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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, Thursday, August 23, 1888, at 2 o'clock p. m., for the purpose of placing in nomination candidates for the following state offices.

Governor.
Lieutenant Governor.
Secretary of State.
State Treasurer.
Auditor of Public Accounts.
Attorney General.
Commissioner of Public Lands and Buildings.

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:

COUNTIES.	VOICES.	COUNTIES.	VOICES.
Adams	1	Johnson	8
Antelope	1	Kearney	8
Arthur	1	Keya Paha	4
Blaine	1	Keith	4
Bow	1	Knox	4
Box Butte	1	Lancaster	25
Brown	1	Lincoln	2
Butte	1	Lorain	2
Cass	1	Loup	2
Chadron	1	McPherson	1
Chase	1	Merrick	7
Cherry	1	Nance	5
Cheyenne	1	Nebraska	6
Clay	1	Oneida	12
Colfax	1	Payne	2
Cuming	1	Perkins	5
Custer	1	Pierce	4
Dakota	1	Polk	10
Dawes	1	Platte	10
Dawson	1	Phelps	7
Deuel	1	Richardson	9
Dodge	1	Red Willow	7
Douglas	1	Sallie	13
Dundy	1	Sargent	5
Fillmore	1	Saunders	12
Franklin	1	Seward	16
Frontier	1	Sheridan	7
Furnas	1	Sioux	2
Gage	1	Stanton	2
Garfield	1	Thayer	7
Gosper	1	Thomas	2
Grant	1	Valley	2
Greely	1	Washington	8
Hall	1	Wayne	6
Hamilton	1	Webster	2
Harlan	1	Wheeler	2
Haskell	1	York	11
Hitchcock	1	Unorganized Ter.	1
Howard	1		
Jefferson	1	Total	671

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. MEIKLEJOHN, Chairman.

WALT. M. SEELEY, Secretary.

The republican platform opposes convict labor.

The republican platform favors a reduction of letter postage to one cent.

The settlers of the west are not thieves and vagabonds, as the democratic party would have the people of the country believe, and the republican party vigorously denies the insinuation and sticks up on the honesty of the western pioneer.—Lincoln Journal.

NET THE LIE.

The republican platform refutes the lying claim of the St. Louis declaration that the democratic party restored to the market 100,000,000 of unearned railroad lands. The total amount so restored is 50,000,000 acres, and this by the joint action of both houses of congress, under bills introduced by republicans and in pursuance of conditions inserted by the republican party in the original grants. Not one acre of such unearned lands has been restored to the people by the democratic party. The claim to the contrary was a bold attempt of the democracy to appropriate credit due the republican party. It required a remarkable display of gall but that the democratic party has, if nothing else.—Republican.

THE PLATFORM.

As was expected, the platform adopted by the Chicago convention sets forth fully, clearly and honestly the attitude of the republican party toward the leading questions of national concern. It reaffirms the devotion of the party to the laws which give to each citizen, whether white or black, the right to freely cast his ballot and have it duly counted, and declares hostility to the introduction into this country of foreign contract or Chinese labor, and favors a reform of the civil service.

It favors the prompt admission to

statehood of all territories fitted for that condition, the adoption of wise legislation to bring about the rehabilitation of the American merchant marine.

The portion attracting the most attention is that which deals with the tariff. It pledges the party to the defense of the American system of protection which the republicans formed. It denounces the Mill's bill and the president's message.

A queer barometer.

It is not generally known that the rendered fat of a woodchuck is as good a barometer as any we have today. While in the country a short time ago the writer had occasion to travel through the lower part of Berks. At the house of a friend I was pressed to take an umbrella with me. There was no sign of a storm. I asked why he persisted in so dogged a manner for me to accept the article. "Why," said he, "look at my barometer."

There upon the shelf stood a bottle sealed with beeswax. He said that even barometers said he had used this one for more than twenty years, and if a storm was brewing the barometer got cloudy twelve hours before the rain or snow began to fall. In clear weather the oil was always clear.—Reading (Pa.) Herald.

The Barber's Mistake.

