

The McCook Tribune.

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Republican Senatorial Convention.

The republicans of the 29th senatorial district of the state of Nebraska are hereby called to meet in convention at the court house in McCook, Nebraska, at 2 o'clock p. m., on Thursday, September 20, 1906, for the purpose of placing in nomination one candidate for senator from the 29th district, state of Nebraska; and for the transaction of such other business as may regularly come before said convention.

The said convention shall consist of delegates chosen by the republicans of the respective counties of said district, apportioned as follows: One delegate at large from each county, and one delegate for each 125 votes or major fraction thereof cast at the last general election for the Hon. Charles E. Linton for judge of the supreme court. Said apportionment entitles the counties to representation in said convention as follows:

Chase	3	Frontier	7
Dundy	3	Furnas	9
Gosper	3	Hayes	3
Hitchcock	5	Red Willow	7

It is recommended that no proxies be admitted, but that the delegates present be permitted to cast the full vote of their county.

E. J. WILCOX, Chairman.
J. E. KELLEY, Secretary.

INDIANOLA.

Mr. and Mrs. J. R. Neel returned from their Missouri visit, Friday evening.

Work is progressing nicely on the school building, with four painters at work.

Chester Strockey was taken sick, Sunday night, and is a very sick man.

Miss Mabel Winters of Cambridge, who has been the guest of Sarah Jensen, returned to her home, Tuesday morning on 12.

Mr. and Mrs. Rawson of Bartley were Indianola visitors, Thursday.

Mr. Coleman and family of Iowa are here visiting at his brother's, W. S. Coleman.

Mrs. C. Miller is enjoying a visit from her sister whose home is in Colorado.

Mrs. Belle Ginther has gone to Wyoming to join her husband who is in business there.

Patrick McNeal with his wife and daughter went to Hastings this week on a visit to relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. E. T. Davis of Danbury, and Mr. and Mrs. Prosser and children were guests in the Wallace home, Friday night.

Little Isabel Dolan entertained some of her friends in the way of a tea party, Thursday afternoon.

Charles Christ of Oxford is a new clerk in Puckett's store.

Nellie Andrews is visiting in McCook, this week.

J. B. Rozell and daughter Ruby left, Monday night, for a trip to Denver.

E. Lee went down to Omaha, Tuesday morning, to consult an oculist.

Miss Bertha Porter is quite sick at W. H. Allen's. It is feared that she has the fever.

Mrs. Harry C. Letts was quite sick for a few days, this week, but is better at this time.

S. Brahler died, Saturday evening, after a lingering illness. The funeral was held, Sunday afternoon, from the Catholic church.

Mrs. Strockey, who has been sick with typhoid fever for several weeks, is somewhat improved, and it is believed, will recover.

Edith Allen and brother Earl returned to their home, Friday evening, Miss Edith from visiting relatives in Iowa, and Earl from Omaha where he has finished his studies in pharmacy.

Telephone Notice.

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THE BLUEBEARD STORY.

It Has a Mythical Rather Than a Mythological Origin.

The fascinating story of Bluebeard has a mythical rather than a mythological origin. No one has found his prototype in the Vedas or in the old Greek or Roman authors. The story is supposed to be of French origin, and it has even been suggested that Bluebeard was no other than the much married Henry VIII. There is, however, better reason for believing that the original was Gilles de Laval, lord of Riaz, who was marshal of France early in the fifteenth century. He was a brave soldier whose exploits in the wars between England and France are recorded in history. According to Mizeray, he murdered his wives as soon as he tired of them, and was himself eventually strangled in 1440.

The story of Laval has, however, not many points of resemblance, for there is no mention of a key, and Gilles de Laval, moreover, used to entice persons of both sexes to his castle for the sake of their blood, which he wanted for certain incantations he indulged in. Nor, indeed, does the story fit in with our own Henry VIII, and we are left to believe that, whatever the origin, the key and Sister Ann were added for the sake of effect. A variant of the story of Gilles de Laval is told by Holinshed, in whose version the name is Gilles de Retz, Marquis de Laval, who lived in Brittany, and was strangled and burned for the murder of his seven wives. Dr. C. Taylor, it may be added, regarded the story simply as fiction, a satire on or type of the castle lords of the days of knight errantry.—London Globe.

OAK AND PINE.

The Value and Usefulness of These Classes of Woods.

Though generally assumed that oak is the wood capable of being put to the greatest variety of uses, it is known, as a matter of fact, that the pine is really the most used, on account of its great abundance. Nevertheless, the timber of the oak combines in itself the essential elements of strength and durability, hardness and elasticity in a degree which no other tree can boast, unrivaled as a material of shipbuilding, also superior in architecture, cabinetmaking, carving, mill work, cooperage and innumerable other purposes, while the bark is of great value as furnishing tan and yielding a bitter extract in continual demand for medicinal purposes. But of uses for the pine details would be well nigh endless. The timber is invaluable in houses and ship carpentry; common turpentine is extracted from it in vast quantities and immense supplies of tar, pitch, resin and lampblack. In the manufacture of matches, and, above all, paper pulp, thousands and tens of thousands of acres of pine forests are cut down every year, and, briefly, the timber of this tree, constituting as it does the chief material of English and American builders, may be said to be more used than all other kinds of wood put together.

