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THE LARGEST CIRCULATION OF ANY CASS COUNTY PAPER.

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WILL Mr. Bryan look upon his not being nominated on the nation's birthday as a bad omen?

HAD the democratic convention been called for the 3d the nominations might have been made on the Fourth.

BROOM corn that sold for \$40 a ton a few years ago is now selling at \$150 a ton. The farmer who raises broom corn is not complaining.

LABOR has the right to organize as well as capital. The American Federation of Labor has gained upwards of 300,000 members this year.

MOST any one will admit that the country is from 50 to 100 per cent better off today than it was four years ago, so why not let well enough alone.

THE Nebraska delegation in caucus at Kansas City voted unanimously for a 16 to 1 plank. This is taken as an indication of Mr. Bryan's unyielding attitude.

SOME one has said that the Chinese pig-tail makes fine twisting material for those persons who have been so persistently at work on the British lion's tail.

IT is really pitiful to think Mr. Bryan could not have been nominated on the Fourth of July since he so much desired it. But he should not have become so sentimental.

THE democrats in the North Carolina legislature have jammed through the bill disfranchising the colored voters. Now they can resume the discussion of "government without the consent of the governed."

DAVID B. HILL is cutting quite a figure in the Kansas City convention, notwithstanding the fact that the New York delegation would not permit him to be placed on the platform committee.

THE Buildings Trade council of Chicago denies the report that it is broken up and announces that its members are going to stand together and fight to the bitter end. They expect to look to all organized labor for financial assistance.

IT is said that the corn crop of the United States was worth \$85,000,000 more last year than in 1895. The average price of cattle has advanced 50 per cent in the last three years— from \$16.65 to \$25 a head. Readers may draw their own conclusions.

NEBRASKANS have little difficulty in getting into the convention hall. One delegation enters and then sends the tickets out for another lot to use. The process is repeated as many times as necessary. One reporter claims that 100 people got in on two tickets. No doubt, however, that is an extravagant statement.

THE State Journal tells us how to pronounce the name of our candidate for vice president: "The official pronunciation of the name of the republican candidate for the vice presidency is 'Rose-volt,' with the accent on the first syllable. This was given to Lafe Young by Colonel Roosevelt in Cuba and has since been confirmed often enough to make it official."

THE Norfolk News says: Fusion papers object to the continual criticism of Bryan by the republican press. As it seems that Bryan is about all there is left of the fusion parties besides their talk, it would be unjust to ask the republicans to desist in their criticism or else present a new theme. It would be unfair to let the democratic press do all the criticizing merely because the republican party has a record of something done and men who did it.

MR. BRYAN is getting just a little too sentimental for any use. He is making his own friends sick. His wanting the convention held on the Fourth of July and insisting upon being nominated on that date shows a mighty weak spot some place in his make up. He asks, as well, that the Declaration of Independence be read, and for several months he has insisted in his speeches that he and his followers were the only ones who respected either it or our constitution. It would seem as though a man aspiring to be president of the United States should appeal to men's judgment, reason and sense rather than to sentiment or working upon their prejudices.

INFORMATION AND OPINION.

Comptroller Coler of New York has refused to allow the bill of William R. Rodgers, one of the city's paving contractors, on the ground that Mr. Rodgers did not pay his workmen at the prevailing rate of wages as was specifically agreed in the contract. The supreme court sustains Mr. Coler.

At a recent meeting of the New York city council William Waldorf

Astor was given permission to put bay windows on a house which is being built for him at Seventy-fifth street and Broadway. When the application was read Councilman Cassidy asked in mellifluous tones: "Mr. Astor? Is that the English jittleman?"

George L. Farley, the new chairman of the Cass county republican central committee, is doing some good work, in his home town at least. Last Saturday he helped to organize the first McKinley and Roosevelt club in the state at Plattsmouth. The new club starts out with a membership of 250 and new names are being added every day. What's the matter with Louisville republicans organizing a club— Louisville Courier.

Captain McCalla of the cruiser Newark, now in Chinese waters, has a weakness for that homely but refreshing drink, raspberry vinegar, of which he always takes to sea with him a great store, made by Mrs. McCalla.

Rear Admiral Louis Kempff, who landed the United States marines at Pekin, graduated from Annapolis in 1861 and went immediately to the steam frigate Wabash, assisting in the blockade of the south African coast.

Just at this most inopportune moment the Waterbury American remembers that at the Harvard club dinner last spring Secretary Long laid his hand on Roosevelt's shoulder and amid much laughter said: "Teddy, you're the man who would rather be right than be vice president."

A duck which had laid several dozen eggs during the season complained that while her working record was better than the hen, the latter had books and poems written in her honor, while no one had a word of praise for the duck. A wise old rooster near by said: "You lay an egg and then waddle off without saying a word, while that sister of mine never lays one without letting every one in the neighborhood know it. If you want to cut any ice around here, you must advertise." The moral to this is obvious.

