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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.

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.

Table with 4 columns: COUNTIES, VOTES, COUNTIES, VOTES. Lists counties like Adams, Antelope, Arthur, Boone, Box Butte, Brown, Buffalo, Butler, Cass, Cedar, Chase, Cherry, Cheyenne, Clay, Colfax, Cuming, Custer, Dakota, Dawes, Dawson, Dixon, Dodge, Douglas, Fillmore, Franklin, Frontier, Furnas, Gage, Garfield, Gosper, Grant, Greeley, Hall, Hamilton, Harlan, Hayes, Hitchcock, Holt, Howard.

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.

WALT M. SEELY, Chairman. GEORGE D. MEIKLEJOHN, Secretary.

CALL FOR REPUBLICAN COUNTY CONVENTION.

The republican electors of Cass county are hereby called to meet in their respective wards and precincts on Saturday, April 28th, 1888, for the purpose of electing delegates to meet in convention at Weeping Water, Neb., on May 5, 1888, at 1 o'clock p. m.

Table with 2 columns: Precincts and Delegates. Lists precincts like Tipton, Elmwood, Weeping Water, Louisville, Plattsmouth, City 1st Ward, City 2nd Ward, City 3rd Ward, City 4th Ward.

Primaries will be held in the various wards and precincts on the 28th of April at the following places:

Tipton at Eagle 7:30, Greenwood at Cornish school house 7:30, Stove Creek at Elmwood village 7:30, Elmwood at Center school house 7:30, South Bend at South Bend 7:30, Weeping Water at Union Hall 3 p. m., Center at Manley 3 p. m., Louisville Fitzgerald's hall 3 p. m., Avoca at Hutchin's School house 2 p. m., Mt. Pleasant at Gilmore's School house 4 p. m., Eight Mile Grove at Heil's School house 3 p. m., Liberty at Holden's School house 3 p. m., Rock Bluffs at Berger School house 4 p. m., Plattsmouth City 1st ward county judge's office 1 to 7 p. m., 2nd ward at 2nd ward school house 1 to 7 p. m., 3d ward at Sullivan's office 1 to 7 p. m., 4th ward at Rockwood Hall 1 to 7 p. m.

REPUBLICAN CONGRESSIONAL CONVENTION.

The republican electors of the First Congressional district of the state of Nebraska are requested to send delegates from the several counties to meet in convention at the city of Ashland, Thursday May 10 1888, at 8 o'clock p. m., for the purpose of electing two delegates to the national republican convention which meets in Chicago, June 19, 1888.

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Table with 2 columns: Counties and Delegates. Lists counties like Cass, Douglas, Gage, Johnson, Lancaster, Nemaha.

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DAKOTA AS AN ISSUE.

The New Orleans Times-Democrat sees in the discussion of the Dakota bill evidence that the Republicans intend to hoist the bloody shirt again for the coming campaign. It is unable to see "any connection whatever between the South and Dakota."

That is because the Times-Democrat is wilfully blind. Dakota has been kept out of the Union for 16! these many years by the votes of the solid South, and Republicans who protest, no matter how mildly, are accused of waving the bloody shirt.

If the time ever was when that bugaboo disturbed Republican nerves it is long past. The party will make its fight on the real issues, and Dakota is one of them. Not one sufficient reason that can be advanced why South Dakota is not now a State of the Union. It has been kept out of its right by the South because its admission would increase the Republican strength in the Senate by two votes. Every Democratic paper in the North knows this to be a fact, but not one of them has the courage to say so.—Republican.

THE WONDER OF MODERN TIME.

Dismark to the Reichstag, May 14, 1882. The success of the United States in material development is the most illustrious of modern time. The American nation has not only successfully borne and suppressed the most gigantic and expensive war of all history, but immediately afterwards disbanded its army, found employment for all its soldiers and marines, paid off most of its debt, given labor and homes to all the unemployed of Europe as fast as they could arrive within its territory, and still by a system of taxation so indirect as to be perceived, much less felt.

DEMOCRATIC INEFFICIENCY.

