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CALL FOR REPUBLICAN CONVENTION The republican electors of the several precincts of Lincoln county are requested to select delegates to meet in convention in North Platte on April 4th, 1896, at one o'clock p. m., for the purpose of selecting eleven delegates to attend the State delegate convention to be held in Omaha April 15th, and to select 11 delegates to attend the congressional delegate convention to be held at Broken Bow April 13th, and for the transaction of such other business as may properly come before the convention.

It is recommended that the primaries be held March 28th, between the hours of four and six p. m. in the city, and between the hours of four and nine p. m. in the country precincts. The basis of representation is one delegate for each precinct and an additional one for each twenty votes and major fraction thereof cast for T. L. Norval in 1895. The several precincts are entitled to representation as follows, to-wit:

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North Platte No. 15	Lemon
North Platte No. 29	Maxwell
North Platte No. 35	Medicine
Antelope2	Miller
Ash Grove	Mylander
Baker1	Myrtle
Birdwood2	Nichols
Blaine1	Nowell
Brady Island 2	O'Fallon
Buchanan2	Osgood
Circle Hill1	Peckham
Cottonwood2	Plant
Cox1	Potter
Crockett1	Ritner
Deer Creek2	Sellers
Dickens	Somerset
Fairview1	Sunshine
Fox Creek2	Vroman
Garfield1	Walker
Gaslin	Wallace
Hall2	Well
Harrison1	Whittier
Hinman	Willow
Hooker1	
Kem1	Total
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G. C. McALLISTER, Chairman. G. C. STODDARD, Secretary.

NEBRASKA is known in the east as the state in which North Platte is situated; but even this does not make us feel stuck-up.

If the advocates of the railroad from Sioux City to North Platte are successful, they will be fed and lodged free of charge the remainder of their lives by the people of this

THE acreage of wheat and corn in western Nebraska this year will be limited only by the inability of the farmer to secure all the seeds he needs. Not since 1891 has the spring season opened so auspicious-

With an anti-republican senate and a democratic president, the republican house of congress has not accomplished much, tis true but for the reasons stated above it has done all that could be done for the relief of the people.

THE delegates to the St Louis convention from the First, Second. Third. Sixth and Eighth congressional districts in Wisconsin have been instructed for McKinley. And so it is going all over the country.

ky legislature has served to renew the agitation of having United cial and satisfactory.

According to the statement o Secretary Carlisle 6,662,000 silver dollars have been coined during the present administration, while from 1792 to 1878 a period of eighty-six south by the Platt-Quay combine in several bills were passed. The most years, the whole amount coined getting sundry people together important was the Oklahoma homestead scarcity of silver dollars is not nearly so great as the scarcity of opportunities to earn them.

THE Morton movement in New York is burdened with an overdose of Plattism, and a revolt in the western part of that state has resulted in the selection of several McKinley delegates. Certain portions of Pennsylvania have given Matt Quay a rebuke by selecting delegate favorable to the Buckeye statesman. The "favorite son" idea is losing ground all over the

in North Platte desire to see Major | would be very dangerous for it to | board of general appraisers, importers | Mckinley nominated by the St. do so. Fraud vitiates every sort of Louis convention, and we believe contract.-Ex. the same per centage will hold good in the country precincts. This being true, we believe Lincoln county should send McKinley delegations to the state and congressional conventions; that the full vote should be cast for those delegates who are known to be for McKinley first, last and all the time. We do not favor making any concessions to the small anti-McKinley faction in Nebraska.

THE gospel of irrigation is marching on. The superintendent of the eastern Illinois hospital for the insane has made a report to the state horicultural association strongly urging upon the farmers and gardeners and orchardists of all parts of Illinois the desirability of protecting themselves against serious losses by adopting supplemental irrigation. The superintendent was induced, through the complete failure of the hospital gardens in 1893 and 1894, to irrigate ninety acres in 1895. The result was

1896. The Boston Store's Spring Opening!

BARGAINS ALL THROUGH THE HOUSE!

DOMESTIC DEPARTMENT.

Bleached Muslin, everywhere 7c. per yard; our price, 5c. Amoskeag Ginghams, everywhere 7c. EVERY ONE IS HAPPY per yard; our price 5c. German Blue Prints, everywhere 10c. per yard; our price 7½c. Light Shirting Prints at 4c. per yard. India Percales, fast colors, yard wide-regular price, 15c. per yard; for this sale, 10c. per yard only. White Goods of all descriptions, from 5c. per yard up. Laces and Embroideries from 2c. per yard up.

We carry a complete line of lace curtains by the yard-also window shades and curtain polesat the lowest prices.

DRESS GOODS DEPARTMENT.

25 pieces double-width, yard-wide novelty goods, spring shades; other stores ask 20c. per yd. our price for this sale, 10c. per yard only.

