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STATE NEWS.

NEBRASKA MISCELLANEOUS MATTERS.

Bonds have been voted for a system of waterworks at Coleridge.

Congressman Kem has been re-nominated from the sixth congressional district. The convention was held in Kearney.

The merchants of Lincoln will have an outing on the 17th of August. Omaha merchants have been invited to join them.

Willie Morman, a young street arab from Wymore, was adjudged incorrigible by Judge Bournee of Beatrice and ordered sent to the reform school.

The University of Nebraska Offers Six Years of Education FREE.

Write to the Chancellor, Lincoln.

The city council of Bancroft called an election for August 15 to vote on the question of issuing bonds for water works, and from the talk of the people it is certain to carry.

Mrs. Coleman, of Omaha, has sued that city for \$5,000 for the death of her seven year old son, who some months ago was drowned in a pond made by imperfect grading.

A two year old child at Omaha got hold of a box of morphine pills and had eaten a number of them before being discovered. By vigorous efforts a physician saved its life.

The patients at the state insane asylum were given a treat last week by the members of the Boston Opera company, who rendered a very fine programme of music for their benefit.

Lydia W. Richards, of Lincoln, has appeared in court in that city with a \$3,000 damage suit against J. J. Imhoff for taking possession of a stock of goods in violation of a mortgage.

Amos Boyle and Vera Simeral, both of Douglas county, have just taken positions in the penitentiary for larceny. Boyle will serve one year and Simeral (a woman) will do time for three years.

Max Lintze, of Omaha, was killed in an elevator last week. He attempted to step to the flooring as the elevator was in motion and was caught with fatal results. He leaves a wife and two children.

The Linden Tree park stables at Beatrice are rapidly filling up with some of the best flyers in the state, to be in readiness for the Nebraska Trotting Horse Breeders' meeting, which begins there next week.

The Phelps County Fire and Lightning Insurance company of Holdrege has been given a permit to do business by the insurance department of the auditor's office. This is a farmers' mutual company.

John King, who killed St. Jermain at Chadron while trying to arrest him, was yesterday bound over to the district court for murder in the second degree. Bail was fixed at \$5,000. He expects to secure the same.

County Superintendent Clary of Otoe county says that during the last year there were 186 teachers employed in the county. Certificates to teach were given to 184, and twenty-six failed to pass the examination.

Will McCarty of Cozad was quite seriously hurt Tuesday. He was assisting in driving a well when an ax in the hands of a companion flew off the handle and struck him on the side of the head, cutting his ear almost off.

An artesian well was struck last week on the farm of A. F. Tannehill, six miles south of Norfolk, while boring a well, at the depth of 125 feet. The flow of water from the well through a two-inch pipe is 400 barrels per day.

The residence of Rev. E. M. Buswell, of Beatrice was broken into by burglars last week during the temporary absence of the family, and a quantity of gold specimens and souvenir jewelry taken. There is no clue to the burglars.

As Mrs. Vina Miller, near Dunbar, and two little girls were starting home from town in a road cart, the harness broke, which caused the horse to run away, throwing the occupants from the cart, cutting a very bad gash in the forehead of one of the little girls and bruising them up considerably.

A second large elevator, the machinery of which will be propelled by gas, is now undergoing erection by a Milwaukee firm at Coleridge. A Presbyterian church, a brick bank and Masonic hall and twenty or more other buildings are now in progress of erection, or have been built recently in the same place.

The report for eighteen counties in the state for June show that the amount of farm mortgages held amounted to \$348,606, while the releases figure up \$510,897, leaving a difference of \$162,292 in favor of the farmers in those counties. Butler county coming in with \$14,507, debts taken from her farms.

After many long years of patient waiting Omaha has come into the possession of a city hall. The structure, however, is not completed, but the work has reached a point where the contractor, John F. Coats, has turned the keys over to the superintendent of the building, and most of the city officials are at home in the new structure.

