

TIBBLES IS BOOMING ALLEN

Anti-Fusion Populists Center on Him to Head the Ticket.

THOMPSON FOR ATTORNEY GENERAL

Epworth Assembly Opens with a Large Number of Campers on the Grounds—Contract for Election Notice.

(From a Staff Correspondent.) LINCOLN, Aug. 3.—(Special.)—If the element of the populist party dominated by T. I. Tibbles and his followers is sufficiently strong to control the populist convention to be held here August 10, W. V. Allen of Madison will be the nominee for governor, W. H. Thompson of Grand Island the nominee for attorney general, and John N. Lyman of Hastings, a one-time republican, will be the nominee for state treasurer. This information was given out by an intimate of the populist vice presidential nominee, and it is to be accomplished this that this element of the party will head its every energy.

The remainder of the ticket is to be composed of out and out populists. Those who are promulgating this ticket are not in favor of fusion because they know the democrats would never consent to do away with Parker electors, but they believe the democrats will endorse the state ticket and thus fusion will endure without being called such. So far as known none of the candidates have been consulted, but it is supposed that each would accept.

The report that Presidential Candidate Watson is to attend the convention here to support the populist against fusion is denied by his sponsors, who say he will talk on national issues only and will not urge the populist's not to fuse. He is expected to take a few shots at Mr. Bryan, but the pop's leaders say he will do it in such a nice way that Mr. Bryan even won't know that he has been roven.

The announcement of the selection of Mr. Allen as the standard bearer of the Tibbles element has caused many an amendment in the energy of Mr. Berge in going after the nomination and neither has it occasioned much concern in the Holcomb ranks, though a number of pop leaders say he cannot be nominated.

Epworth Assembly Opens. Epworth lake park is a city of canvas, for today was the beginning of the Epworth assembly and the entire park is dotted with tents of the campers. A large number of out-of-town people are here and more are coming on every train.

Lincoln business men and clerks on their vacation have added to the crowd and many of them will spend their night at the park. Yesterday Governor Mickey put up his tent, sided by his boys, and today the family moved out, the governor being absent at Fort Calhoun at the Lewis and Clark celebration. No program was carried out today, for the time was spent in putting final touches on the work of fixing up. This evening President O. D. Jones made a talk and formally opened the assembly and the Lotus Glee club gave a concert.

The program for tomorrow follows: 12:30 A. M. Auditorium—Organization and rehearsal of Assembly chorus, directed by Prof. Elchorn. Junior Pavilion—Frederick's institute. Address by Rev. Will J. Crafts, Ph. D.

Auditorium—Epworth parliament. General subject, "World's Progress." Address by J. P. Bailey, state secretary Young Men's Christian association. Subject, "Young People's Bethany."

Junior Pavilion—Sunday school normal, directed by Miss Mamie Haines, state superintendent primary work. Address by George G. Wallace of Omaha, president Kansas Sunday school conference. Subject, "The Sunday School the World's Greatest Institution."

10:30 A. M. Evangelistic sermon, Rev. Charles Collier Smith of Chicago, assisted by Prof. Elchorn. Women's Christian Temperance union conference, directed by Mrs. Dora V. Wheelock, state president. Address, "Purity in Literature and Art." Mrs. Calla G. Wilbur, Bethany.

1:45 P. M. Prayers of song by Prof. Elchorn and Assembly chorus. 2 P. M. Lecture by Dr. W. F. Herritt, Driver of Chicago. Subject, "Ultimate America."

3 P. M. Program of miscellaneous readings, Mrs. Mable Marshall Smith of New York. Auditorium—Address by Dr. Wilbur F. Crafts of Washington, D. C., "Before the Light of Art."

Junior Pavilion—Grand rally of the boys and girls. 5 P. M. Woman's congress, directed by Mrs. Clara A. Young, state president Nebraska Woman's Suffrage association. Address by Miss Gail Laughlin, subject, "Early Laws Relating to Women."

6:30 P. M. Prayers by the chorus and audience, directed by Prof. Elchorn. 8:15 P. M. Closing concert by the Lotus Glee club, assisted by Mrs. Mable Marshall Smith.

