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The Strongest and Best.

The work of the republican convention Friday was a guarantee of victory at the polls and that the management of the affairs of Platte county will fall in honest and trustworthy hands. The ticket is clean and as capable a ticket, from top to bottom, as has ever been put before the people, and the sole object of the convention seemed to be, not how can we score a point and win a nomination for a certain candidate, but to the contrary, which is the better and most capable man and what action shall we take to the more fully meet the wishes of the people. We have not the information at hand to give a personal history of the candidates who appear at the head of our columns, but they are all old residents of the county, and are known to be strong and capable men, each for the office for which they were selected.

GEN. G. BECHER

needs no endorsement from us, for he is known to be one of the most prominent and thorough business men in Platte county, and if placed in the treasurer's office the people will have the satisfaction of knowing their country interests are in the care of one of the most competent accountants and business men in the county. He is not only prompt, thorough and capable in business, but he is obliging, genial, pleasant and social which are all desirable qualifications for a county official. Becher's election is beyond a doubt. Everybody knows

M. C. BLODGEN

our candidate for sheriff, who has grown up and spent the best part of his life in Platte county, and who is as popular as he is well known. In all his years in our midst, conducting as he has a lively and interesting career, he has never been known to have done a dishonorable or mean act, and with a heart as big and generous as it is brave and kind, ever presenting to his neighbors a noble example, to be imitated by all good men, there is a man within the borders of our county who will go further and do more to oblige a neighbor or assist a friend than M. C. Bloodgen. He is a capable, honest, popular and qualified the Fates have decreed that he shall be next sheriff of Platte county.

H. J. HUDSON

our nominee for county judge has lived and withstood the winter blasts on the cold and dreary prairie of Nebraska for more than thirty years. He is the pioneer of pioneers; before city, county or state had boundaries and organization he had a claim to the honor of being the first to settle in our county, and he has never been known to have a trust or charge that he did not execute with ability and fidelity, and the faithful old citizen will be honored with a nomination to the highest office in our county.

L. J. CRAMER

the superintendent of the Columbus schools was asked and entreated by men who have the educational interests of the county at heart to accept of the nomination for county superintendent. His position as teacher is as good as the office tendered him by the convention, and he has never been known to have a charge that he did not execute with ability and fidelity, and the faithful old citizen will be honored with a nomination to the highest office in our county.

GEO. S. TRUMAN

is without doubt the best surveyor in Platte county, and why wouldn't it be a good idea to elect one who is thorough and learned in every branch and detail of the business. He is a man of high character and is a man of high character and is a man of high character.

HENRY RICKERT

the candidate for county clerk, was warmly endorsed by the convention as a man eminently qualified for the position, and unless the voters of Platte county desire to establish a little official monarchy and crown John Stanifer as their King during natural life and his heirs and assigns thereafter, Mr. Rickert will be elected.

J. B. SANDRIDER

is a splendid preacher and a good scholar, and if elected, will be an efficient clerk of the court.

DR. F. J. SCHITO

was elected corner two years ago by a handsome majority, and the next time he is likely to hold officially by the vote of the poor misguided democratic candidate, one J. C. Caldwell, who is now sick and lying at Lindsay. Humphrey Independent.

Our Position.

We do not believe in trying to ride both sides of the fence. No reliable newspaper will be guilty of such a farce; on the contrary they should declare their position on all the questions which may come within the jurisdiction of the press. The Argus has from time to time expressed its political principles. It has no longer any doubt as to its position, and it is now a question whether they are willing and able to pay for the privilege. Some of the swine slaughtered are of enormous dimensions and are found anywhere from 400 to 600 pounds.

Queer Indian Customs in Brazil.

The Indian prayer meetings in the country are rather a singular mixture of superstition and devotion. A deity, dressed in silk clothes, with candles on each side, a good bit of tinsel work about it, and a ribbon tied about its neck, rests on the table. Eight or ten Indian men stand around. One has a large drum, which he beats continually. The women sit on the floor, while the men sing prayers to the saint, the women receive the ribbons, asking favors of the saint. The men then go through the same ceremony. The saint is then locked up in a box, and dancing commences and lasts the rest of the night. Frequent notions of whisky are imbibed by the men, and the women receive the ribbons, asking favors of the saint. The men then go through the same ceremony. The saint is then locked up in a box, and dancing commences and lasts the rest of the night. Frequent notions of whisky are imbibed by the men, and the women receive the ribbons, asking favors of the saint.

