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Washington.

Rear Admiral Thomas II. Looker, veteran of the civil war and for many years paymaster general of the navy, died at his home here at the age of eighty.

An outbreak of typhoid fever on Japanese battleships in three Oriental waters has been reported to June 15. the public health and marine hospital service.

A safety device which had been tested and found true, but failed in one particular instance, was the cause of the gun explosion in Battery eleven artillerymen were when killed.

financial ruling of President Taft on of George Washington, which was what constitutes whisky, may be presented by the state of Virginia. suspended for some time as the result of Louisiana courts acting on a petition of representatives of the so- ington, D. C., by the railroads of the called whisky trust.

President Taft has approved the appointment by the interior department of J. A. Ockerson of St. Louis. to investigate conditions in Imperial valley, Cal., where serious damage is threatened by the Colorado river breaking its banks.

To the failure of a safety mechanism to operate when a sudden powerful pull was given by an artillerymen in attaching the Lanyard, is now laid the responsibility for the accident which cost the lives of ber. eleven men at Fort Monroe, Va., during the battle practice. Such is the of ordinance.

Foreign.

Herr Dalwitz, Prusslan minister of the interior, on recommendation of for the expulsion of twenty-one are Americans or Englishmen. They were conducted to the frontier.

Mutsuhito, emperor of Japan, has telegraphed to President Taft that it was a great pleasure to him to have the opportunity of seeing Jacob M. ley, Cal. Dickinson, the American secretary of courtsey by the Japanese officials.

the town of Dees, Hungary. Cardinal Gibbons was 76 years old Saturday. He spent the day at the country home of a friend near Westminster, Md.

President Taft has taken the conservation policy in his own hands. Ohio republicans selected Mr. Harling for governor, the Taft following thus winning out.

Senator Cummins declares Cannon and Aldrich are driving the country toward socialism.

The explosion at Fortress Monroe is believed to have been due to a defective device on the gun. Rhode Island shows increased

population, but not enough to give the commonwealth another congressman

At Clinton, Ill., Chief of Police John Struble was shot about midnight by an unknown man and died in a short time

Daniel Kinet, the Belgian aeronaut who fell when the rudder of his aeroplane broke, died from his in-Juries.

The crop report for Germany, which gives conditions up to July 15, shows a slight depreciation since

Mrs. Margaret Barcha, a bride of less than a year, was found shot to death in her home at Chicago Heights.

The Baltimore Eastern League baseball club has sold Pitcher "Lefty" De Russy at Fort Monroe, July 21. Russell to the Philadelphia American League team for \$12,000.

The French government has accept-The application of the supposedly ed a bronze copy of Houden's statue

> Plans for the establishment of a bureau of railway economies at Washcountry were announced at Chicago.

The Wisconsin prohibition platform contains clauses denouncing both local and county option as not being a settlement of the liquor problem. At Hamburg Thirty-five thousand ship yard workers united in a demand for an increase of 10 per cent. in wages and a fifty-three-hour week. The forest service is engaged in cruising the national forests in the south and southwest for the purpose of determining the stand of saw tim-

Copious rains which fell over the Central and Southern sections of conclusion of General Crozier, chief lowa, those portions of the state which needed it most, saved the corn crops.

Eleven men were killed at La Taqua, Quebec. One of the men was opening a can of powder with an ax the political police, has signed orders when an explosion occurred which set fire to a train of powder leading to Mormon missionaries, most of whom a tunnel in which fifteen men were working.

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Major General Frederick Dent war, on his recent visit to Tokio Grant has left Chicago to assume when the secretary was shown every command of the Department of the and organizing for the campaign on last, with headquarters at Governors Island, N. Y.



CONVENTIONS HELD IN LINCOLN AND GRAND ISLAND ON THE SAME DAY.

PLATFORMS OF THE RESPECTIVE PARTIES

Republicans Embody Gounty Option in Their Declarations, While the Democrats Turn Down the Proposition.

Republican.

Nebraska republicans, democrats, populists and prohibitionists held state conventions on the 26th of July, the first and last of the above political organizations meeting in Lincoln

and the other two at Grand Island. Republicans at Lincoln organized by chosing United States Senator Norris Brown as permanent chairman. Congressman George W. Norris opposed the election of Senator Brown, but was defeated.

The platform as adopted contains a plank pledging the party to county option, to the initiative and referendum, and to the establishment of a state board of control.

A resolution by Congressman Norris, denouncing "Cannonism," was declared carried by Chairman Brown over the protests of many delegates, who demanded a roll call.

