

## Congressional Mass Meetings

OF THE  
NATIONAL DEMOCRACY,  
FAVORABLE TO THE ELECTION OF  
BRECKINRIDGE AND LANE

HON. JESSE D. BRIGHT,  
HON. GRAHAM N. FITCH,  
HON. W. H. ENGLISH,  
HON. JAMES MORRISON,  
HON. DELANA R. ECKELS,

And the Electors for the District in which  
the meetings are held, will address their  
fellow citizens at the following times and  
places, commencing at one o'clock P. M.:

Greencastle, Monday, Sept. 24.  
Vincennes, Tuesday, Sept. 25.  
New Albany, Wednesday, Sept. 26.  
Seymour, Thursday, Sept. 27.  
Napoleon, Friday, Sept. 28.  
Franklin, Saturday, Sept. 29.  
Richmond, Monday, Oct. 1.  
Connersville, Tuesday, Oct. 2.  
Brookville, Wednesday, Oct. 3.

Distinguished speakers from other States  
have been invited, and it is confidently ex-  
pected will attend, of which due notice will  
be given hereafter.

### BRECKINRIDGE PLATFORM.

Platform of the National Democratic Party.  
THE CANDIDATES.

For President—JOHN C. BRECKINRIDGE, of Ken-  
tucky.  
For Vice President—GEN. JOSEPH LANE, of Or-  
egon.

Resolved, That the platform adopted by the  
Democratic party at Cincinnati be affirmed, with  
the following explanatory resolutions:

1. That the Government of a Territory organized  
by an act of Congress is provisional and  
temporary, and during its existence all citizens  
of the United States have an equal right to settle  
with their property in the territory, without  
their rights, either in person or property, being  
destroyed by Congressional or Territorial legisla-  
tion.

2. That it is the duty of the Federal Govern-  
ment, in all the departments, when necessary, to  
protect the rights of persons and property in the  
Territories, and wherever else its constitutional  
authority extends.

3. That when the settlers in a Territory, hav-  
ing an adequate population, form a State Consti-  
tution, the right of sovereignty commences, and  
being consummated by their admission into the  
Union, they stand on an equality with the peo-  
ple of other States, and a State thus organized  
ought to be admitted into the Federal Union,  
whether its Constitution prohibits or recognizes  
the institution of slavery.

4. That the Democratic party are in favor of  
the acquisition of Cuba, on such terms as shall be  
honorable to ourselves and just to Spain, at the  
earliest practicable moment.

5. That the enactments of State Legislatures  
to defeat the faithful execution of the Fugitive  
Slave Law are hostile in character, subversive  
of the Constitution, and revolutionary in their  
effect.

6. That the Democracy of the United States  
recognize it as an imperative duty of the Govern-  
ment to protect the naturalized citizen in all his  
rights, whether at home or in foreign lands, to the  
same extent as its native born citizens.

Whereas, One of the greatest necessities of  
the age, in a political, commercial, postal, and  
military point of view, is a speedy communication  
between the Pacific and Atlantic coasts; there-  
fore be it resolved,

7. That the National Democratic party do  
hereby pledge themselves to use every means in  
their power to secure the passage of some bill, to  
the extent of their constitutional authority by  
Congress, for the construction of a railroad to  
the Pacific Ocean, at the earliest practicable mo-  
ment.

### PROSPECTUS.

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it becomes the solemn duty of those who  
love principle more than men, to take coun-  
sel of their judgments, rather than personal  
preferences and prejudices, and stand forth  
calmly, firmly, and fearlessly in defence of  
the right. We feel that we are doing this  
in nailing to our mast-head the colors of  
BRECKINRIDGE and LANE, with the platform  
of principles they have declared in their  
letters of acceptance, and using all honor-  
able means to insure their election. In the  
language of our candidate for President, let  
us stand by the "Constitution, and the  
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of everlasting Union. Let these be the  
rallying cry of the people."

