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SEWELL OF MAINE.

He is the Vice Presidential Nominee at the Chicago Convention.

The delegates were slow in taking their seats and it was not until eleven o'clock that the convention was called to order.

A host of vice presidential candidates were placed in nomination, and Sewell led from the start with McLean of Ohio second.

The seventh ballot finally decided the contest in favor of Sewell of Maine, the old-time greenbacker who is said to be the possessor of a well-filled barrel.

Bryan and Sewell are now the democratic standard bearers and the next political excitement will come from St. Louis, when an effort will be made to get the pops to endorse the democratic nominees.

Slugged in His Mind.

Burke Moore, a usually steady farm hand in the employ of Henry Eikenberry, came to town Saturday evening with some money in his pocket and a desire in his head to see the elephant which was supposed to roost in or about this city. He traded coin for liquid refreshments until the side-walks looked to him like a merry-go-round going at a 2:10 gait. To make a long story short, the police found him at a late hour in the night, lying in an alley with a badly bruised face. The fellow was braced up and taken to the "cooler," where he told a fairy story to the officers about being slugged and robbed. An investigation was made at once, but it was very soon learned that he had spent all his money and the only slugging in evidence was a "slug" of whisky which Moore had been imbibing from too freely.

Mr. Moore returned to his work today, it is presumed, a much wiser man for having seen the menagerie, and he will probably be satisfied for a while to attend strictly to business and leave Plattsmouth alone.

How Plattsmouth Was Named.

In the spring of 1854 Broad Cole, then a resident of Council Bluffs, learned that a French trader named Martin wanted to sell a nice townsite below the mouth of the Platte, so he came down here to buy it, but terms could not be agreed to and it was sold to other parties. Mr. Cole asked Martin what he proposed to call the new town and Martin said he thought he would name it Douglas, that he really favored Nebraska City but the fellows down below at Fort Kearney had got ahead of him on that. Mr. Cole suggested Platte City as the right name but Martin did not like the word city, and Platteville was suggested, but Martin was not especially pleased with that. Finally Mr. Cole said "Platts-mouth" would be a good name and the subject was dropped. A few weeks later he read an advertisement of a big sale of lots that was to be made at the new town of Plattsmouth and he feels that he is entitled to the honor of having given the city its name.

Death of Mrs. Bates.

From Saturday's Daily. Mrs. Mary Bates died this morning at Weeping Water and will be buried there at 10 o'clock Monday morning. She was an early settler of this county, was eighty-three years of age and leaves eight children to mourn her demise. They are Miss Ellen and Lillian Bates of Weeping Water, with whom Mrs. Bates made her home, Peter and Fred Bates of this city, Jacob Bates of California, Mrs. Emily Cone of Texas, Mrs. Mary Dillman of Kansas and Mrs. Clemmie Bird of Greenwood, this county. Grandma Bates was dearly loved by a large circle of friends, who will mourn with regret for her call to the other world.

A Plattsmouth Girl's Narrow Escape.

The little daughter of Mr. and Mrs. E. W. Pitt of this city was on the ill-fated excursion train Saturday which collided with a freight near Logan, Iowa, where so many were killed. She was fortunate enough in being in one of the rear coaches and escaped any injury. Her parents did not hear of the accident until they saw an account of it in Sunday morning's papers, and their anxiety at that time can better be imagined than described. Mr. Pitt quickly telephoned Omaha and was gratified to learn that his daughter was not among the injured.

A Little Boy Lost.

Mrs. Pine of Pacific Junction was in town yesterday with her children visiting at J. L. Farthing's and at about 1 o'clock, the little boy, aged four years, wandered away and a most persistent search failed to reveal his whereabouts. The frightened mother and a large party of sympathetic friends scoured the hills until after 4 o'clock when the little fellow was found up back of the stand pipe in weeds as high as his head. The mother was overjoyed and the next time the boy gets out of her sight will be when he is asleep.

A Big Picnic.

The Turner society of this city will give the biggest picnic of the year at Blajacks Park, Sunday, July 19. Singing, turning, music by the band and a general good time is assured. Everybody is invited.

Badly In Need of Rest.

