OWOSSO, MICHIGAN. GEO. M. DEWEY, EDITOR.

REPUBLICAN NATIONAL CONVEN-

A National Republican Convention will meet at Chicago, Iflinois, on Tuesday, June 3rd, 1884, at 12 o'clock, noon, for the nomi-nation of candidates to be supported for President and Vice-President, at the next

The Republican electors of the several States, and all other voters, without regard to past political differences, who are in favor of elevating and dignifying American labor, protecting and extending home industry, giving free popular education to the masses of the people, securing free suffvage and an honest counting of ballots, effectually pro tecting all human rights in every section of our common country, and who desire to pronote friendly feeling and permanent harmony throughout the land by maintaining a National Government pledged to these objects and orinciples, are cordially invited to send, from each state four Delegates at Large, from each Congressional District two Delegates, and for each Representative at Large, two Delegates to the Convention.

"The Delegates at Large shall be chosen by popular Delegate State Conventions, called on not less than twenty days' pub lished notice, and held not more than sixty days before the time fixed for the meeting of

the National Convention.

"The Republicans of the various Congres sional Districts shall have the option of elect ing their Delegates at separate popu ar Delegate Conventions, called on simi ar notice, nd held in the Congressional Districts at any time within the fitteen days next prior the meeting of the State Conventions or by sub- divisions of the State Conventions into District Conventions; and such Delegates shall be chosen in the latter method if not elec-ted previous to meeting of State Conventions. All District Delegates shall be accreditted by the officers of such District Conventions, Two Delegates shall be allowed from

each Territory, and from the District of Col-sumbia, similarly chosen. "Notice of contests shall be given to the National Committee, accompanied by full printed statements of the grounds of contest,

which shall also be made public; and preference in the order of hearing and determining contests shall be given by the Convention, according to the dates of the reception of such notices, and statements by the National Committee.'

D. M. SABIN, Minnesota, JOHN A. MARTIN, Kansas, Chairman. Secretary.

WASHINGTON.

An attempt to assassinate the president of Guatemala was made Monday, the result being a slight wound.

Charles E. Coon, of New York, has been nominated assistant secretary of the treas-ury, to succeed John C. New.

Senator Logan daily receives from 150 to 200 letters, and every one receives an an-swer, with the aid of the stenographers, who jabor until midnight. The rumor that the German minister at Washington was to be recalled is denied by a Berlin cablegram but the question of his transfer had been discussed previous to the Lagher builden.

The value of exports of breadstuffs for March, 1884, was \$10,458,468, against \$17,541,882 for the same mouth last year; for the nine months ending march 31, 1884, \$120,788,940, against \$167,273,025 for the same period last year. same period last year.

Colonel Aguero, the Cuban leader who crossed from Key West, made his way toward the interior and was joined by numerous factions. The government has called apon Spain for more troops, and has reestablished the censorship over dispatches.

A statement prepared by the postoffice department shows that, while the revenue for the quarter ending March 31 was less than that of the corresponding quarter of the preceding year, the issue of 2-cent stamps exceeded by 27 per cent the combined issue of 2 and 3 cent stamps for the quarter. The issue of postal cards has fallen off about 13,000,000 pieces since the inauguration of the 2-cent rate.

the 2-cent rate. Majority and minority reports have been prepared by the sub-committee of the house committee on Pacific railroads. The former proposes to extend the provisions of the Thurman act to the Kansas Pacific road and to withhold from the subsidized lines all payments for services rendered. The minority report states that the maturity of the bonds issued there will be due the government \$102,376,372.

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Mr. Murphy, from the committee on railways and canals, reported favorably to the house the bill providing for the acceptance by the United States of the grant from the state of Illinois of the Illinois and Michigan canal and all its appurtenances. The committee urge the passage of the bill and a compliance with the terms of the grant, so as to secure a waterway of seven feet in depth from the Mississippi river at Rock Island to the lake at Chicago.

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Dr. Norvin Green made an argument be-Dr. Norvin Green made an argument before the house committee on postoffices and post-roads in opposition to postal telegraph, if, however, the government determined to enter into the business, he thought it ought to buy out the existing lines and manage the work exclusively in its own way. He also said that if the senate committee's bill became a law the Western Union company would become a bidder for the contract for which that measure makes provision. which that measure makes provision.

