

DEMOCRATIC STATE CONVENTION.

The Democratic State Convention will be held at Cedar Rapids, Iowa, on Wednesday, August 19, 1885, at 11 o'clock, a. m., to place in nomination candidates for the following offices:

- Governor.
Lieutenant-Governor.
Superintendent of Public Instruction.
Judge of the Supreme Court.
All persons believing in the principles of the Democratic party and supporting the present national administration, are cordially invited to take part in the selection of delegates to this convention.

Table listing delegates from various Iowa counties including Adams, Adair, Allamakee, Appanoose, Audubon, Benton, Black Hawk, Boone, Bremer, Buchanan, Buena Vista, Butler, Calhoun, Carroll, Cass, Cedar, Cerro Gordo, Cherokee, Chickasaw, Clarke, Clay, Clayton, Clinton, Crawford, Dallas, Davis, Decatur, Delaware, Des Moines, Dickinson, Dubuque, Emmet, Fayette, Floyd, Franklin, Fremont, Greene, Grundy, Guthrie, Hamilton, Hancock, Hardin, Harrison, Henry, Howard, Humboldt, Ida, Iowa, Jackson, Jasper, and Total.

Reduced rates on railroads will be given. By order of committee. L. G. KINNE, Chairman. CATO SELLS, Secretary.

Dairymen, Attention!

The following circular has been issued by the Department of Agriculture to the dairymen of the United States. We hope there will be a general and universal response from the dairymen of the northwest. Send in your names to N. J. Colman, Commissioner of Agriculture, Washington, D. C.

Being anxious to obtain all the facts possible pertaining to the dairy industry of the country, particularly representing the manufacture of articles designed as substitutes for pure butter, such as oleomargarine, buttermine, stine, purlole, and like compounds, I hereby solicit all persons who may receive this circular to aid me in every way to accomplish the desired purpose. It is my wish to place before Congress and the country a complete statement of the factory products of cheese and butter; also of their adulterated imitations.

To this end I suggest the propriety of making monthly records of your work that the returns may be obtained more readily for such time as may be deemed best to aggregate dairy products. October being the month when cheese making declines, it may be decided to have all the returns of butter and cheese production terminate then, allowing six months for the dairy season. This would better determine the comparative production of one state with another, as in the summer months the conditions of food will be more uniform, the cows consuming alike the natural grasses.

Your acquiescence in these views will be duly appreciated. Please state, upon the accompanying sheet, any additional suggestions that your experience may prompt. Blanks will be forwarded, toward the close of the season, to all who respond to the present circular, containing questions so arranged that answers may be conveniently tabulated.

Our Importation of Eggs.

The consumption of eggs in this country is so large that the home product does not begin to answer the call upon poultry yards. An examination of the United States consular reports giving the declared exports of various articles from foreign places discloses the fact that in 1884 the value of eggs sent to this country aggregated \$1,197,399.67. The province of Ontario contributed \$661,540.17; Quebec, \$88,019.27, and Nova Scotia, \$3,606.75. It will be news to many American people to learn that besides these American imports we got from Denmark an egg supply worth \$253,729.20 and from Germany "dozens of dozens," enough to make a bill of \$190,403.93.

Warm Weather Notes.

Arkansas Traveler: The weather in Texas is so warm that people sit around fires to keep cool.

To a correspondent: No, the correct quotation is not "Perspiration is the thief of time," though we admit that it might as well have been.

IN A THEATER—CAPUA, 72 B. C.

We were friends and comrades loyal, tho' I was of alien race, And he a free-born Samnite that followed the man from Thrace, And there, in the mid-arena, he and I stood face to face.

I was a branded swordsman, and he was supple and strong, They saved us alive from the battle, to do us this cruel wrong, That each should slay the other there, before the slaring throng.

Faces, faces, and faces! How it made my brain to spin! Beautiful faces of women, and tiger souls therein, And merry voices of girls that laughed, debating of who should win.

