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**A** RIPLE of red, white and blue overhead—  
Undulations of glory and beauty so rare.  
A poem of colors to heaven outspread,  
The banner of freedom, flung free on the air!  
Its nativity  
Seems to say to the nation,  
"Today I am holding my own celebration."  
And the flag takes the hands of the frolicsome breeze  
While they waltz to the tunes from the wind fretted trees.

**D**ANCE, ripple and wave, O flag of the free!  
Let flutter your folds o'er the prosperous land!  
One day of the blessing fraught many give we,  
Old Glory, to you, of all banners most grand.  
Your glad palpitation  
Stirs the pulse of the nation,  
And our hearts leap and throb with a rare exultation.  
For we thrill with delight that your bright folds still wave  
"O'er the land of the free and the home of the brave."

**Y**OU ripple as red as the drops that were shed  
By our sires and our sons on the red fields of strife  
To keep your fair colors afloat overhead,  
Where they'll wave while the spirit of freedom has life.  
You once flung defiance  
'Gainst old world alliance  
Of looters and despots and forced their compliance.  
Now, flag of the brave, you're the symbol of love,  
Of peace and protection Columbia above.

**N**OT purer the white that your beauty displays  
Than the purpose that gave to your being its birth,  
The offspring of freedom, your mission to blaze  
A glorious truth to the ends of the earth.  
Float, then, in elation  
O'er this banner blest nation!  
Yours, yours is the right to a rich celebration,  
For your blue is as true as the natural blue  
Of the heavens eternal that bend o'er you.



**Announcement**

I hereby announce myself as a candidate for State Representative of the 53rd representative district of Nebraska, subject to the Primaries of the Democratic and People's Independent Parties to be held Aug. 16, 1910.

J. A. ROBERTSON.

The croak of the frogs has taken the place of the croak of the dry weather prophet.

"Pull together" should be the motto of Alliance, if we want to hit the high places in the city's development.

The Alliance Herald stands for the "square deal" for every person, without regard to nationality, creed, or politics.

Who will get the piano? That's a question that a good many people will be interested in for the next week.

The publishers of the Herald are friends of every candidate for the piano, and we wish them



**News Snapshots Of the Week**

Honor of being first woman to receive degree from Yale university falls to Jane Addams, Hull House, Chicago; James J. Hill, railroad organizer, also given degree. Count Zeppelin, Germany, flies 300 miles with twelve passengers. Ex-Ball Player A. G. Spalding of Los Angeles may succeed Frank P. Flint in senate. Congressman John K. Tener, also ex-ball player, nominated by Republicans for governor of Pennsylvania. Because of objections to holding Jeffries-Johnson fight in San Francisco Promoter Tex Rickard decides to hold affair in Reno, Nev. Before marching up Broadway, New York, after his arrival Roosevelt spoke in Battery park. Otto Kahn, New York banker, declared by T. F. Ryan to be one of seven men who control money of United States.

all well, although only one of them can win first prize. And we are sure that every candidate is a sincere friend of the paper. While the piano is much the most valuable of any of the prizes offered, we are pleased that every candidate will win some prize.

The Scottsbluff Star is one of our most highly esteemed exchanges. It is republican in politics, but it is of the "insurgent" or "progressive" kind.

The adoption of direct legislation, including the recall, will do more than any other one thing to deprive political bosses of their power and defeat the schemes of tricksters who are working in behalf of special interests that deprive the common people of their rights. If there were no reasons for the adoption of direct legislation, this would be sufficient. Let the people rule.

What is the use of having a so-called popular government if the people are to be denied the right to say, by majority vote, what they want in governmental affairs? Either give the people the right to express their preferences on matters of public interest, or else adopt an autocratic form of government outright and let a few determine all the public questions without regard to the wishes of the majority.

