

M'COOK TRIBUNE.

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M'COOK, NEBRASKA

OVER THE STATE.

HASTINGS will have ten saloons this year, one less than last season.

The Nebraska irrigation fair will be held in North Platte October 12, 13 and 14.

The Missouri river is badly cutting the banks between Peru and Brownville.

DR. WOODWARD will sow one hundred acres of his farm near Ceresco to alfalfa.

J. O. LESSER, night dispatcher at Weeping Water, has applied for a patent on a can opener.

METHODISTS of Meadow Grove have purchased a parsonage and their pastor now saves house rent.

A FIRE in Dorchester destroyed eight buildings. It is supposed the conflagration was started by tramps.

WATER has been turned into the Burwell irrigation ditch and the lands are being flooded for a big crop.

EVA HOCKLEY, an Omaha colored girl, suicided by morphine, she having had a quarrel with her dusky lover.

HENRY BOLLIN, ex-city treasurer of Omaha, is on trial at this writing for embezzlement of \$115,000 of city funds.

BY THE collapse of a corn crib at Red Cloud a little girl was badly injured, her leg being fractured in three places.

WAHOO expects to capture one hundred delegates to the Christian endeavor convention on April 24, 25 and 26.

DR. P. S. GEORGE continues to practice the healing art at Stromsburg under special directions from departed spirits.

THE settlers in Banner county depend largely on stock raising, and are prospering in spite of the general depression.

THE bicycle thief has appeared in Plattsmouth and often takes a cheap wheel when he could just as well have a first class one.

THE twenty-third annual session of Nebraska State Homeopathic Medical society will be held in Omaha Wednesday, May 13.

BuY home made goods and build up home industries, is a good policy. Farrel's Fire Extinguisher, made by Farrel & Co., Omaha.

ROBERT TAYLOR has ninety acres of alfalfa growing on his ranch near Abbott, and will seed ninety acres more to alfalfa this season.

IT is understood that there will be this season in Columbus three wholesale dealers in liquors, twelve saloons, retail dealers and four druggists' permits.

MRS. SCHERER, of Omaha, who for some time has been acting queerly, hung herself a few days ago. She left nothing to indicate why her life was taken.

THE Superior Journal complains that a man called "Doc" Taylor forages in Jewell county, Kansas, every summer and comes back winters to be a burden on Nuckolls county.

THE authorities of Pierce made a raid on the inhabitants of the "bad lands" in that city. One of the girls who is only 15 years of age, was cared for by some of the women of the town.

AT a meeting of the state fair managers it was decided that the matter of employing bands for the state fair should be left to President Barnes with power to act. All bids must be in by May 10.

ROY CONNOR, a 3-year-old child of Charles Connor of Kearney, was fatally scalded by falling in a bucket of scalding water. The family had just removed from the city to the island when the accident occurred.

JAMES AND JOHN CASEY, who were sentenced to three years in the penitentiary a couple of weeks ago for highway robbery at Falls City, have been released under \$1,500 bonds, the case having been carried to the supreme court.

THE Antelope Tribune says Gates college at Neligh has a larger enrollment of students than it ever had before during a spring term, and that the faculty are calling for more room to meet the demands of a rapidly increasing attendance.

GREELEY county's credit is still above par. The county board has just completed the negotiation of the 4% percent \$30,000 funding bonds at par and was not compelled to pay a commission for the negotiation of the sale. This places the county on a cash basis.

It is the expressed intention of Governor Holcombe to make a move in the direction of securing the investment of at least a portion of the permanent school fund in such a manner that it will draw interest for the state instead of lying idle in the state treasury.

THE Nuckolls county teachers' institute will be held at Superior, beginning the middle of June and to continue six weeks. Prof. Dusenberry, county superintendent, has employed some of the leading educators of the various departments of institute work.

If you will write to us we will send you a descriptive circular of the best riding cultivator made, your nearest agent's name, and a Flying Dutchman stick pin free of charge, and a copy of "What Others Say" about the Moline Plow Co.'s Goods. Nebraska Moline Plow Co., Omaha, Neb.

