THE NORTHWESTERN

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LOUP CITY, -:- NEBRASKA.

OVER THE STATE.

TIMELY rains still continue in all portions of the state.

THE fruit and berry crop in Nebraska this year is all right.

JUDGE RAMSEY of Plattsmouth has been seriously ill, but is recovering.

The Table Rock Chautauqua is now holding, having commenced July 1st.

Senator Teller of Colorado passed through Omaha last week en route to Denver.

MRS. JOHN A. MARBLE a pioneer of of Shelby, has gone to rest at a ripe old age.

Keepers of gambling houses at South Omaha will be required to close up on and after July 8th.

Crops in Nuckolls county were never in a more prosperous condition than at this time.

NEBRASKA roailroads made the customary Fourth of July rates and the same was freely taken advantage of.

TWELVE young ladies of Nelson have organized a band and have secured enough money to purchase their instruments.

Fillmore county's teachers' institute did a very creditable work under able instructors. The attendance was good.

Part of the Second regiment that for some time has been stationed at Fort Omaha have gone to Fort Harrison.

ON the 8th of July the gambling houses of South Omaha are to go out of business—that is if they obey orders of the mayor.

BILL DILLON of Omaha persisted in keeping his saloon open until after midnight and it cost him an even hundred dollars.

Saunders county is the home of a crack gun club that proposes to test its skill with that of a similar club from Fremont.

A ROUSING meeting is soon to be held in South Omaha in the interest of the Trans-Mississippi convention. Keep the ball rolling.

William Breggaman, living south of Laurel, had a 10-year-old son instantly killed by being caught under a falling hay stacker.

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

Walter Stuart, a 17-year-old boy of Omaha, had his ear chewed off Sunday night while on his way to church. The assault was by three boys of the same age.

Havelock has a first class base ball team. The boys go around with chips on their shoulders, and whoever accepts the challenge usually gets snowed under.

In a difficulty near Benkelman two brothers named Moore quarreled, during which one shot the other fatally. The fracas was the outcome of an old difficulty of long standing.

THE Strayton jubilee singers that entertained a $10,000 house at the Chicago auditorium recently, are going to be at the Crete Chautauqua for a day or two.

SENATOR TELLER, Colorado's big silver defender, was in Omaha the other day, receiving quite an ovation from his friends during his brief stay of an hour or two.

SENATOR TELLER was given an ovation at Kearney as he passed through that city. The senator's stay was brief, and in consequence a speech was not forthcoming.

THE State Sunday School convention will be held in Omaha July 28, 29 and 30. It is expected to be largely attended by Sunday School workers from all over the state.

THE house of Mr. Meaner at Fremont was badly damaged by fire. The conflagration resulted from a lamp that had been left burning in the house during the absence of the occupants.

A YOUNG Omaha girl named Schuster, followed the Second infantry when the regiment took its departure from Fort Omaha. She was intercepted at Sioux City and ordered back to her parents.

While Mike Foster of North Platte was engaged in breaking a bronco he had the misfortune to get his finger in the infuriated animal's mouth, and as result he is carrying a broken finger in a sling.

THE Crete Chautauqua opened July 3d with a good attendance, which is expected to be largely increased. The demand for buildings and cottages on the assembly grounds this year in unprecedented.

IN a runaway accident at Table Rock G. R. Martin and his wife were thrown out of a wagon and quite badly hurt. Mrs. Martin is seriously injured, and at this writing it is not known what the outcome will be.

THE money which Johnson county lost in the collapse of the bank of Russell & Holmes, in Tecumseh in 1893, has been restored. Ex-County Treasurer Bush's bondsmen have paid the amount, $6,830, into the treasury. The bondsmen are C. K. Chamberlain, C. M. Chamberlain, J. S. Dew, J. F. Roberts and C. H. Halstead.

OMAHA Typographical Union No. 190 has appointed W. A. Runkles, W. C. Boyer, F. A. Kennedy, Al Small and Lew W. Raber as a committee to secure the convention of the International Typographical Union for Omaha in 1898. This is only one of the many big gatherings that the Nebraska metropolis is laying for in 1898.

THE American churches of Stromsburg have inaugurated a new system of holding summer services. Every Sunday evening regular preaching services are held in the park. The park is in the exact center of the business portion of the town and the attendance is large.

