smashed. Three persons were injured, none fatally.

The Mayor and Police Judge of Omaha had a lively set-to the other day. The Mayor was threatened with imprisonment for contempt and the Police Judge with impeachment for corruption.

It is reported at a late date that the war department at Washington City is in receipt of information that the sensational reports about the invasion of the Indian territory are without foundation.

The Latest.

A letter signed "J. K.", dated at Darlington, Wis., and directed to, and published in the Chicago Tribune, brings a direct charge against Gen. Hancock, nominee for president, which, if true, is very damaging.

The substance of it is that "after the retreat of McClellan's army from Malvern Hill to Harrison's Landing, McClellan was ordered by the president to remove his army to Alexandria; that McClellan was disposed to rebel, and while it was under consideration, whether or not to obey the order, a proposition emanating from headquarters was submitted to the officers to unite the two armies—union and rebel—march to Washington, depose the government, make Jeff. Davis president and close the war." The writer goes on to state that the proposition met with no serious opposition until it struck the colonels, and then the fire began to fly and the curses were so loud and deep that the conspirators became alarmed, and the project subsided. "J. K." says he never entertained a doubt about Hancock's being one of the conspirators, and refers to Judge Cobb of the Nebraska Supreme Court as knowing of the matter, being at the time commander of a regiment in Hancock's brigade.

So far, we have given space to this charge as a matter of newspaper talk, one of the incidents of the campaign. Whether wholly or partially true, or altogether false and without foundation, a short time, perhaps, will decide. We were about to pass it by as one of those miscellaneous missiles which are hurled upon general principles into the ranks of political opponents, until we came upon a paragraph in a Lincoln paper stating that General Cobb, when approached upon the subject, replied that he had nothing to say, unless requested by Gen. Hancock, when he should, though reluctantly, tell what he knew about it.

In any case this, from Judge Cobb, who is regarded as a man of strict integrity, is a singular statement, if Gen. Hancock is not in some way involved in the affair mentioned. Let us at least hope in the meantime that the Democratic nominee for president is not so weak a man as was Buchanan.

The Republican State Central Committee are called to meet at Lincoln on the 28th. We suppose that at that meeting the committee will determine whether they should include in their call for nominations that of a U. S. senator to be presented to the people as a representative of Republican principles in the coming campaign. A course whatever they do or fail to do in the matter, will not debar the convention itself from exercising its proper functions. We consider, however, that they have as much right to omit governor as senator in their call, and we see no sufficient reason why the constitutional provision and the statute law can not be carried out in letter and spirit. There certainly is no reason why unless some one seeks the place contrary to the public wish.

E. D. Mansfield, the ablest hand at figures in Ohio, writes the Cincinnati Gazette after this fashion: "I think that the republicans will have a clear majority of the next house of representatives, and the senate will be a tie. One hundred and eighty-five electoral votes— which Hayes had—is a majority. Garfield's minimum vote, I think, will be 187, and his maximum 247. I give no details, but put this on record. I know that the greenbackers claim a great vote; but I don't know that this vote will have a material effect on the election. They claim to have the power to elect part of both tickets in two or three states, but I think they are entirely mistaken.

It is said that Senator Blaine has promised to make two speeches in Nebraska during the campaign. We suggest that Columbus should be one of the places to be honored by the great senator. We can give him here, in the heart of Nebraska, such a greeting as would befit his talents as an orator, and tally with the estimation in which he is held by Nebraska Republicans, as their first choice for president. If it ought to be necessary to add to the above reasons we may say that the facilities for reaching Columbus from all parts of the State are excellent, and thousands upon thousands would avail themselves of the opportunity to be present.

Caine appears to reign supreme in Omaha. The bed room of John Jankowski, a toy merchant, was entered the other night and his vest, pants, gold watch and chain and \$295 in cash were carried off. He was sleeping so soundly that he never heard the thief, and he thinks he must have been drugged. His wife heard a noise but did not fully waken him.

Miss Carrie French, of Mt. Vernon, Ohio, was killed at Toledo, last week. An incoming freight train collided with a passenger train just previous to which Miss French attempted to jump from the train and was thrown under the wheels, which passed over her shoulder and arm close to her body. She died in a few minutes.

Commissioners' Proceedings.

TUESDAY, JULY 13, 1880.

By full Board. On motion, Clerk was instructed to advertise for bids to build bridge at Edwin Ahrens's until September 7th, 1880.

On motion the Board instructed the Chairman to execute deeds for the following lots in Columbia Square, city of Columbus, to wit: Lot 15, in block B, to C. A. Newman; lots 18 and 19, in block A, to the Columbus Mannerchor.

Proposition from Franciscan Hospital to take care of county paupers was read accepted, as follows: First Class, for the destitute, but able bodied, \$1 per capita per week. Second Class, for the destitute and partially disabled, \$2. Third Class, totally disabled and sick, \$4. Above figures are made on a cash basis.

On motion, Clerk was instructed to send all paupers taken care of by county at present and all those that may accrue to said hospital until further orders.