Was It a Miracle? "The marvelous cure of Mrs. Rena J. Stout of consumption has created intense excitement in Cammack, Ind.," writes Marion Stuart, a leading druggist of Muncie, Ind. She only weighed 90 pounds when her doctor in Yorktown said she must soon die. Then she began to use Dr. King's New Discovery and gained 37 pounds in weight and was completely cured. It has cured thousands of hopeless cases, and is positively guaranteed to cure all throat, chest and lung diseases, 50c and \$1. Trial bottles free at F. G. Fricke & Co.'s drug store.

BAD FIRE AT HAVELOCK

Six Frame Business Houses Destroyed By the Flames.

The following in regard to the destructive fire which occurred at Havelock early yesterday morning is taken from the State Journal: At about 3:30 yesterday morning a fire broke out in Havelock which, for a time, threatened to wipe out the town. As it was, six buildings along the north side of the main street between and including the harness shop of C. O. Johnson and C. Moran's meat market, were destroyed, the total loss being about \$15,000.

The alarm was given by a woman rushing out of one of the buildings, screaming fire at the top of her voice. Chief Smith was soon around and collecting his volunteer department quickly arrived on the scene. By this time, however, the frame building occupied by J. E. Patterson, a baker, and the pool room of D. O. Piper were already a mass of flames.

Four lines of hose were quickly laid, but after playing on the fire for a few minutes the pressure gave out, as the result of an accident at the pumping station. In the meantime the fire had been spreading rapidly to the Moran block, occupied by Dr. M. H. Hitchcock with a stock of drugs and C. Moran's meat market, and to the west, completely enveloping the building occupied by the Kenworthy & Brown grocery store, penetrating into the Baker block occupied by C. O. Johnson as a harness shop.

After about twenty minutes delay the pressure returned and the department, reinforced by men and apparatus from Lincoln, succeeded in containing the fire to these buildings. The fire is supposed to have started from the range in the bakery, and was not discovered until it had gained too much headway to be controlled.

Among the first to spread the alarm was a family living over the drug store at the corner of the street. The husband and wife were awakened by the actions of the family cat, and on arising they found the floor hot with heat from the fire that had eaten into the building below them. The husband hurried out to give the alarm. His wife barely had time to save the faithful cat. The family lost all their clothing and furniture, which was partially covered by insurance.

The buildings were all frame and filled with inflammable material. Considering the strong wind which was blowing at the time, it is a wonder that the fire was not more disastrous than it really was.

An Epidemic of Diarrhoea. Mr. A. Sanders, writing from Coconaut Grove, Fla., says there has been quite an epidemic of diarrhoea there. He had a severe attack and was cured by four doses of Chamberlain's Colic, Cholera and Diarrhoea Remedy. He says he also recommended it to others and they say it is the best medicine they ever used. For sale by all druggists.

THE W. C. T. U. CONVENTION

Mrs. Lena Chalfant Presides at the Meeting in Her Usual Graceful Way.

MURRAY, Neb., July 2.—The Woman's Christian Temperance Union met in county convention June 27 and 28 at Avoca, Neb. The day was fine and the out of town delegates enjoyed the ride to the hospitable little village. Mrs. Lena Chalfant, the county president, presided in her usual graceful way, making all feel that it was good to be there. After the song service and prayer by Rev. Andrew, Miss Andrie Harmon and Miss Elsie Opp sang a beautiful song of welcome, which was greatly appreciated. Pleasant words of greeting by Mrs. M. Mickie were responded to by Miss L. Pollard. A very instructive paper, "Eyes Opened," by Mrs. M. P. Hoover, the district president, was well received. Rev. Hanford of Weeping Water gave an excellent address on the subject "The Night is far Spent," which was highly appreciated by the members of the convention and the large audience that heard it. The young people furnished unique entertainment that all enjoyed, after which the benediction was pronounced and the convention adjourned until Thursday morning at 8 o'clock.

Thursday Morning. The morning session was taken up in executive meeting, temperance prayer service and appointment of committees, roll call of officers and superintendent, reading of minutes of last meeting, followed by report of officers and secretaries of the year's work brought the hour for noontide prayer and adjourned for dinner, which was served in the opera house conveniently near.

Thursday Afternoon. The afternoon session opened with committee meetings followed by devotional exercises led by Mrs. M. P. Hoover. Then came the annual address by the county president, Mrs. Lena M. Chalfant. After paying loving tribute to the memory of Mother Winslow, the only deceased member of the county union in the past year, and love and homage to the memory of Frances Willard, whose picture adorned the wall, she recounted the year's work of the organization, with much to encourage and some discouragement. She counsels the auxiliary organizations to take up the work, trusting God and praying for more success in the work the coming year.