Over us, burning and cloudless, dazzled the blue sky's dome; Far away to the eastward the white snow-peaks of his home, And in front of the prefect, purple clad, in deadly might of Rome.

And so, in the mid-arena, we stood there face to face, And he looked me right in the eyes and said: "I ask thee one last grace: Slay me, for thee I cannot." Then I held his hand a space.

But knew not what I answered, the heavens round and wide Surged up and down—a flash of steel—my sword was through his side, And I was down upon my knees and held him as he died.

His blood was warm on my fingers, his eyes were scarcely still, When they tore him from me, and the blade that else had healed all ill, And it is one more day that I am theirs, to work their horrible will.

No matter! the sand, and the sun, and the faces hateful to see, They will be nothing—nothing! but I wonder who may be The other man I have to fight—the man that shall kill me? —The Acteary.

Foot-rot in Sheep.

It is far easier to prevent foot-rot than to cure it. Once, in the writer's experience, we had it in a large flock of sheep for two years. We finally cured it, but it was a tough job, and we have had a wholesome dread of it ever since. We now keep a gallon jug of carbolic acid always on hand, and whenever a sheep is lame, or the hoofs need paring, we apply, with a brush, a little crude carbolic acid to the feet. Two or three times a year, we make a business of going over the whole flock, and give a liberal application of carbolic acid to every hoof. We have had but one case of genuine foot-rot since we adopted this practice, now more than a dozen years ago. This one case was easily cured. For cure or prevention, we know of nothing better and cheaper than carbolic acid. Sulphuric or muriatic acid will answer as well. Both are cheap and both useful for many purposes on the farm, provided you know how to use them, and take proper care of them, to prevent accidents. On the first appearance of the disease, every sheep and lamb, and every foot, and every hoof, and every toe, especially the parts between the toes, should be carefully and thoroughly washed with carbolic acid. In two or three days go over the whole flock again, and if there are any new cases, separate them—not merely for fear of contagion, but for convenience in dressing them repeatedly.

Supervising Surgeon General Hamilton, of the U. S. A., discussing cholera, said that "every government should bring pressure to bear on England to induce that government to stamp out cholera in India." This is very good advice. The original breeding place of cholera is at the religious shrines of India, the holy cities that are visited annually by hundreds of thousands of dirty and defiling pilgrims. Benares, on the Ganges, is a notable place for the production of cholera. The disease breaks out among the pilgrim throngs and is carried by them on their return all over India and adjacent countries. The British government refrains from insistence upon stringent sanitary regulations because it fears a general revolt if any attempt is made to interfere with the absolute freedom of religious observances among the subject peoples. Thus the whole civilized world has to suffer because one of the strongest governments on the earth fears the fanaticism of a horde of filthy pilgrims, who could be compelled to observe certain essential sanitary laws without any interference with their religious faith.

Meat dumplings for soup are made in this way: Chop very fine half a pound of juicy beef, freed from fat and sinew, and mix it with two ounces of butter that has been stirred to a cream. Add the yolk of two eggs, two ounces of soft bread crumbs, a little grated nutmeg; salt to taste, and add at the last the white of one egg beaten to a stiff froth; form into little dumplings and cook in the soup. They will require five minutes' boiling.

"Now," said the bridegroom to the bride when they returned from the honeymoon trip, "let us have a clear understanding before we settle down to married life; are you to be President or Vice-President of this concern?" "I want to be neither President nor Vice-President," she answered; "I will be content with a subordinate position." "What is that?" "Controller of the Currency."

PLAGUE-STRICKEN PLYMOUTH.

Does a Similar Danger Threaten Everyone of Us?—How Public Attention is Directed to Personal Perils.

[Rochester (N. Y.) Correspondence Indianapolis Sentinel.] "Judge," said a young lawyer to a very successful senior, "tell me the secret of your uniform success at the bar."

"Ah, young man, that secret is a life study, but I will give it to you on condition that you pay all my bills during this session of court."

