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Republican County Convention. The republicans of Pottawattamie county,

In., will meet in delegate convention at the court house in Council Bluffs at 11 o'clock court house in Council Bluffs at 11 o'clock a. m., on the 50th day of June, 1883, for the purpose of selecting eighteen delegates to at-tend the republican judical convention to be held at Council Bluffs, June 30, 1886, and to elect eighteen delegates to attend the repub-licon state convention to be held at Des Moines August 25, 1886, 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.

other business as may properly come before the convention. The basis of representation will be one delegate for each township or voting pre-cinct, and an additional delegate for every fifty votes or fraction if over twenty-five cast for Hon. William Larrabee at the last general election. This will entitle the several town-ships to representations as follows: 17547 I had t

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Committee, JACOB SIMS, Chairman, COUNCIL BLUFFS, June 10, 1886,

MINOR MENTION.

New York Plumbing company. New summer goods at Reiter's.

Omaha business men are investing in Council Bluffs land, both improved and unimproved, daily. The Chicago, Rock Island & Pacific railway had eighty cars of stock east to

Chicago Saturday night.

The concert, which was to have been given Monday evening, was postponed on account of the storm for one week. The same programme will be rendered Monday evening, June 21.

An old man, who keeps a little fruit stand on Broadway, yesterday reported to the police that a fellow had snatched a \$10 bill from him. The police made a hunt, but failed to find the fellow.

J. Sieget was taken in by the police vesterday for peddling silverware with-out a license. He paid for the necessary permit, showed up that the goods were straight, and was allowed to go on his way rejoicing.

Tickets to Spirit Lake were placed on sale on Monday. The rate is \$9.00 for the round trip, good to retarn on until October 31. The sleeping car for Spirit Lake will not be put on until about June 25.

A camp meeting is to be held at Logan July 9 to the 17th, under the auspices of the Methodist Episcopal church, Rev. W. T. Smith, presiding elder of the Council Bluffs district, in charge. Rev. Thomas Harrison, the evangelist, who recently spent several weeks in revival services here, will be present.

William Murphy has been arrested on the charge of assaulting an old man named Johnson one day last week. There was a report that the old man had

The Railways Still Slashing Away at Chicago Rates. OPENING OF THE CARNIVAL. The Home Investigators and the Man-

ager Delighting in Quibbles-The Coffman Trial Commenced-City Notes.

The Carnival Opened. at straws, and despite the fact that he is trying to make so much out of unimport-Last night the carnival of authors ant quibbles, indicates that be is in des-perate straits. He ought to have had the opened in the building of J. J. Brown, lately occupied by M. E. Smith & Co. woman sworn to a denial of the charges that he misused her daughter. The affi-davit throws little light upon the main The opening entertainment was such as to arouse much enthusiasm, and excite question, and is only given because it shows the apparent desire to throw dust much praise. There will be a change of programme each evening. The general in the face of the public. arrangements are unique and varied.

To the right of the entrance the first Beard has an immense stock of wall booth is Moore's, the poet; next comes Dicken's, then Shakespeare's with repre-sentations of the witch scene, casket, sleep walking, Richard III., Othello, etc.: next is Longfellow's booth, the fancy conds table crassing over in front paper and room Mouldings which must be turned into cash, so down go the prices at Besrd's. Go to the New York Plumbing com-pauy for garden hose. They warrant all they sell. Opera nouse block. goods table crossing over in front of the stage which has been crected, and on the south side of the To Chicago \$3.00.

building are the following booths; Mother Goose, this booth is a huge shoe; a fancy goods table, Whittier's Snow Bound booth, Mrs. Harriet Beecher Stowe's Uncle Tom's Cabin, the refreshment It looks as if the railway passenger war might shortly come to an end, inasmuch as it was yesterday stated, upon seemingly good authority, that the Rock booth, and Tennyson's Dream of Fair Women. The booths are all handsomely Island road had cried enough and would decorated and draperies of the finest not meet the last reduction of the Milquality have been used. Each evening tableaux at the several booths are to be given, and a fine pro-gramme has been provided for each evenwaukee road. Whether this report be true or not, the Rock Island road contrue of not, the Rock Island road con-tinues to sell tickets to Chicago for \$12.25, with a rebate of \$8.00, making the fare \$4.25, while the Chicago, Burling-ton & Quincy road also continues the \$4.25 rate. The Chicago, Milwaukee &

