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## Democratic County Convention.

The democrats of Cass county are called to meet in delegate convention in the city of Plattsmouth, Neb., on Saturday, July 22, 1911, at 2 o'clock p. m., for the purpose of selecting sixteen delegates to the democratic state convention to be held in Fremont, Neb., July 26, 1911, and to transact such other business as may legally come before it.

The basis of representation in said convention shall be one delegate for each 12 votes or major fraction thereof cast for the democratic electors for president in 1908. The primaries for the selection of said delegates shall be held at the usual place in each precinct or ward on Friday, July 21st, 1911, and the representation will be as follows:

Precinct	Delegates
Tipton	13
Stove Creek	9
Elmwood	9
Weeping Water	5
Louisville	8
ML Pleasant	7
Nehawka	7
First Rock Bluffs	10
Weeping Water, 1st ward	3
Weeping Water, 2nd ward	2
Weeping Water, 3rd ward	1
Gerenwood	8
Salt Creek	10
South Bend	6
Center	9
Avoca	7
Eight Mile Grove	12
Liberty	10
Second Rock Bluffs	6
Plattsmouth	12
Plattsmouth, 1st ward	7
Plattsmouth, 2nd ward	13
Plattsmouth, 3rd ward	13
Plattsmouth, 4th ward	8
Plattsmouth, 5th ward	7

Total.....202  
It is recommended no proxies be admitted and that the delegates present cast the full vote of their precinct.

J. S. Livingston,  
Chairman.

Frank Livershal,  
Secretary.

You can't change a fact by argument.

One-sided views are all right, if on the right side.

God help the rich—the poor must take care of themselves or beg.

The weather prophet is entitled to his opinion, the same as other people.

Nothing so warm a man's heart toward his fellow citizen as running for office.

The biggest wheat crop ever produced in Cass county. That's what everybody says.

A Kansas restaurant advertises: "Bring your own potatoes; we cook and serve them free of charge."

A few grasshoppers have made their appearance in this county and are doing some damage to the corn crop.

Now pay your automobile tax into the county treasury and it will be used for the betterment of the roads.

Padded shoulders are no longer stylish for men's coats, and no longer can the living skeleton look like an athlete.

Let us quit sending money to the heathen and use it in educating the fools at home. But would the people give as freely?

Bailey's amendment to reciprocity was knocked out, just the same as he will be when the people of Texas get another chance at him.

"Harmony" is a great word if properly used.

The auto gift enterprise law is now in force. The attempt to have it held up by the federal court in Lincoln has proved a signal failure.

The actresses must marry three or four times and get divorced that many times before they become popular with the amusement-loving people.

Friends of the administration in Washington protest that the publication of the "Dick to Dick" letter is a plan to injure Taft. That's not the question; the public merely wants to know if it's true.

Jamaica wants to be annexed to Canada in order to share the benefits of reciprocity. From the amount of colic the reciprocity agreement has provoked a large shipment of Jamaica ginger that is going to be needed.

Any man who makes a study of our system cannot avoid coming to the conclusion that the government, both state and national, is supported mainly by a tax on poverty and especially is that true of tariff taxes.

More farm machinery has been sold in Cass county this season than for many previous years. We don't know that this is an indication of thrift and prosperity, or that some farmers have been negligent in taking care of their machinery.

The pure food law is proving a great blessing to the consumers of Nebraska. Every day you see evidence of this fact where the inspectors have examined canned goods and find them spoiled and not fit for use. You don't find as many stale eggs, poor butter, etc., on the market as in former years. All such laws are good for the people and the health of the community.

When a statesman gets as flowery as Senator Sutherland became when he was speaking against the initiative, referendum and recall, you can put it down that he is talking nonsense and has a well grounded suspicion of the fact himself.

During the busy season with the farmers the good roads interests have abated somewhat. But those who know what good roads has already done for the country will renew their energies in this direction as soon as the busy season is over.

A few years ago Senator Cummins was making great demands for reciprocity. But then there was no chance of reaching that degree. Now, when he could help enact a reciprocity law, Senator Cummins is found running with the hounds.

The cigarette law is in force, yet we see youngsters on the street almost every day smoking them. Whose business is it to see that the provisions of the law are carried out, both as to dealer and user? Some people pay no attention to law until they know they have to.

Wisconsin will do state life insurance hereafter, the governor having signed the bill. The busi-

ness is to be carried on under the management of the state insurance commissioner, and is to be conducted on the same lines as a mutual insurance corporation, but at a minimum expense of not to exceed \$2 per \$1,000 insurance. Annuities are to range from \$100 to \$500, and life insurance policies from \$500 to \$3,000. It will probably not be long before other states will adopt the same policy.

