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Mrs. William Brott of Tecumseh dropped dead of heart disease.

The residence of E. J. Miller of Adams was totally destroyed by fire.

Joseph Palmer of Crab Orchard is the owner of a cow that has given birth to seven calves in three years.

The Commercial hotel at Ogallala was destroyed by fire. The Delmont hotel for a time was in great danger.

The German Lutheran Teachers' association held a meeting in Fremont last week with quite a good attendance. Nelson F. Bruce has been appointed postmaster of Pine Camp, Kearney county, Nebraska, vice James Clear, resigned.

John Campbell, a Kearney lad, was accidentally killed full of bird shot by a companion who fired at a dog. He will recover.

Buy home made goods and build up home industries, is a good policy. Farrell's Fire Extinguisher, made by Farrell & Co., Omaha.

C. O. Norton of Kearney died suddenly and unexpectedly from the bursting of a blood vessel in the lung. Death came while he was at the dinner table.

A cow owned by Dr. W. F. Hutchinson of Madison gave birth to a calf having eight fully developed legs. The animal was alive when born, but died soon after.

John Fanton of Atkinson is on trial in the district court of Holt county, before Judge Westover for the stealing of nineteen cattle from Anthony Cross of Atkinson on the night of December 26, last.

Indications point to the largest wheat crop in years in Pawnee county. Alfalfa is in the same condition. Peach trees are in bloom, uninjured by frosts, while pastures are in fine condition and ready for stock.

The gold fever near Milford has somewhat abated, but the work is going on. The investors promise some interesting developments in a short time, through the operation of new machinery, recently purchased.

V. R. C. Wall, an old resident of Juniata, was pronounced insane and sent to Lincoln. Several years ago his skull was fractured and part of the bone presses on the brain, to which is attributed the cause of his mania.

An estimate, based on the aggregate reports of amounts represented in the pension papers filed out in Beatrice of the money circulated there by the government in pensions amounts to about \$24,000 quarterly, or \$8,000 per month.

The Antelope Tribunesays that Gates College at Neligh has a larger enrollment of students than it ever had before during a spring term, and that the faculty is calling for more room to meet the demands of a rapidly increasing attendance.

Two of the present contractors for prison labor at the state penitentiary have notified the board of public lands and buildings that they can not afford to pay 40 cents per day for the hire of prison convicts. No action has been taken by the board.

F. W. Robb, one of the old residents of Union, died of heart failure. The family had gone into another room and returning a few moments later, found him dead. He was in his usual good health up to the moment of his death. He was 78 years old.

Henry Rye of Gordon was arrested charged with buying government cattle of Indians. Rye was brought before United States Commissioner Lucas and bound over to appear at the United States court at Omaha in May. Bonds were placed at \$500.

If you will write to us we will send you a descriptive circular of the best riding cultivator made, your nearest agent's name, and a Flying Dutchman stick pin free of charge, and a copy of "What Others Say" about the Moline Plow Co.'s goods. Nebraska Moline Plow Co., Omaha, Neb.

The senate on the 18th passed the Omaha exposition bill without opposition, and with but one amendment suggested by Mr. Allison, reducing the amount of the appropriation for a government exhibit from \$250,000 to \$200,000, the same as that appropriated for the Atlanta exposition. The bill carries no actual appropriation, but it pledges the government to appropriate that sum.

There seems to be but little excitement about the Wagner gold find near Calhoun except that four farms adjoining the Wagner place, have changed hands recently at from \$40 to \$75 per acre. The water is being pumped from the well where the gold is supposed to be. The owner intends blasting the rock to get a load which will be taken to the Omaha smelter to ascertain its value in large quantities.

Farmers in the neighborhood of Valley will raise sugar beets for the Oxnard Sugar company at Grand Island. There are about 120 acres already contracted for. Last year about 300 acres were put under cultivation with the expectation that the Grand Island firm would handle them, but that company did not take half of what was expected, which left the greater portion of the crop on the farmers' hands, a complete loss.

