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Worthy of Consideration.

A movement in favor of an early republican state convention and the nomination by this convention of a republican candidate for United States senator was inaugurated at the meeting of the congressional committee at Kearney on the 13th inst., by the adoption of the following resolution:

"Resolved by the members of the republican congressional committee of the Sixth district of Nebraska that it is the sense of said committee that there should be an early state convention, that the call for said state convention should include the nomination of a candidate for United States senator, and that the coming campaign should be largely conducted on national issues."

It is to be hoped that this movement will gather strength sufficient to justify the state central committee in making the call for the state convention in accordance with the suggestion of the resolution.

A popular nomination of a candidate for United States senator, who would be acceptable to the masses of the people and capable of making a spirited campaign would add strength to the party in the legislative and congressional districts.

It would unite and strengthen the party, wipe out all factional differences, and insure a campaign of education on national issues. It would attract attention from the party all over the country and insure aid to us from national committees, both financial and in the way of speakers of national reputation.

It would do away with the possibility of a factional fight in the legislature, with the usual charges of boodlerism and trading and leave the legislature to attend to the legitimate duties of legislation. It would insure the selection of a United States senator who will be a republican and who will serve the people. Unless this is done there is great danger that a majority of the coming legislature will be anti-republican and that Nebraska will be misrepresented in the next congress by two populists or fusion senators. We would like to hear from our brethren of the republican press on this subject.

DURING the debates in congress on pension matters the southern members have made a great roar about the south having to pay so much of the pensions to the old soldiers for preserving the union they tried to destroy. A few days ago, while the house was discussing this question, Hepburn of Iowa, declared that the late Confederate States contributed not one dollar to the payment of pensions. Of the \$150,000,000 internal revenue taxes the south paid less than \$9,000,000; of the \$177,000,000 custom receipts the south paid but \$4,000,000; of the miscellaneous receipts less than \$2,000,000. "So that," said he, "you contribute less than \$15,000,000 to the revenues of the government. How do you get that back? Nine millions returns as sugar bounty, \$5,000,000 in pensions, and \$5,000,000 as a deficit in postal receipts. You therefore receive back \$3,000,000 more than you contribute. You contribute not a cent to northern pensions. What difference does it make to you what we do with our own money?" The first proof of hostility to pensioners by the administration Mr. Hepburn found in the fact that Grover Cleveland was president; second, that Hoke Smith was secretary of the Interior. When Hoke Smith went into office, he continued, 567,000 applications were pending. The applicants were dying at 17,000 a year. Instead of adjudicating these cases the department went back and suspended 12,000 pensioners whose cases were in law res adjudicata. How did this record compare with that of his predecessor, who in the previous six months allowed 110,000 claims? He denied that there were any great number of fraudulent pensioners.

WITH a defalcation of 152,812 from the Cleveland vote of 1892, the democrats of Pennsylvania are not enthusiastic about the gubernatorial campaign. The Philadelphia Times admits that it is a situation calling for "extraordinary ingenuity in the unraveling." The Times is, however, only a mugwump recruit to the democracy and is more hopeful than the straight-out democrats, who are ready to concede that the situation cannot be unraveled.

THERE is talk among the pops of nominating J. H. Edmisten, of Lexington, for congress. He is a fit representative, says the Cozad Tribune, of the gang of political looters now in control of the party in this district, and his nomination would be a recognition of merit as viewed from a populist standpoint.

THE Knights of Labor of Montreal have presented a petition to Parliament asking that the future of Canada be submitted to popular vote on the following propositions: "The maintenance of our present colonial status; imperial federation; Canadian independence; political union with United States."

THE alliance is rapidly going to pieces in Kansas is evident by the 90,000 members who are delinquent in their dues. The organization in this state is in a similar condition. It is dying from an overdose of politics.

LORD ROSEBURY is still loyal to home rule. The Irish members of Parliament will be able to lay away their shillalaws for further seasoning.

