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In these improving democratic times even Pike's peak has grown a thousand feet taller.—Louisville Courier Journal.

ANOTHER bond issue is in sight. O, for a treasury secretary with backbone enough to obey the law, and redeem greenbacks with silver!

Now that the republicans have nominated their ticket they have discovered that they have put up the wrong men, and are very unhappy over it.

A POOL of water and filth has accumulated around the watering trough on Third street. The board of health should look after this matter at once.

THE Atlanta exposition has been opened in due form, and is a great success from the start. President Cleveland pressed the button which started the machinery. Atlanta people, etc.

EVERY democrat should remember that there will be no use of throwing away votes on Judge Maxwell. He is not in the race for supreme judge. C. J. Phelps is the man to vote for to make the vote count.

THE democratic party is committed to sound money—the gold and silver of the constitution—and anything short of that is an abortion founded on the republican fraud of 1873, which destroyed silver as money.

In these booming gold standard times it is not very encouraging to see the News state that "business is at a standstill." Everything ought to be rushing with oats at 12½ cents and corn at 20 cents. Rah for the Rothschilds syndicate that keeps down the panic!

At the Labor day celebration in Terre Haute Senator Voorhees said, "that he knew Debs is suffering a penalty that the constitution does not warrant, that a lawful conviction must be preceded by a trial by a jury and that a ranker piece of injustice never blotted the pages of our federal judiciary than the imprisonment of Debs."

THE republicans of the west half of the county are, to say the least, not overly well pleased with the republican nominations, while the Germans are more than displeased with the defeat of Mr. Wiedemann, the only candidate they had. The candidates will now proceed to placate these elements with soft solder between this and election time.

It costs 4 cents to mine a dollar's worth of gold in some mines of Colorado, says an exchange. Is it not strange that the gold mono-metalists do not set up a howl about the enormous profits of gold-miners? They are constantly ringing the charges on silver miners' profits, and the extreme selfishness of silver-miners. The men who want to see their friends and associates robbed and enslaved, pin their faith to some very flimsy excuses.

THE republicans of New York are playing horse with the republicans of the country. They have recommended Gov. Morton as a presidential candidate and apparently want him nominated, while they well know that he is an old, broken-down man, afflicted with senility, and it is very questionable if he lives the year out. A presentation of his name may have the effect however, of opening his well-filled "bar" for the state campaign, and that's what the politicians are probably after.

THE democratic state committee met Thursday at Omaha and took action on the resignation tendered by the chairman, C. J. Smyth, by declining to accept the same. Mr. Smyth promised Mr. Morgan that if it were possible he would be present with the Cass county democrats at their convention on the 25th, in company with Mr. Phelps, the democratic candidate for supreme judge. Mr. Smyth is an attractive orator, and may be prevailed upon to address the convention.

## REPUBLICAN DEVILTRY

The report comes that Secretary of State Piper has placed the names of the nominees of the bolting, or rump, convention of democrats on the state ticket as the regular nominees of the party, to the exclusion of the regular nominees. What better could be expected from a republican official? The facts are that the nominees of the regular democratic convention were properly certified up to the secretary of state on the morning of September 5th—before the Lincoln convention had met or placed a ticket in the field. But it seems the secretary pigeon-holed that paper, and waited till the rump convention had certified their nominees up to him, when he decided to put them on, instead of the regular ticket. Of course he will be mandamused to put the right ticket on; but he has shown his colors—the metal of which he is made. He has shown what everybody knows—that the republicans are friendly to the bolters, knowing that they have nothing to fear from them. It will avail them nothing, however.

It will be remembered that the only way the bolters got their names on the ticket last year was by petition, as "straight" democrats. If that was their party name then, can they legally change that name except by putting the new name on by petition? How can a "straight" democratic party become the regular party save by consent of the regulars, and do it legally? Does Mr. Piper or his corrupt advisors imagine that he can decide against the regulars and for the bolters without bringing the odium of dishonor upon his name? Or, doesn't he care for his good name? What a pretty kettle of fish he is getting himself into, anyway!

## RULE OR RUIN.

The interview with a prominent "sound money" democrat, of Kentucky published in yesterday's Post-Dispatch, in which he said he would vote against General Hardin and urge his friends to do so, is merely an outspoken expression of the secret intention of the Wall street wing of the democracy.

This pretended democrat says that the defeat of Hardin would have a salutary effect on the sound money campaign. If Hardin is elected all the benefit of the apparent sound money victory in the democratic convention will be lost and the silver men will be enabled to carry the solid south and thus capture the national convention. In order to prevent this possibility he thinks the administration democrats should turn the state over to the republicans.

