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## State Democratic Platform.

We, the democrats of the state of Nebraska, in convention assembled, renew our allegiance to the principles taught by Thomas Jefferson and courageously defended by Andrew Jackson, and demand that the great problems now before the people shall be solved by the application of these principles to present conditions.

We congratulate the democrats of Massachusetts upon the candor and frankness which characterized their platform utterances of yesterday. We rejoice that they, no longer quibbling about the ratio or holding out the delusive hope of international co-operation, have at last consented to submit to the people the question, whether the United States shall have monometalism or bimetallism—whether the American people shall deliberately adopt the English system of finance or restore the gold and silver coinage of the constitution. The Massachusetts demand for a single standard of value for the money of all government obligations in gold alone presents the paramount issue of the campaign, and we welcome the contest.

We endorse the language used by Hon. John G. Carlisle, of 1878, who said: "The one step to be done is to give silver a standard money as 'the most gigantic crime of this or any other age,' and we agree with him in the declaration that the wrong already done and to prevent a further rise in the purchasing power of the dollar, we favor the immediate restoration of the free and unrestricted coinage of gold and silver at the present legal ratio of 16 to 1, such coins to be coined prior to 1873, without waiting for the aid or consent of any other nation, such gold and silver to be a full legal tender for all debts, public and private."

We are opposed to the retirement of the greenback and demand that the secretary of the treasury, instead of issuing interest-bearing bonds for the purchase of gold, shall recognize silver as the standard money, and endeavor to redeem greenbacks, treasury notes and all other coin obligations in silver when silver is more convenient.

Believing that general laws should not be set aside by private contract, we favor such congressional legislation as will prohibit interfering with valid contracts already in existence, prohibits for the future the making of agreements for the payment of any specific kind of legal tender money.

We are in favor of a tariff for revenue only.

We are in favor of a constitutional amendment authorizing the collection of an income tax as a part of the federal revenue system.

We are in favor of electing members of the States senator by the direct vote of the people.

We are in favor of a liberal pension policy.

We are in favor of the initiative and referendum system as a aid to securing a government of the people, by the people and for the people.

The democratic party has ever been the party of religious liberty in the country. It has always been and is now opposed to the union of church and state in any form or under any pretext, leaving it to the individual to choose of any religious test for office. It is opposed to all secret political organizations of every kind or character, or any open political organization based upon religious prejudices, as contrary to the spirit and genius of the Constitution which ought to be an American. It stands by our public school system as a means of popular education and is opposed to any diversion of public school funds for any other purpose. It recognizes the right of parental control and the right of conscience in the education of children as in accord with the fundamental doctrines of the democratic party, that the largest liberty consists with the rights of others. Insures the best government.

OM PAUL KRUGER, the dutch president of the Transvaal republic, is giving the English foreign office more trouble than it has had for many a year, and modest as he seems to be, he has shown himself able to give Chamberlain cards and spades and still beat him in the art of diplomacy.

THE apostle of the gold-cure, John Sherman, is also a protectionist, but a few months ago he was willing to put a tax on coffee and tea to raise revenue to meet public expenses. He now gigs back on that proposition, but would favor a higher tax on beer. That same John Sherman, unfortunately for the country, has a good deal of power.

THE Michigan staff correspondent of the Chicago Record, which is anti-free silver, writes to that paper giving the particulars as to how the democratic convention of that state was carried for the goldbugs, although the silver men elected a large majority of the delegates. He says, in short, that it was done by the most palpable violation of the civil service rules by the government officeholders in the state. They did it in each county by getting proxies, persuading the elected delegates not to go, and by other means not allowed in law or morals. Whole delegations from some counties voted against their instructions. Almost every postmaster and other government employee in the state was either on hand in person or through a relative. By the means employed more than a hundred votes in the convention were changed to the gold side from the silver, and the word was done. Several years ago Judge Reece was defeated for renomination in the Nebraska republican convention for supreme judge by similar means. As voted the delegates did not represent the voice of the people who elected them. This Michigan affair was heralded as a great gold victory, and is pointed to by such men as Annin as indicating the waning of silver sentiment. It was nothing of the kind, but simply shows the desperate character of the gold bug fight.

## SOCIETY EVENTS.

Plattsmouth the Scene of Several Receptions Last Evening.

## WILL ANSWER FOR BURGLARY.

Sullivan and Perrine Are Bound Over to the District Court Under \$500 Other Local Happenings In and Around Town.

