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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 Omaha on Wednesday, September 23d, A. D. 1882, at 7 o'clock P. M.

Table with columns: Counties, Votes, Delegates. Lists counties like Adams, Antelope, Boone, etc., with their respective vote counts and number of delegates.

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.

Why don't they hang murderers in Iowa? Because they don't allow any man to take a drop.

The Herald publishes the call for the republican district convention. Doc Miller has a pair of republican scissors and it mixes him up badly.

AND NOW it transpires that Brig. General Alexander signed the blank, and put the great seal of state upon it, and somebody fills the blank out and hands it in to the congressional committee.

THE complete and equalized assessment of Douglas county shows an aggregate of over \$3,000,000 taxable property, an increase of over two millions and a quarter over last year's assessment.

THE Herald ventures to predict the nomination of James W. Dawes for governor and E. K. Valentine and Church Howe for congress among the inevitable republican nominations.

ANOTHER commission is called for. This time Mr. Frye, of Maine urges the senate to appoint a commission that will enquire into the wants of American ship building during the recess of congress, and report back some measures that will tend to the relief of "this great national industry."

THE division in our ranks in the Keystone state is only another evidence of that independent spirit in the republican party which prefers the will of the people to the authority of a boss.

THE Midsummer Holiday issue of the Century is to have more than the usual quota of illustrated papers among them two on English subjects.

THE Borderlands of Surrey will describe one of the most charming garden spots of England, and include, among its illustrations, views of the home of Alfred Tennyson, and of "Brookbank," where George Eliot lived when she wrote "Middlemarch."

THE friends of Mr. Lane are decidedly indiscreet in agitating the question of Mr. Lane's fitness or unfitness to succeed himself as superintendent of our schools.

MR. E. V. SMALLEY, now traveling through Dakota and beyond the line of finished railway, is engaged in spying out the land in the interest of the readers of The Century Magazine.

THE CROP OUTLOOK.

Reliable reports of the condition of the crops in the great agricultural states are on the whole very favorable. Wheat is much better than last year, although not up to the crop of 1880.

There has been a considerable reduction in the acreage of wheat in Iowa, Wisconsin, and in some parts of Minnesota, but in other parts of the last state and in Dakota and Nebraska there have been large additions to the area.

In Wisconsin the wheat crop was nearly 18,000,000 bushels last year, a small gain over 1880, and this year it may go up above 20,000,000 bushels.

In Minnesota the crop last year was 26,822,000 bushels, or barely one-half what it was the year before; this year the indications are that the crop will exceed that of last year, and may amount to 30,000,000, but a good deal depends on the luck the farmers have in harvesting.

In Nebraska the crop last year was larger than that of two years ago; this year the crop will not probably vary greatly from the 35,000,000 bushels produced in 1881.

Corn is rather poor, with very few exceptions. In all localities the corn is very backward, but in many of them it is promising fairly.

Those interested in timber claims are doubtless desirous to know the requirements of the timber culture act as amended.

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MAYOR AND COUNCIL.

The charter governing cities of the first class, vests the appointment and removal from office of all city officers not elected by the people, in the mayor and council.

He is writing a series of papers on "The New Northwest" the first of which, describing the Dakota wheat region, the "Bad Lands," and the Yellowstone country, will appear in the midsummer holiday (August) Century.

The influence of comparatively recent immigration on the growth of the states of the American union has been so great that few are prepared to estimate with even approximate accuracy.

In this respect, the legislative branch of the government has the power to veto the acts of the executive just as the executive has the power to veto the acts of the legislative branch.

The relations of Mayor Boyd to the council of Omaha are precisely those of the president to the senate.

These facts seem to show that it is to the factious circumstances, that is to the influx of foreigners rather than to difference of "civilization" or superior climatic vigor that so great a preponderance of population is now found in the northern portion of the Union.

These facts and considerations are chiefly interesting to those who wish to know the true springs of progress in the United States, and to estimate justly the vigor and capabilities of populations on this continent in widely separated latitudes, and in many respects, with distinctly divergent social and economical tendencies.

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LANE'S DISCHARGE.

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HEADLIGHT CLEANS.

The Fast Mail Business Knocked in the Head. Rumored Consolidation of the Wabash and Missouri Pacific.

It is hinted that the Wabash railroad company will be admonished not to undertake the operation of a fast mail train from Toledo via Hannibal to Council Bluffs.

THE Times is authorized to state that there is no truth in the published report of the Chicago, Milwaukee and St. Paul railway having been admitted to the Iowa pool.

RUMORS OF REORGANIZATION. Rumors are current of probable changes in the management of the Wabash railway.

IT is true some of the teachers have been very well satisfied, his reporting many of the grades and of nearly all the principal pupils of the several schools.

IN conclusion, Mr. Editor, I would say that this is written with no ill feeling toward Mr. Lane personally, and had it not been for the desperate efforts of some of his friends to make it appear that the board of education had stabbed him in the back, nothing would have been written by me.

THE Chicago Tribune says: "The Chicago line runs via Plattsmouth and Lincoln, Neb., and at Hastings it has to take a turn south to Red Cloud, where it connects with the line from Atchison. This southern detour from Hastings makes the Chicago line somewhat longer than it could be made if a short cut was built from Hastings or some point on the Kearney extension to strike the main Denver line further west.

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