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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. | VOTES. | COUNTIES. | VOTES. |
|----------------|--------|-----------------------|--------|
| Adams..... | 14 | Jefferson..... | 9 |
| Antelope..... | 9 | Johnson..... | 8 |
| Arthur..... | 1 | Kearney..... | 8 |
| Blaine..... | 8 | Knox Paha..... | 6 |
| Brown..... | 4 | Lancaster..... | 25 |
| Box Butte..... | 4 | Lincoln..... | 25 |
| Brown..... | 9 | Madison..... | 8 |
| Buffalo..... | 14 | McPherson..... | 1 |
| Burns..... | 2 | Merrick..... | 7 |
| Cass..... | 16 | Nance..... | 1 |
| Cedar..... | 5 | Nebraska..... | 11 |
| Chase..... | 5 | Otoe..... | 6 |
| Clay..... | 11 | Pawnee..... | 8 |
| Colfax..... | 7 | Piedmont..... | 12 |
| Cuming..... | 7 | Polk..... | 6 |
| Dakota..... | 12 | Platte..... | 10 |
| Dawes..... | 6 | Phelps..... | 7 |
| Dawson..... | 8 | Preston..... | 12 |
| Dixon..... | 6 | Randall..... | 12 |
| Dodge..... | 35 | Red Willow..... | 13 |
| Douglas..... | 4 | Saline..... | 13 |
| Dundy..... | 4 | Sarpy..... | 5 |
| Fillmore..... | 10 | Sanders..... | 12 |
| Franklin..... | 7 | Sheridan..... | 12 |
| Frontier..... | 12 | Sidney..... | 2 |
| Furnas..... | 6 | Sisco..... | 2 |
| Gage..... | 19 | Thomas..... | 4 |
| Garfield..... | 3 | Washington..... | 5 |
| Grant..... | 4 | Wayne..... | 5 |
| Greeley..... | 4 | Wheeler..... | 3 |
| Hall..... | 11 | York..... | 14 |
| Hamilton..... | 10 | Unorg. territory..... | 1 |
| Hays..... | 5 | | |
| 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. MEIKLEJOHN,
WALT. M. SEELEY, Chairman.
Secretary.**CALL FOR REPUBLICAN COUN-
TY 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., for the purpose of electing sixteen delegates to the republican state convention which meets in Omaha, May 15, 1888. The wards and precincts are entitled to the following number of delegates:

| | | | |
|--------------------|----|-----------------------|----|
| Tipton..... | 7 | Greenwood..... | 5 |
| Salt Creek..... | 2 | Stove Creek..... | 8 |
| Elmwood..... | 3 | South Bend..... | 6 |
| Weeping Water..... | 2 | Center..... | 7 |
| Louisville..... | 9 | Voca..... | 7 |
| Plattsmouth..... | 1 | Rock Bluffs..... | 9 |
| " City 1st Ward | 7 | " Mt. Pleasant..... | 6 |
| " 2nd " | 9 | " 3rd " | 12 |
| " 4th " | 12 | Eight Mile Grove..... | 7 |

R. S. WILKINSON, M. D. POLK,
C. H. N.

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 precinct at Taylor's School house 3 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.

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

| | | | |
|----------------|----|-----------------|----|
| Cass..... | 16 | Otoe..... | 12 |
| Douglas..... | 27 | Pawnee..... | 8 |
| Gage..... | 19 | Richardson..... | 12 |
| Johnson..... | 3 | Sarpy..... | 8 |
| Lancaster..... | 25 | Sanders..... | 11 |
| Nebraska..... | 2 | | |

It is recommended that no proxies be admitted to the convention except such as are held by persons residing in the counties from which the proxies are given. D. G. COURTNEY, Chairman. T. D. COBBY, Secretary.

Lincoln, Neb., April 12, 1888.

Mr. CLEVELAND need not be alarmed, as only great men are dying off at present.

SECRETARY FAIRCHILD says the fractional currency, when it was in circulation during the war period, cost the country, in expenses for producing it and loss by its destruction, a sum equal to the face value of that which remained in circulation. That is to say, it was actually more expensive than the fractional silver, while possessing scarcely a single good attribute of that coin. The shinplaster bill new before congress should be defeated.

