ELEBRATION AT Hemingford.

A GRAND

mvited the gentlemen to assist delegates, them and with the combined forheld in the county.

, President and I. E. Tash chair- state convention. ican. A program was prepared and the following committees tion will be published next week. appointed.

On Salute: Frank Shimek, Harry Pierce, Jos. Herncall.

On Parade: E. P. Sweeney, I. E. Tash.

Music: R. H. Blanchard, D. K. Spacht.

- Parade; A. M. Miller, A. Sherwood, Clark Olds, W. K. Herncall, Harry Pierce.
- Speakers: Ladies progressive -lub.
- Reading of Declaration of Independence: Lynden Pierce. DINNER.

Indian Parade: W. J. Boan, Geo, Pinkerton, Mrs. Sweeney. Bicycle Race: H. R. Green, T.

J. O'Keefe.

Egg and Sack Races; A. Uhrig.

Frank Shimek, A. M. Miller. Pinkerton, Frank Olds, C. J. made as asked. Board adjourned Johnson.

The democratic, p quist a d THE CAR WAS SWITCHING. silver republican state nominating conventions will be held Treaday, August 2, at 2 p. m., in Lincoln, the democrats in the Funk opera said a man who lectures, "but a recent house, the populist in the Oliver experience in Baltimore has made me theater and the silver republicans in the Commencial club rooms.

The state central committees will meet in Lincoln at 10 o'clock on the morning of the same day and appoint conference committees and take such other action as may be necessary to provide for union of forces in the nomination of governor and other state officers. The apportionment for the populists state convention will be one delegate at large for each Hemingford will celebrate the county and one delegate for each Fourth of July in an appropri- 100 votes or major fraction thereate manner. The program will of, cast for Samuel Maxwell for

be in charge of the Ladies of the supreme judge in 1895. This Progressive club but they have provides for a convention of 798

The sub-committees appointed ces no doubt the day will be ob- appointed by the democratic and served in the most becoming silver republican state committees manner of any celebration ever meta like committee from the populist state committee and agreed At the meeting Monday even to the above provisions regarding ng Mr. A. M. Miller was elected time and place of holding the

The call for the state conven-

Commissioners Record.

Hemingford, Neb., June 20, '98. Board met as per adjournment. Present James Hollinrake and James Barry. On motion James Hollinrake was elected temporary chairman. On motion J E Whaley was appointed overscer road district No. 29, there being no qualified overseer in said district. Offical bond of W J Lorance, overseer road district No. 13 was examined and approved.

James May presented tax receipt No. 3046 showing \$115.21 personal taxes paid by him under protest and which were assessed to him in Wright precinct in the Target Shooting. W. M. Io- year 1890 and asked that the sum dence, S. P. Tuttle, B. F. Gilman. of \$114.41 of said amount be refunded to him account erronously assessed. Upon investigation the Fireworks: W. J. Bean, Geo. board ordered that refund be

But It Caused the Despair of a Sleepy Locturer In Search of Rest.

"I have long made it a practice to sleep whenever I get an opportunity," shy of opportunities. You see, I spend a great deal of time on railroad trains, and frequently, in order to keep engagements, I am forced to travel at night. Now, I have great difficulty in getting asleep on a sleeping car, and sometimes I toss around all night.

"Last week I loctured in Baltimore, and after the lecture I found a sleeping car in the railroad yard which was to be added to the train bound for New York. That was my opportunity. bought a section, hunted up the porter and asked him if I might retire with the expectation of not bung aroused before morning.

"'That's what the car is here for, colonel,' he answered. 'We don't pull out till 1:30 in the morning, and you can just go right to sleep.'

