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STATE

Supreme judge.....J. B. Barnes, Madison
Regents, W. G. Whitmore, Douglas;
C. S. Allen, Lancaster.

The death knell of the panama canal treaty comes from Columbia.

Holt county democrats got a large slice of the fusion pie—it doesn't spoil in baking.

A snug fortune was paid to see Jeffries put Corbett out of business. In ten brief rounds Jeff knocked down a \$33,728 pile and Corbett gets \$10,910 for being licked.

A New Jersey court was asked to sustain a defendant who had been sued for unpaid rent on the grounds that he had to move on account of bedbugs. The court found for the defendant.

There is raving and tearing of hair in the camp of the pops. The party that once claimed the county unanimous has been horsed about till they have only a piece of a ticket to offer the voters.

On the eve of another campaign we are told that a bullet proof vest has been devised that will shed balls from a 44 like an armored cruiser repels buckshot. Now is the time for candidates to order a supply.

The World-Herald being knocked into a cocked hat by a single body blow from the Sioux City Journal respecting democratic "reorganization," immediately turned its attention again to the "railroad tool" phantasm.

Judge Barnes—by the way, an exceptionally good man for the place—was nominated for supreme judge at the republican convention as expected. The pops will now yell louder than ever, but their yell has lost its terror. It would have been the same with them who ever had been nominated.

Justice Brewer of the United States supreme court hands down as his opinion that if there was less technicalities and swifter legal retribution the lynch question would solve itself. He also advocates doing away with the fashion of appeals in criminal cases. The Frontier would submit as its humble opinion that a law applying the surgical knife to a certain class which find their way to the whaling post or to the stake would certainly reduce the number of candidates for the cruel mob, although it would entail a number of human geldings till the system had eradicated the evil. In other words, tax an emasculation amendment to the rapist law.

President Roosevelt does and says a good many things that continue to endear him to the hearts of his country men. Here is one of his latest respecting the ideal man: "I want to see every man able to hold his own with the strong, and also ashamed to oppress the weak. I want to see the young man able to do a man's work in this world, and of a type which will not permit imposition to be practiced upon him. I want to see him too strong of spirit to submit to wrong, and, on the other hand, ashamed to do wrong to others. I want to see each man able to hold his own in the rough work of actual life outside, and also, when he is at home, a good man, unselfish in dealing with wife, or mother, or children. Remember that the preaching does not count if it is not backed up by practice."

THE CONVENTION

It has been a good many years since a republican convention in Holt county made the showing that the one held Monday made. In other words, it was the biggest convention Holt county republicans have held since the reverses and disasters of the early '90's.

An encouraging sign, and one that denotes a political trend republicanward even greater than has been claimed, was the presence in the convention as delegates of men who formerly were prominently identified with the populist movement. Defections of honest men from the ranks of a reform party now largely controlled by corrupt demagogues and gentle-faced, soft-voiced hypocrites have been fast and numerous in late years, and our convention just held, fellow republicans, demonstrates that republican principles are still in public favor. Now, then, it is only by honesty, a clean administration in every particular, that we can hope to retain the public favor. To these principles, and upon such a platform, are the candidates nominated Monday pledged.

The ticket is made up of as strong, clean and capable men as there are in the county; the party is united, and every man who claims to be a republican has no reason this year to refuse to vote his ticket straight.

The candidates for clerk, sheriff and clerk of the court are known throughout the county, as they have held their respective offices long enough to establish their capability and honesty. For treasurer we have J. J. Stilson of Atkinson, an old and much respected citizen and substantial business man, who would without doubt make an ideal official. C. J. Malone of Inman for superintendent has been in educational work for years, and while a Holt county man, has held important school positions in various Nebraska towns, and he affords the people of Holt county the best opportunity they have had for a good many years to put a competent man in the superintendent's office. William Clevisch for judge is an old soldier and known by all the old settlers. Tyler Scriven for assessor is one of the substantial farmers of southern Holt and his selection for this important office was a wise one.

The party is in a good shape to make a clean sweep at the polls.

ROOSEVELT AND WALL STREET
Philadelphia Ledger, Ind: The "plain people" have never loved Wall street overmuch; they love it less today probably than ever before, and let it publicly proclaim that it is opposed to the candidacy of President Roosevelt in 1904 if it would elect him by a larger plurality vote than ever a presidential candidate received. Let it make the shibboleth of the campaign:

"Wall street againts Roosevelt," and therefrom learn that Wall street had thereby plunged itself into political liquidation.

The greatest advantage which Theodore Roosevelt could gain as a presidential aspirant would be creation of a popular belief that Wall street opposed him. It would be as if the whole country, from Main to the Gulf of Mexico and from Washington California, were in opposition to that narrow, short New York byway. If Wall street does not wish Mr. Roosevelt to be elected president next year, let it maintain a discreet reserve anent its wish. Otherwise Wall street is likely to become the most potent factor in his overwhelming victory.

NEBRASKA NEWS NOTES.

Saunders county has voted bonds to build an \$85,000 courthouse at Wahoo, the county seat.

Two boys living near Beatrice captured two red fox, the only ones ever known in that section.

One thousand dollars was stolen from the Pacific Express company's safe at Kearney last week.

A Boone county man is going to try the validity of the state game law. P. E. McKillip was fined \$25 by the district court for killing prairie chickens, and he has appealed the case to the supreme court.

Ainsworth Star-Journal: Range men in the western part of the state are still worrying over the rapid spread of what they call "poverty" grass. This grass is much more plentiful this year than ever before. Being an early plant it gets ahead of the buffalo and other desirable grasses and

prevents their starting. Stock will not eat poverty grass and it is utterly worthless.

