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CITY AND STATE

L. C. Richards, of Fremont, was conferring on Thursday with Omaha politicians.

The Omaha Daily News-Republic suspended business again on Thursday morning.

Judge Powell returned on Thursday evening from Washington county, where he had been holding court.

All Sixth ward Republicans should attend the meeting of the Sixth Ward Republican Club Saturday evening.

The Colored Manderson Republican Club will have a mass-meeting at Knights of Labor Hall, on Fourteenth street, next Monday evening.

Hon. John L. Webster returned on Thursday from Washington, where he had been looking after the interests of Nebraska in the maximum freight-rate cases.

All the meetings of the Omaha Retail Merchants' Association are open to the public. Those who are interested in the welfare of Omaha are cordially invited to attend.

A McKinley Republican club was organized at the Millard hotel Thursday night, at which several prominent Republican leaders of the state were present and made speeches.

The Republican County Central Committee held a meeting Thursday afternoon, at which the matter of selecting and approving judges and clerks for the coming primaries was discussed. Final action was deferred.

One of the jurors in the Creighton will case, which has been on trial before Judge Fawcett since February 24th, disappeared Thursday, and it is necessary to postpone the further hearing of the case for the present.

AMUSEMENTS.

Omaha theatre-goers have had a treat during the past week in the attraction at the Boyd, and judging from the crowded houses every night they appreciated it. The Woodward Theatre Company began their engagement with a matinee last Sunday afternoon, which was a signal for a rush. The company comprises fifteen people, and every one of them is an artist in his line. The program was changed every night during the week. They close their engagement here Sunday with two performances.

The sale of seats for Sousa at the Boyd Saturday opened Friday morning. Sousa's peerless band of instrumentalists has long been a favorite in Omaha. He will give two concert-matinee and evening.

Obituary.

PLANK—Israel, aged 68 years, father of Mrs. Dr. Carricker and C. O. Plank, at 1818 1/2 St. Mary's avenue, Omaha.

The funeral service took place in Kountze Memorial Lutheran Church to-day (Friday), Rev. Dr. Kuhns officiating.

Mr. Plank had been a resident of this city for several years. During his life he was an uncompromising friend of Americanism and an exemplar of the domestic virtues. He was a Knighthood in the palmy days of that party. He will be greatly missed.

Sixth Ward Republicans.

There will be a meeting of the Sixth Ward Republican Club of Omaha at Idlewild Hall, Twenty-fourth and Grant streets, on Saturday evening, March 14, at 8 o'clock, to arrange for a Republican caucus and to consider other matters relating to the coming campaign.

F. W. FITCH, Vice-President.
J. A. TUCKER, Secretary.

Furniture bought, sold or exchanged by J. L. Cooper, 1406 Dodge street.

REPUBLICAN PATRIOTS

Enthusiastic Gathering of the Central Republican Club in Washington Hall.

Constitution and By-Laws Adopted and a Permanent Organization Effected—Nearly 100 Members.

The adjourned meeting of the Central Republican Club of Omaha was held on Thursday evening at Washington Hall, where a constitution and by-laws were adopted and the temporary organization made permanent.

The object of the club, as set forth in the preamble to its constitution, is as follows:

"We, the Republicans of the City of Omaha, imbued with an earnest desire to see the Republican party in the coming campaign nominate none but honest, non-corruptible, loyal American citizens for office, and to aid in the election of such men when nominated, and believing that the best means of accomplishing these ends lies in organization, hereby adopt this constitution for our government."

Section 2 of the constitution provides that any Republican elector of the City of Omaha may, upon application, become a member of the club. * * * And any member who shall be convicted of attempting to use the influence of the club in the interest of any candidate, with the understanding that he is to receive in consideration thereof appointment to office or money consideration, may, by a three-fourths vote of those present at a meeting, be expelled from membership in the club; and it shall be the duty of each member to report to the club any evidence which he may at any time have of such action on the part of any other member.

"The meetings of the club will be held on Thursday evening of each week at Washington Hall, and fifteen members constitute a quorum for the transaction of business."

The executive committee is well represented by the different wards, being composed of three members each, including the president, secretary and treasurer of the club. Every A. P. A. council in the city is well represented among the membership, besides the friends of the various candidates for presidential honors. In it you will find staunch admirers of Congressman Linton, Governor Bradley, Governor Morton, Ex-Governor McKinley, Ex-Senator Manderson, Senator Allison, and others. But on the whole they are men who honestly believe in the principles set forth in the preamble.

Enthusiastic speeches were delivered by I. R. Andrews, Professor W. H. Allen, Joseph B. Piper, Samuel MacLeod, C. W. Olcott of South Omaha and others, the general tone of which was approved by those present, as evidenced by generous applause.

There were 78 new members received into the club.

The plan of organization is such that every loyal American citizen can endorse, and is not in any way confined to narrow, factional differences. THE AMERICAN believes that the success of a club organized on a broad American plan is assured.

The next regular meeting of the club will be held at Washington hall next Thursday evening at 8 o'clock, at which all citizens who endorse the principles set forth in the preamble are invited to send in their applications for membership, each endorsed by two members of the club.

Dr. Kay's Lung Balm for coughs, colds, and throat disease.