This is equivalent to saying that the success of gold monometallism is of greater moment to the "sound money" democrats than the success of the democratic party and that no democrat who does not surrender to the administration can get the administration's vote.

SOME farmers have the mistaken idea that every business man or manufacturer is continually piling up the profits at from 10 to 40 per cent of the capital invested. While it is true that some business men succeed and accumulate large wealth, it is nevertheless a fact that less than one business man in twenty is a success. It is the twentieth man who is seen by every one, the other nineteen are always in sight, but never in view. In farming this order may not be quite reversed, but such is nearer the fact than many are willing to grant, and strange as it may seem, it is the man who has made a failure in farming whom the farmers see, and nine times out of ten he is not the brightest man in the community, either. It is not just or fair for a farmer to be a pessimist in regard to his own calling and an optimist in regard to every other calling or profession.—Practical Farmer.

If Plattsmouth merchants were to expend a tithe of the energy and enterprise in behalf of the county fair in proportion to their ability that Omaha merchants have done for the state fair we would have such a fair as we never had before. And its time they took some interest in it.

J. G. P. HILDEBRAND has begun the publication of a newspaper which he calls the Lincoln Herald—thus stealing the thunder of the Veteran advocate of true democracy, J. D. Calhoun—and is advocating the cause of monopoly, and the shysters in it. We always knew Hildebrand was a man of slight scruples, but never thought he would have the gall to creep under the shadow of so good a man as Calhoun to perpetrate a fraud on the democrats of Nebraska! Hildebrand is a blood-sucker of rare capacity, and if he don't bleed the gold-bugs to a finish it will be a mystery why.

## THE CLASSES VS. THE MASSES.

The chief difference between democracy and republicanism is found in this: Democracy believes that all power and authority originates with the individual, the citizen; that the citizen should take care of the government. The republicans theory is that government should care for the citizen. Hence democrats would confine all taxing powers and tax laws to the necessities of government administered with rigid economy, and oppose all bounty laws and protective tariff laws. The republican theory, based on communism, that the government should look after every one's welfare, wants a protective tariff, so that one class may, by being made rich through the action of the law, turn about and enrich everybody else. The trouble with that the cry is that when the tariff beneficiaries become rich they won't divide and enrich their laborers, because there is no law to compel them to do so. Mr. Harrison, in his letter of acceptance, in 1892, admitted as much when he said:

"I regret that all employers of labor are not just and considerate, and that capital sometimes takes too large a share of the profits."  
And that is just where the whole theory of modern republicanism breaks down. Government by means of class-legislation means a grand thing for the classes, but it must of necessity benefit the masses at the expense of the masses. While the democratic plan puts every man on his metal to look after his own interests. Hence we see so much of what is called "kicking" over platforms and declarations of principles among democrats, but very little trouble among them over candidates. With them the principles are important, the candidates are not. With republicans the principles are of minor importance—the candidates everything. Hence republicans, when dissatisfied, bolt their nominations more than democrats do.

## A WELL-TIMED SPEECH.

Governor Altgeld of Illinois, than whom there is no more profoundly patriotic statesman in America, was among the invited orators at the Chicomauga dedication. He said, during the course of his remarks:

Instead of an armed force that we can meet on the field, there is today an enemy that is invisible, but everywhere at work, destroying our institutions; that enemy is corruption. It seeks to direct official action; it dictates legislation and endeavors to control the construction of laws. It seeks to control the press, to set factions at variance and shape public sentiment. It has emasculated American politics and placed it on the low plane of jugglery. The tendency now is for political parties to shirk principle and follow expediency, and their platforms are often drawn to evade or straddle every live issue. The idea now is to cajole rather than convince; to ignore great wrongs and wink at abuses; to court the support of conflicting interests, though it involves the deception of one or both. We are substituting office seeking and office holding in place of real achievement, and instead of great careers in public life, we are facing a harvest on slippery, beared and empty mediocrity, which glides into oblivion without death's assistance. To be an eligible candidate now means to stand for nothing in particular and to represent no definite principle, but be all things to all men, and in the end be contemptible.

Thirty-four years ago the call was for men to fight an open enemy in the field. Today our country is calling for men who will be true to republican institutions at home. Never before did this republic call so loudly as it does today for a strong, sturdy manhood that will stand up defiantly and dare to do right. For more than a decade the tendency in this country has been toward a colorless and negative dilettantism, having the countenance of the pariah with the greed of the wolf, and drawing all its inspirations from the altar of concentrated and corrupting wealth. The flag has been praised at champagne dinners while the very pole from which it floated was being eaten off by corruption, and republican institutions are being stabbed to the vitals. A new gospel has come among us, according to which "it is mean to rob a hen roost or a hen, but plundering thousands makes us gentlemen."

