

Second Congressional District Convention.

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Table listing delegates for the Second Congressional District Convention, including names and counties.

It is recommended that no proxies be admitted to the convention except such as are held by persons residing in the counties from which proxies are given.

Republican County Convention.

The Republican electors of Red Willow county are invited to send delegates from the several precincts comprising said county...

It is recommended that the several precincts hold their meetings to elect delegates to said convention on Saturday, March 29th, 1884...

WE have before us a copy of the Kenesaw Times, a neat and well-edited journal by Geo. T. Williams which we are pleased to exchange.

PRESIDENT ARTHUR paid a long visit to General Grant, at the latter's hotel in Washington, on Saturday, and the political wise-acres are now all out of joint.

EVERY time some small calibred Governor signs a popular bill, a light-weight quill-driver rises up and with uncovered head nominates him for President.

THE lower Mississippi is already on the rampage, and the returns have scarcely commenced to come in. Evidently the valley will be overwhelmed in a few days with a flood that shall put to shame all previous efforts of the stream to get as high as it can.

WE see it stated that A. E. Powers, who now drives the editorial quill on the Wymorian, our excellent Wymore exchange, intends starting a paper in Frontier county. If Frontier can support a journal we know of no one we would sooner have bring it into life.

THE Omaha and Lincoln dailies bear about the same relationship to the "irrepressible Rosey" that "Deacon" Ingersoll accredits the pulpit as exercising in his favor: His best advertisers, E. Rosewater believes in printer's ink, and consequently keeps the ball rolling.

As minister of this country to Germany, it was, perhaps, not permitted to Sargent to decline the invitation to dine with the Emperor. His invitation to the soiree, for a like reason, we suppose must be respected. America seems to be as desirous of subscribing to all the forms of court etiquette "among the powers" as the latter are careless of ourselves on many of our dearest interests and opinions.

THE Lieutenant Governor of Kansas has made a report of his conclusions after visiting the cattle disease stricken district. They are that the disease is not the "foot-and-mouth" disease, but the difficulty arises from extreme cold, saline water and alkali in the soil. These may aggravate the disease but will not account for a similar breaking out in portions of Iowa and Illinois.

WE produce the call of the Chairman of the County Central Committee for the several precincts to send delegates to meet in convention at Indianola, Saturday, April 5th, at 1 o'clock, P. M., for the purpose of erecting four delegates each to the District and State Conventions.

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ORRIN A. CARPENTER, who was recently tried for the murder of Zora Burns at Petersburg, Ill., and acquitted, is not out of danger yet. A dispatch from there says that nine-tenths of the people of Logan county believe Carpenter guilty, and a circular has been issued and is being generally signed for a mass meeting to be held at two o'clock, Wednesday afternoon, for the purpose of "expressing their views upon the recent trial." The circular closes by inviting all persons who favor the enforcement of the laws and the prompt punishment of criminals to attend. While the evidence adduced at the trial was not sufficiently strong to convict, the Journal is of the opinion that Carpenter knows more about the tragedy than he is willing to admit. His reticent manner regarding the affair throughout the trial has been extremely noticeable, and the people of Logan county should use their utmost endeavors to get at the facts. However, we trust they will be cool-headed enough to abstain from any violence until something more conclusive has been brought to light.—Topics.

THE fast mails do not seem to be half so much appreciated as the fast females down in slow going Cincinnati. The Commercial Gazette says that the great fast mail between New York and Chicago, of which we have heard so much, has a record only about 35 miles an hour. "The Flying Dutchman," a broad gauge train of England, regularly makes 198 1/2 at the rate of 46.6 miles an hour, and the "Flying Scotchman," a narrow gauge train, 189 miles at the rate of 48.2 miles an hour. The great fast mail is two hours and five minutes slower than the limited express on the Pennsylvania road. Let the f. m. wear the cow-catcher behind.—Bee.

THERE are whisperings of something new for Nebraska. It is to the effect that a fast mail train is to be put on the B. & M. from Omaha to Denver. This is what the state needs and it will be of great advantage to the people. The destruction of distance is what we all want. The desire to be as near Chicago, New York and Washington as possible is universal. We cannot decrease the number but these fast trains will do a great deal toward shortening the time required to make the trip. The B. & M. have done wonders for the state and if its managers and Gen. Gresham will give us a fast mail train they will do still greater good.—Gazette-Journal.

HUNTINGTON must be up to some more crooked work. He certainly has taken a roundabout way, in going clear to the Connecticut Legislature, to secure a charter for the Southern Pacific railway. The Legislators of the Nutmeg state, however, are rather suspicious and will probably refuse Mr. Huntington's request. They can't see how the Southern Pacific is of any benefit to Connecticut, and they don't understand why Mr. Huntington should go so far away from home to get a charter.—Bee.

THE Commercial Advertiser thinks, and we agree with it, that the United States receives a vast deal more abuse than it deserves from the British and continental press for its alleged manufacture and traffic in dynamite and other combustibles. Vienna is at present exercised over the finding in that city of dynamite booms, which, it is known, were manufactured in Switzerland.—Republican.

THE widow of that ex-Michigander who bequeathed five thousand dollars each to his favorite funny men, Josh Billings and Eli Perkins, and remembered the mother of Artemus Ward with a similar bequest, has no humor in her soul and contests the will on the ground that the old gentleman was crazy.