It is noticed that many New York and Brooklyn barbers flock superfluous lather from the face, while shaving, with the back or blunt top of the razor. This habit was thrust upon a patron the other day, and he stoutly objected. He said that even barbers are but human and liable to mistakes, and that he remembered a painful scene in the west, where a barber, thinking he had the blunt top turned to a customer's face, essayed to flick the soapuds from the face and actually used the glittering edge and made a gash that the unfortunate one will see until the coffin lid closes over him.—New York Sun.

The Real Orange Blossom.

Not one bride in five hundred who is described as wearing orange blossoms is so fortunate, says a Troy florist, as to have them. An orange flower, or bouquet would cost from \$15 to \$30; so the dealers take stephanotis blossoms, worth from \$3 to \$5, and array the unsuspecting maiden at a lesser price but greater profit. English violets are worth \$1.50 per hundred, and are used to make the letters in set designs. For these are substituted immortelles colored purple, worth fifteen cents a hundred.—Detroit Free Press.

Rather Too Careless.

"Good evening, Mrs. Goblebrightly; how did you like the candidate last Sunday?" "Oh, pretty well, Deacon Whitaker; he gave me a splendid sermon, and I guess he is a real good man, but he is too careless in his habits to suit me."

"Why, what makes you think so?"

"Oh, I noticed when he came out of the pastor's room that the knees of his trousers were covered with dust."—Springfield Union.

Introduction of Kissing.

The story runs that kissing was introduced into England by Rowena, the daughter of Hengist the Saxon. At a banquet which was given by the British monarch in honor of his allies the princess, after pressing the brimming beaker to her lips, saluted and astonished and delighted Vortigern with a little kiss, after the manner of her own people.—Chicago Herald.

Surprising Ignorance.

Little Topsey—Uncle Rastus, wha—what makes dat yaller dog o' yours growl so when he's gnawin' or bone?

Uncle Rastus—Gwine away, chile. I see sprised at yo' ignorance. Dat dog am er quarrelin' wif his food.—New York Sun.

Invented by Women.

The records of the patent office show that women have obtained patents on 1,900 inventions. But no patent has as yet been obtained on a dress pocket that can be found without securing the services of a detective.—Judge.

White Elephant's Hair.

The hair from a white elephant's tail is considered of much value, and in the old days of the kingdom of Siam was only given to the nobles and dignitaries of the kingdom.—San Francisco Chronicle.

The Famous Elm.

An elm tree growing in the grounds of the Pennsylvania hospital, in Philadelphia, is one of the famous trees under which William Penn held the first treaty with the Indians.

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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.

A CURIOUS BELIEF.

SUPERSTITIONS OF THE TOTONAC INDIANS OF VERA CRUZ.

Stories of the "Nahual" or Double. Guarding Children Against Evil Influences—A Few Tales of the Marvelous. The Would be Bitter Bitten.

Meanwhile the friends and kindred gather up the ashes which for weeks past have been collected from the household fireplaces for the purpose, and at a little distance from the house they distribute these ashes in a circle inclosing the cabin, the ring being perhaps a foot wide and several inches thick. This ring remains during the night of the child's birth, and the next morning it is carefully inspected, with the view to discovering the tracks of any animal which may have crossed it during the night. Whatever it may be that has left its imprint in the circle, that animal is the nahual of the new born infant. It is not quite easy to explain the meaning of the word nahual. Other self, guardian spirit, wrath, token, all these have somewhat of its force, yet none is exactly the definition. If the nahual be a deer, for instance, the babe, become a man, has under exceptional conditions the power of exchanging his corporal being at will from that of a man to that of a deer. Thus it goes without saying that the child, as he arrives at the period of intelligence, is carefully taught what animal is his nahual, and it is held sacred accordingly.

An Indian mother must guard her child against evil influences; so she places a tuft of the hair-like scarlet feathers that grow at the root of the "canoe beak" (the toucan), and fastens them on the crown of the infant's head with cera de campeche, a very tenacious wax gathered by insects. If she meet a "white one," that is to say, a Caucasian, she hastily covers the face and head of her baby to avert the ill which may befall it, for if the stranger gaze upon the child the look means mal de ojo (the evil eye).

