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## THE CONVENTION.

The State Democracy Meet in Omaha Yesterday Afternoon.

### SOME RINGING RESOLUTIONS.

Five Hundred Delegates Present, and All But Three or Four Favor Bimetalism—The Ticket a Strong One and a Winner.

#### The State Convention.

The democratic state convention at Omaha Thursday was attended by about 500 delegates, and the meeting was a most harmonious one. Judge C. J. Phelps of Colfax county was nominated for supreme judge, and Dr. T. W. Blackburn of Holt county and Robert Kittel of Fremont for regents of the state university. F. M. Davis of Beatrice was made temporary chairman, and Frank J. Morgan of Plattsmouth and N. P. Nelson of Dodge county were appointed secretaries. The following resolutions were then adopted:

"We, the democrats of Nebraska, in convention assembled, reaffirm our faith in those principles written in the declaration of American independence, and emphasized by Jefferson and Jackson, namely, that all men are created equal; that they are endowed by their creator with certain unalienable rights, among which are life, liberty and the pursuit of happiness; that governments are instituted among men to secure these rights, and that governments derive their just powers from the consent of the governed; and we demand that all of the departments of the government, legislative, executive and judicial, shall be administered in accordance with these principles.

"We reaffirm the declarations made by the last democratic state convention held in Nebraska on September 26, 1894.

"We believe that the restoration of the money of the constitution is now the paramount issue before the county, and insist that all parties shall plainly state their respective positions upon this question, in order that the voters may intelligently express their preference; we, therefore, declare ourselves in favor of the immediate restoration of the free and unlimited coinage of gold and silver at the present legal ratio of 16 to 1, as such coinage existed prior to 1873, without waiting for the aid or consent of any other nation, such gold and silver coin to be a full legal tender for all debts, public and private.

"We send greeting to our democratic brethren throughout the union, who are making such a gallant fight for the restoration of bimetalism and congratulate them upon the progress made.

"We depreciate and denounce as un-American and subversive of the principles of free government, any attempt to control the action or policy of the political parties of this country by secret cabals or organizations of any character, and warn the people against the danger to our institutions that lurks under any such secret organization, whether based on religious, political, or other differences of opinion.

"Recognizing that the stability of our institutions must rest on the virtue and intelligence of the people, we stand, as in the past, in favor of the free common school system of the state, and declare that the same must be perpetuated and receive liberal financial support, and that the management and control of said school system should be non-sectarian and non-partisan.

"The democracy of Nebraska approves and commends the declarations of President Cleveland in the past in condemning the pernicious activity of incumbents of federal offices under the government, in attempting to control the policy and nominations of their parties, and we hereby recommend the renewal of the policy of the first administration in that regard.

"We affirm the uncompromising opposition of the democratic party to the fostering aid by the government, either national or state, of chartered monopolies, and declare it as the recognized policy of the party from the days of Jefferson and Jackson to watch with the utmost jealousy the encroachments of corporate power, and we are in favor of such legislation as will insure a reasonable control by the state of corporations deriving their powers and privileges from the state, and especially the regulation of

rates for transportation by the railroads of the state."

In the evening ex-Congressman Bryan and W. D. Oldham addressed a mass meeting at Creighton hall, which was filled to overflowing.

#### Unlawfully Retained Money.

Receiver John E. Donelan of the Commercial bank at Weeping Water yesterday filed an affidavit in district court asking for an order upon R. H. Townley, chief clerk of the state banking board, for the return of \$237, alleged to have been unlawfully retained by him while acting as temporary receiver. In 1894 Townley proceeded to Weeping Water and inspected the affairs of the Commercial bank. He declared the bank to be insolvent and returned to Lincoln, taking with him over \$1,400 of the bank's assets. Townley handed over something like \$1,200 and presented a bill for the remaining \$237. He refuses to give up the balance and the attorney general ordered suit on the charge of larceny.

The above dispatch appeared in last Saturday's World-Herald and State Journal, but inquiry at the district clerk's office last Saturday disclosed that no such case had as yet been filed.

