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Call for Republican Judicial Conven tion.

The republican electors of the second Judicial District of Nebraska are requested to send delegates from the several counties to meet in convention at Plattsmouth, Tuesday, August 19, 1884, at 10 o'clock a. m., for the purpose of placing in nomination a candidate for District Attorney, selecting a central committee and such other business as may properly come before the convention. The several counties are entitled to representation as follows, being based upon the vote cast for J. M. Hiatt, regent of the university, giving one delegate at large, and one for every one hundred and fifty votes and major traction thereof: Cass county... Lancaster county... Otoe county....

proxies are given,
Plattsmouth, Neb., July 1, 1884.
D. H. WHEELER,
Chairm

J. B. STRODE.

Republican District Convention.

The several counties are entitled to representation as follows, being based upon the vote east for J. M. Hiatt, Regent of the University, giving one delegate at large, and one for every one hundred and lifty votes and the major fraction thereon. Counties Douglas... Gage Johnson...11 Richardson.

9 Saroy ... Total It is recommended that no proxies be admitted to the convention, except such as are held by persons residing in the counties from which proxies are given. JOHN STREN, Secretary. Lincoln, June 26, 1884.

AT RANDOM.

It is not the best things-that is th thing which we call the best-that make men; it is not the pleasant things, it is not the calm experiences of life. It is life's rugged experiences, its tem pests, its trials. The discipline of life is here good and there evil, here trouble and there joy, here rudeness and there smoothness, one working with the other, and the alterations of the one with the other, which necessitate adaptations and constitute part of that education which makes a man a man.

Mr. Cleveland has decided that he will not deny anythinfl. This is wise

The most important thing in dress is incontestably the woman who wears

"No," said Cleveland to Hendricks, when they met the first time, "New York has not got the cholera, but it ing. has Tammany." "So," said the Indi ana statesman dubiously. "In my many has New York.

one cannot hold out that preportion.

A father complaining of the way his | That the Dem. National convention you are living with us."

people need, and which electrifies them.

From selfishness men make severer laws for women than for themselves, without suspecting that by doing so they raise them above themselves.

The New York World opens wide eyes in wonder that the American people should object to a hangman for President, after voting in a Jackson, a

President. Indeed, all through the South there is a happy feeling toward Blaine. He is so easy to get acquainted with, so generous to see in necesity, so fond of his manly enemies, that when he is elected there will be a wonthe South around his inauguration. They do not forget that his early days were spent in the South teaching school.

A Philadelphia youth begged his girl o give him something he could wear next his heart. The sensible girl sent him a red flannel chest protector.

Grover Cleveland says that he has been a consistent democrat for twenty

This, of itself unfits him to be President of the United States. In that period the most important questions in the history of the country have come up; on all of them the democratic party has been persistently and consist ently wrong.

A man who has been wrong for a quarter of a century on every is-ue ay, August 20, at 2 o'clock p. m., for the case of placing to nomination a candidate ongress, and for the transaction of such this government, is unfit to be at the

> We owe a a debt to every great heart, to every fine genius-to those who have put life and fortune on the cast of an act of justice-to those who have refined life by elegant pursuits. It is the fine souls who elevate us, and not what is called fine society.

The objection to Cleveland that he once hung two men is said to be an aristocratic one. Not at all. The prejudice against a public executioner is as old as the world. It is plainly a revolt against the sensibilities. In England when the regular executioner was not on hand, and a neck tie party for Tyburn Hill was ready, it was the habit to offer a felon a free pardon it he would act in the place of the absent Jack Ketch. There are instances of men condemned to death who would not accept life on such terms.

Of course the prejudice does not exist to such an extent in this country, but still it is something of a relief to think that Erie county's hangman will not occupy the White House.

Every man has his chain and clog, only it is looser and lighter to one man than another, and he is more at ease. who takes it up, than he who drags it.

