

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 Kearney Wednesday April 27, 1892, at 11 o'clock a. m., for the purpose of electing four delegates at large to the republican national convention to be held in Minneapolis June 7, 1892.

THE APPOINTMENT.

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:

Table listing Nebraska counties and their delegates. Columns include County, Del., and Total. Total delegates listed as 54.

It is recommended that no proxies be admitted to the convention, and that the delegates present be authorized to cast full votes of the delegation.

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 DISTRICT CONVENTION.

The republican electors of the First congressional district of the 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 APPOINTMENT.

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 county:

Table listing Nebraska counties and their delegates for the First District. Total delegates listed as 128.

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. WOODWARD, Chairman.

MCCARTNEY, Secretary.

DRIFTWOOD.

A driftwood fire when day is done. If you have dreamed your dreams by one. You know the sweetest thing there is in fancy's maze of mysteries.

Pray light it in the twilight dim. Just as the sun throws back of him Soft shadows o'er the snowy fleece Which wraps the buried earth in peace.

The mingling lights, within, without, With playful beams will put to rout The ghosts of memory, sad and chill, And with bright forms your vision fill.

While dallying tongues of gold and blue. Of scarlet, green and violet hue. All blending into rainbow flame, Fill you with wonder whence they came.

And oh! if ever in the night Your eye hath watched the strange, weird light That follows in a vessel's wake, Winding along like starry snake—

A hint of beauty, ocean deep, That to the surface faintly creep— 'Tis easy now for you to dream The driftwood's iridescent gleam.

Was caught and imprisoned in each sheath While plowing through it, far beneath: A phantom presence held there still, To dance and glimmer at its will.

At length a stronger flame subdued In one rich glow the varying hues, While at its base (ah, legend old Yet new) we find—the "jar of gold."—Margaret May in Cape Cod Times.

One Kind of Selfishness.

There are many phases of selfishness—and perhaps the most trying of the various manifestations of this fault of faults is not recognized under this name at all. What is called sensitiveness, however, is very often nothing but selfishness pure and simple—a morbid, miserably form, too—making the person himself and every one around her uncomfortable. A frank, generous, unselfish nature is not forever on the lookout for slights and unkindnesses on the part of others. What can be more trying than a person who is continually having her feelings hurt, who magnifies every hasty, unintentional word into a grievance, brooding thereon until it assumes exaggerated proportions?

What can be more distinctly, morbidly selfish and self seeking than such a disposition? Yet people of that temperament seldom if ever properly diagnose their troubles, but if they are honest they must acknowledge that they are continually thinking of themselves and of the relations of others to them. These people are generally well meaning and easy to please, not realizing that they are not living for others but only for themselves by thus indulging their "feelings" and hypersensitiveness.—New York Tribune.

Mirrors Made of Wood.

In Germany wood with a mirror polish is coming into use as a substitute for metal in the finishing of ornamental work. In order to make the wood susceptible to a polish of this order it must first be submitted to a bath of caustic alkali for two days, the bath being kept at a temperature of 175 degs. Fahr. all the while. Next it is soaked in a solution of hydrosulphate of calcium for from twenty-four to thirty-nine hours. The third dip is into a bath of concentrated solution of sulphur. The final dip is into a solution of acetate of lead at a temperature of 100 degs.

After being thoroughly dried the wood is ready to have the metallic surface imparted to it, which is done by giving it a rubbing with finely powdered lead, tin or zinc. Wood treated in the above manner, it is said, will take a polish almost equal to that so often imparted to steel, silver or nickel.—St. Louis Republic.

Culture in Boston.

"Is it," wondered a New York woman just returned from Boston, "because of the use of the sounds of 'a' and 'o' which we are accustomed to associate with cultivated speech that Boston saleswomen seem such refined and attractive persons? They seem a race of gentlewomen, and it was a positive pleasure to be served by them. I noticed also that their hands and nails were beautifully kept, and many of them really did wear eyeglasses. As to that, however, I got in two different horse cars whose drivers had a very scholarly look from the same cause, and a sign posted conspicuously on Boston Common read, 'Professor Brown, Artistic Bootblack.' I begin to believe the stories of the culture of the masses in Boston."—New York Times.

