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Republican State Convention.

The republican electors of the state of Nebraska are requested to send delegates from their several counties to meet in convention at the city of Lincoln

Lieutenant Governor. Secretary of State. State Treasurer. Auditor of Public Accounts. Attorney General.

And the transaction of such other business as may come before the convention.

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

Table with columns: COUNTIES, VOTES, COUNTIES, VOTES. Lists counties like Adams, Antelope, Arthur, Blair, Boone, Box Butte, Brown, Buffalo, Butler, Cass, Chadron, Cheyenne, Clay, Colfax, Cuming, Custer, Dakota, Dawes, Dawson, DeWitt, Dodge, Douglas, Dundy, Fillmore, Franklin, Frontier, Furnas, Gage, Garfield, Gosper, Grant, Greeley, Hamilton, Harlan, Hayes, Hitchcock, Holt, Howard, Jefferson, Kearney, Keith, Knox, Lancaster, Lincoln, Logan, Loup, Madison, McPherson, Merrick, Nemaha, Nebraska, Nuckolls, Osage, Pawnee, Perkins, Pierce, Platte, Phelps, Richardson, Red Willow, Saline, Sarpy, Saunders, Seward, Sherman, Sioux, Stanton, Thayer, Thomas, Valley, Washington, Wayne, Webster, Wheeler, York, Unorganized Ter., Total.

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.

To Chairmen County Central Committees: WHEREAS, At the republican state convention held at Lincoln October 5, 1887, the following resolution was adopted:

Resolved, That the state central committee be instructed to embrace in its call for the next state convention the submission of the prohibition question to the republican voters at the republican primaries.

Therefore, in accordance with the above resolution, the several county central committees are hereby instructed to include in their call for their next county convention the submission of the prohibition question to the REPUBLICAN voters at the republican primaries.

GEO. D. MENKELJOHN, Chairman. WALT. M. SHELLEY, Secretary.

THURMAN is the G. O. M. of the democratic party and Cleveland is the D. O. M. if they only dared say so.

The man who reminded the democratic party that it has a nose is nominated amid enthusiasm and called "a noble Roman"; but the man who has offended the entire nose of the American people is sadly re-nominated, while the fellows who did the job were holding their noses.

"PUBLIC office is a public trust," and had I been here with a few of my kidney, things would have been different when these fellows were trampling upon the constitution and upholding the nefarious amendments to the constitution!—It's a long lane that has no turn.—L. Q. C. LAMAR.

THE Omaha Herald has read Senator Wade Hampton's article on the race issue in the "solid south" and finds nothing in it worth reviewing. It is at least refreshing to find a leading democratic newspaper in the north that does not endorse the leaden logic resorted to by South Carolina's senator in his literary endeavor to furnish a reason why the "solid south" has re-enslaved the race for political purposes.

THE opening gun in the democratic campaign was fired from a confederate graveyard at Baltimore. One, Johnston, declared that the solid south was now in control of national affairs and that old Jeff Davis was a patriot who scorned amnesty unless it was carried to him accompanied by an apology or words to that effect. A confederate graveyard is about the proper place to hold a ratification meeting for the man who placed L. Q. C. Lamar upon the supreme bench of the United States.

IF THE great City of Glasgow Bank failure a few years back, with liabilities of thirty million dollars, marked an epoch

in British finance, the manner its ruinous effects have largely been overcome is no less noteworthy as an example of that "standing by each other" for which the Scotch people are anciently famous. Under the stern law of unlimited liability, stockholders of the bank had to make good to the creditors every farthing of their accounts. This they did. But the process brought utter ruin to all, except a few who could afford to pay an assessment of \$3,000 on each \$100 of stock. Thereupon, the Scottish people set to work, quietly and with no appeal to outsiders, to care for the unfortunate stockholders. A fund of \$1,935,000 was raised, and so well has it been administered that not a stockholder nor any one dependent on him has suffered want or privation, while many have been aided by loans to regain a prosperous business standing. Up to date, 83 per cent of such loans have been repaid by the beneficiaries. There now remains of the fund some \$500,000, the bulk of which will be devoted to purchasing annuities for widows and other helpless dependents. The entire transaction forms a notable record at once of generosity and thrift, creditable in the highest degree to the people who have thus turned disaster into honor.—N. Y. Tribune.

