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REPUBLICAN STATE CONVENTION.

The republican electors of the state of Nebraska are requested to send delegates from their respective counties to meet in convention in the city of Lincoln, on Wednesday, August 10, 1898, at ten o'clock a. m., for the purpose of placing in nomination candidates for the following offices:

- 1. Governor. 2. Lieutenant governor. 3. Secretary of state. 4. Auditor of public accounts. 5. Treasurer. 6. Superintendent of public instruction. 7. Attorney-general. 8. Commissioner of public land and buildings.

And to transact such other business as may properly come before the convention.

The several counties are entitled to representation as follows: The apportionment being based upon the vote cast for Hon. Albert J. Burnham, for presidential elector in 1896, giving each county one delegate at large and one for each 125 votes and a major fraction thereof:

Table with 3 columns: COUNTY, DEL. COUNTIES, DEL. listing various counties and their corresponding delegates.

It is recommended that no proxies be admitted to the convention and that the delegation present be authorized to cast the entire vote of the delegation of the county which they represent.

It is requested that the county convention select their committee man and perfect their county organization at the first convention counties in which two conventions are held.

DAVID H. MERCER, Chairman. ED. R. SIZER, Secretary.

CALL FOR COUNTY CONVENTION.

The republicans of Cass county are hereby called to meet in convention at Weeping Water, Nebraska, on Saturday, July 30, 1898, at one o'clock p. m. for the purpose of placing in nomination candidates for the following offices, to-wit: County attorney, two members of the legislature, one senator, one member of the board of county commissioners from the third district; also to select 24 delegates to the state convention at Lincoln, August 10, at 10 o'clock a. m.; also 26 delegates to the first congressional convention at Lincoln, on August 3, at 8 p. m., and for the transaction of such other business as may properly come before the convention.

The committee recommended that there be no proxies recognized, but that the delegates present from each precinct or ward cast its full vote. The primaries to select delegates to said convention will be held on Saturday, July 23. Representation is based on the vote cast for C. W. Kaley, (regent for the state university in 1897,) being one delegate for each 15 votes or major fraction thereof, and one delegate at large for each precinct or ward:

Table with 3 columns: PRECT, VOTING PLACE, TIME AND NO. DEL. listing precincts and their delegates.

With the nation's thanks let there be mingled the nation's prayers that our gallant sons may be shielded from harm alike on the battlefields and in the clash of fleets, and be spared the scourge of suffering and disease while they are striving to uphold their country's honor; and withal let the nation's heart be stilled with holy awe at the thought of the noble men who have perished as heroes die, and be filled with compassionate sympathy for all those who suffer bereavement or endure sickness, wounds and bonds by reason of the awful struggle.

And above all let us pray with earnest fervor that He, the dispenser of all good, may speedily remove from us the untold afflictions of war and bring to our dear land the blessings of restored peace and to all the domain now ravaged by the cruel strife the precious boon of security and tranquillity. WILLIAM Mc KINLEY, Executive Mansion, Washington, July 6, 1898.

reach Santiago; but in the end, the only difference will be that the Americans will have that many more rats to shake out of the trap.—Kansas City Star.

CONGRESS is expected to adjourn this week, all measures requiring attention will have passed by that time. A large number of the members of both houses have already gone home. The torrid climate of Washington is very unwholesome for the northern people this time of year.

WITH Watson's squadron off the Spanish coast the remnant of the Spanish war party would melt away like the mist of the Guldalquivir. The butcher, Weyler, would probably remain, barking in the waste like a jackal deserted of his kind, but he would no longer count for anything. The most efficient step toward peace will be to hurry up the Watson squadron.

THE United States of America will soon float our flag over new territory; that of Hawaii, the annexation resolution having finally passed the senate by a vote of 42 to 21. These rich islands ought to have been annexed three or four years ago, and had the chief executive been possessed at that time with a few grains of patriotism the prayer of these people to become a part of this Union would have been heard.

EX-TREASURER BARTLEY was taken to the penitentiary yesterday to serve out his twenty years sentence for embezzlement, while the men who got the money, and who are worse criminals than he is, are at large and seek, many of them, to take a hand in running the politics of their neighborhood or county. The sooner every man who borrowed state funds is made to join Bartley at the penitentiary the better it will be for the general public.

