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The democratic county convention is called to meet at the court house, in Rapid City, on August 31st.

Don't fail to attend the ball given next Wednesday evening for the benefit of the base ball association.

Something New. Cedar Felt Carpet lining. Just what housekeepers need.

Mr. W. A. Cobb, the owner of the trotting stallion, Byron Sherman, started for home with his horse on Tuesday last.

The Treasurer's annual statement takes up so much room in this week's issue as to make the paper rather lean of news.

Mr. Jas. Cox, of Smithville, was quite seriously injured by a runaway team recently and was in town on Thursday to consult a physician.

Lincoln Green, of Box Elder, died on the morning of Thursday, August 22, 1889, at his home, of pneumonia. He was only six weeks old.

Dr. F. M. Ganta has moved his dental parlors to the corner of Kansas City and Sixth streets opposite Library Hall, where he invites all who want first class work in his line to call.

C. L. Wood lectured on constitutional prohibition to a large audience last Sunday evening. His arguments were convincing and made a good and lasting impression on his hearers.

The Montana mine, owned by Till Boyd and Charley Dunphy, was recently sold to M. H. Day for \$20,000. The ore in this mine runs \$4.50 per ton of free gold, and there is lots of it.

How Saw Mill. I have my new saw mill ready for operation. It is located eight miles from Rapid City, and three miles east of Scott's Mill. Lumber furnished to order.

L. Engle & Son have received their spring stock of wall paper and it beats the better for elegance and cheapness.

The base ball association met at Manager Thomas' office last evening and made arrangements to play the West Point team next Wednesday and Thursday. A ball will be given on Wednesday evening for the entertainment of the visitors and to help defray the expenses of the games.

While Messrs. Jessie Shoemaker and H. S. Bliss were returning from a trip to the vicinity of Reeler's mill, last Monday, the horse they were driving, took fright while descending a steep hill and ran away, before reaching the foot of the hill the bogle was upset and both occupants thrown out. Bliss escaped with only slight injuries but Uncle Jessie was not so fortunate, he fell on a pile of stones and dislocated his right elbow and fractured his right thigh bone. Dr. Davis attended the injured man and he is now recovering.

Mayor Clark's Answer. I presume Mayor Clark intended to answer the article in last week's Union by exemplifying his method of enforcing law as dictator, as it is the only case we have heard of his endeavoring to enforce since being mayor and in this case the other fellow was Dick and he was tator and got punished. Query: We wonder why the dummies didn't say anything about it when old drunken half witted Burns cannot be taken to the calaboose without their making mention of the fact? Now Rapid City people should feel glad to know that their cow-boy mayor becomes a violator of the law by taking his chances of getting his eyes blacked, and still refuses to enforce the law with reference to saloons and bawdy houses. Will Mr. Clark not learn that outside those home robbers (the saloons) and their patron that the Rapid City people will not be satisfied with his administration until those places are governed according to law. Old-man-afraid-of-something that was said about the mayor and pitches into Mr. Wood about something he said last Sunday night with reference to prohibition in Iowa, and says the cost of prosecutions were a good deal higher last year than any previous ones. Now, Old-man must have lacked something more than soap when he wrote this for we consider it a very good argument in favor of prohibition, for if men like the chief executive of Rapid City had had the enforcement of the prohibitory law there would have been no effort at prosecution, consequently no costs. Next week perhaps we will hear that the mayor has been whispering in the ears of these home robbers to close up at eleven at night and on Sunday, and to those female inhabitants on Rapid Street, you must keep a little more quiet for it is very evident that he is governed more by influence than by principle. More anon.

Farmer Crowder had finished planting his corn, but his heart was heavy. He knew the crows were wetting their bills to pull up the corn as soon as it appeared above the surface.

"I'll tell you how to get away with the crows," said neighbor Stokes.

"How?"

"Get a gallon of mean whiskey and soak some corn in it till it gets full of the stuff, and then scatter it broadcast in the field. The black rascals will eat it and get drunk, and then you can catch them and pull their heads off. That

One day this week Thomas Elliot threaded 1040 bushels of oats, on Wm. Hecht's Rapid Valley farm, in a little less than five hours.