CHICAGO, July 12.—Exhausted by the exertions attendant upon his nomination for the presidency, William J. Bryan escaped last night from the important crowd of congratulators and convention politicians and found rest and privacy in the home of a family friend. He accepted the invitation of Mrs. Lyman Trumbull, widow of the recently deceased statesman, with whom he studied law, and went to the old fashioned homestead on the Lake Shore at No. 4008 Lake avenue, accompanied by Mrs. Bryan and the children.

The nominee was so tired that it was after noon when he arose. Early in the afternoon Senator Jones, chairman of the national committee, Arthur Sewall, the vice-presidential nominee and another Mr. Jones who was chairman of the last democratic state convention in Arkansas, called at the spacious frame cottage to pay their respects, and politics were not discussed. Mr. Bryan said he had made no appointments with any one for the day or evening and would take all the rest he could get until tomorrow. He went driving with Senator Jones and Mr. Sewall in the afternoon and after dinner drove Mrs. Trumbull and Mrs. Bryan to Oakwood cemetery, not far from the Coliseum, to visit the grave of Mr. Trumbull, to whom Mr. Bryan was devotedly attached. He retired early, so as to be on hand at 9 o'clock at the Leland hotel, where he will meet the sub-committee of the notification committee to agree upon arrangements for that function.

Grading the Yards.

Wm. Neville went to work with a large number of teams this morning grading the company grounds between the yards and Richey street, the dirt being used to fill up the new yards. The unsightly knoll on the north side of Main street near the depot will be graded down and the dirt will be used for making the four foot fill in that part of the yards. The new tracks are now all in place and the work on the depot is being pushed rapidly along.

Dangerously Ill.

J. K. Vallery was taken dangerously ill with something like lock jaw yesterday, and last night Dr. Schildknicht of this city was summoned in consultation with Dr. Brendal. Mr. Vallery's case is considered critical. The malady was caused by the injury which he sustained, a broken limb, some time ago. His many friends in this city hope to hear of a more favorable report of his condition tomorrow.

\$500 in Gold Given.

The International News and Book Co., of Baltimore, Md., offer \$200 to any agent who will sell in three months 225 copies of their book "Campaign and Issues of '96." A full, graphic and complete account of the campaign—all sides given. Beautifully illustrated. Biographies of the leading men in each party. The book of all others to sell now. Freight paid and credit given. Complete outfit 15 cents. Write them immediately. A gold watch given in addition to commission for selling 70 copies in thirty days. Agents wanted also for other books and bibles.

The populist convention at Louisville yesterday showed unmistakable evidence of the disintegration of that party which will soon pass into history as one of the "has-beens." The populists placed upon the statute books of this state many excellent laws, one of which—the law compelling county and state treasurers to loan idle funds and turn the interest into the treasury—is sufficient to put the taxpayers of this state under lasting obligations to that party, for it means the saving of millions of dollars, in the course of time, to the people of Nebraska. As a political organization its days are now numbered, and after the St. Louis convention we will have the same old fight squarely between the republican and democratic organizations. The populist party will have passed off the stage of action and its members will join the democratic party, except a small per cent, who may ally themselves with the republicans, partly from principle and partly out of sheer disgust at the bargain and sale of the organization which they loved and revered. The democrats are joined by a class of men who had sought refuge within the ranks of populism, but whose inclinations at heart have been with their former allegiance—democracy. The passing of the people's party will be hailed with delight by the democratic hosts who have convived so adventitiously for its downfall that they might be the beneficiaries, but this will set thousands of the rank and file to think where they are drifting and the result will be a revolution of the populists, who will cast votes enough to defeat the machinations of Mr. Bryan, the man whose all others who have sounded the death knell of the people's party in the United States.

Ice Cream Fiasco.

John Schippacasse has refitted his ice cream parlors for the summer and will sell five gallons of the best cream for \$4, or \$4.25 delivered. Twenty-five cents per quart. All the tropical and reasonable fruits in variety at lowest prices. Next door to Gering's drug-store.

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THE OLDEST LOCK.

It Formerly Secured One of the Doors of a Palace of Nineveh.

