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"COONS" IN COUNCIL. Rattling Resolutions Adopted by the Colored Convention.

Election of Robinson, Moore and Gamble to the National Convention.

One of the most interesting events which has taken place in Omaha recently has been the state convention of colored men which has been in session in this city for the past two days.

Among the delegates are men of all shades of color from jet black to the lightest mulatto, and the silver gray curls of one dignified looking old gentleman were in striking contrast with the raven locks of another, whose hair was as straight as an Indian's.

The afternoon session was opened with prayer by Rev. Mr. Woodburg after which Graham Butler was elected sergeant at arms.

The secretary then read the call, signed by Frederick Douglass, P. H. Carson, John F. Cook and twenty-three others, issued for a national convention of colored men, to meet on the 24th day of September next.

A motion that the convention appoint a committee of one from each county on resolutions was carried.

The chair appointed the following: Robinson, of Otoe; Johnson, Lancaster; Harrison, Dodge; Burton, Saline; Cole, Cherry; Harper, Merrick; Ashly, Cass, and Bell, Douglas.

While the committee were gone a wordy war took place between several delegates in which many personalities were indulged in.

Major Case then appeared and addressed the convention, and urged that harmony should prevail. A vote of thanks was tendered him.

The committee then returned and presented the following resolutions: The colored citizens of the state of Nebraska, through their delegates in convention assembled, do hereby adopt the following resolutions as expressive of their views and sentiments with reference to the questions herein treated:

Resolved, That we regard the late call for a national convention of colored delegates at the city of Louisville, to devise ways and means by which the wrongs under which we suffer may be righted, as a wise and timely step, undertaken for the accomplishment of a grand and noble purpose.

Resolved, That we regard with much satisfaction the unmistakable evidence which betokens a general awakening of the colored people of this country to an appreciation of the necessity of concentrating their power, and acting in concert, for the general elevation of their material, moral and social status.

Resolved, That while we cheerfully accord the republican party the honor and praise of having stood alone in championing the cause of the slaves during the bloody conflict between the cohorts of treason and defenders of the republic; while we profess the highest appreciation of its services to us in having placed in our hands that emblem of sovereign citizenship, the ballot, and the hardly less estimable benefit of having opened the avenues of equal education for our children with those of other classes, yet we declare that justice is being perpetuated upon us in various parts of the country by this party, in the matter of its flagrant discrimination against us in respect to according us proper representation in political positions, elective and appointive.

Resolved, that, with a view of maintaining the unity and future usefulness of the republican party, we believe it to be the bounden duty of its primate membership to secure to each element thereof, so far as it can be done, a fair proportion of recognition through qualified persons of the respective constituencies of said party.

Resolved, That we believe any system of school government which practically teaches the doctrine that, because a certain class of inhabitants differ in complexion from another certain class, the first are rendered unfit to be employed as instructors in the schools, is a system which tends to the increase and perpetuation of race prejudice.

Resolved, That we believe such a mode of government should be adopted in the schools of this community as will offer opportunities for the advancement of qualified colored persons to positions as teachers.

Resolved, That the delegation from Nebraska urge that such an institution be organized in the state of Nebraska, and that we appeal to the benevolent public to help establish such an institution.

and his forefinger was nine inches long. Called the "Saxon Giant." Died in London, 1674-1734.

Charles O'Brien, of Tyrone, Irish giant, eight feet four inches. Exhibited in London 1866-67 and again in 1880. It was decided to take up the report of the committee in sections. After moving the previous question Mr. Cossley was admitted.

Rev. B. Mitchell as proxy for J. R. Simpson was admitted to a seat, also A. Cutchebal and Rev. W. A. Green.

Mr. Cossley addressed the convention stating that he wished to refute the assertions made by some delegates that he had at any time denied that he was a colored man.

Mr. Cole of Cherry county offered a resolution that the chair appoint a committee of five, one from each county, to nominate a state committee. Referred.

Unfinished business was then taken up. A motion was offered that the report of the committee on credentials with the exception of that relating to Douglas county be adopted.

The last clause was then taken up. Resolved, That we nominate as candidates to the national convention from Douglas county R. Gamble and C. D. Bell to be voted by informal ballot by roll call.

The ballot resulted as follows: Gamble 20 and Bell 13. [Applause] A motion was carried that Mr. Gamble be elected by acclamation.