No, of course not, farmers! Protection does you no good whatever, according to Mr. Mills and Mr. Cleveland. It is simply a blind, you know, the tariff imposed on your products, a blind, engineered by the bloody millionaires that are eating you up. Hence the Mills bill abolishes all tariffs on the products of the farm. That is not all, exactly, he has, owing to his dislike of the south and his desire to see the agriculturists of that section go to smash, left all their products highly protected in his bill. There is risk for instance. It will be protected—in a horn, you know—since protection does not protect, you know—with a hundred per cent tariff. Sugar will also be well protected to the ruin, you know, of the sugar planters, with about sixty per cent. Oranges and lemons and all those things will be well protected. This is, brethren, because Mr. Mills is an enemy to the farmer of the south and wants to jump on him.

But he loves you, northern farmers—Mr. Mills does—and hence he relieves you of that odious tariff on wool and grain and meats and all those things you raise, because he loves you. Blessed be the friend of the northern farmer and the enemy of the southern farmer, brethren. His name is Mills, you know. Mills is your friend. The other men who oppose the great and good Mills are not your friends. Do not forget that, brethren.

He is from Texas he wants to relieve you of the bloody surplus. It is a pity that he hates the southern farmer so much that he will not raise a finger to relieve them of their surplus. But we are not to blame for that, brethren. We will take the good fortune Mr. Mills and the gods bring us without asking any questions, and soon we will have no surplus to curse us nothing, brethren, but the blessing of debts and mortgages. This country is being ruined by the surplus.

Paste this in your hat and do not forget to remember Mr. Mills in your orisons. He is a good man. And Mr. Cleveland is a good man. They wish to rid the northern farmer of his burdensome surplus.—Lincoln Journal.

To the Republicans of Nebraska. The Republican is desirous of reaching every republican voter of Nebraska during the ensuing presidential campaign. To that end we appeal to our friends in every precinct to get up clubs for both the DAILY and WEEKLY. This will be a splendid opportunity to spread straight republicanism before the people. We want a "rustler" in every community.

Begg's Blood Purifier and Blood Maker.

No remedy in the world has gained the popularity that this medicine has, as a hold on family medicine. No one should be without it. It has no calomel or quinine in its composition, consequently no bad effects can arise from it. We keep a full supply at all times. O. P. SMITH Co., Druggists. J25 3mod&w.

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

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 loose you your life. As soon as you feel that something is wrong with your throat, lungs or nostrils, obtain a bottle of Boshée's German Syrup. It will give you immediate relief.

\$500 Reward.

We will pay the above reward for any case of liver complaint, dyspepsia, sick headache, indigestion, constipation or costiveness we cannot cure with West's Vegetable Liver Pills, when the directions are strictly complied with. They are purely vegetable, and never fail to give satisfaction. Large boxes containing 30 sugar coated pills, 25c. For sale by all druggists. Beware of counterfeits and imitations. The genuine manufactured only by John O. Well & Co., 862 W. Madison St. Chicago, Ill. Sold by W. J. Warwick.

When Japanese Children Die.
We stopped one day at a pretty and rather modest temple shrine, where sat a clean polled, benevolent looking priest, with big rimmed spectacles astride his little nose. Before and above and about the shrine hung little children's frocks, their tiny shoes, pretty little belts, dolls, and other playthings.

"What is this?" we asked our guide. "When little children come to die their mothers bring their dresses and playthings here, and put a little money in this box. Every day the priest offers prayers that the little ones may be made happy after death and have nice things and pretty playthings when they go to stay up there with God." As we talked, a heart stricken mother came and tossed her coin into the box, and as she placed the little bundle of her dear one's pretty clothes in the tender priestly hand, we thought there was but one thing better than this, the saying, "Suffer little children to come unto me, and forbid them not."—Japan Letter.

A Curious Negro Superstition.

There is an old "darky" superstition which still holds a place in the minds of a great many of our colored population. When the first thunder storm of the year comes the superstitious negro makes a beeline for the nearest river or creek. He may be seen watching the rolling waters for some time, till at last he spies a dark object on its surface. He grabs it as it floats near the bank. With one exulting exclamation he binds the object around his wrist and goes his way in peace, secure, as he thinks, from the rheumatism and kindred ailments. What was the object? The skin of a water snake. Snakes are said to shed their skins when lightning first appears, and the negro believes that winding a snake skin around his wrist at this time exerts a counteracting influence on nearly all diseases.—Charlotte (N.C.) Chronicle.

