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The democratic representative convention will be held at Chadron on Sept. 9, and the populist convention will be held at Crawford on Sept. 10.

Here are the Facts.

World Herald.

not let me run for congress. Now we put it to them fair and square: When, where and to whom did Mr. Hayward make the above statement? General assertions S. Co. don't go in this campaign. The people want fucts. No more rainbow chasing: tell us all about it or shut up. Generalities don't go.—St. Paul Republican, August 18, 1898.

J. W. Wens. Ja., Register.

The World-Herald accepts the

M. L. Hayward, the republican nominee for governor, made the statement at the Millard hotel in city of Omaha.

The gentleman to whom Mr. Hayward made the statement was Judge Benjamin S. Baker of Omaba.

The syset language used by Mr. Hayward-in explanation of the reason why he did not exercise his well known preference and remain a candidate for congresswas: THE B. & M. WILL NOT LET ME RUN FOR CON-

GRESS." If the St. Paul Republican desiregany further particulars the World-Herald suggests that it address Hon. Benjamin S. Baker, who will not deny this explicit statement.

BIDS FOR PAINTING COURT HOUSE.

Bids will be received at the office of the county clerk, to be filed on or before Oct. 4, 1898, for painting the outside of court house including roof, two coats of paint. The commissioners reserve the right to reject any and all bids. By order of the board.

F. M. PHELPS, Co. Clerk. Hamingford, Neb. Aug. 18, '98.

BIDS FOR HARD COAL.

Bids will be received at the office of the county clerk to be filed on or before Sept. 3, 1898, for furnishing one small car (15 tons) of hard coal, nut size. The commissioners reserve the right to reject any and all bids.

By order of the board, F. M. Phelps, Co. Clerk.

FOR CONSTRUCTION OF JAIL BUILDING. Sealed bids will be received by the County Commissioners, to be

filed on or before Oct. 4, 1898 for the construction of a jail building 22x30 feet to be built of stone and brick according to plans and specifications to be seen at the offce of the county clerk. The com- tinlle missioners reserve the right to and all bids.

By order of the board.

F. M. PHELPS, Co. clerk.

The People's Independent Party of the Kiel Representative district is hereby requested sond delegates to a convention of said party a be beld in Crawford, Dawes county, Nebruska on the 10th day of September A. D. 1808. Sand covertion to convene at one o'clock p. motor said day. The object of said convention is to nominate as andidate for representative from said district and to transact such other busi- ed by law. ness as may properly come before it.

The counties of said district are entitled to the same representation as in the State convenrecently held, It is recom mended that no proxies be allowed and that the delegates present east the entire vote to which their respective countles are en-W. H. WESTOVER, Chairman.

Final-Proof-Notices.

F. M. DORRINGTON, Register. W. R. AKERS, Roceiver.

Parties having notices in this column are requested to read the same carefully and report to this office for currection any errors that may exist. This will prevent possible delay in making proof.

Land Office at Alliance, Neb August 25, 1998 Notice is hereby given that the following-named settler has filed notice of his intention to make final proof in support of his claim, and that said proof will be made before G.T.H. Babcock, U.S. Commussioner, at Chadron, Neo., on October 8, 1808, viz.

Sylvester Muldoon,

of Marsland. Neb., who made H. E. 4018 for the n. e. 34 sec. 24, tp 29n r 51w.

He names the following witnesses to prove his continuous residence upon and entitivation said land, viz. William Agnew, Charles F. Dar-gan, Alvin C. Fowler, James H. Culvain, all of Chadron, Neb. F. M. DORRINGTON, Register

Land Office at Alliance, Neb., August 18, 1898.

Notice is hereby given that the following named settler has filed notice of intention to make final proof in support of his claim and that said proof will be made before Register or Receiver at Alliance, Neb., on Sapt. 24, 1898, viz.

Charles L. Hall,

of Willey. Neb., who made he No. 57 for lot 4, se qr sw qr sec 7, tp 25n, r 52w a s hf se qr sec 12, tp 25n, r 52w a s hf se qr sec 12, tp 25n, r 53w.

He names the following witnesses to prove his continuous residence upon and cultivation of said land, viz:

James McKinney. of Alliance. Neb., Gus Wickstrom, John Gillis, Frank Harris, all of Willey, Neb. F. M. DORRINGTON, Register.

U. S. Land Office, Alliance, seb., Ang. 2, 1898.
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to make final proof in support of his claim,
and that said proof will be made before T. J.
O'Keete, U. S. Commissioner, at Hemingford,
Neb., on Sept. 10, 1898, viz:

THOMAS PRINGLE. World Heraid.

Many of the popo-demo papers are quoting Judge Hayward as having said, "The railroads will not let me run for congress."

