

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.

Table with columns: COUNTIES, DEL. COUNTIES, DEL. Listing delegates for various counties like Adams, Arthur, Antelope, Banner, Boyd, Blaine, Boone, Box Butte, Brown, Buffalo, Butler, Cass, Colfax, Coler, Chase, Cheyenne, Cherry, Clay, Colfax, Cumming, Custer, Dakota, Dawes, Deuel, Dixon, Dodge, Douglas, Dundas, Fillmore, Franklin, Frontier, Furnas, Gage, Garfield, Gosper, Grant, Greeley, Hamilton, Harlan, Hayes, Hitchcock, Holt, Howard, Kearney, Johnson, Kearney, Kimball, Knox, Lancaster, Lincoln, Logan, Loup, Madison, McPherson, Merrick, Nemaha, Nuckolls, Otoe, Pawnee, Perkins, Pierce, Phelps, Platte, Polk, Red Willow, Richardson, Rock, Saline, Seward, Sherman, Sioux, Stanton, Thayer, Thomas, Thurston, Union, Vallentyne, Washington, Wayne, Webster, Wheeler, York, Total.

*No vote returned. It is recommended that no proxies be admitted to the convention, and that the delegates 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, Chairman. WALT M. SEELY, Secretary.

Messrs. Oliver & Range, our enterprising Main street meat market men, have an exhibition at their shop, several stalks of corn that beat anything on record, as far as we have been able to ascertain from the numerous exchanges that reach this office. The longest stalk measures 14 feet and the shortest 12; both are well cared and fully developed. Mr. Range informs us they are fair specimens of the field, from which they were taken, consisting of 75 acres. We shall claim the belt for Cass county on corn raising until we hear of something better.

Bank of Cass County and Myron Raapka took possession this morning at 9 o'clock of Philip Kraus' store, by virtue of a chattel mortgage amount to \$1300. Since the above step was taken, other creditors became alarmed, and claims to the amount of \$300 more have been filed to date.

"It Might Have Been"

This morning there occurred what might have been a serious accident. The team driven by Mr Smith was drawing a load of coal up Main street when Dr. Hall drove by, his buggy wheel catching the tongue of Mr. Smith's wagon, breaking it off close up to the place of attachment, causing the team to become frightened and run. However a halt was soon called and no other damage resulted. Had the team been allowed to proceed there would undoubtedly have been a "smash up" there being no means of steering the wagon. Things were fixed up and still the work goes on. Dr Hall's buggy came near being turned over. Caution should be taken to prevent such accidents.

Indications are that the price of all breadstuffs will be greatly enhanced next year, as Europe will be compelled to draw largely on the American product, owing to the deficiency in production in those countries whence Europe's support chiefly comes. It is estimated by good authorities that America will be called upon for 248,000,000 bushels of wheat, and probably more. It appears that next year is to be an "inning" for the farmer, and there is no reason why he should not have his turn. In the event of a good crop, however, and good prices, it will be a bad year for these oily-tongued demagogues that expect to attain distinction through the instrumentality of the independent party.

Mrs. A. N. Sullivan with two little daughters will visit in Omaha for a few days. Now is the time to get a saddle at your own price at Keefer's.

Base Ball Notes.

After all, Plattsmouth, Fremont and Hastings appear to be the only live towns in the state. They are all hustlers and all have good ball teams.

Nebraska City's crack team seems to have faded like the due before the morning sun. The poor old town can't afford a ball club it seems.

We want to inform the dear public that if the team wins a majority of their games, their return will witness blue-fire and brimstone. The town will be theirs.

At Fremont Thursday the home team defeated Missouri Valley by 7 to 5. Adams, our old second baseman, managed to run in a few errors but not enough to lose the game.

Hastings, defeated Kearney at Hastings by the score of 10 to 4. Conners, who pitched the second game for Blair here, pitched for Hastings and seems to have done good work.

At Beatrice yesterday the Lincoln Giants defeated the home club by the score of 10 to 7. From all accounts we imagine that the visitors had to fight the crowd and umpire to win—but they did it.

It looks now as if the Lincoln Giants will disband after tomorrow's game at Lincoln. They have played fine ball but Lincoln is too small a town to keep up a western association team and a crack amateur team.

