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**Notice.**  
The republican county central committee of Cass county Neb., is hereby called to meet at Weeping Water on Saturday March 26th at 1 o'clock p. m. Important business will come before the meeting and a full attendance is earnestly requested.

ORLANDO TEFFT, Chairman.  
A. L. TIMBLIN, Secretary.

THE nominating conventions should bear the important fact in mind that no person "holding an office of trust or profit under the United States" is eligible to the position of presidential elector.

SINCE THE HERALD mentioned the name of Hon. R. B. Windham as a delegate-at-large to the republican nominating convention for president, we notice by our exchanges that he is favorably spoken of.

ITALY has made arrangements to send another minister to this country and open up friendly relations once more. The Mafia incident, in its international phase, may be said to have closed. Meanwhile the relatives of the dead mal-factors are bringing suits for damages before the courts of New Orleans, but the general public do not care anything about the outcome of these suits.

THE non-dutiable imports largely exceed the dutiable. From July 1, 1891, to the end of January, 1892, the free goods which came to the country were of the value of \$243,000,000 in round figures, and the dutiable goods \$216,000,000. In corresponding period of the previous fiscal year the free goods amounted to only \$176,000,000 and the dutiable to \$298,000,000. The McKinley law made the change. And yet the democrats say that that act increased the duties.

THERE is no comparison to be made between the qualifications of Dovey and Butler for the important office of mayor. Mr. Butler with a brief residence in the city, has only served in a clerical capacity. He has been a clerk in the B. & M. store house and held the position as book-keeper in the county treasurer's office, while on the other hand Mr. Dovey was born in the city and takes a natural pride in its advancement. He is a large property owner and has had the advantages of a strong practical business education. His position as an active partner in the largest mercantile house in the county, has given him a schooling in executive councils that could not be surpassed. The conclusion is a logical one that the republicans made the best possible nomination, while the democrats might have named any one of the five hundred clerks in the shops or the city and got just as good a man as C. M. Butler.

**SENATOR MILLS, OF TEXAS**  
It is now nearly fifty years since Texas had a distinct existence, first as an independent republic, then as one of the states of the United States. During all that time it has had only two public men to rise above the level of mediocrity, General Sam Houston and Roger Q. Mills. Neither could claim rank among the great statesmen. Houston was a man of some genius and more eccentricity. He died early in the war, his death hastened, it is said, by an overwhelming sense of the awfulness of civil war. Mr. Mills began his career as a member of the Forty-third Congress, serving continuously ever since, until now he has been promoted to the Senate, such promotion being the natural sequence of his prominence in the House.

Mr. Mills did not attract attention until he became chairman of the committee on ways and means, after the forced retirement from Congress of Colonel Morrison. With Carlisle in the chair Mills became the leader of the democracy on the floor of the House. He had some glaring faults, some notable qualifications. He never could rule his own temper and keep himself on ice, but what he lacked in prudence, was made good, perhaps in frankness. His tariff bill of 1888 was certainly less objectionable than the "horizontal bill" of his immediate predecessor. It was not so utterly indefensible if it was equally objectionable to protectionists. It had the merit of being a fair and square embodiment of the principle of free trade, that is, as near as could be reasonably expected. He showed more intelligence, courage and sincerity than Morrison.

In the Senate Mr. Mills will find himself in a climate better suited to his temperament. He will be subject to less irritation and proding. In the calm and dignified air of the Senate he ought to be able to maintain a serenity of soul. He received such a severe setting back in the defeat of his aspirations for the speakership that he will hardly attempt to pose as a leader, which no new senator ought to do. Even Mr. Blaine when he was transferred to the Senate took a back seat, and Dave Hill will wish he had. Carlisle has been put forward somewhat, but he has a quiet way with him which is a shield against the shafts of envy. Mr. Mills may be expected to make two speeches at this session, one on the tariff, the other on silver. He is supposed to feel supreme contempt for the piecemeal tariff of Springer, Hill, and the democracy of the present Congress, and to be in perfect accord with the Bland silver bill. He will hardly allow the session to pass without airing his views on both subjects, especially on the tariff.

THE democrats of the Hill-Brice-Gorman junta who thought they had scored a point by crushing Mills last December may conclude before the year is out that they made a long primer mistake. The Senate is not the speaker's chair, but it is a coign of vantage in more ways than one. The stone which the builders rejected in December has not become the head of the corner by a good deal, but it has once more become an important factor in national politics.—Inter Ocean.

**TARIFF REFORM AND WOMEN.**  
"I'm a democrat," remarked the woman, "and I'm in favor of the Springer revenue tariff, and all women ought to be."  
"Why?" inquired a bystander.  
"Because it helps the women more than it does anybody else."  
"Why?" again inquired the bystander.  
"You must be a republican," she snapped, "or you'd see. Doesn't he propose to cut off \$5,500,000 duties on raw wool and \$17,500,000 as half the duties on woolen manufactures?"  
"I believe so."  
"Well, that will reduce the price of clothing so that our husbands will be able to get two pairs of pants where they get one before."  
"What's that got to do with the women?"  
"Everything, stupid! they'll have

a chance to wear the other pair, and that's what they need to equalize them with the men."  
"Ugh!" gouted the bystander, walking on, "I guess you don't need an extra pair."

THE Standard Oil trust has finally dissolved, and we believe forever. It might have accepted the Ohio decision for what it was worth, and organized under a New Jersey charter, as the sugar trust did after the adverse decision of the New York courts, or it might have appealed to the supreme court of the United States. But with its usual shrewdness it did neither. It knew that Crockett's rifle was pointed at it, and it "came down" without waiting to be shot down. It knew that the federal law would be likely to tackle it after it got through with the whisky trust. It knew that the party that enacted the Sherman anti-trust bill was in earnest. And it surrendered unconditionally. If the sugar trust be prudent it will do likewise.

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