The West Point base ball team is billed to play here on Wednesday and Thursday, of next week. The team is a good one and if Rapid's best team is put on the diamond a couple of good games will result.

Republican County Convention. Was called to order promptly at two p. m., on Tuesday a temporary organization effected by selecting Fred J. Cross as chairman and Carl Forsha as secretary.

On motion the chair appointed a committee of five on credentials, a committee of three on resolutions and a committee of three on permanent organization and order of business.

The different committees retired to their committee rooms and the convention took a recess of fifteen minutes, but was not called to order for over half an hour, owing to the slow progress of the committees.

On the re-assembling of the convention the committee on permanent organization recommended that the temporary organization be made permanent and submitted the following order of business:

Election of nine delegates to the state convention at Huron.

Election of nine delegates to the judicial district convention at Oelrichs.

Nomination of county judge.

Nomination of two members of the legislature.

Nomination of one state senator.

Election of county central committee.

The committee also recommended that the county central committee be elected for one year, which recommendation and report was adopted.

The committee on credentials reported the following precincts represented by full delegations: Rapid City, Forbes, Hill City, Cross Mine, Lookout, Rockerville, Sitting Bull, Lebanon, Box Elder, Rapid Valley, Douglas, Harrison, Hayward, Tenderfoot, Sheridan, Tigerville, Queen Bee, Spring Creek, Hammerville and Pactola.

There being a contest from Pactola a motion was made to adopt the report with the exception of the portion that referred to that delegation. This motion precipitated the fight that was pending and yielded some considerable interest. The delegates chosen by the regular caucus were finally routed and those selected by the bolters allowed seats.

The committee on resolutions then presented their report, in which President Harrison's administration was endorsed and a memorial offered to him to proclaim the reservation opens as soon as possible, followed by an endorsing of Moody for the senate, Mellette for governor and Corson for supreme justice.

On motion the instructions were voted down but they were adopted later on when the county delegates got so anxious to adjourn that they could wait no longer.

Schraeder moved, that Messrs. R. C. Lake, Coad, Fowler, J. R. Brennan and John Miller be selected as delegates to the Huron convention.

On motion of Lynch, amended by instructing the chair to appoint a committee of five to select the nine delegates.

The committee was appointed and reported the names of Coad, Wislie, Simmons, Brennan, Fortier, R. C. Lake, W. F. Steele, Boland and Fowler, and recommended that no proxies be allowed, but that those who attended be allowed to cast the full vote of the delegation.

The report was adopted.

On motion a committee of five was appointed to select nine delegates to the Oelrichs convention. The committee reported the names of Patrick, Holmes, Flower, Hazeltine, Conrad, Henry, Wilson, Douglas and Ed. Bailey. Report adopted.

S. B. Conrad and J. B. Henry were then nominated for members of the lower house of the state legislature. As there was a despatch to the nomination of both candidates it once, Mr. Henry withdrew, and L. D. Smith of Hill City was nominated in his stead.

P. E. O'Connor and O. L. Cooper were placed before the convention for the county judgeship and Mr. O'Connor selected.

The following committee were then chosen, they to serve for one year: Rapid City—A. J. Simmons, Ole Strossner, J. B. Henry, William Steele.

Sitting Bull—R. D. Kennedy, Rochford—A. S. Amerman, Lebanon—S. D. Reed, Sheridan—E. Barthold, Hill City—C. Van Wolman, J. S. Palmer.

Tenderfoot—D. Canfield, Hayward—Robert Ottershagen, Pactola—G. Davidson, Cross Mine—F. J. Cross, Douglas—E. B. Douglas, Box Elder—E. LeGro, Hammerville—Peter Hammerquist, Rapid Valley—E. A. Williams, Tigerville—L. W. Kimball, Mountain City—J. A. Miller, Queen Bee—Joseph Sharp, Silver City—George McDonald, Lookout—Alex Chisholm, Rockerville—Fred E. Christenson, Spring Creek—Charles Grigster, Lower Rapid Valley—U. S. Allison, Harrison—W. H. Fosse, Forbes—W. W. Pinkerton.

