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OVER THE STATE.

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COL. W. F. CODY wants the irrigation fair at North Platte opened by Hon. W. J. Bryan.

The road overseer is a busy man in some portions of Nebraska this year looking after washouts.

The Twenty-second infantry, recently arrived at Fort Crook, near Omaha, had two desertions last week.

The different congregations of Stromsburg, during the heated term, have united in out-door meetings.

DECATUR people are enthusiastic over the prospect of soon securing a pontoon bridge across the Missouri at that point.

PEOPLE of South Omaha think the street cars should carry passengers for three cents, instead of five, and will unitedly work to that end.

MCKINLEY and Bryan clubs are being organized in all sections of the state. There is going to be plenty of political fun between now and November.

HARRY ELIALON, the 14-year-old son of a farmer who resides near Swadewer, Saunders county, had the side of his head crushed and one of his ears torn off by the kick of a horse.

JOHN JOHNSON, an Omaha saloon keeper, eloped with a Mrs. Claxson, leaving a wife and five small children to wonder where he has gone and when, if ever, he will return.

A PROMINENT Omaha man had an insight into the Denver jail, having been arrested through mistaken identity. He looked like a crook for whom the Denver police were on a still hunt.

AMPLE preparations are being made for the inter-state reunion to be held at Superior in August. General John M. Thurston and Gen. Ingalls are put down for speeches on the occasion.

JACOB SIMONS, a farmer living about three miles from Whitney, was drowned. He had been in bathing and was suddenly seized with cramps and drowned before aid could reach him.

It is said that all of the wounded of the Northwestern wreck in the hospital at Omaha, with one exception, will recover. Mrs. Patrick Sulley is injured internally and will probably not survive.

JOHN CHRISTIANSEN of Chadron was fatally injured. He was standing close to a well, from which water was being drawn, and was struck on the head by the revolving windlass. He cannot recover.

GENERAL PAUL VAN DERVOORT, past commander-in-chief of the Grand Army of the Republic, expresses the belief that Omaha can secure the national encampment of the Grand Army of the Republic in 1898.

GOVERNOR HOLCOMB has issued an extradition warrant for the return of Julius R. Ritschel. He stands charged with grand larceny, committed in Henry county, Missouri. The requisition is made by Governor Stone of Missouri. Ritschel is under arrest at Fairbury.

The large livery barn belonging to John Lammer, the saloon building of Conrad Wisner and the Astoro building belonging to J. H. Feiber at Hartington were destroyed by fire. Many other buildings would have been burned had it not been for the effective service of the fire company.

NICHOLAS WURTEL, an aged and well-to-do farmer living eight miles north of West Point, was on his way home when the team ran away, throwing him out of the wagon. He became entangled in the lines and was dragged some rods. He was picked up in an unconscious condition, terribly lacerated. He died soon after.

MRS. ROSA DANIELS, of Kansas, who came so near losing her life by drowning with her husband in the Republican river at Franklin, died in great agony. She never became conscious, and her suffering for the thirty hours that she lived after being taken from the water, was intense. Husband and wife were buried side by side.

HAYDEN ROBERTS, of Nemaha county, who killed his wife and then killed himself, was one of the oldest settlers in the county, coming in the '50's. Mrs. Roberts' maiden name was Neibal. Some fifteen years ago she married Charles Crane, who died about two years ago and in January last she married Roberts. She leaves three children.

THREE young women of Shelby who were returning from a country Sunday school were thrown from the carriage. The horse became impatient and upset the buggy, demolishing it beyond repair. Mattie Toeckard remained unconscious until after the arrival of a physician. Grace Stilwell was dragged a short distance and painfully bruised, while her sister escaped with a few bruises.

The Russian thistle is again on hand in some sections, and farmers are urged to keep them down, root and branch.

At Exeter Peter Paull beat his wife in an unmerciful manner, badly lacerating her ears. He was arrested, but as the wife refused to appear against him he had to be released.

THE Wayne Co-operative Creamery company filed articles of incorporation with the secretary of state. Its board of directors are Frank M. Northrop, A. H. Clark, W. O. Gamble, Henry W. Lammont, H. E. Evans, Homer Graves, Wischoff, L. O. Richardson, M. P. Ahen.

The capital stock is \$3,000 and the place of business Wayne, Neb.

The Burlington has a very large force of men at work at Plattsmouth rushing to completion the construction of the new depot.

The Ponca Journal states that the railroad company will probably begin prospecting for coal at that place this week.