We have had so many samples of unbecility and lack of ability to properly manage governmental affairs by the democratic party, that the mention of new and complete evidence of that fact, might be considered almost a chestnut.

Yesterday, we were called upon to note the fact that Mexico, which is considered only a semicivilized country at best, was far ahead of the United States in the matter of postal facilities for the exchange of mails.

The management on the part of the United States government is shamefully careless and inefficient, our only hope lies in the fact that there will be a change for the better this fall by the election of a republican president.

The Mexican government has appropriated money for the resurvey of the national boundary line between the United States and Mexico. The delay in our government making a similar appropriation for a like purpose is reprehensible in the extreme. There are individuals really living in the United States that claim residence in Mexico and thus avoid the payment of taxes. Let the line be run and the demarcation of the two countries be established beyond peradventure.—Arizona Citizen.

CAPT. JOHN STEEN, of Wahoo, is being very prominently mentioned for the commissioner of public lands and public buildings. It seems a little early to be trotting out candidates, yet the HERALD must say while the subject is up for discussion, that Capt. Steen would certainly make a very pleasant and capable official.

A Warning.

The modes of death's approach are various, and statistics show conclusively that more persons die from disease of the throat and lungs than any other. It is probable that everyone, without exception, receives vast numbers of Tubercle germs into the system and where these germs fall upon suitable soil they start into life and develop, at first slowly and is shown by a slight tickling sensation in the throat and if allowed to continue their ravages they extend to the lungs producing Consumption and to the head, causing Catarrh. Now all this is dangerous and if allowed to continue will in time cause death. At the onset you must act with promptness; allowing a cold to go without attention is dangerous and may lose you your life. As soon as you feel that something is wrong with your throat, lungs or nostrils, obtain a bottle of Bosche's German Syrup. It will give you immediate relief.

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IN CONSTANTINOPLE.

SOME OF THE STRANGE SIGHTS SEEN IN ITS STREETS.

The Turk's Fez and Funny Trousers. Crooked Streets and the Dogs Thereof. Shops and Peddlers of All Sorts—Driving a Bargain.

One of the first things you will notice is the fez, worn by all the Turks. It is a red felt cap with no visor, with a flat top and black silk tassel. Turkish law requires every male subject of the sultan to wear this kind of a cap.

The streets are not much better than our narrowest alleys, and so crooked and dirty! We such not enjoy living in such streets, and business would be quite impossible. You never met so many dogs before. They are big, yellow animals, and live in the streets. They have no owners, but shift for themselves as well as they can. You will stumble over them if you are not careful, for they seem to think that the street belongs to themselves. They lie down anywhere, before a shop or in the middle of the street, and evidently expect us to turn out for them.

CANINE GENEROSITY.

The dogs are generous to each other. At the soldiers' barracks the dogs receive the fragments after every meal. One day when the foot was brought out only two dogs were in sight. These might have had a grand feast by themselves. They did not take a mouthful, but started off at full speed in opposite directions. Soon their barking summoned the whole pack, and they ate their dinner together.

I know you will laugh at the shops in Constantinople. They are not like the beautiful shops you have seen in our cities, with large plate glass shop windows and long rows of elegant counters. In Constantinople the principal stores are in bazaars. These bazaars are large one story buildings, with streets running through them in every direction. On each side of these streets are the little shops. The floor is about two feet above the street, and the owner usually sits on the floor with his legs crossed under him. The room is small, so that he can reach many of his goods without rising. As we pass along we can look in at the various shops and examine their goods.

Let us stop at this dry goods store. As soon as the man sees us looking at his goods, he takes his pipe from his mouth and begins to chatter away in a very lively fashion, showing us some piece of goods. If you show any desire to make a purchase, he will name a high price, and pretend he is giving you the article. If you offer a much smaller sum he will fold up the cloth and put it away with a gesture of horror. When you turn away, however, he will call you back and take your own price or else make a new offer much below the first.

THE CARPENTER'S SHOP.

One of the strangest places is the carpenter shop. Here you will see a man seated on the floor behind a turning lathe. Instead of using a treadle as our workmen do, he has a bow and string which he draws back and forth with his right hand, and so makes the wheel revolve. He holds the chisel in his left hand and presses it against the wood with his bare toes. Is that not a strange way to use a turning lathe?

