

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.

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

Six delegates of Baltimore in the war of 1812, are all that are now alive.

Famine is adding to the misery wrought by the volcanic eruptions in Java.

The Elkhorn tannery at Stromsburg, Pa., burned the other day. Loss \$150,000.

The Jackson Square Pottery at Baltimore, Md., burned the other morning.

Foresters were still raging last week in many places in eastern and northern Maine.

Government records at Olympia, Washington Territory, were burned the other day.

Mrs. Julia P. Smith, the novelist, was killed on the 7th by a runaway at New Hartford, Conn.

The Omaha merchants, last week tendered the visiting merchants of the state a grand reception.

It is said that the Chinese have placarded Canton, calling upon the populace to kill Europeans.

It is reported that a large defalcation has been discovered in the New York city water register's office.

In the Tenth Judicial district, Samuel S. Savidge has been nominated by the Republicans, for District Judge.

Owing to participation in the recent riots at Canton, it is believed the Europeans settled there, are in danger.

It is charged that an undertaker of Detroit, Mich., cuts the hair from the paper dead and sells it to wig-makers.

An exchange says "The Sioux are a strange, strange people. 'Heap hair' was the criticism they passed on John A. Logan."

Miss Ella T. Greene receives a salary of \$1,800 per year, for being a successful commercial traveler for a St. Louis house.

President James K. Polk's widow celebrated her eightieth birthday on the 6th. Many citizens of Nashville called on her.

The Kootenai Indians, of Idaho, produce about \$500 a month in gold, but they refuse to tell the white men where the mines are.

Henry M. Mather's jewelry store at Meriden, Conn., was robbed the other night by burglars, about \$4,000 in booty being secured.

Frank Foster and Charles Pray were drowned, the other night at Plattsmouth, by the upsetting of a boat in the Missouri river.

The New York Herald to bring harmony to the Republican ranks, proposes Conkling and Blain as the ticket that will accomplish it.

At Springfield, Ill., the scarlet fever prevails to such an alarming extent that many persons have withdrawn their children from the schools.

James D. Stacy, Jr., of Peoria, Ill., has been appointed head clerk of the railway mail service tributary to Omaha, in place of Paul Vandervoort.

John Bowen, of Omaha, a young man, committed suicide by shooting himself through the head on the night of the 13th. No known cause for the act.

Mary Churchill, who sometime ago disappeared from her home in St. Louis, is reported at El Paso Del Norte, and not in the very best of company.

Judge Norwalk at Grand Island the other day, passed sentence on Steve Benfield, found guilty of manslaughter. He gave him ten years at hard labor.

A son of Senator Logan was recently examined, passed a successful examination and will be admitted to West Point Military Academy, as cadet at large.

Germany has a temperance revival such as was never known in that country before. It is led by Count Moltke, and many eminent men are among its foremost workers.

The Montana assessors' convention voted to assess the roadbed of railroads within the territory at \$4,500 a mile, and telegraph and telephone lines at \$200 a mile.

Fifty thousand keys were sent to postmasters from Washington the other day. They are the keys for the 200,000 new corrugated steel locks that are to be used after October.

The rifle teams of the department of the Platte will hold their annual meeting at Fort Omaha commencing on the 17th, with practice, and the matches begin on Saturday, the 22d.

Captain John B. Furey, of Omaha, has resigned the position of post-office inspector, and has purchased 1,000 acres of land, south of Elkhorn station, which he intends to run as a stock farm.

Three hundred and fifty camp tents were pitched at Hastings during the recent re-union, and still about 2,000 visitors were compelled to find quarters in the town, for lack of room in the tented city.

The postal money order convention between the United States and Hawaiian Islands has been signed by Postmaster General Gresham and Hawaiian Minister. It goes into effect January 1st.

On every hand the sad picture is presented of the alarming increase of a disposition among the vicious and idle to violate law and commit deeds of violence and murder. We read every week of a number of horrible murders and lustful assaults and outrages upon little girls, young women, and even married women of middle age. Many of these assaults end in murder. For very trifling causes many shocking murders are committed throughout the country. It cannot mean anything else than that the class of people who commit these crimes are greatly on the increase, and that they come from the idle and vicious class of our population without love or affection in their make-up, and with no conception that it is the duty of every good citizen to respect and obey the civil laws of the country in which he lives.

