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Republican Judicial District Convention.

To the republican electors of the Ninth Judicial district of Nebraska: Notice is hereby given that a republican judicial convention will be held at Norfolk, Nebraska, on the 17th day of August, 1903, at 11 o'clock a. m. for the purpose of nominating a candidate for judge of the Ninth judicial district and the transaction of such other business as may regularly come before it.

It is recommended by the committee that no proxies be allowed in said convention, but that the delegates present be allowed to cast the full vote of the county represented by them.

This is something like that fifth of July feeling, only worse and more of it.

Even the shouting is all over, and nothing remains but that tired feeling, which is strongly manifest.

The United States has its Edward Atkinson and Ben Tillman, but fortunately it has no Maude Gonne.

The visitors appear to have been well pleased with the Norfolk way of entertaining, and with the city itself.

No one is entitled to more praise than the local firemen and their committees for making it a magnificent success.

If Tecumseh had entertained the company Norfolk was favored with this week that fire would never have had a chance.

The Omaha News denies the rumor that one of the camels of the circus was lost in one of the holes in the pavements of that city.

A good many who were glad when it came are now glad that it is over. An event that can make people twice glad cannot be called a failure.

It is approaching the time when politics should be warming up if any remain to warm, but then the people can wait with a good deal of patience for the campaign to open.

It is to be hoped that Wyoming will not insist on becoming a permanent competitor in the lynching line with South Carolina, Kentucky and other states. It is a reputation not desired by other states for the west.

It is not so bad for an editor to be fined for contempt of court if his contempt is as popular as that of the editor of Standard-Herald at Warrensburg, Mo., where the citizens immediately raised the \$500 necessary to pay the fine.

The fire boys have come and gone and Norfolk didn't have a single fire to test their capacity as fire fighters when they were all together, but the people know from the sample of work done frequently by the local department, that they are all there and working when duty calls.

Ten deaths from lockjaw as the result of toy pistol wounds in one city—Cleveland, O.—is enough to make even the smallest and most reckless boy think twice or three times before he shoots. The toy pistol is certainly entitled to be placed on the proscribed list as a Fourth of July instrument of torture.

The latest bond scheme is said to be one for the purpose of liberating prisoners who are required to furnish such an instrument to secure their freedom. A consideration is to be charged. It is a doubtful proposition from a financial point of view. The men who are compelled to furnish such bonds are too frequently of the sort who are not averse to jumping their bail and letting the fellows who furnish it hold the sack.

Microbes and bacteria, generally have a bad reputation with the people and no standing in the courts, but if it is true as stated, that the government authorities at Washington have succeeded in discovering a tribe of the animals that will place fertility in the soil and add from 100 to 1000 percent to its productive capacity, and not only this but add to the albuminoids and protid of the food stuffs produced that will add to their importance as a diet for people and animals, the people will gain a new respect for these small forms of life. Speaking of the discovery the Saturday Evening Post says: "The scientists of the department have been at work for over a year in their researches in this matter and have now placed within the reach of every farmer the

results of their labors. These bacteria are now prepared in such form that they can be shipped in small packages and when wanted for use can be revived and applied in aiding the regeneration of the soil. In other words, fertilizers that were formerly shipped by the ton and carload will be shipped by mail and the expense will be as nothing compared to the old methods of fertilizing as the government supplies this new discovery to farmers, without price. It is claimed that enough of these bacteria for 160 acres can be carried in the ordinary pockets of a farmer's working suit."

WHEN BURGLARS CALL.

The Proper Thing to Do and the Proper Way to Do It.

"Events that are apparently trivial in the daytime assume an immense importance in the dead of night. A slight noise, out of the ordinary, will sometimes have its bearing on the married lives of two people," says Tom Masson in Life.

"When, therefore, your wife wakes you up with that intensely nervous movement that indicates a brooding horror do not lose your presence of mind. Keep from shaking if possible, and while secretly your heart may be in your throat do not betray yourself. Above all, do not wake up too soon. Begin by groaning slightly, and roll over. At the second pull on her part it will be entirely proper for you to start slightly, rub your eyes and mutter any unintelligible sentence. Then, as you gradually wake up and she becomes more persistent, you may allow yourself to say, 'Oh, nonsense!'"

"Remember that up to this moment the formula for a husband waked up by his wife who hears a noise is always the same and should only be varied later. Now, however, is the time to act.

"Dash quickly from the bed and either reach for your revolver, or if that isn't handy take the first thing that presents itself—fire tongs, curling irons or a chair—and rush madly to the door.

"If you have acted your part correctly and courageously you will find your wife there before you, barring the entrance.

