

THE CONVENTION

Democrats meet at Weeping Water and Select Delegates.

From Monday's Daily. The democratic convention convened at Weeping Water Saturday with a good representation from every section of the county.

The convention was called to order by Conrad Slater, chairman of the County Central Committee. F. E. White was chosen chairman and Dr. Deering, of Wabash, secretary. The deliberations did not partake to any great extent, of the old time democratic enthusiasm, but the business was transacted in a quiet yet earnest and careful manner.

The convention endorsed the democratic state and national platforms of last year, which they deemed a sufficient test of party fealty, it was thought that a member of the Plattsmouth delegation would insist upon the adoption of a resolution censuring Gov. Boyd's veto of the Newberry bill, but as indications pointed to the fact that it would not be favorably acted upon it was not presented for consideration.

There is but little doubt, however, that the state platform will condemn Boyd's action, with a view of capturing the Farmers Alliance vote, but in our opinion the farmers of Nebraska have had enough to do with democratic promises.

Delegates to the state convention were chosen as follows: W. D. Jones, Al Totten, F. E. White, W. B. Shyrock, J. P. Hansen, S. C. Patterson, Jacob Tritsch, L. G. Larson, D. S. Draper, A. C. Loder, J. F. Travis, J. A. Pollard, G. W. Harshman, J. M. Patterson, Dr. John Black.

Through some mistake in the call delegates were not appointed to attend the judicial convention but a committee was appointed to confer with the Otoe county central committee regarding the matter.

NEBRASKA SOLDIERS' ASS'N.

Third Annual Reunion Held at Cushman Park, Lincoln. The third reunion of the Nebraska Soldiers' Association commenced last Friday and continued two days. We learn that the attendance was fairly good and the soldiers enjoyed themselves very well under the circumstances.

We learn from the Lincoln Journal that the following resolutions were adopted as an indication of the esteem in which the late comrade, Gen. John McNeal of St. Louis, was held by the veterans:

RESOLVED, That we deeply sympathize with the family of our late esteemed comrade General John McNeal, in their sad bereavement and trust that He whose hand inflicted the blow will give them strength to bear the burden of their grief.

RESOLVED, That this testimonial of our esteem be spread upon our records and that our secretary be instructed to forward a copy hereof to the widow and family of our late comrade.

We notice that our townsman, H. C. McMaken, as chairman of the committee, submitted the above resolutions.

The next reunion will be held at Nebraska City, Jan. 12, 13 and 14, 1892.

Judge Chapman left last evening for Anamosa, Iowa, the home of his old comrade, William T. Shaw, where the 14th Iowa Infantry hold a regimental reunion. Mr. Chapman has an engagement with his old regiment, which he feels in honor bound to fill, consequently the short equity term of court to be held in Cass county will be postponed until Sept. 23.

Corn for Food.

We clip the following from the Omaha Bee, thinking it might be of interest to our readers:

"PLATTSMOUTH, Neb., Sept. 11.—To the Editor of the Bee: After reading in the Omaha Bee an address of Mr. Webster to the board of trade concerning the food prospects of Europe, it appears to me that now is the time to introduce the chief staple of Nebraska to the people of that continent, especially of Great Britain and Ireland. If properly introduced, I am satisfied that a very great consumption of corn may be stimulated throughout those islands. Emigrants thence to this country readily take to it. Why? Because they learn to prepare it so as to please the palate, and if right steps are only taken to teach them there by their own fire side as it were there is no reason why a taste for it should not be created. Maizma and other preparations of corn readily sell there, as would corn in immense quantities, as wheat bread is very likely soon to be out of the reach of the poorer mechanics and laborers. I would suggest that one or two good colored cooks having a good practical knowledge and skill in the preparation of the many cheap delicacies into which corn may be

