

TRAIN WRECKER DAVIS.

His Attorneys Ask the Supreme Court to Reverse a Life Sentence.

LINCOLN, Neb., July 30.—Attorneys of George Washington Davis have appealed his case to the supreme court. Davis is the colored man who, after two trials, was convicted of causing the Rock Island train wreck near this city. Eleven lives were lost by the derailling and burning of the train. Davis was sentenced to the penitentiary for life. Costs in the suit to the amount of \$3,490 were entered up as a judgment against Davis. The case is taken up on error, the petition setting forth 803 separate assignments. One of the principal claims is that Davis was twice placed in jeopardy. Misconduct of the jury is also alleged.

Sold Bogus Extremism.

GRAND ISLAND, Neb., July 30.—Quite a number of Grand Island people have recently paid 50 cents for a tablecloth full of fine salt. It was put up in envelopes which were labeled "Improved Mott Extremism," and smelled considerably after the substance they were purported to contain. The odor left the envelope about three days after being left in a piano and the fake was thus discovered. The smooth young man who sold it has sought other and unknown fields.

A General Rainfall.

LINCOLN, Neb., July 30.—Weather forecasts said nothing about rain for Nebraska Tuesday, but notwithstanding that fact the clouds yielded an abundance of water at 7 p. m. The rainfall at Lincoln was very heavy for a half hour, and it is supposed an inch fell. It was quite general over the state, extending as far west as Ravenna and Beaver City. On account of the advanced condition of corn farmers feel that there is little need for more rain so far as the crop is concerned.

An Old Resident Dead.

JUNIATA, Neb., July 30.—Mrs. Joseph Fisher died at 12 o'clock Tuesday. She was one of the old settlers, having come here some seventeen years ago and has long been a resident of Juniata. She was seventy-six years of age, and leaves an aged husband, and a large family of grown children. She was buried in Juniata cemetery yesterday.

Sun's Rays Start a Fire.

TABLE ROCK, Neb., July 30.—Mrs. M. H. Marble went up stairs yesterday at her residence and going into the library discovered that the house was on fire. The stereoscope had been left near the west window in such a shape that the sun's rays shone through and threw the light on the carpet, which was burned through and the floor was charred. It was soon extinguished.

Morton Asked to Speak on Finance.

NEBRASKA CITY, Neb., July 30.—Secretary J. Sterling Morton has been petitioned by a large number of Nebraska Democrats to deliver a lecture on finance before he returns to Washington. He has not yet indicated a disposition to comply. It is hinted that this is merely a part of the plan of the Morton boom for president by the sound money Democrats.

Charged With Forgery.

PAWNEE CITY, Neb., July 30.—John W. Albright, formerly a furniture dealer at this place but lately of Maryville, Mo., was brought here to answer to the charge of forging \$75 note against O. D. Woodruff, a farmer living near Tecumseh.

Merchandise Stock Seized.

McCOOK, Neb., July 30.—The general merchandise stock of the McCook Mercantile company of this city was seized yesterday afternoon upon an attachment issued on the petition of Frank J. Chandler.

Damaged by Lightning.

BARTLEY, Neb., July 30.—During a thunderstorm here lightning struck the house of J. A. Curlee and demolished the chimney and damaged the upper part of the building.

Livery Stable Burned.

HICKMAN, Neb., July 30.—Yesterday evening at 10 o'clock fire started in the hay loft of the livery barn at Hickman and the building burned to the ground.

Shattered the Tower.

CRETE, Neb., July 30.—The tower on the Methodist church was struck by lightning during the electric storm last evening.

Wahoo Bryan Club.

WAHOO, Neb., July 29, 1896.

ED INDEPENDENT.—There was organized here last night a W. J. Bryan silver club with 257 members. Owing to the rainy night there were 150 more who have signed for membership that could not be present, thus our first meeting virtually starts with 400, and we will here soon be nearly 16 to 1, composed of republicans, populists and democrats who favor the courageous and able "young men eloquent."

Nitrogenous Fertilizers.—When a soil is rich in humus it is seldom necessary to make any further application of nitrogenous fertilizers, and as all nitrogenous fertilizers are very quickly soluble, and are soon lost to the soil by both leaching and volatilizing, they should never be used until the crop has made a considerable growth.

A Postal to Bryan.

The following verse was sent to Mr. Bryan from New York city, it was written on a postal card and signed by Lizzie.

