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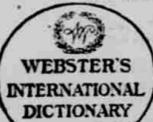
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## REPUBLICAN STATE CONVENTION.

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 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:

Counties	Del.	Counties	Del.
Adams	11	Johnson	7
Antelope	6	Kearney	6
Banner	2	Lincoln	6
Blaine	2	McPherson	6
Boyd	2	Platte	4
Boone	5	Polk	5
Box Butte	6	Rock	3
Brown	4	Saline	14
Buffalo	10	Sarpy	4
Butler	7	Seward	10
Burt	8	Sheridan	6
Cass	14	Sioux	2
Cedar	4	Stanton	3
Chase	2	Taylor	11
Cheyenne	5	Thomas	2
Cherry	5	Thurston	4
Clay	10	Valley	7
Colfax	4	Washington	11
Cuming	7	Wayne	5
Custer	12	Webster	7
Dakota	12	Winchester	7
Dawes	4	York	12
Dawson	7		
Deuel	8		
Dixon	11		
Dodge	6		
Douglas	11		
Dundy	3		
Fillmore	3		
Franklin	5		
Frontier	5		
Furnas	5		
Gage	19		
Garfield	2		
Gosper	2		
Grant	2		
Greely	2		
Hall	3		
Hamilton	3		
Harlan	4		
Hayes	3		
Hitchcock	4		
Holt	4		
Howard	4		
Hooker	2		
Jeffersons	9	Total	395

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:

Counties	Del.	Counties	Del.
Johnson	19	Otoe	13
Lancaster	4	Pawnee	13
Nemaha	12	Richardson	15
		Total	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.

FRANK MCCARTNEY,  
 Secretary.

Pronounced Hopeless, Yet Saved.  
 From a letter written by Mrs. Ada E. Hurd of Groton, S. D., we quote: "Was taken with a bad cold, which settled on my lungs, cough set in and finally terminated in consumption. Four doctors gave me up saying I could live but a short time. I gave myself up to my Saviour, determined if I could not stay with my friends on earth, I would meet my absent ones above. My husband was advised to get Dr. King's New Discovery for consumption coughs and colds. I gave it a trial took in all eight bottles; it has cured me and thank God I am now a well and hearty woman." Trial bottles free at F. G. Fricke & Co.'s drug store, regular size, 50c. and \$1.00.

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## Fireproof Materials.

At the Berlin exhibition of means and contrivances for the prevention of accidents in industries and otherwise, prizes were awarded for the following processes for fireproofing, respectively diminishing the combustibility of tissues, curtain materials and theatrical scenery. For light tissues, sixteen pounds ammonium sulphates, five pounds ammonium carbonate, four pounds borax, six pounds boric acid, four pounds starch, or one pound dextrine, or one pound gelatine, and twenty-five gallons water, mixed together, heated to 86 degs. Fahrenheit, and the material impregnated with the mixture, centrifugated and dried, and then ironed as usual. One quart of the mixture, costing about three or four cents, is enough to impregnate fifteen yards of material.

For curtain materials, theatrical decorations, wood and furniture thirty pounds ammonium chloride are mixed with so much floated chalk as to give the mass consistency. It is then heated to 125 to 150 degs. Fahrenheit, and the material given one or two coats of it by means of a brush. A pound of it, sufficient to cover five square rods.—Berlin Letter.

A Terrible Thing in a Battle.  
 The house committee on naval affairs for some days has had under consideration a bill providing for the addition to the navy of a novel craft.

The feature of the design is found in an enormous submarine gun carried at the bow below the water line. The projectors feel that they have now a practicable means at hand to drive an enormous shell loaded with an explosive charge of gunpowder or gun cotton into the hull of any ironclad afloat and explode it in the very vitals of the ship.

According to the design submitted to the committee and explained by General Berdan, a hydraulic buffer projects from the bow of the vessel. This is so adjusted that it will stop the boat a distance of eight feet from the enemy's ship without injury to the boat. At this short range the buffer automatically discharges the submarine gun directly at the hull of the ship, and lodges within it a shell carrying a bursting charge of 450 pounds of powder, sufficient to blow down every bulkhead in the ship and wreck the bottom.—Cincinnati Commercial Gazette.

