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REPUBLICAN STATE CONVENT'N. Call for the Meeting at Lincoln in October.

The Republican electors of the state of Nebraska are requested to send delegates from the several counties, to meet in convention at the opera house, in the city of Lincoln, Wednesday, October 5, 1887, at 8 o'clock p. m., for the purpose of electing in nomination candidates for one associate justice of the supreme court, and for 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. John M. Thayer, governor, in 1886, giving one delegate to each county, one delegate-at-large to each county, and one for each 150 votes and the major fraction thereof.

Table with columns: COUNTIES, VOTES, COUNTRIES, VOTES. Lists counties like Adams, Antelope, Arthur, etc., and their corresponding votes.

Total. It is recommended that no proxies be admitted to the convention except such as are held by persons residing in the counties from which proxies are given.

WALTER M. SEELY, Secretary. GEORGE W. BURTON, Chairman. The result of the election of delegates to the county convention last Saturday is very satisfactory to the republicans of this city and county.

The railroads have had a squabble over the G. A. R's. The C. B. & Q. thought they had a sure thing in transporting the department commander and his staff from Des Moines to St. Louis, but the Wabash "scooped" them and carried off the honors and the profits.

ACCIDENTS ON THE C. B. & Q. system of railroads, are becoming so frequent as to be a cause for alarm to the traveling public, and especially to the engineers and firemen, who are the most exposed. The trouble with that system, seems to be that they are trying to do too much business for the amount of their track.

THAT which troubles the democratic mind just now as they try to look into the future is the labor party. They know that that portion of the laboring classes that belong to the democratic party will naturally leave them and join the labor party.

THE financial condition of the country has greatly changed in the last few days. September is generally a hard month on those who deal extensively on the credit system and the millionaires, bankers and great money sharks of the east are always ready to take advantage of every circumstance to make money dear and labor and produce low.

The Journal's Burden. It is noticeable that the chief obstacle to the business of the country is found to be the accumulation of the surplus in the treasury, resulting from excessive tariff taxes—a relic of the rule of the republican party.

We wish to call special attention to the following clause in the above attempted reflection on the republican party—"resulting from excessive tariff taxes—a relic of the rule of the republican party."

The democrats once thought slavery a good and a divine thing, but now, even they, admit freedom is better for all. Now this "relic of the rule of the republican party" was a good and a necessary thing in its time.

But, alas! the Journal may sigh over this "relic" until it breaks its heart, but as long as its antiquated party remains in power, this "relic," the ghost of secession, will arise up like an ugly nightmare to oppress and torment it.

Table with columns: AMOUNT, ENGINEER'S ESTIMATE. Lists construction costs for sewer, brick, pipe, etc.

A STENOGRAPHER'S STORY. How a Young Shorthand Reporter Got Ahead of the Judge Advocate.

"All this talk about speed," said a shorthand writer, "reminds me of a little experience that I had away back in 1866. I was then located in New York, and was a mere lad and comparatively new in the business."

Cads and Cowboys in London. The cowboys in Buffalo Bill's camp object to the manner in which the visiting crowd beguile an hour or two by forming groups around the doors of the tents and studying the lives of the occupants.

Cure of the Opium Habit. Various factors affect the cure. Much depends upon individual constitution and environment. Recurrence of the original disease must be carefully watched lest it be made the pretext for an occasional taking, which will incur large risk of confirmed re-use.

Newport's Gilded Bachelors. The single man at Newport, unblest with an invitation from some cottage resident, goes into quarters quite as does his ideal in London, in his chambers in Piccadilly or Half Moon street.

Dogs with the Gout. In the list of arrivals at Newport appears the "Killa, Black," a hound of his grace the duke of Sutherland, with servants and attendants. These aristocratic dogs, eight in number, are "ill of the gout" and are at Newport for treatment.

Heating by Electricity. Professor Thomson says that when the means of utilizing the power of creating quick heating by electricity shall be better understood it will be used in every workshop for welding, forging and other purposes.

ON ENGLISH RAILWAYS. THE USUAL LINE OF PROMOTION FOR ENGINE DRIVERS.

A Boy's Beginning in a Locomotive Shed. Appointment as Fireman—Freight Engineer, or "Goods Driver"—Passenger Fireman Next—Final Position.

Engine drivers are very little known as a class, though the duties they discharge are public and very responsible. The fact is that the engine driver, who must not only be skilled in the technicalities of his business, but must possess intellectual and moral qualities of a high order, has never risen above the rank of the artisan; nor does he pretend to rise above it, and yet he must be almost as capable and as faithful as the captain of a ship or the commander of a regiment.

From goods [freight] fireman he is promoted to goods driver; an important move. He already knows the road, can read the signals and gauge the weight of a train; but he has yet to learn how to keep time on a journey, how to regulate the break so as not to waste power, how to utilize "straights" and descents, how to climb hills and go safely round curves.

But he has not yet done with stoking. His next step is as passenger fireman. His other qualities, if he possesses them, are now coming into play. It is true he has simply to maintain the motive power for the service of the driver, but he is something better than the boy who blows the organ bellows. He is the driver's companion and helper; and he is probably as competent as the driver himself, and he necessarily exercises a moral influence which, if strong, proves invaluable to both of them in case of emergency.

What is his position now? Well, he is a man whose efficiency and character will from any point of view stand the severest tests. He is an expert whose training has been of the most gradual, minute and thorough description, who has climbed step by step to the top of the ladder, where his foothold is now as firm as if he were standing on the solid ground.

St. James' Gazette. Professor Thomson says that when the means of utilizing the power of creating quick heating by electricity shall be better understood it will be used in every workshop for welding, forging and other purposes.

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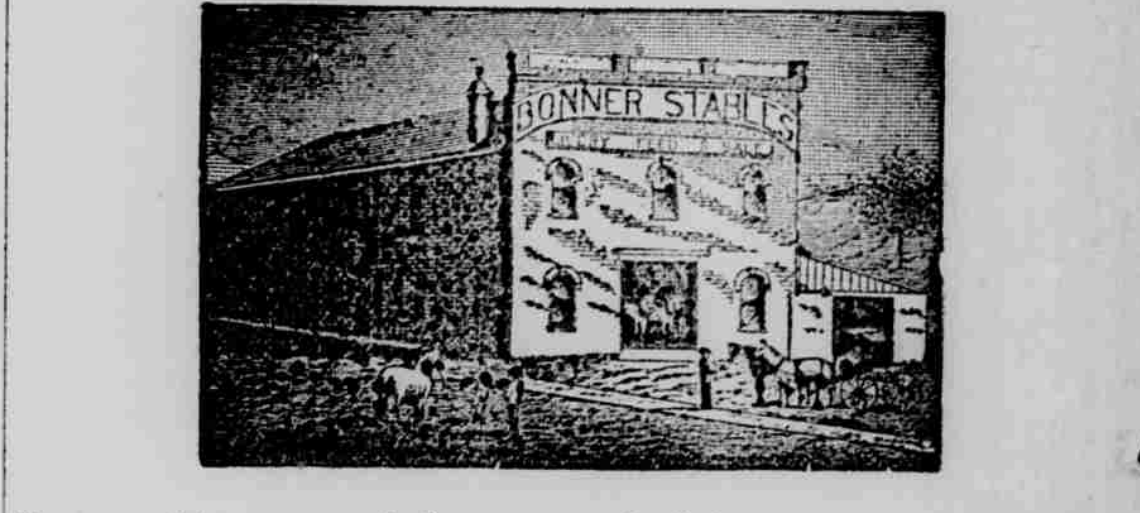
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