

FUSION COUNCIL IN SESSION

Executive Committee of the Three Parties Looks Over the Field.

PROSPECT DOES NOT ENTUSE THEM MUCH

Populists Think Towne Should Stay on Ticket to Head Off the Middle-of-the-Road Movement in Nebraska.

LINCOLN, July 31.—(Special Telegram.)—The populist executive committee, the democratic state central committee and several prominent free silver republicans met here today to formulate a united resistance to the enemy.

The populist met at the Lincoln hotel and the democrats at the Lindell. The candidates present were: E. A. Gilbert, candidate for lieutenant governor; Theodore Griess, candidate for state auditor; C. V. Svoboda, candidate for secretary of state; S. H. Howard, for state treasurer; C. F. Beck, for state engineer; W. D. Oldham, for attorney general, and James Carey, for land commissioner.

The congressional candidates present were William Neville, W. L. Stark and G. W. Herg.

A. A. Whitford of Washington county was elected chairman of the populist executive committee. A. H. Gleason was present as the representative of S. J. Kent, treasurer of the state committee.

How to Raise Money. Tonight the meeting of the three parties assembled for a joint conference and remained in secret session until midnight.

After the conference, the populist announced that all important business had been deferred until tomorrow morning. By important business is meant the adoption of a plan for raising campaign funds.

Several propositions for raising money were presented. Tonight the populist announced a plan of assessing officials under the popular administration did not meet with popular favor among those who were called upon for large contributions last year because they held office.

It was suggested that call be issued for popular voluntary subscriptions. Another proposition was to assess each county central committee according to the county representation in the state convention.

None of the plans met with unanimous approval in the joint conference and by common consent it was decided to postpone action until the adjourned meeting tomorrow.

State officials and employees were assessed last year for amounts ranging from \$10 to \$500 and this year they protest against an assessment on the same basis.

Nearly all of the employees at the capital expect to lose their positions at the end of the year and consequently are determined not to contribute to the campaign fund.

Charles A. Towne, who stepped here on his way from Nevada, left tonight without making any announcement concerning his candidacy.

Freie Presse Not Sold. F. H. Nagle, manager and chief owner of the Freie Presse, today denied the report that the paper had been sold to the owners of the Germania, a Milwaukee German newspaper.

The Freie Presse is considered one of the most important papers in the west and the report that it had been sold naturally caused considerable surprise here.

It was reported that the editorial policy of the paper would be changed from the support of Bryan to the administration and the republican party.

Mr. Nagle and the editors will be no change in policy and that the only change that will be made will be an addition of eastern capital.

Oscar Hammerschmidt, editor of the Chicago Rundschau and a stockholder in the Germania of Milwaukee, has been negotiating with the owners of the Freie Presse for several days with the purpose of securing an interest in the paper for friends in Milwaukee.

DIETRICH IS MAKING FRIENDS Republican Candidate for Governor Receives Heavy Reception from West Point Citizens.

WEST POINT, Neb., July 31.—(Special.)—Hon. C. H. Dietrich arrived in this city last evening and spent today in visiting citizens at the homes and places of business and making himself acquainted with the common people.

Mr. Dietrich expressed himself as being surprised at the warmth and cordiality of his reception in this stronghold of democracy.

His very favorable impression by his frank, hearty and outspoken manner, so very different from the average type of political candidate.

During the day the candidate, accompanied by William Steufer, E. K. Valentine and other leading republicans, visited some country precincts and made an equally good impression amongst the farmers with whom he conversed.

He received many assurances of support from pronounced democrats, who were delighted at his genial manner and his willingness to discuss political questions with them.

The idea of many that a candidate for governor must of necessity be a high, exclusive and unapproachable individual was completely knocked in the head by the friendliness and friendly feeling expressed by Mr. Dietrich.

He was freely expressed by those with whom he came in contact that Dietrich is eminently a man of the people.

The future governor left the town highly pleased with the treatment accorded him and with the belief that his visit will result in material benefit to the party cause in this county.

Wahoo Republicans Nominates. WAHOO, Neb., July 31.—(Special Telegram.)—An adjourned meeting of the republican county convention was held today at the court house and the following ticket placed in nomination: For representatives, Mayor R. A. Heaton of Wahoo and Albert Smith of Lincoln; for coroner, Dr. Kirkpatrick of Ashland; commissioner of first district, Joseph Mays.

