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Call for Republican State Convention.

The Republican electors of the State of Nebraska are hereby called to send delegates from the several counties, to meet in State Convention at Lincoln, on Wednesday, October 5th, 1881, at 3:30 o'clock, p. m., for the purpose of placing in nomination candidates for the following named offices, viz:

One Judge of the Supreme Court.

Two Representatives of the State University.

And to transact such other business as may properly come before the convention.

The several counties are entitled to representation in the State convention as follows, based upon the vote cast for George W. Collins for Presidential elector, giving one delegate to each one hundred and fifty (150) votes, and one for the fraction of seventy-five (75) votes or over. Also one delegate at large for each organized county.

Counties. Vts. Del. Counties. Vts. Del.

Adams... 1447 11 Johnson... 1068 8

Antelope... 677 5 Kearney... 560 8

Bonanza... 671 5 Keith... 32 1

Buffalo... 1185 8 Kimball... 356 5

Burt... 1010 8 Lancaster... 337 24

Butler... 958 7 Lincoln... 377 4

Cass... 1861 13 Madison... 670 5

Cedar... 218 2 Merrick... 819 6

Cheyenne... 232 3 Nance... 190 2

Clay... 1517 11 Nuckolls... 594 5

Colfax... 685 6 Nemaha... 1473 11

Case... 151 1 Otoe... 1918 14

Chambers... 508 3 Pawnee... 1181 9

Custer... 290 3 Phelps... 425 4

Dakota... 328 3 Pierce... 70 2

Dawson... 347 3 Polk... 943 7

Dundy... 151 1 Platte... 854 7

Dixon... 459 4 Red Willow... 284 3

Dodge... 1439 11 Richardson... 1764 13

Douglas... 3290 23 Saline... 1841 13

Fillmore... 1404 10 Sarpy... 491 1

Franklin... 583 5 Saunders... 1717 12

Frontier... 133 2 Seward... 1354 10

Furnas... 606 5 Sherman... 308 3

Gage... 1726 13 Sioux... 42 2

Gardner... 156 2 Stanton... 180 2

Grant... 182 2 Thayer... 834 7

Hall... 1150 9 Valley... 392 4

Hayes... 2 Wheeler... 2 2

Harrison... 997 8 Wayne... 118 2

Hartland... 674 5 York... 1068 8

Hitchcock... 135 2 York... 1068 8

Holt... 334 3 York... 1068 8

Howard... 637 5 Total... 441

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It is recommended—First, That no proxies be admitted to the convention except such as are held by persons residing in the counties from which the proxies are given.

Second, That no delegate shall represent an absent member of his delegation unless he be clothed with authority from the county convention or is in possession of proxies from regularly elected delegates thereof.

By order of the Republican State Central Committee.

JAMES W. DAWES, Chm'n.

F. J. HENDERSON, Sec'y, pro tem.

Lincoln, Neb., Aug. 31, 1881.

OMAHA merchants should strike the northern Nebraska iron while it is hot.

LOOK out for the primaries and the conventions will take care of themselves.

WATER-WORKS without an efficient fire department will be a useless luxury.

It looks as if scalps would be Arizona's greatest product for some months to come.

OMAHA is to have a hominy mill in addition to her pork packing interests. Hog and hominy will go hand in hand.

The report that the Union Pacific has agreed to maintain a close traffic arrangement with the Denver & Rio Grande at Denver is denied.

The man who just now harps most upon the generosity of the railways is the ex-member of the legislature who holds a grading contract or a right of way job.

Now that the council will have its full quota of members at the meeting to-night, the ordinance regulating the traffic in liquors ought to be passed without further needless delay.

The steady stream of bad news about crops and harvests on the other side of the Atlantic inspires a suspicion that another corner in grain is forming, or the old one is trying to unload.

DISPATCHES from San Francisco that reached this office at 3 o'clock this morning contain full details of General Carr's engagement with the Apaches. According to these dispatches the reported massacre of General Carr is untrue. A bloody fight has been in progress between General Carr's command and a band of Apaches in which seven or eight officers and soldiers and half a dozen scouts and teamsters have been killed. The fight is still progressing in the neighborhood of Fort Apache, but General Carr is holding his own, and if the troops sent to his relief reach there soon his command will be saved.

AN INDIAN WAR.

The massacre of General Carr and his command by Pedro's band of Apache Indians marks the commencement of an Indian war which is likely to last longer, cost more, and involve a greater loss of life than any Indian war during the past twenty years. Latest advices from Arizona leave no doubt that a general rising of the Apaches has already taken place. The tribe numbers nearly 25,000 Indians, divided into twenty bands, scattered throughout Arizona, New Mexico and the borders of Colorado, and can doubtless, at the present time, muster nearly 6,000 warriors.