Glad to Get Rid of Him.  
 A few days ago Governor Buchanan was called upon to exercise executive clemency in a very peculiar case. The person concerned was a man held in jail at Jackson till he should produce a \$200 fine. He had been there over a year without showing any signs of liquidating with the commonwealth, and it is probable he would have remained a prisoner for the next fifty years if payment had been waited for. The county court recognizing him as an incubus to the amount of forty cents a day, passed a resolution asking the governor "for the Lord's sake" to forgive that little \$200 and let the man get out and earn his own living. The trial judge and the attorney general and the members of the jury all appeared on the petition sent up in accordance with the resolution, but not a single friend of the prisoner was among the signers.—Nashville American.

Made Her Left Handed by a Blow.  
 Three years ago a young lady of Fall River, Mass., was hit upon the left side of her head by a falling sign as she was walking along a street in Boston. This was followed by brain fever. After some weeks she was as well in mind and body as ever, but from a right handed person she had become so left handed that she could neither cut, sew nor write with her right hand, but found it easy to do all these things with her left. Her right hand was just about as useful as her left had been before she was hurt. What is strange is that, with so recent a change in the use of her hands, she never makes an awkward motion and is as graceful in the use of her left hand as if she had been born left handed.—Boston Post.

A Greedy Mountain Lion's Fate.  
 Dr. French, a seventy-year-old resident of Alamo, killed a mountain lion one day last week at the Tule ranch in the pineries. The lion had crawled into a pig pen through a small hole, and after feasting on two shoats was too big to get out through the hole. Thus he was an easy prey to the doctor, who gave him a hypodermic injection of birdshot in order to see him perform. He performed to the entire satisfaction of his tormentor. The doctor administered a 44-caliber pill, which put him to sleep. The animal had immense claws, and measured six feet from tip to tip.—San Diego Sun.

A Great Famine Predicted.  
 A prophet in Athens, Ga., predicts that the crop yield this year throughout this country will be the largest ever known, but that beginning with 1893, and for two years thereafter, there will be the greatest famine the world has ever known. During that time rain shall cease to fall, and the streams of the country will all dry up, vegetation will no longer exist, and all animals will surely die. At the beginning of the famine the land will be infested with all sorts of vermin, and the living will suffer untold tortures.

An Australian agricultural paper makes note of an immense increase in the number of sheep in Australia in the last two or three years, and of the enormous development of the grazing capabilities of the country. The estimated number of sheep in Australia in 1892 is 60,000,000, against 31,000,000 in 1884.

The number of monarchies in Europe has increased by one during the past year, the duchy of Luxembourg having become a sovereign state by the death of the queen of Holland.

A gold brick was recently shipped to San Francisco from Yuma, Cal., the value of which was estimated at between \$80,000 and \$90,000. It weighed a little over 240 pounds.

## Man Against Shark.

A desperate fight between a man and a shark occurred recently in Manulaku harbor. Mr. Henry Jacobson, who is employed at the North Manukau Heads as beacon light keeper, was out in his boat about six miles down the harbor when it was struck by a squall and swamped and the occupant left in the water. Jacobson dived and endeavored to relieve the ballast, but without success. He then grasped an oar, and being a good swimmer struck out for land; but as a strong tide was running he was swept down the harbor a distance of three miles. At that point he was attacked by a large shark, which grabbed at his hand. He protected himself, however, with the oar, which he tried to ram down the shark's throat.

The fish then made a circle around him, and renewed the attack. By this time, however, Jacobson had his sheath knife drawn, and desperately stabbed the shark, ripping its side open, so that the water became red with blood. A further attack was made, when Jacobson again stabbed the monster near the tail, and it swam away. At that time a boat came in sight, and Jacobson, exhausted, was hauled into the boat, having been in the water two hours and thirty minutes.—New Zealand Herald.

Electricity from Coal.  
 A French chemist, who has been giving considerable attention to the problem of heating and lighting from a single source, has devised a novel stove, which in appearance resembles an ordinary heating stove. It is so arranged internally that the waste of heat is utilized for the generation of electricity. This is secured by a number of rectangular boxes of sheet iron, containing the necessary metallic elements for furnishing the current. These elements are insulated by asbestos, and the cooling is effected partly by the shape in which the metallic alloys are cast and partly by a circulation of air.

