

The harmony and enthusiasm of the State convention struck terror to the hearts of democrats.

There was only one assistant Democrat in the Omaha convention, and the initials of his name are Charles H. Van Wyck. He is a lecturer of great prominence on agricultural subjects.

The Republican State convention demonstrated two things—that Blaine is the first choice of the Republicans of Nebraska and that Nebraska is going to roll up 50,000 majority for the nominee, whoever he may be.

As DELEGATES at large to the National Convention, Nebraska sends four big men—John M. Thurston, Patrick Egan, J. W. Heist and R. S. Norval. Thurston represents the east, Heist the west, Egan and Norval the center. They will be peers among the big men that nominate the next president.

NORTH PLATTE and Lincoln county received an unexpected honor in the selection of John I. Nesbitt as chairman of the Republican State convention. The Omaha Republican editorially says: As chairman of the convention, Hon. John I. Nesbitt shone conspicuously. He handled the big body skillfully, kept it from all tangles, and ruled with absolute impartiality. Mr. Nesbitt won good opinions on all hands and will be in demand as chairman for future conventions.

The resolutions adopted by the State convention, while not as forcible and as lacking the true ring they should have in the arrangement of the Democratic party, are in the main acceptable, except the last two paragraphs as printed in the Republican. They must be a forgery. As a matter of course the convention would recommend liberal pensions to soldiers, but in the same breath no Republican convention would ever endorse Cleveland. P. S.—Since the return of the delegates, we learn that an investigation was had and the mutilation is believed to have been the work of some of the reporters.

"The Conspirators Disappointed." Under the above caption the Omaha Republican alludes to those who were opposed to Mr. Dorsey as follows: "Those who had anticipated, and hoped for, a big row in the Third congressional district met with bitter disappointment."

This isn't a good year for the success of plots against the Republican party, Messrs. Conspirators. You might as well lay down.

Are such men as Darnell, Meiklejohn, Russell and other leading Republicans, conspirators for simply opposing Mr. Dorsey's renomination? A conspirator is generally supposed to be one who conspires with others for an evil purpose, generally in secret to do some unlawful act. Mr. Dorsey's opponents worked openly and honorably; there was no evil design, but they were simply exercising a right possessed by every American citizen. The majority was against them, and they gracefully submitted to the will of that majority. Now that Mr. Dorsey is nominated they will be among the first and foremost to put their shoulders to the wheel and assist in rolling up a big majority in the Third Congressional District. The Republican should withdraw its opprobrious insinuation.

The Congressional convention for the Second district nominated James Laird by acclamation. Mr. Laird is now serving his second term in the House, and when he enters upon the third, as he will, he will be recognized as an "old member," with a corresponding influence. The delegates to Chicago are B. S. Baker of Fairbury and E. D. Ensign of Holdrege.

At the congressional district convention at Norfolk Monday, the opposition to Mr. Dorsey's nomination was not very strong, being concentrated on Mr. Darnell. It being evident that Dorsey would receive the nomination by a large majority, the latter withdrew, and Mr. Dorsey was nominated by acclamation. The delegates to the National convention are Robertson of Madison and Wall of Sherman. Our candidate, Heist, received a good vote, but not enough to elect.

The Nebraska Statesman, (Dem.) says: "Van Wyck is going about over the State preaching Democratic doctrine on tariff and railroad questions. As an educator of the public he is a success and should be aided in his missionary work by all good Democrats. But none should arise and follow him. He is merely playing the role of a Republican Cataline. He left his party but to return with an army of followers to compel it to do his will. He is none the less an enemy of the Democratic party that he has its doctrines so flippantly upon his tongue."

The first important election of this historical year was the election in Louisiana, where the Democrats displayed their plan and method by returning majorities in many precincts larger than the entire voting capacity; and in some instances

returned majorities larger than the total population—men, women and children of all colors. Let the honest voters of this country take notice, and not forget that it is by such methods the Democrats hope to hold the house, re-elect Grover Cleveland and secure the senate and supreme court.—Omaha Republican.

The senate spent three hours in secret session, discussing the Riddleberger resolution for open consideration of the fisheries treaty, and the Hoar resolution for a stenographic report of the debate, to be public at the option of the senate. Both were defeated Democrats voting solidly against them, and the Republicans dividing according to individual preferences. Consideration of the fisheries treaty was further postponed till next Monday.

While the Santa Fe train, known as the Thunderbolt, was standing at Fountain, near Colorado Springs, Col. early Monday morning, a caboose and some cars, one being loaded with naphtha, got loose and dashed into it. The naphtha exploded and set fire to the train and also to a car containing powder, the explosion of which killed three persons and wounded fifteen others. Sixteen cars and a locomotive were badly wrecked, and two cars, the depot and other buildings were damaged by the explosion.

