

A man lives at Grand Island whose name is Cornfield.
Ansley decided by a vote of fifty to fourteen to drink water for the ensuing year.

Four saloons will be licensed to do business at Verdigre, Knox county, the coming year.
The citizens of Geneva raised \$25 by popular subscription for the purchase of a barometer.

Indications are that the B. & M. will soon build a commodious passenger depot at Plattsmouth.
Omaha women are making a vigorous protest against putting the city jail near the public library.

Eva Hockley, an Omaha colored girl who had quarreled with her lover, last week suicided by taking morphine.
The Union Pacific has closed its telegraph station at Rogers, and the citizens are making a vigorous protest.

William Ernest of Nemaha county has a field of alfalfa 200 acres in extent. Last season it netted him \$33 per acre.
The Northwest Nebraska Sheep Breeders' association will hold its annual meeting at Atkinson on April 12.

The farmers of Hayes county have put in an unusually large crop of spring wheat. The ground is in excellent condition.
F. W. Robb, one of the oldest pioneers of Otoe county, died suddenly at his home last week. He was about 80 years old.

A 6-year-old boy at Minden, Master Irving Miller, rides a bicycle and finds no trouble in keeping up with the procession of older riders.
Madison's new city council is pledged to repeal the occupation tax ordinance, which has been extremely obnoxious to the business men of the city.

A prairie fire burned down the telephone lines near Rogers, thus cutting off all communication with surrounding towns and breaking the entire circuit.
Robert Carson of David City has a fighting dog that he wants to bet \$50 or \$100 can whip any beast in the state that doesn't weigh over sixty-five pounds.

Mrs. Scherer of Omaha took her life the other day by hanging. She left nothing to indicate why she suicided. Of late she appeared to be a little unbalanced mentally.
A 10-year-old son of George Simson in Deuel county trailed a wolf two miles, cornered it and killed it with a club. The wolf measured 5 feet, 10 inches from nose to tail.

The car barn of the Wymore and Blue Springs railway was destroyed by fire last week. Four cars were also burned. The loss is \$2,500, which is fully covered by insurance.
The one house of ill fame of Pierce was raided and the girls will have a hearing soon. One of the inmates, who is only 15 years old, was taken in by some charitably inclined people.

Charles O. Norton of Kearney, while at the dinner table, was seized with a pulmonary hemorrhage and bled to death in fifteen minutes. His lungs had given him trouble for several years.
A horse was stolen from the farm of W. R. Bancroft, near Gretna, and the same night a top buggy belonging to Chester Rishling was taken. It is believed the same party got both the horse and buggy.

Al Leonard of Nebraska City has brought suit against William Eiser for \$5,575 damages. Leonard claims that on March 13 Eiser struck him with a cleaver, disfiguring him for life and injuring his hearing.
According to the Lexington Pioneer, the Presbyterian church at that place has regularly added to its choir for Sunday services two violins and a cello, which innovation appears to please a large majority of the congregation.

The fire at Ogalalla which burned the Commercial was a very close call for town. Daniel Shultz was overcome by the heat and was unconscious for several hours. Several others were slightly injured while trying to keep the fire under control.
In a quarrel in Washington county about property rights a man named Barnes had his shoulder broken by an axe in the hands of one of the Quilians and a younger Barnes was shot through the arm. No arrests have been made yet.

The Chadron Banking company, one of the oldest banking institutions in Chadron, has closed its doors and is in the hands of the banking board pending the arrival of the state bank examiner. Depositors, it is claimed, will be paid in full.
The special election held in Pierce county to vote on the proposition whether or not a tax of 5 mills should be levied for the purchase and equipment of a poor farm was defeated by a vote of 437 for the proposition and 264 against. A two-thirds vote being required.

Fire destroyed four of the principal business buildings of Dorchester. The blaze is supposed to have been started by tramps. One entire block was swept clean. Some of the stores burned are believed to have been robbed by those who started the fire. The total loss is \$34,000, with \$21,000 insurance.
If you will write to us we will send you a descriptive circular of the best riding cultivator made, your nearest agent's name, and a Flying Dutchman stick pin free of charge, and a copy of "What Others Say" about the Moline Plow Co.'s goods. Nebraska Moline Plow Co., Omaha, Neb.

Senator Gray of North Loup has suffered a relapse of the disease which has troubled him for two or three years, and which confined him to his bed during the session of the last legislature. His condition was considered so critical that a doctor from Omaha has been called to attend him.

V. R. C. Wall, an old resident of Juniata, was pronounced insane and his son Rodney took him to Lincoln. Several years ago he sustained a fracture of his skull, to which is attributed the cause of his insanity. It is believed the doctors can raise the part of the skull that presses on the brain and relieve him.

