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The Intelligencer.

Republican State Convention

At a meeting of the State Central Committee, held at the city of Parkersburg, on February 23, 1892, it was ordered that a State Convention be held at the city of Martinsburg, on THURSDAY, the 5th day of May, 1892, to elect four (4) Delegates-at-Large and four (4) Alternates-at-Large to the Republican National Convention, to be held at the city of Minneapolis, Minnesota, on Tuesday, the 7th day of June, 1892, to nominate candidates to be supported for the offices of President and Vice-President of the United States; and also, in view of the change in the management of the several Senatorial districts of this State, to elect members of the State Republican Central Committee, consisting of one member from each Senatorial district.

FIRST CONGRESSIONAL District Convention.

It is ordered that a District Convention of Republicans, and all others who favor the policy of Protection to American laborers, farmers and manufacturers and a sound currency, shall be held at Clarksburg, May 6, 1892, at 12 o'clock noon, for the purpose of choosing two delegates and two alternate delegates, to represent the First Congressional District in the National Republican Convention to be held in the city of Minneapolis in the State of Minnesota, on the 7th day of June, 1892, for the purpose of nominating candidates for President and Vice-President to be voted for at the next National Convention, and for transacting other business as may be brought before said convention. The Executive Committee of each county is requested to take early steps to have each county represented at said convention. It is recommended that each county select one delegate for every fifty (50) cast therein for President Harrison in 1888.

The Immigration Evil.

If Congress can pass a law which will admit the thrifty and desirable immigrant while excluding the vicious, the pauper and the criminal, it will have solved the immigration evil.—Pittsburgh Commercial Gazette.

Not by any means. Whatever else may be left undone in respect of the immigration problem, it is of course desirable to shut out paupers and criminals; but this is not enough. The country cannot stand the coming of half a million foreigners every year with the reasonable assurance of a steady increase. Though they were all thrifty it would not follow that they would be desirable.

The Road Question.

A reader of the INTELLIGENCER, writing on the important subject of good roads, makes some strong points, among them that road building should be under the supervision of competent engineers, that a good foundation is indispensable, that wagon tires must be wide. A lawyer would not be expected to make good shoes. It is as unreasonable to expect a farmer to know how to lay out good roads. Nobody thinks of building a house without a suitable foundation. Until recently almost everybody thought it unnecessary to lay a foundation under a road. The narrow tire is the enemy of any good road. In Europe, where the best roads are to be seen, and the heaviest burdens are hauled with the least horse-power and at the lowest cost generally, wide tires are required and there is no appeal.

now fast passing from the realm of mere speculative discussion to a general agreement that the thing should be done. The time is near at hand when the people will no longer consent to pay the enormous tax levied by bad roads.

The Senate and Executive Sessions.

It is probable that the executive session of the senate of the United States is near its end; and it is probable that senators themselves have killed it. For fifteen years Mr. James Rankin Young, of Philadelphia, brother of John Russell Young and a well known Washington correspondent, has been executive clerk of the senate. All the awful secrets of that star chamber affair have been lodged in his bosom. Those secrets, like murder, did out, but until now the executive clerk has never been charged with letting them out.

Mr. Young has not only been accused of betraying the senate in executive session, but he has been dismissed without a hearing. He was offered a chance to resign, but he declined and demanded an investigation. This was denied and his head was chopped off, of course in executive session.

Mr. Young can stand the loss of his situation, but it is doubtful whether the executive session will long survive it. Those who know the man, as the writer does, believe him incapable of the betrayal of any trust. Moreover, he invites senators who charge him with giving away secrets to divest themselves of their senatorial character, so that he may get at them and afford them an opportunity to prove to the public that he is guilty as charged. There are no acceptances of this polite invitation.

Mr. Young is gone, but the secrets of the executive session continue to reach the public through the press. Where is the leak? There are senators who are much interested to defeat an investigation. The truth is, that if all the senators kept faith the public would remain in ignorance of the proceedings of the executive session. But senators do not keep faith, and the public gets a pretty good idea of what is worth knowing.

The people are in favor of doing away with the executive session. They want to know what the senate is doing and they want to be sure that they get an accurate report of proceedings, as they do when that august body is in open session. There is no reason whatever for locking the door at any time.

The more the country understands the present case the more it will demand that the senate play its hand above board. The sacrifice of an honest man will not be too high a price to pay for this, although the benefit to the country will not lessen the atrocity of the act to which the senate has stooped.

The Republicans Won the Fight.

In the battle of the pamphlets the Republicans have knocked out the free traders in the first round. When it was discovered that a whole free trade book had been smuggled into the Congressional Record, Republicans protested that this was a prostitution of that publication and an abuse of the confidence of the house. Therefore they moved that the thing be cut off short.

The Democrats would not consent. So the Republicans took a hand, in the little game themselves. They have disgusted the opposition, and now the house has ended the scandal. It was a very pretty fight and the Democrats, not being gluttons, knew when they had enough.

