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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:

Table listing candidates for various offices across Nebraska counties, including Adams, Antelope, Boone, Buffalo, Burr, Butler, Cass, Cedar, Cheyenne, Clay, Colfax, Cuming, Custer, Dakota, Dawson, Deuel, Dixon, Dodge, Douglas, Fillmore, Franklin, Furnas, Gage, Gosper, Greeley, Hamilton, Harlan, Hitchcock, Holt, Howard, and Jefferson.

It is recommended 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.

Flouring and rolling mills ought to be added to Omaha's industries.

The alliance of the farmers will soon be strengthened by an alliance of business men.

EXORTIONATE rents discourage immigrants, and in the end will defeat themselves.

GUITEAU is again praying constantly and loudly. Quiteau always was a bird of prey.

GERMANY has 196 inhabitants to the square mile. Plenty of room for further immigration.

The difference between Tilden and Bookwater as political managers is only one of pocket-books.

JOHN KELLY is the hardest political cat which the New York democracy ever attempted to kill off.

The advice to hold crops is good, but there is such a thing as holding on till the bottom drops out of a boom.

SUSAN B. ANTHONY aspires to the position of presidential nurse. Another day of prayer should at once be ordered.

CHICAGO wants the national capital removed to the lakeside. Chicago only excels St. Louis in her overpowering modesty.

ENGLISHMEN propose to send for American hotel clerks. There will be a large increase in the sale of four carat diamond shirt studs.

PULLMAN stock has again been watered to the extent of an additional \$2,000,000. The traveling public will pay the usual dividends.

SENATOR VAN WYCK has placed himself on record with no uncertain sound. Senator Van Wyck is none of Cameron's d-d literary fellows, but he says what he thinks, and isn't afraid of the political consequences.

SENATOR VAN WYCK'S ADDRESS.

Senator Van Wyck's masterly address to the farmers of Nebraska inaugurates a new epoch in this state. For the first time in our history a public man, occupying the highest position within the gift of this commonwealth, comes boldly into the arena to grapple with every living issue of the hour, gives utterance within the hearing of thousands to sentiments that no other public man in Nebraska has dared express, and assails abuses which no other man occupying his station has ever had the courage to denounce.

While all men cannot agree with Senator Van Wyck upon every question, his example will hencforth be emulated, and men with ambition for public place will be compelled to express positive views upon questions of public interest before they can hope to rise to eminence. Straddling, fence-riding, trimmers and dodgers will be banished from political prominence, while men with positive ideas and convictions will be in demand for places of honor and trust.

Senator Van Wyck's address quite apart from its radical expression, commends itself to every thinking man, and especially to the farmers and workmen, for its sound advice. Although somewhat lengthy it should be carefully read from beginning to end. It affords sufficient food for reflection even for the most intelligent and best informed.

SENATOR BURNSIDE

The sudden death of Senator Ambrose E. Burnside, which took place at Providence, R. I., on Tuesday, removes from the scene of action one of the bravest of soldiers and staunchest patriots. Few Americans have given as large a portion of their lives to the service of their country.

The firing on Fort Sumpter saw him once more in Rhode Island, where, with great rapidity he organized a regiment of three months' volunteers, and went to the front as their colonel. He distinguished himself in General Patterson's operations in Maryland, and fought through the Manassas campaign, receiving in August, 1861, the appointment of brigadier general of United States volunteers, and later that of a major general.

During the celebrated North Carolina campaign of 1862 General Burnside did effective service in organizing the coast division. As commander of the department of North Carolina he directed the operations at Roanoke Island, Newbern, Macon and Camden. He commanded the ninth corps at the first battle of Fredericksburg in 1862, and fought through the Maryland campaign of that year, commanding the left wing at South Mountain and Antietam. His bravery and vigilance were matchless and led to his selection in November, 1862, as commander of the Army of the Potomac.

The National Anti-Monopoly League makes an open declaration of war against the abuses and dangerous influences of the railroads in state and national politics. In this declaration the league will be supported by four-fifths of the producers of the country.

The public always read a newspaper that has something to say and the courage to say it.—Herald.

Mr. Conkling expects to gather together the republicans of New York in a rally against the administration, he is likely to suffer disappointment.

Political wire-pulling and packed primaries cannot forever defeat the will of the people, and none know this better than the Iowa republicans.

The American hits the nail on the head when it says that cheap bread with labor still cheaper is worse than dearer bread with labor in demand.

Owing to the continued drought eastern papers are predicting a winter on the seaboard of unusual hardship for the poor and suffering classes. Prices have increased to such an extent that marketing becomes daily more expensive and many articles of

means commensurate with his ability and bravery.

At the conclusion of the war General Burnside at once entered upon an active professional life as a civil engineer. He was elected in 1866 governor of Rhode Island, and held the office for five years, during which period he was also the head of several important industrial enterprises. In March, 1875, he took his seat in the United States senate as senator from Rhode Island, which office he held at the time of his death.

