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REPUBLICAN STATE CONVENTION.

A Republican State Convention will be held at the city of Lincoln, Neb., on the 21st day of September, 1874, at 9 o'clock p. m., for the purpose of electing a delegate to the national convention of the Republican party.

Table with 2 columns: Name and Party Affiliation. Includes names like Adams, Anderson, Appleton, etc.

DELEGATES FOR COUNTY. Adams, Anderson, Appleton, etc. List of names and their respective counties.

A TREE is known by its fruits, and the character of the late County Convention will be judged by the men selected to represent the Republicans of Douglas county in the State Convention.

WHATEVER may be said or thought of the Douglas County delegation to the Republican State Convention, one fact is indisputable, viz that every member will go down to Lincoln untrammelled by pledges to any candidate.

A GATHERING of Mexican war veterans will take place in the city of Washington, on September 11th, and it is expected that the meeting will be more generally attended than any similar meeting that has taken place since 1861.

MISTAKES DRY and will sometimes occur, in the very best regulated post offices. But how it is possible for any postal clerk or employe to plead "mistake" for deliberate opening a registered letter, directed to a well known and prominent person, in legible handwriting, passes our comprehension.

NUMBER II of the Western Nebraska, published and edited by J. H. Peake, at North Platte, is on our table. While the neat make-up of Mr. Peake's new paper attests the publisher's skill and taste as a practical printer, the contents present unmistakable evidence of journalistic talent of a high order.

It now transpires through official reports promulgated by the French Government that Bazaine's escape was, after all, not so much the result of skilfully executed female strategy, as the consequence of dishonesty and treachery on the part of the prison guard, who permitted themselves to be blinded by a bribe.

An address has just been issued by Joseph Arch, President of the British Agricultural Laborers' Union, in reference to the recent failure in the lockout in the eastern counties of England. He reproaches the laborers for their reluctance to emigrate or migrate, and enforces the necessity of their becoming independent of external aid.

THE BEE howls because Senator Hitchcock don't put Yost out of the Omaha postoffice. It says never a word because Congressman Crouse don't do the same thing. Why is this, then, friend R.?—West Point Republican.

Simply because Congressman Crouse has nothing whatever to do with the Omaha postoffice. Under the time honored regulations of the Postoffice Department, each Senator has entire control over the postoffice in the city or town which he claims as his residence.

MONTANA.

Just here we wish to note this fact, Boss Rosewater has always claimed to be the friend of the workingman. The Trades' Assembly sent to the convention six names for delegates to the State Convention, one from each ward.

Just here we wish to note another fact that must be patent to everybody, viz: That if the Republican and the workingman are sincere in their pretended indignation about the treatment of the Trades' Assembly and the Scandinavians, why did they fail to manifest it practically in the Convention?

Why did not they, or any one of them, make a motion that the convention concede the demands of the Workingmen's Union? We presume they claimed to control at least fifteen out of the sixty-nine members of the convention, and why did they not cast their fifteen votes for the six Workingmen's candidates?

The ballot does not show that they even cast one vote for them. Again, if they regret the defeat of the Scandinavian candidates why did not these hypocrites cast more than four votes for Frank Walters? Why charge this state of facts at the head of "Boss Rosewater"?

For our part we claim that the Republican Convention did not ignore the workingmen. They nominated Mr. Fleming by acclamation, and he is as good a mechanic as there is in this city. At the same time he was not nominated because he was a good mechanic, but because he was a good Republican, and a man of good character and sound views.

Ordering dinner and having finished, we mounted and started for the city, visiting several mines on the way, and all showing rich deposits of silver. We examined the most silver would be cheap enough soon, so we could all have what we wanted without much exertion.

This place contains a population of 600, and although very quiet now yet it seems to be improving rapidly and will make a fine city. We were informed that more gold was purchased at this place than at any other in the Territory. This place is represented by all branches of industry: one bank, three hotels, seven grocery stores, three dry goods stores, clothing stores, billiard saloons, and last but not least one printing office, where the New Northwest is printed, which is one of the best and best papers published in the Territory.

And now this shameless gang are trying to pull the wool over the people's eyes by giving out that Rosewater had sold out his principles for the privilege of becoming a delegate at large to the State Convention. Now how could the postal ring sell what they did not have? Does any sane man believe that Rosewater could have been elected to the State Convention if it had been within the power of the postal manipulators to prevent it? If there really was a sell-out, as these impudent and incorrigible falsifiers pretend, why did every one of them vote against Rosewater?

And now we say to these slanderous hypocrites who cry for harmony when they themselves whip, when you see your escape from disgraceful castigation to the very animosity of our friends, but you need not flatter yourselves that you can silence our guns in the denunciation of corruption and rascality.

THREE reasons why Judge Crouse should be re-nominated by the Republican party: First, because his faithful services in behalf of the people merit him the highest honor of a popular endorsement. Second, because another term would greatly enhance his capacity for usefulness and lastly because no name so far mentioned for the position would inspire so much well deserved popular confidence. A condition that would put the prospective success of the Republican party almost beyond any reasonable doubt.

The Republican State Convention. (Grand Island file, edited.) The Republican State Convention which convenes at Lincoln next Wednesday has a grave and responsible duty before it. The people will expect it to put forward for the various offices the very best men in the State. Not men who are famous as political tricksters but men who are honored for ability and perfect uprightnes of dealing. It is not necessary that a man to make a good run shall be famous as a politician. The people want reform in our political affairs, and the only way to secure this much desired reform is to see to it that not one but good, able and honest men are placed on the Republican ticket as candidates for office.

The delegates who fail to work earnestly and persistently for the accomplishment of the object mentioned should be held in contempt by the people, and as time worn politicians will not figure so conspicuously as on some former occasions it is to be hoped that the best efforts of the Convention will be put forward in put in nomination the best and strongest ticket ever offered to the voters of Nebraska. Supporting that the people can take pride in supporting.

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