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CALL FOR DELEGATE CONVENTION.

The democratic state central committee has issued the following call through Chairman P. L. Hall and Secretary G. W. Phillips:

The democratic electors of the state of Nebraska are hereby called in delegate convention at the city of Omaha, Wednesday, June 1, 1904, at 2 o'clock, p. m. for the purpose of electing delegates-at-large and four alternate delegates-at-large, and twelve district delegates and twelve alternate district delegates, each congressional district in the state being entitled to two district delegates and two alternate district delegates, said delegates to represent the democratic party of Nebraska in the democratic national convention to be held in St. Louis, Mo., July 6, 1904.

The several counties of the state will be entitled to one delegate to said state convention and in addition thereto one delegate for each 100 votes, or major fraction thereof, cast at the general election of 1903 for Hon. John J. Sullivan, for supreme judge.

Box Butte county, under this ratio, will be entitled to six delegates.

It is recommended by the state central committee that in all cases where counties select a new county committee in the year 1904 that said county committee be named at the first county convention held.

It further recommended that no proxies be allowed at said state convention, unless held by a person residing in the county which he seeks to represent.

By order of democratic state central committee, March 15, 1904.

P. L. HALL, Chairman.
G. W. PHILLIPS, Secretary.

The most popular orator in Congress just now is the one whose vituperatory organs are thoroughly lubricated and in good working order.

The first important land battle of the war in the far east was fought recently and the Japanese army won a decisive victory over the Russians.

Straws show which way the wind blows. Both Council Bluffs and Sioux City were carried by the democrats at the recent municipal elections.

General Grosvenor declares that when he carelessly looked into the muzzle of the Post Office Committee report, he hadn't the slightest idea that it was loaded.

St. Louis has raised the \$40,000 pledged to the democrat national committee in securing the convention for that city. The city of Chicago has not yet fulfilled its obligations for the republican national convention.

It is amusing to notice how alarmed Republicans are over the fact that Hearst has painted Rhode Island yellow. They are burning rags in all directions, and printing such matter as will soon be prohibited circulation in the mails.

The Mikado admits that he attacked the Russians without warning, but he says that a state of war existed in his mind and in the alleged minds of Hooch Bah and the Lord High Executioner, and the Russians ought to be mind-readers.

A Columbus man, says the Telegram, paid twelve dollars for a pair of hunting boots, four dollars for a dog, and fifteen dollars for camp supplies for a week's shooting trip. And then he got mad because his wife paid nine dollars for an Easter hat.

Holt County Independent; Judge Harrington recently appointed Chas. Scott as court reporter. This leaves our old friend John Maher more time to look after his other affairs. Mr. Scott will move his family to O'Neill in the near future and become a citizen here.

Is the Associated Press defunct or only comatose? President Eliot of Harvard, with eight other college presidents and many eminent authors and publicists, organized a week or two ago as a "Philippine Independence Committee," and the Associated Press hasn't heard of it yet. If they had organized for any other purpose under the sun, it would have sent a column of their letters speeches, and purposes to the ends of

the country. Is it too much to politely invite this somewhat pretentious institution to wake up?

The Philippine Commission is authorized to enact laws for the Filipinos, and now Secretary Taft urges that the Panama Canal Commission "be clothed with legislative, executive, judicial and administrative power over the canal strip." This would seem to establish four departments of the government in place of the old-fashioned three, but the Constitution is virtually obsolete in such cases, so that makes no difference. Hurrah for the Panama Annex!

Joseph Ralph Burton, senior United States senator from Kansas, was convicted by a jury in the United States district court at St. Louis, Monday, on the charge of having accepted compensation to protect the interests of the Rialto Grand and Securities company of St. Louis, before the postoffice department. The jury deliberated forty-one hours. A motion for a new trial was immediately filed by the counsel for the senator. If the verdict is sustained, Senator Burton will lose his seat in the senate and forever be prohibited from holding any office of public trust. Each court constitutes a separate offense and Senator Burton could receive a penitentiary sentence of two years or a \$10,000 fine on each count. Senator Burton's conviction is the first under this section of the statute which was enacted by congress in 1864. Senator Burton was indicted in January last. Although as a member of congress he could not be arrested until after that body adjourned, he voluntarily surrendered himself to the prosecuting authorities. He still had two years' term to serve in the senate. Senator Burton's recourse is an appeal to the United States circuit court of appeals, which body is the final arbiter in his case.

NO STAR CHAMBER SESSION.

Columbus Telegram.