This class of our citizens ought to be reached and educated in a higher grade of thought and action. The important question is how shall this be accomplished, while these parties associate with the vicious and idle. In the first place, they must learn to respect and even love useful and steady labor or employment of some kind; and suddenly and forever abandon their idle and vicious companions and daily and nightly associates. Where young men fail to carry them into active life the lessons imparted to them by loving and kind parents, especially from a watchful and anxious mother, it is not very strange that the religious associations of the land fail to reach them and change their moral action, neither is it strange that a faithful administration of the civil laws should reform or change the wicked actions of their lives. Not long since two young girls, Jenny Cramer and Rose Clark, both of Connecticut, the latter of Hartford, were cruelly murdered without any known cause or motive. The vigilance of the citizens in the communities where these shocking murders were committed have been unable to detect and punish the guilty parties. No known motive or cause existing for the horrible murders has baffled the skill of officers in searching for the guilty parties. How such wicked and diabolical criminals can ever be reached by any moral influence that will change their murderous dispositions, is a perplexing and difficult question to answer. No human knowledge seems capable of comprehending and solving the difficulty, unless it does exist in the fact that these murderers have the power to abandon, at once, their idle and vicious associates, apply their strength and abilities to some useful and honorable pursuit in life, which will give them steady employment; if this, with a visit to their mothers and hearing repeated the early lessons of their youth, and her great care and anxiety concerning their welfare in future life, with a resolve on their part to sin no more, does not accomplish the needed reform we acknowledge our inability to suggest a remedy.

Years ago John A. Allison mysteriously disappeared from Suncook, N. H., and his whereabouts was never learned. Recently three miners discovered in the White River Range, in Colorado, a ruined hut, and upon entering discovered the skeleton of a man lying under a rotting table. In the pocket of a tattered garment they found a letter—"to be opened by my friends"—and upon reading it learned that the moldering bones were once the frame of John A. Allison. The yellow missive stated a nephew, named Walter, was with Allison, and that the latter feared death at his hands for \$200 which he possessed; and the miners believe the old recluse's fears were well grounded, as they think Allison was murdered.

What is becoming of all the old corn sent east is quite a puzzle to some of our citizens. The demand at Chicago for this article seems to be wonderful. Train after train and vessel after vessel are loaded there and start out without checking the call. The vessel room engaged there was as high as a million bushels in one day last week. It may be the probability of war between France and China or the recent estimate of 2,000,000,000 bushels of new crop that is causing this rush in the movement of the old crop. It is difficult to undertake to state a true reason for the activity of the movement.

Articles of incorporation of the Omaha Belt Railway Company have been filed in the office of the county clerk at Omaha. The points that this railway will unite in its circle around the city are the Tenth street crossing, the foot of Farnham street, the Union Pacific shops, the Driving Park, Fort Omaha, the water works reservoir, West Omaha, Haneson Park, New Edinburgh, and thence from the summit over the Union Pacific right of way to the starting point. It will do both passenger and freight business. It will be a grand enterprise for the city of Omaha.

The Newark Evening News published Monday two letters from the abductors of little Charlie Ross, written Nov. 22 and 24, 1874 (the year in which the child was spirited away), to Mr. Christian K. Ross, a demanding \$20,000 ransom or his son would be put to death. The documents were found among the papers of the late William R. Heins, chief of the Philadelphia detectives. The point aimed at by the News is that the evidence of those letters was unknown to Mr. Ross or his friends, and so prevented, in a measure, the return of the child to his parents.

The Rev. E. A. Stafford, of Grace Methodist church in Winnipeg, being absent to attend the general conference, the congregation of his church at all the time of usual service the other Sunday morning while the choir sang hymns and anthems to supply the place of a sermon. Ministers must be scarce in Winnipeg.

President Arthur at Chicago on the 5th inst. remained quietly at his hotel in the forenoon and at 2 o'clock in the afternoon, accompanied by the members of the reception committee, he appeared on the trading floor of the chamber of commerce, where he met with a splendid ovation, there being fully four thousand people on the floor and in the galleries, and the appearance of President was the signal for a continuous round of cheering. He was introduced by Vice President French as chief magistrate of a Union enjoying the greatest prosperity ever known in the history of the world. President Arthur spoke as follows:

"GENTLEMEN: I thank you for the warmth of the greeting. I am glad to have the opportunity of greeting so many of the representative, business men of this magnificent city. I shall always recall with pleasure the warmth and cordiality with which I have been welcomed, and leave you with my best wishes for your prosperity and welfare."

Secretary Lincoln said he had been trying for two years to convince the president that Chicago was the center of the nation, but this magnificent reception was an argument he could not withstand.

