

REPUBLICAN PLATFORM.

WHEREAS The Republican party, by its course for the past thirteen years as the dominant political organization in the United States, has allied itself to the liberty-loving masses of the people, and has met with success which invites scrutiny, and challenges all history for a parallel in existing times...

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A WORD WITH THE REPUBLICAN COUNTY CONVENTION.

The men who are to nominate the legislative ticket for the Republicans of Douglas county are now elected. Upon them devolves a grave responsibility, which will require the exercise of prudence and self-abnegation.

The action of the Convention will determine whether the Republicans of Douglas county shall march to triumphant victory on the 13th of October or whether they shall meet with a crushing, ignominious defeat.

The magnitude of the issues at stake now and in the distant future can hardly be overestimated.

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STATE JOTTINGS.

Earmers are all busy plowing. —Bloomington is booming up. —The Upton House at Schuyler is to be re-opened.

—Indian Summer has commenced. —Pawnee City is to have a money loan agency. —Peaches are selling at 75 cents to \$1.00 per bushel at Tule Rock.

—A daily mail is now running between Ashland and Wahoo. —The Pilot, formerly of Tekama, is now published at Blair.

—The Nemaha Granger has changed heads again. —Fall wheat is up three and four inches in Southwestern Nebraska. —Sutton rejoices in a new post-office.

—The Wismerites have improvised a race track. —Harvard is to have a new meat market. —Brick houses are getting to be very numerous at North Platte.

—The Saunders county court house at Wahoo is nearly completed. —Plum Creek is putting on Metropolitan airs. She has opened a merchant tailor shop.

—A County Aid Society is to be organized at Juniata, Adams county, Oct. 10th. —Sary Centre offers \$10,000 for the location of the county seat, and Papillion goes her \$10,000 better.

—Sixty or seventy Menomonic families propose to settle on the divide south of Lowell. —Otoe county votes on the \$20,000 coal boring bond proposition at the coming election.

—Twenty acres of timber, valued at \$1,500, were destroyed near Sevard last Monday. —The bridge now building across the Platte at Jackson will have 15 spans, each 75 feet in length.

—The flag pole at Melrose has been cut down and made into hitching poles. —There were fourteen car-loads of wheat shipped from Harvard one day last week.

—Seth Robinson, one of Lincoln's oldest citizens, and one among her best lawyers, leaves soon for California. —Sergeant Condy is selling out what there is left of furniture, utensils and live stock at old Fort Kearney.

—A Wisconsin man is negotiating for a five years' lease of the Government grist mill on the Bazile, three miles from Niobrara. —Fillmore county will be able to take care of her destitute settlers without aid from the State Relief Society.

—A grasshopper relief mass meeting is to be held by the people of Bart county, at Tekama, October 18th. —The mill at Riverston—a fine one erected by Stephenson and Volentine—is now almost completed.

—The first sheriff's sale that ever took place in Cedar county since its organization, in 1856, occurred a few days since. —It is rumored that the Union Pacific railroad are going to move their division station from Grand Island to Kearney.

—The buildings of the new military post on the Loup are being constructed of concrete. A fine bed of gravel has been found in the vicinity. —The Kansas and Nebraska Stage company, the parties who have the contract to carry the mail from Lowell to Bloomington and the Upper Republican Valley, have decided to run their daily stages from Kearney hereafter instead of Lowell.

—Notwithstanding the removal of the land office and the ill-omened predictions of croakers, business continues just as active at Lowell as before. The hotels report no diminution in travel. —A party of six from the East, with a good team of mules, were seen south of the Niobrara, last Tuesday morning, making their way toward the Running Water. They were on their way to the Black Hills, and were well supplied with rations and ammunition for a three months' trip.

—Three men, names unknown, residents of Maple Creek, went out hunting ducks on the river last one of them got out of the wagon to shoot, and drew his gun with the muzzle towards him, when the trigger caught on an ox-yoke in the wagon, and the contents of the gun were discharged into his right breast—death ensuing the same night.

—The B & M R Co, with characteristic liberality, propose to furnish liberally settlers with corn and coal at greatly reduced prices. For instance, Fairmont, on the R. & M. will be supplied with corn at from thirty cents to forty cents per bushel, and coal at from \$7.00 to \$7.25 per ton, and thus in proportion to distance along the entire line.

NEBRASKA POLITICS.

—Saline county promises to give Silas Garber 300 majority. —Hon. Wm. G. Olinger will be the longest member of the next legislature—six feet stocking footed.

—The Republicans of Johnson county have nominated C. A. Holmes for Representative. —The Cass county Independents have nominated Hon. Wm. Patterson for the Senate and J. J. Roberts and L. Todd for the House.

—J. C. Sealey is the Republican candidate for Representative from Dodge county and George Marshall is his opponent on the Independent ticket. —E. S. Gaylord is the Republican candidate for Representative, from Washington county, and his nomination is valuably equivalent to an election.

—John P. Lare, of Pawnee county, is the Republican nominee for State Senator, from the 10th Senatorial District, composed of Otoe, Johnson and Pawnee counties. —Hon. Samuel M. Chapman has been nominated by the Republicans of Cass county for the Senate, while Hon. John Brown (present member) and Mr. J. W. Furley were nominated for the lower house.

