

Republican Ticket.

For Chief Justice of the Supreme Court, S. J. R. McMILLEN.

For Associate Justice of the Supreme Court, F. R. E. CORNELL.

For Congress, MARK H. DUNNELL, Of Steele County.

REPUBLICAN DISTRICT CONVENTION. The Republican Assembly District Convention for the Thirty-eighth Assembly District will meet at the village of Heron Lake on THURSDAY, OCTOBER 1, 1874, at 2 o'clock p. m., for the purpose of nominating a candidate to be supported at the next general election.

Each county in the District will be entitled to one delegate and one for every one hundred votes cast for Hon. E. F. Freeman for Senator at the last general election, as follows:

Table with 2 columns: County Name and Number of Delegates. Includes Jackson, Cottonwood, Nobles, Murray, Pipestone, etc.

M. A. STRONG, J. W. BENJAMIN, C. E. HARRIS, C. F. CROSBY, District Committee.

REPUBLICAN JUDICIAL DISTRICT CONVENTION.

Notice is hereby given that there will be a Republican Judicial District Convention held at Flandreau's Hall, in the village of Madelia, in the county of Watonwan, on TUESDAY, the 23rd day of OCTOBER 1874, at 2 o'clock in the afternoon of that day, for the purpose of nominating a candidate for District Judge for the Sixth Judicial District of Minnesota, and for the transaction of such other business as may come before the Convention.

The different counties will be entitled to delegates as follows:

Table with 2 columns: County Name and Number of Delegates. Includes Blue Earth, Cottonwood, Faribault, etc.

The apportionment of delegates is based upon the vote for Gov. Davis in 1873, as follows: One delegate for every two hundred and fifty votes and one for every major fraction thereof, each county being entitled to at least one delegate.

By order of the District Central Committee, J. H. SPROUT, Chairman.

BECHER.

The dispatches announce that Beecher addressed an audience of 8,000 persons a few days since at a Fair at Johnsonbury, Vt. His reception was an ovation and he has evidently lost nothing of his popularity by the scandal, but has rather gained, if that were possible, in public estimation.

While Beecher is receiving an ovation, Moulton is being expelled from the Clubs and Boards of which he was once a respected member in New York, and Tilton is denounced by nearly the whole secular and religious press of the city.

And now, unkindest cut of all, his beloved paramour, Victoria Woodhull, is coming home to show him up as he appears to her, as a "liar and a coward." These are her own words and sound harsh, but they are doubtless true.—Tilton and Moulton are deserted even by their own free-love and church-hating class.

INDEPENDENT JOURNALISM.

There is no more humiliating spectacle on earth than that of a public journalist, after having protested against the nomination of a gambling politician, trickster and a man of no worthiness and depravity, coming gushing and glowingly to his support the moment the convention of his party has been prostituted into his endorsement.

The Pioneer has, in obedience to the common fashion of partisan journalism, been accustomed to this sort of thing in the past, but it has, thank heaven, come to a realizing sense of the degradation it involves, and will be guilty of it no more.—St. Paul Pioneer.

The Pioneer is right. We can easily understand how a public journal can support a candidate whose nomination it had opposed, and do so under protest and as a choice between two evils, but we hope the day is gone by when public journals will come "gushing and glowingly" to the support of bad men, under the party lash. What we want above all things in this country is an independent and uncorrupt press.

The St. Paul Pioneer has now an opportunity, by becoming thoroughly independent, to become the leading paper in the Northwest, outside of Chicago. But it is impossible, in reading the Pioneer, not to see the old Democratic claws sticking from under the new garb. The paper has vastly improved under Mr. Blakeley's management, but it is still far from being a thoroughly independent and non-partisan journal.

The Pioneer is anti-Beecher, anti-administration and anti-Republicanism, but we look in vain for indications that it is anti-Democracy. Until it becomes that also, we cannot accept the Pioneer as a thoroughly independent journal.

MINNESOTA AND KANSAS.

Letter from a Correspondent Answered.—Why the National Colony Company Selected Southwestern Minnesota—Advantages of Kansas and Minnesota Compared—Minnesota has greatly the advantage in Climate, in Nearness to Market and in Manufacturing and General Resources—Minnesota Pivotal—Kansas Tributary.

