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CALL FOR COUNTY CONVENTION.

The republicans of Cass county are hereby called to meet in convention at Weeping Water, Nebraska, on Saturday, July 30, 1898, at one o'clock p. m. for the purpose of placing in nomination candidates for the following offices: County attorney, two members of the legislature, one senator, one member of the board of county commissioners from the third district; also to select 24 delegates to the state convention at Lincoln, August 10, at 10 o'clock a. m.; also 26 delegates to the first congressional convention at Lincoln, on August 3, at 8 p. m., and for the transaction of such other business as may properly come before the convention.

The committee recommended that there be no proxies recognized, but that the delegates present from each precinct or ward cast its full vote. The primaries to select delegates to said convention will be held on Saturday, July 23. Representation is based on the vote cast for C. W. Kaley, (represent for the state university in 1897, being one delegate for every 15 votes or major fraction thereof, and one delegate at large for each precinct or ward.)

Table with 3 columns: Precinct, Time and No. Delegates, and Delegate Name. Includes precincts like Avera, Center, 8 Mile Grove, etc.

Your Uncle Sam is quite busy just now annexing the nation of Hawaii while he captures the Ladrone Islands and plants a flag on the Philippines, clear out Santiago, and make ready to capture Porto Rico. This is his busy day—every day.

C. D. CLAPP, Chairman. H. G. BEARDSLEE, Secretary.

THE Lincoln Courier is the best edited weekly paper printed in this state, and a woman is the editor. If there are more women as bright as Mrs. Harris, the newspaper field is a proper one for them to enter.

DEWEY is a diplomat, as well as a warrior. If Merritt is gifted with as much horse sense, the admiral and the general will annex, not only the Philippine islands, but China as well; that is, providing it is the proper thing to do.

A WESTERN paper is booming Judge Crouse for governor, but the judge's boons is not assuming alarming proportions. Republicans generally will not take any interest in the matter, until the ex-governor pays his man Hilton's \$5,000 shortage.

WITH William V. Allen the issue this fall, the legislative campaign will be dead easy. Not all the rivers of talk from the Boy Orator to B. F. Allen can explain away the active efforts made by Senator Allen at the behest of the sugar trust wherever its interests were jeopardized at Washington.

PROF. S. A. MORRISON of Engle, in this county, is in every way qualified for the position of state superintendent of public instruction, and he would be a strong man for that office. His Cass county friends are urging him for the position, and the News would be glad to see him successful. Several friends out in the state have tendered their assistance, and we should not be surprised to see Mr. Morrison on the ground with a big following.

EUROPE has its lesson. We were not ready for war; but we made a clean job of it, and now, as war came from European sympathy, so peace must come from European pressure. If it does not, but one course remains—the war must be carried into Spain and Europe must feel its effect at short range. No European nation wants this, and an attack on the Spanish coast is today a quicker, shorter and more direct path to peace than any attack on any Spanish garrison in Cuba or Porto Rico.

THE war clouds are scattering and there is much talk of peace, even in Madrid. Premier Sagasta is resigned with the entire cabinet, and the Queen Regent will have to form a new ministry. It is said the military leaders will be in the next cabinet, which is not a sure forerunner of peace. It is reported that the United States demands \$240,000,000 indemnity, and the surrender of Cuba and Porto Rico and a coaling station on the Canaries. The Philippines to be held as security until the indemnity is paid.

and more danger exists from than... the cherous Spaniards. Definite news chronicling the fall of Santiago is longingly looked for by every patriotic and humane citizen. General Torral evidently delays with the hope that yellow fever may do what he can not hope to accomplish.

A HOUSE divided cannot endure. Sagacious democrats, with an eye to the perpetuity of their party, see the absolute necessity of lopping off sixteen-to-one, anarchy and general demagogism from their platforms and getting back to the good old platitudes, potent enough to sweep their party into power in days gone by. Illinois democracy is reeling under the purgatives administered by Harrison, and the stimulants injected by Altgeld. The outcome will be a very sick patient, and the triumphant election of a republican legislature.

INFORMATION AND OPINIONS.

