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### Democratic State Convention

The democratic electors of the state of Nebraska are hereby called to meet in delegate convention in the city of Fremont, Tuesday, July 25th, 1911, at 2 o'clock p. m., for the purpose of drafting a democratic state platform, the election of a democratic state committee, and the transaction of any other business that may properly come before the convention.

The representation in said convention will be based upon the vote cast for presidential electors in 1908, and each county will be entitled to one delegate for each 150 votes, or major fraction thereof, cast at said presidential election, giving the several counties representation as follows:

Adams.....	16	Johnson.....	8
Antelope.....	10	Kearney.....	8
Banner.....	1	Keith.....	2
Blaine.....	1	Keya Paha.....	2
Boone.....	11	Kimball.....	1
Box Butte.....	5	Knox.....	14
Boyd.....	6	Lancaster.....	57
Brown.....	4	Lincoln.....	9
Buffalo.....	17	Logan.....	1
Burt.....	8	Loup.....	1
Butler.....	14	Madison.....	13
Cass.....	16	McPherson.....	1
Cedar.....	12	Merrick.....	7
Chase.....	2	Morrill.....	5
Cherry.....	7	Nance.....	6
Cheyenne.....	5	Nemaha.....	11
Clay.....	13	Nuckolls.....	10
Colfax.....	8	Otoe.....	16
Cuming.....	11	Pawnee.....	7
Custer.....	19	Perkins.....	2
Dakota.....	5	Phelps.....	8
Dawes.....	5	Pierce.....	7
Dawson.....	13	Platte.....	17
Deuel.....	3	Polk.....	8
Dixon.....	7	Red Willow.....	9
Dodge.....	18	Richardson.....	15
Douglas.....	104	Rock.....	2
Dundy.....	3	Saline.....	15
Fillmore.....	13	Sarpy.....	7
Franklin.....	9	Saunders.....	18
Frontier.....	6	Scotts Bluff.....	4
Furnas.....	11	Seward.....	14
Gage.....	21	Sheridan.....	5
Garden.....	3	Sherman.....	6
Garfield.....	2	Sioux.....	3
Gosper.....	4	Stanton.....	5
Grant.....	1	Thayer.....	11
Greely.....	7	Thomas.....	1
Hall.....	15	Thurston.....	5
Hamilton.....	11	Valley.....	7
Harlan.....	8	Washington.....	10
Hayes.....	2	Wayne.....	7
Hitchcock.....	4	Webster.....	9
Holt.....	12	Wheeler.....	2
Hooker.....	1	York.....	14
Howard.....	10		
Jefferson.....	12	Total.....	886

It is recommended by the state committee that no proxies be recognized by the state convention, but that the delegates actually present from each county be authorized to cast the full number of votes to which the county is entitled under this call.

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### ANGEL CHILD RUINED CAREER

How She Destroyed Reputation for Wit and Brilliance of Two Young Society Beaux.

Two young society beaux of Georgetown during the past season acquired a most enviable reputation for brilliancy and wit. Their impromptu rejoinders flashed forth with such spontaneity that they were looked upon by all their social coterie as young men destined to shine as stars of the first magnitude in the galaxy of literary wits.

"Why don't you two write for the magazines?" was the constant query of their friends.

But they haven't that reputation any more—and all on account of an innocent remark of little 7-year-old sister Mabel. And this is how it happened.

A party of a score of young people were sitting on the veranda of Bob's house one evening during the recent rainy spell, entertained to the limit by the flashes that darted extempore from the brains of the two young geniuses. A thunder storm was blowing up, and the big black clouds of the vanguard were sweeping eastward across the sky. During a pause in the conversation Harry cast a glance into the heavens.

"I wonder where those clouds are going," he asked languidly.

"Going to thunder!" instantly replied Bob, and then the party roared.

"Oh, brother Bob, you and Mr. Harry got that wrong," put in little Mabel after the laughter had subsided. "I heard you all say this afternoon that you were to ask where the clouds were going and Mr. Harry was to say they were going to thunder!"

And then the party roared again—but for a different reason.

### FOUND ALL THE SYMPTOMS

"Boss" Clark, New York Journalist, Knew He Had Appendicitis, Though Doctors Denied It.

"Boss" Clark, who has been city editor of the New York Sun for more years than he likes to say, according to the Popular Magazine, arrived at his office one afternoon, took off his coat, sat down at the desk, groaned aloud three times, and complained of a severe pain in his side.

"I think I have appendicitis," he remarked, "and I am going to find out about it pretty soon."

A few minutes later one of the reporters found him in the office library studying a medical book. The boss slammed the book shut, looked up at the reporter, and said in a tone of finality: "I have got it. I find that I have every symptom set out in this chapter."

He went home and called a doctor, who examined him and told him that there was nothing the matter with him. Two hours later the boss telephoned for his brother, who is a clergyman, to come over from Brooklyn to see him. Then he went to bed.

When his brother arrived, the boss said: "I know you are a preacher, but this is where you go to a run shop. I read in the medical book at the office that champagne is good for appendicitis. I am suffering tortures with appendicitis, and I want a quart of champagne. Go get it."

And he clerical brother went and got it. The boss drank it all, but it did him no good. Before sunrise the next morning, he telephoned to a hospital for the ambulance, and he had himself taken to the operating room, where he persuaded the physician that he had appendicitis. He was right, and the operation saved his life.

### Gentle Jamaican Showers.

The rains of last November in Jamaica were among the most remarkable ever recorded in any part of the world.

