

The members of the Republican State Central Committee are requested to meet at the Paxton hotel, in the city of Omaha, on Thursday, June 28, 1883, at 7 o'clock p. m., for the purpose of fixing the date and place for holding a convention to nominate candidates for Judges of Supreme Court and Regents of the University, and such other business as may properly come before it.

G. W. E. DORSEY, Ch'm'n. FREMONT, June 9, 1883.

The Lincoln well is said to have cost \$12,000 and to be no good.

Some people in Omaha want to compel circuses to pay \$500 license. GEORGE REEVE & B. M. switchman was run over and killed at Lincoln.

A recent report at Paris says the Annamites behaved Father Bechet, a Catholic missionary.

At Cleveland the other day, Pillsbury, a trotter with no record, did half a mile in 1:07 1/2.

Three students of the Calvin Institute the other evening at Cleveland were drowned while bathing.

Wm. C. Moore, who closed his bank at Victor N. Y., \$130,000 in arrears, has been arrested at Atlantic, I.

MARY FERRO, who was tried June 13th at Beatrice, on a charge of murdering her husband, was acquitted by the jury.

The star route jury returned a verdict of "not guilty," though the country, it is safe to say, will not believe in that opinion.

One day last week a tornado struck Brush creek, Iowa. It blew one-third of the town away. Loss \$30,000. No loss of life reported.

The Quakers in Ireland have distributed in County Donegal 230 tons of seed potatoes, thus relieving the suffering of families in that county.

On the 14th a cyclone and several water spouts passed through the northern section of Arkansas, causing great damage to crops and property.

The Beatrice Express is authority for saying that the railroad between Lincoln and Beatrice (U. P.) is to be completed within the next ninety days.

The Germantown Telegraph recommends that agricultural fairs include competitive horseboeing in their premium lists. A good suggestion.

Miss DORA WILLIAMS, of Placer county, a student in the California School of Design, has been awarded an Avard gold medal for the best drawing.

Geo. FREDERICK, proprietor of the Theater Comique at Kansas City, was killed the other night by John Bell, a reporter. The fatal quarrel was about a woman.

At Patrick Court House, Virginia, Thursday last week, Sheriff Donckley and T. W. Waller, opponents in the recent election, fought a duel on horseback.

HASTINGS people wish to have the rumor contradicted that the supply of water at the Re-union will be short. The Journal says the rumor is absolutely false.

The regents of the University have tendered the chancellor's chair to Charles F. Adams, professor of history in Michigan University.—Lincoln Journal.

SENATOR MANDERSON will probably agree with the Fremont Herald that as a ready writer, Senator Van Wyck "is always original and interesting."—Omaha Herald.

MR. MERRICK, the attorney for the government in the star-route cases, made an argument which occupied ten days in the delivery. It is believed to be the longest one on record.

Miss JENNIE ACE, a light-house keeper's daughter on the English coast, has received from the Empress Augusta a gold brooch worth fifty guineas, in token of her brave rescue of a boat's crew.

Miss ELLA WHEELER was given a reception, and a purse of \$500 in gold, by the citizens of Milwaukee, Wis., on the occasion of the presentation to the public library of that city of her volume of "Poems of Passion."

A GERMAN has invented a safe that on its lock being tampered with, throws upon its doors, sashes and drags and locks in the burglar, and hands cuffs and holds him in readiness to be conducted to the police court in the morning.

Two aeronauts started from Boulogne the other day in a balloon. In attempting to cross the English channel the balloon rose 2,500 feet, when it appeared to shift its course, and, when last seen, was drifting in the direction of Brussels.

The speech of Gen. Sherman at West Point, his last official address to the cadets, was full of humor and pathos. Uncle Billy's impromptu talk seldom fall to strike the right chords, and draw his hearers strongly toward him.

In Rockford, Co., Alabama, June 13th, a negro named Corbin entered the house of Benj. Corden and shot him, his wife and son. The daughter, aged 14, escaped and gave the alarm. The country was being searched for the murderer.

JORDON CARSON, the Alabama negro who murdered a man and seriously wounded his wife and son, for the purpose of committing a heinous crime upon the daughter, was taken from jail Thursday by a crowd of 500 and hanged.

A MAN named Warren, believed to be the person who outraged and stabbed little Nettie Lyons at Sheboygan, Mich., Sunday week, was taken from jail Friday night and hanged. The mob could extort no confession from him. The girl identified him, but he maintained his innocence.

Comets.

Comets have, until now, been an impenetrable mystery to all astronomers. They could tell us all their actions, and forms, but could not tell why.

Ancient astronomers wrote about them, and made many correct and useful discoveries, but having started on a wrong conclusion as a basis, they only looked, and wondered, and wrote, in the dark.

When ancient astronomers, in viewing the heavens, discovered that the planetary orbits were shaped nearly into a circle by the attraction of the sun, and that they came a little nearer to the sun in their perihelion than in their aphelion, and that comets generally (not always) passed around the sun, too, they just classed them with the planets (unthinkingly) and assumed that they too were attracted by the sun.

That is where they threw away the key, and tried to account for their eccentric or strange actions and forms. The key to all their eccentricities is the very reverse of the popular conclusion, viz: comets instead of being attracted by suns, and planets, are repelled by them.

This basis I shall endeavor to establish by quotations from the writings of all astronomers as to their discoveries, but not as to their conclusions, for they have been misled, by their false key.

Modern astronomers have taken it for granted that ancient astronomers fully sifted the subject, and yet they admit that nothing is known about comets or their nature.

