

## National Republican Ticket.

For President,  
**JAMES G. BLAINE,**  
Of Maine.  
For Vice-President,  
**JOHN A. LOGAN,**  
Of Illinois.

## Republican State Convention

Has been called to meet at Omaha, Wednesday, August 27th, 1884, at 10 o'clock a. m., to nominate five candidates for presidential electors. Also, for Governor, Lieutenant Governor, Secretary of State, State Treasurer, Auditor of Public Accounts, Commissioner of Public Lands and Buildings, Superintendent of Public Instruction and Attorney General. Platte county is entitled to seven delegates.

G. W. F. DOWSEY, Chairman.  
S. B. COLSON, Secretary.  
May 22, 1884.

GEN. J. WATSON WEBB died at New York on the 7th inst.

FREMONT has raised \$600 with which to celebrate the Fourth.

BISHOP SIMPSON is reported seriously ill at his residence in Philadelphia.

THE Bank of West Virginia, at Charleston, closed its doors the other morning.

THE Ohio river railroad from Wheeling to Parkersburg has been completed.

REV. DR. GEORGE WORTHINGTON has declined the position of Bishop of Nebraska, recently tendered him.

J. N. McELROY, of Fremont, has been fined \$50 and costs for selling liquor to Oliver Keeler, an insane person.

A CLUB is being formed in Cincinnati to urge Thurman's nomination before the democratic national convention.

PAT. McDermott, of Cincinnati, shot and killed Charles and John Kennedy, brothers, in a quarrel the other night.

G. W. MILLS, at Lincoln, married an estimable young woman, and two days later stole her valuables and left for parts unknown.

JOHN FINNERTY, of Dakota county, expects to harvest 2,000 bushels of apples this fall, and Col. Warner, of the same county, 1,000 bushels.

THE house of representatives one day last week passed a concurrent resolution providing for the adjournment of congress Monday, June 30th.

THE national house of representatives struck out the Illinois Hennepin Canal sections in the river and harbor bill the other day, and then passed the bill.

It was reported at Dublin the other day that there was much excitement at Newry on account of two protestants being attacked and badly beaten.

THE remains of Justice Swayne were taken from New York one day last week and buried at Oak Hill Cemetery, Washington, adjoining the grave of his wife.

A WEEPING WATER druggist, Dr. Root, has a \$5,000 suit on his hands brought by Mrs. J. O. Shannon, for having sold her husband liquor. So says the Chicago Times.

RECENTLY it was reported at St. Petersburg that one hundred persons have been arrested at Kieff on a charge of nihilism. There are forty army officers among the number. Two hundred arrests it is said will be made.

MICHAEL GROESBECK a small boy and his sister, of Milwaukee, discovered an old emigrant trunk in the garret got inside in sport, shut the lid, which had a spring lock. When their parents found them the boy was dead. The girl's life was saved.

BEN. BUTLER is coming to be a pretty prominent figure in national politics, and more surprising things have taken place than that he should be nominated for president by the Democrats. Ben. and Jim. would make a lively campaign to be sure.

We wish that every voter could read Van Wyck's sentiments as expressed recently in the U. S. Senate on railroad and labor questions. In an age so given to bowing to corporate power, it is gratifying to know that one senator speaks the mind of the people of this country.

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## Blaine and Business.

In the clash of opinion that is to come in the presidential campaign it will be demonstrated to the satisfaction of progressive men that the republican party and the republican candidates represent the best interests of this country, at home and abroad. We do not mean to say that the opposition is not patriotic, but we do mean to say that in most matters they are behind the times, and that about the distance of a full quarter of a century. The party of ideas, of patriotic impulses, of practical business benefits, marshalling now under its favorite leader, will take no backward step, but go forward in the line of its growth to make a yet more brilliant record, if that be possible. The same spirit of indomitable liberty which grappled with the Slave Power, and held it in check until by its own madness, it undertook to rule or ruin, and was conquered; the same spirit that snatched the ensign of freedom from the traitorous hands of Buchanan's cabinet and has since carried it in triumph, preserving our national government, will find work and plenty of it, and very much to its mind in developing, more than ever before, the natural resources of the country, in building up the waste places of the south, and this by a vigorous foreign policy which will send our ships into every port under heaven, laden with our products to exchange for those of other countries.

