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We suffer from a shortage of rain occasionally but when it gets right down to the point where we have to have it, it generally arrives.

With John H. Kemp as the republican candidate for governor there would be no question as to the election of the republican ticket next November.

C. E. Burnman, of Norfolk, was last week elected one of the directors of the regional bank at Kansas City. Mr. Burnman's election is an honor to him and the banking fraternity of Northeastern Nebraska.

The rain last night was easily a million dollar rain, in fact its value in dollars and cents can not be computed. The faces that yesterday were drawn and haggard today wear the smile that won't come off.

With the suffragists, the Ulsterites and the Nationalists, commanding his attention at home and Germany and her allies watching for a good chance to hop onto him, John Bull is liable to be a very busy man during the next few months.

John Maher was at the democratic convention at Columbus and made a short speech, but the roasting that John was going to give King William and Prince Charley failed to materialize. It is quite evident that the dove of peace was working overtime at Columbus.

P. F. Danker, of Butte, is also a candidate for the republican-progressive nomination for representative from the Fifty-fourth district, comprising Holt and Boyd counties. Mr. Danker is one of Boyd county's most prosperous farmers and would make a splendid representative if nominated and elected.

The republican state convention was one of the best attended conventions of that party held since the adoption of the primary law, and one of the most harmonious. Republicans from every part of the state were confident that the republican party would be successful at the elections next November.

The action of the British soldiers in Dublin, in shooting down unarmed men, women and children on the streets because a few people were hooting the soldiers, is a disgrace to the British government. Such conduct might be expected in Mexico but in a civilized country like England it is outrageous.

Considerable discontent and dissatisfaction is evident among the members of the progressive party in this section over the prohibition plank that was inserted in the state platform at Lincoln. Many, who are opposed to the liquor traffic on general principles, say that the plank on national issues has no place in the state platform this year as we do not have a presidential election, and that its insertion therein might possibly cost the state tickets a good many hundred votes at the coming election.

The progressives, in their state convention at Lincoln last Tuesday, declared for woman suffrage and national prohibition. Our fellow townsman, M. F. Harrington, addressed the convention in opposition to the prohibition plank. He told the delegates that that plank in the national platform that in the city of Chicago, which was carried by Roosevelt two years ago with a majority of 15,000, he could not get votes enough to flag

a hand car. His speech did not appear to have much effect upon the convention, however, as the plank was adopted.

While active war was not declared at the democratic state convention between the Bryan and Hitchcock forces, some of those who were present say that they felt all the time as if they were standing on the edge of a volcano that was liable to erupt at any moment. From newspaper accounts of the meeting it seems that the Hitchcock forces had the best of it but the party leaders did not want to have any row as long as so many of the faithful were eagerly looking for federal appointments, which are long past due. Were it not for the patronage question it is extremely doubtful if the convention would have endorsed the official acts and record of the secretary of state. But, as they recognize that he is very close to the administration, in fact part of it, they acted the "goody good" part and endorsed both leaders of Nebraska democracy, as well as the administration of Governor Morehead.

Notice.

The public is hereby warned not to trespass, hunt or fish, upon the north half of section 30, township 29, range 12, and section 25, township 28, range 13, Holt county, Nebraska, under penalty of the law. Persons so offending will be prosecuted to the full extent of the law.

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J. B. RYAN.

Severe Attack of Colic Cured.

E. E. Cross, who travels in Virginia and other Southern States, was taken suddenly and severely ill with colic. At the first store he came to the merchant recommended Chamberlain's Colic, Cholera and Diarrhoea Remedy. Two doses of it cured him. No one should leave home on a journey without a bottle of this preparation. For sale by all dealers.

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How to Live Cheaply.

Substitute comfort for show. Put convenience in the place of fashion. Study simplicity. Refuse to be beguiled into a style of living above what is required by your position in society and is justified by your resources. Set a fashion of simplicity, neatness, prudence and inexpensiveness which others will be glad to follow and thank you for introducing. Teach yourself to do without a thousand and one pretty and showy things which wealthy people purchase, and pride yourself on being just as happy without them as your rich neighbors are with them. Put so much dignity, sincerity, kindness, virtue and love into your simple and inexpensive home that its members will never miss the costly flipperies and showy adornments of fashion, and be happier in the cozy and comfortable apartments than most of our wealthy neighbors are in their splendid apartments.

Borax Kills Flies.