The Antelope Tribune says that Gates College at Neligh has a larger enrollment of students than it ever had before during a spring term, and that the faculty are calling for more room to meet the demands of a rapidly increasing attendance.
The proposed trip by Galveston business men to Omaha and other points in the north and west has been abandoned, the party failing in its efforts to get what it considered an equitable rate from the railroads.

Parks fifty feet in width are running in the center of Touzalin avenue in Havelock between street intersections, have been laid out and plowed from the Burlington depot to the Rock Island railroad. One hundred and fifty elm trees are also being planted.
During a severe storm a mishap occurred at the farm house of Andrew Hawley, south of Red Cloud. The roof of a corn crib blew off striking the 12-year-old daughter of Mr. Hawley, fracturing her leg in three places, and badly injuring her shoulder.

About 100 acres of sugar beets are contracted for this season in the vicinity of Wakefield. The growers last year were by no means satisfied with the tests of their net returns. Some of those who raised beets last year will try it again and there will be some new ones. If the beets stand the test it is considered profitable, otherwise not.
A young man named Charles Myers, who has been teaching school two and one-half miles south of Utica, was arrested on the charge of statutory rape, the young lady being Miss Anna Black, the adopted daughter of Mr. and Mrs. R. B. Richmond, where young Myers boarded, and who is 17 years old. He is in jail and no one appears to offer bail.

The store of D. S. Twitchell at Arborville was broken into and robbed. The postoffice was kept in the same building and it was likewise ransacked and a lot of letters and stamps taken. The next day the robbery was discovered to be the work of home talent, being a gang of farmer boys ranging from 12 to 18 years. They were all arrested.
The two agents of the state auditor's office who have been making an examination of the Lancaster county treasurer's office found the \$10,000 additional shortage, about which there has been so much speculation. It was found that instead of a balance of \$18,000 on deposit with the American Exchange National bank the late treasurer had only \$8,000.

Ex-Convicts George Kingen and Will Winegar succeeded in breaking out of the York county jail and making their escape. They accomplished their work by aid of drills, crowbars and other tools, which had been smuggled to them in some way by outside help. The bars and screen on the windows of the jail room were wrenched off from the outside.
Not in five years has the early spring outlook been so favorable in Nebraska as now. Last week's rainfall was general and heavy; as far as known not a county in the state was missed, and the condition of the soil was such that the moisture was readily absorbed. In many parts of the state the fall of rain was the heaviest in years. Surface soil has been thoroughly soaked, a condition most favorable. Much spring work was done in February, a large acreage of wheat and oats being sown.

The board of managers of the state board of agriculture spent a day last week at the state fair grounds arranging for enlargements and improvements to the grounds and buildings. The administration building, and probably other of the main buildings, will be enlarged, 300 more hog pens will be built and the accommodations for other live stock will be considerably increased. No arrangement has yet been made for enlarging the agricultural building, or building a new one, though the matter is under consideration.
Havelock real estate continues to be in demand and bona fide exchanges of the town's realty are quite frequent. A Lincoln capitalist has lately perfected arrangements for the purchase of some of the fine mill blocks or residential lots and proposes to erect thereon a half dozen cottages for renting purposes. The town's steady growth is decidedly encouraging to those who have its welfare at heart and it is freely predicted that the work of the assessor will show an increase of valuation over last year of fully 20 per cent.

It will be a matter of general interest to the people of the state that the next annual meeting of the State Historical society, occurring next January, will be devoted to reminiscences of the first territorial legislature of Nebraska. It is very desirable not only to have all surviving members present at that meeting, but to collect in the meantime all possible data with reference to all the members and the acts of that body. It will be a great help if those who can will send to the society photos and pictures of the members, and any papers, letters, manuscripts or books relating to them.
For several months Governor Holcomb has been in receipt of a number of serious complaints from stock shippers throughout the state and in pursuance of their requests has forwarded the same to the secretaries of the state board of transportation and asked for some action on the part of the board which might relieve the shippers. In several instances these complaints have been examined into by the secretaries and found to be well grounded. It is understood the roads have been notified and arrangements made for relief. But the promised relief does not materialize. Lately a great many more complaints have been filed with the governor, two of them formal. Last week the governor determined to make another effort looking toward some immediate action on the part of the board, and to this end forwarded a letter going over the cases in full.

