

THE OMAHA BEE

OFFICIAL PAPER OF THE CITY.

TO CORRESPONDENTS.

We do not desire any contributions...

OUR COURT REPORTERS...

ALL NEWS CORRESPONDENTS...

NOTICE.

On and after October twenty-first...

REPUBLICAN STATE CONVENTION.

A Republican State Convention will be held...

DELEGATES FOR COUNTIES.

Table listing delegates for various counties including Adams, Antelope, and Boone.

The counties are recommended to elect delegates...

PEACE has been declared between ex-Governor Hascall and Pension Agent Bristol...

The first State and Congressional election of the season takes place today in Vermont...

No man opened the theater, no man saw the contents...

The rest of the city government of New York for the past year is a little over fifty million dollars...

ACCORDING to the telegraphic correspondence of the St. Louis Globe...

THE following is a brief extract of points suggested by ex-Secretary McCulloch on his proposed plan of speedy resumption of specie payments...

1. Congress should fix a period, say the first of December, 1876...

2. The Secretary of the Treasury should be authorized to retire, by the use of the surplus revenue...

3. In lieu of the U. S. notes retired, an equal amount of bank notes, if they should be required, should be issued to national banks...

4. When the specie standard has been re-established by the repeal of the legal tender acts...

Now that ex-Secretary McCulloch has given publicity to his views on finance in detail...

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A DANGEROUS UNDERTAKING.

In another column we publish the call of the Douglas County committee for a convention to place before the public nominees for Representatives and Senators for the next Legislature of this State...

Such men we apprehend are not the kind sought after by the honest masses of the party or people.

The call certainly is unprecedented and can not fail to create the impression that the Republican party in Douglas county which, heretofore has taken the lead is very weak indeed.

And in our judgment every thinking man will say that the only conclusion that can be arrived at, from the nature of this call, is that it is expected to select men with exceptional reputations, who, to be elected, must succeed upon the spur of the moment.

The registered letters all came in a large sized envelope. It is the duty of a clerk to open this envelope, cutting the end with a sharp knife...

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LINCOLN.

Meeting of the Republican County Convention.

(Continued from the Bee.)

LINCOLN, August 31.

EDITOR BEE:

The Republican convention for the nomination of two members of the Legislature, county officers and delegates to the State Convention, was held in the Academy of Music building on last Saturday.

The convention was called to order by S. B. Pound, chairman of the County Central Committee. C. H. Gere was chosen chairman, and E. P. Roggen, secretary.

After the report of the committee on credentials, the chairman announced that the nomination of two candidates for the Legislature would be in order. A motion was made and adopted, that in nominating candidates for this position one be chosen from the city and one from the country.

On an informal ballot for one representative from the city, A. G. Hastings received 23, Otto Funke 23, N. S. Harwood 11; votes necessary to choose, 31. The contest was decided in favor of Hastings upon the third formal ballot.

An informal ballot was then taken for Representative from the country, resulting in the following vote: A. R. White 28, Louis Helmer 24, L. F. Piper 5, John Cadman 5. Whole number of votes cast 61; necessary to a choice 31.

On the second formal ballot, Louis Helmer received 32, White 27, Cadman 1, scattering 1. So, Helmer and White were elected.

The remainder of the ticket is composed of the following gentlemen: Superintendent of Public Instruction, A. G. Scott; County Commissioner, W. H. Ensey.

The convention proceeded to choose 14 delegates to the State convention, seven from the city and seven from the country.

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swear that they have had no quarrel for a year and a day, and was recently awarded to Mr. and Mrs. Clegg. The lady is a clerk in the district office of a wine company in Liverpool.

There was to be a marriage in a French village, and all the guests were punctual, and the bridegroom could not be found. He was discovered at last up a tree, but would not come down till the future father-in-law conveyed to him a farm that had been promised. Much protestation was made, but he was firm.

A bridegroom seldom renders his mother-in-law speeches; but here is an interesting case: A self-possessed young man came to a house in Atlanta, Ga., a few mornings ago, and asked to see his wife. "She is not here," replied the mistress of the house. There is no doubt but that the man is a member of my own family. "Well," he replied, "it's one of them I want to see. I married your eldest daughter last night."

A priest was examining a confirmation class in the South of Ireland, asked the question, "What is the sacrament of matrimony?" A little girl at the head of the class answered, "It's a state of torment into which you enter to prepare for another and better world."

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A Prohibitionist there will probably be a third ticket in the field; and in that case the Democrats would have the field to carry the district. The Boston News says that although the liquor question is an important one in State politics, and one that should be fairly met and candidly discussed, it is not a question of national politics or legislation, and cannot become for years. Until it does enter into national politics, and has a bearing upon the position or work of a Congressman, the News can see neither principle nor policy in attempting to force an issue.

Somewhere in the course of Senator Morton's great speech at Terre Haute occurs the following graphic description of the Democracy: "The Democratic party is out of power and is struggling to regain it. It is the opposition, and attempts to seize upon every popular discontent and avail itself of every local passion to injure the Republican party. It presents no policy, and the administration of the government, and makes no attempt to preserve consistency. It feels at liberty to profess in one locality what it denies in another, and to take any position in one State to strike the Republican party a blow, without regard to the ground which it occupies upon the same question in other States. It does not hesitate to use any weapon of assault, knowing that there is little responsibility attached to those who are struggling to gain power as compared to those who are responsible for its exercise."

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