

The republican central committee is called to meet at the Court house in North Platte, on

SATURDAY, FEB'Y 27, 1892, at one o'clock p. m.

All members of the committee are requested to be present.

By order of the chairman.

H. M. GRIMES.

THE nearer the farm and factory are to each other the greater the home market, and the greater the home market the greater the value of the farm.

THE Indiana republican primaries held on Monday elected Harrison men to send delegates to Minneapolis. In but two counties was there even a semblance of opposition.

In view of a call for an extra session our own and only Senator Stevens should commence reframing his famous railroad bill, and thus trim his sails for the congressional race.

THE republican convention for the purpose of selecting four delegates-at-large to the national convention will be held at Kearney April 27th. The call for a convention to nominate state officers will be issued at that time.

By the beginning of next week the local political pot will begin to simmer, and aspirants for municipal offices will begin to button-hole their acquaintances. If the marshaling is left out of the contest for mayor the fight will probably be only lukewarm.

In the absence of a board of trade, the business men's association should take it upon themselves to do a little rustling toward securing the Duluth and Pueblo railroad. With a through competing line freight rates would be materially reduced from the present U. P. schedule.

WALT MASON, from whom there is no brighter newspaper writer in the state, has been cured of his desire for a "jag" through treatment at the Blair Keeley Institute and is now doing editorial work on the Fremont Tribune. Mason was formerly employed on the State Journal and later on the World-Herald.

JACK McCALL is the gentleman whom the World-Herald predicts will be the republican candidate for congress in this district. Jack is a good man to represent the Sixth, but many of his friends prefer to see him occupy the governor's chair. At this hour it looks as though he would be able to give Tom Majors a lively chase.

DOWN in Somerset precinct the people are alive to the importance of having industries which will consume their products. They will experiment largely with sugar beets this season, and are also taking steps toward securing the location of a canning factory. The entire prize of the Somerset people is commendable.

SOUTHERN democratic papers are not enthusiastic over the decision of the United States supreme court in favor of Boyd. They don't like the doctrine that citizenship is primarily a state question, nor are they pressed to have a decision of a state supreme court on such a question overruled by the federal supreme court, and a "sovereign state" thus supplied with a new governor.

THE Business Men's Association will have a tendency to lower rather than raise the price of goods, for if the members can protect themselves against parties who buy and then refuse to pay their honest debts they, the merchants, can afford to sell goods at less profit. The association will in no way prove detrimental to the best interests of farmers or of any other class.

THE TRIBUNE congratulates A. H. Church on his election as senior vice-commander of the Nebraska G. A. R. and on the vote he received for commander. It was only by a strong combination that the Judge was defeated for the last named position, but if he is an aspirant next year his election will be easy. His speech before the encampment won him many friends.

THE fall campaign is quite a long ways off, yet it is not too early to organize a large republican league in North Platte, and not only here, but in every precinct in the county. The organization of leagues should receive the attention of the county central committee at its meeting next Saturday. With well organized forces it will not be difficult for republicans to carry the county by a handsome majority.

THE outlook for the cattle industry is brighter to-day than at any time in the history of the west. This is the judgment of the combine, whose agents are quietly contracting for hordes for future delivery, and it is the judgment of breeders also, as well as of every well informed observer. In 1891 the exports of American beef exceeded those of 1890 by over \$35,000,000. Secretary Rank's vigorous measures for the enlargement of the foreign market for American cattle have been largely responsible for this rapid and prodigious development of the export business.

KEARNEY has secured one of the two republican state conventions to be held this year, and the editor of the Hub comes in for a good share of the credit in securing the prize. Apparently the Hub is the axis around which Kearney revolves.

WE are somewhat at a loss to know why we should fear the political power of T. Fulton Gantt, which according to the Era we do. Mr. Gantt had charge of the independent campaign last fall and through his efficient political generalship succeeded in electing one man on the ticket. If he is placed at the head of the work this fall we opine the republicans will carry the county with ease.

