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Republican County Convention. The republicans of Pottawattamie county In., will meet in delegate convention at the court house in Conneil Bluffs at 11 o'clock a. m., on the 29th day of June, 1886, for the purpose of selecting eighteen delegates to attend the republican indical convention to be beld at Council Bluffs, June 30, 1886, and to held at Council Biuffs, June 39, 1886, and to elect eighteen delegates to attend the repub-licon state convention to be held at Des Moines August 25, 1880, and also to select eighteen delegates to attend the republican congressional convention of this district to be held at such time and place as it may hereafter be called; and to transact such other business as may properly come before the convention.

the convention.

The basis of representation will be one delegate for each township or voting precinct, and an additional delegate for every fifty votes or fraction of overtwenty-five cast for Hon. William Larrabee at the last general election. This will entitle the several town-ships to representations as follows:

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Kane, 1st precinct 5	Lincoln
24	Layton
" Sel " 6	Lowis
" 4th " 8	Macedonia
Boomer	Minden
Belknap4	Neola
Center	Morwalk
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Grove4	Silver Crook
Garner 3	Valley
Hardin 2	Woodland
Hazel Dell2	Washington
James 2	Welght
James 5 Keg Creek 2	Carl
Knox 5	1 OIK
	Total

Unless otherwise ordered the primaries for the selection of delegates will be held on Sat-By order of the Republican County central committee. Jacob Sims, Chairman, Council, Bluffs, June 10, 1886.

MINOR MENTION.

New York Plumbing company. New summer goods at Reiter's. Rev. J. Fisk will preach to-morrow

morning in the Thirteenth street mission at 11 o'clock. Justice Frainey sentenced a number of tramps yesterday to ten days each in the

Isaac Humphrey and Minnie Butts, of this city, were last evening married at 1017 Main street by Justice Schurz.

John Given, of Des Moines, division superintendent of the Chicago, Rock Island & Pacific railway, was in the city

The paying of Washington avenue was completed yesterday. The work on First street has fairly commenced and will be pused along rapidly.

Out of a gang of thirteen tramps being

worked on the streets yesterday in charge Al Noach and Colonel Whittlesey, nine escaped. The remaining four will be given their liberty to-day.

A large number of tramps were yesterday run in by the police. A quantity of goods stolen from Omaha, handkerchiefs, etc, were found yesterday, they having been brought over by these thievish fel-lows and planted on the bottoms.

Children's day will be observed to-morrow at the M. E. church. The morn-ing exercises will consist of brief addresses, recitations and songs by the Sunday school, and responsive services. A cordial invitation is extended to the public to be present

iair column of its valuable space to the fact that a typo-graphical mistake occurred in the BEE n the call of the county convention. In the adjacent column the Globe records the fact that Henry Metcalf has returned from "an extended trip to Omaha." Only a slip of its own pencil, California being doubtless meant.

Saturday morning at the Woman's Exchange is always a busy day. The in-arease of patronage of this society makes it necessary for all who wish to avail a pselves of its accommodations to go enriy. Cake, cookies, pics, Saratoga chips, etc , made to order. Home made bread a specialty.

To-morrow being Children's day there will be appropriate services at the First Baptist church. The church will be decorated with flowers, birds, etc. In the morning there will be a short sermon on "The Childhood of Jesus." In the evening there will be varied exercises by the children, music, etc. Mrs. McDermot will render "Nearer, My God," in the sign language. All cordially invited.

Services in the Congregational church to-morrow, Sunday being "children's day," the subject in the morning will be "The Duty of Parents to their Children." In the afternoon at 4:30 a children's service will be held. Remarks will be made by Mr. Ivan A. Judd, superintendent of the Sunday school, and a short sermion to the children by the pastor, There will also be recitations by the older scholars, a recitation in the sign language by Mrs. McDermot, and select singing by Profeseor Wescott and Mrs. Rolf. A general invitation is extended. The Council Bluffs Herald at last comes

The Council Bluff's Herald at last comes out with an endorsement of the Home, and declares that "if all the charges bruited about concerning Lemen are true yet he is doing too good a work to be destroyed." The Herald does not, however, believe the the charges because as it says, no one will go before a police magistrate and have Lemen arrested. No one would go before a police magistrate and file complaint against the management of the institution of the deaf and dumb, and yet the Herald swallowed readily big doses of all sorts of stuff in that case.

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Mosler's Finances.

announcement the other day that L. H. Mosler had unexpectedly sold his stock of goods and made transfers of real estate, caused some conjecturing as to how his creditors would be affected. Claims from the east have begun coming in, and about three thousand dollars have thus far been placed in attorneys' hands for collection. Flickinger Bros., as attorneys for Kuppenheimer & To., of Chicago, with a claim of \$1,900, yesterday got an order from Judge Aylesworth, calling upon Mr. Mosler to appear in court this morning and be examined as to what he did with the money and notes he received from these recent sales. An attempt will be made to secure the claims.

