

BLACKBURN REFUSES TO ADOPT

Says He Will Not Call Congressional Committee With a Week.

SIGNS OF FRICTION BY HIS FACTION

Chairman Cowell of Republican County Committee Issues Call to Arrange for Primary Election Next Friday.

More or less of a conflict between the county and congressional republican committees seems imminent because of the refusal of Chairman Blackburn of the latter to call his committee together for the purpose of arranging for a convention to select two delegates to the national convention...

Blackburn is Aroused.

Mr. Blackburn appears to be somewhat aroused over what references Edward Rosewater made to the matter before the McKinley club.

"You may say for me," he said, "that I shall not call the convention within a week after April 14, the day this speech was made. Mr. Rosewater said that if steps were not taken within a week some one else would call the convention."

Mr. Blackburn would not say whether or not he would bring the matter of joint primaries before the county committee meeting, called for Friday.

The latter has issued the following call for a committee meeting: To the Members of the Douglas County Republican Central Committee.

Meanwhile the Blackburn factionists are planning to foment what discord and friction they can in order to relieve the monotony.

Byron G. Burbank is still trying hard to pose as the candidate of the "anti-machine" people, but has not had the amount of encouragement that his aspirations seek.

FAIR RATES FOR ROOMERS

Prospective Cost of Shelter for Visitors to the St. Louis Exposition.

Omaha householders and landlords, who in 1898 boosted rents from 10 to 25 per cent, may take to themselves a chunk of belated credit for modesty.

Table with columns: Western Dwellings, Annual Exposition, Number of Rooms, Rent, etc.

HOT TEXTS ON GRAIN ELEVATOR

Kansas Zealot Quotes the Bible on His Hiss, Whereat Trainmen Hoot.

The right of a man to paint anything he pleases on his own house will probably be tested in the Kansas courts in the near future.

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JOBBER'S APPEAL TO ROADS

Omaha Wholesale Men Ask Removal of Discriminating Sugar Rates.

MUST CARRY CASE TO HIGHER OFFICIALS

Believe Railroads Can Be Convinced of Injustice of Tariffs to Omaha and Favorable to Kansas City.

WHEN THE WEST WAS YOUNG

Stories of Border Life Observed and Sketched by Henry Villard.

In his reminiscences Henry Villard tells of Horace Greely's visit to Colorado. He and a companion went in one of the express stages and had met with a singular and perilous accident.

Based on Southern Rate.

The real difficulty in the matter arises not entirely from the fact that the 2-cent differential has to be paid on all shipments of southern sugar into Omaha.

Discredit the Reports.

The press reports from Chicago concerning a hitch in the grain rate settlement are not believed by local freight men.

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FRAU ROTTGER OF BRESLAU

Introduces the Injunction Habit Among the Staid Judiciary of Germany.

Herr Rottger, a resident of Breslau, Germany, has one of the finest mustaches on the continent of Europe. It is full, silken and blond and curls naturally at either end.

LEAVES BRIDE IN NEBRASKA

Lieutenant Parshall, Killed in Philippines, One of Grooms Who Sailed Last October.

Second Lieutenant Harry R. Parshall, Twenty-second United States Infantry, who is reported to have died of heart disease on the 24th inst. at Manila, Philippines, was well known in Omaha.

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STRANGE CASE OF MRS. ARNOLD

Her Children Anxiously Awaiting a Decision Whether She is Indian or Negro.

The hardest fought and most interesting of all the suits for recognition as citizens of the Choctaw nation is that of Martha Arnold et al. It is the only case where there is an element of sentiment in the motive.

POSSUM UP TO OLD GAME

In The Bee's Fifth Contest for Ten Free Trips to St. Louis Exposition.

FRIDAY ENTRIES STAND UNCHANGED

Not a Single Vote Added, but Five New Candidates Enter the Lists and Promise Soon to Make It Interesting.

A strange feature of the voting Saturday in The Bee's Fifth Contest for ten free trips to the St. Louis exposition is the complete standstill of the first day's voters.

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PREACHES TO ONE PERSON

Episcopal Clergyman in New Jersey Has Only One Parishoner, His Wife.

In the wooded solitude of northern New Jersey, far from the busy haunts of men, a drama is being played. Whether it is a comedy or a tragedy depends upon the point of view.

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Advertisement for S. Sleuman, Grain and Stocks, featuring a check for \$4,914.00 payable to H. E. Fredrickson. Includes text: 'The above is a fac-simile of a check given as purchase price of a 1904 Direct Drive, 24 h. p. Peerless Touring Car with King of Belgium Body'.