The city authorities of Tecumseh are just completing the work of changing nearly all the wiring in the business houses of town and moving the electric light poles twelve feet futher out into the streets. The wiring is changed as a matter of protection and to guard against a heavy insurance rate.

GRASSHOPPERS were seen flying northward at Lincoln the other day, with the wind. They were not numerous enough to cause a scare, but were watched with much interest. It is supposed that they were hatched in western Kansas and were simply flying to regions with more plentiful vegetation.

GENERAL MANAGER DICKINSON and other officials of the Union Pacific returned last week by special train from a trip of inspection of the system. Mr Dickinson found everything in satisfactory condition and the road in fine shape. There is a general tendency toward better times throughout the west. Garfield beach was ordered opened.

Anticipating one of the biggest crops Nebraska has produced, the Burlington shops at Havelock, Nebraska, are putting the equipment of the B. & M. Ry. in the best possible condition. In less than sixty days the operating department will be taxed to its utmost capacity. The force at the shops will be greatly increased; all of which means prosperity to Havelock.

THE safe of Gunther & Needham, general merchants at St. Edwards, was blown open by burglars last week. The report of the explosion was heard by several parties, but no attention was paid to it. There was about $50 in the safe, which they obtained by prying the money box open. The safe door is badly damaged and has a hole drilled in the knob where the powder was inserted. There is no clue to the robbers.

The building belonging to the defunct Commercial bank at Weeping Water was sold for the benefit of depositors and was bought by an Omaha man for $2,680. So far the depositors have received dividends to the amount of 50 per cent, and this sale will make it 60 per cent. Prospects are flattering that the total assets will make it possible to pay out almost dollar for dollar in a few months.

The marble donated by the state of Tennessee to Nebraska for a statue of Abraham Lincoln arrived last week. This is the first installment, and comprises two blocks, 14x12x4 feet in size and weighing thirty tons. John Curry, the stone cutter who fashioned a plaster cast of Lincoln, and who wants to chisel the handsome Tennesse marble blocks, says that another instaliment of the pedestal, weighing 150 tons, is to follow these two blocks.

When Swanson & Sickman, Aurora grocers, reached their store the other morning they found that some party or parties had cut the lower panels out of the rear door and also out of a door in a partician near the rear end of the store, and thus gained an entrance to the safe and money drawer, from which they obtained about $30. The safe had been blown open by means of a fuse, a portion of which was found on the floor. Nothing was taken or disturbed except the money.

A PECULIAR fish about eight inches in length was caught at Cut-Off lake last week. In general appearance the specimen resembles a catfish. It has the same ugly, protruding mouth and antennae, or feelers, as the cat, but in addition is equipped with four perfectly formed legs, which end in claws resembling a human hand. A dorsal fin extends almost the entire length of the body and the back is covered with a dark brown, mottled skin. The lower portion is covered with small scales.

The annual exhibition of the Johnson County Agricultural and Mechanical association will be held September 8 to 11, inclusive. The management is now at work arranging a program of special features that will be attractive enough to make the fair a grand drawing card. In addition to the customary races there will be numerous other attractions offered. September 9 will be old settlers' day, and the meeting of the county's pioneers will be held in a large log cabin, which is to be erected on the ground. Some prominent speaker will address the gathering.

THOMAS MACKEY has been found guilty in the federal court at Omaha of having criminal intercourse with a girl under sixteen years of age. Mackey is a white man and the complaining witness, Martha Mackey, is his stepdaughter and a half-breed Indian. The parties all live at the Santee agency and the illicit relations have continued for several years, or since the girl was about twelve years old. The testimony, which was of a revolting character, shows that the girl's mother, the wife of Mackey, had knowledge of what was going on and consented to it.

THE farmers near Havelock are agitating the question of building a creamery. Two meetings have been held. It seems probable they will offer a small bonus and a building site in Havelock as an inducement to any company that will establish a good plant there. The country has been canvassed and milk can be had from at least 500 cows. The oldest settlers about Havelock say that the present crop prospects are better than they have been for twenty years. Oats are heading out nicely and bid fair to yield from fifty to seventy-five bushels per acre. Corn will be waist high by July 4th. The ground is in excellent condition. In the year 1891 Nebraska had practically two crops, but 1896 bids fair to excel 1891.

