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**REPUBLICAN STATE CONVENTION.**

The republican electors of the state of Nebraska are requested to send delegates from their several counties, to meet in convention in the city of Lincoln, Thursday, September 24, 1891, at 10 o'clock a. m., for the purpose of placing in nomination candidates for one associate justice of the supreme court, and two members of the board of regents of the state university, and to transact such other business as may be presented to the convention.

**THE APPOINTMENT**

The several counties are entitled to representation as follows, being based upon the vote cast for Hon. Geo. H. Hastings, for attorney-general in 1890, giving one delegate-at-large to each county, and one for each 150 votes and the major fraction thereof:

COUNTIES.	DEL. COUNTIES.	DEL.
Adams.....	11 Johnson.....	7
Arthur.....	1 Kearney.....	6
Antelope.....	6 Keya Paha.....	3
Banner.....	3 Keith.....	2
*Boyd.....	1 Kimball.....	2
Blaine.....	2 Knox.....	2
Boone.....	5 Lancaster.....	36
Box Butte.....	6 Li coll.....	6
Brown.....	4 Logan.....	7
Buffalo.....	16 Loup.....	8
Butler.....	7 Madison.....	6
Burt.....	8 McPherson.....	2
Cass.....	14 Merrick.....	7
Cedar.....	4 Nemaha.....	4
Chase.....	3 Nemaha.....	3
Cheyenne.....	5 Otoe.....	9
Clay.....	10 Pawnee.....	9
Collins.....	4 Perkins.....	3
Cuming.....	5 Pierce.....	3
Custer.....	12 Phelps.....	4
Dakota.....	4 Platt.....	2
Dawson.....	2 Polk.....	5
Dawson.....	7 Red Willow.....	6
Deuel.....	3 Richardson.....	11
Dixon.....	6 Rock.....	3
Dodge.....	11 Saline.....	14
Douglas.....	63 Sarpy.....	4
Dundy.....	1 Scott's Bluff.....	2
Fillmore.....	9 Seward.....	10
Franklin.....	5 Sherman.....	3
Frontier.....	5 Sheridan.....	3
Furnas.....	18 Sioux.....	2
Gage.....	13 Stanton.....	6
Garfield.....	2 Thayer.....	8
Gosper.....	2 Thomas.....	2
Grant.....	2 Thurston.....	2
Greely.....	2 Valley.....	4
Hall.....	8 Washington.....	4
Hamilton.....	4 Wayne.....	7
Harlan.....	3 Webster.....	7
Hayes.....	4 Wheeler.....	2
Hitchcock.....	4 York.....	52
Holt.....	2 Total.....	545
Howard.....		
Hooker.....		
Jefferson.....		

\*No vote returned.  
It is recommended that no proxies be admitted to the convention, and that the delegates present be authorized to cast the full vote of the delegation.

It is further recommended that the state central committee select the temporary organization of the convention.

**JOHN C. WATSON,**  
**WALT M. SEELY,** Chairman.  
Secretary.

While Grover Cleveland keeps on talking, Governor Hill minds his eye and saws wood.

The national treasury surplus is only \$54,000,000, yet that amount would make a man feel very comfortable.

The first political convention of the year meets in Weeping Water one week from next Saturday to nominate a county ticket from the rank and file of the peoples party.

MR. C. S. POLK authorizes us to say that he is not a candidate for county judge or any other office, and would not accept a nomination if unananimously tendered him. The Journal "attache" may dry his tears.

The Democrats predict that they will carry Kentucky in next week's election. A few years ago the Democrats of that State didn't take the trouble to make predictions. A few years hence perhaps the Texas Democracy will drop to the predicting stage.—Ex.

DURING the last fiscal year 555,496 immigrants arrived at our ports, an increase of 104,277 over preceding year. It is likely that some of these people will make good and useful citizens, but as for the majority of them, there is reason to believe that they are in no respect desirable.—Ex.

COL. POLK, the President of the National Alliance, denounces Cleveland and declares that the farmers can not vote for him under any circumstances. This is one of several strong reasons why the Democratic party is casting about for somebody else to place at the head of its ticket next year.—Ex.

**HOW TO REACH THE NORTH POLE.**

We may seem fully entitled to draw the conclusion that a current is constantly running across the polar region somewhere north of Franz Josef Land from the sea north of the Siberian coast and Bering Strait, and into the sea between Spitzbergen and Greenland. Since such a current exists, the most natural way of reaching the North Pole, or a point quite near it, must be to enter the current on the side where it runs northward, that is, somewhere near the New Siberian Islands, and let it carry one straight across those unknown regions which it has prevented so many from reaching. \* \* \* I shall build a wooden ship as small and as strong as possible; it shall be just big enough to carry provisions for twelve men for five years, besides the necessary coal; a vessel of about 200 tons will suffice. \* \* \* The most important feature of the ship will be that she shall be built on such lines as will give her the greatest power of resistance to the pressure of the floe-ice. Her sides must not be perpendicular, as those of ships generally are, but must slope from the bulwarks to the keel; or, to use a sailor's expression, her "dead rise" must be made great, so that the floes shall get no hold of her when they are pressed together, but will glide downward along her sides and under her, thus tending to lift her out of the water. \* \* \* With this vessel, and a crew of ten or twelve strong and well-picked men, besides an equipment for five years as good in all respects as modern appliances can afford, I think the enterprise has a good prospect of success.