cooked, provided with a proper outfit of the necessary utensils and under the direction of a competent and experienced person, visit the principal annual agricultural fairs or shows, particularly those held in the thickly populated manufacturing districts of Yorkshire, Lancashire, Warwickshire, etc., where the distaste is likely to be greatest, and by ocular demonstration teach them how simple is its preparation, and by distributing that which is prepared it will be readily understood how it has become one of the staple foods of America and has a prominent place at the tables of the rich and poor alike. Small parcels of three or five pounds could be readily sold as samples, and pamphlets distributed setting forth its nutritious properties and containing a few simple recipes for its preparation as a vegetable, or bread or cake or pudding; not numerous, but simple to prepare, enticing to the eye and pleasing to the palate. It could be introduced to the numerous schools of cooks of which there is one in almost every town, and whose demonstrators would find in it a new, agreeable and economical culinary sensation, and would make the preparation of corn part of their course. Other and very important channels, through which an immense amount of this food might be distributed, are the charitable institutions; in these in and about London there are nearly 50,000 children fed and clothed gratuitously. Among them I may mention the Foundling hospital, the Bluecoat and Yorkshire societies' schools, and schools supported by the fishmongers', drapers' and other societies. And with the prospects before them of increased taxation for the support of the poor and criminals benches of magistrates and boards of guardians would lend a willing ear to any representations or suggestions that might be made to them and give them serious consideration, the result of which I feel convinced, would be favorable. I see by the English press that the use of corn is being strongly advocated, and steps should be immediately taken to place Nebraska to the front. As to the expense it would be a mere trifle in comparison to the substantial advantages to be derived. By setting forth the many advantages of corn in the manner indicated as economical, healthy and nutritious, it would be repeated throughout the land, by an omnipresent press, which reaches rich and poor alike, and I am sanguine enough to believe that it will in time become as popular as the potato, especially in Ireland where that crop has become so precarious.

As far back as 1862 when representing certain interests in the great world's fair of that year in London, I had an American store, Corn meal and buckwheat were sent over to me, by which I entertained some of my friends, who expressed themselves delighted and ate heartily. By those who partook, corn had been considered as only fit for cattle, and buckwheat for fattening pheasants, and such is it considered to-day, lacking the necessary education. Tea, potatoes and tobacco have found a home in every household and why not corn? I would therefore urge upon you the expediency of immediate consideration in this matter.

C. S. DAWSON.

THE PRIMARIES.

The primaries were held Saturday as per previous announcement. Form reports thus far, throughout the county, we learn that the party representation was good and delegates were chosen in a quiet and orderly manner. It appeared that the democrats had all forsaken this city, and accordingly the republicans felt disposed to assume absolute control and carry on an election, purely in accord with republican ideas. The result was that representative men were chosen, delegates well acquainted with the candidates that will appear before the convention, and men, upon whom the republicans of Cass county may safely rely, to vote for the nomination of a ticket upon which the members of the party can unite. THE HERALD feels confident that if the campaign throughout be conducted with the same degree of concern, and party loyalty as characterized the primary that the entire ticket will be triumphantly elected. The delegates from this city and as far as we have been able to learn elsewhere, are as follows:

FIRST WARD.

Primary organized by selecting J. I. Unruh chairman and Fred Black clerk. The following are the delegates to the county convention at Louisville, Saturday, Sept. 10: Oliver Dovey, Geo. Houseworth, Henry Mauzy, Steve Bazzell, C. H. Smith, Jno. A. Davies, J. I. Unruh, Byron Clark.

SECOND WARD.

J. L. Root was chosen chairman,

A. C. Mayes and Jno. M. Leyda clerks.

Delegates: J. L. Root, D. K. Barr, M. N. Griffith, T. H. Pollock, H. J. Streight, R. B. Windham, A. C. Mayes, Frank Coursey.

Alternates: Chas. Black, W. A. Humphrey, J. M. Leyda, Sam Archer, W. J. Streight, A. C. Fry, Henry Shafer, Henry Cooper. Judges: P. D. Bates, J. W. Johnson, John Hinshaw. Clerks: W. J. Streight and T. H. Pollock.