Tried the Effect of a Title.

Among the neighbors who annoyed Carlyle none perhaps gave him so much trouble as the boys who played about near his house. They made no secret of their dislike of the philosopher and stood in dread of his stick when he went abroad. James Waylen, who did a great part of the research for the "Cromwell," and who was at Carlyle's house almost daily, was one morning standing on the doorstep of the house in Cheyne row waiting to be let in when one of these young urchins came up to him in a deferential manner, and, touching his cap, said: "Please, sir, would you ask Lord Carlyle to give me my top? It's tumbled down his alley." During the morning's work Carlyle and Waylen chuckled together over the conciliatory title which the lad had created for his enemy.

An Uncanny Plant.

On the shores of Lake Nicaragua is to be found an uncanny product of the vegetable kingdom known among the natives by the expressive name of "the devil's noose." Dunstan, the naturalist, discovered it while wandering on the shores of the lake. Attracted by cries of pain and terror from his dog he found the animal held by black, sticky bands, which had chafed the skin to bleeding point. These bands were branches of a newly discovered carnivorous plant, which has been aptly named the "land octopus." The branches are flexible, black, polished, without leaves, and secrete a viscid fluid.

Where Total Eclipses Are Rare.

It is a fact well known to astronomers that the average number of total and partial eclipses in any one year is four; that the maximum is seven and the minimum two. Where only two occur they are always both of the sun. There are a great many more eclipses of the sun in the course of a year or a hundred years than there are of the moon. This fact notwithstanding, however, London, the metropolis of the world, seems to be a place where such obstructions to the sun's light seldom occur.

A Better Match.

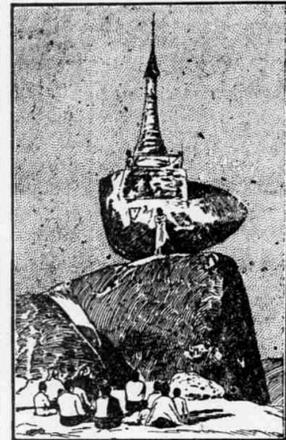
Briggs—That was a narrow escape Bildergate had, wasn't it? You know he was just about to marry a girl when he found that she spent \$2,500 a year on her dresses. Griggs—Yes, but he's married all the same. Briggs—True, but he didn't marry that girl. Griggs—He didn't? Who did he marry, then? Briggs—Her dressmaker.—London Mail.

A carefully greased needle will float upon water, though, of course, the steel is much heavier than a similar bulk of water.

A ROCKING PAGODA.

One in Burma Is Perched Upon a Stone Which Is Moved by the Wind.

The famous Cheyeyo pagoda in Burma is one of the most remarkable structures in existence. Though it has stood on its present site from time immemorial, it is built on a rocking stone, and its position is so very shaky that it sways back and forth whenever



THE CHEYEYO PAGODA.

there is a wind. The history of its origin is lost, so far does it go back into antiquity, and the Burmese regard it with great veneration. On account of its form they call it the sampan, or boat pagoda. Unless disturbed by those who have less respect for it than the Burmese the pagoda is likely to remain upon the rocking stone for several centuries more.

RATHAUS AT ULM.

A Building With Paintings on Its Outside.

The old rathaus, or town hall, at Ulm, Germany, is an object of curiosity to tourists. It has paintings on its exterior. During the fifteenth and sixteenth centuries it was the custom in some parts of Europe to decorate



OLD RATHAUS AT ULM.

buildings in this way. The old rathaus is one of the few remaining specimens of this style of architecture. It was recently restored to the appearance it bore several centuries ago, the work of restoration having been carried out by the municipality.

VETERAN AMONG CHURCHES

St. Luke's, Which Has Been in Use Nearly Three Centuries.

St. Luke's church, near Smithfield, Va., which was built in 1632, is said to be the oldest church edifice in the United States still used for divine worship, and it has recently received some gifts which increase its historic interest. When it was erected 274 years ago it was built so substantially that, although it has passed through many vicissitudes, it has resisted the attacks of the elements. For a time it was without windows and doors and was a shelter for domestic animals. It is now regularly used for worship and is filled with memorials to those connected with the history of



ST. LUKE'S CHURCH.

the colony and state of Virginia. Among them are memorials to General Robert E. Lee and Pocahontas. The Pocahontas window was contributed by numerous descendants of the Indian heroine residing in different parts of the country. The large chancel window contains memorials to Captain John Smith, John Rolfe, Sir Walter Raleigh, Washington, Parson Blair, founder of William and Mary college; Sir Joseph Bridges, builder of St. Luke's, and Bishops Madison, Moore, Meade and Johns.

People's Party Convention.