The incident marked the closing of a convention that had been one of the most demonstrative in the record of the party. Congressman Norris, who had opposed Senator Brown for the permanent chairmanship, offered the resolution while the repoort of the resolutions committee was still pending. At the suggestion of the chair, the Norris resolution was put over until the platform had been adopted. When this was finished and the delegates were leaving the hall, under the impression that the convention was about to adjourn, Norris called up his resolution. Roll call was demanded by the delegates who yet remained in the hall, membership perhaps onehalf. Chairman Brown refused to or-

ment of the industries and resources of the country at large and the greatest period of this advancement has been reached under the administration of our most excellent president, William H.

most excellent president, William H, Taft. No political organization in any coun-try can point to such a record of achievements during the last fifty years as the republican party of America. From Lincoln to Garfield, and from Garfield to McKinley, and from Me-Kinley to Taft, we can stand upon our record and challenge all comers to the lists. Yet it remains true that William H. Taft as president, during the last congress, has brought forth more legis-lation for the benefit of the people than did any other president during the same period of time during the last quarter of a century. By his impartial enforce-ment of the law, by the continued prose-cution of lilegal trusts and monopolies, and by his more effective service in the regulation of the rates and service of transportation companies, he has made good all that his predecessor had begun and proved himself true to the interests and welfare of the people. The interstate commerce act, in its ad-ministration, developed points of weak-ness, and upon the recommendation and insistence of the president these have

The interstate commerce act, in its ad-ministration, developed points of weak-ness, and upon the recommendation and insistence of the president these have been remedied and the commerce court has been created. For a quarter of a century many of our people have advo-cated the establishment of postal sav-ings banks. What others have attempt-ed in this direction they have failed in accomplishment; but the wisdom and insistency of President Taft has made the postal savings banks a reality. By his persuasion congress has passed a definite law, giving to the president the unquestioned power of setting apart tim-ber and mineral lands for purposes of conservation, and within the last few months, in pursuance of that authority, he has set apart many millions of acres. During all the years of the agitation of the tariff question many have be-leved that there should be an expert board appointed for the purpose of seek-ing information and making recom-mendations as to tariff amendments and revisions. At the solicitation of our president the last congress made a lib-eral appropriation for such purposes, and the president has already appointed a board competent and qualified to go on

the president has already appointed a board competent and qualified to go on with this work of tariff investigation.

half. Chairman Brown refused to or-der the roll call, and on a viva voce vote, in which the noes apparently outnumbered the ayes, declared the resolution carried and the convention adjourned. A new republican state central committee was selected. The com-mittee met in the evening, but ad-journed without attempting to or-ganize. It was decided to meet for the purpose of selecting a chairman and organizing for the campaign on Monday, August 23. The candidates will then have been selected by the voters and will meet with the commit-too.

We favor the passage of a new mp-portionment law at the next session of the legislature, redistricting this state into senatorial and representative dis-tricts, giving to each fair and equal representation based on the population as shown by the census of 1909, and if the legislature which is elected this fail fails to perform this constitutional duty while in regular session, we pledge the people of this state that the republi-can candidate for governor, if elected, will convene the legislature in special session until this constitutional duty has been performed. We recognize

We recognize the existence of a suffi-cient demand for direct legislation in this state to warrant submitting the question to vote of the people We there-fore favor the submission of a direct legislation amendment to our constitu-tion by the next legislature.

Democratic.

The democrats of Nebraska in convention assembled present to the voters of the state the following declaration of

we declare again our devotion to the principles of self-government, of the pro-tection of human rights as proclaimed by Thomas Jefferson at the birth of de-

We indorse the last democratic national platform and the Nebraska democratic state platform of 1908 and 1909. We congratulate the party upon wide-spread revival of democracy sentiment which gives promise of democratic vic-tory.

which gives promise of democratic the tory. We see in the passage of the present tariff bill an example of the subserviency of the republican administration to the privileged interests of the country. We congratulate the country that dem-ecratic opposition has thus far succeeded in defeating the inquitous ship subsidy. We recognize in the many excessive rates on such favored products as steel, woolen goods, rubber, lumber and others, the return which the republican politi-cians are making to the plundering clans are making to the plundering trusts for campaign contributions two

years ago. We condemn the president for surrendering to Abirich and Caunon the control of tariff revision and for using his pat-renage to force unwilling congressmen of the republican party to accept their dictation