Up in Dakota county a wily school ma'am, whose pupils were mostly well grown lads and lasses as big as herself, was much troubled about the lack of enthusiasm in the first class in spelling. They could not spell worth a cent and they spent their time ogling each other from the back benches and passing notes and things instead of studying the spelling book. She thought over the problem until her head ached and then an idea struck her. She promulgated a rule the next morning to the effect that every boy who spelled a word missed by a girl and went above her should be privileged to kiss the poor speller as he passed her on his way up towards the head. The effect was electrical. The girls thought it would be a dreadful thing to be kissed, and the boys thought it would be nice to get above the girls with refreshments by the way. They did their level best the first day and comparatively few boys went up. But as the days progressed, while the boys studied as hard as ever, the efforts of the girls seemed to slack. And it has been going that way ever since. The school mistress has finally abrogated the rule. The school was picking up in attendance very fast under the rule but there is a manifest falling off now. The boys have, however, become notable spellers.—Lincoln Journal.

INTERESTING PHENOMENON.

Captain Friis of the Norwegian steamship "Viking," reports to the Hydrographic Office that he observed at midnight, April 20, between Chatham and Davis South Shoal, when the moon was in its last quarter and about two hours above the horizon, two darklooking narrow strata of clouds; the upper one extending across the face of the moon, the upper and lower limbs of the latter appearing above and below the cloud-stratum. The cloud was moving south-westerly. On the same line with the moon, and to the westward of it, was a nearly circular luminous spot, larger than the moon, which looked as the sun might when shining through a thick mist. The second stratum of cloud was about half way between the first and the horizon. The phenomenon continued until the moon set at two o'clock, when there shot upwards from the upper limb fan-shaped rays of light.

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Scarlet fever is at its minimum from January to May, and at its maximum in October and November. Diphtheria is more evenly distributed through the year, and is most dangerous a little later than scarlet fever. Measles and whooping cough seem to be somewhat aggravated by cold weather, but are most fatal in May and June. Hot weather is averse to smallpox and favorable to disorders of the bowels, particularly in children.

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.

SHADOWING BANK CLERKS.

DETECTIVES WHO ASCERTAIN THE HABITS OF TRUSTED EMPLOYEES.

Few Banks That Regard Their Clerks As Above Suspicion—How the Shadowed Clerk Gets Even with Obnoxious Detectives—Cases of Blackmail.

There are few banks in New York that regard their clerks as above suspicion. In these days, when all and sundry employes are making hasty trips to Canada, the banks think if they are not able to lock the stable door, the next best thing is to roll a big stone against it. The stone in this case is the detective. Most of the banks employ detectives to shadow their clerks and study their habits. It is the rule to keep a detective on the trail of a clerk for about two weeks every six months. When a clerk has been but a short time in the employ of a bank he is watched even more closely than this. An old employe, whose habits are known to be steady, is shadowed but only once a year. Then a clerk may be shadowed two nights in succession, and not again for some time. Besides, the clerk may come within range of the detective's eye when the sleuth hound is engaged in shadowing some other clerk.

So a bank clerk cannot be too particular where he goes and with whom he associates, for he never knows when the eye of the detective is upon him. Just a little too much conviviality with one's friends may cost him his job or prevent what was almost certain promotion. There is practically no chance for him to explain or excuse his conduct, for there is probably not a bank president in the city who will admit that he employs detectives to watch his clerks.

THEY GET USED TO IT.