With increasing years the tie between the man and the individual animal into which he transforms himself becomes stronger and stronger, until at last the death of the one snaps the cord of life of the other. Take, for instance, the story of a death which occurred on the night of the birth of a woman of the Totonac race, who in her advanced years was a prodigy of knowledge and a very notable person. It may be said, en passant, that the telling of this story in detail develops many features of interest in the daily life of the Indians. It was the night of birth of the daughter, and some hours after that event, indeed about daylight, when Francisco, a young man, was awakened by the sound of a door which he had just closed, and his wife awoke to the fact that the stranger was crying lustily from some physical discomfort. The husband arose to stir the fire into a blaze, for fifty years ago matches and candles were not in use in Miantha and the firelight served for all purposes of illumination. But the Indian serving woman had crept away and the fire had died down past rekindling, so that the man had to seek for a torch at the hut of a neighbor, who was already astir and eating his simple breakfast of tortillas, a thin, unleavened corncake, dipped in a sop of red chili peppers, ground up with water in preparation for breakfast and tepalcates.

Returning home with the brand, Francisco was relating to his wife that his envy and admiration had been moved by the gusto and hearty appetite of the neighbor, when that neighbor's wife came running to the door crying and calling "Chico! Chico! Come quick to help me! Mariano is dying! And, truly enough, when Francisco reached the spot the man he had so lately left eating with zest and vigor was past the last agony, whether from apoplexy, heart disease or what not these simple feeling people had no means of verifying. But the explanation was for them simple enough when, a few days later, word came in from Yucatan that at the very hour of the sudden death of the man, a lion had killed a lion, which animal was the nahual of the dead man.

The bad Indians are rather inclined to make capital with the superstitions of their occult powers, but it sometimes results, in this matter, as in others, that the would be offer is bitten, as witness the following episode. There was an idle fellow, Jose, who hung about Miantha, living on the earnings of his wife, who ground corn and made tortillas for her neighbors. The wife died and Jose turned his wits to stealing chickens and making himself a nuisance generally in the community. One day he went to a changarro kept by a poor widow. A changarro is a stand for the sale of agave wine and tepalcates, a sort of beer or cider made from fermented corn and pineapples. Jose demanded liquor, and the keeper declined to give it to him gratis. Then says Master Jose, indicating a miserable bag of bones of a horse belonging to the widow, which was tied to an orange tree in the courtyard: "You had better give me the liquor or I will throw mud de ojo (the evil eye) on your horse and kill him." The vendor of liquors persisted in his refusal, and, by a curious coincidence, a little later the wretched animal fell down and died. It had probably been on its last legs, but the Indians did not view the matter from so philosophical a standpoint. They seized upon the spot the man he had so lately left eating with zest and vigor was past the last agony, whether from apoplexy, heart disease or what not these simple feeling people had no means of verifying. But the explanation was for them simple enough when, a few days later, word came in from Yucatan that at the very hour of the sudden death of the man, a lion had killed a lion, which animal was the nahual of the dead man.

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Professor Pool, of St. Petersburg, has found 50 per cent. of petroleum in the cod liver oil sold by one druggist, the adulterated article having the taste, smell and appearance of the genuine. Mineral oil is also frequently found in olive oil.—Boston Budget.

WOMEN WRITTEN ABOUT.

Newspaper Gossip Concerning the Famous—Items of Personal Interest.

The queen of Sweden is a clever cook. Dagmar, of Russia, is very clever with her needle.

Elizabeth Stuart Phelps, the author, is 44 years old.

Mrs. Langtry now owns 5,000 acres of farm land in Lake county, Cal.

The ex-empress Eugenie has developed a tendency toward spiritualism.

The queen of Italy designed one of the prettiest lamps on view at the Italian exhibition.

Mrs. Garrett Anderson, England's leading woman doctor, realizes \$50,000 from her practice.

Rev. Carrie J. Bartlett has for nearly two years been pastor of a Unitarian church at Sioux City, Ia.