TALKING of congressional candidates in this district, some of the Platte valley republicans hold to the opinion that the coming man will be from the north. Darrington, Whitehead and Kinkead will come down with fair-sized delegations pledged to support whichever of the trio develops the most strength. By this kind of a combination they can overcome the vote of the Platte valley, in case it is united.

C. H. PIRTLE has purchased Jay Burrows' interest in the Farmers Alliance newspaper at Lincoln. Pirtle will be remembered as the gentleman who, as clerk of the alliance senate, drew \$600 more pay for that service and for compiling the proceedings of that body for publication, than ever paid before. But he is perhaps better known as the man who carried B. & M. pass No. 1506 for "self and wife," a cut of which appeared in THE TRIBUNE last fall.

THE TRIBUNE modestly admits that its county circulation is swelling to such proportions as to lead the publisher to believe that the paper is appreciated by farmers regardless of party affiliations. For every subscriber who has discontinued his paper since the first of January or has been cut off on account of non-payment of arrears, the publisher has secured a new subscriber has been obtained. This is no idle boast. THE TRIBUNE'S subscription is open to all advertisers.

In order to stimulate a little enthusiasm among the faithful few the Era remarks that "Lincoln county will produce the largest yield of independents this season ever known here." But the Era does not believe that such will be the case, least it has no foundation upon which to base its prediction. The independent general will find it a difficult task to keep the alliance members from deserting the independent party this year. In fact the condition of the subordinate alliances in this county is anything but satisfactory to the political bosses.

BEN TERRELL, national lecturer of the farmers alliance and president of the confederated organizations says that the republicans will elect the next president, as the alliance will not support either Hill or Cleveland, thus breaking the solid south. In this connection, Congressman Charles L. Moses, of Georgia, who is a member of the alliance and who was elected as a democrat to the present congress, is quoted as saying: "If Cleveland is nominated the democracy will lose Georgia. Cleveland is controlled by the goldbugs of New York. Our people will not have it. Neither is Hill a favorite." Speaking on a similar topic Col. Williams, a prominent North Carolina politician, says: "North Carolina will send a solid Hill delegation to the national convention, but there are many Hill men who doubt the expediency of his nomination. Cleveland is probably stronger than all the other candidates, but the alliance opposition to him would prevent his carrying the state."

THE following appeared in the National Economist Almanac of 1890: "Farmers, do you want a change? Are you satisfied with 15-cent corn, 10-cent oats, 50-cent wheat, and 14-cent cow?" The 14-cent cow may be considered reasonable and suggestive by way of comparison for the thoughtful farmer. In 1887 there were 72,665 head of beef cattle imported into the United States after paying a duty of \$2 per head. If Kansas beef was selling at 14 cents per pound, it is indeed a poor showing for the Kansas farmer, when the Canadian farmer pays at least one-quarter of a cent per pound and then beats him in the open market of the United States. In order that the American farmer may be encouraged in finding a market for his beef without foreign competition, the McKinley bill increased the tariff to \$10 per head. The average importation for the last five years has been 87,000 head per year, and the average price for the last nine months has been \$12 per head, equal annually to \$1,250,000. The McKinley tariff of 1890 making it \$10 per head must certainly make it prohibitive, and the additional increase in sales to the American producer must be the neat sum of over a million dollars. Can farmers possibly fail to see the benefit of such legislation?

I was so lame with rheumatism that I could hardly walk, when my physician advised me to use Chamberlain's Pain Balm. It soon cured me, says H. Mense, a blacksmith at Sigel, Illinois. For sale by A. F. Streit, Druggist.

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ADULTERATED FOOD.

ED. TRIBUNE—There are some bills before congress that are of more than usual interest to the farmer. Among them is Senator Paddock's pure food bill, which provides a law against the adulteration of food.

