



Union State Ticket.

- For Congress, T. M. MARQUETTE. For Governor, DAVID BUTLER. For Secretary of State, T. P. KENNARD. For State Auditor, JOHN GILLESPIE. For State Treasurer, AUGUSTUS KOUNTZ. For Chief Justice, OLIVER P. MASON. For Associate Justices, L. CROUNSE, GEO. B. LAKE.

Union Party Platform.

Resolved, That we, the delegates to this Convention, representing the Union Party of Nebraska, are in favor of immediate State organization, for the reasons:

First—That in our judgment, it will tend to promote the speedy settlement of the Territory, and to develop its material growth and prosperity.

Second—That it will place under the control of the people our School Lands, and thereby largely contribute to reduce taxation for the support of our Common School system.

Third—That it will enable Nebraska to select the Public Lands which the General Government has proposed to grant to her for a State University, Agricultural College, State Buildings, and for the development of our mineral resources, before all the valuable lands within our limits shall have been absorbed by foreign speculators, and by the location of Agricultural College Scrip issued to other States.

Fourth—That the increased revenue which may be derived from the taxation of the property of foreign corporations, from which no revenues have heretofore been received would more than compensate for the increased expenses incident to State Government.

Resolved, That while we are in favor of this measure for the reasons above assigned, and for many others which we might mention, we do not regard the question of State organization as in any proper sense a party issue, but on the contrary, as a question to be decided by each individual citizen in accordance with his best judgment. Submitted as it was by the joint action of Republicans and Democrats, we regard it as purely a question of local policy, which every voter must decide for himself, without regard to his political antecedents or attachments.

Resolved, That the party which has triumphantly sustained and vindicated the Government of the United States, and carried it safely through four years of sanguinary war, waged by the enemies of civil and religious liberty owes it to itself, to its cherished principles and to humanity to secure liberty and equality before the law, to all men.

Resolved, That we hereby pledge ourselves to render a hearty and earnest support to the nominees of this Convention.

Thus far we have neglected comment on the Union Platform given above.—This has not been from any dislike to its principles, with which we agree; but for want of space. It is the most plain, straightforward document ever gotten up by any party in Nebraska.

The first resolution presents a square front on the State question; and the arguments there given contain the essence of our reasons for advocating State.

The third resolution is to the point on National issues, and must be the sentiment of every Union man in Nebraska. The only ones who have seen anything wrong in this resolution are those who desire the Union party to split up in order to give the Democracy of Nebraska an easy victory. The Convention did wisely in asserting the principle of equal rights; and would have acted very unwisely to have condemned or lauded either Congress or the President. As the country is now situated neither Congress or the President can advance or retard the question; time alone and the ability of the colored race to participate in the Government will most surely settle their status in this country; while the honor of the Nation, through every branch of our Government, is pledged to protect them in their freedom.

The statement, in to-day's issue, of the financial condition of the Brownville High School is a complete showing up to date. It will there be seen that the probable amount yet necessary to complete the building is \$3,358 24; which a tax of one cent on the dollar would raise. The excess of expenditures over receipts up to date is \$472 64. Up to the past two weeks, and for a year past, the excess of expenditures over receipts has averaged \$1,500. This has been occasioned by the delay in paying up taxes and subscriptions. The work would be materially assisted if the tax-payers and

the subscribers would pay up promptly this Spring. Yet notwithstanding these drawbacks, the work has been steadily progressing, as will be seen, considerably ahead of the money paid in. We are assured by the Board of their ability to complete the building this season with the amount shown above and a levy of one cent on the dollar to be collected in 1867.

Thus it will rest with the people to give the Board a positive assurance to finish up the building by voting unanimously for the tax when called on. The building will be an honor to the city and do more to enhance the price of property than any other public work ever begun here.

The Board is entitled to the thanks of the whole community for the able manner in which they have managed under the circumstances. Their hearts are in the work and all they ask as a recompense for their work is that the community will promptly furnish the means, and they guarantee the early completion of the building.

The Reconstruction committee have at last made a report, making a basis upon which they will be willing to accept the Southern States. It has not yet been adopted by Congress. It is in the shape of Constitutional Amendments, and its leading features are: Equality before the law to all; representation in Congress on the basis of actual voters; exclusion of voluntary rebels from suffrage until 1870; and that the United States shall never assume any rebel debt.

Though this report may seem a step backward from what was expected, it will be accepted by the whole country, with the exception of the rankest copperheads and rebels. They will fight with terrible earnestness the clause which cuts off Southern representation both in the basis of representation and exclusion of rebels. Congress will place itself square before the people now by opening the way for the speedy admission of the known loyal representatives from Tennessee and Arkansas. The country has nothing to fear and every thing to gain by the admission of loyal men, who "have been weighed in the balance" and not found wanting.

Loyal men need neither wonder nor fear at the copperhead lament which will go up all over the country "for the Constitution as it was!" it will be their chief "stock in trade" to beg to be permitted to assisted their braver allies, the rebels.

