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THOMPSON CALLS DEMOCRATS State Convention Will Be Held in Columbus July Twenty-Eight. TO CONSIST OF 1,092 DELEGATES Suggestion is Made that Local Conventions Be Held July 23 and County Conventions Two Days Later.

FREE ENTERTAINMENT NIGHT DRAWS CROWDS TO AVOCA WEEPING WATER, Neb., July 3.—(Special.)—One thousand people attended the annual free entertainment night celebration at Avoca last night. This event, which is in charge of the business men of Avoca, is very novel. It is intended to take the place of a Fourth of July celebration, and is designed to attract the farmers who cannot get out of the fields at this time of year to attend a day-time celebration. As such it is meeting with great success. People were present last night from the vicinities of Weeping Water, Elmwood, Berlin and Syracuse. A count made of the automobiles on the streets at one time showed ninety-five. There were many teams. Governor Morehead was the speaker of the evening, and a big list of attractions were held in the streets, including races and other sports, fire works displays, and a free motion-picture display. A free dance was given in the town hall. Music for the evening was furnished by the Elmwood and Syracuse bands and the Weeping Water orchestra.

STATE OFFICIALS AS ORATORS Number of Them Chosen to Make Talks Over Nebraska. MORRISSEY TALKS IN NEW YORK A. L. Covey of St. Paul Makes Declaration to File for Congress in the Sixth District.

Gold Mine Promoter Weeps as He Tells Story to Senators WASHINGTON, July 3.—W. G. Newman, promoter of a North Carolina gold mine, told a senate investigating committee a tearful story today about the use of official letter paper of the census and rules committee for circulation of a letter from a mining engineer praising the property. He testified he asked Senator Overman's stenographer to make copies of the letter and that a clerk in the census committee made others. Senators Overman and Chilton, chairmen of those committees, knew nothing of it, he said. While Newman was telling the story of his struggles to promote the property he wept. He said about thirty-five or forty copies of the letter on senate paper were sent to his personal friends among the Gold Hill stockholders. None was used to "boost" the stock, he protested. Director George E. Roberts of the mint bureau testified that he sent F. G. Dewey, a government assayer, to examine the property, after talks with Newman and John Shelton Williams, then assistant secretary of the treasury, to determine if the production was sufficient to reopen the assay office at Charlotte, N. C. Mr. Williams, now controller of the currency, gave the same explanation. He testified he had no stock in the mine, nor did anyone in his family. He testified his brother, W. Berkeley Williams, looked at the mine after Dewey reported. Newman, recalled, testified that John Shelton Williams had arranged a conference for him with Cleveland Perkins, who wanted to buy control of the property. He said he had some correspondence with Williams and his brother Berkeley about the mine, but preferred that it be given out by the other parties.

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WOMEN TO PURIFY POLITICS Halleck Rose Tells What Votes for the Fair Sex Will Mean. CAMPAIGN IS TO BE PUSHED Suffragists to Put Workers in Every City Precinct and Make House to House Campaign. Although Mrs. H. C. Sumney appeared at the meeting of the Equal Franchise society Thursday afternoon, at the home of Mrs. T. L. Kimball, with a miniature emergency case filled with "first aid to suffragists" articles, no necessity for its use arose. One of the principal equipments of the case was a bottle of purified ammonia, to be used to restore fainting women, but as Halleck Rose, a regular dyed-in-the-wool suffragist, was the speaker, not Ed P. Smith this time, no one was overcome with surprise. Mr. Rose was announced to speak on "Child Labor Laws," which subject he explained quite fully, praising the existing laws in Nebraska. He credited Nebraska clubwomen with providing the stimulus and assisting in the passage of the bill, and spoke in high terms of the part that Mrs. Wheeler of Lincoln, Mrs. Draper Smith, Omaha, and his own wife had taken in the passage of the bill. "I might even tell something of the methods of lobbying used by these women, except that the law keeps inviolate what passes between man and wife. My wife received the first executive commission from the governor directly after the bill was passed. I hope you will forgive this tribute to my wife, but as Mr. Smith established that precedent at the last meeting, I thought I might follow." Mr. Rose followed Mr. Smith's precedent by discussing from his announced subject to speak suffrage will further, to center his talk on "the old-fashioned mother."