Two women and a man were drowned in the Missouri east of Tekamah the other day. Two young men and two young women were pleasure riding in a boat, near what is known as the Ludwick saw mill. The river is very high, and the boat getting caught in an eddy, struck a snag, which tipped it so that it partially filled with water. One of the girls grabbed one of the men around the neck in her fright. The young man was an excellent swimmer, and, evidently thinking the boat was going to sink and that he could swim ashore with the girl, jumped overboard with her. In jumping they overturned the boat, throwing their companions into the water and all were drowned. The first couple were never seen after they sank.

Farmers report that the crops in the neighborhood of Norfolk are exceptionally good this year, especially in the northern part of the county. Small grain and corn never looked better and beets are All. The heavy rains lately put the beets back a little, but this hot weather is bringing them up again.

Little Edith Boyd of Columbus is only 3 years old and had the other day, a marvelous escape from death. A window in an upper story gave way and she fell out head foremost to the grodnd, a distance of eleven feet. She was dazed for a little while and complained of a slight pain in the back, but there was nothing serious.

FOR A SILVER CAUCUS.

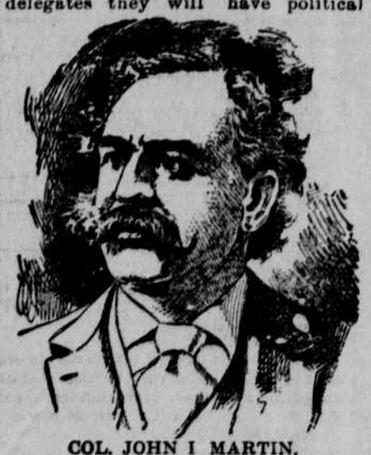
THE LEADERS TALK OF GETTING TOGETHER ON A CANDIDATE.

WOULD HASTEN THINGS.

Chairman Hinrichsen Favors a One Day Convention—The Gold Men Not Expected to Cut Much of a Figure in the Proceedings — Other Late Gossip of President Makers.

CHICAGO, July 4. — There is talk among the free silver leaders of calling a caucus before the convention for the purpose of fixing a slate. Should this be done, Governor Altgeld's idea of a "one day" convention may be carried into effect.

W. H. Hinrichsen, chairman of the Illinois State central committee and delegate-at-large, says that there is a strong sentiment among the free silver delegates now in the city favoring such a caucus. "But even if there should be no caucus," he continued, "I have an idea that the work of the convention can be wound up in a single day. As I figure it out, the silver candidates for the nomination for President will be Bland, Boies, Blackburn, Matthews and McLean. Of these I rather incline to the belief that Boies and Bland will get the bulk of the votes, and that whoever has the greatest number of votes on the first ballot will be nominated on the second. As to the gold men. I don't think we have anything to fear from them. As soon as they get here and circulate among the delegates they will have political



COL. JOHN I MARTIN.

SERGEANT-AT-ARMS OF CONVENTION.

sagacity enough to see that they are in a hopeless minority, and that to make a fight would be butting their heads against a brick wall with an idea of battering it down. The majority of the Democrats are for free silver, and it has always been the policy of the Democrats to allow the majority to rule."

Hinrichsen thinks that C. S. Thomas, national committeeman from Colorado and chairman of the delegation from that State, stands a good show of being elected temporary chairman. "It is quite possible," he continued, "that the temporary organization will be made permanent. This could be done for the purpose of expediting business."

COLORADO FOR BLAND.

But Will Vote for Teller If His Name Is Presented.

DENVER, Colo., July 4.—Five of the Colorado delegates to the Democratic national convention favor the nomination of Bland and, as the unit rule will be observed, he will probably receive the eight votes of Colorado on the first ballot. Should Teller's name be presented, Colorado votes will go to him, but the Colorado delegation will present no candidate.

Last week it was planned to send a large and influential delegation of Colorado citizens, without regard to party affiliations, to work for the nomination of Senator Teller, but the plan has been abandoned, as the Senator himself did not approve of it. While no organized body will go from here in his behalf, Senator Teller will have a large number of friends at Chicago.

Pattison Men on Their Way.

