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The street carnival and all that goes with it is on at Plattsmouth and the excitement is becoming something fierce.

A. W. Ladd, editor of the Albion News, has the sympathy of the state press in the death of his aged mother which occurred recently.

Will the Republican county convention endorse county option or will it just simply forget? It is a much mooted question and one many would like to have settled.

And the News-Herald is getting nearer and nearer to that 5,000 mark with every day that passes and some one of the contestants is cinching his or her ownership to the pretty little red Maxwell.

Are you attending the big street carnival or are you only working? Remember you can work mostly any old day, but you cannot attend a street carnival whenever you like, so come.

School park and sewer bonds were voted down at Lincoln Thursday and great is the sorrow in the capital city. When you find people in a city opposed to necessary improvements there is something wrong somewhere. What is the matter with Lincoln?

The Republicans of Cass county do not propose to let the primary law determine who are to be the candidates for offices, but will take the bull by the horns and make endorsements at the county convention to be held on the 14th inst., at Union. Of course, the primaries will ultimately determine the choice, but aspirants are assured in no uncertain manner that they might just as well come to the county convention will settle the matter.

The Cobb Primary bill, known as the "Roosevelt Bill", was defeated in the New York legislature, by republican votes and now it is hinted that Theodore will be expected to get into the political game and head of the Republican forces in that state, which if he does, means that he cannot keep out of national politics, even if he wanted to. This is one of the very few defeats in legislation Mr. Roosevelt has suffered and how he will take his medicine remains to be seen. He is no quitter and we opine that New York politics will be of the vermilion hue once started by the strenuous one.

Uncle Joe Cannon is no piker and never lays down until he is licked into submission and he has never laid down he has never been licked. When the insurgents thought they had him down and out he bobbed up smiling and challenged them to go the limit and vote to oust him from the speakership. Did they do it? Well, we guess not. And now to set at rest—or to cause more restlessness, he has announced that in case he is re-elected to congress, he will be a candidate once more for speaker. You know where to find your Uncle Joe at all times, even if, like the elusive flea, you cannot always place your finger upon him.

Notwithstanding the strong public sentiment for county option in Nebraska, there is going to be a strenuous effort made to side-track the issue. And there is every probability that it will succeed. The practical politicians, the office seekers, are loath to break with such a strong organized force as the liquor interests. Here is a united element with a tremendous financial interest at stake, who will spend time and unlimited money to carry their point. Party principles and all principles will be sacrificed to

protect their selfish interests. Party leaders are straining every nerve to keep county option out of the platforms. Every sophistry and argument will be advanced to "save the party" and pressure will be brought to bear on every office holder and every aspirant for office. In opposition to this is the vast unorganized moral sentiment of the state, which has no selfish interest that will induce them to spend their time or money to win a victory for right and righteousness. It is a perfect organization against a mob, and we all know that a small army under discipline can rout many times their number of unorganized undisciplined men. The state and county conventions will be held under the old-fashioned caucus and convention plan, and the organization always wins unless combatted by a stronger organization. Unless the individual voters who want county option turn out to the caucuses and elect county option delegates to the county convention, the issue will be side-tracked at the state convention. Unless the people take sufficient interest to go to their party caucus (and past experience is that they will not) then therefore there will be no reason to expect a county option plank in any of the state platforms. —*Albion News.*

### WHAT BURKETT HAS DONE.

Senator Burkett comes home feeling well satisfied with his work during the past session. He is greatly pleased over the much good legislation that has been enacted, and says that during his twelve years in Congress there has never been a session when so much good progressive legislation has been passed as at the one just closing. In addition to the general public legislation he says there has never been a session when he was called upon for so much special legislation for Nebraska as at this one.

The Congressional record shows that the Senator has been a busy man for he has introduced 167 bills, offered 15 amendments to the legislation pending, presented over three thousand petitions from constituents to the Senate, addressed the Senate on 62 different occasions, that he has never missed a vote, except on the 30th of May when he was making a flying trip to Lincoln for his decoration day address.

