THE APPORTIONMENT. The several counties are entitled to representation as follows, being based upon the vote cast for Hon. George 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	Det.
Adams	11	Johnson	
Antelope		Kearney	6
Banner		Keye Paha	3
Bining		Keith	2
Boyd		Kimball	
Boone	75	Knos	CC 23
Box Butte	76	Lancaster	. 36
Brown		Lincoln	6
Buffalo		Logan	2
Butler		Loup	9
Burt		Madison	
Cass		McPhearson	
Cedar		Merrick	
Chase		Nance.	
Chevenne		Nemaha	1
Cherry	17	Nuckalls	A 16
Ciay.	10	Otoe	
Colfax	***	Pawnee	
Caming		Perkins	
Custer		Pierce	
Dakota.	100	Phelps	
Dawes		Platte	
Dawson		Polk	
		Red Willow	
Douel		Richardson	
Dixou		Rock	
Dodge	TO 0.00	Saline	
Douglas		Sarpy	
Dundy.		Saunders	
Pranklin		Scotts Bluff	
	7	Seward	
Frontier	-	Sheridan	
gurnas	F - F 1414	Sherman	
Hage		Sioux	
garfield	- 5	Stanton	
Cosper	- 5	Thayer	
Grant		Thomas	(9)
Greely	- 7	Thurston	
Hall		Valley	
Hamilton		Washington	
Harlan		Wayne	
Hayes	4	Webster	
Holt.	8	Wheeler	2
Manager	4	Wheeler	12
Howard			7
Hooker	1211	Total	
Jefferson5	THE PARTY		

It is recomended that no proxies be admitted to the convention, and that the delegates present be authorized to cast full votes of the dele-

It recommended that the republicans of every county in this state be requested to select their county central committee at the first county convention held in their respective counties. Said committee to serve until the county convention of 1893 be held.

> DR. S. D. MERCER, Chairman.

WALT, M. SEELEY. Secretary.

FIRST DIS TRICT CONVENTION.

First congressional district of the system has grown up within the last state of Nebraska are requested to send delegates from the several counties comprising said district to meet in convention in the city of Falls City, Wednesday, April 20, 1891, at 7:30 o'clock p. m., for the purpose of electing two delegates and two alternate delegates to the republican national convention to be held at Minneapolis June 7, 1892. THE ARPORTIONMENT.

The several counties are entitled to representation as follows, being based upon the vote cast for Hon. W. J. Connell for congress in 1890. One delegate for each 100 votes and major fraction thereof and one delegate at large from each

Counties.	Del.	Countie	294	De
Cass	19	Otoe		1
Johnson	10	Pawnee		1
Lancaster	45	Richard	Ison	1
Nemaha	12			
		Total		12

It is recommended that no proxies be admitted to the convention, and that the delegates present from each county cast the full vote of the delegation.

W. H. WOOWARD, Chairman.

FRANK MCCARTNEY. Secretary.

Call for Republican Primaries and

City Convention. The republican electors of Plattsmouth City are hereby called to team drivers, one a Spaniard, the other meet in primary convention Saturday evening, March 12, 1892, from 7 o'clock till 8, for the purpose of selecting one candidate for council- them, as the horses refused to face man for each ward; and for the further purpose of selecting delegates to the city convention, which is hereby called to meet in the Rockwood Hall Saturday evening. March 19th, for the purpose of nominating a city ticket as follows: mayor, two members of the school board, police judge, city clerk and

the Hon. G. H. Hastings for attorney general Nov. 1800, allowing one major fraction thereof, which entitles the several wards to representation as follows:

First ward, 10 delegates, to be held at Council chamber.

Second ward, 10 delegates, to be held at Second ward school house. Third ward. It delegates, to be held at Richey's lumber office. Fourth ward, 12 delegates, to be held at county clerk's office.

Fifth ward, 5 dalegates, to be held at fifth ward school house. No proxies admitted but'delegates present will cast the full vote of

their respective wards. By order of the city central comnitiee. A.N. SULLIVAN, Ch'm'n.

MENDING THE MAIL POUCHES. Wow Uncle Sam's Mail Bags Are Repaired—250,000 Locks Renewed.

Once in eight years all the locks on United States mail bags must be changed, if not oftener. This is because after a while a good many lost keys get around, and they are not very safe to have so distributed. Just now the Equipment Division of the Postoffice Department is making over 250,-000 old locks, merely for the purpose of renderings them different.

