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INDIANAPOLIS, Ind., Oct. 26.—Many of the business firms along Illinois, Washington and Pennsylvania streets, through which the funeral cortege of Mrs. Harrison will pass to the First Presbyterian church Friday morning, began to drape their buildings today, and the city presents a marked contrast to its appearance last week, when it was arrayed in bunting in honor of the great discoverer. The draperies consist of black bands encircling the buildings from cornice to foundation, tastefully festooned with white of the same material. All of the business houses will be similarly draped by tomorrow evening and many of the private residences will show appropriate tokens of sorrow. For the time being and until after the obsequies there will be no political demonstrations in the city, both parties having cancelled all engagements out of respect to the dead mistress of the White house.

When the remains reach this city they will be transferred directly to the church where a short service will be held, and from the church they will be taken to Crown hill cemetery for interment. The funeral cortege will move north to Pennsylvania street to Vermont street, then east to Delaware street and north to Seventh and west to Meridain, which is the principal thoroughfare leading to the cemetery. This route will take the cortege past the family residence on Delaware street which was the home of Mrs. Harrison for many years prior to her removal to Washington, and with which was associated so many of her most pleasant memories.

FUSION FAILED TO WORK.

GRAND ISLAND, Neb., Oct. 26.—Things are pretty well stirred up just now in the local political arena. The fusion wing of Hall county's shattered democracy is diligently asked, "where are we at?" They have discovered that there is still left a remnant of the pure old democracy of the days that are gone and for the past two days the remnant has shown itself to be decidely active. When fusion was broached, urged and finally carried out. A number of straight democrats objected, discountenanced, skulked. Notwithstanding Henry Schlatfeldt a democrat, and J. L. Johnson, an independent, were nominated as represenatatives to the legislature by the independents and endorsed by the democrats, it has now come to pass that the straight democrats have petitoned Judge W. H. Platt to run for representative, and it has caused a stampede in the fusion ring.

CATCHING REPEATERS WITH A KODAK

DETROIT, Mich., Oct. 26.—The board of registration began their sessions today. Already there are reports of fraudulent registration. It is stated that Lou Burt, chairman of the republican committee, went from one registration board this morning carrying a kodak with which he caught the portraits of persons booked by detectives as eithr repeaters or aliens. Burt says the committee has over 300 intending fraudulent voters.

TROUBLE OVER THE BALLOTS.

PIERRE, S. D., Oct. 25.—The chances are that South Dakota will be unable to clear up the snuddle about ballots printed according to the new law. Today the secretary of state accepted the resignation of Wood, one of the democratic nominees for congress. Half of the ballots were already printed, and will now have to be reprinted. The law requires that the ballots shall be in the hands of the county auditors at least ten days before election. Even now the new ballots could be printed in that time, but the prohibitionists yesterday applied to the courts to compel the secretary of state to add to the official ballots. The cases will be heard Thursday, and if they win the names will have to be printed on the tickets. But it will be a physical impossibility to have the ballots printed in the time allowed by law

ENDED THE STREET CAR FIGHT.

BEATRICE, Neb., Oct. 27.—The sale of the track, franchise, cars, etc., of the Beatrice Street Railway company to the Rapid Transit and Power Co. was concluded this afternoon. The consideration was $5,000. It is the intention of the Rapid Transit company to at once electrically equip all the street car lines of this city. By this afternoon's purchase they become the owners of all the street car lines of the city except the Glenover line, which has not been used for several months and will probably be abandoned altogether.

GAVE THE JAILER THE SLIP.

PONCA, Neb., Oct. 27—Between 12 and 2 o'clock this morning James Bowman, who was a prisoner confined in the county jail here, convicted of grand larceny and awaiting sentence to be passed October 28, escaped from the court house, where he was temporarily lodged A new jail is being constructed, and while the cells were being removed the prisoners were lodged in the court room. Bowman, by raising a window and swinging out on a tree, gave his keeper the slip.

DIED OF HIS INJURIES.

MADISON, Neb., Oct. 27.—Charles Herden, a farmer of Kalamazoo precinct of this county, died yesterday from the effects of injuries received last Monday. He was returning home from Lindsay with a load of lumber. While going down a hill the wagon tongue dropped, running into the ground and upset the wagon. Herden was thrown to the ground under the lumber wagon and had two ribs broken, one of the broken bones penetrating the lungs.

HIS ACTIONS SUSPICIOUS.

GENEVA, Neb., Oct. 27—This evening James Coffee was arrested by Sheriff Summers for alleged slugging and robbing a stranger of $85 a few nights ago. Lack of bail placed him in jail. Coffee is without visible means of support and a suspicious character.

SPLIT HIS HEAD OPEN.

