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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 APPORTIONMENT

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	11	Johnson	7
Arthur	1	Kearney	6
Antelope	6	Keya Paha	3
Banner	3	Keith	2
*Boyd	1	Kimball	2
Blaine	2	Knox	5
Boone	5	Lancaster	36
Box Butte	6	Lincoln	6
Brown	4	Logan	2
Buffalo	10	Loup	2
Butler	7	Madison	6
Burt	8	McPherson	2
Cass	14	Merrick	5
Cedar	4	Nance	4
Chase	3	Nemaha	9
Cheyenne	5	Nuckolls	6
Cherry	5	Otoe	9
Clay	10	Pawnee	9
Colfax	4	Perkins	3
Cuming	7	Pierce	3
Custer	12	Phelps	4
Dakota	4	Platte	4
Dawes	7	Polk	5
Dawson	7	Red Willow	6
Deuel	3	Richardson	12
Dixon	6	Rock	3
Dodge	11	Saline	11
Douglas	63	Sarpy	4
Dundy	3	Saunders	8
Fillmore	9	Scott's Bluff	2
Franklin	5	Seward	10
Frontier	5	Sheridan	6
Furnas	5	Sherman	3
Gage	19	Sioux	2
Garfield	2	Stanton	3
Gosper	2	Thayer	8
Grant	2	Thomas	2
Greely	2	Thurston	4
Hall	8	Valley	4
Hamilton	8	Washington	7
Harlan	4	Wayne	4
Hayes	3	Webster	7
Hitchcock	4	Wheeler	2
Holt	8	York	12
Howard	4		
Hooker	2	Total	545
Jefferson	9		

*No vote returned.

It is recomended that no proxies be addmitted to the convention, and that the delegates present be authorized to cast the full vote of the delegation.

It is further recomended that the state central committee select the temporary organization of the convention.

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

THE COUNTY CONVENTION.

The county convention is called for September 19th, 1891 at Louisville.

The primaries are to be held on the 12th day of September.

The basis of representation is based on the vote cast for attorney general at the last state election, one delegate for every fifteen votes and major fraction thereof, and one at large from each ward and precinct.

Liberty and Rock Bluffs precinct was given their usual vote as no fair basis of appointment could be had on the division.

Below will be found the place and time of holding the primaries and number of delegates entitled to rep representation.

PRECINCT, TIME AND PLACE	DEL.
Salt Creek pre. at 7 p m. Greenwood	7
South Bend at 1 p m South Bend	4
Louisville, at 7 p m Hassenier hall	7
Eight Mile Grove 3 to 4 p m Hill school hse	7
Plattsmouth pre 6 p m Taylor school house	7
Greenwood 7 p m town hall	3
Elmwood 7 p m Centre school house	7
Center, 3 p m. Manley school house	8
Mt Pleasant, 8 p m Gilmore school house	5
Rock Bluffs, 4 p m Murray school house	8
Tipton, 5 p m Tidball & Fullers office Eagle	6
Stove Creek, 7 p m G A R hall Elmwood	9
W W pre, 1 to 3 p m Cascade school house	5
Avoca, 3 p m Center school house	6
Liberty, 3 p m Union school house	11
PLATTSMOUTH CITY	
1st ward, council chamber	8
2d ward school house	8
3rd ward, Richeys lumber office	11
4th ward, Wettemcamp block	9
5th ward school house	4
WEEPING WATER CITY	
1st ward, 5 to 8, school house	5
2nd ward, 6 to 8 council chamber	6
3rd ward, 6 to 8 p m, Tidball & Fullers office	3
Total number of delegates	152

Plattsmouth City primaries ordered to be open at 12 o'clock m and continue open until 7 p. m.

THE census bureau puts the total wealth of the United States at $62,610,000,000, which is about $10,000,000,000 less than Senator Peffer's estimate of the mortgage indebtedness of the country.