Sundry Understandings.

It is now understood that the President and General Alger understand each other. The understanding seems to be that the President will be nominated at Minneapolis. Of course this carries with it the other harmonious understanding that General Alger will not be nominated at the same time and place for the same office.

General Alger is all right; but the country has need of the President's services for four years more. His address will be Executive Mansion, Washington, D. C., until March 4, 1897, by which time another great and good Republican will be on hand to relieve him of the cares of his high office.

Duffy's Revolver.

Of course Cadly had no intention of injuring Duffy when he pulled Duffy's revolver out of his pocket and pointed the weapon at him. All the circumstances acquit Cadly of any wrong intent, except the unpardonable intent implied in pointing the deadly weapon. Before men can be brought to understand that fire arms are not made to be played with it will be necessary to teach somebody a lesson, and to teach it often enough to work it well into everybody's head.

Another thought suggested by this affair is, that if Duffy had not had a revolver about him his friend would not have shot him with it. Duffy had no need of a revolver.

ENGLAND—railway compartment— young woman—elegant nobleman— scandal. Something is wrong with the English railway compartment. It gets fine English gentlemen in trouble.

If men would do as much working as rushing for homes there would be fewer disappointments on the frontier. The rush carries with it the lottery idea; and this is it that catches.

To-day the Republicans of Pennsylvania will have a convention at Harrisburg. It won't hold a revolver or a club to the Democratic convention which met there recently.

A hot wave has struck Texas. No wonder, seeing how near Texas is to the place where they make them.

The sugar trust wants to look a little out. The people are just about "onto" it.

The Democrats of the house are determined to call a halt on the building of a navy. For the present they have

knocked it out with the jawbone of their big majority. The American eagle may take care of himself, so far as they are concerned.

There is just a hint that the Standard has in contemplation a proposal to oil producers to bring about another shut-down. The readiness of producers to go into such a deal will turn in some degree on the memories pleasant or otherwise they may have of the former shut-down.

Mr. GORMAN as the possible residuary legatee of Mr. Cleveland becomes an interesting feature in politics. Is the Democratic party thinking of trying to enthroned the ward boss in the White House? And is Mr. Cleveland ready to aid and abet that sort of reform?

BREAKFAST BUDGET.

According to a Boston man who has been there, hundreds of Americans who went to the Argentine Republic at the time of the boom there are coming home disgusted. About five years ago, when the golden era seemed to have struck the Republic, thousands of adventurous young men and young women went there from the New England and other Eastern states. The high wages offered presented a temptation which lured even the spectacled New England 'schoolmarm' from her native hills, and she, too, joined the procession. Buenos Ayres and other cities were not overrun with women, and many of the American girls were wooed and won by native Argentines. But most of them have come back. The country is in an almost chaotic condition, and all lines of employment are overcrowded and underpaid.

The vexed question of what is the highest mountain in North America has been determined in favor of St. Elias. For a time it seemed as if Orizaba, in Mexico, was to carry off the palm, and there were loud claims on behalf of Mount Whitney, the loftiest summit in the Sierra Nevada of California. But by trigonometrical measurements, in which there is not more than a mere trifling error, St. Elias has been fixed to be 18,100 feet high, thus disposing of the vague guesses which estimated its loftiness all the way from 15,000 feet to 20,000 feet.

An Australian pioneer has just died. Mr. Wren Ellis was the first man to lay a brick in South Australia, while he and his wife were the first dwellers in North Adelaide. Their abode consisted of a square hole dug in the earth some three feet deep, and the roof was made of rushes. Mr. Ellis followed farming pursuits for some time, making a specialty of dairy produce. Afterwards, in Adelaide, he turned his attention to building operations, and of course amassed a considerable fortune.

Considerable swindling has been perpetrated in connection with the opening of the Sisseton Indian reservation. Persons calling themselves attorneys have advertised all over the country that for \$25 they would obtain farms for their customers without the necessity of settlement. There is so little knowledge of the land laws in the East that many innocent persons have been caught in this snare.

Mrs. Annie Roush, an old woman of West Virginia, who has just died at the age of 106 years, is said to have been the head of the largest family in the world, having had at least 2,000 descendants. Her grandchildren numbered 135 and her great-grandchildren 500.

Prolonged borings have failed to discover any rock under the site for the new public library building in Chicago, and there is grave doubt whether a foundation can be constructed which will uphold the proposed building.

PERSONAL POINTS.

Ex-Secretary Hugh McCulloch, when in the treasury, bought a farm in Maryland, about ten miles from Washington, where the family life is largely spent. Mary McCulloch, the child of his old age, inherits the same taste for outdoor and country life that her father and mother have always had. She is not only a capital horsewoman and proficient in outdoor sports, but is a lover of nature and a studious observer of the curious and unfamiliar life of beasts, birds, insects and plants.

