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FRIDAY, MARCH 18, 1898.

REPUBLICAN TICKET.

- For Mayor—JOHN BRATT. For Treasurer—JOHN SORENSON. For Clerk—F. R. GINN. For Engineer—C. P. ROSS. For Councilman, 1st ward—JOHN ALEXANDER. For Councilman, 2d ward—W. R. VERNON. For Councilman, 3d ward—L. B. ISENHART. For Members Bd. of Education—ROBERT SHUMAN. H. T. RICE.

THE REPUBLICAN CITY TICKET.

The ticket nominated by the republican city convention Wednesday evening is one which will command the confidence and votes of a large majority of our citizens. It is a ticket composed of men well qualified for the respective offices, and men well known to our people as honest and straightforward.

In John Bratt, the candidate for mayor, we have a man who has been identified with the interests of the county and city for over a quarter of a century. He is one of our solid business men, intelligent and progressive, and yet sufficiently conservative in his progressiveness to see, as mayor, that the expenditures of the city are kept within the proper bounds.

Another Torpedo Boat Ready. WASHINGTON, March 16.—Tuesday was another busy day in the war and navy departments. Secretary Alger was enabled to make an allotment of funds from the appropriation of \$50,000,000, which will greatly facilitate the work of the bureaus.

Secretary Long was exceedingly busy having not only to give a good deal of time to the cabinet, to which he was obliged to return twice, but also being obliged to see a great many persons with whom the department has or expects to have contract relations.

Chas P. Ross, the candidate for city engineer, is well fitted for the position, as has been demonstrated in past years when filling the office. For members of the Board of Education the convention selected Robert Shuman, of the Third ward, and H. T. Rice, of the Second ward.

Senator Mason, who was challenged to fight a duel with short swords by a Madrid editor, has declined on the grounds that the challenged party should have the right to name the weapons.

In his speech at Atlanta, Ga., the early part of the week, W. J. Bryan ignored free silver and preached patriotism. The latter theme will have a tendency to make Mr. Bryan more popular than the former.

As will be seen by a notice published elsewhere Judge Himmans has been authorized to collect funds for the starving people of Cuba.

ONE of the most interesting propositions now under serious consideration by the naval authorities is to the immediate formation of a flying squadron of fast cruisers and perhaps some auxiliary ships to threaten the coast of Spain as an offset to the dispatch of a Spanish torpedo boat flotilla to Havana, says the Inter Ocean. This scheme has been brought to attention of the President, and it is understood that he is not unfavorable to its execution under certain circumstances.

Mrs. William Pickering, wife of a prominent republican politician living near Ashland, is making a novel exhibit for the Transmississippi exposition at Omaha. It is a quilt with ninety-seven blocks, upon which are embroidered the names of the president and his cabinet, the republican members of both houses of congress, republican governors of the different states and the pluralities cast by each state for the presidential election of 1896.

St. Paul, March 15.—The Globe's Washington special says: The president and his cabinet know unofficially the result of the Maine inquiry. They are prepared to act. They have canvassed the course of events, so far as they can foresee them, and have formulated a policy to meet the emergency.

WASHINGTON, March 16.—The post-office appropriation bill, which was technically the subject before the house yesterday, was on Tuesday numerous topics were discussed, but for the first time the Cuban-Spanish question, which has been kept in the background heretofore, forced to the front.

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MRS. THURSTON DIES.

SHE EXPIRES ON A YACHT IN SAGUA HARBOR, CUBA.

Wife of the Nebraska Senator Suddenly Expires—News Comes Unexpectedly, as the Stricken Woman Was In Good Health—Sketch of Mrs. Thurston.

HAVANA, March 16.—Consul General Lee received the following telegram yesterday afternoon from Mr. Walter E. Barker, United States consul at Sagua La Grande: "The wife of Senator Thurston died on the Anita today. Shall give every attention and wire you from Beaura."

Meager advices say Mrs. Thurston died of apoplexy about 8 o'clock Monday morning when the yacht was in sight of port. The Anita left Matanzas Sunday night with all the party except Congressmen Smith and Cummings, who went by rail to Sagua. The passage from Havana to Matanzas was very rough and that to Sagua even worse.

WASHINGTON, March 16.—Senator and Mrs. Thurston were members of a congressional party which left Fort Monroe March 3 for a trip to Cuba on the yacht Anita. The party had a stormy night off Hatteras and put into Charleston. The trip was continued after a few days' rest. The Anita first touched Cuba at Havana and afterward went to Matanzas and Sagua La Grande.

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TOM WATSON IS NOMINATED.

Selected to Head Ticket of Georgia Middle-of-the-Road Populists.

ATLANTA, Ga., March 17.—The Populist state convention adjourned shortly before 1 o'clock this morning after a long and stormy session. Hon. Thomas E. Watson was nominated for governor and although he has frequently declined to accept it is believed by some that he will consent to make the race.