#### Played "Merry-go-round."

Fred Janda, the ten-year-old son of Frank Janda, had a desire to take a ride on a merry-go-round, and his inventive mind soon formed a plan to make one of his own. With the assistance of some of his playmates he built a sort of "flying Dutchman" and the boys were amusing themselves taking rides Thursday afternoon when Fred fell off the machine and struck the ground with considerable force. His right arm was broken at the elbow and he was otherwise shaken up. A physician was summoned and soon had Fred fixed up as well as possible. He will now content himself for a time with watching the other boys ride on his merry-go-round.

#### Death of Anna Amison.

Word was received here last Saturday announcing the death at Tabitha hospital, in Lincoln, of Miss Anna Amison. Typhoid fever was the cause of her demise, which occurred at 11 o'clock Friday night. Miss Anna was a daughter of Henry Amison, who was the partner of E. G. Dovey in this city for a number of years. She was born in this city and grew to womanhood here, removing to Lincoln a few years ago. Deceased was 28 years of age. The remains were brought to this city Sunday morning at 10:29, and were interred at Oak Hill cemetery.

#### NAMING DELEGATES.

Printed Lists for County Convention Delegates Being Sent Out. Nebraska City News.

On September 26th the republicans of this county will hold their primaries in the various precincts for the purpose of selecting delegates to the county convention to be held at Syracuse on Monday September 30th. Already printed lists of delegates that are to be sent to this convention have been sent out to the various precincts to see that things are fixed in time for the primaries, so these men will come to the convention as delegates. All of this work has been done in the interest of Judge Chapman, who appears to have seen the handwriting on the wall in Cass county and fears that he will not have all of the delegates that are sent to the convention from that county, so is trying to get into Otoe county and knock E. F. Warren out before he gets a chance in the county convention of this county. All of these delegates are to be chosen irrespective of their likes or dislikes about candidates for county offices and in consequence thereof a number of candidates have entered vigorous protests and propose to see to it that unless these delegates are favorable to their nomination that they are left at home. They do not propose to have their chances of nomination for office sacrificed simply to give Judge Chapman the delegation from this county. In addition to this E. F. Warren's friends are protesting that such work as this is not fair, and will take a hand in the fight. From the present outlook there will be a number of knives unsheathed and some changes of delegate lists made at once.

Perry Marsh, living south of Rock Bluffs, brought some of the largest potatoes to market Monday that have been seen in these parts. Two nicely rounded specimens of the Queen of the Valley variety were handed to THE JOURNAL that weighed three pounds. Mr. Marsh says he has bigger ones still.

## HORSE THIEF NO. 3

Another Man Is Arrested, Charged With Stealing a Horse.

### THE FELLOW EVIDENTLY "OFF"

Several Young Men From Town Visit a Melon Patch In Search of Ripe Water-Melons, and Get a Load of Bird Shot.

#### Another Horse-Thief.

Constable Wm. Newkirk of Alvo, Cass county, arrived in town Monday noon with a young man who gave his name as John Knox, charged with stealing a mare. The animal is the property of C. J. Vincent of Alvo and was stolen Sunday. It appears that Knox found the mare tied near Alvo and, after unfastening her, rode the animal about a mile and then turned her loose in a pasture with some other horses. Here he selected another horse, tied it to the fence and laid down and went to sleep. He was arrested and taken before a justice at Alvo, who bound him over to the district court on a charge of horse-stealing. The fellow is evidently wrong in his upper story, or he is playing the part to perfection. It was understood that the prisoner was not satisfied with his preliminary hearing at Alvo, and he was accordingly taken before Justice Archer on Monday. After the complaint had been read to him, and he was asked whether he was guilty or not, he said he didn't know—"that's for you fellows to say"—meaning the court.

#### Judicial Convention Called.

The democratic central committee of the judicial district composed of Cass and Otoe counties, met at Nebraska City at two o'clock last Friday on the call of the chairman, Frank P. Ireland, with C. M. Huebner as secretary. Judge Archer was chosen to fill the vacancy on the committee, caused by the death of the late Hon. Wm. B. Shryock. The matter of calling the judicial convention was considered, and the secretary was instructed to issue a call for a convention to be held at 1:30 o'clock on Thursday, October third. The representation was fixed at 19 votes for each county, based on the vote cast last year for Gov. Holcomb. An interview of views among those present indicated a good prospect for the election of the democratic nominee, whoever it might be. It appeared that Otoe would present a candidate in the person of D. T. Hayden, while Cass would name Judge Ramsey of the probate court.

