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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. R. Breen for judge of the supreme court at the election held in 1898.
Plate and near-by counties are entitled to delegates as follows:
Barnes..... 13
Benton..... 14
Boone..... 15
Cass..... 16
Cedar Bluffs..... 17
Coffey..... 18
Crawford..... 19
Custer..... 20
Dawson..... 21
DeWitt..... 22
Dodge..... 23
Dundy..... 24
Franklin..... 25
Gardner..... 26
Grant..... 27
Harrison..... 28
Haskell..... 29
Jefferson..... 30
Lincoln..... 31
Logan..... 32
Morrison..... 33
Nemaha..... 34
Ogallala..... 35
Pawnee..... 36
Polk..... 37
Rock..... 38
Saline..... 39
Seward..... 40
Sheridan..... 41
Stoddard..... 42
Trego..... 43
Twin Creek..... 44
Valley..... 45
Washington..... 46
Webster..... 47
York..... 48
Total..... 1000

It is recommended that no proxies be allowed, but that the delegates present cast the full vote of the delegation. The county convention 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 committee men from the old 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.
O. L. TAYLOR, Chairman.
J. T. MALLISTER, Secretary pro tem.

The tail for the Bryan presidential kite has not yet been found, though the search has been diligent.
It looks as though Towne might be named as Bryan's running-mate on the fusion presidential ticket.

Mrs. DENNIS HUFF of Beatrice was fatally burned last Wednesday while trying to start a fire with kerosene. From her chin to her feet she was burned so that the skin and flesh dropped off.

EXTEND our merchant marine. Cut and control the isthmus waterway. Then we shall have not only as Henry Norman wrote, "a war-made New America," but a peace-assured New America.
—W. H. JAGGINS in Forum.

The latest one on Congressman Stark is a letter written him by one of his Polk county constituents who writes: "Please send me some tobacco seed. I prefer Battle Ax, but I don't get that seed. Star."—Exeter Enterprise.

A CARROON in the Philadelphia North American represents Bryan in the attitude of a platform stump speaker, seven silver bricks under his feet, and two sacks of campaign contribution within easy reach. The text he is expounding is "Abolish all trusts but this."

THE St. James Gazette uses peppery language touching General Buller's report, saying: "Never in the history of armies did it happen that generals scribbled their confessions of failure or defeat, of useless deaths of men and of discredit to the flag in a manner which suggests a careful selection from the forced chatter of the fanny man and the slangy chatter of the horse woman and the gabble of the smoking room late in the evening."

TWELVE sacks of mail addressed to Francis Truth, "the divine healer," who was arrested recently, charged with fraud, have been impounded by the United States government under the usual "frank order." Many of the thousands of letters contained in the twelve sacks carry money for "absent treatment," the usual charge for which was \$5.00. The letters which bear names and addresses on the envelopes will be returned to the writer, with the money. The others will be sent to the dead letter office at Washington to be opened.

HERE are some of the inscriptions on the tombstones in the democratic graveyard: "The price of silver governs the price of wheat." "Under the gold standard the reserve fund cannot be maintained except by the sale of government bonds." "The office should seek the man." "A railroad pass is a railroad bribe." "The silver question is not dead but gone before." "Each of these memorable sentences is a mute testimonial that somebody lied. Will there be a resurrection of such? Not this year."—Bradshaw Republican.

An open letter from Major J. N. Kilian of this city, was dated April 21, Monday, in the Omaha Bee of Monday, stating his reasons for declining to make the race for the nomination for congress. He asks permission to say: "I am a republican," but he feels constrained to make some criticisms on the actions of the party and some "self-constituted leaders," calling upon his friends to join with him in his efforts to rid the party of the political Jonah, etc. There seems no doubt about the major's military record, but in that there were not many orders to right about face and turn the back to the enemy. Of course, he is entitled to his opinions, and also the privilege of exerting himself as a republican to seek to have his views prevail, and THE JOURNAL does not understand that he means to leave the fighting ranks of the republican army at all, but simply that if certain men are placed in command of the Nebraska regiment (speaking politically) he does not desire to be understood as wishing to be selected as one of the captains, just at present. The major is impulsive, and is apt to go counter to head of the other fellow, and gain the end in view. We commend to the major one phase of Senator Horn's address the other day, while addressing the senate on the Philippine situation, and as a republican freely criticizing the national administration, he gave expression to the truth that he had no use for Bryanism in that regard, or words to that effect.