Judge Hollenback delivered a splendid horse-sense decision last Tuesday. A divorce case was before him. The attorneys asked that everybody except the court reporter and the lawyers be excluded. Judge Hollenback balked. He was not there for star-chamber business. He said he would cheerfully exclude all children from the court room, but was firm in the belief that all courts should be wide open to all men and all women. The machinery of the court is the property of the people, and they are entitled to see the machinery and note the good or bad manner in which it works. Judge Hollenback laid down the good rule that any case which is too rank for the ears or eyes of good men and women is also too rank for a space on the court docket. Star-chamber tribunals have led many innocent men to death in earlier days. Star-chamber tribunals made possible a Jeffreys. All honor to the magistrate who is ready to declare that the courts are the creation of the people, and that the creature must not place itself in the attitude of being superior to the creator.

TOOK THEIR MEDICINE.

Bagard Transcript.

In the contest from Scottsbluff at the Congressional convention, it was decided that Gene Westervelt's eyebrows were strong enough to hold his delegates and they were awarded seats in the convention. Gene was the happiest man to be found among all the numerous delegates. The contesting delegates took their medicine gracefully and with manliness.

STRANGE INDEED.

Stanton Register.

One night about six weeks ago this editor lost a five dollar bill in the yard at his home. This week as our cousin, Sam Pont, was hauling the manure from the yard he found the money. He had taken a load to the field and while he was unloading thought he saw a piece of paper money. On investigation he found it was the lost five dollars and restored it to the owner. Everybody says the Register editor is lucky and it is true. The incident also proves how remunerative it is to fertilize land in Nebraska.

Now the question arises, what was Editor Pont doing in the manure pile?

AM HA; WHAT'S THIS?

The Sidney Republican, which represented Mr. Miles at the congressional convention held in Alliance recently, hands this beautiful bouquet to Box Butte republicans:

"A few disgruntled republicans of Box Butte county engineered a set of resolutions through one of the sorehead so-called Roosevelt clubs of Alliance which certainly does not express the sentiment of Box Butte county republicans. These old time soreheads have been a cancer on republicans in Western Nebraska for a number of years and all through the blight of populism their 'me too,' 'big me' methods of politics help to prolong the years of populist misrule. They can see no good qualities in anybody or in any movement unless 'they are it.'"

For Sale—Twenty-five head of brood mares, twelve with foal. Weight of horses from 1000 to 1200 lbs. Also five saddle ponies, three to seven years old. Ten miles southwest of Hemingford. Peter D. Spracklen.

ADDITIONAL LOCAL.

The Herald's special edition will be issued a week from today. Those wanting extra copies of this beautiful work of art should call early.

The Times editor insinuates that it is no body's business regarding his moral standing. Well, that may be, but we hold that when a man of his record insists in telling the people of Alliance how to vote on questions of this nature he is as much out of place as the prisoner who now lies in the Box Butte county jail awaiting trial. We must insist that a man's record is not his own when he poses as a moulder of public opinion or moralist.

Mr. Rumer has been circulating a petition among our citizens asking the city council to make suitable provisions for lighting the residence part of the town. The petition has been liberally signed and it looks if there is a unit of opinion in the matter. The mayor and council will do their part at once after the consensus of public opinion has been demonstrated. This is a move in the right direction. The resident portion of Alliance should have more light.

The Times editor charges the editor of this paper with dealing unfairly with Mr. Evans in a business transaction. This we refute, and if such was the case, we ask the Times editor if Mr. Evans did not have the same recourse legally that Mr. Johnson took only a few weeks ago when he employed an attorney to collect back wages from the Times due him?

Sheriff Webb of Casper passed west Monday, on his return from Rawlins where he placed Mrs. Anna E. Trout and Viola Biggs, the two women convicted of kidnapping, in the state penitentiary to serve one year and eighteen months respectively. There are now three women in that institution—Douglas (Wyo.) Budget, March 30.

The Trouts were former residents of Hemingford.

St. Ellis makes the statement that we filed bills in duplicate at the court house for printing and drew warrants for the same. We'll wager \$50 that the Times editor is a liar, or to be more respectable about, will give the "gentleman" \$50 if he will prove his assertions. Now, St. Ellis, produce or do the other thing.

The assessors of the county held a meeting at the court house Wednesday with County Assessor Reed. The new law, or rather amendments to the old law, were reviewed and a general understanding had. The representation was large and the session proved beneficial to all.

When the HERALD announced that it would publish a special edition St. Ellis of the Times was prompt to predict that we would have the "hot end of the poker in our hand." And last week this same prophet avers that there is \$500 in the deal. That fellow must certainly have a screw loose in the upper story.

Real estate transfers of recent date have included the selling of A. T. Long's place west of Alliance to John Hill. Mr. Long will remove to the Ashbaugh farm. Another transfer was that of Wm. Drefke's place to Sam Trenkle, consideration \$14.00. Mr. Drefke contemplates removing to Missouri.

Rev. G. C. Jeffers, who has again suffered with his old malady, has so far recovered as to be able to be out, a fact not only his parishioners but other Alliance people will be glad to learn.