"That sounded inviting, and I retired. I fell asleep promptly. The movement of the car aroused me, and, thinking that we had been coupled on to the New York train, I closed my eyes again. At that moment the car ran into something on the track with a crash and stopped so suddenly that my head was bumped against the end of the berth. Undoubtedly a smash up, I thought, and I proceeded to get out of my berth. The porter was sitting in the seat opposite. "'For beaven's sake, what is the

trouble?' I asked. "'Nothin,' he replied; 'just switch-

"Back I crawled, feeling very cheap. Again I felt drowsy, and once more the car was bumped violently, then shoved along the tracks at a rapid rate and

shunted into the end of another train, starting a series of crashes that sounded one after another clear away up the track. The quiet that followed lasted so long that I began to doze. Another bump harder than the previous ones aroused me, and for the next five minntes it seemed as if two engines must be engaged in shunting my car back and forth for the fun of it. I would feel the car slide along only to come to an abrupt stop with a lot of poise. Then it would slide back to another track and stand still. For the next hour I was tossed and bruised in my berth, and I could stand it po longer. I crawled out and dressed as best I could pnder the circumstances, made a flying jump from the car on one of its shunting trips past the station and went to a hotel and spent the night. The memory of that experience has made me cautious about entering sleeping cars that are loafing around the yard waiting to be coupled to a train, even if it does seem to offer an opportunity to make up sleep. The amount of shaking up that one man receives in a car that is 'just switchin' it surprising."-New York Sun.

The Locality of Disease.

diseases, yet not fully so, for cancer and

consumption, two of the most common

Evidence.

what pedantic citizen. "A generation

or so ago boys were supposed to have a

"What of that?" inquired the mild

"Doesn't that show that our pretend-

"Not at all. It proves that we are

ed advancement in refinement is a mis-

"Think of it !" exclaimed the some-

scourges, still hold powerful sway.

mannered friend.

apprehension?"

In an interesting article on the areas regularly once a month. One of her of disease the London Saturday Review earliest purchases was an ice ticket for remarks upon the consensus of medical the season. It cost, I believe, \$10. opinion that diseases in general have. A month later, in making up her actheir local habitations-some, like tropcounts, it occurred to her that that \$10 ical animals and plants, living only in should be divided proportionately among the several months mertioned on the the tropics; some, like consumption, ticket in order to give to each day's acgradually spreading over the whole earth, while others, like leprosy and count only the amount of money actually expended on that day. Also she unallpox, are by degrees becoming limited in their distribution, possibly tendwished to calculate and set down the number of pounds of ice used each day. ing, it may be, toward extinction. On the other hand, however, there are re-The problem had several ramifications which I have forgotten, but, at any cate, gions to which diseases have never it was exceedingly difficult, and the reached, for instance, on the summits of high mountain ranges and in the cirhousewife covered sheet after sheet of cumpolar snowfields the earth and air paper with her calculation. The arand water are as barren of the microhes rival of her husband found her dishevelof disease as they are of animal life. ed and in a state of evident distress. The writer in The Review admits that What in the world is the matter?" in a country like Britain, thickly popube asked. The wife explained. "Well, can't you get any answer lated for many centuries, and with the freest circulation of population, it canwithout that figuring?" he asked. The wife's eyes began to blink rapidly and not be doubted that every yard of surface contains the germs of the more the sniffed suspiciously. "Oh, I can get an answer," she said, common diseases, and the native of some newer land brought over to Brit- awallowing hard-"I can get a lovely answer, but I can't put it in my book ain's shores falls a victim to its plague stricken soil, but by generations of a because I can't tell-I can't tell whethdestructive elimination Britons have er it's days or ice or money."-- Washbecome highly resistant to their native ington Post.

DOCTOR WAS IN LUCK.

How He Got a Quarter of Beef He Was In Want Of.

A prosperous Pittsburg physician, who resides in an aristocratic part of the city, related an experience he met with about a year after he had graduated from college. He was practicing in a small village in Indiana county about 18 miles from any railroad. He had been recently married, and in the struggle to make ends meet the prospect at times became very disconraging. It was during one of these depressing periods in the middle of the winter, with snow a foot and a half deep covering the ground, that he was called to attend a farmer who lived some miles away. The stock of provisions in the house was exhausted, and it seemed certain that the resolution that had been made by the young couple not to ask any one for credit must be broken. When the call arrived, the doctor was preparing to go Butte, Neb. to the nearest store to ask the proprietor to give him "tick" so that he could get something for breakfast. Instead of going to the store he mounted his faithful mare Molly and started off through the drifts to visit his patient. When the dector rose to leave, after attending

to the patient, the old farmer said : "Doe, I ain't got no money, but if a quarter of beef'll do you any good I'll send it in when the roads git broke."