My friends, the men of the past did their duty; shall we do ours? They were asked to face—you may have to face—calumny and obloquy. No man ever served his country without being vilified, for all who make a profit out of injustice will be your enemies, but as sure as the heavens are high and justice is eternal will you triumph in the end.

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## Judicial Convention.

The democratic judicial convention of the second judicial district, for the purpose of nominating a candidate for judge of the district court, will be held at the court house, in Nebraska City, on Thursday, October 3d, 1895, at 1:30 o'clock p. m. The counties comprising said district are composed of Otoe and Cass and are entitled to nineteen (19) delegates each.

F. P. IRELAND, Chairman.  
C. M. HUBNER, Secretary.

THE supreme court of Nebraska is tied down to the idea that a tax deed is not a valid title—all because the treasurer has no seal, and there is no provision of law for his procuring one, but if he had a seal and affixed it to his deed, the inference is, the title conveyed would be as could be made. Well, that sounds very strange, indeed, that a court should place so much store by a little stamp made of iron and copper. It sounds very much like fiatism.

THERE would be no disagreement or division among the democrats of Nebraska were it not for the possession or hope of government office on the part of so many men. This is what enlists the whole force of Marshal White's contingent and Collector North's band of revenue agents in the propaganda of building up an organized bolt from the regular party organization, and gives it the sinews of war. There is no honest man will question this.

THERE is strong talk, we learn, of Silie Patterson accepting the democratic nomination for sheriff, with Jacob Trieth for treasurer. It would make a strong pair that republicans would have to hustle to defeat. Dearing has no opposition for district clerk, but we have not heard the name of the man that wanted to tackle Jim Robinson on the county clerkship fight.—Polk's News.

Still the same itching desire to control the course of the democrats that characterized your action in voting in the Union convention, Bro. Polk! Of course the democracy will put up a strong ticket, whether it is the one named above or not. Haven't heard of any one for clerk? Well you must be blind and deaf. The names of both Geo. Sawyer and Col. John Metheny have been spoken of for that place. THE JOURNAL rises here to remark that Jim Robinson is about the weakest man on the republican ticket.

It will be observed that Dr. Miller did not attend the bolters convention, although strenuous efforts were made to induce him to attend. Dr. Miller told the bolters that they had no record upon which to make a contest for a delegation to the national convention. That fact, together with the intention of this faction to send a delegation to boom Morton for presidency, is evidently too much of a good thing for a friend of Tilden and Seymour.—World-Herald.

Even if Dr. Miller is a gold-bug he has some sense of propriety with it. He made his fight years ago in democratic conventions and lost or won as a democrat; but of late there has sprung up in our party a class of rule or ruin political hacks who bolt every convention they cannot run and they are now running a dirty game to get into the next national convention regardless of the wishes of the democrats of the state. While we do not agree with the doctor on his gold standard theories yet we believe him to be a democrat and at the same time we have no hesitancy in saying that the Vilases, Fairchilds, Warner's, Byards, Brices and a few more nearer home are nothing more than a mercenary gang of mang-wumps wearing the democratic badge.—Crete Democrat.

## Frost Everywhere

The morning reports on the weather from agents throughout the state to General Manager Holdrege show that there was frost everywhere in the state on Sunday. The stations where heavy frosts were reported were Holdrege, Red Cloud, Republican, Arapahoe, McCook, Benkelmen, Ravenna, Broken Bow and Alliance. The two coldest stations in the west were Republican and Crawford where the mercury stood 30 degrees above zero, and the warmest was Schuyler, where it registered 50 degrees above. It is said that the corn is now so far advanced that the frost will do no damage.—World-Herald.

## Meeting of Women's Clubs

According to instructions from the secretary of the Nebraska federation of Women's clubs, I wish to give notice of the first annual meeting of that organization, which will be held in Lincoln at the First Congregational church, October 3rd and 4th. Delegates from all the federated clubs, of which there are now thirty-five or more in number, will be entertained by the ladies of the Lincoln Woman's club. Visiting members from the various clubs will be cordially welcomed. Reduced rates over all roads leading to Lincoln have been secured through the kindness of the proper officials.

Mrs. H. D. TRAVIS.

