

The Bismarck Tribune.

TERRITORIAL CONVENTION.

The territorial republican convention will be held at Pierre, on Wednesday, September 17, 1884, at 2 o'clock, p. m., for the purpose of placing in nomination a candidate for delegate in congress, and transacting such other business as may properly come before said convention.

The following apportionment is given to show the number of delegates to which each county is entitled. Any organized counties not mentioned or organized subsequently, will be entitled to delegates according to the apportionment herein mentioned.

Table with 2 columns: COUNTY and NUMBER OF DELEGATES. Lists counties like Aurora, Barnes, Beadle, etc., with their respective delegate counts.

W. H. Skinner, W. M. Cuppett, E. P. Wells, W. W. C. Bland, etc. are listed as delegates.

Republican Territorial Central Committee, E. W. Caldwell, A. W. Edwards, Secretaries.

Ingersoll in the Parlor.

If you want to see Bob Ingersoll in his most genial and entertaining mood, meet him in the parlor surrounded by his family and friends.

Free Seeds.

The department of agriculture at Washington furnished to the TRIBUNE a large variety of turnip seeds, which can be had by calling at the office.

Good News.

I have good news for the citizens of Bismarck. News that should make all rejoice. I have purchased all the furniture and household goods formerly of the European hotel.

Origin of Ammonia.

Ammonia is obtained in large quantities by the putrefaction of the urine of animals—Encyclopedia.

What do you think of the political situation?

"I believe in reasonable protection. The present tariff is in many respects absurd. It was made by a system of log-rolling; it is like the river and harbor bill, each man votes for every other appropriation, so that all the other members will vote for his."

President Harris at Work.

Robert Harris, president of the Northern Pacific railroad, reached Portland Sunday morning, accompanied by a party of distinguished visitors.

FINANCE AND TRADE.

MARKETS BY TELEGRAPH. New York Markets. Stocks. Northern Pac. 17 1/2, Oregon Trans. 18 1/2, Northern Pac. pld. 44, St. P. M. & M. 86, Northwestern 90 1/2, Western Unions. 54 1/2, Northwestern pld. 126 1/2.

Chicago Produce. WHEAT—Dull and easier. Sales ranged July, 8 1/2 @ 8 3/4, closing 8 1/2; August, 8 1/2 @ 8 3/4, closing 8 1/2; September, 8 1/2 @ 8 3/4, closing 8 1/2; October, 8 1/2 @ 8 3/4, closing 8 1/2.

Milwaukee Produce. WHEAT—Sterling, No. 2, 82c; July, 82c; August, 83c; September, 84c. CORN—Nominal.

Duluth Produce. WHEAT—The markets on change today were unchanged. Closing prices: No. 1 hard cash, 95c; No. 2 hard cash, 88c; No. 1 cash, 88c; No. 2 cash, 82c.

Minneapolis Produce. WHEAT—Receipts, 45,000 bu; shipments, 12,500 bu. No. 1 hard 97c; No. 2 hard 87c; No. 1 81c; No. 2, nominal.

Bismarck Retail Markets. FLOUR. Best family, 3 00 @ 3 75. Graham, 3 00. Rye, 4 00. Oats, 1 70. Flax meal, 5 00. Shelled Corn, 90.

PRODUCE. Potatoes, 75. Turnips, 2 00. Apples, green, per bbl, 5 00 @ 6 00. Apples, dried, per lb., 12 1/2. Prunes, 10c. Butter, 30c @ 35c. Butter, packed, 20c @ 25c. Eggs, 20c. Vinegar, 40c.

COFFEES. Mocha (roasted), 40c. Java, 35c. Rio, 20c. Old Government Java, 35c.

TEAS. English breakfast tea, 40c. Young Hyson, 40c. Gun Powder, 50c @ 75c. Japan, 30c @ 75c.

SUGARS. Granulated sugar, 9 lbs for \$1. C sugar, 11 lbs for 1.