With such a force, well armed and amply supplied with ammunition from the capture of Fort Apache and sacking of the settlements the government will find themselves saddled with a campaign to which the Ute and Sioux and Cheyenne outbreaks will prove to have been mere child's play. The additional danger also exists of a junction of forces between the Colorado Indians and the Southern tribes. The Utes on the Grand river have been restless ever since their removal has been mooted, and it is feared that the rising of the Apaches may incite them to insurrection. Should this happen, the San Juan and Gunnison region and the adjacent country in Southern Colorado will be at the mercy of the savages.

The Apaches occupy a territory in a desert empire in itself, peculiarly favorable to the methods of Indian warfare. Its rugged crags, pathless wastes, dark ravines and secluded canyons afford a battle ground far superior to the lava beds of the Modoc warriors and in which the troops will be forced to fight against fearful odds.

The climate, also, will seriously operate against a speedy termination of the war. The winters are never severe in Arizona and food and forage in abundance will be near at hand for the Indian forces. The plan, so successfully adopted in other portions of the west, by which rebellious tribes, cut off from food and water, have been starved into sullen submission, cannot be carried out in Arizona.

In the words of General Crook, a single squaw can gather enough mesquite plants in a day to provide a family's sustenance for the entire year, while the Apaches, through severe training, have learned to live on the scantiest rations of water. Well armed and equipped, with a thorough knowledge of the country, and aided by members of the tribes scattered through two territories, the Apache warriors are likely to prove more than a match for the scant force which at present can be hurried forward to the seat of war.

Meantime, the inhabitants of Arizona and New Mexico are in a state of the greatest peril. Ranchers are abandoning their farms and miners their prospect holes in a race for the nearest settlements. Many of the camps are thinly inhabited and scantily furnished with food and ammunition to withstand a siege. Even the larger towns are poorly prepared to ward off an attack from such a large body of Indians as could be mustered on the San Carlos reservation. Troops are being hurried forward from the Department of the Pacific, but the soldiers at the immediate disposal of General McDowell will hardly be able to cope with such a large force of hostiles. Volunteers composed of miners, scouts and settlers may, however, be able to hold the savages at bay until needed reinforcements arrive. This at present seems to be the only hope of protection from a general massacre of the Arizona settlers.

WORKINGMEN all over the country will be pleased to learn that the new law prohibiting the payment of wages in store orders went into effect in Pennsylvania last Thursday. In that state, as in nearly all the manufacturing regions, it had become customary for the corporations employing a large number of hands to have stores at which the workmen were required to do most of their trading. Although the factory hands were at liberty to trade where they pleased, the fact that their wages were in part made up of store orders, compelled them to buy their goods at the company store. They had credit to the full amount of their current wages, and the store bill was generally large enough to eat up the entire week's wages when pay day came.

This "truck system" or "calico and molasses" plan was expensive to the laboring men, by encouraging extravagance in purchases and keeping up high prices for the merchandise they most needed.

The chief of the bureau of state statistics gathered a large body of figures showing the working of the "truck system," and it was from information contained in his report that the law that has just gone into effect was framed at the last session of the legislature. The overcharge for goods was found to average from 10 to 25 per cent. Thus at the company's stores in a Westmoreland county village the cost of a sack of flour was \$2.10, and at outside stores \$1.90; sugar 12 cents at the former and 9 at the latter; a pair of

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Syracuse is preparing for a brick building to be erected on the lot to be already contracted for three blocks, and will be manufactured this season so as to get an early start. The Episcopal church people at Central City expect to have their building completed by the time cold weather approaches. It will cost about \$1,600 exclusive of equipments. The Colfax county agricultural society has received a proposition from the Hon. Schuyler Colfax to deliver two lectures here during the fair for \$75. The society will take the matter under consideration at the next meeting. Derwin, the Otoe interpreter, informs us that the Indians will start for their reservation about the 1st to the 10th of September. Then 43,000 acres of the best land in Nebraska will be settled in the twinkling of an eye. Two thousand people will cover it with their homes. The Congregational church at Sarpy Centre continues to grow. Four persons were admitted to membership on Sunday last. At the meeting of the church on Thursday in reference to building the church edifice, decision was deferred until location of the depot on the Missouri Pacific—Poppleton Times.

A ten year old of Joseph Karel, of Midland precinct, was terribly burned by the explosion of a coal oil can, last Thursday night. The mother was filling the lighter lamp while the girl was standing near when the can exploded. Dr. Woods was called, but he has no hope of the child's recovery.—Schuyler Sun.

A. J. Currence, of Driftwood, brought into our office the other day two of the largest rattlesnakes we ever saw. One had twenty-five rattles and three buttons, the other fifteen rattles and one button. They were killed on his ranch, and measured five and six and one-half feet respectively.—Culbertson Sun.

Last Wednesday evening a dastardly attempt was made to fire Henry's corn crib just west of town. Some young people

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