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THE WINNERS OF 1896.

NATIONAL TICKET. For President—WM. MCKINLEY, of Ohio. For Vice President—G. A. HOBART, of New Jersey. COUNTY TICKET. For County Attorney—T. C. PATTERSON. For Commissioner, Third District, JAS. S. ROBBINS.

THERE are over 1,800,000 shareholders in building and loan associations of whom about one-fifth have become debtors by borrowing money to build houses. This means that 1,400,000 are creditors who have paid as good as gold dollars for the shares they hold.

THE Globe-Democrat figures out that eighteen states—Connecticut, Delaware, Illinois, Indiana, Iowa, Maine, Maryland, Massachusetts, Michigan, Minnesota, New Hampshire, New Jersey, New York, Ohio, Pennsylvania, Rhode Island, Vermont and Wisconsin—are sure to go republican. This will give the republicans 238 electoral votes, or fourteen in excess of the number needed for a choice.

In his speech at the Cincinnati ratification meeting last Saturday night, Senator Foraker said: To conclude with a word. When Senator Teller and his associates bolted the party at the St. Louis convention they had no cause for it whatever that did not exist four years before at the Minneapolis convention, and when the republican party made the declaration it did make at St. Louis it did not change its position one particle, but simply made it absolutely certain in order that there could be a settlement of that question that the proposition for free, independent and unlimited coinage of silver is a proposition that we will not entertain. We will not entertain it because, in our judgment it does not, as Senator Teller and his associates claim, mean bimetalism, but simply silver monometallism.

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7. Authorizing the legislature after the year 1896 to increase the number of the supreme and district judges and the number of judicial districts.

8. Authorizing the legislature by three-fifths vote to fix the compensation of supreme and district court judges.

9. Amending the right of suffrage articles in the constitution in relation to manner of voting.

10. Providing for the enlargement of investment of the permanent school fund by authorizing its investment in district school bonds and in warrants drawn upon the treasurer.

11. Allowing the government of any city of the metropolitan class and the government of the county in which it is located to be merged wholly or in part.

ARCHER'S FAVORITE HORSE.

Pathetic Story of the Famous Jockey and the Steeplechase Fatigue. Archer, the celebrated jockey, was riding in a steeplechase, his mount being a horse called Fatigue. The man was fond of the horse, which returned his affection with liberal interest.

He started away to deliver news of the accident and arrange to have the horse shot, but was stopped by hearing a whistle. Poor Fatigue could only lift his head, but he was looking after and calling the rider he loved so well.

"You're nervous, lad; you'll bludge it. He shan't have his pain added to it. He'll never know what put him out of his misery." Addressing the horse, he added, "If I wasn't fond of you I couldn't bring myself to do it; but you shan't run risks of being hurt more."

"Good by, Fatigue, old chap, good by," and he pulled the trigger. Fatigue hardly struggled, but settled down, dead, with his head still on his favorite rider's lap; and Archer sat quite still till the last quiver was over, his head bowed, and did not notice that the red was staining his clothes.

MR. GLIMMERTON'S BESEMENTS.

Troubled Most Just Now Over a Whatnot in the Parlor. "In her latest rearrangement of the parlor," said Mr. Glimmerton, "my oldest daughter has placed in front of the whatnot a comfortable rocking chair in which I have always liked to sit. The whatnot is a flimsy structure on legs so slender that they wobble when you look at them. Upon its shelves there are many bottles and jars and vases and things that are always ready to fall off."

"If I were not so eternally kept down, I should be a man of cheerful spirits. Even as it is I manage to keep my head above the slough of despond, but I have a pretty hard time of it what with one thing and another, and just now the whatnot in the parlor is one of my most trying besements. One cannot sit in the big chair now without danger of knocking the whatnot over. The first time I tried it the chair rocked back and brought up against it. All the bottles and jars and vases on the shelves nodded violently, many of them beyond recovery, and these went down with that slight but compact crash that thin china makes when it falls."

"Then I had to keep the whatnot always in mind. If I sat in the rocking chair at all, I had to sit in it carefully. Once when I had forgotten about the green damask and had jumped up to see suddenly the chair rocked back and touched the whatnot again, this time, however, not so hard; only a few things fell. But now I have given up the chair altogether, for with the whatnot at its back it is no longer a comfort to me. I look at the big chair longingly, and I fancy it looks with sympathy at me, and I wait with patient cheerfulness for the next new arrangement, when the flimsy whatnot shall be on one side of the room and the comfortable rocker on the other."—New York Sun.

"Eddicashin" at Shields, 1790.

It was in the midst of war, tumult and riot that the first free school was founded, at the instance of a few enlightened citizens of Shields, who thought this a better way of celebrating King George's jubilee than by spending the money collected for that purpose in fireworks. But "eddicashin" on those days looked upon by many as a thing not to be countenanced in any degree whatever. As a Shields shipowner indignantly exclaimed: "Eddicashin! Eddicashin! No! We'll s'gn heve no sarvants!" Another weighty argument against education, especially in a place like Shields, whose seafaring inhabitants at that time had more risks to encounter than they were subjected to by the elements, was:

For mickle waste he counteth it would be To stook a head with bookish wars at all, Only to be knocked off by ruthless cannon ball. The Royal Jubilee school was opened in 1811, but, owing to the almost universal objection to educating the masses, the learning which the trustees so freely offered was so heiged in by restrictions that it was very poor plant, indeed. Spelling, the Bible and "Watts' Hymns" were about the only things taught, for the trustees, as the only means of surmounting opposition, avoided themselves literally of good King George's desire that every poor child in the kingdom should be able to read his Bible.—Chambers' Journal.