The very oldest lock in existence is one which formerly secured one of the doors of a palace of Nineveh. It is a gigantic affair, and the key to it, which is as large as one man can conveniently carry, reminds one of the Scriptural passage where the prophet makes reference to such instruments being carried on the shoulder. The exact words in the passage referred to are, "And the key of the house of David I will lay upon his shoulder."

This enormous key to the lock from Nineveh is nearly 3 1/2 feet in length and of the thickness of a four inch drain tile. It was found at the end of a ruined chamber, where a large wooden door had probably once stood, the gigantic brass hinges and heavy bars being still in fair condition, though somewhat corroded. This relic of the olden times has but few points of resemblance to the keys of modern manufacture, or even to those of the early part of the Christian era. The tabular idea had never been thought out in those days, but the key is fearfully and wonderfully made, being equally as intricate a piece of machinery as the lock in which it was used. A great many of the bars and pegs in the lock are believed to have been made of wood, as their places are now empty. The notches and pegs in the key, however, show that there were corresponding pegs and bars in the lock at one time. The great lateral iron bars at the end of the key, with their complicated series of notches, crossbars, bumps, etc., are proof that the lock was once similarly provided. This being the case, it is reasonable to suppose that at one time the door to that palace could not have been opened until the key had been inserted and the impediment to the drawing back of the bolt removed by raising up so many bars and pins which had fallen down into their places upon the key having been withdrawn. Similar locks and keys were in use in Egypt 5,000 years ago.—St. Louis Republic.

THERE WERE FISH.

But It Took an Extra Quarter to Find Where They Were.

"The most taciturn people in the world live in western North Carolina and east Tennessee," said a department clerk.

"I went fishing near Elk Park, and in some of the streams down there is the finest trout fishing in the world. There were four of us in the party, and we went up one of the mountain creeks for about three miles. A native passed us, and I asked:

"'Are there any trout in the creek?'"

"'Yep.'"

"'We threw our lines and fished every hole in the creek for two miles without getting a bite, then walked back toward town with empty baskets. Meeting the native again, I said:

"'I thought you stated there were trout in that creek?'"

"'That is.'"

"'Well, we didn't get a bite.'"

"'I fished 'em all wouldn't I when I see 'em?'"

"'Why not, if there are fish there?'"

"'You didn't ax me if that war trout whar 'em fishin.'"

"'What did I ask you? I inquired, getting angry.

"'Ef that war trout in the creek, an thar is heap of 'em.'"

"'Where are they?'"

"'Still in the creek.'"

"'What part of the creek?'"

"'In the middle, 'cept them as at the sides. Thar ain't none on the banks.'"

"'I gave him a quarter and he said:

"'They don't never come up this far. 'Bout two miles down the creek thar's plenty.'"

"'We went down the creek, and the native was right. I never saw better fishing.'"—Washington Star.

Asbestos.

An interesting distinction, though not generally understood, is made in the qualities of asbestos by those who are engaged in the industrial handling of that article. Though, broadly speaking, this substance is a silicate of magnesia, in some cases lime displaces the magnesia base. In rare cases alumina takes the place of magnesia, and what is called blue asbestos is a silicate of iron. In this case displacing the magnesia. This blue asbestos or fibrous silicate of iron possesses many times the strength of true asbestos, a thread of it only one twenty-fifth of an inch in diameter carrying 100 pounds, but by reason of its containing from 30 to 40 per cent of protoxide of iron it is neither fire nor acid proof, nor is it a good nonconductor of heat; hence does not possess the valuable properties of true asbestos. Silica and water are the only two elements that are always constant in asbestos, the silica rarely falling below 40 parts to the 100, while in some of the anhydrous varieties the water falls as low as 2 or 3 parts to the 100.—New York Sun.

WOODMEN OF THE WORLD.

Attention Sovereigns! I will be at my office at A. Clark's grocery store, east of the court house on Main street, every Wednesday and Saturday from 7 to 8 p. m. to transact all necessary and special business that may come before me.

O. GUTHMANN, Clerk.

Fifty Dollars Reward.

Sheriff Holloway offers a reward of \$50 for the arrest and detention of Lon Moore, who is a fugitive from justice.

Notice to Water Takers.

This July 1st water bills are now due and payable at our office. All parties owing bills are requested to call and settle same without delay.