THIRD WARD.

W. H. Newell was chosen chairman, S. Dutton clerk. Delegates: W. H. Newell, E. S. Barstow, M. B. Murphy, S. H. Atwood, W. H. Pickens, A. N. Sullivan, Dave Miller, J. M. Craig, S. Dutton, B. C. Kerr, J. H. Hall.

FOURTH WARD.

L. C. Stiles was chosen chairman, Henry Bock clerk. Delegates: S. C. Wilde, Wm. Ballance, E. S. Greusel, J. N. Summers, W. S. Purdy, J. Hatt, Tom Hicks, Walter Thomas.

FIFTH WARD.

H. P. Coolidge was chosen chairman, A. J. Graves clerk. Delegates: H. P. Coolidge, A. J. Graves, A. W. Lewis, Joseph Lloyd.

LIBERTY PRECINCT.

Delegates: J. M. Lloyd, Wm. Chalfant, A. M. Rose, G. N. La Rue, C. L. Graves, A. L. Becker, L. C. Pollard, L. J. Griffith, S. L. Hobson, G. S. Baily, A. Sturm.

Assessor: G. N. La Rue. Justice of the Peace: A. R. Smith. Constable: W. R. Dodson. Clerks of Elections: H. W. Lloyd and A. R. Smith. Judges of Elections: G. W. Garrison, A. M. Rose, and G. N. La Rue. Plattsmouth Precinct. Delegates to the county convention from Plattsmouth precinct were chosen at the primary as follows: J. C. Eikenbary, Henry Eikenbary, A. B. Taylor, S. M. Thomas, Chas. Jean, Wm. Wettenkamp. Rock Bluff Precinct. Primary met pursuant to call, and the following delegates to the county convention were selected: W. A. Holmes, Wm. Royal, sr., Thomas Holmes, J. W. Berger, John McConnel, Geo. Lloyd, A. Root, Thomas Smith.

We have received a communication announcing the date of the opening of the Sioux City Corn Palace, accompanied with a complimentary ticket. The palace opens Oct. 1 and closes Oct. 17. The management has made a greater effort than ever to make the exhibition interesting and profitable.

Plattsmouth Business College.

From Tuesday's Daily. THE HERALD a few days since noted the fact that the board of education was considering the matter of adding a business course to our public schools, and we are now able to announce that plans have been perfected by which pupils of our city schools may receive a business education at home. The board has secured the services of Prof. C. D. Ewing, formerly principal and proprietor of the Omaha Business College, and that gentleman will be ready for work Sept. 21.

Prof. Ewing informs us that he will fit one for active business, using the methods, and as nearly as possible giving the same practical instruction, as given in regular business college. In addition to the regular school during the day, an evening session will be held, thereby accommodating a great number that may not be permitted to attend the day session. THE HERALD believes that this step is commendable and affords an opportunity of which every student, that has completed the regular work, or those who think they can not pursue the regular course in the high school longer, should avail themselves. There will be no charges for tuition to those pupils attending the regular day session, but a reasonable tuition fee will be charged members of the night school. THE HERALD should like to see this enterprise maintained, and trusts that our school board may receive the hearty co-operation of patrons and friends of our city schools.

A Frightened Team.

Jas. M. Muir's team was frightened to-day by the overturning of an organ box in front of his store on Sixth street, and proceeded to run at a very rapid rate. At the corner of Beck's furniture store the vehicle was overturned and damaged considerably. The team ran as fast as the track and then turned and started up the track. They were soon captured. It is fortunate that no one was hurt.

Another Old Citizen Gone.

Jonathan Becker died at the home of Mr. C. S. Twiss, last evening at 10:30 p. m. age 75 years. Funeral will take place from the home of Mr. C. S. Twiss, Thursday morning at 10:30.

Mr. Becker is an old resident of this city, having made this his home for the past nineteen years.