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Jubilee Singers St. Paul early yesterday morning made a \$3.00 full rate to Chicago, and later in the day the Northwestern met the reduction. The Rock Island road announces that icreafter they will run through trains to

Chicago daily, instead of sending a train east every third Saturday they now will run each Saturday. The Chicago & Northwestern will do likewise. Our refrigerators are going very fast. Good goods and low prices tell. Cooper & McGee.

The Quick Meal gasoline stove is becoming more popular every day. Get one of Cooper & McGee. We are closing out our retail stock of Boots, Shoes and Slippers regardless of cost. Z. T. LINDSEY & CO.

Comparing Records.

particular."

Rev. G. W. Robey, president of the board of trustees of the Home of the Highest prices paid for county, town, city and school bonds Odell Bro's & Co., No. 103 Pearl street, Council Bluffs, Friendless, in a communication to the Iowa. BEE yesterday, objects to the idea of the

Stick a Pin Here.

trustees calling in any citizens to be as-The Coffman Trial. sociated with the trustees in examining In the district court yesterday afterthe charges made against the managenoon the trial of the case of Mr. Arch Coffman, for the killing of a man named ment. He deems it almost an insult to intimate that the trustees may be preju-Main, at Avoca, was commenced. There diced in any way. He says: "The claim was some difficulty in securing a jury, that the present board of trustees ever there being a special venire of thirty and examined any charges against the man-ager, and endorsing him, is false in every that nearly exhausted before twelve men tried and true could be agreed upon. The work of securing a jury occupied most of He further claims that the investigation the time, and there was only a little tesmade eighteen months ago, and which has been looked upon by many as a mere whitewash, was made by a committee acting in an unofficial capacity. The evident intention of Mr. Robey in his timony taken on the part of the state before time came for adjournment. The state is represented by District Attorney Thornell and Colonel C. R Scott, of communication was to give the public the impression that the present trustees Omaha. The defense is represented by Sapp & Pusey and Colonel D. B. Dany. Considerable interest is manifest in the had not put themselves on record as hav-ing examined charges against Mr. Lemen and having endorsed him. case, and this will increase, doubless, as the evidence proceeds. The indict-ment charges manslaughter only, this, The report of that committee is the best evidence of the fact. The report exonerating Mr. Lemen at that time is signed by the following persons, who are still trustees of the Home: Rev. Geo. W.

of course, prevents any possibility of any more serious crime. The defense is that the killing was in self-defense. Go to Beard for room mouldings.

Robey, Col. L. Bentley, Rev. Geo. W. E. Randall, J. P. Filbert, Rev. J. C. Carter and Samuel Harlan. Thus it appears, despite Rev. Mr. Robey's statement, that six out of the nine men who John Templeton has moved his cigar factory to 550 Broadway, opera house

fund, and to help pay for the board of all the children, your own included?" roar of an angry sea, and it left the foot-hills for the level prairie bent on terrible destruction. Across iscenty miles of "Yes, that was it." "Then it is a fact that you have sent level it dashed at us with the fury of a tidal wave. It grew with its fury, and at 20'clock no living thing could have faced it. At 3 the storm swept prairie kept up money to the Home, but you have sent money to the Home, but you claim that the money was to be used for the benefit, of the Home generally, and not to apply specifically for your children's board?" "Yes, sir." Mr. Lemen then informed the BEE months the send didn't amount to a continuous trembling, as if a volcano was about to break forth near us. At 4, when daylight broke, the air was choked man that what she said didn't amount to anything. When asked why he did not with grass torn up by the roots, and the roar was appalling. Men clung to each prepare the affidavit so as to explain what the woman really meant, instead of trying to quibble about and convey a false impression to the public, he had lit-tle to say. other and to the grass, and now and then, as the roaring died out for a few seconds, the frightened horses neighed their ter-ror. When the wind blows sixty miles an hour it is a hurricane. It was blowing harder than that to tear up the strong prairie grass out of the soil. When the wind blows seventy miles an hour It seems that Mr. Lemen is catching at