Alfred Cox of Upton arose from the supper table after a hearty meal and fell to the floor before he had taken a half dozen steps. He lived two hours.

D. W. Thompson of Broken Hill had a sick horse die on his hands. An autopsy discovered fifty pounds of sand in the animal's stomach. It is understood that Col. C. J. Hills of Fairbury has been giving serious consideration to the matter of whether he would accept the commission of brigadier general, an office to which he was recently elected, but it is believed that owing to urgent requests of his many friends he will allow himself to be commissioned.

Fullerton now imposes a tax of \$5 per day on traveling merchants who open up bankrupt stocks for a few days at a time.

The mill dam at Anley gave way last week while the manager, George Smeall, was at breakfast, and when he returned the water had fallen to its former mark. No only does this stop the mill machinery, but the electric light and water works as well.

Joseph Conley of Auburn made an attempt to take his life by hanging. Conley is well-to-do, owns considerable property, both business and residence, and is a member of the Baptist church, also of the Masonic fraternity. Much of his property has been vacant for some time, and this is thought to have mentally unbalanced him.

Forty or fifty wholesalers and jobbers of Lincoln met to discuss ways and means of preventing the Elkhorn and Union Pacific roads from putting into effect a schedule of freight rates to operate after April 30. The old schedule was voluntarily adopted by the railroads seven years ago, and it is thought that the proposed new rates would be disastrous to Lincoln's trade, while favoring the Missouri river towns.

Fred Patterson, postmaster at Rock Bluffs, was arrested, charged with shooting with intent to kill, the complaining witness being Charles Byers, a young man aged about 21 years. The trouble is the outcome of an old feud over the possession of some river bottom land, the title of which is claimed by Patterson and also by the Byers people. Byers will probably recover from his wounds unless blood poisoning sets in.

Iowa and Illinois parties are interested in an irrigation scheme which means much for O'Neill. They have purchased 5,000 acres of land in a body south of that place and have constructed an irrigation ditch twelve miles long. They are now calling scores of miles of small lateral ditches, 200 feet apart. The construction work is being done under direction of expert irrigators from Colorado. At least 3,500 acres of the big farm ranch will be cultivated this season.

A Washington special says: The many congressional friends of Representative D. H. Mercer kept him busy today receiving congratulations over the accession of a baby girl to his household, which occurred last night. Mr. Mercer shown quite as conspicuously as a happy father as he has during the three years past as the faithful representative of the Second district of Nebraska. The mother and baby are doing well, and the father was able to attend to his congressional duties as usual.

The city council of Plattsmouth endorses the exposition project as follows: That the holding of said Trans-Mississippi exposition is hereby approved, and the senators and representatives in congress from Nebraska and the great west are requested to use their best endeavors to procure the passage, at this session of congress, of a bill giving national recognition to said exposition and providing for an appropriation for a national exhibit and the necessary buildings to contain the same.

Patrick Finnegan, a well-to-do farmer living two miles east of Schuyler, killed his wife, shooting her through the head with a Winchester rifle as she sat in the kitchen sewing. He then went to the buggyshed, about twenty rods from the house, tied a string to the trigger of the rifle and placing the muzzle to his head, pulled it off, the bullet going clear through his head and through the barn door. He evidently expired immediately. They had of late been quarreling about landed interests.

A North Loup dispatch says it was found by farmers last season that, notwithstanding the low prices then ruling, potatoes were one of the most successful and profitable crops that they could raise, and about fifty carloads were shipped from that point to various places last fall. It is estimated that at least three times the acreage that was planted in this crop will be cultivated this season, which, with the added benefit of a year's experience, will no doubt give even better proportional returns.