The Record also shows that he passed 26 special pension bills for the old soldiers, secured an appropriation of \$100,000 for the Lincoln Post Office building, \$15,000 for a site for a public building at Chadron, \$25,000 for a rifle range in Nebraska an appropriation to build employes' quarters, a blacksmith's shop and a Superintendent's cottage at the Genoa Indian school, \$25,000 to establish a fish hatchery in Nebraska.

Also that he passed his bill giving settlers on reclamation projects the right to transfer their title after they had lived there the period required for homestead entry, notwithstanding the fact that they had not proven up their case under the reclamation law.

Also he passed the Omaha Indian Bill for the settlement of the accounts of the Omaha Indians with the government. This is a matter that has been pending in Congress and that different Senators and Representatives have been trying to enact into law for the last dozen or fifteen years.

He also passed a law permitting the Indians of Richardson county to cooperate with the citizens for the draining of the Nemaha valley, amended the federal court law and secured a favorable report upon his bill for the establishment of a School of Forestry at Plattsmouth. Also a favorable report upon his bill for federal boiler inspection of locomotives.

In addition to this, several private claim bills, et al.

### Your Hats Trimmed.

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-6t-wtf. H. DETTMAN.

I hereby announce myself as a candidate for the Republican nomination for Congress in the First District of Nebraska. William Hayward.

### MAKING A SOFT PLACE TO ALIGHT.

Another announcement from Mr. Bryan may be expected shortly in which two events that have transpired while he was out of the country may be expected to cut a figure.

The first of these is the final proclamation by Governor Shallenberger declining to accede to Mr. Bryan's demand that he reconvene the legislature in special session to submit an initiative and referendum amendment to the state constitution.

The second is the unexpected pronouncement of Richard L. Metcalfe, associate editor of the Commoner, at the Columbus banquet against inserting a county option plank advocated by Mr. Bryan into the democratic state platform.

The question that is being asked on all sides is, Was Mr. Metcalfe acting by himself or did he have a hunch by wireless from the distinguished passenger on a trans-Atlantic steamer.

The Metcalfe proposal to relegate county option as a local issue to the respective legislative districts, where it properly belongs, has sound and conclusive argument behind it. But Mr. Bryan had gone on record unconditionally for a county option pledge in the event that the governor should fail to call the legislature according to the Bryan plans and specifications and it would look, therefore, as if Associate Editor Metcalfe were trying to fix up a soft place for Editor Bryan's airship to alight.

Let us simply recall a few sentences from the speech which Mr. Bryan made just before he started for Europe in the hall which he hired for that purpose in Omaha.

Here is one:  
When I returned to the state after an absence of some months I announced that in case the initiative and referendum was not submitted it would be necessary then to meet county option as an issue, and that I was in favor of a platform declaring in favor of it.  
Here is another:  
If the liquor question must be disposed of before we can secure the initiative and referendum, then the sooner we dispose of it the better.

Here is still another:  
I will not admit until we are voted down in the convention or at the primary that a majority of the democrats are willing to take orders from the liquor dealers.

And finally:  
I still hope that we may have a special session of the legislature and secure the submission of the initiative and referendum, but if that is made impossible by sordid interests that have thrown themselves across the path of this popular measure, then our first business is to remove the obstruction, and with the next democratic convention as the forum we shall invite the champions of the brewers and liquor dealers to show cause why they shall not be driven from politics in the state of Nebraska.  
Evidently, as we have said, either Mr. Metcalfe is smoothing a path for Mr. Bryan to back down and fixing a soft place for him to alight, or Mr. Bryan will soon give orders for Mr. Metcalfe to back up, and will want to know what influences have been at work in the Commoner office during his absence.—*Bee.*

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The republicans of Cass County are hereby called to meet in convention in Union on Thursday, July 14, 1910, at 11 a. m., for the purpose of selecting delegates to the state convention and for the transaction of such other business as may properly come before the convention.