Contracts for Election Notice. Secretary of State Marsh has completed his contracts for the publication of the notice for the call of a constitutional convention to be voted on at the next election. One paper in each county will publish the notice, the total amount to be paid being about \$1,000. The names of the papers in which the notice will be printed follow:

Adams—Tribune, Hastings. Antelope—Leader, Neligh. Banner—Banner County News, Harrisburg. Blaine—News, Brewster. Boone—News, Albion. Box Butte—Times, Alliance. Boyd—Gazette, Butler. Brown—Star-Journal, Alnsworth. Buffalo—Hub, Kearney. WELL SPOKEN. A Chat About Food. "Speaking of food," says a Chicago woman, "I am 61 years of age and was an invalid more than 15 years. "Was 5 years in the Procter's Hospital, on diet most of the time. Had an operation for a dilated stomach, a very serious operation, performed by a famous physician. "After the operation, of course the doctors ordered Grape-Nuts as the most nourishing food and easiest of digestion. That's how I know the stomach will digest Grape-Nuts when it will absolutely refuse all other kinds of food. It has also done wonders for me to brighten up and strengthen my nerves and made me feel a desire to live, for I can enjoy life. What seems so strange to me is that I have never tired of this food since, but like it better all the time. I find it especially good in any kind of soup or broth. "I have a sister who is an invalid from indigestion, and she has been greatly benefited by Grape-Nuts, which she eats three times a day, and a bowl of milk and Grape-Nuts just before going to bed; in fact, she lives on this food; and I also have two nieces who used to be troubled with indigestion, but used Grape-Nuts with grand results, and so I could go on and name many others who have been helped in the same way." Name given by Postum Co., Battle Creek, Mich. Grape-Nuts food is used by hospitals and physicians very largely, for no food known is so easy and perfect for complete digestion, while at the same time it is a concentrated form of nourishment of the highest grade and the stomach will handle it when everything else is refused. "There's a reason." Get the little book, "The Road to Wellville, in each package.

HOW THEY FUSED LAST YEAR

Promises Then Made to Get the Populists in Line "Just Once More."

SOME PREDICTIONS THAT NEVER CAME TRUE

Bryan Was to Have Forced the Democratic Convention to Nominate Towne or to Have Walked Out.

The contest waging over the question of fusing between the democrats and populists at their coming annual meeting at Lincoln next week recalls the fact that a separation of the two parties that had been previously acting together was one of the main questions with which last year's populist convention at Grand Island wrestled, and while the report of the Denver conference was rejected at that meeting, the sentiment for cutting loose from the democrats was largely in predominance. A review of that feature of the convention contained in a letter by The Bee's staff correspondent under date of Grand Island, August 26, 1903, is so pertinent that we reprint it, as it is herewith reprinted, as follows:

"During the preliminaries and proceedings of the populist convention here (1903) the talk generally centered on the prospects for the future. "Is there anything ahead for the people's party is the question nearly every delegate asked himself and his neighbor. Has it not sunk its death knell through fusion? What does the constantly decreasing attendance year after year at populist conventions mean if not the ultimate extinction of the party? "In answer to these inquiries it developed that the Denver conference had been called to see if something could not be done to revivify the expiring party by artificial respiration. The confession of Vice Chairman Edmisten was refreshing.

"Pledge of Denver Conference. "The Denver conference was called," he said, "because the people's party organization had been practically wiped out of existence. In Nebraska alone of all the states in the union was there anything like an organization maintained. A new organization was absolutely necessary if the work was to go on, and it was the purpose to effect this by the employment of one or more national organizers. The only way the two wings of the populist party and the other reformers whose co-operation was needed could be united on a program was on a distinct pledge of independent national action. The course of the party in each state and locality was to be left to the members there, so they might be free to support any ticket that held out promise of success, but in the national field no affiliation with any other party was to be tolerated."

"It was also brought out incidentally in the speech of M. F. Harrington that the two populist national committees had already agreed among themselves to call the next national nominating convention of the populists ahead of the conventions of the other two parties, and that the populist ticket should be first in the field next year. The candidates, too, are to be populist candidates—that is, they are not to be members of any other party, as has been the case the last two presidential campaigns."