The Woman's Home and Foreign Missionary Society, held in Fremont last week, elected officers as follows: President, Mrs. C. A. L. K. White of Omaha; vice president, Mrs. C. W. Winship of South Omaha; secretary, Mrs. Emma Gillan of Omaha; treasurer, Mrs. C. L. Chaffee of Omaha. Mrs. J. H. Priest of Omaha read a paper on "How to Make our Auxiliaries Attractive and Helpful," which contained many practical thoughts. Papers were also read by Mrs. J. S. Sisson and Mrs. Ida Moe of Fremont, Mrs. Emma Gillan and Mrs. S. Shank of Omaha.

The Northwest Nebraska Stock association convened in semi-annual session in Alliance last week. Over 200 members, representing a possible \$2,000,000 worth of stock were present. Among resolutions was the following: Whereas, The railroad companies of this state have recently abolished the car rate of estimating freight on stock shipments to South Omaha and the east, and in lieu thereof have substituted a per cent weight rate; therefore be it resolved, That we do most emphatically petition the state board of transportation of this state to immediately restore to this state the former car rate or the rate that existed prior to January 1, 1896, so that shippers may have the benefit of the same this year.

Late developments in the matter of the shortage of the late treasurer, Maxey Cobb of Lancaster county, are leading to some sensational charges against C. J. Boggs, president of the National National bank, which failed recently, and the failure of which was given out as one of the causes of Cobb's shortage. It is charged that Boggs' bank held some \$13,000 of county money, and persuaded Cobb just before the failure to give a check and take in payment a mortgage on some city property. This check and other papers, it is charged, Boggs poured into the bank and took out \$17,000 of the best securities in the bank.

SOLD FOR M'KINLEY.

NEBRASKA IN LINE FOR OHIO'S FAVORITE SON.

Senator Thurston Expedites Matters by Securing the Election of Three Delegates at Large by Acclamation—No Sixteen to One Free Coinage for Nebraska Republicans—Resolutions Endorsing the Omaha Trans-Mississippi Exposition.

Nebraska Republicans in Convention. For Delegate-at-large: JOHN L. WEBSTER, of Douglas. THOMAS P. KENNARD, of Lancaster. PETER JANINCO, of Fremont. GEORGE H. THUMMEL, of Hall. Alternates: O. G. SMITH, of Buffalo. C. B. DEMPSTER, of Gage. L. P. JUDD, of Boone. A. C. WRIGHT, of Cass.

OMAHA, April 16.—Above are given the names of the men elected as delegates to the national convention at St. Louis by the republican state convention which met for that purpose in Omaha yesterday. There was a very large gathering, but the building was commodious enough to accommodate all without crowding. The real work of the convention was quietly and harmoniously accomplished, all the delegates being chosen by acclamation except Geo. H. Thummel. He was successful after a close contest with his only opponent, Matt Daugherty of Ogallala.

The convention was prompt in assembling within a few moments of schedule time. Vice Chairman John T. Mallieau of the republican state committee, called the convention to order.

Mr. Sedgwick of York, secretary of the republican state central committee, then read the call. This formality being over, Vice Chairman Mallieau introduced as the temporary chairman of the convention Hon. William P. McCreary of Hastings.

Senator Thurston moved that in order to expedite business the chairman appoint a committee on resolutions, to consist of a chairman and one member from each congressional district, to which all resolutions should be referred without debate. The motion was carried without opposition and the committee was appointed, as follows: Senator Thurston, chairman; G. M. Lambertson, First district; Cadet Taylor, Second district; W. H. Needham, Third district; Thomas Wolfe, Fourth district; John J. Lamborn, Fifth district; Henry Gibbons, Sixth district.

J. L. McPheely of Minden moved that as there were no contests the services of a committee on credentials be dispensed with and that the list of delegates as in the hands of the secretary be declared elected. This was carried.

The temporary organization was perfect. Chairman McCreary announced that the selection of delegates to the national convention was in order.

Senator Thurston moved that in order to expedite the work of the convention, and as there was no difference of opinion as to the names of three of the delegates-at-large, that John L. Webster of Douglas, Thomas P. Kennard of Lancaster and Peter Jansen of Jefferson be elected by acclamation.