Afterwards held a reception at the Union League club, and at the Calumet club, tendered by the Illinois commandery of the Loyal League. At the close of the reception the president, in response to repeated calls from a large gathering of people outside, addressed them saying that he was very tired from exertions of the day and evening, and that he was obliged to ask them to excuse him from any extended remarks, as he was obliged to prepare for the coming journey.

Secretary Lincoln was then called for. As he appeared some one shouted, "Three cheers for the next president." Mr. Lincoln said he hoped he would never be as proud of that mark as the man who proposed that sentiment. He thanked them for the hearty reception accorded the president.

Senator Cullom responded to calls, and spoke of the patriotism shown in the attendance of the people at a reception, especially the large representation of the laboring element. This ended the reception. It is estimated 16,000 passed before the president during the two hours. Secretary Lincoln did not accompany the president east. He goes to Mt. Pleasant, Iowa, to join his family.

Senator Vest and Delegate McGinnis, of the Indian commission held an interview the other day with some of the principal Indian chiefs at the Flathead agency. The Indians refuse to sell any portion of their reserve or move to another reservation. They said they had no grievances and were highly pleased with their agent, Rohman. All they desired was to keep whiskey away from their young men. The commission had rather an exciting discussion with Carlos, who is a noted brave, who said "My hands and those of my people are free from the white man's blood, and when the Nez Percos came here we protected the whites. Why does the white man take his heart from us now?" Then he took off his hat, threw it upon the floor, stamped upon it, and with blazing eyes gazing upon Vest, he shouted: "You may take Carlos to a reservation, but there will be no breath in his nostrils; Carlos will be dead." True to the Indian character, before council broke up, Carlos agreed to go to Washington with agent Kohan and talk the matter over with the great father.

It is reported that the Chinese are erecting defenses between Canton and the mouth of the river. The question at Hong Kong is not will there be war, but when and where will it begin? The London Daily Telegraph recently published the following from Paris: "It is affirmed a telegram was sent from Paris to Pekin asking the American minister to sound the Chinese government on the subject of American arbitration, if such were suggested by France. The telegram added that Earl Granville was advocating British arbitration; but the moment had arrived to assert the commercial influence of America in the Chinese sea." It is further said that this dispatch may have been sent, but it is most unlikely it emanated from official sources.

The first woman who ever edited a newspaper in this country is Mrs. Harriet N. Prewett. She lives in a small farm house in Yazoo City, with wisteria vines climbing over the doorways and low windows, and magnolia trees shading the wide porches. In 1848 Mrs. Prewett was left a widow with three small children and a newspaper, and for a number of years she was editor, proprietor, news editor, agent and bookkeeper, her paper being especially famous in that region for its sparkle and strong editorials. She also kept house and did all the family reading, and supported and educated her children by means of her newspaper.

Judge Mato, of Norfolk Va., who committed suicide aboard a Baltimore steamer, on the morning of the 15th inst., in relating his troubles to a friend, said that when elected judge he did not agree politically with his sons, prominent realtors. He was told that politics would not interfere with his duties on the bench. Recently he had been urged to make a removal and appointment, which afterwards in his opinion was a violation of the law. His political situation irritated him, and he said he felt like ending his troubles by blowing out his brains. He is widely connected, and an uncle of Commodore Mayo.

The case against ex-Senator Sharon, arrested the other day at San Francisco, for adultery, has been continued for five weeks. By his friends it is claimed to be a genuine case of black mail.

It is now denied that England or America offered to mediate between France and China. The German Admiralty has sent orders to Admiral Goltz, commanding the German squadron in the east to concentrate his vessels at Hong Kong and then proceed to the different treaty ports of China. This display of the German flag, it is expected, will have a salutary effect on the natives, in view of the possibility of an outbreak against all foreigners.

The dissatisfied Democrats of Hamilton county, Ohio, held a convention Saturday at Cincinnati (E. W. Kitzredge, chairman), at which eighty delegates were present. They nominated a ticket in opposition to the "regular" one, which the resolutions were controlled by fraud and violence. The platform indorses the Democratic State platform and ticket, demands municipal reform and a reduction of taxes, opposes "boss" rule, and favors honest primaries and fair conventions.

H. M. Coleman, a school teacher of Jacksonville, Ill., recently married Miss Lizzie Sanderson. Their wedding trip was taken to Chicago, and when arriving there Lizzie handed over to her husband about \$1,000 of her private funds to take care of for her. He skipped out with her money and not being satisfied with what she stole her baggage. She has returned home again with her opinion changed somewhat regarding H. M. Coleman.

