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The republican State Convention adopted the American Eagle for its emblem to head the ticket.

The pops are accusing Mark Hanna of furnishing the money to buy up the wheat crop of the United States. We ought to have another Hanna to buy up the corn crop. Whats the matter with Hanna?

The republican State Convention was a harmonious gathering and all the nominations were made practically by acclamation. Judge Post was renominated for the supreme bench and J. N. Dryden of Kearney and C. W. Keley were named for regents of the state university.

The populist leaders say that although there was some dissatisfaction regarding our nominations last week it won't amount to anything. Two years ago the same condition of things prevailed to a certain extent but we were able to get them into line. This is assuming that those who object can be easily managed.

The fellow who is a populist and says he is, is entitled to a hearing; the fellow who is a republican and advocates republican principles is entitled to the same consideration; but the fellow who tries to carry water on both shoulders is not worthy a prominent position in either party and should be asked to take a back seat.

Our contemporary commenced its annual tirade of abuse upon us two weeks ago and in return we gave the public a few cold facts which didn't set well with the outfit. Since then we have been asked by populist to "let up on the poor fellow." We suggest that they first muzzle their own party organ. This paper will take care of itself just as it has always done.

Judge Aaron Wall is spoken of as a delegate at large to the pop Judicial convention, and from reports it would seem that he made a very large one. Now that he has taken so much pains to secure Sullivan's nomination it might be expected to follow that he will go to the republican Judicial convention, of which he has been chosen as a delegate, and continue to pull wires in the interest of Sullivan. Mr. Wall has also been chosen chairman of the republican county central committee in and for Sherman County.

The McKimley dinner pails are evidently containing more eggs than they did a few months ago. The price of hen fruit has gone up from 4 cents to 10 cents per dozen. The populists say that it is because the hens have quit laying. Now suppose they have let up a bit, but it seems that it is a little early in the season, what has become of the hundreds of thousands, yes millions of dozen of eggs that have been laying for the past few months in the cold storage rooms?

The populist Judicial convention was held at Ravenna last Tuesday and Judge Sullivan was nominated by almost a unanimous vote. Judge Wall was on the ground and was actively at work in the wire pulling department, using his influence among the pops to the interest of Sullivan. Mr. Wall was called on for a speech after the convention work was over but as he was a delegate to the republican Judicial convention and by virtue of this official position as chairman of the republican county central committee declined to respond to the repeated calls for a sample of his oratory.

## MACHINE NOMINATES.

State Agreed Upon by the Bosses Successfully Manipulated.—Convention Forced to Give Way to the Wire Pullers.

The pop convention was pulled off in this city on the 26th.

After some preliminary work, an adjournment was taken to adjust the machine.

On reconvening a country delegate was talked of for secretary. Editor Brown arose to explain that it was clear that the convention would proceed in accordance with the machine programme: That the account of the proceedings set up by the Times-Independent staff, beforehand would need little or no change and HE would be able to act as secretary and get the Times-Independent out on time the following morning.

The report on order of business as adopted allowed the delegates from each supervisors district to select one delegate to each of the higher conventions. It took some maneuvering to get this changed so the machine held the balance of power, but they managed it and it came out all right in the end. The slate delegations went through with just one scratch.

When surveyor was reached it was agreed that as the party had but one man who knew what a straight line was he would have to be selected.

Hart of Hazard a new comer, wanted to know who was running for superintendent. Secretary Brown was on his feet in an instant and ruled the question out of order. Said he: The office must seek the man. How do you expect the slate to go through if any fellow can boost himself in here as a candidate?

Charley Johnson arose to say that he did not want a third term. This pleased Mathew, he had to explain just how much, and incidentally to invite ex-sheriff Hendrickson to take notice.

The discipline displayed by the machine was simply marvelous. Numbers are not in it with fellows who know what they want and stand together. The most masterly stroke of the day was the manipulation connected with making George Leininger kill off Hendrickson and also break John Leininger's boom for clerk. It was a pretty example of killing two birds with one stone.

By this time chairman Dickerson's efforts to separate the workers for the "cause" from the members of the convention had subsided to a few faint raps of the gavel and a look of profound disgust. When it was all tied up in bundles there was no use of making a fuss.

Minshull who was on the "list" for the nomination of clerk had enough to make him with Ashton holding her vote, and Loup City flying in the air. Sheriff was knocked down without a single outside bid.