PHILADELPHIA, July 4.—The Pensylvania delegates from this city and the eastern counties of the State, with a number of friends, left on a special train for Chicago. The locomotive and cars were decorated with flags and bunting, and on the side of one of the cars was a piece of canvas bearing this motto: "Pattison and Sound Money." All of the delegation wear badges surmounted by a gold crossbar bearing the word "Pennsylvania," with pictures of Pattison on white celluloid suspended.

Sugar Planters as Republicans.

NEW ORLEANS, July 4.—The National Republican party, as the sugar planters style themselves, met in secret session yesterday and decided to drop the national, claiming to be the regular state organization. They will ignore the negro and old-time leaders, hold a state convention on July 30 and make an active campaign independent of the machine, hoping to force recognition from McKinley and his managers.

More Arms for the Rebels.

HAVANA, July 4.—An important filibustering expedition has landed on the coast of the province of Pinar del Rio. According to secret advices received here, large quantities of arms, ammunition and other munitions of war were safely landed and are now in the hands of the rebels.

Odds in Favor of McKinley.

NEW YORK, July 4.—J. S. Bache & Co., stock and bond brokers, are offering in the stock exchange $10,000 to $4,000 that McKinley will be the next President.

CHAIRMANSHIP ISSUE

National Committeemen Do Not Like the Demands of Silver Leaders.

CHICAGO, July 4.—It has been determined as far as it can be in advance of the meeting of the national committee that some man not identified with the silver movement, although he may have leanings toward silver, will be selected for chairman. It is apparent from the talk of the members of the committee who are here that they do not like the terms which the silver men laid down for the sub-committee and they feel that the national committee should not be dictated to in this matter. Ben T. Cable, member of the national committee for Illinois, who was not at the meeting of the sub-committee when the delegation of silver leaders appeared, says he is opposed to having the Democratic national committee swerve from its usual custom in its selection of a temporary chairman, and if the convention does not like the committee's selection, it will have the right to vote in another man. It seems to be the opinion that the committee will be going far outside its custom to submit to a faction of the party the selection of a presiding officer.

INGALLS AROUSED.

The Author of a False Political Interview May Suffer.

ATCHISON, Kan., July 4.—An alleged interview with ex-Senator John J. Ingalls, in which he was made to predict the defeat of McKinley, which has been published in many newspapers, is pronounced by him a forgery from beginning to end.

To the best of Mr. Ingall's information the article originally appeared in the "Silver Knight National Watchman" of Washington, D. C., under a St. Louis date, June 25.

Mr. Ingalls is very indignant, and to-day telegraphed to the district attorney at Washington to bring criminal proceedings against the author.

Herbert May Be Made a Judge.

WASHINGTON, July 4. — Members of the administration, especially the heads of departments, seem to be reconciled to the fact that no matter how the election goes this fall they will have no influence after March 4, 1897. Probably no member of the cabinent will be left as badly off as Secretary Herbert, if not taken care of in some other government appointment. It is said that Cleveland may appoint him to a judicial position within the next few months.

Bradley Johnson Bitter.

NEW YORK, July 4.—A dispatch to the World from Havana, says: "General Bradley T. Johnson, commenting to-day on the news of the death of Harriet Beecher Stowe, said: "I am glad of it. Although there was some truth in what she wrote, there was much that was false. For instance, while it is true that there were isolated cases of ill treatment of slaves, it is not true that such treatment was general throughout the South."

Teller, and Not Bland, Wanted.

WICHITA, Kan., July 4.—The Kansas Commoner, the leading Populist paper of Southern Kansas, declares editorially to-day that the Populists will support Teller for President if he be made the Democratic nominee, but that 50 per cent of the Populists would not support Bland even if he should be indorsed by the Populist convention at St. Louis.

Poisoned by Wood Alcohol.

JEFFERSON CITY, Mo., July 4.—Two convicts in the penitentiary drank a quantity of wood alcohol yesterday, and last night both died from the effects. The dead men are Lewis Kennade, sentenced from St. Louis in 1894 to twenty years for murder, and Everett Horn, sentenced from St. Francois county in 1894 to seven years for burglary.

Colonel J. C. McKibben Dead.

