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REPUBLICAN COUNTY CONVENTION.

Notice is hereby given that a Republican Mass convention will be held in the school house in Cooperstown on the 6th day of September, 1884, at 2 o'clock p. m., for the purpose of selecting six delegates to the Republican Congressional convention to be held at Pierre on the 17th day of September, 1884.

By order of committee,
IYER JACOBSON, Chairman.
THEO. F. KERR, Secretary.

Wheat 65 cents.
John N. Jorgensen spent Sunday at Fargo.

The heavy rain of Tuesday night delayed the harvest.

Frank Baker, of Sanborn, is doing the tin work on the court house roof.

Adam Gallinger has returned. Be it ever so humble there's no place like home.

There is blood on the pale moon. R. C. Brophy has been engaged to run the Cooper Bros. elevator.

Frank Seongale, the genial Sanbornite, is sole lessee of the hotel at present, the other partners retiring.

Messrs. Eger, Burrell, Jacobson, Iverson and Pickett went gunning Monday. Fifty-nine chickens was the result of the expedition.

Charley Austin, of Lisbon, is in the field for the legislature. If Ransom county secures his services in the legislature it will never have occasion to regret it.

A seventeen-ounce baby was born at Casselton Monday. An ordinary goblet placed over the child's head reaches to its hips. Its organs are perfectly formed and well proportioned.

Dr. Newell says H. G. must change his notions about the American eagle or he wont vote for him. The Turkey buzzard is not the same bird that displays itself on the silver dollar.

W. F. Dunlap is now freight agent at the Cooperstown station. The Northern Pacific is to be congratulated in securing the services of so capable and faithful a man. This is Dun's old business.

Godey's Ladies' Book for September, enlarged and remarkably improved, is at hand. It is the oldest American magazine; \$2 per annum. Address H. H. Haulenbeek & Co., postoffice box, H. H., Philadelphia, Pa.

Peterson's Magazine for September is full of good reading matter and valuable information concerning subjects of interest to ladies. Subscription price \$2. Address Chas. J. Peterson, 306 Chestnut street, Philadelphia.

Ballou's Magazine for September contains the story of "On Land and Sea," with illustrations, which is well worth reading. The author, Wm. H. Thomas, who wrote "The Belle of Australia," has been very fortunate in this, his latest work. The September installment gives an account of Santa Barbara, San Pedro, Los Anglos, and introduces some well-known people of California—ladies and gentlemen who were conspicuous before California was annexed to the Union. Price, \$1.50 a year. Thomas & Talbot, publishers, 23 Hawley street, Boston, Mass.

Mr. O. C. S. Wallace preached his last sermon in Cooperstown Sunday morning. There was a large attendance, and general regret was felt that his visit could not be longer continued. He returns to Boston to finish his theological course. Mr. Wallace is the most finished, and brilliant pulpit orator, of his age, that we have ever listened to; and if his own words in the sermon of Sunday morning are a guide to his future, and ability does not begot carelessness in his pulpit labors, we prophesy for him a most brilliant and useful career. It is probable that he will visit Cooperstown again next season. Our little town would be but a "pent up Utica" to such preachers as a general thing, but Mr.

Wallace has been as faithful in his labors here as if his listeners had been a thousand, instead of a hundred.

We took dinner at the Robinson house in Mandell Sunday. Mine host Robinson entertains a large number of Cooperstown people each week. The captain's vegetable garden of four acres is a refreshing sight, in a land where every square yard of ground will raise vegetables enough for a family, and, yet, where canned goods appear on the table with unfailing regularity. The captain's garden is as free from weeds as a city lot house, and everything vegetable is found there from green corn to vegetable oysters, and potatoes to red peppers. If this bonanza garden was contiguous to a city it would certainly be profitable, but located as it is, the captain's cows and horses will wax fat, while we lovers of canned goods will gradually get filled up with cold tin, rosin, solder and noxious acids. The same amount of vegetable vegetables is really cheaper than the tin article. It is probable that if a family were to steal a few vegetables in the vegetable season, the recording angel, in making a note of the transaction, would drop a tear and blot out the account, as in Uncle Toby's case. As near as can be estimated by the captain, the Mandell garden contains: One thousand heads cabbage and cauliflower; 1,000 dozen sweet corn; 10,000 pounds different varieties of beets; 4,000 pounds carrots; 50 bushels vegetable oysters; 150 bushels of onions; 5 bushels navy beans; 20 barrels of onion sets; 200 hills of tomatoes—very thrifty plants, and fruit well advanced. Peas, butter beans, sugar pumpkin, all varieties of squash, cucumbers, lettuce, radish spinach, horse radish, pie plant and peppers in proportion. Two barrels new prize potatoes, the seed of which cost 60 cents per pound; will yield largely and tubers of singular beauty and excellence. These vegetables can be procured at the garden for a moderate price. (Area of vegetable garden two and a quarter acres, including larger plant of potatoes of three and three-quarter acres.)