It seems that close behind our rapid strides in discoveries and inventions of modern times comes the adulteration of food, and the time has come when a pure food article to name, and entirely free from poisonous substances can scarcely be found.

Our wheat flour is mixed with alum, buckwheat-flour is mixed with wheat shorts, coffee with beans, pure cider vinegar with worthless acids. There is scarcely anything that is not adulterated. Often chemicals are introduced that are poisonous to the human system.

There are a class of men who seem to want to sandwich themselves, clam-like, between the farmer and consumer. These men are not the honored laborer of the farm or workshop, but men who want to live on the credulity of the general public.

A few years ago oleomargarine was sold in our markets to the annoyance and detriment of butter makers. There were so many grades of this patent butter made which resembled at sight pure butter that none less than an expert chemist could tell the difference. The consequence was that butter dairies all over the country were sinking money and were actually forced to go out of business. But when the law against the adulteration of butter came into effect and oleomargarine stood on its own merits, the butter dairies were re-established and improved, the price of good butter began to rapidly rise and to-day the makers of first-class butter nearly always find sale for their butter at a remunerative price. This is a case where a pure food law saved the butter industry and made a paying business for the farmer.

So with many products of the farm. It is the adulteration of the article; a needless advantage taken that forces the farmer to the wall. Take for instance the adulteration of lard. Who in this modern day of "invention" ever knew of the markets being out of lard? Quite to the contrary you can find "lard" in the stores at any season of the year and any day of the season. There it stands ready, put up in nice little buckets, waiting for a customer. We buy a bucket and what do we get? One half pure hog's lard the other half cotton seed oil and poisonous chemicals added to suit the taste. Now this mixture aside from being repugnant to our tastes works a detriment to the common farmer. If pure hog's lard is actually scarce let the farmer have the benefit of supplying the deficiency by placing upon the market pure wholesome butter.

A pure food bill would in this case protect the public from impure food and open up an industry too much neglected by the farmer. There is an old saying that "there is no disputing about taste." It is not the intention in this article to discuss this point. If our foods must be seasoned with an article little better than bleached axle grease I think that we as producers and consumers ought to know the fact.

What we need is protective laws; laws that will compel evil and designing men to sell only articles of food true to name. Let every article of food stand on its own merits. This is fair to the consumer and will satisfy the producer.

FARMER.

No healthy person need fear any dangerous consequences from an attack of the grippe if properly treated. It is much the same as a severe cold and requires precisely the same treatment. Remain quietly at home and take Chamberlain's Cough Remedy as directed for a severe cold and a prompt and complete recovery is sure to follow. This remedy also counteracts any tendency of the grippe to result in pneumonia. Among the many thousands who have used it during the epidemics of the past two years we have yet to learn of a single case that has not recovered or that has resulted in pneumonia. 25 and 50 cent bottles for sale by A. F. Streit, Druggist.

Unless "some good western man" rises and makes himself known very soon the New York Herald has half a mind to boost the young Mr. Russell of Massachusetts into the presidential chair. It sees no show for a New York man because of its atmosphere is sufficiently thick with Tammany. To raise a presidential kite with Tammany for a tail would require a stonger breeze than the weather prophets feel at liberty to predict. We can get along very well with Tammany as a municipal or even a state institution, but we are inclined to think that the country is not yet willing to surrender to its control. Cleveland and Tammany or Hill and Tammany or anybody else and Tammany would tax the democratic party beyond all power of endurance.

Some Foolish People

Allow a cough to run until it gets beyond the "cure of medicine." They often say, "Oh, it will wear away," but in most cases it wears them away. Could they be induced to try the successful medicine called Kemp's Balsam, which is sold on a positive guarantee to cure, they would immediately see the excellent effect after taking the first dose. Price 50c and \$1.00. Trial size free. At all Druggists.

The Homeless Man in North Platte.

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How Reciprocity has made Trade with Cuba—Plain Facts for Every Farmer.

Grand Island Independent.

