

THE SLATE FIXED.

Several Republicans Get Together and Arrange Delegations.

SOME VERY LIVELY HUSTLING

A Couple of Sneak Thieves Visit Wm. Herold's Store Last Friday and One Nips a Hat and in Turn Gets Nipped Himself

Republican slate. A good deal of caucusing was going on in high republican circles in town Thursday, and as soon as darkness had settled down there was a skurrying to and fro to get the fellows together. The crowd that first met was Ratto Dovey, John A. Davies, John Unruh and Joe Klein of the first ward, and they fixed up a delegation for that ward. Another party met at the Knights of Pethias hall and a good deal of "medicine" was mixed on the county ticket, and after this a lot of the high jinks leaders met at Mr. Davies' office, among them Judge Chapman, Frank Dickson, Dr. Humphrey, and some of those named above, and the effort to fix up a slate was made. Those who could be seen today were very much inclined to be mum, but as near as could be learned the slate made out was about as follows:

Treasurer—Davis.
Clerk—Robertson.
County judge—Beeson or Douglas—Mr. Sullivan favoring the latter.
Sheriff—Eikenbary.

It is reported that Judge Chapman is determined that if the democrats don't let upon him no democrat can have a ghost of a show.

THE JOURNAL stops to remark, parenthetically, that a vast improvement will have to be made in the above ticket or that glove will have to be worn by the other fellows.

The word has gone out that the big fight is to come in the fourth ward, where Henry Boeck and Jim Sage, for the gang, will lock horns with Dan Smith and the young men in behalf of Holloway for sheriff.

There is lots of fun in sight.

Nipped a Hat.

Friday afternoon at about three o'clock two strangers entered the store of Wm. Herold & Son. One of the men asked for a piece of cardboard to put in his shoe. James Herold was the only clerk in that part of the house at the time and went to the back end of the store to get the cardboard, followed by the stranger. Herold asked the other fellow what he wanted and he replied that he came in out of the sun for a few minutes. Herold also asked the man whom he was waiting on if he was a friend of his, and received a negative answer. When the fellow got his cardboard and was putting it in his shoe the other man slipped out the door, remarking to him that he would wait outside. Herold thought the man's coat bulged out considerably, so he followed him out and overtook him in front of Lehnhoff's store. Tapping him on the shoulder he asked what he had under his coat, and the fellow handed over a new hat which he had nipped from the store, and then started on a run. As no officer was in sight, the fellow made his escape.

Will Make It a Great Show.

The fisheries building at the fair, from present indications will play a star role in the list of exposition attractions. Commissioner Lew May states that he has enough applications for space from parties outside of the state to fill a building twice the size of the present one. He intends, however, to give first place to Nebraska fish, thus hoping to show the people what can be done in the cultivation of the finny tribe. Many farmers in the state who have had a little money at their disposal and a spring on the farm that could be diverted into a small pond, have tried their hands at cultivating several varieties of still water fish, and the result in many cases has been a little short of marvelous. Many of these farms will exhibit at the state fair.—Bee.

Silver Wedding Anniversary.

Last Sunday, Sept. 1st., was the twenty-fifth anniversary of the marriage of Mr. and Mrs. C. Bengen, residing some five miles west of town. A large number of friends, including many from this city, went out to the pleasant home of Mr. and Mrs. Bengen and the day was enjoyed in a manner long to be remembered. The host and hostess were the recipients of many and handsome and costly presents. Mr. Bengen is one of the substantial German farmers of Cass county, and he and his estimable wife have a legion of friends who hope they will live to celebrate their golden wedding.

When you come to town be sure to call for harness and fixtures at the sign of the big horse, where you will find an enterprising man who wants your trade and means to get it if quality and prices will bring it.

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PERSONAL, POLITICAL AND PERTINENT.