40-inch all-wool French Serge, in all colors; other stores' prices, 50c. a yard; our price 281c. per yard.

1,000 yards of the very latest Black Brocaded Jockenets, imported, 46 inches wide; regular price, \$1.50 to \$2 per yard; for this sale your choice at 87 1/2 cents per yard. Silks for trimmings and waists. We have the

Also have a beautiful line of wash silks and gloria silks. 56-in. French broadcloth, in all colors-

KID GLOVES-Have them in dressed and undressed, blacks and colors.

Since the snow fell in a mighty fall and promises a crop to one and all. There's a rich crop for every one now-in March-a rich crop

Dry Goods, Carpets, Furnishings, Notions, Shoes, Etc.

Such a large and beautiful stock was never before seen in North Platte, and our prices are so low that even our rivals are astonished. I have just returned from the eastern markets with this stock, and every part of it is a carpet, before buying come and see us. We will latest that's going at from 25c. to \$1.25 per yard. fresh and new and of the very best qualities that manufacturers can produce.

Read our Great Offerings. You cannot afford to overlook a single regular price \$1.50 per yd.; for this sale 90c. per yd. item in our list. There is money in them for you.

CORSET DEPARTMENT.

We offer 50 dozen Corsets-The Twentieth Century-long-waisted, high bust, just as good as any \$1 Corset-at 49 cents.

HOSIERY DEPARTMENT.

100 dozen Misses' Ribbed Black Hose, sizes from 51/2 to 81/2; everywhere sold at 10 cents; our price 5 cents. Ladies' Fast Black Hose, seamless, at 121/2cts.

> Boys' Bicycle Hose at 15 cents a pair. Men's Hose at 5 cents per pair.

UNDERWEAR DEPARTMENT.

Ladies' Vests from 5c. up. Children's Vests from 5c. up. Ladies' Shirt Waists from 48c. up. Veilings, Neckwear, Belt Buckles, Beltings. Belts in gold and leather of the latest designs are to be found in our store.

CARPETS! CARPETS!

Our line is complete. We have them in Brussels, 3-plys, all-wool Ingrains, half-wool Ingrains, etc., at prices from 25c. per yard up. If you need save you from 15c. to 35c. on every yard.

SHOES! SHOES!

With every pair of shoes sold in our store a pair of rubbers given away free.

We received the Elliott, new machine for fastening buttons, which is a great saving to the shoes and does not hurt the leather.

OUR MILLINERY DEPARTMENT WILL BE OPEN FOR EASTER SUNDAY.

THE BOSTON STORE Julius Pizer, Proprietor.

DRY GOODS---CARPETS---MILLINERY---SHOES.

The Only Cheap Store with Good Goods in Western Nebraska.

MAIL ORDERS ATTENDED TO PROMPTLY.

ing to \$71.57 per acre. The cost of the trigation plant was \$10 per acre. The land was before regarded as high-priced at \$100 per acre. It is now considered to have a produc- 173; nays, 59; unseated Gaston A. Robtive value to the hospital of \$500 an bins from the Fourth Alabama district acre.-State Journal

most liberal allowance for the in- ocrats, Messrs. Cobb, Dockery, and decision of the committee on the the Republicans with material for airquestion of new vessels, which has ing their views on southern election been the principal point of discus- methods, it being admitted by the sion. The four battle ships will be minority that fraudulent ballots to THE recent trouble in the Kentuc- of 11,000 tons each, and the cost is not to exceed \$3,750,000 each, exclusive of armament, which is States senators elected by a direct thought to be ample provision, as vote of the people. It is only a ques- other ships of the same class have had an hour of spirited Cuban debate tion of time until the laws will be been built in recent years within late Monday after the early part of the changed so as to admit this, and the result is sure to prove both benefit hoats are to have a speed of twenty. Lodge on immigration and Mr. result is sure to prove both benefi- boats are to have a speed of twenty- Pugh on silver. The Cuban discussion six knots, and to cost within \$850,- was mainly important in bringing out 000 each; the other ten are to have the full reading of a statement of the a speed of twenty knots, and their cost limit is \$800,000 each.

The object of the workers sent Kinley delegation and holdinga boltacknowledged to be to disqualify as many McKinley states as possible from representation on the committee on credentials. If a state delegation is "contested" why of course the delegation in that state cannot sit in judgment on its own case. But too much zeal in this strengthen the act of 1890, some weak protected industries. direction tends to defeat itself. It spots having been developed during the is not probable that the convention at St Louis will permit any palpa-NINE out of every ten republicans bly schemes of this sort to win. It sistance of the treasury department, the

Curious Insurance.

A curious form of life insurance is springing up in French manufacturing towns under the name of La Fourmi (the ant). The peculiarity is that the onger a man lives the less he becomes entitled to. The payment of \$1 a month assures the payment of \$1,000 to the heirs of a man dying before the age of their living.