On motion, the Clerk was instructed to notify all justices of the peace in this county not to issue any more aid to paupers in the county, as the Board has made provision for the poor at the Franciscan Hospital at Columbus.

The following complaint was presented by Henry T. Sperry, which was filed and spread on record, to wit: STATE OF NEBRASKA, County of Platte, To the honorable Board of Commissioners, Platte Co., Neb. I, the undersigned, do hereby make complaint that Mr. S. L. Barrett, Sup't of Public Instruction of Platte county, has not visited the schools of said county during the last year according to law.

HENRY T. SPERRY.

On motion, Wm. Ryan, road supervisor of Burrows precinct, and Sup. Roberts, of Walker precinct, were allowed each two road scrapers. On application lumber was granted Sup. Roberts of Walker precinct.

Sixteen blocks in Capitol Addition were sold to E. A. Gerrard for taxes, and sixteen of the same addition, for the same purpose, to Geo. P. Bemis.

G. W. Collins, of Pawnee, is announced as a candidate for lieutenant-governor. Mr. Collins would make a very creditable successor to the present incumbent.—Plattsmouth Enterprise.

Mr. Collins would make a model lieutenant-governor. As a presiding officer of a legislative body he has no superior and very few equals in this or any other state, and if at any time he should be called on to assume the responsibilities and exercise the functions of chief executive he would make as efficient and prudent a governor as any other man in Nebraska.—Omaha Bee.

Good enough! But if it is to be so, that Mr. Collins who is as able as the best of them?

We learn from Mayor C. S. Chase's message to the City Council of Omaha, that for the first time since the organization of the city government every claim accruing against the city has been, during the fiscal year ending the first of July, paid in legal tender currency, over the counter of the city treasurer, as soon as presented. The City of Omaha is to be congratulated upon this healthy condition of her finances. It speaks volumes for the management of affairs by her city officials.

An accident occurred last week on the Republican valley branch of the B. & M. railway, about two miles west of Neponce, by the passenger train, running into a culvert about ten feet deep, the bridge having been carried away by high water. The engine was pitched into the ditch, killing engineer Mike Eagan and fireman John Best. The engineer leaves a wife and family in Omaha. He formerly resided at Plattsmouth. The fireman was a citizen of Hastings.

AMOS KARRISON and Philo Peters, while bathing recently in the Arkansas river not far from Pueblo, found an iron pot containing \$5,000 in gold and silver. A letter concealed in a buckskin purse found in the pot, is yellow with age, and bears date April 13, 1860, and says: "I stole this money in Chicago from a farmer. My partner died in the Kansas army March 15. I am going to New Mexico. If anybody finds this pot they can keep the money." (Signed) A. T. T.

SOME big frauds were disclosed last week in New York before the Wallace senatorial committee in regard to the manner in which the naturalization business was conducted in that city. Many foreigners are naturalized before being in the country six months. The proof showed that the number of persons registered on fraudulent certificates in 1876 was 10,000, and in 1875 it was reduced to 3,200. Of the latter only about 1,200 voted.

G. F. DRESNER, a friend of the late M. C. Meeker, has recently visited the scene of the September massacre on White river. He re-interred the remains of M. C. Meeker and several others. He found a chain about four feet long around the neck of Meeker's remains, proving the story true that the Utes had dragged the body about the agency after the massacre.

A LARGE force of colored men were set to work last week on the new packing house in East Afton.

A mob of white men were soon raised of about 150 strong, from the other packing house and outsiders, who attacked the negroes and drove them away, claiming that neither negroes nor white men should work for less than \$1.50 a day. In the meantime all work in the brick yards and on the new packing house is suspended.

The question is being discussed at St. Petersburg about the propriety of prohibiting the export of wheat on account of short crops. It is said that the deficiency is greatest in south Russia, but extends to all parts of the country. If Russia prohibits grain exports Germany doubtless will suffer materially, her rye crop being short, and she will be obliged to become a purchaser from America, despite the tariff.

The explanation of the Omaha Republican as to the reason why due credit was not given to the JOURNAL, but to a "rural contemporary," for certain opinions relative to the senatorial-preference question is, of course, a full apology, if any were needed. We are glad to see the Republican assert its appreciation of, and acknowledge its obligation to the country journals of Nebraska.

The Irish republican national convention recently in session at Indianapolis adopted resolutions ratifying the republican platform of the Chicago convention, and endorsed the nomination of Garfield and Arthur as worthy, urging the organization of the Irish American republican national executive committee to aid in the election of Garfield and Arthur.

A drunken driver on the carriage road from the Glenhouse to the summit of Mt. Washington, N. H., while driving around a curve too rapidly the other day, tipped the carriage over, throwing the occupants into the woods and on to rocks, instantly killing Mrs. Ira Chickester, of Allegan, Mich., and injuring badly five other persons—the driver fatally.

LIEUT. GEN. PHIL SHERIDAN was in Omaha on the 14th. The interview of a reporter with the General was very amusing. The General smilingly said: "I've got nothing to say except about myself, and you can tell the good people of Omaha that I'm in good health and spirits, and that my appetite was never better."