Three sons of John Endors, three of W. W. Wilcox and two of J. H. Cole, living about two miles south of Ponca and ranging in age from 12 to 18 years, lingered for several days last week between life and death. They went in swimming several of those recent hot days, when they were overheated, staying in the water an hour at a time. The reaction was too great and they came near losing their lives.

A world's fair exhibit will be made by Scotts Bluff county. Such was the decision of a large meeting of business men and farmers held last week, which was addressed by W. W. Cox, the superintendent of the agricultural exhibit for Nebraska. A strong local organization was effected for the purpose of collecting samples of the irrigated crops, which were never better.

The governor last week received a check for \$11.52 from the county judge of Buffalo county. This amount was left out of the estate of William Warnicker after payment of debts and expenses of administration. The deceased having no surviving relatives or others who claimed the money, it escheated to the state, and has been turned into the permanent school fund.

Chancellor Creighton of the Wesleyan Methodist university of Lincoln has commenced suit in the district court against Revs. George A. Smith and Hiram Burch, asking for \$20,000 damages from each for defamation of character. The suits grow out of the recent action of the two gentlemen in making damaging charges against the character of the chancellor.

A Grand Island dispatch says that it has been discovered that an unknown worm has been among Nebraska sugar beets. Prof. Maxwell of the Schuyler experiment station was in Grand Island last week and examined some of the fields. It is stated that the worm has again disappeared, and that there is scarcely any damage done to the crop. Prof. Maxwell will make an official report on the subject in a few weeks.

The Eclectic Medical association of the State of Nebraska has been incorporated. The preamble and articles as filed with the secretary of state declare the object of the association to be the protection of the interests of its members, the advancement of scientific reform and liberal views in medicine, the promotion of good will and harmony in the profession, and to aid its members in attaining the highest degree of professional skill.

Last week while the 10:30 train was returning with excursionists from Beatrice going to Marysville, Kas., the Union Pacific depot at Blue Springs was broken into and an attempt made at blowing open the safe. The men first entered a blacksmith's shop and with the tools taken from there broke into the depot. Then they attached a large fuse to the safe but only succeeded in breaking off the outer door; the money box, which contained \$50, was not entered as the train was seen coming back.

A committee of railway telegraphers held a conference with Assistant General Manager Dickinson of the Union Pacific last week relative to the differences existing between the railroad and the telegraphers. The latter submitted a modified schedule which it was expected would be accepted. The committee was surprised by an absolute refusal on the part of Manager Dickinson to consider their terms. The telegraphers will now see what they can do with President Clark.

Lewis Runkle, a farmer living ten miles south of Randolph, met with a painful accident recently. He had loaded some hogs in the wagon and while hitching his mule team to it they became frightened at the noise behind them and started to run. Runkle, who was in front of the team, endeavored to stop them and was pushed against a wire fence near by, cutting his left arm terribly and scratching him pretty badly otherwise. The doctors think amputation of the arm may be necessary.

In the supreme court has been filed the case of Neils Anderson against the county of Pierce, error from district court of Pierce, offering a reward of \$200 for the arrest and return to the sheriff of Ed Staggs who, while being held under charge of murder, escaped. Anderson succeeded in capturing the man and brought in a claim against the county for \$264, the amount of reward and expenses incurred. The commissioners rejected the claim. An appeal was taken to the district court where Anderson was again beaten and he now brings it to the supreme court.

Robert Dobson was lodged in the county jail at Beatrice for safe keeping in default of \$300 bail, for murdering a man named Bryan at Filley. The two had got into a quarrel over Dobson's chickens. In the fight Bryan, while trying to gouge Dobson's eyes out, got his thumb caught in Dobson's mouth and Dobson held on while he deliberately and savagely slashed Bryan with a pocket knife, breaking the blade off in Bryan's neck. Bryan is not seriously hurt but has several very ugly cuts about his head and neck.