"Towns the Bryan Candidate. "It was in protest against the Denver program that Mr. Harrington suggested other possibilities. Whether his talk was inspired by Mr. Bryan or not, he intimated that there was no good reason why Bryan should not hold the whip hand in the next democratic convention, and that he did not again become the nominee himself he would give the nomination to some good friend of his, like Charles A. Towne. He dwelt repeatedly on the possibility of Towne heading the democratic ticket and insisted that if Towne were the democratic standard-bearer he would receive the bulk of all the populist vote, no matter who was put up as the independent, non-affiliating candidate. He gave the impression most decidedly that Towne was Bryan's personal preference, and that the Bryan following found itself outnumbered in the democratic convention it would join with the populists in nominating Towne as the third candidate.

"If the moneybags of the east control the democratic convention and nominate a man like Gorham, and the democrats, with emphasis, and Mr. Bryan does not walk out, I'll regret every vote I ever cast for Bryan."

"Populistic Debt to Bryan. "The objection the eastern democrats have to Bryan," he continued, "is that he is too much of a populist. I, for one, regret that he has not been elected, and that many of our distinctive populist ideas, the government ownership of railroads and of public utilities, for example, but he has never said that he was opposed to them. It is said that he is going to Europe to study social conditions over there, and it would not surprise me to find on his return after investigating the state of efficiency and management of the government owned railroads in the continental states, he will be ready to take a position on this question and I have no doubt that he will join with our demand for government ownership."

"He asserted that Bryan had done more for the populists in assisting to elect populist congressmen, senators and state officers than the populists had ever done for Bryan, and that they were not yet through drawing on him and his friends. "We may charge up our defeats to fusion," declared Harrington, "but I'll tell you what is the matter with our party. The trouble has been that the men we have elected to office when they got out would neither work for our candidate nor put up money to help them."

"This was the sort of plea that procured the repudiation of the Denver manifesto, notwithstanding the presence there of Foynter, Edmisten, Tibbles, DeFrance and others who had participated in the conference and subscribed to it. The sentiment of the anti-fusion crowd was best expressed by a well-known delegate from Valley, who said his name was Clem Myers, when he shouted excitedly at the top of his voice, "With fusion we have been a dog's tail and we will always be behind!"

JURY EXONERATES THE OFFICERS

Nebraska City Police Men Justified in Shooting Jack Carr.

NEBRASKA CITY, Neb., Aug. 3.—(Special.)—Last night Coroner Karstens impounded a jury and held an inquest over the remains of Chris Hartman, the man murdered by Jack Carr last Monday evening. The jury found that Hartman came to his death by gun shot wounds fired into his body by Jack Carr, maliciously and without provocation on the part of the said Hartman. The jury then held an inquest over the remains of Jack Carr, who was killed while resisting arrest, and after hearing the evidence brought in a verdict that he came to his death from pistol shots fired by city policemen and others while resisting arrest and discharging firearms against the said officers, wounding Chief of Police Schomover and several citizens. "And we, the jury, are satisfied that the said officers were justified and compelled to bring about the arrest of Carr by force of arms."

The funeral of Chris Hartman was held at 10 o'clock this morning from the German church and the interment was made in Wyuka cemetery. Efforts are being made to locate Carr's parents, who are said to reside in Illinois, but so far they have been unsuccessful. If the remains are not claimed they will be sent to a medical college, as Carr had no money or property.

NEBRASKA WILLING TO COMPETE

Breeders Do Not Wish Classification for State Only.

LINCOLN, Aug. 3.—(Special.)—For several years there has been a sentiment that Nebraska breeders of live stock exhibiting at our state fairs were somewhat handicapped in competition with professional showmen who made a business of fitting herds to show at all the state fairs in what is known as a "state fair circuit."

It was urged that in the premium list classifications should be made especially for Nebraska breeders. In response to this demand, in the premium list for 1903 such classifications were made and liberal premiums offered for animals owned by Nebraska breeders. In this connection it was provided that a Nebraska breeder winning a first or second premium in competition open to the world should not be eligible to compete for premiums provided especially for Nebraska breeders. The result was disappointing to those who advocated the plan. After one trial the Nebraska breeders of horses, cattle and swine at the annual meeting adopted resolutions asking that the Nebraska classification be stricken out, which means that the Nebraska breeders and exhibitors of the improved breeds of live stock are not afraid, are not handicapped, but prefer to exhibit and compete for premiums in competitions open to the world. Accordingly the classification for Nebraska breeders at the state fair was stricken out and does not appear in the premium list for 1904.

