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DEMOCRATIC STATE CONVENTION.

The democratic national committee, having met in the city of Washington, on the twenty-second day of February, 1900, has appointed Wednesday, the Fourth day of July, 1900, as the time for holding the democratic national convention.

The Chicago Times-Herald dissects Col. Henderson. The Times-Herald, of Chicago, generally considered the President's personal organ, uses its scalpel on Col. Henderson's scalp in manner following:

We trust that Speaker Henderson's letter to Edward Knott, U. S. marshal of the Northwestern Iowa district, has been read by every sincere seeker of light on the Porto Rican question. To whom should we look for knowledge on this vexed subject if not to the speaker of the republican majority in the house, where the obnoxious tariff bill first disturbed the peaceful harmony of his party and provided a lively issue for the democratic.

Private Dairying. At a meeting of the Vermont State Dairy association a paper was read by Mrs. Carrie Nelson, of Hyegate, who said she believed that the private dairy, if properly managed, could make a product that would compare favorably with that of the creamery and usually bring as high a price.

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ELEPHANTS' TRICKS.

HOW THE AWKWARD ANIMALS ARE TAUGHT TO PERFORM. Some are too dull to learn anything. While others are quick to catch an idea—forceful methods used in their training.

"Scores of people ask me every day," said Keeper Snyder of the elephant house in Central park recently, "how anything so stupid looking and thick skinned as an elephant can be taught anything. I tell them all that elephants are not unlike children. Some are too dull to learn anything, and others can catch an idea quickly. Tom," he went on, pointing to the large elephant who was busily engaged in throwing hay on his back, "although incapable in disposition, is quite intelligent. The first trick I taught him was to lie down. This was not so easy to accomplish as it might seem, for it took a block and fall at front and rear, with a gang of 15 or 20 men each. I stood at one side, and as I said 'Get down!' his feet were drawn out from under him. This had to be repeated only a few times before he learned what 'Get down' meant for him."

"These were his first lessons. When he learned to drill to 'right about, face,' and 'left about, face,' he stood on one side of him and another on the other, and we each had a prod. As I commanded 'Right about, face!' he was pushed over to the right, and 'Left about, face!' he was prodded in that direction. I taught him to walk and much the same way, only as we pushed him back and forth we made him go clear around, and now he is one of the best waltzers in the country. He learned to ring the bell and fan himself in one lesson. As I require the same motion, and they are really the same trick, although people never think of that. Yes, he knows which is which and never picks up the fan or napkin when I tell him to ring the bell, only he will get each one at a time, in his hand, and with the fan and bell I shook it and with the napkin wiped first one side of his mouth and then the other. He took to hand organ grinding like a millstone grinds Italian. It is one of his favorite tricks."

"His tub is about 3 1/2 feet high, and it took me about an hour to get him to mount it the first time and as long to get him down from it once he was up. I had finally to improvise a step from it before he would come down. He went right up again, however, and came down and repeated the movement several times in the first lesson. Now he mounts it, and stands on his hind feet for ten feet, his side feet and waltzes and changes on it. "People all seem to think that an elephant has no sense of feeling because his skin is thick and coarse. The fact is that his skin is as sensitive as a baby's, and if you tickle him with a straw you will find it out. The feet of the elephant have to be repaired frequently, for they are as susceptible to corns and stone bruises as the feet of people, and they have to be cut and trimmed. You wouldn't think it, but I have seen that twice around Tom's front foot, when he is standing with his full weight upon it, is equal to his height! It is true, and it is a rule that seldom varies an inch in any elephant. "The African elephants have only four toes, and their ears are very large. The Asiatic elephants have five toes, and their ears are smaller. There are few African elephants in this country now, but at an exhibition in this city, there was a skin of leather with small ears and comparatively fine texture (the hide from all elephants has too large pores to make it of use), and it was labeled, 'People don't know anything about them.'—New York Post.

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