The current obtained is not great in amount, but the result of this attempt seems to be favorable. Accumulators are used for storing up the electricity, and as the heating is required for a much longer period than for lighting, the electrical energy, which would be lost during the hours of daylight, is saved. A point of considerable moment is that the heat utilized in this way is waste heat, so that any portion that can be recovered in the form of electricity is so much gain.—Philadelphia Record.

The Brain Jar of the Military Step.  
 Dr. Colin, regimental physician in the French army, has published the results of his investigations into the effects of regular marching in disciplined bodies upon soldiers. The regularity of the step causes the indefinite repetition of a shock of the bones and brain, infinitely more deleterious than an irregular walk, and to this regular repetition of the shock to the same parts of the body are due the peculiar aches, pains and illnesses of the troops.

In a one day march, he says, this shock is repeated 40,000 times, and often the strongest men, who can walk the same distance without difficulty when not in line, succumb to the strain in two or three days. Dr. Colin's preventive is a rubber heel ball military boots. This heel has been tried at his instance in the French infantry, he says, and the result has been found to be a great relief to the soldiers. The experiments with the rubber heel are still in progress.—Medical Record.

A Mule Incident.  
 A characteristic incident occurred yesterday afternoon in connection with Isaac Cochran's sale of horses at the Eagle hotel. A pair of mules were brought out, hitched to a wagon and driven by Harry Cochran. "This is a fine pair of mules," said Auctioneer McFarlan. "Just drive them up the street to let the people see how nicely they can travel." After going a short distance they were no longer of one mind, but one wanted to go one way and one the other. In their efforts to part company they nearly ran into a colored man, who, trying to get away, fell into the water trough. Then they displayed their speed by running off out East Gay street, throwing their driver, Harry Cochran, out and badly breaking the wagon. They were caught out near the nurseries. The mules were not sold that day.—West Chester (Pa.) News.

A Belle Marries a Brave.  
 Honey C. Holt, a full blood Winnebago Indian, has just been married to Miss Maud C. Williams, of New Boston, Ills. The couple met and loved while he was traveling with a number of his tribe advertising a patent medicine. He is not a bad looking young man, and a magnificent physique and is fairly well educated. The bride is a very pretty young lady, and was quite a belle in her neighborhood. She could have selected a husband from among a dozen thrifty young farmers, but preferred to become the wife of the red man, who, she says, has not a single bad habit. The couple left to join the band at Abington, Ills.—Cor. Chicago Times.

Lobster Story from Maine.  
 Lobsters are going into the freak business quite largely this winter. An Eastport fisherman secured a white one the other day and now a man at Peak's island has found an even greater curiosity—a veritable blue lobster.

It is a beautiful specimen of the crustacean, and the bright cerulean has extended even to the ends of its long feelers. The lobsters have evidently been attending a fancy dress party.—Bangor (Me.) Commercial.

It is said that many of the German colonists on the Volga river who are suffering from the Russian famine, in order to save fuel, have dug holes in the ground, subterranean shelters in which they burrow like foxes.

There is a lad in Whittingham, Va., eighteen years old, who is 6 feet 10 inches tall and still growing. He weighs 290 pounds.

## PLACES OF WORSHIP.

**CATHOLIC**.—St. Paul's Church, at between Fifth and Sixth, Father Carney, Pastor. Services: 8 a. m. and 10:30 a. m. Sunday school at 2:30 p. m., with benediction.  
**CHRISTIAN**.—Corner Locust and Eighth Sts. Services morning and evening. Elder A. Galaway 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. H. H. Pastor. Services 11 a. m. and 7:30 p. m. Sunday School 10 a. m.  
**PRESBYTERIAN**.—Services in new church, corner Sixth and Granite sts. Rev. J. T. Baird, pastor. Sunday school at 9:30 a. m.; preaching at 11 a. m. and 8 p. m. The Y. R. S. C. E. of this church meets every Sabbath evening 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 9:30 a. m. Prayer meeting Wednesday evening.  
**GERMAN PRESBYTERIAN**.—Corner Main and Ninth. Rev. W. H. Pastor. Services usual hours. Sunday School 9:30 a. m.  
**SWEDISH CONGREGATIONAL**.—Granite, between Fifth and Sixth.  
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