In this day it is pretty hard to tell where the republican party is at in Nebraska.

Neither party has a cinch on carrying Nebraska this fall. Remember that.

We are for the fellows with the longest poles and are able to knock the persimmons.

Ex-Congressman Pollard is expected home in a few days to look after matters of interest.

Harmony, with a big "H" goes a good way in attaining success. Remember that as you go along.

The common people are thinking hard, and there will be some surprises in the election this fall.

Are we to have a stock and produce show this fall? We have not heard anything about it of late.

Cip Castro has turned up in Venezuela, but having been kicked down the back stairs of every nation on the globe, he really has got to go somewhere.

Remember the convention Saturday. Come in and help select a delegation to the Fremont state convention.

La Follette is gaining friends in Nebraska every day, notwithstanding Shotwell's interview to the contrary.

There will be three republican candidates for county commissioner. In a three-cornered race it makes an interesting fight.

The work on the government building is progressing nicely, and easily by the time snow flies it will be ready for occupancy.

An effort to set a time for final vote on the reciprocity and tariff bills was defeated in the senate Tuesday. No senator is willing to infringe on the other senators' right to barnstorm.

There was just one person present to hear one of the senatorial speeches the other day, and the reason why he listened has never been thoroughly explained.

Congressman Padgett of Tennessee proposes to save the government \$10,000,000 annually by building only one battleship a year. Why not save \$20,000,000 and not build any?

The Dublin crowd failed to raise their hats to King George and Queen Mary, but the fact that no cabbages, eggs or turnips were presented to them was held to constitute an enthusiastic welcome.

President Taft gives notice that he will veto the Arizona constitution unless the judiciary recall provision is eliminated. Mr. Taft has been a judge himself, and knows how painful so much power in the hands of the people might be.

Congress has just as well adjourn and go home. There seems to be no use in waiting on the "slow-pokes" in the senate. Many of the lords know their time is short for serving their masters, and they want to make the most of it while that time lasts.

In fourteen years the cost of living has increased 46.7 per cent, according to the census. And the census is not especially partial to the ultimate consumer.

The teachers are meeting at San Francisco, and anyone who hasn't a scheme for revolutionizing the schools of this country might just as well have stayed at home.

Senator Hitchcock gave Senator Bailey to understand Tuesday afternoon that he was not the "only pebble on the beach." Senator Hitchcock is with the common people on the free list question, while Bailey stands for the other fellows.

Some lawyer down in Falls City is of the opinion that the automobile law is unconstitutional. Maybe he is working for a job, at the expense of the people, to have the law tested before the supreme court and delay the enforcement of the law for a couple of years.

In a suit that has been pending against the Missouri Pacific for years in the Kansas courts, in which a shipper was asking damages for \$9 against the road, the Missouri Pacific lost. It cost the railroad \$26,000 to fight the \$9 claim—not to mention what it cost the road for legal advice that inspired it to fight the claim.

The weed question is getting serious in some parts of town. Many have cut their weeds in the past few days, while others pay no attention to this duty they owe to themselves and their neighbors. High weeds breed disease and sickness and the authorities should compel such fellows to have some respect for their more energetic neighbors.

There were fewer sheep in the United States in 1910 than in 1900, according to the census figures. In view of the increase in population in the decade this means that sheep raising has retrograded. The ranges of the west are more and more restricted, as more profitable uses are being found for the land. Meanwhile a tariff rate of 45 per cent on wool has been forcing the American people to pay high prices for clothing and blankets, or to use fabrics adulterated with cotton. A pretty expensive way to maintain a languishing industry.

## THE FIGHT IS ON!

Omaha Examiner: The somersault of Mr. Shotwell from progressiveness to Taftism comes somewhat as a surprise to those La Folletteites who had begun to look upon him as their leader in Nebraska. It is evident that Mr. Shotwell has at last arrived at the sensible conclusion that La Follette is nothing more nor less than a hot air artist. He will find himself not alone in that conclusion. The logical sequence of all this is that Shotwell has come to the front to fill a long felt want in the G. O. P. of Nebraska, namely, that of leader of the party. However, Rosewater will have about as much to say about party matters as ever, and perhaps more. The inference is that Rosewater apparently will take a seat in the background and let Shotwell do the role of impresario. All this is being brought about to harmonize the party, and it is an undeniable fact that the republican party in Nebraska needs a big dose of harmony. Incidentally it may be observed that Victor Rosewater has no great love for Ben Thomas, and it looks very much as if Shotwell carried a Rosewater message to Taft. See? If the head of Thomas doesn't drop into the waste basket in the very near future we will miss our guess. Ah, these conspirators will stop at nothing to accomplish their villainous ends.