Mark Twain isn't so cleaned out financially as not to feel able to decline some very handsome offers for his work. They say that while he was planning his lecture tour around the world he was asked to furnish twenty letters of about 4,000 words each for a lump sum of \$10,000, or \$500 a letter. Some years ago he accepted a position to write twelve European letters, for which he received \$1,000 apiece, and that is believed to be high water mark for such correspondence.

At the Dunning insane hospital in Chicago they have a new and infallible cure for insanity. When a patient is admitted and shows an unruly disposition, they turn two or three brutal attendants loose on the patient, who soon beat the life out of him. This is the story the Chicago papers tell.—Ex. That isn't the only place they use that cure.

The inscription on the Liberty bell is, "Proclaim liberty throughout the land to all the people." The Philadelphians who have applied for an injunction to prevent the bell being sent to Atlanta, should have this inscription changed so as to read: "Proclaim liberty throughout Independence hall to as many as can get within hearing distance."

The following paragraph, which appeared in the St. Louis Republic, should be copied by some of the eastern papers that have been lying about Nebraska's crop this year: "Nebraska is going to make up this year for some if not all of the loss she sustained through crop damages last year. Her crops have turned out well so far and particularly in the districts that suffered most last fall. Wheat, oats and alfalfa have more than come up to the expectations, and the corn crop will be one of the largest in the history of the state."

The orchardists of Cass county should permit no foolish smallness to interfere with the making of a good fruit display at the state fair. A first premium for the county display of fruit would be worth many times the cost of preparing and making the exhibit. And, then, the county fair exhibit should not be forgotten, either.

An exchange grinds out the following: In church or in state it is rule or be ruled; in courtship or in marriage it is fool or be fooled; in logic or in law it is nick or be nicked; in gambling or in trade, it is trick or be tricked; in treaty or in war it is beat or be beaten; in the struggle for life it is eat or be eaten; in politics it is crow or eat crow; in newspaper life it is hoe your own row.

The editor of the Wausau Times says the cornstalks in his neighborhood are so large that the county board is using them for bridge timbers. We believe this is not true.

W. S. Morgan tells of a man up in Michigan who had \$2,800 deposited in a Lansing bank. There came a "run" on the bank and, fearing its failure, he drew out his money. The bank did fail and passed into the hands of a receiver. The receiver then brought suit against the man who drew out his \$2,800 on the grounds that he knew the bank was insolvent, and the law was that no depositor should have the advantage over another. This leaves the case standing about thusly: If you deposit money in the bank and the bank becomes insolvent and "busts," you lose your money because you didn't know; if you happen to discover that the bank is insolvent and draw your money out, you must pay it back and lose it because you did know. You see it's the best banking system on earth. There is no getting around it. The bank is protected on every side. Great banking system! Glorious country!

To prevent shoes from squeaking place them in a dish containing one quarter of an inch of linseed oil. When the soles are once saturated they will never offend again, besides they will wear longer.

J. D. Calhoun, for so many years a successful pencil-pusher in Nebraska, but now of the Tampa (Fla.) Times, is, with his family, visiting in Johnson county, "Cal." is a first-class man, as well as the slickest wielder of the pencil that ever struck Nebraska, and may his shadow never grow less.

At Hastings, Friday, McBride of Lincoln broke the state bicycle record for one mile, open, making the distance in 2:15 2/5.

Nebraska's wonderful corn crop this year is furnishing material for a spirited rivalry between some of our country brethren as to which can tell the largest story. The following appeared in an exchange recently: "A story comes to this office illustrating how fast the corn has been growing these days. We do not vouch for its truthfulness, but give it for what it is worth—the reader is to be his own judge: 'A farmer living a few miles from

town tied a calf by a cornstalk a few evenings ago and on going out in the morning found the animal hanging with his feet clear off the ground. The stalk had grown during the night and carried the calf with it.'"

While bathing in the Nishnabotna, says the Atlantic (Ia.) Messenger, some boys recently discovered anchored in the middle of the stream a box containing fifty half-pint bottles of whiskey. It is reported that since the find the river for two miles up and down has been seined and dragged until it is as clear of obstructions as the inside of a water main, and that at one time the more thirsty discussed the feasibility of sinking a shaft where the original find was made. Great excitement prevails.