A. B. Todd and Jacob Tritsch were passengers for Lincoln this morning.

Mrs. L. P. Myers, who has been visiting relatives, near Rock Bluff for two weeks returned on No. 2 last evening to her home at Sugar Grove Illinois.

Hardware at Cost.

I am selling out. J. Finley Johnson. To give hair a beautiful, glossy and luxuriant growth try Reggs' Hair Renewer. Sold by Brown & Barrett.

M. L. Dunlap, the mail agent on the Schuyler train, was called to Valentine, Nebraska, yesterday on account of a sick mother there. A man by the name of Cain is holding down his run while he is gone.

Why send a million and a half dollars out of Nebraska every year for Eastern insurance, and complain of hard times. Insure in Home Companies, and keep your money at home. Home Companies loan their money in Nebraska, and it is kept in circulation in our own state. Not a dollar is loaned in Nebraska by Eastern Fire Insurance Companies, nor can they by the laws of the Eastern States, loan their money in the West.

H. C. McMaken has in his possession some samples of the largest wheat and oats we have ever seen. The wheat measures five feet four inches and the oats five feet. He will have it on exhibition at the fair.

The Exposition Closes.

The Nebraska City Exposition proper, closed last evening but the theater held in connection will be continued the rest of the week. The exposition on the whole has been a success, and fully met the expectations of the most sanguine of its advocates.

Some of the most startling, interesting discoveries of the life and customs of buried Egypt are now being made through extensive excavations. These discoveries are exciting a great interest. Many discoveries are, however, being made in our country, that are remarkable, among which we may mention that of Haller's Pain Paralyzer which effects entire relief, and in many cases a complete cure of that terrible disease rheumatism, and which also relieves pain of all kinds. For sale by all druggists.

Hardware at Cost.

I am selling out my stock of hardware at cost. Now is the time for bargains. J. FINLEY JOHNSON.

The state auditor, after making an extended examination of the Home Fire Insurance Company of Omaha, publishes the following statement to the public: I, Thomas H. Benton, Auditor of Public Accounts, do hereby certify that I have this day completed a careful and thorough examination of the Home Fire Insurance Company of Omaha, Nebraska, and that I find said company possessed of assets amounting to \$287,537.57, and net surplus over and above the legal reserve for insurance in force, capital and all liabilities of \$32,717.42.

The Home Fire is in a sound financial and first class condition, and its books and affairs in every respect very satisfactory; the company being conducted on sound business principles. IN TESTIMONY, whereof, I have hereunto set my hand and official seal at Lincoln, Nebraska, this 25th day of July, 1891.

THOS. H. BENTON, Auditor Public Accounts.

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Wonderful.

E. W. Sawyer, of Rochester, Wis., a prominent dealer in general merchandise, and who runs several peddling wagons, had one of his horses badly cut and burned with a lariat. The wound refused to heal. The horse became lame and stiff notwithstanding careful attention and the application of remedies. A friend handed Sawyer some of Haller's Barb Wire Liniment, the most wonderful thing ever saw to heal such wounds. He applied it only three times and the sore was completely healed. Equally good for all sores, cuts, bruises, and wounds. For sale by all druggists.

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EARLY MORNING SCENES IN TENEMENT HOUSE DISTRICTS.

Half Starved Babies and Children That Live on Decayed Fruit and Sourishment That is Worse—Deadly Smells—Abound and How They Are Corrected.

Twenty minutes in one of the districts of the summer corps of the board of health will enable any one to obtain an idea of how the tenement house people live. Imagine that you have accepted an invitation to spend twenty minutes with one of the summer doctors.

It is a hot August day, 8 o'clock in the morning. The air even at this early hour is stifling. Are you surprised to find life as it here? Remember you are in the midst of the poor people, who begin their day's labor at 6 o'clock. Entering our district, nothing escapes our eyes. See this stead on the corner piled up with fruit, beautiful to behold, suggesting a garden in the tropics. But what is that odor? And this wee newsboy—what does he want to buy?