Many of the popo-demo papers the s.e. 14 sec. 5 tp 28n r 48w.

Be names the following as witnesses: Thomas L. Hopkins and Bert B. Hopkins of Dunlap, Nob., E. D. Piper and Oran F. Fosket of Hemingford, Neb.

F. M. DORRINGTON, Register.

U. S. Land Office, Alliance, Neb. July 28, 1898.
Notice is hareby given that the following named setler has filed his intention to make final proof in support of his claim, and that said proof will be made before T. J. O'Keefe, U. S. Commissioner, at Hemingford, Neb., on Sept. 6, 1808. viz.

Austin M. Davis,

U. S. Land Office, Alliance, Neb., July 27, 1898 Notice is nereby given that

Jonn Hineline,

of DeSoto, Nob., has filed notice of inten-tion to make final proof before T. J. O'Keefe, U. & Commissioner, at Hemingford, Neb., on Sept. 3, 1898, on timber culture application No. 1719 for the n c 34 sec 31, tp 25n, r 50w. He names as witnesses: Luke Phillips. Joseph Shaffer, Fred Hucke, Albert S. Enyeart, all of Hemingford, Neb.

J. W. Wehn, jr., Register.

Land Office at Alliance, Neb., July 21, 1898 Notice is hereby given that Alonzo J. Knapp,

of Pendicton, Oregon, has filed notice of intention to make final groof before Register or Receiver at Alliance. Nels. August 27, 1898, on
timber culture application No 1391, for the wis
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Road Overseer's Notice to Non resident Land Owner.

State of Nebraska, Box Butte County, ss. To Warren W. Putnam, non-resident land owner:

You are hereby notified that complaint has been made to me that there is on the sw \(\) section 19. township 20 north of range 51 west, in Box Butte county, State of Nebraska, an old uncovered well which is dangerous to stock. Said land is open, and a common, and you are notified that if said well is not filled or securely covered within twenty days from this date. I will fill said well as required by law, and the cost thereof will be taxed as a lien against the above described land, as described in Section 465a, article I, chapter 4, of the complified statutes of 1897.

M. PFTERSON.

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Road Overseer District No. 17.
Box Butte County, Nebraska.
Dated March 3, 1898.
First publication Aug. 12, 1898.

State of Nebraska, nox notte County sa: To W. H. Carnahan, non-resident land You are hereby notified that complaint has You are hereby notified that complaint has been made to me that there is on the ny of news, sell ne 14, ne 14 sell sell sell sell ne 15, township 26 north, of range fifty one west in Box mutte county State of Nebraska an old uncovered well which is dangerous to stock Said land is open, and a common and you are notified that if said well is not filled or securely covered, in twenty days from this date, I will fill said well as required by law, and thecost thereof will be taxed as a lien against the above described land, as provided in section 465a Article 1, Chapter 4 of the compiled statutes of 1897.

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Box Butte County, Nebraska.

Pated March 3, 1898.

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The Ages of frage.

A German forester, who is considered as authority, says that the oldest trees in Germany are known to have lived nearly 600 years. The silver fir bas flourished for upward of 400 years, and the evergreen oak has been known to live 410 years, while other varieties of oak are from 315 to 320 years old. The larch has stood the storms and shines of 275 years, the red beech 245, the ash 170, the birch 200, the aspen 220, the mountain maple 225, the elm 130 and the red alder 145.



Commissioners Proceedings.

The following claims for filling old wells were examined and allow ed and warrants ordered drawn on general fund levy of 1898 in payment of same, which claims were ordered filed with county trearurer for collection from the several owners of said tracts of land as requir-

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two coats on outside including roof; such bids to be filed in clerk's office by Oct. 4, 1898.

A list of sixty names were then selected from which to draw the pettit jurors for the Oct 4th 1898 term of the district court, and filed as required by law.

Clerk was instructed to advertise for 15 tons of hard coal, nut size, bids to be filed in clerk's office by Sept. 3, 1898.

Clerk was instructed to advertise for bids for the construction of a jail building 22x30 feet, to be built of stone and brick, according to me a dozen more." Every one enjoyed plans and specifications to be seen at clerk's office. Bids to be filed the spectacle except the young girl on or before Oct. 4, 1898,

Warrant for \$124.50 on bridge fund levy of 1898 was ordered drawn favor of T. H. Lee, \$125 to be charged to his account on construction tures, whatever other virtues they may of bridge, balance 50c being deducted for revenue stamps on his possess.