Following is a moderate estimate of the value:
Cabbage and cauliflower.....\$ 20
Sweet corn..... 50
Beets..... 30
Carrots..... 15
Vegetable oysters..... 20
Onions..... 100
Beans..... 20
Onion sets..... 100
Other varieties together..... 60
Total.....\$425

Real Estate Transfers.

Alexander Chalmers to Gallatin school township, site for school house, section 22-145-58.

N. P. Railroad company to Nels Hurgstad, n e 1/4 19-145-58.

N. P. Railroad company to Martin Lunde, n e 1/4 23-145-58.

Cooper Bros. to W. R. Whidden, quit claim deed lot 11, block 59.

Matilda Roberts to Samantha Gillespie, lot 20, block 60.

Cooper Bros. to Hiram Williams, lots 15 and 16, block 80.

N. P. Railroad company to Sven Lema, s w 1/4 21-145-58.

Proceedings of County Commissioners.

August 21, 1884, at 2 p. m. Met in accordance with adjournment, having been adjourned from day to day by the clerk since August 15 1884. Neither of the commissioners being present the meeting was adjourned by the clerk until August 22, 1884, at 2 p. m.

HERBERT P. SMART, Clerk.

P. L. Hoiland is a member of the county committee of Nelson county. The chairman got the bits in his teeth last week and called a county convention. The committee elected a new chairman and called a convention of their own.

Ignatius Donnelly comes, something like Cincinnatus, from his books to run for congress in the Third Minnesota district against H. P. Strait. Donnelly is a very brilliant man, but he will probably get left.

The general territorial tax is 2 1/2 mills, and the tax to meet the interest on territorial bonds is three-tenths of a mill.

Benjamin Climie and Mrs. J. Climie, of East Saginaw, Mich., are in town with a view to becoming residents.

The county convention is called for September 6. It will be a mass convention and everybody should attend.

Rev. A. O. Cossar, of Michigan, friend of Mr. F. M. Rockwell, will preach at the school house Sunday.

The Palace indulges in a new rig, purchased from P. L. Hoiland.

Cash Yaney is building on his lately acquired lot.

A Ghastly Recital.

Chicago special: A Tribune's New York special says: One of the junior officers of the Greely relief said to-day, "You may think the shooting of Henry was sad enough, but infinitely more pathetic was the death of Dr. Pavy. To lie there on his couch and see the hungry eyes of his stronger comrades gloating over his wasted form and praying for his death was enough to drive a well man mad, and so it drove this poor doctor to his death. He died by his own hand, that the starving devils about might have one more meal. The very day that Henry was condemned to die, Surgeon Pavy took his own life. The despairing little company had divided up into two factions, both clamoring for the death of some one that the others might live. With all his strength of character, Lieut. Greely was forced to yield to the demands of these mad wretches, and with a heavy heart issued the order that took Henry from his living comrades, and placed his flesh at the mercy of the men who but a few minutes before had called him brother. This faction took the body of the dead man and kept guard over it in the graveyard on the hill. They had

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and they meant to guard with jealous watchfulness their graveyard dining room. The other faction down by the sea were without even a handful of shrimps. They knew the graveyard on the hill contained a corpse, and with loud murmurs of discontent, declared that one of their party must suffer for the rest. Dr. Pavy was the weakest of them all. About his dying couch they clustered, and sat for hours unmoved, catching each breath and hoping that his death might not long be delayed. The mute appeal of those wild, hungry eyes for an early death was too much for him, and with a last despairing effort he rushed down to the sea, and was picked up dead. Almost before the heart ceased to beat, before the corpse was cold, those madmen rushed upon the body, and with their knives dug into the warm flesh. They stripped long shreds of flesh and skin from off the bones while yet the muscles quivered with the life that had just gone out. These ghastly dripping morsels they carried to the little fire, and hardly waiting till the chunks of meat turned brown, tore them with their teeth."

The Barnes County Record, in regard to the Ninth legislative district says:

First comes Barnes county, which two years ago cast 1,241 votes.

Next is Stutsman county, which at that time cast 991 votes.

Third comes Burleigh, whose vote was 913.

Fourth, Griggs, with a vote of 830.

Fifth, Morton, with a vote of 592.

Each of the above counties will be indisputably allowed one member of legislature, but there is some liability of a dispute as to what shall be done about the sixth member.