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## THE COMPROMISE REJECTED.

We publish below, in this number, the correspond-  
ence of the Breckinridge and the Douglas State Cen-  
tral Committees, in relation to a Compromise Electoral  
Ticket. As our paper is about to go to press, we have  
neither time nor space for extended remarks. Indeed,  
comment is unnecessary. Our proposition is rejected.  
The Douglas men, by their action in this respect, pro-  
claim to the world their preference for Abraham Lin-  
coln as the next President of the United States!

They put their refusal to accept our proposition  
upon the ground of want of authority. This is only a  
shallow excuse. Douglas Executive or Central Com-  
mittees have no hesitation about their "authority" to  
form coalitions with Know Nothings; but can find none  
to adopt measures for binding up the broken frag-  
ments of the Democratic party. Their Committee in  
Indiana assumed authority to instruct delegates to the  
National Convention. Their National Committee, or  
a portion of it, met at the National Hotel, in Wash-  
ington, and assumed authority to NOMINATE a candi-  
date for the Vice Presidency; but when it comes to  
adopting a line of policy by which alone the Demo-  
cracy of this State can triumph, they skulk behind the  
plea of want of "authority."

### CORRESPONDENCE.

INDIANAPOLIS, July 31, 1860.

HON. N. B. PALMER, Chairman, &c.—At a Mass  
State Convention of the friends of BRECKINRIDGE  
and LANE, held in this city, this day, among other  
resolutions, the following were adopted:

Resolved, That whilst we disapprove of the platform  
of principles on which Mr. Douglas is now a candi-  
date, we still regard it as less objectionable than that  
on which Mr. Lincoln is placed; therefore,

Resolved, That the Democratic Central Committee  
this day appointed, be authorized and requested to  
confer with the Central Committee appointed on the  
11th day of January last, with the view to the organi-  
zing and running of one and a joint electoral ticket,  
on the following basis, to-wit:

If the persons that may be jointly agreed upon for  
electors shall be elected, they shall cast the vote of  
this State for that one of the two candidates for Presi-  
dent and Vice President—Breckinridge and Lane,  
or Douglas and Johnson—who it shall be found, after  
the election, is certain to receive the highest number  
of electoral votes from other States.

That said committee be authorized, in their discre-  
tion, to agree upon the adoption of an entirely new  
electoral ticket, or the running of either of the pre-  
sent electoral tickets, or of a ticket composed of parts  
of the present electoral tickets, as may be thought  
most expedient.

The electors who may be then agreed upon, pledg-  
ing themselves, in writing, to cast the vote of the  
State (if elected) in accordance with this resolution.

In discharge of the duty devolved upon us, we lose  
no time in submitting this resolution to you, in order  
that such action may be taken by you, and those asso-  
ciated with you on the committee appointed at the  
Convention held in this city on the 11th of January,  
as you deem proper. A reply at your earliest conve-  
nience is very desirable.

Respectfully,

W. H. TALBOTT, Chairman, &c.  
1st District, JNO. B. GARDINER,  
2d " L. SPARKS,  
3d " GEO. H. KYLE,  
4th " B. F. MULLEN,  
5th " ALEX. WHITE,  
6th " JOHN R. ELDER,  
JULIEN NICOLAI,  
JAMES M. TOMLINSON,  
JAMES JOHNSON,  
7th " JAMES M. OLIVER,  
8th " THOMAS WOOD,  
9th " THOMAS D. LEMON,  
10th " G. F. R. WADSWORTH,  
11th " E. B. THOMAS.

INDIANAPOLIS, Aug. 2, 1860.

To W. H. TALBOTT, Esq., (Chairman) and others—  
GENTS:—Your communication of the 31st ult., ac-  
companied by resolutions of the late BRECKINRIDGE  
meeting in this city, and asking the action of the Demo-  
cratic Central Committee upon the propositions  
therein contained, came to hand in proper time.