Go to Beard for wall paper.

Substantial abstracts of titles and real estate loans. J. W. & E. L. Squire, 10 Pearl street, Council Bluffs.

The Quick Meal gasoline stove is be-coming more popular every day. Get one of Cooper & McGee.

The Mueller music company have just received the first invoice of 100 pianos ordered manufactured for their exclusive isc. They are beauties.

Mosler's Financial Troubles-Notes From the Public School Rooms-Many Jottings About Town-Personal Mention.

Further Showings of the Home.

The many statements made public as to the manner in which the so-called christian Home has been managed by Mr. Lemen has caused a demand for an investigation, and the board of trustees, as appeared in yesterday's BEE, has decided to hold an investigation here on the 16th. The manager of the Home, in an open letter to the public, denies the truth of these complaints, and declares that the board of trustees has already passed upon them and boasts that they will do so ngain. Such is the tenor of his communication. In view of such a statement on his part, and such a prediction of vindication, some of those who have evidence to produce before the board are not inclined to allow their reputation for truth and veracity to be passed upon alone by men who are openly charged by Mr. Lemen with having made up their minds on the matter in controversy. They insist in all fairness that the investigating committee be chosen otherwise, and that they have some voice in the constituting of a jury which is to declare whether the statements they make are false or true. The public as well will only be satisfied with having the facts on both sides, and on all sides, passed upon by disinterested parties. The suggestion has been made, apparently at Mr. Lemen's instance, that a committee of ladies be selected to visit the Home and report what they there find. This would amount to nothing either way, no matter how honest and well meaning the ladies were. If the Home should now be found were. If the Home should now be found to be all right, clean, the children being well cared for and apparently happy, it would prove nothing. The complaints may cover various times during the past two years, up to last Friday. If on the making public of these complaints the work commences of scrubbing up, of taking the children to ride, of treating them to strawberry shortcake, of reform them to strawberry shortcake, of reform in all ways, it throws no light on the main question-what has been the general management of the Home since its founding? The charges made are not that the Home is to day in a filthy condi-tion, and that the children are not to be cared for properly to-day, but that facts cropping out during the past two years, and up to the time of their being made public, show it is not an institution which should be indorsed and supported under

the present management.

The persons who complain of the institution do not speak to destroy the institution, but they do speak to have the man-agement changed. If so changed they will become as hearty supporters of the charity as those who simply want to have it supported so long as Mr. Lemen has it in his control. If it is an institution in the control of the board, then the board can change the manager, and the institution can continue to provide for the friendless ones. If the institution is so organized that Mr. Lemen cannot be re-moved without destroying the institution, then Mr. Lemen controls it, it is a strictly private institution, and the board of trustees has nothing to say as to who snall manage it, and for them to inves-tigate is nothing more than to have any other citizens investigate. Their titles are simply honorary ones and meaning-

In view of the statement made in Mr. Lemen's interests, whether penned by him or not, that the Baptist church is really the cause of this stir because he was formerly its pastor, and that it is a church rows, it is only fair to state that the BEE man is not and never has been a member of the Baptist congregation. The pastor of the Baptist church has not been making any war on Mr. Lemen so far as the BEE knows, and the further fact is claimed that Mr. Lemem, though bearing the title of reverend, does not belong to any church, much less the Baptist one. It looks like an attempt to draw the attention of the public away from the real question, whether the Home has been properly managed.

The following is the request which has been prepared by those who expect to let the public know what they know about the Home, and the request made by them looks reasonable and should be granted if the manager of the Home and the trus-tees really mean to go to the bottom of To the Board of Trustees of the Home

of the Friendles: Your public announcement that you will be in this city June 16 to investigate the affairs of the Home, leads us to offer the following suggestion and request: We desire that some more central, suitable and convenient place of meet-ing be selected than the Home. We also suggest that the trustees of the Home as-sociate with them in this investigation an equal number of responsible citizens, in whom this community has confidence, citizens free from all possible bias or

citizens free from all possible bias or predjudice. We make this suggestion and request not because we lacksconfi-dence in the honesty of the intentions of the trustees, but because we believe that the judgment of a joint board thus organized will alone satisfy the public at large in view of the public claim of the manager of the Home that the trustees have time and again examined these charges and have endorsed him, and will surely do so again. If these suggestions surely do so again. If these suggestions meet with favor and you organize the investigating board thus, and hold the meetings in some other place than the Home itself, we assure you that we will place you in possession of all facts in our power, pro and con, that light may be thrown on a matter which so deeply interests not only this city but Western

