THE DAILY BEE.

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TO CORRESPONDENTS.

OUR COUNTRY FRIENDS we will always be pleased to hear from, on all matters connected with crops, country politics, and on any subject whatever, of general interest to the people of our State. Any information connected with the elections, and relating to floods, accidents, will be gladly received. All such communications, however, must be kept as brief as possible, and they must in all cases be written on one side of the sheet only.

THE NAME OF WRITER, in full, must in each and every case accompany any communication of what nature soever. This is not required for publication, but for our own satisfaction and as proof o good faith.

POLITICAL.

ANNOUNCEMENTS of candidates for Office—whether made by self or friends, and whether as notices or communications to the Editor, are (until nominations are made) simply personal, and will be charged for as advertisements.

DO NOT desire contributions of a political or poetical character; and we will seldom care to preserve or reserve the same in any case whatever. Our staff is sufficiently large to more than supply our limited space.

All communications should be addressed to R. ROSEWATER, Editor.

CALL FOR REPUBLICAN STATE CONVENTION.

The republican electors of the State of Nebraska are hereby called to send delegates from the several counties to meet in state convention at Columbus, on Wednesday, the 19th day of May, 1880, at 10 o'clock p. m., for the purpose of electing six delegates to the republican national convention to be held at Chicago, on the 3d day of June next, to nominate candidates for president and vice president of the United States; and to transact such other business as may come before it.

The several counties are entitled to representation in state convention as follows, based upon the vote cast in each county for Hon. Broad Cobb, for judge of the Supreme Court, in 1879, giving one delegate to each 150 votes, and one for the fraction of 75 votes, also one delegate at large for each organized county:

Counties.	D's	Counties.	D's
Adams	11	Kearney	5
Antelope	3	Keith	3
Boone	4	Knox	4
Buffalo	8	Lancaster	10
Burt	5	Lincoln	2
Butler	6	Madison	4
Cass	10	Merrick	6
Cedar	2	Nance	1
Cheyenne	3	Nemaha	9
Clay	19	Nuckolls	4
Colfax	5	Otoe	11
Cuming	5	Pawnee	8
Custer	5	Phelps	3
Dakota	5	Pierce	1
Dawson	2	Platte	6
Dixon	4	Polk	7
Dodge	8	Red Willow	2
Douglas	17	Richardson	12
Filmore	10	Saline	11
Franklin	4	Sarpy	4
Frontier	4	Saunders	10
Furnas	6	Seward	7
Gage	10	Sherman	3
Greeley	2	Stanton	2
Gosper	2	Thayer	6
Hall	7	Valley	5
Hamilton	6	Washington	9
Harlan	6	Wayne	2
Hitchcock	3	Webster	9
Howard	4	York	9
Holt	3		
Jefferson	7	Total	373
Johnson	7		

It is recommended first, that no proxies be admitted to the convention, except such as are held by persons residing in the counties from which the proxies are given.

Second, That no delegate shall represent an absent member of his delegation, unless he be clothed with authority from the county convention, or is in possession of proxies from regularly elected delegates.

By order of the republican state central committee. JAMES W. DAWES Chairman.

JAMES DONNELLY, Secretary.
LINCOLN, April 8, 1880.

WHERE is Rotina? Can't the *Inter-Ocean* spare him for another electioneering tour through Nebraska for the Grant boom?

COL. CHASE got over the right side when he said in his speech before the convention: "Every man who has been mentioned has his strength, *and I am for that man.*"—[Republican.

The people of this city understand pretty well the reason why the *Republican* and the *Herald* are constantly flinging their surplus of slush at Mayor Chase. He sat down on their muddy Holly water works scheme—muddy in more definitions than one. But, common decency would have led any paper but the *Republican* to have given the entire sentence which Mayor Chase uttered at the convention, upon the unanimous call of the assemblage. It was this: "Every man who has been mentioned has his strength, and I am for that man who has the most strength, and can carry the greatest number of states."

GUY BARTON heads the delegation from North Platte instructed for Blaine. First move on the Nebraska Congressional checker board.—Ex.