As a result of personal differences between the Nebraska Telephone company of Omaha and the Farmers' Telephone company of Hooper, four miles of wire on the latter's line near Hooper were cut Monday, by, it is alleged, linemen of the Omaha company.

Ainsworth Star-Journal: While helping her father in the harvest field, last Saturday evening, the little daughter of Jack Anderson, living some eighteen miles north of Ainsworth was bitten twice on the foot by a rattle snake. She was taken to the house and medical assistance summoned, but she became rapidly worse, dying about noon, Sunday, August 9th, amidst intense agony.

The 7-year-old son of a farmer named Hille, living near Hadar, in Madison county, died yesterday morning from lockjaw. The convulsions were caused by stepping upon a stubble in the field twelve days ago. Since then the little fellow had become apparently well, but cold set in and the nerves were so affected that he could not be saved. He had suffered from the convulsions twentyfour hours before a physician was summoned.

From reports coming into the insurance auditor's office the indications are some of the mutual hail insurance companies recently organized in the state will be unable to meet the demands made upon them. There are six of these companies operating in Nebraska and the heavy hail storms which have prevailed over the state will tax their resources heavily. Insurance Auditor Pierce thinks that it looks rather dubious for the companies, with the exception of the one located in Omaha.

Fred Schroeder, a farmer living near Plattsmouth, lost the price of a load of corn recently as a result of placing too much confidence in his hired man, who was a stranger. The man was sent to town with a load of corn. After selling the corn he cashed the check, which was made out in his own name, and then tried to dispose of the team. Failing to sell the team, he decided that it was to his advantage to take the first train out of town, which he did, and is now numbered among the missing.

Valentine Republican: Valentine saw its first automobile this week. The machine was a heavy Rambler gasoline car owned by H. O. Jackson, of Omaha, who is making a tour of the state. Around the streets it flew making a buzzing noise, leaving in wake an odor of gasoline and seemingly conscious of its own importance and the attention it attracted from the populace. Horses shied, dogs barked and the Indians kept at a respectful distance not seeming to understand this strange thing.

As the result of a drunken spree and a quarrel early yesterday morning, Charles Balliet is dead and Alex Blair, his stepson, is in the Hartington jail, by his own confession charged with the crime. The murder occurred three miles northwest of St. Helena, at the home of the murdered man. The verdict of the coroner's jury was that Charles Balliet came to his death by a blow from the fist of Alex Blair. Blair made no effort to escape and was arrested and taken to Hartington by Coroner Reifert. Balliet was about 60 years old and leaves a wife and several children. Blair is unmarried.

William Gossett of Fall City has just received a patent upon what he terms Gossett's antislid and compound wheel and rail brake. It is a wedge-like shoe that works on the rails just in front of the wheels with such force that in connection with the wheel brake it brings the car to a sudden stop. The wheel and track brakes are independent of one another the track brake only to be used in cases of emergency. An Omaha street railway man gave the device a test and expressed himself as being well satisfied with it and is of the opinion that it is just the thing required to insure safety in street railway service.

THE SUPERVISORS

July 22.—The following names were selected from which to draw the jury for November term of court:

Atkinson—Chaales Pruss, Robert Bitney, Paul Schultz, Willis Murphy, Mark Walworth.
Cleveland—Calvin Allyn.
Conley—Tyler Scriven.
Dustin—J. H. Hoteling.
Chambers—William Gleed, H. U. Hubbard, H. C. Kemp.
Deloit—George A. Buffington, Ernest Cracher.
Emmet—Dennis Kane.
Ewing—D. G. Roll, John Brodie, John Gage, C. B. Passon.
Fairview—Barney Jones.
Francis—William Long.
Grattan—James Carney, Dennis Hanley, John Enright, T. D. Harrington.
Green Valley—Frank Packa.
Iowa—P. T. Stevens.
Inman—George Davis, A. Hopkins, F. L. Thompson.
Lake—S. E. Honeywell.

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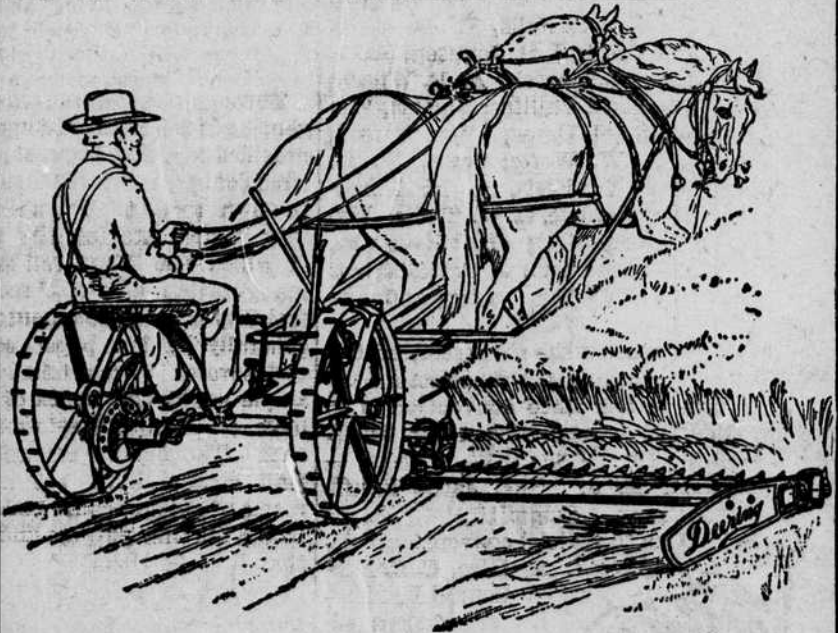
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