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Call for Republican State Convention.

The republican electors of the several counties of the state of Nebraska are hereby called to meet in convention at Lincoln, Nebraska, May 2, 1900, at 2 o'clock p. m., for the purpose of selecting four delegates and four alternate delegates to the National Republican Convention, which convenes in Philadelphia, June 19, 1900; also to place in nomination candidates for the following offices: Eight presidential electors, governor, lieutenant-governor, secretary of state, treasurer, auditor of public accounts, attorney-general, commissioner of public lands and buildings, superintendent of public instruction.

The basis of representation is one delegate at large and one delegate for each 100 votes and major fraction thereof cast for Hon. M. B. Reese for judge of the supreme court at the election held in 1899.

Platte and near-by counties are entitled to delegates as follows:

Boone	13	Merrick	11
Butler	14	Nance	9
Colfax	8	Platte	12
Dodge	20	Polk	9
Madison	17	Stanton	7

[There are to be 1033 delegates, the largest, Douglas, with 98, Lancaster 58, Gage 34, Cass 24, etc.—ED. JOURNAL.]

It is recommended that no proxies be allowed, but that the delegates present cast the full vote of the delegation. The county conventions in the several counties held for the purpose of selecting delegates to this convention shall select the county committee and officers thereof. At the state convention the state central committemen from the odd numbered senatorial districts will be selected for the ensuing two years, and the new state committee will hold its meeting at the close of the state convention.

ORLANDO TEFFT, Chairman.
J. T. MALLALIEU, Secretary pro tem.

Republican County Convention.

The county convention of the republicans of Platte county, Nebraska, is hereby called to meet in the Court House, Columbus, Nebr., at 2 o'clock p. m., Tuesday, April 24, 1900.

The apportionment of the delegates is as follows, based on the vote for M. B. Reese, giving each township and ward one vote at large, and one vote for each 15 or major fraction thereof:

City of Columbus—			
First Ward	7	Humphrey	3
Second "	6	Butler	4
Third "	9	Loup	2
Columbus tp	5	Lost Creek	8
Bismark	4	Burrows	5
Sherman	4	Granville	5
Creston	6	Monroe	6
Shell Creek	3	Joliet	4
Grand Prairie	2	St. Bernard	3
Walker	6	Woodville	4

The convention is called for the purpose of placing in nomination candidates for the following county offices:

County Attorney.
Representative District No. 24.
Delegates to the State republican convention to be held at Lincoln May 2, 1900.
Delegates to the Congressional convention to be held at Norfolk April 25, 1900.
Delegates to the 25th Representative convention.
Delegates to the 12th Senatorial republican convention.

J. G. REEDER, Chairman.
I. SIDERSINSKY, Secretary.

Coming Events.

Knights Templar Grand Commandery, Lincoln, April 26.

Republican state convention, Lincoln, May 2.

G. A. R. state encampment, Beatrice May 9.

Straight populist national convention, Cincinnati, May 9.

Fusion populist national convention, Sioux Falls, May 9.

Republican national convention, Philadelphia, June 19.

Democratic national convention, Kansas City, July 4.

WINTER is coming on in South Africa.

WEBSTER DAVIS is now called "secretary of the exterior."

THE British government wants 50,000 more American horses.

GENERAL MILES would also accept the nomination for president. Next!

BY a recent state law twenty-nine villages have been added to Cincinnati, doubling its area.

STEEL for a princely palace in Japan, to cost $2,500,000, has been ordered of United States manufacturers.

KANSAS CITY has assured the democrats that a hall will be ready for them in which to hold the national convention July 4.

IT is notable that neither the United States, England, Scotland, Ireland or Wales has produced anarchists to any alarming degree.

EX-PRESIDENT CLEVELAND'S two recent addresses at Princeton will appear in an authoritative form in the June and July issues of the Atlantic Monthly.

ADMIRAL DEWEY now says he always has been a democrat; that he has never voted in his life; that the only man he ever wanted to vote for was Mr. Cleveland.

EX-CONGRESSMAN G. W. E. DORSEY has gone to Washington for the purpose of securing a pardon for his brother, Frank M., under sentence for wrecking the Ponca National bank.

THE democratic python is now swallowing the populist rabbit and Col. Bryan's visit was designed for no less a purpose than to facilitate the operation. —Seattle Intelligencer.