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Over 30,000 copies of Senator Logan's speech on the Fitz John Porter case have been printed up to this time and malled through the different states. One hundred thousand copies of Sunset Cox's speech on the tariff question have been distributed by members through their districts. At the government printing office it is said no predous congress has in the same time printed as many speeches at individual expense. The Morrison bill is expected to turn out an enormous grist of campaign literature in the way of printed speeches. Illustrative of the interest on this question, it is stated that Carlisle's speech on the tariff last session has already had a run of 400,000 copies, and is still in such active demand that it is likely to reach a round million before the ending of the campaign.

THE MOIMON QUESTION.

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THE MORMON QUESTION.

Representative Cassioy thinks his antiMormon bill will be reported by the commaitee on territories of the house, though
Chairman Evans and one or two others are
very much opposed to the measure, and will
do what they can to defeat it. He believes
that it will have a majority of one when the
committee comes to vote upon it. The
Mormons are still very active. Delegate
Caine being active in every possible effort
to defeat the bill. Mr. Cassady says that
the Mormons, with every failure of congress
to pass a law to wipe out polygamy, become
unore confirmed in their determination to
defy the national government and its courts
and officers, and unless congress should
take some decided step it would be much
better to let the cyll continue on undisjurbed.

NEW PENSION BILL. REW PENSION BILL.

Representative Warner has reported from the committee on pensions, bounty, and back pay a bill providing that every person specified in the pension law, who served for a period of three months or more, and who has an honorable discharge and is not receiving a pension, or a greater pension than that provided by the bill, and who is now disabled by reason of wound, injury, or disease, which there is reason to believe originated in the service, shall be entitled to receive a pension during the continuance of his disability, at a rate proportionate to the impress thereof. The bill further provides

that dependent parents shall only show from competent evidence that they are with-out other p esent means of support than their own manual latter or contributions of others not legally bound for their support.

POSTOFFICE REVENUES.

The third assistant postmaster general has prepared the following statement of the revenues of the postoffice department for the presut fiscal year. The returns for the first and se oud quarter are complete; the figures for the third quarter are based upon returns from officers returning about one-half of the total postal revenue, and the estimate for the last quarter is based upon the returns for the preceding quarter: Gross postal receipts for the quarter ending Sept. 20, 1883, as ascertained, \$12,159,616; gross revenue for the quarter ending March 31, 1883, estimated from special returns received from 15; letter-carrier offices, including all the large lifes, 10,769,614; estimated gross revenue for the quarter ending June 30, 1884, \$10,737,349; total estimated revenue for the year, \$43,262,446; total revenue for the year ending June 30, 1884, \$10,737,349; total estimated revenue for the year ending June 30, 1884, \$10,737,349; total estimated revenue for the year ending June 30, 1884, \$10,737,349; total estimated revenue for the year ending June 30, 1884, \$10,737,349; total estimated revenue for the year ending June 30, 1884, \$10,737,349; total estimated revenue for the year ending June 30, 1884, \$10,737,349; total estimated revenue for the year ending June 30, 1884, \$10,737,349; total estimated revenue for the year ending June 30, 1885, \$45,508,602; falling off in revenue for the present year, \$2,246,246, POSTOPFICE REVENUES.

MEATS FOR EXPORT.

The senate committee on foreign relations has agreed to report favorably certain of the amendments to the bill to provide for the inspection of meats for exportation, offered by Mr. Sherman together with an additional amendment determined upon in committee. The Sherman amendments agreed upon provide for the prohibition of the importation of cattle infected with contagious diseases; for the quarantine and slaughter of diseased animals, etc. The amendment agreed upon in committee, in addition to the Sherman amendments, provides that whenever in the opinion of the president it shall be necessary for the protection of animals in the United States against infectious or contagious diseases, he may, by proclamation, suspend the importation of all or any class of animals for a limited time, and may change, modify, revoke, or renew such proclamation, as the public good may require, and that during the time of such suspension the importation of any such animals shall be unlawful.

FROTECTING RAILWAY EMPLOYES. MEATS FOR EXPORT.

PROTECTING RAILWAY EMPLOYES.