Elect Blaine and Logan and give them a congress to sustain them, and we believe that a new impetus will be given to business that will be felt in every part of our country. Why should our commerce among the nations of the earth be second to any other? Now that our domestic affairs are in excellent shape, let our business forces reach abroad, to such an extent as they have never done before, and make this country the greatest in business and wealth, as it now is the greatest in its love of liberty and fair play.

The republican party wills that no man shall be beyond the protection of the law, and that our nation shall stand the peer of any, in everything that goes to make a happy, prosperous people.

As was to be expected, since the declaration of S. J. Tilden to accept the nomination from the Democrats as a presidential candidate, numerous prominent members of that party are moving towards the front for recognition. It seems generally conceded among Democrats that if Cleveland shall have the united delegation from New York, the nomination will be his. We think it is a little early yet, (too close to the daze of Tilden's declaration) for the Democrats themselves to figure with any degree of certainty. Among the respectable nominations that now look at all probable are Cleveland, Thurman or Bayard. The country will watch with considerable interest the developments of the next few weeks, because even such Republicans as entertain a bare possibility of defeat, yet feel that they have their preferred Democrats, and of course the Republicans who know that Blaine and Logan are to win are yet concerned to know how lively the campaign is to be.

THE Blair Pilot has a long editorial showing the folly of republicans "flinging dirt" at each other. It is a very sensible article, but it is like Satan rebuking sin for the Pilot to talk about "flinging dirt." The Pilot goes out of its way and out of its district to fling dirt at Judge Weaver, the efficient congressman from the First District. It has said more dirty, contemptible things about him than all the democratic papers in the state. The Pilot had better get the beam out of its eye, before it talks about the mote in its brother's eye. — Falls City Journal.

A RECEPTION to Henry W. Warren, Bishop of Colorado, was given at the Denver university one evening last week by the various Methodist clergy, churches and congregations of the city, as well as many from other parts of the state. There were between 1,200 and 1,500 people present, and it was one of the largest affairs of the kind ever held in Colorado. At the conclusion of the speeches the audience adjourned to the parlors where they were introduced in turn by Hon. A. J. Sampson to Bishop and Mrs. Warren.

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## BOARD OF SUPERVISORS.

A Summarized Report of the Doings of Platte County's Legislature.

Board convened Tuesday, June 3d, and after organizing as a board of equalization according to law adjourned as such from time to time at their meetings, transacting first in order the regular routine business of the board.

A motion by Supervisor Rivet that Supervisor Gerrard be appointed to view the Fred Watts road commencing at the southwest corner of sec. 8, town 18, range 2 west, running east on section line and terminating at the southeast corner of said section, (said road having been reported impracticable), was lost and a motion by Supervisor Gerrard that "no road shall be located, vacated, or the line thereof changed in any township when the supervisor of said township is not present at the session of the board when such application is made," was carried unanimously.

The following appointments were made: Wm. Steinbaugh, constable to fill vacancy in Monroe township; Fred Schaad, justice of the peace for Bismark township; R. W. Young, constable for Columbus township; C. L. V. Hill, constable for Bismark township; John Wise, justice of the peace for Sherman township; J. J. Freeman, justice of the peace for Monroe township; Abner Burk, constable for Woodville township; Daniel J. Poe, constable for Grand Prairie township.

A motion by Supervisor Wiley that the board authorize the supervisors of the several towns to meet and allot such portions of the public roads on town lines as they may deem practicable to be worked by their respective supervisors and that said supervisors also meet with the commissioners of adjoining counties for the purpose of allotting the work on the public roads on county lines was carried unanimously.