"Agreed, sir," said the junior. "Evidence, indisputable evidence." At the end of the month the judge reminded the young man of his promise. "I recall no such promise."

"Ah, but you made it." "Your evidence, please?" And the judge, not having any witnesses, lost a case for once!

The man who can produce indisputable evidence wins public favor. I had an interview yesterday with the most successful of American advertisers, whose advertising is most successful because always backed by evidence.

"What styles of advertising do you use?" I asked H. H. Warner, Esq. "Display, reading matter and paragraphs of testimonials."

"Have you many testimonials?" In answer he showed me a large cabinet chock-full. "We have enough to fill Boston, New York, Chicago, St. Louis and Philadelphia morning papers."

"Do you publish many of them?" "Not a tithe. Wonderful as those we do publish, we have thousands like them which we cannot use. Why not? Let me tell you. Warner's safe cure has probably been the most successful medicine for female disorders ever discovered. We have testimonials from ladies of the highest rank, but it would be indelicate to publish them. Likewise many statesmen, lawyers, clergymen, doctors of worldwide fame have been cured, but we can only refer to such persons in the most guarded terms, as we do in our reading articles."

"Are these reading articles successful?" "When read they make such an impression that when the 'evil days' of ill health draw nigh they are remembered, and Warner's safe cure is used."

"No, sir. It is not necessary now, as at first, to do much constant and extensive advertising. A meritorious medicine sells itself after its merits are known. We present just evidence enough to disarm skeptics and impress the merits of the remedies upon new consumers. We feel it to be our duty to do this. Hence, best to accomplish our mission of reading the sick, we have to use the reading article style. People won't read plain testimonials."

"Yes, sir, thousands admit that had they not heard of Warner's safe cure through this clever style they would still be ailing and still impoverishing themselves in fees to unsuccessful practitioners." It would do your soul good to read the letters of thanksgiving we get from mothers grateful for the perfect success which attend Warner's safe cure when used for children, and the surprised gratification with which men and women of older years and unpaired vigor testify to the youthful feelings restored to them by the same means."

"Are these good effects permanent?" "Of all the cases of kidney, liver, urinary and female diseases we have cured, not two per cent. of them report a return of their disorders. Who else can show such a record?"

"What is the secret of Warner's safe cure permanently reaching so many serious disorders?"

"I will explain by an illustration: The little town of Plymouth, Pa., has been plague stricken for several months because its water supply was carelessly poisoned. The kidneys and liver are the source of physical well-being. If polluted by disease, all the blood becomes poisoned and every organ is affected and this great danger threatens every one who neglects to treat himself promptly. I was nearly dead myself of extreme kidney disease, but what is now Warner's safe cure, cured me, and I know it is the only remedy in the world that can cure disorders, for I tried everything else in vain. Cured by it myself, I bought it and, from a sense of duty, presented it to the world. Only by restoring the kidneys and liver can disease leave the blood and the system."

A celebrated sanitarian physician once said to me: "The secret of the wonderful success of Warner's safe cure is that it is sovereign over all kidney, liver and urinary diseases, which primarily or secondarily make up the majority of human ailments. Like all great discoveries it is remarkably simple."

The house of H. H. Warner & Co. stands deservedly high in Rochester, and it is certainly matter of congratulation that merit has been recognized all over the world, and that this success has been unqualifiedly deserved.

PEN POINT.

Soup may be made of green peas that are too hard as a vegetable. Put the peas in boiling water and cook until soft, and then strain them through a sieve. Mix this soup with a little strong bouillon or meat extract, some butter and browned flour and finely minced parsley, salt to taste and simmer for two hours. If liked, meat dumplings may be served in it.

A Hotel Man's Discovery.