While the system is an offensive one, aside from the banks being justified in adopting it, it results in some good to the clerks. On account of it there are any number of bank clerks who could not be even induced to enter a saloon or a place of questionable reputation. Naturally, a person feels, to say the least, uncomfortable when he thinks that his steps are being dogged. Particularly is this so if he is going to call upon his sweetheart, and he reflects that the detective will probably not be contented until he finds out all about the young lady, and in consequence imagines that his courtship may become common gossip about the bank.

"A person can get used to almost anything, and we get so that we don't mind it much," said a clerk in one of the Broadway banks, when speaking of this system to a writer. "When I first became a bank clerk and learned that I was to be occasionally 'shadowed' I shuddered at the idea. I had been given to reading detective stories and I imagined all sorts of horrid things. What worried me most was to think that so far as the bank officials were concerned my character was not above suspicion. Now, I seldom give the subject a thought unless it be to have some fun with the detective. One night recently I discovered one was following me and I kept the fellow walking over half the night."

There have been several cases recently where detectives have attempted to blackmail clerks. One of the worst cases of this sort was that attempted in a bank on Fifth avenue. The plot was a deeply laid one, as the story shows. The young man was a teller, his father was rich, and the detective expected to make a large sum. The teller was a model of good habits and did not touch liquor of any kind. He was passionately fond of the theatre and liked the society of actors. One night after the theatre he went to a Broadway cafe to have a bite to eat. He had been seated at a table but a few minutes, when a young man, who had been seated at an adjoining table with a companion, came over to him, introduced himself and said he was an actor. He mentioned the name of a gentleman who was a particular friend of the bank teller.

"I have heard him speak of you, so that I feel that I have known you for years," said the stranger.

TWO JOLLY COMPANIONS.

The teller invited him to sit down and join him, and gave him permission to bring his companion, who was introduced as a fellow actor. They both proved jolly fellows, and the bank teller was taken with them. They were together for two hours, and then they parted the bank teller having promised to be their guest the following evening at the theatre. He kept his promise, and after the performance he accompanied them to the cafe where they had met the night before, and there another two hours were pleasantly passed.

A few nights after this a man accosted the teller late one night on a lonely portion of Madison avenue, near Sixty-first street. He said he was a detective employed by the teller's bank.

"It's my duty to report to the president of your bank that you are the associate of crooks and ex-convicts," he said.

"It's a lie," retorted the teller. "But I can prove it. You have been seen two nights in succession with two men whose criminal history is well known and whose pictures are in the rogues' gallery."

The teller immediately thought of his new acquaintances. Could it be they had deceived him and they were as the detective said? It was true it would be difficult to explain to the officers of the bank.

"If you have any terms to offer, I might neglect my duty," continued the man, while the bank official was thinking of the plight he was in.

"This is blackmail, and I won't submit to it," answered the clerk, regaining his courage. "If those men are crooks you are in with them. Then, turning on his heel, he walked off, while the detective muttered a short prayer, and the teller awoke his father and told him the story. They were both convinced it was a case of blackmail. The next day the father of the teller visited the president of the bank and laid the facts before him. The head of the detective agency was summoned to the bank and the president told him he believed the teller, and the detective was discharged. But what he had said about the new acquaintances of the teller proved true. As there was only the teller's evidence as to the blackmail, the case was not pushed against the detective.

All detectives are not like this. Many a good hearted detective has shielded bank clerks guilty of little indiscretions, which, had the facts been reported, would have resulted in dismissal.—New York World.

But Not the Right Quality.

First Boy—Does your grandpa smoke a pipe? Second Boy—Not now, last week he went to sleep with a short pipe in his mouth and the fire reached his celluloid teeth and they exploded, bursting his head open.

First Boy—What a fool! Didn't he have any brains? Second Boy—Oh, lots of brains; they've ruined the frescoed ceiling.—Accident News.

The Rule Reversed. Two persons were arrested yesterday for cruelty to cats. What this city needs is the arrest of several thousand cats for cruelty to humanity.—Baltimore American.

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