

Republican Judicial Convention.

The Republican electors of the Fourth Judicial District of the state of Nebraska are hereby called to send delegates to meet in convention at the Court House in Columbus, Nebraska, on Thursday, September 20, 1888, at 7:30 p. m. for the purpose of placing in nomination candidates for the offices of Judge and Prosecuting Attorney of said district and to transact any other business deemed proper.

SEEKING that state legislatures are having so much difficulty in electing U. S. senators, and their selection when made often fail to meet general approval, would it not be wise to let the people attend to this matter for themselves. They are quite as competent to act for themselves as to choose certain men to act for them.

The above from the Ulysses Dispatch contains practical good sense and sound reasoning. We have, among our statutory enactments, a law authorizing the people of this state to express their preference for U. S. Senator, going as far in the direction of election by the people as is possible to go under the existing constitution of the United States.

Health Notes. Any departure from the normal standard of health and vigor usually, perhaps invariably, means guilt—guilt somewhere and in some one. If the abnormality is inherited, the guilt lies in the progenitor. But even in this case the sufferer is not entirely blameless in the matter; for by a careful husbanding of strength the evil might perhaps have been reduced to a minimum, or entirely eradicated.

Let us keep before us our ideal "picture of health." There he (or she) stands "a solid, erect figure." How many there are to whom this description would not apply, even among the young. As a rule, the young man that does not present a solid and erect figure has been guilty. There is generally no valid excuse for a collapsed appearance.

Young man, your collapsed appearance is a sign board. If you are haggard instead of plump, hony-combed and undermined instead of "solid," stooping and slouchy instead of erect and manly, joyless instead of joyful, drooping instead of blooming, fading instead of flourishing, you thereby, as a rule, ask the world to look upon you with suspicion.

Wm. LANNHILL living with Hubert Hartman, a farmer near Belleville, Ill., took advantage of the absence of the family and enticed Minnie Hartman, a niece of the farmer, to an outhouse, where he brutally assaulted her. She was terribly bruised, suffered all night from convulsions and there is little hope of her recovery.

A CROWD of drunken ruffians entered the grounds of an old and respected gentleman at Mount Clair, Ill., last Sunday week and began destroying his trees. He protested, whereupon he was attacked with missiles and instantly killed. Citizens are searching for the offenders.

ABOUT sixty persons were poisoned the other night at the Baptist church festival held at Camden, S. C., by partaking of ice cream. The daughter of E. B. Shiver died. At last report a number of persons were still in a critical condition.

It was Longfellow that said: "In this world a man must either be anvil or hammer. We don't know who the other man was who said: 'Lots of men are neither the active hammer nor the sturdy anvil. They are nothing but bellows.'" We may add, that the bellows serves a very important purpose.

MRS. MARY ANN DABOM SCHARLES and Miss Edith Shore are the first two women to secure medical and surgical degrees from an English university. Mrs. Scharlieb is to go to Madras, and Miss Shore has been given the medical charge of the women working in the general post-office.

A BIG fire at Rulo, Neb., Sunday night week originated in the store-room of Hosford & Gagnon, occupied by M. H. Leblanc as a dry goods store and before it could be stopped destroyed the whole block. Total loss about \$35,000.

CARRIER PIGEONS are now protected by an ingenious invention made by the Chinese. It consists in a system of reeds, eight or ten in number, not weighing over a grain or two, fastened to the tail feathers, which, in the passage of the pigeon through the air, emits a whistling sound shrill enough to scare the would-be predators away.

A DISASTROUS storm recently swept through western Iowa, doing immense damage to crops. It is regarded as the worst that ever visited the state.

BIG THING, SURE.

A CITY ALIVE to a MEMORABLE OCCASION, AND DETERMINED TO REACH UNPARALLELED HEIGHTS. The arrangements for the coming Oriole celebration in Baltimore are certainly upon a scale which must impress even the most enthusiastic advocate of big events.

It would not be a surprise if Baltimore soon indulged in an Exposition, herself, and when she does it will be business, and no mistake. Having demonstrated her ability to surpass everything in the mystic pageant line ever before attempted and educated her thorough-going, energetic business men in public enterprises, the chances are that they will naturally seek new channels for their experience.

Already Baltimore is perfecting for the Oriole festivities an electric program which will astonish the natives, and the Tuesday night of carnival week promises a remarkable series of attractions in which electricity will play a most prominent part.

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ONE HUNDRED and sixty Indians from the Indian Ty. held a war dance the other night at Plattsmouth. They were on their way to visit friends at the Omaha agency.

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THE following named settler has filed notice of his intention to make final proof in support of his claim, and that said proof will be made before the Clerk of District Court for Platte county, at Columbus, Neb., on the 14th day of September, 1888, viz: Freeman, Homestead No. 7106, for the S. E. 1/4 of Section 14, Township 20 north, Range 4 west.

NOTICE.

The Commissioner appointed to locate a road commencing at the south end of Loup Fork bridge in Platte county, running thence south to the south line of section 25 and 30, township 17, range 1, east and range 1 west Yanal reported in favor of locating a road commencing at the south end of the Loup Fork river bridge at the west Yanal reported in favor of locating a road commencing at the south end of the Loup Fork river bridge.

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LEGAL NOTICE. In the District Court of Platte county, Nebraska, in the matter of the estate of Philip Metz, Lotie Metz, Philip Metz, Gus Metz and Frank Metz, minor heirs of Philip Metz, deceased. Order to show cause why license to sell real estate should not be granted.

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