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DISTRICT COMMITTEE MEETING.

There will be a meeting of the republican central committee of this (Ninth) legislative district held at Jamestown, Wednesday, August 13, 1884, at 2 o'clock p. m., for the purpose of making an appointment of delegates and for calling a convention to nominate two members of the council and four members of the assembly to represent this district in the next legislature.

It is unfortunate that the harvest in every portion of Dakota could not be attended with success, but it must be remembered that Dakota is a vast empire, over 400 miles square—larger than several eastern states combined.

It is understood that Judge Francis has decided to continue in office, Emer N. Corey, the present clerk of the district court. A very proper thing to do.

SCANDALOUS stories about Governor Cleveland's moral character are being circulated, but the TRIBUNE does not believe in this sort of campaign work and refrains from publishing the vile accusations.

THE enterprising town of La Moure wants Judge Francis to hold a term of court at that point, and to that end sent Sheriff Stoddard to Bismarck to see

about it. La Moure claims an advantage over Ellendale, from the fact of her superior railroad and hotel facilities. While it is probable that La Moure should have the term asked for, it was in bad grace for the Progress to make unkind remarks about Bismarck wanting the judgeship of this district, before the president had made the appointment.

RICHARDSON, of the Valley City Times, met Gov. Pierce a few days ago and says he will assume the duties of his office in about two weeks. Regarding the governor's recent speech in Yankton the Times says: "The speech of Gov. Pierce, at Yankton, in relation to the seat of the territorial government, and that too, to the very men who have labored hard to the end that Bismarck should be deprived of that which is justly hers, shows of what stuff the new governor is made."

A RATHER sensational rumor is afloat that young Theodore Roosevelt came to Dakota last month to establish residence so that he may go to congress this fall as delegate. It is said he has laid his plans deeply west of the Missouri river, and will go into the fight with a solid delegation from that region.

THE uprising of the Irish-Americans against Cleveland is assuming formidable proportions. Inasmuch as the democratic party has been the mere tool of the British free trade tory element there is no good reason why Irishmen should longer continue to train with that party.

CASS county has come to the front in the World's Exposition matter and guarantees Commissioner McKenzie \$1,500 towards defraying the expense of the territorial exhibit at New Orleans.

THE crop outlook throughout all North Dakota is most encouraging. In some localities the hail has done considerable damage, but this has not been widespread.

If any set of county officers have ever done their duty, and done it well, then McLean county certainly can be reckoned in the list. Someone, having a personal grievance, writes the Pioneer Press to the contrary, but the truth is too well known to be refuted successfully.

LIVINGSTON (MONT.) ENTERPRISE: "The Dakota commissioners of the New Orleans exposition have appealed to the boards of county commissioners throughout the territory asking for a small appropriation to defray the expense of preparing a suitable exhibit. In their circular they ask that a warrant for the sum appropriated be issued by the county board and that these warrants will be held by the exposition commissioners till after the meeting of the territorial legislature, which will be asked to make a sufficient appropriation to cover the

whole outlay. If that be done the warrants will be returned to the counties. It is needless to point out that this is an excellent plan, and worthy of progressive, enterprising Dakota. It would be well if the Montana commissioners would bestir themselves thus actively."

WHEN Blaine becomes president some of the Cass county statesmen, whose sole aim in life is to down "Old Edwards," will find that it will be to their interest to court that able and foxy statesman. If they only knew how solid he was with Blaine and the Blaine leaders, they would not be so fierce "agin" the major.

THE Minneapolis Journal contains an interview with ex-Governor Ordway, Alex. McKenzie and Pat. Donan. Regarding the delegate question the Journal says: "Alexander McKenzie was too wary to commit himself. Wild horses couldn't drag an expression of opinion as to candidates from him, but he waxed eloquent on the thrifty city at the crossing of the transcontinental railway and the Missouri and its magnificent capitol."

DEMOCRATIC papers now assert that the independents are trying to run Governor Cleveland, and that they bid fair to be as unreasonable in their demands of their new allies, the democrats, as they were when in the republican ranks.

STILL there is something wrong. Several days have elapsed and no word from Armstrong that he was associated with Governor Pierce on the Chicago Inter Ocean. By the way, Governor P. has never yet owned up to any kind of association with Armstrong.

