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State Democratic Platform.

We, the Democrats of the State of Nebraska, in convention assembled, renew our allegiance to the principles taught by Thomas Jefferson...

We congratulate the framers of Massachusetts upon the candor and frankness which characterized their platform utterances of yesterday...

We endorse the language used by Hon. John G. Carlisle in 1878 when he denounced the "conspiracy" to destroy silver as a "standard money"...

We are in favor of the retirement of the greenback and demand that the secretary of the treasury, instead of issuing interest-bearing bonds...

Believing that general laws should not be set aside by private contract, we favor such congressional legislation as will, without interfering with valid contracts already in existence...

We are in favor of a tariff for specific kind of legal tender money.

We are in favor of a constitutional amendment authorizing the collection of an income tax as a part of the federal revenue system.

We are in favor of the election of United States senators by the direct vote of the people.

We are in favor of a liberal pension policy.

We are in favor of the initiative and referendum system as an aid to securing government for the people and by the people.

The democratic party has ever been the party of religious liberty in this country. It has always been and is now opposed to the union of church and state in any form or under any pretext whatever...

YEARS OF INACTIVITY.

Mr. Walter Wellman writes his paper, the Chicago Times-Herald, as follows:

"No intelligent man in Washington expects the republican party to pass a tariff bill during the first two years of the new administration. The question is, will it be able to pass such a measure at all during the four years following next March?"

This is not an encouraging prospect for the republicans. No chance to carry a tariff bill before 1899, and by that time the house may be democratic, and yet the Times-Herald is urging the nomination of McKinley on a high tariff platform.

The reason that labor outbreaks cannot be prevented by legal severities, says the Cleveland Recorder, is that they originate in a sense of wrong, in a lively, though vague, consciousness of injustice.

THE republican papers that have been talking about the distress indicated by the ordinary closing of glass works for the summer will please take notice, says the Indianapolis Sentinel, that the American Plate Glass Company announces a \$100,000 addition to its plant.—South Omaha Sun.

The administration statesmen met in convention at Lincoln yesterday, per appointment, and carried out the program of making a show for themselves. The meeting, it is said, was only in session an hour.

The "Cabinet" is the finest 5-cent cigar on the market. Manufactured by Otto Wurl and sold by all dealers.

PERSONAL, POLITICAL AND PERTINENT.

The New Jersey conference has expelled a minister for sleeping until 10 o'clock each morning. It is not stated that the question was raised just how late the minister may have staid up at night.

The Aurora Beacon, in making personal mention of the attendance of Messrs. McMaken and Weidmann at the funeral of Gen. Greusel, in that city, says they were veterans of the 36th Illinois. This is erroneous, as Mr. McMaken was a 2d Nebraskan and Mr. Weidmann a member of the 4th Illinois. The paper also stated that Mr. McMaken was aide-de-camp on the staff of the department commander of Nebraska. He held that position on the staff of the past department commander.

At the booming city of Beatrice, Linden Tree driving park, with its eighty acres of ground, long rows of well built stalls and other buildings, was sold Monday at sheriff's sale for \$4,800. The purchaser was Capt. S. Bivens, who holds a mortgage on the property amounting to \$5,000. The other mortgages aggregate about \$3,000. This is hard on a great boom city like Beatrice.—Nebraska City News.

Five hundred Russian Jews will locate in Logan county, Kansas, and will engage principally in farming.

As the summer approaches there is every indication that the world, dressed in bloomers and knickerbockers, will this year run on wheels, and the horse is not in it.

Dr. Marshall, Graduate DENT 1ST, Fitzgerald block.

PERSONAL AND OTHERWISE.

G. W. Grimes of Union was in the city today. Try a "Cabinet" 5-cent cigar and you will smoke them always.

Ask your grocer for that excellent brand of flour—Heisel's "Plan-sifter."

The county commissioners went out in the vicinity of Cullom today to look up a road dispute.

There will be opportunity for baptism at St. Luke's church on Friday afternoon at 4:30 o'clock.

The Y. P. S. C. E. of the Christian church will give a lawn social Friday evening, May 1, at the church.

WANTED—A girl. No washing or ironing. No children. Apply to Mrs. J. N. Wise, North Eighth street.

Mrs. Golding, who was severely injured by falling down a flight of stairs yesterday, is feeling quite easy today, and it is now hoped that she will get around again in a few weeks.

The Rt. Rev. George Worthington, bishop of the diocese of Nebraska, will officiate at St. Luke's church on Sunday evening, May 3d, for confirmation. Services at 7:45 o'clock. All are invited.

Abe Rupley, assisted by Andy Kroehler, were busy today replacing broken slates on the roof of the court house and repairing the spouting. It was a difficult and dangerous job, but was accomplished without accident.