You might think, where the stores are so close together and the streets so narrow, that peddlers would have a poor chance. Still there are a great many of them who sell fruit. These men carry trays of fruit on their heads. When they find a good place to stop, they set down the tray upon a high stool, take their scales from their shoulders and are ready for business. They sell almost everything by weight and are usually careful, though the scales may be very rude. I have seen them made simply of two wooden saucers, suspended by strings from a straight stick. The bar was held by another string fastened in the middle, and the eye must judge when the two scales balanced. The weights may be bits of iron or even broken pieces of stone or brick. On the tray these peddlers have large, luscious grapes, and will give you all you can eat for a cent or two. There are fresh green figs which do not look much like the dried ones that come to us in boxes. The quinces are large and the people cook them with meat. The chestnuts are larger than ours, though not quite so sweet. They are roasted, taken from the shell and cooked with meat and potatoes in a very nice stew.

Other men carry tanks of water or lemonade on their backs, and jingle cups in their hands to attract attention. The funniest way to carry water and wine is in the skins of hogs or buffaloes. When full these look almost like the animal from which the skin has been taken. Thus you may often meet a man with what looks like one or two hogs on his back. The men who carry these wine skins, as well as other burdens, have queer saddles fastened to their backs, and put the load on these.

In the eating rooms you may see little stoves with soup cooking on them, or bits of meat roasting on a spit over the coals. The odors are inviting; but you may go hungry, unless you can talk their strange language. In Constantinople almost every language of the world is used.—Detroit Free Press.

Said Ever So Many Things. "Oh, George!" cried young Mrs. Merry, running to meet her husband at the door. "I've something the best to tell you." "No?" said George, "what is it?" "Why, don't you think—the baby can talk! Yes, sir, actually talk. He's said ever and ever so many things. Come right into the nursery and hear him."

George went in. "Now, baby," said mamma, persuasively, "talk some for papa. Say 'How do you do, papa?'" "Goo, goo, goo, goo," says baby. "Hear him!" shrieks mamma, ecstatically. "Wasn't that just as plain as plain can be?" George says it is, and tries to think it is, too.

"Now say, 'I'm glad to see you, papa.'" "Da, da, boo, boo, boo." "Did you ever?" cries mamma. "He can just say everything!" Now you precious little, honey, bunny boy, say, 'Are you well, papa?'" "Boo, ha, goo, goo." "There it is," said mamma. "Did you ever know a child of his age who could really talk as he does? He can just say anything he wants to can't you, you own dear, little, darling precious, you?" "Goo, goo, dee, dee, di, goo." "Hear that! He says, 'Of course I can,' just as plainly as anybody could say it. Oh, George, it really worries me to have him so phenomenally bright. These very brilliant babies nearly always die young."—Woman.

THEY STOOP TO FATE.

The glories of our blood and state Are shadows, not substantial things: There is no armor against Fate; Death lays his icy hand on kings; Scepter and crown Must tumble down, And in the dust be equal made With the poor crooked scythe and spade. Some men with swords may reap the field And plant fresh laurels where they kill; But their strong nerves at last must yield: They tame but one another still, Early or late They stoop to Fate, And must give up their mourning breath When they, pale captives, creep to death. The garlands wither on your brows: Then boast no more your mighty deeds! Upon Death's purple altar now See where the victor victim bleeds! Your heads must come To the cold tomb, Only the actions of the Just Smell sweet and blossom in their dust.—Shilley.

An End of Monarchy. The ancient Prussian custom of holding a "Black Drawing room" after the monarch's death has been honored in the breach on this occasion. Formerly in Prussia, so soon as the king was dead, all the ministers of the crown, foreign ministers, and the court generally, repaired in full dress to the palace. The first rooms they entered were brilliantly lit up, but gradually, as they went through the different apartments leading to the throne room, the lighting became dimmer and dimmer, till this last being reached it was found in semi-darkness. Around the throne were grouped a series of waxwork figures, deeply veiled with black, representing the chief members of the new court, and before these all the high dignitaries solemnly passed, bowing themselves out backwards. The wisdom of dropping such grotesque nummery is scarcely open to question.—London Life.