The ticket is an exceptionally strong one and will win at the polls in November. Hon. Frank N. Sittler, chairman of the county central committee, endorsed all the officers nominated by the Omaha Barbers' association.

church and in the evening at the Methodist church in the interest of the Anti-Saloon league.

The reverend gentleman stated today that Mr. Dietrich was nominated by the saloon element and the object of the Anti-Saloon league was to defeat him at the polls this fall.

Mr. Kerns was careful not to make the fact prominent while talking in the churches.

SEEKING PARDON FOR DAVIS

Man Sentenced for Life on Charge of Train Wrecking Has Friends at Lincoln.

LINCOLN, July 31.—(Special Telegram.)—Governor Poynter has been petitioned by G. W. Berge, J. H. Broady, C. E. Adams and about fifty citizens to pardon George Washburn Davis, now serving a life sentence in the penitentiary for wrecking a Rock Island passenger train near Lincoln several years ago.

On the first trial of Davis the jury disagreed and failed to return a verdict and it is claimed that he was unjustly convicted.

Martin Addresses Republicans. PAWNEE CITY, Neb., July 31.—(Special Telegram.)—Hon. Francis Martin of Falls, the republican candidate for state senator from the first senatorial district, addressed the citizens of Pawnee City at the court house tonight on the political issues of the day.

The meeting was very well attended and the audience enthusiastic. Mr. Martin's arraignment of Bryan anarchy was keen and sarcastic and any mention of the names of McKinley and Roosevelt was greeted with applause.

The meeting was held under the auspices of the Young Men's Republican club.

Prosperity at York. YORK, Neb., July 31.—(Special.)—Citizens of York have just learned from census reports that no other city in Nebraska of its class and size has made such wonderful growth as York.

The government postoffice officials are here to assist in giving York a free mail delivery. The city council has had survey made for sewerage and will soon let the contract for same.

After the sewerage contract is let, it will be done. York has made a steady growth without a boom and never in its history has there been a saloon.

Rebekahs Elect Officers. TABLE ROCK, Neb., July 31.—(Special.)—Capitola Rebekah Lodge No. 115, Independent Order of Odd Fellows, is fast becoming one of the leading orders in this place.

The membership is between forty and fifty. The newly elected officers, who were installed last night by Mrs. Fannie C. Norris, are: Mrs. Capitola L. Faulkner, noble grand; Miss Gertrude L. Norris, vice grand; Mrs. Elizabeth C. Feltner, financial secretary; Mrs. Claire E. Seaman, financial secretary; Mrs. Lillie Wood, treasurer.

Fatal Mishap on Farm. YORK, Neb., July 31.—(Special.)—While stacking hay on his farm near Thayer, Samuel T. Shirley, one of York county's oldest and most respected farmers, met with an accident that cost him his life.

His farm hand left his fork leaning against the stack with the handle up in an awkward position. The fork struck Shirley's body about ten inches and death soon followed.

The deceased was 52 years of age and leaves a wife and four children.

Trial of Madison Band. MADISON, Neb., July 31.—(Special.)—Colonel Killian came from Columbus last night to hear the Madison band, which is appearing at the regiments in an effort to win the first Nebraska regiment.

The concert was held at Grand Army of the Republic hall and was heard by a large crowd. After the playing Colonel Killian said he was well pleased with the band.

Not the Man Wanted. PLATTSMOUTH, Neb., July 31.—(Special.)—Coroner P. P. Gass today received a letter from Mrs. Nancy Hartford of Genoa, Neb., containing a clipping from The Bee which gave an account of the finding of the body of a man in the Missouri river.

The man who was wanted in the case was described as having a lump about the size of a walnut on the crown of his head and a scar on the right cheek.

The coroner is of the opinion that this is not the person she is looking for.

Accident to Bicyclist. HASTINGS, Neb., July 31.—(Special.)—While Miss Kennedy was bicycling riding last night on the street in this city, she was riding down First street, when Nick Damerson, who was driving in the same direction, suddenly turned.