Here is an extract from a letter written by a citizen of Oregon to a friend in Nebraska:

"The democratic party is raising sheep with the whole country. One half the sheep men in the west are bankrupt and are only hanging on to see if the new tariff bill in its present form becomes a law, in which event the flocks will be fattened and sold to the butchers. With low price for mutton and no price for wool the sheep men cannot pay expenses. We live twenty miles from the Dalles, Oregon, which is the wool emporium of the north coast, and I am told by a reliable party there are hundreds of tons of wool stored there which cannot be sold at any price. Nearly every branch of business is flat. Some are praying for better prices, but I think the time and place to pray with best effect is at the ballot box. We hope to see McKinley the next president. God speed the day."

The projectors of the Gulf and Interstate road, to be built from the gulf to the north line of the United States, are full of hope. The money for the first 100 miles from Galveston, they say, is secured, four engineer corps are in the field, and after the completion of the first fifty miles, the business men of Galveston will pay a bonus of \$600,000, and the owners of a tract of land on Point Bolivar will deed the company a half interest therein, which is expected to realize \$2,000,000 for the company by sale of town lots.

It requires time for the American manufacturer to adapt his goods to the demands of a new market. Great Britain has, to a great extent, controlled the trade of the countries with which our reciprocity treaties have been negotiated, and those people are more familiar with British than American goods. Give the American manufacturer a chance to learn what is wanted, and under a fair system of mutual interdependence of products no one need fear the results.—Chicago Record.

The secretaries of the state board of transportation have decided that the railroads must comply with the transfer switch law, passed at the last session of the legislature, providing for transfer switches at points where two or more lines of road, thus enabling shippers to change from one line to another without unloading. The railroads will likely appeal to the courts, as they protest against putting in the switches required by the law.

Colonel Breckinridge's last marriage certificate has at last turned up. It creates another sensation, as it proves that he was married to Mrs. Wing several months before he broke off his engagement with Miss Pollard and said that he was engaged to the Widow Wing. The Colonel seems to be the completest all around rascal of the period. Kentucky is doubtless proud of him.

Mrs. Colonel Lease has but recently learned that she is an heiress although the death of a relative in Ireland nineteen years ago made her a wealthy woman. Mary Elizabeth will take a trip to the Emerald Isle, round up her fortune and return to America, and then the populist camp will know her no more. She can't be a capitalist or a bonded bondholder and at the same time throw out elbows with the pops.—Wallace Star.

John Y. McKane was not only a great political boss in Gravesend, but he also had the Tammany methods in disposing of public revenues. An investigation shows that Mr. McKane's three justices last year drew \$84,198.50 for acting as his tools in taking care of his friends and punishing his enemies.

Times have changed. The Shanghai roster was once blessed as the sentinel that called man to his labors when day began. The other day he was arrested in New York for disturbing the peace of the neighborhood by crowing before the people were out of bed. The people of New York have a poor appreciation of the Shanghai roster and his mission.

Surveyor Walker, of Ogalalla, stated to the writer Tuesday that work on the Oshkosh ditch will open up in full blast in a short time. The survey is being rapidly advanced, and when completed the North Platte valley will witness one of the greatest scenes of activity, bustle and immigration ever chronicled in the west.—Big Springs Gazette.

Mrs. J. W. Noble, wife of the ex-secretary of the interior, died suddenly of heart disease in St. Louis on Sunday last. The lady was held in high esteem by a large circle of acquaintances. She was the daughter of an eastern clergyman and formerly lived in Keokuk, Iowa.

The Gothenburg Water Power and Investment Company has gone into the hands of a receiver, S. K. Wolbold having been appointed to that position by Judge Holcomb.

The Bland bill passed the senate by thirteen majority. This is an unlucky number, and those who are inclined to be superstitious see a presidential veto looming up in the foreground.