#### To Patrons of Public Schools.

Most of the schools of Cass county begin Monday, Sept. 2d. The first day is an all-important one to all concerned, hence the necessity of readiness on the part of patrons, pupils and teachers. The following suggestions are intended to bring to your attention now a few important matters relative to your school, which otherwise might not come to your notice until school begins:

Will all the pupils have the necessary books with which to begin work? Will the teacher know anything about the work of her particular school before meeting her pupils the first morning?

Will the school yard be covered with tall grass and weeds?

Are there blinds or curtains on the sunny side of the building? Are there any window-panes out?

Is there a sufficient number of good, comfortable seats?

How about blackboards?

Have arrangements been made to have the rooms thoroughly scrubbed before school begins?

Is your school supplied with wash-basin and towels?

Are you ready to give the school board and teacher any assistance possible in making the school this year the best you have ever had?

Are you going to make a special effort to see that your children are at school every day and on time?

Trusting that you may profit by these suggestions, I am,

Yours,  
GEO. L. FARLEY,  
County Superintendent.

Robert Hayes returned home from Colorado last Monday, where he has been visiting for the past ten days. Robert intended to go down to Cripple Creek and witness the big bull fight that occurred there Saturday, but weakened when he saw the United States troops heading that way.

## REIGN OF HIGH CARNIVAL.

St. Louis in a Blaze of Glory—Seven Weeks of Uninterrupted Gaiety.

The name of America's greatest carnival center—St. Louis—will be blazoned on the skies of gaiety from September 4th to October 19th 1895. The eighteenth annual reign of carnival will prelude the city, and for seven weeks European capitals noted for their seasons of mystery and regal entertainment will delight the bow to the superiority of the city on the banks of the Mississippi.

September 4th will mark the opening of the Twelfth Annual St. Louis Exposition. This splendid feature of St. Louis's carnival period will remain open until October 19th. In addition to Sousa's world-famed band, many new attractions will be offered. September 4th to 14th, the Celebrated French Equilibrists, the Kins-Ners, will appear. September 15th to 28th, Caicedo, "the King of the Wire," and Louis Orloriz, "the Man Monkey," by their entertainments will delight the fun-seeking public. September 30th to October 12th, Ivan Tschereff's celebrated educated mutes, the Russian dogs, are carded for a series of wonderful performances. October 13th to 19th Price Kokin, the greatest Japanese juggler alive will fill an engagement, while Buck Taylor and troupe of native Sioux Indians, and Miss Cornelia Campbell Bedford, of New York, Demonstrator of Cooking, will appear every day during the exposition season.

That mysterious personage, King Hotu, and his retinue will give a daylight parade September 28th. This is one of the most unique attractions of the carnival season in St. Louis and is grotesquely staged. October 7th to 12th, the world-beater, the great St. Louis fair, will be the chief attraction. On the evening of October 8th, His Majesty, the Veiled Prophet and royal court will parade the principal thoroughfares of the city, followed by the famous ball, which is known of throughout the land.

All the St. Louis theatres, during the season of high carnival, have billed most excellent attractions. Among the number may be mentioned "Tribby," "Lyceum Theatre Company," Chas. Frohman's Stock Company, Hoyt's "A Black Sheep," De Wolf Hopper, etc.

The management of the Missouri Pacific Railway and Iron Mountain route having the interests of St. Louis in mind, will sell tickets from all points on the system to the carnival city and return at greatly reduced rates. For copy of the programme giving the features of the carnival season in detail, address company's agents, or H. C. Townsend, general passenger agent, St. Louis, Mo.

#### Lighting at Louisville.

A dispatch from Louisville, this county, says: "During a thunderstorm this morning lightning struck the livery barn of J. D. and W. T. Ferguson. The bolt, coming down through the office, tore off quite a piece of plaster, knocking the occupant, William Ferguson, to the floor. He received no serious injury, however, and but little damage was done to the building. A light rain fell."

