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REPUBLICAN CONVENTION.

The Republican electors of the State of Nebraska are requested to send delegates from the several counties, to meet in convention, at the city of Omaha, Tuesday, May 15, 1888, at 8 o'clock p. m., for the purpose of electing four delegates to the National Republican Convention, which meets in Chicago June 19, 1888.

THE APPOINTMENT.

The several counties are entitled to representation as follows, being based upon the vote cast for Hon. Samuel Maxwell, supreme Judge, in 1887, giving one delegate-at-large to each county, and one for each 150 votes and major fraction thereof:

Table with 4 columns: COUNTY, VOTES, COUNTY, VOTES. Lists counties and their corresponding number of delegates.

It is recommended that no proxies be admitted to the convention, except such as are held by persons residing in the counties from the proxies are given.

GEORGE D. MEKLEJOHN, Chairman. WALT M. SEELY, Secretary.

THE whole financial policy of the present administration is English, you know. The opposition of silver coinage and the demand for free trade have their common origin in England and both are designed to help English trade at the expense of American industry.—Gazette Journal.

THE Republican members of the House at last united upon a tariff bill. All differences have been settled. All questions vitally affecting the interests of the whole country, as the tariff does, diversity of opinion is inevitable. It was so on the tariff in 1789, 1816, 1824, 1842 and 1861. At all of these times when changes were made in custom duties, compromises were necessary and it is necessary this year.

News comes from Washington that several American citizens in Peru are in the most desperate peril. The finances of that country are at the very lowest ebb. The paper money issued by the government is worthless and the revenues at the custom houses are collected by bankers who advanced the funds to pay the army at the time the city was besieged. Nearly all the railroads in Peru are owned by American citizens and the government in order to secure funds for its absolute necessities, has seized upon these roads and is running them for its own profit against the protests of the American owners. This will give Mr. Bayard one more chance to make an ass of himself in conducting diplomatic negotiations. He will undoubtedly prove himself to be as cowardly and inefficient as has already been charged against him.

HERE is another trenchant reason why the Mills' free trade bill should not pass. It is an instrument of general iniquity in the legislation pending in the House. For instance, there is little doubt that the river and harbor bill, appropriating (trying to steal) over \$20,000,000, which passed the House on Monday, was forced through by trading plunder for "rivers and harbors" for votes for the Mills' bill. That is to say, the votes were bought outright by the immaculate Mills' reformers. The gross corruption shows that the whole "reform" crowd are not only bent on forcing the country into a condition of commercial misfortune and financial reaction, but have no hesitation in perpetrating the most scandalous extravagance through official debauchery, by use of the people's money. The corrupt extravagance of these democratic reformers was never approached by the republicans. Turn the rascals out!—Lincoln News.

THE ASHLAND CONVENTION.

The Cass county delegation at Ashland the other day finally succeeded in voting solid, doubtless thereby increasing Capt. Palmer's chances for selection as a delegate to Chicago.

The delegation during the entire day being about equally divided, Messrs. Polk, Salisbury, Pool, Young, Christian-son, Clap and Eickhoff, were bitterly opposing the nomination of Green; while Murphy, Ritchie, Wooley, Todd, Baird and McKinnon were as jealously favoring his nomination; the war was carried on all day with but little change until evening, when it became apparent that the Green-Bates combination were on top. The Cass delegation then agreed that her full vote might be cast for C. J. Green and C. O. Bates which resulted in their election. This will take J. M. Thurston out of the field and practically give Cass county's candidate clear sailing.

But if the Republican party should by any possibility manage to secure political control of the Southern States, or any Southern State, then the negro problem, about which we hear so much, would assume very lively proportions.—Atlanta Constitution.

This is ridiculous. The only change which republican supremacy in the south would make in the negro problem would be that the negro would be permitted to vote whenever and wherever the law allowed, and his vote would be counted for the man for whom it was cast, whether republican or democrat. The republicans will never again make any special attempt to retain negro support anywhere. They did it immediately after the war, when the conditions in the south were different from what they are now. But they would not do it now if given the opportunity. If the south had sense enough to put the republican party in control each of its states would soon have a big immigration boom, its population and wealth would grow far more rapidly than they can ever do under democratic supremacy, and things, economically speaking, would hum in every commonwealth below Mason and Dixon's line.—Globe Dem.

A Warning.

The modes of death's approach are various, and statistics show conclusively that more persons die from disease of the throat and lungs than any other. It is probable that everyone, without exception, receives vast numbers of Tubercle Germs into the system and where these germs fall upon suitable soil they start into life and develop, at first slowly and is shown by a slight tickling sensation in the throat and if allowed to continue their ravages they extend to the lungs producing Consumption and to the head, causing Catarrh. Now all this is dangerous and if allowed to continue will in time cause death. At the onset you must act with promptness; allowing a cold to go without attention is dangerous and may lose you your life. As soon as you feel that something is wrong with your throat, lungs or nostrils, obtain a bottle of Boshee's German Syrup. It will give you immediate relief.

A worn out society belle is like old mugs sugar. It has a certain kind of sweetness, but has to be laid on the shelf when the new crop comes out.—New Orleans Picayune.

The cowboys would like to have some good all around poet write a stirring lyric to be known as "The Cattle Hymn of the Republic."

Of all thieves fools are the worst; they rob you of time and patience.—Goethe.

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THE VILLAGE DOCTOR.

TIME WHEN MEDICINE.