THE postoffice at Goehner was robbed recently, the safe being blown open and contents to the amount of \$150 in stamps and money taken. The robbery was supposed to have been committed by tramps who were seen loitering around the depot during the day.

BEN F. COWDERY, state bank examiner, arrived in Chadron and took charge of the Chadron Banking company. The failure caused but little excitement and no run was made on any of the other banks. No definite information can as yet be obtained regarding the assets.

THE mortgage record of Kimball county for March, 1896, shows large reduction in its mortgage indebtedness. One real estate mortgage filed for \$100 and one released for \$240. Six chattel mortgages filed amount to \$1,140.87. Thirty-one chattel mortgages released amount to \$4,030.08. Total decrease of indebtedness, \$3,050.11.

GEORGE SWITZER, an administrator of the estate of the late E. Hubner of Plattsmouth, sold 512 acres of fine farm land situated near the village of Nehawka and one block and four lots in that village. The sale was attended by a large number of people from that neighborhood and everything went at bargain prices. Over \$10,000 was realized.

TWO REQUISITIONS for the return to this state of former citizens who are charged with fraudulently removing mortgaged property have been granted by the governor. One of the accused is a William Bell, formerly of Thayer county, who is under arrest in Missouri, and the other is Charles E. Hall, late of Gage, who is in Plymouth county, Iowa.

THE Stake bank of Bethany, for which the State Banking board recently asked the district court for a receiver, objects to the action taken. They deny that the bank is being conducted in an unsafe or unauthorized manner, or in such a way as to jeopardize the interests of depositors or creditors. They ask that the case be dismissed and the application for a receiver denied.

AT a special election held in Boone county the proposition was submitted of voting \$25,000 bonds to build a court house, and to the very great surprise of all, it received 750 majority in the county, only two precincts voting against the proposition. Four precincts cast only one vote each against the proposition. The county board will meet soon to make arrangements to float the bonds.

THE secretary of state's office has received the notice of the meeting of the eighth annual convention of railroad commissioners which will be held on May 19 at Washington. The railroad commissioners of all states and all state officers charged with supervision of railroads are asked to attend. All the problems of railroad regulation are studied and committees are appointed in the different departments.

WHEN President Perkins and General Manager Holdrege were in Plattsmouth some days ago they gave it out that this city would soon revel in the luxury of a long-coated new depot. Local officials have now been informed that work on that structure would be begun in the very near future, and the antiquated shack which has long been an eyesore to the citizens, of that place will soon be a thing of the past.

VALLEY county people are feeling good over the outlook for a bountiful crop this year. The land under irrigation between Ord and North Loup, and also between that place and Burwell, will all be cultivated, and farmers are contracting for water, regardless of the increased rainfall during the winter and spring. A good many who left their farms in 1894 and went to Missouri and Arkansas have returned to Valley county and are farming in earnest.

HON. FLEMING W. ROBB, who resided in Wyoming precinct, eight miles north of Nebraska City, died suddenly from a stroke of apoplexy. He was in his usual health until noon, when he complained of a headache, and laid down for relief, and the end came instantaneously. Mr. Robb was a native of Pennsylvania and came to Otoe county in 1856, and was one of the most highly respected citizens of the county. In 1876 he was elected a member of the state legislature.

JOHN A. ASKE, a farmer living six miles south and two miles west of Leigh, committed suicide by hanging himself in a cattle shed on his farm. The cause of the deed is thought to have been despondency. He had suffered a number of years from cancer of the lip and its growing continually worse made death preferable. At the inquest a verdict was rendered that the deceased came to his death by his own hands through hanging.

SOME time after 12 o'clock the other morning ex-convicts George Kingen and William Winniger, who were confined in the county jail at York waiting trial, broke jail and made their escape. At about 6 o'clock in the morning Jailer Walsh, in going to the north side of the court house, discovered the bars and screen over one of the windows to the jail room torn open and on inspecting the same found that his prisoners were gone and that they had made their escape through this exit.

THE republican state central committee met in Omaha to agree upon a chairman of the convention, name the date of the Lincoln convention and decide the contest from Thurston county.