"The Spanish wreck," old Neptune said, "Are coming thick and fast. With now and then a busted gun, and now and then a mast; I'll open up a junk bazaar when this sad war is past." W. H. Mason.

John T. Mallah, ex-superintendent of the Kearney reform school, was Wednesday sued by the state for \$4,400 which he is charged with receiving for sugar beets and turning to his own use.

The Spaniards have been counting up their losses and find that they number twenty-one warships, with an aggregate tonnage of nearly 45,000, and twenty-one trading ships. So far they have captured one American trading ship which was recovered by Dewey after he reached Manila.

Little Jonny Davies and Slippery Sam seem not to have cut much ice at the state league convention Tuesday in Omaha. The delegate to the National convention elected was A. C. Wright of Elmwood, with J. L. Root of this city as alternates.

The west has been pretty thoroughly farmed out, and the restless Americans wanted to go somewhere else. They will now have plenty of opportunities, and still remain under the American flag.

While Chapman and Davies went out to see the town, in Omaha, Tuesday night, carrying the credentials of the Cass county delegates in their inside pockets, thinking how smart they were, two or three delegates went up and got seats, attended the caucus and got a Cass county man for national delegate before the two "smart" politicians woke up. They were too slow for people who are up to date, and can't train in that class.

President McKinley's refusal to consider Torral's offer to surrender the city of Santiago providing the Spanish army was allowed to depart in peace into the interior, notwithstanding the alleged advice of General Shafter to accept, was like a soldier and statesman. It is true that the Spaniards might not be able to do us much harm if they escaped capture, as the war will probably be determined by operations outside of Cuba, but they would be a terror to the poor people of Cuba, whom they would continue to murder and rob for an indefinite time. They should be corralled somewhere in the United States and kept from further mischief.—State Journal.

When Dewey sunk Spain's Philippine fleet without a scratch or the loss of a man, many said it was an accident and that according to the doctrine of chances it could not happen again in a thousand years, because such a thing had not happened in three thousand years. But in just two months Sampson's fleet duplicated the trick at Santiago. The nations of the big round earth will take notice that Uncle Sam is not sinking fleets by accident, but by design.—Ex.

Windy V. Allen kept up his reputation to the last, and was clamoring loudly against adjournment and for an extension of the session when the session closed. Allen is a great man, as a time killer.

Yellow fever seems to have broken out among the American troops near Santiago, though every precaution is being taken. General Miles should butcher the Spanish army without delay, and at any cost, so our soldiers can procure shelter from the awful tropical rains and burning sun.

The yellow fever has been communicated to our soldiers by the starving refugees, it is said. If the refugees would raise more corn and oatmeal, and less h— they would not need to starve. It is said that corn matures there in ninety days from the time it is planted. The dreaded scourge now seems to have a foothold in the ranks.

It is recommended that no proxies be admitted to the convention and that the delegation present be authorized to cast the entire vote of the delegation of the county which they represent.

It is requested that the county convention select their committeeman and perfect their county organization at the first convention counties in which two conventions are held.

DAVID H. MERCKER, Chairman. ED. R. SIZER, Secretary.

Bianco tried to commit suicide when the news of the destruction of Cervera's fleet reached him, and was prevented by members of his staff.

SANTIAGO SURRENDERS

Meagre Reports From the beleaguered City.

SURRENDER WAS CONDITIONAL.

War Department Agrees to Return the Troops to Spain—Commander Watson Will Inevitably Spanish Waters With a Very Strong Fleet.

WASHINGTON, D. C., July 14, 1 p. m. General Torral parlayed with Shafter and asked to have a commission appointed to confer about terms of surrender. Shafter wired Washington for instructions, and got reply that no commission would be appointed. The terms were unconditional surrender or fight.

A later telegram says Santiago has surrendered.

WASHINGTON, D. C., July 14.—3 p. m.—Santiago has surrendered. The adjutant general received the following from Playa: "Adjutant General, Washington.—Have just returned from an interview with General Torral. He agrees to surrender upon the basis of being returned to Spain. This proposition embraces all of eastern Cuba from Azores to the south to Sagua on the north, via Palma, with practically the fourth army corps. Commissioners meet this afternoon at 2:30 to definitely arrange the terms."