Corrected by Dietrich Bros. Porter house, 25c. Sirloin, 30c. Rib roasts, 15c. Chuck roasts, 12 1/2c. Mutton chops, 10c. Fore-quarters, 15c. Hind-quarters, 15c. Round steak, 15c. Shoulder, 10c. Veal cutlets, 20c. Pork chops, 15c. Pork, roasts, 20c. Ham, 20c. Breakfast bacon, 15c. Shoulders, 12 1/2c. Corn beef, 12c. Sausage, 12 1/2c. Lard in 20 cans, 12 1/2c. Lard in kegs, 12 1/2c.

CANNED GOODS. Corn, 3 lb, tomatoes, oysters, salmon, 20c. Raspberries, strawberries, blackberries, 20c @ 25c. String beans, lima beans, green peas, peaches, 1 1/2 @ 2c. Blueberries, gooseberries, tomatoes, red cherries, in 3 lb. cs 5 25c, or 5 cans for \$1.

WOLESALE FLOUR. Bismarck Superlative, 3 25. Bismarck Capital, 3 25. Graham, 3 25. Corn Meal, 2 25. Feed, 80.

MEATS. C. S. Bacon, 10 1/2c. Ham, 15c. B-kastat Bacon, 12 1/2c. Spiced Roll, 12 1/2c. Pork, 16c. Pork, 17 00.

SUGARS. Granulated, 10 1/2c. Standard A., 9 1/2c. Extra C., 8 1/2c. Yellow C., 8 1/2c.

LAUNDRY SOAPS. Golden, 90 bars, 16 oz. pressed & wrapped, 6 1/2c. Estlin, 60 bars, pressed & wrapped, 6c.

COLGATE CO'S TOILET SOAPS. Honey Soap, 3 doz. box, 3 60. Glycerine soap, 3 doz. in box, 3 60. Travelers, 1 35. Reliable, per doz., 90. Turkish Bath soap, 65. White Castile, 65. Cat Head, 1 60. Liber Palm, 75. Honey CCC, 65. Glycerine CCC, 65. Brown Windsor CCC per doz., 65. Basmere Bouquet, 3 0c. Sausage, 2 00. Soudora, 2 00. Marguerite, 2 00. Seventh Regiment, 2 00. Sterling, 3 doz. per box, 1 00.

CASTILE AND TOILET SOAPS. Oat meal 1/2 doz. in box, \$1 25 per doz. Glycerine, 1 doz. in box, 70 per doz. Elder Flower, 1 doz. in box, 80 per doz. Castile, 1 doz. in box, 80 per doz. Cochine Caca, 1 doz. in box, 70 per doz. Turkish Bath, 1 doz. in box, 90 per doz. Mottled Castile, 1 doz. in box, 80 per doz. Mottled Castile, 1 doz. in box, 94c per lb.

MACHINE OILS. Eldorado engine oil, per gallon, 60c @ 65c. Baeckes fine, 45c @ 50c. Capital cylinder, 35c @ 40c. Challenge machine, 35c @ 40c. Lard, No 1, 20c @ 25c. Card, machine, 85c @ 90c.

OLD MAGAZINES FIXED UP AND BOUND INTO BOOKS AT A TRIFLING EXPENSE BY THE TRIBUNE BINDERY.

COUPON MORTGAGE DEEDS. Coupon mortgage deeds and notes to accompany them, important to money lenders. Bismarck county has had a special book made for recording this form. For sale by the Bismarck Tribune.

McLEAN COUNTY MAPS. Send 50 cents to THE TRIBUNE, Bismarck, Dakota, for a sectional map of McLean county, each form, compiled from the government land office, and showing the location of new projected railroads, etc.

WESTERN HOUSE, 86 and 88 Main street. Good accommodations. Rates from \$100 to \$2.00 per day.

RECHARTS HOTEL. REKRESON & WAREHAM PROP'RS, Corner Main and Third Streets.

Miss Lirripp's Lovers.