great trees are uprooted and barns are blown down. It was blowing harder are blown down. It was blowing harder than that to swoop up and carry off our heavy picks and axes. More than sev-enty—more than eighty—more than ninety—aye! that mighty wrath was dashing over the prairie at the rate of 100 miles an hour. We felt suffocated for the want of air. We were deafened by the continuous roaring. We were exhausted by this desperate struggle to prevent be-ing scooped up bodily and carried out of the ravine. If it was so with us. Shel-tered from the fury as we were, how must

tered from the fury as we were, how must it have been with those exposed to its full force? A great wolf, from whom the life was beaten out, rolled down among us. The bodies of dozens of coyotes and rabbits, in which every bone seemed broken, dropped into the ravine. The wagons were caught up at daylight, whirled in the air for a moment and then disappeared forever. Even the iron axles were not to be found. Two or three objects, which no one could make out, tumbled over the bank below the horses. Some hours later we found them to be mauled and pounded and bone-broken bodies of buffaloes.

At 5 o'clock the climax was reached. It appeared as if the carth rose and fell under us One of the horses struggled under us One of the horses struggled to his feet, and the next instant he van-ished to the east. The force of the wind bruised and pained. A rock weighing tons, blown, perhaps, from the foothills, plowed down one bank and rushed up the other to continue a plaything for the wrath. Our breath came by gasps. The air thickened until it became twilight. Half an hour later the wind became tuill. Half an hour later the wind began to full, the roaring to die away and the sky to lighten up, and at 7 o'clock we were searching the prairie in hopes of recover-ing some one article belonging to what had been a well-stocked camp. On the prairie we found absolutely nothing. In the ravine a couple of axes, two or three saddles, an iron kettle and portions of harness. The mighty wrath had hun-gered for our lives, and, failing to get them, had vengefully sought to rob us of

our all. Fire had not swept the prairie—an army had not swept over it—1 flood had not been let loose. It had encountered a worse enemy. A howling, roaring, grinding hurricane had made it a desert on which a hare might search in vain to satisfy its hunger.

Postoffice Changes.

Postoffice changes in Nebraska dur-ing the week ending June 12, 1886, furnished by Wm. Van Vleck, of the postoffice department: Established-Springville, Custer coun-

Established—Springville, Custer coun-ty, John Baker. Discontinued—Axelson, Phelps county; Beulah, Nuckolls county. Postmasters appointed—Calamus, Val-ley county, Daniel P. Davis; Chappell, Chevenne county, George W. McClusky; Elmwood, Cass county; Mrs. Josie E. Roger; Lee Park, Valley county, Thomas J. Johnson; Saratoga, Holt county, Frank Duffy. Duffy.

IOWA.¹ Postoffice changes in Iowa during the week ended June 12, 1886: Names Changed—Dot, Clinton county, to Andover; Pattersonville, Sloux county, to Hull. Discontinued-Lena, Wright county; Lincoln, Polk.

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JACOB SIMS,

ATTORNEY AT LAW

died in Omaha from the effects of the beating he received, but such did not prove to be the fact. Johnson turned up yesterday all right, and Murphy has given \$200 bail to appear for a hearng to-day.

Yesterday afternoon a woman named Mollie Martin, living in the vicinity of Fourth avenue and Eleventh street, complained that a fellow named Thomas had attempted to rob her by snatching her pocketbook. The affair seemed to be more in the nature of a quarrel than any-thing else, and the judge let Thomas go his own recognizance to appear on his ow Thursday.

Best cream soda in the city, 5c per glass, at Palmer's, 12 Main street.

Personal Paragraphs.

J. M. Phillips left last evening for Bos-

John Cass left yesterday to visit Chica-

Dr. Xantern of Avoca is attending court.

Mrs. E. A. Collins of Shelby was in the city yesterday.

DJudge Henry Ford of Logan, was in the city yesterday. E. C. Prescott left yesterday to visit his

trade in Nebraska.

D. W. Wheeler, of Pender, Neb., was in the city yesterday.

N. A. Taylor, of Taylor & Calef, has returned from the south.

Mrs. T. E. Cavin and son are visiting her sister at Grand Island.

