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Our Choice for United States Senator--W. J. BRYAN.

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Are you going to let the opportunity of a life time, of getting an elegant Top-Buggy actually GIVEN TO YOU, go by without taking advantage of it and having at least one chance on it?

We have our complete Fall Stock now in, and you might as well buy your entire Winter outfit now and secure that many more chances on the Buggy.

SOMEBODY IS GOING TO GET IT OCTOBER 1st,

And YOU may be the lucky one. For once in your life, Clothing is cheap enough to please you.

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CITIZENS BANK FAILS

Receiver's Report, However, Shows a Very Favorable Condition.

THE POPULIST CONVENTION.

A Wordy War Over the Question of Fusion And the Squabble Finally Ends In an Adjournment--No Nomination Is Made.

Citizens Bank Closes Its Doors.

The Citizens bank of this city closed its doors Monday and went into voluntary liquidation. The move was decided upon Sunday at a meeting of the stockholders. The amount of cash on hand was low all last week and on Saturday it fell below the statutory reserve of fifteen per cent of the capital stock paid in, thus forcing the officers to refuse further deposits. At Sunday's meeting the stockholders favored the selection of C. C. Parmele as receiver, and that gentleman was sought out and placed in charge of the bank's affairs today. Mr. Parmele was engaged today in compiling a status of the real situation for publication, but enough is already known for THE JOURNAL to state positively that the bank will pay out in full and thus work no hardship to any of its depositors. The liabilities will aggregate some \$92,000.00, while the assets exceed \$142,000.00.

There are several reasons for the suspension, the principal one being too much long-time paper and the crop failure. The bank was carrying loans for many farmers, and the failure of the corn crop made it impossible for most of them to meet their indebtedness. The deposits have also decreased to the extent of some \$80,000 during the past nine months or a year, and this fact also had a damaging effect. President Cushing and the other stockholders are to be commended for their action in suspending business when it became apparent that to continue only meant an increased loss to depositors. It is too often the case with bank failures that a system of deception and fraud is practiced to the detriment of depositors, and it is to the credit of the Citizens bank people, upon finding that business could not be further continued in an honorable way, that they decided to go into voluntary liquidation.

The bank was organized some ten years ago with a capital stock of \$100,000, half of which was paid in. During that time the bank has earned dividends aggregating 93 per cent on the stock paid in, and it is thus apparent that the stockholders have been well paid on their investment. The failure will effect the town's business interests for some time, but the assurance is given that the affairs will be closed up and settled in a very few months.

The Receiver Reports. Receiver C. C. Parmele of the Citizens bank, after a thorough examination of the bank's affairs, prepared a statement for publication Wednesday. It reads as follows:

RESOURCES.	
Bills receivable.....	\$129,492.35
Real estate.....	2,720.00
Furniture and fixtures.....	1,800.00
Expenses.....	490.39
Cash.....	273.84
Overdrafts.....	6,632.97
Warrants and other securities.....	1,600.75
Total.....	\$142,811.20

LIABILITIES.	
Capital stock.....	\$50,000.00
Certificates of deposits.....	\$3,228.08
Individual deposits.....	34,852.52
Bills payable.....	25,000.00
Total.....	\$113,120.60

From a perusal it will be seen that

the situation is favorable, to say the least. The receiver thinks that he will be able to realize on the resources at hand a sufficient amount to pay out depositors in full, and that something will be left for a later distribution among stockholders. That such may be the result and that the bank will afterwards be reorganized on a firm basis, is the wish of the entire community. It is a public misfortune, and there are none but who sincerely hope that the affairs may be cleared up without any loss to the stockholders.

The Populist County Convention. The populist or people's party of Cass county held their convention at the town of Wabash on Saturday last, but it was without result, so far as the placing of a ticket in the field is concerned. The convention came to order at 11 o'clock, at the request of A. M. Russell, chairman of the county committee, and G. W. Peterson of Tipton, was made chairman and B. F. Allen, secretary. Then the fun began.

The populist candidate for congress, Lincoln's mayor, Mr. Weir, was present and being called on, addressed the convention for some time, and after the appointment of the usual committees a recess for dinner was taken. On reassembling the committee on credentials reported that all the delegates present were regular, and no democrats had slipped in to corrupt the convention. The temporary officers were made permanent and the convention settled down to what proved to be an all-afternoon's debate.