NOTICE TO THE TAX-PAYERS OF COLUMBUS.

IN ACCORDANCE with the law governing cities of the second class, requiring that an estimate of the probable amount of the revenue of the city for the ensuing fiscal year, be published four weeks in some newspaper, be it resolved, by the Mayor and Councilmen of Columbus, that the following estimate of the probable amount of money necessary for all municipal purposes for the ensuing fiscal year: Total probable amount of money necessary for all municipal purposes \$4,900.00

Appropriated as follows: For salary of Police, \$1,200.00 " " City Treasurer, 20.00 " " City Clerk, 20.00 " " Attorney, 20.00 Grading and repairs of streets, alleys, avenues and the construction of bridges, culverts and sewers, 920.00 For sinking fund, 920.00 For special protection against fire, 300.00 For books and other stationery necessary for the use of the city, 100.00 For publishing ordinances and other legal notices, 200.00 Statement of the revenue for the year 1879, as shown from the City Treasurer's report for that year: Total valuation of all real, personal and mixed property in said city, \$180,172.00 Total amount levied on all funds, 4,848.58 Total amount collected on all funds, 438.40 Total amount delinquent on all funds, 3,910.13

J. P. BECKER, Mayor. Attest: H. J. HUBBARD, City Clerk.

MORTGAGE SALE.

WHEREAS, default has been made in payment of the three notes executed by Thomas Ryan, J. L. Case & Company on the 22d day of July, 1878, for one hundred and four dollars (\$104) each, and whereas, on the 31st day of January, 1880, said Thomas Ryan, for the purpose of securing said notes executed to said J. L. Case & Company a chattel mortgage on the property hereinafter described, among other things, which said mortgage was duly filed and indexed in the office of the County Clerk of Platte county, Nebraska, on the 5th day of February, 1879, and whereas, the amount due on said notes and mortgage on the 24th day of June, 1880, is two hundred and sixty-six dollars and forty-eight cents (\$266.48), and whereas, the J. L. Case Threshing Machine Company is now the owner of said notes and mortgage, now therefore, the undersigned, for the purpose of satisfying said mortgage, will, on

Saturday, the 24th day of July, 1880, at 1 o'clock p. m. at the Checkered Barn on Eleventh street in the city of Columbus, Platte county, Nebraska, sell at public auction, the following described property to wit: The Eclipse Separator, one team-horse, four wheel Disque power, and all the attachments, making the following wharves to prove his continuous residence upon and cultivation of said tract, viz: Herman Lusche, Gerhard Lusche, Julius Herbold and Joseph Kopetzka, all of Columbus, Platte Co., Neb.

THE J. L. CASE THRESHING MACHINE CO. 529-4 M. B. HOXIE, Register.

FINAL PROOF.

Land Office at Grand Island, Neb., June 18th, 1880. NOTICE is hereby given that the following-named settler has filed notice of his intention to make final proof in support of his claim, and secure final entry thereof, before the Clerk of the Court of Platte county, Neb., at the county seat, on Saturday, the 13th day of August, 1880, viz: Charles C. Williams, Homestead No. 4947, for the N. 1/2, S. 1/2, E. 1/2, Section 26, Township 19 N., Range 1 W., and names the following witnesses to prove his continuous residence upon and cultivation of said tract, viz: Charles C. Williams, C. Bean, James E. North and George E. Barnum, all of Columbus, Platte Co., Neb. 525-5 M. B. HOXIE, Register.

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NOTICE OF ATTACHMENT.

A. K. TURNER & Co., Plaintiffs, against GOS. HELLBOURN, Defendant. Before Byron Millet, J. P., Platte county, Neb. On the 15th day of June, A. D. 1880, said Justice issued an order of attachment in the above action for the sum of twenty-one dollars and twenty cents. Case set for trial August 24, 1880, at 10 o'clock a. m. Dated, June 23d, 1880. M. K. TURNER & Co., Pliffs. McALLISTER & Bros., Attys for Pliffs. 528-4

SHERIFF'S SALE.

BY VIRTUE of an order of sale, to me directed, issued out of the District Court of the 4th Judicial District, in and for Platte county, Nebraska, I will sell at public auction, to the highest bidder for cash on the

31st day of July, A. D. 1880, at 1 o'clock in the afternoon of said day, at the front door of the Court House of said county, the following described lands and tenements, to wit: The west half of the northeast quarter of a section thirty-four, Township eighteen, north of range one east of the 9th principal meridian, in Platte county, Nebraska, and also lot three in block six, in Stevens' addition to the town of Columbus, in Platte county, Nebraska, at the suit of Charles H. May, plaintiff, and Luther M. Cook, one of defendants, against John G. Compton and Josephine M. Compton, defendants, as the property of said John G. and Josephine M. Compton. Dated this 23rd day of June, A. D. 1880. BENJ. SPIELMAN, Sheriff of Platte County.

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