The state fair at Omaha last week proved a grand success in every particular. Our neighbor Hall county took the first premium for the best county agricultural exhibit. This is the third consecutive year that Hall county has carried off this premium. Last year her exhibit was entered by the Union Pacific company in the Minneapolis and St. Louis exhibitions, and took first premium, as it did in Nebraska.

Many complaints have already been made in Chicago against the workings of the postal note system, and have gone so far as to deem it a failure in that city. Post officials also declare that the handling of postal notes and the work of rectifying errors has entailed an unusual amount of additional labor on the working force. What the postal service needs in this line is the old greenback fractional currency.

Neither the Irish nor the Scotch will molest the sparrow, and they know no fear, because they never know any danger there. To harm a sparrow in either country would be considered an outrage. In America, England and Germany they are shot and otherwise caught and eaten with a relish, and by many persons pronounced to be equal to, if not superior to the snow bird as an article of food.

At New London, Iowa, the other night a man was sleeping in a room where his wife was sleeping and told her to get up and light a lamp, and when she did so, cut her across the abdomen with a knife, from which the intestines protruded, when she ran into a neighbors house. Crane is a rich farmer and his wife had him arrested recently for threatening to kill her. She will die.

The postoffice department at Washington began last week the distribution of two-cent stamps, and the requisition upon contractors was the largest in the number of pieces and value ever issued. The order for postage stamps was 37,879,830, for stamped cards 5,983,000. The total value of the articles ordered amounts to \$950,000.

Among others we notice the name of Edwin F. Warren, Esq., of Otoe county, mentioned as a candidate for supreme judge in this state. It is said he has practiced law in this state for the past fifteen years, is a graduate of Yale college, every way a gentleman, and has the endorsement of the best men in the legal profession of the state that he is a very able lawyer.

At the banquet in the evening held at Waterloo at the close of the Irish National League demonstration, Richard Power, member of parliament for Waterloo City, in replying to the toast, "Ireland as a Nation," described England as a nation insulted by France, hated by Europe, and harassed and embarrassed by Ireland.

The driving of the last spike which completed the Northern Pacific railroad and permanently joined the Northern Pacific coast with Lake Superior and the Atlantic, was completed at Gold Spike, Montana, Sept. 8, '83, at half-past 3 o'clock, by driving the gold spike, with the booming of cannon.

The statement has recently been made that both governments, France and China, are equally desirous of seeing a peaceful solution of the Tonkin question, if it can be effected with honor. The general sentiment favors the hope that all the issues involved may be submitted to the arbitration of England.

The longest bridge in the world is said to be in China. Its roadway is seventy feet wide and seventy feet high. There are 300 arches, and each of the pillars, which are seventy-five feet apart, bears a pedestal on which is the figure of a lion twenty-one feet long, and made out of one block of marble.

The skeleton of a woman was discovered the other day on a sand bar in the Platte river near North Bend. The remains were identified as those of Mrs. Margaret Langmann, who was drowned near Grand Island last May. Her remains were buried at the last mentioned place.

HUGH H. HASTINGS, late editor of the Commercial, was buried on the morning of the 15th inst., from St. Leo's Catholic Church, at New York, and among the pall bearers were President Arthur, Secretary Folger, Roscoe Conkling, W. H. Vanderbilt and Jay Gould.

A recent report from Hong Kong states that a Chinese mob at Canton burned the houses of several opium merchants and their wharves, causing great consternation among foreign residents, most of whom sought refuge aboard vessels in the river.

HORACE GREELY'S Chappqua farm of seventy-eight acres, which originally cost \$75,000, was sold the other day under a court decree, his youngest daughter Gabrielle, being the purchaser at \$10,000. Other parties present refused to bid against her.

FOURTEEN Mormon priests of Salt Lake City have recently been holding meetings in Minneapolis for the purpose of obtaining converts. They have been proselyting three months in Minnesota and secured ten converts, one a woman.

The Kearney public schools opened the other morning with an enrollment of eighty-four pupils. For this number of pupils the city of Kearney has provided a superintendent and eleven assistant teachers.

The fish in Mill Lake, near Belmont, Mich., are dying from some unknown cause. The shores are lined with defunct bass and sun-fish, and the surface of the water is literally covered with them.

