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THE DEMOCRATIC STATE CONVENTION

The democratic electors of the state of Nebraska are hereby called to meet in delegate convention in the city of Grand Island, Tuesday, July 30, 1912, at 2 o'clock p. m., for the purpose of drafting a democratic state platform, the election of a democratic state committee and the transaction of any other business which may properly come before the convention.

The representation in said convention will be based upon the vote cast for presidential electors in 1908 and each county will be entitled to one delegate for each 150 votes, or major fraction thereof, cast at said presidential election, and one delegate-at-large from each county, giving the several counties representation as follows:

Adams	17
Antelope	11
Banner	2
Blaine	2
Boone	12
Box Butte	6
Boyd	7
Brown	5
Buffalo	18
Burt	9
Butler	15
Cass	17
Cedar	13
Chase	3
Cherry	8
Cheyenne	6
Clay	14
Colfax	9
Cuming	12
Custer	20
Dakota	6
Dawes	6
Dawson	4
Deuel	4
Dixon	8
Dodge	19
Douglas	10
Dundy	4
Fillmore	14
Franklin	10
Frontier	7
Furnas	12
Gage	22
Garden	4
Garfield	3
Gosper	5
Grant	2
Greeley	8
Hall	16
Hamilton	12
Harlan	9
Hayes	3
Hitchcock	5
Holt	13
Hooker	2
Howard	11
Jefferson	13
Johnson	9
Kearney	5
Keith	3
Keya Paha	3
Kimball	2
Knox	15
Lancaster	58
Lincoln	10
Logan	2
Loup	2
Madison	14
McPherson	2
Merrick	3
Morrill	6
Nance	7
Nemaha	12
Nuckolls	14
Otoe	17
Pawnee	8
Perkins	3
Phelps	8
Pierce	5
Platte	18
Polk	9
Red Willow	10
Richardson	16
Rock	3
Saline	16
Sarpy	8
Saunders	19
Scotts Bluff	5
Seward	15
Sheridan	6
Sherman	7
Sioux	4
Stanton	6
Thayer	12
Thomas	2
Thurston	6
Valley	8
Washington	11
Wayne	8
Webster	10
Wheeler	3
York	15
Total	978

It is recommended by the state committee that no proxies be recognized by the state convention, but that the delegates actually present from each county be authorized to cast the full number of votes to which the county is entitled under this call.

In addition one delegate-at-large from each county.

J. C. BYRNES, Chairman,
LEO MATTHEWS, Secretary.

DEMOCRATIC COUNTY CONVENTION

The Democratic electors of the county of Box Butte are hereby called to meet in mass convention at the county court house in the city of Alliance, on Saturday, July 27th, 1912, at 2 o'clock p. m., for the purpose of electing seven delegates to the Democratic state convention, to be held July 30th, 1912, the election of the county central committee and the transaction of any other business which may properly come before the convention.

This being an important gathering, it is urged that a large representation be present from every precinct in the county.

W. S. RIDGELL, Chairman,
JOE L. WESTOVER, Sec'y.

BOX BUTTE COUNTY REPUBLICAN CONVENTION

A County Convention of the Republicans of Box Butte county is called to meet in the court house in Alliance, Nebraska, on the 24th day of July, 1912, at 2 o'clock p. m., for the purpose of electing delegates from said county to the State Convention of the Republican party to be held at Lincoln, Nebraska, on July 30th, 1912, and for such other business as may come before the convention.

The several precincts are entitled to representation as follows:

- Alliance First Ward, 5 delegates.
- Alliance Second Ward, 3 delegates.
- Boyd Precinct, 2 delegates.
- Lake Precinct, 2 delegates.
- Box Butte Precinct, 2 delegates.
- Runningwater Precinct, 2 delegates.
- Dorsey Precinct, 3 delegates.
- Nonpareil Precinct, 2 delegates.
- Wright Precinct, 2 delegates.
- Snake Creek Precinct, 2 delegates.
- Liberty Precinct, 2 delegates.
- Lawn Precinct, 2 delegates.