Petition of Patrick Murray, asking that a pond on the public highway, near his residence, be drained to make the road passable and abate a nuisance was referred to Columbus township.

Petition of John J. Macken to sell liquors was granted and license ordered for one year from May 24, '84.

Petition of Frederick Pesendorfer and others for a public road rejected. The chairman of the board was by unanimous consent instructed to deposit the necessary amount of money to proceed with the establishment of the Platte Center road, commencing at the crossing of the O. N. & B. R. R., at the depot in Platte Center and running S. W. on the west side of the right of way of said road to the crossing at or near the half section line of sec. 24, and thence west to west line of said section.

Roads established as follows: Commencing at the n. e. corner sec. 36, tp. 20, r. 1 east, running thence west 6 miles, terminating at n. w. corner sec. 31, tp. 21, r. 1 east.

Lookingglass and Newman's Grove road, commencing at s. w. corner sec. 3, tp. 19, r. 4 west, running thence due north on section line to north boundary line of county.

Commencing at s. e. corner of sec. 22, tp. 19, r. 1 west, thence running due south, terminating at s. e. corner of said section.

Commencing at s. w. corner of sec. 26, tp. 20, r. 3 west, running thence east one mile terminating at s. e. corner of said section.

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to allow any more pauper bills after April 1st out of the county poor fund, and to apportion to said town their share from the poor fund and from the bridge and road fund, was read.

County treasurer was instructed to redeem the s. w.  $\frac{1}{4}$  n. e.  $\frac{1}{4}$  sec. 29, tp. 20, r. 3 west, erroneously assessed for taxes for the years '79, '80, '81, '82 and '83.

Petition of F. J. Holmes and others requesting the board to drain a certain body of water lying on the line between Lost Creek and Shell Creek tps. caused by the storm of May 5th, referred back to petitioners.

A communication from Patrick Murray notifying the board that the pond in the public road near his residence was dangerous to health and a public nuisance and if the same is not abated within a reasonable time he will hold the county responsible for damages resulting, was referred to the committee on roads and bridges with instructions to consult county attorney in regard to same.

Road commencing at s. w. corner of s. e.  $\frac{1}{4}$  of s. e.  $\frac{1}{4}$  sec. 29, tp. 19, r. 2 west, running thence due east on section line, terminating at s. e. corner of sec. 27, tp. 19, r. 2 west, was declared open and not more than ninety days nor less than sixty days from June 4th designated as the time in notification to file claims for damages.

Resolution adopted to the effect that no bills shall be contracted by the respective townships against the county for the construction of bridges or culverts or for general town purposes; also a resolution that the clerk be instructed that whenever a public road is or shall be established to appoint the appraisers for said road from the township through which the road is located.

A resolution that all bills on file for the consideration of the board, created or contracted since the 1st day of April, '84, for roads, bridges, or general town purposes, be referred back to their respective townships, was lost by a vote of 8 to 7.

Communication of Wm. Scheidegger requesting remission of taxes on lots 7 and 8, block 254, Columbus, was referred to committee on finance.

An application from Burrows tp. for road books, papers, etc., for the use of road overseers and various officers, also for supplies for lumber, etc., for bridges and culverts was read and motion to reject the same was lost as was also motion to accept.

Application of G. G. Luechen, road overseer of District No. 17, Sherman tp., for supplies was referred back to the town board.

Resolution that the board appoint a committee of three of its members to investigate all bills filed or that may be filed with the county clerk for road work or lumber furnished on order of any supervisor, whether in case of emergency or not, adopted and Supervisors Olson, Maag, and Wiley duly elected as such committee.

County clerk presented his fee book for the first quarter of 1884, and the same was referred to finance committee.

On motion the clerk was instructed to correspond with the holders of the county funding bonds to ascertain if any portion of them can now be redeemed in the interest of the county, a special meeting of the board to be called upon a favorable reply.