It appearing from the report of county treasurer that delinquet personal taxes assessed against the following persons were uncollectible for the reason that parties have removed from the county or have no personal property from which collection can be made, and that for beloved instrument to stand up against over two years he has made diligent efforts to collect same, he was the wall in his room, a space of at least authorized to apply claims heretofore turned and cancel balances of such taxes as follows:

C. O. Davison \$3 00 John M. Jackson A. R. Thompson 18 50 H. G. Bamer 53 2 56 P. N. Kirkpatrick 4 65 H. F. Fogg Board adjourned sine die.

F. M Phelps, Clerk

G. W. Dune in. Chairman

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VERY DESPERATE.

An Alligator Makes Out a Lunch on

Millinery. Alligators can go a long way without eating, but when they do get a chance at what is called a square meal they make short work of it. It doesn't seem to matter much to the alligator what the square meal consists of so long as he can get it down. Anything that he can devour without hurting his teeth or unduly stretching his swallowing apparatus is food for him.

A number of people visiting the Zoo in Central park, New York, were gathered about the alligators' tank, watching the reptiles disporting themselves in the water. Suddenly a gust of wind caught the broad-brimmed hat of a young girl in the watching crowd, whisked it off her head and landed it on the edge of the bank.

Before it could be recovered one of the alligators caught sight of it, his attention was attracted, no doubt, by the beautiful artificial roses with which it was trimmed. He gazed at it rapt in admi ation for an instant. His jaws slowly opened and then closed with a snap over the hat, which disappeared down the c eature's throat-all except a single rose, which, however, did not escape, for in a moment the alligator's eye rested upon it, and it as quickif followed the rest of the hat into the creature's capacious interior. Then the alligator winked his other eye, as much as to say: "That was fine. Give who lost the bat, who is still, as she was then, undoubtedly of the opinion that alligators are very impolite crea-

CARE OF THE PIANO. If You Happen to Have One, This Is

How to Treat It. A skilled planist never allows his a foot being allowed, says a music dealer. This is to prevent damp and allow a passage of dry, warm air. The precaution is especially necessary in a brick house where the wall is an outside one. Bricks are anything but damp-proof, and unless the wall is "furred" there will be considerable da npness, especially when the first fire is lighted for the fall. Dampness is fatal to a piano, because, among other reasons, the resewood used in making the frame is tropical wood, and not capable of resisting moisture for any length of time.

In a carelessly kept piano the polish is bad, and the varnish looks as though an army of insects had been at work on it. This is because the wood has stretched and shrunk with great rapidity, owing to getting damp and then being dried again, and a musician seldom cares to buy such an instrument, knowing that the delicate the less dampness the less expenditure necessary to keep it in tune.

A CIANT TIMEPIECE.

The Wonderful Clock That Ornaments Philadelpuia's Town Hail.

The greatest horological wonder in the world to-day is the gigantic clock in the tower of the immense "public building" at Philadelphia. When everything is in running order this marvel of the clockmaker's art will be stationed a distance of 315 feet from the pavement. Its bell weighs between 20,000 and 25,000 pounds, and is the second largest bell of any kind in America, the great bell at Montreal being the largest, weighing 28,000 pounds. The dial of this Phicadelphia titan is twenty-five feet in diameter, and the striking hammer is as large as a pile driver weight. The minute hand is twelve and the hour hand nine feet in length. The machinery is arranged so that the clock will strike every fifteen minutes, the quarter, half, threequarters and hours. The Roman numerals on the face are each two feet eight inches in length, the dark part of the figures being three and three-fourth inches in width. As it is entirely out of the question to talk of winding such a monster by hand, a three-horse power engine has been placed at the square of the tower for that especial purpose.

A Home-Made Turkish Bath.

Any one can fix up a Turkish or vapor bath in his own bedroom at little or no expense. A wood-seated chair can be placed over a tub of boiling water, and the bather has only to sit on the chair and cover himself from his shoulders downward with a heavy blanket to get a first-class vapor bath. Some people vary the arrangement by putting hay into the tub as well as the boiling water, but this is unnecessary and only adds to the trouble and mess. The same precautions are needed against catching cold as with a regular Turkish bath, with the advantage in favor of the home affair that you can get into bed without having to go out of doors after getting overheated. The simple tath as described will cure rheumatism and sprains as well as reduce weight to an appreciable extent.

Bluebeard's Castle.

Few are aware of the existence of the veritable Bluebeard's castle. Yet a recent writer assures us that this is indeed situated a mile or two beyond Interlaken, on a lonely, well-shaded mountain road. Upon looking up the wooded hillside, just at a bend in the lane, one sees the ruins of an old castle. On y moss-covered walls now remain, which are the haunts of bats, birds, and insects, but its stately columns indiente its early grandeur. Many doubs that such a character as Bluebeard ever lived, but in that portion of the world the story is believed and told by the natives, until one fancies he sees Fatimas sister at the tower window, anxiously awaiting some sign of her protector.

