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BLAINE DELEGATES.

Egan, Thurston, Heist and Norval Are the Brilliant Men Selected to Represent Nebraska.

A Meeting of Harmony and Great Enthusiasm. There were 671 delegates in the convention at Omaha last night from all parts of the state and a most enthusiastic meeting was had.

Adams county led off by casting 4 votes for Thurston, 7 for Egan, 14 for Heist, 3 for Boggs, 14 for Norval and 14 for Palmer. Antelope and Arthur fell in by casting their entire vote for Thurston, Egan, Heist and Norval.

At the conclusion of the vote the secretary of the convention asked for a little time to compile the figures, and while waiting Colonel W. P. Hepburn, of Iowa, made a speech in which he reviewed with alarm the course the democratic party was taking in regard to protection, railroad monopolies and trusts.

The secretary then announced the vote as follows: Egan, 594; Norval, 508; Thurston, 449; Heist, 399; Palmer, 291; Boggs, 270; Hartman, 150.

Amid tremendous cheering Mr. Thurston came on the platform and thanked the convention for the honor conferred upon him in electing him for the second time a delegate to the national convention. His heart beat in sympathy with the republicans of the state and nation.

The chair asked that the convention excuse the non-appearance of Judge Heist, who was unable to attend, and then announced the report of the committee on resolutions.

We, the representatives of the republican party of the state of Nebraska, in convention assembled, do hereby condemn and arraign the democratic party and its administration of public affairs for its failure to keep the promises it made in its platform and by its leaders of the campaign of 1884.

As the business of the country now demands revision of every material law, we will see to it that such revision shall be made at the earliest practical day. We condemn the action of the democratic majority in congress, that after repeated pledges of tariff reform, it has utterly failed, while having a large majority in the house of representatives.

he has made of the veto power and in ordering the return of the rebel flags, thereby disgracing an office that has been honored by Washington and sanctified by the blood of Lincoln.

We pledge ourselves to place in control of the nation men who will carry out the great mission of the republican party—a free ballot and a fair count. Protection to each citizen everywhere, at home and abroad.

The enactment of such laws as will destroy trusts and prevent corporations from controlling the commerce of this nation. The enforcement of the civil service laws.

The enactment of such laws as will compel corporations to listen to the voice of labor and submit to arbitration any difference of opinion, to the end that labor, while ever careful of property rights, and holding no sympathy with those who would with the communist divide, or with the anarchist destroy, re-asserts its determination that the great railroad corporations of this state which hold relations of closest interests to the people shall be the fairly paid servants of the state and not its masters.

Sympathy for the wronged and oppressed of every land is avowed, and at this crisis in the affairs of the people of Ireland, hearty encouragement is expressed to them in their struggle for liberty and self government.

For the best interests of all the people of the United States, and their more harmonious coming into a fraternal national sectional issues and the keeping alive of the hatreds of the late civil war are repudiated and denounced.

A motion was then made by a delegate from Cass that Messrs. Palmer, Boggs, Hartman and Likes, the latter of Hayes county, be elected alternates by acclamation, which was carried.

After an announcement by the secretary to the effect that all desirous of attending the Chicago convention should meet at the Millard at 10:30 this morning to make arrangements, the convention adjourned sine die.

A better set of delegates could not be had anywhere and they go uninstructed but favor the Plumed Knights.

PALESTINE, Tex., May 15.—Thirty clerks of the International and Great Northern headquarters force arrived here from St. Louis last night and are now engaged at their posts in the general office building. Some apprehension has been felt on the part of citizens that the change of the road headquarters from St. Louis to Palestine was only a temporary move by Mr. Gould to effect some design of his own in connection with the settlement of the present differences between himself and other systems, but the belief is now pretty well settled that the change to be permanent.

WASHINGTON, D. C., May 16.—Acting Secretary Rives received a cablegram from United States Consul Lewis, at Tangier, this morning, saying that all questions of disagreement between Morocco and the United States had been settled and that he had gained all the points contended for.

DIDN'T MIND THE BITE.

An Old Chap in Arkansas Who Wasn't Afraid of Hydrophobia.

A Georgia man, while standing in front of a blacksmith's shop, was bitten by a dog. "Gracious alive!" exclaimed the blacksmith, "run home and pray for the salvation of your soul, for your body is lost."

"No, I ain't afraid of it. I hired one last spring to cure the chills on my daughter Nan, an' I thought it would break me bodily upagin I got him paid. Nan, you know, married Abe Slater shortly afterward, an' I says to Abe, s'it, 'Abe, you oughter pay a part of that chill bill.'"

