

Barlow, John F. Cady, J. M. Sherwood, and Waters Towsley, *Delegates*.

Resolved, should a vacancy in the above Committee occur, three of the same are allowed to appoint some one to fill that vacancy.

Resolved, That the proceedings of this meeting be printed.

AUSTIN KELLOGG, Chairman.

WM. C. ETHEIDGE, Clerk.

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Constitution of Milwaukee Union

That we the undersigned, as settlers of public lands within the county of Milwaukee, deem it of vital importance, that there should be, for the interest of the settlers, cordiality of feeling among them. That should Congress refuse to extend the pre-emption law, our whole dependence is upon union, and our respect for each others' rights: if we go on contending and striving one against another until the day arrives when it shall be decided whether we are to have a home upon the spot that we have selected, there will be no hope of success. And now let us come forward determined to protect one another, and our success will be complete; let not the imprudence of any one destroy the fair prospects of the whole. What must be the condition of those who have expended their last farthing in reaching the spot they claim, if they are to be driven from their temporary refuge by a mob or the unfeeling speculator. To the instigator of the mob we would say, beware!—to the speculator, remember the mournful feelings of the emigrant, sobbing adieu to the tombs and temples of his fathers—his toils and sufferings in building up a new habitation, and gathering the manna of heaven, like the Israelites, from the bosom of the wilderness.

And now, as American citizens (and there is a charm and magic in the word), we pledge ourselves to support and protect each other in holding our just and lawful claims, against all op-