CANDIDATES for delegate to congress are popping up in all parts of the territory. Marshal Allen is now having quite a boom, and if he should choose to enter the lists he would make a formidable competitor for the position, as he is popular in all parts of the territory.

IT is rather significant that the two orators invited to address the Irish National Picnic on the 15th at Chicago, are Messrs. Brady and Cochrane, to whom Bragg referred when he said, in seconding the nomination of Cleveland, "We love him most for the enemies he has made."

IF THERE is truth in the story that Governor Cleveland ruined a young girl, it seems indeed strange that the facts were not brought out when he ran for governor of New York and was elected by such an overwhelming majority.

THE Yankton Press and Dakotian is for Raymond. It is quite refreshing to see Yankton unite on a North Dakota man again. Let's see. No it isn't either. Bowen, the editor, is a postmaster, and as the Huron man says, "the ox knoweth his master."

EX-GOV. J. GREGORY SMITH of St. Albans, Vt., first president of the Northern Pacific railroad, is visiting the wheat fields of Dakota. He owns 13,000 acres of land on the Casselton branch.

THE Philadelphia Call says: Nothing so terrifies the democratic managers as to hear that a Republican paper has sent a reporter to interview Cleveland on the tariff.

SIoux FALLS has another railroad scheme, and, like all schemes of this sort, expecting to receive public favor, has Bismarck for its terminal point.

A Rope Walker's Fall. JAMES TOWNS, Dak., July 31.—This evening a tight rope walker performed many feats on a rope stretched across the street from the tops of two-story buildings. When descending by a rope around his body, and within eight feet of the walk, he fell and broke his arm. His name is F. S. Baldwin, from Quincy, Ill.

President Harris's Movements. DULUTH, July 31.—President Harris arrived from the west about noon and went immediately on board a tug, which took him around the harbor and to Superior, where he took the train for Northern Pacific Junction, to join the special for St. Paul.

The Last Spike. FARGO, Dak., July 29.—A dispatch from Portland, Dak., to the Argus reports that last night the last spike was driven on the new branch of the Manitoba, making that now the shortest and best line to Devil's Lake from St. Paul.

A Hail Storm. FARGO, July 31.—A hail storm this afternoon at 5 o'clock did much damage on the celebrated Grand farm, forty miles north of Fargo. Its direction was southeast, and it crossed the Northern Pacific track two miles east of Gya-don, injuring crops there considerably.

Fire at Hot Springs. HOT SPRINGS, Ark., July 31.—A fire broke out early this morning in the kitchen of Brown's restaurant on Central avenue, and spread to surrounding buildings, destroying nearly the whole block. The guests at the Commercial were formed to fly in their night clothing, losing most of their effects. The fire was soon beyond the control of the firemen, and destroyed nearly the whole business part of the town. It originated in the explosion of a coal oil lamp. Total loss, \$65,000; insured for about one-fifth.

NEWS COMMENTS.

BLAINE and Cleveland have never met.

THE flax crop of Dakota is estimated at 5,000,000 bushels.

A SCHEME is on foot to build a \$300,000 Masonic temple at St. Paul.

WALWORTH county, one year old, has an assessed valuation of \$317,000.

THE total assessment of Lawrence county in the Black Hills is \$3,961,220.

THE wool clip of Custer county, Montana, will be about 316,000 pounds this year.

THE loss by the Belknap, Montana fire, was \$35,000 to \$50,000, with no insurance.

THE attempt to reach the north pole having repeatedly failed, why not try the pole at the south?

ANTHONY COMSTOCK is said to be going insane over the discovery of the fact that we all came into this world naked.

IN recognition of St. Paul's increased population, the postmaster general has allowed the city five more mail carriers.

TAKING the average throughout the country, every man, woman and child eat one-third their weight in sugar annually.

THE new pension building in Washington will be the largest brick building in the United States, covering nearly two acres.

IT is said that General Cleveland has never been outside the state of New York but once. He doesn't know how much he has missed.

THE Marquis de Mores is entertaining his old friend and cousin Dr. F. Harek, doctor of philosophy, of Dresden, at his Little Missouri ranch.

