

WEDNESDAY, SEPT. 12, 1883.

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, 1883, 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. The several counties will be entitled to the same representation as in the Republican State Convention, as follows:

Butler	6	Nance	2
Colfax	4	Platte	6
Dodge	9	Saunder	9
Merrick	4		
Total	30		

By order of the Republican committee of the Fourth Judicial District.
H. B. MILLARD, Chairman.
A. H. XENIDIS, Secretary.

Anti-Monopoly Judicial Convention.

The Anti-Monopoly electors of the Fourth Judicial District of the State of Nebraska are hereby called to meet in convention at the Court House in Columbus, Nebraska, on Wednesday, September 12, at 10 o'clock a. 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. The several counties will be entitled to the same representation as in the Anti-Monopoly State Convention, as follows:

Butler	6	Nance	2
Colfax	4	Platte	6
Dodge	9	Saunder	9
Merrick	4		
Total	30		

By order of the Anti-Monopoly Convention of the Fourth Judicial District.
H. C. GORSTETTER, Chairman.

Eight sledges dogs will buy a wife in Siberia.

Frost in central Illinois the other night did no serious damage.

A slight shock of earthquake was felt in California on the 5th inst.

A recent violent storm at Vienna demolished two iron electric lights.

About 15,000 people attended the state fair on the 5th at Columbus, O.

Three thousand Iowa ministers preached temperance sermons Sunday week.

The deplains camp-meeting at Chicago closed with a midnight love feast.

A constable in Chicago on the 6th killed a young man while trying to make an arrest.

The corn crops and buckwheat in the vicinity of Erie, Pa., have been killed by frost.

Dr. J. K. RITCHIE, a jealous husband of Mendota, Ill., shoots his wife and sees the country.

It is claimed that the crops in France are so poor that heavy imports of cereals will be necessary.

The total annual production of revenue on tobacco, snuff and cigars is now estimated at \$3,600,000.

It turns out that a new boy in Cincinnati has saved from twelve years' labor the snug sum of \$22,000.

It is said the farmers in the vicinity of Monroe, Tenn., plow by moonlight and sleep in the shade all day.

A recent storm overtook a vessel loaded with cattle 300 hundred miles from shore, and 140 were lost.

All the Jewish families at Esztereg, Hungary, have taken to flight, and the shops there are closed.

PRESIDENT ARTHUR arrived in Washington City on the morning of the 7th inst., from his western trip.

A Boston man has discovered that it is the legs that drown a man. Without legs the human body would float.

Ten thousand men are employed on the Panama canal, and the company feel sure of opening it in five years.

The citizens of Bismarck and visitors witnessed the laying of the corner stone of Dakota's capital on the 5th inst.

The President and party arrived at Chicago on the 4th and were tendered a reception at the Grand Pacific on the 5th.

ETRA KING, of Seabrook, Ill., was burned to death the other day in attempting to fill a gasoline stove while the stove was lighted.

LOUIS DUNN, one of the band boys at Hastings, was thrown from a carriage and had one of his legs broken. He is clerk of Otsego county.

The guessing made at how much the Omaha lands will be appraised at, run from \$5 to \$20 per acre, the latter lands near the railroad.

MCMANARA, a New York policeman who clubbed a man to death the other day, was held without bail to appear before the grand jury.

BROWN, Maxwell and Henry's cold-blast fruit-preserving house at Steubenville, Ohio, burned the other morning, causing a loss of \$20,000.

MR. SLOTT, in Clay Co., Neb., had his barn protected by three lightning rods, yet it was struck the other night and burned to the ground.

A boy in Clay county, Kentucky, was tried for carrying a concealed weapon, and acquitted on the grounds that he was too small to conceal it.

JOHN PRATT, of Chase county, Kansas, has the largest cow, perhaps, in America. She is three years old, twenty-two hands high and weighs 3,200 pounds.

SHAKESPEARE'S remains, it is said, will be exhumed from Stratford-upon-Avon churchyard, so as to compare the skull with busts and portraits of him.

The coal miners along the line of the Shenandoah & Allegheny railroad in Pennsylvania, are all on a strike because of the reduction of ten per cent per ton.

MRS. E. A. ROSS has been chosen county clerk by the commissioners of Harper county, Kansas, to fill the unexpired term of her husband, who recently died.

EMMA AND MARY DETZ, of Oakland, Cal., have patented an invention by which carpets may be thoroughly swept without injury, or the annoyance of dust rising.

MISS F. C. SPANHAW has obtained a patent for a "rein-holder" for hitching horses, and which will be on exhibition in the ladies department of the Institute Fair in Boston.

