

The unanimity which prevails in the national convention foreshadows it is believed, an overwhelming victory at the common polls.

The nominee for vice president, Mr. Hobart, is properly placed, geographically, and he is known as a loyal republican and public spirited citizen. Mr. Reed would have been generally acceptable, but he wouldn't have it, and Mr. Morton's nomination would have been inadvisable owing to the Platt domination. Altogether the republican convention was the most satisfactory of recent years.

The present standard is gold. The existing standard means gold. The republican party believes in the maintenance of the existing standard. Therefore it is eminently fit and proper that the platform should declare for the gold standard. It is not republican policy to beat the devil around the stump. Now for the clear cut issue—sound money vs. free coinage of silver. There is plenty of room in the band wagon for the democrats who will be disgusted at the action of the Chicago convention.

Nebraska has been well advertised to the people of the country as a sound money state. One or two of the delegates showed a disposition to wobble on the money question, but every vote of the delegation, every movement made by it was for or tended in the direction of sound money. In this respect this state is entitled to equal credit with Massachusetts and New York and Pennsylvania. Peter Jansen, the Nebraska member of the committee on resolutions, in explaining his vote, said:

"God hates cowards and every honest man does the same, and therefore, on behalf of the republicans of the state of Nebraska, I shall vote for the resolution which declares for the gold standard and says just what it means."

The Nebraska Delegation to the national convention must have spent most of their time being photographed. Scarcely any metropolitan paper of any note neglected to picture our delegates. The New York World had a speaking likeness of the Honorable Linger Longer Lindsey and Messrs. Cowin, Webster, et al. And by the way, Mr. Lindsey seems to have conducted himself in a most becoming manner. He was described as a modest, well-behaved delegate. We have counted just fourteen hundred and ninety-three portraits of Thurston—just in the papers that come to The Courier office. The Chicago Tribune had a fine double column picture of Tom Kennard, and it was so beautiful that it reconciled most of us to the fact that the editor emeritus of The State Journal decided not to attend the convention as a delegate. And there was a similarly fine portrait of Peter Jensen, the bold gold man, and of other Nebraska delegates. The Times-Herald made a specialty of our delegates, and the Record printed a picture of Charles G. Dawes with the inscription, "The Man Who Carried Illinois for McKinley." One day, before any of the delegates arrived in St. Louis, the Tribune showed a group of Nebraskans, W. S. Summers, Frank Collins and the Honorable L. L. Lindsey. Now Summers wasn't in St. Louis at all, and the people who believe in the infallibility of newspapers are puzzled.

Since Mr. Bryan's private secretary ceased his duties as editor of the Evening News that paper has made a radical change in its opinions on the money question. Along about two years ago the News thought the country was crying for the free and unlimited coinage of silver, and it cried too. That was during the time that the News was throwing an anchor to the windward of populism. Lately our evening contemporary has manifested a greater independence and is less demagogic. It now believes in protecting the money of the nation from the assaults of the destructionists, and doesn't hesitate to say what it thinks. On the whole it is much better to have a republican do the editing for a republican newspaper than to turn the job over to a demo-pop.

What was said in these columns last week about the concerted movement in Omaha to rob Lincoln and the smaller cities of the state of all commercial importance was strictly true. But there is little probability that the various schemes will work. They have been tried before. Still Lincoln and her natural allies among the cities and towns of the interior should be on their guard.

Congressman Strode has made a public explanation of his vote on the river and harbor bill. The people of the First district, regardless of politics, are with Mr. Strode in his position on the river and harbor steal, and it is not necessary for him to offer any explanations.

Rev. Frank Crane, who used to be in Omaha and who used to keep the newspapers filled with his pulpit editorials, is now in Chicago, and every Monday morning the Record has a column or so of the familiar editorials. These editorials deal with everything under the sun, from a dog fight to a national convention, and are worked off in advance of the regular sermon on Sunday. Mr. Crane is an advanced minister. He believes in putting himself between yellow covers and issuing himself as an illustrated sensational weekly. He is to the ministry what "The Black Cat" and "The Standard" are to literature. He is advanced in the same way that the woman who wears bloomers to church and picks her teeth with a gold pen is advanced. The people are getting too many editorials. Church goers are getting very few real sermons.

Omaha has undertaken a big job in the trans-Mississippi exposition project, but the people of the metropolis appear to have gone into the enterprise in the proper spirit and have manifested much earnestness. They will probably be successful. The whole state of Nebraska will be benefited and every loyal Nebraskan should lend a hand to make the exposition the greatest show on earth.

THE EDITOR.

COUNTY POLITICS.

The fact that the county convention was delayed till September 3 has put a temporary quietus on the canvass for the nomination for treasurer. The postponement was a blow to the Graham forces, and it will be much more difficult to nominate this candidate in September than it would have been in this month or even July. John Calhoun Fremont McKesson says he is not a candidate. Major Pierce was stronger than most people thought he would be at the recent meeting of the county central committee, and he will be a leading candidate. Mr. Sullivan, the present incumbent, appears to be holding his own, while Aaron Buckstaff and Kimmel are keeping an eye on their respective wards. Charley Branson will be a factor in the fight. Somebody started a rumor that his candidacy was in the interest of some other aspirant. He desires The Courier to say his candidacy is solely in the interest of Branson.

Mr. C. A. Wirick has just received a "Lady Ide Bicycle" and we are pleased to note that Lincoln has at least been favored with an agency of this most popular and superior wheel.

The lady that is fortunate enough to secure this wheel can be happy in the fact that she has the best wheel on the streets of Lincoln.

Though it costs a hundred it is worth every cent of it and cannot be bought for less.