I shall take the earliest opportunity to lay your com-  
munication before the Committee, of which I have the  
honor of being Chairman.

Very respectfully, your obedient servant,  
N. B. PALMER,  
Chairman Ind. Dem. Cen. Com.

INDIANAPOLIS, August 17, 1860.

HON. N. B. PALMER, Chairman, &c.:—Some  
fifteen days have elapsed since you acknowledged the  
receipt of my letter enclosing a resolution passed by  
the Mass State Convention of the friends of BRECK-  
INRIDGE and LANE, held in this city July 31st, hav-  
ing for its object the running of one and a joint elec-  
toral ticket, thereby enabling us to secure harmony  
and success in our party in this State. No response  
having been made, I feel constrained to respectfully  
call your attention again to this subject, and request  
an answer without further delay.

Very respectfully yours, &c.,

W. H. TALBOTT,  
Chairman Ind. National Democratic Cen. Com.

INDIANAPOLIS, August 20, 1860.

WM. H. TALBOTT, Esq.:—Your letter of the  
17th instant, calling my attention to your letter of the  
31st July, covering certain resolutions of a BRECKIN-  
RIDGE meeting held in this city on the 31st ult., is  
before me. A meeting of the Indiana Democratic Cen-  
tral Committee was called for the 17th inst., but for  
some cause a full attendance was not accorded, and no  
formal action taken on the subject presented in said  
resolutions.

I may remark, however, that from correspondence  
and interchange of views, it is ascertained that the  
members of the Central Committee appointed at the  
Indiana Democratic State Convention, held on the  
11th January last, are unanimously of the opinion  
that they have no authority to act in the premises con-  
templated in your proposals.

Very respectfully,

N. B. PALMER,  
Chairman Ind. Dem. Central Committee.

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## BY AUTHORITY.

MINNESOTA.  
Synopsis of the President's Proclamation,  
No. 664, dated July 7, 1860.

Orders public sales in the State of Minnesota, as fol-  
lows:  
At the Land Office of St. Cloud, on the 15th day of  
October next, of fifty-seven townships and parts of town-  
ships heretofore unoffered in the counties of Wright,  
Stearns, Meeker, and Davis.

At the Land Office at St. Cloud, on the 29th day of  
October next, of twenty-five townships and parts of town-  
ships heretofore unoffered in the counties of Sherburne,  
Benton, Morrison, and Crow Wing.

At the Land Office at Forest City, on the 22d day of  
October next, of fifty-three townships and parts of town-  
ships heretofore unoffered in the counties of Hennepin,  
Carver, Wright, McLeod, Meeker, and Davis.

At the Land Office at Hutchinson, on the 15th day of  
October next, of fifty townships and parts of townships  
heretofore unoffered in the counties of Goodhue, Dacota,  
Rice, Scott, Le Sueur, Nicollet, and Sibley.

At the Land Office at St. Peter, on the 22d day of  
October next, of sixty-one townships and parts of town-  
ships in the counties of Wabasha, Olmstead, Goodhue,  
Dodge, Rice, Steele, Waseca, Blue Earth, Le Sueur, Nicol-  
let, and Brown.

At the Land Office at St. Peter, on the 5th day of  
November next, of all the vacant tracts in the even-num-  
bered sections and parts of sections within six miles on each  
side of the parts of the "Southern Minnesota," the "Min-  
neapolis and Cedar Valley," and "Transit" Railroads, within  
the district of lands subject to sale at St. Peter.

At the Land Office at Chatfield, on the 29th day of  
November next, of sixty-four townships and parts of town-  
ships in the counties of Winona, Fillmore, Olm-  
stead, Mower, Dodge, Freeborn, Steele, Waseca, and  
Faribault.

At the Land Office at Chatfield, on the 12th day of  
November next, of all the vacant tracts in the even-num-  
bered sections and parts of sections within six miles on each  
side of the parts of the "Minneapolis and Cedar Valley," the  
"Transit," and the "Root River Valley" Railroads, within  
the district of lands subject to sale at Chatfield.