Anti-Monopoly Convention.

The state anti-monopoly convention was held at Grand Island on the 6th inst., in Liederkranz hall. Nearly every county in the state being represented, which made the attendance very respectable.

J. M. Burrows, of Gage, was chosen chairman and J. S. Armstrong, of Boone, secretary.

J. B. Alley of Saline, J. Q. Jones of Nance, Kellar of Adams, D. L. Bruen of Platte, and J. Whitmore of Gage, were appointed a committee on credentials.

Thos. Wilkinson of Boone, Powers of Hall, and J. E. Miller of Buffalo, were appointed a committee on permanent organization.

The following committee on resolutions was appointed: F. Doderail of Dodge, E. Rosewater of Douglas, F. Keller of Adams, G. Painter of Boone, Hon. Moore of York, N. C. Foley of York, and Hon. Wm. Dodd of Howard.

During the absence of the committee on credentials, the convention was addressed, it is said, in an able manner by Platt, Chamberlain, Rosewater, Senator Reynolds and ex-Gov. Butler.

In the afternoon the committee on credentials reported, and their report was adopted—and the temporary officers of the convention made permanent.

A motion was made to proceed to the nomination of supreme judge.

Mr. Saville of Buffalo, offered the following amendment:

"No man shall be nominated by this convention for any position who has not been identified with the anti-monopoly party, and who will not pledge himself to support the nominations of the convention."

This amendment produced an exciting discussion, in which Judge Brandt of Buffalo, Saville and ex-Gov. Butler participated, Butler supporting the resolution. The amendment was lost.

An informal ballot was then taken for judge of the supreme court, which resulted as follows: Savage 149; Crounse 8; Butler 4.

A formal ballot was then ordered and resulted as follows: Savage 170; Crounse 12; C. H. Brown 13; Butler 4.

Savage was declared duly nominated.

For regents of the university, long term, David Butler of Pawnee; for second longest term, J. H. Ames of Lancaster, and for vacancy J. H. Merritt of Antelope.

C. Burroughs was elected chairman of the state central committee.

THE PLATFORM.

The committee on resolutions submitted the following report:

WHEREAS, The constitution of Nebraska, adopted in 1875, expressly provides that the legislature shall enact laws prohibiting extortion and discrimination by transportation companies, and shall prescribe maximum rates of transportation; and

WHEREAS, After a lapse of eight years, with four consecutive legislatures that were by a large majority republican, the provisions of the constitution were ignored and producers and shippers are subjected to the unrestricted caprice and greed of corporate monopolies; and

WHEREAS, The dominant party has made the most solemn pledges to enact wholesome railroad laws and enforce equal taxation of all classes of property, and these pledges have been grossly violated; therefore be it

Resolved, By the Anti-Monopolists in convention assembled, that we call upon the voters of Nebraska to rally around the Anti-Monopoly standard in defense of right and constitutional privileges. We declare:

1. That corporations, the creation of the state, shall be controlled by law.

2. That we demand a material reduction in passenger and freight tolls by legal enactment through congress and our legislatures.

3. That we earnestly favor the establishment of a postal telegraph.

4. That we denounce as unjust and burdensome the exemption from taxes of railroad lands whether patented or unpatented.

5. That we favor a radical revision of the tariff adjusted so as to foster American industry without creating monopolies or placing needless burdens on the consumer.

6. That discrimination in favor of grain and coal dealers and the creator of grain and coal monopolies should be prohibited by law and equal facilities granted to all shippers.

Resolved, That labor is as important as the condition of all production, and its just relation with capital, should be recognized and its right protected by law. Labor saving machinery, instead of unduly enriching the capitalist ought to reduce the hours of labor without reducing wages, so the workmen may have more time for recreation and improvement. The right of laboring men to hold public meetings for peaceable discussion should be protected by law. State prisons and penitentiaries are established to prevent crime and reform criminals, not to make profits for private persons or to injure the interests of labor. Therefore, the contract system in these institutions should be abolished, and the labor of the convicts be so employed as not to injure the interests of merchants and laboring men.

The platform was adopted except the fifth plank, which was modified so as to demand a tariff for revenue only.

A young girl in North Carolina had her hand completely severed from the arm by an axe. The physician replaced the hand, secured it with silver stitches and adhesive plaster, and having secured it on a board splint, ordered them to be kept warm with hot flannel cloth. The third day pulsation could be plainly felt in the hand, which had also changed its color. The bandages were removed on the fourteenth day, and afterwards she carried the hand in a sling, and in three months after the accident she was able to extend the fingers and grasp with nearly the usual strength.

