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Democratic Congressional Convention. The democratic congressional convention for the first district is hereby called to meet at Plattsmouth, Neb., on Monday, the 20th day of June, 1892, at four o'clock p. m. for the purpose of placing in nomination a candidate for congress. The electors of the various counties in said district are requested to choose delegates to said convention, the ratio of representation being based upon the apportionment of one delegate to each 10,000 of population. The delegates to be chosen by vote or major fraction thereof cast for the Honorable W. J. Bryan in 1890, as follows: Cass, 55; Johnson, 5; Lancaster, 59; Nemaha, 11; Noe, 22; Pawnee, 7; Richardson, 16. By order of Committee. T. S. ALLEN, Secretary. JOHN H. AMES, Chairman.

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JOHN C. NEW didn't come home from London for his health.

The Federal patronage machine was stronger than the people.

REID goes into the fight with an explanation as an introduction.

BOIES of Iowa and Flower of New York can distance Harrison and Reid.

ROSEWATER will be more of a dictator than ever in the republican politics of Nebraska.

The nomination practically gives the states of Colorado, Nevada and the Dakotas to the democrats.

BLAINE denies that he has purchased his son's love letters. He has paid pretty dearly for them, however.

With any other candidate than Cleveland the electoral vote of New York will surely be cast for a democrat.

The vice presidential nominee settled his quarrel with the laboring men on the eve of the convention for office only.

WHAT has that good man Morton done that he should fail to receive the endorsement of a re-nomination by the g. o. p.

BLAINE cannot be blamed for standing by his son. The old gentleman was once something of a letter-writer himself.

BOIES and Slocum would make a strong team to confure with, or to reverse the order would do a almost equally as well.

DEMOCRATS are feeling pretty well, thank you, over the work of the republicans at Minneapolis. When rogues fell out, etc.

BLAINE has broken the silence. He said that enquirers would have to go to "the other side" for an explanation of his reasons for resigning.

PRESIDENT POLK of the alliance is reported better. If he does not die he is likely to be the alliance candidate for president of the United States.

A SPEAKER of national reputation should be secured for the Fourth if such a thing is possible at this late day. If not, a man of state celebrity can easily be secured.

WHITELAW REID, editor and principal owner of the N. Y. Tribune, is the nominee for the vice presidency on the Harrison ticket. Morton was side-tracked and will be sent to the shops for repairs.

NOTHING the Evening News can say under its present editorship can injure THE JOURNAL or any person. The editor of that paper has long ago done his worst—and it did not fulfill his expectations.

BLAINE'S resignation which was forced upon him by the insolence of Harrison's office-fed supporters, was used against the Maine statesman with telling effect by Gen. John C. New and his able assistant manipulators.

The impotent rage of the News over the marked and increasing success of THE JOURNAL is on the order of that of the small boy who in his anger over disappointment throws himself upon the floor, howling, kicking and helpless.

The evident success of THE JOURNAL is annoying to some small minds, and we shall travel right along at the head of the procession, printing all the news in the best form and beating all contemporaries in laying it before the public at the earliest possible moment.

DELEGATE BEATTY of Illinois said last night in the convention: "I find you can prove almost anything from the people of that part (the south) of the country." Republicans don't talk so frankly as that when trying to make capital in and out of congress by harping about unfair elections in the south.

"The trouble in this convention is not alone from these men (office-holding delegates), but from the 2,000 or 3,000 office-holders who swarm in the corridors of the hotels and haunt the delegates, when they ought to be in Washington attending to their business."—Mr. Wolcott, republican U. S. senator from Colorado.

The friends of Col. William R. Morrison are talking very hopefully of his nomination for president by the democratic convention, and have discussed a question of his associate on the ticket. Opinion seems to be closely divided between Russell of Massachusetts and Slocum of New York.

OTHER CONVENTIONS.

In the republican national conventions of 1864, 1868 and 1872 there were no contests, the nominations being made by acclamation.

In 1876 the first ballot resulted: Blaine, 286; Morton, 124; Bristow, 113; Conkling, 99; Hayes, 61; Hartranft, 58; Jewell, 11; Wheeler, 3. The nomination was made on the seventh ballot.

In the convention of 1880 this was the vote on the first ballot: Grant, 204; Blaine, 284; Sherman, 93; Edmunds, 34; Washburne, 30; Windom, 10. The nomination was made on the thirty-sixth ballot.

