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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 four delegates to the National Republican Convention, which meets in Chicago June 19, 1888.

**THE APPOINTMENT.**

The several counties are entitled to representation as follows, being based upon the vote cast for Hon. Samuel Maxwell, supreme Judge, in 1887, giving one delegate-at-large to each county, and one for each 150 votes and major fraction thereof:

COUNTIES.	VOICES.	COUNTIES.	VOICES.
Adams	14	Jefferson	9
Antelope	9	Johnson	8
Arthur	1	Kearney	8
Baird	2	Knox	8
Boone	8	Lincoln	8
Box Butte	4	Loup	2
Brown	9	Madison	8
Buffalo	14	McPherson	1
Butler	9	Merriam	1
Cass	9	Nebraska	5
Cedar	8	Nemaha	5
Chase	8	Nichols	5
Cherry	8	Platte	10
Cheyenne	11	Polk	6
Clay	11	Rock	6
Colfax	7	Saline	5
Cuming	7	Seward	12
Custer	17	Shoshone	2
DeSoto	5	Sioux	4
Dawes	7	Stanton	4
Dawson	8	Thayer	7
Dix	1	Union	7
Dodge	12	Valley	7
Douglas	10	Washington	8
Dundy	10	Wayne	8
Fillmore	10	Webster	3
Franklin	7	Wheeler	3
Frontier	7	York	11
Gardner	6	Unorg. territory	1
Gasconade	19		
Garfield	3		
Gosport	1		
Grant	1		
Greely	4		
Hall	1		
Hamilton	10		
Harian	8		
Hays	8		
Hitchcock	6		
Holt	14		
Howard	7		

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

**GEORGE D. MERKLEJOHN,** Chairman.  
**WALT M. SEELEY,** Secretary.

We have just received a new magazine entitled "Woman." It is filled with well written articles and will no doubt fill a place in the magazine world that has long been felt. It is published at N. Y. and costs only \$2.75 per year.

The city election the other day was a very quiet affair and did not call out the full vote, yet over twelve hundred ballots were cast which coupled with the usual percentage of non voters would go to show that we have a population of over 8,000 inhabitants. An enthusiastic campaign would probably call out 1,500 1,600 voters.

We have heard it rumored that the clans are gathering for a county seat contest this fall; let them roll boys THE HERALD will remain at the old stand and dispense general information at the very low price of one dollar and fifty cents per year in advance as of yore. While the daily edition, which has proved a stayer, will be delivered at fifteen cents per week.

A SUBSTANTIAL city of over 8,000 inhabitants with but one railroad is certainly an anomaly in this state, yet that is Plattsmouth's condition today. THE HERALD has the best of reasons, however, for believing that ere long we will be blessed with another line. The Missouri Pacific people will build through to Omaha this year from Union fourteen miles south of us. That is our prediction and as we have achieved something of a reputation as a prophet we shall take no chances when we assure our good people of the building of a new line.

The government's financial officials appear to be convinced that no harmful contraction of the currency from treasury operations can result within the next three or four months. The spring demands on the treasury were not nearly so great as they expected, while no "pinch" is now looked for until the fall. By that time they apparently believe that the desired legislation to relieve the strain will be had. Of course the government less than three months hence will be in its new financial year, when purchases of bonds for the sinking fund can be made and interest on bonds anticipated. This will draw about \$70,000,000 out of the government vaults, if the interest be paid for a half year, and about \$22,000,000 more if interest for the whole year should be advanced. Disbursements to this extent would probably be sufficient to tide the country over the financial breakers until winter at least.—Globe-Democrat.

A most valuable series of papers is about to appear in *Woman*, entitled "Prisoner of Poverty Abroad," by Helen Campbell, who is now in Europe investigating the subject on behalf of the magazine. The series will comprise twelve letters relating to the condition of the poor in London, Paris, Berlin, Vienna, Rome, and other leading continental cities, in all of which the writer visits personally the workshops and homes, and talks with women in all branches of labor, in order to obtain trustworthy information at first hands and accurate knowledge of the life she depicts. Mrs. Campbell is especially fitted for this work, her earnest sympathy with suffering enabling her everywhere to reach the confidence of the people she encounters, and her letters will doubtless contain many thrilling pictures of the terrible struggle for existence now going on in the over-peopled cities of the old world.