The case of J. H. Stickle, president of the late Blue Valley bank, charged with making a false report to the State Banking Board, came to a sudden close at Hebron. The information alleged two different dates upon which one statement was made. The judge quashed the information, discharged the jury, and held Stickle to appear at the November term of court, under \$1,500 bond, which was furnished.
Cambridge has been incorporated eleven years and never had a saloon. For the past two years no effort has been made to disturb the fixed condition, and water is now the official beverage by common consent.

SOLD FOR M'KINLEY.

NEBRASKA IN LINE FOR OHIO'S FAVORITE SON.

Senator Thurston Expedites Matters by Securing the Election of Three Delegates at Large by Acclamation—No Sixteen to One Free Coinage for Nebraska Republicans—Resolutions Endorsing the Omaha Trans-Mississippi Exposition.

Nebraska Republicans in Convention. For Delegate-at-large: THOMAS P. KENNEDY, of Douglas. PETER JANSSEN, of Jefferson. GEORGE H. THUMMEL, of Hall. Alternates: O. G. SMITH, of Buffalo. C. B. DEMPSTER, of Gage. L. P. JUDD, of Boone. A. C. WRIGHT, of Cass.

OMAHA, April 16.—Above are given the names of the men elected as delegates to the national convention at St. Louis by the republican state convention which met for that purpose in Omaha yesterday. There was a very large gathering, but the building was commodious enough to accommodate all without crowding. The real work of the convention was quietly and harmoniously accomplished, all the delegates being chosen by acclamation except Geo. H. Thummel. He was successful after a close contest with his only opponent, Matt Daugherty of Ogalalla.

The convention was prompt in assembling within a few moments of schedule time. Vice Chairman John T. Mallalieu of the republican state committee, called the convention to order.

Mr. Sedgwick of York, secretary of the republican state central committee, then read the call. This formality being over, Vice Chairman Mallalieu introduced as the temporary chairman of the convention Hon. William P. McCreary of Hastings.

Senator Thurston moved that in order to expedite business the chairman appoint a committee on resolutions, to consist of a chairman and one member from each congressional district, to which all resolutions should be referred without debate. The motion was carried without opposition and the committee was appointed, as follows: Senator Thurston, chairman; G. M. Lambertson, first district; Cadet Taylor, second district; W. H. Needham, third district; Thomas Wolfe, fourth district; John J. Lamson, fifth district; Henry Gibbons, sixth district. J. L. McPhely of Minden moved that as there were no contests the services of a committee on credentials be dispensed with and that the list of delegates as in the hands of the secretary be declared elected. This was carried.

The temporary organization was perfect. Chairman McCreary announced that the selection of delegates to the national convention was in order.

Senator Thurston moved that in order to expedite the work of the convention, and as there was no difference of opinion as to the names of three of the delegates-at-large, that John L. Webster of Douglas, Thomas P. Kennedy of Lancaster and Peter Jansen of Jefferson be elected by acclamation.

Ex-Gov. Crouse sent to the desk and had read a substitute for Mr. Thurston's motion, but it was tabled. The rules were suspended and the three men who had been nominated as delegates-at-large were unanimously chosen to represent Nebraska at St. Louis.

Representative W. H. Harrison of Hall county nominated George H. Thummel of his county for the fourth delegate-at-large.

The delegation of Webster county seconded the nomination.

A Stanton county representative seconded the nomination also. This was a signal for representatives from a large number of counties to fall into line, and they kept the chairman busy recognizing them in order that they might second Mr. Thummel's nomination.

Representative Sullivan of Custer county placed in nomination Matthew Daugherty, Sheridan county. Banner county, Buffalo county and Valley county seconded the nomination of Daugherty.

The roll call proceeded with the final result being: Thummel, 554; Daugherty, 498. And Mr. Thummel was declared the unanimous nominee of the convention for the fourth place.

He returned his thanks for the honor conferred, and Matt Daugherty took the platform to say that he was highly pleased with the selection of his opponent. He expressed his thanks to those who had stood by him.

For alternate delegate O. G. Smith of Buffalo county was nominated and elected by acclamation G. B. Dempster of Gage county, L. P. Judd of Boone county and A. C. Wright of Cass county were then placed in nomination. A motion to elect Mr. Judd and Mr. Dempster by acclamation prevailed, and another motion including Mr. Wright in the program. They were declared elected.

RESOLUTIONS. In behalf of the committee, Senator Thurston read the following: "The delegates of Nebraska in convention assembled congratulate the country upon the certain return of the republican party to power, and rejoice that our land is to be speedily redeemed from the disasters and sufferings of democratic incompetence, error and misrule.

This is the year of the people, and the people demand that their great champion, William McKinley, shall be nominated and elected president of the United States.