The Precinct Committeemen of the several precincts are requested to arrange for and hold the precinct caucuses at the usual voting place in each precinct on the 19th day of July at 7:30 o'clock p. m.

JAS. H. H. HEWETT, Secretary,
E. H. BOYD, Chairman,
July 12, 1912.

Among the indications of improved financial conditions in Nebraska may be mentioned the increase in the Omaha bank clearings, which might be termed the barometer of business in this territory. Without exception each week has shown larger increases than the corresponding weeks last year.

The advance of prices on commodities handled by retail merchants falls heavily upon them. Often they are blamed by patrons for increasing prices, when the percentage of increase made by the retailer is less than that of the manufacturer or wholesaler. Here is an illustration: We have received from a leading western wholesale paper house a new price list of papers used by newspaper publishers and job printers. In reference to this price list the wholesalers say, "We have been forced to advance some prices on account of general advance by the manufacturers and changes in trade customs, which, in many instances equal ten per cent." Printers are forced to advance their prices somewhat, if they keep up the quality of their work as we intend to do, but if we were to advance prices on job printing, advertising and subscription by frequent ten per cent jumps, we fear there would be a strong remonstrance from our patrons.

The Grand Island Independent, whose editor is a Taft republican, says: "It ought not to seem so very strange that every democratic newspaper in the state favors the organization of a third party headed by Colonel Roosevelt." But every democratic newspaper in the state does not favor such a thing. Without a Roosevelt party and candidate in the field the issue will be plain, a pronounced standpatter against a radical progressive. There are thousands, perhaps millions, of progressive republican voters who will never again vote for William Howard Taft. With only two leading candidates for the presidency in the field, they ought to vote for the democratic nominee, and no doubt many of them will. Progressive republicans can best show their patriotism now by coming out in support of Woodrow Wilson, as the progressive republican governor of Michigan has done.

A three-year-old Chicago boy got hold of his mother's pocketbook and fed \$30 in bills—his father's wages—to his pet guinea pigs. The father sent the remnants of the pig's meal to President Taft with an appeal to the government to redeem the entire roll.

THE FARMERS' NATIONAL CONGRESS

A Notable Meeting Representing Agricultural Interests to be Held in New Orleans Next Fall

NOVEMBER 7 TO 11, 1912

The thirty-second annual session of the Farmers' National Congress will be held in New Orleans, Louisiana, convening November 7. New Orleans, called variously the Crescent City, and the Queen City of the Gulf, presents some remarkable attractions. It is quaint and picturesque, being full of points of historical importance, and its French section having the appearance of a foreign city. Yet the spirit of progress pervades New Orleans. Many of its hotels and newer buildings represent everything that is up-to-date, noteworthy being the famous Hotel Grunwald, the Waldorf-Astoria of the South. Situated at the mouth of the greatest system of inland waterways in the world, it has one of the most important as well as one of the most interesting harbors in the country, and is already the third largest port in point of commerce in the United States. The system of levees, protecting the city from the river, is extremely interesting, much of the city being below the water level of the river. All in all, it is one of the most interesting places that the Congress has ever visited.

From present indications, every state will be well represented at this meeting. The most important business of the Congress is the passing of resolutions, and the leading topics of special interest to the agriculture of the nation will be presented for consideration. It is too early yet to announce any railroad rates, but there are excursion and tourist rates from northern points every winter, and there is every reason to suppose that the same will hold true this year. Meanwhile efforts will be made to secure additional concessions, if possible. For information as to appointments as delegates, etc., address J. H. KIMBLE, Secretary, Port Deposit, Maryland.

RECEIVES PARALYTIC STROKE

Mrs. George Davis, secretary of the Eastern Star, received a letter last Friday stating that Rev. G. C. Jeffers who on May 16, had been stricken with paralysis at his home in Mecklenburg, N. Y., was improving and was able to walk with the aid of canes. He was compelled to resign his pastorate, and as soon as he is able to travel, he will go to live with his son at Niagara Falls. Mr. Jeffers has many friends in Alliance who sympathize deeply with him in his affliction and who wish for his complete restoration to health.