The young doctor's heart gave a bound. Concealing his exultation as best he could, he said: "What's the matter with me taking it right along? I was thinking of buying some beef, and this will come in handy."

The proposition was accepted, and the farmer's son helped put the quarter of beef across Molly's shoulders, and the homeward journey began. The mare was skittish, and the doctor bad difficulty in keeping the beef from falling. Finally the mare shied at something, and away went the beef into a big snow-

drift. The doctor was a member of the Methodist church, and, according to his story, did not swear. He dismounted and endeavored to put the beef on the mare, but she wouldn't stand still, and after repeated attempts the task seemed a hopeless one. Thinking of the resolution, the young doctor set his teeth and tried again. This time he was successful. He felt like a conquering hero as he dumped the beef on the portico of his modest home about midnight. The faithful little wife was sure it was a dispensation of Providence, but the dootor, remembering his struggles at the snowdrift, reserved his opinion .- Pittsburg Dispatch.

DOMESTIC ECONOMY PUZZLE

She Could Get the Answer, but Still She Wondered,

A dear little woman up on Capitol hill married and went to housekeeping in the most determined manner. She set to work to keep an exact account of

her expenditures, balancing her books

TO CORRECT & CALENDAR. Final-Proof-Notices. W. WEHN, JR., Register.

Scheme Suggested to Correct Innocurate Leap Years.

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Parties having notices in this column are re-quested to read the same carefully and report to this office for correction any errors that may exist. This will prevent possible delay in making proof. The present year is, as is well known, leap year, says London Echo, and according to the Gregorian, correcting the Julian rule of the calendar, it will Notice is hereby given that the following mamed settler has filed notice of his intention to make final proof in support of his elaim, and that said proof will be made before Reg-ister or Receiver, at Alliance, Seh., on August 1, 1958, viz: be the last leap year for eight years, or until the year 1904. The Gregorian rule, however, though a great improvement on the Julian and assimilating on the average the length of the calen lar year much more nearly to that of the true year, is not perfect. By it a leap of Box Butte, Neb. , who mude h e so 659 for the s w by sec 15, tp 27 n. r 48 w. She names the following witnesses to prove her continuous residence upon and cultivation of said hand, viz. James Collins. Mary Collins. John Mahony, Martin Mahony, all of Box Butte year is dropped at the end of three centuries out of four, so that any year divisible by 100 without remainder is not a leap year unless it is also divisible by Also 400; thus, 1900 will not be a leap year; 2000 will and 2100 will not. A more accurate rule would be to drop a leap year at the end of each successive period of 128 years; and, in accordance with this, a French astronomer, M. Auric, points out that it would be prefferable to retain 1900 as a leap year and drop one in 1920, which is a multiple (fifteen times) of 128. But tinkering too frequently with established calendar rules is much to be deprecated; he suggests, therefore, to abide by the Gregorian rule until the year 3200 and drop a leap year in that year and every succeeding multiple of 3200 (6400, 9600, etc.), which would be leap years according to Gregorian rule. Strictly speaking, every interval of 12S years should contain 31 bissextile loap years, instead of the 32 which it would by the Julian rule, making every fourth year a leap year. Now, 25 times 123 amounts to 3,200, which number of years should therefore contain 25 fewer leap years than they would by the Julian rule; i. e.,

775 instead of 800. The Gregorian rule puts 97 leap years in 400 years (three fewer than the Julian), and therefore 776 in 3,200 years, which is one too many. The suggestion, then, appears to be a good one, but it obviously will not be posisble for this generation (or many future generations) to decide upon its adoption. For the present we will condcle with those who shall be born on the 29th of February next on their having no birthday for eight years, as there will be no other 29th of February until 1904, except in Russia, which still adheres to the Julian calcadar.

Fatalities from Lightning.

