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#### REPUBLICAN CONVENTION.

The Republican electors of the State of Nebraska are requested to send delegates from the several counties, to meet in convention, at the city of Omaha, Tuesday, May 15, 1888, at 8 o'clock p. m., for the purpose of electing tour delegates to the National Republican Convention, which meets in Chicago June 19, 1888.

#### THE APPORTIONMENT.

The several counties are entitled to re presentation as follows, being based upon the vote cast for Hon. Samuel Maxwell, supreme Judge, in 1887, giving one delegate-at-large to cach county, and one for each 159 votes and major fraction thereoff :

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It is recommended that no proxies be admitted to the convention, except such as are held by persons residing in the counties from the provies are given. GEORGE D. MEIKLEJOHN. WALT. M. SEELEY, Chairman. Secretary.

#### PORTRAITS OF WASHINGTON. INDIA'S CHILD WIDOWS. Rembrandt Peak's Account of How the

First President Sat for His Father.

Rembrandt Peale, the artist who painted

the famous, but horrible in its subject and suggestiveness, picture, "The Court of Death," was a son of the also famous Charles

Wilson Peale, who painted from personal

sittings several portraits of Washington. In

a recent interview he said: "Washington

gave sittings to Stuart and my father at the

same time, and I was often with him. This

was when he was president-about 1794. He

sat for my father in the quiet early morning,

before his state toilet had been made, and

when he appeared to the eyes of the charmed

observer simply as George Washington, the

man and citizen. He was then about 62

years old, and the toils and trials which he

had passed through as the commander of the

army, and the quite as great cares of six

years of the presidency, added to the weight

of increasing years, had told with no little

severity upon his tall, stately and still impos-

ing frame and features. His somewhat thin

hair was gray; years and fears and cares

had all left traces on his face, and his teeth

being gone, the lips and cheeks and lines

about the mouth were somewhat depressed

and contracted. My father's portrait of him," repeated Mr. Peale, "was exactly of

Washington as he really was while he was the man only, and before he had prepared

himself, as president, to enter upon his, more

especially then than now, arduous duties as

chief executive of the great but very young

traits being painted at the same time, should

Stuart's be so very unlike your father's?" "Simply because," continued Peale, "as I have already stated, Washington gave his

sittings to Stuart on the same day, but after

a careful preparation of his state toilet; and

he was exceedingly, almost austerely nice in

"But why," it was asked, "the two por-

republic."

THE UNHAPPY LIVES LED BY THE WOMEN OF THE EAST.

What a High Caste Hindoo Christian Woman Says of Her Sisters-Betrothed in Their Infandy They Are Till Death the Slaves of Men.

At All Souls' church, the Pundita Bamabai, a high caste Hindoo Christian woman, gave an interesting address concerning her work in behalf of the child widows of India. The Pundita is a slender little woman with a low musical voice. She has a remarkable command of English. She was attired in the simple white vestments of her people. She is endeavoring to raise sufficient money to enable her to maintain a school in southern India for the instruction of Hindoo women. The picture that the Pundita drew of the condition of the Hindoo woman seemed to have a strange interest for the hundreds of well dressed American women accustomed to liberty of thought and action! The Hindoo theory of creation, the speaker explained, placed the women as a procreative energy, the results of which have been sorrow and misery. The man therefore is the master and is without blame. It is the duty of a good mother to get her daughter under the influence of a male at once, for thereby is the female's only salvation and a hope for a place in heaven. It is the custom, when children are mere infants, to promise them to youths for wives. When the girl is not vet in her teens she is sent to the house of her prospective mother-in-law, who educates her with barsh measures and a stick, impressing upon her her inferiority to the male. Only men are allowed to study the philosophy of salvation, and a good wife on dying centers her thoughts on her husband, so that on her return to earth she may take the form of a man and study the philosophy that brings salvation.

#### WHEN THE HUSBAND DIES.

When the husband dies he does not let his thoughts revert to his wife other than in a feeling of pity for her loss, lest he, on returning, take a step backward and assume the shape of a woman. A woman who does not find salvation through her husband will be compelled, should she continue in the form of her sex, to be reincarnated 8,400,000 times. The domestic life of the Hindoo woman is confined in four walls, and the only opportunity she has of going outside is and seats himself. The husband can avail himself of the privilege of bathing himself in the sacred river, but she, because of herdomestic imprisonment, being debarred from making the journey, can enjoy only the exquisite pleasure of bathing his feet after he has been swimming and then drink the water. The power of the husband is absolute. He can doom his wife to hell if he be in the mood, as he is endowed with the power of a god. A faithful widow worships her dead husband as if he were present in the flesh. Study makes the women skeptical, hence they are jealously debarred from it as a violation of orthodoxy.