CHARLES H. ALLEN, assistant secretary of the navy, will be the first civil governor of Porto Rico, under the provisions of the bill passed last Wednesday by the house of representatives.

CARL HOFER, an old soldier about 65 years old, ate a hearty dinner last Wednesday, went into a field to work, drove a few rods, and fell over dead. He was buried at Creighton Thursday by the Masons.

MAJOR KILIAN, of Platte county, is being mentioned as a candidate for congress in this district. The major is a man of ability and has a brilliant military record in the Philippine war.—Albion News.

THE supervisors of Butte county, Cal., provide by statute that any one riding a wheel on a sidewalk in any unincorporated town in Butte, or meeting a pedestrian, must "dismount and remain at rest while such pedestrian passes."

THE quarterly report of the condition of Nebraska banks, issued Wednesday last by Secretary Hall of the state banking board, shows deposits amounting to $22,254,888.69, an increase on one year ago of $3,001,837.95. There are 409 banks in the state, with a total cash reserve of $2,008,832.50.

Agree with Dr. Hillis.

Tuesday of last week the Utica, N. Y., presbytery in session at Little Falls, had a debate over the question of creed revision, the committee appointed reporting that "the present is not an auspicious time to attempt such revision, lest fleeing from the evils that we have, we come to vaster evils that we know not of."

The paragraphs of the confession that are the subjects of contention are 1 to 7 of chapter 3, covering the doctrines of election and reprobation.

The account of the session continuing, says: The liberal element voted the resolution down by a big majority, and a resolution was introduced recommending that, in view of present conditions, the general assembly be asked to consider whether the time has not come for instituting a movement to effect in part a revision of the doctrinal standards or the adoption of a simpler form of confession.

During the debate on the question Rev. Ralph W. Brokaw, of Utica, called the Westminster confession a "back number," and said it should be put in a glass case for preservation. Another Utica minister termed it "a monumental literary curiosity of no practical use in church work." Duane D. Foote, an aged elder from a Lewis County church, protested against any change. He said the Westminster confession was the bread and butter of the religion of his life, and he did not propose to change his bill of fare now. Only Mr. Foote and a half dozen others voted against recommending revision.

CONGRESSMAN BURKET of the First Nebraska district was renominated Thursday without a dissenting vote, and spoke briefly of the straightforward course and splendid traditions of the republican party. He defended the Porto Rican tariff bill in unqualified terms. Direct taxation on the island, he said, was impracticable for the reason that there would be no revenue for at least one year and a half. He said there had not been passed in recent years a more patriotic act than the Porto Rican tariff bill, whose chief opponents were the Sugar and Tobacco trust magnates. He closed by saying that the republican party had the nerve as in the past, to advocate what it believed was right.

A STORM approaching a tornado in damage, extended over some ten counties near the southern line of Kansas last Saturday evening, the cyclone disturbance following the line of the Arkansas river. At a small settlement several miles west of Fremont in Sumner county, it is said all the houses were wrecked with loss of life, but this report connot be substantiated. Telephone and telegraph wires were rendered useless by the wind, and all attempts to reach Putnam, Newton or adjoining points from Wichita, were of no avail. Several people are reported killed near Clearwater.

SENATOR VEST of Missouri made a touching speech, which was a character sketch of the late Richard P. Bland, the tribute of a friend to man who had gained the respect of his political opponents, but, without mentioning any other names, the connection and the pictured-opposite contained in the following point to Bryan: "There was nothing spectacular nor sensational about Mr. Bland. He was not a political graphophone, always speaking, nor an importunate mendicant for popular applause. He was an earnest, honest and modest man of strong intellect and profound convictions of duty."

THE Nebraska delegation to the democratic national convention has engaged the most elaborate and expensive quarters of any state in the union. It is fitting that the Nebraskans should give the people an object lesson on what republican prosperity has done for the people of the state. Four years ago the delegation had modest quarters in a second-class hotel in Chicago, but those were democratic times. The promised display, however, hardly comports with the doctrine of Jeffersonian simplicity and the talk of the great advocate of the "common people."—Nebraska City Press.