HERT BARKEY, aged 21 years, son of Ziglar Barkey, was found dead in a vacant building about 200 yards west from the family residence, five miles northwest of Cortland.

THE postoffice at Nelson was robbed last week. The safe was blown open and the contents taken, consisting of office records and about \$100 in money and a lady's gold watch.

THE Nebraska State Woman Suffrage association holds its annual convention this year at the Long Pine Chautauqua and expects that the camping ground will allure a large number of delegates, especially as the railroads offer half rates.

LITTLE Charlie Bohac, the 6-year-old son of Joseph Bohac of Schuyler, and one of six children, got under the wheels of the west-bound Union Pacific train and received injuries from the effects of which he died.

THE coroner's jury after investigating the death of William Hubbe, whose body was found near Lakeside, brought in a verdict that the man "came to his death by an unknown cause." People believe the affair an accident, as the corpse was lying near the railroad track, with the head crushed, and think the story first sent out that a murder had been committed does the community an injustice.

THE state Sunday school convention of Nebraska will meet in the First M. E. church of Omaha July 28-30. Every Sunday school in the state is entitled to one delegate beside the pastor and superintendent, who are ex-officio members.

THE arrangements for railroad rates to the state fair have been practically completed. The railroads will make an open rate for one fare for the round trip 50 cents added for admission to the grounds.

FRANK DAVENPORT, says the Norfolk News, has another addition to his menagerie in the shape of a golden eagle. The bird was caught by some boys in a field of oats near Battle Creek while devouring a jack rabbit.

ATTORNEYS Powers and Acheson of Omaha were at the governor's office last week in attendance on the hearing of the application for a commutation of sentence of Claude Hoover, who shot to death his brother-in-law, Sam Dubois.

THE Union Pacific attorneys have received the following message from the acting United States attorney general, dated July 14: "Referring to our conference of this date, I have to say that the United States attorneys for Colorado, Kansas, Nebraska, Utah and Wyoming have been directed to extend for twenty days from this date the time for answering in our suits against the Union Pacific to cancel land titles."

SUPERINTENDENT DAN MILLER appeared before the county board of supervisors of Dodge county and addressed it on the matter of the tuition due Fremont city school district from the country. The new law fixes the amount for each pupil at 50 cents per week.

FRED BARBER of Omaha is dead from the effects of toying with a giant fire-cracker on the Fourth. His skull was fractured by the explosion that occurred as he was about to investigate the way and wherefore of the cracker not going off.

REPORTS from most all precincts of Polk county are to the effect that the oat crop this year will in all probability not average more than half a crop on account of the rust. Some fields are utterly worthless and will be plowed under.

HEAVY Rain about Abilene. ABILENE, Kan., July 20.—Five and a half inches of rain fell over this section last night and this morning. Trains are delayed by washouts and streams are bank full.

POPULIST CONVENTION.

LEADERS WORKING AGAINST BRYAN'S INDORSEMENT.

SECRET CAUCUSES HELD.

They Have Agreed Upon No Definite Line of Action, but Seem Determined to Fight for a Separate Ticket.

—Bryan's Friends Very Confident of Winning—Gov. Stone on the Scene.

St. Louis, Mo., July 20.—Chairman Taubeneck of the Populist national convention returned from Chicago this morning and his coming was the signal for renewed activity on the part of the middle-of-the-road Populists, who hope to prevent an indorsement of Bryan and the Chicago platform.

His visit to Chicago, which was partly due to his fear that the Illinois delegation would leave him in the lurch, and not to make terms with the Democrats as was reported yesterday, was apparently not productive of results.

Mr. Taubeneck, it is said, found several stumping blocks in his path to Chicago. For one thing, Dr. Taylor, one of the most noted members of the People's party in Illinois, is openly for Bryan and there are many other Populists in Illinois who are believed to hold the same opinion.

Among the arrivals this morning was Governor Stone of Missouri. He came, it is said, in response to a telegram from some of the Populists, who are in favor of the nomination or indorsement of Bryan, and is to do missionary work among the "middle of the road" contingent.

The silver people are very quiet. Few of them are here, and none of the delegates are expected before Monday. The leaders this morning formulated a new demand, which meets the approval of the Populists who have been consulted.

It is that they shall insist upon the withdrawal of all Democratic congressional nominees who are "sound money" or gold standard men, or if they will not withdraw, that the silver men and Populists unite in putting up in every congressional district a free silver candidate.

At the Omaha-Bryan headquarters there was much jubilation over indications of the growing strength of the movement to indorse Bryan and Sewall.