Notes from Escaping Steam.

The frequency of accidents occurring through hogs becoming frightened by the noise of a steam engine, and the danger of a hog being run over by a train, has led to the adoption of a new device. It is a small, portable, and easily carried device, which is placed in the path of the hog, and when the steam engine approaches, it is set off, and the hog is frightened and escapes.

NEW USE FOR BELLS.

How a Restaurant Manager Obviates the System of Calling the Waiters. "What's my man and eggs?" impatiently asked a man of the waiter in a Clark street restaurant the other day. "They're a certain 'ah, they're a certain." "But I didn't hear you greet the waiter." "No, ah; we don't give no orials; we touch de bells."

NEGROES OF THE COAST.

A GRAPHIC SKETCH OF LIFE AMONG THE SOUTHERN FREEDMEN. "Natives" of the Island of Hilton Head. A Strange Collection of Human Incongruity—Customs and Manners—The Happiest People on the Earth. Chapters have been written about the negro of the coast. Today we propose to sketch briefly his general mode of life, showing not only the manner of his characteristics, but also the manner of his life. Let us take the island of Hilton Head, which is not many miles from Savannah and nearer still to Beaufort, but to come along and see what a different beach is washed by Calabogue sound and the Atlantic itself. Of the island itself, it may be said that it is about seven miles in length by about five in width; that it is barren except for grow peas and nut grass indifferently, and with the exception of perhaps 500 acres of cleared and it is densely covered with pine, cedar and palmetto, in whose thickets deer, turkey and smaller game are to be seen. The manner of the people who inhabit it, much more may be said. Several weeks ago the writer, while temporarily sojourning, encountered a party of natives, and he was driven upon its arid shores, where he was forced, whether or not, to remain for a week. It may be well, in order to the more fully understand the manner of life and customs of the natives, to sketch briefly our sojourn among them, and this we will endeavor to do.

SATISFACTION OF THE BEAR.

It was late in the afternoon, a small flock of geese, with a single swan, were seen flying over the water. The writer was sitting on the bank, and he was looking at the water. The geese were flying in a line, and the swan was flying in front of them. The writer was looking at the water, and he was looking at the water. The geese were flying in a line, and the swan was flying in front of them. The writer was looking at the water, and he was looking at the water.

Two New York Table Prints.

Larry Jerome is not eminent in politics or finance, has never held a notable public position and his wealth is limited, yet he is a man of high character and is a man of high character. He is a man of high character and is a man of high character. He is a man of high character and is a man of high character.

A Generous Home-Entrance.

Not long ago a wealthy citizen of Boston departed this life leaving several children, but no widow, his wife having died some years before. His estate was valued at \$1,000,000. He left a large fortune, and he left a large fortune. He left a large fortune, and he left a large fortune.

A Curious Old Custom.

Another curious old custom relates to births, and the towns of Haarlem and Metzblach alone with pride its right. It is a custom which is still observed in Haarlem and Metzblach. It is a custom which is still observed in Haarlem and Metzblach.

French Love of Glory.

The French claim to be the Romans, and almost everything they undertake to do they refer to a Roman precedent. It is one of these things. The English dwell upon the idea of power. The Frenchman has no particular care for power unless it brings him action, admiration and artistic tribute. "Gath" in Cincinnati Enquirer.

Financial Blackmailers in London.

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MAILER GOT NO MONEY FROM IT.

They watch the American newspapers for hints of an enterprise that is likely to yield capital abroad, and then they watch on that side of the water for the man who is to negotiate the securities of the enterprise. They are not likely to be deceived by the man who is to negotiate the securities of the enterprise.

AS AN ENGLISHMAN.

THE EFFORTS YOUNG AMERICA MAKES TO POSE AS A BRITON. A Long and Tedious Process of Preparation—The "English" Method of Speech. Oddities of Dress—A Distinctive Walk. The Egotism. There is a large number of young men in these free states whose chief object in life is to be taken for Englishmen.

Cats in Bustles and Dogs in Mitts.

Fashion has long been favorable to dogs. Cats are now coming forward. Some Englishmen are now coming forward. Some Englishmen are now coming forward. Some Englishmen are now coming forward. Some Englishmen are now coming forward.

WITH TROUSERS TURNED UP.

I know a young American Englishman who runs to the window every morning to raise to see if he will have an opportunity of turning up his trousers. He is a young man of high character and is a man of high character.

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