

REPUBLICAN CONVENTION.

WEeping Water, Neb., April 28, 1871. Republican Convention met at the school house, pursuant to notice...

On motion, a committee on credentials, consisting of Wm. Lloyd, Dr. Rawlins and Judge Jennings were appointed by the Chair.

It was moved and carried that the report substituting proxies for absent delegates, which was adopted.

On motion, a committee from the Democratic Convention, now in session, was permitted to make a proposal to this convention.

Messrs. Latta and Richardson were appointed tellers.

Convention proceeded to cast an informal vote with the following result:

- S. Maxwell received 53 votes. J. A. Kenaston " 41 " S. M. Kirkpatrick " 20 " O. Teft " 9 " R. R. Livingston " 5 " Wm. Gilmour " 3 " L. Sheldon " 5 " G. Jennings " 5 " A. Carmichael " 2 " E. Reed " 3 " D. H. Wheeler " 4 " I. Wiles " 9 " Barnum " 2 " W. H. Smith " 1 " H. D. Hathaway " 1 " D. McCaig " 1 " I. Pollard " 1 "

Formal ballot was then taken, when J. A. Kenaston, S. Maxwell, and S. M. Kirkpatrick receiving a majority of all the votes cast, were declared elected.

A committee on credentials was then appointed, and reported the names of 55 delegates fully elected.

On motion said candidates were declared the unanimous choice of the convention.

On motion convention adjourned.

JOHN E. BUCK, Pres. L. D. BENNETT, Secy.

The Power of Imagination. A physician in Savannah relates a remarkable case of the influence of imagination on the human body.

Men Who Win Women. God has made the sexes that women are made to love men.

A heathen tribe has recently been discovered, the females of which actually wear their hair in a more painful and inconvenient way than is done by our dear ladies.

A high officer of the Son's of Temperance presented himself, with a smell of the grog that he had been drinking, at the door of a Division, for admission.

Who would live in San Francisco when he might live in Sacramento, writes a correspondent of the Cincinnati Commercial.

A San Francisco lady correspondent, in noticing two miles of houses in that city occupied by fallen women, wonders how many miles of houses it will take to accommodate the men who brought all this ruin, and who now move in respectable circles, cheered by the smiles of "virtuous" women to whom their characters are well known.

CASS COUNTY REPUBLICAN CONVENTION.

Mr. Editor:—Yesterday the delegates representatives of the wisdom and well-tried principles of the Republican party of Cass county assembled at Weeping Water...

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All things considered, this convention was a great success. It has developed the fact that the Republicans of Cass county are men of sterling principle and aware of the fact that in union only there is strength.

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ELBOW ROOM.

The following letter was written by Prof. J. D. Butler for an English paper for which he is a special correspondent.

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Greely on Fishing.

A Connecticut manufacturer, desiring to get his black legs, writes to Horace Greely to inquire the way to hatch them. The philosopher replied, "Fly all means, set the eggs under a Southern hen. But if you want bass for your children, continue to care."

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Union Colony of Nebraska.

ALMA CITY, Neb., April 15, 1871. The object of this organization is to settle upon the rich Government lands in the Republican Valley.

Alma City is situated on a beautiful plain, on the north bank of the Republican river, near the centre of the twenty-four mile square of the South-east corner of what is now Lincoln county, which is to be the county seat of a new county.

Alma City is about forty miles from the Union Pacific Railroad, and at the point where the extension of the Burlington and Missouri River Road passing through the Capital of the State and going to Denver will intersect the Atchison and Denver Road, thus enabling each one to enjoy the best of the liberal provisions of the Homestead and Pre-emption laws, and also to purchase good, cheap lands of the railroad companies on very favorable terms, and be up to the spirit of the age in which we live.

This location has been selected by the Union Colony of Nebraska, after sending agents throughout Kansas, Colorado, and other portions of the West to ascertain the liberal provisions of the Homestead and Pre-emption laws, and also to purchase good, cheap lands of the railroad companies on very favorable terms, and be up to the spirit of the age in which we live.

It contains a large extent of good land, from which but few selections have yet been made. It is well watered by the Republican River and its many tributaries putting in on each side.

It contains much more timber than can be found upon the same extent within any other portion of the West. The limestone is plenty, coal is known to exist, but is not yet well defined. There is an unlimited extent of good summer and winter grazing, a natural home for sheep and cattle, and the chosen home of the buffalo.

A new county organization will be immediately effected by the citizens, and all of the public enterprises carried on. Alma City will be the seat of a vigorous, and shelter will be furnished by the organization for families at Alma, until it can be procured or erected by the settler.

Further information can be obtained by addressing THOMAS D. MURKIN, Secretary, Alma City, via Kearney City Nebraska.

Woman's Perplexity. It would be a curious problem for a woman to find out, from the average expression of mankind, what really is required of her. The riddle of the Sphinx would fall into insignificance beside it.