WASHINGTON, July 4.—Colonel Joseph C. McKibben died at his country home on the Potomac Wednesday night. He was born at Chambersburg, Pa., in 1824, was a congressman from California before the civil war and served with distinction during that struggle. He was Broderick's second in the duel with Judge Terry.

Fusion in the Seventh Kansas.

WICHITA, Kan., July 4.— Leading Populists and Democrats of this place are confident that the action of the Democratic congressional committee of the Seventh district at Hutchinson yesterday, in deciding to hold the congressional convention at Larned August 8, the same place and time as the Populist congressional convention, foreshadows fusion.

Rites for Mrs. Stowe.

HARTFORD, Conn., July 4.—With all the beauty of the full Episcopal ritual the funeral services over the body of the late Mrs. Harriett Beecher Stowe were solemnized at her late home yesterday afternoon. In accordance with the expressed wish of Mrs. Stowe, everything in connection with the funeral was devoid of ostentation.

M. E. Benton a Candidate.

NEOSHO, Mo., July 4.—M. E. Benton of this place announced to-day that he will be a candidate for the Democratic congressional nomination from the Fifteenth district before the convention to be held at Lamar August 20.

Deaf Mutes Elope.

SEDALIA, Mo., July 4.—Miss Maud Stevens, the 20-year-old daughter of ex-Mayor E. W. Stevens, eloped from home yesterday afternoon, and was married at Warrensburg at 3 o'clock last evening to Prof. Ansel Williams, a teacher in the Deaf and Dumb school at Fulton, Mo. Both the bride and groom are deaf and dumb, and they became lovers while Miss Maud was receiving instructions at the hands of Prof. Williams at Fulton. A year ago the couple were desirous of marrying, but Mayor Stevens objected, and it was supposed the little love affair had died away.

M'COLL IS THE MAN.

LEADING THE REPUBLICAN TICKET IN NEBRASKA.

Proceedings of the State Convention at Lincoln—A Sharp Contest for the Gubernatorial Place—McColl Nominated on the Fifth Ballot—The Remainder of the Ticket—What the Platform Sets Forth.

Republican State Convention.

Governor.....JOHN H. MACCOLL
Lieutenant Governor....ORLANDO TEFFT
Secretary of State.....JOEL A. PIPER
Auditor.....PETER O. HEDLUND
Treasurer.....CHARLES E. CASEY
Superintendent of Public Instruction.....HENRY R. CORBETT
Attorney General.....ARTHUR S. CHURCHILL
Commissioner of Public Lands and Buildings.....HENRY C. RUSSELL
Judges of the Supreme Court: ROBERT RYAN, MOSES R. KINKAID
Regent State University.....W. G. WHITMORE
Presidental Electors-at-Large: FRANK J. SADILEK, J. E. HOUTZ
First District.....A. J. BURNAM
Second District.....A. C. FOSTER
Third District.....SOL DRAPER
Fourth District.....G. A. DERBY
Fifth District.....J. E. M'PHERLY
Sixth District.....M. L. FRIZZE

LINCOLN, Neb., July 2.—The republican state convention was held here today. Chairman Mallalieu of the state central committee called the convention to order. Prayer was offered by Rev. Luther P. Ludden of Lincoln, after which Secretary Tim Sedgwick read the call. Dr. George W. Collins of Pawnee City was introduced as temporary chairman.

H. M. Wells of Crete, George A. Hickox of Dodge county and John G. Kuhns of Douglas county were made temporary secretaries.

On motion of George H. Thummel of Grand Island the temporary organization was made permanent. Charles Miller of Fillmore moved the appointment of a committee of seven, to whom all resolutions should be referred. It carried.

A motion to adjourn until 1:30 p. m. prevailed.

The convention reconvened at 1:45. First in order was the seating of the Peebles delegation from Thurston county.

C. A. Atkinson of Lancaster moved that the convention proceed to ballot on candidates in the order of the call, no nomination speeches to be made. The roll was called on governor, Adams county leading off with 18 votes for Adams. The call proceeded without applause until Buffalo's 19 votes were registered for MacColl.

