

any quantity that has fallen for a good while. YANKTON, S. D., March 27.—(Special Telegram.)—At 6 p. m. a heavy storm of rain and hail visited this vicinity, doing great good to the country. A great quantity of water fell and was blown away by the wind.

THIRTY-ONE YEARS IN PRISON. How B. J. Cosgrove, Who Murdered His Sweetheart, Freed a Pardon. On the 14th inst. Mrs. H. L. Leavitt of Wilkesbarre, Pa., was handed the following telegram:

"March 12, Carson City, Nev., 1896.—Mrs. H. L. Leavitt: Again I stand erect; many thanks. Will visit you soon. B. J. COSGROVE."

The telegram means the pardon and restoration to citizenship of a man convicted of manslaughter, who had been serving a life sentence within the walls of the state prison at Carson, Nev.

Thirty-one years ago, relates a dispatch to the Globe-Democrat, B. J. Cosgrove was a man aged 30, and a resident of Reno, Nev. He was keeping company with a young woman, and they were to marry. They went to a ball one night in the early spring of 1865, and the young man drank more than was good for him.

Among the number was Cosgrove, now a man 61, and the young man Leavitt with a pair of fine singing canaries raised by himself, a privilege that the warden had granted him, and which he pursued for years. Mrs. Leavitt, who was then 25, and after a little persuasion she drew from his lips the story of his life.

When Mrs. Leavitt came east she hunted up the brother and got his consent to the pardon. The pardon was granted, and Cosgrove's telegram brought joy to Mrs. Leavitt's heart.

STORIES OF STATESMEN.

Biggs on the Subject of Workingmen and Pneuonia. "But talking of blunders," continued the member of congress, reminiscence to the Washington Post, "did you ever hear the story of Governor Biggs of California and his pneuonia?"

"I must be recognized on the pneuonia pneumonia bill, for I am going to California tomorrow and shall be back for a month. If I am not allowed to speak, I don't know if the chance will ever come."

George Drake, the well known mountain detective, who has spent much of his time in the mountains of Kentucky on missions attending his profession, may I mention the following amusing story which he relates in the New York Recorder as an actual occurrence.

"The Letcher county," says Captain Drake, "is a stretch of country about fifteen miles square where the ignorance of the natives is astonishing. In the winter of 1891 I had occasion to travel through this country, being on the lookout for moonshiners."

BAY STATE SPEAKS FOR REED

Delegates, However, Come to St. Louis Free from Instructions.

ENTHUSIASM FOR THE MAN FROM MAINE

Republicans of Massachusetts Declare Their Attitude on National Policies Without Mincing Words.

BOSTON, March 27.—Accompanied with enthusiasm that rocked the great music hall, the state convention for the election of delegates to the republican national convention at St. Louis was held here today.

Long before the hour for calling the convention to order the delegates began to assemble in the hall, which was elaborately decorated. The delegates killed time, pending the call to order, by chattering whenever a prominent member of the party made his appearance upon the platform.

"We are assembled in convention empowered by the suffrages of the republican voters of Massachusetts to outline and determine the policy of the commonwealth."

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will of Belmont, R. F. Hawkins of Springfield, Dr. S. E. Courtney of Boston. FREMONT WOMEN IN POLITICS. Determined to Be a Factor in the School Board Election.

BROKEN BOW, Neb., March 27.—(Special.)—The republicans of Broken Bow are active in preparing for the election of delegates to the republican national convention at St. Louis.

CALL BACK THE REPUBLICANS. "The obvious remedy for this financial condition is to call back to power the party that has shown that it possesses the capacity to manage the treasury and which has already proved its ability to do so."

FAIRBURY, Neb., March 27.—(Special.)—A call is out for the free coinage democrats of Fairbury to attend the republican national convention at St. Louis.

GRAND ISLAND, Neb., March 27.—(Special.)—The republican party of Grand Island is active in preparing for the election of delegates to the republican national convention at St. Louis.

BASSETT, Neb., March 27.—(Special.)—The republican party of Bassett is active in preparing for the election of delegates to the republican national convention at St. Louis.

SPRINGFIELD, Neb., March 27.—(Special.)—The republican party of Springfield is active in preparing for the election of delegates to the republican national convention at St. Louis.

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lines for state officers and the populists to put republican electors on their ballots. If this fusion is accomplished, it may endanger the republican party in Nebraska.

THEY RATIFIED THE STATES. Republicans Choose Delegates to the County Convention. The republican primaries to select delegates to the county convention, which were held this afternoon, were opened at noon yesterday.

INCREASE IN THE HARRISON TALK. INDIANAPOLIS, Ind., March 27.—Leading republicans here note the increase in the Harrison talk.

LABOR AND INDUSTRY. The Electrical Journal announces that the temples of India are soon to be lighted by electricity.

SAVED BY HOOD'S. Hood's Sarsaparilla. Read the following: "I have been in poor health since I was 30 years old and I am now 61. Had it not been for Hood's Sarsaparilla and Hood's Pills my days on earth would have ended at first I had an attack of rheumatism in my back and it was so bad that I could not get up."

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land is not in the race at all. I have good reason to know that when the time comes he will announce his position. In fact, a pair of such a nature was prepared by him some time ago, but at the request of the national committee, who felt that it was not a good opportunity to give it out, he consented to withhold it for a time.

TANNED ELEPHANT'S HIDE. An Extremely Rare Article Made Into Purposes. An elephant skin is a decided rarity, which only comes on the market once or twice in a lifetime. The babies who were little when the first elephant skin was tanned are grown men and women now, and there have been but two in America since that time.

GLASSNESS COMES. With a better understanding of the transient nature of the many physical ills, which vanish before proper efforts—gentle efforts—pleasant efforts—rightly directed. There is comfort in the knowledge that why it is the only remedy which promotes internal cleanliness without debilitating the organs on which it acts.

BARBER HOTEL. THIRTEENTH AND JONES STREETS. 140 rooms, bath, steam heat and all modern conveniences. Rates, \$10 to \$20 per day. Table unexcelled. Special low rates to regular boarders. FRANK HILDITCH, Prop.

BOYD'S FRUIT AND SALT. BOYD'S 8 DAYS COMMENCING SUNDAY MAT. MARCH 29. Special Return Engagement of the Woodward Theatre Co. Sunday Matinee. "BESSIE, THE ROMP." Sunday Night. "NOT GUILTY." Prices—10c to all parts of the house.

THE CREGGTON. Tel. 1531. Burgess, J. Mers. Souvenir Matinee Today 2:30. A Play of the Times—MEN AND WOMEN. Lower floor, 50c; balcony, 25c. Evening lady attending will receive 50c. TONIGHT AT 8:15—THE LOST PARADISE. FRIDAY, MARCH 28, 7:30, 9:30, and 11:30. Sunday, MARCH 29, 10:30. "Strange Adventure of Miss Brown."

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Mexico, for colonizing purposes. Japanese peasants will be sent there who will devote themselves to growing coffee, tobacco and other plants adapted to the Mexican climate and soil.

Japan's industrial awakening, about which some manufacturers in this country appear to be alarmed, is responsible for the closing up of an old established industry at Milford, Conn. For a considerable period a big straw matting manufactory was in operation in that place. A short time ago it was determined to remove the entire plant and business to Kobe, Japan, where labor and raw material are so abundant and so cheap.

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