Beginning May 10th the Missouri Pacific will run a new fast daily train leaving Lincoln at 3:30 p. m., arriving at Kansas City at 11:00 p. m. and at St. Louis at 7:30 a. m., making direct connections at new St. Louis union station with all east bound trains.

NOTICE.

Water consumers will take due notice that the penalty for non-payment of water rent will take effect on Monday, June 1. Saturday, May 30, is a legal holiday and the office will be closed. Hence time to avoid the penalty will expire Friday next.

L. J. BYER, Water Commissioner.

Empress Josephine toilet preparation face bleach, face tonic, hair tonic, etc. at Kleinkauf & Grimes', 117 North 11th.

Triby's "Truthful pills" is a specific in all cases of kidney and liver trouble. Just one pellet at night does the work. At Riggs pharmacy cor 12 and O.

First publication May 30. Notice of foreclosure of chattel mortgage by sale of mortgaged property.

Whereas, On the 7th day of March, 1896, C. C. Clemens executed and delivered to Lew Marshall a certain chattel mortgage conveying one "Turnbull" lumber box farm wagon to secure the payment of one certain promissory note for \$13.50 by C. C. Clemens, executed on the 7th day of March, 1896, due May 7, 1896, said mortgage being filed of record with the county clerk of Lancaster county, Nebraska, May 23, 1896, and demand having been made and payment refused, notice is hereby given that I will sell the above described property at public sale to the highest bidder, said sale to take place at 1224 U street at 10 a. m., Tuesday, June 23, 1896. LEW MARSHALL. June 20.

Don't make up your mind on a bicycle before seeing the makes handled by Billmeyer & Sadler, 1133-35 M street.

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LINCOLN'S POPULAR DRY GOODS STORE, LINCOLN NEBRASKA

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Immense quantities of dry goods these days. Not much profit in the business but we are keeping things moving. Visit our store any day this week and see the big crowd of buyers in Lincoln

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- 49c Yard
24-inch printed warp Japanese Silk, new waist patterns; reduced from 75c.
- 75c Yard
21-inch Dresden and Persian Silks. Goods worth up to \$1.50. Never before offered for less than 98c.
- 49c Yard
38-inch navy blue, pink and cream Japanese Silk. Our regular 85c grade None better made.
- 93c Yard
24-inch beautiful quality all silk black Satin Duchess. Very stylish for dress skirts; worth \$1.25.

LACES

- and Embroideries
- 5c Yard
100 pieces Valenciennes Edgings, white and butter color; worth up to 15c.
- 14c Yard
50 pieces all silk black Chantilly Laces, new patterns; reduced from 35c.
- 25c Yard
This is a great bargain. All of our fine white and butter color Oriental, all of our fine black silk Bourbon, all of our fine and wide Valenciennes Laces in this lot worth up to \$1.25 a yard. On Monday and while the lot lasts for 25c yard.
- 29c Yard
A big bargain in fine Embroideries. 75 pieces in this lot. Not a piece worth less than 40c; some at 50c; more at 65c; and a few pieces at 75c and 85c. All at one price Monday—29c.

NOTI'NS

- Cocoa Castle Soap, large cakes; regular price, 5c; on Monday 3c each or 35c box.
- Shirt Waist Sets, silver or gold color, 7 pieces to a set; reduced from 19c to 7c.
- Sterling Silver Shirt Waist Sets, 7 pieces; reduced from 65c to 25c.
- White Kid Belts, patent leather Belts; reduced from 35c and 40c to 25c.
- Black Silk Belts, our 25c line; reduced to 15c.
- 12½c each—Ladies' turn down linen Collars, all sizes.
- 25c pair—Ladies' turn back linen Cuffs, all sizes.
- 19c pair—Celluloid Side Combs, all styles; reduced from 25c.
- 98c Each
Ladies' dark cambric Wrappers, made with very full skirt, extra large Bishop sleeves and fitted lining. A new and handsome house garment. Made to retail for \$1.50. On Monday and during this sale for 98c each.

100 DOZEN LADIES' LAUNDRIED SHIRT WAISTS

Made of fine Ivory finished Percale that retails for 12½c yard. Made with extra large Bishop sleeves. Made with double pointed yoke in front and back. Made with high turn down collar. Made in the best possible manner by expert shirt makers. Made to retail as a bargain for \$1.00. A great many houses sell no better waist for \$1.25. Take a look at them in our west show window. They are in all sizes from 32 to 44 and in fifteen styles.

DURING THIS SALE YOU CAN HAVE YOUR PICK OF THE 100 DOZEN FOR

49c each
\$1.98 each

LADIES' READY TO WEAR DRESS SKIRTS.

Made of figured Black Mohair, 4 and 4½ yards wide, lined throughout with canvas or Rustle Cambric, bound with a good quality of Velveteen. Twenty-five styles of large and small figures, and 38 to 42 inches long. They are worth \$4 each.

75c each

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Made of a good quality of Cambric, handsomely trimmed with embroidery and fine tucking. Sizes 14 to 16 and 58 inches long.

The regular price is \$1.25. During this sale, choice of two styles, for 75c each.

- 2c Yard
100 pieces Cotton Challies; worth 5c.
- 3c Yard
100 pieces Scotch Lawns, 27 inches wide, medium and light colors; worth 6½c.
- 6c Yard
200 pieces 30-inch wide Dimities; 28-inch wide figured Crepons; 32-inch wide solid color Serpentine Crepe; worth up to 15c.
- 10c Yard
160 pieces 32-inch figured Jaconettes; 30-inch Dimities, 30-inch Organdies, all 15c and 12½c goods.
- 12½c Goods
100 pieces Corded Dimities, lace striped Swisses, solid colors; Dotted Swisses, imported Dimities and fine Organdies. All 18c and 25c goods.

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