By this time all effort on the part of the convention to name a single man on the ticket had ceased, and the venerable head of representative Snyder could not save him from an open reproof from the machine for daring even to name, an opponent to Badura, the slate candidate for treasurer. On being declared the nominee for treasurer, Badura walked up to the chairman, his hand raised to take the oath of office. "Hissah" prompted the chairman in a whisper "you've got to be elected first" Badura then turned around and pledged the machine a strictly "business" campaign.

It seems to us that only a limited view of things can cause certain journals continually to harp upon the very probable unprofitableness to farmers of putting out a considerable acreage to fall wheat. In our opinion the probability is in the other direction, while the matter of even only a direct loss is nothing more than a possibility. It is not every year that the American farmer is confronted with the opportunity to grow a full crop of wheat with a rea-

sonable assurance of getting his money back. This year we are heartily in favor of seeing a full acreage of fall sown wheat. By next spring we shall know more of the situation and action can be taken accordingly by growers of spring wheat. A shortage in the world's wheat crop another year is not by any means a thing desirable from any standpoint except that this country should produce a good crop—Nebraska Farmers.

A dispatch from Gallipolis, Ohio states that on the 23 of August, a gang of desperadoes of West Virginia, with out provocation swooped down on a picnic party at Glenwood and broke up the party by their orgies.

Revolvers, knives, hammers, single trees and clubs were used. The women fainted and others fled to the hills. Lew Holley was killed out right and William Porter and Van Lonkfield, two members of the picnic party, were fatally stabbed, Alonzo Porter had his skull fractured and half his face cut off and one eye gouged out.

The ruffians were the members of the Hooligan band of outlaws, and they have killed at least a dozen men.

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EXHIBITORS. All stock will be shown in the arena. No person but the awarding committee on duty and the officers of the Board of Association will be allowed in the arena while the exhibition is going on. If it be ascertained that any exhibitor has made or caused to be made, by any false statement in regard to any article or animal exhibited, or any exhibitor attempt to interfere with the judges in the performance of their duties, by letter or otherwise, he shall be excluded from competition. The exhibition of stock will commence at the time and proceed in the order specified in the program. Animals not ready at the proper time and place will be ruled out of competition. No animal which has once taken first premium in its property assigned to lot and class, shall again compete for any premium in the same lot and class, other than sweepstakes when there is no other exhibitor competing for a premium in the same lot and class. No premium, or second, or first, as merit may warrant, but in no case shall the money awarded exceed half that stipulated in case of competition. In non-competitive awards the committee must state in detail the reason for award.

RATES OF ADMISSION. Single admission ticket 25 cts. Children, sixteen years and under, 15 cts. Single admission ticket for double and single teams, 15 cts. Saddle horse, 10 cts. Special license for vehicles carrying passengers for pay will be granted by the Executive Committee. All exhibitors having three or more head of horses, or five or more head of cattle shall be entitled to pass one attendant free. Exit checks will be given at the gate. Ministers of the gospel in the active discharge of their duties, editors, reporters, and officers of other agricultural societies, with their wives, are courteously invited to our annual fair, and will receive complimentary passes by reporting themselves to the Secretary. The transfer or loan of a season ticket is a fraud upon the association, and when detected will be punished to the full extent of the law. Any person or persons, found guilty of climbing over or under the fence, or getting into the fair grounds in any other way than by complying with the association will be charged double the regular rates.

REGULAR PREMIUM LIST. CLASS A—HORSES—DIV. I. J. S. PEBLER, Supt. Class A—Roadsters. Best stallion, any age, \$2.00. Best draft stallion, any breed or age, 1.00. Best draft stallion, any breed or age 2 to 3 years, .50. Class C—Miscellaneous. Best driving team in harness, 2.00. Best driving team in harness, 2 to 3 years, 1.00. Class D—Sweepstakes. Best blood mare showing best two or more foals, 1.00. Best colt, any breed, under 2 years old, 2.00.

CLASS B—CATTLE—DIV. II. CARVER TRUENKLE, Supt. Thoroughbred registered pedigree any breed, that bull any breed, 1.00. Cow any breed, 2 years old and over, 1.00. Best steer, any breed, 1.00. Best cow, any breed, 1.00. Best bull, any breed, 1.00. Best cow, any breed, 1.00. Best steer, any breed, 1.00. Best cow, any breed, 1.00. Best bull, any breed, 1.00.