MARION, Wisconsin, is a banner republican town. Out of 245 voters, a Blaine and Logan club has been organized with a membership of over 200.

CASS county figures up a population of 24,130, according to the assessor. It has 378,310 acres under crop and 22,514 of new breaking. Its live stock consists of 8,516 horses, 2,119 mules, 6,765 cattle, 1,007 sheep, 2,387 swine, and 36,662 fowls.

SIoux CITY JOURNAL: The Chicago News is so malignant in its hatred of Blaine that it mutilates his letter of acceptance. The real letter, as written by Blaine, cannot be recognized in the garbled caricature which the News imposes upon its readers. The News claims to be an independent paper. Democratic organs are fairer than that.

MISS ROSA WHALEN, Misses Eliza and Rosa McGill and Mr. Whalen located on claims in Buffalo county, Dakota. A bunch of festive dudes attempted to jump their claims and went so far as to build shanties on them. When they were finished, the young ladies harnessed up their horses, hitched a chain around the duds' domiciles and dragged them off.

BURLINGTON HAWKEYE: The girl with soft grey eyes and rippling brown hair, who walked all over your poor fluttering heart at the charity ball, has just finished a crazy quilt containing 1,064 pieces of neckties and hat-linings, put together with 21,300 stitches. And her poor old father fastens on his suspenders with a long nail, a piece of twine, a sharp stick, and one regularly-ordained button. This, also, is vanity.

A SCHEME is now on foot by private parties to purchase Cuba. It will be a powerful syndicate composed of such men as Mr. Henry Warmoth, Mr. August Belmont, Sam Barlow, Mr. Pierre Lorillard, ex-Gov. Leland Stanford of California, James Gordon Bennett, John W. Mackay and other rich and enterprising men, and the price to be paid is \$100,000,000, one-fifth to be paid in cash, and \$5,000,000 annually thereafter until the whole amount is paid.

SPOKANE FALLS is in the throes of excitement over Chinese cheap labor. A system of water works is about to be put in by the city, and the contractor only offers \$1.50 for the work, whereas the regular price for white labor is \$2.25. It seems he prefers to take Chinese at the reduced rate. The white laborers have held meetings and agreed to work for \$2 per diem, and if not employed at that price, to raid the Chinese and drive them out of the town.

IT is announced that a lease of the Oregon Railroad & Navigation company's lines to the Northern Pacific has been ratified by the directors of the companies. The lease is in perpetuity and the rental is to be 6 per cent. on the stock for two years, 7 per cent. for the next three years and 8 per cent. thereafter. The amount of stock upon which these dividends are to be paid is \$24,000,000. The Northern Pacific main line ends at Wallula, 214 miles from Portland, and from that point the Oregon Railroad and Navigation company system is used. Heretofore a traffic arrangement has existed between the companies, but that was an unsatisfactory condition of affairs to be permanently relied upon.

TOTAL valuation of Barnes county \$2,288,916.

FARGO is organizing a Blaine and Logan club.

ASSESSED valuation of Codington county, \$1,607,725.

THE Beaver street duds are against Blaine because he don't eat baked beans on Sunday.

THE Black Hills are raising money by subscription to provide for the display from that section at the New Orleans exposition.

THE large eagle recently captured in the Turtle mountain region is believed to be the one let loose by Col. Plummer at Pembina on the Fourth.

IT is reported that a party of Mandan and St. Paul capitalists will establish a daily morning paper at Mandan, with W. C. Plummer as editor.

QUEEN VICTORIA has issued a command that when the Prince and Princess of Wales dine out in London the number of guests invited to meet them is not to exceed fourteen.

BENTON RIVER PRESS: Infidel Bob Ingersoll is now in the National park. If, after making a tour of Wonderland, he still believes there is no God, then Robert's case is a hopeless one.

GOVERNOR PIERCE will attend the reunion of the Army of the Tennessee at Lake Minnetonka next week, after which he comes to Bismarck to take up his residence.

AT the Montana cattle convention held at Helena this week, Granville Stuart was elected president, J. P. Woolman treasurer, and R. B. Harrison secretary, for the ensuing year.

