

CLEAN REPUBLICAN SWEEP

Forecast for Lancaster County Shows All Fusionists Routed.

DEMOCRATS CALL STATE CONVENTION

Surplus Products of Nebraska for a Year—Permanent Improvement on State Fair Grounds—Proclamation for Labor Day.

(From a Staff Correspondent.)

LINCOLN, Aug. 17.—(Special.)—Chairman H. T. Dobbins of the Lancaster county central committee predicts a clean sweep for the county republican ticket at the fall election. The fusionists now hold two of the offices—register of deeds and county treasurer—but Mr. Dobbins maintains that the two incumbents were elected under circumstances which do not now prevail, and he sees no reason why every republican candidate should not win in the ensuing contest.

"Lancaster county will elect the full republican ticket," said he. "I have this opinion upon the reports of and talks with members of the county central committee. Immediately after a convention, especially one where the nominees were not the leading candidates in point of positive strength but won by a combination, not only of circumstances, but between themselves, nervousness and a little wild talk may be expected. The thorough organization of the republicans in this county as compared with the lack of concentrated effort or facilities to do effective political work of the fusionists makes it comparatively safe to predict republican success.

"The fusionists will nominate a full ticket, but, as in the past, will try to elect but one or two candidates. It is no secret that this year they will seek to recapture the offices of treasurer and register of deeds. Both of these are now held by democrats. Two years ago the republicans lost the treasurer because of the defection of a number of party workers who became incensed at the failure of the republican nominee in convention to carry out his pledges, in other words, to deliver the goods he contracted to sell by democratic combination. A secret fight against the republican nominee for register four years ago lost that office to the party. Then, however, the fusionists were active and organized. They had the inspiration of success in the state and a hope of election in the county. Last year, however, the county gave an average majority of about 1,700 for the republican ticket. While it is quite possible there will be defections this year because of one nomination, there is no indication that it will and no likelihood that it can be great enough to overturn a majority of the size now possessed by the republicans."

Democratic State Convention.

In the official call, issued by Chairman P. L. Hall today, it is announced that the purpose of the forthcoming democratic state convention is to nominate one candidate for judge of the supreme court and two for regents of the University of Nebraska, but no mention is made of the governorship, for which John O. Yeiser of Omaha insists a nomination should be made. At the recent meeting of the state central committee the sentiment was unanimous in opposition to the Douglas county man's contention and it is not likely that the matter will be brought up in the convention.

The basis of representation at the democratic convention will be one delegate for every 100 votes cast for W. D. Oldham at the office of attorney general at the last election, and one delegate at large from each county. According to this ratio the representation of the various counties will be as follows:

Table with columns: County, Delegate, Delegate. Lists counties from Adams to Jefferson and their respective delegates.

Surplus Products of Nebraska.

Labor Commissioner Watson today made public a complete statement showing the surplus products of Nebraska during the year 1900. According to the tabulation the total valuation of the products listed was \$225,554,000. Shipments of grain amounted in value to over \$26,000,000. The items include all rail shipments, but not those products which were moved overland between points within the state.

Shipments of farm products were as follows:

Table with columns: Amount, Value. Lists various agricultural products like Wheat, Corn, Rice, etc., and their values.

TRY TO END THEIR TROUBLES

Women in Nebraska City Become Despondent and Attempt Suicide.

ONE TAKES ARSENIC, THE OTHER VITRIOL

Mrs. George Nachreber of South Omaha is Desperate Because She Cannot Join Her Husband in New Home.

(Special Telegram.)

NEBRASKA CITY, Neb., Aug. 17.—(Special Telegram.)—Mrs. George Nachreber of South Omaha attempted suicide last evening in this city by taking arsenic. Owing to prompt work on the part of physicians her life was saved. Her husband came to Nebraska City some time ago and secured employment at the packing house and a few days ago his wife arrived for a visit. She desired to move here at once, but her husband wished to wait a short time until he learned whether his position would be permanent. She grew despondent as a result and last night she quarreled. Mrs. Nachreber retired some time before her husband and when he went to bed found her in a critical condition. A physician was called and succeeded in saving her life by applying restoratives and using a stomach pump. Analysis of the contents of her stomach showed arsenic in large quantities. She is much improved today.

Between 1 and 2 o'clock this morning a woman at a notorious resort in this city attempted suicide by taking blue vitriol. A physician was called and after working for more than an hour succeeded in restoring her, although she was unconscious when he arrived. She declared that she desired to end her mode of living but that one attempt was enough. Her name could not be learned.

ON "SCIENTIFIC RAINMAKING"

Mr. Bonney Explains His Position on the Topic of Inducing Precipitation.

LINCOLN, Aug. 16.—To the Editor of The Bee:—Your last Sunday's edition I notice you have an editorial under the heading of "Scientific Rainmaking." Inasmuch as I am the writer of the article which you quote from, I ask as a matter of justice to myself that you kindly publish this letter, so that the people may see the difference between the first place that I do not belong to a class of "deluded rainmakers who expect something for nothing." My article made that point very clear, as the following quotation will show for itself: "Many a farmer has been led to believe in an article from me published in the Nebraska State Journal of July 23. In that article I said that in my opinion 'it would be just as reasonable to pray for milk from a dry cow or live chickens from a nest of rotten eggs, as to invoke a higher power to send rain from a clear, blue sky, with not a rain cloud in sight for perhaps 1,000 miles.' This ought to clear my skirts from any charge of expecting 'something for nothing' and I also believe the law would stand good in the matter of shooting the rain. First assist nature by artificial storage of water in immense quantities to produce the requisite cloud formations and atmospheric conditions, then further assist her in excessively hard conditions by shooting some kind of explosives in order to hasten precipitation. This is the program I advocate and one that is gaining ground very rapidly.

WOMAN SUES LIQUOR DEALERS

Asks Ten Thousand Dollars Damages for Selling Strong Drink to Her Husband.

NEBRASKA CITY, Neb., Aug. 17.—(Special Telegram.)—Mrs. Rena Nesbitt, wife of Dr. J. P. Nesbitt, a dentist, has begun a damage suit in the district court for \$10,000 against the Matthews Brewing company, J. M. T. Schneider, E. J. Thomson and T. L. Whitehill, all liquor dealers, and their bondsmen. In her petition, which has just been filed by her attorneys, she avers that the four firms mentioned are responsible for great injury to herself and her two minor children, through the damage which they have done to her husband by disposing of liquor to him during the last two years. A complete recitation of existing conditions is given in the petition. Two years ago, she says, the home was happy and her husband was doing well, but at that time he began drinking and since then his practice has fallen off and he has brought the family into a bad condition.

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Each Week Grows Larger.

July was hot—the drouth looked bad—You know the rest—Sales fell off—We had already purchased heavily for the fall trade. It was a question of piling up goods in our storehouse or forcing them on the market at a PRICE. We chose the latter and on August 5th opened

A Great August Sale

which has made our sales for August BY FAR THE LARGEST on record, the sales for each day showing an increase over the day preceding.

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FOUR HURT BY CANNONADE

South Dakota Soldiers Maimed by Premature Discharge.

SALUTE TO GOVERNOR HERRIED IS SERIOUS

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