"By this time, if you have made noise enough, the burglars, if there were any, have without doubt departed, and when you have persuaded your wife that the thing must be done you can search the house at your leisure and ever afterward pose as a genuine hero who was thwarted in his purpose at the critical moment."

The King Lacked Nerve.

Baroness Bonde wrote in her diary the following account of the abdication of Louis Philippe of France on the day of that remarkable occurrence: "An aide-de-camp of the minister of war, who was in the king's cabinet when he abdicated, gave me a detailed account of this most signal piece of cowardice. He had reviewed the troops in the carrousel on horseback, highly roused, when a cry was raised, 'Vive les Faubourgs!' No one had any orders; no one gave any. The mob rushed forward, shouting, 'Vive la garde nationale! Vive les troupes!' and shook hands with the outposts. The king retreated precipitately with his sons, and a subalternant of the national guard rushed into the palace asking to see him. He was admitted and in the greatest agitation said, 'Your majesty must abdicate.' 'Very well,' says the king, 'in favor of my grandson.' 'No, unconditionally,' says the young and self elected mouthpiece of public opinion. Would you believe it? Of all who were congregated round the royal person Piscatory alone said: 'Go down and head your troops. Fight for your crown and your dynasty.' He was overruled, and they all marched out of the palace except the Duchesse d'Orleans, her children and the Duc de Nemours."

The Frog's Breathing.

The frog's skin is so important as a breathing apparatus that the creature would die at once of suffocation if the pores were closed by a coat of sticky varnish, by dust or in any other way. While we are speaking of his breathing you will notice that his sides do not heave as ours do at each breath we take. A frog has no ribs and cannot inhale and exhale as we do, but is obliged to swallow his air in gulps, and if you will watch this little fellow's throat you will see it continually moving in and out as one gulp follows another. In order to swallow, his mouth must be closed. Just try to swallow with your mouth wide open and you will see what I mean. A frog, then, always breathes through his nose, and if you held his mouth open he would suffocate as surely as though you gave his skin a coat of varnish.—Woman's Home Companion.

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PREDICTS GENERAL WAR

Correspondent at Tokio Takes Alarmist View of Situation.

FOUR POWERS TO BE INVOLVED.

England, France, Russia and Japan Likely to Join in Fight—Rival Fleets at Vladivostock Ready for Action at Moment's Notice.

London, July 24.—The Daily Mail's Tokio correspondent sends a rather alarming view of the situation in the east to his paper. He says that Russia's retention of Manchuria, the southward movement of the occupying army in Manchuria and the defiant conduct on the Korean frontier, all alarmed the Japanese, many of whom are convinced that it would be better to fight now than risk the eventual loss of Korea and the relegation of Japan to a secondary place. He says the Japanese are accumulating stores and negotiating for the purchase of ships, that a squadron is off Vladivostock, to which port Russian vessels have been sent as a precaution, and that both fleets are ready for action at any moment. He says the Japanese believe that France and England will join in the expected conflict.

The Standard's Tien Tsin correspondent says that since the 15th of this month there has been an incessant increase in the concentration of Russian forces at Port Arthur and elsewhere, many who were ostensibly emigrants were in reality soldiers. It is said that there is not the slightest evidence that Russia intends to withdraw or modify her position.

Escaped Convict Recaptured.

Junction City, Kan., July 24.—Harry Barney, the highway robber who escaped from the county jail here two weeks ago in company with Gilbert Mullins, leader of the famous Fort Leavenworth mutiny of 1901, and two others, was captured ten miles north of Junction City. The others had previously been captured.

Shoots a Tormentor.

Chicago, July 24.—Adolph Ehman, a member of the firm of Charles Ehman & Co., mantle manufacturers, angered by the jeers of a crowd of union workmen, while he was acting as a guard over nonunion men, shot and seriously wounded Robert Kuter, one of his tormentors. Ehman was arrested.

THE MARKETS.

Prices of Produce Prevailing in Chicago Today.

Chicago, July 24.—Special to The News: Following are the closing prices on Chicago markets today: Wheat—Cash, 75½; Sept., 76½; Dec., 76¾; May, 78½. Corn—Cash, 50½; Sept., 50¾; Dec., 50¾; May, 50¾. Oats—Cash, 41; Sept., 33¾; Dec., 33¾; May, 35¾.

Yesterday's Quotations.