Mr. Barton has never been a very formidable candidate for congress, and is never likely to become so, even if he does carry Lincoln county in his breeches pocket. His delegation may be for Blaine, but they are a good deal more for Guy Barton. One of these delegates, as we are informed, is a rock-rooted democrat. Guy Barton's North Platte organ is the most blatant Grant paper in Nebraska, and as a general thing Mr. Barton's paper reflects his sentiments. Putting a Blaine label on his delegation don't make them Blaine men, only so far as they can serve Barton's purpose to induce other Blaine delegates in the state convention to vote for him to represent Nebraska at Chicago.

IT seems likely that Charles Bradlaugh will be allowed to keep his seat in the British house of commons. The quibble about his refusal to take the oath served him, in self defence, an opportunity to obtrude his theological views on the house. But he does not go into parliament to represent any religious publication nor any religious clique, but simply to represent not only the poor operatives of of his own district of Northhampton but the laborers and workingmen of all England who have yet to acquire the franchise. He is an out-and-out liberal and a man who speaks his mind fearlessly. He is a despiser of monarchs and all things kingly and he does not keep his convictions to himself. He is a courageous man and even if he should be denied a seat in the house he will be promptly re-elected.

THE Grant boomers are playing the same tactics up in the Elkhorn valley, whereby they vainly endeavored to capture Douglas county. Taking advantage of the known preference of the German voters of Washburne county, they are trying to rope in the foreign-born citizens and have succeeded in getting them to be enthusiastic for Washburne. That game was played in Omaha last week by Paul Vandervoort and his cohorts, but when the primaries were over Paul threw off the Washburne mask and appeared in the role of a Grant boomer. The West Point *Progress* is eminently correct when it says:

The Washburne movement is but a cloak, and so transparent that even a blind man can see through it. In fact it means nothing more or less than Grant, and we are surprised to see so many of Blaine's friends who do not "tumble to the racket."

Down in Lancaster county, the so-called leading Washburn men are nothing more nor less than cappers for the Grant boom. They all profess to be against Grant, but when you ask them who they propose to send to Chicago from that section, they say, C. H. Gere is their choice. And everybody that has read the Lincoln *Journal* knows that Gere is an out and out third-termer, who even goes so far as to defend Senator Paddock's infamous proposition to dispose of the Nebraska delegation to the highest bidder.

SEVEN republican state conventions will be held during the present week. Tennessee, Wisconson and Mississippi will hold their conventions on May 5th and New Jersey, New Hampshire, Maryland and Deleware will hold theirs on May 6th.

DAN VOORHEES has at last subsided with the costly farce, called the exodus investigation, and the country will in due time be taxed over $40,000 to meet the expenses incurred in this attempt to unearth an imaginary political plot.

ILLINOIS is the pivotal state on which the third termers hinge the success or failure of their scheme to nominate General Grant. So far, the outlook is not favorable to them. In the thirty-seven counties that have held conventions 125 delegates are for Blaine, 91 for Grant and 7 for Washburne.

Senator Paddock Counts the Cost.

Omaha Herald, May 4th.

As a ready letter writer Senator Paddock takes the palm and wears the belt. Another epistle from him appeared in The Republican of Sunday morning. It is all about Grant and plunder. Grant and plunder is pretty much all there is left of the republican party. Upon such a theme our senior senator has "counted the cost" but cannot "remain silent."

The senator is for Grant almost as madly as he was for Andy Johnson when the Herald was turning itself inside out to send him to congress on the democratic ticket, a few years ago, and for the very same reasons. In the long and gushing letter addressed to Mr. D. C. Brooks we search in vain for the slightest reference to any principle at all; it is all for patronage, plunder, office, received at the hands of Grant in the past and hoped for in the future. He triumphantly asks, after recounting the benefits Nebraska plunder-hunters received at the hands of the man whom he described as possessed of a "personality and prestige unequaled" in "the universality of their recognition," (which is rather *hefty* English) and triumphantly asks his constituents, "Do you wonder then, considering all these things, that I prefer this man over the others?" As Senator Paddock's leading constituent, The Herald is free to say that it does not wonder at all. It does not believe anybody else who knows the senator's political performances as well as we do can be surprised at anything he may say or do to become solid and safe on the plunder line of politics. But when the senior senator flounders into saying that Gen. Grant was his ("our") "pillar of his utmost weakness," we call on Gen. Thayer, who chased the senator all over this state when the senator was a democratic candidate for congress to vindicate the truth of history.