John C. Watson of Nebraska City recently purchased one of the finest ranches in the state, out in Nance county, of a man named Jacob Siehl. The amount involved in the transaction was some \$65,000. Mr. Watson disposed of \$31,000 worth of real estate in Nebraska City to Mr. Siehl.

Far up on the loftiest and most inaccessible crags of the Swiss Alps, among the drifts of eternal snow, is found by the few daring climbers who can make the ascent to those dizzy heights, a small white flower of the aster family, called the edelweiss, (edel signifying noble, weiss meaning white) the plant and flower alike being covered with a white cotton-like fuzz. The flower is as beautiful as it is rare, and has been celebrated both in song and story. Mattie Vickers, it is remembered, when she was here sang of the edelweiss. The reason for speaking of this is that Ben Hempel has added one of these flowers to the museum collection at the court house. He procured it through his son-in-law, John Kline, from a Scotch Alpine mountain climber, who plucked it from its native stem among the snowy cliffs of the Swiss Alps. It is a little beauty and will add to the interest of the collection.

You visit the penitentiary and nine out of ten convicts, while admitting the crimes charged against them, will condemn and abuse the men who exposed their villainy and brought them to justice. This seems to be very unreasonable in the convicts, but it is not more so than in the case of men who commit foolish or indiscreet acts of any kind, and of which they are heartily ashamed, when they get mad because the newspaper reports the facts. It is the committing of a wrong that injures one's self and family, and not the exposure of the wrong. The exposure is for the protection of society and has a tendency to reform the wrong doer, and it is the duty of respectable papers to be fearless in denunciation of wrong in all forms.—Ex.

W. C. T. U. District Convention.

EDITOR JOURNAL: I returned last Thursday from the W. C. T. U. district convention at Palmyra and can report one of the largest and best attended conventions ever held in the district, despite the inclement weather. The local union entertained very handsomely all delegates and visiting members, serving dinner and tea in a large hall near the church. I was unable to stay through the last session, but have been able to secure the names of officers elected for ensuing year and assisted by casting one ballot for district president, and on account of delay of train was advised while waiting at the depot of the others elected after we left the hall:

Dist. Pres.—Mrs. S. K. Daily, University Place.

Cor. Sec.—Mrs. M. E. Sweet, Palmyra.

Rec. Sec.—Mrs. Perris Bentley, Lincoln.

Against her express wish your correspondent was honored by the election to the treasurership of the second district.

The splendid program was executed with only slight changes and so this convention passed into history.

MRS. S. A. TRAVER.

A Narrow Escape.

A dispatch in this morning's Bee from Ashland says: "Rev. Lee Hunt had a narrow escape from death while at work in the sand pit at Dean's. He was digging sand for the improvements to his house, and came out of the pit for a few minutes to rest, when it caved in, piling several tons of dirt where he stood. A peculiar feature of the case was the fact that Dean at the same moment dreamed that Hunt was crushed in the sand pit. The dream awakened him and so impressed him that he went at once to the pit."

Modern Woodman Entertainment.

Last Friday the Modern Woodman lodge at Nehawka gave a most enjoyable entertainment to their friends. An excellent program was rendered and all who attended speak highly of the Nehawka Woodmen. Messrs. W. H. Dearing, J. L. Root and S. P. Holloway of this city attended the entertainment and are pronounced in their praise of the good treatment they received.

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

HEREAFTER LAND.

There's a purple pathway, stretching
Out into Hereafter Land,
Golden sunlight, softly touching
Nodding flowers on either hand;
There is no'er a shadow lying,
Hear we only Hope's soft sighing;
Birds of Paradise are flying
Over in Hereafter Land.

Though with pain your heart be aching,
Look into Hereafter Land,
Pain, perhaps, of others' making;
Naught turns out as you had planned
Make dull fact give way to seeming,
Of the bliss to come be dreaming,
Watch the silver sunlight beaming,
Over in Hereafter Land.