In order to facilitate the organization of such a joint investigating committee, we suggest the following names of re-sponsible citizens, representing various professions and pursuits, and desire that professions and pursuits, and desire that you select, in some manner, nine names, that being an equal number with the members of the board; and in case of the refusal or neglect of any of those selected to act in accordance with such invitation from your body, then others to be selected to complete the desired number: M. D. Hardin, Dr. H. W. Hart, Harry Curtis, E. S. Parnett, Professor McNaughton, A. T. Elwell, J. L. Forman, J. M. Matthews, A. W. Street, John Bennett, O. P. Wickham, J. J. Brown, R. W. High., Simon Eiseman, S. S. Keller, H. H. Field, J. W. Peregoy, John T. Stewart, S. H. Foster, Z. T. Lindsey, John Beno, E. E. Harkness, Perry Reel, Thomas Officer, W. &C. James.

James.

The claim has been made by Mr. Leman that the matters charged to the management of the Home are old ones. Age does not make truth any the weaker, but the fact is that the charges are not altogether old, except that the nature of them is the same as those made in times past. The fact that like charges come to the surface from different sources and at different times counts against rather than surface from different sources and at dif-ferent times counts against rather than for the management, and indicates that, if true, the same abuses have existed more or less of the time since the incip-iency of the Home. As evidence of the fact that these charges are not such as have been "rehashed" long ago, the Bee has made inquiries of some late comers

ANOTHER STRONG CHARGE.

A Respected Methodist Elder States Bis

Experiences at the Home.

STILL THERE'S MORE TO FOLLOW.

to the city. There arrived here a &w months ago an elderly man, Rev. R. Gilbert, who has been a local preacher in the Free Methodist church, and in no ways a Baptist. His record and character are vouched for by the most convincing proofs. As he had occupied a house next to the Home, and had been quite intimate there, the BEE man sought him out and requested that he would state out and requested that he would state the truth as to what he knew about the affairs of the home. This estimable gen-tleman replies with much frankness, and expresses also a willingness, if necessary, to appear before any fair investigating committee and produce proof of what he

committee and produce proof of what he speaks of thus in a general way:

COUNCH, BLUFFS, Ia., June 11.—To the Editor of the BEE: In reply to inquiries made in regard to the Home, I have to say that I moved near the Home four months since, I went there with prepossessions in favor of Mr. Lemen. I usually spent one day a week in writing addresses on wrappers for Mr. Lemen's little paper, "The Christian Home." Occasionally I heard remarks detrimental to Mr. Lemen, but I paid little attention and hoped better things.

As time passed on I heard and saw things that I deem unsuitable for a "Christian Home." The quarters occupied by the children lack cleanliness, both inside and outside. The children are permitted with sticks, hoes and spades to dig up the ground that ought to be set in grass. Bits of rubbish, as sticks, stones, old tinware, paper, old garments, beans, etc., were scattered about the houses. The rooms occupied by the children emit a disagreeable smell. We found the children badly afflicted with vermin. One bright legit, whose head and heart deserve a better fate. bright le giri, whose head and heart deserve a better fate, came to me one day after my wife had several time combed her head—and

begged me to take my pocket-knife and scrape the knits of vermine from her hair, because they were visible to ordinary sight. The children are too much crowded in their sleeping apartments, and the carbon emitted by so many lungs must be unpleasant and

The children are too much crowded in their sleeping apartments, and the carbon emitted by so many lungs must be unpleasant and unhealthy.

The mental training of the Home is insufficient. A competent lady teacher attends three hours a day; but only a part of the children attend. Some that ought to be able to read, do not know the alphabet. The school is frequently interrupted by visitors; and much importance is attached to teaching the pupils to repeat a few scripture lessons, and learning to sing, that the children may perform well when visitors call. The children are not allowed to attend the children's tables showed to me that their food is deficient in variety, quality and in quantity.

I was present one day when some Baptist ministers spoke in the chanel. Only one said that he—on going home—would do something for the Home; and yet, Mr. Lemen publishes that all of them pledged themselves to work for the Home.

Mr. Lemen publishes that he lives upon his own resources, and that all that is sent to the children is appropriated to them alone; and yet he constantly uses at his own table the best part of what is sent in. I noticed that Mr. Lemen's own table was much better supplied with food, both in quality and in proportionate quantity. All christian and civilized parents give their children the same they themselves cat and have only one table, but Mr. Lemen's adopted children cat inferior food by themselves, much like I saw slaves eat before the late war. The orphans are taught to say "Papa Lemen," but it is on the lips merely. There is no Papa Lemen in the stomachs of the children.

