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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 APPORTIONMENT.

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 thereoff:

COUNTIES.	VOTES.	COUNTIES.	VOTES.
Adams	14	Jefferson	9
Antelope	9	Johnson	8
Arthur	1	Kearney	8
Blaine	2	Keya Paha	5
Boone	8	Keith	—
Box Butte	4	Knox	7
Brown	9	Lancaster	25
Buffalo	14	Lincoln	8
Butler	9	Logan	2
Burt	9	Loup	3
Cass	16	Madison	8
Cedar	5	McPherson	1
Chase	5	Merrick	7
Cherry	5	Nance	5
Cheyenne	11	Nemaha	9
Clay	11	Nuckolls	6
Colfax	7	Otoe	12
Cuming	7	Pawnee	8
Custer	17	Perkins	—
Dakota	5	Pierce	4
Dawes	7	Polk	6
Dawson	8	Platte	10
Dixon	6	Phelps	7
Dodge	12	Richardson	12
Douglas	37	Red Willow	7
Dundy	4	Saline	13
Fillmore	10	Sarpy	5
Franklin	7	Saunders	12
Frontier	10	Seward	10
Furnas	6	Sheridan	7
Gage	19	Sherman	7
Garfield	3	Sioux	2
Gosper	5	Stanton	4
Grant	1	Thayer	7
Greeley	4	Thomas	2
Hall	11	Valley	6
Hamilton	10	Washington	9
Harlan	8	Wayne	5
Hayes	4	Webster	9
Hitchcock	6	Wheeler	3
Holt	14	York	11
Howard	7	Unorg. territory	1

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.

MR. RANDALL will, tomorrow, make one of the best tariff speeches of the session that will be made in Congress. "Sam" can talk on this subject more sensible and entertainingly than the distinguished member of the Third Pennsylvania Congressional District.

PROF. WIGGINS predicts an earthquake in California between now and October. President Cleveland should be making arrangements, therefore, to sustain another serious financial blow. The last earthquake cost him $20, it will be remembered.—Globe Democrat.

IF the delegation from the State of New York enters the great convention hall with Governor David B. Hill at its head, bearing the Cleveland banner, there will not be room in St. Louis for the enthusiasm that would at once be aroused.—(The Buffalo Times.

Ah, yes, Hill, the great apostle of temperance reform, carrying the banner of Cleveland, the great apostle of Civil Service Reform, would doubtless create a sensation in St. Louis, especially if he was attended by Garland, the great apostle of "public office is public trust." But it is a mistake to suppose that there would not be room in St. Louis for the "enthusiasm" that would be aroused. It is said that most of the St. Louis saloons are furnished with ample cellars, and they ought to be equal to any demand for enthusiasm which the delegates will make upon them.—N. Y. Tribune.

There are five powerful reasons why Judge Gresham will be a formidable candidate before the Chicago convention and irresistable before the people. These reasons are:

1—He was born in a log cabin and fought his way to the front by the manhood that is in him.

2—He was a brave brilliant soldier for the Union, and carries five rebel bullets in his body.

3—He is a man of unimpeachable integrity, too great to be a tool, too fair to be a narrow politician.

4—He represents no clique, no feuds, no dead weight, but is a man the masses could rally around as a friend, a true representative of the higher principles and genius of our republican institutions.

5—He is from a pivotal state.

Not another of the candidates named possess such an array of popular qualities such a passport to the hearts of the people.

Joined with the brave and chivalrous Hawley, the republicans would have two standard bearers that would lead to a brilliant victory and sweep the democracy from the field as Grant and Sherman swept Bragg from Mission Ridge.—Lincoln News.

I AM A REPUBLICAN.

ROBERT INGERSOLL'S FAMOUS STATEMENT OF HIS POLITICAL FAITH.