The good results of the reciprocity treaties recently negotiated by our government with foreign countries is well illustrated by the effect of the treaty with Spain in the flour trade of Cuba. For a number of years past the exporters of flour from the United States have been carrying on a sharp competition with the Spanish exporters of flour to Cuba. Although there was a large discrimination in favor of Spanish flour imported into Cuba, the duty on which was 50 per cent less than the duty charged on American flour, still our exporters were able to divide the market. Spanish flour was the product of Russian flour imported to Spain and ground by the millers in Barcelona and other ports, and then reshipped to Cuba as Spanish flour, and admitted at the low rate of duty. The annual consumption of flour in Cuba has amounted to about 500,000 barrels, of which about one-half, or 250,000 barrels has been shipped from the United States. This was the state of trade up to July 1st, 1890. At that date Spanish flour imported to Cuba was made entirely free, and 20 per cent was added to the duty already charged upon American flour, making the duty on the latter \$5.64 per barrel. The result of this change in the tariff of Cuba gave the market almost exclusively to Spanish flour, and the imports from the United States decreased in the year ending July 1st, 1891 to 114,000 barrels, which represents only a high grade of flour which was a necessity to bakers for pastry purposes. By the treaty negotiated in May last and recently put in operation it was provided that, after the 1st day of January, 1892, the duty on American flour should be reduced from \$5.64 to \$1 per hundred kilograms, or to about 90 cents per barrel. Notwithstanding Spanish flour is admitted free into Cuba, the result of this treaty provision has been that Spanish flour is now entirely excluded from the market, and the American product has been substituted in its place. So that hereafter the Cuban market will be exclusively under the control of the United States. A second result of this action will be to largely increase the consumption of flour in Cuba. Experienced importers of Havana now calculate that the consumption of flour in Cuba will reach 1,000,000 barrels, all of which will go from the United States. This is a practical lesson in reciprocity which our farmers, millers and exporters can readily comprehend.

Had not slept for Years. Mr. A. Jackson, an old resident of Rank, Texas, and manager of the magnificent new Hotel at Rank, informs us he had not slept at night for years except in short naps, owing to a cough and phlegm. He was advised when very much run down to try Ballard's Horehound Syrup; he was immediately relieved of his cough and phlegm, and he has since been able to sleep soundly all night; Mr. Jackson states: "I regard Ballard's Horehound Syrup superior to any Cough Syrup on the market, and its freedom from Opium and Morphine leave no constipation after using it. For this reason alone I consider it the best Cough Syrup in the world for children. My lungs are now stronger than they have been for years. This Syrup is very soothing to the throat and lungs." Sold by A. F. Streit, 1-1.

Hon. Seth P. Mobley, the press committee man of the Nebraska World's fair commission, has addressed a communication to the newspapers of the state urging the organization of local associations to further the efforts of the commission in making a creditable showing for Nebraska at Chicago. The time has come when the suggestions of Mr. Mobley should receive attention. But little more than a year remains in which to make preparations for the great exhibition. Only by local societies and individuals associating to do this under the supervision of such societies, can Nebraska hope to make her presence felt at the exposition.

"In buying a cough medicine for children," says H. A. Walker, a prominent druggist of Ogden, Utah, "never be afraid to buy Chamberlain's Cough Remedy. There is no danger from it and relief is always sure to follow. I particularly recommend Chamberlain's because I have found it to be safe and reliable. 25 and 50 cent bottles for sale by A. F. Streit, Druggist.

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NOTICE. C. E. DIEBLE, DEFENDANT, WILL TAKE NOTICE that on the 12th day of November, 1891, John G. Griffith, plaintiff herein, filed his petition in the district court of Lincoln county, Nebraska, against the said defendant, the object and prayer of which is to obtain judgment against said defendant for the sum of \$11.00, and interest thereon at the rate of ten per cent per annum from January 22d, 1891, upon a certain promissory note given by the defendant to H. A. Homaker, and upon which said plaintiff claims to be entitled to judgment. The plaintiff prays for an order that said premises may be sold to satisfy the amount found due upon said note. You are required to answer said petition on or before the 7th day of March, 1892. Dated January 25th, 1892. JOHN G. GRIFFITH, plaintiff. By Grimes & Wilson, attorneys.

