

...of a pond six miles distant from the bases of the hills... as Hauteurs de Terre." As the fall is variable in that part of Minnesota there may have collected the body of water which Captain Glazier found in 1881, although he claims the lake existed when Nicollet made his survey.

THE Forum for September, beginning volume XII, will contain five articles on Present Problems in Education—"What an American Boy's School Should Be," by the Rev. Dr. Henry A. Coit, Rector of St. Paul's School, Concord, N. H.; "Ideals of the New American University," by President David S. Jordan, of the Leland Stanford Junior University, California; "The Growth of Technological Education in the United States," by Prof. H. W. Tyler, of the Massachusetts Institute of Technology; "A Review of the Higher Education of Women—The College for Both Sexes, The College for Women, and the Annex," by Mrs. Alice Freeman Palmer, formerly President of Wellesley College; and "Physical Hindrances to Teaching Rich Girls," by Miss Charlotte W. Porter.

Other articles in the September Forum will be "The Farmer's Isolation and the Remedy," an explanation of the advantages of farm villages, by John W. Bookwalter; "Authors' Complaints and Publishers' Profits," by George Haven Putnam; "The Growth and Triumph of Wagnerism," by Henry T. Finck; "The Political Issues of 1892," being a prediction that the free-coinage question will be the uppermost, by Henry Cabot Lodge; "The Benefits of Industrial Capitalization," being a review of the recent incorporation of so many large American industries, by J. Selwin Tait; "The Future of the Electric Railway," by Frank J. Sprague; "A Study of Accidents and Accidental Insurance," by Jas. R. Pitcher; and "The Government's Account With the Tax-Payers," being a treasury statement that anybody can understand, by Edward Atkinson.

The Forum will be considerably enlarged beginning with Vol. XII, the enlargement keeping pace with its increase of patronage.

MONDAY, AUGUST 17, 1891.

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 maybe 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.	DELEGATES.	DELEGATES.
Adams	1	1
Arthur	1	1
Antelope	1	1
Banner	1	1
Boyd	1	1
Blaine	1	1
Boone	1	1
Box Butte	1	1
Brown	1	1
Butte	1	1
Butler	1	1
Cass	1	1
Cedar	1	1
Chase	1	1
Cheyenne	1	1
Cherry	1	1
Clay	1	1
Colfax	1	1
Cuming	1	1
Dallas	1	1
Dawson	1	1
Deuel	1	1
Dixon	1	1
Dodge	1	1
Douglas	1	1
Dundy	1	1
Franklin	1	1
Frontier	1	1
Furnas	1	1
Gage	1	1
Garfield	1	1
Gosper	1	1
Grant	1	1
Greely	1	1
Hall	1	1
Hamilton	1	1
Harlan	1	1
Harrison	1	1
Hitchcock	1	1
Holt	1	1
Howard	1	1
Jefferson	1	1
Total	96	96

*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.

NICOLLET and his friends and Captain Glazier with his friends are having a dispute over the source of the Mississippi river at the International Geographical Congress which is now in session in Switzerland. A committee has been appointed consisting of a representative each from the United States, England, France, Germany and Switzerland to consider the question in all its bearings. This was wise. Previous to 1881, when Captain Glazier started on his expedition, the source of the great father of waters was stated to be Lake Itasca, a beautiful sheet of clear deep water in the center of which there is a small island. Into this lake, which is 1,575 feet above the level of the sea, according to Nicollet and Schoolcraft, who visited it in 1832, flow five minor streams, the principal one of which has its origin in a pond six miles distant from Lake Itasca. The later investigations of Captain Glazier make no mention of these five creeks. According to him the Mississippi's source is a lake fully four square miles in area, lying about ten miles south of Lake Itasca. This new lake (Glazier) its explorer found to be fed with three instead of five streams, and 1,582 feet above sea level, seven feet higher than the level of Lake Itasca.

Those who stand by Nicollet's survey state that there is no such body of water as Captain Glazier pretended to discover, and that instead of being ten miles from Lake Itasca the alleged Lake Glazier has no existence separate from Lake Itasca, but is included therein. This scarcely corresponds with Schoolcraft's theory, which admits

No More Pearls from Wisconsin.

The pearl fishing craze in Wisconsin, which was at its height in numerous rivers a year ago, seems to have ended as speedily as it came. Pearls were found in the clams in many rivers, but none of any particular value was found except in Sugar and Pecatonica rivers in southern Wisconsin. Not only has the stock of pearls been exhausted, but the clams have been practically exterminated. No good pearls have been found for several months.

It is the opinion of dealers that profitable pearly in Wisconsin rivers is practically ended for several generations at least, as there are few clams remaining in the rivers which produce pearls, and it will require many years for the clams to multiply sufficiently. Besides there is no knowing how many years are required to produce the pearls, even were the clams to become numerous again. There is no means of estimating the value of the pearls taken from Sugar and Pecatonica rivers while the excitement lasted, though it would undoubtedly run far up into the thousands of dollars.