At first it was suggested that all these 250,000 locks should be thrown away. The junk men were asked how much they would give for them and they said 20 cents a hundred pounds. This did not seem very large, inasmuch as the postoffice had originally gaid 57 cents apiece for the locks. Therefore it was concluded to make them over again, and this is being done now at the repair shop on C street, at a cost of 6 3-4 cents per lock. It is a very pretty sight to see the workmen cut the old contrivences apart, polish them up on rapidly-revolving grindstones, which give out showers of sparks, reorganizing the tumblers, and putting together the pieces into as good shape as the new lamps which the mage ian in the story of Aladdin exchanged for old ones.

These locks, as has been said, are to secure mail bags, but even more interesting are mail bags themselves and their histories. Naturally, in the course of human events, these receptacles wear out now and then. This being regarded as inevitable, in former times they were turned over promptly to the junk men. Now, however, it is all very different. According to the regulations, as fast as the bags show symptoms of wearing out they are for-warded to Washington from all over the United States Thus one finds in the equipment shop on C street great rooms heaped with enormous stacks of mail sacks in all stages of use, decay, and, one might almost say, of decom-

Upon arrival they are conveyed by a big elevator to the third floor, where 110 women sit sewing with coarse thread. The bags are made of jute. Some of the women wear dunce-caps of brown paper on their heads, and all are busy as so many bees. They are all sewing upon mail sacks, and when-ever one has finished her task she holds up her hand. At once the foreman in charge goes to her, takes the bag she has finished, and lays it on a pile. In exchange, he gives her another, which he takes from a stack near by. The sacks in the latter pile are in all stages of delapidation, and the rule is has each worker must take the one hat is on top. A wooden partition thuts off the women from sight of the pile, because some complained a while .go that it was possible for others to see when there were good saeks on top, and so escape bad ones. It is like the system of "takes" in a newspaper office.

Thus far only the jute bags have been spoken of. But there is another room in which the leather mail pouches are mended, twenty-two workmen be-The republican electors of the ing employed for the purpose. This four years. So short a time ago only eight women and three leather workers were employed to do the work. But it is believed that a great economy would result from devoting attention to the mending of old sacks, and this has proved so far true that many thousand lewer bags are made annually now than were required in 1887, although the postoflice business has increased one-quarter since then. The bags are manufactured in New York State.

When the mending of each bag is finished it is inspected by a man who is the only person in the United States with whom the decision lies as to when a mail sack is worn out and shall be used no longer. Condemned ones are all used in one fashion or another. The best parts of them are used for the bottoms of sacks that have to be repaired, while other portions serve for patches, the ragged bits being slashed off with shirt knives. Mashington

LOCUSTS IN ALCIERS.

An Army with a Front of Three Miles and a Depth or Twenty.

The flight of which they originally formed members had a front of about three miles (regulated by the width of the valley), says the Cornhill Magatine. They traveled fairly fast; oprinting m' self along the level path for 100 vards in the direction of their passage, I must confess to having beer outpaced by them. The main boors was nearly five hours in passing a given point. Almost the greater number of them flew at a considerable height in the air but did not perceptibly darken the sky. That night, in the little country auberge where I stayed, two a Sicilian, were comparing notes. One said that in the midst of the swarm he could not see the sun; the other, that he could not drive his team against them (which was probably true), and that they were three inches deep on the road (which probably wasn't).

At about 4 o'clock the locusts perched down for the night, finding a lodging on the hot, hot ground, in vineyards, cornfields, and a wood or two. The frantic proprietors did all in their power to prevent such a calamity; but one can not fight a snowstorm, nor a flight of locusts, either. In the vinevarils the aeridians were everywhere: The representation for city con- in the cornfields they perched, head vention is based on the vote cast for I upward, one above the other, four or five on each stalk; in the woods they massed themselves upon the tree trunks, facing the declining sun. Thus delegate for each ten votes and do they like to take an afternoon nap after the fatigues of their day's journey, sunning themselves to the last moment as evening draws on. Especially do they love to find sandy banks. or a good dry road, facing the sunset and so they rest, motionless, for the