Then ensued a lengthy discussion of the question of a fusion ticket with the democrats, which was warmly engaged in on both sides. J. P. Rouse, of Greenwood, chiefly opposing and L. G. Todd making the chief argument in favor of uniting with the democrats on a union ticket. Finally a vote was taken and anti-fusion prevailed by a vote of 56 to 54. B. F. Allen was named for senator and he declined to run on a straight ticket. Mr. Waugh was then nominated, but he declined, and after vainly endeavoring to make up a ticket, a motion was made that the convention adjourn till Sept. 22, and this prevailed. This was considered a victory for the unionists.

A Serious Fall.

Mrs. R. R. Livingston, who resides on north sixth street, suffered a fall last evening which at one time threatened to have serious results. The lady was going down a flight of stairs at her home when she suddenly became faint and fell on the steps from whence she rolled to the bottom of the stairs. When picked up she was well-nigh unconscious and suffered intensely from a series of bruises received in the fall. Her two sons, Drs. T. P. and Robert Livingston, were speedily summoned. For several years past Mrs. Livingston has been afflicted with heart trouble and her accident at first threatened a complete collapse of that vital organ. The physicians remained at her bedside throughout the night and their labors were rewarded this morning by the patient taking a turn for the better. The lady was resting comfortably today and her countless friends will wish for her speedy return to good health.

Recovering His Senses.

Harry Race, of the Weeping Water Eagle, is giving signs of recovering his senses, as the following will testify: "Everybody should attend the great Cass county fair, to be held at Plattsouth next week. To enumerate all the great and small things that can be seen would be too great a task. It must be seen to get the full value of your money. It might be proper to say that this is not a paid local ad."

The "Plan Sifter" floor is the popular brand. Ask for it from your grocer.

THE TICKET NAMED.

Cass County Democracy In Convention at Union Today.

FREE SILVER IS ENDORSED.

And so is Congressman Bryan's Candidacy For the Senate--An Harmonious Convention And a Strong Ticket Named--Notes.

UNION, Neb., Sep. 13, 4 p. m.

(Special to THE JOURNAL)--The democracy of Cass county held its convention at this place today. P. C. Hansen, secretary of the county committee, called the convention to order at 11 a. m. and Chas. Grimes, of Plattsouth, and O. H. Allen, of Wabash, were chosen temporary chairman and secretary. After a committee on credentials had reported all precincts represented except Tipton, an adjournment was taken for dinner. Upon convening in the afternoon the temporary organization was made permanent. The name of B. F. Allen was proposed for state senator. Before any action was taken the report of the democratic and populist conference committee, in which fusion was agreed to, the democrats to name the two candidates for representatives and county attorney and the populists to name the candidates for senator and float representative, was read to the convention. Allen, being the choice of the populists, it was deemed best to allow them to make their own nomination, and his name was accordingly withdrawn. Louis Foltz of Weeping Water and H. Guy Livingston of Plattsouth were then nominated for representatives by acclamation. County Attorney Travis was renominated on the first ballot, the vote standing Travis 110, Dwyer 25. The committee on resolutions reported favoring the free coinage of silver at a ratio of 16 to 1, and endorsed Congressman Bryan's candidacy for U. S. senator, and the resolutions prevailed without division. The state delegation was instructed to act as a unit in accordance with the resolutions. Delegations were also chosen to the congressional and float representative conventions, the float delegation being instructed to favor the candidacy of a populist. In the contest over the nomination of a candidate for county commissioner in the first district, J. P. Falter of Plattsouth precinct won. The vote stood Falter 25, Hendee 13 and Bestor 3. Altogether it was one of the most harmonious conventions ever held by the county democracy.

The committee on resolutions, of which Frank Morgan was chairman, reported the following which was adopted without a dissenting voice:

Resolved, That this convention instructs its delegates to the state convention to vote as a unit in behalf of the following declarations:

We favor the immediate restoration of the free and unlimited coinage of gold and silver at the present ratio of 16 to 1, without waiting for the aid or consent of any other nation on earth.

We favor the election of United States senators by direct vote of the people, and in the present campaign recommend the nomination by the

coming state convention for United States senator of Hon. W. J. Bryan, who has been tried and found true, and is today the best representative of democratic principles in Nebraska.