THE Wienerwurst statesman at Berlin, are doing some ugly talking about what they will do if we claim all the Caroline Islands, and attempt to hold Manila. As a matter of fact Uncle Sam ought to take the swelling out of Emperor William's head while he is in fighting trim, and teach the German government a needed lesson. If Spain had been called down four years ago, it would not have lost any territory or any men.

Our acceptance of insults without resentment mislead the old lady, and Germany has been thinking too long that this is a fourth rate power. She needs dressing down badly, and may go far enough to get it.

Evidence seems to accumulate that Judge Hayward is a candidate for congress, and not a candidate for governor. Some of his friends are reported as saying that the judge does not have any too sanguine hope of beating Burkett in the convention, but that he would rather be defeated in convention for that honor than take the gubernatorial nomination, for the reason that he thinks that if defeated for governor he is shelved for all time. Jake Daw of Johnson county, who has an inside view of politics, was in town yesterday. He said there was no doubt but that Hayward was a candidate, and that he was making a strong effort to get the delegation; from Johnson county, a number of his friends in Johnson county being actively at work for him. As this is Stull's district also there is likely to be some trouble.—Lincoln News.

Call for Thanksgiving.

WASHINGTON, July 6.—President McKinley, at 11:40 tonight, issued the following proclamation to the American people:

To the People of the United States of America: At this time, when to the yet fresh remembrance of the unprecedented success which attended the operations of the United States fleet in the bay of Manila on the 1st day of May last are added the tidings of the naval and military arms of our beloved country at Santiago de Cuba, it is fitting that we should pause and staying the feelings of exultation that too naturally attend great deeds wrought by our countrymen in our country's cause should reverently bow before the throne of Divine Grace and give devout praise to God, Who holdeth the nations in the hollow of His hand and worketh upon them the marvels of His high will, and Who has thus far vouchsafed to us the light of His face and led our brave soldiers and seamen to victory.

I therefore ask the people of the United States, on next assembling for divine worship in their respective places of meeting, to offer thanksgiving to Almighty God, who, in His inscrutable ways, now leading our hosts upon the waters to unscathed triumph; now guiding them in a strange land through the dread shadows of death to success, even though at a fearful cost; now bearing them without accident or loss so far distant climes, has watched over our cause and brought nearer the success of the right and the attainment of just and honorable peace.

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BIG DEMAND FOR STAMPS.

WASHINGTON, July 2.—It was stated at the internal revenue bureau that fewer complaints of inability to get the new revenue stamps were received yesterday than were expected. The regulations of the collectors for an estimated three months' supply amounted to about 400,000,000 stamps. These regulations have been honored to the amount of over 200,000,000, and other shipments will be made as rapidly as possible. In a number of cities large crowds are reported as standing in line at the collector's office waiting to purchase stamps, but no serious inconvenience or trouble has been reported so far. There seems to be some danger that the supply in the hands of the collectors will be exhausted before the revenue can be secured, but the bureau of engraving and printing and the internal revenue forces will work night and day as long as the situation seems to require, and before the middle of next week everyone, it is expected, will have an ample supply to meet all demands.

CHICAGO PAPERS SUSPEND.

Strike of Stereotypers Shuts Up All the Big Newspaper Offices. CHICAGO, July 2.—None of the English newspapers were published in Chicago today, owing to a strike among the stereotypers. The stereotypers demand a reduction in the hours of labor and an increase in wages. It was refused and, as a result, at 8 o'clock last evening the stereotypers refused to go to work. The following newspapers have entirely suspended publication pending a settlement of the issue: Times-Herald, Record, Tribune, Chronicle, Inter-Ocean, Evening Post, Daily News, Evening Journal and the Dispatch.

Anxiety at the War Department.

WASHINGTON, July 2.—The profoundest concern throughout military and official circles marked the opening of the second day upon which the battle of Santiago is being fought. The desperate character of the fighting is now fully known at the war department. The information is in addition to the report made by General Shafter last midnight, when he roughly estimated his casualties at above 400. Later reports, officially direct from the field, indicate that this estimate was far too low. General Shafter had not, up to 11 o'clock this morning, placed any exact figure on his loss, but he made it clear that his first estimate at 400 was much short of the actual loss. The Associated Press dispatches from the field give the casualties at about 1,000 and it is in line with General Shafter's later intimation, although, as stated, he has set no figure.