In the convention of 1884 this was the vote on the first ballot: Blaine, 334; Arthur, 278; Edmunds, 93; Logan, 63; John Sherman, 30; Hawley, 13; Lincoln, 4; William Tecumseh Sherman, 2. The nomination was made on the fourth ballot.

In the convention of 1888 this was the vote on the first ballot: Sherman, 220; Gresham, 111; Depew, 99; Allison, 87; Alger, 84; Harrison, 80; Blaine, 35; Ingalls, 28; Rusk, 25; Phelps, 25; Filer, 24; Hawley, 13; Lincoln, 3; McKinley, 2. Harrison's nomination was made on the eighth ballot.

The New York Sun of last Saturday says, regarding the result at Minneapolis: "President Harrison is nominated for a second term as the result of his own persistent seeking, and by means of the free use of opportunities of the office he holds. His campaign was ably planned, splendidly managed, and firmly and courageously conducted to the end at Minneapolis. The old guard of his army in the convention was a horde of federal officeholders, inspired with the zeal born of benefits received and fostered by the hope of favors yet to come. But for the officeholding delegates and the delegates secured by the use of federal patronage at the south Benjamin Harrison would not be the candidate of his party. The success of General Harrison's campaign, directed from the white house, in his own interest is a public misfortune. It will encourage every president of a second, third, fourth or fifth rate ability to make a desperate struggle to regain the power which he has once gained by a political accident."

Who is to be nominated by the democratic convention at Chicago is the next question of interest. It is believed by dispassionate observers who have always been friends of Cleveland that he would be beaten in New York by the republican candidate, whoever he may be, by 150,000. The loss of that state means a loss of the country. That fact leaves him out of the case. If it is desired to carry any western state Senator Hill should not be nominated. Gorman is open to the same objection. It is claimed at the east that Boies is too recent a convert to be available. If that is true it looks as if Pattison of Pennsylvania is about the best man that could be named.

The Herald quotes the low prices on goods and then asks THE JOURNAL to explain why it is that such things can be under the McKinley law. Well, every sensible man knows that competition and improved machinery is constantly tending to make all manufactured articles cheaper to the consumer and if the McKinley tax was abolished these things would all be sold for still less money, and we would all be happier. It is useless to be satisfied with half a loaf when we can just as easily have the whole one. Can't you see that, neighbor, or are you totally blind?

GEN. JOHN C. NEW is the acknowledged chieftain of the republican politicians today. He came home from his consul office at London only a few days ago to find his candidate's forces demoralized and retreating. In the face of what seemed overwhelming odds he took command of the administration army of office-holders and out of chaos he brought order and victory. When he got to Minneapolis he found the organization of the convention against him and the credentials committee packed in the interest of Blaine. With ability and earnestness worthy of a better cause he overcame all these and won the convention fight. In the struggle before the people it will be entirely different.

SPEAKING after the nomination Chairman Clarkson said: "We could have nominated Blaine but for the feeling aroused by his resignation from the cabinet. We made a good fight and lost. I am not sorry we made the effort to nominate somebody beside Mr. Harrison and for the good of the party sincerely regret that we did not succeed." In relation to the organization on the new national committee Mr. Clarkson said he could make no prediction, as two-thirds of the members were new men. He did not care to discuss the probability of his re-election to the chairmanship.

For the good of all concerned we hope to see the republicans stand squarely on their high protective platform with no dodging. It is doubtful about their doing so, however, although the Herald of this place seems willing to wade in on that line. The congressional candidate, we are fearful, will have much more to say about something else and endeavor to evade the issue of indirect but excessive taxation.

THERE is fun in the Nebraska delegation at Minneapolis. When the eastern fellows were last night exhorting the Nebraskans to stand solid for Harrison, because the eastern bankers and business men were in favor of the president, Col. E. D. Webster replied with warmth: "I would play hell going back among my fellow farmers and telling them that Harrison is the candidate of the bankers. Your damnable eastern politics have ruined us."

WHITELAW REID'S father-in-law, D. O. Mills, is reported to be worth between twenty-five and thirty millions of dollars, and he is expected to supply the sinews of war quite liberally.

AT THE SCHOOL HOUSES.