BOARD OF EQUALIZATION. Thursday, June 5th, '84, board convened and on motion went into committee of the whole to examine the assessors' books of the various townships in which they found many errors in footings and totals and turned the same over to the county clerk for correction.

A committee of two was appointed to make abstract report of personal property returned for assessment, also a committee of two to report amount of real estate returned and average of same, and having made report giving such average assessment the same was accepted.

On motion the board now organized for general business.

The sum of \$75.00 was allowed John B. and Ellen Kyle, damages by locating and opening public road known as the "Merryweather Road."

EQUALIZATION OF ASSESSMENTS. The s. w.  $\frac{1}{4}$  sec. 36, tp. 18, r. 1 west, was placed upon the assessment book, valuation \$3.00 per acre.

The sum of \$100, assessed to R. Cunningham on the n. w.  $\frac{1}{4}$  sec. 36, tp. 18, r. 1 west, was referred to the board for correction.

Investment in Real Estate and Improvements thereon, to the said R. Cunningham. Out lots 1 and 2 in the City of Columbus were ordered stricken from the tax list, having been washed away by the Loup river.

Out lot 29, City of Columbus, owned by Wm. Schilz was placed on the assessment book and valued at \$40.

Clerk was instructed to correct the number of acres in all fractions in the county to correspond with the government plats on file in his office.

Two horses of Jonas Eng put on assessment book of Wagon township, valued at \$60, as reported by town board.

The following resolution was introduced by Supervisor Olson: Resolved, By the Board of Supervisors that all cattle that have been listed for assessment and not entered on the books, shall be listed by the clerk, and any Supervisor who has knowledge of cattle owned in his township on the 1st day of April, '84, and not listed is hereby requested to report the same to this board, that the parties interested can be notified to appear here and show cause, if any they have, why said property should not be subject to taxation.

The vote on its adoption stood, Bloomquist, Irwin, Noonan, Olson, Lehnertz, Maag, Webster, 7 for; Blaser, Braun, Burke, Ernst, Hoefel, Newman, Rivet, Swartale, 8 against.

A communication notifying the board that the township of Grand Prairie had at their annual meeting passed a resolution, the sentiment of which was that they be requested not

ship referred back to the assessor of said township for correction.

A communication from the auditor the B. & M. R. Y. Co. asking that if any assessment value by the local assessor had been put upon the L. & N. W. R. Y. Co's lots in the city of Columbus, constituting right of way and depot grounds, that the same be cancelled, for the reason that said lots have been returned to and assessed by the state board of assessment for the year 1884, was read and on motion the same was ordered stricken from assessment rolls as requested.

The sum of \$250 was added to the personal property of Nick Adams, of Sherman township, the same having been left out through error.

The s.  $\frac{1}{2}$  sec. 10, t. 16, r. 2 west, was ordered corrected in acres to correspond with government plats; also the acreage of the n. e.  $\frac{1}{4}$  n. e.  $\frac{1}{4}$  and n. w.  $\frac{1}{4}$  n. e.  $\frac{1}{4}$  sec. 18, r. 3 west, was ordered corrected to correspond with government plats on file in the clerk's office.

TAX LEVY FOR 1884. The following resolution was adopted by a unanimous vote: Resolved, By the Board of Supervisors that there be and is hereby levied on the total assessed valuation of the county for the year 1884 the following sums for county purposes: For general fund 9 mills; for county bridge fund 2 1/2 mills; for fund for bond fund 6 mills; for general bridge fund 4 mills; for L. & N. W. R. R. bond fund 5 mills; for county sinking fund 2 1/2 mills. The total assessed valuation being \$2,103,320, the county clerk is hereby authorized to make out the tax list for the year '84 on that basis.

The following taxes were also levied: Butler precinct bridge bond fund, 12 mills on all the real and personal valuation for Butler and Loupe townships only. On Columbus precinct R. R. bond fund, 2 1/2 mills on the real and personal valuation of the town of Columbus and Columbus township only.