Frost San Sabas through to McCullough and Omaha counties, Texas, extensive prairie fires have raged, destroying a vast extent of pasture. Stock men will suffer heavily. Such a drought has not been experienced in that region for many years.

Tux celebration of the linking of Puget Sound with Lake Superior at St. Paul, and the banquet at Minneapolis on the 3d, proved to be a grand affair, which brought together the Villard party, including President Arthur, Gen. Grant and Sheridan and Secretary Lincoln, as well as noted foreigners of the old world, with a sprinkling of about 40,000 natives. Minneapolis was profusely decorated, and appropriate mottoes and flags floated in the breeze. After the procession had formed and while President Arthur, Villard, Sheridan, Grant and Lincoln appeared on the stand it formed the occasion and signal for an outburst of applause and cheering. In the evening Villard and his guests were tendered a banquet at hotel Lafayette, at Lake Minnetonka. Minn. After the guests had indulged heartily in the banquet, the health of President Arthur was proposed. The President responded as follows:

MR. CHAIRMAN—I thank you cordially for your kind greeting. I am glad to take part in these festivities. The great work which they commemorate may well be celebrated, and Mr. Mayor, well may the residents of your city, which stands at the gateway of this highway, stretching far out to the western seas, congratulate themselves, as they are about to enter upon a career of rapid and prosperous development. I have traveled a thousand miles by the Northern Pacific railway nothing I have read, nothing I have ever heard, have equalled what I have seen, which commences at the importance of this great enterprise and that it has not been overestimated by its most sanguine friends. All honor, then, to the zeal and energy, which has given to this enterprise such tremendous success. [Loud cheers followed by three cheers for President Arthur.] Mr. Villard in reply to Arthur's speech said:

"I am almost staggered by the weight of gratitude you have heaped upon me. I have already once before today (at Minneapolis) been compelled to protest that the honor was being showered upon me beyond my merit. It was my good fortune to conduct this enterprise 13 years ago, to a successful conclusion. But there are others entitled to a great deal of credit for this success besides myself. Circumstances called me to the direction of the Northern Pacific at the most auspicious period of prosperity. The times could not have been more favorable than I found them. My success is so far due to my predecessors on the Northern Pacific, and to that of my associates in the enterprise. I found a living body—not a dead one. The success of the enterprise was assured before I became president of it. Now that the road is completed, it was incumbent on me to manage it to the satisfaction of the stockholders and community, who have looked forward to its completion." Villard concluded by alluding in feeling terms to the generous hospitality extended by St. Paul and Minneapolis to the foreign and American guests. Villard's remarks were loudly applauded.

It is claimed that twenty-five years ago this month the first gold was discovered in Cherry Creek, which stream now runs west of and through the city of Denver. In those days it was "Pike's Peak or bust." A large number succeeded in getting to the peak, and perhaps a larger number "busted." It is wonderful to think of the changes which have taken place in that vicinity in so short a period. From a barren and desolate plain has sprung up a beautiful city with a population of 60,000 or 70,000 inhabitants, some of whom, we presume, could not tell on a busy inquiry, how much they were worth in this world's goods, and hundreds of others on the high road to wealth. The population is still increasing, and this year will witness the erection in the city of very many costly and beautiful buildings. Within the period named it is estimated that the Rocky Mountain country, including Colorado, New Mexico, Wyoming, Idaho and Montana have produced \$100,000,000 in gold, silver and copper.

JUDITH BOND, of the United States circuit court, rendered at Richmond, Va., last week a very important decision concerning the state debt. The judge holds that the tender of coupons for taxes is legal tender; that officers of the state be enjoined from levying on tax-payers' property after the tender of coupons. The judge also holds that the circuit court of the United States has full jurisdiction over the matter. If the decision stands it would seem the state can collect no more revenue until she provides for the coupons.

A CURIOUS discovery has been made in the case of Miss Fannie Strickland, who died last week at Adrian, Mich. A substance was found in the intestinal canal which resembled, and was supposed to be, a piece of grape stem. Dr. Loge suggested that it might be a pin surrounded with the corrosion which would naturally accumulate about a substance of that kind in such a position. In cutting into the center of the supposed grape stem the pin was found, and a further exploration at one end revealed the head of the pin.

The Iowa State Fair, it is predicted, will be the largest in point of entries and receipts ever held in the west. It is claimed that there were 20,000 people on the ground on the 4th. The big Indian chiefs Sitting Bull, Rain-in-the-Face, Crow King and Gail, were to arrive the next day and remain during the fair. The distinguished Sioux war chiefs will bring off the crowd of people, and it is estimated that from 40,000 to 50,000 people will attend each subsequent day during the fair.