The last day of the reunion at Ponca was a grand success. Fully 20,000 people were present to witness the sham battle. The principal address of the day was made by Mrs. Wilkins, national senior vice president of the Woman's Relief Corps. One of the principal features of the reunion was the drill by the Pawnee City Young Ladies' Flag brigade. At 3 p. m. the grand parade through the city took place. The business houses were decorated in honor of the event and the camp decorations were in harmony with such patriotic occasions.

John H. Moberly and Mrs. Sarah Coberly, father and mother of the two boys killed by a Missouri Pacific switch engine in Lincoln on the 7th of last June, have commenced suit against that company for \$2,000 each. They allege that the boys were on the engine with the knowledge and consent of the engineer and that for at least a month previous the engineer had been in the habit of permitting boys to ride on the engine whenever they wished to; that the engineer in charge at the time was an experienced man, totally unfit to manage a locomotive at any time, and that he was running his engine at a dangerous rate of speed.

The committee on resolutions reported the following platform, which was adopted with little discussion: The rates for like service in the state of Iowa and in the enactment of such law and the regulations of freight charges. Railways in this state shall be classified and rates adjusted in proportion to the traffic, and to the end that exact justice may be done to all. We are opposed to the restoration of the sugar bounty, in any form, by the state of Nebraska.

We demand of our next legislative passage of an act to prescribe the mode of payment of obligations of debt contracted, to be paid in money, as follows: Be it enacted, etc. That from and after the passage of this act all obligations contracted to be payable in money shall be payable in any money authorized by the United States government, and any stipulation to the contrary in said contract or obligation is hereby declared void.

NEBRASKA INDEPENDENTS

PROCEEDINGS OF THE STATE CONVENTION AT KEARNEY.

Ex-Senator Van Wyck Nominated for Governor—the Presidential Electors.

NEBRASKA INDEPENDENT SOCIETIES. Governor..... CHARLES H. VAN WYCK Lieutenant Governor..... C. H. SCHAEFER Auditor..... LOGAN McREYNOLDS Secretary of State..... J. M. EASTERLING State Treasurer..... J. M. WOLFE Attorney General..... V. O. STRICKLER Supt. Public Instruction..... H. H. HYATT Com. Pub. Lands and Bldgs..... J. M. GUNNETT

Presidential Electors. First District..... T. J. FERGUSON Second District..... J. R. CONKLIN Third District..... JOHN T. JONES Fourth District..... R. E. SCHICK Fifth District..... W. A. GARRETT Sixth District..... PETER EBBESON At Large..... E. E. LINK T. H. TIBBLES

KEARNEY, Neb., Aug. 3.—[Special to the Omaha Bee.]—The state convention of the people's party was held in a tent pitched out on the prairie a mile from town. The tent was a remnant of a two-ring circus that stranded at Lincoln, and in the evening made a gratefully cool auditorium. A big platform had been erected at one side of the canvas and the delegates were seated in semi-circular rows of chairs standing on the ground. Encircling the chairs were the regulation seats of a circus for spectators and the big tent was packed to overflowing with a good natured, enthusiastic crowd. Arc electric lamps on the two-center-poles gave a fairly good illumination, and gasoline lamps on the platform gave officers and reporters an extra circus flare. The delegates were seated in alphabetical order, beginning with Adams at the left of the semi-circle, an arrangement which made it easy to locate them, expediting business.

At 8 o'clock Chairman Wolfe of the State Committee called the convention to order. Chapiain Diefenbacher, delivered a prayer. Among other things he said: "If, as in the past, the strong serpent of bribery shall intrude in the fair garden of Nebraska, may both giver and receiver rest under the curse of Thy vengeance."

Judge Allen of Madison county was made temporary chairman.

B. S. Littlefield was chosen permanent chairman, and J. A. Edgerton of Buffalo and David Alphin of Gage assistants.

A committee on credentials was appointed, and J. C. Gorin of Hitchcock, O. A. Williams of Antelope, H. L. Hopkins of Webster, Edwin E. Lee of Hall and J. H. Edminston of Dawson were made a committee on rules and order of business.