Convention adjourned. Several members of the committee met at the Harney in the evening and selected A. J. Simmons as chairman of the county committee.

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bea poisoning or shooting them." In a few days farmer Crowder met his friend Stokes.

"Well how's crops?" queried Stokes. "My corn's runt," replied Crowder dolefully. "I tried that scheme of yours, and it's a humbug. I soaked the corn and scattered it one day, and next morning I went down to see how it worked."

"Found 'em drunk, eh?" "Found nothin'." I heard of a fess down neigh the branch an' went to see what it was. There was a dab-blasted old crow what had gathered up all the whisky corn an' had it on a stump, an' he was retainin' it out to the others, givin' 'em one grain o' that sort for three grains of his planted corn, and dinged if they hadn't clawed up that field by sections."

Bills for the second annual Re-union of the Soldiers and Sailors of the Black Hills are out, answering the meeting to take place on the tenth and eleventh of Sept. in this city. The local press is making ample arrangements to entertain all who come. A grand banquet will be given on the evening of the 10th and a ball on the evening of the 11th. Everybody is cordially invited.

CINCINNATI, Aug. 18.—John L. Sullivan arrived to-night nearly an hour late on his train due at 6:45 p. m. on the Queen & Crescent route. He was met by John Sullivan, of this city, and as soon as the two left the train they became the head of a rapidly spreading and encircling procession of the train men and others who had got within the train enclosure. Outside this enclosure the space was packed, and it was with great difficulty that the pugilist hero and his escort made their way through into the waiting room and then out to a carriage.

The enthusiastic crowd which gathered frequently, but he gave no sign of recognition of the adoration of his admirers, but walked straight on under his yellow straw hat like a soldier in review. He was driven rapidly to the Pennsylvania depot, where he arrived just in time to take the train for New York. He had not much time to talk, and said but little to reporters who tried to interview him.

Continued from fourth page. School Township No. 10. Balance on hand July 1, 1888, 12.00. Collections, 10.00. Transferred from county school fund, 1.00. Total, 23.00. Paid School Treasurer, 22.00. Balance on hand July 1, 1889, 1.00.

School Township No. 11. Balance on hand July 1, 1888, 15.00. Collections, 12.00. Transferred from county school fund, 1.00. Total, 28.00. Paid School Treasurer, 27.00. Balance on hand July 1, 1889, 1.00.

School Township No. 12. Balance on hand July 1, 1888, 18.00. Collections, 15.00. Transferred from county school fund, 1.00. Total, 34.00. Paid School Treasurer, 33.00. Balance on hand July 1, 1889, 1.00.

School Township No. 13. Balance on hand July 1, 1888, 21.00. Collections, 18.00. Transferred from county school fund, 1.00. Total, 40.00. Paid School Treasurer, 39.00. Balance on hand July 1, 1889, 1.00.

School Township No. 14. Balance on hand July 1, 1888, 24.00. Collections, 21.00. Transferred from county school fund, 1.00. Total, 46.00. Paid School Treasurer, 45.00. Balance on hand July 1, 1889, 1.00.

School Township No. 15. Balance on hand July 1, 1888, 27.00. Collections, 24.00. Transferred from county school fund, 1.00. Total, 52.00. Paid School Treasurer, 51.00. Balance on hand July 1, 1889, 1.00.

School Township No. 16. Balance on hand July 1, 1888, 30.00. Collections, 27.00. Transferred from county school fund, 1.00. Total, 58.00. Paid School Treasurer, 57.00. Balance on hand July 1, 1889, 1.00.

School Township No. 17. Balance on hand July 1, 1888, 33.00. Collections, 30.00. Transferred from county school fund, 1.00. Total, 64.00. Paid School Treasurer, 63.00. Balance on hand July 1, 1889, 1.00.

School Township No. 18. Balance on hand July 1, 1888, 36.00. Collections, 33.00. Transferred from county school fund, 1.00. Total, 70.00. Paid School Treasurer, 69.00. Balance on hand July 1, 1889, 1.00.