The Reason Tottie (aged ?)-I wonder why babies

is always born in the night time. Lottie (aged 8, a little wiser)-Don't you know? It's cos they wants to make quite sure of findin their mothers at home. - Philadelphia American.

The heavens themselves, the planets. and this center, observe degree, priority and place, insisture, course, proportion, season, form, office and custom, and all in line of order. -Shakespeare.

scription used by seamen in arctic re- | mandatore resolution to overcome the a production of vegetables amount- gions are modeled after the walrus tusks.

THE HOUSE UNSEATS ROBBINS. Congressman White of Illinois the Only

Republican to Vote No. WASHINGTON, March 14.-After two day's debate the house by a vote of yeas, and declared that his Republican opponent, W. F. Aldrich was elected and The naval appropriation bill for entitled to the seat. All the Repubthe next fiscal year will contain the licans, with the exception of Mr. White crease of the navy carried by any Dearmond (Mo.), voted for the majorbill since the war. Four battleships ity report. The 59 votes against the and fifteen torpedo boats was the Republican were cast by Democrats, the extent of over 3,000 were cast.

> DE LOME'S STATEMENT READ. Spanish Side of the Case Severely Com-

mented on by Morgan. WASHINGTON, March 17.-The senate Spanish side of the case by Senor Dupuy de Lome, the Spanish minister.

Suspension Day In the House. WASHINGTON, March 17. - Monday or Quay, as the whim takes them, is | tions to censure Ambassador Bayard on | thusiasm.

AMEND THE ADMINISTRATIVE ACT Weak Points Have Developed During Six

Years of Its Operation. Washington, March 18.-The house devoted Tuesday to the bill to amend the administrative act of 1890 and the subject. One of the most import. is resting more easily. ant changes makes increased duties and penalties for undervaluation commence at 10 per cent above the undervaluation. as provided by the present law.

Morgan Continues His Cuban Speech. WASHINGTON, March 18.-The Cuban debate in the senate is drawing to a close and the expectation is that a final vote will be taken within a day or two. Mr. Sherman is keeping it before the 38, the payment diminishing propor- senate continuously, so that the speeches tionately to \$510 at 51. The idea seems | are not likely to last much longer. Mr. to be that if a man dies young his chil- Mills (Tex.) and Mr. Platt (Conn.) are dren are likley to be in want, but that | yet to be heard, but their remarks will cupied almost the entire session Tuesday, speaking until nearly 6 o'clock in support of the resolutions.

ADMINISTRATION UNDER FIRE The President, Hoke Smith and Morton All

Criticised by Vest. WASHINGTON, March 19 .- Owing to the indisposition of Mr. Mills (Dem., Tex.), who had the floor on the subject. the Cuban debate was not continued Wednesday. An animated controversy arose over the resolution of Mr. Cannon (Rep., Utah), directing Secretary Smith to execute the law for the public opening of the Uncompangre Indian reserva-The tusks of the walras were the first | tion, Utah. Mr. Cannon said 2,000,000 ice anchors. The instruments of this de- acres were involved and he wished this

last named said there had been a time | was necessary. when a cabinet officer who deliberately disobeyed a law would be brought before the bar of the senate, but that it was now quite common for such officers to refuse to carry out the law. Mr. Vest said the opening up of the asphalt regions in this reservation would result

in greatly cheapening the product. Mr. Thurston, addressing the senate in behalf of Mr. Dupont, referred to he speech of Mr. Vest, saying it disclosed what felicity and harmony perenially presides in the household of the Democratic party.

Cousins Makes a Hit. Washington, March 19.—The house Wednesday entered upon the consideration of the resolutions censuring Mr. Bayard for speeches delivered by him before the grammar school at Boston, England, and before the Edinburgh (Scotland) philosophical institution last fall. The galleries were crowded to overflowing. Even the diplomatic gallery, which is usually empty, contained a number of members of the diplomatic corps and their wives. With the exception of the speech of Mr. Cousins (Ia.), however, the oratory of the occasion was disappointing. Mr. Hitt, chairman of the foreign affairs committee, and Mr. McCreary, who was chairman of the committee in the last

congress, opened respectively for and against the resolutions. was but \$8,030,000. Just now the after the republican convention of a bill, which relieves homesteaders in resolutions was the feature of the prostate or a district has elected a Mc- Oklahoma of the payment of the pur- ceedings. He won for himself the chase price of their homesteads. The highest distinction as an orator. His house decided, at the request of Mr. bursts of eloquence, set off by a keen ing meeting and electing another Hitt, chairman of the committee on and penetrating wit, aroused the house set of delegates for Morton or Reed foreign affairs, to consider the resolu- and the galleries to unbounded en-

Mr. Dinsmore (Dem., Ark.), who was, minister to Corea during the former Cleveland administration, in closing the day's debate, defended the utterances of Mr. Bayard as to the effect of protection, and, to the great deligat of Demopassed it without substantial amend. | Chandler's interview, alleging that the

NEWS OF NEBRASKA.