Be that as it may, Barnes county being the strongest county in the district in votes, three-fourth of which will be cast for the nominees of the Republican ticket, if a worthy candidate is chosen, will be entitled to a member of the upper house, and that she will probably ask at the hands of the convention, and what she asks for she will probably have, for it is very certain that Barnes county will not permit herself to be placed in a back seat, or to have her wishes contemptuously ignored, as was the case two years ago. Not only do we want a representative, but we mean to have one of our own choosing on this occasion, or we will know the reason why not.

Burleigh county may choose her own representative, and we will see that he is elected; and the same with other counties. But Barnes will exercise the same right, and takes this occasion to say to our friends in other counties of the district, that we are abundantly able to settle the matter definitely for ourselves, whom we want, and for whom our votes will be cast. The time is past, when we will allow a candidate to be forced down our unwilling throats, because he happens to suit outsiders.

One of the candidates here, who says he is prominent among those who are mentioned for the place, is known to be making his boasts that he stands the best chance for the nomination, because he is the man whom certain other counties want. This will be found to be a very poor recommendation this year. The man whom Barnes county wants is the man who will come to the front; and we be to that faction or party that attempts to foist a candidate again on this county, against the expressed wish-

es of a strong majority of the Republican voters of the county.

A Chinaman who was carrying some clean clothes to a room in a business block on LaSalle street, discovered a fire extinguisher in the hall, and when no one was looking he touched a match to the end of the little hose and ran. One of the occupants of the building saw just enough of the performance to imagine the rest, and he called the heathen back. John came up slowly and the man said: "Touch him off again." John struck a match, and the man holding the hose turned the crank at the same time that the Chinaman applied the fire. The escaping chemicals hit John in the mouth and eyes, and covered him from head to foot with salaratus. When he could breathe he returned to the man, who had by this time corked up the machine, and, smiling in a sickly way, observed: "Jerusalem! Melican man's fl-clackel too belly quick. Him bustee house wide open some time."—Chicago Herald.

Vanderbilt has owned Maud S. six years and in that time she has made the fastest quarter mile, half mile, mile, and the fastest three heats ever made on the trotting course. When he bought her she was going on four years old. He paid \$21,000 for her. The reasons that induced Vanderbilt to part with the mare were the excessive annoyances which her possession, coupled with her recent exploit at Cleveland, have caused him. He was anxious that the mare should not get into the hands of a professional trainer, and after refusing, on several occasions, \$100,000 for her finally disposed of her to Bonner for that sum. She will be retired from the track.

The editor of the Fargo Republican is in receipt of a private letter from J. W. Hannaford, general agent of the Northern Pacific railroad, announcing that after careful consideration of the question of wheat rates, it has been decided that, commencing August 15, a reduction of from 2 to 3 cents per 100 pounds from present rates will be made. Mr. Hannaford adds: "We believe this is about all that can consistently be made at the present time, in view of the fact that the Northern Pacific road has not made that return to its stockholders and builders that they are justly entitled to."

The other day old Dave received a telegram from a man down in the country who wanted him to come down and clean out his well. After some one had read the dispatch to him, he said: "De Lawd have mussy on sich a man as I is. Gettin' more 'portant every day. Got a letter yesterday, an' now I se dun got a 'spatch. Uh, huh! When da kain't reach me wid a postoffice da stretches arter me wid de tellygraph wires."—Ex.

The editor of a mining camp newspaper has this to say of a popular songstress: "As a singer she can just wallop the hose off any that ever wagged a jaw on the boards. From her clear, bird-like upper notes she would canter way down to the bass racket, and then cushion back to a spiritual trebel, that made every man in the audience imagine every hair on his head was the golden string of a celestial harp, over which angel fingers were sweeping."

As a young lad stood looking at the circus pictures on Taylor Hall block a couple of ladies came up, and one of them, pointing to the boy, said: "That is one of the 'fresh air children.'" The other lady remarked: "He looks as though he might be; I'll speak to him." So she said, "My boy, are you one of the 'fresh air children?'" Well, he replied, "not so very d—d fresh!" Which ended the dialogue.—Ex.

The Spreading Plague.

London special: English cholera has appeared in several districts of Lancashire and is making considerable headway. The number stricken with it exceeds 200. Five deaths occurred. The doctors attribute the outbreak to the excessive heat and use of improper food.

Bowden, Buck & Co.'s store is nearly completed. It will be one of the most commodious store buildings in town. A large line of dry goods, boots and shoes, groceries, glassware, furnishing goods, hats and caps, and general merchandise, have been purchased by us at extremely low prices, and will be sold cheap for cash. Persons having purchases to make will do well to wait until we open, which will be about September 1.

A. F. GROVES, M. D.
PHYSICIAN AND SURGEON,
Official Surgeon for N. P. R. Co. Office over Barnes Co. Bank SANBORN, D. T.

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