The Journal is somewhat ashamed of its Democratic contemporaries because they have been so phenomenally mum about that 85,000 majority down in Louisiana since Mr. Ingalls made a few remarks concerning it the other day. Let them not permit that insufferable pest from Kansas to silence them in this way. It was a great victory brethren and it is your duty to say so with a loud voice for the encouragement of the faithful counters of Louisiana.—State Journal.

JOLIET, Ill., May 14th—The five "hoodlers" received their first official notification to-day of what was required by the rules and regulations of the penitentiary. Shortly after dinner they, in company with nine other candidates, were marched into the prison library, and there listened to a fifteen minutes discourse from Chaplain Walters on the rules, and the privileges to be obtained by strict adherence thereto. Wasserman and Ochs were visibly affected when reference was made to the fact that the privilege allowing prisoners to see their wives and children once in eight weeks would be forfeited through any infraction of prison discipline. The strictest attention prevailed throughout the talk.

J. L. Sanders of Stockville, was summoned on Monday as a witness to appear before the United States court, at Omaha, to testify in the case of the United States vs. Gatewood. The facts out of which this case arose are these: On Dec. 28th last J. L. Brott, of Eustis, sent a registered letter containing \$75 to Treasurer Sanders with which to pay his taxes. On the 30th of that month Mr. Sanders not having received the money, went to Eustis to see Mr. Brott in regard to the matter, when he (Brott) stated that he had sent the money, and together they went to the postoffice and enquired about the missing money. Mr. Gatewood, the postmaster, admitted having received the money, but said he did not send it until the day following, which was the 29th of Dec. Treasurer Sanders, thinking the money had been sent, returned to Stockville, but it was not there and has never been heard of since. Investigation of the affair caused suspicion to rest upon the postmaster of Eustis and he was consequently arrested last week and taken to Omaha for examination and trial.—Curtis Record.

COMMISSIONERS PROCEEDINGS. Wednesday, May 9th—Board met pursuant to adjournment. Present Commissioners Belton and Walker and Clerk Evans. The board proceeded to the county poor farm to inspect its management and condition. The condition and management were found to be good. The Miss Anderson confined there by rheumatism is improving, but that the cramped upper room which she occupies will not permit her to exercise, which retards her restoration to health. Therefore resolved that a suitable room be built on the ground floor for her accommodation.

The commissioners also visited roads in that neighborhood and find that it is indispensable necessary to open up the section line between sections 26 and 27, town 13, range 31.

Adjourned. Saturday, May 12.—Present Commissioners Belton and Walker and Clerk Evans.

Now comes Thos. Tilford, overseer of road Dist. No. 3 and complains that the irrigation ditch company cut ditches across the public roads making them impassable and will not bridge the ditches.

Referred to the county attorney. Comes now A. A. Hehner one of the bondsmen of Jennings, assessor for Fox Creek precinct, and represents to the board that said Frank Jennings has left the county and will not be back to assess the precinct and prays the board to appoint an assessor for said precinct; thereupon the board appointed A. A.

Hehner assessor for said precinct, and approved his bond for said office.

Adjourned to Saturday May 26th.

MORROW FLAT. Corn planting season is at hand and a large acreage will be planted on the flats this season, but the farmers are not very anxious so long as they need overcoats and mittens to keep warm. Straw hats are out of demand this kind of weather.

We would like to ask "Juan" of the Telegraph if the EW ranch is situated on Morrow Flat? If so the Flat is much more extensive than we ever supposed.

The creamery wagons made their first appearance on the Flat on Monday of this week. The cream is brought from the south by C. K. Garrison as far as Watts, P. O., and from there it is taken to the creamery by Louis Thoelecke's team.

T. C. Patterson and family of North Platte were enjoying a ride through the country last Sunday and made a very pleasant call at W. T. Bowen's.

Mr. Joe Johnson was taken quite suddenly ill on Monday last at his father-in-law's Mr. G. M. Babbitt. Dr. F. H. Longley was immediately called and is attending him. Mrs. B. has also been in ill health for several weeks. CHICKET.

OF FALLON ORACLE. Mrs. Wm. Miller left here Sunday evening for North Platte, where she intends staying until Tuesday when she will go to Shelton to visit and will pass the summer with her father in Iowa. During Mrs. Miller's absence Mr. Miller will turn cowboy and chase the festive steers over the boundless prairie of the northwest. A pleasant journey to both.

Mr. W. L. Harrington, of Perry, Shiansee county, Mich., is studying telegraphy in the office here.

Miss Mamie Mason, the village school ma'am, took a trip to North Platte last Saturday.