Plattsmouth during the past year was unusually fortunate with its schools. There has been a splendid corps of teachers, every one of whom from the primary to the highest grade, has done work above the average. For energy, ability and ambition to do the best possible they are all deserving of the highest praise.

The tickets for the commencement exercises will be on sale tomorrow morning at the Chilberg book store, Sixth street. Persons desiring seats will have to get in the front line to secure the best seats. The general admission will be twenty-five cents. Reserved seats will cost thirty-five cents and the school children will be given tickets for fifteen cents.

The exposition will open Friday morning and continue two days and no charge will be made for admission.

The exposition will show not only the progress in the industrial work, but all written work—each room's progress in every study.

At the exposition the pupils will sell ice cream and other refreshments and the proceeds will be turned into the library fund.

Over twelve hundred pupils are still attendants, which shows that the hot weather has not tended to decrease the interest of pupils.

Miss Holloway's room was the banner one for last week. Its record for attendance was 100 per cent. Not one instance of absence or tardiness.

There has not been one case of tardiness in the entire school for the past two weeks.

A number of rooms had 98 per cent as last week's record on attendance.

Supt. Noble and wife were at Greenwood Friday attending the public school commencement there.

Every six months the apportionment is made by the state by the state authorities for the public schools and Supt. Noble has just been notified that the June apportionment for Cass county is \$7,389.87. The apportionment for December last was \$6,354.70 and for one year ago this month \$5,651.10.

Supt. Noble says the school census takers should not close their books until within ten days preceding the annual school meeting of the district which occurs on the 27th. This law applies to all districts outside of Plattsmouth and Weeping Water and the superintendent says some of the census takers are already closing up their work contrary to the law.

PROFANITY AS AN ART.

Colony of Strange Oaths is a Science Among the Loggers. The raftsmen or "loggers" on the Upper Saginaw river are in the matter of what Bishop Warburton would call "strong language," a tough lot.

Regular amphibians from Maine, Vermont and Quebec Province chiefly, they are, whatever may be the reason, adepts in the science of profanity. I use the word science advisedly, for no man among them is much esteemed until he has demonstrated his ability not only to run the regular gamut with facility and force, but to coin new oaths when occasion requires.

A few years ago I was gunning one spring in the woods along the Saginaw, and hearing a man's voice sending home a few remarks with less eloquence than point, I peered through the bushes and was made the involuntary witness of a spectacle both ludicrous and shocking.

An old Canadian Frenchman, 70 if a day, was trying to run three logs down the river at once, standing upon two, and towing the other after him with his "peevy" or spiked pole.

Once or twice the logs rolled and the old fellow would take a plunge bath, swearing all the time, but was on them again in a moment with the agility of a muskrat.

By and by, however, the two leading logs struck a shoal, and the current being rapid, swung round, and in a twinkling a dam was formed, which not only held his own logs, but began intercepting the "mavericks" floating behind.

The old man jumped into the water, which was nearly waist deep, and putting his shoulder to the logs, made desperate attempts to break the dam; and with each surge that he made launched out such a broadside of sulphurous quotations as must have made the angel tremble.

But the finale; the shocking part was yet to come. After exhausting, as I thought, both the English and French vocabularies of profanity, and giving vent to more oaths in ten minutes than I honestly ever heard in my life before, he suddenly jumped out upon the shore, and this, remember, without the remotest suspicion that there was a human soul within miles of him, tore his hat from his head, stamped his feet upon it, and with his long gray hair flying in the wind, dared the Almighty to come down and fight him.

Talk about your total depravity. To say that I was shocked would be to put it mildly, indeed. I was simply horrified at the sight of that old, gray-headed man, standing there alone, like Ajax defying the lightning, with bloodshot eyes, the foam of passion on his lips, and every muscle knotted as if he actually anticipated the bodily annihilation of his blasphemy.

AROUND THE COURT ROOMS.

Thursday's Daily. Court will be held until the 20th, for the hearing of equity cases.

A. L. Timblin was a court visitor today from Weeping Water.

John Fitz Roberts of Ashland is visiting his brother Joseph.

Mrs. Chas. Spence, Judge Kline and Herman Pankonin of Louisville were spectators in court today.

The case occupying the attention of the court this morning was the case of Gus Anderson of Louisville against Marshal Chas. Spence of that town for \$500 for false imprisonment.