General Burnside was a man of heroic mold. He was a brave soldier who never flinched from duty or shunned any peril. As a business man he was honest and honorable. As a republican he was firm in his opinions and true to his associations. No taint of suspicion rests on the long and honorable career of public service and his demise deprives the state of Rhode Island of a faithful and able representative and the nation of one of her most distinguished public men.

It is claimed that the continued and rapid destruction of our forests is in a large degree responsible for the drought and the drying up of many of our water courses. Mr. David G. Thompson, of Cincinnati, in discussing this question, insists that greater efforts should be made to preserve forests where they exist, and to cultivate them where they do not. He says: "How terrible these results may be seen in the desolation wrought upon Babylon, Thebes, Memphis, and especially upon the people of the Chinese province of Shan-Li only three years ago, by the loss of their forests. History shows that not a few nations have declined with the disappearance of their forests; and upon the preservation of our water-courses may depend our existence as a nation. While the government ought to protect its own forests, and especially its mountain forests, it is the farmers and other small land-owners who can effect the most good; and every influence possible should be exerted to induce them to reclothe a portion of their denuded lands. In this work the most effective agency would be the press, particularly the agricultural press; and it is to be hoped that it will agitate the subject until the desired result is brought about."

We understand that Miss Abbott contemplates substituting a season of four nights in Deer Trail for the two nights' engagement in Omaha.—Denver Tribune.

Omaha wouldn't regard it as a great calamity if Emma should give her the go by. Judging from the fact that with all the eclat of the Tabor Opera House, she has been playing to empty benches in the Colorado capital since the first two or three nights, we apprehend Omaha would survive the shock if Miss Abbott should prefer to waste her sweetness on the desert air of Deer Trail, Jack Rabbit Hollow or Dead Mule's Gulch.

Just three weeks from this day the republican state convention will meet at Lincoln, but no steps have as yet been taken by the Douglas county committee toward calling the primaries or fixing the day for the county convention. What does this signify? Is John M. Thurston putting up another job to pack the convention and send a delegation of railway strikers to misrepresent this city and county?

We want a tariff which shall not tax every man who rides on a railroad for the benefit of a few men who monopolize the manufacture of rails in this country. We would reduce the duty on steel rails.—Herald.

We want a tariff which shall not tax every man who rides or ships goods on a railroad exorbitant sums to pay enormous dividends on highly watered stock.

The British convict station on the island of Mauritius," said a gentleman, much of whose life had been passed in examining and comparing the various prison systems of the world, "the most relentless discipline have been anywhere maintained. This, to a great extent, is necessary, for it would be difficult to find a more vicious and depraved set of prisoners. Hanging seems to be almost abandoned there, and it is not uncommon for a man to be sentenced to forty years' imprisonment. Of course they rarely live out these sentences, for the climate of the Mauritius unhealthy in the most favorable circumstances, becomes unendurable under the mercenary rigor of prison life. The island, as you know, belongs to Great Britain, and is situated on the eastern coast of Africa, a little below the equator. It is intensely hot and there are not a great many Europeans there; but every night about 1,500 colored prisoners are locked up in the jail. During the day most of them work in chain-gangs, sweeping the town of Mauritius. They do it well, but a pitiful and degrading spectacle is afforded by lines of strong, able-bodied men loaded down with iron chains on the legs and round the waists, or dragging ponderous iron balls after them, toiling through the streets.

"The ratons are inferior to the prison diet of this country, and, as far as I know, to that of any other part of the world. For breakfast they get a quarter of a pound of black bread and as much water as they want; for dinner, about a pint of boiled rice, with a spoonful of curry and abundance of water; for supper the black bread once more and a liberal supply of water. This is the changelous bill of fare, with no difference on Sundays and no meat at all. At night, before going into his cell, every man has to strip himself, and the keeper examines his clothes for concealed weapons or contraband articles of any kind. The prisoners have also to open their mouths to show that they have nothing objectionable there. Each cell is locked separately, and then a large iron bar fastens all together. On Sunday the prisoners are shaved, weighed and have their hair cropped as close as the scissors will reach.

"Of course, against this relentless discipline there are occasional upris-

ings. To take care of the 1,500 convicts about 150 guards are employed. Of these some are white and some colored, but the head keepers are all white, and for the most part, soldiers who have served the terms for which they enlisted. They are armed with carbines and short bayonets. Once when the convicts managed to organize and broke into open revolt in the prison yard, it was a short-lived rebellion. The guards, trained to act rapidly and in concert, shot them down like mad dogs and then charged them with the bayonets. The rebels were quickly subdued, and after that they were ruled, if possible, more rigorously than before.

"A prisoner, if he sees fit, may make a complaint, and if it is a just one it will be attended to; but heaven help the man who complains frivolously. Once when I was in the jail a convict at dinner time protested that his allowance of rice was not as large as the regulations required. It was measured at once, and found to be a little over the proper quantity. His dinner was taken away from him, one of the most powerful of the keepers seized him, and he was kicked and beaten until, bruised, bleeding and almost insensible, he was pitched head first into his cell. The guards had general instructions not to wait for orders, but at the first sign of a revolt to fire.