MARQUIS TUNG, Chinese ambassador, has under instructions of his government, demanded the withdrawal of France from the Hae treaty. Ferry, French prime minister, refused to comply, but assured the marquis that France is willing to give China the necessary guarantees for the integrity of her frontier. The rumor is current that Gen. Thebandin, minister of war, will resign.

Another Appearance.

On Saturday night last W. R. Brooks, of Phelps, N. Y., discovered a singular object in the constellation of Draco. He was not certain as to its real character, but on Monday night Prof. Lewis Swift, Director of the Warner Observatory at Rochester, N. Y., verified it by means of the large Warner telescope as being a comet. It is quite large, nearly round, and moving slowly westward. Mr. Brooks received a special prize of \$250 from Mr. Warner some two months since, and if there is no prior claimant, will be entitled to the \$200 prize on the present discovery.

MRS. MARY W. WESTCOTT, of De Witt, Neb., is preparing a history of the "Loyal Women of the Civil War," and requests letters, records and accounts of woman's service to her country, whether at home, in the hospital, in the field or in the sanitary commission. It is intended that this work shall place the patriotic woman of the civil service on record with the volunteer soldiers and create a fund for the Ladies' Relief Corps of the G. A. R.

News at London on the 4th stated that the Standard's Hong Kong special reported 4,000 Chinese troops, stationed at Fohai, had been ordered to the frontier. Also that there was much excitement at Hong Kong consequent upon the receipt of news that Chinese troops are crossing Mang Kia. This means China has accepted the game France has thrown down, and war is inevitable.

The band parade at Hastings on the 4th was a grand affair. The management was conducted by Major Pemberton, assisted by the drum majors and leaders of twenty-one brass bands and drum corps, which, doubtless, produced music that excited patriotic feelings in citizens and soldiers. It is claimed that fully ten thousand spectators witnessed the parade.

FEARFUL tides recently expended their force on the Northern Atlantic coast. The beach at Long Beach was badly washed, the waves sweeping over the Jersey Southern railroad line to the Shrewsbury river. At Atlantic City stores, baths and residences were undermined by the surf and carried away, entailing a loss of \$75,000.

The recent storm around the coast of Nova Scotia was very violent, showing the damage to shipping extensive. Ten schooners were driven ashore, some completely wrecked and others badly damaged. The tower of the new Catholic church was carried away and the large building moved from its foundation.

It is stated that volcanic ashes fell so hot in Batavia, Java, that it killed birds. Many towns have been demolished by tidal wave, and where the mountain Krakatau stood is now covered with water. The bottom of the straits of Sunda has been so changed by the earth's convulsions that navigation is dangerous.

The district commissioners of Washington City have notified the Western Union, Baltimore & Ohio and American Rapid telegraph companies that no more new telegraph poles can be erected by them in the limits of the city of Washington. They recommend the underground system to telegraph companies.

It is again reported that the Union Pacific railroad is soon to be pushed through to the Pacific coast. It is not probable that the main line will thus be extended, but it is believed that the Utah Central, which is controlled by the Union Pacific, may soon be built on through southern Utah and Nevada to the coast near Los Angeles.

News from Astoria, Oregon, states that the steamer Green Pacific, with the Villard party on board, ran aground on the afternoon of the 5th at Sitka Spit, inside of Columbia. Great fears are entertained for the welfare of the vessel as she grounded at high tide.

MR. VAN DER VOORT, who held a responsible place in the railway mail service at Omaha, has been removed by the postmaster-general. He was ignorant of the causes which formed the grounds for removal, but surely there must be dereliction of duty somewhere.

KENNEDY, the Youngstown, Ohio, bank defaulter, is short in his account \$14,000, of which \$10,000 has been secured by attachments on real estate. Kennedy's friends propose to make good the deficiency, and he is expected to return from Canada, whither he had fled.

RECENT storms have almost totally destroyed the grain and other crops in the south of Ireland. The authorities fear a renewal of the rent agitation, owing to the distress consequent upon the loss of crops. A general strike against rents is thought imminent.

A. S. HARTELL, the fourth of the young desperadoes who robbed the Riverside stage and killed the express messenger, the 10th of August, was captured on the 5th by the sheriff at Florence, Arizona. It is stated that he will probably be tried by the citizens.

LAST week a dullness was reported in all the markets at Chicago, and it was stated that everything awaits the course to be taken by corn, which cereal will, for some time to come, be the leader. Operators move cautiously and await developments.