American exports for March were \$134,313,348. This tremendous sum was exceeded only one month in all the history of our export trade, that month being December, 1898. Let it not be forgotten that this has been done under a law and a policy which our friends, the enemy, have said must keep American goods out of "the markets of the world." Remarkable, is it not?—Freemont Tribune.

The Search for the Man Who Can.
There is but one straight road to success, and that is merit. The man who is successful is the man who is useful. Capacity never lacks opportunity. It cannot remain undiscovered, because it is sought by too many anxious to utilize it. A capable man on earth is more valuable than any precious deposit under the earth, and the object of a much more vigilant search. Whoever undertakes to build a house, to cultivate a farm, to work a mine, to obtain relief from pain, to maintain a legal controversy, or to perform any function of civilized life, is actively searching for other men qualified to aid him. To appreciate the thoroughness of the search it is necessary only to realize the number of persons engaged in all these pursuits and undertakings throughout the world. From such a search no form of ability can remain concealed. If the possessor of capacity sought to hide himself he would be discovered and induced to employ his ability for the benefit of those who need it.

To be successful, then, one has but to qualify himself thoroughly for some occupation. Every man has some natural aptitude. In these days the training by which natural ability is developed into effective ability can be obtained by every youth. No man can hope to be the best in any field of labor, but every one can hope to be among the best. Time occupied in worrying about opportunities, openings and starts is time wasted, because to every capable man a "start" and an "opportunity" are always furnished by the necessities of all other men.—W. Bourke Cockran in Success.

The Detroit Free Press (anti-Bryan democrat) is doing what it can to keep the democracy from nominating Bryan, and issues a call for "the most profound wisdom and statesmanship of the party," asserting that "there is no opening for a party of one man of one idea." The New York Sun takes up the subject and refers to Bryan as "an enthusiastic collector of issues," which is about the fittest synonym for the "orator of the Platte," that we have yet seen. The nomination of McKinley on one side and Bryan in opposition are foregone conclusions. There is some interest in knowing who their running mates are to be, and some (among the fusionists) as to how many added issues are to be tacked on to the Chicago platform, but aside from these, we believe that the great body of voters have made up their minds that McKinley will succeed himself, and that therefore they will "let well enough alone." So far along, the fusionists have not been able to budget that fixed idea.

Many Years Ago.
Our notes this week begin with THE JOURNAL of February 18, 1880, and close with that of March 18, 1890.
"When sovereignty is divided it is very soon destroyed."
Nick Blasier built Carl Reinke's second private bridge.
Jaeggi & Schupbach completed their lumber office at Albion.
Died, March 6, at his residence in Colfax county, Andrew Dunlap.
Wm. Bloodorn settled at Platte Center and made his avowal ring.
Married, March 10, Wm. H. Lawrence and Miss Clara Alice DeMoss.
The name of Cherry Hill postoffice, this county, was changed to Duncan.
George Lehman as landlord opened the Grand Pacific Hotel, March 3, 1880.
A family of emigrants here contained a triplet and twins, five children at two births.
M. D. Thurston from Grand Haven, Mich., located here in the dentistry business.
THE JOURNAL proclaimed Nebraska as the poor man's hope, the rich man's opportunity.
Fred. Blasier had the contract for carpenter work on Geo. Hengeler's new brick house on his farm.
But few men can handle a hot lamp chimney and say "there is no place like home," at the same time.
Jack Echols purchased D. C. Kavanagh's painting business and entered into partnership with Geo. V. Hines.
W. J. Belknap of Creston notes that it is universally the case, when broom corn is planted on an alkali spot, it grows curled.
Our faithful correspondent, Mrs. Mary B. Finch, wrote a story once, which was a fit companion piece for her many most excellent poems.
Bishop O'Connor acknowledged the receipt of \$145 from J. P. Becker, treasurer, Colanubus' contribution to the Irish relief fund.
Keating & Sullivan sold Stenger Bros. \$1,900 worth of choice young stock, which arrived a short time previously from northern Illinois.
Joe Gross returning Feb. 11, from his usual yearly trip to Chicago, reported seeing the electric light, and was very much delighted with it.
"Sin always begins with pleasure and ends with bitterness. It is like a cat which the little boy said was very tame in front and very wild behind."
Rev. J. A. Reed advertised 30,000 acres of land for sale in Colfax, Stanton, Dakota, Dixon and Wayne counties, besides a number of tracts in Platte.