A call of the roll showed 229 federal and five confederate soldiers among the delegates. A call for the bankers showed they were scarce. Chaplain Diefenbacher presented the chair with a cherry gavel that he bought in the kitchen of Washington's old mansion at Mount Vernon.

At 1 o'clock the committee on credentials reported. There were no contests except in Douglas county. Elmer Thomas, J. O. Yeiser and John Jeffcoat of Omaha went before the committee and demanded the substitution of a Powers delegation from Douglas county in place of the sitting delegates.

Thomas and Yeiser were given leave to present their case. The committee voted unanimously against them. The report of the committee was adopted and the temporary organization was made permanent.

C. N. Mayberry of Pawnee, D. Clem Deaver of Douglas, P. A. Towney of Pierce, S. H. Craig of Gage, W. J. Berger of Hall, and John Stebbins of Buffalo were appointed the committee on resolutions.

T. H. Tibbles and E. E. Link were chosen presidential electors at large. District presidential electors were selected as follows: First district, T. J. Ferguson; Second district, J. R. Conklin; Third district, John T. Jones; Fourth district, Rush R. Schick; Fifth district, W. A. Garrett; Sixth district, Peter Ebbeson.

When, at 3:30 a. m., nominations for governor were declared in order John H. Powers took the platform, and in reply to the reports of a Powers faction, he stated his life was devoted to the cause of the army of the people. He then announced that in the interest of that army and for the sake of that army his name must not be presented to the convention for any office.

Motions to nominate by acclamation were ruled out of order and the roll call was ordered for an informal ballot.

Buffalo county cast eight votes for Leese, Butler one, Burt one, Cass two, Chase four, Cheyenne two and Clay three.

Then Mr. Leese arose to a question of privilege and announced that he was not a candidate. He said he was for Van Wyck for governor and he moved the nomination of the general be made by acclamation. There were objections from the Powers side and the motion was ruled out of order.

Notwithstanding Leese's refusal to be a candidate some of the supporters of Powers continued to vote for him. The ballot counted: Van Wyck, 552; Leese, 147; Poynter, 6. Van Wyck's nomination was then made by acclamation.

mode of payment of obligations of debt contracted, to be paid in money, as follows: Be it enacted, etc. That from and after the passage of this act all obligations contracted to be payable in money shall be payable in any money authorized by the United States government, and any stipulation to the contrary in said contract or obligation is hereby declared void.

We demand the submission of an amendment to the constitution of this state providing that the permanent school fund may be loaned to citizens of Nebraska on first mortgage on producing real estate at an interest of not more than 5 per cent, as is now done in many of the states of the union.

We are opposed to a system of government that allows corporations or individuals of the United States to employ Pinkertons or any other armed force to intimidate and coerce organized labor.

We favor such legislation as shall require all differences between employers to be submitted to a committee of arbitration and the enforcement of the decision of such committee.

We demand the election of president, vice president and United States senators by direct vote of the people.

We favor equal pay for both men and women.

We demand a more prompt delivery of independent mail matter, as we believe such mail matter is not always delivered promptly.

We denounce the convict labor system as practiced in Nebraska.

Several resolutions were reported by the committee without recommendation, and the following were adopted: Resolved, That whereas, at the last session of the legislature \$50,000 was appropriated as Nebraska's contribution to the World's fair to be held in Chicago in 1893, we, the members of the state convention, recommend that no further appropriations from the different counties or state legislature, either directly or indirectly, be made for this purpose, and further that we set our seal of condemnation against its managers for their refusal to recognize the just claims of labor in the construction of the works and buildings.

Resolved, That inasmuch as the state militia is only an expensive ornament fostered by that element who seems disposed to add to the already heavy burdens of taxation, to create an army in time of peace to protect capital and intimidate labor, we ask for its abolition or a refusal to make an appropriation for it to continue its expensive folly or parade its arrogant menace.

READY FOR KNIGHTS. Pushing Preparations for the Reception of the Templars.