The bill introduced in the senate by Senator Bowen, to provide for the protection of employes of railroad corporations, provides that railway companies shall be compelled after the ist of September, 1884, to have all new freight cars purchased or built so equipped as to admit of their being coupled without it being necessary for an employe to go between them to do so, and in making repairs upon old cars to furnish them with similar equipments; also, when any of the employes of any such railway company may sustain personal and disabling injury by reason of having to go between two freight cars for the purpose of coupling or uncoupling the same, where both or either one of said cars are in use, the company using such car or cars shall forfeit to the employe, or to his heirs, if he should die from such injury, \$500 as a penalty, this penalty to be no bar to the recovery of any sum in damages for such injury which a competent court may award. It provides further that any contract entered into by the injured employe prior to incurring injury, by which he may agree to waive his right to recover damages for such injury, shall be null and void. PROTECTING BAILWAY EMPLOYES.

CONGRESSIONAL.

SENATE.

Apn. 9 — in the senate. Mr. Hill reported the original bill to establish a postal telegraphy, the first ten sections of which provide for contracts with the existing companes. When the naval appropriation bill came up, debate took a wide range, lasting to the hour of adjournment.

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Apr. 10.—In the senate, the chair presented a communication from the secretary of the navy, urging an appropriation of \$175,000 for a new revenue cruiser for the waters of Alaska. A favorable report was made on a bill to authorize the bridging of the Mississippi at St. Louis. Bills were introduced to protect employes of railroads engaged in iter-state commerce, and to forfelt the land grant of the New Orleans and Vicksburg road. After prolonged debate on the naval appropriation bill, the senate adjourned to Monday.

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Are. 14.—The senate passed the naval appropriation bill, with amendments for the construction of cruisers and for the preparation of plans and estimates for an armored vessel of 8,500 tons displacement. A petition was received from Mrs. James A. Garfield and five hundred other citizens of Cleveland, praying that the Nez Perces be returned to their home. A favorable report was made on the resolution granting certain publications to the Cincinnati law library. Bills were introduced to place Gen. Fremont on the retired list and to forfeit the uncarned lands of the Northern Pacific cond. Several sections of the bankruptcy bill were considered.

Art. 15.—The senate yesterday passed

APR. 15.—The senate yesterday passed the joint resolution to furnish certain books to the law library of Cincinnati. Bills were to the law library of Cincinnati. Bills were formally reported to create a commission on the alcoholic liquor traffic, for the relief of the Nez Perce Indians in Idaho, and to provide for coinage at the branch mint in Denver. A resolution was offered directing the indictary committee to report whether Paul Strobach is now discharging the duties of United States marshal of Alabama, after his nomination was rejected. The bank-capitey bill was taken up, and it was agreed that any person owing in excess of \$300 may petition for discharge.

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Apr., 9.—In the house, Mr. Hopkins offered a preamble and resolution instructing the committee on commerce to investigate the charges that the system of transporting live stock by rail is barbarous, causing disease or death, and that the association of eveners receives a bonus of about \$15 on every car load of beef cattle sent forward from the west. In committee of the whole, bills for the crection of public buildings at Keokuk, Iowa, and Waco. Texas, were favorably recommended to the house.

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Arn. 10.—In the house, Mr. Eaton reported a substitute for the senate bill governing the election of president and vice president. A joint resolution was introduced directing A joint resolution was introduced directing the postmaster general to apply the most effective means to protect the mails on postal cars from fire. The house went into committee of the whole to consider bills for public buildings. Favorable reports were made on measures for pestoffices at New Albany, Pittsburg, Chattanooga, and Augusta, Maine, but the house adjourned without taking action thereon.

tion thereon.

Apr. 11.—The house passed a bill authorizing the offer of a reward of \$25,000 for ascertaining the tate of the Greely explorers, and adopted a resolution declaring the charges made by Mr. Keifer against H. V. Boynton not sustained by evidence, A bill for the forfeiture of the Northern Pacific land grant was reported. A message from the president was presented, urging the appropriation of \$15,000,000 for armaments for sea-const fortifications. An evening session was held for the consideration of pension bills.

Apr. 12.—In the house, favorable reports

Apr. 12.—In the house, favorable reports were made on bills to permit fruit-growers to manufacture brandy without the payment of tax, granting letter-carriers a month's leave of absence each year, and for the acceptance of the Illinois and Michigan canal. Eulogies on the late Representative Herndon, of Alabama, were delivered by nine members.