Judge Connor was in the city yester-day and returned to his home.

Mrs. W. Ed Elam has returned from the cast, being accompanied by her bro-

"Nate" Phillips is home from Fairbury Neb., to remain during his father's ab sence in the east.

Rev. H. H. Barton, of Dow City, Iowa, pastor of the Methodist church there, was in the city yesterday.

Mrs. N. B. Terrell and daughter, who have been visiting friends in the city, have returned to their home in Kansas

Mrs. O. J. King and son of Corning house, where they will remain with Mr, King, who is superintending the laying of stone on the government building.

Mrs. R. Pollock was called to Burling-ton Monday night by the illness of her father. Soon after she started a telegram was received here stating that he was

Remember every 50 cents' worth of goods bought of Mueller Music Co.'s store will entitle you to one share to one of their presents given away every month.

Mrs. Ira Scofield has returned from her trip to California, She was surprised on reaching home to find that her husband, during her absence, had had the interior autifully decorated throughost.

Mr. A. T. Flickinger yesterday re-ceived a letter from Hon. C. S. Rank, of lows City, stating that he was much better and would soon be able to be out and about. This is far more encourag-ing than the news which has been going around the country that he was in a dying condition. condition

Rev. J. Hestwood of Missouri Valley, Rev. H. H. Barton of Dow City, Rev. A. A. Walburn of Little Sioux, Rev. A. Thornbrue of Dennison were in the city yesterday, on their way to the Council Bluffs district conference of the Methodist Episcopai church which meets at Coin, Ia., and will continue in session until Thursday. Rev. E. D. McCreary and Rev. W. T. Smith of this city will be in attendance.

Go to Beard for wall paper.

form the present board of trustees have already passed judgment. In view of this and other facts, it does not seem such an unreasonable request that disinterested citizens who have not already passed upon such a matter, should at least be associated with the present board. Mr. Robey, in his communica-tion, should have stated that while the present board of trustees, as now organized, had never examined into charges, yet six of the nine-all but three -had met here, and without summoning any witnesses in support of charges made and after spending a short time at the Home hearing what Mr. Lemen had to say, they had heartily indersed him and work. That the public may know just the facts, and who constitute the board, the above statements are made, and with no desire to reflect upon the board or its intentions to treat the matter fairly. The only three members who were not on the committee were Rev. Arthur Scott, W. W. Morton and Judge Dow.

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

Room Mouldings-Largest assortmen andlowest prices at Beard's Wall Paper Suore.

Oucer Outbbling. Yesterday morning the manager of the Christian Home returned from Mondamin, bringing with him the little girl, Belle Walters, whose case has attracted so much attention. He found the mother of the girl here, and at once began to straighten up matters as best he could. He induced Mrs. Walters to sigh an affidavit which he admitted he had prepared himself, and which was so worded as to imply that the BEE had greatly misrepresented the matter in one trivial respect. The BEE reporter understood her to say that she had been sending money to help pay for the board of the children. The affidavit made by her, and which Mr. Lemen presented to the BEE for publica-

tion yesterday, reads as follows: tion yesterday, reads as follows: COUNCIL BLUFFS, Iowa, June 15, 1880.— Mrs. Mary J. Walters, of Mondamin, exam-ined on oath, says: I am the mother of Belle Walters, eleven years of age, and Elliot Walters, nine years of age; that about a year since, through the kindly offices of friends in Harrison county, I not being able to provide for them the manager of the Christian Hama for them, the manager of the Christian Home received them to care for them and educate them; that last evening, the 14th, she came to the Home; that a reporter of the Omaha BEE met her and among other questions asked her if she ever agreed to pay or ever did pay for their keeping; that she plainly and distinctly said that she did not. I see in the issue of the BEE this morning that I am represented this morning as saving that I represented this morning as saying that I had sent money to help pay board. This is a willful misrepresentation of me and a cruel slander upon the Home. MARY J. WALTERS.