Dr. Gardner in his lectures on this subject says, "What a power of attraction the sun must exert on a comet, to recall it from the distance of 144,000,000 to its perihelion."

Now, if comets are attracted so near to the sun, from so tremendous a distance, they would surely rush into it, and stop there, but actually rush away from him to regions unknown.

This comet was repelled from another solar or planetary system, to pass just around our sun. For what purpose?

Ans. At certain periods of time, all or most of the planets in our system, and other systems, revolving in their orbits, get all on the same side of the sun, when they would with their united attractions all in the same direction, too powerfully attract him so as to cause him to move a little nearer in his direction, which would increase his power over them, and their power over him, and they would eventually rush into each other. Then a comet comes and passes between them and actually turns their attractions into repulsion, till they are again scattered in their orbits on all sides of him.

LATER reports from the storm of the 12th in Clay and Dickinson counties, Kansas, give harrowing details: ten houses blown down, thirty stables demolished; one small child killed, five people injured; the house of Millard Ayers blown to atoms, Ayers and wife seriously bruised, the child blown some distance, but found, injured, two hours afterward. At Chillicothe, Mo., houses and barns were unroofed and buildings moved from their foundation; Dennis Wolfkill's residence, five miles southeast of Chillicothe, was demolished. The family were carried through the air about five hundred feet and Mrs. Wolfkill badly cut. At Utica the Baptist brick church was demolished, and at Sumner City eleven buildings were destroyed; one thousand trees were uprooted and three-fourths the apple crop destroyed.

SOME senseless newspapers are bearing Frank Hutton because there has been a post-office named with his name. Might as well swear at the shade of George Washington because so many children are named after him. If free-born American citizens want to name their post-office Hutton or anything else, why should they not be permitted to do so? It is said that in one instance parties wrote to the Department that they didn't care what the name of their office was so that it was peculiar. The Department felt peculiar, and it has remained so to this day.

COL. C. S. CHASE of Omaha, in his University address upon "The education of woman," emphasized the fault of the education of to-day—that too little attention is paid to training students in the line of their natural inclinations. He said that no fixed course should be prescribed for all minds and that all knowledge not useful was useless; that instructors should endeavor to find out the characteristics of a student and train him accordingly.

At Kansas City, Friday, John Rayer, while under the influence of liquor, killed his wife. He married her about a year ago. She afterwards left him and entered upon a life of shame. Failing to persuade her to return, he drew a revolver and shot her five times, the last ball entering her heart. After firing twice at other inmates of the bagnio and twice at an officer, but without effect, he was overpowered and arrested.

At Uniontown, Penn., June 13th, James Nutt shot and killed Duke, his father's murderer. Duke will be remembered as the man who, while engaged to Miss Lizzy Nutt, wrote infamous letters to her father, questioning her chastity. The father, upon Duke's invitation, had gone to a hotel, Dec. 24th, to settle the affair quietly, when Duke shot and killed him.

TRIMBY KELLY, convicted participant in the Phoenix park murders, was hanged at Kilmahain jail at 8 o'clock the morning of the 9th of June. He was the fifth executed. A large crowd was outside the prison, but there was no disturbance. He died without making a statement.

Nebraska Sunday School Convention.

The sixteenth annual convention of the Nebraska Sunday School Association assembled at the Opera House, Tuesday, June 12th, 1883. President I. P. Gage, in his usual happy manner, was on hand to open the meeting and to wisely conduct its affairs during the remainder of the sessions.

Detention meeting led by Rev. J. C. Lewis of Fremont.

Mr. J. N. Taylor, of Columbus, gave the convention a hearty welcome in well chosen and inspiring words. The address was warmly responded to on behalf of the convention by G. W. Woods, of York.

The committee on enrollment consisted of J. H. Stewart, H. E. Shafer and W. B. Jacobs.

W. B. Jacobs, of Chicago, was then introduced and spoke at length upon the words of Christ "If I be lifted up I will draw all men unto me." Men draw all men unto me. To elevate the human race by philosophy, precepts, and various human contrivances, but was always baffled by the sinful nature of fallen humanity.

The sword, the bayonet, the temple, and grand parades have been used to draw men away from the vice common to humanity, but all have failed, and the people have plodded on in darkness until Christ was lifted up and became the world's benefactor.

The village was in the very heart of the Sierra Madre. Their position was finely watered, covered with a dense growth of timber and plenty of grass. They had been camped near the head of the Respepe river, before the district of the country is indescribable. A number of miles lost their footing by stepping from the trail, fell down precipices and were killed. The hostile Chiricahuas were in the very heart of the Sierra Madre.

The following report was received from Gen. Crook at military headquarters, San Francisco, from Silver Creek, Arizona:

"I left here May 1st with 193 Apache scouts under Crawford, Chaffee's company of forty-two men and the Sixth cavalry, carrying rations for two months on mules. I followed the hostile Chiricahuas. The roughness of the country is indescribable. A number of miles lost their footing by stepping from the trail, fell down precipices and were killed. The hostile Chiricahuas were in the very heart of the Sierra Madre.

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They said their people were much frightened by our sudden appearance in their fastness, and had scattered like quail. They asked me to remain until they could gather all the bands together, when they would go back to the reservation by terms of the treaty. My operations were timed to fight. I told the Chiricahuas to gather up their women and children without delay. They said they could not get them to respond to the signals, the fugitives fearing the signals might be made by our Apache scouts to entrap them.

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Final Proof.

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