The platform was adopted by the convention as reported from the committee, although three hours were spent in offering amendments and speechmaking. It indorses the Nashville conference; favors the action of the organization committee at the St. Louis conference Jan. 12 and the holding of a national convention July 4, 1898. A vigorous protest against fusion is entered and the St. Louis platform indorsed.

The resolutions indorse the St. Louis platform, favor the passage of an anti-barroom bill which will close all bars on one and provide for the sale of liquor under public control; condemn the present convict law, the acceptance of free transportation from railroads and franchises for telephone and express companies by all public officials, denounces lynching and demands that the public servants enforce the law in such cases; demand that all public officers and judiciary be elected by the vote of the people; that all public salaries, where practicable, be paid salaries proportionate to the depressed financial conditions now existing; favors pensions to confederate veterans and their widows; favors the initiative and referendum and calls upon the national executive committee to name a national chairman at once.

The following were elected as members of the national executive committee: General Phillips, W. D. Hawkins and Charles E. McGregor. Delegates to the national convention were also named.

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PERISH AMID FLAMES.

FROM FIVE TO FIFTEEN LIVES LOST IN A CHICAGO BLAZE.

CHICAGO, March 17.—It required just 30 minutes yesterday afternoon for one of the most savage fires Chicago has seen since the famous cold storage warehouse fire on the World's fair grounds in 1893, to take anywhere from 5 to 15 lives, maim 80 people and reduce a 6-story brick building to a pile of blazing timbers, red hot bricks and twisted iron.

The number of dead is still in doubt and probably will not be definitely known until the debris of the building is sufficiently cooled to admit of a search being made for the bodies of those who are undoubtedly in the ruins. This will be two days hence at least.

Three men are known to be dead. They are: SAMUEL A. CLARK, bookkeeper for the Olmstead Scientific company. MILES A. SMITH, salesman for the Olmstead Scientific company. EDWARD BINZ, cashier for Sweet, Wallace & Co.

The building was six stories high, had a frontage of 58 feet on Wabash avenue and extended back 160 feet to an alley. It was of what is known as Mill construction, had two elevator shafts, one in front, one in the rear, and reaching from the third story to the roof was a light shaft which gave the flames every chance and it was because of this shaft that the fire spread with such awful rapidity.

The building was occupied by a number of concerns, some of them employing large numbers of people. It is estimated that 400 people were at work in the building when the fire was discovered.

The origin of the fire is in dispute. By some it is said to have been caused by an explosion of colloid in the wall paper ware rooms of Alfred Peats on the third floor, and by others to have been the result of an explosion among some photographic chemicals in the photographic supply house of Sweet, Wallace & Co. on the sixth floor.

The front elevator was in charge of Harry Gleason, a boy, and the rear one was handled by William St. John, a young man. Both of these kept their heads, showed much coolness and bravery and were instrumental in saving many lives.

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DR. PIERCE'S CREAM BAKING POWDER.

A Pure Grape Cream of Tartar Powder. 40 YEARS THE STANDARD.

GENERAL ROSECRANS DEAD. Aged Warrior Passes Away at His Home Near Los Angeles. LOS ANGELES, March 12.—General W. S. Rosencrans died this morning at 7 o'clock at his home near Redondo.

The old warrior's death was peaceful in the extreme. For several days he has been between life and death, at times unconscious and again in a comatose state. His splendid vitality has kept him alive for days. When it was known that the end was near, all watchers at the bedside were ready at any time to see the last. At the bedside when the end came were a son and a daughter of the general and a number of intimate friends.

William Burke Rosencrans served 18 years in the federal army in almost every position from second lieutenant to major general, and filled many civil offices with ability and great success. Of his life it would seem but necessary to say that he was born in Kingston, O., Sept. 6, 1819, was graduated from West Point in 1842, served 12 years and then engaged in business as an architect and civil engineer till the great war began.

In 1880 he was elected to congress from California and re-elected in 1882. In 1888 President Cleveland appointed him register of the treasury. In religion General Rosencrans was a devout Catholic; in politics an unwavering Democrat. In the various discussions caused by his military career he defended himself with a vehemence which drew upon him in turn the denunciations of the friends of McClellan, Grant, Halleck and Garfield and led occasionally to fierce personal recriminations; but when anger had had time to cool the country did full justice to him. Despite bitter attacks and equally bitter defense all patriotic Americans will hold him in high honor as the man who cleared West Virginia of Confederates—the hero of Cornuth, Iuka and Stone River.