NOT RUNNING IN AUTOMOBILE

Rushville Paper Declares Candidate Washmund Is Running Afoot

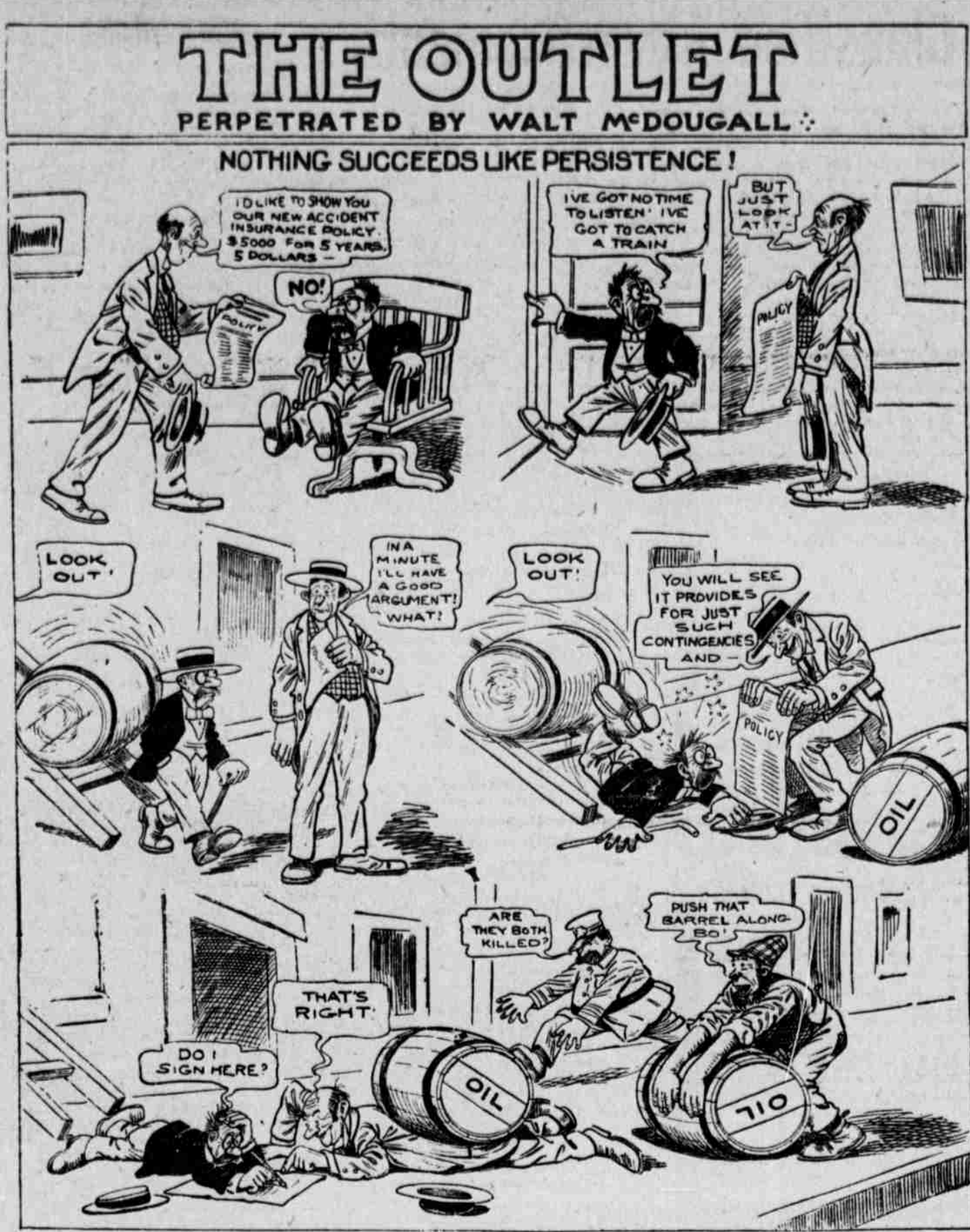
It was probably Henry Washmund, Jr., of Rushville who recently purchased an automobile, instead of Henry Washmund, Sr., as stated in this paper. At any rate the Rushville Standard denies that the senior Washmund is running for the state legislature in an automobile, as will be seen by reading the following clippings: E. D. Mallory of Alliance, and Henry Washmund, Sr., of Rushville, republican and democratic candidates for state representative from the district composed of Box Butte and Sheridan counties, have made preparations for a good race, each having purchased a new automobile. Don't get things so much tangled up, Mr. Herald man. H. F. Washmund, Sr., has no automobile. He believes in the simple life, and will make his race for the legislature afoot, and is apt to come in a few links ahead of Mallory and his new automobile—that is if the voters of Sheridan and Box Butte counties desire a true representative of the people.