And, by way of remark, we will say right here that Yapp and Creighton have come as near being gentlemen, and good, hard effective ball players, as anybody our local team has had this year. Our people realize this and they won't forget it.

The team will probably be made up as follows: Creighton and Maupin, catchers; Yapp and Sam Patterson, pitchers; Dunn, first base; John Patterson, second base; Miller, third base; Tom Patterson, short; Clyde, left field; Schulhoff, center field; Perrine, right field. It is an aggregation of talent second to none in the state and ought to be a winner.

The B. & M's. start on their trip to the Black Hills tomorrow morning at 9:25. They have made arrangements to play ten games, all of them with strong clubs. If they win six of the ten they will do themselves great honor. They play in Lincoln with the Lincoln Giants tomorrow and will make a great effort to redeem themselves from the ignominy of their three defeats. They will present Yapp and Creighton as a battery probably, and it goes without saying that, so far as battery work is concerned, they will be in it.

E. A. Stopher of Elmwood, is enjoying a pleasure trip up in Canada and he writes back that Nebraska knows nothing about kickers against the McKinley bill. He says the Canadians up there go wild in denouncing the bill as being ruinous to their trade. What is ruinous to foreign trade is advantageous to American trade. This is what the McKinley bill is for. It protects American products against free importation of foreign competition of pauper made goods.

Accidents on the B. & M.

A freight train struck a hand car near Louisville this morning, demolishing the car, and breaking the leg of the foreman, Joseph Galtzic. Aside from this no one was seriously hurt.

This morning as the Schuyler train was pulling out of Ashland at 8:30 Mr. H. C. Henry, who was walking on the track, apparently not aware of the approaching train, was struck and instantly killed. Mr. Moore, the engineer in charge, says that there was a construction train on the main track near Schuyler road, and in all probability Mr. Henry thought the noise was from the construction train. We are informed by Mr. Hackney that Mr. Henry has been in the employ of the B. & M. for about 15 years and is very highly esteemed by all who know him. Mr. Henry leaves a large family—wife and seven children, who will bare the sympathy of all.

The B. & M. road has authorized its agents to sell round trip tickets, on the certificate plan to all points in Neb. and adjoining states, to those wishing to attend the state fairs, driving park associations, and industrial exhibits.

We are under obligations to Mr Eli Sampson for a basket of fine apples from his farm near Rock Bluffs. Mr. Sampson has some trees on his farm of the pound pipin; the apples are a winter variety and they are now as large around as a saucer.

Mr. John Quick and family are receiving a visit from a lady friend who arrived on No. 8 last evening.

IT WAS A GREAT SCHEME.

But Lack of Capital Prevented the Inventor from Making a Fortune.

My friend B. isn't rich. It isn't likely that he ever will be rich. But he firmly believes that he would have been a very rich man by this time if he had only been able to command a little capital a few years ago.

When he conceived the great scheme which ought to have realized a fortune for him he was a clerk in a gas works. It wasn't one of your new fangled works where they make gas out of water, and heaven knows what besides, but one of the old fashioned, honest sort in which gas was extracted from coal and nothing else. Everybody is supposed to know, and of course doesn't know, that one of the chief impurities of the crude gas, after it is expelled from the coal by the fierce heat of the retorts, is sulphur. This sulphur, or the larger portion of it, is got rid of by passing the gas through a series of boxes called purifiers filled with lime. When the lime has absorbed all the sulphur that it is capable of holding it is removed and fresh lime is substituted. The sulphur saturated lime emits a very pungent and disagreeable odor, especially when the cover is first lifted from the box and the lime, being hot, throws off clouds of steam.

Some doctors have a notion, whether well or ill founded I don't pretend to know, that this hot, foul smelling vapor is a capital remedy for whooping cough. At all events lots of mothers believe them, and when whooping cough is prevalent bring their afflicted little ones to the nearest gas works to inhale it. It was when several suffering youngsters were snuffing up the vapor and the odor around one of the purifying boxes where he worked that the inspiration seized him. It was nothing less than to take this foul lime, bottle it up, give it a high sounding name and sell it as a specific for whooping cough, offering a reward of \$500 for any case that it couldn't cure, and all that sort of thing.