THE call for the convention for the Second Congressional District appears in this issue. It will be noticed that the convention is to be held on the 22d of April in Hastings, and that the apportionment is on the same basis as that of the State Convention.

EL MAHDI has eighteen wives. There is luck in odd numbers, and besides Brigham Young, the El Mahdi of the western world, had nineteen that he knew of. Let El M. take on another as soon as he can.

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DUNBAR, Neb., wanted a saloon—that is, a part of the citizens wanted it. But the fellows that wanted it, it seems, were men who had been such good patrons of this kind of resorts heretofore that their names were not worth much on a petition for a license. One man was found, however, who had the necessary qualifications in the shape of a town lot. He signed the petition and transferred the title to a friend, who also signed the petition, and transferred the lot to another, who did likewise, and so on until the petition was of the proper dimensions, when the lot was conveyed to the original owner. It is alleged that the property changed ownership nine times in one day. The scheme was a brilliant one, and reflects great genius on its projectors, but the authorities failed to reward the original exhibitor by granting the license.

THE announcement has been made of the marriage engagement of Mrs. Frank Leslie to Marquis de Leuville. He is a member of an old French family, and met Mrs. Leslie when she was in Europe. Mrs. Leslie was originally the wife of E. G. Squier, the explorer of Nicaragua. She left him to marry Leslie, an Englishman, who, on account of some trouble in the old country, dropped his real name of Carter. Mrs. Leslie is now about to try her luck a third time, to one of the brood of counts whose profession is to marry rich American women. Mrs. Leslie is, however, an excellent woman of business, and the count may be placing his hopes in unhatched chickens.

Our druggist, Dr. S. L. Green, is now giving sample bottles of that excellent medicine, Beegs' Cherry Cough Syrup, gratis of charge. This is done simply to give away the goods, and the doctor is willing to sell to give satisfaction. Call for a sample bottle.

AGENTS wanted for The Lives of all the Presidents of the U. S. The largest, handsomest best book ever sold for less than twice as much price. The fastest selling book in America. Immense profits to agents. All intelligent people want it. Any one can become a successful agent. Terms free. HALLETT BOOK CO., Portland, Maine. 2-35.

We notice a great many people calling for Beegs' Cherry Cough Syrup. Dr. S. L. Green is giving sample bottles free. Every bottle sold is warranted. Price 50c and 81c.

\$66 a week at home, \$5 out free. Pay absolutely sure. No risk. Capital not required. Reader, if you want business at home, or persons of either sex, young or old, can make money at home, or persons of either sex, young or old, can make money at home, or persons of either sex, young or old, can make money at home.

We advise all who are suffering with Coughs, Colds, Weak Lungs, etc., to try Beegs' Cherry Cough Syrup. It is bound to give satisfaction, as we warrant every bottle and give a sample bottle free to all who call for it. S. L. Green.

COMPLAINT NOTICES.

U. S. LAND OFFICE AT McCOOK, NEB., MARCH 1, 1884. Complaint having been entered at this office by Samuel D. McClain against Lewis Farmer for failure to comply with law as to timber-culture entry 20, dated at North Platte, Neb., August 18th, 1879, upon the northeast quarter of section 24, township 4 north, range 29 west, in Red Willow county, Nebraska, with a view to the cancellation of said entry; contestant alleging that said defendant has failed to cultivate or cause to be cultivated any part of said tract of land since making said entry as required by law; and has failed to plant or cause to be planted to trees, seeds or cuttings any part of said tract of land since making said entry as required by law; and that said land is wholly abandoned; the said parties are hereby summoned to appear at this office on the 18th day of April, 1884, at 10 o'clock, A. M., to respond and furnish testimony concerning said alleged failure. G. L. LAWS, Register.

U. S. LAND OFFICE AT McCOOK, NEB., MARCH 1, 1884. Complaint having been entered at this office by Hiram K. Hixson against Thomas D. Donahoe for failure to comply with law as to timber-culture entry 1122, dated at North Platte, Neb., October 27, 1879, upon the northeast quarter of section 24, township 4 north, range 29 west, in Red Willow county, Nebraska, with a view to the cancellation of said entry; contestant alleging that said defendant has failed to cultivate or cause to be cultivated any part of said tract of land since making said entry as required by law; and has failed to plant or cause to be planted to trees, seeds or cuttings any part of said tract of land since making said entry as required by law; and that said land is wholly abandoned; the said parties are hereby summoned to appear at this office on the 18th day of April, 1884, at 10 o'clock, A. M., to respond and furnish testimony concerning said alleged failure. G. L. LAWS, Register.

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U. S. LAND OFFICE AT McCOOK, NEB., MARCH 1, 1884. Complaint having been entered at this office by Andrew C. Modie against Wilson B. McClure for failure to comply with law as to timber-culture entry 709, dated at North Platte, Neb., May 26, 1879, upon the southeast quarter section 30, township 4 north, range 30 west, in Red Willow county, Nebraska, with a view to the cancellation of said entry; contestant alleging that said defendant has failed to cultivate or cause to be cultivated any part of said tract of land since making said entry as required by law; and has failed to plant or cause to be planted to trees, seeds or cuttings, the first or second five acres of said tract; that he has failed to cultivate the same for more than two years; from the date of making said entry; that said tract is abandoned and grown up to weeds and grass; the said parties are hereby summoned to appear at this office on the 18th day of April, 1884, at 11 o'clock, A. M., to respond and furnish testimony concerning said alleged failure. G. L. LAWS, Register.

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