"The chinch bug eats the farmer's crop,
The wild bee gets his honey;
The bee bee sucks his blood,
And the gold bug gets his money."

Officers.—Hon. P. B. Olson, president; Dr. J. C. Bush, vice president; Jno. W. Winter, secretary; Frank Schulz, treasurer and executive of five. Yours,
FREDMAN CONE.

WATSON WILL RUN.

Accepted the Position to Save the Party.

And will not Resign Under Any Consideration.

New York, July 27.—The World this morning publishes the following signed dispatch from Thompson, Ga., signed Thomas E. Watson.

"To the questions asked me I reply as follows:

1. I will run the race to the end.
2. I will make the fight even if Mr. Sewall does not withdraw.
3. My opinion of the Fifty-second congress, which was arraigned in my book, has undergone no change.
4. I am not a political trader and will not resign in Sewall's favor even if offered a cabinet position.

Having answered your questions, please allow me to state briefly my reasons for the replies to questions three and four. I follow the use of my name to save my party from extinction. In my opinion the continued existence of the people's party is indispensable to the success of free silver. For me to withdraw would be for me to sign the death warrant of my party. Ours is the party of free silver and we maintained that policy while the democratic party in 1892 and 1894 was making war upon it. We do not think our party should now close up and quit business simply because the democrats have partially duplicated our sign board. If the democrats are so unreasonable as to refuse us populists of the south any recognition at all, that fact would show that the apparent adoption of our principles is to kill and not to enact those principles into law.

"If the democrats are sincere, they will not try to put upon us such terms that every man in our party in the south will feel insulted and humiliated. If Mr. Bryan did not want our support Senator Jones had no business at St. Louis at all. If Mr. Bryan does want our support, he ought to be willing to adopt the policy which will most certainly assure him that support, and that policy is to accept as a running mate a southern populist named by the unanimous voice of the populist national convention. Our party has gone to the extreme limit of generosity in the effort to procure a union of the silver forces. We did not claim first place on the national ticket. We are content with the second."

"I had rheumatism in my shoulder for some time and I took two bottles of Hood's Sarsaparilla and it relieved me."—Mrs. J. S. Miller, Beaver Crossing, Nebraska.

Hood's Pills cure all liver ills.

THAT FAKE TELEGRAM.

Allen Told the Convention the Truth About It.

That Senator Allen knew what he was about when he refused to allow, what he called a "fictitious" telegram, to be read to the populist national convention is proven by the latest news from St. Louis. The telegram purporting to come from Bryan and curtly refusing to accept the nomination if Sewall was not also nominated, was printed in black faced type in all the old party dailies, the object evidently being to either split the convention or force the nomination of Sewall. A press telegram dated St. Louis July 28, says:

Senator Jones of Arkansas returned here from his visit to Mr. Bryan at Lincoln yesterday evening and left on a late train for his home at Washington, Ark. When asked about the authenticity of the telegram sent out by the association press purporting to have been sent to him by Mr. Bryan to be read to the convention he replied:

"I don't know anything about it." The printed telegram was shown him, but he would not read it. The reporter then began to read the telegram to him. "I never received that," he interrupted after a sentence or two had been read. "It is a stagger at it, but it is not the telegram."

"Will you give out the real telegram?" "No, I haven't that telegram to give you. You can find Mr. Bryan's attitude in his published interview of Saturday night. I have nothing more to give out."

Rheumatism.

Sufferers need suffer no longer. I will send to any one the formula for a complete cure of this painful disease, the ingredients of which can be procured at any drug store for a trifle. Send \$1.00 in stamps or P. O. money order. Address, C. M. MACKINTOSH, Room 4 McVicker's Theatre Bldg. 49-13. Chicago, Ill.

Delegates to Hastings Convention.

The letter from B. D. Caldwell president of the Western passenger association, to Mr. J. A. Edgeton chairman of the State Committee giving the rates to the state convention will be of interest to all persons expecting to attend the convention.

Mr. J. A. Edgeton.—Lincoln, Nebraska.—Dear Sir: Referring to your application for reduced rates for the People's Independent Party State Convention, to be held at Hastings, Nebraska, August 5: We take pleasure in advising you that lines interested, shown on the enclosed slip, have agreed upon a rate of one fare for the round trip from points in Nebraska; excursion tickets to be sold August 4 and 5, good to return until and including August 6, 1896.

Tickets to be good for going passage commencing date of sale and for continuous passage in each direction.

Respectfully,
B. D. CALDWELL,
Chairman.

