

with its own people and with others, it will prosper. If it does otherwise, it is more than likely to work out its own disintegration and ruin.

BURLINGTON, IOWA, 1898.

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[A hand-bill from the Letters and Papers of Gen. George W. Jones.]

TO THE CITIZENS OF THE MINING COUNTRY.

Whereas, by information from Washington City, it is expected that a new territorial government will be established, to include the western part of Michigan territory, and the late purchase west of the river Mississippi, at the present session of Congress, and that the wishes of the inhabitants of the contemplated territory will have weight in the nomination of Governor of Wisconsin Territory. It is recommended that meetings of the people friendly to the appointment of our worthy fellow-citizen, General HENRY DODGE, be held at the times and places following, viz:

- At the White Oak Springs, on Saturday, the 22nd inst.
- At Murphy's, mill-seat bend, on Monday, the 24th inst.
- At Mineral Point, on Tuesday 25th inst.
- At Dubuque-town, on Wednesday the 26th instant.
- At Peru, on Thursday the 27th instant.
- On Saturday, 1st March next, at Rountree's, on Platte.
- Meetings to open at 12 o'clock, M.

At which meetings it is recommended that resolutions be adopted in favor of such nomination, to be transmitted to Hon. Lucius Lyon, Delegate in Congress.

Feb. 17, 1834.

WISCONSIN.

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When to the sessions of sweet silent thought  
I summon up remembrance of things past,  
I sigh the lack of many a thing I sought.

—Shakespeare, thirtieth Sonnet.

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