As a result of experiments, the specialists of the Department of Agriculture have discovered that a small amount of ordinary borax sprinkled daily on manure will effectively prevent the breeding of the typhoid or house fly. Similarly, the same substance applied to garbage, refuse, open toilets, damp floors and crevices in stables, cellars or markets, will prevent fly eggs from hatching. Borax will not kill the adult fly nor prevent it from laying eggs, but its thorough use will prevent any further breeding. The investigation, which included experiments with many substances, was undertaken to discover some means of preventing the breeding of flies in horse manure without lessening the value of this manure as a fertilizer for use by the farmer. It was felt that if some means of preventing the breeding of flies near a human habitation could be devised, the disease spread by these filthy germ carriers could be greatly reduced. While the "Swat the fly campaign," traps and other devices for reducing the number of typhoid-carrying flies are of value, they are of less importance than the prevention of the breeding.

Democratic County Convention.

The democratic county convention met in the city last Saturday afternoon as per call and was one of the tames democratic conventions held in this county for years. The convention was called to order at 2 o'clock by M. H. McCarthy, chairman of the democratic county central committee, and J. J. Harrington was elected temporary chairman and Nate Butler, of Inman, was elected temporary secretary. Mr. Butler refused to serve and J. A. Butler, of Ewing, was elected.

Upon motion a committee consisting of T. J. Wilburn, Elmer Rouse and J. F. O'Donnell was appointed on credentials.

A committee consisting of J. A.

Robertson, E. W. Wilcox and Dr. Rickard was appointed on permanent organization.

On motion committee on resolutions was appointed consisting of J. A. Donohoe, C. B. Scott, N. J. Tuller, William Morgan and Seth Aldridge. A short recess was taken in order to allow the different committees to prepare their reports.

When the convention re-convened the committee on credentials reported the townships represented in the convention and their report was on motion adopted.

The committee on permanent organization recommended that the temporary organization be made permanent. The report was adopted.

Senator Donahoe of the committee on resolutions read the following report of the committee and the report was adopted.

Resolutions.

We, the delegates of the Democratic party of Holt County, Nebraska, in convention assembled, renew and re-affirm our adherence and allegiance to the principles of the Democratic party as declared by the Baltimore Convention.

We rejoice with the country in the able, patriotic and honest administration of President Wilson. We rejoice in the party pledges that have been fulfilled, and the deeds accomplished, and we pledge the President our continued confidence, loyalty and hearty support.

We express again our confidence and admiration for our distinguished citizen of Nebraska, the premier of the administration, Hon. William Jennings Bryan, and we heartily commend him for his great achievements in behalf of world-wide peace. We rejoice that the war with Mexico has been averted and that friendly relations between the Mexican Republic and our nation are soon to be established.

We heartily endorse the record of Senator Gilbert M. Hitchcock and commend him for the able and patriotic service he has rendered to the people.

We endorse and commend the Democratic members of Congress from Nebraska and regret that the big Sixth congressional district is not being represented in Congress by a member in sympathy with the administration, and we pledge our hearty support to the Democratic candidate who may be successful at the primary election.

We commend and heartily endorse the businesslike administration of Governor John H. Morehead in the matter of State affairs.

We endorse the record of Senator John A. Robertson and State Representative Chris Anderson, and commend them for the able and efficient work done by them in the legislature.

We endorse the businesslike and economical administration of county affairs by the Democratic county officials and pledge the nominees of the party to a faithful adherence to the policy of efficiency and economy, which has governed and has been the policy of the party in the past.

We heartily commend and endorse the very able and impartial services of Hon. W. H. Thompson as Chairman of the State Central Committee during the past two years and extend him our sincere thanks for same.

We likewise commend and endorse the untiring efforts and able management of M. H. McCarthy, Chairman of our County Central Committee in the past two years and say to him "Well done thou good and faithful servant."

A motion was then made that the chair appoint a committee of five to select fifteen delegates to the state convention. P. S. Hughes did not like that method of selecting delegates as he thought the convention should have some voice in the matter, but no one sustained him in his contention and the motion prevailed. The chair appointed the following committee: J. A. Donohoe, N. J. Tuller, J. A. Robertson, William Graver and O. F. Biglin. After the committee was appointed some of the members of the convention thought it looked a little too much like one man rule and several of them were of the opinion that the committee should report the list of delegates selected by them back to the convention for ratification and Chairman Harrington asked the convention if they wanted them to report back and receiving a half dozen voices in favor of the proposition he requested the committee to report the list of delegates back to the convention for ratification.

The committee then retired and in a short time reported the following list of delegates to the state convention and they were upon motion elected as the delegates: J. J. Harrington, J. A. Robertson, J. F. O'Donnell, John Kaup, T. V. Golden, E. H. Whelan, J. A. Donohoe, Bernard Hynes, M. H. McCarthy, W. H. Graver, W. S. Morgan, Nels J. Tuller, E. W. Wilcox, T. J. Wilburn and Frank Campbell.