—Carey Smith, the Independent candidate for the lower House from Saunders county, has issued a manifesto to the people to let them know to which branch of the small family he belongs. —The Democrats of Dodge county have rebelled against the Peoples nominee for County Commissioner, and recommend that all Democrats support the Republican nominee who is connected with no monopoly or ring.

—The Republican and Democratic Conventions of Platte and Colfax counties have both nominated their candidates. Mr. Gerhard Shute, of Columbus, is the Republican nominee, and Mr. F. Folds, of Schuyler, the Democratic nominee. —H. D. Perry, a Democratic attorney recently from Omaha now of Wahoo who has been elected by the Independents for State Senator, in the district has been endorsed by the Democracy of the same district. Mr. Perry is matched against T. A. R. Kennedy, the Republican candidate.

—The Republican legislative ticket of Otoe county is made up as follows: Senator, J. E. Lamaser; Representatives, J. W. Lausan, N. A. Penney, F. W. Robb and V. C. Uley. The Democratic nominees are Senator J. W. Chadock; Representatives, J. W. Congar, E. Munn (both members in 1871 and 72), Logan Egan (member 1873) and J. W. Eaton.

—The board met pursuant to adjournment on Saturday, Oct. 3, 1874. Present—Commissioners McCardell, Knight and Redfield. The minutes of the last meeting were read and approved.

—Dr. McClellan, county physician, reported 26 paupers remaining in the poor house. —License for the sale of liquor at the barracks in Saratoga precinct, was ordered to July 1st, and one on Rupert, for six months from Sept. 19, 1874.

—The County Clerk was ordered to publish notice in writing proposals for building four bridges, as follows: One across West Papillion, near Millard; one across Little Papillion, near Irvington; one on west line of Sec. 36, T. 17, R. 11; and one near Cannon's, in Sec. 8, T. 16 R. 13.

—The following accounts were allowed: John Rush, services as Co. Sup., \$75 00; Alfred Burley, boarding prisoners, 312 75; P. Haanlon, guarding pigs, 74 00; T. J. Neenan, do, 75 00; Byron Reed & Co, fees assigned, 4 00; J. A. Horbach & Co Lunc., 2 50; J. T. Rogers, Supt poor farm, 175 00; E. Huffman, labor, 20 00; J. C. Wiemer, groceries, 43 85; Thos Martin, sundries, 17 75; Thos Price, damage on road, 10 00; Dan Shanahan, work, 12 00; Jerry Mahoney, do, 12 00; Ed Barret, do, 4 00; Charles Croft, do, 4 00; Joseph Baxter, do, 4 00; Richard Russell, do, 4 00; Jerry Leary, do, 4 00; Michael Boyle, do, 4 00; Jno Cavanaugh, do, 4 00; Wm Crowley, do, 4 00; J Fitzgerald, do, 2 00; Thos Mahanah, do, 2 00.

—Adjourned to Tuesday, October 6th, 1874. LEWIS S. REED, County Clerk.

Fort Sumter Survivors. [I confederate in Charleston News] I have twice seen in your paper lately the statement, taken from Northern papers, that Generals Sherman Doubleday and Truman Seymour are the only survivors of the officers of Major Anderson's command in the bombardment and fall of Fort Sumter, in April, 1861.

—This is a mistake. There are two others, Major General C. Crawford, Davis and Samuel C. Crawford. General Davis was a lieutenant at that time. He rose to the command of a corps in Sherman's army, and is remembered by many of our old soldiers who fell into his hands for his kindness to them as prisoners. General Crawford was an assistant-surgeon in the army, and happened to be stationed at Ft. Moultrie at the time. He went with Maj. Anderson to Fort Sumter, and served the guns with the rest of the garrison against us. After the fall of Sumter he obtained a commission in the line, and also rose to the rank of Major General, and is now, from wounds, on the retired list as such. He is at present preparing a history of the occupation and bombardment of Fort Sumter, to collect material for which he has lately visited our city. We see him now spoken of for the office of Lieutenant Governor.

—We got some hard knocks from those gentlemen, but own them no unkindness there. They took their share of our. We are a little pleased to show them that old confederates recollect their services when their own people seem to have forgotten them.

The Modoc War. Gov. Grover, of Oregon, in his message to the Legislature of that State, gives briefly the history of the Modoc troubles, he says: "It is befitting that I take this occasion thus publicly to acknowledge, on behalf of the State of Oregon, the distinguished services of Brevet Major General Jefferson C. Davis, of the army of the United States, for his brilliant and decisive conduct in closing the Modoc Indian war. To General Hooker's staff. His administration of the Army General officers who served under him, our acknowledgments are due for their gallant and soldierly services from the first, and for their generous conduct toward the Oregon volunteers.

A resolution of thanks would not be inappropriate in the premises as the peace of our entire eastern frontier was involved in the success of the Modoc campaign. As to the Modoc outlaws who committed the massacres of the 29th and 30th of November, 1872, and who now stand indicted for murder in Jackson county, they were taken out of the jurisdiction of this State by force, under the direct order of the President of the United States. They are now fugitives from the justice of this State. As soon as the unlawful detention ceases, they are liable to be returned on the requisition of the Governor of Oregon, and to be submitted to trial and punishment according to law."

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