Fred. Gottechalk, though not an old man, was one of the oldest settlers in Columbus, being here in 1855, when there was not a house within sixty miles.
The Lost Creek school taught by Fred Jewell of Illinois, closed March 5. The afternoon passed pleasantly with recitations by the pupils and speeches by the parents.
Through the persistent recommendation of the Columbus hotels by J. E. North, and on his motion, Columbus was selected as the place for holding the democratic state convention. THE JOURNAL urged similar action by the republicans.
Geo. Becker was the insurance man in those days, and did business all around the sky. After a business trip in March through Boone, Nance and Madison counties, he spoke in glowing terms of improvements in Fullerton, Albion and Madison.
The west-bound Union Pacific express train that left Omaha March 11, was the largest ever pulled out of that city, consisting of sixteen cars and two engines. There were 700 passengers on board, most of whom were settlers for various points in Nebraska.
A college professor once tried to convince Horace Greeley of the value of classic languages. The professor said: "These languages are the condiments of the literary treasures of antiquity." Mr. Greeley replied: "I like Orotan water very well, but it doesn't follow that I should eat a yard or two of lead-pipe."
Feb. 26 there arrived here to locate in Platte county, the following-named men, with their families, who were neighbors in Rock Island county, Ill.: J. R. Smith, H. S. Lathrop, Thomas Wilson. They brought with them household goods, three car loads, besides fourteen horses and a cow, and THE JOURNAL expressed the wish that a hundred thousand such would come to Nebraska that season.
March 10, at Sidney, a Black Hills treasury coach, which had arrived the evening before with bullion, gold dust and currency, in all amounting to \$125,000, was robbed, while at the express office for shipment. Bags containing about \$112,000 were found concealed under a thick layer of coal under the express room, but the currency and two bullion bricks amounting to about \$13,000 were not found.
John Strauser of Jackson (now Duncan), accidentally shot and killed himself Feb. 16. Seemingly the contents of both barrels of the gun had gone into the skull near the right ear. The brains were found about ten feet away from the body, and as though they had been taken out of the skull by a surgeon and laid there. The coroner's jury were: J. V. Shelder, Peter J. Martz, Jacob Gerber, B. A. Byrne, Geo. L. Diefenbach and H. Mahler.
A fire at Patrick Foley's March 9 destroyed cattle shed, stable, hay, etc. Henry Carrig and a neighbor helped save the dwelling, and Henry was very enthusiastic in praise of a 7-year-old girl of Mr. Foley's who before the neighbors came, pulled her little brother away from the flames, liberated two horses, and with an ax knocked boards enough off the hog pen to save the porkers from roasting. Mr. and Mrs. Foley were absent at Platte Center and left the youngsters in charge of an elderly Polish woman.
Our issue of March 3, 1880, contained this paragraph: We wish it distinctly understood that THE JOURNAL is written as a historical record to be read not only by the present dwellers in the land, but referred to by future generations as a faithful record of local events. For this reason we desire the co-operation of our patrons and friends in every neighborhood to furnish us facts suitable for publication; and now, twenty years from the time THE JOURNAL editor wrote that, he is occasionally engaged in culling from the record for present readers, to many of whom the items will vivify the panorama of by-gone years.