The World's Best Mutton. The sweetest, tenderest, and most palatable mutton in the world is that raised in Ireland. The Irish sheep grow larger than ours, they feed on better pastures, and their meat is wholly free from that strong, "sheepy" taste which makes ours so disagreeable to many palates. No American who has eaten the mutton served in the Irish hotels will take any other kind of meat while he stays there. The English mutton, though better than ours, is far inferior to the Irish. American mutton is sold in the English, Irish and Scotch markets, but it brings from three to four pence less a pound than the native product, and no one who can afford the latter will take the former.—Boston Globe.

Progress of Yucatan. An out of the way quarter of the world is the Mexican state of Yucatan, to most travelers, but it appears to have caught the spirit of progress. A recent traveler writes that taxable property of the state is now valued at \$3,457,683. The public schools supported by the state number 202, and are attended by upward of 11,000 pupils. Colleges are located at Merida for the study of law and medicine, and Valladolid has an institute, a conservatory of music, and academies. The postal service of the country is good, and telegraph and telephone offices are being rapidly multiplied.—New Orleans Times-Democrat.

He Knew the Sex. Wife—What do you mean by coming home at this time of night (sighing)? Husband—'S all your fault, my dear—'s all your fault. W. (with a dark frown)—All my dear, sir! All my fault! H.—Yes. Fliers wanted me to stay longer. Wouldn't do it. Said a man with a wife's pretty 'n amiable's mind had no sense for staying out any longer. That's reason why I come home so soon. W. (smiling)—Well, you're a great trial to me, George, but I suppose I'll have to forgive you.—Boston Courier.

Novel School Customs. A school custom which American children certainly would find attractive is practiced in Turingia. The schoolmaster presents to every child on his first entrance into the school an enormous bag of sweets. Lately the custom had degenerated to such a degree by the parents and friends of the well-to-do children supplying additional bags to the favored pupil that the government has been obliged to interfere, and one bag only is now the rule in one district, while in another it has been caused to cease altogether.—Chicago Herald.

Another View of it. There is, indeed, a positive harm that results from taboos of the theatre by religious people. Why is so large a proportion of our plays frivolous and vulgar? Because the frivolous and vulgar predominate among theatre goers. If the large number of refined people who avoid the theatre were to attend, this proportion might be reversed, and more of the managers would find it profitable to bring out clean and wholesome dramas.—Henry T. Finck in the Cosmopolitan.

Demand for Tripe.

The much abused but easily digested tripe has at last received proper recognition from quite an unexpected quarter. Dr. Beaumont proved that raw oysters digested in two hours and fifty-five minutes and boiled tripe digested in one hour. Acting on this information, epicures with weak digestive organs have taken kindly to tripe, and the demand for it at the leading restaurants is on the increase.—New York Sun.

An Important Innovation.

Several newly organized manufacturing companies are now working upon sulphite fiber, made from refuse of sawmills and used for paper stock. There is one company in Watertown, N. Y., one in Chicago and one in Detroit. The Detroit factory produces from ten to twelve tons of fiber a day. It is the most important innovation in the manufacture of paper stock since wood pulp was introduced.—Chicago Times.

Was Getting Desperate.

An overheard dialogue between women: "I fear that Harry is getting desperate. He left me in a terribly agitated state last evening, and threatened to do something that he might regret all his life. Did he? Then it seems he has really made up his mind to ask you to marry him."—New York Commercial Advertiser.

A Tombstone's Inscription.

There is a tablet in an English cemetery with the following inscription: "Here lies the body of —, who for many years conducted a highly respectable grocery business in an adjoining village, which is now continued by his widow, N. B.—No trust given."—New York Tribune.

It is better to take a little liver medicine than to grumble and feel blue, and the man who has had fruits during the winter will not need the medicine.

"Yes, sir," said Pupinjay, emphatically, "Grab it a man of him and means, but unlimited meanness."—Burlington Free Press.

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