Miss Kennedy had turned in at the same moment and she ran her wheel against the buggy and was thrown to the ground and badly injured.

Testing Liquor Law. BEATRICE, Neb., July 31.—(Special Telegram.)—The chief of the state against Carl Bork, J. L. Dimmitt and others, charged with keeping for sale intoxicating liquors, is being heard before the county court and will probably occupy a couple of days.

The case is the result of a complaint filed by the state against the defendants, who are organizations known as clubs and is attracting considerable interest from abroad.

War Against Weeds. TECUMSEH, Neb., July 31.—(Special.)—The mayor and city council of Tecumseh have instituted a fight against the weeds growing over the city.

Property owners are given due notice to remove the objectionable vegetation from about their premises and if they fail to respond the city does the work for them and assesses the cost to them.

Examined for Insanity. NORTH PLATTE, Neb., July 31.—(Special.)—Oscar Carlson, a 17-year-old boy living southeast of here, was examined by the insanity commission this morning and found sane.

Salvationists at Table Rock. TABLE ROCK, Neb., July 31.—(Special.)—The Salvation army, eighteen or twenty strong, which has been encamped here for nearly two weeks, continues to hold crowded meetings nightly.

On Sunday night the Methodist Episcopal church united with them in a service.

Eik Creek Republican Club. TECUMSEH, Neb., July 31.—(Special.)—A republican club has been organized at Eik Creek, with H. N. Libby, president, and C. E. Lawrence, secretary.

The club proposes to put out in uniform and make a marching aggregation of itself.

Teachers' Institute at Sutton. SUTTON, Neb., July 31.—(Special.)—The Clay county teachers' institute opened its sessions here yesterday with 125 in attendance.

Prof. Jester is superintendent of the meeting. A lecture course has been arranged for.

Hastings Barbers Meet. HASTINGS, Neb., July 31.—(Special.)—The Hastings Barbers' association met last evening at the court house and discussed the Omaha Barbers' association.

Divine Healing at Hebron. HEBRON, Neb., July 31.—(Special.)—Rev. Hay, a disciple of Dr. Dowie, the Chicago healer, came to this city last Thursday and preached in the evening to a small congregation at the opera house.

CONDITION OF NEBRASKA CROP

Status General During Past Week—Corn Shows Improvement in Condition.

UNIVERSITY OF NEBRASKA, LINCOLN, July 31.—The past week has been cool, with quite general showers on two days. The daily mean temperature has averaged about 2 degrees below the normal and the maximum temperatures have quite generally been below 90 degrees.

Showers occurred on the 24th and 29th. In a few places the rainfall amounted to an inch, but generally it was about or less than half an inch. At a few places no rain fell during the week.

Corn has continued to improve in condition during the past week. In some of the eastern and northern counties the crop promises to be average or above, and in some south central counties the yield will be very light.

Threshing and stacking have made good progress. Small grain was injured somewhat by the wet weather of the past two weeks, but generally the damage has been slight.

Haying has continued in central and southern counties and has commenced in the northern. In the northern counties the crop is good, elsewhere light, considering the plowing for winter wheat has been done and the ground is in splendid condition for working.

Southeastern Section. Butler—Small grain about all stacked; some threshing done, grain yielding good, corn improved, stalks, considerable fall plowing done.

Clay—Harvesting late oats, yield poor; corn improving; pastures excellent; sugar beets, stalks, fall plowing progressing rapidly.

Franklin—Stacking and threshing well advanced; plenty of grain in fine condition for plowing.

Hamilton—Good work for corn and pastures; plowing for fall grain commenced.

Jefferson—Corn improving; wheat yield 25 to 30 bushels; oats 40 to 45; some plowing done for winter wheat.

Johnson—Little threshing this week, but more stacking done; some early corn looks very well and shooting many ears.

Lancaster—Corn sowing out fast; pastures excellent; ground in splendid condition for fall plowing; oats light in weight.

Lincoln—Corn improving; good work for threshing; oats better than expected.

Osage—Corn sowing out fast and prospects excellent; good pastures; ground in fine condition for plowing.

Polk—Corn shooting well; threshing and stacking in progress; fall plowing being pushed.