THE La Moure Progress says it now looks as if Governor Ordway is going to succeed in exposing the den of political wolves that have infested the fair territory for so many years.

THE Argus is engaged in killing off North Dakota statesmen by endorsing them as candidates for the legislature.—Fargo Republican. And the Republican is bringing Dakota into ridicule by calling all her ordinary politicians great men.

UNDER the head of Dakota and date of July 29th, the Chicago Tribune publishes the following dispatch from Lawrence, Kansas: "A letter from Senator Plumb states that Senator John A. Logan has positively assured him he will be present at the old settlers' meeting at Bismarck during the Western National Fair." Bismarck, Kansas, is probably meant.

WILLIAM W., the youngest son of General Thomas Rosser, died at the family's summer cottage at Lake Minnetonka Monday last from blood poisoning, occasioned by wearing colored stockings over an abrasion on the foot. To the family is extended the sympathies of the entire community. General Rosser will be remembered as formerly chief engineer of the Northern Pacific.

CHICAGO NEWS: It was only a day or two ago that Colonel Gilbert A. Pierce arrived in Dakota to take gubernatorial charge of that enterprising territory, and already we learn that a fast mail service is to be put on the Northern Pacific railway. It seems to be Gov. Pierce's determination to whoop things up from the word "go," and we have given him a carte blanche countersigned by the president.

SOMETIME during the coming September—about the middle of the month—Dakota's annual Grand Army encampment will be held at Yankton, lasting several days. This will be the most extensive Grand Army gathering ever held in Dakota. It will occur during the fair week and will bring a large attendance of strangers to our city. Here is an additional reason for making our fair an attractive one.—Press and Dakotian.

THE Irish World, Irish Nation, the Tablet, Freeman's Journal, Weekly, Union and United Irishman, of New York; the Catholic Herald, of Boston; the Catholic Telegraph, of Albany; the Catholic Universe, of Cleveland; the Celt and Citizen; of Cincinnati; the Chicago Citizen; the Rocky Mounty Celt, of Denver; the American Celt, of St. Louis, support Blaine. The Catholic Review, of Brooklyn; the Catholic Union, of Buffalo; the Catholic Mirror, of Baltimore, and the Northwestern Chronicle, of St. Paul, refuse to support Cleveland, and give a quasi support to Blaine. The only Irish-American Catholic journals that heartily support the democratic nominee are the Republic of Boston; the Irish American, of New York, and the Connecticut Catholic.

CATTLE DISEASE. CHICAGO, July 29.—Reports have been received here from North Platte that Texas fever has broken out among herds at and near Brady Island, western Nebraska, and that 100 of one herd have died, and that there are in a dying condition. The disease is being investigated by veterinary surgeons.

A HEAVY SALE. WASHINGTON, Pa., July 31.—Pittsburg capitalists, it is reported, have sold the great McGuigan gas well with large natural gas rights in Washington county, together with their pipe line to Pittsburg, almost completed, to the West India House Gas syndicate. The sum paid is said to be about \$2,000,000.

By Telegraph

Dayton's Gains Day.

DAYTON, Ohio, July 31.—The greatest day of the soldier's reunion dawned bright and cool. At sun rise the salute brought people to the streets, and the continued firing from the navy and captured forts betokened a grand day. General Hawley, Senator Sherman, Justice Matthews and Governor Hoadley had come to the unveiling, and the day had its distinguished guests all present. Excursions were bringing trains of people, and those already here could not be housed. Many slept in hotel chairs, but all were fed. At ten this morning, bands and fifes and drums lead organizations to the place of rendezvous, and the grand procession was formed by General T. J. Wood, commander-in-chief. The G. A. R. carried 200 tattered flags saved from the war; the bands played, men sang, and all cheered, enthused with the glory of the past. Two hours took the procession over the route, and at half past two numberless crowds surrounded the monument, thousands going away who could not hear. Samuel Craighead was master of ceremonies; G. N. Hank delivered the monument and Governor Hoadley accepted on behalf of the citizens, and unveiled the monument amid great cheering and a hundred guns salute. Colonel Parrott delivered the memorial address on Montgomery county soldiers, after which General J. R. Hawley, orator of the day, spoke eloquently, instructively and patriotically, calling the young men to duty and patriotism; they suppressed rebellion, brought about universal liberty and did more for vanquished than for conquerors. Before the war the north made compromises that now look disgraceful. Hayes, Sherman, Rosecrans kindly responded to calls with thrilling speeches, all calling on the rising generation to learn patriotism. General Kennedy passed an eulogium on Mrs. Hayes, he said: "You have heard from the great men of Ohio, but now I would introduce a woman whom we all love; than whom there is no greater woman in the world," he then introduced her, confused and reluctant, to the audience. The crowd dispersed singing "America." The fireworks on the river were grand. Fifty thousand people, lined on either side, presented a magnificent spectacle. The glowing fire works illuminated incessantly for two hours in various colors, and were doubly reflected by the rippling waters. Bands played while a Grand Army badge with soldier, sailor and Grand Army mottoes in colored fire concluded the reunion.