"Jeeshittaker!" he exclaimed, enthusiastically, when expounding the scheme to me. "Just think of the dead loads of money that is in it! The lime doesn't cost anything; the company pays to have it carted away. I can make a contract with them to do the carting and make some money out of it. Then all the expense I will be put to will be for bottles, labels and advertising. At fifty cents a bottle it is bound to go like hot cakes. There is always more or less whooping cough around, 'it is an ill wind that blows nobody good.' If I am not a rich man inside of twelve months my name isn't B."

He invested fifty dollars—the sum total of his accumulated savings—in bottles. Then he sought the assistance of capitalists. That is where he struck a snag. He found their lack of faith was proportionate to the extent of their resources. His name is still B; he still has the bottles, but not even the beginning of a fortune yet.

But it was a big scheme, and he was very proud of having hatched it and delights to talk about the millions that are still in it—for somebody with faith and capital.—New York Herald.

Shooting Guns at Night.

Illuminated night sights are now in use on the guns of many of the British warships. The front sight consists of a pale green glass, point up, beneath which is placed a small incandescent lamp. The rear sight is similar in principle, except that instead of the cone there is a metal crossbar with a V notch in the middle.

The Effect of Travel.

It is impossible to compare nations as if they were individuals. Each nation has, so to speak, grown up in an atmosphere of its own. We must recognize the peculiarities of other people as necessary features of them, and by no means as characteristics meant to excite laughter in the rest of the world. When first I traveled abroad I was much amused by the way the common German eats with his knife. But habit and a measure of experience have toned down these feelings until they hardly exist in me. And nowadays I am as much at home with the long haired woodman of a Sardinian forest, in his grimy little hut, as in my own English den among my books and pictures.—All the Year Round.

Nose Ornaments of Barbarians.

The ornaments put through the walls of the nose vary greatly. There may be but one perforation in each wall or there may be several. In New Zealand flowers, in New Guinea a boar's tusk, in the Solomon islands a crab's claw, in New Britain thorus, set upright, are the objects thus worn. These are all original and primitive; after the natives come in contact with whites, these give place to metal buttons and rings. In the Sturgis collection is a rather pretty nose ornament from New Guinea. It is V shaped, and the arms fit by stud shanks, one into each wall of the nose.—Professor Frederick Starr in Popular Science Monthly.

An Estimate of Woman's Value.

A young Scotchman was once halting betwixt two loves, one possessed of beauty and the other of a cow. In despair of arriving at a decision he applied for advice to a canny compatriot, who delivered himself thus, "Marry the lass that has the cow, for there's no the deefERENCE o' a cow's value in any twa weemen in Christendom."—San Francisco Argonaut.

A Good Opinion of Himself.

Snodgrass (after snively finishing a fish story)—Well, I like a liar. Snively—You egotist!—New York Epoch.

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The 5th ward composed largely of South Park, less than three years ago could hardly muster up a vote at the last general election the vote was 139 and all were not polled. It has been less than two years since the city invited us into the corporate limits, yet we have over one hundred newly built house and others in process of construction, owned, with few exceptions, by the parties now living in them.

This part of the city has a store water mains, electric arc lights, church and school privelidges and a new church edifice just erected of which the whole city is proud.

Plattsmouth's steady growth for five years past almost doubling its population; the advance stand it has taken regarding public improvements, the certainty of a new \$80,000 court house; the completion of the great Missouri Pacific railway into this city, giving us another great trunk line and competing market; the constant increasing pay roll of the C. B. & Q. shops, together with many other well known reasons, assure a steady and permanent advance in realty, which will doubtless effect South Park more favorably than any other portion of Plattsmouth.

With a view to the encouragement of a still greater growth of this part of the city, we will continue to sell lots on monthly payments, furnish money with which to erect houses will exchange lots for other improved city property or for desirable improved or unimproved lands. It is not so much the speculator as the permanent resident that we wish to purchase this desirable property. Out of over EIGHTY present owners of South Park property none are speculators hence there are no fictitious values and lots are selling at about the price they were immediately after it was platted—a strong argument why the present is a most desirable time for investments. Much additional information regarding South Park may be had by calling at my office on Main street over Bank of Cass County.

R. B. WINDHAM.

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