It is a pity that the telegraph wires of the locomotive out of the backward leap into old times would be mightily amused. Among the objects of interest would be the pantry of the great house, where the housewife kept her stores. If he peered curiously about he would see a certain retired shelf on which would be bunches of herbs and roots, also bottles of decoctions made thereof. These were the household remedies, formulae copyrighted by tradition, proprietary to the family. In the country, where the doctor's balliwick was of extended area and where drug stores were non-existent, everybody was to a large extent his own doctor. As a consequence he wanted to be everybody else's doctor, while everybody else yearned to be his.

A PAUCITY OF ILLNESSES. Alas! Our repertoire of illnesses was limited, indeed, compared with today. There was a paucity of available diseases. A man could not possibly have cerebro spinal meningitis; it was not to be had. If he had a pain in his chest no one soothed his anguish by telling him he had pneumonia. The word pleurisy was remorselessly flung at him. Diphtheria was unaccountable; putrid sore throat filled that vacuum in the list. If a man was wheezy and had trouble with his breathing the rugged word phthisis was nailed to him; no one dreamed of bronchitis. Bright's disease had not been invented in our region, and people's hearts never troubled them save when in love. Hence old time people, when they came to die, had a contracted list of ailments from which to choose, and they died as they lived, plain and unromantic.

When the amateur doctors of the community desired assistance then the village doctor was called in, and he confined himself to two remedies—calomel and jalap—administered by the shovelful. There must have been a fall in the price of these drugs when the last of these doctors died. If a man sprained his ankle, was bitten by a mad dog or had a sick headache he was told to take calomel or jalap; if he refused and died, it served him right. If he took them and died, it was evidence that no human power could save him. Castor oil and paregoric sometimes appeared, but they were dwarfs compared to calomel and jalap. The only remedies feared were the private remedies of some one. The moment an old woman thought she could make a valuable medicine out of some herb or herbs, she burned to administer it to some suffering neighbor. The good Samaritan, Mrs. Perkins, often walked miles to urge the use of snake root tea in the measles to bring the disease rapidly to the surface. An old negro, Aunt Kitty, made a salve for sores that the windpipe and liver as it went down, and finished by par-boiling the soles of the feet. Its forte was causing a sweating, and it did its duty to the letter. It brought the cold out, and it brought the original sin out, and the heart's secrets out. Nothing that could be moved rested beneath the cuticle after a composition seance.

There was a multiplicity of remedies for colds, and they generally were based on sweating out the disease. Boneset tea, tea of wild cherry bark, onions stewed with sugar, and vinegar and molasses all had their warm advocates, but a highly esteemed remedy was a Thomsonian mixture bearing the rather indefinite name of "Composition." There was nothing undefined about its taste or effect, however. It was of an ardent, impulsive nature. It burned the tongue when first tasted, then it chased the windpipe and liver as it went down, and finished by par-boiling the soles of the feet. Its forte was causing a sweating, and it did its duty to the letter. It brought the cold out, and it brought the original sin out, and the heart's secrets out. Nothing that could be moved rested beneath the cuticle after a composition seance.

One old idea of the doctors has greatly changed—the objection to their patients sweating out the disease. No matter how much the invalid craved it he was told that even a moderate indulgence would be fatal and the attendants were solemnly warned to turn a deaf ear to his entreaties. At the tender age of ten years I aimed the first blow at the anti-sweat regime, and it happened in this manner: I was visiting on a plantation and the planter's father, a man of advanced years, was at death's door, owing to a protracted case of dysentery. Day by day the old man drew nearer to the grave, and the family awaited the coming of the destroyer with sad hearts. The one desire of the dying man was a draught of cold water from one of the sparkling springs which abounded on the farm. No traveler, said blinded and thirst-stricken in the arid desert, ever cried more piteously or more unavailingly, for the doctor had declared a draught of water fatal to the sick man, and had sternly commanded the family to refuse his requests. One morning I was in his room, for he dearly loved children, and he begged me to stealthily fetch him a pitcher of water from the spring. I hesitated, for while no one had forbidden me to give him water, I knew the family would be angry. Then the old man asked me to bring him his watch from off the table. I did so, and he told me I should have it if I would bring him a pitcher of water. The watch was of silver, as large as a small saucer, and I longed to possess such a treasure. I brought the water. At times I try to think humanity made me bring it, but then I think of the watch and doubt. The old man swallowed the pitcher's contents at a draught and died—ten years after, of old age, and I have the watch yet.—J. C. P. in Philadelphia Times.

At the Battle of Gullford's Court House. There are many incidents connected with the battle which are mostly embalmed only in tradition and deserve a most lasting place in history. With Col. Washington's cavalry was a volunteer troop from Virginia, Peter Francisco, a giant in size, and with the courage and strength of Richard the Lion Hearted. In a short encounter in that bloody corner of the field, when Washington joined the First Maryland in its attack upon Col. Webster's guards, he slew, with his own hand, eleven men. His sword was over four feet in length, and so heavy that not another man in the army could wield it. One of the guards, despite Francisco's parrying, ran his bayonet into the latter's thigh, piercing him to his horse. Francisco forbore to strike, but assisted him to extricate his bayonet. As the soldier turned and fled Francisco made a furious stroke with his mighty blade and cleft the guardman's head to his shoulders. The force of the blow, added to the soldier's speed, sent him on a number of steps, with his cleft head hanging upon each shoulder, before he fell. There were many witnesses of this occurrence.—Raleigh Letter.

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