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REPUBLICAN STATE CONVENTION.

A Republican State Convention will be held at the city of Lincoln on Wednesday, the 10th day of September, 1872, at 3 o'clock p. m., for the purpose of electing in nomination one candidate for Governor, one candidate for Lieutenant Governor, one candidate for State Superintendent of Public Instruction, State Prison Inspector, and Attorney General, and for the transaction of such other business as may properly come before it. The delegates from each district will nominate a person for District Attorney, for their respective districts.

DELEGATES FOR COUNTIES.

Table listing delegates for various counties including Adams, Adair, Allamakee, Boone, Butler, Cass, Cherokee, Clay, Colfax, Crawford, Decatur, DeWitt, Dodge, Franklin, Fremont, Frontier, Grant, Grant's Bluff, Harlan, Hamilton, Hancock, Harrison, Howard, Humboldt, Jackson, Jefferson, Johnson, Kearney, Keith, Kimball, Lincoln, Logan, Linn, Lyon, Madison, Mahaska, Manual, Marshall, Mason, Mitchell, Nemaha, Nempe, O'Brien, Osage, Pottawattamie, Polk, Pocahontas, Rock, Saline, Saunders, Shelby, Sherman, Sioux, Spalding, Starnes, Story, Thayer, Union, Webster, Winnebago, Woodbury, Wright, York, and Yorkston.

The counties are recommended to elect alternate delegates to be in case the delegate elect fail to attend the convention, and the convention is recommended to exclude pro-se delegates that do not reside in the counties they propose to represent.

C. H. GERR, Secretary.

THE renomination of Governor Osborn by the Kansas Republicans seems now to be a forgone conclusion.

IF Beecher's confession that he allowed Moulton and Tilton to blackmail him out of \$20,000 is true, Beecher certainly deserves very little sympathy.

THE Nebraska Democracy is just now asking itself this question: "Am I an anti, or am I not anti? If I am anti, where am I? If I am not anti, who the dickens am I?"

THE impending senatorial conflict in Nevada is becoming quite interesting. Judging from our Nevada exchanges, the political cauldron in the Sagebrush State has already reached the boiling point.

ACCORDING to the New York Herald, United States bonds have been within the last few years much more under the manipulation of thieves and forgers than either the government or the holders have imagined.

FROM the Salt Lake Tribune we glean that Mr. Willet Pottenger, who at no very remote period distinguished himself by holding a seat in the Nebraska Legislature, to which he was assigned by fraudulent returns, is now very comfortably located among the Mormons as Register of the Salt Lake City Land office.

BEECHER unfolds a very touching tale about the way he came to sign the humble plea letter, in which he prostrates himself before Tilton as before his God. It is to be regretted, however, that this explanation will not convince a candid mind that Beecher would have put his autograph to such an important document without reading its contents.

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THE great Austin riot proves after all to have been a very insignificant affair. The entire affair seems to have been grossly exaggerated. One negro was killed, and no white man even wounded. Only one store was sacked by negroes during the time they had possession of the place. Seventeen of the leaders, or rather more boisterous ones, as they seemed to have no leaders, were arrested and confined in jail to await trial.

SENATOR HITCHCOCK'S BEST JUDGMENT.

Senator Hitchcock will no doubt give the Omaha postoffice such attention as affairs in connection with its conduct in the past or future shall in his best judgment warrant, but he should not, and we may say with certainty that he will not, be governed by the ravings of the BEE, whose ill feeling and prejudice against those in authority about the postoffice in this city grows out of the fact that he was chastised with in the walls of that establishment a few years ago.—Omaha Union.

Since the Union boldly assumes the championship for the postal corruptionists, we have a right to take it for granted that its utterances are dictated by Postmaster Yost, and possibly by Senator Hitchcock. We are therefore pleased to know that Senator Hitchcock "will give the Omaha postoffice such attention as affairs in connection with its conduct in the past or future shall in his best judgment" warrant.

We cannot attempt to analyze the Senator's judgment in connection with future actions, but if in the past history of the Omaha postal management is any criterion, we regret to declare that his best judgment is decidedly defective and unreliable.