M. H. McCarthy was then elected chairman of the county central committee for the ensuing year and T. D. Handley was elected secretary. The following persons were elected as members of the county central committee from the various townships and they were instructed to fill any vacancies that might occur upon the ticket and upon the committee. Atkinson.....W. A. Wheeler
Dustin.....J. D. Gray
Ewing.....W. H. Graver
Grattan.....John Hickey
Inman.....N. F. Butler
Paddock.....E. F. Rouse
Saratoga.....Bernard Hynes
Shields.....P. A. Lindberg
Steel Creek.....O. O. Newman

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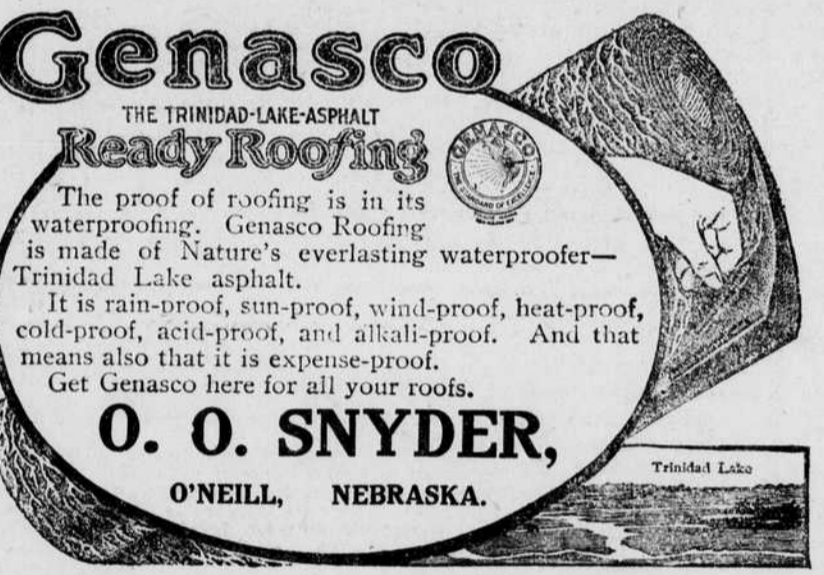
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The convention as a whole was very harmonious. The committee on resolutions, it will be observed, endorsed everybody and everyone was given an opportunity to feel good, the Bryanites and the anti-Bryanites; the former on the endorsement of Bryan and the latter upon the endorsement given Hitchcock and Morehead.

Commends Uttley's Article.

July 16, 1914.

To H. M. Uttley, Attorney at Law.
Dear Sir: I am pleased to see you have brought action against the supervisors with reference to letting contracts for bridge work to the Townsend's or Western Bridge Co.

It would be interesting to know how much these people have received in the past from the bridge funds of this county. However, I understand the supervisors records do not show only a part of the transactions, (called county business.) The bridge fund has been overworked for a dozen years and the incompetency of the work has been the biggest source of profit. Now, I for one will be pleased to see a big change in the Modus Operandi of the supervisors, and all officers of the county held to a strict accounting of the law made to govern their official acts.

This fall we elect a new set of officers. We should be careful to sort out who may have the taint of graft in his blood or a lack of ability and cut him out regardless of politics. Pledges are no good without principle and principle that can be bought is of a low grade.
Yours truly,
L. E. Harding.

How Europe is Preparing for War.
Russia: Troops being massed on eastern frontier; czar informs kaiser

any invasion of Serbia by Austria will be signal for general mobilization orders.

Germany: While kaiser is endeavoring to adjust situation with czar orders for army mobilization drawn up ready for issuance; battleship fleet concentrated in home waters.

England: British navy held under orders; government officially still hopeful of peace but making ready for any contingency.

France: Troops being moved toward eastern and northern borders, gold being withdrawn from circulation by bank of France.

Italy: Warships ordered assembled in home waters.

Austria: Vast movement of troops on to over-ride Serbia; Danube river border under control; battleships ordered to Fiume; reservists called to the colors.

Servia: All able bodied, men regardless of age, called to military service; Nish established as capital.

Montenegro: Preparing to invade Bosnia and Herzegovina.

Timely Horse Notes.

New oats and hay had best be omitted from the work horse's ration until cool weather.

Foals at this season need a little oats daily to keep them growing rapidly and to prepare them for weaning.

In hot weather all horses should have a good drink after eating their evening feed. Turn them out nights if possible.

An alfalfa patch is a fine place nights for horses from now until October.

If you have to use sweat pads try one of the black, two-piece kind made of oilcloth. They are cool, dry, and practical.

Flies are unusually bad this season. Darken the stables where practicable. Treat little sores carefully and keep them protected from flies.

This is the season to detect horses which have been overheated. Wind-broken horses are easy to detect at any season by their noisy breathing. From a practical viewpoint, however, they are generally more useful in the

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