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GENERAL JONES DYING.

Iowa's First United States Senator in a Comatose Condition.

DUBUQUE, Iowa, July 20.—Ex-Senator George W. Jones is sinking gradually and his death cannot be far off.



GEN. GEO. W. JONES.

Most of the time he is in a comatose condition, but rallies at intervals, when his mind seems to be as clear as ever.

TELLER STANDS BY BRYAN.

Will Lead Every Effort to Bring About His Indorsement.

DENVER, Colo., July 20.—Senator Teller said yesterday: "My friends and myself will lend every energy to bring about Mr. Bryan's indorsement at St. Louis. Of course, there is going to be some opposition. Senator Marion Butler of North Carolina is leading the opposition. I believe he is making a mistake. I think he and his friends will realize this before the convention, and I am willing to make this prophecy: 'Either the Populists will indorse Bryan or they will fail to make a nomination.' There is no reason why they should not indorse him."

A New Populist Plan. TERRE HAUTE, Ind., July 20.—Morton C. Rankin, treasurer of the national committee, and a member of the executive committee, says that in his opinion, under the existing circumstances, the practical thing for the Populists and silverites to do at St. Louis next week would be to nominate Bryan, change the Democratic platform in a few details, add the referendum plank, then nominate their own candidate for vice president.

Diamond Trust Advances Prices. NEW YORK, July 20.—The diamond trust has made another advance in prices. Cecil Rhodes, Barney Barnato, Abraham Abrahams, J. P. Robinson, Berner, Weir & Co., and Joseph Bros., who control the diamond trust, have declared that prices must advance.

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NEBRASKA POPULISTS.

PROCEEDINGS OF THE GRAND ISLAND CONVENTION.

Senator Allen's Resolution Endorsing the Chicago Nomination Adopted by 699 to 34—Mr. Dech and Thirty-three Others Opposed to Such a Movement—Names of Delegates to the St. Louis Convention.

The Nebraska Populists. GRAND ISLAND, Neb., July 16.—The populist state delegate convention convened here yesterday with a good attendance. The convention was called to order at 2 o'clock.

Rev. Mr. Jordan invoked divine guidance. Mayor Thompson welcomed the delegates to the city, where two years ago the present governor was nominated. W. L. Green responded in behalf of the convention. D. Clem Deaver was unanimously chosen temporary chairman.

George E. Corcoran, E. R. Carpenter, J. L. Claffen and E. S. Allen of Cass were made secretaries. The list of delegates, as prepared by the state central committee, was adopted, after which the list of counties and representation was read, doing away with the credentials committee.

A committee of five were appointed on permanent organization. It recommended General P. H. Barry for chairman and the temporary secretaries as permanent.

A telegram was received from the populist convention of South Dakota, sending greetings to the populists of Nebraska. A motion was promptly made and hurriedly carried that the secretary reply, returning greetings.

Senator Allen moved that the reply should present the compliments of the Nebraska populists and say they are Bryan for the next president. He then made his position very plain and made no effort to conceal the fact that he was for the endorsement of the democratic candidate, first, last and always.

William Dech insisted that the convention could not now say what delegates were to say when they came to St. Louis, especially not before it had permanently organized. He urged the convention to be careful to act in accordance with the principles of the party as founded, as early as 1860, with such men as Peter Cooper. He demanded a call of the roll.

Senator Sprecher urged that the action proposed would tend to perpetuate the party and not to disintegrate it. The roll was called after considerable delay. The result was 699 for Mr. Allen's motion to send the telegram and 34 against.

A motion was then made that the vote in favor of Bryan be made unanimous. The motion was subsequently withdrawn.

The committee on permanent organization had reported that the order of business be calling the roll of congressional districts, these replying by presenting the names of delegates to be selected by them at their various caucuses.

Senator Sprecher protested against the carrying out of any action taken at the convention was called, and anything agreed to before that hour was illegal. His county was not represented at all at any caucus. The selections made were, after a few changes in the first district, ratified by the convention.

Senator Sprecher is against the nomination of Bryan, holding that if the populist party has no principles, it virtually gives up its right to exist and appeal for the suffrages of men.

The delegates chosen are as follows: First district, Beard: ey, S. amp. Morgan, Briggs, Swan, Cornell, Abbott, Lancaster, Plummer. Second district, Thomas, Nownes, McAardle, Cowles, Magney, Buck, Keeney, Curtis, Sprague, Third district, Bard, Baker, Crockett, Reed, Saunders, Lengier, Bryant, McCabe, L. J. Abbott. Fourth district, Howard, Clark, Weber, Krebinger, Itner, Eager, Sheldreker, Lamb, Barnes, Dech, Lamer, Mundy, Willard, Powers, Walker, Schaefer. Sixth district, Green, Deal, Adams, Barry, Elberson, Hizer, Kautzman, Butler, Lutherman.