We favor county option, because we believe that farmers and ranchmen have as good a right to a vote on the license question as people living in the towns and cities; but we wish to say that we are more interested in securing the initiative and referendum (direct legislation) for the entire state, than we are in any other political issue now before the people of Nebraska. We want the people to have an opportunity to say what they want, not only on the license question, but also on every other question of public interest.

Who will win the piano? Nobody knows yet or will know till the contest closes. It is possible that the positions of the candidates at the close of the contest may be the same as now, but it is not probable. We expect to see a number of changes. But still we are "up in the air" as to who will be the winning candidate. If we wanted to gamble on the result, we would not bet on any one candidate against the field. If any one knows who will win, he knows a whole lot more than we do about it.

**Rickard Advances Hour to Accommodate Eastern Crowds.**

Reno, Nev., June 28.—Such progress has been made on the arena that its completion in time for the Jeffries-Johnson fight is certain. Both fighters are in splendid trim and showing no sign of their sudden change from sea level to a high altitude.

Tex Rickard stated that the men would enter the ring sharply at 1:30 on the afternoon of the Fourth of July. The fight originally was scheduled for 3 p. m., but has been set forward in order to facilitate the exodus from Reno Monday afternoon.

**NEBRASKA NEWS**

**Three Omaha and Three Lincoln Men Quit Anti-Saloon League.**

**POULSON IGNORED DIRECTIONS.**

**County and Precinct Organization Not Carried Out and Abbott, Fellman, Patrick, Batten, Wimberly and McBrien Drop From Directorate—Mystery in Finances Alleged.**

Omaha, June 27.—Six prominent members of the Nebraska Anti-Saloon league resigned from that organization. They did so in an open letter which denounces Morna S. Poulson of Lincoln, state superintendent of the Anti-Saloon league.

The headquarters committee of the Anti-Saloon league has tried, it says, to proceed systematically to have men elected to the next legislature pledged to county option. With this end in view they have again and again directed Mr. Poulson to proceed to organize the state by precinct and county. Each time, they charge, he has promised to do so and has immediately broken his promise.

Then again, the resigning men do not like what they call "the air of mystery" pertaining to the conduct of the finances of the state league and say they have been unable to learn how much money is being gathered from church meetings and how it is being expended.

The men who resigned are: Rev. B. F. Fellman, Lysle I. Abbott and W. R. Patrick of Omaha, and Rev. Samuel Z. Batten, T. W. Wimberly and J. L. McBrien of Lincoln.

**MAN LOSES WIFE AND HORSE**

**Central City Resident Blames Man Who, He Says, Eloped With Wife.**

Central City, Neb., June 27.—"Find the man who ran off with my wife and you will find the man who stole that horse." This was the statement made by Charles Durreen, lately of Hamilton county, when accosted by Sheriff of Merrick county at Sterling, Colo., and charged with stealing a horse near Bradshaw and selling it at Central City.

Some time ago a man eloped with Durreen's wife, and he believes that this was the man who stole the horse near Bradshaw and sold it under his name at Central City. Now the officers are looking for the imposter, who has the prospect, if he is caught, of having to face two serious charges.

**GLENN CURTISS IN OMAHA**

**Creighton Tract Suits Him as Site for Aviation Meet.**

Omaha, June 27.—Glenn Curtiss, the aviator, spent the day in Omaha looking over sites for the meet which will be held here July 23 to 27. Mr. Curtiss agreed that the Creighton pasture at Forty-fifth and Military avenue, which is favored by the local committee, will be a good site and the meet will undoubtedly take place there.

He declared in answer to a question that Omaha women desiring to fly will be given an opportunity if arrangements are made. "We have one machine for carrying a passenger," said he, "and will do so if it is desired."

**Aged Woman Attacked by Dog.**

Syracuse, Neb., June 27.—Mrs. William Daman, aged seventy-two, was seriously injured by a bulldog. When she knocked at the door of a neighbor the dog jumped through the screen door and attacked her, throwing her down and dislocating one of her hip joints. Neighbors hearing her scream, came to her rescue. Mrs. Daman was taken to the local hospital and is in a serious condition. The dog was killed later by the owner, Mr. Anderson.