SEVERELY CONDEMNS THE UNITED STATES SUPREME COURT FOR OPINION RENDERED. TOPEKA, Kan., March 12.—The Populist administration of the state of Kansas gave out a startling statement yesterday, one bristling with criticism of the decision of United States supreme court in the Nebraska maximum freight rates. The address is particularly significant in that Governor Leedy has already taken steps preliminary to the calling of the state legislature in special session, with the special purpose of enacting a maximum freight rate law.

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Even a "brave man" who has thought of being torn and rending in all the joints of a ferocious tiger. In every walk of life, it is that of the laborer to that of the professional man, there are thousands and thousands of a tiger more relentless than any found in all India.

There is a sure and certain protection against this deadly disease, and a sure and speedy cure for it if it is resorted to in time. It is Dr. Pierce's Golden Medical Discovery. This wonderful medicine acts directly on the lungs through the blood, tearing down old, hardened tissues, building up new and healthy ones, driving out all impurities and disease germs and expanding the lungs and introducing life-giving oxygen into the circulation.

When a dealer urges some substitute he's thinking of the larger profit he'll make out of your welfare. Dr. Pierce's book, "The Common Sense Medical Adviser," is a treasure in any family. It contains 100 pages and 300 illustrations. A COPY FREE to every person who will send to the World's Dispensary Medical Association, Buffalo, N. Y., 21 one-cent stamps, to pay the cost of mailing only. For cloth binding, send 3 stamps.

NEWS IN NEBRASKA.

Iowa Man Lowest Bidder. WASHINGTON, March 11.—Bids were opened today at the treasury department for the tower clock and bell for the postoffice building at Omaha. The lowest bid was that of Joseph Burbooke of Iowa City, \$2,700.

Lincoln Gets a Judgment. LINCOLN, March 13.—In district court a verdict was rendered against the state of Nebraska and in favor of T. P. Kennard for \$13,599, being the amount claimed by Kennard for his services in prosecuting claims of the state against the United States.

Blizzard at Chadron. CHADRON, Neb., March 15.—The worst blizzard of the season has been raging in northwest Nebraska for the last 24 hours. Snow has been falling continuously, and a heavy wind has drifted it six feet high in places. Railroad traffic is practically suspended.

Lincoln Banker's Condition. WASHINGTON, March 13.—The abstract of the condition of the national banks of Lincoln, Neb., as closed by the comptroller of the currency, shows the average reserve to have been 29.78 per cent, against 28.94 per cent Dec. 15.

Both Hopes and Will Be Realized. OMAHA, March 13.—The request of the Bryan cottage committee for space on which to reproduce the Bryan homestead, to be filled with campaign relics, was granted by the executive committee of the exposition, and the reproduction of the residences of the presidential candidates as exposition features has become an established fact.

Gold Found in Nebraska. GERING, March 12.—This city and the surrounding country is in a fever of excitement over the discovery of rich gold deposits in the gravel and sand heaps which formed the edge of the so-called table land on the north side of the North Platte river. Over 20 placer locations, embracing 20 acres each, were filed in the office of the county clerk Monday.

Whoopi-gough is the most distressing malady but its duration can be cut short by the use of One Minute Cough Cure, which is also the best known remedy for croup and all lung and bronchial troubles. North Platte Pharmacy.

NEW TIME CARD. EAST BOUND—CENTRAL TIME. No. 61—Local Passenger.....7:05 A M No. 2—Fast Mail.....8:50 A M No. 4—Chicago Special.....11:40 A M No. 28—Way Freight.....7:05 A M No. 29—Way Freight and 4 stop only at Lexington and Kearney between North Platte and Grand Island. WEST BOUND—MOUNTAIN TIME. No. 5—Colorado Special.....6:30 A M No. 1—Limited.....4:20 P M No. 3—Fast Mail.....11:50 A M No. 23—Way Freight.....7:40 A M No. 21—Fast Freight.....3:15 P M. N. B. OLDS, Agent.

PROFESSIONAL CARDS. VOORHEES LUCAS, M.D. OFFICE OVER FIRST NATIONAL BANK. DENIST. OFFICE OVER FIRST NATIONAL BANK. NORTH PLATTE, NEB. DEWELL & THORPE, PHYSICIANS AND SURGEONS, OFFICE: NORTH PLATTE NATIONAL BANK BUILDING, NORTH PLATTE, NEB. F. DENNIS, M. D., HOMOEOPATHIST, OVER FIRST NATIONAL BANK, NORTH PLATTE, NEBRASKA. WILCOX & HALLIGAN, ATTORNEYS-AT-LAW, NORTH PLATTE, NEBRASKA. OFFICE OVER NORTH PLATTE NATIONAL BANK. E. E. NORTHRUP, DENTIST, Mc Donald Building, Spruce street, NORTH PLATTE, NEB. T. C. PATTERSON, ATTORNEY-AT-LAW, OFFICE OVER YELLOW FRONT SHOES STORE, NORTH PLATTE, NEB.