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THURSDAY, JUNE 25, 1908.

Republican National Ticket.

For president, WILLIAM McKINLEY. For vice-president, GARRETT A. HOBART.

Dates to be Remembered.

Democratic national convention, at Chicago, July 7. Populist national convention, St. Louis, July 7. Republican state nominating convention, Lincoln, July 7. Populist state convention to elect delegates to national convention, Grand Island, July 13. Sixth district republican convention to nominate a candidate for congress, at South Platte, July 7, at 10 a. m.

Rah for McKinley and Hobart.

The republican county convention on last Saturday endorsed everything that THE JOURNAL has advocated.

Some people's activity reminds one of the fabled mountain which experienced such terrible travail in bringing forth a mouse.

Nebraska has reason to feel proud of the honor conferred on Senator Thurston at the national republican convention at St. Louis last week, and, by the way, Senator Thurston was entitled to all he got, and did credit to his state.

John Truenershauser has been nominated by the republicans for the legislature in his district, Holt county. Truener is a good man and we hope he will be elected, but his name will strike terror to the legislative clerks.

The republicans of Nebraska will meet in convention at Lincoln on next Wednesday and name the men who will manage the affairs of the state for the ensuing term, and also the electors who will name the next president.

A man in Omaha was fined \$500 and sentenced to spend a year in jail for hanging a jury. This way it is conducted the jury system is had enough and if they are to be reached by outsiders with a little money, the courts will amount to very little in punishing offenders.

It is reported that Cuba is expressing a strong and growing desire to be annexed to the United States. The island should either be a part of this country or be free from any country and it is hoped that it will not be long until such a state of affairs will be brought about.

Editor L. J. Simmons, was down at Rushville last week and it is reported that he is about to move his office there and establish a republican paper.—Chadron Signal-Recorder.

The report which reached Bro. Sheldon was false, as the idea of moving his office to any place from its present location has never entered "Editor L. J. Simmons" head. There is no more room or demand, from a business standpoint for a third paper in Rushville than there is for a third paper in Chadron or there was for a second paper in Harrison, and while a republican paper at Rushville would be a good thing from a political point of view, the fellow who would undertake it with the two already there, would display more party zeal than financial sagacity. Under the existing laws and conditions any one who will start a new paper in northwest Nebraska must either have a bank account which he wishes to reduce or some rich political combination back of him, or a consuming desire to "do up" somebody.

The republican national convention at St. Louis resulted even better than was expected. The nomination of McKinley for president and Hobart for vice-president were each decided on a single ballot and their nomination was made unanimously without leaving any bitterness in camp of the unsuccessful candidates. The only thing which marred the harmony of the work of convention was the bolting of a few of the delegates (less than fifty) because the rest of the body would not accede to their demands on the silver question. The only men of prominence who left the hall were Tallie, Debois and Canon, each of whom are leaders of a faction in his own state. The work of the convention came as near meeting with the approval of the republicans in general as has any similar gathering and the party goes into the campaign with no disaffections except the one referred to above, that is even now losing its significance. The demand of the people for McKinley proves that protection to American industries is the principle on which the battle is to be fought, and all other questions will be made secondary. There is practically no doubt of republican success at the polls in November, and that means the return of the nation to protection, prosperity and progress.

L. H. Jewett, of Broken Bow, was in Harrison on Thursday getting acquainted with our people and looking after his interests as a candidate for the republican nomination for state treasurer. He is a pleasant gentleman and in his private business has demonstrated his ability and should the convention at Lincoln next week make him its nominee the republicans would have a good man to make the fight for.

The Food Supply of the Future.

The amount of vegetable growth that is possible within a given area is so great that the densest population would be incapable of using it. And even if it were conceivable that population should be so dense as to consume more food than could be produced by the natural growth of plants, there still remain the sources of artificial manufacture of food, of which we are hearing so much of late. And if one may be allowed to reason from analogy, the inference for the production of food would be—that has actually been found to be the case in the recent production of other commodities—that what is needed to make food more abundant and cheap is enough population to make sufficient demand. So, strangely yet simply, it comes about that in providing of what is essential for the best welfare and highest happiness of mankind in the future, the things which have heretofore seemed the furthest from our reach, nitrogen and energy, and the very ones which Providence places about us at all times and in utterly inexhaustible amounts. The capacity of man to consume food is limited. The possibility of its production is almost limitless. The very increase of population which the Malthusian doctrine makes the cause of starvation will thus become the condition of cheap and abundant sustenance. No the use of man's brain transforms the prospect of dire calamity, of misery ineffable, into the promise of inexpressible blessing.—From "The People's Food—A Grant National Inquiry," in June Review.