Ex-Gov. Cronquist sent to the desk and read a substitute for Mr. Thurston's motion, but it was tabled. The rules were suspended and the three men who had been nominated as delegates-at-large were unanimously chosen to represent Nebraska at St. Louis.

Representative W. H. Harrison of Hall county nominated George H. Thummel of his county for the fourth delegate-at-large. The delegation of Webster county seconded the nomination.

A Stanton county representative seconded the nomination also. This was a signal for representatives from a large number of counties to fall into line, and they kept the chairman busy recognizing them in order that they might second Mr. Thummel's nomination.

Representative Sullivan of Custer county placed in nomination Matthew Daugherty, Sheridan county, Banner county, Buffalo county and Valley county seconded the nomination of Daugherty.

The roll call proceeded with, the final result being: Thummel, 554; Daugherty, 498. And Mr. Thummel was declared the unanimous nominee of the convention for the fourth place on the delegation at large. He briefly returned his thanks for the honor conferred, and Matt Daugherty took the platform to say that he was highly pleased with the selection of his opponent. He expressed his thanks to those who had stood by him.

For alternate delegate O. G. Smith of Buffalo county was nominated and elected by acclamation. C. B. Dempster of Gage county, L. P. Judd of Boone county and A. C. Wright of Cass county were then placed in nomination. A motion to elect Mr. Judd and Mr. Dempster by acclamation prevailed, and another motion including Mr. Wright in the program. They were declared elected.

RESOLUTIONS. In behalf of the committee, Senator Thurston read the following: The republicans of Nebraska in convention assembled congratulate the country upon the certain return of the republican party to power, and rejoice that our land is to be speedily redeemed from the disasters and sufferings of democratic incompetence, error and misrule.

This is the year of the people, and the people demand that their great champion, William McKinley, shall be nominated and elected president of the United States. We reaffirm our loyalty to the declared principles of the republican party and to those great American policies for which our party always stands. We pledge ourselves in advance to the forthcoming republican national convention, believing that it will declare against the free and unlimited coinage of silver, and for a currency of gold, silver and paper "as sound as the government and as unshaken as its honor," and for that American system of protection and reciprocity of which William McKinley is the best living exponent and under which our people attained the greatest national and individual prosperity. We assert that the republican party

stands for the supremacy of the constitution of the United States; the maintenance of law and order; the protection of every American citizen in his right to live, labor and to vote; a vigorous foreign policy; the enforcement of the Monroe doctrine; the restoration of our merchant marine; American markets for American products; the government supervision and control of transportation lines and rates; the protection of the people from all unlawful combination and unjust exaction of aggregated capital and corporate power; a pension policy just and generous to our living heroes and the widows and orphans of their dead comrades; constant defenses against foreign navies, pauper immigration and the products of cheap foreign labor; a rigid observance of our naturalization laws; the expenditure of all moneys collected from the people for public uses and under the direction of public officials.

We extend our sympathies to the struggling patriots of Cuba in their heroic efforts to establish a government of the people, and we demand the recognition of their rights as belligerents by the national administration.

We remit all presentation of state issues to the convention called for the nomination of state officers, pledging ourselves to support its nominees, and assuring the country that Nebraska is a republican state.

W. J. Connell of Omaha offered the following substitute for the money plank as recommended by the committee:

We declare that both gold and silver should be primary money and recognized as such by the government of the United States, and should be a full legal tender for all debts, both public and private; that the government should not discriminate in favor of gold as against silver, and that the mints should be open upon equal terms to both gold and silver at the ratio now established by law. We oppose the issuing of government bonds in times of peace.

In support of his substitute Mr. Connell spoke at some length and submitted a petition signed by 450 republicans.

Delegate Corbin of Johnson county moved to lay the substitute on the table, and after some further debate the motion prevailed. The same controversy was renewed when Hon. John B. Wright of Lancaster county moved that the anti-free coinage clause in the money plank be stricken out. He declared that the convention had no right to instruct the national convention, and the republican party could not afford to declare for the elimination of either gold or silver as a basis of money.