> Next morning they ought to have got up, and, after a hasty toilet and breakfast, they ought to have winged their way onward again northward; they generally start so soon as the sun has dried the air and their wings. But to the exasperation of the proprietors of the land, they staved two days, mating and egg-laying, before moving. In this interim many of them

died or were put to death, and nere we are arrived at a few of the graves. Before this present year most people believed that after mating and egg-laying the locusts would die a natural death. It isn't true. No doubt vast quantities do die, but these are hardly an appreciable fraction of the whole

number. So, after two days, on went the survivors. They had eaten nothing! This is on the principle of the cabbage butterfly, who leaves her eggs exactly where the young caterpillar can find plenty of food so soon as he is born. The locusts had left the vineyards and the cornfields for their sons and daughters, the crickets, to make a meal of so soon as they should be hatched. For here we are arrived at the cradles. The female locusts had laid their eggs an inch or so underground, and in from ten to twenty-five days' time, according to the heat and character of the soil, the eclosion the hatchingwould occur. And what were the exasperated proprietors to do mean-

DETERMINED TO WIN. The Woman Pawned Her Goat to Get

Money for Her Lawsuit.

"My first case," said a well-known Harlem lawyer to a Commercial Advertiser man, "was an unique one. An Irish family of the name of Murphy. living up on the rocks in one of the fast-disappearing remnants of Shantytown, were fraudulently evicted from their tumbledown cabin by a rascally landlord. The practical head of the household was the wife, and she determined to fight the matter cut.

"For three weeks the Murphys, children, furniture and all, lived in the back yard of their former home with nothing between them and heaven but a flimsy tent made of old sheets, while Mrs. Murphy tramped around town looking for a lawyer who would take their case for nothing.

quent repetition. The case seemed to be a worthy one, and as I wasn't overburdened with work I agreed to take it free of charge and reinstate the Murphys in their dilapidated home-

"She wanted to get out a free sum-mons against the landlord and waive several other small but necessary ex- taking the first step into nervous penses, but I told her it would be would not amount to \$5.

". Foive dollars,' she cried, 'divil a cint have the Murphys seen since me husband losht his job wan month ago, and the lasht blissed thing thim pawnbrokers 'll take they've got already.' "When I offered to loan her the money she went into such a rage that

I apologized abjectly. "Be the powers,' she exclaimed after pacing the floor for about ten minutes, forgot wan thing! Wait, mister,

an' I'll be back in an hour.' "She kept her word, and just as I was closing up shop for the day she reappeared with her hands full of silver, which she poured upon my desk. bottle, and I guarantee it will re-

"Yis,' she replied with a gleam of triumph in her gray eyes, iverything excipt the goat. I tuk auld Nanny, whose milk me childer has lived upon, over to the Kenneys, and they lint me four dollars and ninety-sivin cints on her. There's the money, young man, and now, be the luv of hivin, go in and bate McCarty!"

"I take pleasure in stating that Me-Carty was 'baten."

of a Wizard.

MODERN ENGINEERING. Many of Its Fauts Senta Like the Worl

bridges one and tunnels through the ly. Sold by F. G. Fricke & Co. bowels of the other. The railroad from Callao through the heart of Peru | ALittle Girls Experiencein a Light is the highest and most wonderfully constructed line in the world. The grades are often of 300 feet to the mile, and when the Andes were reached so difficult was the work that laborers were lowered from cliffs above by

roadway. Tunnels are more numerous than open cuts and as far as the road has gone sixty-one tunnels have been constructed, aggregating 20,000 feet in length. The road attains a height of 15,000 feet above the level of the sea and at the highest point is about equal to the topmost peak of Mount Blanc. It pierces the range above by a tunnel 8.847 feet long. The tunnels of the Andes, however, do not compare with those of the Union Pacific, nor do the

ropes in order that they might carve a

latter approach the tunnels of the The improvements in locomotives grades, which in early days of railing manent cure in a very short time. road engineering were deemed out of the question. The first railroads were G. Fricke & Co. laid almost level, but it was soon discovered that a grade of a few feet to the mile was no impediment to prog-ress, and gradually the grade was steepened. To the energy and perseverance of inventors the success of mountain railroading is due. The road up Mount Washington, finished in 1868, was the first, and the road up Pike's Peak is the latest of steep lines. Of the European roads, the one up the sides of Mount Rigi in the Alps is the most famous. It is 19,000 feet long and in that distance rises 4,000 feet at an averaging grade of one foot to every four. At places the grade is about one foot in two and a half, which is believed to be the steepest in the

She Prefers Sunshine to Fog.

Mile. de la Ramee ("Ouida") is on the point of leaving the beautiful old palace in Florence in which she has now passed several years. Her boxes are all packed, but at present she cannot make up her mind whether to leave the City of Flowers or not. Her last book, "Santa Barbara and Other H. Snyder and Brown & Barrett. Stories," is just out. These stories are chiefly Italian tales.

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house.

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