Senator Allen and Governor Holcomb were chosen delegates-at-large by acclamation. For the third delegate-at-large the fight was between J. A. Edgerton of Lancaster and Joe Edgerton of Grand Island. The roll call resulted: Joe Edgerton, 412; J. A. Edgerton, 309. J. A. Edgerton, John Quinn and Father Snyder of Valley were elected alternates-at-large.

Resolutions adopted declare free silver to be the paramount issue in the campaign, and that the time has come when one of the cardinal principles of the party could be crystallized into legislation by a union of reform forces, and declare it the sense of this convention that the delegates to St. Louis use all honorable means to secure Bryan's endorsement.

Mr. Dech again deired to object, but was drowned out by the convention and not given a hearing. Governor Holcomb, Senator Allen and W. L. Green addressed the convention.

Harrity Declined Second Place. CHICAGO, July 15.—It is authoritatively stated that free silver leader declared—some of them to W. F. Harrity himself—that if he were willing to stand upon the platform adopted he would receive their support for the Vice Presidency and be nominated. Mr. Harrity promptly advised that it would not be safe for him to nominate him. He might also have been re-elected national chairman had he desired.

Will Not Permit His Name to Be Considered at St. Louis. DENVER, Colo., July 16.—Senator Teller has returned to Denver from Manitou, where he has been in conference with Senator Duboise of Idaho, and Congressman Hartman of Montana, as to the course the silver Republicans shall pursue in the approaching campaign. They have postponed their conference until other silver Republicans can arrive. They will probably then issue a statement of their position.

Bryan at Centralia, Ill.

CENTRALIA, Ill., July 16.—William J. Bryan arrived here yesterday, and was accorded a demonstration as hearty as it was unexpected. Captain S. L. Dwight met them and took them to his home. Mrs. Dwight is a cousin of Mr. Bryan. At the home of Captain Dwight there was an informal reception to the ladies of Centralia, who were presented to the nominee and his wife. A large crowd assembled at the city park, where Mr. Bryan spoke, in part as follows:

"I trust that the issues involved in this campaign will be clearly understood and carefully studied. Parties are not made to be worshipped. They are merely the instruments by which we serve our country. The people are made, not for parties, but parties are made for the people, and parties can only claim the support of the people when they are efficient instruments in the hands of people of accomplishing good. And those who are called upon to vote have a right to consider the platform utterances or policies advocated by the various parties, as well as the character of the candidates who are nominated."

"The issue is drawn and we have our choice in this campaign between an American financial system for the American people and an English financial system to be forced upon us. (Applause.) Those who believe in running this government on the European plan should go and legislate with the Republican party. (Applause and laughter.) If I mistake not, the patriotism of the people whose patriotism has never been appealed to in vain, there can be but one issue in this campaign, and but one result. (Applause.) If they ask us, 'What about other questions?' we tell them that so long as the right of self-government is in danger there is no other question. (Applause.) Why discuss things if we are not powerful enough to act when we have the power?"

"I've not the time nor disposition to talk to you at this time, but I want to impress upon your minds two things. I want you to ask two questions which ought to be asked over and over again in this campaign, each time with increased emphasis, and the two questions are these:

"If the gold standard is a good thing why ought we to get rid of it?"

"If it is a bad thing, why should we keep it until some other nation helps us to get rid of it?" (Applause.) There was tremendous applause when Mr. Bryan ceased speaking. The visitors were then escorted to a carriage, and amid the peals of bands, driven to the railway station, where they took the train for Salem. Extensive preparations have been made for the demonstration at St. Louis today. The placards advertising it announce that Governor Altgeld will be there and speak in behalf of the national ticket.

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LIVE STOCK AND PRODUCE MARKETS.

Quotations From New York, Chicago, St. Louis, Omaha and Elsewhere.

Table with 2 columns: Item and Price. Includes OMAHA and SOUTH OMAHA STOCK MARKET entries like Hogs-Light Mixed, Hogs-Heavy Weights, etc.

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Stricken With Paralysis. NEW YORK, July 16.—It is reported that Cornelius Vanderbilt Sr., has been stricken with paralysis and that all his family have been summoned to his bedside.