Miss Clara Conway is the first woman to receive the degree of A. M. from a southern institution of learning.

Queen Sophie, of Sweden, reads the newspapers from every European country after breakfast each day.

Queen Victoria is afflicted with insomnia. She is sometimes put to sleep by having her brows stroked gently with a camel's hair brush.

Mrs. Oscar Wilde is fond of yellowish green—not to say greenery gallery—gowns, and looks charming in them.

Mrs. J. A. Ansley, of Decatur, Ga., has a pair of Indian moccasins donated to her grandfather by Gen. Andrew Jackson, who obtained them in Florida during some of the earlier conflicts of the government with the Seminole Indians.

Mme. Modjeska flew in the face of tradition at the Wallack testimonial performance in New York by going mad, as Ophelia, in a sage green gown. It is against all the customs of the stage, operatic or dramatic, for a mad scene to be enacted in any but white garments. Mme. Modjeska, seeing no good reason for this custom, chose to go mad in green, and delighted an audience of 4,000 by the innovation.

Ex-Queen Isabella, of Spain, who will visit England for the first time this season, has an income of \$1,000,000 a year, but is always in debt. She maintains no house at Paris, but always resides at a hotel. She spends vast sums on horses. Her excellent ability is clearly shown by the ease with which she constantly spends more than her enormous income amounts to.

Friends of Mrs. Gen. Logan say that she has recovered almost entirely from the effects of the accident by which she was thrown from her carriage. She will never be able, however, to raise her right hand above her head. She is bound up now in the completion of a memorial room in her house at Washington, in which she has brought together all the mementoes of her husband in her possession.

Women lawyers are becoming a power in the land. Michigan university has already sent out twenty-four young women holding the degree of LL. D. This year a young woman from the Sandwich Islands, Miss Alma Hitchcock, will make the twenty-fifth. In England there is a club of woman lawyers. It is mainly a correspondence club, yearly letters from the members being printed and circulated. Mrs. Bulwer Lockwood and Miss Waugh, from the law school in Chicago, are among the members. The motto of the club is: "All the Allies of Each."

The trousseau of the future empress of China is a-making in Vienna. The principal dress is of very rich blue velvet. On the front there is an embroidered eagle, the wings of which are ornamented with over 300 small and five very large pearls. The hat to match this dress is of folded velvet; between the folds there are bows of diamonds, so that the head dress has the appearance of a diamond crown. There are besides three gala dresses made of Chinese satin, one of sky blue, one in purple blue and the third of a dark indigo shade. The fronts of these gowns are embellished with mottoes in the Chinese language, worked in gold. One has "Wan-fu" (eternal happiness), another "Wan-shou" (eternal life) and the third "Wan-car" (eternal love).

Imagines Himself a Teapot.

There passed Palatka not long ago a man of forty winters who was an object of pity, and yet, with all that, was somewhat amusing. He was sane on all subjects but one, and that—he imagined himself a teapot. He would put himself into the shape of a teapot by rounding one arm to represent the spout and the other to represent the handle. While in that shape he became very uneasy if any one came near, fearing they might break off the handle or spout. He would not speak, but would make a danger signal with his mouth to represent the escaping steam. Then he would walk around, sway to and fro among those about him, fully satisfied that he was a teapot.—Savannah News.

Progress in the Indian School.

The Pipe of Peace reports great progress in the Genoa Indian school. A genuine native poet has matured seven stanzas on "The Horn," and turned them loose on the tribe. Seventy dresses and an equal number of skirts have been tucked away for the summer picnic season. The seventy girls in the school attend to their knitting with uncommon diligence, and boastfully declare that there is not a hole in the stocking of schoolboys, 100 in number.—Chicago Herald.

Example of Conscientiousness.

The matron at Castle Garden has set a good example of conscientiousness by resigning her position because she had little to do beyond drawing her salary. Those who aim to work as little for as great pay as possible might be interested in this new interpretation of business.—Chicago Herald.

As Chinese immigration is now prohibited, the Chinese laundrymen of California have combined to advance the price of washing, no longer fearing competition from their countrymen.

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