The following is the list of delegates chosen to the state convention: Henry Zaar, C. W. Sherman, F. C. Gustin, Geo. Towle, John Newham, Conrad Schlater, W. D. Wheeler, C. W. Banning, Dr. R. B. Wallace, Conrad Valley, F. Gorder, M. Archer, P. C. Hansen, F. J. Morgan, Phil Thierolf, L. Foltz, C. D. Grimes, E. Ratnour, Ed. Tighe, G. W. Harshman.

The following delegates were selected to the congressional convention to be held at Tecumseh: W. H. Dearing, C. D. Cummins, Ed. Tighe, R. B. Wallace, J. P. Falter, P. C. Hansen, J. F. Brendell, J. A. Pollard, Jacob Tritsch, H. B. Wilcockson, Ed. Fitzgerald, O. H. Allen, P. C. Minor, C. W. Sherman, John Connelly, G. W. Snyder, John Shank, A. J. Pitman, J. M. Stone.

Eighteen delegates were elected to represent the county in the float representative convention.

Charles Grimes was elected chairman of the new county central committee.

Fell Five Hundred Feet.

The remains of Eugene L. Reed, formerly a resident of Weeping Water, this county, but latterly located at Black Hawk, Colo., arrived at his old home Friday for interment. He was connected with the ownership and management of the Black Hawk mine at that place, and he was accidentally killed while at work about the mine. Deceased was known as the father of the town of Weeping Water, having settled there in 1859 and been ever since a leading factor in the advancement of this section of the state. He was for a long time postmaster and was for years connected with every leading interest in that town. About ten years ago he was the republican candidate for state senator from this county, but was defeated by J. M. Patterson of this city. A wife and three children will share the sorrow his death will occasion around his old home with hundreds of warm personal friends.

It is learned from persons conversant with the facts that last Tuesday evening Mr. Reed had been down in the mine with a party whom he was showing through the mine. On his way to the top he was struck on the head with a heavy timber in the walls of the shaft and drawn out of the car, falling back down the shaft, a distance of about 500 feet, killing him instantly.

Fatal Shooting in Banner County.

J. C. Walters of Harrisburg, Banner county, this state, was shot and killed in Enderly Bros.' store at Harrisburg Saturday night. The man who did the shooting was L. F. Enderly, a well known business man of Harrisburg and a member of the firm of Enderly Bros. Walters entered Enderly Bros.' store intoxicated, where some disturbance occurred. Some one attempted to lead Walters out, when Enderly seized a Winchester shotgun and discharged two shots at short range into Walters' breast, killing him instantly. Enderly was arrested, and a coroner's jury impaneled, the following verdict being rendered: That J. C. Walters came to his death by a wound inflicted by a shotgun in the hands of L. F. Enderly, who feloniously and maliciously, without just provocation, shot and killed the deceased.

This week's edition of THE WEEKLY JOURNAL has been purposely delayed in order that the doings of the democratic county convention could be printed. The date of printing and the convention falling on Thursday, it was necessary to delay the paper's publication.

HARDLY A MYSTERY.

Preacher Allen's Disappearance Not So Strange After All.

UNION'S GREAT OPPORTUNITY.

If the Citizens of That Enterprising Town Make an Effort, They May Secure the Cass County Fair--A Mad Dog Scare--Notes.

No Tidings From Rev. Allen.

Friday's Council Bluffs department of the Omaha Bee says: "The relatives and friends of Rev. Allen, the young Christian minister who disappeared from Elmwood, Neb., where he was holding services on Sunday, two weeks ago, are satisfied now that he was suddenly stricken with some mental malady and has wandered away. They are still prosecuting the search on this theory and hope to hear from him soon. The theory that he was a victim of foul play has been almost abandoned."

Mr. Allen's disappearance really amounts to nothing. He will be remembered as the young preacher who conducted revival meetings in this city during July. The real facts are that the young man scored a "mysterious disappearance" of the same nature some two years ago and his parents had no knowledge of his whereabouts for several weeks. He turned up after a time, but would say nothing as to where he had been. The local authorities have been looking after the matter for a time, and have concluded that the young preacher will show up when he gets good and ready and not before.

Union's Opportunity.