DENVER, Col., Aug. 5.—This city fairly teems with good-natured rivalry on the part of interested citizens anxious to excel in decorating business blocks and homes in honor of the coming Knights Templar conclave. Artists from the principal cities of the United States are on the ground and are rustling to fill orders. Already banners are flying, emblems are displayed in profusion, and the general colors of the order meets one's eye on every side.

The hotel committee has been actively at work for nearly a year systematically arranging every detail in anticipation of the immense gathering. The committee divided the city into districts, and a house to house canvass has been made. A system of books was used. By Saturday every available room and bed in the city will be taken and registered. Although some 6,000 Sir Knights and their friends have been located, there will be no trouble in placing 15,000 to 20,000 more. Among all the committees none have done more laborious or better work for the conclave.

TROUBLE EXPECTED. Americans Reported to Be Encroaching on the Three-Mile Limit.

HALIFAX, N. S., Aug. 5.—The air is full of rumors of American vessels fishing inside the three-mile limit. A report was current that the cruiser Vigilant had captured a vessel fishing in prohibited waters along the western coast of Halifax, but United States Counsel General Frye has no confirmation of the report. A special from Digby says mackerel have struck in along the shore of St. Mary's Bay, and that traps and seines are taking from fifty to one hundred barrels of No. 1 fish each tide.

This a great temptation to American mackerel men, who are hovering suspiciously near the three-mile limit. In consequence the Dominion government has dispatched the cruiser Kingfisher to the scene of the alleged poaching, and some seizures may be looked for.

ROBERT PINKERTON NOTIFIED. He Says He Can Be Found at His Desk and Will Not Run Away.

NEW YORK, Aug. 5.—Robert Pinkerton was busy at his desk when told that informations had been lodged against him at Pittsburg for murder and warrants issued.

"This is the first I have heard of it. But it won't make any difference with me. I shall not run away and hide, like Mr. O'Donnell, nor shall I go scouring around the country like he did on pretended missions. When the officers come for me they will find me right here at my desk. I have done nothing to be afraid of, nor has any one connected with this agency. We did our duty and protected the property and lives of our employers."

\$25,000 Swindler Arrested. New York, Aug. 5.—Ignatius Weider, a London jeweler, was arrested here yesterday, charged with having swindled several London jewelry firms out of diamonds and jewelry valued at \$25,000.

CROUNSE NOMINATED.

AND WILL MAKE THE RACE FOR GOVERNOR.

Nebraska Republicans Reassemble and Complete Their Work by Nominating a Full Ticket.

For Governor..... LORENZO CROUSE For Lieutenant Governor..... REV. J. G. TATE For Secretary of State..... JOHN C. ALLEN For Auditor..... EUGENE MOORE For Treasurer..... JOSEPH S. BARTLEY For Supt. Public Instruction..... A. K. G. UDY For Attorney General..... GEORGE H. HASTINGS For Com. Pub. Lands & Bldgs..... A. R. HUMPHREY For Presidential Electors— At Large..... W. J. BROATCH First District..... I. M. RAYMOND Second District..... ISAAC WILD Third District..... E. P. SAVAGE Fourth District..... H. A. MILLER Fifth District..... C. DURAS Sixth District..... D. M. NETTLETON CHARLES JOHNSON

LINCOLN August 4.—The republican state convention met here today.

Chairman Mercer called the convention to order in a somewhat lengthy address.

Temporary officers were announced as follows: Temporary chairman, John R. Hays of Madison county; secretaries, L. V. Haskell of Polk, G. E. Copeland of Antelope, S. M. Bailey of Jefferson.

The credentials of all counties where there was no contest were accepted without reading. A. E. Cady, of Howard county was selected as permanent chairman.

S. M. Bailey was elected secretary and H. M. Waring of Douglas and G. E. Copeland of Antelope assistants.

The chair presented the names of Hammond of Dodge, Sutherland of Burt, Bartlett of Douglas, Page of Lancaster, Watson of Otoe, Still of Nemaha, Thummeil of Hall, McNish of Cuming and Sinclair of Buffalo.