GENERAL WHEELER is to be credited with more discretion in political matters than Admiral Dewey. The suggestion that he be nominated for the vice-presidency does not deceive him or lift him off his feet. He regards it as a compliment, and by no means as a demand from the people. He says he has lived to see the North and the South a united country, and the Confederates and Federalists fighting under the stars and stripes. Little Joe's head and heart both seem to be in their proper places, these times.

THE Papillion Times (whose editor, Mr. Howard, seeks the nomination for an important state office on the fusion ticket), says there is "a colored gentleman in the committee wood-pile, and it is time to smoke him out," charging that "the committees of the fusion parties are planning a scheme to make a division of the state offices in advance of the state conventions." Doubtless they are, and doubtless they will succeed. You'll vote the ticket "for Bryan's sake."

SOME of the fervid friends of Bryan, who predict his nomination and election —with as much accuracy as Bryan in 1896 predicted the prosperity of 1900— declare that their incandescent candidate is now forty years of age and was never sick in his life. Evidently they forget that he was once so ill that he "threw up his commission as colonel." —Conservative.

THE Rev. J. S. Bitter, a Methodist clergyman, of Missouri, is organizing a company to develop gold mining claims at Cripple Creek, the proceeds of which are to be devoted to a fund for evangelistic work in large cities.

THE new through trains of the Burlington and Northern Pacific railroads between St. Louis and Portland will make the second longest run in America. The distance is 2,374 miles. On and after April 29, daily trains will be run over this long stretch without change of any kind. The longest run of a through train is between New Orleans and San Francisco by the Southern Pacific.

E. K. VALENTINE is something of a ringer. He used to be one in politics but now his rings are made from cigar smoke. The ex-judge and congressman is a great smoker and in blowing out the smoke invariably makes it into rings. His great accomplishment in this direction is in putting one ring inside another and spitting through both.—Madison Chronicle.

THE senate committee reported as to Clark of Montana, by unanimous vote, that bribery was resorted to for the election of Clark by the Montana legislature, and that by the law of that state the election was void. A majority vote would adopt the report and keep him out; a two-thirds vote is required for expulsion.

AN organist, who recently died in Sweden, had held the position of choirmaster and organist in one church for seventy-two years, without missing a service. He and his ancestors have played the organ in the same church for 200 years.

THE Omaha postoffice sold more than $31,000 worth of pastage stamps during the month of March, being an average of over $1,000 day. A thousand dollars' worth of postage stamps will transact a big day's business through the mails. —Bee.

DR. E. BENJAMIN ANDREWS, superintendent of the Chicago city schools, on Wednesday last was chosen by the regents as chancellor of the university of Nebraska, Forrell, Kenower, Teeters and Rich voting aye, and Morrill and Goold no.

HENRY CORSON CLARKE, the comedian who was very ill with nervous dyspepsia, has lived for six months past on milk and molasses candy, and his health is entirely restored. Four quarts of milk and three hunks of taffy is his daily food.

OTOE county republicans oppose D. E. Thompson and pass resolutions protesting against charges of bad faith contained in Thompson's letter concerning the late M. L. Hayward during his senatorial campaign.

Many Years Ago.

Our notes this week begin with THE JOURNAL of January 7, 1880, and close with that of February 11, 1880.

Born, January 30, to Mrs. Wm. Becker, a son.

H. J. Hudson suffered an attack of erysipelas.

A. Heitkemper of Festina, Ia., located here in business.

Major North's series of letters were very interesting.

Born, February 3, to Mrs. D. C. Kavanaugh, a daughter.

Wm. Eimers erected a store and elevator at Humphrey.

To be good and do good, is to be happy.—Ruth Hudson.

Morris Gross and M. Kellner engaged in business at Madison.

January 7, Patrick Foley had thirty-four men husking for him.

"The stimulus of poverty has spurred many men into greatness."

Born, Sunday, January 18, to Mrs. Gerhard Loseke, a daughter.

Born, to Mrs. D. Clark, the first twins in Creston precinct, daughters.

"A man is worth what he spends and what he does, rather than what he locks up."

Married, January 13, at the Lindell House, O. L. Baker and Miss Laura E. Paynter.

D. Lincoln fractured a collar bone by running hard against a clothes-line in the dark.

Miss Serena Olson taught in one of the departments of the State Normal school at Peru.

Gus Schroeder, Chas. McIntire and F. H. Rusche lost about $5,000 by a fire January 4, 1880.