Sworn to before me and subscribed in my presence. W. H. WARE, June 15, 1886, Notary Public, After reading the affidavit the BEE man asked Mrs. Walters:

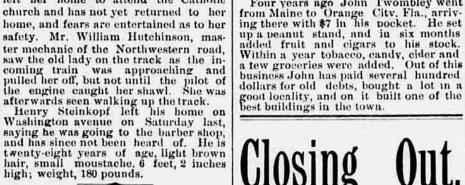
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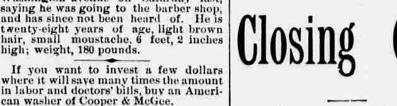
The you have not sent any money to the Home for any purpose"' No, I have sent money at different times, a little at a time. Some of it was my own money and some that I had col-lected. I have sent about \$15 in all." Mr. Lemen then broke in with, "Why, it was money sent in as a donation, just as anybody would send in money, and not to pay for the children's board."

He was requested to let the woman tell her story for herself, but did not seem inelined to do so." "What was this money to be used for "" "Why; to help take care of the chil-

dren." "You sent it to go into the general

Missing People. An old lady, eighty years of age, named Mrs. McLaughlin, yesterday morning left her home to attend the Catholic





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

AN UNSHACKLED FURY. Vivid Description of a Wind-Storm on

the Prairies. Detroit Free Press: We camped on the opened prairie, seventy miles from the nearest range of hills, with not a tree or bush in sight as far as the eye could range. A few rods to the east was a dry

ravine, perhaps six feet deep. It was one of those queer freaks of the prairie. beginning nowhere, ending nowhere, and not to be seen until one rode into it. It crooked and turned like the trail of a ser pent, but one looking across the prairie saw nothing but a dead level. Night shut down as soft as a whisper, and the stars came out and looked cheer ily down on the faces of the men who rested after a hard day's work. There was not wind enough to turn a feather. There Ehere was no sign in the heavens that danger menaced. At midnight the wake-ful sentinel felt a gentle puff of wind lift his long hair, and from some distant point the bark of a coyote was wafted to his ears. Ten minutes later the grass about him was bending to a breeze, and the unsecured flaps of the tent began to whip. One of the sleepers was aroused whip. One of the steepers was aroused to make things secure, and he was none too soon. Away off to the west was heard a migaty rushing as the grass swished in the wind, and dozens of durk

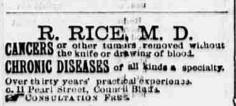
forms skurried past the tent in the direc-tion of the ravine. The animal lite of the prairie had become aroused. Not m puffs, but with a front like a wall the wind came out of the west, in creasing in strength every moment. An hour after midnight the sentinel could no longer stand against it, and the sleepers had been aroused to hold the tent in place by main strength. A quar-ter of an hour later it was picked up as the human breath blows a feather away.

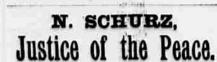
Men shouled and screamed at each other, but the wind took the words from their lips and while took the words from their lips and whiled them away unheard. Blown along like so many puppets the band fell into the ravine for shelter, fol-lowed two minutes later by all the horses. The slarmed animals crowded up close The starmed animals crowded up close to their human friends, and they all lay down for further security. The wagons were heard rushing away to tumble into the ravine further down, and now and then saddle or blanket or cooking utensil flow over the ravine or fell among the functives.

fugitives. Afar up the mighty mountains a vial of wrath had been uncorked. Through the gloomy canyons—down the awful preci-pices—over the pine-clad slopes rushed a hurricane in search of victims. It leaped down from mountain to footbills with the

Four years ago John Twombley went from Maine to Orange City, Fla., arriv-ing there with \$7 in his pocket. He set up a peanut stand, and in six months added fruit and eigars to his stock. Within a year tobacco, candy, eider and a tew groceries were added. Out of this







Office Over American Express Company.

COUNCIL BLUFFS, Iowa, June 14th, A. D. 1886. To whom it may concern: Notice is hereby given that the copartnership heretofore ex-isting between William Ritter and Ed Adams doing business under the firm name and sigle of Ritter & Adams, is hereby dissolved. All persons having accounts to settle with said firm are hereby notified to settle the same with Wil-liam Ritter, and all payments of money or other dues due said firm from any person are from and after this hate payable to William Ritter. WILLIAM RITTER.



