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DEMOCRATIC STATE CONVENTION.

A delegate convention of the democrats of the state of Nebraska is hereby called to meet in Lincoln on Wednesday, April 22, 1896, at 2 p. m., for the purpose of selecting sixteen delegates to the national democratic convention, which will meet in Chicago on the 7th day of July, 1896, and for the transaction of such other business as may properly come before it.

We invite all democratic citizens of the state, without respect to past political associations or differences, to unite in sending delegates to this convention.

The basis of representation is one delegate for each 100 votes, or major fraction thereof, cast for Hon. W. J. Bryan for United States senator at the general election of 1894, each county, however, have at least one delegate.

(Here follows the list of the counties with their number of delegates. On this basis Cass county is entitled to twenty-one delegates, and the whole number of delegates to the convention is 813.)

By order of the democratic state central committee.

C. J. SMYTH, Chairman.

LEE HERDMAN, Secretary.

It is said that the sugar trust is dipping its hands in the Cuban question in the senate—and that is the reason for the change of sentiment in that body.

If the Elmwood Echo wants to copy our best editorial paragraphs it is welcome to them, even if it steals them bodily, but it grates on our delicate nerves to see them credited merely to an "Ex."

The house conference committee on the Cuban resolutions has agreed to recede and adopt the senate resolutions. That may bring about the passage of the resolutions. Then we shall see what Mr. Cleveland thinks of the matter.

There is a growing belief that the republicans are going to have the wisdom to link a demand for free coinage with their peculiarism which they call "protection," and we want to say if they do they will not only carry the country but keep it for years to come, while, if they don't and should succeed in the coming election, they will lose the country the first opportunity.

The enemies of ex-Judge Chapman are gloating over the fact that Saturday's convention came near permanently retiring that gentleman from the domain of politics. They boastfully point to the fact that he was elected a delegate to the state convention by the merest accident and state that such an occurrence will not happen again. It really looks as if the Polk brothers had the whip hand in the republican camp. Chapman's name is now printed at the tail end of the list.

The gold standard people have many sins to answer for, but none of them is more certain of proof and conviction than this: that not a single one of their promises or predictions respecting the effect of their policy has come true. Not only that, but the people have continued to suffer, as this nation never before was compelled to suffer, during the past three years, from the folly of putting any faith in their false promises.

Good Roads.

The growth of bicycling the past few years has aroused great interest in the subject of good roads all over the country. In this city good streets and roads are particularly necessary as the peculiar formation of the city renders travel over the streets exceedingly difficult unless the streets are in good repair. The policy of the present city government is one that is calculated to permit the streets to fall into decay and disuse if persisted in and a change in policy is necessary. To secure this the city administration must be changed. Let all people interested in the improvement of the city streets vote to place at the head of city affairs a man who will take a pride in good roads. That man is John A. Gutsche.

BEAUTIES OF "REFORM"

The people of the city of Plattsmouth, two years ago, went wild over the prospect of securing alleged reform in city affairs. Despite the fact that for two years prior, the affairs of this city had been entrusted to the most capable set of officials the city ever had, a senseless idea that a change would be beneficial seized the electors and they hurried into power a so-called "reform" administration. What has this administration reformed? This question is one of paramount importance at this time. Wherein has this set of officials improved the city or given to it better government. All people remember the melancholy farce performed just prior to the last general city election when a grand jury was called by the late lamented court to investigate immorality and corruption in city affairs and, incidentally, serve as a stepping-stone to enable the republicans to reform the city. This expensive luxury indicted three gamblers and created a feeling that a change was necessary to secure good government. Mayor Newell and the republican city ticket was carried into power and "reform" began. A change in the police force was had in order to better secure this era of good government for the people. Almost from the first "reform" converted the city police into voracious sleuths who trailed the festive "growler" from saloon to residence and tracked designing women like an avenging angel. All this great "reform" culminated in a so-called sparring match for points, which resulted in the death of a Plattsmouth citizen and the serving of a penitentiary sentence by his murderer. All this happened under an administration bound to "reform" the city—under an administration which "reform" the saloon and the house of ill-fame and promoted the general health of the city by permitting sparring matches for "points" under police supervision. Will anyone turn back the pages of the city history and find under a democratic administration where the city officers permitted prize-fights to take place and openly aided and abetted the violation of the law. Yet this is one of the beauties of "reform." Truly great is a "reform" administration that has beauties such as the present administration can point to. It has suppressed the violation of the liquor laws—it has closed bawdy-houses—it has driven gambling from the city—it has made men good—it has produced an unrivalled police force—but greater than all this, it has truly cleaned the municipal Augean stables and furnished a city where peace and quietude and lack of excitement is painfully apparent. Have the people seen anything of all these "reform" promises of two years ago? Rather not. True reform consists in the administration of the law as the officers find it, and it can best be had in this city by the election of the sound democratic ticket, headed by John A. Gutsche for mayor. This ticket gives satisfaction to the people. It's list of names is a guarantee that it will not attempt hypocrisy, but will give a genuine reform government.