Curiosity to see what the child is going to buy, also our duty impelling us to discover the cause of the odor, hold us a moment. We see that he buys two peaches for a cent, and then for the first time notice that the luscious heaps consist of piles of decaying fruit thrown promiscuously together—rotten pears, bananas and peaches; this rotten fruit selling at two and three for a cent. We mildly accost the owner and tell him such fruit is not wholesome; it ought to be thrown away.

He "doesn't care" about the unwholesomeness of the stuff. We then show our badge and make him throw it away. We pass on thinking that we have saved the lives of many children, an ounce of prevention being better than a pound of cure.

Pushing our way we proceed. It is really pushing our way, for the street is lined with mothers, each holding a baby in her arms, with another dragging on to her skirts. Some are sitting on the stoops, some in the areas and others on the curbstones; in fact they are all over. Suddenly we hear a pitiful wail from a little baby. We know what that means—it means that the baby is thirsty. The mother also thinks she knows. She gives it the breast. The poor baby, after clatching it eagerly and taking many swallows, releases it and again cries that same pitiful, forlorn wail.

BLESSED WATER.

Can any one be ignorant that nothing can quench thirst but water? Milk is a poor substitute. Here is a chance to give a private lecture, and presently we are telling the mother that the baby needs water to quench its thirst; the hot weather makes it sweat a good deal; it loses a great deal of water and so needs a great deal. A passing ice wagon furnishes a scrap of ice. It does one good to see how eagerly baby sucks it. This mother lives in a house where there are fifteen other mothers, and asking her to tell the others, we walk away feeling sure before night all these babies will be drinking water. We have told her to boil the water, put it on ice and then give it to the baby to drink.

Looking up and down the street we see that it is very dirty. Going over to investigate a pile of dirt, we see on its uphill side a pool of stagnant water which is almost green. Given a hot August day, a peck of garbage and the universal dust, and we have a germ breeding center. The people inhale this air all day and all night.

Looking around we see the houses that need us most—dirty, filthy houses. No wonder the people camp out in the streets all day—yes, and all night. We see a group of mothers and children standing at a hall door. They make room for us to pass. We stop to speak to them. Noticing a weary, white faced girl of about twenty years, and seeing a child clinging to her dress, we ask her about the baby, then about herself. She tells us that the baby is a year and a half old, still nursing. Asking her if she does not know that babies should be weaned at nine months, the answer we receive is, yes, that she knows, but it does not hurt it and it saves the cost of buying milk for the baby, for they are very poor.

DEATH IN THE CELLAR.

Out in the yard we notice a child about three years old, with an old man's face—this face being characteristic of rickets, that disease now becoming so common among poor people. This little one is busy eating an apple skewered on a stick, and eating it as if it were its entire breakfast; not dessert or any relish, but its whole meal. In contrast to this one and other dirty children, three clean children attracted attention, and what a contrast!

Our twenty minutes is almost up, but we can hardly tear ourselves away from this gypsylike encampment. A last look at them forces a smile, as we see a German housewife with her basket of lunch, blanket and knitting. She has evidently come from an upper story to spend the day on the sidewalk. In the hall we meet a pleasant faced, motherly woman; she is evidently the janitress. We ask her about the number of families in the house, children, plumbing, sickness, etc. We notice a distinct odor in the hall. We'll try the cellar. She lights us down there, and answers glibly all our questions. We are really ashamed to have suspected anything wrong in the cellar, but the odor is a danger signal, which says, "Take heed; danger!"

We look around the cellar; all clean and dry. We are just going to leave when we see a relieved look in her face, and suspecting at once something wrong, begin to pry about from end to end. Knocking on one end of the wall we find it not solid, but boarded up. We pull one of the boards out and discover the cause of the odor. There lies an underground lake, fed not by springs, but by an old leak in the sewer! This, at least, the authorities can deal with. We report the case at once.—New York Herald.

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