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NICHOLSON REBEKAH NO. 140. MEETS THE FIRST AND THIRD SATURDAYS of every month in Oddfellows' hall, at 8 o'clock.

RATHBONE SISTERS. LINCOLN TEMPLE NO. 9, MEETS EVERY Thursday evening at K. P. hall, Baker block.

A. T. PATTERSON ATTORNEY AT LAW First National Bank Block. REPUBLICAN STATE CONVENTION.

To the Republican Electors of the State of North Dakota: In accordance with the instructions of the Republican State Central Committee, state conventions of delegates representatives of the republican party of this state will be held this year as follows:

A convention will be held at the opera house in the CITY OF FARGO, on WEDNESDAY, MAY 18, 1904, at 11 o'clock in the forenoon, for the purpose of choosing eight delegates and eight alternates to represent the state of North Dakota in the National Convention of Republicans, called to meet in the city of Chicago, on the 11th of June, 1904, to nominate a president and vice-president of the United States.

STATE OFFICERS. A convention will be held at the opera house in the CITY OF GRAND FORKS, on WEDNESDAY, JULY 20, 1904, at 11 o'clock in the forenoon, for the purpose of nominating candidates to be supported at the next general election and for the transaction of such other business as may be brought before it.

Any new county fully organized according to law prior to holding of state conventions will be allowed two delegates at large. The state committee will pass upon the rights of those entitled to participate in the preliminary organization, and will meet for that purpose at 10 o'clock in the forenoon of the day previous to the dates of the respective conventions.

DOUBLED IN SIX YEARS. Iron Ore Production of United States Increases Rapidly. Washington, April 3.—The iron ore output of the United States has doubled in quantity during the past six years, according to a report of the geological survey which will be issued shortly.

LIVE STOCK LOSSES. Thousands of Cattle and Sheep Destroyed by Storm. Minot, N. D., April 3.—Terrible cattle losses on the prairies resulted from the recent big blizzard.

Cold Weather Lessens Danger. Cincinnati, April 3.—Continued fair, cool weather and the absence of high winds unite to lessen the danger of serious trouble at the Grand reservoir between Celina and St. Marys.

Building Operations Tied Up. Richmond, Va., April 3.—The hod carriers of this city, known as the building laborers, struck during the day for 5 cents per day increase in wages.

Killed by Boiler Explosion. Albert Lea, Minn., April 3.—Chris Rood, the engineer of the Erickson flouring mill of this city, was instantly killed by a boiler explosion here during the afternoon.

BRIEF BITS OF NEWS. As a result of playing with powder and matches three Salt Lake City boys will die and a fourth will be crippled for life.

Members of Grace church (Protestant Episcopal) in Brooklyn have broken the collection record in the "City of Churches" by contributing \$90,000 as an Easter offering toward an endowment fund.

Suit for divorce has been instituted by Mrs. Wilkinson, wife of a Paterson (N. J.) silk mill worker, on the ground that her husband persists in smoking a pipe despite the fact that an hereditary trait makes tobacco smoke obnoxious to her.

In an opinion by Justice Peckham the United States supreme court has sustained the Maryland statute requiring voters moving into the state to sign a declaration of their intention to become citizens as a prerequisite to the exercise of the franchise.

MARKET QUOTATIONS. Minneapolis Wheat. Minneapolis, April 4.—Wheat—May, 95 1/2c; July, 95 1/2c; Sept., 95 1/2c.

St. Paul Union Stock Yards. St. Paul, April 4.—Cattle—Good to choice steers, \$4.00@5.00; common to fair, \$3.25@3.85; good to choice cows and heifers, \$3.00@3.50; veals, \$2.50@4.25.

Duluth Wheat and Flax. Duluth, April 4.—Wheat—In store—No. 1 hard, 95 1/2c; No. 1 Northern, 95c; No. 2 Northern, 92 1/2c.

Chicago Union Stock Yards. Chicago, April 4.—Cattle—Good to prime steers, \$5.25@5.80; poor to medium, \$3.50@5.00; stockers and feeders, \$2.50@4.25; cows, \$1.75@4.25; heifers, \$2.00@4.50; calves, \$2.50@3.50.

Chicago Grain and Provisions. Chicago, April 4.—Wheat—May, 94 1/2c; July, 95 1/2c; old, 87 1/2c@91 1/2c; Sept., 80 1/2c; old, 81 1/2c.

THE PARACHUTE MAN. His Featlings as He Soared Skyward and Plunged to Earth. "Come on! The band's all ready!" I was met with a roar of applause as I ran down the hotel steps.

I tried to swing up on the bar, but the rush of the ascent straightened me like an iron rod. I thought my arms would be pulled out. A sickness came over me, comparable to the effect of the start made by a high speed elevator.

Whish—my breath left me! For the first time fear—deadly fear—entered my heart. A jerk that nearly unseated me, and I was again sailing pleasantly through space.

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