Official returns show that the maximum rainfall occurred at mountain stations in the eastern part of the island, viz., 135 inches in eight days at Silver Hill, with a maximum daily fall of 30.50 inches, and 120.87 inches in 16 days at Farm Hill.

These figures are comparable with the famous downpours at Cherrapunji, India, where 41 inches have been measured in five days. The Jamaica rains caused disastrous floods and landslides, attended by loss of life and property.—Scientific American.

### Big Difference.

"The late Julian Edwards," said a member of the Players' club of New York, "was a successful composer himself, but he had sympathy for the many good composers who are not successful."

"I remember here one night, Edwards said something about amateur music, and a tragedian took him up. 'Amateur music, eh? Now what, my dear Edwards,' the tragedian said, in his heavy, impressive manner, 'is the precise difference between an amateur and a professional composer?'"

"The amateur composer," Mr. Edwards answered, "has an imported limousine car, while the professional wears fringed trousers."

### Wild Turkeys in the Blue Ridge.

Wild turkeys are said to be more plentiful in the foothills of the Blue Ridge mountains than they have been for years and the reports received in this city indicate that there will be fine sport in Perry, Franklin, Fulton, Juniata and Mifflin counties.

Perry county has been the home of the wild turkey in this section for a long time and it is said there are many of this great game bird in the woods of that county. The Kibiquillas valley is also said to have many of them and the hunters will go after them in force.—Harrisburg Correspondence Philadelphia Press.

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A quarter section of fine, rich, fertile soil, thoroughly improved with fences and buildings. Fine alfalfa field, plow land and pasture. Land all tillable. Buildings all new, conveniently arranged and located, and well painted and in first class repair. The Bense farm is located 6 miles from Red Cloud and 3 miles from Cowles.

House 24 x 36 feet, 6 rooms, ice box room, summer kitchen 14 x 16, cellar 14 x 16 and 11 feet deep, cemented walls, easy stairway, all well built. Milk house 8 x 10, cemented supply tank, underground, 200 barrels capacity. New windmill and pump, 40 ft. tower, 12 ft. wheel, 10 in. well and abundance of water. Well is curbed with tile, and anchor posts to mill set in concrete. Workshop, coal and cob house 14 x 20. Three chicken houses, one 14 x 14, one 14 x 18 and one 24 x 24, cemented floors; large hen house, built on modern plan and cost \$600. Six well built small chicken yards. Four cement feedways, three of them with troughs.

Nine hundred feet cement walks running from house to driveway, windmills, milk house, summer kitchen, chicken houses and outbuildings. Implement house 30 x 50, granary 28 x 32 with loft, ice house 14 x 16, holds 50 tons of ice. Two hog houses with room for 14 sows, floored inside and outside with concrete.

Thirteen separate hog lots with good gates to each lot. Large house and hay barn 40 x 64, holds 70 tons of hay; driveway and feed bin 32 x 40, all concrete floor on ground, 3 inch tight flooring in hay mow, 10 ft. space between ground floor and mow. Stalls all 9 feet wide, built of 2 inch planks, and two harness rooms in barn. Cow barn 14 x 36, hay mow for 2 tons of hay, 2 inch milking floor.

Plenty of room for all implements to be stored away in the dry, and in good, well built and well painted buildings. All buildings are new and well painted. This farm is all fenced and cross fenced. 80 acres corn ground, 28 in alfalfa, 30 in pasture, 10 acres wild grass meadow, 13 acres hog lots. Plenty of fruit and good shade trees. Land is free from sand or rock; much is level, and all is readily tillable. Plenty of grapes, apples, peaches, plums, small stuff and flowering plants. House lot is fenced in 200 x 300 feet with 50 inch heavy woven wire. Two good corrals 5 boards high, posts 8 feet apart.

Complete water system, 50 bbl concrete stock tank with cover concrete water troughs in hog lots, and abundance of water at each lot, barn, milk house and summer kitchen. All piping 1½ inch galvanized, 7 feet under ground, never freezes. Water system alone cost \$2,000.

This farm was bought by W. S. Bense, the present owner, in the spring of 1906 for \$6,500, and since purchasing the same he has put on \$9,000 worth of improvements in spot cash. The raise in the value of the land is not considered. But the high dollar buys this farm.

Anyone thinking of buying a good farm and a nice home should go out and look this place over. You will have plenty of time to do so as the bids will run from now until Jan. 1st, 1912. All bids will be kept a secret and no one will know an others bid until Jan. 1st. All bidders must deposit \$500 in either bank in Red Cloud to insure good faith and if any bid buys either place and bidder fails to consummate deal \$500 shall be forfeited.

The Brick Building is 24x100 feet, basement and two floors, brick engine room 12x20. Building is now used for restaurant and bakery. This building was purchased by Mr. Bense for \$7,000 in 1901 and he has equipped and improved it at a cost of \$5,300 more. Building rents at \$90 per month by the year, for the reason that the present occupant bought the Bense stock and fixtures. Mr. Bense desires to sell out to go into business in Salt Lake City. He likes to farm and has made it pay. He has done well and prospered in Red Cloud and likes the people. But Billy, like many others sees opportunity knocking at his door, calling him elsewhere. He desires to sell all his holdings here and offers them to highest bidder.

Mr. Bense reserves the right to reject any and all bids not inconsistent with fair play. But he proposes to sell and sell he probably will to the highest bidder.

All bidders are cordially invited to go out and look this farm over. Also to look over the brick building. Mr. Bense will be at the farm and show you around in person.

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