At the Land Office at Sverdrup City, on the 22d day  
of October next, of forty-five townships and parts of town-  
ships heretofore unoffered in the counties of Buchanan,  
Chicago, Isanti, Anoka, Mille Lacs, Sherburne,  
Benton, and Aitkin.

At the Land Office at Portland, on the 15th day of  
October next, of twenty townships and fractional townships  
heretofore unoffered in the counties of Lake and  
St. Louis.

The lands will be offered with the usual exceptions of  
school sections, &c.  
The even-numbered sections within six miles on each  
side of the Railroads will be offered subject, as required  
by law, to a minimum of two dollars and fifty cents per  
acre.

The sales will be kept open until the lands are all  
offered, which is to be accomplished within two weeks,  
and no longer; and no private entry of any of the lands  
will be admitted until after the expiration of the two  
weeks.

Pre-emption claimants are required to establish their  
claims to the satisfaction of the proper Register and Re-  
ceiver, and make payment for the same on or before the  
day appointed for the commencement of the public sales,  
otherwise their claims will be forfeited.

JOS. S. WILSON,  
Commissioner of the General Land Office.

General Land Office, August 17, 1860.  
Sept. 1—12w, 1 a week.

NEBRASKA.  
Synopsis of the President's Proclamation,  
No. 660, dated April 20, 1860.

Orders public sales in the Territory of Nebraska, as  
follows:

At the land office at BROWNVILLE, on the 6th day of  
August next, of twenty-six townships, heretofore un-  
offered, in the counties of Jones and Saline.

At the land office at BROWNVILLE, on the 20th day of  
August next, of twenty-four townships, heretofore un-  
offered, in the counties of Fillmore and Jefferson.

At the land office at NEBRASKA CITY, on the 13th day  
of August next, of twenty-eight townships and fractional  
townships, heretofore unoffered, in the counties of Clay,  
Lancaster, Calhoun, Saline, Greene and Butler.

At the land office at NEBRASKA CITY, on the 27th day  
of August next, of twenty-seven townships and fractional  
townships, heretofore unoffered, in the counties of Saline,  
Greene and Butler.

At the land office at OMAHA CITY, on the 13th day of  
August next, of thirty-three townships and fractional  
townships, heretofore unoffered, in the counties of Platt,  
Lard and Cuming.

At the land office at DECORAH CITY, on the 6th day of  
August next, of forty townships and fractional townships,  
heretofore unoffered, in the counties of Cedar, Dixon,  
Pierce and Qui Court.

At the land office at DECORAH CITY, on the 20th day  
August next, of thirty-seven townships, heretofore un-  
offered, in the counties of Pierce and Qui Court.

The lands will be offered with the usual exceptions of  
school sections, &c., &c.  
The sales will be kept open until the lands are all  
offered, which is to be accomplished within two weeks,  
and no longer, and no private entry of any of the lands  
will be admitted until after the expiration of the two  
weeks.

Pre-emption claimants are required to establish their  
claims to the satisfaction of the proper Register and Re-  
ceiver, and make payment for the same on or before the  
day appointed for the commencement of the public sales,  
otherwise their claims will be forfeited.

JOS. S. WILSON,  
Commissioner of the General Land Office.

General Land Office, June 14, 1860.  
July 24—6w, 1 a week.

KANSAS.  
Synopsis of the President's Proclamation,  
No. 639, dated April 20, 1860.

Orders public sales in the Territory of Kansas, as  
follows:

At the land office at JUNCTION CITY, on the 6th day of  
August next, of forty townships and parts of townships,  
heretofore unoffered, in the counties of Marshall and  
Washington.

At the land office at JUNCTION CITY, on the 20th day  
of August next, of thirty-three townships, heretofore un-  
offered, in the counties of Clay and Dickinson.