"Well, I'll wait an' see, an' of what you say comes true, w'y I'll own up. I ain't no han' ter dispute after the facts have dun gone agin me. Tain't thater way with Abe, though. He'll argy when he knows he ain't got no show. I like ter see a man stick up fer what he believes, but then when a feller finds he's wrong, w'y he jest anclully caghter ter cave. Well, good mornin'! I've got a boss trade on hat' over yander cross the branch an' I believe I'll fix it up befo' the feller gets outen the notion."—Arkansas Traveler.

Life in a Russian Prison.

A Russian army officer who was condemned to "katorga" for an assault committed in a moment of excitement, and who was pardoned by the czar after several years' detention, describes the Omega prison, where he was confined, as follows:

"For smoking and minor offenses of that sort, a prisoner could be made to kneel for two hours on the bare, frozen flags. The next punishment for the same minor offense was the black hole—the 'kazer'—the warm one and the cold one, underground, with a temperature at freezing point. In both prisoners slept on the stones, and the term of duration depended on the will of the director. Several were kept there for a fortnight, after which they were literally dragged out into daylight and then dismissed to the land where pain and suffering are not. During the four years of my confinement the average mortality in the prison was 20 per cent. per annum. It must not be thought that those on whom penalties of this kind were inflicted were hardened desperadoes. We incurred them if we saved a morsel of bread from dinner for the supper, or if a match was found on a prisoner. The 'desperate characters' were treated after another fashion. One, for instance, was kept for nine months in solitary confinement in one of the dark cells, and came out blind and insane.

"In the evening the director went his rounds, and usually began his favorite occupation—flogging. A very narrow bench was brought out, and soon the place resounded with shrieks, while the director looked on and counted the lashes, smoking a cigar. The birch rods were of exceptional size, and when not in use they were kept immersed in water so as to make them more pliant. After the tenth lash the shrieking ceased, and nothing was heard but groans. Flogging was usually applied in batches, to five, ten men, or more, and when the torture was over a great pool of blood would remain to mark the spot. After every such scene we had two or three days of comparative peace; the flogging had a soothing influence on the director's nerves. Soon, however, he would become himself again. When he was drunk and his left mustache was drooping and limp, or when he went out shooting and came home with an empty bag, we knew that the same evening the rod would be set at work."—Michael Malloff in Chicago News.

Why Girls Eat Candy. "American girls eat more candy than the girls of any other nation," said an observing traveler recently to a reporter. "They commence on New Year's day and then continue until New Year's eve. Always candy; sometimes because it is a birthday, sometimes because they meet a friend, sometimes because it was sent to them. They have as many excuses for eating candy as a man has for drinking whiskey."

"Don't foreign girls eat candy?" "Oh, yes; and they are learning very fast to follow the example of the fair sex on this side of the water. In this country the Yankee girls were the first to start the fashion, or habit, as it should be more properly called, and from the east it has spread all over the country. Now I think the western girls can hold their own against all comers. In Europe Germany, Russia and Spain are great eaters of pralines, chocolates, ice cream, sugared almonds and crystallized fruits. French women eat fondants, and there a man, when he escorts a lady to the theatre, must carry with him a pocket of douceurs. In England candy eating started with sucking caramels or nibbling cream. Now the way to do Britain is sweets with his wine after dinner. They are fond of fondants, nougat, candied mandarins or tangerines and other kinds. Butter Scotch, barley sugar and chocolate are the ordinary, every day candies. Soldiers suck almond rock while doing sentry duty, the policeman on his beat usually has a ball's eye or brandy ball in his mouth, and the British tar chews an American caramel instead of the quid of an American sailor. They are fond of pigtail that used to distend his swarthy cheeks in the good old days of England's 'wooden walls.'"—New York Mail and Express.

A French savant, M. de Bec, says that the nose is losing its function among civilized people. When the sense of smell vanishes the nose will have to go, too.

NOTICE - We earnestly request all of our friends indebted to us to call at once and settle accounts due. We have sustained heavy loss by the destruction of our Branch House at Fairmont, Neb., by fire and now that we need money to meet our obligations, we hope there will not be one among our friends who would refuse to call promptly at this particular time and adjust accounts. Trusting this will receive your kind consideration and prompt attention, we remain, Yours Truly, SOLOLMON & NATHAN.

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