The motion to strike out was lost by an overwhelming vote, and the platform as submitted by the committee was unanimously approved.

THE EXPOSITION ENDORSED. The following resolutions were presented by the committee and adopted without debate.

Whereas, Delegates representing the twenty-four states and territories lying west of the Mississippi river at the Trans-Mississippi congress of 1893 adopted resolutions providing for the holding of an exposition for the purpose of exhibiting the products, manufactures, arts, industries and capabilities of these states and territories; and

Whereas, The said congress voted unanimously that said exposition should be held at the city of Omaha in the year 1898; and

Whereas, The common interest of the states and territories constituting this great region will be greatly promoted and benefited thereby; and the interests of the great state of Nebraska will be especially benefited by such an exposition within her borders; therefore be it

Resolved, by the 1,057 citizens of the state of Nebraska, assembled together as delegates to the Nebraska republican state convention in the Coliseum building, Omaha, April 15, 1896, That the holding of said Trans-Mississippi and International exposition is hereby heartily approved, and that the senators and representatives in congress from Nebraska are requested to fully cooperate with the senators and representatives from the Trans-Mississippi states, and thoroughly and actively endeavor to procure at this session of congress the passage of the bill giving national recognition to said exposition, and providing for an appropriation for national exhibits and necessary and proper buildings to contain the same; and be it further

Resolved, That a copy of the foregoing resolution be certified by the secretary of the convention and sent to the senators and representatives in congress from Nebraska.

OUT AND OUT FOR M'KINLEY. Senator Thurston then presented for approval the resolutions which were adopted by the Douglas county convention as the result of the compromise between the McKinley and Manderson committees.

After Senator Thurston had read the resolutions Frank Collins of Lancaster county offered the following substitute:

Whereas, The republican party of Nebraska, in state convention assembled, believes in the rule that of the majority and recognizes that the overwhelming sentiment of Nebraska republicans is favorable to the candidacy of William McKinley of Ohio for president of the United States; therefore, be it

Resolved, by this convention, That we heartily commend the candidacy of William McKinley for nomination by the national republican convention to the highest office in the gift of the American people, because of his spotless private life, his sterling honesty, his undoubted political integrity, his high moral courage, his lofty patriotism, his splendid citizenship and his superb statesmanship. We unqualifiedly endorse his candidacy because he is the acknowledged champion of the overshadowing issue: "American markets for American products, protection to American industries and American labor."

We regard him as the logical and inevitable leader of the republican hosts in their victorious campaign of 1896, and triumphant re-entry into power on March 4, 1897. Be it further

Resolved, by this convention, That the four delegates-at-large and the four alternates-at-large selected by this convention to represent this commonwealth at the national republican convention at St. Louis, be, and each of them is hereby instructed to use all honorable means to secure the nomination of William McKinley at the hands of said convention, and to this end they, and each of them, are further instructed

ed to vote for William McKinley on the first ballot, and on each succeeding ballot until he is nominated or his name is withdrawn from the contest.

The roll call on Collins' substitute resulted: Ayes, 488; nays, 401.

It was declared carried, and C. E. Holland of Seward county offered the following, which was unanimously adopted:

Resolved, That in the person of Senator John M. Thurston we recognize an able statesman whose only ambition is to promote the best interests of his constituents and to stand between any foe, political or otherwise, that endangers their prosperity or attempts to throttle the popular expression of the people on any political question. Undaunted by any political power, he has the courage to vote the sentiments of the sovereign people on any question of moment in the face of any organized opposition.

On motion of Seth Mobley of Grand Island, a vote of thanks was tendered Chairman McCreary for his services, and the convention adjourned.

PERSONAL.

E. C. Stedman, who has just refused a professor's chair at Yale, was dismissed from that university when a student.

Henry Arthur ones, the playwright, indignantly denies the published assertion that he is to drop the name of Jones and call himself Henry Arthur.