CONDENSED NEWS

The new officers and directors of the General Federation of Women's Clubs held two meetings at San Francisco to discuss with outgoing officials subjects pertaining to the work of the organization. Mrs. Pennybacker of Texas the new executive, presided at both meetings.

With hundreds of former residents of the countries of northern Europe present, as well as an official representative of France, the statue of Rollo, the Viking chieftain, was unveiled in the park at Fargo, N. D.

Women of Montclair, N. J., who patronize the Elm street trolley line have appealed to the Public Service Railway company to save their white summer gowns by attaching trailers to the cars on which workmen may ride for a 2-cent fare.



Scottsbluff Republican, July 12: D. W. Montgomery of Alliance was in town the fore part of the week attending tabernacle meetings and also on business. Mr. Montgomery was a guest in the Dr. Sheldon home while here.

Rushville Standard, July 12: W. Lowry, wife and little daughter of Alliance, were among those who came to Rushville to have a good time on July 4th. Mrs. E. J. Heimbold left Saturday morning for Alliance where Ed has secured a position in a meat market. They will come back to Rushville some day. Sheriff New took Wm. Liptrap to the penitentiary Sunday night. His wife and son Clarence accompanied him and from there they went to Illinois, their old home, for a couple of weeks' visit. Mrs. New had not been back to her old home in 28 years and will no doubt see many changes and new faces. John Dullaghan will look after the Sheriff's office during his absence.

Gering Courier, July 12: H. H. Utterback leaves in the morning for Alliance, where he will do some missionary work by preaching for the Christian church there on Sunday. Various ministers of this section are combining to see that Alliance is made an active point in the church work. The local pulpit will be filled with a young man who is training for the ministry. A case involving the parental control of Anne Collopy, daughter of J. J. Collopy of Scottsbluff, was heard by the county judge Tuesday. The father wished her to attend a parochial school at Alliance, which the girl refused to do, and she established the fact to the court's satisfaction that she was more than eighteen years of age, instead of seventeen, as the father claimed.

Edgemont, S. D., Enterprise, July 12: Miss Beulah Kindel is enjoying a visit with friends at Alliance this week. Mrs. O. J. Wilson left Wednesday morning for a few days' visit with friends at Alliance. Miss Winnie Keller of Alliance visited her brother Walt Keller and family here this week.

Marsland Tribune, July 12: Miss Ottilie Hunsaker who has been attending normal at Alliance came in on 43 Thursday to visit friends and relatives a few days.

Crawford Courier, July 13: Clyde Beckwith came down from Big Muddy, Wyo., Monday, packed up his belongings and shipped them to Casper. He will call that city his home but will spend the greater part of his time at Big Muddy, where he is interested in a coal mine. Thomas Regan, postmaster at Crawford during the Cleveland administration, died July 4 at Hastings, where he had been visiting several weeks. Funeral services were held

at Alliance where he had made his home for nine years.

AT THE CHURCHES

U. P. CHURCH

10:00 a. m. Sunday school, Graded Lessons.

11:00 a. m. Preaching. Subject, "The Reason Jonah did not Wish to go to the Ninevites."

7:00 p. m. Young people's meeting.

8:00 p. m. Preaching
Prayer meeting, Wednesday evening, at 8:00.