Mr. D. Hunter and W. H. Dudley started for the Platte last Sunday evening on business. As an assessor was making his rounds last week he was ordered by one of our citizens not to dismount as it would do no good. The assessor seemed to think so too, for he rode on and the citizens property is as yet unassessed. LYN.

CHINCH BUGS. There is no need of my telling the farmers of this and adjoining states that the chinch bug (Micropus leucopterus Say) is frequently a pest to be dreaded. This is already too well known to require publishing. What is wanted is a remedy against its devastations—one that is simple and at the same time decisive in its results.

Last year's devastations were not only great but widespread, in their nature; which with favorable conditions are probable to continue from year to year, and particularly during the present year.

In Bulletin No. 2 of the Nebraska Agricultural Experiment (p. 9-17) Prof. Conway McMillan gives a pretty thorough outline of the history, habits and general nature of the pest, together with suggestions as to remedies, with a view of aiding the farmer. While this has been done there still appears to be urgent need of other and immediate wariness on the part of the tiller of the soil. The past winter it appears has been uncommonly favorable for the preservation of insect life and especially so with reference to this particular one. An examination during the past ten days has resulted in finding large numbers of them at every point visited. Not only were they found under the fallen leaves in groves, along fences, on the outskirts of woods, among the debris of hedges and like localities, but also among the dead grass in lawns, on the open prairies and in pastures and meadows. Knowing the favorable effects of a moderately dry spring upon their increase and the subsequent resulting damage, the presence of so many of the bugs now impresses us with alarm. Something should be done; but what and when? Burn off the dead grass and rubbish immediately. Do this in pasture, in field, in garden, along hedge rows, in fence corners, along roads and on the prairies; and do it at once before the bugs begin flying. All this means work, extra work, but work that must be done to save crops. True we may have a "wet spell" which will kill off the otherwise increasing myriads. This, however, we cannot depend upon. Prompt and decisive action in the manner directed, while in itself not a perfect remedy, may save many thousands of dollars to our country. This should not be individual but general in its application if expected to result favorably.

LAWRENCE BRUNER, Entomologist.

TO THE REPUBLICANS OF NEBRASKA. The Republican is desirous of reaching every Republican voter of Nebraska during the ensuing presidential campaign. To that end we appeal to our friends in every precinct to get up clubs for both the DAILY and WEEKLY. This will be a splendid opportunity to spread straight Republicanism before the people. They want a "rustler" in every community. Roll in the names. See prospectus on our first page.

PLASANT HILL. Why don't the wind blow? John H. Johnson the assessor of this township began his work last week.

Harry McVay of Paxton spent several days in Lincoln county last week. We think he was on a dear track.

Abe Spurgson has erected a new wind mill and says it is one among the best in the country as it is a good mill and was put up by a good man for so much good money. It is the Demster.

Chas. Wilson Sundayed in the precinct somewhere. He says he has made a new mash. Girls, can you catch on—the young men in this part of the country spend a great deal of time in training their mustachees.

Ground squirrels and go quicks are plenty.

Mrs. Knight has 105 young chicks. Think we know where to go for fried chicken.

Eva Yates met with a painful but not serious accident. She was riding a broncho at full speed and turning him quickly he slipped and fell, throwing her off. The horse became frightened at her and kicked her on the forehead making an ugly gash. At last report she was doing well. GUESS WHO.

TEMPERANCE NOTES. From the Paxton Pilot.

In Kansas the population of the state prison has decreased sixty during the past year and several poor houses have closed for lack of inmates. They have prohibition in Kansas.

Out in Durango, Colorado, seven saloon-keepers have petitioned to have the license fee raised to one thousand dollars. High license is a "temperance measure," you know!

In Indiana every Masonic Lodge is prohibited from conveying any of the degrees upon any make it his business to manufacture or sell intoxicating liquors to be used as a beverage.

They have high license in Seattle, W. T., and a recent report says that never in its history has there been so much drunkenness, defiance of law and crime as now. Three young men are in jail for murdering or attempting to murder friends while intoxicated. And yet those who would prohibit the sale of intoxicants as a beverage are called cranks.

The liquor traffic is so utterly antagonistic to all that is precious in life, that the only proper attitude towards it for Christians is that of relentless hostility. It can never be legalized without sin.—Address of Board of Bishops of General Conference M. E. Church.

The saloon has cursed hundreds of homes, blighted fair reputations and disordered some of the brightest intellects,

and yet, for the revenue, we "license" them.

"There's money in it," cry the advocates of high license: "it helps to pay our taxes and support our schools." God save the mark. A more cold-blooded calculation we have not seen. Ask that heart-broken mother, whose son is on the scaffold, ask that father with bowed head, and from whose life the light has gone out; ask that young wife with wasted cheeks and pinched lips, her dying babe in her arms and her husband in a saloon. Tell them "There's money in it."

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