Married, Thursday, January 8, by Rev. J. Marsh, George A. Scott and Miss Carrie F. McGath.

Prof. L. J. Cramer and Henry Lubker entered into partnership in the book and stationery business.

The A. & N. commenced running regular trains to and from David City, Saturday, January 10, 1880.

Joe Post was appointed postal clerk on the A. & N. to make the run between Columbus and Atchison.

He who studies to do a mean thing has passed the line which separates thoughtlessness from villainy.

A telegraph line had been completed from Jackson to Norfolk along the Jackson branch of the U. P. road.

John George and family of Des Moines, arrived in the city Feb. 12, expecting to make this their home.

Married, at Omaha, Saturday, Feb. 7, by Rev. Millspaugh, George Wandel and Miss Delia Welch, both of Columbus.

R. H. Henry as secretary gave notice of the annual meeting of stockholders of the Columbus Music Hall association.

Bismarck said: "There should be a disarmament of Europe in order that men may earn their bread from the soil."

Boyd's packing house at Omaha, with a killing capacity of 1,000 hogs per day, burned down, loss, deducting insurance, $121,750.

The Genoa Cemetery association elected as officers: president, Jonas Hedman; secretary, Geo. S. Truman; treasurer, Joseph Webster.

Jack Echols returned from a six weeks' visit to southern Georgia, his old home. He represented the south as improving and prosperous, but for himself prefers the west.

A public exhibition of Edison's electric light was given at Menlo Park, N. J. on New Year's eve. The large crowd was fully convinced of the light's complete success.

The Knights of Pythias elected the following as officers: O. H. Archer, E. L. Siggins, J. N. Lawson, B. Millett, J. W. Early, G. A. Schroeder, V. T. Price, M. Whitmoyer, B. E. Rogers.

A spelling match between pupils of districts Nos. 4 and 12 resulted in Dennis Flynn of 12 as champion. A spell-down with sides chosen from all present resulted in Martin Hogan as last down.

In a shooting match near the Loup bridge on New Year's day, A. J. Arnold broke ten balls in succession and carried off the prize of five turkeys. Phil. Cain broke eight out of ten; Mr. Mainn seven.

Captives of the Utes relate the infamous treatment they suffered at the hands of the fiends. The most horrible sufferings were endured by Mrs. Meeker, her daughter Josephine and Mrs. Price.

Sidney Dillon, president of the Union Pacific, sold the Polk county bonds, issued to the Republican Valley railroad, to the amount of $100,000, to eastern parties, at $1.07, or seven per cent premium.

L. B. Shepard of Bell Creek came to Columbus and purchased for the Chicago market $50,000 worth of fat cattle and hogs, of Baker & Gillette, Carl Reinke, Becker & Welch and Turner & Raymond.

The political editors did some sparring then as now: Geer of the Lincoln Journal invited Dr. Miller of the Omaha Herald to contemplate the fact that when Jim Blaine gets mad some democrat complains shortly after of a broken head.

John Henry Loseke, in company with his son Herman, made his first visit to THE JOURNAL office. He was one of the oldest residents in Platte county, was 70 years of age, looked hale and hearty, and as though he had never done a mean thing in his life.

Columbus Engine Co. No. 1 elected the following officers: president, J. A. Turner; foreman, E. D. Sheehan; assistants, H. G. Brindley, George Spooner; foreman of hose, D. C. Kavanaugh; assistant, Charles W. Wake; treasurer, Wm. Becker; secretary, C. A. Newman; financial secretary, Gus. Lockner.

In the roll of honor for the week ending Jan. 30, 1880, are these names: Alice Watkins, Mary A. Watkins, Ernest Slattery, Rob. Saley, P. J. Coleman, Ed. Westcott, Albert Scott, Walter Henry, Ernest Gerrard, Mary and Aggie Fitzpatrick, Cora Slattery, Stella North, Mike Cassin, John Tschudy, Katie Taylor.

C. G. A. Hullhorst was not only a preacher, but a musician and a physician, and gave notice of a lecture at the Reform church,—subject: How I became a Homeopath. Great secrets—startling revelations! No parent or other intelligent person can afford to miss it. M. D's especially invited. Admission free.