Real Estate Transfers.
Becher, Jaeggi & Co., real estate agents, report the following real estate transfers filed in the office of the county clerk for the week ending April 21, 1900.
Geo. Scheffel to August Vorland, lot 28, blk 5, Creston, wd..... \$ 800 00
Fannie Newlander to L. F. Phillips, a 1/2 lot 5 and 1-1/2 w 1/2 lot 4, blk 91, Columbus, wd..... 2250 00
Wm. Wink to Fritz Venz, lot 11 and w 1/2 lot 10, blk 8, Creston, wd..... 1200 00
Mary Gilson to August Janssen, lot 4, blk 2, Platte Center, wd..... 100 00
Geo. Scheffel to John Janssen, lot 4, w 1/2 lot 10-2w, wd..... 100 00
Bridget Kavanaugh and husband to S. M. Hand House to John Moffet, w 1/2 lot 11-2w, wd..... 1250 00
S. M. Hand House to Wm. Arndt, w 1/2 lot 11-2w, wd..... 1900 00
James E. Noth et al to John Janssen, lot 2, blk 2, Platte Center, wd..... 225 00
Commercial Bank to Homer A. Hansen, w 1/2 lot 11-2w, wd..... 2500 00
Pioneer Town Site Co to Wm. H. Adams, lot 11, blk 11, Lindsay, wd..... 67 50
Pioneer Town Site Co to August C. Carver, pt out lot A, Lindsay, wd..... 110 00
Pioneer Town Site Co to Lucinda E. McLean, pt out lot A, Creston, wd..... 67 50
John H. Blodgett to Peter L. Benthack, 1/4 acre in no corner w 1/2 lot 11-2w, wd..... 33 00
Homer A. Hansen to Peter L. Benthack, w 1/2 lot 11-2w, wd..... 1000 00
Homer A. Hansen to Peter L. Benthack, w 1/2 lot 11-2w, wd..... 1450 00
Andrew Anderson to Joseph Caplan, w 1/2 lot 11-2w, wd..... 400 00
Mary Mayer to Amanda Warner, lot 11, blk 1, Creston, wd..... 850 00
Pioneer Town Site Co to pt out lot D, Creston, wd..... 72 00
C. A. Spies to H. L. Aden, lot 8, blk 4, Spies's sub-division out lot 4, Colanubus, wd..... 50 00
August M. Frank to John Bagel, w 1/2 lot 27-1/2w, wd..... 400 00
And Mayor to D. Logeman, w 1/2 lot 11-1/2w, wd..... 2500 00
J. G. Becker, county treasurer, to John McNeill, lot 4, blk 228, Columbus, tax deed.....
Twenty-three transfers, total..... \$21,351 00

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Feeding Their Dead.
Twice a year, in the first week of April and October, the Chinese feed their dead. They think very sanctity, that once their friends and relatives leave this mortal coil they ought to stay away from this world, and to prevent their return they faithfully transmit to them all the necessities of life. It has been discovered by oriental visitors that the way to transmit spirits, songs, plays, books and money to manufacture them in paper and burn them. But actual estates must be carried to the grave.
The Chinese are not stingy, and wag on loads of roasted chickens, pigs, ducks, various sweetmeats and fruits are taken to the cemetery. The food is piled before the grave amid burning red, carrot shaped candles and joss sticks. Then the living prostrate themselves before the dead and beg them to rise up and enjoy themselves. Children sit by the graves and liberally offer the graves, while some receive boxes of cigars and packages of cigarettes.
But you must not suppose that the estates are left on the graves. Oh, no! That would be throwing too much trouble on the way of heaven. The food is burnt, the money is melted, the joss sticks are burned, and the spirits of the dead are conveyed to them, and then the devotees gather up the offerings and carry them home again to feed to their own material bodies. But the cigars and cigarettes are burned on the graves.

Directory Florida.
A man with a grip entered a down town drug store and asked permission to look at the city directory. He was so long about his search that one of the clerks got impatient and apparently looking through the business indexes at the back of the book, and whenever he came to a page he fancied he cut it out with a deft movement barely detectible. The clerk called the proprietor, and between them they say they cut out not less than five pages from the book.
Then the proprietor beckoned to a policeman just outside the window and went up to his customer.
"Got through with the book?" he asked.
"Yes, quite," was the reply. "Much obliged. Is there any charge?"
"Yes; the usual charge," said the drug store man. "Eight dollars, please."
The man looked at the proprietor, took in the policeman and without a word produced a small notebook.
"This is not the first time people have mutilated my directory," said the druggist in relating the incident, "but it's the first vandal I caught at it. Instead of copying the few names he wants he preferred to cut out whole leaves. Well, he paid for his fun."—Cleveland Plain Dealer.

Convincing a Connoisseur.
Some years ago the late Dr. Colomere undertook to make a bottle of port that should not cost more than threepence which the best judges should be able to distinguish from the highest priced wine that could be obtained in the island. The preparation was compounded openly before a large assemblage, and three competent judges were selected to test the product. The basis of this compound was elder, colored with an infusion of logwood, to which was added a few grains of tartaric acid and salt of tartar to give respectively a rough taste and a mellowed appearance. When three glasses of this compound and three glasses of recognized port were presented to the judges to taste and pass their verdict, without being told which was which, they unanimously pronounced in favor of the doctor's cheap preparation and rejected the genuine port. What they would have said the next morning if they had consumed a bottle of this preparation remains a matter of conjecture.—London Chronicle.

