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T-Bone Steak, native	16c	Omaha	18	Shoulder Roast, nat.	10	Omaha	12½
Sirloin Steak, native	16	Omaha	18	Rump Roast, native	10	Omaha	12½
Round Steak, native	15	Omaha	16	Neck Boil, native	8	Omaha	10
Shoulder Steak, native	11	Omaha	14	Rib Boil, nat.	7	Omaha	8
				Biscuit Boil, nat.	5	Om.	6
Veal Steak	-	-	17½	Pork Chops	-	-	15
Veal Chops	-	-	15	Pork Steak, ham	-	-	15
Veal Roast	-	-	12½	Pork Steak, shoulder	-	-	12½
Veal Stew	-	-	10	Pork Steak, side	-	-	12½
Best Ham, 17c	-	-	-	Second-grade Ham, 15c	-	-	-
Best Bacon, 22c	-	-	-	Bacon, 17c	-	-	-
Smoked Shoulders, 13c	-	-	-	Wieners, 10c	-	-	-
				Hamburger, 10-12½	-	-	-

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Household goods moved promptly and transfer work solicited. Phone 1 Frank Wallace, Prop'r.

## HISGEN IS NOTIFIED

Standard Bearer of New Party Accepts Nomination.

Independence Party Candidate for President Advocates "Direct Nominations, the Initiative, the Referendum and the Recall."

There was not room enough in the club house of the Independence party at New York to hold the large crowd that gathered Tuesday night for the dual purpose of being present at the notification of Thomas L. Hisgen, Independence party candidate for president, and the house warming of the club.

William R. Hearst and Mr. Hisgen entered the club house shortly after 9 o'clock and were greeted by an outburst of cheers. Hisgen was enthusiastically referred to as "The trust buster" and "Our next president."

It had been originally planned to have Mr. Hisgen and Mr. Graves notified at the same time, but owing to



the poor health of Mr. Graves this plan was abandoned. Mr. Graves is at Warm Sulphur Springs in Virginia. Melvin G. Palliser, chairman of the meeting, turned the proceedings over to Henry A. Powell, chairman of the notification committee. Mr. Powell began by saying that he enjoyed the duty that lay before him in notifying the candidate for president of the new party, which, he said, in view of the signs of the times, was destined to be historical in the future of the city, state and nation. Mr. Powell told Mr. Hisgen that he had been selected as standard bearer of the new party, and when Mr. Hisgen arose to accept the nomination, there was prolonged cheering and it was several minutes before the candidate could begin.

#### Candidate Hisgen's Address.

After stating that he regarded his nomination as a call to public service, Mr. Hisgen went right into the main issues of the campaign and gave a vigorous outline of the principles and policies he stands for. He declared it was necessary to organize a new party to bring about needed reforms and so the Independence party came into existence. The candidate asserted that the present division of the reform element had permitted the control of the government to slip from the hands of the people into the hands of machine politicians and party bosses, and he said that to take control out of their hands he advocated "direct nominations, the initiative, the referendum and the recall."

Mr. Hisgen said, in part: "The direct primary is spreading rapidly through the states of the south and the west. Wherever the direct primary goes the party boss disappears. The party convention and its dummy delegates are the boss's tools. Destroy them and the boss is powerless. The right to initiate legislation and, when occasion arises, to pass upon and reject legislation is the purest popular government and is condemned only by those who have lost faith in the right and in the ability of the people to govern."

"Especially valuable is the referendum when the franchise and other public property are sought to be disposed of."

"Hand in hand with these measures of popular government goes the right of recall. When an official elected for a term of years demonstrates his unfitness or betrays the public trust early in his term, there should be a speedy and simple way of recalling or getting rid of him instead of leaving him in office, working public mischief and at the same time strengthening his hands by the use of patronage."

"I believe in organization among workingmen designed to increase the effectiveness of human effort and improve the conditions of human life and labor, and that such organizations should not be classed as in criminal restraint of trade. I stand firmly on the Independence party plank that gives the American workman the American right of trial by jury before he shall be deprived of his liberty, and that forbids the use of the writ of injunction in labor disputes until after a jury trial upon the merits."

Mr. Hisgen then told of constructive measures he proposes for the farmers. He said he believed in a national system of good roads, to be built by national aid to states and counties, and also advocated the immediate extension of the parcels post.