Mr. Lemen claims that the Home is preeminently a faith institution. He seems to cat, drink and sleep on faith. His faith, however, has some erratic freaks. It brings in more children continually, but it fails to afford needed care. Mr. Lemen's Bible reads, "Bread shall be given him (the orphans); his itheir) waters shall be sure." Notwithstanding this immutable faith founcation for a supply of water. Ar. Lemen's faith has knocked

watered.

With Mr. Lemen, personally, I have no quarrel, I owe him a debt of mingled chrity and justice. As Mark Anthony loved Rome more than Caesar, so I deem the meatal, physical and moral claims of forty-five orphans to be paramont to the morally usurped domain of Mr. Lemen. God never anointed main of Mr. Lemen. God never anointed

to be paramont to the morally usurped domain of Mr. Lemen. God never anointed any man as a high priest of oppression, authorizing him to lay his iron grasp upon the bodies and souls of forty-five helpless orphans. If my language seems to the reader unnecessarily emphatic, my apology is, that I was once a badly whipped and starved orphan. My deliberate and solemn conviction is, that Council Bluffs, and many others, are under obligations to God and to humanity—an obligation that requires them to fransplant the inmates of the Home to good places in various families.

A tribute of respect and justice is due the present matron; but she is environed with difficulties, as some of her property is merged in the Home. I am satisfied, however, that she is not in confidential sympaty with Mr. Lemen. Last winter three of the best boys of the Home ran away. On the Sunday preceding their departure a relative of the boys went to the Home and handed to the three boys a bit of writing, purporting to be the address of a distant friend. As the absconding boys ran off two days later, it was surmised that the paper instructed the boys when to start and where to go. The matron tried to keep from Mr. Lemen the knowledge that a paper was handed to the boys. True to the old adage, "Children and fools tell the truth." I inadverdently mentioned the paper, and Mr. Lemen because she did not examine the writing. I suppose she feared the "wrath of the king."

In conclusion, I challenge the refutation of the following logic: Either Mr. Lemen has

the king."

In conclusion, I challenge the refutation of the following logic: Either Mr. Lemen has the means to properly care for the orphans, or he has not; no third supposition is admissable. If he receives enough means, then why does he not use them? If he does not get means enough, then why does he not scatter the children among good families or hand them over to the overseer of the poor? Here is the whole thing in in a nutshell. Turn as he will, one or the other horn of the dilemma inevitably hooks and gores him.

R. Gilbert.

Go to the New York Plumbing com-pany for garden hose. They warrant all they sell. Opera nouse block.

Why buy a poor gasoline stove when you can get a "Quick Meal" at the same price? Cooper & McGee have them.

Better Observance of Sunday. The pastors of the several protestant churches of the city have been arranging for a union meeting for the purpose of awakening an interest in the matter of a better observance of the Sabbath. The time has now been fixed upon as one week from Sunday evening, and the place at the opera house. A programme is being arranged and a number of promi-nent citizens aside from the elergymen are to give addresses on this subject.
The move is one which interests and concerns the public generally, and the union mass meeting will doubtless be largely

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Among the Schools. The graduating class of the high school has but one week more of study, then come the final examinations, and the awarding of diplomas with the closing exercises. The graduating class this year numbers seven, just one-half as many as last year There are two young gentlemen, the same number as last year. The exercises will be held in the opera

tions, essays, music, etc. The two young men of the graduating lass gave declamations. Miss Nellie Bowman and Miss Nellie Parsons gave essays. Miss Matie Joslyn read a selection. Miss May Clark gave the opening muscal number, a piano solo. A pleasing duet was given by Misses Mamie Oliver ind Lizzie Leonard. Miss Annie Patterson gave as a clasing number a piano solo.

losing number a piano plo Preparations are being made for elabo-rate closing exercises at the closing of the St. Francis academy, which will occur

Personal Paragraphs. Charles White, deputymarshal, yester-day went to Loveland on business.

K. DeWolf and Frink Wilkinson of Malvern, were in the dty yesterday. Miss Lydia Nicholas, o' Eddyville, Ia., s visiting her friend, Ars. John Jay Frainey

Sam Rodda was yesterday the most pleasant man in town. It was caused by the arrival of a new boulding boy at his home on Thursday night Fred R. Nugent has taken the position home missionary and city editor of the Bluff City Times, a rew paper to be launched on the treacherous sea.

Mr. and Mrs. Ed Gurnsey, Mr. and Mrs. G. A. Tryon, Mrs. A. E. Rallins, Mrs. S. V. Bomboy, Miss Ida Rallins and Miss Bessie Bomboy, of Avoca, are at the

W. S. Pettibone was reported yester-day as being so ill that he was not ex-pected to survive the day. His long ill-ness has somewhat prepared the many friends for such a result

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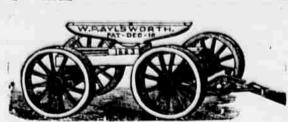


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