At present she wanders in hopeless darkness. She has been led through so many labyrinthine mazes that she has lost all clue to the path she is to follow. She is bewildered and says it ruins him. He talks about economy and raves over spendthrifts. He derides frivolity and raves away from brains. He gines after the showy and the vain, and falls in love with white hands that can't he means over weakness and ridicules strength. He condemns fashion theoretically, and the lack of it practically. He longs for advancing men, and passes them by on the other side. He worships saints and sends them to convents. He despises pink and white women, and marries them if he can. He abuses such as axes and takes them into his heart. He glorifies spirit and independence, and gives a cruel thrust at the little virtues that wants to be only. In short, he refuses to be pleased with anything, unless it is himself; then indites sonnets to "divine women," calls her a general angel, fits her with an enchanted paradise, and creates a heaven for her.

John Knox, the renowned Scotch reformer, was always wont to sit at the head of the table with his back to the window. On one particular evening, when he was giving an account of his chair, he would neither himself sit in the chair nor permit any one else to occupy his place. That very night a bullet was shot in at the window purposely to kill him, and he was killed, which he had made a hole in the foot of a candlestick on the table.

An inquiring widow, who appeal to her departed husband to advise her whether she had better make a purchase she was contemplating, for, at least, she had have appealed.) has been answered, the "communication" being published in the Banner of Light and being in effect as follows: My answer is, as you please, because I know you will say, "I don't forget people's dispositions, even if I have been through them. So, Nancy, do just as you please. If you want to buy, buy; and if you are in trouble, get out of it. You are smart enough."

A tall dergyanian occupying a low pulpit in Lewiston, Maine, found it necessary to place the loose leaves of his sermon in a tin can, and by a luckless gesture, sent the whole flying to the floor. He glanced a moment dismayed at the widely scattered leaves, then turned to the congregation and said: "I trust, my friends, this may be an emblem that the good seed may be sown as these sheets have been sown," and, not troubling the manuscript further, continued his sermon extemporaneously, to general applause.

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Have a Little.

Every man who is obliged to work for his living should make it a point to lay up a little money for the "rainy day," which we are all liable to encounter when least expected.

Accumulated money is always safe; it is always ready for use when needed. Scrape together five dollars, make your deposit, receive your bank book, and then resolve to deposit a given sum, small though it be, once a week, according to circumstances. Nobody knows, without trying it, how easy a thing it is to save money when an account with the bank has been opened. With an account a man feels a desire to enlarge his deposit. It gives him lessons in frugality and economy, weans him from his habits of extravagance, and is the very best guard in the world against intemperance, dissipation and vice.

No Home. What a misfortune! How sad the thought! There are thousands who know nothing of the blessed influences of comfortable homes, merely because of a want of thrift, or from dissonant and discordant elements in the amusements and demoralizing associations, leaving them at middle age, when the physical and intellectual man should be in his greatest vigor, enervated and without any tangible addition. Friends long since lost, confidence gone, and nothing to look to in old age but a mere toleration in the community where the should be ornaments. There is no home to which they can fly, and to which they can bring the struggles they need to life; no wife to cheer them in their despondency; no children to amuse them, and no virtuous household to which they can fly for refuge when all else fails. It is a sad lot, and one which should be avoided by all who are desirous of a comfortable and happy old age.

Intrinsic Purity of Ice. Besides the fact that ice is lighter than water, there is another curious thing about it which many persons do not know, perhaps—namely, its purity. A lump of ice melted will become purer distilled water. Water in freezing turns out of it all that is not water—salt, air, coloring matters, and all impurities. Frozen sea-water makes fresh-water ice. It is so with us. As we grow older, we become purer. The impurities of our life are left behind, and we are left with the pure water of the soul.

Beware of the Widowers. There was a Dutch woman whose husband, in her opinion, kicked the bucket and left her inconsolable. Folks said grief would kill that widow. She had a figure of wood carved that looked very much like her late husband in order to cheer her, and she kept it by her side, and she would cry and weep and depart. In about half a year she became interested in a young shoemaker who finally married her. He had visited the widow, and she had told him that she was a widow, and he had said that he would be glad to be married to her. She had told him that she was a widow, and he had said that he would be glad to be married to her.

The Cardif family increases. A citizen of Davison Mich., in removing the remains of dead members of his family from a grave yard, kicked the body of his father completely petrified from the neck to below the hips, presenting the appearance of a perfectly sculptured statue, and retaining the same sharp and acute features as when he had undergone the usual changes, but the arms and hands, which were folded on his breast, still retained their wonted position, and were as hard as stone.

A very curious mode of trying the title to land is practiced in Hindostan. Two holes are dug in the disputed spot, in each of which the plaintiff and a defendant, a lawyer, put one of their legs, and remain there until one of them is tired, in which case his client is defeated. In this country it is the client and not the lawyer, who puts his foot in it.

At Birmingham a favorite mode of winning "the drinks" is for a sharper to bet with a yokel that he can stand an hour on his feet with a "yokel" and "right" on his floor, and the yokel can't break it with a half-bushel measure. The bet is taken, and the fiend in human shape puts the egg presently in his pocket, and says to the yokel, "Now you see how it is yourself you would do well to try the experiment."

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Railroad Time Table.

Table with columns for Train No., Station, and Time. Includes routes like B. & M. R. E. in Nebraska, and Omaha & Southwestern.

ARRIVAL AND DEPARTURE OF TRAINS. B. & M. R. E. in Nebraska. Omaha & Southwestern.

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LODGE DIRECTORY. I. O. O. F. - 1015 1/2 Clark & Platte. M. W. T. M. - 1015 1/2 Clark & Platte.

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