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APR, 14.—In the house, Mr. Reed offered a resolution, which was adopted, directing the committee on agriculture to inquire into the introduction of the foot-and-mouth disease in Maine through the oversight of federal officials, and to report a bill to reimburse citizens for expenses in suppressing the disease. Mr. Turner introduced a bill for a lax of 3 per cent on incomes of \$5,000 and of 10 per cent on \$100,000 or more Measures were also presented to bridge the Ohio river at Cincinnati; to place on the free list agricultural implements and all machinery used in the manufacture of farm products; to retire John C. Fremont with the rank of major general, and to establish a signal station at Houston, Texas. A bill to bridge the Potomac near Georgetown was defeated in committee of the whole.

WIT AND HUMOR.

Mother-Now, Nellie, tell me who this gentleman is. Nellie-That ain't no gentleman—that's pa.

A Pennsylvania justice has macried 2,304 couple, and the conscience stricken wretch now declines a re-election to office.

A Frenchman is teaching a donkey to talk. What we want in this country is a man who will teach a donkey not to talk.

Says an experienced bachelor: "The best thing to take when you go to kiss a pretty girl -take time. The more you take the better she likes it."

The happy father of twins recently sent the following message to a brother in the West: "Immense joy-we got twin babies to-day -- more hereafter. Clara Morris has recovered from her

nervous prostration. She talked a straight two columns (solid minion) to Detroit Times reporter, and now he is nervously prostrated. What with Mr. Barnum, Mr. Fore-

paugh and the two white elephants, the current year presents a most gloomy outlook for the adjective department of Webster's Unabridged. Said a conscientions auctioneer:

Ladies and gentlemen, there is no ham about the carpets. They are gennine tapestry carpets. I bought them of old Tapestry himself."

"Music," said Dr. Johnson, "is the east disagreeable of all noises." The learned Doctor did not know every-thing. He never lived next door to a cornet amateur or a piano-banging young lady.

Perhaps no man was ever more disurbed by a trifle than the reporter who, concerning the appearance of the belle of a town at a picnic, intended to say "she looked au fait," and found the types had it "she looked all feet."

At a church sociable at Goshen, Mo., Miss DeLand has been voted the prettiest woman in the place and Miss Day the next handsomest. The proceedings might have been concluded by singing the hymns, "There's a De Land that is fairer than Day." -Rochester Post-Express.

The papers are telling of a lawyer who heard "Macbeth" rehearsed, and was struck by the answer of the witches when asked what they were doing: "A deed without a name." "Why, that's void." exclaimed the lawyer, "I'll bust a deed without a name in any court in Christendom."

"Supe, supe," yelled the gallery gods, as a supernumerary appeared between the acts and began jerking up the carpet. The super, an unusually bright specimen, quickly replied:
"Well, you do look hungry. Guess the
soup societies must be shut up." The
calls suddenly subsided. "Philadelphia

"This pail I bought of you last week," said a customer to Descon Gilpin "leaked like sin the first time I put water into it." "You ain't been putting water in that pail, have you?"
"Why, yes." "That's what's the matter. If you'd kept flour in that pail you wouldn't had any trouble."—Marathon Independent.

A writer on the subject of whales says: "As has already been pointed out, there are many points in the structural organization of the cetacean viseera far more like those of the ungulates than the carnivores." Why would not this be a good subject for our Winter debating societies?—New Fork Com-mercial Advertiser.

We often see in an illustrated journal a splotch of black and white called "A Study." It is thus called because it requires several days' study to determine whether the top or the bottom of the cut has got uppermost, and the conclusion generally reached is that the artist was wrestling with the delirium tremens when he drew the thing. - Norristown Hera'd.

A funny young man asked his love the other day: "What's the difference between me and a female sheep?" and when his love gave it up, the funny young man said: "Why, just the same difference as there is between ewe and Unfortunately, his love didn't see the joke, and now the funny man is ventilating his ewemor otherwhere. -Harvard Lampoon

'Give me a telephone eigar," said Hon. Thomas Warner, vesterday, as he stepped up to the stand at Pat Murphy's. "What kind of a cigar is that?" inquired the unsuspleious Pat. One of the kind that you smoke in New York, and they can smell in Brooklyn," was the answer. Hon. Thomas was carried out of New street in an ambulance. - Wall Street News.