## WILLIAM F. VILAS DEAD.

Former Cabinet Member Under Cleveland Passes Away at Madison.

Colonel William F. Vilas died at Madison, Wis., following five weeks of illness.

William Freeman Vilas came into national prominence as a member of President Cleveland's first term cabinet. He was postmaster general, 1885-88, and secretary of the interior, January, 1888, to March, 1889. He then was elected United States senator.



WILLIAM F. VILAS.

ator from Wisconsin for the term beginning March, 1891. Before this he had been prominent in his own state as a lawyer, regent of the state university, trustee of the soldiers' orphans' home and member of the legislature. He was a lieutenant colonel of volunteers in the civil war from July, 1862, to September, 1863, taking part in the Vicksburg campaign. He was permanent chairman of the Democratic national convention in 1884. Mr. Vilas was born in Vermont in 1840. The family moved to Madison, Wis., when he was eleven years old.

#### REDUCTION IN STOCK RATES

Interstate Commission Orders Lowering of Five Cents Per Hundred.

A reduction of from 15 to 5 cents per 100 pounds on range cattle shipments to be carried into effect by Oct. 15, is effected in an order issued by the interstate commerce commission in the case of the Raisers' Association of Texas against the Missouri, Kansas and Texas and fifty-eight other common carriers. The reduction carries out the commission's condemnation last spring of the advances in rates.

The rates ordered cut are on range cattle from points in Texas, New Mexico and Oklahoma to northern ranges in Wyoming, Nebraska, South Dakota and Montana and on cattle in carloads from the southwest to Chicago, St. Louis, St. Joseph, Kansas City, New Orleans and Omaha.

#### DEBS FLAYS EVERYBODY.

Socialist Candidate Pays His Respects to Opponents.

Eugene V. Debs, presidential candidate of the Socialist party, who left Chicago for a tour of the western country Monday morning in a special train, addressed an audience of several thousand persons at a Socialist picnic at Lemont, and for two hours hurled broadsides of exhortation against Republicans and Democrats.

Mr. Debs flayed the capitalist class, Taft, Bryan and the prohibitionists, and finished by denouncing the working class as "wage slaves, who never had and never will have either money or sense."

"You are a Republican because your father was one," he said. "You are a Democrat because your grandfather was one. Everything has changed except his grandson. What do you care for bank deposits?"

Just before Mr. Debs concluded his discourse somebody in the crowd shouted: "How about Gompers?" "Oh, Gompers?" rejoined the speaker. "I'll pay my respects to him later. Today I am discussing only live topics."

#### JOHNSONS TO HAVE REUNION.

Plans Made for All the Families of That Name to Meet at Chautauqua.

Preparations are under way for a national reunion of all the Johnsons on the shores of Chautauqua lake next July or August. The movement was started by H. M. Johnson and Manley E. Johnson, prominent merchants and John W. Johnson, a capitalist.

All Johnsons in the United States will be invited. Governor John Johnson of Minnesota will be invited to address the thousands of Johnsons expected. There are several hundred thousand Johnsons in the country, 1,500 in Jamestown and 3,000 in Chautauqua county.

#### Six Flights at Fort Meyer.

Lieutenant Creevy of the marine corps, who has given valuable assistance to the officers of the signal corps throughout the trials, made a flight in the Baldwin airship, the first undertaken without the assistance of Captain Baldwin. Altogether six flights were made at Fort Meyer in the signal dirigible No. 1. Lieutenant Lahm handled the rudder in three flights, while Lieutenant Selfridge steered in the other three.

#### Two Drown While Swimming.

Two young sons of Thomas Lewis were drowned in White river near Hazleton, Ind. They had gone in swimming with three companions and got beyond their depth.

## NEWS OF NEBRASKA

STATE FAIR OPENS AT LINCOLN.

Railroads Secure Every Passenger Coach Available to Haul Crowds.

Lincoln, Aug. 31.—The state fair opened today under the most favorable auspices. Every exhibit was in place when the gates were opened this morning, breaking the record in this line. Friday, Saturday and Sunday were given over to the preparations for the big show. Preparations are completed for the special day fete. Lincoln and Omaha will each have a day, as will also Bryan and Taft. Mr. Bryan will be at the grounds to speak Friday, following his return from the northwest. Governor Coe I. Crawford of South Dakota will make a speech Thursday.