NOTICE. To Thomas B. Tallant and Charles, who are named in the 12th day of November, 1891, Samuel Cohn, plaintiff, filed his amended petition in the district court of Lincoln county, Nebraska, against you, impleaded with Anton Berner, et al., defendants, the object and prayer of which is to foreclose a certain mortgage executed by the defendants Anton Berner and Barbara Berner, covering the S. W. or Sec. 10, Sp. R. S. 23, T. 20, W. 12, Lincoln county, Nebraska. The plaintiff prays for an order that said premises may be sold to satisfy the amount found due upon said note. You are required to answer said petition on or before the 7th day of April, 1892. Dated February 23d, 1892. By Lamb, Nichols & Wilson, his att'ys.

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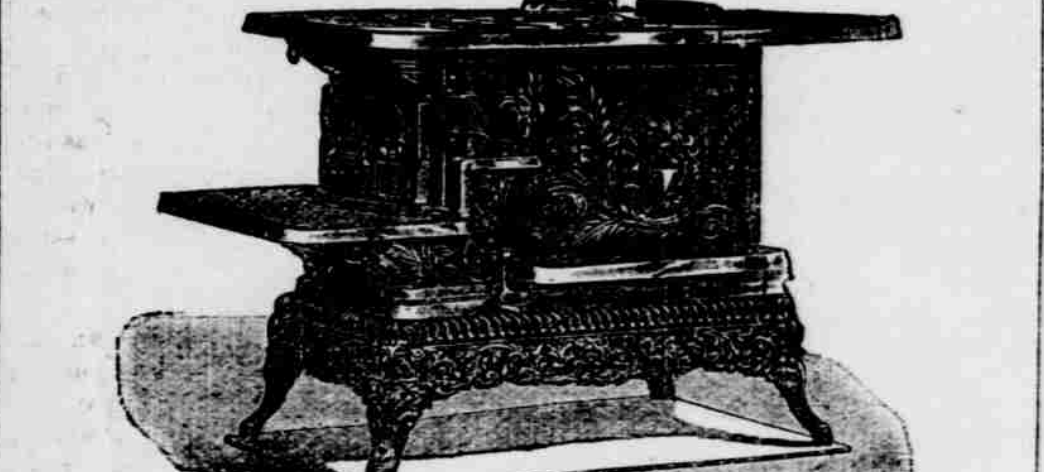
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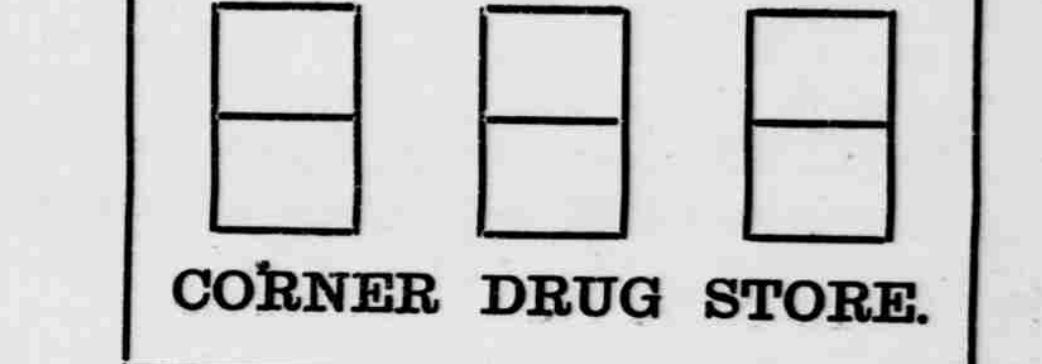
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