"One of the convicts, I remember, was a cripple. His lower limbs were paralyzed, and he moved along in a creaking posture with the aid of his hands. He was serving a forty years' sentence for a peculiarly atrocious wife murder. This apparently helpless brute absolutely managed to effect his escape in open daylight, after he had been imprisoned for about twenty years. Owing to his crippled condition, he did not work with the chain-gangs, but inside the prison walls, and one night, when locking-up hour arrived, his cell was found to be empty. A fruitless search was kept up for a week or more, but nothing was ever heard of him. Whether he escaped to sea in an open boat, and made for the far-away coast of Africa or for the island of Madagascar, distant four days' journey by steamer, or found a refuge among the sugar plantations of the Mauritius, is unknown. I never heard of another escape being effected.

"I said that hanging was very uncommon in the Mauritius. But it is sometimes resorted to, as in the case of the murder of a white man, and a hangman is maintained on the island. This official ought himself to have been hanged years ago, having been convicted of locking his wife, his mother-in-law, two sisters-in-law, and two children in a room and suffocating them all with the fumes of charcoal. He was sentenced to fifty years' imprisonment, but was liberated on condition of his becoming hangman."

In 1871, "Monseigneur Gregories," claiming to be seventy-one years old, mightily astonished the good folks of Hereford by carrying seven hundred weight with the greatest ease, and by performing certain other extraordinary feats. For all that he was one of the quietest of men, and simple as a child, living in constant dread lest he should be provoked into using his strength unprofessionally; and afraid to nurse his own baby lest he should give it a fatal seizure.

Joseph Pospischilli was wont to amuse the Hungarian public by holding a table in the air by his hands and teeth, while a couple of Gypsies danced upon it to a third's fiddling. He and one of his brothers would bear upon their shoulders a sort of wooden bridge, while a cart full of stones, drawn by two horses, was driven over it. Falling into evil ways, Joseph was imprisoned in the fortress of Ofen, and one day volunteered to give a course of lectures to the students of his abilities; and permission being accorded, he so arranged the government's heavy mahogany table as to hold it suspended with his teeth for nearly half a minute.

Joignery, a French professional acrobat, lately performing at a Berlin theatre, executed the following extraordinary feat. As he swung head downward from a trapeze, to which his ankles were fixed, a horse covered with gay trappings, and begrit with a broad leather surcingle having two strong loops attached to it, was brought on the central stage, above which Joignery hung suspended. Seizing the loops with his hands, the Frenchman, by sheer muscular strength, lifted horse and rider some inches off the stage; sustained their combined weight in the air for some seconds, and then let them down again as evenly and slowly as he had raised them.

Mr. Stanley tells us that Simba, chief overseer of Amu bin Osman's caravan, standing six feet five inches barefooted, and measuring thirty-two inches from shoulder to shoulder, could toss an ordinary-sized man ten feet into the air, and catch him in his descent. He would take one of the large white Muscat donkeys by the ears, and with a sudden movement of his right foot, lay the surprised ass on its back; carry a three-year-old bullock on his back half-way round his master's plantation; and once actually bore twelve men on his back, shoulders and chest, round Osman's house, to the intense wonder of a large crowd of applauding spectators.

A man of great strength was William Joy, known in his days as "the English Sampson." He was a native of Kent, having been born near Ramsgate in 1675. From an early period of his life he displayed remarkable strength and dexterity for his years; and when twenty-four years of age he began publicly to exhibit his astonishing feats. Among other of Joy's performances, he is said to have been able to retain and keep in place a strong horse, urged by whip to escape his powerful rein, solely by the check of his pull without any stay or support whatever. Aided by a strong leathern girdle or belt and supporting himself by pressing his arms on a railing, he could lift from the ground a stone said to be a ton weight. He also broke asunder a rope fastened to a wall, which had previously borne more than a ton and a half weight without breaking. Notwithstanding his great strength he was possessed of singularly agile and flexible joints, many wonderful stories being told of

his feats in this respect, such as placing a glass of wine on the sole of his foot, which he could twist round with his hands, and conveying the glass in this way to his mouth without spilling.—Chambers Journal.

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Ordered, That August 27th, A. D. 1881, at 10 o'clock a. m., be assigned for hearing said petition, when all persons interested in said matter may appear at a County Court to be held, in and for said County, and show cause why the prayer of said petition should not be granted; and notice of the pendency of said petition and the hearing thereon, be given to all persons interested in said matter; by publishing a copy of this order in THE OMAHA WEEKLY BEE, a newspaper printed in said County, for three successive weeks, prior to said day of hearing. (A true copy.) HOWARD B. SMITH, County Judge.

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SECTION 2. It shall hereafter be unlawful for the driver, or the person in the immediate charge of any car, running on the said railway to intentionally or maliciously cause or permit such car to obstruct any crosswalk or any street in this city, or to drive at a greater speed than eight miles an hour, or when turning the corner from one street to another, or when approaching and within fifty feet of any other railroad track to drive faster than a walk, or to drive such car or team attached thereto within thirty feet of any train of cars in motion on any track crossing the track of said railway.

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