A correspondent at Eagle Harbor, New York, sends us the following letter:

EAGLE HARBOR, N. Y., September 14, 1874. EDITOR ADVANCE:—Sir: I enclose ten cents for which I would be obliged for two numbers of your paper.

Your paper being devoted largely to the building up of your locality, any information bearing upon your advantages will be of value and interest to all concerned, and particularly those who are looking that way for a home, of whom I am one. When I can make it expedient to leave here, which I hope will be within a twelve month, I want to make my home in some part of the West, and while I have had a strong partiality for your place ever since your settlement, I am not unmindful of the attractions of other places, and just now I am eager for full information concerning the Arkansas valley in southern Kansas. As I understand

it, the originators of your Colony traveled extensively before purchasing where they did, and I am a little at loss why they chose Minnesota in preference to southern Kansas. Each section has a trunk railway in operation, and perhaps equally good soil, and if there is nothing to outweigh it, the well known desire of every immigrant to get into a warmer climate, I should think would have given it the preference. The summers are longer and hotter, but at Hutchinson, 1,500 feet above the sea level, the heat, it is said, is not felt so oppressively, and that flies, which so torment cattle further East, are less troublesome at that place. The amount of rainfall has been a question, but it is claimed that it is sufficient east of Great Bend. It is not near an Eastern market as you are and I suppose is less reliable for wheat, but on the other hand, it must be a better stock country and it is claimed to be well adapted to fruit, which cannot be said of Minnesota. I have stated what I apprehend to be facts, but if I am misinformed in any particular I should be glad to be set right, not only on my own account but on that of others, whom I hope to induce to go with me after I have seen with my own eyes the home of my adopted home.

If Minnesota has advantages over the locality named of which I am ignorant, I should like the facts through your paper, if you are pleased to give them without the use of my name.

Truly Yours, We have not space for a full answer to the questions proposed by our correspondent, but we will endeavor to answer them correctly and fairly and at as much length as our space will permit.

THE NATIONAL COLONY.

1. Our correspondent desires full information concerning this portion of the West. For this we must refer him to the journals issued from time to time by the National Colony Company. The advertisement of the Company, published in our paper, claims for this region fertile soil, convenient markets, healthful climate, Christian society, superior mail, railroad, school and church privileges, and an absence of ague, consumption, the liquor traffic, desperadoes and Indians. This is merely a summing up of advantages upon which we shall dwell for a moment.

As to fertile soil, this is called, (and was so called before this county was settled,) the Garden of the State and the cream of the prairies. The soil has a depth of from two to four feet.—Its productiveness has been demonstrated during the past three seasons. Nobles county took first premiums on wheat and squashes at the recent State Fair at St. Paul. Some of the oldest residents of the State say they would not give two counties in Southwestern Minnesota for all the land on the Northern Pacific. The healthfulness of the climate is so well established as to be beyond any question. We are north of the ague line or belt, and the dry atmosphere precludes any such thing as original cases of consumption, while nearly every form of lung and throat disease is cured by a residence in this State. Too much can scarcely be said as to the exhilarating effect of the climate. Men are buoyant and energetic under almost all circumstances except absolute sickness. Our markets are convenient. Minnesota is on the Great Lakes and on the Mississippi, thus giving her the advantages of water transportation. Worthington is on a trunk line of railroad which runs daily trains to St. Paul and Sioux City. As to church and school privileges and society, these are admitted to be unsurpassed by those in any community on the frontier. The liquor traffic is excluded from Nobles county, and the Colony is composed of a class of people who average much better in character and intelligence than frontier communities generally.

THE GRASSHOPPERS.

For two seasons Southwestern Minnesota has had her crops destroyed by grasshoppers but enough has been raised in this section to show the capabilities of the soil. Its productiveness is simply wonderful, and settles our right to be called the garden of the State. The grasshopper visitation this season was general along the frontier, extending from Manitoba, in British America, to Texas. The destruction of crops in Kansas and Nebraska was fully as great as in Minnesota, and, if the published accounts are true, the suffering there is greater than here.

WHY MINNESOTA WAS SELECTED.