[Chambers' Journal.] Miss Lirripp had a pretty face and five thousand a year, not to speak of expectations.

Her father is at the meeting, I suppose. Don't you feel it very dull all by yourself here, Miss Lirripp? "Oh no! I have been singing, and all day I have been painting."

"But dull, I mean, without society? I know that I do, and I have much more society, I suspect, than you have. Unless I go out, the evening, I find, pass very slowly. I cannot get the excitement of work, for, of course, one can't paint by artificial light; and if I try to read I generally go to sleep over my book."

"You know, I suppose, Miss Lirripp," she continued, "what I mean. You know that since I first saw you, three or four years ago, I have loved you." And Horace took Lydia's unwilling hand. "Can you," he went on, "learn to love me? Will you be my—"

"But, Mr. Murley," said Lydia, "it would be so much better if you would call when my father is in."

"Oh, that is not important, my dear Miss Lirripp. It is a subject that may be settled by your alone."

"Yes! no! no!" returned Miss Lirripp, thankful for any opportunity of getting rid of him. "Good-by, Mr. Murley, good-by!"

"Do get up, please, Sir Pertinax," said Miss Lirripp, forgetting for a moment that Horace Freake was within hearing, but anxious that the baronet should not make himself unnecessarily ridiculous even to her.

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Local Hit.

The "local hit" man of the minstrel show is a great humorist. He has no education and could not couple two sentences of English to save his life, but he is the man to plunge an audience into a roar of laughter.

The Douglas Jerrold of the stage is called back, and while he rakes the strings of a banjo, says: "Oh, yas, got de best lookin' gal in town. Oh, she's awful fine. Got a foot like Col. Jaglin's." Another roar. Col. Jaglin's face glows as red as a terrapin's eye, and he tries to laugh. His friends slap him, and the fools in front of him turn around, stare impudently and explode. Ten dollars a week is not a salary commensurate with the accomplishments of the local hit man, and the manager should better reward him. In fact, he should kill him.

One Hundred and Three Men Knew All About Sun Spots. An old street scientist in New York has been renting a venerable telescope to such curious passers by as desired to gaze at the sun and would pay a nickel for the privilege. Quite a crowd collected each day and patronage was liberal. It became rushing when the veteran fakir hung up a sign, "One day only—a free view of the sun." The line extended half a block. Old Deacon Penningman, who lives in Harlem, and walks home to save car fare, concluded to take advantage of the free show as he came by. He took position 103 in the line and at the end of an hour he was No. 3. His face wore an expectant air, and as he wiped his brow, for it was hot, he asked the exhibitor: "How can you afford to do this for nothing, my friend?"

A wealthy and philanthropic man who wishes to enlighten the people on the appearance of the sun pays me so much a day to show it; your turn now."

What Did They Say? (Boston Globe.) I had the honor lately to perch at a luncheon table near two young men of the genus burlesque. As near as I could find out, they were discussing some manager, and as near as I can remember this was a fragment of their conversation: "Him, pardner?" said one, evidently in reply: "Why, he's N. G. I s'wore thought he was Yale, and now I know it. He took out a quincy fake last season, and queered himself from way back. If he'd stuck to cross-road snaps he'd be sold to this day, but he got the big head, and that settled it. I know the guy. He struck me for fifty case at the start, and 'lowed he'd quit winner the first week and square himself, but he went in a howl all the same. Why, even his paper didn't come in."

The Laying On of Hands. (Chicago Herald.) One Mormon superstition is that children, when ill, may be cured by the laying on of hands. More than 5,000 of the little ones are said to have died in the last twenty-five years who might have been saved by medicine. The laying on of hands is of no benefit to a child except when he talks back to the old man.

Purely Scientific. (Chicago Tribune.) Housewives plagued with black beetles will be glad to know of an English invention for their destruction, known as the "Deadly Beetle-Buster." It is constructed on purely scientific principles, and is worked by an air-pump which draws the beetles from their holes by force.