WHEN Mrs. Ada Bittenbender gets to be judge of supreme court, the question natutally arises would she affirm, or set aside the decisions of her husband the (to be) judge of the district court. We believe the old man would get a set back if his vivacious spouse could see her way clear to do it.

ABOUT $30,000,000 in gold in excess of the $100,000,000 held to redeem greenbacks is in the Treasury now, and the amount is increasing. That is more than will be needed to redeem the 4½-per-cent bonds which will be presented. As usual when the Republicans are running things, the Government is able to meet all its monetary obligations promptly.

THE down east newspapers are making a great stir over the wonderful and well authenticated story of the finding of a cent in a hen egg by a New Hampshire woman a few days ago. Over ripe eggs are not uncommon in this climate at the present time of year and we stake our reputation on being able to find more eggs with scent in them just now than any other kind. The New Hampshire woman only misspelled the word.

THE Tennessee general assembly convened at noon to-day in special session to settle the questions that have grown out of the recent trouble between miners and convicts at Briceville, referring to the abolition of the lease system and to the rebuilding and enlarging of the state prison. The lease system as now operated yields the state $100,000 per annum, and if it is abolished the tax rate of the state must be increased. There is a strong sentiment among the members of the assembly against a change. The military laws are to be changed so as to give the executive more power in emergencies like that at Briceville.

The body will be in session twenty days, but it is not thought the work before it can be attended to in that time. If not, an extraordinary session will be called. A committee representing the miners of the state will be in constant attendance during the session, their object being the abrogation of the lease system or the passage of such laws as will keep convicts from being sub-leased to any mining company that will pay for their services.

HE LIKES CANADA.

"The difference in value between Canadian and American real estate along the St. Clair river is astonishing," said a well-known Detroiter yesterday. "A few days ago I saw a piece of desirable property for a summer residence on the bank of the river near Marine City, and hunted up the owner, but was paralyzed to learn he wanted $1,500 an acre for it. While marveling at this extraordinary price for unimproved land I happened to look across the river and saw a desirable location on the other side. Getting into the old sail ferryboat I went over there and examined the property. It was just what I wanted and the owner said I could have it for $50 an acre.

"After all, one side of the river is as good as the other for my purpose. All I want is a good location on high ground, with a fine view of the river. The more quiet and retired it is the better. I can make the round trip on the ferryboat to Marine City for 10 cents any time I want to, and there is a railway line on the Canadian shore, so that I am much nearer to Detroit than I would be if I lived on the American side.—Detroit News.

THE KANSAS REPUBLICANS.

The Kansas convention of republican state leagues was well attended, and was wise in its adoption of resolutions. It refrained from the premature labor of nominating a president for 1892, and, dealing with the past and present approved what it justly termed "the strong, able and successful administration of President Harrison." And, passing to the republican coadjutors of the president, added: "We recognize in the action of the members of his cabinet, and the republican members of congress, such a wise, conservative, and patriotic policy as will insure prosperity to our country and promote the interests of all our people." No state is better qualified to speak of prosperity than Kansas, which now has farm products of the value of about $100,000,000 in excess of its home demand. Reciprocity is enlarging the foreign markets for these, and protection is both increasing the home market for what the Kansas farmers have to sell and preventing Canada and Manitoba from competing with them for possession of it.

The convention of republican leagues very properly denounced the demagogues who are striving to impair the credit and to prevent the growth of Kansas by circulating false reports as to the poverty of the people, and by seeking to induce them to repudiate their debts. Kansas is a prosperous state inhabited by honest people, whose indebtedness is, in much the greater part, for money borrowed with which to purchase or to improve their farms, and to the payment of which the profits of their farms are fully adequate. Half a dozen Peffers and Sockless Simpsons can do more to damage Kansas in one year than the labors of its people have none toward improving it in six years. Kansas is what it is because republicans have made it what it is; and it is a state to be proud of, not a region to be traduced and slandered.—Inter Ocean.

Carnivorous Parrots.