## A Charming Occasion.

The "P. D." society, which is a new secret order composed of fourteen of Plattsmouth's most charming little maidens, was entertained, together with a number of their boy friends by Mrs. Geo. E. Dovey, assisted by the Misses Swearingen at the Dovey mansion on North fourth street last night. The affair was distinctly Japanese in character, the rooms being decorated with a profusion of Japanese lanterns, while an enormous Japanese umbrella was suspended from the ceiling of the dining room. The little merry makers seemed also to have imbibed the oriental spirit, and were attired in costumes characteristic of Mikado land, some of them being exceedingly charming and unique.

The Virginia Reel, in costume, started the entertainment, after which two of the little misses chose sides and tableaux were given, the effect being most charming, two of the best being "A Visit of an American to the Japaness Court," the part of the American being taken by Gretel Waugh; and "A Japanese Tea." After the tableaux came a grand march followed by a most exquisite and delightful luncheon. Various games were indulged in for the remainder of the evening, the new club pins being distributed before departure.

Those present were: Lena Fricke, Gretel Waugh, Edith Snyder, Lillian Shryock, Maud Dearing, Sister Craig, Ethel, Alice, Margaret and Catherine Dovey, and Howard Dearing, Fritz Fricke, Lloyd Wilson, Abe Pepperberg, Leo Pepperberg, Wade Windham, Jamie Windham, Ralph Atwood, Arthur Craig and Robt White.

## A Pleasant Reception.

Mr. and Mrs. D. S. Guild entertained a number of friends at high five last night, at their home at Seventh and Main streets. The Tuxedo Mandolin club was present and furnished delightful music, and at the conclusion of the card playing exquisite refreshments were served. The lady's prize was won by Mrs. Helps, while Mr. Gass carried off the gentleman's honors.

Those present were Dr. and Mrs. T. P. Livingston, Messrs. and Mesdames A. E. Gass, Pacific Junction; F. E. White, S. H. Atwood, A. B. Todd, D. C. Morgan, C. D. Eads, V. V. Leonard, S. Waugh, Thos. Kempler, H. J. Helps, Henry Herold, O. H. Snyder, Wm. Neville, D. A. Miller, W. L. Pickett, F. Murphy, and Mesdames C. M. Butler and Kessler, the Misses Alice Eikenbary, Kearney and Kessler, Dr. Hughes, Philadelphia, and Messrs. Henry Eikenbary, Hardin, Barber and Howe.

## Held For Burglary.

Jas. Sullivan and Hale Perrine, the two men arrested in Omaha Tuesday, on suspicion of being the parties who burglarized Edwards Bros.' store at Louisville last week, were arraigned before Justice Archer this afternoon.

Both men entered a plea of not guilty, and announced themselves as being ready for the preliminary examination. Sullivan officiated as his own attorney and cross-examined the state's witnesses in a manner that showed he was at least familiar with such matters. Several Louisville residents positively identified Sullivan and Perrine as a couple of men they had seen in Louisville on the day prior to the robbery. Ezra Edwards positively identified some of the property found in the men's possession, while the balance was similar to that which had been stolen. Officer Donohoe and Turnkey Marshall of Omaha also identified the property as being taken from the persons of Sullivan and Perrine. The testimony was all "dead against" the prisoners, and Judge Archer, as soon as the evidence was all in, bound both men over to the next term of district court, under \$500 bonds each, when they will be tried for burglary.

In the meantime Messrs. Sullivan and Perrine will repose in the custody of Jailer Holloway.

The New York Sun made a mighty fight against the Wilson bill and especially the income tax feature of that measure. Since a weak supreme court has knocked the income tax out, the Sun is still fighting the Wilson law and its author, because it does not produce sufficient revenue to pay the public expenses because the Sun's attitude is like the talk the wolf gave the lamb. In fact there is more of prejudice and less of fairness and sense to its arguments for protection than that of any other publication in the United States.

Dr. Marshall, Graduate DENTIST, Fitzgerald block.

## PERSONAL AND OTHERWISE.

Tom Williams of Glendale was a Plattsmouth visitor yesterday.

Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Kinnaman of Lincoln are visiting relatives and friends in this city.

Thom Walling has removed his abstract office from the Todd block on Main street to the neat little cottage west of the court house, on Fourth street.

John Ramsey, of the precinct returned this morning from Hay Springs, Neb., where he has been attending at the bedside of his brother-in-law, Dr. Waterman, who is quite ill. Mr. Ramsey reports the doctor as being slightly improved but very weak.

The seventh annual grand chapter convention of the P. E. O. ladies of Nebraska is now in session at Holdrege. The delegates from this city are Mrs. Jennie Church and Miss Addie Seale. Mrs. Ida Waggoner, also of Plattsmouth, is treasurer pro tem of the P. E. O. state organization.