Saline—Corn doing finely and earing heavily; some stacking and threshing, but grain rather late potatoes fair crop.

Sanders—Corn continues to grow rapidly; some threshing done.

Seward—Corn growing nicely; apples falling badly; potatoes doing well; ground in fine condition for fall plowing.

Wayne—Corn much improved since rain; wheat being threshed, yield 20 to 35 bushels; oats rather poor; corn, many plowing for wheat.

York—Corn has grown well; stacking and threshing in progress; wheat a fair crop; apples dropping badly.

Northeastern Section. Boyd—Harvest well advanced, everything looks in fine condition.

Burt—Good work for corn; too wet for much stacking or threshing; pastures good; ground in fine condition for plowing.

Cedar—Corn improved by rains and ground in fine condition for plowing; some wheat, harvesting nearly finished; some plowing done.

DeWitt—Favorable week for grass and corn; stacking and threshing in progress; winter apples fair; summer apples poor.

Franklin—Small grain well; wheat yielding 15 to 20 bushels to the acre.

Dodge—Corn and silk, earing well; growing rapidly; wheat and oats being threshed and stacked; spring wheat good.

Douglas—Corn doing well, with prospect of fine crop; wheat yielding 15 to 20 bushels to the acre; hay just beginning.

Holt—Small grain about all stacked in progress; corn in fine condition for plowing; small grain, growing rapidly; pastures good.

Madison—Corn growing well and promises full crop; wheat and oats all out; some plowing done; upland hay still growing.

Pierce—Harvest well advanced; wheat yielding 15 to 20 bushels; corn promises very good crop.

Platte—Harvesting done and threshing begun; wheat yielding 15 to 20 bushels to the acre; corn doing well and promises good crop.

Sarpy—Spring wheat and oats damaged somewhat in stack by rains; corn earing and doing very well; pastures improving.

Stanton—Corn in fine condition for plowing; small grain out and better than expected; pastures good.

Thurston—Small grain well; threshing begun; corn doing well pastures good.

Wayne—Harvesting well advanced; pastures improving; hay good crop.

Central Section. Blaine—Corn promises more than an average crop; grass fine.

Burt—Wheat yields three to nine bushels per acre; oats a failure; early corn ruined, but late planted corn will make half a crop.

Custer—Past week favorable for corn; more rain beneficial; late corn and pastures improving.

Franklin—Wheat shock; oats being cut; corn looks splendid.

Greeley—Corn looks fine and is earing well; wheat yielding 15 to 20 bushels to the acre; harvesting out; threshing begun.

PETTIGREW AS DICTATOR

South Dakota Populists Take Exception to Senator's Arbitrary Management of Campaign.

PIERRE, S. D., July 31.—(Special.)—After the fusion campaign committee had selected Huron as campaign headquarters, under orders from Pettigrew the headquarters were changed to Sioux Falls where the committee would be better under his supervision and not so far away.

But Pettigrew has not been content with that, but has served notice to the fusion committee that he will run his own campaign. He has selected a campaign committee of his own, entirely separate from the regular committee, and will run his campaign on his own lines.

That is taken in mean and that the general committee can look for very little from that source to help them along.

One of the tenets of populism, as outlined in the platform and press, is that there shall be no bossism in the party.

When Pettigrew was a republican the most bitter charge the populists had standing against him and the one on which they asked republican voters to come over to them, was that he was "a supreme boss."

That charge has not been taken in mean and that the general committee can look for very little from that source to help them along.

Former United States Consul. LONDON, July 31.—George Daniels, United States consul at Hull under President Harrison's administration, died here today.

FORECAST OF THE WEATHER. Wednesday and Thursday in Nebraska Are Apt to Be Fair with Southerly Winds.

WASHINGTON, July 31.—Forecast for Wednesday and Thursday: Fair, with southerly winds.

For Nebraska—Generally fair Wednesday and Thursday; cooler Thursday; southerly winds.

For Western Texas, New Mexico, Oklahoma, Indian Territory and Arkansas—Generally fair Wednesday and Thursday; southerly winds.

For Iowa, Missouri and Kansas—Generally fair Wednesday and Thursday; southerly winds.