Several new threshing machines have been purchased by Cass county farmers in the past few days.

Joseph G. Cannon has been so quiet during the last few weeks that it may become necessary to send out a tracer for him.

John W. Gates has had seven surgical operations since he reached Europe, and if all of them were successful he is a gonorr.

The old-fashioned man who carried a potato in his pocket as a cure for rheumatism will have to find some less expensive remedy.

As raimakers the balloonists seem to have the call over the old-time theorists who believed they could produce moisture by firing cannons.

Now the fight is on in good shape for nominations, and the fellows all think they are the ones the people want. They will find out better after the primary.

In order to get past President Taft the Arizona constitution may have to eliminate the judiciary recall provision in the constitution. This clause can easily be re-inserted later.

He who is not for harmony is not a good democrat. Remember that one democrat is just as good as another when it comes to the best interests of the party, and his opinion should be considered the same as others.

August 19 is the date of the big Log Rolling at Nehawka, and the good people of that enterprising little burg are preparing to give the Woodmen a royal greeting.

The republicans are looking around for someone to pit against Congressman Maguire a year hence. The latest proposition is Annes of Otoe county. Oh, Lord!

Mr. Taft talked to 20,000 Christian Endeavors the other day, but this does not prove that he could get a Sunday school class of ten boys to pay attention to the lesson.

They are making preparations to have the usual good time at the Old Settlers' reunion at Union August 11 and 12. Every pioneer citizen should arrange to be there.

The recent rains have been pretty general all over Nebraska. If anything, the western and central parts of the state have received more rain than the eastern part.

A man ought to know better than to shove himself upon the people for office whether they want him or not. But some men never know when they have had enough.

The weeds are still growing nicely in sections of the city where property owners refuse to cut them. Shame upon the man who will refuse to do what he knows is his duty.

Senator Gronna, the new progressive from North Dakota, made a speech this week and all the old guard senators walked out. Mr. Gronna is to be congratulated on making such an admirable start.

Shotwell sticks to his text, that nearly all the republicans in Nebraska are for Taft, while other republicans with better judgment than this smart Alec say not. So there you are.

Carry the news to the "listen-to-my-tale-of-woe" protectionist, that the Missouri Pacific has voluntarily raised the wages of its section men from \$1.25 per day to \$1.50. That doesn't in-

dicate that prices are tumbling in the labor market because of the reciprocity pact with Canada.

Hon. John A. Maguire is serving his constituents faithfully in congress and is giving his people general satisfaction. The republicans will have a hard time finding a man to down him, too. Mark that.

The arbitration treaty provides for arbitrating even questions of national honor, which means that no longer would the workingmen have to fight in order to save the face of some politician.

Frank Hitchcock makes it clear that he is not engaged, but we have no doubt there are many young women who would like to ride through life on the postmaster general's famous steam roller.

The news from Missouri is that Dave Ball is preparing to stir up the democrats again in that state next year. Dave is a good fellow and all that, but he is just a little bit like some fellows in Nebraska who want to be governor—he is not quite big enough.

The newspaper man has his troubles as well as other people. It's "be damned if you do, and be damned if you don't, with him. People who are directly interested want certain items kept out of the paper, while others blame us if we do not publish them. Now you see the troubles of the newspaper. Hereafter we propose to give the news, it matters not whose toes are stepped upon. Our readers can depend upon that.

The decision of the Iowa court this week which established the right of a minor to enter a saloon and take a drink, provided that the minor happened to be a married man, did not go so far, however, as to lay down as a principle of law that marriage would justify the act. It merely assumed that a man who was old enough to be the head of a family ought to know whether or not he wanted to take a drink.

Dr. H. W. Wiley, chief of the bureau of chemistry, has been an aggressive fighter for the pure food law. He had had a notion that nobody had a vested right to poison people. Consequently he had made powerful enemies. Manufacturers who desire to put up rotten fruit with chemical preservatives, makers of unwholesome foods, vendors of quack "cures," all are against Wiley. They have threatened privately to get his job. They believe now they are on the verge of success. It is charged that Doctor Wiley has permitted an expert for the government to draw a larger compensation than is legal. So the recommendation has been made to the president that Wiley be allowed to resign. Wouldn't it be great—for the sale of adulterated foods in the United States—if the man who is the most serious obstacle to that practice could now be got out of the way?—Kansas City Star.

Attend your precinct primaries Friday, July 21, at 8 p. m., to select delegates to the county democratic convention Saturday, July 22.

Floyd Bailey of near Murray was in the city today to do the week end shopping.

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