Young Halstead Badly Hurt.

WASHINGTON, July 2.—Griffith Halstead, one of the speediest racing cyclists in this district, met with a serious accident while making an attempt to lower the quarter-mile record. A triplet that was pacing him accidentally crowded Halstead with terrific force into the fence on the turn. Halstead struck the railing head down and was hurled backward on the embankment. It was found that Halstead's front teeth were all broken off, his gums cut, a long gash in his chin, arms, legs and back severely lacerated and bruised and that he was otherwise badly injured. It is doubtful whether or not Halstead will ever race again. Halstead is a son of Hon. Murat Halstead and is chief page in the house of representatives.

Senate Proceedings.

WASHINGTON, July 2.—Fifteen minutes passed before a quorum answered in the senate today. Bills were passed as follows: Amending to the law regarding fraudulent advertising, and bounty land cases; to pay the owners of the ship Achilles for expenses incurred in rendering service to the wrecked American ship Arabia. Mr. Pettigrew (S. D.) then resumed his speech upon the Hawaiian annexation resolutions, the preceding parts of his speech having been delivered 10 days since.

SPARKS FROM THE WIRES.

Captain F. L. Shoemaker, of the Fourth United States cavalry, died Friday at Brighton, England. There was a violent earthquake shock at Sinj, a town of Palatinia, early Saturday morning. Several houses collapsed. Patrick Ford, colored, convicted for the murder of George Taylor at St. Louis, on Nov. 22, last, was Saturday sentenced to hang August 5.

In the freshmen boat race, over a 3-mile course, at Saratoga, Saturday, Cleve won by two and a half lengths in 10 min. 51 sec.; Columbia second, in 11:12, and Pennsylvania third, in 11:13. The Missouri state board of agriculture in its monthly crop report says wheat has declined to 75, and to an estimated yield of 12 bushels to the acre. Corn has been reduced only moderately. The report of the director of the mint shows that during the fiscal year closed July 1, the coinage at the mints of the United States amounted to \$72,000,983, as follows: Gold, \$64,634,865; silver, \$16,485,584; minor coins, \$1,480,454.

King Leopold of Belgium has commissioned R. Dorsey Mohan, formerly United States consul and commercial agent in the Congo Free State, and who has since occupied a similar position at Zanzibar, to build a telegraph line from Lake Tanganyika to Wadeli on the Upper Nile, via Nyanza and Stanley Falls. Mr. Mohan, it is said, is to be allowed a free hand in the selection of his staff and will employ American and British engineers.

The crowning event of Milwaukee's carnival, in celebration of Wisconsin's 50 years of statehood took place Friday night, when the great illuminated historical pageant moved through the principal streets of the city. That float numbered 20, costing \$1,000 each and were divided into four divisions, representing legendary, exploration, territorial and statehood periods. The pageant festivities were followed by a great ball in the new library and museum, which was attended by 7,000 people.

Thousands of persons have been cured of piles by using DeWitt's Witch Hazel Salve. It heals promptly and gives immediate relief. F. G. Fricke.

SENDS SURGEONS TO SHAFTER.

War Department Takes Action to Comply With His Request. WASHINGTON, July 2.—Immediately on receiving General Shafter's telegram, concerning the killed and wounded, Surgeon General Sternberg of the army, called on Colonel Van Peypou, the surgeon general of the navy, and the two held a long consultation, regarding the course to be taken. Fortunately, the ambulance ship, Solace, is now in the vicinity of General Shafter's army, and it will be utilized for any emergency cases which may arise. Hurried preparations are being made by the war department to send to General Shafter the assistants in the medical department, which he asked for, to attend to the needs of the wounded, as a result of yesterday's battle.

Iowa Wants Artillerymen.

DES MOINES, July 2.—The Iowa war department is experiencing great trouble in securing the 20 experienced artillerymen for whom places were reserved by the war department to send to General Shafter the assistants in the medical department, which he asked for, to attend to the needs of the wounded, as a result of yesterday's battle.

Kerr Shoots to Kill.