Migrating Birds.
The distances over which birds migrate vary between wide limits and are often surprisingly great. The bobolinks, which rear their young on the shores of Lake Winnipeg and go to Cuba and Porto Rico to spend the winter, twice traverse a distance exceeding 2,800 miles, or more than a fifth of the circumference of our earth, each year. The kingbird lays its eggs as far north as the fifty-seventh degree of latitude and is found in the winter in South America. The biennial pilgrimages of the little redstart exceed 3,000 miles and the tiny humming bird 2,000.

A Money Saver.
When you flip a coin with the other fellow and win, don't stop to argue with the other fellow as to whether "dates is heads" or "dates are heads" is correct. Go on flipping till you begin to lose. Then start up the argument. This money saving device is not patented.—St. Louis Post-Dispatch.

Not Up in French.
French Vagrant—Pouves vous me donner quelque chose pour manger, madame?
American Lady—You impudent scoundrel, how dare you call me names like that? Why, I could have you arrested if I chose.—Ohio State Journal.

Getting Rope Sense.
A peculiarity about roping horses or steers with a lasso is that after getting a hard fast few times they quickly get "rope sense." I have often seen them, in a corral, stand stock still when the rope falls across their backs—even when, as a matter of fact, they are not caught. If any reader has ever encountered a clothesline while running at full speed in the dark, the line stretched at about the level of the throat, he will notice that he doesn't run across that lawn any more after nightfall. He's got "rope sense," in fact.—Wide World Magazine.

Why She Enjoyed It.
On Sunday, as a certain Scottish minister was returning homeward, he was accosted by an old woman, who said: "Oh, sir, well do I like the day when you preach."
The minister was aware that he was not very popular and answered: "My good woman, I am glad to hear it. There are too few like you. And why do you like it when I preach?"
"Oh, sir," she replied, "when you preach, I always get a good seat!"—Scottish Nights.

Queer Lot.
Stranger—I have heard that you have a good many queer people in this town.
Citizen—As odd a lot as you'd find in a year's travel. They are a queer set, the whole of 'em, almost all my family. And my wife is almost as bad as the others. But then, you know, she wasn't originally of my family.—Boston Transcript.

A peculiar clock of the time of Charles I was the lantern, or bridge style, which hung from the walls high up, with its works exposed.

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NOTICE PROBATE OF WILL.
Notice of probate of will, Nels Nelson, deceased, in the county court of Platte county, Nebraska.
The State of Nebraska to the heirs and next of kin of said Nels Nelson, deceased, do hereby give notice that a written instrument purporting to be the last will and testament of said Nels Nelson for probate and allowance, it is ordered that said matter be set for hearing the 15th day of May, A. D. 1900, before said county court, at the hour of 2 o'clock p. m., at which time any person interested may appear and contest the same. This notice is ordered given in THE COLUMBIAN JOURNAL, for three consecutive weeks prior to the 15th day of May, 1900, and the seal of the county court at Columbus this 15th day of April, 1900.
T. D. ROBINSON,
County Judge.

PROBATE NOTICE.
In the county court of Platte county, Nebraska, in the matter of the estate of George Bowler, deceased. Notice of final settlement and account.
To the creditors, heirs, legatees and others interested in the estate of George Bowler, deceased.
Take notice that Albert Bowler has filed in the county court a report of his duties as administrator of the estate of said George Bowler, deceased, and it is ordered that said matter be set for hearing on the 18th day of May, 1900, before the county court at the hour of 2 o'clock p. m., at which time any person interested may appear and contest the same. This notice is ordered given in THE COLUMBIAN JOURNAL, for three consecutive weeks prior to the 18th day of May, 1900, and the seal of the county court at Columbus this 15th day of April, 1900.
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Dewey Had No Grievance.
"Where do you take command of the fleet?" a lady friend asked Dewey just before he left for Manila.
"At Hongkong," he replied.
After a silence the lady said:
"Aren't you aggrieved, in view of our possible trouble with Spain, over being ordered to the remote Asiatic station, which can hardly be in the picture in case of war?"
"Salor's luck!" replied Dewey. "Moreover, I haven't entertained grievances for years."
And then he added, evidently as an after thought, "Besides, you know, Spain owns the Philippines."—Ladies Home Journal.

Giving Him a Hint.
"John," she said softly, "have you been saying anything about me to mother lately?"
"No," replied John. "Why do you ask?"
"Because she said this morning that she believed you were on the eve of proposing to me. Now, I do not wish you to speak to mother when you have anything of that kind to say. Speak to me, and I'll manage the business with mother."
And John said he would.

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