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Kaiser Wilhelm as Stage Manager. Some amusing anecdotes are related in the press with respect to the kaiser and the new Berlin Opera House. His majesty may often be seen in the morning, in civil dress, wearing a white coat and smoking a cigarette, crossing on foot from the palace to the Opera House. There arrived, he takes his position on the stage or follows the rehearsals from his box. Many comical encounters have occurred in the semi-darkness between kaiser and scene shifters, ignorant of the visitor's identity. The emperor, indeed, leaves the discovery of his presence to chance, but this is often betrayed by an objection from a coulisse which unexpectedly breaks in during the progress of a rehearsal. This fortunate gift of observation is usually so well employed in criticism of the arrangements which have been made that the general manager, stage manager and director of the ballet are unable to better achieve success than by following his suggestions. The kaiser, it is related, once forgot to throw away his cigarette on entering the Opera House. The inspector thereupon respectfully called attention to the fact, and his majesty replied, "The regulations for the preservation of order in this house naturally hold good also for me."—Westminster Gazette.

In 450 there were a drought and famine all over south Europe. In Italy parents ate their children. It was computed that 600,000 people perished.

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General Fairchild's Parole. General Fairchild brought with him a relic of the war the other day to show to the loyal legion, which was of great interest to them, as it would be to all old soldiers. It was a slip of paper a little yellowed, and carefully framed, which is one of a limited number of individual paroles issued during the civil war. It is worded this way: I, a prisoner of war captured near Gettysburg, do give my parole of honor not to take up arms against the Confederate States or to do any military duty whatever, or to give any information that may be prejudicial to the interests of the same until regular exchange. This parole is extended to the wounded in consideration of humanity, to save a painful and tedious march to the rear.

Colonel Second Wisconsin Volunteers. "It was the second day of Gettysburg," said General Fairchild in speaking of it. "I had just had an amputation, and I was not feeling exactly like 'taking up arms against the Confederate States or doing any military duty whatever.' It was Captain Emmet, Company B of the First Maryland volunteers, who came to me and asked me my name and rank and whether I would give parole. I would have given anything—signed anything—just to be left alone. A few other individual paroles were given that day and ran off at the Gettysburg printing office."—Milwaukee Wisconsin.

Bicycles in Vienna. How far government is going in caring for the safety of the individual is a nice question, about which there is much difference of opinion. A striking example of "paternalism" is presented by the regulations which govern bicycle riding in Vienna, as set forth by a correspondent of the New York Home Journal.

In Vienna all bicycle riders before obtaining permission to ride on the public streets must pass an official examination. They are required to ride between boards laid on the floor without touching the sides or edges of the boards. At the word of command they must be able to dismount either right, left or backward. Until the rider passes this strict examination satisfactorily a license to ride on the public highway is refused.

That is all very well in its way. For a government to take such parental care of its people is regarded by many as evidence of a high state of civilization, but the fact is that, so far as New York is concerned, the most serious accidents, those causing loss of life, have nearly all befallen experienced riders. It is the experts who are killed—those who take great risks.

Lord Craven and Ben Jonson. Lord Craven once invited Ben Jonson to dine at his house. At the appointed time Ben trudged off in his usual poor clothes, patched all over, and knocked at his lordship's door. The astonished porter was rather dubious, and before he conducted the stranger in sent to inform Lord Craven that a shabby coddler, who called himself Ben Jonson, desired to see him. His lordship flew to the door to welcome the poet, but started back in surprise when he saw such an odd figure. "You Ben Jonson!" said he. "You Ben Jonson, indeed! Shouldn't care for your clothes, but your face—goodness! You couldn't say 'Bo' to a goose." "Bo!" said Ben. His lordship burst into a hearty laugh, and, satisfied by the joke of the personal identity of his famous guest, conducted him in.

Bonfire. "The Worcester Gazette tells a story of a lawyer who ran across an old statute providing that any one who lights a bonfire within ten rods of a building shall be liable to a fine of \$20. Then it occurred to him that he would have to burn some rubbish in cleaning up his grounds. He told a brother lawyer, who also expected to burn some leaves. They worried for several hours, until the explorer into the lore of justice looked up the word bonfire in the dictionary. His definition is "a large fire built in the open air as an expression of public joy and exultation or for amusement." So all doubt as to their rights fled from the minds of the lawyers.

When Navigation Might Cease. "Many fishes and other marine animals reproduce in the most wonderful manner," said a fisherman. "A hundred thousand eggs from a single fish is common enough, and it may be that practically all hatch out. But they are subject to many vicissitudes. Many die, many are eaten by other fishes, perhaps by their kind; some are caught by men; comparatively few reach maturity. If all the fishes born should survive and the same ratio, it wouldn't be so very long before the ocean would be so clogged with fish that navigation would be impossible."—New York Sun.

Labouchere's Mistake. Henry Labouchere tells of an awkward mistake he made about De Persigny, Napoleon's right hand man and the "maker of the second empire." His appearance was plebeian, and when the London editor saw him at an evening reception he took him for a waiter and asked for a cup of tea. "De Persigny good humoredly went for it," says Mr. Labouchere, "and I was knocked into a heap at seeing his grand cordon of the Legion of Honor, but kept down my confusion and got into a rattling chat with him."

Nineteen Million Eggs in One Season. It has long been known that there are several species of fish that lay an unthinkable number of eggs during each spawning season, but nothing like accurate figures were ever given until the learned Dr. Maander gave the results of his experiments to the world. He found that the mackerel produces 454,651 eggs every year; the herring, 36,970; the cold, 3,686,760; but that the ling, the wonder of all egg laying creatures, deposits 19,248,625 eggs on an average during each spawning season.—St. Louis Republic.

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