Character Shown in Thumbs.

There is as much character in the thumbs of people as in their faces. A long first joint of the thumb indicates strong logical or reasoning power; a wide, thick thumb indicates strong individuality, while a broad knob at the end of the thumb is a sure indication of obstinacy. The thumb is the characteristic feature of the human hand, a characteristic in which it differs from the hand of the monkey, and of all parts of the hand no one is so strongly individual or telltale as the thumb.—St. Louis Globe-Democrat.

The Arabs, when they wish to pronounce their most forcible malediction, say, "May thy soul know no more rest than the hat on the head of a European!"

The hats of kings and emperors must have been specially in their minds when they framed this curse.

William Kinstone, an Englishman, kept his own accounts, shaved and dressed himself, saddled and bridled his horse, threw sledge hammers and did other seemingly impossible things with tools.

Effulgent investigations show that in yellow flames charged with common yellowness is due to too free sodium and not to the undecomposed molecules of chloride of sodium.

That the time may not yet see all boys in this country lower seeds at the circus to consume the festive oyster?

Who claims to love the ho glaze to the devil re in his way.

There are people who Lord who would apolo if they thought they wa

Women's Ways.

Women have their own ways of keeping their consciences clear and their minds freed from all uncharitableness. One woman when she encounters a disagreeable person goes off into a corner and counts off on her fingers the agreeable people she knows. This she does not in effect, but literally as she might tell her beads, and she keeps on going it until the image of the disagreeable one is effaced.

Another woman in the presence of an unusually annoying circumstance was observed to unhook and rehook her gown. The rehooking miscarried several times to her great impatience. She was asked why then had she unhooked it. Her answer was that hooks and eyes were the most disagreeable things ever invented. One always began to hook them in the middle, and the chances were ten to one that you linked the wrong pair. But this you did not know until you were half through and one side came out ahead. So with that, and the strain upon your fingers, you were naturally exasperated, and as they were only hooks and eyes it didn't much matter what you said. With the chance to free your mind of disagreeable things seemed almost pleasant.

It will be observed that it occurred to neither of these women, who were both religious, to fall on their knees and ask in the old fashioned way to be delivered from anger and ill feeling. This was not because they distrusted the efficacy of this method, but simply because they hadn't at the moment, and seldom had, the time or place. Also, both being scientific minded the one knew that in thought as in physics two beings cannot occupy the same space at the same time, and so pried out one thought with another; while the other, by simply transmuting her angry force from an incorporeal offense to hooks and eyes, had the relief of its expenditure without its sin.—New York Evening Sun.

Such a Romantic Affair.

She was a convalescent from la grippe, and as she leaned back in the depths of her easy chair she played with the roses in her lap, which had been brought her by the first caller she had been able to receive, and smiled over some stories he was telling her of a summer at—well, we'll only say at a certain fashionable watering place on Narragansett bay. "One of the beauties whom I used to see at the casino," said he, "was a young married belle about twenty-three or four, I should think, and her husband was about sixty, and it was great fun watching them. There was such a good story, bona fide truth it was, too, about their engagement. He called at her home one evening and offered his heart, hand and fortune in correct style. Pretty Miss Bud said she 'must ask mamma,' and coyly tripped up stairs to mamma, who told her that every girl did not get such a chance as that, and of course she was to accept him.

"Down she went, picturing the ardent lover awaiting her return with anxious, throbbing heart and found the old gentleman comfortably asleep in the biggest armchair, while an occasional snore attested to the depth of his slumbers." "I hope she didn't wake the poor old thing up," said the convalescent, when she got her breath again after her laugh. "Oh, yes she did. Catch her losing that chance! She woke him up and told him it was all right and she'd have him."—Boston Saturday Gazette.

Thackeray's Realism.