The formation of a driving park association at Union and the subsequent erection of a driving park, with an excellent half-mile track, affords the people of that thriving village in southern Cass county an excellent opportunity to secure the Cass county fair. Plattsouth has had the county fair now for almost thirty years. At times the fair has been very good, and likewise at other times very bad. This year the association looks forward to a highly successful meeting, but notwithstanding that fact, the sentiment seems general here in Plattsouth that it would be better for the fair were this city to take a vacation and turn it over to some other Cass county town. From a geographical standpoint a fair in Plattsouth will never draw people from all over the county. Down at Union matters are different. The town is so located as to be easier of access than any other Cass county town as far as railroad facilities are concerned. The process of removal is very simple--let enough citizens of Union and vicinity secure membership in the fair association to be in the majority. The fair could then be voted to Union without the slightest trouble. Union could make the fair win. She has her old settlers' reunion every year and it is always a success. The two could then be held in conjunction and the attendance would run into the thousands every day. Nothing could prevent the scheme's success. The town of Elmwood for two years past has maintained a fair, but it threatens to drop out after another year. THE JOURNAL does not appear as a champion of the interests of Union. It simply recognizes truth by saying that Plattsouth people seem tired of the fair. This spirit of lethargy needs to be shaken off and the only manner by which this can be accomplished is for the fair to be taken to some other

Major Fearman Insane.

From Omaha comes information that will bring tears to the eyes of nearly all the pioneer settlers of this county. Major J. W. Fearman, the first treasurer of this county and one of the best known men in the state, has been declared insane, and will soon be taken to some asylum for treatment. From what we can learn it seems that his mind has been gradually failing for months until now it is a complete blank. The change was first noticed by his wife some months ago and while medical aid was secured nothing was said to the outside public. It is said that he is suffering from softening of the brain.--Nebraska City News.

A large-sized horse is on a farmer named Seitz, who resides in Douglas county near Fremont. Seitz has a large patch of watermelons, which the boys are in the habit of visiting during the night. After due deliberation Seitz loaded up his double-barreled shotgun the other night and secreted himself in the center of his patch. After it became quite dark he heard a noise, and turning the gun in that direction he fired. Upon investigation he found his cow with a shot in her

PLENTY OF RACING.

Next Week's County Fair Promises No End of Amusement.

A CASS COUNTY MARRIAGE.

Mr. Frederick A. Stohman and Miss Bertha E. Kupke, Two Prominent Young People of Alvo, Happily United--Jottings.

The County Fair.

The Cass county fair will open in this city on Tuesday of next week and will continue for four days, and every thing points to one of the most successful meetings within the history of the association. The exhibits will be first-class in every respect, but the racing program promises to be the principal feature and will doubtless attract large crowds every day. The purses are unusually liberal, and horsemen are sending in their entries to Secretary Spurlock at a rate which assures the attendance of an abundance of flyers. The track record, judging from the speed of several of the goers, promises to be belowered several seasons. The management recognizes the fact that fast horse-races draw the crowd and the management proposes to do its full share, relying upon an appreciative public to do the rest.

Lovers of that greatest of all athletic sports, bicycling, will also get their full share of amusement. As before mentioned, the fair directors appropriated a liberal sum for the bicycle department and then turned over to the local wheel club the matter of arranging a program of races. The fact that none but Cass county cyclists will be allowed to participate will make the races of more than ordinary interest, and altogether the fair people deserve to reap a suitable reward by the liberal manner in which they have acted in regard to the speed program of the fair.

Married.

At the Ev. Lutheran church, near Alvo, Cass county, Nebraska, on Sept. 12, 1891, at 10 o'clock a. m., Mr. Frederick A. Stohman and Miss Bertha E. Kupke, Rev. John Baumgartner officiating.

The groom is a son of Fred Stohman, esq., one of the old and prosperous farmers of Cass county, living south of Louisville. The groom, while comparatively a young man, is already well-to-do, financially, owing a well-improved farm south of Louisville.

The bride is well and favorably known for her many graces and charming qualities, and the union of the two young people is one of the leading events in society circles in the neighborhood of Alvo.

THE JOURNAL, in common with the many friends of the bride and groom, extends congratulations and many wishes for the success in life of the young couple.

Farmers throughout the county are beginning their fall plowing, so that they can sow rye and wheat for fall and spring pasture, and for a possible crop next season. The recent abundant rains have put the ground in splendid condition for such work. Many are beginning to see that fall wheat is much the most profitable of any wheat they can raise. Its sowing answers a double purpose; besides, when it winters well it is a sure crop.

Magnetic Nervine quiets the nerves, drives away bad dreams, and gives quiet rest and peaceful sleep. Sold by Fricke & Co.

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