The Populists of Red Willow county met in convention at Indianola, Friday, August 15th. Chairman H. H. Pickens convened the gathering and stated the call. Upon motion he was retained as temporary chairman and Cecil Matthews was also assigned the temporary secretaryship. A committee on resolutions was then appointed, consisting of C. E. Matthews, J. W. Hoppe and I. M. Smith.

The Democratic convention having selected a committee on conference, the chairman appointed J. W. Hoppe, Sam Hoagland and E. Oxley to confer with said committee. The temporary organization was then made permanent. The committee on resolution being ready to report, the secretary read them as follows:

The Populists of Red Willow county in convention assembled, again take pride in pointing to the advance ground their party has taken, upon all great questions of the day and hour, and congratulate the Populists of the state and nation for being intellectually sixteen years ahead of the dominant party, who now rushes for-h from its place of retreat, and asks the true reformers to step aside, while with a blast of trumpets and a sham effect, they pretend "to kill the bear."

We invite all fair minded men to recall the fact, that from the beginning of the history of this state down to the present time, the republican party has not written one law upon the statute book of this state, that would give the people relief from the outrageous freight rate charges imposed on them. Not one.

They promised us two years ago to force the corporations to pay their just share of taxation, and the present state administration raised the assessed valuation of the railroads \$100,000, and then coated it over to those interested by raising the valuation of all other property nearly \$9,000,000.

They have pretended to be opposed to the free pass system, and yet they have used the free pass in Red Willow county to assist their legislative candidates in securing an election and the hollow mockery of their hue and cry is apparent when it is recalled that a recent set of resolutions condemning the free pass evil, was reported by a committee of five, with two members of said committee at least, possessing free transportation in their inside coat pockets.

The Republican party has been recreant to the trust the voters have placed in it in this great state. Her legislators have been corrupted. Railroad lobbyists have dictated and domineered legislative proceedings, and with the same legislative candidates asking for a re-election, and who have been found wanting, we ask the honest question—how can we hope for relief through the present party now in power.

Knowing that the sentiment of our party and a majority of the voters of the state are for a two cent per mile passenger rate, we pledge our legislative candidate to vote for such a measure and to also support a just, fair and honest maximum freight rate law.

We also demand a direct primary law enacted upon our statute books and to this end, we condemn the candidate of the dominant party in this county for his opposition to such a measure in the last session of the legislature and we ask all candid voters, how such a representative of the people, can now change his leopard spots and successfully support such a measure.

Respectfully submitted,
CECIL MATTHEWS,
I. M. SMITH,
J. W. HOPPE.

Upon motion their report was accepted and the committee discharged.

At this juncture the conference committee reported that the Democrats were for fusion, and were willing to concede to the Populists the office of commissioner and county attorney, they to have representative. After discussing the proposition the convention instructed the committee to offer the Democratic convention the offices of county attorney and county commissioner, and to instruct the senatorial convention delegates of the Populist party of this county, to support the Democratic candidate of this county for state senator.

The convention was later thrown into an ill humor upon the re-appearance of the conference committee, who reported that the only alternative was to accept the Democratic offer, as the said convention had proceeded ahead and had permitted I. A. Sheridan to name his delegation. Upon motion the report was accepted, the committee discharged and the convention proceeded to business.

Rev. Lucien E. Hart, a young farmer from Indianola precinct, was nominated for representative by acclamation. Chas. H. Boyle was likewise nominated for county attorney and E. Oxley of North Valley for commissioner 3rd district.

The chairman and secretary of the county central committee were given power to fill all vacancies on the ticket. H. H. Pickens was re-elected chairman and Cecil Matthews, secretary of the county central committee.

The state convention having taken place, we herewith give the names of delegates to senatorial and congressional conventions:

Congressional—Chas. H. Boyle, Sidney Dodge, S. W. Stilgebouer, A. P.

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RURAL FREE DELIVERY NO. 1.

A fine milch cow of J. P. Notley's died, Tuesday, of an unknown malady.

Dan Wilcox of the Morlan ranch has quit and gone to Turney, Mo.

Mrs. T. H. Brittain is in Savannah, Mo., called there by the illness of her mother.

Mrs. August Bahr is quite ill.

Rev. Ramelow has been in Waco, this state, for the past week, attending a conference of German Lutheran ministers.

Mr. and Mrs. Murray E. Graham of Danbury were Rogers ranch visitors, last Saturday.

William Staddler came up from Minden, last Friday, and he and wife returned home, Wednesday of this week.

J. K. Hammel entertained Mr. Walters and family of Republic county, Kansas, close of last week.

Rats killed about a hundred chicks for Mrs. E. C. Warfield, one night recently.

William Neumann has rented his farm to William Mueller and about September 15th expects to go onto his claim down in New Mexico.

A. E. Price visited the Crookers, Sunday. Mrs. Maud Williams at Broomfields, Wednesday.

W. E. Bowers wheat averaged 27 bushels per acre, John Hesterworth's 30 and Charles Evans' 30.

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