ABOUT CATTLE.

Once the Law Forbade the Killing of Cows in This Country.

The first cattle that were brought into the American colonies were landed at the James river plantation, in Vieginia, in the year 1607. They came from the West Indies and were the descendants of the cattle taken to those islands by Columbus on his second voyage, in the year 1493. In 1610 several cows were landed, and again, in 1611, about 100 head more were brought to the plantation. This, therefore, was the genesis of the cattle business in America.

In order to encourage the industry to the fullest possible extent an order was passed forbidding the slaughter of any animal of the bovine kind under penalty of death. Under this restricsion the number of cattle increased to \$2.000 in Virginia alone before the end of the year 1819.

The first cattle brought into the liew England colonies arrived at Flymouth in 1624, and were imported from England by Governor Winslow. Three heifers and a bull made up the cargo; "in color," the old record says, they were black, black and white and brindle." In 1626 twelve cows were sent to Cape Ann, and in 1699 thirty more. In 1630 about 100 were imported "for the exclusive use of the colony of Massachusetts bay." During the same year 103 were sent from Holland to New York, so that by the year 1630 there were a good many head of 'horned cattle" in the different col-

The reader naturally thinks of these animals as superb specimens of the bovine race, but they were not. History, that is, the curlous and interest ing part of history, tells us that the average weight of fat cattle in the Liverpool market as late as 1710 was only 370 pounds. What an evolution in 182 years?

OLD LONDON CHURCHES.

The Pestilential Airs With Which They are Filled.

The Church of St. Mary Woolnoth, which stands out conspicuously at the King William street corner of Lombard street, London, was closed ten months ago, and it is clear from the statement of the rector that the step was not premature. It has been his unhappy lot to be often startled in the course of his services by a lond yet muffled sound, evidently issuing from the vaults under the church. As thuse vaults are now "hermetically scaled," the phenomenon may well have excited the imaginations of timid members of the congregation. Mr. Brooke, however, recognized the noises only too well. They were caused by the falling of leaden coffins, sometimes from the height of ten or twelve feet, in consequence of the mouldering away of the coffins of oak and elm on interior has suffered at least to some | which they had been piled. It would extent with the exterior. Taking be well if the evils of this relic of the care of a piano is half the battle, and | barbarous system of intramural interment had ended here. Unfortunately the process of "hermetically scaling." according to Mr. Brooke's evidence before the consistory court of St. Paul's Cathedral, has been anything but "hermetical." Mr. Brooke declares that for years nearly every official had died from the effects, direct or indirect, of the unendurable smell.

Arthur Statham, the counsel representing the parish, stated that 1,081 adults and 492 ch ldren had been deposited in this horrible receptacle between 1700 and 1832. In the latter year according to Mr. Statham, the vaults were closed for burials; but these burials in St. Mary Woolnoth, if burials they can be called, were continued for at least twelve years after the latter date.

Wanted. Two Good Murderers.

Some curious letters passed between Garrick and a man named Stone. The latter was employed to get recruits for the lower parts of the drama, and one night he wrote to Garrick: "Sir: The Bishop of Winchester is getting drung at the Bear and swears he will not play to-night." At first sight this seems peculiar conduct for a bishop. but it should be explained that the communication only refers to the man engaged to take that character in the play of "Henry III." On another eccasion Garrick wrote to Stone: "If you can get me two good murderers I will pay you handsomely, particularly the spouting fellow who keeps the apple stall on Tower Hill; the cut in the face is just the thing. Plak me up an alderman or two for Richard if you can, and have no objections to treat with you for a comely mayor."

A Peacock's Little Foster Mother. A bantam hen at Norwich, Conn., has dopted a young peacock, newly hatched from an ordinary looking egg, to the greatest disgust of another hen. who did the hatching. There were three pea chicks first, but the latter hen killed one and the other died. The bantam soon manifested a warm interest in the peacock and the peasock became attached to his foster nother. Although the peacock is three times the size of the bantam hen he does not like to be left alone, and when his little mother gets out of his sight it is amusing to hear him set up his ear-piercing yawp for her to return to him. The little hen is very faithful to him, and devotes her whole time to

the plumaged giant. Dangerons at Such Times.

Some ladies never, never can under stand that a man of letters should sometimes be left alone in his den Byron himself says that, however muck in love he might be any moment, he always felt, even when with the fair, hankering to be back in his untidy library. There is a story of Lady Byron's entering the den and asking: 'Do I disturb you, Byron?" "Yes; lamnably," answered Childe Harold, in an int-lligible, if not a pardonable breitation.