**Prohibition Convention Call.**

Lincoln, June 27.—The convention of the Nebraska Prohibition party will meet at Lincoln, Tuesday, July 26, at 2 p. m., for the purpose of electing a new state central committee, adopting a platform of principles and for the

transaction of other business. The call states that the custom so long followed by the party of admitting women delegates with all the rights and privileges of the convention will be adhered to this year.

**Friends of Cady Have Petitions.**

Grand Island, Neb., June 27.—Petitions for filling the name of A. E. Cady of St. Paul on the Republican primary ballot for the nomination of governor are in circulation in his home county of Howard, in this county and several other adjacent counties and will be circulated sufficiently at least to comply with the requirements of the statutes.

**Hitchcock for Lower House.**

Lincoln, June 27.—The filing by petition of G. M. Hitchcock as a candidate for renomination for congress on the Democratic ticket, after his own filing as a candidate for United States senator, is still puzzling the wisecracks around the state house, and speculation is rife as to its exact significance.

**Drouth Broken in Gage.**

Beatrice, Neb., June 27.—The drouth was broken here, which will be a great benefit to crops in this section. The rainfall is estimated at about an inch.

**FAMOUS "FOURTH" EVENTS.**

It is an interesting fact that the fourth day of July has been rendered a memorable date in American history by several incidents other than the adoption of the Declaration of Independence at Philadelphia in 1776.

Three ex-presidents of the United States have died on that date. In 1820 Thomas Jefferson, author of the Declaration, passed away, exactly fifty years after the acceptance by colonial representatives of the immortal document with which his name is most inseparably connected. John Adams also died that same day and year. In 1831 ex-President James Monroe, who fought as a youth in the American Revolution, died on the Fourth of July.

After a long siege General U. S. Grant marched into Vicksburg July 4, 1863, the fallen stronghold of the Confederacy in the west. For many weeks the nation had hoped and prayed for this result. Grant's victory completed the opening of the Mississippi river and cut the Confederacy in twain.

The very same day the nation learned of the defeat of General Lee's army at Gettysburg after three days of terrific battle. Gettysburg, historians agree, was the pivotal battle of the civil war.

Yet, again, on the glorious Fourth of

1898 was disseminated to the nation through its eager press the news of the remarkable victory of Sampson and Schley over Cervera's fleet at Santiago—a triumph which ended the war with Spain, liberated Cuba, annexed Porto Rico to the United States and drove Spanish rule from its last foothold in the western hemisphere.

**DIAZ SWEEPS MEXICO**

**Shown to Have Few Opponents When Ballots Are Counted.**

Mexico City, June 28.—General Porfirio Diaz was elected president of Mexico and Ramon Corral vice president by an overwhelming majority, according to returns received here from all over the country.

The anti-re-electionists' ticket, headed by Francisco I. Madero, now under arrest in San Luis Potosi, received about 2 per cent of the vote cast in Mexico City. It is estimated that between 40,000 and 50,000 votes were cast in the capital.

The city was free from disorder of a serious nature, though at several voting places friends of the candidate running against the administration party nominees had personal encounters with officers in charge.

Eight hundred electors were chosen in Mexico City, of whom only four are anti-re-electionists. From telegrams received from various parts of the republic, the same proportion seems to prevail throughout the country.

**Man and Auto Are Burned.**

St. Louis, June 28.—Robert A. Abel was burned to death and Frederick Abel, his brother, and Harry Jesson were burned and bruised when an automobile in which they were riding ran into a ditch, capsized and burned in St. Louis county.

**'T WAS EVER THUS— IN CHILDHOOD'S HOUR!**

**PERCIVAL'S** pockets  
Are bulging with rockets;  
Algernon's arms are o'erflowing with "giants";  
Algy and Percy  
Are ready (oh, mercy!)  
Now to give Peace a diurnal defiance—  
Yes, and nocturnal.  
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