At the land office at JUNCTION CITY, on the 10th day  
of September next, of thirty-four townships and fractional  
townships, heretofore unoffered, in the counties of Wise  
and Butler.

At the land office at PORT SCOTT, on the 13th day of  
August next, of twenty-five townships and parts of town-  
ships, heretofore unoffered, in the counties of Anderson,  
Coffee, Madison and Butler.

The lands will be offered with the usual exceptions of  
school sections, &c., &c.  
The sales will be kept open until the lands are all  
offered, which is to be accomplished within two weeks,  
and no longer, and no private entry of any of the lands  
will be admitted until after the expiration of the two  
weeks.

Pre-emption claimants are required to establish their  
claims to the satisfaction of the proper Register and Re-  
ceiver, and make payment for the same on or before the  
day appointed for the commencement of the public sales,  
otherwise their claims will be forfeited.

JOS. S. WILSON,  
Commissioner of the General Land Office.

General Land Office, June 14, 1860;  
July 24—6w, 1 a week.

United States Patent Office.  
WASHINGTON, AUGUST 11, 1860.

ON the petition of Geo. W. Culp, of Allensville, Indi-  
ana, praying for the extension of a patent granted to  
him on the 14th of November, 1846, for an improvement  
in "Cider Mills," for seven years from the expiration of  
said patent, which takes place on the 14th day of Novem-  
ber, 1860.

It is ordered, That the said petition be heard at the Pa-  
tent Office on MONDAY, the 29th of OCTOBER next,  
at 12 o'clock, M.; and all persons are notified to appear  
and show cause, if any they have, why said petition  
ought not to be granted.

Persons opposing the extension are required to file in  
the Patent Office their objections, especially set forth in  
writing, at least twenty days before the day of hearing;  
all testimony filed by either party to be used at the said  
hearing must be taken and transmitted in accordance with  
the rules of the office, which will be furnished on applica-  
tion.

The testimony in the case will be closed on the 16th of  
October; depositions and other papers relied upon as testi-  
mony must be filed in the office on or before the morning of  
that day; the arguments, if any, within ten days thereafter.  
Ordered, also, that this notice be published in the Consti-  
tution, Washington, D. C., and "Old Line Guard," Indi-  
anapolis, once a week, for three weeks—the first of said  
publications to be at least sixty days before the 29th of Oc-  
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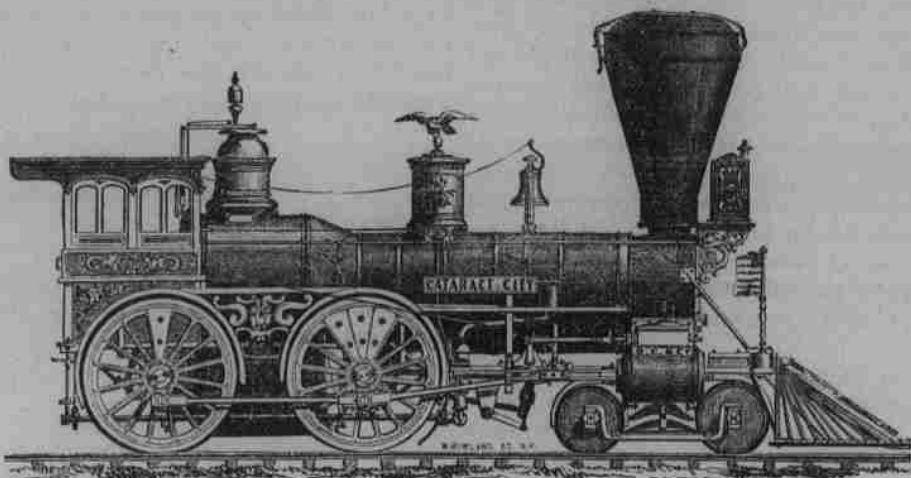
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