ABJURATION OF HENRY IV.

From Voltaire's Encyclopedic Dictionary—Translated from the French.

Daniel the Jesuit can tell me as much as he pleases, in his very dry and defective History of France, that Henry IV., before his abjuration, was for a long time back a Roman Catholic. I will place more confidence in Henry IV. himself than in the Jesuit Daniel. His letter to the beautiful Gabrielle, "It is to-morrow that I take the perilous step," proves at least that he had still in his heart a something else than catholicism. If his big heart for so long a time since had been penetrated with the efficacious grace, he would perhaps have said to his mistress: "These bishops edify me;" but he tells her: "Those people give me the ennui." Are those the words of a good catechumen?

The letters of this great man to Corisande d'Andouin, countess of Grammont, are not a subject of pyrrhonism; the original of the same still exist. The author of the essay on "Les Moeurs et l'Esprit des Nations" publishes many of these highly entertaining letters. The following are some curious extracts from the same:

"All these poisoners are papists—I have found a killer for myself. The Roman preachers preach very loud that there is but one occasion to go into mourning. They admonish all good Catholics to follow the example of the poisoning of the Prince of Conde; and you are of that religion!

If I were not a Huguenot, I would turn Turk."

It is difficult, after this written testimony from the pen of Henry IV., to become firmly persuaded that he was a Catholic even at heart.

F. X. DES RIVIERES.

Monk Appointed Postmaster.

DUBUQUE, Iowa, March 6—Francis Sullivan, appointed postmaster at Melleray, Dubuque county, is Rev. Father David, friar of the new Melleray Monastery—the home of the Trappist monks. It is a silent order, but maintains a parish church; and Father David, who is the business manager of the corporation, accepted the postmastership to oblige the neighbors.

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Notice.

Notice is hereby given, that by virtue of a chattel mortgage dated November 25th, 1895, filed in the office of the county clerk of Douglas county, Nebraska, November 27th, 1895, executed by George D. Merryman Company, Mrs. Ada Eschbacher and G. D. Merryman to H. B. Kennedy, to secure the payment of five hundred and seventeen dollars (\$517.00), upon which there is now due the sum of five hundred and twelve and 32-100 dollars (\$512.32), default having been made in the conditions of said mortgage, and no proceedings at law having been instituted to recover any part of said debt, therefore I will sell the property therein described, to-wit: Two carpet cleaning machines, one electric motor, one wagon, desk, chairs, books, gasoline stove, carpet laying tools, roofing and all chattels and merchandise, at 718 and 720 South Fourteenth street, Omaha, Nebraska at public auction at 7 1/2 o'clock P. M. on the 15th day of April, 1896, at 2 o'clock P. M. of said day.

Dated March 13th, 1896.

H. B. KENNEDY,
Mortgagee.
By Saunders & Macfarland, his attorneys.
3-13-4

Probate Notice.

In the matter of the estate of John H. McAlvin, deceased.

Notice is hereby given, that the creditors of said deceased will meet the administrator of said estate before me, County Judge of Douglas county, Nebraska, at the county court room in said county, on the 7th day of May, 1896, on the 10th day of September, 1896, at 9 o'clock A. M. each day, for the purpose of presenting their claims for examination, adjustment and allowance. Six months are allowed for the creditors to present their claims and one year for the administrator to settle said estate, from the 7th day of March, 1896; this notice will be published in THE AMERICAN for four weeks successively, prior to the 7th day of May, 1896.

IRVING F. BAXTER,
County Judge.
3-13-4

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Annual Meeting.

The annual meeting of the stockholders of the Crescent Land Company will be held at the Madison Hotel, Twenty-first and Chicago streets, Tuesday, April 7, 1896, at 2:30 P. M. Omaha, Nebraska, March 7, 1896.

N. M. MARSHALL,
Secretary.
3-6-4

FARM LANDS FOR SALE.

80 acre ranch in western Nebraska. Improved; also stock of goods, store building and elevator; horses, cattle and implements go with the ranch. Want Omaha property or Iowa lands; 500 acre farm, 25 miles from Omaha, the best stock and grain farm in Cass county; 640 acre ranch in Merrick county, Nebraska, well fenced and plenty living water, \$8.00 per acre; 1620 acre ranch in Wayne county, Nebraska, well improved, at a bargain; 1500 acres, in tracts to suit, in Merrick county, Nebraska, at \$5.00 per acre; several quarters in Northeast, Nebraska, at from \$1.00 to \$2.00 per acre; Western Iowa farm lands, 2500 acres, in a body, in Madison county, Missouri, at \$1.50 per acre, this is fine land, and the timber alone is worth five times the price; 1000 acres in a body in Missouri, at \$1.25 per acre, this is timber land, and for fruit cannot be surpassed; 120 acre improved farm, 63 acres in a body, in a house, barn, smoke-house, all out-buildings, fine living spring at the door, and well fenced, two bearing orchards, in 1895, 800 cash takes this, worth three times the price; 80, 40, 30, 20, 10 acre tracts adjoining the city limits of the city of Omaha, where fruit and garden truck, find a ready market. If you want a farm in this county, write us. Don't write unless you mean business.

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