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Republican State Convention.

The republican electors of the state of Nebraska are hereby called to meet in a state convention at Omaha on Wednesday, September 25th, A. D., 1882, at 7 o'clock p. m.

Table with 3 columns: Counties, Delegates, and Electors. Lists counties like Adams, Antelope, Boone, etc., and their respective delegate counts.

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 therewith by the county convention, or is in possession of proxies from regularly elected delegates thereof.

JOHN STEEN, Secretary. LINCOLN, Neb., July 6, 1882.

COUNCILMAN DUNHAM admits privately that the interests of the city would be best served by publication of its official business in THE BEE, which by all odds is the cheapest medium, in view of its circulation, but Councilman Dunham talks one thing and votes another.

THEASURER BUCK has notified property owners on Tenth street, through the Republican, to pay their special grading tax. This notice is supposed to reach at least a majority of the taxpayers, but we venture to say, with the exception of the U. P. road, there are not five tax-payers on the street who have seen the notice.

ACTING president of the council, Herman, says the council has got into a hot box with the printing contract. Now there is no printing contract, because the contract signed by the council is not approved by the council. Every contract states on its face that it is void unless approved by the council.

MR. TRUMAN BUCK, city treasurer, has published the annual statement of the condition of finances of the city of Omaha, which the charter requires published each year, but so far as the people of Omaha are concerned the document still remains unpublished. The design of the law is that the widest publicity should be given to this statement, so that the tax-payers shall know just what the income and expenses of the city have been during the year.

CRONISE AND PRO-RATA

A wanton assault was made upon Judge Cronise by the official organ of the Union Pacific railroad concerning his record in congress in the so-called pro-rata bill. The Union Pacific organ attempts to create prejudice against Mr. Cronise on the line of the Union Pacific, by representing that this bill was an iniquitous measure, calculated to cripple the growth of the Platte Valley, and injuriously affect the people of this section.

That part of the Union Pacific from Omaha to the 100th meridian was to be known as the Iowa branch of the Union Pacific, while the road from Leavenworth and Atchison was the Central branch, and the Sioux City and Pacific and the Kansas Pacific were other branches supposed to connect at the 100th meridian.

Mr. Butler has a right to his preference among the candidates for congress in that district, and to exercise his personal influence, but he has no right to use that portion of the government under his direction to coerce individuals or control nominating conventions.

I think you will agree with me that such wanton exercise of power should be sternly rebuked, as it would probably be rebuked by the people at the ballot box.

PROGRESS pays better than piety in this country and in this enlightened age. The receipts at the box office of Madison Square Garden after the late pugilistic match of Sullivan and Wilson footed up \$19,000. After paying \$350 for use of the garden and other incidental expenses, over \$18,000 was left to be divided between the pugilists.

INSOLENCE REBUKED.

The methods by which Valentine is trying to force a re-nomination for himself for a third term exemplify in a striking manner the arrogance and insolence of office. From the outset Valentine has sought to ride rough shod over the popular will by proclaiming far and wide that nobody dared to oppose him as a candidate.

These insolent and arrogant assumptions have met a fit rebuke through the following correspondence, which has just reached us.

U. S. SENATE CHAMBER, WASHINGTON, July 13th, 1882. Hon. Henry M. Teller, Secretary Interior: I desire to call your attention to the following statement concerning E. I. Butler, register of the United States land office at Neligh, Neb.

Both papers had official advertising from said land office. Suddenly they were discontinued in the Argus, when Mr. Brainard, on behalf of that paper, desired to know the reason why, when Mr. Butler sent the following:

Sir:—In reply to your letter of the 16th inst., inquiring "Why I do not favor you with any more land office notices" I would simply say that for fifteen years I have been a strong friend of E. K. Valentine, have been and am now a supporter of his, believing him worthy and well qualified; therefore, a friend to him is a friend to me.

DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR, WASHINGTON, D. C., July 18, 1882. Hon. C. H. Van Wyck, United States Senate: Dear Sir: I have your letter of the 13th inst. in which you refer to a letter of Mr. E. I. Butler, register of the United States land office at Neligh, Nebraska, to Mr. A. D. Brainard, who is the publisher of a newspaper, that he could not publish in his paper the notice required by law before entry of land, because he (the publisher) was an enemy of the member of congress from that state.

Very respectfully, H. M. TELLER. PROGRESS pays better than piety in this country and in this enlightened age. The receipts at the box office of Madison Square Garden after the late pugilistic match of Sullivan and Wilson footed up \$19,000.

The Lincoln Journal prints the gas bubble, which Peter Schwencik has blown about the filling out of that bogus census blank, very effectively, when it calls attention to the absurdity of Peter's story. Peter claims that the blank, as filled out, was a base imitation of his (Peter's) elegant handwriting, but the Journal inclines to the opinion that if anybody else had written the blank, it would have been likely to imitate the handwriting of Alexander, who was supposed to be the author and whose

name was signed to the document. Peter has caught himself in a huge lie in trying to explain away his own handwriting on the blank. Val's man Friday will have to get another certificate of character from somebody.

DENVER expects to have direct connection with Salt Lake by the Rio Grande before the snow flies. It is generally believed that the Burlington line will eventually consolidate her pool earnings with the Rio Grande and make connection with the Central Pacific at Salt Lake or Ogden, that will give Omaha two rival lines to the Pacific coast.

Republican Pitfalls. New York Spec. at Chicago Times. The failure of the scheme to unify the Republican party in Pennsylvania is making a profound impression upon the leaders of the party in this state, who are anxiously casting about for the ways and means of preventing a split in the approaching gubernatorial state convention as a consequence of the now threatening renewal of the chronic fight between the stalwarts and half-breeds.

A New Refrigerator Car. St. Louis Globe-Democrat. The arrival in this city yesterday of a load of fresh fish, brought through from Boston by a refrigerator car, demonstrated the success of a new and very important experiment.

TRUMPHEANT "TUG." The Lion of the Hour Receives an Ovation at "Champion's Rest" Philadelphia Press. A shout arose last night at a quarter before 10 o'clock in the vicinity of the Champion's rest, Ridge avenue and Wood street.

Sioux City & Pacific RAILROAD. THE SIOUX CITY ROUTE Runs a Solid Train Through from Council Bluffs to St. Paul Without Change Time, Only 17 Hours.

COUNCIL BLUFFS AND ST. PAUL ROUTE. DULUTH OR MINNEAPOLIS AND ALL POINTS IN NORTHERN IOWA, MINNESOTA AND WISCONSIN. This line is equipped with the improved Westinghouse Air-Brake and Miller's Patent Coupler and Buffer and for SPEED, SAFETY AND COMFORT.

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