Reports indicate that Nebraska is preparing to turn out the greatest crowd which has ever attended a state fair. Every railroad entering Lincoln is securing every passenger coach available and will be taxed to their capacity. Word from Omaha indicates that the metropolis will send fifty coach loads Omaha day.

#### Dahlman Returns to Omaha.

Omaha, Aug. 31.—Mayor James C. Dahlman returned to Omaha after a week's campaign in the state and made six speeches in the city Sunday during the day and evening. Today he will continue his campaign work and tonight, with an automobile and quartet, will travel over Omaha and South Omaha, giving concerts and delivering speeches. Congressman Hitchcock has joined hands with the mayor in Omaha and will be present at some of the meetings.

#### General Manderson Has Close Call.

Omaha, Aug. 29.—General C. F. Manderson had a narrow escape from dangerous injuries last evening, when an automobile, driven by Samuel Fort, struck his buggy from the rear and overturned it, precipitating the general to the pavement. General Manderson's injuries are not considered dangerous, but will keep him at home for a few days. He was badly bruised, but was able to go to his home in a carriage.

#### Special Rates for Fair.

Lincoln, Aug. 31.—The St. Joseph and Grand Island Railroad company filed an application with the state railway commission and received permission to put in a fare and a half rate to the state fair. This road and the Union Pacific are the only roads which have secured permission to do this, though other roads are making the rates.

#### File Suit Against Dr. Tyler.

Auburn, Neb., Aug. 29.—Suit has been begun by the county attorney against Dr. E. M. Tyler, surgeon of the Missouri Pacific railway, for violation of the anti-pass law. Tyler received the pass early in the year, but has not used it, saying he did not intend to do so until the courts had definitely decided the matter. The suit is brought at the instance of the attorney general.

#### German Methodist Conference.

Lincoln, Aug. 29.—The annual conference of German Methodists for western states began in Lincoln and will continue four days. Bishop John L. Nielsen is presiding. Conference officers were elected as follows: Treasurer, Rev. F. Allenbach of Russell, Kan.; secretary, Rev. John De-mand of Chapman, Kan.; statistical secretary, Rev. John Klein of Denver.

#### Express Agents Must Submit Reports.

Lincoln, Aug. 29.—Thirty express agents in Nebraska are to be called upon by the railway commission for reports of business done, and unless the reports are forthcoming they will be proceeded against by the commission. This decision was the result of their failure to make reports to the commission, as provided in the Aldrich law.

#### Dietrich-Smith Engagement.

Hastings, Neb., Aug. 31.—The engagement of Miss Gertrude Dietrich, daughter of former United States Senator Dietrich, to Herbert Knox Smith has been announced. The wedding will occur Sept. 26 at Farmington, Conn., which is the home of the groom's relatives. Mr. Smith is United States commissioner of corporations.

#### Jensen's Body Found Near Plattsmouth.

Plattsmouth, Neb., Aug. 31.—The body of Peter Jensen, who was drowned in the Platte river at Fremont nearly three months ago, was found lodged in a bunch of willows near this city. The body was so badly decomposed that in removing it the head fell off.

#### Jeweler Loses Tray of Rings.

Table Rock, Neb., Aug. 31.—Ralph C. Cotton, a jeweler, has discovered the loss of a valuable tray of rings which had been placed in his show window. Just how long they had been missing when the fact was discovered is not known. No clue to the robber has been found.

#### To Wed After Forty Years.

Sterling, Neb., Sept. 1.—Frank Jahnel, twice a member of the Nebraska legislature, and Mrs. Sophia Alberts of Sterling will be married Sept. 8. They were lovers in Germany forty years ago, but became separated.

#### Judge Layport Drops Dead.

Valentine, Neb., Sept. 1.—Judge L. N. Layport, aged fifty-two years, dropped dead in his son's harness shop. He was one of the pioneers of the county.

## MARTIN BACK FROM DENVER.

Hadley Compliments Nebraska Judiciary on Its Work.

Lincoln, Aug. 28.—Grant Martin, assistant attorney general, has returned from a meeting of attorneys general at Denver, at which he was a speaker. Mr. Martin told the attorneys general that Nebraska was the only state where all the reform measures passed by the recent legislature were being strictly enforced. This was a revelation, even to Attorney General Hadley of Missouri, who has a reputation of being a trust buster, and he complimented the Nebraska judiciary on its work.

