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For President, ALTON B. PARKER of New York. For Vice President, HENRY C. DAVIS of West Virginia.

Democratic County Convention.

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2d Ward 11 Liberty 4
Boyd 1 Nonpareil 2
Box Butte 5 Wright 5
Dorsey 2 Snake Creek 5
Lake 6 Runningwater 3
Wm. Mitchell, Chairman.

Independent County Convention.

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Lockwoods Will Remain.

After due deliberation, B. F. Lockwood & Co. have decided to remain in Alliance and continue in business. Last spring the firm had made arrangements to close out their large stock here and remove to Pocatella, Idaho, where they had made partial arrangements to go into the mercantile business. Owing to the dull times all over the country the firm has decided to remain in Alliance and continue in the same line they have handled in the past. It is their intention to enlarge the business for the fall trade, when business picks up. The firm of B. F. Lockwood & Co. will be prepared to supply the trade as satisfactorily as they have in the past. We are pleased to learn of their decision not to leave Alliance.

Connelly Gets Eight Years.

The trial of James Connelly, for the murder of Henry H. Miller, which has been in progress at Harrison, was concluded last Friday noon, the jury after being out 11 1/2 hours that night returned a verdict of manslaughter. Judge Westover then passed sentence on the prisoner, which was that he serve a term of 8 years for the crime of which the jury found him guilty. The sentence includes hard labor in the state penitentiary.

James Connelly is about 40 years of age and, with the five to eight years that he will have to serve, will bring him well toward the shady side of life. His family, consisting of a wife and three children, will have the good will of every charitably disposed person who knows them to be among our best people and well respected in the community in which they reside, and let us hope that the parent who will pay the penalty of his act as the law has laid down, will again be united to them for a happy reunion and peaceful future.

A motion for a new trial was overruled by the court and the sheriff of Sioux county conveyed Connelly to the prison. Messrs. Noleman and Wright for the defense, conducted the case in a strong manner and the state, through the county attorney and Wm. Mitchell of this city left no grounds for dispute in guarding the state's interests and the case was not given over to the jury until the attorneys for the prosecution were satisfied that they had done their duty as fully as possible.

A game of base ball was played at Sterling last Tuesday by the Alliance Juniors in which the Sterling team won by a score of 5 to 2. Of the runs made by the Alliance team Tex made one, Culper two and Webb one. It was a warm game from start to finish and while the Juniors did not win out, they made the Sterlings realize that they had a job on their hands. Alliance's line up was as follows: Crilly right, Tex middle, Culper pitcher, Burns third, Webb catcher, Ketchum third, Hampton first, Chantlers second, Spacht short. Umpire Herbert Webb.

ST. LOUIS CONVENTION

As Seen by The Herald Scribe - A Notable Gathering.

The story of the great democratic national convention—in fact the greatest political gathering in the history of this government—which was held in St. Louis, has already been told and retold so often that it may be said the number of people not already familiar with its proceedings is greatly in the minority, hence the writer feels that he is in a sense merely thrashing old straw and reciting that which has been better told by many others. Nevertheless, we have been interviewed and asked to tell what took place at the great convention in which we had the honor of participating as a delegate from a state that played some of the most important parts in the political drama, that the stage of fiction has never been able to equal. Let it be remembered, and with pride, that the leading actor in the notable gathering was with the Nebraska delegation and from the first day of the convention until the chairman's gavel rapped for the last time all eyes were on the man who has been killed off more times politically than a cat has lives, and every ear in the vast audience was eager to hear what he had to say. Though vanquished in two national battles, the warrior stood in the midst of other political leaders who had to give way when his name was called on for a speech. Though the east did not coincide with his views, they came like school boys to ask what should be done in constructing a platform and it can be said with honor to the delegation from Nebraska that if the ticket is successful it was through the determination and skillful management of its representative on the committee on resolutions. It was none other than Wm. J. Bryan who fought for the sacred principles of democracy in the great struggle of a certain element to deviate from the faith of our fathers and lead the host into the camp of the Philistines, there to be slaughtered in the most ignominious manner. Though Mr. Bryan was not able to mend every technical defect, that would make the old ship of democracy seaworthy for years to come, he did enough to insure its voyage to victory in the coming campaign. And for this all we Nebraskans feel proud.

If there is one thing more than another that old St. Louis furnished it was heat. Heat so intense that life was a burden, and to add to this condition was the additional oppression of the hottest kind of politics. You who enjoyed the cool atmosphere of the state of Nebraska wrapped up in blankets at night to keep off the snappy chill of the atmosphere, have no idea how we fellows suffered in the convention hall with little or no ventilation and the thermometer registered close to the red mark. All night we sat there packed together like sardines in a box. But we had to nominate a candidate if it took all night and it surely did until 5 o'clock in the morning.