**BOIES ON CORN.**

This is from Governor Boies' New York banquet speech, in which he stated that the entire value of the crop when marketed had averaged for five years SIXTY-SEVEN CENTS AN ACRE LESS THAN THE ACTUAL COST OF PRODUCTION.

"The actual cost of producing this cereal, the most profitable of all that are raised within that state, has, during the same period, exceeded the entire value of the crop when harvested, saying nothing whatever of income from the capital invested in the land required to produce it."

"WHAT IS TRUE OF THE PRODUCTION OF CORN IN IOWA IS EQUALLY TRUE OF ALL THE GREAT STAPLES RAISED ON HER FARMS."

Think of the effect of such statements at the money center of the country by a man who is supposed to fairly represent the state. The slander, for it can be called nothing less, is locked upon as a statement of fact by the eastern capitalist who will see to it that none of his money finds lodgment in so poor and unfortunate a state as Iowa is said to be by its own democratic governor. Now this same governor goes before the people whose homes he has slandered and advertised abroad of failures, and asks them to again place the sceptre of the chief executive of the great and wealthy state of Iowa in his hands for two years more! Will they do it? If possessed of the intelligence of a Sandwich Islander or African Hottentot they will bury Mr. Boies under an avalanche of votes in November.

THE stand the democrats have taken on the McKinley reciprocity law is sufficient to damn that party and relegate it to the rear for the next four years. The theory that our people would take the tariff off of sugar providing the Brazilians would take their export duty from coffee, hides and some other commodities, needs but to be mentioned before intelligent business men to be decided as a great boon for the United States; yet the democratic party is on record as a vigorous opponent of this very policy. Even the immaculate Bryan that was going to override democratic caucuses in order to protect his district howls the same strain against the reciprocity clause of the McKinley bill that his hard-headed, unpatriotic brother does in Mississippi. One might suppose, without deranging his mental equilibrium, that Bryan would try to represent the best interests of his constituents when they are plainly manifest; but such is not the case.

THERE are two species of the genus "moss democratic" party in Chicago; one belongs to the Carter Harrison faction and the other to the Cregier. The feeling that exists between the two wings of the old organization is reported as very bitter. This would indicate that the honest tax-payer in Chicago might yet have a chance to live without being robbed, since the Tammany democracy of spoils and plunder can not win except when solidly united.

Now that the shops are increasing their forces, Plattsmouth ought to get a hustle on that would put it away beyond such staid old Missouri towns as Nebraska City.

THE Spanish reciprocity treaty will soon be given to the public. Its provisions promise to open up a great market for American wheat and flour. All hail to Blaine and McKinley!

THE independent people's party will hold its primaries in this county on Saturday of this week. There will be music in the air when the one hundred odd candidates realize suddenly that there are only six offices to fill.

HON. THOS. B. REED returned Thursday from his four months tour in Europe. After he gets rested up he will go to Ohio and help elect Wm. McKinley governor. The two invincible knights of protection McKinley and Reed will be a great team in the buckeye state this fall.

THE Ohio democratic leaders and others of that party, who are conversant with the campaign in that state, say very dolefully, that there is no particular significance attached to the Ohio election this fall anyway. The best indication in the world that the Buckeye democrats have given up the fight in advance to the gallant Mc Kinley.

Ex-Speaker Reed is billed to make several speeches for Major McKinley in Ohio. Mr. Reed is one of those men who don't get insulted at a placard bearing the inscription "American Made Tin" but rather swells with manly pride at the thought of the prosperity of his country and the extension of her industries. Mr. Reed is not a democrat.

GENERAL BOOTH, of the Salvation Army, has gone to South Africa to convert the Zulus. If he makes a success of it he will then come back and try his hand on Nebraska City, though a formal acquaintance with that town compels us to say that success with the Zulus is not a guarantee that Nebraska City could be civilized by the same influence.

THE European bankers and financial writers are surprised at the readiness with which the United States gave up \$70,000,000 of gold for export in the past few months. Undoubtedly the fact that this big drain has caused no dread or harm here has not only added to the prestige of the United States, but has produced a more cheerful feeling in financial circles all over the world.—Ex.

