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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 in the city of Lincoln, Thursday, September 24, 1891, at 10 o'clock a. m., for the purpose of placing in nomination candidates for one associate justice of the supreme court, and two members of the board of regents of the state university, and to transact such other business as may be presented to the convention.

THE APPOINTMENT  
The several counties are entitled to representation as follows, being based upon the vote cast for Hon. Geo. H. Hastings, for attorney-general in 1890, giving one delegate-at-large to each county, and one for each 150 votes and the major fraction thereof:

COUNTIES.	DEL.	COUNTIES.	DEL.
Adams.....	1	Johnson.....	7
Arthur.....	1	Keosauqua.....	6
Antelope.....	1	Keya Paha.....	3
Banner.....	1	Kimball.....	2
Boyd.....	1	Knox.....	2
Blaine.....	1	Lancaster.....	36
Boone.....	1	Lincoln.....	36
Box Butte.....	1	Loup.....	2
Brown.....	1	Madison.....	2
Buffalo.....	10	McPherson.....	2
Butler.....	1	Merrick.....	5
Burt.....	1	Missouri.....	4
Cass.....	14	Nemaha.....	9
Cedar.....	1	Nickolls.....	6
Chase.....	1	Oliver.....	9
Cheyenne.....	1	Osage.....	9
Clay.....	1	Pawnee.....	9
Colfax.....	1	Perkins.....	3
Cuming.....	1	Pierce.....	3
Custer.....	1	Platte.....	4
Dakota.....	1	Polk.....	4
Dawes.....	1	Rock.....	3
Dawson.....	1	Saline.....	14
Deuel.....	1	Richardson.....	11
Dixon.....	1	Rockwell.....	3
Dodge.....	1	Scott's Bluff.....	4
Douglas.....	63	Seward.....	10
Dundy.....	1	Sheridan.....	6
Fillmore.....	1	Sioux.....	2
Franklin.....	1	Stanton.....	3
Frontier.....	1	Thayer.....	4
Furnas.....	1	Thomas.....	2
Gage.....	1	Union.....	2
Garfield.....	1	Washington.....	7
Gosper.....	1	Wayne.....	4
Grant.....	1	York.....	12
Greely.....	1	Total.....	545
Hall.....	1		
Hamilton.....	1		
Harlan.....	1		
Hayes.....	1		
Hitchcock.....	1		
Holt.....	1		
Howard.....	1		
Hooker.....	1		
Jefferson.....	1		

\*No vote returned.  
It is recommended that no proxies be admitted to the convention, and that the delegates present be authorized to cast the full vote of the delegation.  
It is further recommended that the state central committee select the temporary organization of the convention.

**JOHN C. WATSON,** Chairman.  
**WALT M. SEELY,** Secretary.

THE price of wheat has advanced in Europe, and our export trade in that cereal is increasing rapidly. Meantime the price of silver bullion is hardly holding its own. A clear proof of the falsity of the assumption that the prices of silver and wheat rise and fall together.

OUR Kansas exchanges are claiming that their State has raised this year one-fourth of the wheat yield of the world, still Peffer Simpson & Co. keep on telling the people of the east what a deplorable condition the farmers of their State are in.—Blue Valley Blade.

**AN IMPOSSIBILITY.**  
WHAT does the democratic party of Ohio propose as a remedy for the evil condition which are mendaciously describes in its silver plank? It proposes an impossibility—the free coinage of both gold, silver and the double standard. There can be no such thing as a double standard. There may be an alternating standard, or a single standard either of gold or silver, but the standard must always be one or the other of these metals. Free coinage of both gold and silver means the coinage of silver alone, and the adoption of the silver standard. Gold would be driven out of circulation. We would undoubtedly have plenty of money under the free coinage policy and doubtless prices would mount higher by jumps, but at what consequences to trade and industry? The country would be flooded with debased currency, credit would be at an end, and bankruptcy and ruin would complete the work begun by financial lunatics.—Detroit Tribune.

and then it sometimes becomes very dear to him who listens to it. Friends of the farmers are very plenty just now, especially among those who are willing to sacrifice personal interests for their country's good in filling offices. Among other items of gratuitous advice given to our "horny handed sons" of the field is "store your grain and hold it for higher prices." This is good advice, perhaps for without doubt every grain of food of crop of 1891 will be granted at good prices, but the advice given doesn't tell his would-be constituent where to store it and how to take care of it.

