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The Populist Convention.

"The only true reformers" held their convention at the court room Saturday. The convention was one of the finest examples of the will of a few ringsters dominating a convention which has ever been presented in North Platte. Friday night and early Saturday morning the losses held several deep and earnest consultations and the result was a slate which went through the convention with a rush.

Butler Buchanan was elected chairman of the convention and S. G. Diehl, secretary. The morning was principally occupied by speech-making. The speakers were O. W. Hendee, the agent of the Lincoln Post, H. B. Fiehart, of Ogallala, and J. E. Morrison, the populist candidate for district judge. Morrison's speech was very weak in argument and was inclined to be exceedingly coarse.

Although the convention was one of the largest ever held by the populists it was impossible to find any member of it who could draw up resolutions which would be strong enough in their condemnation of the administration and paint the present downtrodden condition of the people in black enough colors so an outsider was deputized to do that work. The resolutions were adopted amid much grief as the delegates pondered over the fearful state to which our glorious republic is falling.

In the afternoon a committee was sent to confer with the democrats, who were in session at Lloyd's opera house, to see how many offices they demanded. The committee reported that the democrats would be satisfied if they were allowed to nominate the candidate for county clerk and coroner. This was agreeable to the populists so they proceeded to nominate the balance of the ticket. The following are the candidates who were nominated: treasurer, Newell Burritt; sheriff, Tim T. Keliher; judge, P. H. Sullivan; county supt. public instruction, Mrs. Flora A. Franklin; clerk of the district court, Wm. Ware; surveyor, Paul G. Meyer; and commissioner, Smith of Wallace. The democrats nominated J. E. Bush for county clerk and Dr. N. M. McCabe for coroner.

These nominations were endorsed by the populists. M. N. Holcombe received the largest number of votes on the informal ballot for treasurer but, as had been previously agreed upon, he arose and made a speech withdrawing his name.

M. C. Harrington appeared before the convention and gave a history of his nomination for congress and told the delegates that as it seemed to be the will of the democrats that he withdraw and the parties fuse on Wm. Neville he was prepared to do all in his power to secure Neville's election.

The convention adjourned about five o'clock and the delegates went home feeling that the country will be saved if the fusion ticket is elected.

The democratic mass convention set for Saturday massed at Lloyd's to the number of thirty or forty participants and spectators. Bob Arundale's slate was nominated without opposition, and in the event of the election of his particular portion his sphere of influence as a political boss will be fully established.

Mr. and Mrs. Robinson Entertain.

Mr. and Mrs. B. L. Robinson entertained a number of friends Friday evening in honor of G. A. McMichael. The evening was very delightfully spent in playing "Up Jenkins" and various other game. Shortly before midnight very delicious refreshments were served. Among those who enjoyed the hospitality of Mr. and Mrs. Robinson were Mr. and Mrs. F. L. Mooney, Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Orr, Rev. and Mrs. C. C. Wilson, Mr. and Mrs. O. W. Neal, the Misses Mayme Barbee, Eunice Babbitt, Abbie Day, Francis McNamara and Minnie Chase and Messrs G. A. McMichael, C. F. Scharmann, and Geo. Dowlen.

Y. M. C. A. Entertainment Course.

The entertainment committee of the Y. M. C. A. has decided on the entertainments to be given in this fall's course. There will be five entertainments in the course and the first one will be given Saturday evening September 23rd. The course tickets will be sold at a dollar and a half, an advance of fifty cents over the price of last season's. This advance is due to the fact that the present course is much more expensive to the Y. M. C. A. and the attractions offered are much superior to those offered last year.

The first entertainment will be given by Alon Heywood and his company. Heywood is a renowned impersonator and his company consists of a cellist, a violinist and several singers. The second entertainment will be given on Friday, October 5th by the Patricolo Grand Concert Co. This will be a musical entertainment. The company comes well recommended. Between the date of the second entertainment and the close of the year three entertainments will be given. The Ariel Ladies Sextette more familiarly known as the Smith sisters will give an entertainment in November. This company is not unknown here as it gave a concert here several years ago. During either the latter part of November or early in December an entertainment will be given by the Salisbury Orchestra which numbers twelve performers. This entertainment will be excellent. The course will close with a lecture by Wm. Hawley Smith whose lecture was so enjoyed last year. If this course meets with the support it deserves another one will be put on in the spring. Course tickets will be on sale in a few days.

The creamery separator station is very nearly completed. The machinery will be placed in position this week. It was hoped that the station would be ready for business Friday but the opening has been postponed until next week. The exact date will be announced later.

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Gun Test by Lieut. Patterson.

A recent issue of the Morning Oregonian published at Portland contains an account of a gun test at Ft. Stevens which is in command of Lieut. Geo. T. Patterson. The test was made under his directions. The principal guns tested were four ten inch rifled guns. The Oregonian has the following to say concerning the test of the last gun: "The firing of gun No. 4 was also intended to be for distance but Lieut. Patterson requested that it be changed to actual test of fire and he be permitted to make the test. Three and a half miles away was a part of the superstructure used in constructing the jetty. Lieut. Patterson said that he would make it a war test both in loading and firing. It was the quickest drill of the day and when he gave orders to fire it was only twelve and three quarters seconds until the shot hit the old piling. It was a true shot and after it was made Lieut. Patterson was congratulated by the members of the board of inspection."

The creamery separator company at Brady Island was organized Friday. The following officers were elected: President G. Kratzentzin; Secretary E. A. Johnson; Treasurer Chas. G. Rourke; Directors, Jno. Elauder, G. M. DeWolf, J. M. Abercrombie, A. J. Clapp and Geo. W. Snyder. Work on the separator building will be commenced at once and it will be ready for use by the last of September.

Death of Mrs. N. D. Moore

Mrs. Nancy D. Moore died at the home of her daughter, Mrs. J. W. Woodry, Saturday evening after an illness lasting several weeks. Mrs. Moore was taken ill at church one Sunday evening, and although she seemed to rally somewhat the improvement was only temporary.

Mrs. Nancy D. Smith was born at Williamsburg, Pa., March 17th, 1817. On July 14, 1836, she was married to Geo. W. Moore. After the death of her husband she came to Nebraska with her daughter, Mrs. J. W. Woodry in 1879 and has lived in Nebraska continuously since then. Three of her daughters, Mrs. Bradshaw, Mrs. Troop and Mrs. Woodry were present at her bedside when she passed away. Mrs. Moore was a consistent christian woman of strong character, and although she had passed the allotted age she was still in possession of all her faculties. The funeral was held at the Presbyterian church this afternoon.

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