Sorrow shall be turned to singling
In the sweet Hereafter Land;
Death shall lose his power of stinging
At Omnipotence's command.
Never doubt, they shall be given
All the joys for which you've striven:
Just beyond the gates of Heaven,
Over in Hereafter Land.

Harmonious Prohibitionists.

The prohibition county convention was held Friday at Murray and all kinds of harmony is reported. Some thirty delegates were present, and the following ticket was placed upon the altar for sacrifice.

District clerk—O. A. Davis.
County Clerk—H. M. Gault.
Treasurer—Wm. M. Tucker.
Sheriff—P. P. Gass.
County Judge—S. S. Stewart.
County Sup't—Carrie Countryman.
Coroner—J. C. Fate.
Surveyor—J. B. Stanton.
Commissioner, First district—Rasmus Petersen.
Commissioner, Third district—Paul Marshall.

The county central committee was made up as follows:
Chairman—W. O. Tucker.
Secretary—Mrs. Rockwell.
Treasurer—Frank Root.

The Work Commenced.

Work was commenced last Tuesday on Herman Spies' new business block on Main street. The structure will be 22x40 feet in dimensions and will be a one-story brick. Geo. Longenhagen has the contract for doing the brick work and L. G. Larson will do the carpenter work. The contract calls for the completion of the building within forty days from today—Sept. 3—and Mr. Spies will then remove his cigar manufactory to his new quarters.

Mr. Spies says he would never have commenced the erection of a new business block here had he not had unbounded confidence in the future of Plattsmouth. His constantly growing business also made the change a necessity.

Mr. Spies is to be congratulated on his enterprise.

What is home without—THE DAILY JOURNAL?

In the Marriage Market.

Mrs. Hasse, who is officiating as county judge during Mr. Ramsey's absence, is keeping up the judge's well-known record for issuing marriage licenses. Since Saturday the following persons were granted permits to wed: Reuben B. Stein, aged 32, and Mary Ann Grime, aged 29, of Union; John Sieczkowski, aged 28, and Victoria Kumar, aged 20, of Plattsmouth; Edward L. Richards, aged 21, and Ada May Jenks, aged 17, of near Ashland.

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Probate Notice.

State of Nebraska, ss.
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In county court, to all persons interested in the estate of Gilbert D. Hendrix, deceased: Notice is hereby given that on the 5th day of September, A. D. 1895, at the hour of 2 o'clock p. m., at the county judge's office in Plattsmouth, in said county, the petition, asking for the appointment of Gilbert D. Hendrix, as administrator of said estate, will be heard and considered; at which time and place all persons interested may appear and show cause, if any they have, why he should not be appointed as such administrator.

Legal Notice.

To Monteville White and Mrs. Monteville White, George W. Anderson, Jimmie Anderson, Samuel B. Ridgeway, Mary Ridgeway, D. A. Shipman, Louise H. Shipman and E. J. Ward, non-resident defendants: You, and each of you, are hereby notified that on the 10th day of August, 1895, Edward Tighe filed his petition in the district court of Cass county, Nebraska, against you, and that the object and prayer thereof is to quiet the title to the east one-half of section thirteen, in township eleven, range eleven, Cass county, Nebraska, in him, the said Edward Tighe, and to bar you, said defendants, and each of you, from having, as such interested parties, any interest, title, claim or demand in, on or to said land or any part thereof, and for equitable relief.

Probate Notice.

State of Nebraska, ss.
Case County, ss.
In county court, to all persons interested in the estate of John B. Holmes, deceased: Notice is hereby given that on the 6th day of September, A. D. 1895, at the hour of 10 o'clock a. m., at the county judge's office in Plattsmouth, in said county, the petition, asking for the appointment of Francis M. Young as administrator of said estate, will be heard and considered; at which time and place all persons interested may appear and show cause, if any they have, why he should not be appointed as such administrator.

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