Thackeray is verily as great a realist as a great artist can be. He prides himself on presenting life as it is, unseasoned by the hot spices of artificial romance. Nay, he employs devices to entrap the credulity of the reader—the device, for example, of making Arthur Pendennis, whom we know independently, tell the story of his young friend Clive Newcome, and the noble, meek hearted gentleman with whom he had seen the boy at the Cave of Harmony.

Yes, Thackeray is a great realist, if ever there was one. His characters are no decorative figments to amuse our fancy. They have become some of the men and women we know best—personal friends or foes of our own. It consoles us for living in these late days of a reformed parliament that we have lived late enough to have known Colonel Newcome. They were no tears of unreal sentiment that we wept over his martyrdom; it was a very genuine itch we felt to kick Barnes.—Blackwood's Magazine.

The Necessity of the Times.

Inventive faculty will not have reached high tide until some one perfects an envelope flap warranted to stick. One of the considerable discomforts of life takes the form of a non-adhesive mucilage that allows the envelope upon which it is placed to peel open again and again as it is pressed down, until in a fine frenzy the letter writer is driven hither and yon for real mucilage. And the finer the quality of the stationery the more trials lie in the wake of the envelope.

If they are trusted to the mails without an extra dab of mucilage, they may be depended upon to arrive at their destination invitingly open—or accessible to the sneaking individual, who in spite of our civilization does exist, who is capable of going against all written and unwritten laws and tampering with a seal. A padlocked envelope is one of the necessities of the times.—Boston Commonwealth.

The Value of Eggs.

Nothing varies so much in value as pearls. With them fashion affects the market constantly. Sometimes white ones are sought, while other tints at intervals are in demand. For some years past black pearls have been the rage. A fine specimen, worth \$600, will fetch \$1,000 perhaps if another can be got to match it perfectly.—Kansas City Times.

When to Buy Shoes.

A customer with tender feet should be fitted with shoes late in the afternoon. The feet are then at their utmost size, for activity enlarges them.—Shoe and Leather Reporter.

PLACES OF WORSHIP.

CATHOLIC.—St. Paul's Church, 24 between Fifth and Sixth. Father Canney, Pastor. Services: Morning 8 o'clock. Sunday School at 2:30, with benediction.

CHRISTIAN.—Corner Locust and Eighth Sts. Services: Morning 8 o'clock. Elder A. Galloway, pastor. Sunday School 10 a. m.

EPISCOPAL.—St. Luke's Church, corner Third and Vine. Rev. H. B. Burgess, pastor. Services: 11 a. m. and 7:30 p. m. Sunday School at 2:30 p. m.

GERMAN METHODIST.—Corner Sixth St and Granite. Rev. Hirt, Pastor. Services: 11 a. m. and 7:30 p. m. Sunday School 10:30 a. m.

PRESBYTERIAN.—Services in new church, corner Sixth and Granite sts. Rev. J. T. Baird, pastor. Sunday-school at 9:30; Preaching at 11 a. m. and 7:30 p. m. The Y. R. S. C. E. of this church meets every Sabbath evening at 7:15 in the basement of the church. All are invited to attend these meetings.

FIRST METHODIST.—Sixth St., between Main and Pearl. Rev. L. F. Britt, D. D. pastor. Services: 11 a. m. 8:00 p. m. Sunday School 9:20 a. m. Prayer meeting Wednesday evening.

GRIMAN PRESBYTERIAN.—Corner Main and Ninth. Rev. White, pastor. Services: usual hours. Sunday School 9:30 a. m.

SWEDISH CONGREGATIONAL.—Granite, between Fifth and Sixth.

COLORADO BAPTIST.—Mt. Olive, Oak, between Tenth and Eleventh. Rev. A. Rowell, pastor. Services: 11 a. m. and 7:30 p. m. Prayer meeting Wednesday evening.

YOUNG MEN'S CHRISTIAN ASSOCIATION.—Rooms in Waterman block, Main street. Gospel meeting, for men only, every Sunday afternoon at 4 o'clock. Rooms open week days from 8:30 a. m. to 9:30 p. m.

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