SAN FRANCISCO, Cal.—Mr. George H. Arnold, proprietor of the Occidental Hotel, says that as the air is purer as we ascend, a man should not object to being assigned to a room on the uppermost floor; that he shouldn't mind taking a room attic, as it were, in view of the fact that St. Jacob's Oil so promptly cures the rheumatism. He states that throughout California it is regarded as the great pain cure of the age.

A POETICAL TRIBUTE TO GRANT.

Not by the ball or brand, Sprd by a mortal hand; Not by the lightning stroke When fiery tempest broke: Not 'mid the ranks of war— Fell the great conqueror!

Unmoved, undimayd, In the crash and carnage of the cannonade Eye that dimmed not Hand that failed not Brain that swerved not Heart that quailed not Steel nerve, iron form The dauntless spirit that overruled the storm.

While the hero peacefully sleepeth A woman to his chamber crept; Lightly to the slumberer came Touched his brow and breathed his name, O'er the strecken brow there passed Suddenly an icy blast.

The hero waker, rose undismayd Salutest death—and sheathed his blade.

The conqueror of a hundred fields No mortal conqueror fields No mighty foe's blow Laid the mortal soldier low Victor in his latest breath Vanquished but by death.

—Francis F. Brown, Editor Dial.

Educate Your Daughters.

The Sisters of Charity of the B. V. M. have recently established an Academy for the special instruction of young ladies. Beautifully and healthfully located one-fourth of a mile west of Des Moines upon Greenwood avenue in the delightful suburb of Greenwood Park. Are now ready for the reception of young ladies. Parents and guardians may rest assured that every effort will be directed to the Physical, Mental and Moral improvement of those confided to their care. All the branches of a thorough English and classical education. French and German, plain and fancy needle work, painting and music are taught by a faculty of competent teachers. Pupils may pursue a special course. Minim Department for the care and training of girls under eleven years of age. The most scrupulous attention will be given; and it will be the object of the faculty to give them a proper elementary instruction preparatory for entering the Junior department. Fall term opens Monday, September 7th, 1885. For full particulars and terms, address SISTER SUPERIOR ST. JOSEPH ACADEMY, 517 West Sixth St. DES MOINES, IOWA.

Newspaper Bargains.

We have now for sale several pieces of good newspaper property which can be had at bargains if the right parties apply at once. Persons desiring a list of such bargains should address us. Publishers who want to sell for any cause, will also do well to notify us and see what we can do.

We have a splendid bargain in Nebraska for some one: several in Iowa and one or more in Dakota. Correspondence solicited. THE SIOUX CITY PRINTING CO.

—A birdseye pineapple sold in New York the other day for \$5. It differed from other pineapples in that it had no core, cuts like cheese and possesses an exquisite flavor.

—Chicago is growing faster than any large city in the world.

If You Want a Dog

send 15 cents for Dog Buyer's Guide, 100 engravings, colored plate. Associated Fanciers, 237 South Eight street, Philadelphia.

We are pleased to learn that so many of our young friends are preparing to attend Elliott's Business College at Burlington, Ia. It is the finest school in this country.

—There are now 119,000 miles of submarine cable stretching under the ocean, although it is less than thirty years since the first cable was successfully laid.

Thin People.

"Wells' Health Renewer" restores health and vigor, cures dyspepsia, indigestion, sexual debility, &c.

—Mrs. Hayes, Mrs. Garfield and Miss Cleveland were all school teachers.

"Rough on Rats."

Cleans out rats, mice, fleas, ants, bedbugs, skunks, chipmunks, gophers, &c. Druggists.

—The English, stimulated by Russian enterprise in the same direction, are beginning to talk seriously of a railroad from Europe to India.

Heart Pain.

Palpitation, dropsical swellings, dizziness, indigestion, headache, sleeplessness cured by "Wells' Health Renewer."

—The foremost belle at a California summer resort is not beautiful, and her whole wardrobe is not commandingly fine; but she drives a four in hand of zebras, and that fixes her in the public eye.

—Halfpenny Sarsaparil is capital for dyspeptics. Invaluable to all good cooks.

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