themselves to oppose you. If they are rich and powerful they will threaten the banker or lawyer or whoever they deal with, that he will be boycotted and the ordinary business man doesn't like to disturb the regular channels of trade and it's much easier to stay in the rut than to get out and get new customers, they will be mindful of this and fight shy of the suffrage movement. Someone wanted to know what Mr. Rose had to say in reply to the statement that the ballot would contaminate women and he replied: "The suggestion of contamination offers the suggestion that something is wrong with the election laws and the polling places if our wives and mothers can't do there. It is a well-known fact that when men's clubs or games are isolated they are apt to be rough, but the refining influence of women makes them what they ought to be. A respectable ballot box will follow the admittance of women to the polling places." Mrs. E. M. Fairfield urged that the women get to work harder than ever to impress the men that they want their vote, for, she said, "the men aren't particularly interested in our getting it." Mrs. Dennis asked for volunteers to assist in the block, precinct and ward campaign, the plan being to place a worker in every block in the city. "We've got to make a house-to-house campaign, which takes a great deal of courage," said Mrs. Z. T. Lindsay, "but we must have courage to win." Mr. Rose was given a vote of thanks for both the announced speech and the one on suffrage.

GRAND ISLAND, Neb., July 3.—(Special.)—The following call for the democratic state convention has been issued by Chairman Thompson: In pursuance of a resolution duly adopted by the state central committee, the undersigned hereby call the democratic state convention of Nebraska to meet in delegate convention at the city of Columbus, Neb., at 2 o'clock p. m. on July 28, 1914, for the purpose of selecting a state central committee and a chairman, secretary and treasurer thereof, and the transaction of such other business as may properly come before the convention. The members of the said committee outside of the said officers are one for each senator of the respective senatorial districts of the state. The respective counties are entitled to the following delegates to wit: Adams 2 Johnson 5 Dakota 1 Kearney 10 Arthur 12 Keith 2 Banner 1 Kimball 1 Boone 11 Lincoln 11 Boyd 1 Knox 1 Brown 1 Logan 1 Burr 1 McPherson 1 Butler 1 Morrill 1 Cass 1 Nemaha 1 Cheyenne 1 Perkins 1 Clay 1 Platte 1 Colfax 1 DeWitt 1 Cuming 1 Pawnee 1 Frontier 1 Pierce 1 Dawson 1 Platte 1 DeWitt 1 Richardson 1 Dixon 1 Saline 1 Dodge 1 Seward 1 Dundy 1 Sherman 1 Fillmore 1 Sioux 1 Franklin 1 Thayer 1 Frontier 1 Scott's Bluff 1 Furnas 1 Seward 1 Garden 1 Sherman 1 Garfield 2 Sioux 1 Gosper 1 Thayer 1 Grant 1 Thayer 1 Greeley 1 Thomas 1 Hamilton 1 Valley 1 Harlan 1 Washington 1 Hayes 1 Webster 1 Hitchcock 1 Wheeler 1 Hooker 1 York 1 Howard 1 Total 1,092 Representation is based on the vote received by the democratic electors at the last general election, one delegate for every 100 votes or major fraction thereof. It is recommended that the delegates to the respective county conventions be selected on Thursday, the 23rd day of July, each township ward at such hour as may be designated by the respective county central committee, at the usual voting place, and that the respective county conventions be held on the 23rd day of July, at 2 o'clock p. m. at the usual place of said respective counties, unless otherwise ordered by the county central committee. Only those who will agree to attend should be chosen as delegates, and the electors in the block, precinct and ward are authorized to cast the vote of the entire delegation, thus avoiding proxies as much as possible.