Travis Accepts.

Hon. H. D. Travis has been induced to reconsider his declination of the democratic nomination for member of the school board and his name will appear upon the official ballot. This announcement is made so that the voters of the city can understand that there are two democratic candidates for school board. It is needless to give Mr. Travis an introduction to the citizens of Plattsmouth. He is a sterling citizen, excellently qualified for the position for which he is nominated and his election seems almost certain.

Call for Congressional Convention.

The democratic convention for the First district of Nebraska is hereby called to meet at Lincoln, Nebraska, on the 22d day of April, 1896, at eleven o'clock a. m., for the purpose of nominating two delegates to the democratic national convention to be held in Chicago on the 7th day of July, said nominations to be ratified by the democratic state convention to be held in Lincoln on the 22d day of April, 1896, at two o'clock p. m. The basis of representation shall be one delegate for every 100 votes, or major fraction thereof, cast for Hon. W. J. Bryan for United States senator in 1895. The several counties shall be entitled to representation as follows:

Cass	21	Oct.	20
Johnson	13	Jan.	8
Lancaster	46	Richardson	20
Nebraska	19	Total	138

Home-Seekers' Excursion.

Missouri Pacific will sell home-seekers' tickets at the ratio of one fare plus \$2 for round trip, with stop-over privileges to points in Iowa, Minnesota, Wisconsin, North and South Dakota, Arkansas, Indian Territory, Oklahoma, Texas and Arizona. Dates of sale, March 10, April 7 and 21st and May 5. For further particulars call at Missouri Pacific depot.

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PERSONAL, POLITICAL AND PERTINENT.

The Atlanta negro ascensionists, called locally "flyaway negroes," who expected to be taken up to heaven on the sixth of last March, and gave away most of their earthly possessions in anticipation of the event, have received notification from some where that the flight has been postponed for seven years. Many of them are in pretty severe straits as a result of the completeness of their flight.

The mikado of Japan can trace his royal pedigree back farther than any ruler or potentate of high or low degree on earth. His family began to reign 660 years before Christ, in the time of Nebuchadnezzar. He is the 122d in the line of royal rulers of his family. This record is most extraordinary, showing that Japan possesses the most stable government in history.

The bridge over the Tennessee river at Nashville is to be constructed entirely of pink marble from quarries near by. It is to be 1,000 feet long, with one arch 250 feet in length, which is 20 feet longer than any other in the world. It is 105 feet high at the highest point above the water, and is to have a fifty-foot roadway.

A Kansas judge has decided that if a man calls upon a woman regularly and now and then takes her to places of public entertainment it operates as a legal engagement. This is hard on the women there in one respect, for it will make it necessary for them to pay for their own ice cream or stay at home.

Three big bald eagles attacked a grocer's clerk at Seabrook, N. H., one day last week and were mauling him badly when help arrived. The birds were beaten off and they escaped.