The princess of Hohenlohe shares alike with all members of the class in the school for the training of military nurses established by her in Strasburg, in everything they are called on to do from binding a broken leg to answering the test questions of the examining corps of physicians. The princess is a woman of sixty, of strong nerves and splendid health, an excellent shot, being especially fond of a bear hunt, and a fine horsewoman.

Among the confederate veterans at the New Orleans reunion was Gen. John McIntosh Kell, who was second in command under Admiral Semmes on the Alabama, and is now adjutant general of Georgia. Although an old man, he is still young in spirits and brisk in movement. He was in the United States navy for twenty years before the war.

The tribunals of Paris have been again occupied with the complicated relations existing between Georges Hugo, the grandson of the poet, and the money-lenders to whom he had been an easy victim until his family put his affairs in the hands of a judiciary council.

A beautiful mosaic painting, representing the tomb of Cecilia Metella on the Via Appia, was presented to the shah of Persia recently by the pope, Leo XIII. The gift was made as a recognition of the protection offered by the shah to Christians in Persia.

SPRING SMILES.

The hen has no talent for Christmas carols, but she can be depended on for an Easter lay.—Washington Star.

Take boarders if you think it will pay, only don't try to board a moving train.—Lottell Courier.

Plover Partridge is making ducks and drakes of some of the grain trade fellows.—Boston Globe.

A green old age is all right. It is the green young age that is dangerous.—Galveston News.

When a business man goes to the dogs it is his creditors who growl and howl.—Inler Ocean.

Every silver man is a "gold bug" to those who owe him money.—Globe-Democrat.

Who wonder the minutes fly so fast—they are making up time.—Texas Sittings.

Wild oats are the chief food of night-mares.—New York Herald.

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THE PRICE OF SUGAR.

Also the Profit of the Combine—The Trust May Hear Something Drop. Philadelphia Press.

The reduction of 5-10 of a cent which has taken place in the past two months on the raw material of the trust would amount on its annual meltings to \$10,500,000 at the lowest estimate. If allowance is made for the increase of consumption, the removal of competition and the reduced cost of manufacture due to centralization, we do not believe anyone would place the current profit due to this reduction in the price of raw material at less than a round \$1,000,000 a month. Continued through the year, such profits would be double the past dividends of the trust, and be equal to 16 per cent on its capital.

Most people would be satisfied with this profit. Anyone ought to be. Since negotiations began for the purchase of the refineries in this city, the price of refined sugar has, however, advanced half a cent a pound, or from 4 to 4 1/2 cents a pound.

This is an addition to the profits of the Sugar Trust on its annual meltings of \$16,800,000 a year, or \$1,400,000 a month. In all the reduction in the cost of raw material and the advance in the price of the finished product stand for a profit of from \$2,600,000 to \$2,400,000 a month, or for a year to about 33 per cent on the capital of the trust.

To the reduction in the cost of the raw material, falling as it does on the planters of Cuba and the West Indies, no one is likely to object, but the trust makes a very serious blunder, if it imagines the advance in refined sugar will not be resented. A profit of a quarter of a cent a pound, or twice the profit under competition in 1890, would be a heavy gain, and the reduction in raw sugar joined in the old profit would give this. A profit of from three-quarters to a cent a pound is certain to raise the question as to the size of the present duty on refined sugar.

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OHIO COUNTY Republican Primary Election

The State and First Congressional District conventions having been called and arranged so as to make it convenient and desirable that the same set of delegates should attend both conventions, it is therefore ordered by the Republican Executive Committee of Ohio county, that primary elections be held in the city districts from 4 to 7 o'clock p. m., and in the country districts from 2 to 7 o'clock p. m., on SATURDAY, THE 22d DAY OF APRIL, 1892, to elect three delegates to attend said State and District conventions at Martinsburg and Clarksburg on the 5th and 6th days of May, 1892 respectively.

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MRS. CLARA G. CAREY. NOTICE TO CONTRACTORS.

Sealed proposals will be received by the Secretary of the Board of Trustees of Odd Fellows' Hall Association until MONDAY, MAY 2, 1892, at 12 m., for building story on the E. O. F. building, corner of Twelfth and Chapline streets, in accordance with plans and specifications prepared by M. F. Giesey, architect. Plans can be seen at J. O. F. building, in charge of janitor of lodge rooms, or at office of architect. Bids will be received for the completion of the work as a whole in accordance with plans and specifications above mentioned. Bidders must submit with their proposals a certified check for 2 per cent of amount of bid, condition that if awarded the work they will within ten days after such award be made enter into a contract with good and sufficient sureties to perform the work so awarded according to the plans and specifications, and to the entire satisfaction of the Board of Trustees of the Odd Fellows' Hall Association, within the time specified in the contract. The successful contractor must give a bond equal to 50 per cent of bid, bond and surety to be approved by the Board of Trustees. The Board of Trustees reserve the right to reject any or all bids. A. H. FORGEY, Secretary, 1422 Main Street, City.

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