A terrible riot occurred between colored population and the roughs in Memphis on the 1st. It originated from a single fight between a white car driver and a negro drayman, in which the negro had done all in his power to keep out of a fight. Several persons were killed. After this was quelled, all seemed quiet until the night of the second, when suddenly the city was thrown into tremendous excitement by the fires arising from some fifty colored churches, school houses and dwellings which had been fired by the white mob of the previous day.

Hundreds of freedmen and their families were left homeless, and the roads leading to the country were crowded by colored folks leaving for fear of their lives. A rain set in towards morning and assisted greatly in checking the flames. Loyal sources disclaim that this mob was led or encouraged by rebels, in support of which they state that Gen. Stoneman has authorized the reorganization of the 164 rebel Tennessee regiment and will arm them to protect the city. Be that as it may, it was a hellish scheme too ably executed, the perpetrators of which Memphis should seek out and severely punish to redeem its credit.

The bill for the admission of Colorado passed the House of Representatives, on the 3rd, by a vote of 80 to 55. A motion to strike out the word "white" was voted down.

Thus has Colorado passed through the most doubtful ordeal toward Statehood, and nothing now remains but for the President to sign the bill, which we are assured by several Washington correspondents that he will not do. We believe he will sign it. If he should not we would be forced to agree with several of our more ultra friends that he has gone crazy on his "constitutional prerogative." We can see nothing to be gained by him to advance "my policy" by such a veto, and therefore believe it will not be made.

The aspirant for gubernatorial honors on the Democratic ticket, takes us to task in the News of 31st ult. for our criticisms on the Democratic Platform. After his usual style of garbling our comments, he says: "If the erudite gentlemen, the United States Tax Assessor, who wrote the above, will turn to the first inaugural address of President Thomas Jefferson he will find the original of 'the greatest medley of sense, nonsense, treason and a stagger at loyalty, copperheadism and Democracy that could be hatched up by even so gifted a cuss' as Thomas Jefferson."

We should never, perhaps, have noticed the above remarks of the ex-Secretary of this Territory under James Buchanan, were it not for the thrust at Hon. T. W. Tipton. Morton has never let occasion slip to get off some fling at Mr. Tipton, and it has generally been with a little occasion and as bungling as the above. We know that Mr. Tipton has

the ability to far transcend our efforts editorially, yet has never assisted us in that capacity but once; at our request he wrote off a local notice of Moses Sydenham's Lecture, we not having attended. If Morton's reputation was other than that of a knave and buffoon, we should feel complimented by his mistake; yet, as it is the joke is on Mr. Tipton, who "still lives," and on the sacred ashes of one of America's greatest Statesmen—Thomas Jefferson.

We did not discuss the platform as from any particular source; had that been the case, we should have sought the author of the last resolution in a bawdy or low pot-house, and found him in the person of J. Sterling Morton. We have at present to do with the present application of the Preamble and first resolution of the Democratic Platform; which is not changed in the least by its authorship. The application of the platform, to the objects which we pointed out, is not denied, the above extract is the only light thrown on the subject by the Grand Commander of the K. G. C.

As to our criticism: Do not the Copperheads and Democrats in Congress contend that the rebel debt is just, and that it is a breach of public faith to compel its repudiation? Read the Democratic platform, "the honest payment of our just debts, the sacred preservation of the public faith." Are not the rebels and their friends terribly in favor of "the supremacy of the civil over the military authority?" These, among a great number of other points in the present application of these resolutions, indicate just what we have charged; and were gotten up so that the Democratic nominees, if elected, could conscientiously work with the southern wing for rebel reconstruction. No one knows this better than Mr. Morton, and we defy him to deny. If we are mistaken in our rendering of this platform, it must be without other application than to bamboozle the public, and the candidates thereon are well calculated for that purpose.

The third resolution is doubtless imported stock, sired by Vallandigham and Voorhes, and will doubtless be damned by every loyal man in Nebraska.

Facts for the People!

The following interesting statement contains facts which show plainly that Nebraska is able to sustain a State Government. It was made up from his books by our Territorial Auditor, at the request of Gen. R. R. Livingston, of Plattsmouth.

OFFICE AUDITOR AND SCHOOL COM'Y Omaha, Neb., April 24th, '66. GEN. R. R. LIVINGSTON.—Sir: Yours of April 18th, 1866, is received, in which you ask me to give you a "statement of the taxable property under Territorial Government, in each county of Nebraska, and the taxes on the same in detail." I have the honor to transmit the following, as taken from the Auditor's Books now in my office, viz: "For the following levy of Taxes made by the unanimous concurrence of the Territorial Board of Equalization for 1865."

Table with columns for County, Valuation, and Tax amounts for various counties including Burt, Cass, Cedar, Dakota, Dixon, Dodge, Merrick, and Douglas.