On the fifth ballot MacColl was nominated, the result being: MacColl 604, Meiklejohn 316½, Filley 1, Moore 5, Hayward 110. Necessary to a choice 529. The nomination was made unanimous. Mr. MacColl being loudly called for, said:

"Mr. Chairman and Gentlemen of the Convention: I never in my life realized the poverty of our language to express sentiment as I do at this moment. I am not a speechmaker, but I believe I am an honest citizen of Nebraska and a republican whose republicanism has never been affected by political defeats. If you want a candidate who can prance upon the grand stand, I think you have made a mistake. But if you want a governor who will attend to the duties of his office, you have, I think, chosen wisely. Gentlemen, I can only thank you in the simple words, 'I thank you,'"

Orlando Teft was nominated for lieutenant governor, the vote being unanimous.

For secretary of state J. A. Piper was nominated.

For auditor Peter O. Hedlund was nominated.

The balance of the ticket was chosen as shown at the head of the column.

THE PLATFORM.

The republicans of Nebraska in convention represented affirm their faith in the principles enunciated in the platform adopted by the national convention at St. Louis; the platform of a party not ashamed of its record and compelled to abandon no article of its ancient faith.

Chief among these standard principles is a protective tariff, that cares for every American interest and secures the highest good for American labor; a reciprocity that, while seeking out the world's markets for our surplus products, will never yield up a single day's wage that belongs to the American workman; a sound dollar, as sound as the government, and as untarnished as its flag; a dollar that is good not only at home, but good wherever trade goes—as good in the hands of a farmer or a workman as in the hands of a capitalist, a manufacturer or a corporation.

A foreign policy that respects the American flag and causes it to be honored abroad; that embodies the sympathy of the American people in the struggle of their oppressed neighbors for liberty and self-government and that jealously resents any and all encroachments of the military powers of the old world upon the territory of any American republic.

A domestic policy that accords fair treatment and generous recognition to the veterans of the union army, that gives them preference, wherever practicable, in public employment; that suffers no union soldier, his widow or orphan, to be deprived of a pension, regularly granted, without due notice and an investigation as thorough and impartial as that upon the faith of which the pension was originally conferred.

That provides a revenue sufficient for current expenses and the maintenance of the public credit; that allows no excuse for increasing the national debt in times of peace, and that restores our merchant marine.

The republicans of Nebraska most heartily endorse the nomination of their first choice, William McKinley of Ohio for president and Garrett A. Hobart of New Jersey for vice president, and pledge them their enthusiastic and undivided support.

They favor state legislation, with proper restrictions, for the safety and protection of the people, under which mutual insurance companies may be organized. The valued policy act should not be repealed or modified in any way that will destroy the equity of its provisions.

The educational funds of the state should be invested to the last possible dollar in the securities specified in the constitution, preference being given to state and county bonds.

THE BLAND BOOMERS.

They Are Setting All Chicago to Talking About Their Candidate.

CHICAGO, July 2.—The movements of the Bland men in securing new headquarters in the Auditorium and the Palmer house and the Sherman house and in pushing his boom in other ways has set all Chicago to talking, and, despite the Illinois setback of yesterday, all of the Missourians are more confident than ever. They consider the securing of the reading room, which fronts the lake, in the Auditorium, the best hit they have made. They are also declaring that Altgeld said to A. S. Trude last night: "It seems to me Bland is the coming man."

The Bland campaign is prolific in novelties. A costly badge, designed by George W. Allen, is to be worn by every pledged and instructed Bland delegate. A chemograph of Mr. Bland, handsomely gotten up under a new process patented in St. Louis, is to be presented to every delegate to the convention as fast as the delegations arrive. These chemographs are put up in a protected form for mailing. They will make souvenirs which every delegate will want to keep. Nicholas M. Bell has charge of the chemograph bureau. Large pictures of Bland are to be posted all over the city, and at night "Honest Dick" will flash out in electric lights. A street demonstration is planned for Monday night. There will be 5,000 uniformed Bland men in line, and the Kansas City and Topeka flambeau clubs will make people nervous.

SWIFT JUSTICE.

A Kansas Mob Hastens Trial, Conviction and Sentence.