At the Watteville Literary, one evening, the question for debate was: Should ex-confederate officers be debarred from holding office in the United States congress? and the disputants were: for the affirmative, Fred. Jewell, L. H. Jewell, J. H. Sacrider and Mrs. West; for the negative, H. C. Magoon, E. Moncrief, J. H. Watts and Mrs. Miller.

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Real Estate Transfers.

Becher, Jaggi & Co., real estate agents, report the following real estate transfers filed in the office of the county clerk for the week ending April 14, 1900.

Cora Bell Hart to Cornelius Hesacker, lot 5, blk 6, Lockner's 1st add to Humphrey, wd	$ 750 00
Wm. Bacher to L. H. Leavy, e ½ lot 2, blk 117, Columbus, wd	800 00
Columbus Building & Loan Ass'n to Evans Rifle Club, n 22 ft lot 5, blk 118, Columbus, wd	1000 00
Caroline Speice to C. H. Evans and C. E. Pollock, w2 e½ lot 3, blk 85, Columbus, wd	1200 00
C. A. Anderson to Ludwig E. Anderson, ½ int. in n2 ne4 18-19-4w, qcd	900 00
Ellen Dineen to Margaret J. Walker, lots 3, 4, blk 112, Columbus, qcd	500 00
John Schilz to S. Maud Hansen, nw4 se4 25-18-2w, wd	1000 00
Jacob Jernberg to Catherine Yelm, sw4 sw4 ne4 16-17-3w, wd	25 00
Anna Johnson et al to Hanna E. Johnson, e2 and sw4 nw4 5-19-4w, wd	1560 00
Nine transfers. total	$ 7,735 00

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Some years ago an inquisitive medical student, while examining the guillotine in a big waxworks exhibition in London, took it into his head that the sort of yoke which fits down on the shoulders of the criminal to hold him in his place would not be sufficient to confine a person who struggled.

His curiosity on that point led him to watch till the place was empty, when he actually put himself in, letting down the yoke. He soon found, however, that he was quite unable to lift it, and it at once flashed into his mind that the sharp ax suspended over his neck might not be firmly fixed, or it would fall, as it should, with a touch.

He was afraid to struggle lest the shaking should bring it down and at once deposit his head in the basket of sawdust below him, into which his eyes were of necessity steadily looking.

Having staid some time in this plight, he was overjoyed to hear the approach of a visitor, whom he implored to release him. It was in vain.

"I'm thinking," said the gentleman, a Scottish visitor to the metropolis, to his wife, "that he must be hired to show how the thing acts, and I think we'd better not interfere."

So the luckless student was left till one of the attendants came in and made fast the ax before releasing him from his predicament. The ax was afterward removed and laid by the side of the structure to prevent future accidents.

A Convincing Answer.

There are many people who do not care for libraries who pride themselves on having "only the books they read" about them, but the answer made by a distinguished scholar to one of those persons very well illustrates how valuable is this idea as to what a library should be. The scholar was connected with an institution of learning which had been greatly helped by a liberal man of the neighborhood, but the liberal man was not much of a sympathizer with the idea of increasing the library. When appealed to in the matter, he replied:

"More books? Dear me, it seems to me you've got more than you can read now. Have you read all you have already?"

"No," returned the scholar, "and I never expect to read them all."

"Then why do you want more?"

"Let me ask you," said the scholar, "did you ever read the dictionary through?"

"Certainly not," was the reply.

"Well, sir," said the scholar, "a library is my dictionary."

The answer was convincing, and the merchant provided the professor with the funds he wished for.—Pittsburg Dispatch.

It Can't Be Done Now.

"An increase of salary!" exclaimed the pompous manager of a small omnibus company to a clerk who had just made that request. "I am afraid, sir, that you are too extravagant!"

He toyed with his heavy watch chain and looked severely at the young man, who returned his stare boldly. It was the set phrase on such occasions, and the applicant had heard it all before. He meant to have that rise or—go somewhere else.

"Excuse me, sir," he replied respectfully, "I haven't any chance to be extravagant on what I earn."

"Young man," continued the pompous gentleman, "I have risen from the monkey board. How? By being careful. When I was young I made money by saving 'bus fares."

"Ah, that was in the old days," said the young man, with a knowing wink. "But with the bell punches and the present system of inspection, you would find you couldn't save sixpence without being collared, however careful you were."

The manager nearly fainted, and the young man had to seek other employment.—London Standard.

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