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Land Office at Alliance, Neb., May 18, 1908.

Notice is hereby given that the following named settler has filed notice of his intention to make final proof in support of his claim, and that said proof will be made before M. J. Biewett, clerk of the district court, at Harrison, Neb., on June 27, 1908, viz:

Eddie V. Prasser, of Bell, Neb., who made H. E. No. 137 for the s. 1/4 sec. 4, A. 3, sec. 3, 34, tp. 25 N., r. 34 W.

He names the following witnesses to prove his continuous residence upon and cultivation of said land, viz: George Harris, R. F. Neese, Alva Shirleve, W. S. Nicholson, all of Bell, Neb., also Emory E. Prasser, of Bell, Neb., who made H. E. No. 80 for the s. 1/4 sec. 1, sec. 4, n. 3, and lot 3 sec. 6, tp. 28 N., r. 54 W., and sec. 3, 4, n. 3, sec. 1, tp. 25 N., r. 34 W.

He names the following witnesses to prove his continuous residence upon and cultivation of said land, viz: George Harris, R. F. Neese, Alva Shirleve, W. S. Nicholson, all of Bell, Neb., J. W. Wynn, Jr., Register.

Notice for Publication.

Land Office at Alliance, Neb., June 5, 1908.

Notice is hereby given that the following named settler has filed notice of his intention to make final proof in support of his claim, and that said proof will be made before M. J. Biewett, clerk of the district court, at Harrison, Neb., on July 18, 1908, viz:

Charles S. Williams, of Ardmore, S. D., who made H. E. No. 450 for the lots 2 & 4 and s. 1/4 sec. 1, sec. 22, tp. 35 N., r. 56 W.

He names the following witnesses to prove his continuous residence upon and cultivation of said land, viz: Herman Kruening, John Messing, Peter Wenzendorf, John Ostrander, all of Ardmore, S. D., J. W. Wynn, Jr., Register.

Notice for Publication.

Land Office at Alliance, Neb., June 4, 1908.

Notice is hereby given that the following named settler has filed notice of his intention to make final proof in support of his claim, and that said proof will be made before M. J. Biewett, clerk of the district court, at Harrison, Nebraska, on July 11, 1908, viz:

John H. Newlin, of Gilchrist, Neb., who made H. E. No. 422 for the s. 1/4 sec. 1, n. 1/4 sec. 1, & s. 1/4 sec. 1, tp. 32 N., r. 25 W.

He names the following witnesses to prove his continuous residence upon and cultivation of said land, viz: F. W. Knott, James Wilson, E. F. Wold, Peter, all of Gilchrist, Neb., C. F. Coffey, of Bohatec, Neb., J. W. Wynn, Jr., Register.

Notice for Publication.

Land Office at Alliance, Neb., May 29, 1908.

Notice is hereby given that the following named settler has filed notice of his intention to make final proof in support of his claim, and that said proof will be made before M. J. Biewett, clerk of the district court, at Harrison, Neb., on June 27, 1908, viz:

Franz Peter Muller, of Ardmore, S. D., who made H. E. No. 363 for the s. 1/4 sec. 1, sec. 11 and w. 1/4 sec. 1, sec. 14, tp. 34 N., r. 34 W.

He names the following witnesses to prove his continuous residence upon and cultivation of said land, viz: Peter Bretty, Jakob Kircher, Jakob Marking, Peter Hanson, all of Ardmore, S. D., J. W. Wynn, Jr., Register.

Notice for Presentation to and Hearing Before County Judge of Claims and Demands Against the Estate of A. H. Pinneo, Decedent.

In the County Court of Sioux County, Nebraska. In the matter of the estate of A. H. Pinneo, deceased.

Notice is hereby given to all persons having claims and demands against A. H. Pinneo, late of Sioux county, deceased, that the time fixed for filing claims against said estate is six months from the 15th day of June, A. D. 1908. All such persons are required to present their claims with the vouchers, to the County Judge of said County, at his office therein, on or before the 15th day of December, A. D. 1908.

And all claims so filed will be heard before the said judge on the 15th day of July, A. D. 1908, or afterwards on the first day of each regular term of said court during the time limited for filing claims as aforesaid. Dated this 15th day of June, A. D. 1908. A true copy. ROBERT WILSON, [41 44] County Judge.



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