Thayer is Better. LINCOLN, Neb., March 14.-Ex-Govand others with practical experience on ernor Thayer passed a quiet night and

Retired Merchant Dies. CENTRAL CITY, Neb., March 18 .- W. at the point of undervaluation and not H. Persons, a retired merchant and one of our oldest citizens, died of dropsy of the heart, aged 75 years.

> Hay Rate Lowered. LINCOLN, March 17 .- The hay rate on the Chicago, St. Paul, Minneapolis and Omaha railroad from Tekamah to Omaha has been lowered from 6 cents per 100 to 5 cents.

Transportation Secretaries Return.

when he is 50 they will be able to earn not be lengthy. Mr. Morgan (Ala.) oc- returned from their trip to Topeka, sided here are directly affected by the where they met with the railroad suit. Besides, a large number who hold commissioners of Kansas. Would Change Business Methods. NORFOLK, Neb., March 15 .- County

> commissioners of northwestern Nebraska met here and formed an organization with a view to adopting uniform methods of conducting public business. Arthur Morrison and fixed the place of . Hanged Himself While Demented. Hastings, Neb., March 15.-Herman

Bentert, a prosperous young farmer living four miles from this city, committed suicide by hanging himself in a corncrib. He had become demented over Shot Off One Hand.

ALLIANCE, Neb., March 16 .- John

delays of the secretary of the interior. Cusic, living in the sandmins, several Secretary Hoke Smith was severely miles east, came to Alliance with a criticised by Senators Cannon (Utah), badly shattered hand. Handling a shot-Wolcott (Colo.) and Vest (Mo.), and the gun by the muzzle did it. Amgutation

> Indian "Rainmaker" Dead. DECATUR, Neb., March 18 .- The great Omaha Indian rainmaker, Wasapa, is dead and buried. This is the man who north of here last summer for the small sum of \$3. He claimed to have the power to make a cloud burst.

To Cancel Land Grants.

OMAHA, March 14.—United States District Attorney Sawyer commenced suit against the Chicago, Bu lington and Quincy railroad et al. to car sel land grants alleged to be held by settlers under laws of the government. Subpoenses were served yesterday. Fully 5,000 people are affected by the suit.

Oxnard Denies a Rumor. Омана, March 19.—Henry T. Oxnard. president of the Oxnard Beet Sugar company, said that he was at a less to know how the ramor to the effect that the beet sugar factories in this state would not be operated during the com-

School Boys on a Lark. KIMBALL, Neb., March 16 .- Two Sidney lads named Brockway and McCool got into trouble in school and rather than take a chastisement took a pair of McCool and started for the west. They Mr. Cousins' speech in support of the were arrested here and turned over to Sheriff McAleese of Cheyeniae county.

Preacher Placed In a Sad Plight. UNIVERSITY PLACE, Neb., March 15. -Rev. A. C. Crosthwaite, presiding elder of York district of the Methodist Episcopal church, was in town looking after a preacher from Utica. He had just dismissed from that charge Rev. C. A. Stewart, who was sued for breach of promise the day after his wed ding.

An Old Man Elopes, CHADRON, Neb., March 19 .- Arthur crats, read extracts from Senator Bartlett, father of Sheriff Bartlett, aged 55, quietly eloped and married ment. The purpose of the bill is to McKinley boomers were levying on the Amelia Roberts, a young girl giving near Dunlap. The bride is only 18. They drove to Hemingfor 1, secured a license and were married t'zere, departing immediately for Iowa, taking with them their household goods_

> Farmers Organize to Sec 1re Relief. FREMONT, March 19 .- The far ners and stock shippers of Lodge county met at Webster town hal4 to take steps to secure a reduction of the rates on stock. Resolutions were, adopted protesting against the present charges as excessive and urging concerted action on the part of all shippers in the state to secare relief from the barden some rates.

B. and M. Land Cases, RANDOLPH, Neb., March 19.-Louis Boehme of Omalia, deputy United States marshal, was in Rancolph serving notices on parties hereabouts in the cases of the government against the Burling-LINCOLN, March 17 .- The secretaries ton and Missouri railroad. Upwards of of the state board of transportation have 50 persons who now reside or have remortgages on ti ie land are made defend-

> Morrison G iven a Change of Venue. CHADRON, 1 feb., March 18 .- District-Judge Kinks ad granted a change of venue in the case of the state against the new trial at Rushville. Morrison was the city marshal of Crawford, Neb., and killed A. V. Harris, a preminent farmer there, last spring. He was found guilty of murder in the first degree in his trial here and the penalty was fixed at death, but he secured a new trial on error.

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