At 12:45 the convention adjourned until 2 o'clock.

On reassembling the convention proceeded to the nomination of officers. For governor the names of Judge Crouse of Washington, Majors of Nemaha, Cady of Howard and Sheldon were nominated. The first ballot showed, Crouse, 376; Majors, 344; Sheldon, 42; Cady, 82; Reese, 1.

The result of the second ballot was announced as follows: Crouse, 388; Majors, 338; Cady, 8; Sheldon, 42; Reese, 1; T. O. C. Harrison, 1.

The third ballot showed, Crouse, 384; Majors, 323; MacCail, 34; Sheldon, 33; Reese, 1.

It was here announced that the theatre was engaged by a theatrical company for the night, and the convention was told that it must get out before 6 o'clock. Several motions to adjourn were taken, but they were lost. The fourth ballot stood: Crouse, 393; Majors, 317; Cady, 17.

The convention then adjourned until 9 o'clock in the morning.

THE PLATFORM. The republicans of Nebraska in convention assembled affirm their principles enunciated in the platform adopted by the national republican convention at Minneapolis, and most heartily endorse the wise, clean, firm and truly American administration of President Harrison.

The republican party is the friend of labor in the factory, mill, mine and on the farm. It will at all times stand ready to adopt any measure that may improve its condition or promote its prosperity.

We deplore the occurrence of any conflict between labor and capital. We denounce the agitation of demagogues designed to foment conflicts; and we most earnestly disapprove the use of private armed forces in any way to settle them. We believe that an appeal to law and its officers is ample to protect property and preserve the peace and favor the establishment in some form of boards or tribunals of conciliation and arbitration for the peaceful settlement of all disputes between capital and labor and such questions as pertain to the safety and physical and moral well being of the workingmen.

We believe in protecting the laboring men by all necessary and judicious legislation, and to this end we favor the enactment of suitable laws to protect the health, life and limb of all employes of transportation, mining and manufacturing companies while engaged in the service of such companies.

The farmers of this state, who constitute the chief element of our productive wealth-creating population, are entitled to the cheapest and best facilities for storing shipping and marketing their products, and to this end we favor such laws as will give them cheap, safe and easily obtainable elevator and warehouse facilities, and will furnish them promptly and without discrimination at just and equitable rates proper transportation facilities for all accessible markets.

We demand the enactment of laws regulating the rate charged by express companies within this state to the end that such rates may be made reasonable.

We favor the adoption of the amendment to the constitution providing for an elective railroad commission empowered to fix local passenger and freight rates.

We are in favor of the postal telegraph and postal savings banks system and rural free delivery.

Trusts and combinations to control and unduly enhance the price of commodities are a great evil and we favor all proper legislation to eradicate and repress them.

The revenue laws of this state should be carefully revised by a commission of competent persons representing the principal industries of the state to the end that all property rightfully subject to taxation may be made to pay its just proportion of the public revenues.

The debt of this nation to the men who preserved it can never be paid in dollars and cents. The republican

party of Nebraska cordially and earnestly favors a system of pensions so liberal as to properly provide for the living and tenderly protect from want the widows and orphans of the dead.

Second Day's Proceedings. LINCOLN, Neb., Aug. 5.—It was 10:10 this morning when Chairman Cady rapped for order and asked the pleasure of the convention. The delegates were good natured, and at once demanded the roll call for governor be proceeded with without delay.

When the ballot was concluded the secretary announced that 837 ballots had been cast and that it required 419 to nominate. Crouse had received 446. On motion of Majors the nomination was made unanimous.

Rev. J. G. Tate, of Hastings was nominated for lieutenant governor by acclamation.

The selection of a candidate for secretary of state was declared next in order. J. Wesley Tucker of Cherry arose and stated that but one name had been considered in connection with this place on the ticket and he therefore moved that the rules be suspended and John C. Allen of Red Willow, the present incumbent, be nominated by acclamation. The convention acquiesced and Mr. Allen was so nominated.