Our correspondent is at a loss to know why the founders of the National Colony selected a location in Minnesota rather than in Kansas. This was done because Minnesota is vastly superior to Kansas in climate and in resources. The founders of the National Colony traveled over 20,000 miles, examining the country from Missouri to the Red River country and from Iowa to Utah, and after a careful comparison of advantages decided in favor of Minnesota. They made special examination of the advantages of Kansas and Nebraska and rejected these States for the following reasons: 1. Both are too far from the great water routes and hence from market. Farmers cannot afford, as a rule, to raise wheat in Kansas and the greater part of Nebraska and send it to market. 2. Both are in the ague or malarial belt, and hence have an unhealthy climate. 3. Kansas is subject to drouth, and has suffered famine twice from this cause. 4. Neither Kansas nor Nebraska have anything like the variety of resources which Minnesota has. Both are prairie States, and have good soil, but they must always be almost exclusively agricultural, while Minnesota is rich in lumber and mineral resources and in water power for manufacturing. The pioneers of Minnesota cover an area of 21,000 square miles, and Kansas and Nebraska, and even Texas, are now drawing supplies of lumber from our Minnesota mills.—The hard wood of Minnesota covers an area of about 5,000 square miles. Coal and minerals are found in the Northern portion of the State, and coal will be found in large quantities in

FIGURES FOR DAIRYMEN.

(Estimate from the Vindicator.) After the past experience in grain raising it is plain to most of our farmers that their prosperity in the future depends upon the quantity and quality of stock they keep. This is more apparent now, than at any previous period in the history of our country, for although our great crops have been destroyed for two successive seasons, our crop of grass is abundant. In connection with cattle raising, the manufacture of butter and cheese should engage the attention of the people to a greater extent than at present. It may not be generally known that a cheese factory is in successful operation at Spirit Lake, using the milk of sixty cows. The factory and machinery enough to use the milk of three hundred cows cost about twelve hundred dollars. The quality of the cheese is pronounced first class by good judges, and sells rapidly at 12 cents per pound, green. The milk is bought of farmers and the whey returned to feed calves, pigs &c. From careful experiments made it is found that it takes 8 1/2 to 9 pounds of milk to make a pound of cheese, and that milk from an average cow will bring twenty cents per day.—In this country where pasturage costs nothing, and hay can be had for the cutting.

BURNING THE PRAIRIE.

\$25 REWARD. THE COMMISSIONERS of Nobles County will pay TWENTY-FIVE DOLLARS REWARD for such information as will lead to the apprehension and conviction of any person or persons who may wilfully or carelessly, by any means, set fire to any grass on the prairie within the county during this Autumn, and allowing the same to run on until it has consumed the prairie grass, and thus to the injury of the State. WM. M. BEAR, Auditor. August 15, 1874.—49-3m.

Southern Minnesota. Already it has been found on the Minnesota river and in one or two Southern counties. There are thirty-eight rivers in the State, nearly all of which furnish water power for manufacturing. The Falls of St. Anthony, with an available hydraulic capacity of 120,000 horse power furnish manufacturing power enough to build up ten such cities as Lowell, and have built up the beautiful city of Minneapolis, with a population of 30,000, in a few years. Hence Minnesota is fitly called "the New England of the West." 4. Neither Kansas nor Nebraska can ever be great pivotal or central (commercially speaking) States, while Minnesota is one of these already. St. Paul is universally recognized as the commercial metropolis of the new Northwest. It is to the Upper Mississippi what St. Louis is to the lower, and what Chicago is to the great central belt. There is no possibility of any great commercial center forming within 600 miles of St. Paul. Behind St. Paul lies a region large enough to make seventeen States the size of Pennsylvania, which is now pouring its products and draws its support through Minnesota. Hence, every far-seeing man admits that one of the greatest and finest cities on the continent will be at the head of navigation of the Mississippi River. There is now over 100,000 population within a radius of a few miles around the Falls of St. Anthony, and this must soon swell to a population of five times that number. Minnesota is one of the great pivotal States, like New York, Pennsylvania and Illinois, while Kansas and Nebraska never can be. They will in time be rich agricultural States, having good railroad facilities, but will be far from market and always tributary to States like Minnesota and Illinois and to cities like St. Paul and Chicago. 5. Notwithstanding the fact that Kansas has been so extensively advertised and that it lies in the course of the great travel across the continent, Minnesota increases in population much faster than either Kansas or Nebraska, and has, in fact, a population now nearly equal to both these States. 6. And, finally, Kansas probably has the advantage in stock growing and in fruit, while in every other respect Minnesota has greatly the advantage. But Minnesota is rapidly becoming a leading stock State. The Lyndale herd, sold recently at Chicago, was a Minnesota herd and as fine as any ever sold in America. Of course these were blooded cattle, but their splendid condition is attributed to our climate and our unsurpassed grasses. Minnesota is exceedingly rich in grass and water, and many of her farmers are engaging now in stock raising and dairying. Here about Worthington is an excellent region for these purposes, and several of our best farmers are preparing to engage in the business. There is a lake frontage of from 25 to 30 miles within a radius of eight miles of Worthington.