CHICAGO, Oct. 27.—Earnest Kunneath, a wealthy property owner of the suburb of Melrose, was found dead today, sitting at his desk in the library, with his head split open. The murderers, for there must have been two of them, did not commit the crime for the money which was found in the house, but evidently to get hold of some documents the old man had in his possession. A box containing these papers was the only thing carried away. There is at present no clue to the murderers.

BIG YIELD OF POTATOES.

INAVALE, Neb., Oct. 27.—Mr. L. C. Olmstead, a farmer living half a mile from here, has just finished digging four acres of potatoes that yielded 5,580 bushels.

WEATHER PROBABILITIES.

WASHINGTON, D. C., Oct. 28, 1 a. m.—Indications for Nebraska: Fair; west to south winds.

Killed by the Cars.

At 5:45 Friday Amos Thompson, a brakeman on the Missouri Pacific was run over and instantly killed by the cars at Union.

The accident occurred at the foot of Main street at the crossing. Thompson was a brakeman on the train that runs from Omaha to Union and in charge of Conductor Dugay.

Thompson was in the act of coupling a passenger coach to a freight car, and when the cars came together the drawbar on the passenger coach slipped to one side, catching the unfortunate man in such a manner that when the cars separated he fell upon the track and two wheels of the freight car passed over him, cutting his right arm and leg off, besides mashing his righ- side to a pulp.

Coroner Unruh was immediately notified and left on the 11 o'clock train for Union, and empanelled the following jury: C. L. Graves, F. B. Tenny, A. R. Smith, M. L. Thomas, R. A. Fleming and A. M. Rose.

After the jury had viewed the remains and heard the testimony returned the following verdict: "We, the jury, upon our oaths do say that we find that said Amos Thompson came to his death while in the employ of the Missouri Pacific railway company at Union, Nebraska on the evening of October 28, 1892, by being squeezed between freight car, number 13,749 and passenger coach No. 10 and being run over by said freight car while making a coupling between said cars, and that said accident which resulted in his death was caused by the negligence of said railway company in using a "Miller" draw bar on said coach for coupling to draw bar known as 'goose neck' used on said freight car.

Thompson lived at Union and was a married man. He leaves a wife and three children to mourn his loss. He was known in the city having run through here before the line was opened. Thompson had only been an employee of the company for about eight months.

List of Letters

The following letter list remaining in the post office for the past week:

Brown, Samuel	Boyd, H N
Cole, J	Hesethine, Henry
Kollenberger, John	Phillips, Henry
Russell, J A	Roy, E L
Ward, F	Winter, B W

Johnson, Mrs Maggie

Persons calling for the above will please say "advertised."

H. J. STREIGHT, P. M.

THEY FAILED TO AGREE

But the Democrats Agree to Vote for Weaver.

How to fuse without fusing. That was the question that agitated the members of the democratic state central committee last night, but with their customary political agility the troublesome obstacle was successfully surmounted and straddled, and that, too, without putting a vote or making a scratch on paper, says the Bee. The deal contemplates the delivery of the democratic vote of the state to the Weaver electoral ticket, and at the same time allow the democratic ticket to remain in the field, but according to the statements of the members themselves the situation will be even more complicated that it was before.

Some pet names were called, but as the meeting adjourned without bloodshed the session may be called harmonious from an unterrified standpoint.

A word or two of retrospection as to the state of affairs that led up to the meeting may not be out of place in this connection.

It will be remembered that Euclid Martin, chairman of the committee and the selfstyled leader of the anti-Boyd forces, went to Chicago a couple of weeks ago in his official capacity as member of the board of managers of the World's fair to attend the dedicatory exercises, and from there he went on to New York to interview the democratic national committee and see what he could do to kill Governor Boyd's pull with that body. He did not meet with the most flattering success in his undertaking, and realizing that the share of democratic campaign boodle that was to fall to Nebraska's lot would pass through his fists unless something was done to trip up the governor in his jubilation waltz, notified his confreres on the committee to a call meeting of the whole body, and for fear that the meeting would not otherwise be held soon enough, sent the message by wire, so as to have the meeting ready to welcome him as soon as he arrived in the city.

It was in pursuance of that call that twenty-eight members of the committee drifted into the city yesterday from various points of the compass and gravitated toward the Paxton, where the meeting was to be held. It must not be supposed that there was only one thing to be considered for there were several deals on foot, but a number of them were given their quietus long before the session was called to order.

First and foremost was the story of fusion with the independents on the state ticket. It didn't materialize, but it was the cause of any number of stormy interviews between the committeemen. It was conclusively demonstrated that such a deal had been carefully planned and G. W. Blake and C. H. Pirtle, chairman and secretary of the people's party state central committee, came up from Lincoln on the afternoon train to carry out their part of the transaction, but it had been nipped in the bud by some of the dissenting members of the democratic committee. It contemplated the withdrawal of V. O. Strickler and C. A. Esterling from the populist ticket but it didn't meet with the approval of Strickler, who started out on a run as soon as he heard it, and as soon as Blake and Pirtle arrived in the city he steered them straight to his office and would not let them get out of his sight to carry out the sale of his not over-brilliant prospects in congress.