#### Wants a Divorce.

A petition for divorce was filed in the district clerk's office Wednesday. The title of the case is Marietta Stotler vs. Samuel Stotler. Both parties formerly resided in this city, and the plaintiff now makes her home here. The defendant is a resident of Nebraska City. Mrs. Stotler asks for a divorce on the ground of cruelty and desertion. She asks for the custody of their two minor children and twenty-five dollars a month alimony for the children's support until their majority.

#### A Prominent Wholesale Grocer of Omaha Neb., Writes:

To the afflicted:  
Several years ago I discovered a slight falling and bleeding of the lower bowel which increased and became very distressing. I made inquiry as to the nature of the disease and learned that I had a somewhat aggravated case of Hemorrhoids or Piles. Was told of several remedies and used them as directed, obtaining thereby some temporary relief. Not being satisfied with such slight relief I cast about for a permanent cure; when a friend directed the use of the famous MAGNET PILE KILLER. I used it. Immediate relief from pain followed, and soon a complete cure was effected.

Very respectfully,  
OSCAR ALLEN.  
For sale by Gering & Co.

## NEBRASKA HAPPENINGS.

York is after a sugar factory as hard as it can run.

The Gosper county fair will be enlivened daily by a balloon ascension. The eleventh annual fair for Boone county comes off at Albion September 11, 12 and 13.

Way out in Frontier county the other day, a farmer exchanged 160 acres of land for \$2,500 in yellow gold.

With all its efforts to exterminate the Russian thistles, Harlan county will not lack the seed for next year's sowing.

Sanford Parker, of Butte, a banker-agriculturist by occupation, talks of starting a paper at Spencer. Goodbye bank!

A bachelors' hall has been fitted up at Randolph, where several unmarried men room together. They have named the chateau "Paradise Lost."

Politically Platte county is "all shot to pieces," and a strong effort is being made to unite all the allied forces of reform and take the court house and county jail by assault.

Lovejoy Paxton, one of the oldest settlers in Niobrara, died at Omaha after the performance of an operation upon him for cancer. He had been a resident of Niobrara since 1858.

The Nance county supervisors decline to district the county until some one comes along with knowledge enough of what the legislature was guessing at to tell whether it should be sliced into five or seven pieces.

After swatting George B. Mair of the Callaway Courier in the mouth and kicking him across a vacant lot, James B. Jones, late of Broken Bow, relented and offered an apology to his wounded adversary. Such examples of courtesy are amazingly rare.

The four machinery dealers of Humphrey sold this season, thirty-two Deerings, twelve Buckeyes, twenty-six McCormicks, and forty-eight Champion binders, aggregating about \$14,000; \$10,000 worth of threshing machines, including steam outfits, self-feeders etc. In addition to this there was about \$1,500 of mowers and rakes and about \$5,000 worth of small machinery sold.

#### Decides to See Arkansas Ben.

Officer Fleming of the union depot yesterday succeeded in getting at least one prospective visitor to the state fair. Probably he succeeded in getting a whole family. He had to spread himself to accomplish this worthy result, but he was fully equal to the occasion.

The depot is plentifully decorated with the attractive posters of the Knights of Ak-Sar-Ben. One of them is placed above the water cooler. Yesterday an individual whose face was largely overspread with big freckles, which had been tanned in by the prairie sun, went to get a drink, and his attention was attracted by the poster. He looked at it for several minutes and then propounded the following inquiry to Officer Fleming, who approached at that moment:

"Say, Bill, who is this guy, Arkansas Ben?"

The officer looked him over for a moment. "Didn't you ever hear of Arkansas Ben?" he asked.

"Naw."

"You have heard of Texas Bill and Jesse James, I suppose?" asked the officer.

"Yep."

"Well, they were not in it with Arkansas Ben. Arkansas hangs out in Arkansas and Oklahoma. He has killed thirteen men, two of them United States marshals, and fifty Indians. He has a band whom he calls his knights, and each of them had to kill at least three men before he could join. They live on rattlesnakes and powder, and think no more of holding up a train than you do of eating. Nobody dares go after them. We heard of them up here and thought we would have them for our state fair. They came high but we had to have them. We had to promise, though, that we would let each one of them have three revolvers, a rifle and two bowie knives before they would come."

