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 ． W．ETM MONS，Edifier and Publis MEETING OF DEMOCRATICCENTRAL COMMITTEE．
There will be a meetin of the Demoeratic County Central Com－ o＇clock，p．m．，on Saturday，A pril 26， 1884 ，to fix on the time and
manner of sending delegateato the State Convention to elect delegates
to National Convention．The fol－
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Holmes， Holmes，
Cathbert，
W．Campbell，R．Riehard
Tinmone，W．H shaft and L．W．Coleman．
Geo．R．Peck and Wm．Martin dale were elected delegates，yester－
day，at Emporia，to the Clicago Republican Convertion． A Republican said to us，a few
days ago：＂The county is burated to $h-1$ on costs．＂Well，who did it？Certainly not the Democratio party nor any member of that par off in county politics and shange the＇costs＇instead of＇bursting＇the couns．
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on the Senatorial subject ous remarks that，at the proper
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FROM CALIFORNIA．
LOS ANGELES，CAL，Apriil
 lng you a ehort account of our
weather and climate．We have a
very mild alimat bit very mild climate here in the val
ley；but a few miles north of 18 there has been an abradance ot
snow on the mountains since last
Ont October，and it looks as though it
might remain all summer．It
snows there when it We har thirty－two rainy days in trens here．
February and Sebruary and March，and fitty－two
inches of rain fall，and it it still raining．In Fobruary we had of the 14 पh we had the only ice I saw during the wintor．except
what is manufacturred at L Les An． what is manufacturod at Les An．
geees，and it Was bout the thick－
nees of a thin pane of window glass．The heavy rains are injur－
ing tho crops．Corn looks quite
yollow；and some fields of wheat and barley looks the same way．
The farmers are very much bobind The farmers are very much botind
with their work；they can not get
into their fields to plow or make hay．If it keeps paining，soon the
hay crop will be very short；the hay crop will be vory short；the
same with wheat and barley．The
otd settlers say we hava had more rann this winter than has fallen in
the lastsix years altogether．While the last six years altogether．While
wa bave had mo much rain here wo bave had so much rain here
along the foot－hlls，at Loos An
goles，five miles south， had but thirty eight，thehes $;$ and
geve seven mut south of there，at Flor
ence，but twenty seven inches．
North meuntains，they say there in th snow than was ever known before，
since the country was settled．W loce tor country was settled．We Wil
look tor a cool sumper．We will
be home in June．Yours，truly， be home in June． $\begin{gathered}\text { Yours，traly，} \\ \text { L．Martiv，} \\ \text { Box } 285,\end{gathered}$

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si d bridge．east side，approaching get the rooms in tha tbird story the Oourt－nouse plastered and fin－
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high Saturday moring．Among
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left on the dam ready for work the next morning，were washed away． Since the foregoing was in type
we learn it was a heary fall of hril and that the hail is still a foot deep
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REPUBLICAN CONVENTION．
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rention met in the Court－house last Saturday，pursuant to cail，and
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