CLIMATE.

The climate of Minnesota is its first and chief attraction, and it is often said that any one who has lived in this climate a year is unwilling forever after to live in any other. Here in Southwestern Minnesota, we claim to have the climate at its best. We are just north of Iowa and the ague belt, while we are several hundred miles south of the region of extremely rigorous winters. Just now the beautiful Indian Summer weather of this latitude is beginning and for a month or two to come we may expect crisp nights and clear days with an atmosphere which exhilarates and almost intoxicates.—Summers are hot here, the thermometer sometimes going up to 102 above zero, but there is nearly always a good breeze blowing over the prairies. The general remark is that it is like being on the sea shore. The cold winters are feared by some, but those who have tried the Minnesota winters are rarely willing to spend a winter again in the damper regions. The cold is not felt in this dry atmosphere as it is in the damp regions of the coast and the lower lakes.

RECAPITULATION.

In conclusion, we repeat that Minnesota has greatly the advantage of Kansas (1) in healthful climate; (2) in nearness to market; and (3) in manufacturing and general resources. Minnesota is a central or pivotal State, while Kansas is a tributary State. But, we say to our correspondent, by all means come and see for yourself.

Town Lots for Sale!

In HERSEY and BIGELOW, on the Sioux City and St. Paul Railroad, Desirable Lots for sale in the above named villages on favorable terms. Hersey has a Hotel, Post Office, Lumber Yard and several shops and stores, and is surrounded by a beautiful country. Bigelow is near the Iowa line, has also several stores and shops and is destined to become a thriving village. Apply or address

Wm. H. HUMISTON, WORTHINGTON, NOBLES CO., MINNESOTA.

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1,500,000 ACRES PRAIRIE & MEADOW LANDS,

Situated in Southwestern Minnesota and Northwestern Iowa, FOR SALE at moderate prices with easy terms of payment. ALSO TOWN LOTS, in towns at railroad stations. Land bonds of the Sioux City and St. Paul Railroad to be taken at par in exchange for land within their limits. For particulars address: "Land Department St. P. & S. C. & S. P. R. R. Co., St. Paul, Minn.

State Normal School.

MANKATO, MINN. 1. FALL TERM commences August 20, 1874. 2. Pupils must be at least fifteen years of age. 3. Applicants for admission to the Normal Department will be examined in Spelling, Reading, Writing, Geography, Grammar and Arithmetic. This is in a country where pasturage costs nothing, and hay can be had for the cutting.

ESTRAY OR.

STRAYED from the subscriber, living on Sec. 20, Town 105, Range 38, near Tabor Lake, in South Brook township, Jackson county, on the 24th day of July, a BAY RED STEER, 9 years old with star in forehead. Any one that will return him or give information leading to his recovery, will be paid for the same. OLEY RYD, 5217. Heron Lake, Minn.

Barber & Lawrence,

FEELING that it is their duty to bear their share of the hardships caused by the destruction of the crops OFFER THEIR GOODS FOR THE NEXT THIRTY DAYS, FOR CASH ONLY.

Table listing various goods and their prices: All dollar patent medicines, All 50c do do, All 25c do do, All Dollar School Books, etc.