The Crow in India.

Crows are as gentle as are sparrows with us. Indeed, much more so. I saw one in Calcutta taking its meal from a quarter of beef which a butcher had on his head, and several times I have seen them steal food from a man's dish when he was eating before his door. They come within five or six feet of natives at every railway station, but eye very suspiciously, and are easily scared. They are not to be trusted, however, as they are often quite tame. They are black; here they have a mouse-colored neck, and look as if they wore a cape. A native hurts nothing if he can help it.—Carver Harrison's Letter.

The Codfish Disappearing.

In about another decade the American and Canadian legislative bodies will not be absorbed with arguments on the home and habits of the festive codfish. He is slowly disappearing from our coasts, and the banks of Newfoundland which knew him once know him no more. Fishermen now practice deep sea fishing with very poor results, as the cod seems to fight shy of all bait. While we consider these facts our attention is directed to the other side of the globe, where immense schools of codfish are reported on the west coast of Africa, although they have never been heard of in that quarter before. They must have grown tired of the eternal squabbling about their feeding grounds and have emigrated to neutral territory. Queer, isn't it? About the opening of the next century codfish will be a rare delicacy, and in 1936 or thereabouts the secret of that delightful democratic dish known as the codfish ball will only linger as a memory in the chronicles of the cuisine.—Fish Dealer in Globe-Democrat.

COOPER INSTITUTE'S VISITORS.

Just around the corner the library of Cooper institute has very different visitors. Like the Astor, it is a reference library and no books are allowed to be taken away. New York has no great public circulating libraries like those of Boston and Chicago. The free circulating library of this town and several smaller ones allow books to be taken out, but they are supported by private subscription and the city has no voice in their management.

There is no novel reading at the Astor because no novels are kept, and at the Cooper library the percentage of fiction is said to be smaller than at any other library in the world. Its reading room is the home of workingmen, and they read to improve their minds or for some specific purpose, not for fun. Early in the morning there is always a rush for the daily newspapers. The town is never without its contingent of unemployed, and these haunt the files, pouring over advertisements in the hope of finding a clew to a job. In the good old times when men feared God and honored the king, before the struggle for existence became a hand to hand fight, things were not so. You can tell one of these unemployed by the aimless way he walks the moment he enters the room, just as you can tell a policeman's drawing step among the thousands that sound outside your window.

Of course there are the usual loungers among the 2,000 people that come every day into the reading room. During the winter they come into the room to get warm, take a book in hand, forget themselves and are soon asleep. These are soon gotten rid of. For the past four months one anarchist looking man has been taking a thorough course in chemistry. Another middle aged man sits every day by a post near the end of the hall. For nearly six months he has not missed a day. He comes in early in the morning, reads until noon, goes out to lunch, and returns and spends the afternoon in the same chair. The ladies have an alcove set apart for their own use. Many who do not have a fire at home drop in to read an afternoon away in a cozy nook. In the same way, a number of elderly men who have small incomes come day after day to their favorite corners and dream over tales of adventure.

The New York Historical library, a few

LIFE IN LIBRARIES.**SOME OF THE QUEER FOLKS WHO READ PUBLIC BOOKS.**

The Same Old Man Who Reads the Same Old Volumes—How the Astor Library Helps Young Artists—Visitors at Cooper Institute. Libraries, especially the big public ones of this town, somehow seem to have about them something pathetic. Take the Astor, for instance—that magnificent stone and iron house of a quarter of a million volumes. It isn't the unidentified books softly growing gray under the gathering dust of years that appeal to one, so much as the living delvers who dig through this accumulating forgetfulness in search of an idea. There they sit, day after day, generation after generation, patiently, silently, hungrily hunting a fact. The marble stairways have been worn into little hollows by their feet. Some of these footsteps have long ago lost their way in the enchanted region of Bohemia, and some of them, youthful and springy, show their owners to be still seeing rainbow visions of promise behind the soft swinging doors. Minister and mechanic, artist and artisan, physician and fiction writer jostle elbows one against the other, and for each one the shelves have a different story to tell. The Academy of the Immortals, the hospital or the morgue are the rewards of those who labor here.

SEEKING MECHANICAL LORE.

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