**Investing in Real Estate.**  
In the nature of most railroad men of immense wealth there is a grain of conservatism which causes them to invest more or less money in real estate. The Vanderbilts, it is stated, lean decidedly in favor of such investments. In England and France they have permanently invested several million dollars. The landed interests of the Goulds are growing all the time, and they have now surprisingly large sums invested in first class city property.—New York World.

**New Law of Physics.**  
In recent experiments alloys have been formed by pressure, but Mr. William Hall, of the United States geological survey, finds that alloys may be produced from their powdered constituents without pressure, at a temperature above the melting point of the alloy, but below that of the constituents, the molecules simply being allowed to lie in contact. In this curious discovery he claims a new law of physics, which he proposes soon to verify further.—Arkansas Traveler.

**Measure of Big Books.**  
Printed matter is measured by "ems," the letter "m" being the unit. The following compilation is by Professor A. P. Lyon, of New York: The Bible contains 3,500,000 "ems"; Webster's Dictionary 30,000,000; Chambers' Encyclopaedia, 58,000,000; Johnson's Cyclopaedia, 56,000,000; Appleton's Cyclopaedia, 60,000,000, and Encyclopaedia Britannica, 140,000,000 "ems."—Public Opinion.

**A Newspaper Museum.**  
There is a newspaper museum at Aix-la-Chapelle containing files or specimens of more than 17,000 newspapers, half the full press of the world. Among them is the forty-sixth number of The Texas Democrat, published at Houston in 1864 on wall paper.—Chicago Herald.

**A Conundrum.**  
"Why is a play like a cigar?"  
"Because when it's good everybody wants a box. When it's bad you may puff and puff, but it won't draw."—Detroit Free Press.

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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.

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**A PEDDLER'S METHODS.**

**ONE OF THE FRATERNITY TELLS ALL ABOUT HIS WORK.**

**Ways That Are Dark and Tricks That Are Vain—A Successful Peddler Must Have Just Enough Self Confidence. Up Stairs and Down.**

"Good peddlers, like successful men in the higher walks of life, are born, not made," said the particular member of the fraternity whom a reporter questioned on the subject. He was loaded down with rugs, door mats, feather dusters and other articles until he looked like a perambulating house furnishing store. Any or all of the articles under which he struggled he offered to sell on "time payments of fifty cents a week," and when the reporter gently but unhesitatingly declined the offer, the peddler looked so unutterably disgusted that the reporter offered him a chair and some refreshments. Soon the two were engaged in a conversation which brought forth the observation made above.

"No," he continued, "a peddler is naturally a good peddler, and no amount of raining or trying will make a good one of a man who hasn't it in him. On the other hand, a good peddler is generally good for nothing else on earth. Let him try to stop peddling for any other business and the chances are ten to one that he'll make a fizzle of it."

**MADE A SUCCESS.**  
"Now, I am a born peddler, and at peddling I have at last made a success, where in all things that I tried before I failed. I went to school until I was 18, and since then—that's twelve years ago—I have been successively a lawyer's clerk, bookkeeper in an importing house, clerk in a dry goods store, driver of a delivery wagon, car driver, elevated railroad guard, waiter and peddler. It's four years since I found my true vocation, and I've done pretty well."

"Does a good peddler make much money?" the reporter asked guardedly.  
"Well, that depends. Now, I average \$30 a week. Some, a few, make more, but the majority will lose a good many dollars a week, though, should be able to make \$25 a week without any trouble and be able to go out on Sunday for a good time."