A. L. GODFREY, Pastor.

EPISCOPAL CHURCH

Services 2nd, 3rd and 4th Sundays of each month at 11:00 a. m. and 7:30 p. m. First Sunday in each month at 11:00 a. m. Sunday School every Sunday at 10:00 a. m. Junior Auxiliary, Chapter A, meets every Tuesday at 7:30 p. m. Junior Auxiliary, Chapter B, meets at 2:30 every Sunday afternoon.

GEO. G. WARE, Missionary.

IMMANUEL GERMAN EVANGELICAL LUTHERAN CHURCH

Corner Yellowstone Ave. and 7th St.

German services every Sunday at 10 a. m.
German and English services alternately Sunday evenings, upon announcement.

German-English parochial school from September to June, five days of the week.

There will be English Lutheran service, Sunday, July 21, at 7:30 p. m.

TITUS LANG, Pastor,
703 Niobrara Ave., phone 359.

FIRST PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

10:00 a. m. Sabbath School.
11:00 a. m. Morning worship.
"The Despised Birthright."
3:00 p. m. Junior C. E.
7:00 p. m. Christian Endeavor.
8:00 p. m. Evening worship.
"Africa's Appeal to the Church."
7:30 p. m. Thursday, Bible classes.

8:00 p. m. Thursday, Midweek prayer meeting.

A cordial welcome to all.

METHODIST EPISCOPAL CHURCH

Olin S. Baker, Pastor

10:00 a. m. Sunday School. Graded Bible Classes.

11 a. m. Public worship.
7:00 p. m. Young people's Ep-

worth League meeting.
8:00 p. m. Public worship.
Prayer meeting, Wednesday evening, at 8:00.

SEVENTH DAY ADVENTIST

Sabbath school at the residence of Mrs. Pilkington every Saturday afternoon at 3 o'clock.
MRS. JOHN PILKINGTON, Supt.

BAPTIST CHURCH

10:00 a. m. Sunday school.
11:00 a. m. Public worship.
7:00 p. m. E. Y. P. U.
8:00 p. m. Evening worship.
Ladies' Bible class every Tuesday evening at church at 8 o'clock.
Men's Bible Class meets on Wednesday evening at 8 o'clock.
Mid-week Prayer Meeting Thursday evening at 8 o'clock.
GEO. A. WITTE, Pastor.

A. M. E. CHURCH

Meetings in Marks' hall, northeast corner Laramie avenue and Third street. Sunday school at 10:30 a. m. Preaching at 8:00 p. m. All are welcome.

AFTERNOON PRAYER MEETINGS

Tuesday, July 23, 3:00 p. m.

W. F. Knight, 803 Missouri Ave.; Mrs. Goodwin, corner First St. and Missouri Ave.; W. S. Acheson, 419 Cheyenne Ave.; A. A. Ralls, 617 Sweetwater Ave.

Mrs. Robert Campbell leaves today for a visit with her sister at Wilkesbarre, Pa. She expects to be gone about two weeks. A peculiar feature of the visit is that it will be with a sister whom she has never yet seen. Before the birth of Mrs. Campbell, her parents came west, leaving the sister who was then quite small in the East. Mrs. Campbell was born and grew to womanhood in the West, while her sister grew up in the East. And that is the way it happens the two sisters who are both women now have never met.

A real re-modeling sale is going on at Norton's. They tell you a little about it in their ad on first page.

The weather in this part of Nebraska continues favorable for crops. During the past week there have been local showers in Box Butte and neighboring counties, but none at Alliance until today. There has been a fine misty rain here today, with indications of more.

NORTON'S NEW FRONT

Down comes the old front, up goes the new. Work commenced Monday on taking down the fifty foot, two story front of Norton's store building, the same to be re-built with Denver gray pressed brick, with fine plate glass front to the store rooms. The second story windows will be enlarged to twice the present size, and half as many. Each window will have a long, horizontal plate glass sash, with artistic transoms. When the new front has been completed, Norton's store will be one of the finest appearing in this part of the state.