We reaffirm our loyalty to the declared principles of the republican party and to those great American policies for which our party always stands.

We pledge ourselves in advance to the forthcoming republican national convention, believing that it will declare against the free and unlimited coinage of silver, and for a currency of gold, silver and paper "as sound as the government and as unimpaired as its honor," and for that American system of protection and reciprocity of which William McKinley is the best living exponent and under which our people attained the greatest national and individual prosperity.

We assert that the republican party stands for the supremacy of the constitution of the United States; the maintenance of law and order; the protection of every American citizen in his right to live, labor and to vote; a vigorous foreign policy; the enforcement of the Monroe doctrine; the restoration of our merchant marine; American markets for American products; the government supervision and control of transportation lines and rates; the protection of the people from all unlawful combination and unjust exaction of aggregated capital and corporate power; a pension policy just and generous to our living heroes and the widows and orphans of their dead comrades; coast defenses against foreign navies, pauper immigration and the products of cheap foreign labor; a rigid observance of our naturalization laws; the expenditure of all moneys collected from the people for public uses and under the direction of public officials.

We extend our sympathies to the struggling patriots of Cuba in their heroic efforts to establish a government of the people, and we demand the recognition of their rights as belligerents by the national administration.

We remit all presentation of state issues to the convention called for the nomination of state officers, pledging ourselves to support its nominees, and assuring the country that Nebraska is a republican state.

W. J. Connell of Omaha offered the following substitute for the money plank as recommended by the committee: We declare that both gold and silver should be primary money and recognized by the government of the United States, and should be a full legal tender for all debts, both public and private; that the government should not discriminate in favor of gold as against silver, and that the mints should be open upon equal terms to both gold and silver at the ratio now established by law. We oppose the issuing of government bonds in times of peace.

In support of his substitute Mr. Connell spoke at some length and submitted a petition signed by 450 republicans.

Delegate Corbin of Johnson county moved to lay the substitute on the table, and after some further debate the motion prevailed.

The same controversy was renewed when Hon. John B. Wright of Lancaster county moved that the anti-free coinage clause in the money plank be stricken out. He declared that the convention had no right to instruct the national convention, and the republican party could not afford to declare for the limitation of either gold or silver as a basis of money.

The motion to strike out was lost by an overwhelming vote, and the platform as submitted by the committee was unanimously approved.

THE EXPOSITION ENDORSED. The following resolutions were presented by the committee and adopted without debate: Whereas, Delegates representing the twenty-four states and territories lying west of the Mississippi river at the Trans-Mississippi congress of 1895 adopted resolutions providing for the holding of an exposition for the purpose of exhibiting the products, manufactures, arts, industries and capabilities of these states and territories; and Whereas, The said congress voted unanimously that said exposition should be held at the city of Omaha in the year 1898; and Whereas, The common interest of the states and territories constituting this great region will be greatly promoted and benefited thereby, and the interests of the great state of Nebraska will be especially benefited by such an exposition within her borders; therefore be it

Resolved, by the 1,057 citizens of the state of Nebraska, assembled together as delegates to the Nebraska republican state convention in the Coliseum building, Omaha, April 15, 1896, That the holding of said Trans-Mississippi and International exposition is hereby heartily approved, and that the senators and representatives in congress from Nebraska are requested to fully co-operate with the senators and representatives from the Trans-Mississippi states, and thoroughly and actively endeavor to procure at this session of congress the passage of the bill giving national recognition to said exposition, and providing for an appropriation for national exhibits and necessary and proper buildings to contain the same; and be it further

Resolved, That a copy of the foregoing resolution be certified by the secretary of the convention and sent to the senators and representatives in congress from Nebraska.

SENATOR THURSTON THEN PRESENTED FOR APPROVAL THE RESOLUTIONS WHICH WERE ADOPTED BY THE DOUGLAS COUNTY CONVENTION AS THE RESULT OF THE COMPROMISE BETWEEN THE MCKINLEY AND MANDERSON COMMITTEES.

After Senator Thurston had read the resolutions Frank Collins of Lancaster county offered the following substitute: Whereas, The republican party of Nebraska, in state convention assembled, believes in the rule that of the four candidates-at-large selected by this convention to represent this commonwealth at the national republican convention at St. Louis, be, and each of them is hereby instructed to use all honorable means to secure the nomination of William McKinley at the hands of said convention, and to this end they, and each of them, are further instructed

ed to vote for William McKinley on the first ballot, and on each succeeding ballot until he is nominated or his name is withdrawn from the contest.