"What characteristics must a good peddler possess?"  
"Oh, a great many. Self-confidence, or 'cheek,' as it is called, is the most essential. Without it no peddler ever peddled with success. But too much of it is even more fatal for his prospect, for in addition to failure he often gets a broken arm. No man must have self-confidence, but not too much—just enough, you know. Then he must be a character reader—know just to whom he can sell and whom not, who will stand a stiff price and who must be offered the goods at cut rates."

"To be a good peddler you must also have a firm, yet gentle disposition. You must allow nothing to deter you when you see a person to whom you feel you can sell. No matter what he or she says, you must persevere. This is where the firmness comes in. The gentleness is necessary, so that you may, under no circumstances, lose your temper. It doesn't pay. If the door is slammed in your face, swearing will only make matters worse. The people next door will only laugh at you. No, you must preserve a dignified silence and smile indulgently as you turn away. Then you can sell to the neighbor. Her sympathy will be aroused, and by patronizing you she thinks she can administer a rebuke to the unmannerly man next door and shine by comparison."

**UP STAIRS AND DOWN.**  
"Is peddling hard work?"  
"Trudging up stairs and down with this assortment of goods isn't as much fun as playing poker, but there is more money in it for the average person; and, besides, it's no harder than many other things—selling dry goods, for instance. I can pick my customers in this business, but when I was a counter jumper I was entirely at the mercy of any woman who happened along."

"What becomes of all the peddlers?"  
"That question has often puzzled me. There are two things I never saw in my life—a dead mule and a dead peddler. Sometimes I think that when mules and peddlers die Old Nick carries 'em off bodily as choice bits of 'cussedness.'"

"Are all peddlers full of ways that lead to Old Nick?"  
"This was rather a leading question, but the peddler met it unblushingly.  
"Well, generally," he replied, nonchalantly. "Some save their money, but very few. I generally turn up with a big head and empty pockets on Monday morning."

"Then how do you manage to buy your goods?"  
"We don't buy our goods. We get them from houses around town that are only too willing to let us have them to sell on commission. When a new hand starts in he has to deposit the value of the goods he takes out, but after awhile, when he gets better acquainted, he can get all the goods he wants to take out."  
"I must go now. I just saw the red headed woman who lives across the street return. I knew she was out, and I've been waiting for her all this time. I can always sell to a red headed woman. I don't know why, but I can. A red headed man, though, is a useless being as far as peddlers are concerned."

With this parting shot (the reporter's hair takes on a russet tinge at sunset) the ungrateful vender of rugs took his departure.—New York Press.

**Professor and Polanders.**  
Once upon a time a Harvard professor, while walking on a highway near Boston, halted to look at a gang of laborers plying their picks and shovels in repairing a railroad. He picked up his ears when he heard the gang jabbering Latin like old Romans. He introduced himself in the same tongue, when he found that the gang were Polanders, graduates of the University of Warsaw, who, having found out that they were about to be arrested by the Russian authorities on the charge of conspiracy against the czar, fled to this country, where, being in a penniless state, they were glad to get employment as laborers on the railroad. The Harvard professor interested himself in the cases of several of the laborers, to their advantage, and even found a professor's chair for a blue blooded member of the gang. The incident was narrated the other day, when a reporter told of interviewing a group of three street pavers uptown, every one of whom was able to converse with him in five modern languages. Their wages are nominally \$3 a day, but they are laid off so often that they can't average more than \$5 a week.

**New Method of Sinking Shafts.**  
The old method of sinking wells or shafts by a wooden crib surmounted by masonry walls is superseded of late in Belgium by the use of hollow cylindrical sections of cement tubing of the required diameter, smooth externally, with inside collars jointed with liquid cement. As the excavation proceeds, sections of the tubing are added at the top until the required depth is obtained, when the opening is closed with a cement slab, having a manhole in the center.—Chicago Times.

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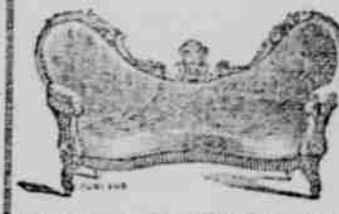
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