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After all wasn't it J. Pierpont Morgan who put a stop to the war between Russia and Japan? He loaned money to both countries and refused to loan any more to continue the war.

The Democratic Convention held last Saturday nominated delegates to the state convention and adjourned to meet Sept. 30, and invite all Democrats and persons in harmony with Democratic principles to meet with them at that time to nominate candidates for county officers. All Democrats, who can, should come to the Democratic county convention to be held on Saturday, Sept. 30, to nominate candidates for county officers. The meeting will be held in the court house. Come and bring your friends. Let the people say who are to be our candidates for office.

Calendar advertising is getting to be a dead letter or a back number. Several years ago the patent medicine companies flooded the country with their advertising almanacs with stereotyped ad of the drugstore handling their medicines. The requests for free almanacs from persons who never became customers put a check on their circulation and the calendar has seen its balmy days. Everybody knows by his own experience that the calendar most appreciated is the one giving all the space to figures necessary to be there and that printing houses have become wealthy putting out calendars at fabulously high prices because of a pretty picture that is much sought only by persons who are not and never become customers. It is a useless and extravagant expense that drains the profits from your business without returns. Some families get a calendar of every species brought to town and display the best while the children cut out the pictures of others, or they are consigned to the fire or the trash pile.

Report of Democratic Convention.

The Democratic county convention was called to order by I. M. Rice, secretary of Democratic Co. Committee.

W. A. Parker was elected chairman, and R. H. Watson secretary of the convention.

It was moved and carried that the chairman appoint a committee on credentials. The chairman appointed R. H. Watson, I. M. Rice and Frank Fischer on said committee. After a few minutes consultation the committee recommended that all Democrats and others, believing in the principles of democracy, present from the different precincts be seated as delegates, not to exceed the number of delegates mentioned from the different precincts in the call for the regular county convention. Said recommendation was immediately concurred in by the convention.

The convention then took up the matter of electing delegates to the state convention. The following persons were elected to represent Cherry county in the Democratic state convention to be held at Lincoln, Sept. 20: I. M. Rice, W. A.

Smith, A. M. Morrissey, W. R. Towne, M. F. Clynes and J. H. Quigley.

It seemed to be the prevalent feeling that if the Democrats were careful in putting up a clean, competent ticket this fall they would reap their reward on the 7th of November.

After some discussion it was moved and carried to adjourn the convention to meet again on the 30th of September and to invite all persons believing in the principles of Democracy to meet with us at that time.

Talk about the republican party going pop you can get evidence of it in the statement from the U. S. treasury which shows only 600 millions of gold in circulation and yet an increase of 800 millions of money in circulation. Silver has increased but the great increase is in bank paper. 500 millions of that circulation. The people do not care so the money is good and they cannot see why it is better for the banks to issue a note and have Uncle Sam endorse it. You take a bank bill and do not even look what bank issued it. Your faith is in your government. That is why you take the bill. The people do not care for gold. Do not want it. It is not in evidence anywhere. You do not get it in business. You want to get ahead by selling what you produce and buying what you need. A few are money mad. Like to hug the gold or notes that draw interest. A few old salts are that way. They put their notes under their pillows so they can hear them draw interest. These old salts die and no body misses them. The family gives the old coon a big funeral but secretly rejoices because the old fellow is out of the way. Most of those owls pretend to be pious. Nothing in it. They think they are all right. We believe they think so. Not a thing in it though. Empty as a gourd. Just money mad. Live like animals; die that way and are not missed the next day. Nice resolutions in the papers and the children get the stuff and have a good time. The old man could not afford to take the wife on a trip or educate his children. Had to save the money. Children glad he is gone? They do not say so but you can read it in their faces. No, the people are money mad. They asked for more money. The republican party called the people fools and chumps but at last gave them what they demanded.—York Teller.

Republican Convention.

The allied railroads of Nebraska that sometimes differ as to candidates, but never as to policies, have never presented to the voters of this state a more dishonest platform than that adopted at Lincoln Thursday.

By clever phraseology that document fails to declare in favor of more stringent legislation against freight rebates and discriminations in interstate commerce.

By cunningly endorsing the flabbiest of all the utterances of President Roosevelt on the question, it evades an expression as to whether the rate-making power should be conferred upon the in-

terstate commerce commission. It leaves the way open for the Nebraska senators to endorse the "Steve" Elkins scheme to defeat the president's original program by conferring power, on a long-time schedule, on some other and less practicable body.

The "economical and business-like" administration of the Mickey regime is commended in the face of the fact that it has proved the most extravagant, most expensive and the laxest that Nebraska has ever had.

The anti-pass plank, from every letter of which hypocrisy and insincerity peer forth, is merely a "recommendation" for a law to prohibit the giving of free transportation on railroads. It means nothing, binds no one, is not made to apply even to the nominees of the convention, was drafted by a wily railroad attorney, and is an insult to the intelligence of the people of Nebraska.

The platform is silent as to the demand for lower freight rates.