We deplore the president's felly and

We deplote the president's felly and weakness in surrounding himself with a cabinet of trust advisers. We favor the conservation of the nat-ural resources of the country and con-demn the policy under which favored capitalists and political syndicates secure control of water power, coal mines and other scources of the nation's wealth in the states and Alaska surrestrained and apparently favored by the present na-tional administration. We condemn the president for retain-ing in his rabinet the close friend and former attorney for the powerful and un-scruptions syndicate caught in the very act of plunder. We join democrats everywhere in pledeling the party to the cause of the tariff reform, economy and simplicity in government, trust presecution and the ratification of the income tax amend-ment.

ment. We have confidence that upon the national evils, we shall receive the co-operation and support of independent voters and win a sweeping victory in Nehraska. We heartily approve of the daylight saloon law and we commend the cour-

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saleen haw and we commend the cour-ageous action of Governor Shallenberger in approving it. We amereve and inderse the adminis-tration of Ashton C. Shallenberger. His acts have been honest, wise and pa-triotic. We invite a careful scrutiny of the executive power which two years are was committed to our trust in his selec-tion as governor. His administration has been one of fidelity and devotion to the suffrages of the people. We are opposed to making county op-tion or any other plan for the regula-tion of the liquor traffic a question of party creed. We stand for and insist upon a strict enforcement of our pres-ent haws, and believe that any further changes in our liquor legislation ought to be decided by a direct vote of the people, and that the cause of good government and public morals will be better served in that way than by di-viding the people into hostile factions on tarify moral issues. We are in favor of the following amendments to our constitution: First-Providing for biennial elections.

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THEY ARE ONE AND A HALF.

Benham-The paper says that in Norway married people can travel for a fare and a half.

Mrs. Benham-Married people aren't one, even in Norway, are they?

Qualified.

A prominent western attorney tells of a boy who once applied at his office for work.

"This boy was bught looking and 1 rather took to him.

"'Now, my son,' I said, 'if you come to work for me you will occasionally have to write telegrams and take down telephone messages. Hence a pretty high degree of schooling is essential. Are you fairly well educated?' "The boy smiled confidently.

"'I be,' he said."-Independent.

Freedom doesn't always bring happiness, but you'll notice that it is the tied dog that howls.

A nagging wife makes her husband forget his other troubles.

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The crop report for Germany which

gives conditions up to July 15 has just been made public. It shows a slight depreciation since June 15, but winter wheat is considerably better than the average conditions during oast ten years.

Moustaches are considered so imporant in the British army that a special order has been issued at Aldershot drawing attention to the regulations on hirsute adornment. It seems that certain young officers, especially in the cavalry, have been using the razor on the upper lip, following the prevailing fashion of clean-shaven faces.

Prosecutions against manufacturers of ice cream cones containing borax are to be instituted by the government under the pure food law. Large seizures of cones were made recently in different parts of the country by inspectors of the department of agriculture.

General.

Senator Bristow says Kansas is not taking Speaker Cannon seriously. Nebraska republicans in state con-

vention strongly endorsed the Taft administration.

Eleven members of the coast artillery force were killed by an explosion at Fortress Monroe.

Severe fighting among the tribes of Liberia in the vicinity of Cape Thomas has broken out again.

Cleveland voted to issue \$2,000.000 worth of bonds to abolish grade crossings throughout the city.

The government intends to break ap the practice of railroads selling foodstuffs spoiled in transportation. Prof. Samuel Rosswin, dean of

Princeton university from 1899 to 1903, died at his home in Princeton. The third raid on Chinese res-

taurants within three weeks, made in St. Louis, resulted in the seizure of oplum worth \$18,750 at retail.

Census returns issued show that Brownsville, the southernmost city in Texas, increased its population 68.3 per cent in the last ten years. Its population is now 10,517, as compared with 6,305 in 1900.

Five hundred employes of the Long Island City plant of the New York Sugar Refining company went on strike in sympathy with the strikers at the Williamsburg works,

The Tesurel Maru, plying between Kobe and Dairen, sunk off Chindo, Korea. The steamer had 246 passengers aboard, of whom forty were saved.

At Fort Crester, N. Y., eleven thousand volts of electricity passed through the body of Michael Foley and although he is frightfully burned that he will recover.

In an automobile acident at Westhampton, L. I., Desmond Dunne, jr., tee. son of Desmond Dunne, former commissioner of public work in Brooklyn, was instantly killed.

Colonel Roosevelt, as well as Gifford Pinchot, has been asked to be in Atlanta, October 7, when a meeting will be held for the purpose of organizing a state conservation association.

William Tubbert, 62 years old, and William J. Tubert, 48, cousins, died at Syracuse, N. Y., within a half hour. The former was one of the best known sporting men in Central New York.