After hearing the plaintiff's testimony his lawyer, E. H. Woolley, arose and withdrew from the case, claiming that Anderson had deceived him as to the facts. It appeared from the evidence that Anderson's wife had sworn out a warrant for his arrest. A juror was withdrawn and the case continued.

The jurors drew up a set of resolutions eulogizing Judge Chapman for the celerity and impartiality with which he has dispatched the business of court and presented thus to him.

Monday's Daily. The will of the late Valentine Hay was today filed for probate.

The last jury case—Patterson & Co. vs. Behan, of Omaha—is on trial this afternoon. Patterson & Co. are suing to compel settlement of account. Argument was withdrawn and the case continued.

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James Deweir paid five and costs this morning for having too hilarious a time Saturday night.

Judge Ramsey's court is doing quite a big business today notwithstanding the hot weather. This morning the case of S. P. Vanatta vs. J. T. A. Hoover et al. Suit was to compel payment of attorney fees.

Mrs. Chas. Warren is suing the estate of the late Mrs. Mary Carney to compel payment for services rendered Mrs. Carney during her life-time and when she was unable to pay and neglected by her children, who are now the heirs of some pension funds left by the deceased.

A colored stranger was before the police judge this morning charged with being a suspicious character. He was arrested by an officer who believed him to be "laying for" an intoxicated man with the intention of "going through him." The suspect was discharged and given fifteen minutes to get out of town.

W. H. Boulin, a farm hand today in Archer's court sued Coon Valley for the balance due him for labor. A. J. Graves appeared for the plaintiff and Allen Beeson for the defendant. The case was taken under advisement by the court. It seems that Boulin went to work for Valley a short time ago under a contract for three months and becoming dissatisfied for some reason quit before his time had expired. Mr. Valley does not dispute the claim, but denies that he owes anything until the contract has been completed.

PERSONAL.

F. J. Morgan is, in Lincoln today.

Dr. E. D. Cummins and wife are visiting in Chicago.

Frank Napravnick departed this morning for Crete.

Mrs. John H. Young of Los Angeles, Cal., is visiting friends in Plattsmouth.

Frank Eaton of Colorado City, Colo., and his family are in town visiting relatives.

Palmer Findley of Atlantic, Iowa, is the guest of his sister, Mrs. G. W. Noble, in this city.

Mrs. R. D. Morgan of Little Rock, Ark., is visiting at the home of M. W. Morgan in this city.

Miss Ella Wellington arrived yesterday from Morrison, Ills., for a short visit with friends in this city.

Dal Jones, who officiates as telegrapher at the Omaha Bee office, was Sunday with his parents in this city.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Herold returned from their southern visit this morning and will hereafter be at home to their friends.

Harry Jacquette left this morning for David City to represent the local S. of V. camp at the state encampment of that order.

Miss Eva Veriegg of Central City arrived on this afternoon's flyer to attend the Latham-Wellington wedding, which occurs on Wednesday of this week.

AT MINNEAPOLIS.

Here is the manner in which that good republican newspaper, the Minneapolis Tribune, talks about the average delegate at the convention: "He feels such a delightfulness. Stay-out-all-night-fulness. Shall-I-get-tight-fulness. I own it with pain: A bachelor's rickshaws. What-will-you-talk-shame? Next-day's-headache-fulness. None can explain. "He feels whiskey-and-water-ful. Rapture-and-slaughter-ful. Nothing-he-ought-to-ful. To his toes" and: So bachelor-rally-some. Quite corps-de-ballet-some. Make-stories-tally-some. With wicked friends."

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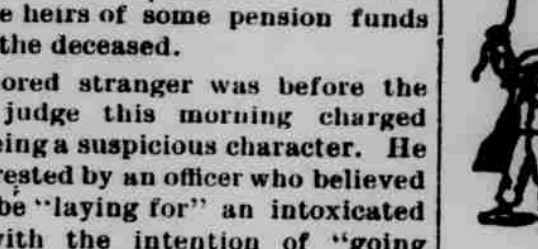
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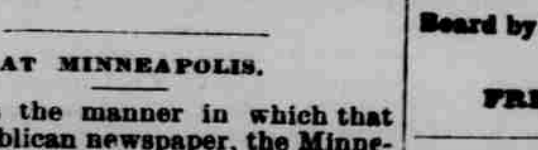
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