Frederick Remington was a clerk in an express office before he essayed art. Capt. Alfred Sanford of St. Louis, who is 73 years old and whom the authorities sent to the poorhouse last week, was the boyhood friend and playmate of Ulysses S. Grant.

Tamoteo Panduro, a little Mexican Indian clay modeler, now at Atlanta, is said to be a wonderful genius. He has had no training, but has already won several medals of honor.

By a vote of twelve to six the judges of the Appellate division of the New York Supreme court have decided not to rev. Myron Reed of Denver had an engagement to lecture at Hall City, Kan. Missing his train, he hired a team of horses and a buggy and drove from Colby, a distance of seventy-five miles.

Rabbi I. M. Wise of Cincinnati says that during the last forty years he has officiated at 10,000 Jewish weddings and only three couples whom he has married have ever applied for a divorce.

KNOW THYSELF.

SCIENCE HELPS YOU TO BE YOUR OWN DOCTOR.

From the Era, Bradford, Pa.

Too few people are acquainted with the rapid advance of medical science, and too many doctors are still plodding in the old paths. Once it comes to pass that people know themselves, that all physicians are abreast of the world's knowledge, much of our suffering will come to an end. Medical scientists are not delving into the depths of knowledge for the mere benefit of brother physicians, but for the benefit of the world. They place in the hands of the well man a means of keeping well, in the hands of the sick man a means of recovery. To the parent they give the power of saving the child. Science is working for you—will you accept the proffered help?

Mrs. George Rowend, an estimable lady who resides at No. 276 East Main Street, has cause to feel grateful toward the science of medicine.

She stated to a reporter that she had been suffering with a female trouble for many years. She had been doctoring for the ailment for a long time—in fact, nearly all her life—and had never received anything more than temporary relief. During the last three years her condition grew worse and was aggravated by an affection of the heart. Her health was so poor that she found it almost impossible to perform her household duties.

"I never believed in proprietary medicines," said Mrs. Rowend, "but one day last fall I read an article in a newspaper which told of the cures effected by Dr. Williams' Pink Pills, and I decided to try the medicine. Before I had taken the first of one box I began to feel better. The depressing weakness which had bothered me for so many years began to disappear, and the action of the heart at once became stronger and more regular."

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Dr. Williams' Pink Pills contain all the elements necessary to give new life and richness to the blood and restore shattered nerves. They are for sale by all druggists, or may be had by mail from Dr. Williams' Medicine Company, Schenectady, N. Y., for 50 cents per box, or six boxes for \$2.50.

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National Republican Convention at St. Louis. JULY 3d. National Educational Association at Buffalo. JULY 9th. Christian Endeavor Convention at Washington. JULY 22nd. National People and Silver Convention at St. Louis.

For rates, time tables and further information call at the Washakie ticket office, 1415 Farnam St., Paxton Hotel block, or write N. W. Fass, Agt., Omaha, Neb.

ABOUT WOMEN.

The mother of the late King Menelik, of Abyssinia, fifty-five years ago was a beggar at the palace gates, but her wondrous beauty won the heart of Haakon, who took her for his wife.

Mrs. John F. Forepaugh, a Philadelphia theater manager, is winning admiration by her businesslike methods and general good common sense.

Mrs. Besant, the theosophist and divorced wife of the novelist's brother, has had a varied religious experience. She was a religious enthusiast in early years and then tried to be a nun. For a time she was a pupil of Huxley's.

The Energy in an Avalanche. A French engineer has thought it worth while to calculate the waste energy of the great avalanche of Glimmi in the Alps, which fell last September. He makes it 1,400 million metre tons, or roughly, three times the same number of foot tons; that is to say, the energy needed to lift some three billion tons a foot high. The fall lasted a minute and in that time developed about a million horse power. If the energy could have been turned into electric current it would have fed 10,000 incandescent lamps five hours a day during a whole year.—Chicago Record.