The delegates elected were: W. G. Robinson, of Otoe; Major Moore, of Lancaster county; and R. Gamble, of Douglas.

Recess was then taken until half past two o'clock. At the opening of the afternoon session Mr. Cole, of Cherry county, offered a resolution to the effect that the chair appoint a committee to consist of one from each county, to consist of one from each county, but the chairman and secretary shall reside in the same county.

The chair appointed Messrs. Harrison, Lewis, Cole, Porter and Melville. A resolution was offered that the convention now take into consideration the propriety of establishing a newspaper, to be the organ of the colored people of the state of Nebraska, and, if possible, come to a definite conclusion as to the best way of obtaining the means of starting the same without delay. Referred to the executive committee.

A resolution, offered by Mr. Cossley, expressing the indebtedness of the colored people to the republican party, and that the delegates pledge their continued allegiance to that party, was tabled.

Another resolution from Major Moore: Sending greetings of sympathy to the colored brethren in the southern states, was also voted down.

The committee then presented the following names as a state committee: Major Moore, Lincoln, chairman and J. C. Elder, secretary; Richard Saunders, Douglas; W. G. Robinson, Otoe; W. H. Harrison, Dodge; Isaac B. Barton, Saline; Peter K. Cole, Cherry; A. W. Harper, Merrick; and John Boone, Cass.

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Loushkin, Russian giant, eight feet seven inches; drum-major of the Imperial Guards.

Maximinius, eight feet six inches. The Roman emperor, 235-238. A human skeleton, eight feet six inches, is preserved in the museum of Trinity college, Dublin.

Cultivation of Small Fruits. The culture of small fruits should be more generally practiced by our farmers, the country over, than it now is. Out of a love for the possession of such wholesome fruits, from the health their enjoyments bring, and the profit which may be realized therefrom, we hope that as broad plans as circumstances will permit will this season be made, to be carried out in practice the coming spring.

It does not require much room for a strawberry bed large enough to supply delicious fruit from early to late, but the soil should be deep and rich and every runner clipped from the vines during the season of fruitage, as fruit, not plants, is wanted. Have a few bushels of the best raspberries of the black cap varieties, and some of the approved blackberries, trained and pruned and kept in proper shape.

Current bushes set here and there, and next year trained to single stems, will not take up much room, and will furnish much good fruit. But no fruit garden is complete without the grape. Train up a few vines, where room is scarce, on strong posts or on the rear of some building. Ten or a dozen vines may be cultivated on a 30 foot lot.

Shylock's Harvest. Geneva Review. This week we incidentally discovered another brilliant (!) monument of economy enacted by our late legislature. We refer to the new law which requires ninety days to elapse after a county warrant is issued before it can be paid.

This will be a fine arrangement for the farmers who are brought in to serve the court. They can wait three months for their pay, or turn it over to the shylocks. With this law no matter how much money may be on hand warrants will never be at par. What a fine thing for money lenders and scoundrels! Always a safe investment for their money. It will cost the county 15 to 20 cent more than if warrants were cash, but then the tax payers can make up the difference and also sell their warrants at a liberal discount. This law will have three months time notice of all moneys that will be required of them, and can turn many a dollar with the people's money. We should be at a loss to know how the legislature could make a law more in the interest of moneyed men than this one.

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La Pierre, of Stratgard, in Denmark, was seven feet one inch.

Henry Blacker, seven feet four inches, and most asymmetrical. Born at Cuckfield, Sussex, in 1724. Generally called the "British Giant." Was exhibited in London in 1751.

Edward Bamford, seven feet four inches. Died 1728. Buried in Dunstan's churchyard, London.

Louis Frenz, Frenchman, seven feet four inches. His left hand is preserved in the museum of the College of Surgeons, London.

Porus, an Indian king, who fought against Alexander near the River Hydaspes, B. C. 327 years, was seven and a half feet high, with strength in proportion.

Heinrich Osen, born in Norway, seven feet six inches; weight, 300 pounds or fifteen stone. Edward Melon, seven feet six inches. Born at Port Leicester, Ireland, 1665, and died in 1884, being only 19 years of age.

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3 Lots in Hanson Park, each \$750. 2 Lots fronting on Hanson Park, beautiful location for residence or business - make offer.

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