News Notes from Fairbury. FAIRBURY, Neb., July 3.—(Special.)—W. C. Cavanaugh, chief dispatcher for the Rock Island at this point, has resigned his position. Mr. Cavanaugh has been chief since May, 1908. During the last week County Judge C. C. Boyle issued marriage licenses to the following, George Dawson and Emma Maaten, Guy B. Brandt and Minnie Ethel Reeves, Lon Kenney and Lulu Sturm. Rev. H. C. Holmes, formerly pastor of the Christian church in Fairbury, died in Watsonville, Cal., July 1. The body will be brought to Fairbury for burial. He is survived by his widow and daughter. D. B. Crosey, formerly president of the First National bank, has filed for the republican nomination for county treasurer. A petition will be presented to the county commissioners next week, asking them to permit Sunday base ball playing in Plymouth. Threshers Begin Work. WEEPING WATER, Neb., July 3.—(Special.)—Wheat harvest will all be finished in this locality this week and threshing will begin in all directions the first of next week. William Ash of this place has five threshing outfits which will begin Monday. The Henneker brothers have two machines which will also start then. The yield will average between fifteen and twenty bushels it is thought. Covey Plans to File. A. L. Covey of St. Paul thinks that he would like the democratic nomination for congress in the sixth district and has sent in papers which are not complete. They will be returned to him by the secretary of state so he can remedy the defect. Hotel Year Expires. Colonel Phil Ackerman, hotel inspector, wants hotel, restaurant and other people who come under the jurisdiction of the state hotel examiner to know that the fiscal year expired July 1 and it will be up to them to send in their little \$2 in order to be placed on the list of good hotel keepers for another year. Newspaper Men Meet. The local committee which had in charge the late meeting of the Nebraska editors is feeling so good over the success of the meeting that tonight they invited all newspapermen and their wives and friends to a ratification meeting to be held at the Lindell hotel, where speeches will be made and motion pictures taken at the camp show. It will be a sort of all-around good time. Censors of Penitentiary. According to the monthly report of Warden Fenton of the state penitentiary there were 275 inmates of that institution June 30, as against 230 on May 31. Of these four are females. There were twenty-four commitments, twenty-two paroles, two discharged on parole, one death, two transferred and ten paroled. Spohn's Friends File for Him. WEEPING WATER, Neb., July 3.—(Special.)—Charles Spohn, a Mount Pleasant precinct farmer, is to be one of the numerous candidates for county commissioner, his name having been filed yesterday.

Pastor Accepts Call. PLATTSMOUTH, Neb., July 3.—(Special.)—Rev. D. L. Dunkelberger, who has been pastor of the First Christian church here for the last two years, resigned his position and has accepted a call to the pastorate of the Fifth Avenue Christian church in Grand Rapids, Mich. He departed for his new field of labor today, and will shortly be followed by his family. Excursion Train is Wrecked in Georgia MACON, GA., July 3.—An excursion train from Jacksonville, Fla., over the Georgia Southern & Florida railroad collided head-on late today with a Macon & Birmingham railroad train ten miles from here. Special relief trains have gone to the scene from this city. No reports have been received yet as to dad and injured. The Macon & Birmingham railroad uses the tracks of the Georgia Southern & Florida. See Want Ads Produce Results.

COLS GREENE AND DODD ORDERED TO LEAVENWORTH LEAVENWORTH, Kan., July 3.—Colonel W. F. Burnham, commandant of the army service schools at Fort Leavenworth for the last two years, will be relieved September 1 by Colonel H. A. Greene, now in command of the Central department United States army at Chicago, according to announcement today. The announcement also was made that Colonel H. J. Slocum has been chosen as commandant of the United States military prison. Colonel Slocum yesterday was ordered to join his regiment on the border. Colonel Dodd is now stationed at the army recruiting depot at Columbus Barracks, O. The change is effective September 1. TWO FARM HOUSES NEAR SCOTIA STRUCK BY LIGHTNING SCOTIA, Neb., July 3.—(Special Telegram.)—Lightning during a storm today near the noon hour, burned the farm house on the John G. Phillips place, occupied by Chas. Rich, and the home of Lon Dowers. The houses were only a few miles apart, and in plain sight of this town. Both were burning at the same time. The loss is heavy, partly covered by insurance.

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Double Murder and Suicide at Atlanta ATLANTA, Ga., July 3.—The bodies of S. F. Bennett and two unidentified women were found in a swamp at East Point, a suburb of Atlanta, early today. Wounds indicated that all three had been shot. The bodies of the women were covered with brush, while that of Bennett lay in the open a few yards away. The coroner of Fulton county has been summoned to investigate. According to the police, there were indications that Bennett killed the two women with a shotgun and, after covering their bodies with brush, fastened the gun to a stump, stood before it and discharged it with a twig. The charge tore a great hole in his chest. The women later were identified as Mrs. Flossie Bennett, 17 years old, Bennett's wife, and her mother, Mrs. Talbert Bennett, a brother of N. O. Bennett, member of the Georgia legislature. The police believe Bennett killed his wife by strangling her two days ago and that he lured her mother to the scene and shot her yesterday, afterwards firing a charge into the body of Mrs. Bennett.