There is much in the latest gospel of republicanism as preached by Senator Paddock that might excuse attention, but we refrain. We all understand him. It is the flesh-pot doctrine pure and simple that Mr. Paddock expouses, and in making a big parade of his devotion to Gen. Grant he is batting a card, just as the gamblers bet their last borrowed dollar at the games *Bob Schenck* and faro, with the chances all in favor of his winning the stake, which must be a heavy one if all that we hear about military, Indian, and other tradeships, is even so much as half true.

The German Voters.

The German-American independent republican organization of New York has issued the following address, signed by its officers and executive committee:

The undersigned, American citizens of German descent, adherents of the republican party, would consider the ex-president as a candidate for the presidency an injury deeply affecting the welfare of the country as well as of the republican party.

They hold that a third-term nomination is contrary to the spirit of the constitution of the United States; that it shows a tendency toward anti-republican institutions; that it is dangerous to the liberties of the people, and that it is an uncalled-for deviation from a sacred usage of a hundred years.

They remember that under the ex-president's administration corrupt monopolies and dishonest practices of the worst kind flourished; that he was surrounded by financial schemers and political adventurers, and that he could not shake those influences even when they were convicted and branded by public opinion, and that he showed no capacity to lead the country in the paths of justice and integrity to that prosperity which it now enjoys.

They deplore the fact that through his mismanagement the republican party in power and in the ashes dwindled to a minority, from which it is just recovering, and into which it would fall back in case he should be nominated.

They do not believe that, apart from financiers and politicians, the ex-president is the choice of the republican voters, and they are convinced that a very great part of the republican German vote and nearly the whole of the large German floating vote would be cast against him, so that he cannot be elected.

They would prefer a suitable civilian to even the most renowned military hero. They hold that honesty, capacity, and force of character give greater guarantee for a guarantee for a successful administration than a so-called strong hand. They consider the reputed falling back upon the ex-president an unjustified confession of weakness, and they would be able to name many civilians as candidates for the presidency who are known to possess the above-recited qualities, and whose election could not be doubted.

For these and other reasons, they consider the nomination of the ex-president as self-destruction to the republican party and as ruinous to the country, and feel bound to protest against such nomination.

HASTINGS.

The Remarkable Growth and Prosperity of the Midland Metropolis.

The Energy and Enterprise of its Citizens Unequalled.

The Great Central Nebraska Fair.

Correspondence of THE BEE.

HASTINGS, May 3.—To persons who have lived in the more easterly states, the rapid settling up and developing of the trans-Missouri region seems hard to comprehend and believe. Without personal inspection of the many farms, with their growing crops and improvements,—without seeing the many thriving villages, busy towns, and embryo cities, their reality seems like a mythical tale.

Reports of the inviting soil and agricultural capabilities of the Platte valley region has reached the ears of thousands who have taken up their tents and marched into this region. Fortunate, indeed, have been those who have selected the South Platte section of Nebraska for their homes; and, among the most energetic, prosperous and promising of the young cities in this state is the growing city of Hastings.

At no time during its existence (only the short period of eight years) has it been growing as rapidly as now. In every direction is heard the sound of the building hammer, and the click of the mason's trowel. Thus early in this season already scores of buildings have been built and several hundred will be completed before another Christmas. The fire that burned out the business section so extensively last October, instead of injuring Hastings has seemed to warm it into life, for over the ashes of those buildings burned, now are two-story substantial brick blocks full of traffic and business of every sort—nearly the whole of the burned area is thus occupied. The stores that were burned are rebuilt larger than before and the stocks of the merchants correspondingly increased; the hotels that were consumed are rebuilt and more spacious than before. The brick used in building is manufactured here.

The hotel accommodations are extended and sufficient for the needs of "great occasions" like a state fair. An application for holding the same here was made at the last annual meeting of the state board of agriculture and ought to have been favorably considered. But, however, it will make but little difference as the Central Nebraska fair is to be held here the coming Autumn and its magnitude will exceed, in all probability, the size of the state fair which will occur at Omaha. The success of the fair here is assured upon the fact that it will be more convenient to a greater number of exhibitors, because it is near the center of the state, while Omaha is at the edge. The ease of access to Hastings from all directions is a point in its favor, as railroads come into the city from five different directions. The railroads are the B. & M. and its branches, and the St. Joe & Denver.