It is within the memory of nearly every citizen of Omaha, that Senator Hitchcock was ashamed to acknowledge the appointment of Yost, and vainly sought to saddle the responsibility for this odious act upon President Grant. Not only did he publicly deny any agency in this matter, but he virtually pledged his honor to the indignified citizens of Omaha through the Republican that Yost's appointment would be merely temporary. Two years have past and still the Senator has not fulfilled his pledge. So much for his best judgment in the past. And now let us look at the present. We are informed that Senator Hitchcock will be in the least be governed by the ravings of the editor of the BEE, whose prejudices arise from the fact that he was once chastised within the walls of the Omaha Postoffice.

Now we admit that the conduct of the present postmaster upon that memorable occasion should have been a bar to his appointment. We deny, however, that ill-feeling or prejudice have actuated the BEE in its recent denunciation of Postmaster Yost's official corruption. If in Senator Hitchcock's best judgment an officer charged with and convicted of collusion with lottery gamblers, bribery, dishonest returns of payrolls and other disgraceful irregularities deserves to be reinstated by him the BEE has a right to pronounce that judgement as very vicious and demoralizing.

Does Mr. Yost pretend that the BEE seduced him into all the corrupt and dishonest acts which have been proved against him under oath by reliable witnesses? Does Senator Hitchcock's best judgment exonerate the officer who acknowledges the acceptance of silver-plate from a lottery gambler with whom he connived, by permitting him to cancel his own mail?

Is Senator Hitchcock best judgment to permit public thieves to go unrebuked? In his attempts to imitate the ostrich, the Senator evidently forgets that there is a popular judgment before whose bar no subterfuges or whitewashing will be available. The BEE can well afford to let Postmaster Yost remain in office. He has done more to build it up than any other outside agency.

We shall, however, record our solemn protest against the judgment of a Senator who insists upon sacrificing not only his own honor and reputation, but also the success of the Republican party, for the sake of gratifying the greedy ambition of an unworthy personal friend.

SECRETARY BRISTOW deserves great credit for his energetic and systematic efforts to purify the public service. His latest order contemplates a wholesome reform in compliance with an act passed by Congress at its last session. Heretofore officers or agents of the Government, when traveling on Government business, were in the habit of charging ten cents per mile each way for traveling expenses, besides their hotel bills and incidental expenses, which made traveling a very profitable business.

UNDER the new instructions of Secretary Bristow persons traveling for the Government will only be allowed bills for actual expenses, covering amounts paid for railroad or steamboat fare, and actual board at hotels at the rate not to exceed five dollars per day. This order will cause a very material saving to the government.

WONDER what is the matter with the Omaha Union? It doesn't seem to be "whooping" for the grangers quite as much as it did.—Nemaha Journal.

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THE people of Boulder, Colorado, have raised the \$15,000 required by the law, establishing the Territorial University at that place, and the trustees have made a formal demand upon the auditor for the legislative appropriation, to aid in the construction of a suitable building for University purposes.

It is proposed to raise among the Baptists of Pennsylvania \$500,000 for educational purposes, \$300,000 of which is to be for Lewisburg University, and \$200,000 for academies in the State. An effort is to be made to raise \$75,000 for Peddie Institute, at Hightown, New Jersey.

At a Tennessee institute meeting one of the members advised that the beautiful man of the Old South, Puritans—now in process of erection in Harlem—in the shape of a

OUR OWN.

If I had known in the morning how wearily all the day I had been toiling, I had been more careful, darling. But we've got our own work and toils. We might never take back.

For though in the quiet evening you give me the kiss of peace, yet it will never be that sweet. The pain of the heart should cease. How many go forth at morning. 'Tis a cruel world, but 'tis a cruel world. And hearts have broken for harsh words. That sorrow can never set right.

We have careful thought for the stranger. And smile for the sometimes guest. But of our own the bitter tone. Though we love our own the best. Ah! the lies with the curls impatient. Ah! the brow with the shade of scorn. 'Tis a cruel world, but 'tis a cruel world. To undo the work of man.