Damage by lightning is unmistakably increasing, according to the director of the statistical office of Berlin. Various causes are assigned, such as the eriployment of electricity in various industries, the continual change of form of the earth's surface by deforestation, drainage, etc., and the impurities introduced into the atmosphere by the growing consumption of coal. Professor Von Bezold some time ago showed that for Bavaria the fires due to lightning increased from a yearly average of thirty-two in 1833 to 1843 to one hundred and thirty-two in 1880 to 1882; of Hemingford, Neb., has filed notice of inten-tion to make fual proof before T.J. O'Keefe, U.S. Commissioner, at his office in Hemina-ford, e.e., on the 2nd day of July on timber one hundred and those killed rose from one hundred and thirty-four and seven-try 25 n. r 50w. He names as witnesses: John Michaelson Henry Michaelson, C.E. Rosenberger, Frei Abley, all of Remirgiord Neb. while the number of persons struck by esting fact noted is that persons goueraly struck perceive neither lightning of Omaha. Neb., has filed notice of intention to make final proof at same time and place on timber culture application No. 1397 for the set Opinion.

James Graham. of Box Butte. Veh., who made h e no. 303 for the s w sec 22, tp 27 n, r 48 w, He names the following witnesses to prove ntinuous residence upon and cultivation d land. viz: James Collins, Mary Collins, Mahony, Martin Mahony, all of Box Also

W. R. AKERS, Roceiver

James Collins,

of Hog Butte, ach., who made h e so 303 for the sw 34 sec 22, tp 27n, r 48w. He names the following witnesses to prove is continuous residence upon and cultivation of said hand viz: James Graham Minnie M. Jraham, John Mahony, Martin Mahony, all of Box Butte, Neb. Also 10 ft Box Butte, Neb.

Minnie M. Graham,

Mary Collins,

of Box Butte, Neb., who made heno, 252 for the sw 14 sec 34, tp 27n, r 48 w. Henames the following witnesses to prove his continuous residence upon and cultivation of said land, viz: James Graham, Mannie M. Graham, John Mahony, Martin Mahony, all of Box Butte, Neb. J. W. WEHN, JR., Register.

. S. Land Office, Alliance, Neb., June 9, 1898. Notice is nereby given that John Knudtson,

of Hemingford, seb., hzs filed notice of inten-tion to make final proof before T. J. O'Keefe, U. S. Commissioner, at Hemingford, seb., on July 16, 1898, on timber culture application so.

278 for the s c 4 sec 34, tp 29n, r 49w. He names as witnesses: Peter G. Anderson, Iames Hollinrake, Karl Forstrom, Outo Gib-ion, all of hemingford, sob. J. W. Wehn, jr., Register.

Land Office at Alliance. Nob., June 9, 1898, Notice is hereby given that the following amed settler has filed notice of his intention to take theal proof in support of his claim and that said proof will be made before Register

r Receiver at Alliance, Neb., on July 16, 1868,

Vaclav Potmesil,

of Dunlap, Neb., who made H. E. for the w & so & e & sw & see 31, tp 20n, r 47 w. He names the fallowing witnesses to prove his continuous residence upon and cultivation of said land, viz: Frank J. W. Feidler, Nor-bert A. Krenek, Ned A. Brezina, of Heming-ford, Neb., Joseph Lamplot, of Dunlap, Neb. Also Frank J. W. Feidler,

of Hemingford, Neh., who made he No. 4329 for the ne sec 12, tp 28n, r 48w, He names the following witnesses to prove his continuous residence upon and cultivation of, said land, viz: Vaclay Potmesil, Joseph Lamp-lot, of Duniap, Neb., Norbert A. Krenek, Ned A. Brezina, of Hemingford, Neb. Also Notice is hereby given that

Wolfgang Freimuth.

of Box Butte, Neb., has filed notice of intenof Box Butte, Neb., has field notice of inten-tion to make final proof at same time and place on timber culture application No. 1490 for the se see 28, tp 28n, r 48 w. He names as witnesses: Frank J. W. Feid-Jer, Ned A. Brezina, Norbert A. Krenek, of *emingford, Neb., Vaciav Potmesil of Dun-lap, Neb. J. W. WERN JR. Register

J. W. WERN, JR., Register.

U. S. Land Office, Alliance, Nab., May 25, 1898 Notice is hereby that John H. Shirk,

of Hemingford, Neb., has filed notice of inten-

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. Judges to decide which town brings the largest delegation: Revs.Wunderlich, Kern, Garness and Bowdish.