The question of making town levies by the board was referred to the county attorney.

On motion, the reports of the committees on real estate and personal property were ordered filed.

A motion by Supervisor Webster to reconsider the vote on the resolution relating to equalization was declared out of order.

Thirty-four head of cattle listed to Sheldon & McMill at an average of \$8.00 a head were stricken from the assessment rolls as belonging to other parties.

Supervisors North and Noonan were appointed a committee to prepare an equalized list of horses and cattle in the county and board went into committee of the whole to equalize the assessment of horses and cattle in this county.

(Continued next week.)

## Correspondence.

(In this department the people talk, and the editor, each writer must hold himself ready to defend his principles and his statements of facts. "In the multitude of counsel there is wisdom."—Ed. JOURNAL.)

EDITOR JOURNAL:—As the subject of corporal punishment in our public schools has been considerably agitated the past few days, I would inquire who is responsible for introducing, or permitting this relic of barbarism, in this age of civilization? I send my children to school to educate and improve their minds, and I still retain that seemingly obsolete idea, that the primary object of employing public teachers is to instruct their pupils in the fundamental rules of education. If I want my child's back lacerated, its hands blistered with a ferule, its ears cuffed or pulled, I will employ some public or private brute to inflict the punishment, when I think it is necessary. But I propose to be the judge. I do not presume for an instant to permit a preceptor or preceptress in any public school to be judge, jury and hangman at their pleasure.

Any public teacher of education and refinement would revolt from the outrageous brutality of scourging a weak, helpless child, no matter what the offense.

If the teachers are assuming this prerogative, invite them to step down and out. If it is done under orders or sanction of our Board of Education, let the next election bury them in oblivion. Will the JOURNAL please enlighten its readers upon this subject?

PARENT.  
June 10, 1884.

PLATTE CENTER. Richard Roessler has had the shellers at work for the last week.

The county surveyor's genial face made its appearance in our sanctum Saturday.

Patrick Carney has sold his farm to Mr. Sumption, and is going farther west to locate.

Messrs. Carrig & Lynch do not get time to take their goods inside before they get them sold.

If we may judge from appearances the business of this town will compare favorably with that of any other of its size and age in the state.

Gus Williams, our lively man, is building a residence and livery stable just north of the drug store. Gus deserves the patronage of the public for his energy and pluck.

Albert Field of the Field House is having the ground around the hotel graded up about an average of two feet. It is only the initiatory step. The whole town, at least the business part of it, will be graded in time.

A young lady arrived at Mr. David Murphy's on the seventh, and a young gentleman at our friend George Hopkins' on the 12th, and as we are so anxious to incorporate the village they are going to stay to swell the population.

Platte Center has an appearance of business that is unusual at this time of year. The streets are full of teams,

the stores full of people and the express wagons so busy hauling goods from the depot to the stores that a social chat is out of the question.

Mr. Tallow (our legal light) has moved his family to this town, and intends to pull the legal oar in our boat for the future. Those who know "Ted" best, think him a jolly good fellow, a young and promising lawyer, and we all join in wishing him success.

We are going to celebrate the Fourth in grand style, a brass band, dancing, horse races, foot races, and other amusements so numerous to mention. The grove on the edge of the town is just the place to have a good time "without paying too much for your whistle."

Lots are going off like hot pancakes. It would be best for those who wish desirable lots in this town to secure them before it is too late, and, while we are on this subject, we might say that as there is nothing that could be done to benefit the town and surrounding country so much as to have a church and school, it is to be hoped that the gentlemen who are endeavoring to build them, will meet with all needed assistance from the people. It is a far better investment for the benefit of our children, than any other that we could make.

Humphrey. Humphrey will celebrate the 4th of July.

Farmers complain of dry weather. We had a nice shower Sunday evening.

Next Saturday and Sunday the Methodists will hold quarterly meeting at the school-house.