School Township No. 19. Balance on hand July 1, 1888, 39.00. Collections, 36.00. Transferred from county school fund, 1.00. Total, 76.00. Paid School Treasurer, 75.00. Balance on hand July 1, 1889, 1.00.

School Township No. 20. Balance on hand July 1, 1888, 42.00. Collections, 39.00. Transferred from county school fund, 1.00. Total, 82.00. Paid School Treasurer, 81.00. Balance on hand July 1, 1889, 1.00.

School Township No. 21. Balance on hand July 1, 1888, 45.00. Collections, 42.00. Transferred from county school fund, 1.00. Total, 88.00. Paid School Treasurer, 87.00. Balance on hand July 1, 1889, 1.00.

School Township No. 22. Balance on hand July 1, 1888, 48.00. Collections, 45.00. Transferred from county school fund, 1.00. Total, 94.00. Paid School Treasurer, 93.00. Balance on hand July 1, 1889, 1.00.

School Township No. 23. Balance on hand July 1, 1888, 51.00. Collections, 48.00. Transferred from county school fund, 1.00. Total, 100.00. Paid School Treasurer, 99.00. Balance on hand July 1, 1889, 1.00.

School Township No. 24. Balance on hand July 1, 1888, 54.00. Collections, 51.00. Transferred from county school fund, 1.00. Total, 106.00. Paid School Treasurer, 105.00. Balance on hand July 1, 1889, 1.00.

School Township No. 25. Balance on hand July 1, 1888, 57.00. Collections, 54.00. Transferred from county school fund, 1.00. Total, 112.00. Paid School Treasurer, 111.00. Balance on hand July 1, 1889, 1.00.

School Township No. 26. Balance on hand July 1, 1888, 60.00. Collections, 57.00. Transferred from county school fund, 1.00. Total, 118.00. Paid School Treasurer, 117.00. Balance on hand July 1, 1889, 1.00.

School Township No. 27. Balance on hand July 1, 1888, 63.00. Collections, 60.00. Transferred from county school fund, 1.00. Total, 124.00. Paid School Treasurer, 123.00. Balance on hand July 1, 1889, 1.00.

School Township No. 28. Balance on hand July 1, 1888, 66.00. Collections, 63.00. Transferred from county school fund, 1.00. Total, 130.00. Paid School Treasurer, 129.00. Balance on hand July 1, 1889, 1.00.

School Township No. 29. Balance on hand July 1, 1888, 69.00. Collections, 66.00. Transferred from county school fund, 1.00. Total, 136.00. Paid School Treasurer, 135.00. Balance on hand July 1, 1889, 1.00.

School Township No. 30. Balance on hand July 1, 1888, 72.00. Collections, 69.00. Transferred from county school fund, 1.00. Total, 142.00. Paid School Treasurer, 141.00. Balance on hand July 1, 1889, 1.00.

School Township No. 31. Balance on hand July 1, 1888, 75.00. Collections, 72.00. Transferred from county school fund, 1.00. Total, 148.00. Paid School Treasurer, 147.00. Balance on hand July 1, 1889, 1.00.

School Township No. 32. Balance on hand July 1, 1888, 78.00. Collections, 75.00. Transferred from county school fund, 1.00. Total, 154.00. Paid School Treasurer, 153.00. Balance on hand July 1, 1889, 1.00.

School Township No. 33. Balance on hand July 1, 1888, 81.00. Collections, 78.00. Transferred from county school fund, 1.00. Total, 160.00. Paid School Treasurer, 159.00. Balance on hand July 1, 1889, 1.00.

School Township No. 34. Balance on hand July 1, 1888, 84.00. Collections, 81.00. Transferred from county school fund, 1.00. Total, 166.00. Paid School Treasurer, 165.00. Balance on hand July 1, 1889, 1.00.

School Township No. 35. Balance on hand July 1, 1888, 87.00. Collections, 84.00. Transferred from county school fund, 1.00. Total, 172.00. Paid School Treasurer, 171.00. Balance on hand July 1, 1889, 1.00.