The spring wheat crop is estimated at 180,000,000 bushels, which would require 1,800 elevators; each of 100,000 bushels capacity, or 3,600 elevators of 50,000 bushels capacity each, and this last is as large as the country elevators will average. Suppose the crop is divided and only one-half of it is held, it would still require 1,800 elevators. Now, this spring wheat is nearly all grown in the newer portion of the Northwest, where not 600 instead of 3,600 country elevators are found, and many of these have not the proper facilities for handling the new grain as it is handled by our large elevators with their improved machinery.

But the latest advice from the "farmers' friend" is to build your own granary and there store your grain for the higher prices. Both of these plans contemplate immediate threshing, and not holding in stack, as there is danger of loss by fire when in straw. If the farmer is as poor as his newly found friends claim him to be he can not in every case follow this advice; for he may be living with his family in a "sod house" for want of ability to build a better, and he would be obliged to sell some of his wheat to be able to build his granary. But suppose the country elevator and granaries are all filled and the grain is held for the expected high price, who shall control the delivery, so as not to "break the market" with the rush, when the panic for selling strikes the thousands of holders? Or where is the man, or the company who will guarantee the condition of the grain when it comes out of the elevator or granary where it has lain unmoved for two, three, or six months? It may go in No. 1, or 2, and come out No. 4, or "rejected."

Every friend of his country wishes to see the farmer as well as every other laborer get the best possible return for his toil; but the best prices do not always come to him who seeks for all there is in it. Unwise advisers may lead our farmers into unwise measures, and before they decide to hold their grain they must decide where to hold it and how to handle it so as to preserve its quality. In the above calculation no consideration was taken of the winter wheat crop, which is estimated at over 300,000,000 bushels, or double the amount of the spring wheat; and if all of both kinds is to be held then we must multiply our above figures on elevators by three. But the winter wheat men are older in their business, and are apparently satisfied with present prices, for they are meeting the millers' demands for their grain and freely bringing it forward. Whether they expect higher prices or not the indications are that a great many of them prefer selling and getting out of debt to running any risks by waiting further developments.—Inter Ocean.

THE color line has been established by the Grand Army of the Republic, which has become an organization for the looting of the public treasury. The new grand commander, Veazey, ordered that the "niggers" must flock by themselves. There will, therefore, hereafter be colored encampments, as there are colored schools and colored churches.—Memphis Commercial.

Every word of the above is false. "The color line" has not been established. There will not be colored encampments. It would, in fact, be difficult to state more barefaced falsehoods in the same space. General Veazey was the retiring commander, not the new, and the encampment voted squarely against the "color line" resolution.

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**The Poor Man Who is Continually Chasing the Phantom of Wealth—He Can Never Convince His Fellows That He Has a Good Thing.**

There was a hesitating nibble at the door knob, then the door was slowly opened and in he came, looking first at one and then the others of us, as if in search of a friendly or encouraging glance.  
His clothes were old, but well brushed, and his shoes had seen their best days. He was tall, thin and a hungry looking individual, who would scarcely have cast a shadow when sidewise to the light. He had no doubt seen better days, but now he was of the class of "shabby genteel" whose way or other manage to exist on the barest pittance.

Removing an old slouch hat from his head with a spasmodic jerk, he turned to the man who was nearest the door and asked, "Is this the place where they patent galluses and braces?"  
When informed that it was he seemed pleased to think he had found the right place and asked to see the chief. Hat in hand, he sauntered up to the chief's desk, and after a few remarks about the weather he reached down in his trousers pocket and brought up a contrivance which at first glance looked like an ordinary shoe horn. With a click and a snap, however, he turned up from the small end a corkscrew.

"We had all seen him before, and knowing there was fun ahead, by this time there was a general suspension of work and all were intently watching the proceedings. With the fire of genius in his eyes and a tremor in his voice he exclaimed as he held the contrivance up to view: "There's a fortune in that for somebody, but they don't seem to see it. That little thing fills a long felt void. A man always needs a corkscrew in the evening, and after he has drawn the corks and imbibed the contents of several bottles, how would he get his hat on in the morning if it were not for this little hat persuader?"

**USEFUL LITTLE THINGS.**  
"Both of these little necessities are here in a neat and compact little device, which, if it were only manufactured and put on the market, would sell like hot cakes."