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to meet at 9 a m June 21. June 21-Board met as per ad-

journment. Present G W Duncan, chairman, James Hollinrake and James Barry. It appearing to the Board that Mary A Way has required county help in this county and that she is legally chargeable to Adams county, the clerk was instructed to send a bill for \$10.93 to said county, being the expense of her board and care in this county to date, and to notify the county board of Adams county that unless she is removed from this county her further care will be charged to Adams county,

ESTRAY NOTICE.

Taken up on May 12, 1898, at my place on Section 21, Tp 27, R. 51, one yearing mare colt, brown color, with both hind feet white, star in forchead, no brands. C. KLEMKE.

good knowledge of Latin before they were 16 years of age." Webster's International Dictionary





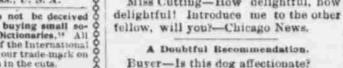
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Dealer-I should say sol I have sold him four times, and every time he's come right buck to me .- Fliegende Blatter.

The Pony In Franz-Josef Land.

At an early stage in our journey our difficulties began. The pony broke loose the second night out, and, unfortunately, gorged berself with dried vegetables. These, together with dog biscuits and a few pounds of oats saved from the previous sledging, were her usual fodder. owing to the lack of legitimate horse food, which had quite run out more than 12 months before. As I expected, the surfeit of dried vegetables brought on a serious illness, to remedy which Armitage and I clubbed together the small supply of pills which we had with ns. He produced, I think, two vatherefore more refined. Think of the rieties of pills, and I had a number of podophyllin; so we made up a dose of 32 in all, which I administered to our invalid pony, mixed up in some frozen fat from our frying pan. This, I am glad to say, had the desired effect of at all events partly restoring her to health. -Geographical Journal.

Fostage Stamps,

Stamps were put on the market in August, 1847, but were so little used that the government had to pass a law enforcing prepayment of postage, which went into effect in 1855. Before this action was taken scarcely one letter in a dozen was found with a stamp affixed. Today the postoffices of the country sell 4,000,000,000 stamps (counting postal

companies charge an extra premium when their policy holders travel in

South Africa estimate, their losses by theft at £1,000,000 a year, of which they recover about one half.

Notice is hereby given that Nelson B. Shonquist.

timber culture application for the second se

U. S. Land Office, Alliance, Neb., May 25, 1898, Notice is hereby given that the following named settler has filed notice of intention to mak final proof in support of his claim, sni that said proof will be made before Register and Receiver at Alliance, Neb., on July 2, 1808, viz.

Thomas O'Keeffe,

of Hemingford, Neb., who made Hd entry No.

10 for the n e & sec 3, to 26, r 48 w. He names the following witnesses to prove his continuous residence upon and cultivation of said land, viz: John Strassk, Arthur H. Grove, Peter Belgum, Patrick H. Dillon all of Alliance, Neb. J. W. Wehn, Jr., Register.

IN THE COUNTY COURT OF BOX BUTTE COUNTY NEBRASKA.

In the Matter of the Estate of Alanson D. Netice of hearing on petition for the appoint

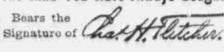
Ment of an administrator. At a session of said court held at the county

At a session of said court heid at the county court room in Hemis groud, Nebraska, Present, Jas, H. H. Hewett, County Judge. Doon reading the Petition of Grant C. Alex-ander, praying that administration of the Estate of Alanson D. Alexander, Deceased be had and that William Fosket be appeinted Administrator of said Estate, it is ordered and decreed that Wednesday, the twenty-fourth day of June, A. D. 1898, at 1 o'clock p. m. at the County Court Room in the Court House in Hemingford. Nebraska, be designated as the time and phase at which hearing shall be had upon said petition whereat all parties interested in said estate may appear and show why such administrator thereof, asd it is further ordered that due notice of said hearing shall be given to said interested parties by publication or by personal notice. Sonal notice. IN WITNESS WHEREOF I have hereunto set

IS wITNESS WHEREOFT have forced to see y hand and affixed the seal of said Court this h day of April A. D. 1898. [SEAL] JAS. H. H. HEWETT, County Judge. (SEAL]









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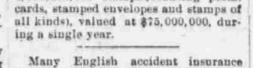
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