"What yer givin' me? Is that straight?"

"Of course it is."

"Well, say, you can put me down as one of the guys what comes to see the fair. You bet I want to see that guy, and I guess my old woman do, too."

Then he left for his train.

Miss Mae Street, who is employed as a teacher in the schools at Durango, Colo., returned to her duties Tuesday after a summer's visit here with her mother, Mrs. M. A. Street.

## A CAMPING PARTY.

Number of Young People From This City Started Wednesday.

### BICYCLE RACES NEXT MONDAY.

The County Championship Will be Contested For—Another Race With Lee Allison's Crack Running Team—Other Events.

#### A Jolly Camping Party.

Notwithstanding the unfavorable condition of the weather Wednesday a party of young ladies and gentlemen chartered a couple of carryalls from Liveryman Fitzgerald and went out to Metzger's grove, near Cedar Creek, to enjoy a few days' outing. The party carried a complete camping outfit, and enough rations to last several dozen people for a week. Among those who went were the Misses Rose Hyers, Mabel Hayes, Dora Fricke, Mia Gering, Edith Patterson, Mary McClelland and Amelia Vallery, and Messrs. Will Hyers, Dave Hawksworth, Will Steight, Henry Gering, Dave McEntee, Geo. Spurlock and Professor McClelland. Tom Parmele of Louisville will join the party at Cedar Creek. Mr. and Mrs. H. J. Steight went out to the camping grounds this afternoon and will chaperone the young people. The party expect to return home next Friday.

#### Monday's Bicycle Races.

Next Monday, Sept. 2d, is Labor Day, and will be generally observed in this city. The local wheel club have arranged to have several good races occur that afternoon, beginning promptly at 2:30 o'clock. The principal event will be a five-mile race for the county championship between Tom Patterson of this city and Will Carraher of Union. Another feature will be a five-mile race between Lee Allison's famous running team on the horse track and a number of speedy bicyclists on the new bicycle track. In addition to these two good events there will be four other races. The best riders in the state will be here to compete for a fine list of prizes. Admission 25 cents. Buy your tickets at F. J. Morgan's store. No extra charge for carriages.

#### Nebraska's Women Lawyers.

Women lawyers of Nebraska who are in active practice are about to have notoriety thrust upon them in an unexpected way. Florence Clinton Sutor of New York city is gathering information as chairman of the committee on music and law for the state of New York to exhibit woman's work at the Atlanta exposition. She has written to Secretary of State Piper for the names of women lawyers in active practice. The matter was referred to Clerk Campbell of the supreme court, who yesterday forwarded the following names found in his directory of the state bar: Ada M. Bittenbender, Winona S. Sawyer, Mrs. Zara Wilson and Fannie M. Richardson, Lincoln; Mrs. Fannie O'Linn, Chadron; Alice A. Minick, Beatrice; Miss E. E. Wright, Scotia; Mae C. Wood, Omaha; Kate M. Hall, Ord. A list of women musicians which is also desired will be even more extensive.—State Journal.

#### Bled Him For a Roll.

Council Bluffs Globe.

Leslie St. Clair departed for his home in Vincennes, Ind., Tuesday being escorted to the depot by an officer. He was not ordered out of town, but the police thought it best that he should depart as some hard looking cases had cultivated his acquaintance and they were "bleeding" the Hoosier in good shape. In fact, his money was rapidly disappearing. He had \$9,600 on Saturday night, but it had dwindled fully \$1,000 since that time. An officer accompanied St. Clair to a bank where a draft for \$5,250 was secured and mailed to his address in Indiana. St. Clair is only a little over 22 years of age, and as an "innocent abroad" he was a success. It is stated that he left about \$5,000 in this vicinity since his arrival here on Tuesday of last week. At any rate he will have occasion to remember his stay in the Bluffs.

Wm. Eikenbary was recently shown an apple, grown in John Klarenz's orchard, which weighed, when put on the scale, one pound and twelve ounces—within one and a half ounces as large as the famous world-beater which grew on Perry Walker's orchard and a plaster cast of which is now on exhibition at the agricultural department of the government at Washington.