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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.

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Table with columns: DISTRICT, VOTING PLACE, TIME AND NO. OF DELEGATES. Lists various districts and their respective voting locations and delegate counts.

THE Hawaiian commission will sail August 10, to begin the work of establishing a local government for the new territory acquired.

A. C. FOSTER, of Omaha, is one of the strongest men that could be named for lieutenant governor. He will be nominated if the geography question is not urged against him too strong.

The democrats, populists and free silver republicans will each hold a convention at Louisville, tomorrow for the purpose of selecting delegates to the state, congressional, local and county conventions.

THE town of Fremont seems to explain why Dodge county has been deserting the flat money business and giving a republican majority occasionally.

THE republicans of Otoe county are to be congratulated on their nominee for county attorney, John W. Dixon, one of the brightest young lawyers in that county.

THE republican county convention meets at Weeping Water tomorrow for the purpose of selecting delegates to the state, congressional and local representative conventions, and nominating a county ticket.

THE strong anti-pass resolutions being adopted by the pop convention, and the cordial support given the state party which rises on passes, and has done a bigger pass brokerage business than any set of state officials we ever had, is refreshing indeed.

Do you remember what Bucile wrote of Spain? "There she lies at the further extremity of the continent, a huge and torpid mass, the only representative now remaining of the feelings and the knowledge of the middle ages."

believes herself to be the most foremost. She is proud of everything of which she ought to be ashamed. She is proud of the antiquity of her opinions, proud of the strength of her faith, proud of her immeasurable and childish credulity.

STRAIGHT GOODS. The suggestion that comes from Washington that President McKinley will not waste any time with "negotiations" as the term is generally understood, but will formulate at once the terms upon which he will make peace with Spain and go on with the war until they are accepted, is a good one.

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INFORMATION AND OPINIONS. Hail did tremendous damage in Chicago yesterday, destroying thousands of panes of window glass.

The U. S. circuit court in Chicago yesterday decided that the express companies must pay the stamp tax, and the corporation gave notice of an appeal.

The Porto Rico folks might as well get ready to accept the sovereignty of Uncle Sam. The days are short when the Spanish flag will float over that island.

What a joke it would be if the Cass county populists should call their county convention over at Pacific Junction, as the democrats and silver republicans would have to follow them not hold there also.

The populists of Lancaster county, in convention yesterday endorsed the war policy of President McKinley in strong terms. This is as it should be.

Sunday has been a great day in American history. Dancison surrendered on Sunday, the Monitor turned back the terrible Merrimack on Sunday, Dewey whipped the Spanish fleet at Manila on Sunday and Schley sunk Cervera's fleet on Sunday.

"Cass county is for Burkett for congressman," said a Lincoln man yesterday, "and the nomination might as well be made by acclamation. There is no use to conceal the fact that Cass county is for Burkett, and as the delegation of that county added to that of Lancaster county makes a majority, the fight is all over except the formality of calling the roll."

The occupants of the Philippines represent such a variety of races that thirty-one languages are spoken there.

The opinion that corporations have no souls will perhaps be slightly amended by those who read the following order that was published by the Burlington to engineers on the road: "On account of very slick pretent near cut at York, engineers will refrain from sounding whistle unless absolutely necessary, in the immediate vicinity of that place."

THORNS TO SIT UPON. Many people gather thorns by failing to heed the warning sent out by diseased kidneys--coated tongue--parched skin--feverishness--dull aching pain--general feeling of weakness--is sure evidence of kidney and bladder trouble.

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