Formal announcement was made by J. S. Temple, secretary of the Bucks Stove and Range company, of the end of the fight with organized labor. The secretary, however, did not state if the present workmen would be required to join the union.

A motion asking for a new trial in the bleached flour case in which a jury recently returned a verdict favor-

able to the government, was filed in the United States district court at Kansas City by attorneys representing the Lexington Mill & Elevator company of Lexington, Neb.

Chalmers No. 5, which was driven by Bill Bolger, was the winner of the Glidden trophy. The contest board of the American Automobile association. in session at Detroit, fully sustained the protest of the Chalmers' Motor company against the entry of the Premier Motor Car company of Indianapolis, and awarded the Detroit car the classic trophy of endurance contest. 'The Glilden tor" victor was a \$1,500 Chalmers "20."

Personal.

Republicans and populists of Nebraska declare for county option.

Louis D. Cole. a prominent contractor living near Mount Pleasant, Mich., was killed when his automobile overturned.

Theodore Roosevelts first speech of a political nature since his return to America, may be delivered in St. Louis. October 11.

Erwin Wilder is being sought by the police in conection with the disappearance of bonds from the Russo-Chinese bank.

Prof. A. Harry Thurston Peck of Columbia university is being sued for breach of promise by Miss Esther Qinn of Cambridge, Mass.

Because they wanted to be "bad men," John Warner and Ray Metcalf, each 11 years old, of Columbus, Ohio., committed 600 burglaries. President Taft has put himself on record as subscribing absolutely to the he still lives and there is a chance principle that a president of the United States should not talk politics.

voters and will meet with the commitregular way. During the first eleven months of ex-

Democratic.

L .A. Arthur invoked the divine blessing. C. J. Smyth was introduced as

occurred when G. M. Hitchcock report.

Mr. Bryan moved to amend by omitting resolutions which were offered after the platform was reported. The vote on the Bryan amendment was 394 yas and 465 nays.

During absence of the committee on resolutions Gov. Shallenberger in defending the 8 o'clock closing law and his record, pledged himself to sign a county option bill if re-elected and such a measure is passed by the next legislature.

Populists.

The populist party adopted the following resolution as an addendum to the regular platform which is herewith given:

"We pledge the peoples' party to vote for those candidates only who openly pledge themselves for county option."

The convention named a state central committee, re-electing C. B. Manuel of St. Paul chairman, and E. A. Walrath of Osceola secretary.

PLATFORMS OF THE PARTIES.

Republican.

The great republican party, which for The great republican party, which for the last fifty years has made history for the United States of America and which took up our commwealth when it was a territory and lifted it into state-hood and has gone along with its periods of growth until it ims about 1.250,000 of people and an annual production of wealth of about \$600,000,000, again sub-mits its cause to the voters of the state of Nebraska of Nebraska.

milis its cause to the voters of the state of Nebraska. During the late yours of our nation's prosperity under the republican party the prices of farm lands have been going upward until they have doubled and trebled in value, and the products of the farms and of the cattle ranges have so multiplied in their selling price that they have gone beyond anything here-iofore known in the history of the state. We are chiefly an agricultural people and under republican administrations we have reached an era of financial pros-perity that outmeasures all comparisons This prosperity in Nebraska has kept moving step by step with the develop-

perforce under the present tariff law the imports have exceeded those of any previous period of like extent in the sum

Democratic. The convention was called to order shortly after 2 o'clock by Chairman Byrnes of the state committee, Rev. L.A. Arthur invoked the divine bles-sing. C. J. Smyth was introduced as temporary chairman and made an ad-dress. He was afterward made per-manent chairman. He named the following as commit-tee on resolutions: M. F. Harrington, W. J. Bryan, H. B. Fleharty, T. L. Albert, W. B. Cramins, Dr. Babcock, W. D. Oldham. The first division of the convention occurred when G. M. Hitchcock moved that all resolutions be re-ferred to the resolutions committee without debate and that no resolu-tions be brought before the conven-tion secept as a majority or minority report. Mr. Bryan moved to amend by

Lincoln to William H. Taft.

