

GRATITUDE FOR A GOVERNOR

McCormick of Idaho Congratulates and Thanks Holcomb of Nebraska.

DELEGATION TO BOISE CITY THE CAUSE

Work of the Nebraska Representatives at the Idaho Immigration Convention Commented on Most Favorably.

LINCOLN, April 10.—(Special.)—Governor Holcomb is in receipt of the following letter from Governor W. J. McCormick of Idaho, dated at Boise City:

Hon. S. J. Holcomb, Governor of Nebraska, My Dear Sir—Our immigration convention has adjourned and I desire to express to you my sincere appreciation for the part you and the delegates who represented your state during the meeting, my grateful appreciation for the hearty cooperation and assistance which you afforded.

The information exclusively printed in Thursday's Bee that gold had been discovered near Calhoun was received with much surprise and some incredulity about town.

There has always been an impression that mineral deposits existed in Nebraska, but the announcement that gold quartz had yielded \$16 of pure gold to the ton was to be found under Nebraska soil and within twenty miles of Omaha so startling to be received with entire credence.

But some later developments confirm the story as previously published and there seems to be no question of a vast store of gold existing. The only thing that remains to be determined is whether the deposit is extensive enough to pay for working, and the opinion of local mining experts who have seen the quartz are generally to the effect that it is such a formation as is only found where there are other veins of gold.

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OBJECT TO PEEBLES' PLANS

Thurston County People Coming to a Convention with a Contest.

PERSONAL PRIMARIES NOT POPULAR

General's Methods of Conducting the Preliminary to a County Convention Cause Much Trouble and Dissatisfaction.

PENDER, Neb., April 10.—(Special.)—There is some prospect that Thurston county will furnish a large share of the excitement at the republican state convention, which is to assemble at Omaha on the 16th.

The three contesting precincts are Pender, Blackbird and Flournoy, and combined they had twenty-six delegates, all representing the Peebles faction, and enough to control the county convention.

The county convention, which met on the 9th, was a warm one. Mr. McKinley took an hour of the day delegates would pass something more than hard words before an adjournment was reached.

Both delegations occupied seats in a hall, and both claimed the right to participate in the preliminary proceedings.

The Peebles faction undertook to control the convention, and first of all they elected the delegates to the county central committee.

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ORGANIZED FOR IMMIGRATION

What is Being Done in Other States to Attract Their Resources.

D. R. McGinnis, secretary of the North-Western Immigration association of St. Paul, spent a few days in Omaha on his way to the Idaho immigration congress.

McGinnis has been in Omaha for some time, and he is now organized for immigration, usually under the name of the "State-Immigration association."

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OBSERVANCE OF ARBOR DAY

Reasons Why the School's Should Take an Active Part in the Exercises.

It is customary in our schools to make observance of Arbor day a prominent feature for about a month before Arbor day.

Flowers, plants, fruits, roots, bark, twigs, leaves, sprouts of trees or large limbs, etc., are brought to school for study.

Various kinds are planted in boxes, glass jars, etc. The pupils prepare papers on the kind, natural and value of trees; recite some selections that will bring them in touch with the subject.

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PRACTICAL KNOWLEDGE AND INSPIRATION

An Incentive to Higher Attainments and Broader Fields of Useful Endeavor.

Supt. Reice of Falls City.

In reference to Arbor day, Reservoir day and forestry in Nebraska, Superintendent Reice of Falls City, Neb., says:

"I think the proper observance of Arbor day brings pupils face to face with nature, gives them much valuable knowledge and inspiration they cannot get from books, imparts their love of nature, love of God, turns their attention from the vanishing past to the unknown future, and when they plant for future generations selfishness is crowded from the hearts, and the noblest of human attributes—generosity, permeates the soul and leads the pupil on to higher attainments and broader fields of usefulness."

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THOUGHT TO BE A BONANZA

Wagner's Gold Find Near Calhoun Regarded as Important.

EXPERTS TALK ABOUT THE MATTER

Indications that the Specimen of Ore Assayed Comes from an Extensive Deposit Such Examination Intended.

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CRADLE AND THE GRAVE

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