Ballard's Snow Lintment. This Lintment is different in composition from any other lintment on the market. It is a scientific discovery which results in it being the most penetrating Lintment ever known. There are numerous white lintments, which may be recommended because they pay the seller a greater profit. Beware of these and demand Ballard's Snow Lintment. It positively cures Rheumatism, Neuralgia, Sprains, Bruises, Wounds, Cuts, Scalds and Inflammatory Rheumatism, Burns, Scalds, Sore Feet, Contracted Muscles, Stiff Joints, Old Sores, Pain in Back, Barb Wire Cuts, Sore Chest or Throat and is especially beneficial in Paralysis. Sold by A. F. Streit.

THEY are planning to go to Washington on special trains to make a demonstration before congress against proposed legislation hostile to their interests. They might as well stay at home. The present congress cares nothing for the man in overalls unless he happens to be working on the other side of the ocean.

Park's Sure Cure is a positive specific for women who are all "run down" and at certain times are troubled by backaches, headaches, etc. Sold by North Platte Pharmacy.

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SUTHERLAND NEWS.

W. M. Holtry was rustling in the Birdwood country Wednesday. Ben Franzen has been on the sick list this week.

Alex Neilson shipped a car of cattle to Omaha Monday. Jas. Ditto has been plastering Hostetter's new dwelling the past week.

S. C. Needham has purchased a five acre lot in the northeast part of town. A family by the name of Smith from the south part of the county, has moved on the Moon farm lately vacated by Chambliss.

Agent Carpenter is taking a much deserved vacation this week. Mrs. G. C. White Sundayed at the county seat.

Emil Dringman has retired from the grocery business and is now learning to ride the frisky bicycle. Bluford Chambliss started east in a white covered wagon Wednesday last. Walnut, Iowa, being his objective point.

Ed Stows' little child has been quite sick the past week. W. M. Holtry shipped a car of hogs to Omaha Monday.

John Doll has been beautifying the Sutherland House with a coat of paint. The sand man followed him with a fair supply of that article and now John thinks they will go into partnership and paint railroad depots and other loafing places where the penknife is in constant use.

C. F. Iddings was on our streets Saturday. C. K. Rhodes had the misfortune to drop a bar of iron on his foot, and this week he is on the retired list.

James Martin and wife of Keith county were trading in Sutherland Friday. Come again and you will be used the best.

Mrs. M. T. Allum, of Crete, was the guest of Mr. and Mrs. Holtry part of last week. Francis Bobbitt and family came in Friday from Marble Rock, Iowa, where they had been spending the winter.

Henry Coker was a county seat visitor Tuesday. Report has it that Miss Cora Hoover will attend a business college in Grand Island the coming summer.

Messrs. Blogan, Evans and McFadden, of Clear creek were in town with hogs Saturday. Report has it that W. W. Yates will retire from the restaurant business, and that a party from the country will open up an eating house in the west part of town.

Miss Emma Hawley was a North Platte visitor the latter part of the week. Somerset Snap Shots. J. H. Kowles, Steve Kendall and H. C. Ford were North Platte visitors last week.

Miss Anna Tuell left recently to make her home in Jackson county, Missouri. Miss Della Penrod came up home from Maywood Sunday.

Mrs. Chas. Lock, of Oregon City, Oregon, is visiting her father, A. Green. Miss Jessie Tuell has returned to her old place with James Barton, of Farnam.

G. W. Miller and family visited with A. Morford's family Sunday. Mrs. Clara Hobbie, of Holyoke, spent a few days at her father's last week.

We have just been informed that John Kendall died very suddenly Sunday night, after a few days' illness. This is sad news to his many friends, as he was a model young man and will be greatly missed from the community. The sympathy of many friends is extended to his mother, brother and sister in the hour of bereavement. O. I. C.

Wallace Star Items. James Cooper and A. J. Hysel, living about fifteen miles southeast, came up Tuesday after the former's elevator, which is to be used to lift water into a reservoir for irrigating purposes. The device will elevate 1,100 gallons per minute.

