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M. L. THOMAS, EDITOR. THURSDAY, AUG. 25, 1881.

The Republican State Central Committee is called to meet at the Commercial hotel in Lincoln the 31st day of August, at 2 o'clock p. m.

The latest news from the president is very discouraging, as it is apparent that he is growing weaker day by day.

AN INVESTIGATION. The board of county commissioners, after reading the open letters published by county clerk Cropey and treasurer Helmer have decided to have an investigation, and learn if there is any leakage in county affairs.

It seems from the above that it is not unlawful for the commissioners of Lancaster county to appoint a committee to examine into the affairs of the county, neither do they try to shirk their plain duty by asking anyone to come forward and swear that they believe that something is wrong.

OUR CORRESPONDENT AMONG THE MOUNTAINS OF THE MID-CONT. ESTES PARK, COLORADO, AUG. 22, 1881.

The tourist seeks a succession of surprises as he journeys from point to point in this scenic region, the one great American desert. I wish it were possible to give your readers a picture of the region about the line of the Union Pacific R. R. from Denver to Longmont.

Three miles from the top the guide ordered us to dismount and leave our ponies, and now business begins, and we thread our way under the shelving rocks and over great boulders, scarcely daring to look down from our dizzy height to the awful chasm below.

Money to Loan! Money to prove up with on final receipt, or on deeded land at 7 per cent, and 1-62 per cent commission, or at straight 9 per cent, no commission.

Republican County Convention. The Republican County Convention in and for Webster County will be held at the Court House in Red Cloud on Saturday Sept. 3d, 1881, at 1 o'clock p. m.

THE CHIEF. crack of the driver's whip echoes from crag to peak, and our six horses turn into a keen gallop, dash through the park, bringing up at the hotel, where we were met by our old friend Stetson formerly of the Astor House, who knows how to keep a hotel and furnishes his guests with a spread that will satisfy the most fastidious epicure.

There are several ranchmen running large dairies who have built cottages that are filled with guests the entire summer. One of the finest private houses in the Park is "Elk-horn Lodge" on Fall River, owned by W. E. James, Esq., whose cottages are full from spring to fall.

There is a picture never to fade from the memory. The gilding of the grim old Peak, the glistening rays of the rising sun falling on the pure white snow and ice, the lights and shadows shimmering through the thick pines, while all the plain lies hushed in the drowsiness of the breaking twilight, is a picture that no master can put on canvas.

For our edification, and to make the view more grand and sublime, a little storm cloud came dashing up the mountain-side as if it would give shape to the grim old monarch. Sharp flashes of lightning played zig-zag all about us making us feel sensibly the electricity in the air.

SwEEPING over the mountain, the rain soon ceased, the wind changed and we were treated to a genuine snow storm on the 30th of July. Here on this lofty peak in the region of eternal silence, our eyes ranging over mountains, canons and the green gray of the endless plains, we thought of home, kindred and friends, and our inmost hearts gave thanks to God for the finest land on which the sun ever shone. Weary and foot-sore we

leave this mount of observation and for home by slow and steady steps we are helped by our guide down steep declivities or along icy gullies, or creep on hands and knees under shelving rocks, till we reach timber line and our horses just as night is shutting in, and there comes over us the chilling thought of being lost on the mountains, but our noble guide orders us to lay down the reins and trust to our faithful ponies, so taking it by faith we sit serenely riding and waiting, and at 11 o'clock reach Stetson's to dream of perils and triumphs that will never be forgotten by any of our party.

Excursion to Lincoln. There will be an excursion from Superior to Lincoln on Tuesday, Aug. 30th, 1881, and return on the following day. The fare for the round trip from Red Cloud, Guide Rock, Superior and Hardy will be \$3.00.

Program of Sabbath School Convention, to be held at Blue Hill Tuesday and Wednesday August 30 and 31, 1881.

DEVOTIONAL EXERCISES AT 7:30 P. M. Address of Welcome by Rev. B. B. Hendel of Blue Hill.

WEDNESDAY MORNING. Devotional exercises at 9 p. m. Discussion, duties of Superintendents, opened by H. B. Ramsey of Oak Creek.

REPORTS OF SUPERINTENDENTS AND OTHERS ON S. S. WORK. Discussion, "What can we do for the conversion of our scholars," opened by Rev. Munger of Silver Lake.

BASKET DINNER. Devotional exercises at 1:30 p. m. Song Service. Children's hour conducted by Rev. Lewis Barr.

Thank offering collection for expenses of Sabbath School work. Question Answered. An effort will be made to secure the service of Sabbath School workers from abroad. Let every S. S. in the County, especially those in the north portion, be represented.

THE IMPORTANCE OF INVENTORS EMPLOYING PROPER ATTORNEYS TO ATTEND TO CASES BEFORE THE PATENT OFFICE, IS SHOWN BY THE CONTEST NOW GOING ON IN RELATION TO THE TELEPHONE AND OTHER VALUABLE INVENTIONS.

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