In Logan county, Ark., there is a full-blooded negro who is gradually becoming white. Originally coal black, his skin is now mottled and the white spots predominate. The change has been going on for years.

We have made arrangements to furnish to the subscribers of this paper, that excellent agricultural and stock journal, The Nebraska Farmer, for the small sum of \$1.00 per year. The Farmer is published at Lincoln, Neb., O. M. Druze, Editor, and is devoted to agriculture and stock growing in the west. Every farmer should take it. Send \$1.00 to this office and we will have the Farmer sent to you.

A CHINESE paper urges immediate action to be taken to prevent annexation by the French of any portion of Chinese territory and expresses indignation that such attempt should have been made at the time when China was at peace with France.

FRED. HELMS, a switchman on the B. & M., was killed the other morning at McCook, while coupling cars loaded with rails. In the darkness the cars came up and the rails clung on his head, severing it from the shoulders. His home is at York.

A DISEASE known as splenic fever has attacked cattle in Lancaster county, Pa., and is raging with great violence. A large number of cases have proved fatal. The disease is on the increase, occasioning great alarm among the stock owners.

FIFTEEN car loads of immigrants arrived the 6th day in Toronto. There were 700 persons in the party, about 400 of whom will settle in the Western British possessions. The others will take up land in the Western States.

Eight hundred newboys on the 4th paraded the streets of Chicago, and afterwards repaired to South Park, where a picnic had been arranged for them by the members of the Young Men's Christian Association.

At Philadelphia the other night the Republican Invincibles, an old and strong political organization in Pennsylvania, at a large and enthusiastic meeting favored Robert T. Lincoln for the presidential nomination in 1884.

An unknown man was run over by a freight train the other day in the Chicago and Altap yards, at Springfield, Ill. He was literally cut to pieces. There was nothing about him by which he could be identified.

REV. THOS. H. OAKLEY, general delivery clerk in the post-office, was arrested the other day at Cleveland, O., charged with stealing from the prepaid parcels the stamps, selling them and pocketing the proceeds.

MISS MATILDA WATSON, a highly educated lady and a graduate of Abington College Ill., has been nominated by the Republican county convention of Butler county, for Superintendent of Public Instruction.

SENATOR C. H. VAN WYCK, delivered last week at the Cass county fair a strange, powerful and eloquent address, which was listened to by the people with great attention and was warmly applauded.

BIG frost the other night in Hampshire, Hampshire and Franklin counties, Mass., which resulted in a wonderful damage to the farmers crops, principally tobacco, which is estimated at over \$125,000.

Two hundred persons it is said were recently arrested in the province of Girgenti, Italy, charged with brigandage, and among others a priest, several land owners and members of communal councils.

It is stated that a large tract of land was purchased the other day by a syndicate of capitalists, surrounding the Shoshone falls, which is intended to be fitted up for a "Niagara of the west."

It is stated that when the golden spike which is to finish the Northern Pacific railroad is driven, each blow of the hammer will, by electric connection, fire a big battery in St. Paul.

The death rate from cholera among the British troops in Egypt is now 6 per cent. It is stated since the outbreak of the epidemic the total deaths in Egypt from cholera reached 27,318.

FRANK JAMES, who has been on trial in Missouri for highway robbery and murder, has been acquitted by the jury, sustaining his plea of mistaken identity and an alibi.

A GERMAN inventor has built a ship so that in case of accident to the bow the stern half can be instantaneously separated from it, and can continue the voyage securely.

RUBER'S HOTEL.

JOHN RUBER, the jolly auctioneer, has opened a hotel on 13th St., near Tillary & Roushon's, where clean beds and square meals will always be found by the patrons of the house. I will in the future, as in the past, give my best attention to the sales of goods or farm stock, as an auctioneer.

Satisfaction guaranteed; call and see me and you will be made welcome. JOHN RUBER, Proprietor and Auctioneer. Columbus, Neb., June 19, '83. 9-4f

FINAL PROOF.

Land Office at Grand Island, Neb., Sept. 12, 1883.

NOTICE is hereby given that 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 Clerk of District Court, for Platte county, at Columbus, Nebraska, on Thursday, September 27th, 1883, viz:

Peter Kipp, Additional Homestead No. 15607, for the W. 1/2 S. W. 1/4 Section 20, Township 19 North, Range 2 West. He names the following witnesses to prove his continuous residence upon, and cultivation of, said land, viz: Joseph Krings, Frank Fugar, Gerhard Grounthal and Jacob Labenz, all of Platte Center, Platte county, Neb.

15-6 C. HOSTETTER, Register.

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