P. E. Sullivan let out 300 bushels of fall wheat last week in 15-bushel lots to farmers with families who would agree to convert it into flour and return the same amount in the fall—provided they were able to do so. Thus twenty families are supplied with breadstuff for the season—and Pat is the only party to the deal who can lose.

A. T. Womacks, living sixteen miles southwest, sustained a severe loss by fire during the heavy gale last Saturday, three head of horses, barn, poultry house and farm machinery being destroyed. He carried \$1,000 in the Farmers and Merchants, but A. H. Williams, local agent for the company, believes the policy had become void. Sparks from the chimney started the blaze.

STATE OF OHIO, CITY OF TOLEDO, Lucas County. FRANK J. CHENEY makes oath that he is the senior partner of the firm of F. J. CHENEY & CO., doing business in the City of Toledo county and state aforesaid, and that said firm will pay the sum of ONE HUNDRED DOLLARS for each and every copy of certain articles not to be used by the use of HALL'S CATHARTIC CURE. FRANK J. CHENEY. A. D. 1896.

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Gov. McKinley, when asked the other day what the usefulness of the changes in the Wilson tariff bill were, said, "They strike me as an aggravation. They are too consequential. The committee has done fairly well by sugar. The process is expensive, however. It provides a revenue, but directly out of the pockets of the consumers. The bounty plan affords the same protection and at a far less cost. This is certainly true. The sugar bounty costs us about nine million dollars, while the proposed sugar duty will cost us over thirty-five million dollars, all to be paid out of our people's pockets. That is democratic retrenchment."

The "army" that is to start from Los Angeles, Cal., for Washington to represent themselves as the unemployed will have a long march in case its application for transportation and rations is not looked upon with favor by Secretary Lamont. Probably it will conclude to tarry a while, as the walking is getting good, but the men are long. Had it "General Fray" should in some way succeed in getting three millions of the unemployed to Washington in the course of the spring, that metropolitan would assume a buoy air even if the three millions didn't do any work. There are very queer people scattered here and there over the country.—Ex.

A good deal of fun is made of farmers because they leave their agricultural implements out in the rain to rot. But the Aetna Globe says, a town man is just as bad. Every spring we see town men carrying new hoes and rakes, the ones they bought the spring before having been lost. A hoe ought to last a good many years, but a town man buys one every spring to make a little garden for the chickens to play in. And a town man never has an axe; he buys a new one every time he wants to split anything. A town man buys thousands of hatchets and hammers, and never has one. We are all shiftless.

The years of material growth and prosperity of the United States during the era of republican ascendancy from 1801 to 1892, have never been equaled in the history of the world. People from all nations have been flocking to this highly favored country, attracted by its free and liberal institutions and unexampled prosperity. The years of democratic rule have been years of ruin and of destruction, and the result attained at the presidential election of 1892 was caused by twenty-five years of falsehood in campaigning and of unfair and specious arguments.

The ambitious statement of Louisiana will be in clover when the legislature meets in April to elect three United States senators. One will be elected to fill out the unexpired term of Justice White, one for the new term beginning March 4, 1895, and one to succeed Senator Gilson in 1897. Such a senatorial crop does not often fall in one state, but Louisiana sugar has the best place on the boards this year.

Three days is a very short time in which to take a bad case of rheumatism, but it can be done if the proper treatment is adopted, as may be seen by the following: from James Lambert, of New Brunswick, N. J.: "I was badly afflicted with rheumatism in the hips and legs, when I bought a bottle of Chamberlain's Pain Balm. It cured me in three days. I am all right to-day, and would insist on every one who is afflicted with that terrible disease to use Chamberlain's Pain Balm and well at once." Fifty-cent bottles for sale by A. F. Streit and North Platte Pharmacy.