It is silent as to the demand for lower passenger rates.

It is silent as to the demand for a fair and just assessment of railroad property.

It is silent as to the demand for the election of senators by a direct vote of the people.

It is silent upon the indefensible record made by the last legislature.

Its one redeeming feature is the expression in favor of direct primaries—a reform that will never be granted so long as the railroad representatives that wrote that platform are able to prevent it.

The nominee of the convention for supreme judge by the merest chance happens to be considerably better than the platform. While he has never even pretended to be a "reformer" or "anti-railroad" republican, he is known as a man who is personally clean and competent, and less subservient to corporation influence than some other republican candidates of recent years. His nomination means that the soiled and bedraggled railroad banner will be carried, this fall, in hands that might do honor to a better flag. Upon this fact the World-Herald congratulates the voters who, by reason of constitutional immutability, are again to follow that standard.—World-Herald.

The Big Money Supply.

Republican newspapers are indiscreet when they rejoice over the increase in the circulating medium. They forget that in the campaign of 1896 they argued against an increase in metallic money. They said the country had enough in circulation. They denied that the quantity of money in circulation had anything to do with good times. They scoffed at the quantitative theory of money.

Yet now, when the government records show that the volume of money in circulation is 50 per cent greater than in 1896, they receive the news with gladness.

Here are the government figures:

1905 per capita circulation.....\$31.40
1896 per capita circulation..... 21.40

This increase in money of about \$10 per person has been made even while the population has increased very rapidly, being now about 12,000,000 more than it was in 1896.

It is this steady increase in the supply of money which has made business active, maintained prices of agricultural products and vindicated quantitative theory of money.—World Herald.

Bryan was right.

\$110 and Costs.

A. M. Birchard, formerly of Nenzel in this county, gets into trouble at Bassett over a dog. We clip from the Bassett Leader the following:

Saturday, H. E. Artus, cashier of the State Bank of Bassett, swore out a warrant for the arrest of A. M. Birchard, a liveryman, charging him with the theft of a valuable bird dog. The case was up for hearing Monday, but all that day was employed in getting a ju-

ry. Tuesday morning the taking of testimony began and continued until late in the afternoon. The case was finally turned over to the jury at 9 p. m. At 2:30 a. m. Wednesday morning the jury returned a verdict of guilty. The court fixed the fine at \$60 and costs, and restitution in double value of the dog, or \$50. This means that Mr. Birchard is assessed \$60 fine, \$50 for the dog and costs approximating \$40, a total of \$150 besides attorneys' fees. Mr. Birchard has given notice of appeal to the district court. Messrs. Morgan and Douglas represented Mr. Artus, and J. S. Davisson of Longpine, the defendant.

SCHOOL NOTES.

By Margarette Quigley,
Clara Dunham.

Miss Anna Hahn, of the class of '05, visited the high school Monday.

Miss Olive Bliss, of the class of '05, was in town last week. She expects soon to go to her school near Sparks.

Elizabeth Allen, of Merriman, entered high school last week. She has studies in the tenth and eleventh grades.

The Valentine junior normal garden took first prize at the state fair, for which they will receive a diploma and a \$5 library.

Miss Laura Seager visited the Valentine schools Friday afternoon. She has a school south of Georgia which does not begin till in November.

Charles Brown, of the class of '05, and Miss Leta Stetter, of the class of '02, departed Sunday for Lincoln where they go to attend the University.

C. J. Hibbens, a member of the Norfolk school board, was here one day last week looking over the high school building. His purpose was to get the plan of the heating arrangement.

Misses Nellie Easley and Nellie Collett, of the class of '04, were visitors at the high school last week. Miss Easley has a school eight miles from town which begins in October. Miss Collett teaches again the Arabia school. We wish them success.

Penbrook Quills.

A coarse comb is fine for removing sandburs from clothing or blankets, says one who knows.

Mrs. Elizabeth Farrell and her daughter from Wyoming are visiting Mrs. Farrell's sister, Mrs. Frank Lewis.

A very heavy rain with some hail swept this section Sunday afternoon and night. Monday was cold and showery, followed by a light frost Monday night.

Born to David Hamar and wife, Sept. 16, a girl. When Dave was younger and single he said he wished he had a dozen girls. He's making good, as he has one-third his number, and three boys in the bargain.

EAGLE.

Down The River.

Aaron Grooms went to town Friday.

Ernest Hale, of Sand creek, went to town Saturday.

Mr. Shelbourn and family spent Sunday at Aaron Grooms.

Miss Anna Ashburn was home Sunday, after two weeks school.

One of James Ashburn's little boys got his arm broken last week.

Mrs. Felix Nollette has been sick the most of this week but is better at this writing.

Mr. Hipple, of Crookston, was down to see his cattle that are in Aaron Grooms' herd, Sunday.

The sale at McFarland's was largely attended and every article sold at about what it was worth.

Miss Eliza Hobson, who has been going to school in Valentine, suddenly took sick and was taken to her home on the north table. Last reports say she was no better.

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