Nolle Prosses Cases Against Iron Workers INDIANAPOLIS, July 3.—Judge A. B. Anderson of the United States court, before whom was held the trial of the dynamite conspiracy cases in 1912, today disposed of the remaining cases. On motion of Frank O. Dailley, United States district attorney, the cases against Olaf A. Tvettnoe, William J. McCain, James E. Ray, Richard H. Houlihan, Fred Shireman and Harry S. Jones were nolle prossed. George E. Davis, who has been held a prisoner in the federal building since October, when he was arrested in New York after confessing to being a "second Orin McManis," was taken before Judge Anderson and sentence was suspended on his plea of guilty, which he entered after being indicted by the grand jury last November. He was released immediately. Tvettnoe, McCain, Ray, Houlihan and Shireman were among those convicted in the trial in 1912. They were granted new trials and the dismissal of their cases was made on the ground that all evidence against them had been produced at the original trial and that inasmuch as the circuit court of appeals had held this insufficient for conviction, there would be no use in again placing them on trial. The minor connection of Jones, if any, with the conspiracy did not warrant a long and expensive trial. Attorney Dailley stated, and he said conviction would be impossible in the cases of Tvettnoe, McCain, Ray, Houlihan and Shireman.

Arson Squad Burns Mansion at Belfast BELFAST, Ireland, July 3.—An arson squad of suffragettes today burned Ballymnoch, a fine mansion near Hollywood. The house contained many priceless art treasures, all of which were destroyed. Ballymnoch was the residence of the late Sir Daniel Dixon, lord mayor of Belfast for many years and a member of Parliament for some time. The milliners left the usual evidence of their presence. Expressman Robbed of Three Thousand MACOMBE Ills., July 3.—Walter Long, agent of the Adams Express company at Good Hope, near here, was held up today by a robber, who took an express package containing \$3,000 consigned to a local bank by the Continental and Commercial Trust and Savings bank of Chicago. Long was left bound and gagged. The sheriff and a posse are now scouring the country for the robber. DEATH RECORD. Henry S. Friedsam. BEATRICE, Neb., July 3.—(Special.)—Henry S. Friedsam, a resident of Beatrice since 1881, died Thursday at his home in this city of heart trouble. For many years he was associated in the clothing business in this city with his brother-in-law, M. S. Wolbach, and was formerly one of the proprietors of the Globe Clothing company of this city. He had been secretary of the local lodge of Elks for years. He was 52 years of age, and leaves a widow and three children. Brief funeral services will be held here Monday and the body will be taken to Lincoln to be interred in Wyuka cemetery. A Terrible Liver Gives a sallow complexion. Take Dr. King's New Life Pills and rid the system of impurities. Look healthy. McAll druggists.—Advertisement.

MRS. GARMAN NOT SUMMONED (Continued from Page One.) reasons for not calling Mrs. Carman. It was understood he desired to reserve her testimony for the grand jury unimpaired by any premature revelations at the inquest. Among the witnesses called were Archie Post, Joseph Gould, and Miss Talbert Combs, patients who were waiting in Dr. Carman's outer office when Mrs. Bailey was murdered. See Woman Running Away. A man named Burke, resident of a neighboring village, had been summoned. It was said, to repeat a story he had told a detective about having seen a woman dressed in white running away from the window of the doctor's office immediately after the shot was fired. Talking over the telephone today, Mrs. Carman declared that she wanted to testify at the inquest and was ready to tell all she knew. "I realize fully that in a measure I am under suspicion," she said, "and that at the present moment I am restrained as to my movements." Mrs. Carman denied a story that several weeks ago she had attacked a woman patient in her husband's office. She repeated her declaration that she had never seen Mrs. Bailey until she looked on her dead body at the morgue yesterday afternoon. "Were you jealous of Mrs. Bailey?" she was asked. "No, indeed," she answered. Doctor is First Witness. Dr. Carman was the first witness at the inquest. He denied his wife had been in the office after the shooting. He might have seen her in the waiting room, he said. Dr. Carman said he did not know where Mrs. Carman was when the shot was fired. He said he remembered on one occasion that Mrs. Carman rapped on the office window while Miss Beris, a nurse, was in the office. He let her in and she said: "This is a fine piece of business, for a married man and a woman to be exchanging money." The witness explained that he had given the nurse \$15 as a loan and added that he loaned her money before. Dr. Carman said that his wife demanded the money from the nurse and received it. Closely questioned, he admitted that his wife had slapped the nurse's face. After the nurse left, he said he told his wife that the next time she spied on him "all would be over between them."

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