The fair grounds here are ample, well enclosed, with a superior race track and with unexceptionable facilities for watering and feeding stock and caring for the same. The fair grounds association here have spared no pains to fix everything as experience for four year has proved requisite.

As a place of residence Hastings is everything that one could wish. The people are energetic, enterprising, social, intelligent and moral as indicated by their churches, schools, public halls, and prospective opera house which is soon to be erected.

The religious denominations organized here are the Presbyterian, Congregational, Catholic, Methodist, Baptist, Episcopal, Lutheran, and a liberal organization who occupy the Liberal Hall for their services. The first three have edifices recently built, and the Methodists are this season erecting a larger house of worship on a new site, lately purchased.

The clergymen filling the pulpits of their respective churches are intelligent and of a high order of talent than is found in many larger cities than this.

The educational interests of Hastings have not been lost sight of, while the business facilities of the city have been so prosperously managed. There is a high school department connected with the public school, and from twelve to fifteen teachers employed in the lower grades. So large is the increase of population here that sites have already been procured for erecting school buildings in two additional wards of the city; and, further, I am reliably informed, that the "Presbyterian college" is to be located here—an institution of which Hastings will be proud. It is creditable to the city to say that in only ten days' time was raised $16,000 as an endowment for this college, on condition of its location at Hastings. It is hoped the buildings will be erected during the coming season.

From the above it is evident that Hastings will be an inviting place for any parent to locate for the purpose of educating his child.

From states east, many well established business and professional men are opening business here, and investing their capital. And one of the causes inducing this is the fact that the B. & M. R. R. company have procured a tract of land around their depot grounds for the purpose of building here extensive car-works and machine shops. This fact will tend to treble our population in a short period after the company commence their shop building, which will occur the coming autumn.

Among the organizations here, to say nothing of the Masons, Odd Fellows and Good Templars, we wish to speak of the Business Men's association, which is especially devoted to aiding every object and enterprise that will augment the general welfare of our city. One of the projects soon to be realized is supplying the city with water.

One plan to effect this purpose was to take the water from the Platte river by a conduit and thus have a supply for all purposes, but at present negotiations are pending for putting into operation here the "Holly water works system." The water supply is to be secured by digging a well twenty-five feet in diameter; place the engine near the bottom of the same and thus force the water into every dwelling in the city desiring it, and into a suitable reservoir for use, if needed, for fire purposes.

Already the city has a very efficient fire department, a well-organized hook and ladder, hose and fire company. In case of fire these companies have access to large and well-filled cisterns that are located on the various streets. This careful foresight is being continually rewarded by the cheapened insurance granted to property holders.

That our city is not behind the age is evidenced by the fact that steps have been taken as to introducing the electric light for street purposes and gas for houses instead of gas, should the former prove a success. If not so, the streets will soon be piped by an enterprising gas company, waiting for the opportunity.

A "Telephone Exchange" will be inaugurated soon. Wires running from the central building to the telegraph offices, and to business houses, and private dwellings of citizens in different parts of the city, will be a matter of convenience to many.

A good deal has been said to the people at large as to the advantages of of the Republican and Platte valleys. Without disparagement of these sections we desire to say that the divide between those river beginning at the crossing of the Big Blue river and running thence west to the Colorado line and bounded on either hand by the Republican and Platte rivers, is a body of land from two hundred to three hundred miles long and from one to two hundred miles wide, whose agricultural resources devoloped and undeveloped are the greatest in the state and judged by its fertility and unbroken extent, perhaps in the world.

In the heart of this agricultural empire, and, by its railway system at the gateway of the Republican and Platte Valleys, stands the city of Hastings, giving their proof of the efficiency of its surroundings to evolve growth, that during an existence of eight years, it has from no population at all, grown into a population of 4000 people; from no assessment at all, it now has a taxable property of one million of dollars.

Whoever wants to find a place of present business advantage, coupled with unequaled prospects and possibilities of growth, can behold it here.

OCCASIONAL.