"I am opposed to the democratic party, and want to tell you why. Every ordinance of secession ever drawn was done by a democrat. Every man that tried to tear the old flag down was a democrat. Every enemy this Republic has had for 25 years was a democrat. Every man that starved Union soldiers refusing them a crust in the extremity of death, was a democrat. The man that assinated Abraham Lincoln was a democrat. Every man that sympathized with the assassin—every man that was glad that the noblest President ever elected was dead—was democrat. Every man that wanted the privilege of whipping another man to make him work for nothing and pay him with lashes on his naked back, was a democrat. Every man that raised bloodhounds to pursue human beings was a democrat. Every man that clutches babies from the breasts of shrieking, shuddering, crouching mothers and sold them into slavery was a democrat. Every man that swore he would never pay the bonds, every man that swore he never would redeem the greenbacks, every maligner of his country's credit, calumniater of his country's honor was a democrat. Every man that cursed Lincoln because he issued the Emancipation Proclamation was a democrat. Every man who believed a state could get out of the Union at pleasure, every man who believed the grand fabric of American Government could be made to crumble instantly into dust at the touch of treason was a democrat. Every man who tried to burn asylums in the city of New York was a democrat. Every man who tried to fire New York was a democrat—although he knew thousands would perish, and that the great serpents of flames leaping from one building to another, would clutch children from their mother's arms—every wretch that did it was a democrat. Recollect it! Every man that tried to spread the smallpox and yellow fever in the North was a democrat. Soldiers, every scar you have on your heroic bodies was given you by a democrat. I am a republican."

An Explanation.

What is this "nervous trouble" with which so many seem now to be afflicted? If you will remember a few years ago the word Malaria was comparatively unknown,—today it is as common as any word in the English language, yet this word covers only the meaning of another word used by our forefathers in times past. So it is used with nervous diseases, as they and Malaria are intended to cover what our grandfathers called Biliousness, and all are caused by troubles that arise from a diseased condition of the Liver which in performing its functions finding it cannot dispose of the bile through the ordinary channel is compelled to pass it off through the system causing nervous troubles, Malaria, Bilious Fever, etc. You who are suffering can well appreciate a cure. We recommend Green's August Flower. Its cures are marvelous.

Beautiful Sunset Phenomenon.

Following the disappearance of the upper limb of the sun's disk at sunset, there has been observed the phenomenon of a beautiful green ray, its flash being as rapid as that of lightning, and only visible under rare conditions of clearness of the sky. The explanation offered for its appearance is that of the simultaneous contrast of colors, the theory propounded originally by M. Chevreul.—Globe-Democrat.

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EXAMINING TEA.

WHAT [illegible] HOUSE OFFICIAL [illegible] WORK.

[illegible] in Making the [illegible] of Tea [illegible] Tea Testing.

"In examining [illegible] Pierson, the examiner [illegible] of New York, "we seldom [illegible] cical analysis. The usual method is what is known as the 'commercial test,' which consists of pouring a given quantity of boiling water upon a given quantity of the leaves of the tea; the character and quality of the tea is then determined by the odor and flavor of the infusion, appearance of the leaves, etc. Questions of the presence of spurious substance, exhausted leaves, etc., are determined by chemical analysis, a valuable aid to the examiner."

"Is tea tasting or testing injurious?"

"Not necessarily so. The 'expert,' if possessed of a critical taste and healthy olfactories, will determine qualities without prolonged tasting or smelling; an excessive indulgence in this respect doubtless would and sometimes does affect the nervous system, it may be seriously."

"Does not constant tasting of tea cause a general dislike for the beverage?"

"It naturally creates a disgust for poor stuff called tea, but not entitled to the name, of which we get, under the present 'tea law,' entirely too much; and at the same time it cultivates a taste for the better qualities, of which the average tea consumer knows too little."

"Does it not result in a fondness for strong tea?"

"Very likely, as both quality and strength are essential elements composing a good cup of tea. Many a good housewife fails in securing a good cup of tea by not putting enough in the pot."

ADULTERATION OF TEA.

"How do they adulterate tea in the producing countries?"