The biblical definition of Christian citizenship was given by a class led by Mrs. Oella Kirkpatrick of Nehawka. Good papers on the subject were read by several of the ladies.

History of the organization of each union was given by the local presidents. Progress was reported in each case with a hopeful outlook for the future. Then came the annual election of officers as follows: President—Mrs. Lena M. Chalfant of Union.

Corresponding Secretary—Mrs. Sue K. Harman of Avoca. Recording Secretary—Miss Jessie Todd of Union. Treasurer—Mrs. Elizabeth Edmunds of Murray.

The following county superintendents were elected: Mothers' meetings—Mrs. Maggie Mickie of Avoca. Christian Citizenship—Mrs. Oella Kirkpatrick of Nehawka. Sabbath Observance—Mrs. Coleman of Nehawka. Evangelistic—Mrs. S. August of Nehawka. Suffrage—Mrs. L. C. Pollard of Nehawka. Contest—Mrs. Margaret Latta of Murray. Mercy and L. T. L.—Miss May Howard of Avoca.

The committee on resolutions reported, thanking the members of the First Congregational church for the use of their church building; the ladies of Avoca for elegant entertainment. The Rev. Andrew for his able assistance in every way, and all those who so willingly assisted in any way to make the convention a success.

The afternoon session closed with song and prayer by Mrs. Kirkpatrick and the delegates adjourned to the opera house, where supper was served by the ladies of Avoca.

Thursday Evening. The convention was called to order by Mrs. Chalfant, county president. After a beautiful song service and prayer by Rev. Andrew a gold medal contest was held, Mrs. Margaret Latta of Murray, superintendent of contest work, presiding. The following program was given: No. 1. "It stings like an adder," Miss Harman of Avoca. Vocal solo.

No. 2. "A defence of the drunkard," Miss Lang of Union. Duet, "Vote as you pray," by two little girls, Andrie Harmon and Elsie Opp. No. 3. "Swore off," Miss Knoxman of Avoca. Quartet.

No. 4. "A new Declaration of Independence," Miss McDonald of Murray. While awaiting the decision of the judges, the audience was favored with a splendid recitation by Miss Peckham of Avoca. A vocal duet by Andrie Harmon and Elsie Opp. The judges decided that the gold medal should go to Miss Grace McDonald of Murray. The medal was presented in a very agreeable manner by Mrs. Hoover.

The entire program was excellent and the judges had a difficult task to decide the most worthy. Altogether the convention was a great success and the ladies feel much encouraged in the work.

the father of all grace, who has granted to us glorious progress in our work, who has blessed us all along our way; that we pledge renewed faithfulness to the principles of the Woman's Christian Temperance Union, and to unflagging zeal in the work of educating public sentiment up to our standard of temperance and purity.

Resolved, That we have viewed with sorrow and indignation the work of the caucuses in our army, and we denounce the methods of a government which returns the patriotic impulses of our soldier boys—when they offer their lives on their country's altar—by placing before them the cup of temptation, educating them in drunkenness and blasting their lives, even though the fortunes of war permit them to live.

Resolved, That we gladly hail the evidence of growth of knowledge regarding the injury of alcohol to the human system, evidences of which is seen in the fact that the National Association of Commercial Travelers—one half million strong—banish liquors from their banquets, and in the further fact that railroad companies are refusing to employ drinking men; that fraternal societies are rejecting them as members; that life insurance companies are discriminating against them in rates; that civil service rules inquire into their habits in this regard before they are put on eligible lists, and we can see in these things the coming of a time when a man must show credentials as a sober citizen before he can procure employment, be welcomed into society or promoted to public office.

Resolved, As a county union we stand for the retirement of the temple trust funds as a moral obligation of the national W. C. T. U., and for the preservation of the temple as a memorial for Miss Frances E. Willard.

Resolved, That we do all in our power to discourage the desecration of the Sabbath day, and that we discontinue everything that will lessen the reverence due that day.

Resolved, That we do all we possibly can to keep the temperance sentiment before the people—especially the children—by arranging programs and exercises to keep them interested, and where it is possible to organize Loyal Temperance Legions.

Resolved, That we are opposed to the double standard of purity, and that in every way we oppose immoral conduct and impure conversation.

Resolved, That we miss the kindly face of our dear Sister Churchill in our convention; that we tender her our sincere sympathy in her present affliction.

Resolved, That we tender our thanks to Brother Andrew for his encouragement and help; to the trustees for the use of the church; to the choir for their songs of sweetness; to the entertaining union for their kindness and generosity in providing entertainment; to the county president for her untiring efforts in making this convention a success, and to any and all others who have in any way contributed to the interest of the occasion.

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