The high esteem and importance in which the Nebraska delegation was held can well be understood when it is known that in the selection of Judge Parker as the standard-bearer of democracy, his most intimate friends paid our delegation a personal visit and such men as Elliott Danforth and Judge Keller gave the delegation the most convincing proof of Mr. Parker's support of Wm. J. Bryan in both campaigns, when he was the nominee for president. Not only this, but also that Parker had contributed to the campaign fund and with the hope that Bryan would be elected. So all this talk of Parker being an enemy of our leader is not true. It is well to let the truth be known. A portion of the press of the country has given it out that such was not the case.

When it comes to oratory and spread-eagle talk it takes the democrats to lead every time. There is something about a delegate to a democratic convention that always evokes admiration. He can talk interestingly and is not afraid to express his views. We have noticed in other party gatherings a disposition to let the leaders do the talking. Such was the case in the republican convention in Chicago recently. Only a very few had a say and the average delegate or alternate sat there like a bump on a log. In the St. Louis convention there were no preferred few, but every man spoke his little piece, and the only time a delegate was cut short was when he attempted to monopolize time. In the presentation speeches many a poor champion of some admired candidate had his beautiful set speech suddenly cut short by a volley of voices ringing out "Name your candidate." "Take a back seat." "Who are you talking to, the gallery?" And thus many an aspirant, willing to sacrifice

his life for his party's sake, was rudely killed off. The extreme heat of the ill ventilated coliseum hall put the delegates in a mood to listen to only that which would bear upon a proposed candidate's political standing and eligibility to the high position. Even the masterly speech of Littleton placing Judge Parker in nomination, was lost in the sweltering atmosphere and it was not until the delegates left the hall and read it as published in the newspapers that they could appreciate the magnificently constructed speech. Oratory as fine as the richest Rhine wine flowed for hours and throughout the vast hall there was cheer after cheer for favorite sons, that sounded like the roar of the sea. It was a sight that the pen can not describe.

HEMINGFORD.

(Keith L. Pierce is fully authorized to solicit subscriptions and job work and collect and receipt for same, and transact all other business in connection with his position as an accredited representative of this paper.)

Miss Grace Carter was quite ill last week.

Frank Olds returned to Chadron last Friday.

Ole Peterson was in Hemingford Monday.

Dan Watson was in from Marple Saturday.

There were Catholic services here last Sunday.

James Friel returned from the pine ridge Saturday.

Mrs. C. T. Davison was an Alliance visitor last week.

Rev. E. H. Embree was too ill to preach Sunday.

M. C. Beaumont purchased a new harvester Monday.

Ira Reed was buying horses in this vicinity Saturday.

Ell. Everett went to Mullen on a business trip Monday.

Robert Kittleman and Robert Graham were in from Box Butte Friday.

Mrs. Millett and son, Warner, spent Saturday and Sunday in Hemingford.

J. B. Hurlburt and brother, Dwight A. Hurlburt, were in Hemingford Monday.

Grain is being rapidly harvested. Many farmers have all their grain in the clear of hail.

A. B. Bryant has moved to the Ed. Piper farm which he has rented for the ensuing year.

Mrs. C. J. Wildy and Miss Hettrick were visiting friends in Alliance the first of the week.

Herman Schultalbers and Barney Halbur invested in a new binder the first of the week.

A Sabbath school social will be held at the Enevart school house Wednesday evening, July 28th.

Mrs. H. E. Sherwood went to Colorado Springs for an outing and visit with relatives Sunday.

Mrs. B. E. Johnson is at the McCandless ranch this week caring for her mother who is quite ill.

C. D. Moseley, Dr. Elmer's friend from Mississippi resumed his journey toward the Pacific coast Sunday.

C. A. Posvar, the enthusiastic band man, was in from Lavin, Saturday, to practice with the band boys.

Clark Olds has been appointed to fill vacancy on the village board caused by the refusal of A. H. Pierce to serve.

Barney Pitts has just completed a fine new frame residence on his valuable farm. The building is 16 x 24 and an addition 12 x 14.

A. H. McLaughlin and Robert Neece of Marsland were in Hemingford Monday and patronized the Hemingford Roller Mills while here.

C. J. Wildy has put in a full line of furniture and undertaking goods on second floor, having secured a competent embalmer and hearses when ever desired.

Strayed—Between Box Butte post-office and Hemingford since May 1, one two-year-old white faced roan steer branded K on right jaw. Liberal reward paid by Robert Kettleman or C. J. Wildy.