Our old friend John Wagner is as busy as the bee; he says he had given up the JOURNAL, but he could not do without it.

Mr. Newell South met with a sad accident last week; he was putting up a wind-mill for John Walker and in unloading the tower from the wagon, it came down on his leg and ankle, and he has been unable to go about except on crutches ever since; it is a bad blow to Mr. South in the busy season, and he has the sympathy of many friends and patrons.

C. ELECTION NOTICE. WHEREAS, It is proposed to issue the bonds of the school district of the city of Columbus, in the county of Platte, in the State of Nebraska, in the sum of \$12,000 for the purpose of purchasing a site for a school house, to build a school house thereon, and to furnish the necessary furniture and apparatus for the same, and to run for the period of twenty years, but to be redeemable at the option of said district at any time after ten years after the date thereof, with interest at the rate of six per cent. per annum, interest payable semi-annually.

Now, therefore, the qualified voters of said school district are hereby notified that their vote is hereby ordered to be cast on the above mentioned proposition on the 8th day of July, 1884.

At the usual places of holding elections in said district, viz: in the first ward at the Court House, in the second ward at the City Hall; in the third ward at the School House, each and all of said places of voting being in said city of Columbus. All voters in favor of the issuance of said bonds shall have written or printed on their ballots the words "For the issuance of bonds and the levy of special tax," and those in favor thereof shall have written or printed on their ballots the words "Against the issuance of bonds and the levy of special tax."

Polls at said election shall be opened at 8 o'clock a. m. and closed at 6 o'clock p. m. of said day, and the polls shall remain open during the hours of voting.

JOHN F. KRAMER, Pres't, JOHN F. WERNUTH, Sec'y, J. N. TAYLOR, J. W. McMASTER, JOHN WIGGINS.

Estimate for City Expenses. At an adjourned meeting of the Council of the City of Columbus, held June 16th, '84, the following resolution was adopted: That the following estimate be adopted: For salaries of Mayor and Council, \$200 00; "City Clerk, 100 00; "Police Force, 1200 00; "per diem of councilmen, 200 00; "grading and repairing streets and avenues, and protecting the city by sprinkling and the construction of bridges, culverts, crossings, and sewers, 400 00; For protection against fire, 600 00; "books and stationery, 25 00; "printing ordinances, 50 00; "miscellaneous purposes, 250 00.

And that the foregoing estimate be published in a paper of general circulation in the City for four weeks, as required by law.

JOHN M. MACFARLAND, Mayor. Attest: DAVID DOWDY, Clerk.

TIMBER-CULTURE NOTICE. U. S. Land Office, Grand Island, Neb., May 23d, 1884.

COMPLAINT having been entered at this office by Jenkin Evans, against David Ford & others, to compel them to comply with the timber-culture law as to Timber-Culture Entry No. 1308, dated March 18th, 1877, upon the N. W.  $\frac{1}{4}$  Sec. 16, Township 16 north, Range 2 west, in Platte County, Nebraska, with a view to the cancellation of said entry; and that said David Ford & others have failed to break up or plow 10 acres of said land during the years 1877, 1878, 1879, 1880, 1881, 1882, 1883 and 1884, and that said David Ford & others have set out trees as required by law. The said parties are hereby summoned to appear at the office of Wm. A. McAllister, Notary Public at Columbus, Neb., on the 14th day of July, 1884, at 10 o'clock a. m., and defend themselves against the cancellation of said entry, and the cancellation of said entry will be rendered on July 24th, 1884.

C. H. HOSTETTER, Register.

FINAL PROOF. Land Office at Grand Island, Neb., May 27th, 1884.

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 that said proof will be made before Judge of District Court at Columbus, Nebraska, on the 24th day of June, 1884, viz: John A. Griffee, Homestead Entry No. 806, for the S. E.  $\frac{1}{4}$  Sec. 12, Township 18 north, Range 1 west. He names the following witnesses