WICHITA, Kan., July 2.—The quickest administration of justice on record was performed in Sumner county yesterday to satisfy a mob. Charles Doty of Oxford township was arrested Monday for criminal intimacy with his 13-year-old step-daughter. He had his preliminary trial in the evening. Yesterday morning he was tried in the district court and sentenced to twenty-one years in the penitentiary. In the afternoon the sheriff took him to the penitentiary, and from the time he left his farm until the time he is in the penitentiary will be less than forty-eight hours. When he passed through Oxford en route to the prison 200 farmers were there to meet the train, but when they heard that his sentence was twenty-one years they offered no violence.

KANSAS CITY, Kan., July 2.—The Republican appellate court convention of the Eastern division Northern department of Kansas, which assembled in Kansas City, Kan., yesterday, is in a deadlock. After ninety-three ballots were taken and it was found impossible to make a nomination, an adjournment was taken at 10 o'clock last night until 9 this morning. It is a triangular fight between A. Wells of Seneca, J. G. Slonecker of Topeka and W. C. Spangler of Lawrence, and from the first ballot to the last neither candidate gained over ten votes.

This morning 136 ballots had been taken without material change.

Iowa Patent Office Report.

Patents have been allowed to Iowa inventors, but not yet issued, as follows:

To L. I. Bunker, of Webster City, for a support specially adapted for his sheet metal radiator for heating buildings. A series of radiator loops made of steel plate are readily clamped together to produce a radiator and the supports readily clamped to the outside loops to retain the radiator in proper position.

To G. W. French, assignor of an undivided half to Dr. J. R. Ryan, both of Colfax, for an automatic corn planter and marker that has been successfully used in doing the work for which it is designed, viz: Plant two rows simultaneously as the carriage is advanced and as required to produce check rows.

To A. W. Hollingsworth, of West Liberty, for a canopy for vehicles that is provided with a series of automatic rollers and curtains and means for adjusting and holding the curtains at various angles to serve as sunshades when desired and also provided with means for fastening them in closed positions to afford protection from rain when necessary.

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Our practice is not confined to Iowa. Inventors in other states can have our services upon the same terms as Hawkeyes. THOMAS G. & J. RALPH ORWIG, Solicitors of Patents. Des Moines, Iowa, June 24, 1896.

LIVE STOCK AND PRODUCE MARKETS

Quotations From New York, Chicago, St. Louis, Omaha and Elsewhere.

OMAHA.			
Butter—Creamery separator	16	@	17
Butter—Fair to good country	10	@	11
Eggs—Fresh	7½	@	8
Poultry—Live hens, per lb	6	@	6½
Spring Chickens	14	@	15
Lemons—Choice Messinas	3 50	@	4 00
Oranges—Per box	3 00	@	3 25
Hay—Upland, per ton	4 00	@	6 00
Hogs—Light Mixed	3 10	@	3 15
Hogs—Heavy Weights	2 90	@	3 00
Beef—Steers	4 00	@	4 25
Bulls	1 85	@	2 85
Milkers and springers	22 00	@	35 00
Stags	2 00	@	2 25
Calves	2 25	@	2 50
Cows	1 85	@	2 40
Heifers	1 25	@	2 40
Stockers and Feeders	3 00	@	3 30
Westerns	3 40	@	3 55
CHICAGO.			
Wheat—No. 2, spring	55	@	55½
Corn—Per bu	26½	@	27
Oats—Per bu	15	@	15½
Pork	6 95	@	7 05
Lard	3 92	@	4 00
Cattle—Choice Beeves	3 40	@	4 60
Hogs—Averages	3 00	@	3 10
Sheep—Lambs	3 00	@	5 50
NEW YORK.			
Wheat—No. 2, red winter	90	@	90½
Corn—No. 2	33½	@	34
Oats—No. 2	21	@	21½
Pork	9 75	@	10 25
Lard	4 20	@	4 30
ST. LOUIS.			
Wheat—No. 2 red, cash	53	@	53½
Corn—Per bu	24	@	24½
Oats—Per bu	17	@	17½
Hogs—Mixed packing	3 00	@	3 15
Cattle—Native shipping steers	3 35	@	4 30
KANSAS CITY.			
Wheat—No. 2 hard	47	@	47½
Corn—No. 2	21	@	21½
Oats—No. 2	15	@	15
Cattle—Stockers and feeders	3 00	@	3 75
Hogs—Mixed	3 00	@	3 10
Sheep—Lambs	3 50	@	5 00
Sheep—Muttons	3 25	@	3 35