THE PLATTSMOUTH WATER CO.

At Rock Bluffs.

The ladies of the Christian church at Rock Bluffs will give an ice cream social Wednesday evening at the Christian church in that village to which the public is invited.

Legal Notice.

In the district court of Cass county, Nebraska, in the matter of the estate of Fred W. Cross, deceased.

Notice is hereby given to all persons interested that upon the 31st day of August, A. D. 1896, at 10 o'clock, p. m. or as soon thereafter as I may be heard, at the office of the clerk of the district court of Cass county, Nebraska, I will apply to Hon. B. S. Ramsey, judge of the district court of Cass county, Nebraska, for an order confirming the sale of the following described lands, to-wit: The undivided three-fourths of the south two-thirds of the west half of section twenty-nine (29), in township ten (10), north of range eleven (11), in Cass county, Nebraska, said sale being made by me as executor of the estate and last will of the said Fred W. Cross, deceased, and upon the 25th day of April, A. D. 1896, in pursuance of an order of the judge of the district court of Cass county, Nebraska, entered upon the 20th day of March, A. D. 1896, and directed to me. All objections to the confirmation of said sale must be filed on or before the 31st day of August, A. D. 1896.

ARTHUR E. CROSS, Executor of Estate of Fred W. Cross, deceased. By his attorneys, Byron Clark and C. A. Kavis.

WANTS.

(Special notices under this head will be charged for at the rate of 5 cent per word each insertion.)

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LOST AND FOUND.

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SAM AUSSCHLEER.

FOR SALE.

FOR SALE—A brick house, three lots, good barn and outbuildings, lots of fruit—on only \$300. Apply at once at the News office.

MISCELLANEOUS.

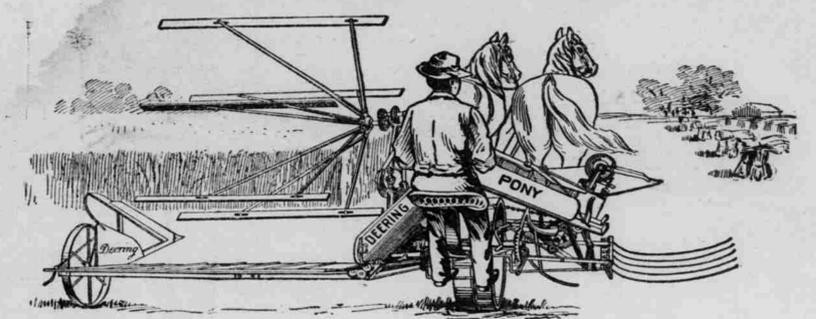
HOUSE-CLEANING—taking down stoves or any kind of work done will do well to call on or address Kiskadee Brothers, Plattsmouth, Neb.

RAILROAD TIME TABLE.

M. P. TIME CARD.	
TRAINS GOING NORTH.	
No. 1	4:50 a. m.
No. 9	11:21 a. m.
No. 121, local freight	3:45 p. m.
TRAINS GOING SOUTH.	
No. 2	10:43 a. m.
No. 122, local freight	10:55 p. m.
No. 10	4:27 p. m.
M. & N. TIME CARD.	
TRAINS GOING WEST.	
No. 7	2:22 p. m.
No. 11	5:20 p. m.
No. 13	8:20 p. m.
No. 5	Sunday only 8:20 p. m.
No. 20	Freight 8:40 a. m.
No. 9	Schuyler 7:32 a. m.
No. 8	Schuyler 8:00 a. m.
No. 27	Schuyler 4:40 p. m.
No. 28	Schuyler 5:05 p. m.
No. 25	Schuyler 10:25 p. m.
No. 26	Schuyler 8:50 p. m.
TRAINS GOING EAST.	
No. 2	5:31 p. m.
No. 12	8:25 p. m.
No. 10	11:50 a. m.
No. 92	12:25 p. m.
No. 18	(Sunday only) 8:25 p. m.
No. 20	Freight 9:40 a. m.
No. 30	Freight 2:50 p. m.
No. 78	Freight 10:50 p. m.
No. 80	Freight 6:10 p. m.
No. 25	Freight 7:15 p. m.

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