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Democratic Convention.

A delegate convention of the democratic party of Sioux county, Nebraska, is called to meet at the court house in Harrison on August 5, 1904, at 2 o'clock p. m. for the purpose of selecting delegates to attend the state convention which meets at Lincoln on August 10, 1904, and such other business as may properly come before it.

The precincts are entitled to the following representation:

Andrews	1
Antelope	1
Boston	3
Cottonwood	2
Deer creek	3
Montrose	3
Hammond	1
Sheep creek	1
Snake creek	1
Warbonnet	2
Whistle creek	1
White river	2
Sugar land	1

J. E. MARSHALL, Chairman. J. H. Lacy, Secretary.

Strike is still on With no signs of settlement.

To-day's World Herald says a world war is threatened. England sends note to Russia demanding an apology for sinking of the Knight Commander. Declares there was no contraband on board and hints at hostilities unless reparation is made.

NEBRASKA LAND OWNERS.

The rush for land whenever the government throws a few thousand more acres open to settlement is one of the "signs of the times" that cannot be easily misread. And, being read aright, it should be heeded by those who are so fortunate as to be owners of land in the richest section of the United States.

The cities are becoming congested—and the land of the eastern and central states has been farmed into exhaustion. The crushing power of combined capital on the one hand, and the keenness of competition amongst laborers on the other squeezing thousands of able-bodied men out of industrial centers every year, and they are looking for farms and independence.

They cannot find those farms east of the Mississippi

river—with great difficulty they find them east of the Missouri. Land that sells at \$80 to \$120 an acre, after having been farmed year in and year out for a half a century, is not the land for the man anxious to make a start and build himself a home. So the homeseeker comes west—crosses into the trans-Missouri country, where the most fertile and productive soil in all the world lies virgin, kissed into productivity but yesterday. The man who owns a quarter section of land in Nebraska and is making that land his home, may regard his own future and that of his children as assured. Every year that land will rise in value; every year, with greater and improved processes, it will grow more productive; every year it will be nearer a market than it was the year before. For half a century yet its soil will be rich and fertile. Inside half that time it will be recognized as a farm located in the most valuable farming section of the world. Let the Nebraskan who owns Nebraska land hold on to it. It is a safer investment than government bonds and holds out more alluring promises than do gold mines.—World-Herald.

The census bureau has issued the final bulletin on the negro population of the United States. The total number of negro inhabitants, including Porto Rico, etc., is 9,245,531. Almost 90 per cent of those in continental United States are in the southern states, and 3-10ths of them are in Georgia, Mississippi and Alabama. These figures show an increase of 18 per cent in the last decade, but throughout the 19th century the rate of increase declined steadily.

Illiteracy among the negroes is about 7 times greater than among the whites; 3,999,000 of them are engaged in gainful employments, and their death rate approximates 30 per cent while the whites is only 17 per cent. Negro bread-winners constitute 62 per cent of all negroes at least 10 years of age. For the whites the percentage is only 49, and for Southern whites only 47. The women among the negroes are oftener bread-winners than among the whites. Continental United States had 8,833,994 negroes in 1900, which excludes those of Porto Rico, Alaska, Hawaii and the military and naval service.—Pathfinder.

The Ability to Forget.

How quickly the republic forgets a great calamity and the conditions that have caused it.

A few days ago a mob of New York men, women and children fought each other to get on board an excursion steamer which the police officers told them was already loaded beyond its capacity.

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These people had already forgotten the Slocum horror. And yet,

In its disposition to forgetfulness is both the strength and weakness of the race.

One day we hold up our hands over some great accident and demand punishment for those who made it possible. The second day after we forget and make a like calamity possible. And it is this forgetting that makes reform so difficult.

On the other hand—

The ability to forget is a merciful provision of human nature. Through forgetfulness the sanity of life is preserved. We are so constituted that the veil must be drawn over the past, to some extent; and entirely over the future.

Nature will not allow us to suffer forever over the darkest trouble or sorrow over the deepest bereavement. Nature the Ineffable Goodness, or what you will, coaxes us gently back from sorrow—gradually and gently—back to the activities of life, mitigating our bitterness into chastening. Little by little we are resigned to the inevitable past—and forget. Else we should die.

Without the lapse of forget-

fulness there would be no buoyancy of life. Without the talent to forget life would have no elasticity. It would be without hope and given over to grief.

Had there been no balm of forgetfulness the tragedy of existence would long since have driven man to insanity and destruction—Omaha Daily News.

If you are twenty years old when your baby is one year old, then you are twenty times as old as the baby. When you are twenty-five years old, the baby is five, then you are five times as old as the baby. When you are forty years old the baby is twenty, and you are but twice as old. When you get to be eighty, instead of being twice as old as your daughter you are only one-fourth older. Now, at this rate how long would you have to live before your daughter would be as old as you?—Ex.

Floyd Jones was up from Crawford a few hours yesterday.

Mrs. V. A. Hester left Wednesday morning for Paonia, Colo.

D. M. Sutton left for Iowa Tuesday night where he will remain for a few weeks and when he returns he will be accompanied by his family.

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No. 23, Ar. 9:41. No. 24, Dep. 7:25.

Both trains carry passengers.

STOCK BRANDS.

There is a reward for each brand, like the following, for \$1.00 per year. Each of these brands is a mark of a cow or horse or ranchman in Sioux and adjoining counties. Should be retires their brands in this journal. It circulates all over the state. It may be the means of saving money for you.



Cattle branded as shown in cut on left side. Range on Deep Creek. Address: Hewitt, Nebraska.

\$500 REWARD.

For the arrest and conviction of any party or parties stealing or disguising any brand in stock belonging to the undersigned parties.

GEORGE SWANSON
Cattle branded on left side. Horses branded on left side. Range on Saltwater Creek. Any stock branded as shown being estrayed from my range, discovered by any body, on giving me information will be rewarded. Address: Ft. Robinson, Nebraska.

FRANK TUTTO.
Cattle branded on left side and same on right side of horse. Also some of the Horses are branded on side and the same as described above brand.

Address: Harrison, Nebraska.

SAMUEL KNORI.
Cattle branded any where on left side of the animal. Range on Prairie Dog and Mohr Creek.

Address: Harrison, Nebraska.

ROBERT F. NEECE.
Cattle Branded on left side. Range on Running Water. P.O. Address: Agate, Nebraska.

Also cattle branded on right side. Range on Running Water. P.O. Address: Agate, Nebraska.

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