OMAHA, July 2.—John Reid, proprietor of the Reid hotel at Valley, Neb., was shot and killed by his son-in-law, John Kerr, last evening. After the shooting Kerr turned the gun on himself and made an attempt to end his life. Later at the city jail in that town he cut his throat twice with a pocket-knife and now hovers between life and death. The murder was the outgrowth of a quarrel the two men had Tuesday evening in Omaha during a visit to Kerr's divorced wife. At that time Kerr was assaulted and beaten by his father-in-law.

Buying Walnut Trees.

IOWA CITY, July 2.—A syndicate of eastern capitalists has sent its representatives here and these men are buying up black walnut timber herabouts. The men set up their improvised saw-mills, cut the trees into lengths of 12 and 16 feet, paint the ends and ship the lumber east. Thence it is to go to England. Farmers and other property owners got \$20 a thousand for this fine wood. West Liberty and vicinity are being similarly canvassed.

People's Party Convention.

SIoux CITY, July 2.—The convention of the people's party of the Eleventh congressional district will be held at Le Mars August 4. On the same date the judicial convention will be held and likewise a mass meeting. Judge Lot Thomas of Storm Lake, Republican nominee for congress, is in Sioux City. Judge Thomas says the statement that he is not eligible to office on account of being district court judge does not worry him in the least.

Race Meeting Declared Off.

OMAHA, July 2.—The summer light harness meeting of the Omaha Fair and Speed association has been brought to a premature end. The directors called the meeting off as a result of a warning received from County Attorney Baldridge. The latter told them that beer selling on the grounds must cease, the betting shed must be abolished and the gambling games must stop, or else the sheriff would be on hand to make arrests.

German Athletes at Omaha.

OMAHA, July 2.—The Transmississippi turfmeet opened here yesterday. After welcome to the city and a parade, the active exercises of the turfmeet were taken up. George Storz of Kansas City made the large score at fencing. The best running jump was made by Franz Strohknecht of Davenport, 18 feet. Gus Busch of Davenport, vaulting with a 10-foot pole, cleared a height of nine feet.

Cubans Rout the Spaniards.

NEW YORK, July 2.—According to advices received here by the Cuban junta, General Diaz, in command of the Sixth army corps in Pinar del Rio, recently had a battle with the Spanish in the western part of the island, in which he came off victorious. The Spanish loss was heavy and the Cubans' was less than 50.

Mrs. Glenn Gets the Place.

WASHINGTON, July 2.—Mrs. Harriett A. Glenn, widow of the late R. A. Glenn, postmaster at Hildreth, Neb., who was shot while in the discharge of his duty June 18, will be appointed to her husband's position, her name having gone to the fourth assistant postmaster general today.

LIVE STOCK MARKETS.

DECEMBER 25, 1897. SOUTH OMAHA—Sheep Steady. 1000 strong native beefsteers, \$4.00-4.10; western steers, \$3.00-3.10; Texas steers, \$3.00-3.10; cows and heifers, \$2.75-2.85; canners, \$2.25-2.40; stockers and feeders, \$2.00-2.10; calves, \$1.75-1.90; bulls, steers, etc., \$1.00-1.10. Hogs—Receipts, 6000; strong to be higher; heavy, \$7.00-7.10; mixed, \$7.00-7.10; light, \$6.50-6.75; but sales, \$2.00-2.05. Sheep—Receipts, 200; steady; fair to choice natives, \$2.00-2.10; fair to choice natives, \$1.75-1.90; common and stock sheep, \$1.50-1.60; lambs, \$1.60-1.75.

Kansas City Live Stock.

KANSAS CITY, July 2.—Cattle—Receipts, 200; unchanged. Hogs—Receipts, 150; steady; fair to choice natives, \$2.00-2.10; fair to choice natives, \$1.75-1.90; common and stock sheep, \$1.50-1.60; lambs, \$1.60-1.75.

Chicago Live Stock.

CHICAGO, July 2.—Receipts, \$1.75-1.85; mixed, \$1.75-1.85; light, \$1.50-1.60; but sales, \$2.00-2.05. Sheep—Receipts, 200; steady; fair to choice natives, \$2.00-2.10; fair to choice natives, \$1.75-1.90; common and stock sheep, \$1.50-1.60; lambs, \$1.60-1.75.

In New Quarters.

Having removed to the Morges' building, next to Lehnhoff's, I will continue to keep a selected stock of tropical fruits, and will serve ice cream and lemonade as formerly. JOHN SCHIAFFACASSE.

Reduced in Price.