The union revival meetings at the M. E. church are largely attended and deep interest is being taken. A goodly number of conversions are the fruits of the ministers' efforts and there is no doubt that this religious awakening will prove of unfathomable benefit to the community.

St. Ellis' talk about the milk of human kindness and brotherly love is enough to stop a clock. Your too young in the business to spring such taffy. Better save your sanctified spirit by telling the people how you getting ahead of THE HERALD.

The HERALD building, which keeps St. Ellis awake nights thinking about, was moved to this block by Mr. Zbinden by permission of ex-Mayor Kridelbaugh and purchased by us with guarantee that it would be allowed to remain. The present administration had nothing to do with it.

For rent—An east front room in good location. Inquire at this office.

Dr. Bowman was called to Marsland today on a professional business.

Mrs. Harry McClellan and Mrs. Sanborn are victims of the grip which seems to attack its victims as strenuously as in mid-winter.

C. A. Posvar from Lawn precinct was in the city last Wednesday attending the meeting of precinct assessors. He made THE HERALD a pleasant call while here.

Our popular baker, H. C. Pardey, was down to Gering last week visiting his brother, Harold.

The Times editor infers that the HERALD man is not the fine fellow away from home that he is otherwise. Well, St. Ellis can't wait till he gets out of Alliance to make a record that now refuses to mix with his reform ideas.

The ladies of the Catholic Aid society will meet at the residence of Mrs. Ed O'Donnell the Wednesday following Easter.

Mrs. Mallory will entertain the Ladies Aid society of the M. E. church next Wednesday afternoon.

George Darling

purchases and sells the best for the money.

THAT IS CORRECT.

We have made our purchases of Spring Goods, are ready and wanting to sell to you.

Everything Comes to Him Who

lets the other fellow do the waiting. Don't be like the "other fellow," get in and look over our stock early, make your selections and secure the best values. Just now we are showing particularly strong and nobby styles in Cigarettes and Go-carts. Cigarettes are the latest productions in childrens' vehicles. There was a decided change in Carpet patterns this season; you may depend that our line shows strictly the latest.

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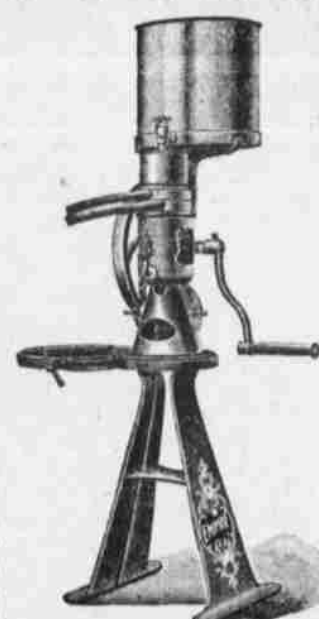
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The EMPIRE Hand Cream Separator—It's a Money Maker and a Money Saver. It's the cause of fewer aching bones and tired muscles.

A VERY LARGE percentage of the progressive, go-ahead farmers now have hand cream separators on their farms. In fact, no farmer owning four or more cows can longer afford to be without this most useful and most valuable of farm machines.

The use of a good hand cream separator means that every user of such a machine will be well repaid for their labor in connection with the keeping of cows, and that there will be a handsome profit derived as well. The use of a good hand cream separator means more profit and less work. The advantages of using a hand cream separator are many. It lessens labor; it enables one to get more cream and better quality of cream than by older methods; it leaves you the warm, fresh, sweet skim milk for your calves or other young stock; it does away with the long, tedious drives to the creamery station; it enables one to keep all their milk at home except the cream that it is desired to sell, and saves the hauling both to and from town of the large number of cans necessary where the whole milk is taken away from the farm for the skimming. There is no comparison between the amount of labor necessary in keeping cows under the old and new system. The hand cream separator is a machine that has made dairying pleasant and profitable instead of irksome and unprofitable. It makes the difference between good methods and bad methods. It makes a difference between irksome labor and pleasant employment.

Many farmers tell us that they make a better profit by shipping us their cream than by making butter at home and peddling it to their country merchants, who make it necessary for them to trade it out at their stores. Under the EMPIRE way of dairying you haul a can or two of cream to town in a buggy or light wagon and receive cash for the same twice a month. We pay prices based on the New York butter market at all seasons of the year, for cream from any good make of separator, delivered at your nearest railway station or at our receiving station in Alliance.

We sell the splendid, easy running EMPIRE Hand Cream Separator because it's without a doubt the best separator made for general farm use. It is easy to run, easy to clean, and few complicated parts to wear out or get out of order.

If you are interested in a cream separator, drop me a card and you can try one at your home before buying. Sold on easy terms when desired.

W. E. SPENCER, Alliance, Neb.

Gen'l Agent for Western Nebraska for

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P. S.—The Cream Station will be open in Alliance in May.