MATRIMONIALITIES.

A wealthy English widow, whose passion is small feet, offers to marry the man who is over five feet tall, and can wear her shoe—number three.

"Arlaxerxes," said Mr. Marrowfat; solemnly, "never get married, my boy. Little do you know what an awful responsibility it is to uphold a wife."

An Iowa widower last week telegraphed an offer of marriage to Susan B. Anthony. She telegraphed back that she was on the retired list.

It was "darling George" when a bridal couple left Omaha; it was "a cow," a good feather bed, a Detroit it was "George," and when they reached Niagara Falls it was "Say, you."

The Supreme Court of New York has just made a highly important decree, nullifying a marriage on the ground that the bride had been unchaste before her marriage, the fruits of guilt appearing shortly after.

It is a solemn thing—a very solemn thing to get married—to feel that you are entering into a life of mild-eyed girl at your side is to be the only female in the world widely licensed to throw flat-irons at your head.

A gentleman in Florida is desirous of obtaining a wife, who must have a "cow," a good feather bed, comfortable linens and \$500 in genuine greenbacks. She must also understand the whole art of tending children, and must have been through the small-pox and measles.

A young lady at Norristown put a piece of wedding cake under her pillow, and went to bed with the happy belief that she would dream of seeing her husband. That evening, however, she had eaten two plates of ice cream, about a pint of strawberries, several sweet cakes, and two large pickles, and she awoke rather rather than a main single all her life than marry the man she saw in her dream.

The lady telegraph-operator at Moawega, Ill., telegraphed that the passenger train due there at 9:15 had "left on time." After performing this duty, she immediately boarded the cars and eloped with a nice young man who parted his hair in the middle and wore a pink moustache.

At Limbourg, near Verviers, Belgium, M. David, an honest man and a good citizen, died and was buried as he desired, civilly—that is, without a priest. Next Sunday the priest indulged in severe observations from the pulpit and the subject became a painful scandal. On still another Sunday the priest repeated his extravagant language, and when the services were over the priest ceased, hopped his reverence in the public street amid general applause.

At a recent prayer meeting of colored people at Erie, the decency and good order of the meeting being disturbed by a negro named Brown, whose prayers in public were only incoherent ravings, the pastor inquired: "What fool nigger's that praying down here in heaven, for a dozen people replied with one voice: 'It am Brudder Brown, sah.'"

"Denn," replied the pastor, "Brudder Brown outside, and let some one pray de better 'quainted wid de Lord."

A one-legged soldier, a Mormon, recently asked Brigham Young to supply by a miracle, the missing limb; but the apostle, not to be caught, made this reply: "I can in instant produce a new leg in the place of the old one but then you see, I do, it will cause great inconvenience to you in heaven; for after your exaltation to glory the original leg will come back to the spiritual body; mine also being of divi p organ, becomes immortal, and in the case of those who are a three-legged angel from Utah would appear among the inhabitants in the eternal world."

RELIGIOUS.

The Archbishop of New Orleans does not favor church picnics.

Benton Corbett, who shot Wilkes Booth, is a hatter in Philadelphia on week days, and preaches for the Independent Methodists in Camden Sundays.

The Lincoln tower for Surrey chapel, London, will cost \$37,000, was chosen President of the Free Church of Scotland, and the present, one-half by Americans and the other by British.

The number of British clergy in Massachusetts is 132; of churches, 104; of communicants, 12,492; of members, 12,220; contributions last year, \$311,446.

The Spiritualists of Oregon held a conference meeting at Gervais, commencing July 24th, some 1,500 persons being present. E. C. Cooley was chosen President; E. B. Hawkins, Vice President; E. M. Eagle, Secretary, and Mrs. L. Mallory, Assistant Secretary.

The Bishop of Lincoln has made an earnest appeal to the Wesleyans in England, to return to the Established Church, but the present state of things indicates that more Church of England people will go to the Wesleyans than Wesleyans will come to the Church.

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