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NATIONAL REPUBLICAN TICKET.

FOR PRESIDENT, BENJAMIN HARRISON, of Indiana.

FOR VICE PRESIDENT, LEVI P. MORTON, of New York.

SINCE the New York Tribune fired its double shot charge the other day into the political viscera of the great civil service fraud in the White house, the remains are hard to recognize.

It is whispered that sundry mugwumps have organized themselves into a lodge of sorrow in order formally to give vent to their feelings in relation to the awful havoc wrought by this Tribune gun.

Rumor has it that George Jones assured the lodge that he never realized to what a pitch of perfection the modern firearm had been brought until he beheld Mr. Cleveland's truly good reputation after the Tribune's gun had been fired.

The lodge said it would be glad to hear from Larry Godkin, of the second ward. But Larry's feelings were much too painfully deep for coherent utterance.

P. S.—A correspondent wants to know whether in going a gunning last Monday and making a dead duck of Mr. Cleveland in his character of "reformer" we were not violating the game law.

The most casual observer cannot fail to notice the vast strides of improvement Outing is making under its new management. Not only do we find each issue to contain a rich supply of first class articles descriptive of sport in its various branches, but there is an abundant supply of fiction taking rank with the best published, and its many illustrations compare as excellent and compare most favorably with those in any magazine in the market.

While the contents of Outing for August are admirably adapted to this lazy month, there is nevertheless enough of soul-stirring sport to captivate the most enthusiastic sportsman. The disciple of Isak Walton will read the article, "A Rare Fish," wondering that such account have never before reached his ears, while the spell will be further enhanced by the charming illustrations. Following this is a reasonable article by Francis Trevelyan on the many and varied delights of Old Father Thames, entitled, "The Thames of Londoners."

Two reasonable articles from the pens of undoubted authorities are: "A Few Hints on Cricket," by "Mr. Grundy" of the Staten Island Cricket Club, and "Baseball in Colleges," by Henry Chadwick. Canoeists will be delighted with C. Bowyer Vaux's article with its life-like illustrations on the "American Canoe Association. Scott Campbell contributes a thrilling piece of fiction. "The Ball of Fire," and a most remarkable little paper in this number is "Hints on Swimming for Women."

"Faed" Wilson's "Irish Outing Awhel," is continued with its beautiful illustrations by Harry Penn and Edgar J. Taylor, followed by "Rose Mora," a poem of stamp far above the average poetry in magazines. All readers and yachtsmen in particular, will read the late Capt. R. F. Cifton's "Memories of Yachting Cruises" with keen interest, and Mrs. Rockwood's charming poem, "Outing," in honor of the new management, embellished by a full page illustration, by Edgar J. Taylor, adds to the wealth of this excellent number. But this is not all of the feast. The well-known sporting writer "Rockwood" gives a viv-

on Zimmerman contributes a charming little tale, in negro dialect, "The End of the War;" that well-known cricketer, Howard MacNutt, discourses on "Philadelphia Cricket." Past and Present, and Low Vanderpool is the sponsor of a quaint and charming poem, entitled "The Cricket Song." Next come the regular departments which close Outing for August with their store of interesting, useful and amusing data. Our readers can do no better than to subscribe for this magazine. Buy it at the newsstands or write to Outing, 230 Fifth Avenue, New York City.

CROCODILES AND ALLIGATORS.

Peculiarities of the Various Species of the Saurian Tribe.

The crocodiles inhabiting the lower parts of the Burmese rivers are of a very large size, some of them attaining to nineteen feet in length. A writer, who states he has visited India, says he cannot discover the difference between the eastern crocodile and the Louisiana and Florida alligator or cayman; that there is none, in fact, except in name. It is evident he has not seen any at close quarters, for there is much difference between the several varieties. There are actually twelve species of the crocodile, eight true, one gavia and three alligators; these have a specific, not a general, difference.

I have met with the saurian tribe in Egypt, West Africa, India, Burmah, South America, Jamaica and the southern states, and have found that all differ in some particular. The Burmese name for them is "meojuing." There is a town on the left bank of the Irrawaddy called Hinthadab, where I resided for some months. During the year previous, I was informed by the head man of the place, over 100 persons were killed by these ferocious reptiles. There is a ford over the river at this place, and the crocodiles had an in-convenient habit of lying in wait for those persons crossing the ford, seizing and carrying them off. Not being fond of their food in a fresh condition, they hide their victims in the mud at the bottom of the river until the flesh has gained by keeping a sufficiently gamey flavor to be relished by them.

I killed several crocodiles during my stay in Hinthadab, and had their hides prepared and tanned, and utilized them for boots and shoes. Being impervious to wet, I found them most serviceable during the wet seasons. I used to get a Burman to paddle me about in a dug out until I caught sight of a "meojuing" lying on a sand bank, basking in the sun, when I took careful aim at their vulnerable part, their belly, where the scales are thin, and a conical bullet will enter with ease. A couple of these leaden pills fired into this portion of a meojuing's anatomy will make him feel very sick indeed, and he will soon give up the ghost.

At the Jardin des Plantes. The acclimation of plants is here also well attended to, and the hot house filled with graceful palms and tropical flowers surrounding a lake, terminating with fern covered rocks which shelter a grotto, is one of the attractive spots of the garden. Yet for plants, their variety and extensive culture carried to the highest point of human ingenuity, one must visit the Jardin des Plantes in all its details. In these grounds nearly every beautiful tree, which lends the shelter of its thick foliage at this season, is the native of some foreign country.

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REPUBLICAN PLATFORM.

The Republicans of the United States, assembled by their delegates in national convention, pause on the threshold of their proceedings to honor the memory of their first great leader and immortal champion of liberty and the rights of man.

We affirm our unswerving devotion to the national constitution and to the indissoluble union of states and the autonomy reserved to the states and to the personal rights and liberties of citizens in all states and territories in the union and especially to the right of suffrage.

We denounce the Mills' bill as destructive to general business, and in its provisions against the rights of citizens, and we heartily endorse the consistent and patriotic action of the republican representatives in opposing its passage.

We declare our opposition to all combinations of capital and labor in trusts or otherwise to control arbitrarily the condition of trade among our citizens, and we recommend to congress the repeal of all laws which respect the combination of capital and labor.

We reaffirm the policy of appropriating the public lands of the United States to the homesteads for American citizens and settlers not aliens, which the republican party established in 1820 against the opposition of the democrats in congress.

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The shipping interests of the Atlantic, Gulf and Pacific states as well as for the payment of the maturing public debt. This policy will give employment to our labor, activity to our various industries, and security to our country.

The conduct of foreign affairs by the present administration has been distinguished by inefficiency and cowardice. Having withdrawn from the senate all pending treaties effected by republican administrations for the removal of foreign burdens and restrictions upon our commerce and for its extension into a better market.

We reaffirm the present democratic administration for its weak and unpatriotic treatment of the fisheries question, and its pusillanimity in surrendering all privileges to foreign vessels.

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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:

Table with columns: COUNTIES, VOTES, COUNTIES, VOTES. Lists counties and their respective vote counts for the Republican State Convention.

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

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