CORN was somewhat injured throughout the Northwest by last week's frost. All vegetables, vines and fruit were greatly damaged, and the Wisconsin cranberry crop is reported to be ruined.

It is stated that the Maine farmers are raising bears in droves in order to secure the state bounty on their scalps. This is an infant industry which we presume will not need or demand protection.

Application for Druggist's Permit. Matter of application of Dowty & Kelly for a permit to sell liquors as druggists.

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FINAL PROOF. Land Office at Grand Island, Neb., Aug. 27th, 1888.

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FINAL PROOF. U. S. Land Office, Grand Island, Neb., Sept. 5th, 1888.

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 the Clerk of the District Court of Platte Co., at Columbus, Nebraska, on Thursday, Oct. 18th, 1888, viz: Friedrich Wesol, Homestead No. 8008, for the S. E. 1/4 Section 16, Township 20 north, Range 3 west. He names the following witnesses to prove his continuous residence upon, and cultivation of said land, viz: Joseph Albracht, Anton Fangmann, Patrick Colman, E. E. Morgan, all of St. Bernard, Platte Co., Neb. C. H. HOSTETTER, Register.

FINAL PROOF. Land Office at Grand Island, Neb., Aug. 24, 1888.

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 C. A. Newman, Clerk of the District Court at Columbus, Neb., on the 18th day of October, 1888, viz: Adam Bebler, Homestead Entry No. 687, for the N. E. 1/4 N. W. 1/4 Section 18, Township 18 north, Range 1 west. He names the following witnesses to prove his continuous residence upon, and cultivation of said land, viz: John Burk, John DeLuz, and Peter Schaffroth, of Palestine Valley, Platte Co., Neb., Peter Schaffroth, Henry Backenbusch, of Columbus T. Co., Platte Co., Neb. C. H. HOSTETTER, Register.

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FINAL PROOF. Land Office at Grand Island, Neb., Aug. 14, 1888.

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FINAL PROOF. Land Office at Grand Island, Neb., Sept. 3d, 1888.

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 Judge of District Court of Platte county, at Columbus, Nebraska, on Oct. 20, 1888, viz: Frederick W. Anderson, additional Homestead No. 11799, for the W. 1/2 S. E. 1/4 Section 20, Township 20 north, Range 3 west. He names the following witnesses to prove his continuous residence upon, and cultivation of said land, viz: John Drake, Wm. B. Yeasey, Wm. C. Jackson, of Creston, Platte Co., Neb., and Henry C. Luebke, of Columbus, Platte Co., Neb. C. H. HOSTETTER, Register.

FINAL PROOF. Land Office at Grand Island, Neb., Aug. 29, 1888.

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 C. A. Newman, Clerk of the District Court, at Columbus, Nebraska, on October 11th, 1888, viz: Joseph Rupp, Homestead No. 8063, for the W. 1/2 N. E. 1/4 Section 22, Township 19, Range 3 west, additional to E. 1/2 Sec. 22, Township 19, Range 3 west. He names the following witnesses to prove his continuous residence upon, and cultivation of said land, viz: Joseph Krings, Frank Fugate, Gerhard Gronstedt and Jacob Labenz, all of Platte Center, Platte County, Neb. C. H. HOSTETTER, Register.

FINAL PROOF. Land Office at Grand Island, Neb., Aug. 29th, 1888.

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, Neb., on October 6th, 1888, viz: Ben J. Osberg, for the W. 1/2 of N. W. 1/4 Section 20, Township 18, Range 3, west. He names the following witnesses to prove his continuous residence upon, and cultivation of said land, viz: Nels Munson, Samuel Anderson, James Trimble and Anton Swanson, all of West Hill, Neb. C. H. HOSTETTER, Register.

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FINAL PROOF. U. S. Land Office, Grand Island, Neb., Aug. 22d, 1888.

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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 of Platte county, at Columbus, Nebraska, on Thursday, Oct. 18th, 1888, viz: Jens Christen Nielsen, Homestead No. 727, for the E. 1/4 of N. W. 1/4 Section 18, Township 19 north, Range 3 west, and additional Homestead No. 5908, for the N. 1/2 of S. W. 1/4 Section 19, Township 19 north, Range 3 west. He names the following witnesses to prove his continuous residence upon, and cultivation of said land, viz: Hans Christian Knudsen, of Lookingglass, Platte Co., Neb., Hans Nels Christensen, Hans Jacob John DeLuz, Andersson, of Palestine Valley, Platte Co., Neb. C. H. HOSTETTER, Register.

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