Pearls were sold in the market here for all sorts of prices, from a few shillings up to nearly \$1,000. One firm in Milwaukee sold three to a New York dealer for \$1,600, while hundreds of others brought prices ranging from \$50 to \$300, and some of the choicest were sold by New York dealers, it is said, for as high as \$5,000 each. There is yet great demand for Wisconsin pearls, and their scarcity, it is believed, will tend greatly to increase their value. It is a pity that "the goose which laid the golden egg," or rather the clams which produced the pearls, should have been so ruthlessly exterminated. — Milwaukee Sentinel.

Fashions for Men.

The popular color for morning suits this season is brown. There are dozens of shades of that color. The russet browns and the dull browns, in which there is a slight mingling of gray, are the shades that go off best. Trousers have undergone some slight alterations as regards shape since last year. They follow the shape of a peg top somewhat, and are worn loose at the knees and tight over the boots. Stripe patterns are considered better taste than checks.

The frock coat is more fashionable than ever, and only in a few details does it differ from last season's shape. It is considered to look very elegant on tall men with good figures, but neither a very tall, thin man or a little, stout man ought to wear a frock coat. It makes the one look like a lamppost and the other literally all coat.

I learned a thing or two about the mysteries of sartorial art in the course of a conversation with a leading tailor the other day. He said: "Judicious padding will hide a multitude of faults in a man's figure. We get a gaunt looking man sometimes, with sloping shoulders. He wishes to be made to look important. Well, we put as much padding as we can into both his waistcoat and coat, and give him an inch or an inch and a half artificial elevation in the shoulders."

The newest overcoats worn by turfmen are made exactly like a frock coat at the back. In front they are like the ordinary Chesterfield. I was shown a new material in a leather and gray mixture with a large check in dull red, called the Scots Guards plaid. It makes up well for race course suits. The Prince of Wales and Lord Lansdale have both had suits of it.—Pall Mall Budget.

Commissioner Raun promptly denies the statement that he is keeping back pension certificates at the request of the secretary of the treasury. On the contrary, he says, the work of adjudicating claims is going on faster than ever before, and there is plenty of money to pay them. This is another democratic falsehood refuted in an official and conclusive way.

ABOUT \$44,000,000 of the treasury notes issued under the act of July 14, 1890—the Sherman bullion deposit law—are in circulation. This undoubtedly is destined to be one of the most popular as well as one of the most important elements of the currency.

KANSAS CITY must be the old toppers' heaven, for you can buy a whole barrel of beer there for four dollars, caused by the outside brewers trying to compel the home manufacturers to enter a trust.

Some New Brunswick Superstitions.

A Portland lady says that her hired girl invariably puts a pin in her mouth when peeling onions, and when asked the reason, said it was to prevent her eyes from watering. It is a practice believed in among the people in New Brunswick, where is her home, and her mother, now advanced in age, thoroughly believes in all sorts of signs and superstitions. On New Year's morning she will on no account allow any of her large family of children to take any article out of the house until they have first brought something in, a stick of wood or any object, no matter how valueless. The idea is that if the new year is thus begun it will be prosperous and more will come into the house than will go out.

This woman would not, of course, think of beginning any task on Friday. It would be a long and arduous one if she did. Neither would she take a broom with her while moving the household goods from one place to another. Old brooms would be left behind and new ones bought. A cat also would be left behind while the goods were being moved. It would, however, be safe to return and bring the cat alone. To dream of passing through dirty water or that a train of cars passed the house is a warning of approaching death in the family.

An even number would never be allowed to sit down to a wedding dinner, and at a marriage the carpet would be taken up and the direction of the boards ascertained, so that the happy couple could be so placed that a crack should not run between them during the ceremony, for otherwise subsequent dissension and separation may be expected. — Portland Transcript.

The Jeddo Tunnel.

The greatest engineering feat in the history of anthracite coal mining is about to begin. It is the commencement of what will be known as the Jeddo tunnel, which will be driven for the purpose of draining the flooded mines of Jeddo and Harleigh. It will be constructed from Butler Valley, Pa., to the bottom of Eberwade mammoth vein, a distance of three miles, through solid rock, and will be eight feet square in the clear.

The scheme of tunneling through the mountains first occurred to John Markle, who is to be president of the company. It will open an inexhaustible supply of coal and furnish employment to thousands of people for many years to come. It will also serve the double purpose of draining all the collieries in the valley. — New York Telegram.

Plenty of Kentucky Snakes.

The crop of rattlesnakes in the surrounding knobs is the largest in the memory of the first settlers. Many with rattles high up in the teens have been killed, and some of enormous size. As the greatest numbers have been killed on the Casey side of the line, it is especially lucky that no one has been bitten, for not a drop of snake medicine is procurable in all that country.—Stanford (Ky.) Interior Journal.

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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 house 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 privelidges 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.

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