No one seemed to want to take hold of it, however, and a good thing is going begging from the lack of a few dollars to give it a start. People don't know what they are missing.  
"See that?" and he held out a jackknife with a patent needle threading attachment. "Another good thing! Something which bachelors have been wanting for a long time. How many of you can thread a needle?"

"You all carry a jackknife; every man does."  
"With one provided with this little attachment of mine any man could thread a needle as good as a woman."  
"I tried to interest capitalists in this little scheme, but it shared the same fate as the other. One man said he would take hold of it if it had bootjack and mouth organ attachments, but as it was he did not want it. Some people are hard to please, but," drawing a bundle from his coat tail pocket and waving it in the air, "I've got it this time, and no mistake."

"For a long time have I chased the frisky dollar, but it has given me the slip. Thank heaven I have at last found the way to fame and fortune."  
"Gentlemen," he said, as he slowly unwrapped the package and held up to our astonished gaze a combination of straps, cords, pulleys, buckles and large red shields, "behold the greatest invention of the age! This is a combined suspender and adjustable liver pad. To show you what it is and how it works I will just slip it on over my coat. There, now, isn't that a grand thing!"

**THE LIVER PAD.**  
"You no doubt perceive the great advantage of having the liver pad connected with your suspenders. The pad is adjustable to fit all livers."  
"Any one can wear it, no matter where their liver is or where they think it is. How many people know where their liver is? Not many, I warrant you. How would a man who supposed his liver was up under his right arm manage with the ordinary liver pad? He couldn't manage at all; he would die of liver complaint in a month's time. This being adjustable can be shifted to all parts of the body; thus people can have their liver pad wherever they wish it."

"Gentlemen, think of the people walking around today suffering because they cannot cover the place where they suppose their liver to be with the ordinary liver pad. Why, it is a beautiful thing," and with a Sellerslike air he exclaimed: "There's millions in it! Gentlemen, you all being experts in this line must appreciate its many advantages and possibilities."

"Do any of you want to get rich? To any one who will kindly advance me enough to pay for my patent I will give a half interest in this, the grandest thing of the kind ever dreamed of. It's a chance of a lifetime, and you shouldn't miss it."  
No one appeared anxious to invest in liver pads, either through lack of confidence or of sufficient wealth to do so, or both, and sadly taking it off and wrapping it up carefully and stewing it away he shuffled out, muttering in an undertone to himself something about "greatest invention of the age—fortune's last chance."—Washington Star.

**The Papyrus of Egypt.**  
A curiosity in the agricultural department is the papyrus of Asia, which yielded the substance used as paper by the ancient Egyptians. For this purpose the wood of the reed stem was cut in thin slices, which were placed side by side, according to the size of the sheet required. After being wetted and beaten with a wooden instrument until smooth they were pressed and dried in the sun.—Washington Star.

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Property is most saleable if you wish to sell, more rentable if you wish to rent; if looking for an increase in value, no other part of the city will compare with it in prospect.

The 5th ward composed largely of South Park, less than three years ago could hardly muster up a vote; at the last general election the vote was 139 and all were not polled. It has been less than two years since the city invited us into the corporate limits, yet we have over one hundred newly built houses and others in process of construction, owned, with few exceptions, by the parties now living in them.

This part of the city has a store water mains, electric arc lights, church and school priviledge, and a new church edifice just erected, of which the whole city is proud.

Plattsmouth's steady growth for five years past almost doubling its population; the advance stand it has taken regarding public improvements, the certainty of a new \$80,000 court house; the completion of the great Missouri Pacific railway into this city, giving us another great trunk line and competing market; the constant increasing pay roll of the C. B. & Q. shops, together with many other well known reasons, assure a steady and permanent advance in realty, which will doubtless effect South Park more favorably than any other portion of Plattsmouth.

With a view to the encouragement of a still greater growth of this part of the city, we will continue to sell lots on monthly payments, furnish money with which to erect houses, will exchange lots for other improved city property or for desirable improved or unimproved lands.

It is not so much the speculator as the permanent resident that we wish to purchase this desirable property. Out of eighty present owners of South Park property owners speculators hence there are no fictitious values and lots are selling at about the price as they were immediately after it was platted—a strong argument why the present is a most desirable time for investments. Much additional information regarding South Park may be had by calling at my office on Main street over Bank of Cass County.

R. B. WINDHAM.