ELKHORN VALLEY ITEMS.

Correspondence of THE BEE.

—T. C. Hobbs who is engaged in the examination of the old records of the United States land office at Norfolk, is a New Hampshire man, but half for number of years he'd a responsible position in the general office at Washington, and during a large portion of the time has had personal charge of all records and correspondence relating to Nebraska land. His present examination begins with the date at which the original office of this land district was opened at Omaha February first, 1857, the day before the town was incorporated. John A. Parker was first register and Addison R. Gilmore receiver. Mr. Hobbs anticipates an all-summer work in the Norfolk office.

—Hon. John W. Pollock, of West Point, lately shipped in from central Illinois thirty head of pure bred short horn heifers for his stock farm near Wisner.

—A farmer living near Battle creek is to start several wagons loaded with potatoes for Fort Niobrara, early this week. Quite a trade is also started in vegetables, butter, eggs, chickens, etc., from O'Neill City.

—Carloads of young cattle, sheep and horses are brought in by newcomers almost every day. The best class of settlers are coming in this spring that have ever been seen in the valley.

—Eighteen applicants struggled for the post-tradership at Fort Niobrara.

—Wood was contracted for at Fort Niobrara at $3.89 per cord, and hay at about $9 per ton.

POLITICAL NOTES.

It is said that Tammany's long special train at Syracuse cost $3500.

To The Cleveland Herald Sherman is "the candidate of the sober second thought."

The Williamsport Gazette says that Blue Jeans Williams is not a dark horse, but a zebra. What is Black Maria's William?

Senator Bruce (colored), who is managing Sherman's campaign in Mississippi, reports that Sherman will secure the Mississippi delegates.

Congressman Richard W. Townshend, of Illinois, was a page on the floor of the house of representatives during the sessions of 1865-7 and 1857-8.

Hendricks says he won't be the tail of any kite. He doesn't appear to be very accommodating, but he will kindly consent to be cut up into shoestrings.—[Oil City Derrick.

Mr. Nordhoff writes from Washington that President Hayes is convinced that neither Gen. Grant, Mr. Blaine nor Mr. Sherman would be nominated, but that it lay probably between Mr. Edmunds, Mr. Washburne and Mr. Hamilton Fish.

The Hon. D. Voorhees is tired of "exodusing"—and he does not care how quick Gabriel blows his horn. The thing has not panned out according to expectation; instead of a democratic boom, it has proved a boomerang.

Chicago Tribune: The crowning victory of the brigadiers and of the whole rebel host, will be the nomination of a third-term candidate at the Chicago convention by the so-called representatives of the solid south, who will not give that candidate even one electoral vote in November.

The Syracuse Courier has interviewed the democratic senators and representatives at the capital, and finds that the majority of them view the nomination of Mr. Tilden as certain to entail defeat upon the party. He would fail to carry at least a dozen southern states.

The Baltimore American of the 28th ult. says: The primary elections in this city yesterday resulted in the defeat of the Grant party in each of the three legislative districts, and the city will send a solid Blaine delegation to Frederick. The sixteen votes of Maryland in the national convention may be set down as anti-Grant.

"Gath" writes that he met Galusha A. Grow, who said: "I do not think Grant is going to get the nomination. Blaine's chances seem the best, and, after Blaine, Washburne or Sherman. The Pennsylvania delegation are not going to vote solidly for Grant. There are twenty-five men on it who will not vote for him on any ballot."

The Albany Evening Journal thinks twenty of the seventy New York delegates to the Chicago convention will refuse to obey the Grant instructions, but will vote for Blaine; and The Philadelphia Press says twenty-two of the fifty-eight delegates from Pennsylvania will likewise vote for Blaine, notwithstanding the instructions to vote as a unit for Grant, but The Chicago Journal predicts that the result will show that both those state delegations will deem it their duty to obey instructions when the convention meets.