A tramp rang the bell of an up-town flat and the Irish servant responded through the speaking-tube: "Who is it, and phwat d'yees want?" "Will yer pleeze give a poor fellar a drink of coffee?" called back the tramp pathet-ically. "Put your mouth to the thrum-pet," responded Bridget, "and I'll pour ye down a drink." The tramp did not reply, but departed in disgust.

New York Tribune.

There is a tradition of a Cunard captain of years ago who, in his off-days, prided himself on his curt replies to inquiries. A lady on his ship asked him a civil question one day, when he was especially cross. "Don't trouble me, ma am," was the response, "go ask the cook; perhaps he'll tell you." "Excuse me," she said, instantly, "I supposed you were the cook when I addressed you." The captain was polite the rest of the trip.

An observant young man while in Florida, was struck with the human-like courtship of the heron. The fe-males stand in a row and look unconcerned, while the males strut and dance and prance around on the sand like Saratoga dudes. Finally, one of the fair herons would smile on a dude heron, and away the pair would fly. All those left, invariably began to eackle and chatter as soon as a match

cackle and chatter as soon as a match was announced, and sometimes a rival would pounce upon the lucky swain to wring his neck.

"No, Henry," she said, with a countenance full of love and determination beautifully blended, "I can not consent to be your wife this month or even next month. Perhaps I may in the gentle spring-time." "But why not sooner, dearest?" asked Henry, with a face

full of anxiety. "Wea, since you press me for the reason, dear Henry, I will tell you. The newspapers say there will be thirty-eight shows this winter, and I want to enjoy some of the good sleighing. I have noticed there isn't much sleighing for a gurl after mar-riage, Henry." The wedding will not take place till April.

A young lawyer, while making his maiden speech in the court house here, in defending a little negro boy for some petty crime, in the midst of an impas sioned appeal to the twelve good and true men, exclaimed: "Ah, gentlemen of the jury, you see before you this poor trembling boy without father, without mother, without friends, without counsel" -. At this point, the orator was interrupted by a general titter around the bar, and, to add to his confusion, the Judge, who was smiling on the bench, added: "Proceed, Brother—, the Court is with you."—Morgantown Mountaineer.

"Gem'len, in one respek, Brudder Slawson was a fa'r to medium man. If he borryd half a uoliar to go to de cireus, he'd pay it back outer money dat his wife airned at de washbo'd. De poo' was neber turned away from his doah empty-handed. He pitled de sorrows of a big tramp, and let his wife go bar futted and his chii'n hungry. He was kind-hearted, but allus behind on his pew rent. He was philanthropic, but he had to dodge the butcher. He was a kind fadder, but he has got two of de wust boys in de State of Ohio. He was a lovin' husband, but he was content to sit aroun' de grocery an' let his wife support de family. While we may say dat we am sorry dat death has come to sever ties an' bring changes, we have no occashun to remark dat de world will be any de wus off." - Detroit Free Press.

The Bank of England has a floating balance of \$100,000,000, and the bank notes, if stretched together end to end, would reach a distance of 12,520 miles. The Egyptian war will use up a few miles of this money.



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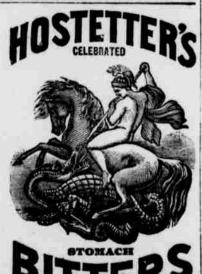
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Upon due proof by affidavit that John W. Skadan, defendant in the above entitled cause pending in said court, is a resident of the Territory of Dakota, and a non-resident of this State; and on motion of S. F. Smith, Solicitor for Complainant, it is Ordered, That the said defendant do appear, and answer the bill of complaint filed in said cause, on the sixteenth day of July, A.D. 1884, else the said bill of complaint shall be taken as confessed. And Further, That this order be published within twenty days from this date in The Times, a newspaper printed in the said County of Shiawassee, and he published therein once in each week for six weeks in succession, such publication however shall not be necessary in case a copy of this order be served on the defendant personally, at least twenty days before the time herein prescribed for his appearance.

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