TOLD IN A FEW WORDS

EVENTS OCCURRING IN ALL SECTIONS SUMMARIZED.

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NEWS OF NEBRASKA.

Woman Drowned in the Loup. ST. PAUL, June 25.—Sadie Bennett, the 16-year-old daughter of T. N. Bennett, was drowned in the North Loup river.

Polk County Man Fearfully Hurt. SILVER CREEK, June 23.—C. R. Clark, one of Polk county's commissioners, was attacked by a vicious bear and the calf of his leg laid open to the bone.

Supreme Court Adjourns. LINCOLN, June 23.—The supreme court adjourned for the summer vacation, and will not convene again unless a special term is called before September.

Shipping Sheep Into Nebraska. AINSWORTH, June 23.—J. B. Finney of this place, who went to Oregon to purchase sheep, has secured 8,000 head, to be shipped to western Nebraska in a few days.

Reward Offered for a Murderer. DAVIS CITY, June 23.—The county board offered a reward of \$50 for the apprehension of the person who shot Mrs. A. D. Hinkle, near Dwight, on the morning of June 17.

Sold for Meiklejohn. NELIGH, Neb., June 23.—A red hot fight was on at the Republican primaries in this city between the friends of Meiklejohn and of Eugene Moore, with the result that the Meiklejohn people carried all of the three wards solid.

Will Build a Factory. LINCOLN, June 23.—Articles of incorporation of the Deshler Manufacturing company have been filed at the state house. The company starts with a capital stock of \$25,000, of which \$12,000 is paid in. The company will manufacture mill and farm machinery.

Old Times Together. NEBRASKA CITY, Neb., June 21.—About 3,000 people assembled at Morton park to attend the 34th annual meeting of the Old Settlers' association. Short addresses were delivered by Hon. W. C. Seymour, Hon. Paul Jensen, Hon. John V. Morgan and Rev. P. Van Fleet.

Boys Explode a Can of Gunpowder. PLATTSMOUTH, June 20.—Two youthful sons of Richard Eilstein found a can of gunpowder and determined to have a celebration. They got matches and touched the can off. The report started the whole neighborhood, while the concussion scattered the boys in opposite directions. The little fellows were badly burned.

Drowned in the Platte. FREMONT, June 20.—Ernest Johannsen went swimming in the Platte with a number of companions. As the boys were leaving the water he sprang in for a last dive and got into deep water. Charles Kirkpatrick sprang to his rescue and both sank. Kirkpatrick was rescued with difficulty, but Johannsen was drowned. His body was found an hour later.

Fatal Freight Wreck at Friend. FRIEND, Neb., June 20.—As fast freight No. 80 was passing this place the train ran into an empty stock car that had blown out upon the main line. Seven cars were thrown from the track and splintered. Most of the cars were loaded with live hogs, of which 85 were killed. There were three tramps stowed in these wrecked cars, one of whom was instantly killed.

Racing Meet at Lincoln Was a Success. LINCOLN, June 20.—Yesterday was the last day of the western circuit racing meeting, which has been a great success in point of attendance and record breaking. W. W. P., the pacer, and Klamath, the trotter, gave an exhibition in competition. They were not pressed, except in the last half of the second heat, which the pacer covered in 1:33 1/2 and the trotter in 1:38 1/2.

Three New Battalions Ordered. LINCOLN, June 20.—Under the new regulations governing the organization of the Nebraska National guard two additional majors will have to be elected and commissioned. The First and Second regiments will be reorganized into three battalions each, and one of the majors will be assigned to the command of each. Regimental commanders are directed to at once perfect this reorganization.

Dodge Citizens Again in Court. FREMONT, June 24.—A special session of the district court convened yesterday, Judge Marshall presiding, for the purpose of trying the case of Caroline Stoecks against the Elkhorn road. This is the second one of the large number of cases which were commenced last fall by citizens of Dodge whose property was destroyed by the big fire there in September last to recover damages against the company.

Sunday School Institute Adjourns. OMAHA, June 20.—The closing session of the Sunday School institute was held last evening, the time being occupied by addresses, outside of the prearranged program. The speakers one and all voiced the sentiment that the session just closed had been an unusually profitable one, and they would return to their various homes to take up the work of evangelizing the young with renewed energy.

Shipwrecked on the Missouri. OMAHA, June 24.—Three young men from Ponca, Charles Heald, Thomas Pearson and Fred Carlton, had a close call from drowning here. The young men received some highly colored circulars a short time ago depicting life in the sunny south. Among the many openings advertised was one on the Tennessee river, where a saw mill with expert mechanics was wanted. They accordingly built a large scow and loaded upon it an old-fashioned portable saw mill, and with the addition of a small boat were on their way down the Mississippi to Dixie land. The craft struck one of the piers of the Union Pacific bridge. Scow and mill are at the bottom. Two of the men escaped in the small boat with difficulty, while the other clung to the pier until it rescued.

Revenue Receipts. WASHINGTON, June 21.—The monthly statement of the internal revenue bureau shows that during the month of May, 1896, the receipts from all resources amounted to \$11,464,490 as compared with \$10,768,400 during May, 1895.

Afraid of the Platform. YANTRON, June 24.—J. L. Jolley, Republican candidate for governor, has withdrawn from the contest because he says he cannot run on a gold platform. He has not left the party.

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