THE good editor of the New York Post who has been weeping for a year over the advance in prices that would surely be caused by the new tariff bill, is seeking cover with remarkable agility if not with grace. He is now trying to show that low prices are an actual evil, and are caused often by protection. "But what we would draw particular notice to," he says, "is that this reduction of prices is exactly what foreign manufacturers have always resorted to whenever we have adopted a protective tariff, thus neutralizing all attempts to foster America's industry." The tariff is a tax, of course. The foreign manufacturers pay it.—Ex.

**A TRUE SAMPLE.**

It was none other than the chairman of the National Democratic Committee, Senator Calvin Brice of Ohio, that is employing and leasing state convicts down in Tennessee and crowding out honest labor at his coal mines. Twenty-five hundred miners were up in arms and the governor called out the militia. But your leading and representative democrat, Mr. Brice, did not withdraw his convicts. No, sir; the honest toiler that had worked for the democratic chairman before the convicts were obtained might starve now for all the humane Brice cared. This incident, coming from their leader of leaders, shows very clearly the attitude of that party on the labor question. Honeyed phrases are one thing and cold, calculating robbery of the sons of toil is quite another.

Had the republican chairman, or even a less prominent member of that party, been guilty of Mr. Brice's crimes the democratic press would have grown red in the face with indignation at the injustice done to honest labor; but now, it's all different, you know, and not a word comes up from the democratic cohorts until they are goaded to it by the jibes of republican criticism. The meek and lowly Schurmann, of the Journal, is a great friend of labor (in his mind) but he has not yet seen fit to condemn the heartless senator from Ohio, whose chief delight seems to rest in grinding down labor and in reducing his men to the status of

mere serfs. The people, however, notice these things, and note also the arrogant hypocrisy of the men who at times pretend to favor the interests of the toiling masses.

**BLAINE AS A DEMOCRATIC DISSOLVENT.**

In an article on the old Ninth ward of New York City, which appears in the New York World, we find the following statement, which is significant as an indication of the changes that have been wrought in more than one locality by the nomination of Blaine and Cleveland in 1884:—

The line of demarcation between the democrats and republicans in the Ninth ward is not as clear cut as in many other districts of the city, for the reason that many former democrats are now voting with the republicans—particularly those first led from their allegiance to the democracy by James G. Blaine—while a good many of the old line Know-Nothing whigs, who adhered to the republican party because it seemed to them to be most distinctly American, are becoming and continuing to be democrats. Last year, for the first time in the recollection of the oldest inhabitant, the republicans in the Ninth ran an Irishman for congress.

All old New Yorkers who know what the political character of the Ninth ward was will appreciate this radical change. During the Know-Nothing days the Ninth was the Know-Nothing banner ward. In 1856 it cast for the Know-Nothing candidate for mayor 2,800 votes, as against 1,200 for the democratic and 850 for the republican candidate. The nomination of Blaine and Cleveland in 1884 revived the old spirit in many of these Know-Nothing who had joined the republican party. Mr. Blaine's broad Americanism naturally repelled them just as it attracted thousands who had hitherto acted with the democratic party.

What has happened in the Ninth ward of New York has been repeated in many other parts of the country. The nomination of Mr. Blaine in 1884 made thousands vote the republican ticket who had up to that time been staunch supporters of the democracy. If he should be nominated again next year history will be sure to repeat itself so far as democratic defection is concerned. His nomination would lead to even a greater democratic stampede than was caused by his candidacy seven years ago. Thousands of democrats who could not be induced then to vote for him would be only too willing next year to help in the work of placing in the White House the greatest of living Americans.—Irish World.

**ELMWOOD ITEMS.**

**FROM THE ECHO.**

John and Will Current went west last Thursday morning. They will take in Kenesaw, Beaver City, and other Nebraska points and may go on to Denver before they return.

Mayor Richey of Plattsmouth was an Elmwood visitor last Saturday and Sunday. He came up to accompany his daughter, Mrs. Frank Dickson, home, who has been the guest of the family of A. B. Dickson for two weeks.

Silas Greenslate who used to own a water melon patch and a bull-dog in Iowa, is having constructed for the world's fair a log-cabin bed quilt containing 1701 pieces. The block are relics of boy's pants pried out of the jaws of the bull-dog during the years that Silas was general manager of the melon patch.

**Died**

HARRY—Infant son of Mr. and Mrs. Frank Hitt, this morning at six o'clock of cholera infantum.

The little one was only three months old but its presence will be sadly missed. The funeral will take place to-morrow at two p. m.

**JOSEPH SHERA.**

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**Estrayed Notice.**

Notice is hereby given that the undersigned has taken up at his pasture west of Cullom one white horse, branded on left shoulder, weighs about 550 pound, with heavy fetlocks. The horse is in good condition and had a small rope tied about its neck. The owner can obtain the property, by showing ownership and paying charge at the residence of Wm Gilmore 3 miles south of Plattsmouth or of C. L. Creamer one mile from Cullom, w.t.

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