Many Canadian hares are soon to be turned loose in the woods of Sandwich township, Massachusetts, which is on Buzzard's bay. Sportsmen of that region are arranging to secure the hares and turn them down, in the hope of stocking the woods with them for game purposes.

A remarkable succession of misfortunes occurred recently in the Irving family of Oldtown, Me. Not long ago the old homestead burned down, leaving the family with but a shed for shelter. Two of the sisters moved into a store and started a millinery business. The store was burned down and they lost all they had. Soon after that three women members of the party were thrown from a boat in Pushaw stream, directly opposite their home, and drowned. A week or two since two other sisters belonging to the family were murdered in Oldtown.

Bloomers as an aid to smuggling were tried by two San Francisco girls in an experiment that failed. The girls took passage to Honolulu on one of the mail steamers, and excited the suspicion of the Hawaiian customs officers by going ashore clad in voluminous bloomers. They were followed to a house in Honolulu, where the discarded bloomers and sixty tins of smuggled opium were found. The girls were arrested and convicted of smuggling, but on appeal to the supreme court the case against them was dismissed because their guilt was not proved clearly. The girls returned to San Francisco a few days ago in the steamer, wearing skirts.

The harmony conspicuous in Ohio at present is menaced by a bill pending in the legislature prohibiting the wearing of hats by women at theatrical performances. The measure seems to be the outgrowth of the jingo spirit. If Ohio solons want war they could not select a subject more likely to shatter domestic peace. Revolutions have been started from less cause.

A few discordant notes threaten the harmonious relations presumed to exist between the brethren of the New York Press. One sheet dubbed "a decayed pretender" retorts by calling the publisher "a vulgar swindler." Another rival is singled out for this shot, "The present editor of the — is as thorough-faced a knave and as nasty a blackguard as has recently projected himself before the public scrutiny." If the country must have war this method is to be encouraged as a means of saving funeral expenses.

The Talmage Tribune with commendable enterprise offers a setting of fifteen Wyandotte and other brands of chicken eggs with every cash subscription. Next year the editor will take chickens on subscription. Thus it is that the wise man profiteth.

General Casey is dead. It was he who completed the monument of Washington after it had been partly built and remained so for years. At the time of his death he was superintending the completion of the congressional library building at Washington in response to a special request of congress.

Judge Archer isn't "as young as he used to be," but he is yet able to give some of the young chaps a few pointers on dancing. Although the judge has not indulged in that pastime for

thirty-five years, he was induced, after much persuasion, to execute a few steps Saturday evening at the Schlieska-Wilde wedding, and those who witnessed the treat say it was "worth going miles to see."

Chairman Kennard of the finance committee of the Omaha city council has addressed a letter to J. N. Wise, instructing him to supervise the work of the expert employed by the bondsmen of ex-City Treasurer Henry Bollin to examine the books of the city.—Omaha Sunday Bee.

The King Press Drill company will begin work on their new plant at Nebraska City in a short time. They expect to have the plant in operation by May 15th.

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No. 10, from Schuyler except Sunday, 11:55 a. m.
No. 12, daily, 8:25 p. m.
No. 22, daily except Sunday, 12:23 p. m.
No. 30, freight from Louisville, 2:50 p. m.

WEST BOUND.

No. 3, daily, 3:43 p. m.
No. 5, daily, 7:27 a. m.
No. 7, fast mail, daily, 2:12 p. m.
No. 9, to Schuyler, except Sunday, 4:00 p. m.
No. 11, daily, 4:50 p. m.
No. 29, freight to Louisville, 8:00 a. m.

M. P. R. R.

GOING NORTH: Leaves. Passenger, No. 1, 4:50 a. m.
No. 193, 4:50 p. m.
Freight, No. 127 (daily except Sunday) 3:35 p. m.

GOING SOUTH: Passenger, No. 2, 10:43 p. m.
No. 194, 11:52 a. m.
Freight, No. 128 (daily except Sunday) 9:35 a. m.
Union and Lincoln accommodation, No. 363, arrives 12:55; departs, No. 364, 3:45 p. m.

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