## NEBRASKA NEWS.

Bancroft will build a new Presbyterian church.

Emiel Gruenwald of Pierce county killed fifteen very large rattle snakes last week.

Pender schools have an enrollment of 220 pupils.

A movement is on foot to relocate the county seat of Knox county. Niobrara is the present county seat.

Land owners near Humboldt have constructed an artificial lake of sufficient capacity to irrigate 300 acres of land.

Stanton county threatens to sue Wayne county for permitting Russian thistle seed to blow across the county line.

Hooper has a female base ball club and the girls have a record of beating a team made up of boys, by a score of 9 to 3.

Isaac Peed of Plainview raised twenty-two acres of sugar beets and the crop sold for \$1,320, or an average of \$60 per acre.

Citizens of Ashland recently joined in the celebration of the sixtieth anniversary of the wedding of Father Hackney and his wife.

The town board of Hooper is negotiating for the purchase of the electric lighting plant now operated in that town by private individuals.

York has given up the sugar factory for the present owing to the fact that eastern capitalists are not yet ready to invest the necessary funds.

The four-year-old daughter of Henry Myer, a prominent farmer living near Courtland, Gage county, was run over by a heavily loaded wagon. She died seven hours later.

The starting of the sugar factories at Grand Island and Norfolk will be delayed a little on account of the warm and favorable weather. Beets are rapidly acquiring increased saccharine strength.

Big oat yields are constantly being reported. Now comes Peter Winckel, near Randolph, in Cedar county, with five acres of oats, from which he threshed 505 bushels, machine measure.

The Golden irrigation district in Holt county, with headquarters at O'Neill, proposes to construct an immense canal 250 miles long to furnish water which will irrigate 500,000 acres of land.

Herman Schulz, living eleven miles southwest of Wisner, was struck on the head by a flying piece of tumbling rod, which had become loosened from a horse power. Concussion of the brain resulted, from the effects of which the injured man died.

Miss Jennie Brown of Neligh went to sleep with her glossy head of hair hanging down her back in two long braids. During the night some one entered her room and with some sharp instrument like a razor severed the braids from her head without awakening her or her sister.

Nearly 2,000 voters have signed a petition asking the supervisors of Knox county to call a special election on a proposition to move the county seat away from the town of Niobrara. The board refused to call the election and Judge Robinson issued a mandamus compelling it to do so.

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## Formerly Lived at Nebraska City

The Nebraska City News, in speaking of the late Judd Vance, says: "He was a cousin of Ed Vance, of this city, and also had a number of relatives here. The deceased was a Nebraska City boy, having been born north of this city, on Mr. Gilman's place, and was named in honor of Judd Gilman. He left this city some time ago, and his father now lives in Missouri."

## Not Up to Standard

Lemen Bros.' circus has come and gone, and with them several hundred dollars. It is reported that over 3,000 people attended the show yesterday afternoon. Several of the features are said to have been good, but as a whole, the Lemen Bros.' combination is very much of the "cheap skate" order, and the crowd was disappointed. For a fifty cent show it was very poor, and it was probably well that they didn't give an evening performance, from a financial standpoint. The circus went to Auburn last evening, via the M. P.

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No. 4, daily, . . . . . 10:29 a. m.  
No. 10, from Schuyler except Sunday, 11:55 a. m.  
No. 12, daily except Sunday, . . . 8:25 p. m.  
No. 92, daily except Sunday, . . . 12:25 p. m.  
No. 30, freight from Louisville, . . . 2:50 p. m.

WEST BOUND.

No. 3, daily, . . . . . 3:43 p. m.  
No. 5, daily, . . . . . 9:15 a. m.  
No. 7, fast mail, daily, . . . . . 2:12 p. m.  
No. 9, to Schuyler, except Sunday, . . 4:20 p. m.  
No. 11, daily, . . . . . 8:25 p. m.  
No. 91, daily except Sunday, . . . 7:15 a. m.  
No. 29, freight to Louisville, . . . 2:30 p. m.

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GOING NORTH: Leaves  
Passenger, No. 1, . . . . . 4:30 a. m.  
No. 193, . . . . . 5:05 p. m.  
Freight, No. 127 (daily except Sunday) 5:55 p. m.  
GOING SOUTH:  
Passenger, No. 2, . . . . . 10:43 p. m.  
No. 194, . . . . . 11:20 p. m.  
Freight, No. 126 (daily except Sunday) 10:05 a. m.  
Union and Lincoln accommodation, No. 363, arrives 12:55; departs, No. 364, 4:00 p. m.

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