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Coming Conventions.

Democratic state convention, Bryan wing, Omaha, August 22.
Peoples independent, Lincoln, Aug. 29.
Democratic state convention, administration wing, Lincoln, Sept. 5.
Peoples independent judicial convention, 15th district, O'Neill, August 26.

The last pamphlet North-Western Reporter gives six cases passed upon in this district by Judge Kinkaid and appealed to the supreme court. They were all affirmed.—O'Neill Frontier.

The publisher of the Gordon Journal has adopted a rule that when a person moves away without squaring his account with the paper his departure is noted in the paper and the amount he left unpaid is included in the notice and a copy of the paper is sent to the place to which he goes that people there may know that he is not honest. The subscription books of the country publisher would change the opinion of the public in regard to the honesty of a good many people if they were consulted. The publisher has the means of making it very interesting for deadbeats and some are interesting to go after them and others are likely to follow the example.

The state fair management has caused to be published and in some cases has written personally in effect that the fair has lost \$10,000 a year by abuse of the editorial pen. Such a statement proves its own falsity. It is a greater insult to the press of the state than was the sending out of the coupon ticket to the "for men only fair." A very good way to avoid such things in future is for advertisements of the fair to be paid for in cash and then let the few publishers who go to the fair pay for entrance tickets the same as other people and those who cannot go can use what they get to pay some of their debts. A little more business and a little less patriotism on the part of the publishers of the state would prove profitable.

Among the laws enacted by the last session of the legislature was one defining a legal newspaper—that is, a newspaper in which notices in legal processes may be published and all notices which have to be published under the laws of the state. The requirements are that the affidavit of publication must state that the paper had been published within the county for fifty-two weeks next preceding the making of the affidavit and that the paper has a weekly circulation of at least two hundred copies. In the past it has frequently occurred that an official who controlled the publication of some legal notices, or a ring which controlled some official who had the giving out of some legal patronage, has used it in the establishing of a paper which would advocate their personal views and interests. With this patronage and what the publisher could extort from the business men, many papers have been started in towns where the legitimate newspaper field was fully occupied and in most cases "mud slinging" was the greatest net result. Now if a new paper is launched the backers know that it must be kept up for a whole year without any fees for the publication of legal notices and as a result fewer papers will be started where there is no room for them.

A great time is being had by the governor and other members of the board in the settlement of the convict labor contract as provided for by the last session of the legislature. The appraisers made a report and a meeting of the board was held at which Governor Holcomb was present, and the findings in the report approved. After that the governor attempted to repudiate his action of approval, claiming that it was given under a misapprehension of the report in question. When a common, ordinary man is induced to agree to something which is against his interest and he sets up the plea that he did not realize what he was doing, people say that he ought to take the consequences for not having been more careful. THE JOURNAL is not prepared to say whether or not the report as approved by the governor is detrimental to the interests of the state, but it is certain that it is not unjust to pass the same criticism on the governor that is made on an ordinary individual. When a man sets himself up as being capable to fill the office of the chief executive of the state, and then in an official capacity considering a matter of so great importance to the whole state as the penitentiary contract, he leads his official approval without being certain of what he is doing and afterwards pleads the baby act and claims he did not know what he was doing, can hardly be considered as a man who has at the head of the state.

The Oering Courier makes a vigorous kick over the injustice toward counties in western Nebraska by the state board in making the state levy. The injustice by which the western portion of Nebraska has always been treated by the eastern portion in everything has become notorious. The fellows having the votes and power seem to think that these counties out here have no rights that they are bound to respect.—Alliance Grip.

It looks very much as if Governor Holcomb was making an effort to follow the example set by ex-Gov. Waite of Colorado. He acted directly against the constitution in the matter of a superintendent of the insane hospital at Lincoln; in the case of a superintendent of the institute for the blind he said that the law vesting the appointing power in a board of trustees was unconstitutional and made the appointment on his own hook, and in the matter of the fire and police commissions of Omaha he says that the new law is unconstitutional and that the old board should hold on until the supreme court passes on the validity of the new law. In regard to the institute for the blind he claims that his appointee should be given the office until the court says otherwise, but in the case of the Omaha fire and police commission he holds that his men should hold on until the court juries loose. It seems to make a difference whose ox is gored. The governor has prostituted the high office to which he was elected in his effort to retain the old board and defeat the work of the legislature which passed the bill over his veto, and it is patent to every one that he has done so at the command of Rosewater. It was said during the campaign that the main reason for the opposition of Rosewater to Majors was not because of the interests of the people but because he knew that he could not control Majors in matters relating to the municipal affairs of the city of Omaha and the desire for such control is much stronger than any party ties with Rosewater, and time has proven that the statement was much more than a campaign assertion. The land commissioner and attorney-general, who are the other members of the board under the new law have appointed a fire and police commission for Omaha and Holcomb and Rosewater are bending every energy to prevent them from performing the duties of their office. It will not be surprising if the chief executive of Nebraska soon gives utterance to similar remarks to those made by Bloody Bridges Waite when governor of Colorado. Governor Holcomb has shown that he is not a governor for the people but a tool of those who have him in their power, and he is proving a great disappointment to all. The unpleasant state of affairs at the metropolis of the state, brought about by the unseemly action of the governor at the command of Rosewater, whose career for years has stamped him as a demagogue and a political shyster of the worst stripe, is a humiliation and a disgrace to the entire state.