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POWERS TO INTERFERE

Germany, France and Russia Reach an Understanding.

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International Congress Will Be Proposed to Settle All Questions Connected With the Conflict—Germany Will Demand a Slice of the Philippines.

BERLIN, July 2.—On the best authority the correspondent here of the Associated Press is informed that Germany, France and Russia have reached an understanding to interfere in the Philippine islands when hostilities cease to prevent the United States or Great Britain gaining possession of the whole island.

When the war is over an international congress will be proposed, similar to the Berlin congress of 1878, to settle all questions connected with the war. All the great powers will be instructed to join, including the United States and Spain. It appears certain that Germany will demand a slice of the Philippine islands or other compensation in the far east.

The same authority says Germany is doing a thriving trade in provisions and canned goods and in ammunition and small arms, through Hamburg commission merchants, who are selling to both Spain and the United States. The latter, it appears, is buying quantities of potassium, used for saltpetre, from the big German alkali works. All these goods, it is asserted, are shipped from Copenhagen mainly by the Thingvalla Line. The German government has ordered that three cruisers be kept in the West Indian waters. In spite of the war, the German exports to America are as large as ever.

Volunteer Army Is Being Paid.

CHICKAMAUGA, July 2.—Today has been another excessively warm one at Camp Thomas, and the men have again experienced trouble in getting through with their drills. The work of paying the army was the main feature of the day.

Three rifle ranges are now established for use of the boys of the Third division, First army corps, and they will commence practice at once. This division is among the number ordered to the front, and the men will put in all the time possible in target practice. The regiments which will practice at the new ranges are the Twelfth Minnesota, Twelfth New York and Eighth Massachusetts.

Text of General Shafter's Dispatch.

WASHINGTON, July 2.—Owing to the many conflicting reports of the losses of the American troops in yesterday's engagement, it has been thought best by the war department officials to make public the text of General Shafter's last dispatch received this morning at 4 o'clock:

"SPOONEY, July 2.—I fear I have underestimated today's casualties. A large and thoroughly equipped hospital ship should be sent here at once to care for the wounded. The chief surgeon says he has use for 40 more medical officers. The ship must bring a launch and boats for conveying the wounded. SHAFTER."

Camara Does Not Worry Dewey.

HONG KONG, July 2.—The reported sailing of a powerful Spanish fleet to attempt to recapture the Philippine islands is the principal topic of conversation aboard Admiral Dewey's fleet. But there is no fear of Camara's squadron. The American vessels now here, reinforced by the cruiser Charleston and by both or either of the monitors Monterey and Monadnock will be able to make a strong fight. The Charleston and the troopships it is conveying are expected daily. The Monterey is expected July 16. Immediate action is looked for upon the arrival of the troops.

To Attack Texas Border Towns.

WASHINGTON, July 2.—A dispatch received at the Cuban legation in Washington from its representatives in Vera Cruz, Mexico, states that Captain Argudin, an aid to General Blanco, and Lieutenant Velasquez of the staff of General Pando, have arrived at that port and are making strenuous efforts to arouse the Spanish enthusiasts to join them in an expedition to raid towns along the Texas border.

Two Prizes Brought In.

KEY WEST, July 2.—The Spanish steamer Bonito Estager, of about 500 tons, and a small sloop, the Emanuel and Raoula, captured by the Hornet on July 27 and 28, off Manzanillo, were brought here this morning by a prize crew under Ensign Ellis.

Queen Regent Wants Intervention.

PARIS, July 2.—The Matin says the queen regent of Spain desires the intervention of Europe and would "willingly sacrifice the throne for the peace which is imperative in the interests of and for the honor of Spain."

Torpedo Boats Will Return to Spain.

LOANES, July 2.—A special dispatch from Madrid says that after the cabinet meeting yesterday it was officially announced that Admiral Camara's torpedo boat destroyers will return from Port Said to Spain.

Camara's Ships Enter Suez Canal.

WASHINGTON, July 2.—The state department received information from a consular representative at Cairo that two vessels of Camara's squadron have entered the Suez canal.

Conferees Making Good Progress.

WASHINGTON, July 2.—The conferees on the general deficiency bill have not agreed, but are making good progress. It has been decided to restore the provision appropriating \$50,000 for a commission to adjust the difference between the United States and Canada.

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