The commissioners today opened the bids for painting the county bridges. Strong & Swartz were the lowest bidders, agreeing to paint the bridges at twenty cents per lineal foot. The commissioners, however, decided to reject all bids for the present, as it would require another trip through the county, at an expense of about \$50.

Ask your grocer for that excellent brand of flour—Heisel's "Plan-sifter."

## NEBRASKA NEWS.

The Alexandria Argus has completed its second volume.

The summer normal at Superior will begin June 16 and continue six weeks.

J. L. Townley of Lebanon has fallen heir to a rich estate in England, and has gone there to possess it.

The new paper started at Elm Creek a month ago is doing a profitable business and expects to stay.

Scarlet fever has become very troublesome at Grand Island, but the cases so far reported are mild.

Frank M. Tessier of Sutton is traveling to the Black Hills on his bicycle. He expects to make the trip in about a week.

I. A. Fort has gone to Illinois to work up an interest in the North Platte irrigation fair among farmers who would like to come west and get rich.

The Dakota City Eagle has adopted the cash in advance plan. It claims that delinquent subscribers are indebted to it a sum aggregating \$3,000.

F. O. Edgecomb's new Geneva paper, the Signal, publishes a greater amount of county news than any weekly paper in the state. It is the pride of two continents, sure.

Beaver City has no saloon, but now and then in the dark recesses of the "steeth alley north by west of the depot, mysterious sounds are heard like the pulling of many corks.

William Dickson, ex-deputy sheriff and city marshal of Pierce, died recently after an illness of three years from enlargement of the heart and attendant dropsy of the pericardium.

Tom Osterman has sold his paper, the Arlington News, to E. L. Tiffany. During the six months Mr. Osterman edited the News he got out a spicy paper and enjoyed the distinction of being the youngest editor in the state.

Jim Montgomery, says the Holbrook Herald, is very sick with—we cannot pronounce the name as it is like those long ones that wrap clean around the glass jars in a drug store. Jim is a very bright young fellow and can say the multiplication table backward and we hope he will soon be able to be around.

## A Boom in Red Polled Cattle.

The public sale of red polled cattle from the herd of the Heil Bros., which occurred at the farm of W. H. Heil, ten miles west of Plattsmouth last October, while not productive of great results at the time, has been the means of advertising the herd quite extensively since, and the owners have every reason to thank themselves for the enterprise then displayed in bringing their stock before the public. These cattle came through the winter in fine condition, and they have recently sold several members of their herd to parties living in Iowa, Colorado and to parties in other portions of Nebraska, at good figures.

The cows are good, rich milkers, turning off in quantity and quality almost equal to the Jerseys, while the stock is noted for its excellent traits as a beef producer on light feed.

The Heil Brothers were the pioneer propagators of this breed of cattle in Cass county, and it is gratifying to know that time and experience with herd shows that they have not been disappointed in their venture, or in bringing this strain of cattle into the prominence and popularity they deserve.

The Bohemian Workman society will give a grand picnic at Bajek's park on Sunday afternoon, May 10. Good music, plenty of refreshments and good order guaranteed. Free admission to the park; dance tickets twenty-five cents.

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## Bicycle Given Away

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Mabel Roberts, Plattsmouth	5010
Mande Eaton, Plattsmouth	3800
Bessie Walker, Murray	3400
Alice Murray, Mynard	730
Ethel Perry, Mynard	310
Anna Meisinger	230
Emma Wehrlein, Plattsmouth	200
Mrs. Hattie Stickland, Wabash	20

## PERSONAL, POLITICAL AND PERTINENT.

Here is a new kind of spelling that has not yet been introduced at any of the spelling reform bees. Bee aye double ell pe ell aye ye ye en ee eye ess oh you ar en ae ya ea ey on en ay all ee ay e me. The English of the above is contained in just five words, thus "ball playing is our national game." The little folks can find much amusement constructing sentences after the above idea.

It is rumored that John C. Watson, one of the attorneys for the water company, informed Councilman John A. Nelson, ex-Mayor Bartling and others yesterday afternoon that the water company is willing to sell its plant to the city for \$80,000. If he speaks authoritatively it would be well for the water and light committee to get this matter in shape to present to the council so that an expression on the matter can be had, as a number of the council are in favor of the city owning the water plant, provided it can be purchased at a reasonable price.

—Nebraska City News.

The Colorado girl who was married in her bare feet doubtless wanted to show her husband that she was well needed.—St. Joe Herald.

Instead of presenting medals to the soldiers who especially distinguished themselves in the late war with China, the Japanese government has purchased 18,000 watches, at \$2.50 each, in Switzerland, which will be given to the brave fellows, and the whole army will have a good time.

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