"Missionary work cannot accomplish the disenthrallment of these women," said the Pundita; "it must be done through education. So far as my experience goes I think facts seem to support their belief. The fol- that it is next to impossible for missionaries towing, from a source unknown to the to reach the orthodox people, as they are called. There are some men who are at first | of alcohol or to educated in western ideas, especially the Brahmas, who will allow a Christian missionwhich at the time of its occurrence seemed Brahmas, who will allow a Christian missionary to visit the women of their household. but most of them do it because they want the women to be a little educated, and since they have no female teachers of their own they are obliged to invite Christian women; but I have known the men, while they allow a Christian missionary to visit their wives, to strictly command their wives not to accept any religious ideas, and thus placed the poor woman in the plight of being compelled to obey her husband, and at the same time read her Bible. If she is sometimes convinced, she has no power to accept the Christian faith publicly. This renders her situation doubly miserable."-New York World.

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Dr. Schliemann has gone to Alexandria with Professor Virchew, and will spend several months in Egypt making explorations,

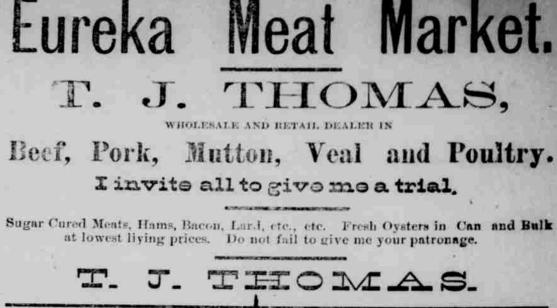
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If Diogenes lived today he would be out with a lantern looking for a Democratic lawyer who hasn't been mentioned for the office of chief justice of the supreme court.

### Who is Your Best Friend?

Your stomach of course. Why? Because if it is out of order you are one of the most miserable creatures living. Give it a fair chance and see if it is not the best friend you have in the end. Don't smoke in the morning. Don't drink in the morning. If you must smoke and drink wait until your stomach is through with breskfast. You can drink more and smoke more in the evening and it will tell on you less. If your food ferments and does not digest right- if you are troublto draw water. She rises and remains standing when her husband enters the house ed with Heartburn, Dizzniess of the head, coming up of the food after eating, biliousness, indigestion, or any other trouble of the stomach, you had best use Green's August Flower, as no person can use it without immediate relief.





Parlors, Bedrooms, Dining-rooms. Kitchens, Hallways, Offices, HENRY BOECK'S

#### be regarded as the ideal, rather than as the rent Washington."-A. S. Pease in The Sara-

There are many firm believers in the theory hat most people are crazy at times, and writer, will likely remind a number of our

ELECTION is over and everything is quiet.

THE citizens of the Second ward done nobly. They have redemed thenselves and downed the saloon.

The recent election goes to show that the republicans are still a power and democracy finds that as a foretaste of what is coming next fall a very unpalatable dish is set before them.

HENRY WATERMAN was defeated by several elements that happened to be working against him. In the estimation of the people, however, Henry stands personally very high and THE HERALD is sorry to see outside influences defeat him, although his succefsor, Mr. Patterson, will make a first-class official.

The Anthropometrical method of identifying criminals, originating from Paris, has been adopted in the prison at Joliet, Ill. In addition to the photograph of the prisoner, accurate measurements of his height, the length and width of his head, the length of the left middle and little finger, of the foot, the fore-arm, the ear, the stretch of the arms, description of scars, color of the eyes, and so on, ara recorded; and it is thus possible to identify prisoners assuming false names with far greater case than was before possible. It is asserted, that, in the two years that the system has been in operation in Paris. 826 habitual criminals arrested under assumed names have been identified. Besides the practical utility of the system. it amasses very valuable statistical data contributing towards the natural hastory of the criminal classes .- Science.

#### VICTORY!

The party comes out of the recent contest triumphant, but it is not so much on account of the party triumph as the victory for city improvements that THE HERALD rejoices. Every councilman who yoted against extension of the water mains a year ago when the people by petition said they wanted them, has been defeated. The new members are for city improvements and will not ignore the wishes of the tax-payers. The new councilmen are Dr. Salisbury from the First ward, Dr. Shipman from the Second, M. B. Murphy re-elected from the Third ward and Con. O'Connor succeeds Ed. Greusel from the Fourth. Now that the eletion is over THE HERALD hopes no time may be lost in pushing all city improvements since it has been very em phatically shown what the desires of the people arc.

readers of some incident in their experience, to them most unaccountable. "A wise man will step backward off a

porch or into a mud puddle; a great philosopher will hunt for the specks that are in his hand or on his forehead, a hunter will sometimes shoot himself or his dog. A working girl had been feeding a great clothing knife for ten years. One day she watched the knife come down slowly upon her hand. Too late she woke out of her stupor with one hand gone. For a few seconds her mind had failed, and she sat by her machine a temporary lunatic and had watched the knife approach her own hand,

A distinguished professor was teaching near a canal. Walking along one evening in summer he walked as deliberately into the canal as he had been walking along the path a second before. He was brought to his senses by the water and mud and the absurdity of the situation. He had on a new suit of clothes and a new silk hat, but though the damage was thus great, he still laughs over the adventure. Our mail collectors find in the iron boxes along the streets all sorts of papers and articles which have been put in by some hand from whose motions the mind has become detached for a second. A glove, a pair of spectacles, a deed, a mortgage, a theatre ticket, goes in, and on goes the person, holding on to the regular letter which should have been deposited. This is called absent mindedness, but is a brief lunacy."-Scientific American.