For best trio of following one year subscription to Nebraska Farmer and for second best trio 50 cents. Trio, any breed. Heaviest trio spring chickens. Trio turkeys. Trio ducks. Trio guinea. Trio geese. CLASS F—FARM PRODUCTS—DIV. V. J. M. SNYDER, Supt. For the best display of all kinds of grain, grasses and vegetables grown on one farm, first premium \$8.00, second premium \$6.00, third premium \$4.00. For the best display of fruits grown by one person, first premium \$5.00, second premium \$3.00, third premium \$1.00. Supplement to Farm Product.—All following entries to be the property of the Fair Association after entry: First Premium for following entries one year subscription to Nebraska Farmer, second premium 50 cents. For best specimen of: Peck of wheat (winter). Peck of wheat (spring). Peck of oats. Peck of corn. Peck of potatoes. Peck of rye.

CLASS G—FINE ART AND FANCY WORK—DIV. VII. MISSES ANNA DOZARK & BELLE MULICK. Class A. First premium for following entries 50 cts. second premium 25 cts. Best specimens of: Kensington embroidery. Worst embroidery. Lace embroidery. Cotton embroidery. Worsted canvas tidy. Applique work. Braiding. Etching on linen. Cotton canvas tidy. Crochet tidy. Worsted tidy. Worsted canvas tidy. Silk embroidery. Wax flowers. Paper flowers. Shell work. Tatting. Fancy work by any girl under 16 years of age. Paper drawing. Oil painting landscape. Painting in water colors. Kensington painting. Painting plaque. Paper picture. Watercolor preserves. Strawbery preserves. Strawberry preserves. Apple preserves. Cherry preserves. Five pounds honey. Honey bread. Fruit cake. Cinnamon cake. Vanilla cake. Tomato catsup. White bread. Vanilla sorghum. Five pounds hard soap home made. First premium for following entries 50 cts. second premium 25 cts. Best display of: Canned fruit not less than 10 varieties. Best display of cheese. No article will be allowed to compete for two premiums.

No premium will be given on articles not enumerated. All specimens of preserves and jelly must be made inside of a year. CLASS I—MANUFACTURED ARTICLES—DIV. IX. GEO. W. HUNTER, Supt. Diplomas will awarded for best exhibits in following forming implements, machinery etc. Two horse farm wagon. Double seated buggy. Single seated buggy. Family carriage. Two horse stirring plow. Sinky string plow. Harrow. Grain drill or broadcast seeder. Two horse planter. Hand corn planter. Lister. Riding cultivator. Walking cultivator. Stalk cutter. Mower. Horse rake. Self binder. Combined reaper and mower. Thrashing machine. Power corn sheller. Hand corn sheller. Windmill for raising water. Farm gate. Faom gate fastening. Portable fence. Churn. Display of furniture. Display of tinware. Washing machines. Display of stoves. Double work harness home made. Double driving harness home made. Display of farm machinery by one exhibitor. Display of tools and cutlery by one exhibitor. Sewing machine. Lot of fifty bricks. Display of building stone. Specimen of carpenter work. Specimen of plastering. Specimen of horseboing. Specimen of blacksmithing amounting to five dollars. Diplomas will be given for the best specimens of all kinds of fancy and art work. CLASS L—FABRIC AND MANUFACTURES—DIV. X. MISSES NETTIE CONGER & CARIE HOLCOMBE. Class A. Ten yards rug carpet, home made, and made within a year. White quilt. Silk quilt. Worsted quilt. Quilt piece by girl under 10 years old. Patch work quilt. Crochet spread. Knitted spread. Comforter. Drawn rug made within a year. Scrap rug made within a year. Knitted rug made within a year. Braided mat. Afghan crocheted. Best manufactured article.

SPEED RING. PONY RACE—1 1/2 hands and under—One fourth mile heats, best 2 in 3, 3 to enter, 3 to start, 50 to first, 25 to second and 25 to third. Weigh 22 pounds below the scale. RUNNING RACE—Half mile heats, 3 to enter and 3 to start, 50 to first, 25 to second, and 25 to third. THIRD DAY. TROTTING RACE—One mile heats, 3 to enter and 3 to start, 50 to first, 25 to second and 25 to third. RUNNING RACE—One half mile heats, 3 to enter and 3 to start, 50 to first, 25 to second, and 25 to third.

NOTE.—Entrance fee, ten per cent of purse in each case to be paid when entry is made. Entries for each purse must be made on or before 9 o'clock p. m. day before. Races to be filled before that time will be assumed and entry money refunded to the proper claimants. No more than one premium will be awarded to a horse that distates the field. The association reserves the right to postpone any race on account of bad weather. National rules to govern trotting and American Jockey Club rules running races. When the receipts of fair are not sufficient to pay expenses, claims for labor and speed ring shall be paid in full and all other claims, pro rata. All claims against the society not presented on or before the date of annual meeting shall be forfeited. All premiums will be paid on September 15th.