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### Official Paper Sherman County

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 10 o'clock a. m., for the purpose of placing in nomination candidates for the following officers:

1. Governor.

- 2. Lieutenant governor. 3. Secretary of state.
- 4. Auditor of public accounts.
- . Treasurer.

6. Superintendent of public instructions. 7. Attorney-general.

8. Commissioner of public lands and build-

And to transact such other business as may properly come before the convention. Sherman county, is entitled to four delegates. 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 major fraction thereof.

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

It is requested that the county conventions select their committeemen and perfect their county organization at the first convention in counties in which two conventions are held. DAVID H. MERCER, Chairman.

ED. R. SIZER, Sec.

There are three things necessary to populist success in Nebraska, fusion, confusion and a failure of crops. The same elements the devil banks on for success.

"Combines" and "Trusts" stereotyped on the brain of heir hypo-editors and when they run out of other material they just howl trustsandcombines.

Old Glory is the pride of the down trodden in all parts of the world The Cuban Junta chose the red white and blue as their colors, Aguinaldo, in the Philippines did likewise but blue seems to predominate with the Spadiard. When they encounter the Yankee, they are rather white, soon after their prevailing color is red and for along time after a battle they feel blue.

The confiding reader of our Mugwump contemporary will possibly be shocked when he learns that in 1828-31 duties were nearly twice as high as they are now, or have been since 1883. They were then \$12,50 per, ton and are now \$6.72. It is a rare effect of Free-Trade audacity which would persuade us that the present duty, \$6.72. per ton, nearly the highest in the history of the country." It reaches this conclusion by estimating that the duty of \$12.50 per ton was 40 per cent. ad valorum sixty years ago, while \$6.72 per ton is 58 per cent ad valorum now. A more ludicrous illustration of follies of Mugwumpery could hardly be conceived. It would almost persuade us that the decline of 60 per cent in the price of iron is a grave misfortune because the decline has been attended with the terrible advance of 45 per cent in ad valorum duty.

In 1588 when the Spanish Armada sailed for the shores of great Britain, it was by far the most formidable fleet of war ships in the known world, and constructed by the proudand wealthicst nation on the globe. Intoxicated by her successes in the western world sought to build a fleet that would humble the Anglo Saxon, and when it was ready to sail away against the British, it consisted of 150 vessels all well manned and equipped and supposed to be an invincible flotilla that would ravage the coast of England and compell her to sue for peace at any price. But Sir Francis Drake, writing afterward said that, with all their ostentation, and circulated reports through Italy France and elsewhere of great victories won, they did not even sink a cockboat or burn a sheep cote on the

island. The British met her with a fleet of fifty sail and drove her all over the seas dealing a blow every time the boastful Don would show fight and never receiving any harm in return, until finally he battered remnant of the greatest fleet the world had ted to the convention and that the delegations known plowed the waves from whence she came covered with disgrace and humilliation, as she had sought to place it upon the people she hated. The Anglo Saxon had inaugurated for her the beginning of her downward course and since they it has continued. The blowing up of the Maine, in Havana harbor on Feb. 15, last marked another great epoch in her history. The hand that touched the button that exploded the mine which caused that terrible catas-The pop organs have the words trophe was a withering one for Spain. The fleets she has lost on account of that dastardly outrage was far more formidable than her Armada, that she sent against Great Britain, yet the history of its annihilation reads like a romance and places Spain. in the lowest rating among

> nations. The Anglo-Saxon begun the work, and the Anglo-Saxon has completed

it.

When the populists went into power they did it under the plea that the old parties had become corrupt and that a change would unearth all the crookedness. Of course they had another reason but this was their main battle cry at the onset. They was good. In that case if the men surely be discovered. And so nearly nine years the party has had the reins of government. ment in Sherman county. But since the election of their first officers we have never heard them advocate that a change would be good. The NORTHWESTERN has always maintained that a change in office was good. In years gone by we advocated a change of county officers and after persistant efforts succeeded in electing what was then called the farmers and tax-payers ticket. At that time things were just as they should have been in the matter of electing county officers. There was no politics in it. The two factions were pretty evenly divided and most of the time there were officers of different political faith to serve the people. Then if Here is what the editor of the mistakes were made they were surely Butte Neb., Gazette writes after discovered. But when one faction Does Baby spending a day at the Trans-Mississ- or party is continually in office it is next to impossible for the people to Thrive? "And then there is the Midway discover mistakes or wilful maifeaswith its Oriental flavor, its blare of ance in office. Sherman county has, bands, its giants see-saw that shoots since the election of a populist ticket. a fellow up in the sky, shoot-the- been more fortunate than some of chutes that will turn your hair white, her sister counties, at least so far as and sickly and its food does the maze, the roll-the-roll, the devil's the people know, or have any way of not nourish it, put fifteen dance, and a hundred other attrac- finding out except by a change of tions the merits of which the horse- officers, public affairs, in a general voiced 'barkes' incessantly pro- way have been honestly conducted. This year we have a county attorthe hootchee koochee girls. You ney to elect. Let us elect one of a will see a marked change. can see more of them for the money different political faith, and give than anything else on the grounds. him the opportunity to look the mat proof that they will thrive We sneaked away from our better ter up satisfactory to his constituents. on this emulsion when other

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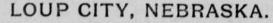
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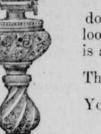
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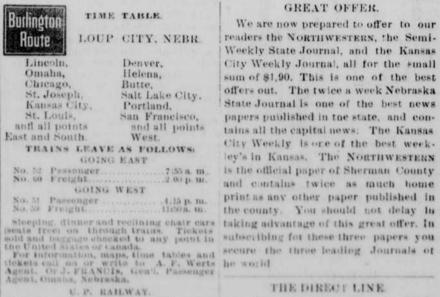
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