#### Mormonism Not a One Man Power.

The first presidency of the church is not a one man power. It is composed of a president and two counselors-three high priests chosen by the vote of a general conference of the whole church. The next body in authority is the quorum of the apostles, composed of twelve high priests, with a president at their head. This quorum is equal in authority to the first presidency, and in case of the death of the president, which event disorganizes the first presidency, the twelve apostles preside over the church. This is the situation at the present time, no one yet having been appointed to succeed the late John Taylor as president of the church: After the twelve apostles come the seventies, of which there are a great many quorums, cach composed of seventy elders. The first quorum of seventies is equal in authority to the twelve apostles of the first presidency

There are many other quorums in the priesthood, all of whom have presiding officers, but such officers act only as directed by the members of their respective quorums. There is no one man power, but the whole is bottomed on the people, upon the whole body of the church membership, each member having a voice and a vote. The first presidency must be sanctioned by the voice of the people - Delegate John T. Caine

#### Rats Among Friction Matches.

Fire Marshal Whitcomb, of Boston, recently made a lest for the purpose of learn-ing whether rats could and would start a fire by gnawing matches Three large rats were placed in a wire cage containing a bunch of matches The first night four fires were set by the rats, and others were caused during following days Examination of the matches showed that only the phosphorus ends were gnawed, and that some of them were carriad some distance from the original bunch. The rats had plenty of good food, but ate the matches as though they liked them well. The fire marshal is quite certain now that rats carry matches into their holes, and there gnaw them, and that many a conflagration thus originates - New York Sun.

Editor Charles A. Dana is 70 years old, yet no man walks up Broadway with a jaun-tier air than he. A woman's college, with teach as from England, has been established at Toxio, in Japan.

#### Effect of Glare Upon Eyesight.

It appears that Professor Plateau, of the University of Ghent, while trying to observe the effects of the irritation of the retina gazed steadily at the sun for twenty seconds, the result being that chronic irido-choroiditis developed, ending eventually in total blindness. A number of cases are known in which choroiditis and retinitis occurred in persons who had observed an eclipse of the sun. The single flash of a sun reflector has been known to cause retinitis, and other temporary visual disturbances of a functional character have been frequently noted.

M. Reich has described a curious epidemic of snow blindness, which occurred among a body of laborers engaged in cleaning a way through the masses of snow which obstructed the road between Passanaur and Mteti, in the Caucasus; the rays of the sun reflected from the vast stretches of snow on every side, produced an intense glare of light, which the unaccustomed eye could not support without the protection of dark glasses. A few of the sturdiest among the laborers were able to work with impunity, but the majority suf fered so much that among seventy strongly marked cases, thirty were so severe that the men were absolutely unable to continue work or to find their way home, and lay prone on their faces, striving to hide their faces from the light and crying out fro.a pain. Recovery was gradual but complete. New York Tribune.

#### Natural Gas and Fat Chickens.

Somewhere in the book of Job the Harmonites found authority to drill into the earth for fuel, and, acting upon such authority, discovered a reservoir of natural gas 1,800 feet underneat! their hearthstones. It has been piped through the village, and serves for both fuel and light in every home. Coal, wood and oil are no longer used At every street corner are clevated pipes where flames burn night and day, winter and summer. They are never extinguished. Economy is certainly the best lighted village in America; one can read fine print in almost any of the streets at midnight.

"Do you like natural gas, August?" we ask, "Goot! goot! It makes my shickens fat!" "Makes your chickens fat!" We can only look our surprise

"Ya, so fat like peegs Bugs come at night, big bugs, little bugs tausends! Dey tly m de gas blazes, und drop down. Hens ketch | rick's drug store, 'em, like dis '

August opens his mouth and closes it, with a mighty smack of the lips We are thus let into the mystery of how natural gas can fatten chickens.-H. D. Mason in American Magazine.

#### Col. Rockwell's Story.

Col. A. F Rockwell, of St. Paul, will make an interesting patriarch if his life is spared, for he will have a story to tell, he being 'he only man who saw both Lincoln and Garfleid dia -- New York World.

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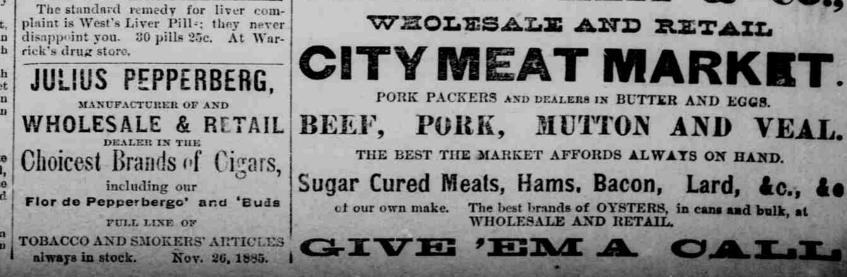
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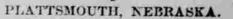
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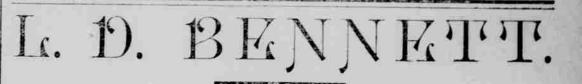


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