The most polished man in Omaha just now is a merchant, whose wife undertook to bathe him with balsam or the rheumatism. After the job was well done, she looked at the label of the bottle, and found out that it was furniture polish that she had; been us-

"What is the color of the lace you state an impression prevails that Tam- have on?" asked a go-out-between the acts youth of a young lady at the theatre, "It is coffee tinted" she replied. It is good discretion not to make "Do you thind it is becoming!" he inmuch of any man at the first, because quired. "Well I can't say, but I know it matches your breath."

children destroyed their clothing, said: exhibited a spirit of contemptuous dis-'When I was a boy, I only had one suit regard for the wishes and feelings of of clothes and I had to take care of it. Irish citizens, laid calmly and dispas-I was only allowed one pair of shoes in sionately before the leading men by those days." There was a pause, and representative Irishmen, who had a then a little chap spoke up. "I say, right to speak for their countrymen, dad, you have a much easier time now was well illustrated by the expression of one delegate, heard by many Irish. "To hell with the Irish." The conven-In order that the human race may tion was ruled by a Know Nothing progress, it must have proved lessons spirit, and its nominee must be deof courage permanently before it. To feated if that fell spirit is to be kept vere, to be faithful to one's self, to Irishmen of spirit have no choice. wrestle with destiny, to hold firm and Cleveland must be defeated and to do

withstand-such is the example which | that effectually is by voting for James G. Blaine for President.

> Upon looking at the size of the prospective democratic vote in the electoral college, one is reminded of the remark of the Irishman upon seeing a very small coffin in the window of an undertaker, "It's intoirely too small to be intended for any livin' cratur."

"Yes, you may come again next Sun Taylor, a Harrison, and a Grant. Think day evening: but"-and she hesitated. "What is it, darling? Have I given you pain?" he asked, as she still re-It seems to be the growing impres- mained silent. "You didn't mean to, sion with the Kentucky State press that I'm sure," she responded, "but next Henry Watterson wants Blaine elected | time don't wear a collar with the point turning outward."

When a young man walks with a girl as though he is afraid some one would see him, the girl is his sister. If he walks so close to her as to nearly crowd derful movement and procession from her against the fence, she is some one else's sister.

The necessities of the campaign demand that Cleveland should be made Often the virtue of woman must be out to be a great man. And still there be very great, since it has to suffice for are people who say there are no obstacles in politics.

> The Democrats builded better than they knew when they failed to say anything against polygamy in their platform. Mr. Cleveland might have taken it as a personal allusion.

Mrs. Absalom Wright, of Peoria, has presented her husband with triplets: and now the poor man would like to know what crank "would rather be Wright than President."

The baking powder test as applied to the Democratic Presidential ticket-"Place it top down on a hot stove, remove the lid and smell"-loses none of its virtues by lapse of time.

When the works of the wise are free from faults, the fool attacks the author's person.

The most censurious are generally the least judicious, who, having nothing to recommend themselves, will be finding fault with others. No man envies the merit of another, who has enough of his own.

Good temper is like a sunny day; it sheds its brightness everywhere.

The man who can govern a woman, can govern a nation.

BRILLIANT CLEVELAND.

If any one ever doubted the total unfitness of Mr. Grover Cleveland for the great office of President of these United States, let him read Gen. King'e explanation of Mr. Cleveland's connec tion with the Halpin scandal. From the General's statement (and he is an enthusiastic apologist of the democratic nominee) Cleveland was Intimate with the "Widdy" being the putative father of the illegitimate offspring formally admited it to be his child, in order to shield a friend of his who was a married man.

One of the beautiful features of this story is the fact that this friend (?) is dead, and his mouth is forever sealed to protest against the cowardly slan-

Another, and the most beautiful of all, is the spectacle of a man like Mr. Cleveland fathering other men's il'egitimate offspring; such exhibitions of the damphool are rather scarce in this day and age.

Certainly, Cleveland is a very smart

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