The census office publishes the following statistics of Nebraska's manufacturing industries for 1890: Number of establishments, 3,014; aggregate capital, \$37,508,508; value of plants, \$20,416,168; employees, 28,876; total wages, \$12,584,571; cost of materials, \$67,394,532; value of products, \$68,037,794.

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Relief Day—March 24th. 10 Per Cent to the Needy. How You Can Assist Them.

As a great number of our people the past six months have felt very much the hard times that exist, and believing that there are a great many in our city and in the surrounding country that are justly entitled to aid from all who are able to help, we have decided upon a plan by which you all can help and not be any the loser. We propose to set apart for relief day March 24th. On that day we have decided to give ten per cent of the cash sales to the Ladies' Aid Bureau for distribution among the poor and needy that are justly entitled to receive aid. Please remember that prices in all departments will remain the same, that our stock is large and new, every department is full, and all goods are guaranteed to give satisfaction. Bring your neighbors with you on that day, if they have not been trading with us. Send word to all your friends that they may all deserve thanks for helping swell the sales on that day and by thus doing will be instrumental in helping a great many that deserve help. Do all in your power to make that day's sales for us large, the larger the sales the more we have to give to the poor. We give this sale because we deem it right and just, and as an appreciation of the past patronage that we have received from the people of North Platte and vicinity. We thank you one and all kindly for the same and hope that you may still continue with us, as our past year's dealings have been very pleasant to us. Do not forget the date of the sale. Yours truly, THE FAIR.

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Paris has been startled by the explosion of another bomb, this time in the church of La Madeleine. All the consolation to be derived from the incident is the fact that the anarchist who exploded the bomb was blown to fragments. This is a mighty poor comfort, but it is something.

It must be a good article that will induce a man to go forty miles to get it. Mr. E. R. Sweeney, of Fairfax Station, Va., says: a party came forty miles to his store for Chamberlain's Cough Remedy and bought a dozen bottles. "The Remedy is a great favorite in this vicinity," he says, "and has performed some wonderful cures here." It is intended especially for coughs, colds, croup and whooping cough. For sale by A. F. Streit and North Platte Pharmacy.

Waite of Colorado is determined to beat the record of Leveiling of Kansas or burst an artery. He was lately turned down by the courts when he attempted to remove the members of the board of fire and police in Denver and put pups of his own faction in their places and now he has ordered out the "meish" to sent his appointees by force. The only thing that is lacking to make Waite as great as Leveiling is a Colorado Col. Mary Lease. So far he has not been able to produce that parallel.—Journal.

Mrs. M. Meyette, the Genesee county treasurer of the W. C. T. U. and a very influential worker in the cause of women says: "I have used Parke's Tea and find it is the best remedy I have ever tried for constipation. It requires smaller doses and is more thorough. I shall use nothing else in future." Sold by North Platte Pharmacy.

The net increase in the public debt last month was \$4,004,215. The rule the past twenty years and more, under republican administrations, was to report monthly a substantial decrease. The piling up of debt is another of the effects of the "change" for which the people voted in the fall of 1892.

DON'T FORGET! That's what Brown's wife called out to him—don't forget to get a bottle of Hall's Sarsaparilla, it's so nice. For sale by F. H. Longley.

In the municipal elections in Maine last week but one mayor elected was a democrat, and he went in by favor of the republicans because he had given to his city one good term. All the other cities elected republicans, and Maine gives promise of almost as great victories as Ohio. The Pine Tree state is determined to show that she appreciates Tom Reed as much as does the Buckeye state McKinley.

Sillib's Vitalizer is what you need for Dyspepsia, Torpid Liver, Yellow Skin or Kidney Trouble. It is guaranteed to give you satisfaction. Price 75c. Sold by North Platte Pharmacy.

Whether a base ball player practices a profession or a trade is likely to become an important question when the issue is raised against the importation of Canadian ball players under contract as contrary to the contract labor law. Most people would insist upon making a distinction between the players themselves. If some practice a profession, the work of others is not entitled given to the dignity of a trade.

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