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WEDNESDAY, SEPTEMBER 28, 1887.

Republican Convention.

The republican electors of Platte county are hereby called to meet in convention at the Court House in Columbus on Friday, Sept. 30, 1887, at 2 o'clock p. m., for the purpose of placing in nomination one county treasurer, county clerk, county sheriff, county judge, county coroner, county superintendent of schools, county surveyor, clerk of the district court, and six delegates to the state and six delegates to the national convention and for the transaction of such other business as may properly come before the convention.

Table listing delegates to the Republican Convention, including names like J. L. Truman, J. I. Robinson, and others.

Platte County Fair at Columbus, Sept. 27-30.

Fair at Albion, Oct. 4-6. Republican State Convention, Lincoln, Wednesday, October 5th.

ONE DAY last week the steamers Clamague, Alaska and Germania brought to New York port \$1,284,000 in gold.

NEW YORK, Sept. 23, covering the tops of the Blue and other mountains.

The naturalists held a convention at Buffalo, N. Y., the other day, and in executive session reporters were barred out.

AN OIL City, Pa., man claims the prize for sunflowers, having in his garden that measures fifty-four inches in circumference.

THE peanut harvest of Virginia is estimated at 1,000,000 bushels, and nine peanut factories clean and sort the nuts for market.

AN item of news from London reports the Trafalgar, the largest ironclad warship ever constructed, was successfully launched the other day at Portsmouth.

WM. O'BRIEN, of Ireland, has been tried under the coercion act, for two separate charges, found guilty of both and sentenced to three months imprisonment on each.

A HARD frost at Dayton, O., on the night of Sept. 24. It killed the late tobacco, which will be a great loss to the growers of that valley; it also ruined the late vegetable prospect.

A COLONY of colored people is going to Shasta, Cal., to settle on 7,000 acres of land above Shingletown, which has been purchased for that purpose.

A SHOOTING affray occurred the other evening in Calvin, near Chicago. Chester Boyd aged 19, shot Augustus Harris, aged 20. The cause of the difficulty was a young lady, to whom both were paying attention. The murderer escaped. All parties were colored.

GEORGE FRANCIS TRAIN spoke to a public audience in New York for the first time in many years. Mr. Train said he would speak every night for the anarchist families support until Nov. 11th, the day of execution. About \$200 was raised at the meeting.

A CYCLONE swept over western and southern Texas on the 21st; at Brownville it carried great destruction in its path. Rain accompanied the storm, and for a time deluged the country. The loss to property and crops was very great.

PATENTS granted to citizens of Nebraska during the past week, and reported expressly for the JOURNAL by C. A. Snow & Co. patent lawyers, opp. U. S. patent office, Washington, D. C. C. Woodman, Omaha, oil press plate; F. J. Patton, Fort Sidney, electrical annunciator call; E. G. Bruner, West Point, oil can holder.

THE express train through from San Francisco on the Texas Pacific road was fouled the other night by ten masked robbers at Benbrook, and the express and mail robbed of \$50,000 worth of letters and packages. The passengers were not molested. The robbers escaped, leaving no traces.

THE steamship Alaska, which arrived at New York on the 23d from Marseilles with 600 passengers, had Anatic cholera aboard. Eight passengers died on the way, and on her arrival at quarantine the health officer found four cases aboard. He ordered the Alaska and her passengers to the west bank of the bay. The dead were all buried at sea.

A REPORT comes from Salem, Ill., that C. Garrett, Logan Aldrich and Mark Draper have been indicted for conspiring together, to entice certain girls from their homes for immoral purposes. Aldrich and Draper have been apprehended. Garrett is still at large, but the county board at Salem has offered \$50 for his arrest and conviction, a pretty slim reward for such a scandal.

In the present stage of relations between the people and the railroads...

controversy has been passed and left behind. The differences have grown to a constant and the contest to a war. There is simply a war between the railroads and the people. It should be governed on the people's side by the ordinary rules of such conflicts.

Let us have a full, fair and complete understanding of the matter. The state of things is war. Until the corporations are subjected to the rules of war should prevail. Any means or means which will give the people any advantage over their antagonist should be adopted without scruple or hesitancy.

COOPER UNION in New York was packed the other night with anarchists and socialists. The audience numbered fully 3,500, and assembled to protest against the hanging of the condemned Chicago anarchists.

IT now turns out, taking the report of Lieut. G. B. Burnett, of the United States Cavalry who was sent out by Gen. Crook to investigate the late Utah troubles, that the white man was more to blame than the Indian.

TONT ESQUIVAL, a cowboy with Buffalo Bill's Wild West, met with a serious accident the other night; after the performance and while he and his comrade Jim Kidd were indulging in some of their pistol practice, the latter's pistol went off, and the unexploded grains of powder struck Esquival with full force on the right side of the nose, entering and completely filling the eye.

THE association of ex-confederate veterans at Atlanta, Ga., held an immense meeting one night last week, and amid great enthusiasm, appointed a committee of fifty to make arrangements for a fitting reception of the Union veterans at Atlanta, Ga.

Madison, Wis., have been bothered by forged bank checks for small sums, drawn in the names of different prominent individuals. The son of Frank Sweetmore, aged 15, the son of respectable parents, was arrested in the act of passing a check, and on being arrested, confessed that he was guilty of all the mysterious forgeries.

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It is announced that President Cleveland will visit Omaha on October 11. John B. Furry, ex-postoffice inspector, Omaha, had seven sons at the G. A. R. reunion, the youngest being 7 years old, and the oldest not yet 18. Mr. Furry having been married in 1833—Hastings Independent.

John Naak, a farmer living not far from Nebraska City, went down into a well the other night to recover a young pig which had fallen in, and was overcome by gas and died within a few moments after being brought up.

Price Current that the total crop of Nebraska this year will reach 111,000 bushels. The Current says: "A state that shows an increase in a staple article while country shows a decrease, is fortunate, indeed." And Nebraska is fortunate in many more ways than this.

The board of transportation at Lincoln, having decided the question of jurisdiction in their favor, have issued their final order on her arrival last winter. The order reads: "The amount of money received and paid out from January 1st, 1887, to July 1st, 1887, is as follows: Tax and Inst. collected \$ 144; ...

Washington Letter. (From our regular correspondent.) As intimated in a former letter, there is no secret here of the absolute divorce of the administration from the ungenial alliance with the mugwump. The democracy never meant the union to be an honorable and lasting one, and the only matter of antonishment is that they have sojourned together so long as they have.

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