And all other Drugs in proportion. From this date our customers will please take notice that we SELL ONLY FOR CASH. Don't ask us for credit as we shall be compelled to refuse it, and every man's good sense must tell him that the credit system, under the present prospects, is only another name for certain ruin and the beggary of our families. "Charity should begin at home." Worthington, July 10, 1874.—444.

GROCERIES

DELIVERED FREE OF CHARGE! Orders for Groceries left at my store will receive prompt attention, and the goods will be delivered AT ANY PLACE DESIGNATED FREE OF CHARGE. I will send all our friends to come and test our Stock of Groceries and Provisions for themselves, and be convinced we are selling them at bottom prices. We intend to sell only the best of everything in our line—and at the same time only ask moderate prices.

We quote the prices of a few staple goods: Brown Sugar, 94 pounds, \$1 00. Yellow C. 84 " " 1 00. Coffee A. (white) 8 " " 1 00. Standard 7 1/2 " " 1 00. Molasses 9 gallons, \$1 20. Molasses Syrup " " " 1 20. Tea, Coffees, and other goods at corresponding prices. Groceries and Provisions given in exchange for Country Produce.

881] C. C. LUCKEY.

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For the Spring Trade. We are now prepared to receive orders for Seeders, Harrows, Cultivators, Plows, etc.

Persons desiring any of these goods will find our stock complete. Also Stoves, Tin and Hardware, at Panic Prices, at the Colony Store. HUMISTON & STOCKDALE.

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Colony Drug Store!

LOCATED IN SOUTH WESTERN Minnesota and Northwestern Iowa. Twelve Townships or Rich Prairie Land in Nobles County, Minnesota. Worthington, Minnesota, Opposite Worthington Hotel.

With thanks for favors in the past, we desire to remind the good people of Worthington and surrounding country that we are here, ready at all times to serve them with goods as low as they can be found in Southern Minnesota.

DRUG DEPARTMENT.

We have a full stock of fresh and reliable DRUGS—all standard Patent Medicines—Chemicals, Paints, Oils, Dye Stuffs, Window Glass, Putty, Druggists' Sundries, Notions, Perfumery, Toilet and Fancy Soaps.

STATIONERY DEPARTMENT.

School Books, Blank Books, Gift and Toy Books, Letter Paper, Foolscap, Legal Cap, Bill Paper, Plain and Fancy Note Paper, Initial Paper, Envelopes in great variety, Pencils, Pens, Pen-Holders, Inks.

NEWS DEPOT.

We are now prepared to furnish any publication in the United States at publishers' rates. Call on us for dates, pictorials, magazines, etc.

Tobaccos.

Best brands of Cigars—and full line of smokers' Material. Lamps and Lamp Goods. A large variety of Lamps and Fixtures. Eight kinds of Chimneys.

MOORE & SMITH.

March 21, 1874.

S. O. MORSE,

Having Refitted and Furnished HIS STORE, AT Bigelow, Minn., IS NOW PREPARED TO OFFER A Complete Assortment of General Merchandise, Consisting in part of STAPLE AND FANCY DRY GOODS, GROCERIES, NOTIONS, etc. The Best Goods always on hand at THE LOWEST LIVING PRICES. Choice Tobaccos and Cigars. Terms Strictly Cash on Delivery. Bigelow, June 25, 1874.—142.

Lumber Yard.

LUMBER, LATH, SHINGLES, Constantly on hand. OFFICE—At Store. YARD—Corner Ninth St. and First Avenue. Bigelow - - Minn. S. O. MORSE.

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Government Lands.

Several Townships of GOVERNMENT LAND in the County STILL VACANT.

Towns and Villages.

Three THRIVING VILLAGES growing up in the Colony. Worthington the Business, Railroad, Social, and Educational Centre of a large extent of country.

RAILROADS.

These lands are on the Sioux City & St. Paul Railroad which runs daily trains to both cities.

LAND DEPARTMENT.

Reliable information will be given concerning the securing of Government Land. Letters of inquiry as to the homestead and tree-claim laws will be promptly and correctly answered through the paper, and all the decisions of the General Land Office which can be obtained will be published.

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