School Township No. 36. Balance on hand July 1, 1888, 90.00. Collections, 87.00. Transferred from county school fund, 1.00. Total, 178.00. Paid School Treasurer, 177.00. Balance on hand July 1, 1889, 1.00.

School Township No. 37. Balance on hand July 1, 1888, 93.00. Collections, 90.00. Transferred from county school fund, 1.00. Total, 184.00. Paid School Treasurer, 183.00. Balance on hand July 1, 1889, 1.00.

School Township No. 38. Balance on hand July 1, 1888, 96.00. Collections, 93.00. Transferred from county school fund, 1.00. Total, 190.00. Paid School Treasurer, 189.00. Balance on hand July 1, 1889, 1.00.

School Township No. 39. Balance on hand July 1, 1888, 99.00. Collections, 96.00. Transferred from county school fund, 1.00. Total, 196.00. Paid School Treasurer, 195.00. Balance on hand July 1, 1889, 1.00.

School Township No. 40. Balance on hand July 1, 1888, 102.00. Collections, 99.00. Transferred from county school fund, 1.00. Total, 202.00. Paid School Treasurer, 201.00. Balance on hand July 1, 1889, 1.00.

School Township No. 41. Balance on hand July 1, 1888, 105.00. Collections, 102.00. Transferred from county school fund, 1.00. Total, 208.00. Paid School Treasurer, 207.00. Balance on hand July 1, 1889, 1.00.

School Township No. 42. Balance on hand July 1, 1888, 108.00. Collections, 105.00. Transferred from county school fund, 1.00. Total, 214.00. Paid School Treasurer, 213.00. Balance on hand July 1, 1889, 1.00.

Paid Warrants, 352.85. Road Poll Receipts, 16.50. Commission, 20.30. Balance on hand July 1, 1888, 39.43.

Road District No. 1. Balance on hand July 1, 1888, 417.11. Collections, 34.59. Paid Warrants, 25.86. Road Poll Receipts, 12.00. Commission, 1.58. Balance on hand July 1, 1889, 436.36.

Road District No. 2. Balance on hand July 1, 1888, 417.11. Collections, 34.59. Paid Warrants, 25.86. Road Poll Receipts, 12.00. Commission, 1.58. Balance on hand July 1, 1889, 436.36.

Road District No. 3. Balance on hand July 1, 1888, 417.11. Collections, 34.59. Paid Warrants, 25.86. Road Poll Receipts, 12.00. Commission, 1.58. Balance on hand July 1, 1889, 436.36.

Road District No. 4. Balance on hand July 1, 1888, 417.11. Collections, 34.59. Paid Warrants, 25.86. Road Poll Receipts, 12.00. Commission, 1.58. Balance on hand July 1, 1889, 436.36.

Road District No. 5. Balance on hand July 1, 1888, 417.11. Collections, 34.59. Paid Warrants, 25.86. Road Poll Receipts, 12.00. Commission, 1.58. Balance on hand July 1, 1889, 436.36.

Road District No. 6. Balance on hand July 1, 1888, 417.11. Collections, 34.59. Paid Warrants, 25.86. Road Poll Receipts, 12.00. Commission, 1.58. Balance on hand July 1, 1889, 436.36.

Road District No. 7. Balance on hand July 1, 1888, 417.11. Collections, 34.59. Paid Warrants, 25.86. Road Poll Receipts, 12.00. Commission, 1.58. Balance on hand July 1, 1889, 436.36.

Road District No. 8. Balance on hand July 1, 1888, 417.11. Collections, 34.59. Paid Warrants, 25.86. Road Poll Receipts, 12.00. Commission, 1.58. Balance on hand July 1, 1889, 436.36.

Road District No. 9. Balance on hand July 1, 1888, 417.11. Collections, 34.59. Paid Warrants, 25.86. Road Poll Receipts, 12.00. Commission, 1.58. Balance on hand July 1, 1889, 436.36.

Road District No. 10. Balance on hand July 1, 1888, 417.11. Collections, 34.59. Paid Warrants, 25.86. Road Poll Receipts, 12.00. Commission, 1.58. Balance on hand July 1, 1889, 436.36.

Road District No. 11. Balance on hand July 1,