The following are the roads in Nebraska making the rate: B. & M.; Chicago, Rock Island & Pacific; Fremont, Elkhorn & Mo. Valley; Missouri Pacific; St. Joseph & Grand Island.

Consumers Purchasing agency, will buy anything you want at cheapest possible price.
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Conducted by J. Y. M. Swigart. Correspondence solicited.

SARONVILLE, Neb., July 15, 1896.

J. Y. M. SWIGART, Sec., Lincoln, Neb.—Dear Sir and Brother: Your favor of the 12th inst., received yesterday, and in response I hasten to answer same and remit the \$125 as requested. I have been waiting for a call for our part to defray the expense of defending our cause. (case in supreme court.)

Our assessment is coming in nicely. This is our second assessment. We made an assessment in 1894 of 25 cents per hundred dollars; this one is 10 cents per hundred dollars to pay for a dwelling destroyed by fire the 25th day of January. But as the fire was caused by negligence on their part, by placing ashes in a wooden basket and placing same on a platform by the house, we did not feel like paying the full amount. The dwelling was insured for \$525 and we settled for \$262.50 but it took them a long time to decide what they would do, and therefore the loss was not paid until June 9.

We have written \$56,670.00 this year so we are satisfied with the growth of our company.

I expect to visit the state fair this year in Omaha and shall try to be there on the day the meeting is called for Mutual Insurance companies.

Wishing you great success, I am
Yours truly,
J. Y. M. SWIGART.

Next week populist convention meets at Hastings. All persons interested in mutual insurance are looking forward to that convention for relief.

There are two officers, namely auditor and attorney-general, whom our insurance people are interested in.

The mutual insurance companies of the state have saved thousands of dollars to those who have been carrying their insurance with them.

On the other hand those who have had losses have been kindly dealt with; they have not been defrauded out of the amount justly due them.

Many of the companies have now passed the age of an experiment, thus it becomes necessary from a standpoint of all stock insurance companies to qualify any mutual insurance law that may be on the statutes favorable to mutual insurance companies, hence the necessity of nominating men who are known to be in sympathy with the cause of mutual insurance.

Our state is now over twenty-five years old but until the populist legislature of 1890 passed the law favorable to mutual insurance, no company could be organized and incorporated without \$5000.00 in cash, but since 1890, the mutual insurance law has saved thousands of dollars to the farmers of the state.

Now comes the republican party and in convention resolves in favor of mutual insurance. I do not know to what extent the gall of that party will carry them but it would be well to nominate men who are known to be favorable to mutual insurance in the populist party, because at least one of the nominees of the republican party cannot be relied upon when the cause of mutual insurance is at stake, even though their platform may say that the party favored mutual insurance.

There are a number of candidates that have been mentioned for auditor, any one of whom would be a good man and would favor mutual insurance. We know of but two candidates, however, for attorney general, either of whom would be good men. None of the candidates that I have heard of would for a moment entertain any idea of crushing out a stock insurance company, however, none of them would become an agent (or attorney) of a mutual or stock company to work against the interest of a competitive company. We think that any of them would consider their office as a state office and it would be their business to look out for the interest of the people of the state as a whole instead of looking out for the interest of a corporation of any kind, however, we hope to be able to meet a number of the members of our mutual insurance companies at the convention and have a talk on these matters, probably have a conference.

I have received a number of letters from different officers from different companies throughout the state expressing themselves favorable to the conference during fair week in Omaha. We will announce the place of meeting in these columns before fair.

We will have headquarters on the ground, probably in newspaper row, the NEBRASKA INDEPENDENT.

At these headquarters we are desirous to have at least one representative, whether he be an officer or not from every company in the state. If an officer cannot go we hope he will call attention to any member of his company, to the fact that we have headquarters on the ground, tell him where and we will try and entertain him while there.

Free Silver Meetings.

The free silver club of Lincoln has arranged for meetings to be held at the following places. Good speakers from all political parties. Everyone should attend:

At Bennett—Friday evening, July 31.
At Waverly—Friday evening, July 31.
At Davey—Saturday evening, Aug. 1.

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One Fare to Cleveland and Return.

For the Biennial encampment of the Knights of Pythias, Uniform Rank, at Cleveland August 23d to 30th, the Nickel Plate road will sell tickets August 22d, 23d and 25th at \$5.60 for the round trip, Chicago to Cleveland and return, tickets available on all trains, returning until August 31st. Further information cheerfully given on application to J. Y. Calahan, Gen'l Agent, 111 Adams St., Chicago, Ill.