The convention shall be made up of delegates chosen by the republicans of the respective precincts of the county at the precinct caucuses to be held on Saturday July 9, 1910, at the place and time designated by the central committee, on the basis of one delegate for each ten votes or major fraction thereof cast at the 1908 election for O. C. Bell, republican nominee for presidential elector. Said apportionment entitles the several precincts and wards to the following representation in said convention.

Avoca.....	10	Fourth ward... 6
Center.....	8	Fifth ward... 4
8 Mile Grove..	6	Rock Bluffs... 3
Elmwood.....	15	First dist.... 10
Greenwood....	12	Second Dist.. 3
Liberty.....	14	Salt Creek... 20
Louisville....	17	South Bend... 8
Mt. Pleasant..	8	Stove Creek... 12
Nehawka.....	14	Tipton..... 14
Platts prec't..	10	W. W. Prec't.. 9
Platts City... 9		W. W. City... 9
First ward... 7	First Ward... 5	
Second ward.. 8	Second ward.. 8	
Third ward... 9	Third ward... 5	
Total.....	242	

It is recommended that at the precinct caucuses the county central committee be selected for this year.

It is further recommended that this convention endorse candidates for county offices.

Dated at Weeping Water, Nebraska, this 25th day of June, 1910.  
(Signed) Willard Clapp, Chairman.  
(Signed) H. G. Wellenseik, Secretary

### Injured at Shops.

John Wooster, a Burlington machine man, was engaged in making end sills Thursday and was moving a heavy sill, when his crowbar slipped and the middle finger of his left hand was pinched beneath a heavy sill. The contusion was not a very serious one although it proved quite painful.

Prokop Stoer, who is an employee in the painting department, was carrying out an armful of heavy tin from a refrigerator car that was being overhauled, when the metal slipped from his grasp and scraped down his left arm, making some jagged flesh wounds. Medicine was applied at the physicians office to prevent blood poisoning from setting in.

A car repairman, Frank Neuman, had the muscles in the back of his neck and shoulders strained and hurt Thursday while prying a casing from an end sill. The end sill slipped from its place and Neuman was thrown forward with a force sufficient to make a very stiff neck which he is now carrying.

### Stork Pays Call.

John Swartz, one of the well known and good natured farmers who lives a couple of miles south west of the Storkdom last Thursday. The new arrival was of the gentleman variety like all babies, he would not do for the model of a beauty artist, but his proud father and mother are strongly under the impression that he is the finest looking person they have ever seen. Mr. Swartz was in the city the other day with a grin as wide as Teddy Roosevelt's. The little fellow is doing fine and everybody on the farm is happy.

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## UNION AUTO SPEEDERS ARE ALL RECOVERING

Engine is Smashed Machine was Cranked and Started up Like Never in Wreck.

A well known Union man was a recent caller at the News-Herald office, bringing with him, a few particulars from the scene of the automobile accident, which happened at Humbolt last Tuesday. The Union man visited the spot a short time after the wreck occurred and found things in a great state of confusion. Three wheels of the machine were torn into small bits and the body and front part of the car were battered and smashed. The car had been turned right side up and the visitor commenced to examine the engine. Seeing, to his surprise, that it seemed to be in fairly good shape he turned on the juice and cranked it up. The motor started up just as sweetly as it ever had and ran as smoothly as though the car were intact. The owner had estimated the machine is damaged beyond repair, however, it will cost in the neighborhood of \$600 to put it in running order again.

The last report received from the injured showed that Pierson was still at the Avery house where he had been removed immediately following the accident. It is thought his spine is hurt, but the extent of the injury may not be definitely ascertained for several days yet. Cross finds his bruises very painful, but is able to be around, while the other men, Banning, Cheney and Upton are feeling all right, with the exception of a few black and blue spots and stiff limbs.

The opinion of all persons who viewed the remains of the big Apperson touring car was unanimously that the riders escaped luckily. The board fence was torn up for about three post lengths, and the boards of the fence were smashed into kindling wood. The driver felt assured, after an examination of the car, that the steering wheel was defective at the time. He states he turned the wheel slightly to one side and instead of answering his touch to return to the middle of the road, it continued along in the same directions and piled up against the fence.

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