It was not Strickler's efforts, however, that caused the deal to fall through. The state of affairs that did upset it was the fact that it included a proposition to have Van Wyck withdraw from the ticket with the understanding that he should have in payment therefor the support of the democrats in the next legislature to assist in electing him to congress. The populist general was reported by the democrats who favored the deal as not only willing, but anxious to enter into the arrangement if he could be given positive assurance that the democrats would tote fair, but unfortunately for the success of the plan there were a lot of democrats who insisted that if there was to be any tie-up, W. J. Bryan was the man who should be sent to the senate on the strength of it. Thus was another scheme of the fusionists tumbled into the broth.

Van Wyck had been led to think that the deal would go through and came in on an early morning train, but was quietly informed that his presence in the city would not help matters, and he at once dropped out of sight in the most accommodating manner imaginable.

It was stated that the committee would withdraw the electoral ticket, but as the members of the committee began to arrive it was speedily manifest that nothing of the kind would be done without the ugliest kind of a row. There was caucus after caucus all through the afternoon, and Toby Castor, he of the national committee, was busily sought after for information as to the wishes of the national committee regarding the withdrawal of the ticket. But Toby didn't seem to be authority on that matter for some reason or other, though he seemed to be thoroughly posted as to the wishes of Governor Boyd, and he lost no opprtunity to jab the harpoon into the individual, metaphorically speaking.

It had been announced that Mr. Casidy of the national committee would be on hand in the evening to say what the national committee wanted, and Colonel Castor was thereby enabled to avoid a deal of close questioning as to why his relations to the national committee were not such as to enable him to speak authoritatively.

It was finally decided that there would be no fusion and that the democrats could do as they pleased about voting for Weaver.

A. O. H. Resolutions.

Division No. 1 Ancient Order of Hibernians, has passed the following set of resolutions:

WHEREAS, It has pleased Almighty God in His divine wisdom to remove from our midst our beloved friend and, brother Con McCarthy, therefore be it

Resolved, That while we bow in humble submission to the will of the Divine Ruler, we do not the less mourn for our brother that has been taken from us

Resolved, That in the death of Brother McCarthy, this division mourns the loss of one who was ever ready to extend his hand and voice of sympathy to the unfortunate. And his bereaved family mourns a loving husband and a kind and considerate father.

Resolved, That the heartfelt sympathy of this division be extended to his bereaved wife and friends in their affliction.

Resolved, That these resolutions be spread on the records of this division and a copy thereof be sent to the bereaved wife of our deceased brother and to each of the daily papers of Pittsmouth and that our charter be draped in mourning for a period of thirty days.

J. J. CASSIDY,
C. E. COFFEY,
P. EAGAN,
Committee.

A dispatch to the Lincoln Journal dated at Elmwood has the following to say concerning the coming election: "As election approaches the farmers of western Cass county are beginning to doubt the success of the independent movement. They are of the opinion that there is something wrong with Shamp, and having one dose of Bryan's legislation they are determined to cast their vote for Field. As for Van Wyck they think the old gentleman is in his dotage and acts altogether too much like an old woman. At his recent appearance here Van Wyck lost scores of votes and friends. With a yield of sixty bushels of wheat to the acre and corn producing fifty bushels per acre, Cass county farmers are commencing to think there is not as much calamity in the land as their aspiring leaders would have them believe, and will act accordingly.

Mrs. Mary Morgan, soprana, is a natural jubilee singer. She enlivens her singing with that swinging motion so pecular to her race during their song, worship and adds spirit by her mannerisms.

Violators of the Medical Law.

Dr. J. V. Beghtol of Friend as president of the board of secretaries of the state board of health has had his attention called to the frequent deaths at Beatrice which are attributed to malpracticeof so called Christian scientists.

"The matter has come to our notice," said he, "and while we are not authorized to prosecute criminals, we propose to do everything in our power toward enforcing the law. It is the intention to notify the county attorney to commence prosecution at once. The number of cases is said to be great and need immediate attention. Whether violators are Christian scientists or not is not the question for consideration, but if anyone is practicing medicine contrary to law, prosecution is warranted. The law plainly says that it is unlawful for any person to practice medicine or any of its branches without first having obtained a certificate from the state board of health, and no person shall be entitled to a certificate unless he shall be a graduate of a legally chartered medical college in good standing, such qualifications to be determined by the board. It has been said that the board could do nothing in these Beatrice cases, but we can do something and propose to take whatever action we can immediately."

Harry O'Rourke, a section hand employed on the B. & M. at Lincoln was run over and killed yesterday The engine that killed O'Rourke was run by John Fox a brother-in-law of O'Rourke.

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