For North Dakota and South Dakota—Generally fair Wednesday and Thursday; cooler Thursday; southerly, shifting to northerly winds.

For Colorado—Partly cloudy Wednesday; Thursday fair and cooler; variable winds.

For Wyoming—Partly cloudy and cooler Wednesday; Thursday fair; southerly winds, shifting to northerly.

For Montana—Generally cloudy and cooler Wednesday; Thursday fair; variable winds.

LOCAL RECORD. OFFICE OF THE WEATHER BUREAU, OMAHA, July 31.—Official record of temperature and precipitation, compared with the corresponding day of the last three years.

Record of precipitation at Omaha for the day and for the month.

Normal temperature for the day 78. Deficiency for day 1.00 inches.

Normal precipitation for the day 0.00 inches. Deficiency since March 1.34 inches.

Normal precipitation for the month 3.81 inches. Deficiency since March 1.34 inches.

REPORTS FROM STATIONS AT 8 P. M. STATIONS AND STATE OF WEATHER.

Table with columns for Station, Maximum Temperature, Minimum Temperature, Average Temperature, and State of Weather.

August Weather. The following data for the month of August, covering a period of twenty-nine years, have been compiled from the weather bureau records at Omaha.

Mean or normal temperature, 72 degrees; the warmest month was that of 1887, with an average of 73 degrees.

Mean or normal precipitation, 3.77 inches; the greatest monthly precipitation, 7.77 inches, was recorded in this precipitation record in any twenty-four consecutive hours, 3.81 inches, on August 12 and 13, 1888.

CLOUDS AND WEATHER. Average number of clear days, 12; partly cloudy days, 13; cloudy days, 6.

PRECIPITATION. Average number of days with 0.01 inch or more, 2; greatest monthly precipitation, 7.77 inches, on August 12 and 13, 1888.

WIND. Average number of days with the highest velocity of the wind was fifty-four miles, from the northeast, on August 12, 1888, 1889, 1890, 1891, 1892, 1893, 1894, 1895, 1896, 1897, 1898, 1899, 1900.

DEATH RECORD. Patrick A. Begley. Patrick A. Begley, an abolitionist of the section, died at his home, 247 South Eighteenth street, of consumption, with which he had been a sufferer for about four years.

Howard Jeffrey. NORTH PLATTE, Neb., July 31.—(Special Telegram.)—Howard Jeffrey, aged 31 years, died at 2:45 p. m. yesterday, after a lingering illness of more than a year.

Sudden Death at Red Oak. RED OAK, Ia., July 31.—(Special.)—A. S. Idings of Red Oak was found dead in bed Monday morning, having died of heart disease during the night.

Dies in Harvest Field. ALBION, Neb., July 31.—(Special Telegram.)—A young man, Fleming, dropped dead in the harvest field about 10 o'clock, after being struck by the threshing machine and dropped dead. He had been troubled

with his heart for some time. He was a son of F. P. Fleming, an old resident of this county and was about 40 years old.

He had parted from his wife some years ago, but had two boys, who have been in his care.

Lewis Cass Vandegriff. WILMINGTON, Del., July 31.—Lewis Cass Vandegriff, a leading member of the bar, whose term as United States district attorney expired a few months ago, died today in this city.

Resident of Diller. DILLER, Neb., July 31.—(Special Telegram.)—Mrs. Clara Blausser, a well known young woman of this place, died last night.

Veteran Engineer of Iowa. CLINTON, Ia., July 31.—(Special Telegram.)—Charles Mason, the oldest engineer in the employ of the Northwestern Railway company in the Galena division and perhaps the oldest on the entire system, is dead here.

John Clark Blitpath. NEW YORK, July 31.—Dr. John Clark Blitpath, the historian, died in the Presbyterian hospital at 5:30 this evening from a complication of diseases.

Mrs. George Crawford. RED OAK, Ia., July 31.—(Special.)—Mrs. George Crawford, a resident of Red Oak for twenty-five years, died at 10 o'clock this morning, aged 73 years.

Prominent Iowa Contractor. BOWEN, Ia., July 31.—(Special Telegram.)—Halvor Lund, a prominent Swedish contractor, was thrown from his wheel by a runaway team and died in a few hours.

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