Four ballots were necessary to select a candidate for auditor. Eugene Moore being selected after a spirited contest.

Joseph Bartley was nominated for state treasurer. Hastings for attorney general. Gouddy for superintendent of instruction and Humphrey for commissioner of lands, were all nominated by acclamation.

For presidential electors at large W. J. Broatch and I. N. Raymond were nominated. The following were nominated for district presidential electors: First district, Isaac Wiles; second district, E. P. Savage; third district, H. P. Miller; fourth district, C. Duras; fifth district, D. M. Nettleton; sixth district, Charles Johnson.

The roll of the senatorial districts were called for the presentation of names for the state central committee which was as follows: C. L. Richards, Hebron; A. A. Welch, Wayne; George Copeland, Elgin; P. J. Hall, Memphis; J. H. Chapman, Ausley; W. F. Bechel and George A. Bennett, Omaha; W. G. Whitmore, Valley; W. G. Samuelson, Humbolt; H. L. Gano, Greeley Center; W. H. Streetor, Aurora; J. C. Watson, Nebraska City; C. C. McNish, Wisner; E. T. Hodsen, Schuyler; T. C. Callahan, Friend; A. R. Cruzen, Curtis; C. Hostetter, Central City; H. L. Gould, Ogallala; A. V. Cole, Juniata; C. E. Magoon, Lincoln; J. M. Meyers, Davey; C. A. McClood, York; T. J. Smith, Ainsworth; J. C. Burch, Beatrice; W. E. Peebles, Pender; J. B. McGrew, Bloomington; W. Huseneter, Linwood; J. L. McDonald, Atkinson; C. D. Marr, Fremont; M. H. Christy, Sterling; J. T. Mallalieu, Kearney; Orlando Teft, Avoca.

The state central committee was authorized to fill any vacancies in the list of candidates that might occur, and to elect its own officers, who may or may not be members of the committee. The chairman of the convention was directed to act as temporary chairman of the committee, and he called a meeting of the committee at the Capital hotel at 8:30 o'clock.

Chairman Cady received the following telegram from Judge Crouse: WASHINGTON, D. C., Aug. 5.—Hon. A. E. Cady, chairman republican convention. Please express to the convention my full appreciation and heartfelt thanks for the high honor just conferred on me and for this renewed expression of confidence. Be assured that I shall do all possible for the success of the party of which I have no doubt, and to merit the confidence bestowed on me.

L. CROUNSE. The executive committee of the Republican State league met at the Lincoln hotel and issued a call for the annual convention of the state Republican Leagues of Nebraska in the city of Grand Island at 8 o'clock p. m., August 24, 1892. The business which will come before the convention will include reports from the officers of the league, the election of officers for the ensuing year and the election of delegates to attend the national convention, which meets at Buffalo, N. Y., at 1 o'clock, September 1, 1892.

EXPRESS CAR ROBBED. Dynamite Used to Break Open the Doors.—The Amount Secured.

FRESNO, Cal., Aug. 6.—The south-bound night express on the Southern Pacific road was held up between Rollins and Pratto at 12:10 o'clock yesterday and a sum estimated at \$30,000 taken from the express car. The robbers operated in the boldest manner, using dynamite to cripple the locomotive and blow open the car doors. Several deputy sheriffs from the southern part of the State were on the train but no resistance was offered to the robbers.

The robbers, it is supposed, escaped on horseback. General Freight Agent Smurr of the Southern Pacific was in a special car with a party of gentlemen bound East. Messenger George Roberts, who was wounded by the explosion of a dynamite bomb, was pronounced by physicians to be seriously injured. He resides in Los Angeles.

COLQUITT VERY ILL. His Right Side Paralyzed and His Articulation Affected.

WASHINGTON, Aug. 6.—The condition of Senator Colquitt does not improve. Mrs. Colquitt is now with her husband, and she intends to move him to some health resort as soon as possible. The Senator's right side is paralyzed and his articulation is affected. Mr. Colquitt is 68 years old, but until recently was a robust man.