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Please direct plain that it may be mailed to reach me.

W. T. I. Ross,
Elba, Neb.

Word From the Workers.

Besides the single subscriptions, the following parties sent in clubs for the week ending July 29.

- J. W. Eaton Arapahoe, 2
- F. A. Wirsig Taylor, 6
- Phil Walling Greenwood, 7
- J. W. Irley Shidley, 4
- W. P. Burrows Weeping Water, 5
- Markwood Holmes Lexington, 2
- T. W. Eaton Arapahoe, 2

Senator Dale for Congressman.

At the county convention held at Alma on the 11th inst., the delegates to the congressional convention were instructed by an unanimous vote to use every honorable means to secure the nomination of Senator W. P. Dale. The delegates present, with the exception of one or two, were in favor of the nomination of Bryan at the St. Louis convention.

Official Route for the Convention of Fire Engineers, Salt Lake City, Utah, August 10-14, 1896.

The Union Pacific, will on August 7 and 8, sell excursion tickets to Salt Lake City, and return, with final limit August 31. Fare \$30, plus \$2. Only one night out, and passing through Weber and Echo Canons and by the Devil's Slide, in the day time. For information regarding routes stop-overs, etc., call at city ticket office, 1044 O. St., or Depot, 5th and O.

E. B. SLOSSOM. J. T. MARTIN.
Gen. Agent. C. T. A.

Routed by Chinese Rebels.

VANCOUVER, British Columbia, July 22.—The steamer Empress of India, which arrived last night from the Orient, reports that 6,000 imperial Chinese troops recently sent to London to suppress the Mohammedan rebels who had risen against the authorities, were disastrously defeated, although better provisioned and equipped. The rebels became mad for blood and began massacring all in authority, killing and pillaging on their triumphant march through the country. Eight thousand more troops will be sent, but it is thought they will be killed off like the rest. It is said it will take an army of 50,000 to subdue the savage Mohammedans.

BANE & ALTSCHULER,
Attorneys at Law, Lincoln, Nebraska.

In the District Court of Lancaster County, Nebraska.

LEGAL NOTICE.

Mary R. Irwin, Plaintiff,

vs.
Mary E. Sayre, Philatus Peck, Sultan Bugby & Carl Co., Boston, Ct., Timothy H. Henry S. Green, and Wallace Taylor, Defendants.

To Mary E. Sayre, Philatus Peck, Sultan Bugby & Carl Co., Henry S. Green, and Wallace Taylor, non-resident defendants: You and each of you will please take notice that on the 28th day of July, 1896, Mary R. Irwin, plaintiff herein, filed her petition in the district court of Lancaster county, Nebraska, against the above named defendants, the object and prayer of which are to foreclose a certain mortgage deed executed by the defendant, Mary E. Sayre, to the plaintiff herein, upon lot 33, in block 8, in Lincoln Driving Park Company's First Sub-Division, in Lincoln, Lancaster county, Nebraska, to secure the payment of one certain promissory note, dated June 30, 1892, for the sum of \$425.00, and ten interest coupons thereon attached; said principal note due and payable in five years from the date thereof, that the defendants and each of them have failed, neglected and refused to comply with the terms and conditions of said mortgage deed, whereby the same has become absolute. There is now due and payable upon said note and mortgage the sum of \$460, for which sum, with interest from August 1st, 1896, plaintiff prays for a decree that the defendants be required to pay the same or that said premises may be sold to satisfy the amount found due.

You and each of you are required to answer said petition on or before the 7th day of September, 1896, at 10 o'clock a. m. in the district court of Lancaster county, Nebraska, at Lincoln, Nebraska, under the seal of said court, and to file with the clerk of said court a copy of your answer thereto. Dated this 23rd day of July, 1896.

By Bane & Altschuler, her Attys.

Dated this 23rd day of July, 1896.

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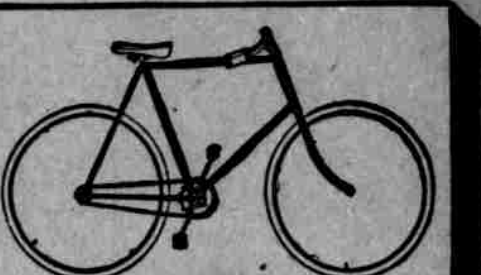
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SECRETARY, Lincoln, Neb.

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