The roll call on Collins's substitute resulted: Ayes, 488; nays, 401. It was declared carried, and C. E. Holland of Seward county offered the following, which was unanimously adopted:

Resolved, That in the person of Senator John M. Thurston we recognize an able statesman whose only ambition is to promote the best interests of his constituents and to stand between any foe, political or otherwise, that endangers their prosperity or attempts to throttle the popular expression of the people on any political question. Undaunted by any political power, he has the courage to vote the sentiments of the sovereign people on any question of moment in the face of any organized opposition.

On motion of Seth Mobley of Grand Island, a vote of thanks was tendered Chairman McCreary for his services, and the convention adjourned.

PERSONAL. E. C. Stedman, who has just refused a professor's chair at Yale, was dismissed from that university when a student.

Henry Arthur ones, the playwright, indignantly denies the published assertion that he is to drop the name of Jones and call himself Henry Arthur.

Frederick Remington was a clerk in an express office before he essayed art. Capt. Alfred Sanford of St. Louis, who is 73 years old and whom the authorities sent to the poorhouse last week, was the boyhood friend and playmate of Ulysses S. Grant.

Tzomoteo Panduro, a little Mexican Indian clay modeler, now at Atlanta, is said to be a wonderful genius. He has had no training, but has already won several medals of honor.

By a vote of twelve to six the judges of the Appellate division of the New York Supreme court have decided not to wear gowns.

Rev. Myron Reed of Denver had an engagement to lecture at Hall City, Kan. Missing his train, he hired a team of horses and a buggy and drove from Colby, a distance of seventy-five miles.

Rabbi I. M. Wise of Cincinnati says that during the last forty years he has officiated at 10,000 Jewish weddings and only three couples whom he has married have ever applied for a divorce.

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HUMOROUS.

The wife: "Isn't that your eye doctor?" The husband: "I thought so until he sent in his bill. He's a skin specialist."—Harper's Weekly.

Her effort to be agreeable—Clergyman: "Some people think I preach long sermons. Do you think so?" She: "Oh, no! They only seem long."—Puck.

Visitor: "But this portrait of Mr. Bulger is a good deal more than life size." Artist: "I know it. That is the size he thinks he is."—Boston Bulletin.

"That whisky is fifteen years old. I know it, because I've had it that long myself." The colonel: "By Jove! sir, you must be a man of phenomenal self-control."—Life.

She (haughtily): "I beg your pardon, sir; you have the advantage of me." He (jauntily): "I should say I had. I'm the fellow you jilted ten years ago."—Melbourne Weekly Times.

First tramp: "It makes me nervous to sleep in one of these lodgin'-houses. Supposin' a fire was to break out in de night?" Second tramp: "Dat's so. Dem firemen would turn a hose on yer in a minute."—Truth.

Teacher: "Tommy, you may define the difference between a while and a time." Tommy: "Wy—wy—when paw says he is going down for a while maw says she'll bet he's going for a time."—Cincinnati Enquirer.

"What course should a lawyer pursue when called on to defend a man whom he knows to be guilty?" asked the examiner. The examined scratched his head a moment and answered: "Charge him double, of course."—Cincinnati Enquirer.

Beatrice sends us some verses entitled, "Why Do I Live?" We cannot use your contribution, Beatrice, but we can answer your conundrum. You live simply because you send your verses instead of bringing them.—Yonkers Statesman.

The teacher of the infant class at the Sunday school, to interest the little ones, had begun to tell them the story of the fall of man, when a mite of a girl was heard to exclaim half aloud: "Oh, I'm so tired of that story about the Adamases."—Boston Transcript.

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ABOUT WOMEN.

The mother of the late King Menelek, of Abyssinia, fifty-five years ago was a beggar at the palace gates, but her wondrous beauty won the heart of Haelon, who took her for his wife.

Mrs. John F. Forepaugh, a Philadelphia theater manager, is winning admiration by her businesslike methods and general good common sense.

Mrs. Besant, the theosophist and divorced wife of the novelist's brother, has had a varied religious experience. She was a religious enthusiast in early years and then tried to be a nun. For a time she was a pupil of Huxley's.

Resolved, by this convention, That we heartily commend the candidacy of William McKinley for nomination by the national republican convention to the highest office in the gift of the American people, because of his spotless private life, his sterling honesty, his undoubted political integrity, his high moral courage, his lofty patriotism, his splendid citizenship and his superb statesmanship. We unqualifiedly endorse his candidacy because he is the acknowledged champion of the overshadowing issue: "American markets for American products, protection for American industries and American labor."

Amid him as the logical and invincible leader of the republican hosts in their dicitious campaign of 1896, and triumphant re-entry into power on March 4, 1897. Be it further

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