The kea, or mountain parrot, of New Zealand, a greenish-brown bird, formerly as harmless as others of his class, has developed a carnivorous habit as fastidious as that of epicures. It used to feed on the berries that grew luxuriantly on the hills, but it has changed that simple diet since the multiplication of sheep; perhaps fires, too, made that natural food scarce. It now takes a terrible revenge on its unconscious enemy.

Fastening itself on the back of a poor sheep, perhaps stuck in a snowdrift, and savagely tearing away wool, skin and flesh, it plunges its powerful beak into the kidney fat, which it devours, and then, leaving one victim to die in agony, goes off in search of another. Though it is as difficult to feel individual affection for sheep where they are slaughtered by millions as it would be to care for hogs in Chicago, the most unsentimental shepherd cannot refrain from pitying one of his own flock that he finds in such a condition, and from invoking maledictions on the whole race of keas.

How they found out that kidney fat was such a delicacy can only be conjectured—perhaps in the same indirect manner in which Charles Lamb's Chinaman discovered that young roast pig was good: a kea saw a sheep devouring his regular supply of food and defending his property with what beak and claws he had, his tongue came in contact accidentally with kidney fat. From that moment the satisfaction of appetite and the gratification of vendetta were united. —G. M. Grant in Harper's.

Constipation and Insanity.

It is now generally admitted that constipation is productive of serious disorders, that it aggravates other ailments, increases the susceptibility of the system to infectious diseases and produces a state of general physical disturbance. The nervous system is especially affected, and it must be remembered that the nervous centers are in the brain.

The deleterious effects of constipation were formerly explained by the pressure of the hardened mass on the blood vessels and nerves of the intestines. But a different view is now taken. It is believed that they are due to powerful poisons, which have been proved to be developed in the process of incipient decomposition.

There is reason to believe that extreme cases of constipation may result in insanity. In some of the worst cases of constipation there is a free passage through the compact mass, the latter adhering in thick layers to the walls of the intestines, while the patient has no suspicion of his real condition.

That grave diseases do not oftener result from constipation is due to the constant use of cathartics on the part of those affected. But such use is itself injurious. The true course is to establish habits that will effectually remove the tendency to constipation. The muscular vigor of the intestines needs to be increased by invigorating the muscular system generally with proper outdoor exercise.—Youth's Companion.

Laplace and Arago.

Laplace was a rather small man, with a white necktie, looking very like a parson, though he was reputed to be an atheist, as indeed was the case. He was then very old, and used an old man's privilege, retiring to bed about 9 o'clock. Arago was a fine looking man, with a very fine looking wife, and a stanch Republican. Laplace, on the contrary, was weak, and always shifting his politics according to the time. This led at last to such a quarrel between him and Arago that it was not usual for persons to attend the soirees of both.

When Laplace was near his end Arago saw a man at his own soiree who usually went to his rival's, and remarked, "Ah! he sees old Laplace is going and so he has come to me." It was usual for a visitor, when once introduced, to go regularly, and it was considered rude to cut many soirees consecutively. Laplace gave only tea and coffee, but Cuvier, after his soiree was over, would sit down with a few friends to tea and apple pie. —Sedwick's Letters.

A Conductor's Poser.

A Chinaman boarded a Market street car and handed the conductor a five cent piece. That official rang up a fare on the register and, while making change for another passenger, put the Chinaman's nickel in his mouth. In going around the curve by the public buildings the car gave a lurch and the conductor swallowed the coin. The fact of what the result might be to his digestion didn't seem to trouble him so much as being short in his cash. His first move was to put the Celestial off the car, but the fare had already been registered and he spent the remainder of the trip in trying to figure whether he was five cents out or five cents in, or both.—Philadelphia Record.

Misunderstood.

Jennie (gushingly)—Have you ever seen the Catskills in September?

Oldboye (slightly deaf)—I kill 'em all the year round, miss. They die just as easy in August as in September.—Pittsburg Bulletin.