The Cattle Disease.

CHICAGO, July 31.—No more diseased cattle received at the stock yards today. There was a rumor, which could be traced to no reliable source, that the affected herd originally contained 15,000 head, and that it was the intention to ship them to market as fast as cars could be secured. It was learned during the day that the agents of the Texas Pacific in Missouri were refusing to receive cattle for shipment to Chicago and St. Louis. H. M. Hoxie, of the Wahash road, was telegraphed concerning the matter, and replied that this action was the result of a misunderstanding of orders, and that it had been remedied. The livestock exchange met this afternoon and appointed a committee to prepare for publication a statement of facts for the benefit of shippers. Its report is not yet made, but the committee gave the following points to representatives of the press. Consignments already received are the only infected cattle brought to these yards; that these cattle had a preponderance of native blood and are what are known as three quarters or high blood Colorado; that they were taken from the pan handle of Texas to near Fort Reno, Indian Territory, and wintered there, crossing the trail of Texas cattle on the way; that had they been kept on good feed and water the disease would not have developed in them; that other cattle could not become infected from contact with them; that the infected cattle at Manhattan, Kansas, were sold from the same herd as those brought here; that none of these infected animals were bought by members of the exchange, and therefore there was no danger of shipment of any of their carcasses to other cities as dressed beef.

Meaning the Republican Party.

NEW YORK, July 31.—Elizabeth Cady Stanton and Susan B. Anthony, president and vice president of the National women's Suffrage association, issued an address to members, making suggestions to their co-workers why they should remain steadfastly with the political party that for the last quarter of a century has most faithfully represented the fundamental principles of republican government.

The Miles City Shooting.

MILES CITY, Mont., July 31.—One of the cowboys shot last night proves to be Joe Dempsey. His negro assistant is named Abner Austin, alias "Goat," alias Joe. The cowboys have quieted and are awaiting legal proceeding. Dempsey died at noon at the Inter Ocean hotel. The stock owners at the hotel advise forbearance and to let the law take its course.

Held for the Grand Jury.

MINNEAPOLIS, July 31.—Cantey, the murderer of Officer McLaughlin, was brought up from the St. Paul jail today, waived examination and was held over to the grand jury. His present whereabouts are a mystery, but he is believed to have been taken back to St. Paul to prevent lynching here.

A Good Hunt.

PITTSBURG, July 31.—Chronicle-Telegraph, Petrolia, Pa., special: Yesterday afternoon three masked men entered the house of Rhody Boyle, a well-known farmer living near St. Joe, and, with revolvers cocked, compelled him to open the safe and give them \$13,000 in cash, after which they took to the woods and have not yet been captured.

They Want to Honor Them.

PORTSMOUTH, N. H., July 31.—All day and night people from the surrounding towns as well as from a distance, have been flocking into the city to participate in the ceremony of paying honor to Lieutenant Greeley and the other Arctic heroes. All trains are crowded and all hotels full.

To Receive the Heroes.

PORTSMOUTH, N. H., July 31.—Secretary Chandler arrived this forenoon on the Tallapoosa. He received letters from the mother of Lieutenant Greeley and Samuel J. Randall which they would be present at the reception. The wife of Commander Schley has arrived.