

National Republican Ticket.

FOR PRESIDENT: JAMES A. GARFIELD, Of Ohio. FOR VICE PRESIDENT: CHESTER A. ARTHUR, Of New York.

Republican Territorial Convention.

A republican convention will be held at Vermillion in the county of Clay and territory of Dakota on Wednesday, the 1st day of September, 1880, commencing at 12 o'clock meridian...

Counties organized after this date and prior to September 1st, 1880, will each be entitled to one delegate.

The republicans of the eighth Iowa district, in convention at Council Bluffs, have voted three hundred and twenty times for a candidate without making a choice.

A telegram to the Chicago Times announces that the Hills have gone for Pettigrew. This renders the mix-up no clearer. It is now solid for all three of the aspirants.

As an opponent of the candidacy of H. S. Back the Fargo Times, a democratic paper, is exceedingly vigorous. It charges him with all sorts of misdeeds and crimes and intimates that he is lacking in ability.

General Hancock has been assailed in his stronghold by a female delegation who compelled him to admit, before they departed, that women are people. The concession was rather doubtfully given as though the best way to get out of the scrape was to admit anything demanded.

Attorney General Devins has been notified that the parties who committed the outrages in Brazoria county, Texas, through which Revenue Officer Bissell was obliged to leave the state, have been placed under arrest and have given bail.

Brooks, chief of the government secret service, denies that he ever wrote or said anything which indicated complicity in the Milwaukee whisky bonds on the part of Orville Grant. He publishes a card in which he states that the charge was wholly malicious and without foundation.

A Washington correspondent states that General Walker is not so sanguine as to the reliability of southern census returns as he was. At first he seemed ready to defend the veracity of the census returns, and would not listen to criticism. Since South Carolina came along, and some of the counties show phenomenal results, he admits that it looks a little singular.

Telegraphic advices from Deadwood are to the effect that Detectives Llewellyn and May have been indicted for murder, the cause of this action being the killing of Lee Grimes, alias Curley, a road agent who attempted to escape from them after being captured. As the two principals were the only witnesses to the affair it would be interesting to know where the jury got its evidence to base an indictment upon. The same grand jury reported a bill against R. O. Adams, ex-postmaster, for embezzling \$11,000 of postal funds.

A national convention of republican clubs has been called to meet in Indianapolis on the 15th of September. The object is to promote the organization of working clubs. Each organized republican club, young men's republican club, or Garfield and Arthur campaign club is requested to send one delegate to the convention, with credentials properly certifying him to be a member of the club he represents, signed by the president or secretary of the club. Communications relating to the convention should be addressed to Thomas M. Nichol, Indianapolis, Indiana.

The treasury department has just given publicity to a statement showing the amounts appropriated each year between 1873 and 1881, giving the coin value. The statement runs as follows: The amounts in coin value were as follows, in round numbers: For 1873, \$124,000,000; 1874, \$125,000,000; 1875, \$127,000,000; 1876, \$129,000,000; 1877, \$131,000,000; 1878, \$133,000,000; 1879, \$135,000,000; 1880, \$137,000,000; 1881, \$139,000,000.

The average in the years 1876, 1880 and 1881 was a little short of \$130,000,000. For the protection of the coast line and our great cities by forts and fortifications there was appropriated in 1873-4, nearly \$50,000,000 on the 7th of September. A Miss Pinneo, of Greeley, Colorado, has challenged the winner to ride the same distance for \$1,000 a side, on the same

THE NEW NORTHWEST.

Iowa City glass works will be in operation October 1st. Creston, Iowa, has a gas company with a stock of \$50,000. Helen Blaine teaches the Pomeroy, Iowa, school this fall. A 10,000 bushel elevator is now building at Sheldon, Iowa. Physicians in Faribault, Minnesota, report dull business there. G. W. Young, of Cherokee, Iowa, has bought a flock of 2,500 sheep. Dubuque, Iowa, secures an oil mill with a capital stock of \$50,000. Stockton, California, has storage capacity for 100,000 tons of grain. Wild blackberries are very plentiful in Clarke county, Washington. Minnesota has a population of 780,072, an increase of 340,366 since 1870. Iowa historical company is preparing to publish a history of Page county. The Catholics of Iowa have contributed \$22,411.58 to the Irish relief fund. Hog cholera is playing havoc with the pork crop in Franklin county, Iowa. Manchester, Iowa, shipped during the month of July 256,000 pounds of butter.

Montana's eleventh annual agricultural fair will open at Helena, Sept. 6th, 1880. Horse stealing is going on extensively in the western and southern part of Minnesota. Faribault, Minnesota, saloon keepers have been raided lately for selling on Sunday. A newspaper is published in Arizona with the poetical name of the Tombstone Epitaph. The Martinsburg brass band contains ten members. Cedar county is soon to have a democratic paper. Considerable corn in Knox county will be a failure. A rope ferry across the Running Water is talked of. Harvard has fixed her liquor license at \$500 per year. The U. P.'s new water tank at Central City cost \$7,000. Knox county wants to have an agricultural fair this fall.

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trunk, and the challenge has been accepted. A modest school marm up in Sioux county, Iowa, made herself a dress during school hours, and compelled the school, irrespective of sex, to stick their heads under the seats while she tried the garment on to see what sort of a fit she was getting. The other night a lady got off the midnight train at Pacific Junction, Iowa, and started the lone depot agent by demanding the immediate presence of a woman or two. He took in the situation at a glance, and didn't get the required help there any too soon. It was a boy, and a dispatch notified the lady's friends of her predicament. A Utah writer says that John Mackay, the mining millionaire, walks about Virginia City in a thirty dollar suit of gray clothes, goes to work in his mine at five o'clock in the morning and lives in the plainest style. The most glaring fault Mackay is said to be that he has so regarding his charities. He distributes about \$200,000 a year to the poor, and if anybody questions him about the matter, he swears that there "is nothing in it."

NORTHERN NEBRASKA. Seward's small boys are given to gambling. Niobrara expects to have another barber shop. Rain is much needed in the vicinity of Herrick. The St. Helena Nonpartei is offered for sale. A Fremont man is putting up 2,500 tons of hay. The Martinsburg brass band contains ten members. Cedar county is soon to have a democratic paper. Considerable corn in Knox county will be a failure. A rope ferry across the Running Water is talked of. Harvard has fixed her liquor license at \$500 per year. The U. P.'s new water tank at Central City cost \$7,000. Knox county wants to have an agricultural fair this fall.

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SOUTHERN DAKOTA. Bridgewater is increasing in size daily. Considerable building is being done at Huron. The Kingsbury County News says that the crops generally in the territory are

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