Chairman John T. Mallalieu presided. It was declared settled and that the Peebles county organization would be recognized by the central committee. John T. Mallalieu was chosen chairman of the republican state central committee. The state convention was fixed for Lincoln on Wednesday, July 1st.

A TRAGEDY is reported from Colfax county. Patrick Finnegan shot and killed his wife and then took his own life. It seems the tragedy was brought about by Mrs. Finnegan's refusal to sign an agreement for final payments on land upon which they lived unless her husband would her another farm she owned. Funds have been in bank for some time to pay in full for the first farm mentioned. The deceased have three daughters and one son, the latter being in California.

In behalf of the committee, Senator Thurston read the following:

The republicans of Nebraska in convention assembled congratulate the national republican convention by the national republican convention to the highest office in the gift of the American people, because of his spotless private life, his sterling honesty, his undoubted political integrity, his high moral courage, his lofty patriotism, his splendid citizenship and his superb statesmanship. We unqualifiedly endorse his candidacy because he is the acknowledged champion of the overshadowing issue: "American markets for American products, protection for American industries and American labor."

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SOLID FOR M'KINLEY.

NEBRASKA IN LINE FOR OHIO'S FAVORITE SON.

SENATOR THURSTON EXPEDITES MATTERS BY SECURING THE ELECTION OF THREE DELEGATES AT LARGE BY ACCLAMATION—NO SIXTEEN TO ONE FREE COINAGE FOR NEBRASKA REPUBLICANS—RESOLUTIONS ENDORsing THE OMAHA TRANS-MISSISSIPPI EXPOSITION.

NEBRASKA REPUBLICANS IN CONVENTION FOR DELEGATES-AT-LARGE:

JOHN L. WEBSTER, of Douglas.
THOMAS P. KENNARD, of Lancaster.
PETER JANSEN, of Jefferson.
GEORGE H. THUMMEL, of Hall.

ALTERNATES: O. G. SMITH, of Buffalo.
C. B. DEMPTER, of Gage.
L. P. JUDD, of Boone.
A. C. WRIGHT, of Cass.

OMAHA, April 16.—Above are given the names of the men elected as delegates to the national convention at St. Louis by the republican state convention which met for that purpose in Omaha yesterday. There was a very large gathering, but the building was commodious enough to accommodate all without crowding. The real work of the convention was quietly and harmoniously accomplished, all the delegates being chosen by acclamation except Geo. H. Thummel. He was successful after a close contest with his only opponent, Matt Daugherty of Ogallala.

The convention was prompt in assembling within a few moments of schedule time. Vice Chairman John T. Mallalieu of the republican state committee, called the convention to order.

Mr. Sedgwick of York, secretary of the republican state central committee, then read the call. This formally being over, Vice Chairman Mallalieu introduced as the temporary chairman of the convention Hon. William P. McCrea of Hastings.

Senator Thurston moved that in order to expedite business the chairman appoint a committee on resolutions, to consist of a chairman and one member from each congressional district, to which all resolutions should be referred without debate. The motion was carried without opposition and the committee was appointed, as follows:

SENATOR THURSTON, chairman; G. M. LAMBERTON, First district; Cadet Taylor, Second district; W. H. NEEDHAM, Third district; Thomas Wolfe, Fourth district; John J. Lamorn, Fifth district; Henry Gibbons, Sixth district.

J. L. McPhee of Minden moved that as there were no contests the services of a committee on credentials be dispensed with and that the list of delegates as in the hands of the secretary be declared elected. This was carried.

The temporary organization was perfect.

Chairman McCrea announced that the selection of delegates to the national convention was in order.

Senator Thurston moved that in order to expedite the work of the convention, and as there was no difference of opinion as to the names of three of the delegates-at-large, that John L. Webster, of Douglas, Thomas P. Kennard of Lancaster and Peter Jansen of Jefferson be elected by acclamation.

Ex-Gov. Crouse sent to the desk and had read a substitute for Mr. Thurston's motion, but it was tabled. The rules were suspended and the three men who had been nominated as delegates-at-large were unanimously chosen to represent Nebraska at St. Louis.