Chicago, July 23.—Grains were strong and higher today, September wheat closing with a gain of 3/8%. Corn was up 1/8% and oats showed an advance of 1/8%. Provisions closed steady, at 54 1/2¢ higher. Closing prices: Wheat—Sept., 76¾; Dec., 76¾; May, 78½. Corn—Sept., 50¾; Dec., 50¾; May, 50¾. Oats—Sept., 33¾; Dec., 33¾; May, 35¾. Pork—July, \$14.02½; Sept., \$14.32½. Lard—July, \$7.80; Sept., \$8.07; Oct., \$8.22. Hides—July, \$8.35; Sept., \$8.42; Oct., \$8.22. Chicago Cash Prices—No. 2 red wheat, 77½¢; No. 3 red wheat, 76½¢; No. 2 spring wheat, 80¢; No. 3 spring wheat, 79 1/2¢; No. 2 hard wheat, 77½¢; No. 3 hard wheat, 76¢; No. 2 cash corn, 50 1/2¢; No. 3 cash corn, 49 1/2¢; No. 2 yellow corn, 51 1/2¢; No. 3 yellow corn, 51 1/2¢; No. 2 cash oats, 32 1/2¢; No. 2 white oats, 40 1/2¢; No. 3 white oats, 37 1/2¢.

Chicago Live Stock.

Chicago, July 23.—Cattle—Receipts, 9,000. Including 200 Texans; active and steady; good to prime steers, \$7.50-8.00; poor to medium, \$4.25-5.25; stockers and feeders, \$2.50-4.40; cows, \$1.00-4.00; heifers, \$2.25-4.35; canners, \$1.00-4.00; bulls, \$2.50-4.40; calves, \$3.00-6.00; Texas fed steers, \$3.50-5.00; western steers, \$4.00. Hogs—Receipts, today, 16,000; tomorrow, 15,000; left over, 1,500; mostly 5c higher; mixed and butchers, \$5.45-5.85; good to choice heavy, \$5.70-5.80; rough, heavy, \$5.45-5.85; light, \$5.45-5.80; bulk of sales, \$5.00-5.50. Sheep—Receipts, 10,000; steady; lambs steady to 15c higher; good to choice wethers, \$2.75-4.00; fair to choice mixed, \$3.00-3.50; western sheep, \$3.25-4.25; native lambs, \$3.25-4.25; western lambs, \$5.00-5.50.

Kansas City Live Stock.

Kansas City, July 23.—Cattle—Receipts, 4,500; active and steady; choice beef steers, \$4.75-5.25; fair to good, \$4.00-4.75; stock cows and heifers, \$2.75-4.50; Texas and Indian steers, \$2.25-4.30; Texas cows, \$1.75-3.25; native cows, \$2.00-4.00; native heifers, \$2.50-5.00; canners, \$1.00-2.25; bulls, \$2.50-3.50; calves, \$2.00-5.00. Hogs—Receipts, 6,000; 50-100 higher than yesterday's close; top, \$5.45; bulk of sales, \$5.35-5.40; heavy, \$5.25-5.40; mixed packers, \$5.35-5.40; light, \$5.35-5.45; pigs, \$4.25-5.00. Sheep—Receipts, 500; steady; native lambs, \$3.15-3.50; western lambs, \$3.00-3.50; fed and pickers, \$2.00-3.50; Texas clipped yearlings, \$3.10-3.50; Texas clipped sheep, \$2.75-4.80; stockers and feeders, \$2.70-3.70.

South Omaha Live Stock.

South Omaha, July 23.—Cattle—Receipts, 2,500; 50-100 higher; native steers, \$4.00-5.25; cows and heifers, \$3.00-4.40; western steers, \$3.50-5.00; canners, \$1.75-3.75; stockers and feeders, \$2.75-4.25; calves, \$2.50-5.00; bulls, stags, etc., \$2.35-4.25. Hogs—Receipts, 8,000; strong, closed weak; heavy, \$5.25-5.80; mixed, \$5.25-5.75; light, \$5.25-5.82½; pigs, \$5.00-5.25; bulk of sales, \$5.25-5.75. Sheep—Receipts, 6,500; steady; yearlings, \$2.75-3.25; wethers, \$3.00-3.50; ewes, \$2.50-3.25; common and pickers, \$2.00-3.50; lambs, \$3.75-5.75.

St. Joseph Live Stock.

St. Joseph, July 23.—Cattle—Receipts, 1,000; active; natives, \$3.80-5.35; cows and heifers, \$1.75-4.75; stockers and feeders, \$2.75-4.85. Hogs—Receipts, 2,388; mostly 5c higher; light, \$5.35-5.42½; medium and heavy, \$5.30-5.50. Sheep—Receipts, 3,024; active; top Idaho wethers, \$3.75.

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