Mr. Martin said there was a general agreement that the law against passses had been a blessing, because judges are no longer subservient to railroads.

#### Young Bryan Reported Engaged.

Lincoln, Sept. 1.—At the Bryan home it was said that the youthfulness of William J. Bryan, Jr.—he is nineteen years old—made unnecessary any serious discussion of his reported engagement to Miss Helen Berger of Milwaukee. It was also said young Bryan would the coming year continue his studies at the University of Nebraska, where he is at present enrolled as a student. Announcement was made as coming from friends of Miss Berger, who is at present in Lincoln, that the young woman would soon start on a tour of Europe.

#### Buckstaff Receives Rebuff.

Lincoln, Aug. 28.—A. H. Buckstaff, manager of a bathing resort, has received a rebuff at the hands of the county commissioners, to whom he presented a bill for \$24 for the use of boats during the recent floods. Buckstaff was heralded as a real hero and was given credit for having saved the lives of many persons who were threatened by the flood. The county commissioners have placed the value of \$1,000 on the advertising Buckstaff received for his resort as a result of the flood and have held up payment.

#### To War on White Plague.

Lincoln, Aug. 28.—An organization known as the Eaton Laboratory for the Prevention of Tuberculosis in Children has been formed at the instance of H. M. Eaton, commissioner of public lands and buildings. Eaton has devoted much time to the subject of tuberculosis for several years. The principal objects sought by the new organization is to make a search of the records of tuberculosis among children in Nebraska in recent years and to locate children suffering with the disease and in need of special care.

#### Adventists Encamped at Hastings.

Hastings, Neb., Aug. 29.—Six hundred Seventh Day Adventists are encamped in tents here preliminary to the big camp meeting which will begin tomorrow. Over a thousand are expected to be on hand when the meeting begins. Presiding Elder Robinson of the Nebraska conference is here and will preside over all meetings, assisted by Elder Luther Warren of Washington, D. C.

#### Buffalo Bill in Omaha.

Omaha, Aug. 28.—William F. Cody, known better to Nebraskans as "Buffalo Bill," is in the city with his wild west show for two exhibitions today. Colonel Cody still looks like a comparatively young man in his frontier costume and riding his prancing sorrel horse. He has in the past few years visited nearly every European capital, and has been received by several European rulers.

#### North Platte Wants New Court House.

North Platte, Neb., Aug. 28.—Action looking to the construction of a new court house, to cost \$100,000, is being taken, because the old structure is no longer of sufficient size to care for the business of the county offices and courts. A veto on the proposition has come from Sutherland, where the citizens claim the expense is needless.

#### Five Fined for Illegal Fishing.

Columbus, Neb., Aug. 28.—The school fund was increased \$45 by fines imposed on five young men caught by Deputy Game Warden Dan Bray with fish nets in their possession. They told the court they had pulled the nets out of Blazer's pond, but the court declined to believe their story, and levied a fine of \$5 and costs to each of them.

#### Tennis Tourney at Hastings.

Hastings, Neb., Aug. 29.—The west Nebraska tennis tournament was finished here. McMichael, winner of the Metz cup at Omaha, won the championship in singles from Smith of Lexington, 6-4, 6-6, 6-4. In the doubles, Funk and Scudder defeated McMichael and Thompson, 6-2, 6-3, 7-5.

#### Death of a Candidate.

Hastings, Neb., Aug. 29.—Henry Conrad, candidate on the Democratic ticket for representative, is dead, aged sixty-four. He had lived in Adams county since 1894. He leaves a wife and family of eight grown children.

#### Third Victim of Wreck Succumbs.

Valentine, Neb., Sept. 1.—M. H. Hawkins, who was injured in Sunday's freight wreck at Kilgore, is dead, and another victim, who was injured, may die. Hawkins was the third fatality.

#### Wyoming Mines Closed.

Butte, Mont., Sept. 1.—In consequence of the failure of the coal mine operators and mine workers to reach an agreement all of the coal mines in the state of Wyoming under the control of the Mine Operators' association of Wyoming closed down and will remain closed for an indefinite period. About 8,000 men are affected.