CAMP SHERMAN.

Hastings, Neb., Aug. 26 to 31.

The local reunion committee at Hastings and people generally are busy making preparations for the greatest gathering of old soldiers and citizens ever assembled together on Nebraska soil. It will be a gala week in Hastings and a royal welcome awaits every old soldier and citizen in the west. The veterans of the Kansas-Nebraska association promise to excel in numbers the attendance of any previous gathering. Fully 50,000 citizens of Kansas will join in this grand reunion. The Nebraska band union, embracing over 600 uniformed men, will hold their annual re-union on the same dates. There will be music galore. Band contest on Saturday morning. Two cash prizes, \$75 first; \$50 second. Free for all. Bands expecting to enter must report at headquarters Tuesday noon. Nebraska's excellent national guard—infantry—has been ordered into camp at Hastings during the re-union of the old soldiers.

The local committee has contracted with one of the largest manufacturers of fire works in the United States for a special display of fire works on Monday and Friday evenings. Signal shells, fired from mortars, and handsome set pieces—suggestive of the occasion—will be one of the charming features of the week's program. Sham battle Friday—under command of Gen. John M. Thayer and Gen. C. J. Dilworth will arouse old time activity and admiration.

The citizens of Hastings are preparing accommodations for a quarter of a million of people. Camp Sherman will be turned over to Department Commander Adams at 3 o'clock, p. m. Monday, when hostilities will commence in earnest.

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Final Proof Notices.

All persons having final proof notices in this paper will receive a marked copy of the paper and are requested to examine their notice and if any errors exist report the same to this office at once.

Notice for Publication. Land Office at Alliance, Neb., July 25, 1895.

Notice is hereby given that the following named settler has filed notice of his intention to make final proof in support of his claim, and that said proof will be made before M. J. Blewett, clerk of District Court, at Harrison, Neb., on Sept. 7, 1895, viz: William E. Belden, of Harrison, Neb., who made H. E. No. 226 for the sec. 1, sw. 1/4, sec. 1, sw. 1/4 and sw. 1/4, ne. 1/4 of sec. 11, tp. 28, r. 26 W.

He names the following witnesses to prove his continuous residence upon and cultivation of said land, viz: Peter Bourret, William H. Hough, Joseph McCallin, Grant Reeves, all of Harrison, Neb. (4-26) J. W. WEBS, JR., Register.

Notice to Riders.

Sealed bids will be received and filed by the county clerk at his office at Harrison, Neb., for the replacing of the county bridge across Hat creek which was washed out from section line between sections 24 and 25, town 24, range 26. Plans and specifications as to the nature of replacing said bridge may be had by calling at the office of the county clerk. All bids to be accompanied by a bond in double the amount of the bid. All bids to be filed on or before noon of September 1, 1895. The board reserves the right to reject any or all bids. By order of the board of county commissioners. M. J. BLEWETT, County Clerk.

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He names the following witnesses to prove his continuous residence upon and cultivation of said land viz: August Hasselquist, Wilbert H. Green, John I. Davis, Louis J. Simmons, all of Harrison, Neb. (4-26) J. W. WEBS, JR., Register.

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The soil varies from a heavy clay to a light sandy loam and is capable of producing excellent crops.

The principal crops are small grain and vegetables, although good corn is grown in the valleys. The wheat, oats, rye and barley are all of unusually fine quality and command the highest market prices.

The water is pure and refreshing and is found in abundance in all parts of the county.

The county is practically out of debt and has over forty-five miles of railroad within its borders, has a good brick court house and the necessary fixtures for running the county and there has never been one dollar of county bonds issued and hence taxes will be low. The Fremont, Elkhorn & Missouri Valley railroad crosses Sioux county from east to west and the B. & M. has about fifteen miles of its line in the northeast part of the county.

The climate is more pleasant than that of the eastern portion of Nebraska. There is still

OVER 800,000 ACRES

of land in Sioux county yet open to homestead entry. It is better land and more desirably located than that for which such rushes are made on the opening of a reservation. There is no railroad land in the county and for that reason its settlement has been slow for no special effort to get settlers was made, as was done in the early days of the settlement of the eastern part of the state.

Good deseed land can be purchased at reasonable rates with government land adjoining so that a person who wants more than one quarter section can obtain it if he has a little means.

There are about 2,500 people in the county and there is room for thousands more.

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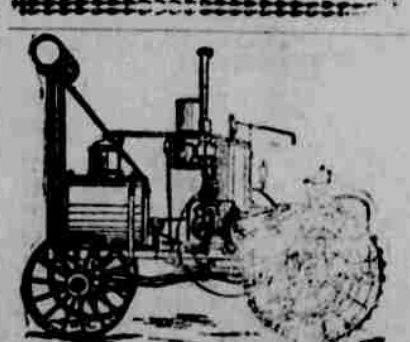
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