W. R. SHAFER, "Major General." Adjutant General Corbin announced that Santiago had surrendered soon after General Shafter's dispatch was received. The telegram showed that the Spaniards had agreed to our terms. Only the details now remain to be adjusted.

NEW YORK, July 14.—A special to the Herald from Washington says: Believing that the effect of an appearance of an American squadron on the Spanish coast will be in direct proportion to the strength of the fleet, Secretary Long and the naval board have decided to strengthen Commodore Watson's command by an additional armor-clad and probably three or four protected and unprotected cruisers.

A New War Cloud. Italy has made some heavy demands on the republic of Colombia and it is said war is not unlikely, as the republic cannot comply with Italy's demand. Germany is not so offish as she was, and the general outlook for early peace, so far as this country is concerned, is good.

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John Milton's Portrait. John Milton's harmonical and ingenious soul did lodge in a beautiful and well proportioned body. He was a spare man. He had abundant (abundant) hair. His complexion exceeding fair—he was so fair that they called him "the lady of Christ's College." Oval face. His eye adarke gray. He had a delicate tuncable voice, and had good skill. His father instructed him. He had an organ in his memory, he played on that most—Of a very cheerful humor.—He would be cheerful even in his godwits, and sing. He was very healthy and free from all diseases; seldom took any physice, (only sometimes he took mamma.) only toward his latter end he was visited with the gonve, spring and fall. He had a very good memory, but I believe that his excellent method of thinking and disposing did much to help his memory. He pronounced the letter R (littera canina) very hard—a certain sign of a satirical wit. Temperate man, rarely drank between meals. Extreme pleasant in his conversation, and at dinner, supper, etc., but satirical.—Aubrey's "Brief Lives."

Told on Kentucky Legislators. A member of the late legislature from southern Kentucky was invited one evening to participate in a Welsh rabbit lunch at the Capitol hotel. Dinking himself out, he awaited the hour. With that prince of good fellows, Tutt Burman, he walked into the dining room, where coffee and rabbits were served standing. After partaking of one or two and a cup of coffee, he remarked to Tutt: "This is no rabbit. It's nothing but fried cheese and light bread." It is useless to say that member never attended any more lunches.

On another occasion the assembly balls or Germans, which were given every Tuesday night, attracted the attention of a prominent member, and he asked, "What are all them people going that are goin up stairs?" Some one remarked up to the german. "The— you say. Do they let the Dutch dance here?"—Owenton (Ky.) News.

A Glorious Sight. A very amusing mistake was that discovered by a proofreader in a work written by Dean Stanley. The latter wrote, to use a colloquialism familiar in printing establishments, the "vilest hand" that ever puzzled the compositor. In one chapter the dean was describing a journey to Jerusalem, the frequent recurrence of the name of the Holy City causing him to use the contraction "Jers." Noting the approach of his party to Jerusalem, Dean Stanley described their ascent up the hills overlooking the city. He pictured in glowing language and striking phrases the effect of the setting sun as it gilded the hillsips in a golden haze, concluding, as the compositor put it, in these words, "And as we slowly turned our faces to the east our eyes met with the glorious sight of Jones."

Resourceful Schoolmarm. An editor in Nebraska visited the schoolmarm and found her "hot stuff." Here's what he swears to: "She is the pride of the town, the star of invention and a jewel of brilliancy. She drew a picture on an iceberg on the blackboard. It was so natural that the thermometer froze up solid. With rare presence of mind she seized a crayon and drew a fireplace on the opposite wall. The prompt action saved the school, but nearly all the pupils caught a severe cold from the sudden changes."—Crookston (Neb.) Times.

After Him. Here is an extract from one of the latest novels: "Gerald Harrison panted heavily. The close atmosphere of the little apartment constrained his splendid lungs. He threw to the window, opened it and drew out his massive chest. All which would go to show that the landlady was hot on his track.—Cleveland Plain Dealer.

Diagnosed. Patient—I'm feeling wretched, doctor. I take no interest in anything, have no appetite, can't sleep. Doctor—Why don't you marry the girl?—London Punch.

In France when the use of yeast was first introduced it was deemed by the medical faculty to be so injurious to health that its use was prohibited under the severest penalties.

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