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Table for Johnson County showing valuation and tax amounts for General Fund, Sinking Fund, and School Fund.

Table for Jones County showing valuation and tax amounts for General Fund, Sinking Fund, and School Fund.

Table for Kearney County showing valuation and tax amounts for General Fund, Sinking Fund, and School Fund.

Table for Lancaster County showing valuation and tax amounts for General Fund, Sinking Fund, and School Fund.

Table for Nemaha County showing valuation and tax amounts for General Fund, Sinking Fund, and School Fund.

Table for Otoe County showing valuation and tax amounts for General Fund, Sinking Fund, and School Fund.

Table for Pawnee County showing valuation and tax amounts for General Fund, Sinking Fund, and School Fund.

Table for Platte County showing valuation and tax amounts for General Fund, Sinking Fund, and School Fund.

Table for Richardson County showing valuation and tax amounts for General Fund, Sinking Fund, and School Fund.

Table for Sarpy County showing valuation and tax amounts for General Fund, Sinking Fund, and School Fund.

Table for Seward County showing valuation and tax amounts for General Fund, Sinking Fund, and School Fund.

Table for Washington County showing valuation and tax amounts for General Fund, Sinking Fund, and School Fund.

Table for York County showing valuation and tax amounts for General Fund, Sinking Fund, and School Fund.

The Revenue Law is changed, taxes will not be increased.

By referring to Revenue Law, Sec. 30, page 15, ninth session, 1864, you will find that the levy is limited to 6-12 mills on the dollar, the amount now levied is 6 mills. The General and School Fund (the two principal funds) are to the full limit of the law; 1-2 mill, additional to the present levy, can be levied on the Sinking Fund—but at present it furnishes a sufficient revenue for that particular fund. To illustrate—If your property is assessed at \$5,000, at 6 mills on the dollar, your tax would be \$30—and unless the General and School Fund levy was increased by law, your taxes would continue year after year the same.

I believe with proper legislation and control of our school lands, that we can form a School Fund amply sufficient to make our common schools free, without a tax being levied upon the people. Thereby relieving taxation in that particular. I am, sir, Your ob't serv't, JOHN GILLESPIE, Auditor.

The White Cloud Chief, of the 3, says: "The Copperheads of Nebraska have nominated their State ticket. For Governor, they have J. Sterling Morton, of Nebraska City, alias 'Doesticks,' alias 'L'Eau qui Court,' and for Congress, Dr. Brooke, of Salem, who lamented that his son enlisted in the Union instead of the rebel army. A fine ticket they have, for the support of Price's disbanded ragamuffins."

Sol. is generally correct, and in this he has a good chance of knowing. Let all remember!

J. B. Weston, of Nebraska City, has been appointed Collector of Internal Revenue for Nebraska.

The appointment is a good one. Only a slight acquaintance with Mr. Weston has convinced us that he is honest, capable and loyal. This among other appointments made recently should convince the Democracy of their folly in stretching their craven necks towards the White House for patronage.

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS. FINANCIAL STATEMENT From the School Board on the NEW SCHOOL HOUSE.

Table showing financial statement with columns for Estimated cost of building, Amount levied for 1864, and Total receipts to date.

Table showing receipts with columns for Subscription from J. B. Crow, J. B. H. Hoover, and others.

Table showing expenditures with columns for Stone & Brickwork on Basement, Brick for Basement, and other items.

Table showing balance with columns for Total received on subscriptions, School House Tax received from County, and Total receipts to date.

Table showing disbursements with columns for Stone & Brickwork on Basement, Brick for Basement, and other items.

SHERIFF SALE. Notice is hereby given that I will offer for sale at public Auction, at the front door of R. B. Preston's law office, in Tecumseh, Nebraska, the premises of the District Court for said County, on the 11th day of June, A. D. 1866.

Dissolution of Copartnership. Notice is hereby given, that on the 24th day of May, A. D. 1866, partners in a partnership existing under the style of BISHOP & EHRLICH, was dissolved by mutual consent.

SALE OF APPRAISED STOCK. On Saturday, May, 26th 1866, at 10 o'clock A.M. I will offer for sale, to the highest bidder for cash in hand, on the premises of H. Alderman, living in an enclosed tract of land, bounded by the road from Brownville, to Nebraska City, one stray steed described as follows:

SALE OF APPRAISED STOCK. On Friday, May, 25th 1866, at 10 o'clock A.M. I will offer for sale, to the highest bidder for cash in hand, on the premises of S. H. Clayton, living in the Blues, 4-1-2 West from Brownville, in Nemaha County, Nebraska, one stray Cow, described as follows:

SALE OF APPRAISED STOCK. On Saturday, May, 26th 1866, at 2 o'clock P.M. I will offer for sale, to the highest bidder, for cash in hand, on the premises of Joseph Thompson Sen., living five miles west from Brownville, in Nemaha County, Nebraska, one stray Cow, described as follows:

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