"We have no accurate knowledge upon which to base an intelligent reply. The alleged methods are various, but sufficiently well authenticated to repeat."

"Do they not pack a mixture of good and bad teas in the same chest?"

"Wide variations in the quality of leaves found in the same 'chest' or 'chop' are often observed. This may be the result either of accident or design. It may and doubtless does occur by plucking the earlier leaves with those that are matured, neglecting to assort properly the different qualities—perhaps intending to increase the bulk at the expense of the quality."

"How much tea is confiscated?"

"During my service only one instance of confiscation has occurred, which consisted of a few packages damaged by salt water and unfit for use."

"Why do you not draw samples yourself?"

"In exceptional cases I do. This duty, however, is assigned to the 'sampler' specifically selected for the purpose."

"How much tea is rejected each year?"

"During my term of service—about three years—the total rejections are about 23,000 packages, or say about 1,250,000 pounds. About half of these were subsequently admitted upon re-examination by arbitration committees, as provided by 'the act.'"

"Do you swallow the tea in the process of examination?"

"Very rarely, and then in very small quantities."

"How do you know that importers do not adulterate after their consignment has been released by you or the customs officials?"

"Officially we have no knowledge. Presumably, however, the importer sells his importations in the original packages; and adulterations or admixtures which do or may occur would be traceable, if at all, to the retailer, or one who breaks up the original package."

"What do you do with the samples?"

"After the examination of the samples is completed they are held subject to the order of the importers, and if not called for within a reasonable period are turned over to the custody of the collector, and are sold at public auction for the benefit of the government. The average weight of each sample does not exceed three ounces, a portion of which is consumed in the examination."—New York Mail and Express.

Breakfast of the Cowboys.

In the morning, the cook is preparing breakfast long before the first glimmer of dawn. As soon as it is ready, probably about 3 o'clock, he utters a long drawn shout, and all the sleepers feel it is time to be up on the instant, for they know there can be no such thing as delay on the round up, under penalty of being set afoot. Accordingly, they bundle out, rubbing their eyes and yawning, draw on their boots and trousers—if they have taken the latter off—roll up and cord their bedding, and usually without any attempt at washing crowd over to the little smoldering fire, which is placed in a hole dug in the ground, so that there may be no risk of its spreading. The men are rarely very hungry at breakfast, and it is a meal that has to be eaten in shortest order, so it is perhaps the least important.

Each man, as he comes up, grasps a tin cup and plate from the mess box, pours out his tea or coffee, with sugar, but of course no milk, helps himself to one or two of the biscuits that have been baked in a Dutch oven, and perhaps also to a slice of the fat pork swimming in the grease of the frying pan, ladles himself out some beans, if there are any, and squats down on the ground to eat his breakfast. The meal is not an elaborate one; nevertheless the man will have to hurry if he wishes to eat it before hearing the foreman sing out, "Come, boys, catch your horses," when he must drop everything and run out to the wagon with his lariat.—Theodore Roosevelt in the Century.

Solitary Confinement.

This solitary confinement is a relic of a barbarous age. The history of the middle ages is full of cases where men have passed years, in some instances almost a lifetime, walking back and forth in a lonely cell which, perhaps, may have been for a portion of the time a dungeon. All are familiar with the story of the prisoner confined in the Castle of Chillon, in Switzerland, who chained to a pillar walked to and fro as far as his chain would permit, and wore a deep furrow in the stone under his feet. The prisoner is gone, but the tourist may today visit the old prison by the side of the placid Lake Leman and see this furrow, and ponder on the story of human suffering that it tells.

In America much of the rigor of imprisonment has been alleviated by the introduction of contract labor. "Imprisoned at hard labor" may seem to imply a melancholy lot, but compared with solitary confinement, with nothing to occupy the prisoner's attention, or his muscles, hard labor means an existence far preferable. America is doubtless in the advance in this reform. The most thinking European nations come next, while Russia still lingers in the twilight of barbarism.—Exchange.

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