Representative W. H. Harrison of Hall county nominated George H. Thummel of his county for the fourth delegate-at-large.

The delegation of Webster county seconded the nomination.

A Stanton county representative seconded the nomination also. This was a signal for representatives from a large number of counties to fall into line, and they kept the chairman busy recognizing them in order that they might second Mr. Thummel's nomination.

Representative Sullivan of Custer county placed in nomination Matthew Daugherty. Sheridan county, Banner county, Buffalo county and Valley county seconded the nomination of Daugherty.

The roll call proceeded with the final result being: Thummel, 554; Daugherty, 498. And Mr. Thummel was declared the unanimous nominee of the convention for the fourth place on the delegation at large. He briefly returned his thanks for the honor conferred, and Matt Daugherty took the platform to say that he was highly pleased with the selection of his opponent. He expressed his thanks to those who had stood by him.

FOR alternate delegate O. G. Smith of Buffalo county was nominated and elected by acclamation. C. B. Dempster of Gage county, L. P. Judd of Boone county and A. C. Wright of Cass county were then placed in nomination.

A motion to elect Mr. Judd and Mr. Dempster by acclamation prevailed, and another motion including Mr. Wright in the program. They were declared elected.

RESOLUTIONS.

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ed to vote for William McKinley on the first ballot, and on each succeeding ballot until he is nominated or his name withdrawn from the contest.

The roll call on Collin's substitute resulted: Ayes, 488; nays, 401.

It was declared carried, and C. E. Holland of Seward county offered the following, which was unanimously adopted:

Resolved, That in the person of Senator John M. Thurston we recognize an able statesman whose only ambition is to promote the best interests of his constituents and to stand between any foe, political or otherwise, that endangers their prosperity or attempts to throttle the popular expression of the people on any political question. Undaunted by any political power, he has the courage to vote the sentiments of the sovereign people on any question of moment in the face of any organized opposition.

On motion of Seth Mobley of Grand Island, a vote of thanks was tendered Chairman McCrea for his services, and the convention adjourned.

HUMOROUS.

The wife: "Isn't that your eye doctor?" The husband: "I thought so until he sent in his bill. He's a skin specialist."—Harper's Weekly.

Her effort to be agreeable—Clergyman: "Some people think I preach long sermons. Do you think so?" She: "Oh, no! They only seem long."—Tuck.

Visitor: "But this portrait of Mr. Bulger is a good deal more than life size." Artist: "I know it. That is the size he thinks he is."—Boston Bulletin.

"That whisky is fifteen years old. I know it, because I've had it that long myself." The colonel: "By Jove! sir, you must be a man of phenomenal self-control."—Life.

She (haughtily): "I beg your pardon, sir; you have the advantage of me." He (jauntily): "I should say I had. I'm the fellow you jilted ten years ago."—Melbourne Weekly Times.

First tramp: "It makes me nervous to sleep in one of these lodgin'-houses. Supposin' a fire was to break out in de night?" Second tramp: "Dat's so. Dem firemen would turn a hose on yer in a minute."—Truth.

Teacher: "Tommy, you may define the difference between a whale and a whale." Tommy: "Wy-wy—when paw says he is going down for a while maw says she'll be he going for a time."—Cincinnati Enquirer.

"What course should a lawyer pursue when called on to defend a man whom he knows to be guilty?" asked the examiner. The examined scratched his head a moment and answered: "Charge him double, of course."—Cincinnati Enquirer.

Beatrice sends us some verses entitled, "Why Do I Live?" We cannot use your contribution, Beatrice, but we can answer your conundrum. You live simply because you send your verses instead of bringing them.—Yonkers Statesman.

The teacher of the infant class at the Sunday school, to interest the little ones, had begun to tell them the story of the fall of man, when a mite of a girl was heard to exclaim half aloud: "Oh, I'm so tired of that story about the Adamses."—Boston Transcript.

Know Thyself.

SCIENCE HELPS YOU TO BE YOUR OWN DOCTOR.