Says The Jamestown (N. Y.) Journal—a very cool-minded paper—and careful republican papers all over the country are beginning to talk in the same way: "We can write down the names of fifty stanch republicans in this town who declare openly that they will not vote for Gen. Grant if he is placed in nomination at Chicago. Among the entire number there is not probably one of them who would not vote for Blaine, Washburn, or Edmunds. These people are intelligent persons, who do their own thinking, have no axes to grind, and expect nothing personally out of politics. Now, the quest'on is, Shall we ignore this condition of things, and say we believe we can 'squeeze through' with Grant? We submit that it is better before the convention meets, and before it is too late, to say frankly what we believe; and then if Mr. Conkling, and Mr. Cameron, and Mr. Logan see fit to put the party screws to the convention, they cannot say that they had not fair warning of what might happen afterwards."

A WORD TO WORKINGMEN.

EFFECT OF PREVENTING OUR BOYS LEARNING TRADES.

New York Tribune.

Here are two or three significant facts, taken from our dispatches of the last week, to which we wish to call the attention of American workingmen and women:

1. During the last six days thirteen large steamships have left the Mersey for North American ports, loaded with emigrants, nearly all of whom are bound for the United States. The number is unprecedented.

2. During the last month the tide of emigration has increased to an unexampled extent at this season of the year, not only from Ireland, but Germany, England, and the Scandinavian nations. Most of the emigrants from every country but Ireland are reported to be mechanics, skilled workingmen, or servants.

3. The demand for this foreign labor is still greater than the supply. The superintendent at Castle garden has hundreds of applications for women servants in advance of their arrival. Swedish, Danish, and French women are preferred, because they are skillful, respectful and neat, or, in other words, because, having taken up domestic service as men do a trade, they carry into it the qualities which enable them to succeed. Good homes and liberal wages are waiting for them. Now every American city and village is full, on the one hand, of housekeepers who want such servants, and of American girls, shrewd, nimble-fingered, and intelligent, who either prefer to starve at some other work, or if they go to service scorn to make themselves either skillful, neat or respectful.

There is a fact for the consideration of our working women; now for the working men.

4. Applications are sent in, far beyond the supply of emigrants to fill, for mechanics of every grade, carpenters, weavers, gardeners, workers in every kind of metal, etc. As our readers know, bodies of skilled workmen have been imported during the last six months by our manufacturing firms by the hundreds, to so large an extent as to close many of the mills in England. Yet every American town and village is crowded with idle boys and young men; not idle of their own choice, but seeking vainly to find work as bookkeepers, clerks, or perhaps starving as briefless lawyers and patientless doctors. Comfort and a competence await the foreign mechanic, while the American of the same class goes hungry. The principal cause of this is that our trades a generation ago closed their doors on apprentices in order to keep down competition.

The owner of the largest printing establishment in Philadelphia tried in vain, a few years ago, to find admission for his son as an apprentice in his own establishment. The same rigor has been observed in almost every trade. While, however, they can keep their own and their neighbor's sons out, they cannot exclude the foreign mechanic, who, as we have shown, is coming by the hundreds and the thousands to step quietly into the comfortable places from which our own people are shut out.

It is time that our working people should waken to the folly of this suicidal policy. It is all very well for us to boast that America offers a refuge for the oppressed of every nation. She has done it in the past and long will continue to do it. But it is hardly consistent with such a character of universal benevolence that her own children should be the only ones forbidden to earn their bread in the manner which seems best of them.

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And suddenly dropped into what seemed like a hole
Where wonder of wonders they found a new land,
While fairy-like beings appeared on each hand.
There were mountains like ours, with more beautiful green,
And far brighter skies than ever were seen,
Birds with the hues of a rainbow were found,
While flowers of exquisite fragrance were growing around.
Not long were they left to wonder in doubt,
A being soon came they had heard much about,
'Twas Santa Claus' self and th h they all say,
He looked like the picture we saw every day.
He drove up a team that looked very queer,
'Twas a team of grasshoppers instead of reindeer,
He rode in a shell instead of a sleigh,
But he took them on board and drove them away.
He showed them all over his wonderful realm,
And factories making goods for women and men.
Furriers were working on hats great and small,
To Bunce's they said they were sending them all.
Kris Kingle, the Glove Maker, told them at once,
All our Gloves we are sending to Bunce,
Santa showed them suspenders and many things more,
Saying I also took these to friend Bunce's store.
Santa Claus then whispered a secret he'd tell,
As in Omaha every one knew Bunce well,
He therefore should send his goods to his care,
Knowing his friends will get their full share.
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