In this connection it is interesting to note that Iowa, which ranks among the first as a live stock state, has in its state fair premium list for 1904, adopted a classification for Iowa breeders only, following, evidently, the plan adopted and then abandoned by the Nebraska state fair management. It is predicted that after one year's trial the plan will be rejected by Iowa breeders, as has been done by Nebraska breeders. Few persons realize the importance of the live stock industry of the state. Among the states of the union Nebraska ranks fourth in the number and value of cattle and fourth in the number and value of swine. The improved breeds are well represented by animals of superior merit and breeding and at the coming state fair, to be held August 21 to September 2, it will be found that Nebraska breeders will win their full share of premiums in open competition with breeders from other states.

FREMONT CHAUTAUQUA OPENS

Attendance Exceeds Expectation of the Management.

FREMONT, Neb., Aug. 3.—(Special.)—The opening session of the Fremont Chautauqua association was held Monday evening at 7:30 o'clock, which seats over 3,000, was crowded. An excellent concert was given by the Chicago Lady Entertainers, a quartet whose harmonious voices immediately won their audience, closing with moving pictures. Yesterday afternoon the Harvest of the Methodist Episcopal church spoke on the color question. The plan of transporting the colored race to Africa, the bishop said, was ridiculous and impossible. Social equality of the races was simply a "bugaboo" used for political effect. It will be necessary to make a living for himself and family he was satisfied. The bishop gave figures showing that the black belts of the south were becoming more densely populated with negroes. It will be necessary to make a living for himself and family he was satisfied. The bishop gave figures showing that the black belts of the south were becoming more densely populated with negroes.

Rains on Carnival

NORTH PLATTE, Neb., Aug. 3.—(Special Telegram.)—A heavy rain and hail storm here this afternoon put a damper on the day's amusements. The town is full of people, between 600 and 700 coming in today from Lexington and intermediate points and a large number from the west. On account of the rain the baseball game between Lexington and North Platte was not finished, but at the end of the fifth inning stood 1 to 0 in favor of North Platte. In the firemen's contest today between the teams of Lexington and North Platte the latter won by a margin of three seconds. It later cleared off, the show opened up and a good time was enjoyed tonight.

Cuming County Old Settlers

WEST POINT, Neb., Aug. 3.—(Special.)—The Old Settlers' association of Cuming county have set the date for their annual reunion for August 18. The affair has been placed in the hands of the West Point Liederkreis, who will devote the proceeds to the fund for the erection of their new auditorium. Many new features are advertised by the management, including trips in a gasoline launch up and down the Elkhorn river. Special efforts will be made particularly to entertain the young people, a great portion of the program of sports and attractions being devoted entirely to them.

Rain Helps Corn

FIELTON, Neb., Aug. 3.—(Special.)—A splendid rain of over an inch fell here last night and was just what was needed for the corn crop, and every one is this morning feeling happy, as one of the biggest corn crops in the history of Fielton is now assured. The small grain harvest has been completed and is a paying crop and mostly all threshed or stacked.

SCOTIA, Neb., Aug. 3.—(Special.)—Five-stroke Borden and while he was having the wound dressed Ritchie said Mrs. Schellik drove off with the rig, and at last accounts had not been apprehended by the officers.

De Bord stated to the officers that Mrs. Schellik and the Schellik woman met him at Omaha and agreed to buy the team and wagon provided he would go with them. They were to pay for the rig when they reached Beatrice, but as they failed to do so they agreed he insisted upon a breaking up and agreed to buy the rig. A charge of horse stealing may be lodged against the couple, as the officers think they will have no trouble in apprehending them.

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Newark for West Point

WEST POINT, Neb., Aug. 3.—(Special.)—Several other public parks are being planned by this city by Mayor Schomachen, who has in a message to the council, outlined his views. The intention of the mayor is to

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