Lincoln to William H. Taft. In those early days it faced seces-sion rather than give its consent to the extension of slavery; rather than sub-mit to a disunion of the states, it took up the burdens of the civil war. When the war was over and General Grant accepted the surrender of General Lee, the republican party did not stop to ask the question whether the terms of the surrender were the best that might have been obtained which should have been granted. Every soldier and every Amerigranted. Every soldler and every Ameri can citizen accepted the situation with out criticism.

granted. Every soldier and every Ameri-can citizen accepted the situation with-out criticism. When a few years ago the democratic party presented the issue to free silver and many republicans, shifting to the breeze of temporary popularity, followed the teachings of the democratic leader, the republican party, true to its tra-ditional integrity, refused to abandon the gold standard, knowing that if it did so, it would plunge the country into disaster and dishonor. So now the republican party as an organization must not forget the tra-ditions of the past; what it has accom-plished for the present and what it is sure to accomplish for the future. The continued wealth and prosperity of the state of Nebraska as well as in the union at large. Fealty and patriotism to the republican party at home and in this coming election is as important as it was in the last presidential elec-tion, and as it will be in the elections which are to come. The republican party welcomes to its organization all citizens, whether Ameri-can or foreign born, or American of foreign birth who have become citi-zens of the united States. We recognize in them and in all of them the right to free speech and of independent thought, but in the principles of the good of the whole country at home and if the mand in all of them the right to free speech and of independent thought, but in the principles of the good of the whole country at heart. we ask for the unanimity of sentiment and cordial co-operation. Last, but not least, of all, let us uphold the hands of President Taft during the full period of his administration and send to him our united and harmonious declaration of cordial sympathy and unstinted another.

For the further regulation of the liquor traffic in Nebraska, we are in favor of the passinge of a county op-tion law by the next legislature, and pledge our candidate for governor if elected to approve such a law on that subtect as the legislature may enact. We favor the creation of a non-partisan beard of control for the penal, reformatory and charitable institutions of the state.

referendum. Firth—Giving to metropolitan cities and cities of the first-class the right to make their own charters. We pladge ourselves to a redistricting of the state by the legislature to be elected this year to the end that all coun-ties and sections of the state may have hir and equilable representation. We favor such laws as will take our courts and schools out of partism poli-ties.

We favor the advancement of agriculture and pledge the legislature if suc-cessful to favor the establishment of an agricultural school in southwestern Ne-

We believe that the prosperity of any country is in direct ratio to its facilities For communication and transportation, We therefore favor the enactment of a more effective system of road laws that will provide for state and county aid in the construction of permanent wagon roads

roads. The rapid increase in the use of the automobile as a means of travel necessi-tates such legislation as will protect the public against accidents resulting from reckless, immature and inefficient defuers from reckless, immature and inefficient drivers. We pledge our local committees and

We pledge our local committees and state committee and our candidates not to accept contributions from any railroad or other corporation, trust, brewery, dis-tillery or saloon, anti-saloon organiza-tion or from any person or association or percuniarily or prejudicial interest in seuring or defeating legislation.

Populist.

Peopulist. We, the duly accredited delegates of the peoples' independent party in the state convention assembled at Grand Island, Neb., on this 26th day of July, 1910, hereby renew our faith in and ad-herence to the principles set forth in the peoples' independent party platform adopted at Omaha, Neb., eighteen years ago, the fourth day of July hast. We rejoice that our presistent advocacy of these principles has led both the demo-cratic and republican parties to incor-porate a number of them into their respective platforms, and we hereby pledge our unswerving support and ad-vocacy of our faith until all govern-ments, state and national, shall be ad-ministered with a sole view of securing equal and exact Justice to all the peo-ple. We therefore demand the enact-ment of the following principles into law: First-Initiative: We indorse the

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First—Initiative: We indorse the method of direct legislation by the people, known as the initiative and referent with a school district, and we favor is state, county, city and village, towship and school district, and we favor is state, county, city and village, towship and school district, and we favor is state, county, city and village, towship and school district, and we favor is state, county, city and village, towship and school district, and we favor is state, county, city and village, towship and school district, and we favor is state, county, city and village, towship and school district, and we favor is state, county, city and village, towship and school district, and we favor is state constitution to that end.
Becond—Board of Control: We are in favor of a non-partisan board of control for all of our state institutions, and we believe that all appointments should be based on a civil service examination so that the wards of the state can have the best possible car.
Third—We favor an adequate appropriation for the proper equipment of the bureau of labor and industrial statistics to the end that it may be able to perform its functions as a means of arbitration, mediation and conciliation and also to the end that it may be in proper shape to advertise to the whole world the manifold resources and unimited possibilities of the great state of Nebraska.
Fourth—County Option: We favor county option. We demaind the enactment of such a law as the best method of controlling the liquor business and destroying the brewers' power in polities of the fort Crook saloon haw, the veto of the Fort Croo



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