Mrs. E. Olds went to Alliance the first of the week to attend the Normal for a few days and to try to get all the new ideas possible so as to be better able to discharge the duties of member of the school board.

A Sunday school convention will be held here July 27th, 1904. The head of the Sunday school movement, Rev. George of St. Louis, who is also the custodian of the Sunday school exhibit at the Louisiana purchase exposition will be present.

George Fendrich and Barney Pitts realized satisfactory prices for their steers which they shipped to Omaha last week though handicapped by their arrival during the progress of the strike in the packing houses. Cows did not sell so well.

T. J. O'Keefe, United States Commissioner, will be in Hemingford next Tuesday afternoon July 26, prepared to attend to all business coming before the United States land office. Those having business to transact are requested to be in early on that afternoon.

Hail insurance. Reasonable equitable and safe. It pays to insure. Let me explain the plan and you will be suited. Under the new law hail insurance is a much better and safer thing than formerly. Fire and lightning insurance at very low rates.—K. L. PIERCE, Agent.

Frank Shimek was appointed village marshal by the board Monday night. The new marshal would earn the everlasting gratitude of the patrons of the Hemingford merchants who have to cross the tracks. If he would see that the crossings were opened after a reasonable length of time.

Horse thieves are said to be operating in this county, several losses having occurred lately which the owners can trace to no other cause. The sand hills and the pine ridge would make an excellent rendezvous for thieves and there is not much doubt but that such depredations will increase now that the prices of all kinds of horses have gone up.

Strayed. Strayed from Alliance one cow branded IX on right hip, Keystone brand on side, white face. Please leave information with M. A. Standen, Alliance. 29-1

MARSLAND.

W. Nicholson was down from Whistle Creek Saturday.

A. E. Hollibaugh and wife are down from Crawford visiting relatives.

Tame hay is being cut in this valley and all grain for forage such as rye, etc.

A young son arrived at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Harry Pirchard recently.

Luther Clark has invested in a quarter section of land which he purchased of his brother J. H. Clark.

Ten head of cattle were killed by lightning in E. T. Greggs pasture last Tuesday night during the rain storm.

Thos. Betebeuner and family were down from Deadwood last Friday visiting at Mr. Kendrick's.

L. Snow and little son Linn made a trip to Custer, S. D. the first of the week.

The Hollibaugh boys, L. D. Bruce and P. L. Wilson were in Chadron a few days the latter part of the week, on a law suit.

A hail storm severe enough to entirely destroy the gardens and truck patches visited the vicinity of Clark's and McGogy's recently.

Mr. and Mrs. Roland from near Hemingford have moved to the Taylor place east of town and will assist J. C. Wood for a time.

As yet no end in this neck o' the woods has heard from the land office regarding land filed on. A land inspector was in this vicinity for several days and there is a possibility of some claims being thrown back to the government.

Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Hunsacker of North Table visited at David Hunsacker's Saturday. Mrs. Hunsacker is gradually recovering from the effects of having a cancer removed from her breast recently, and her many friends here hope for her complete recovery to which end every symptom is favorable.

The new influx of emigrants from the east will bring many young men who are desirous of securing land under the new homestead law. Our own Western boys who are the rightful heirs to this part of Uncle Sam's domain should see to it that they do not let this last great chance slip through their fingers carelessly. Western life has its ups and downs but after all it's a good place to try the grit and develop muscle. And old song, which we used to sing in the old-time singing school, comes to our minds, and we give it with the words somewhat altered but the rhythm remains unchanged.

Some boys I have something to tell you, Come nearer I would whisper it low You are thinking of leaving the homestead Don't be in a hurry to go. The city has many attractions, But think of the vines and sips, When once in the vortex of ruin How quick the course downward leads. Some talk of the mines in the west boys They're wealthy in gold without doubt, But oh there's gold on the ranch boys If only you'll shovel it out. Better stay on the ranch a while longer 'Till the profits come in rather slow. Remember you're nothing to risk boys. Don't be in a hurry to go. The ranch is the surest and safest The range is well covered with hay And it's free as the land of the mountain And monarch of all you survey. Better stay by the range a while longer 'Till the money in the future to win boys. Don't be in a hurry to go. Don't be in a hurry to go; Don't be in a hurry to go. Better risk the old ranch a while longer Don't be in a hurry to go.

CANTON.

Harvest has begun and crops of all kinds look very promising.

Some of the new homesteaders have begun improvements on their new possessions.

Mike Butler delivered a fine taurus, Friday, which he had sold to A. N. Oleson of Lavin precinct.

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