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Thursday, Aug. 7, 1902.

REPUBLICAN TICKET.

- State Ticket.
For Governor, J. H. MICKEL, of Polk.
For Lieutenant-Governor, E. O. MCGILTON, of Douglas.
For Secretary of State, GEORGE W. MARSH, of Richardson.
For Treasurer, PETER MORTENSEN, of Valley.
For Auditor, CHARLES WESTON, of Sheridan.
For Attorney-General, FRANK N. PROUT, of Gage.
For Commissioners of Public Lands and Buildings, GEORGE D. FOLLMER, of Nuckolls.
For Commissioner of Public Instruction, WILLIAM K. FOWLER, of Washington.
- Congressional Ticket.
For Congressman, Sixth District, M. P. KINKAID, of O'Connell.
- Representative Ticket.
For Representatives, Fifth District, A. H. COPSEY, of Westerville.
S. C. WALDRON, of Over.
- County Ticket.
For County Attorney, A. R. HUMPHREY.
- Broken Bow Township Ticket.
For Supervisor, Third District, G. H. THORPE.
For Township Clerk, A. D. BANGS.
For Township Treasurer, J. M. KIMBERLING.
For Township Assessor, W. M. VANNICE.
For Road Overseer, District No. 1, L. CUSHMAN.
For Road Overseer, District No. 2, JOHN KENNOYER.
For Road Overseer, District No. 3, L. McCANDLESS.
For Road Overseer, District No. 4, LEONARD HERSH.
For Road Overseer, District No. 5, C. E. RECTOR.
For Road Overseer, District No. 6, HENRY REEDER.
For Road Overseer, District No. 7, J. N. WEST.

Republican Senatorial Convention.

The Republicans of the Fifteenth Senatorial District of Nebraska are hereby called to meet in a convention in the city of Ord, in said District on Monday, September 1st, 1902 at 10 o'clock A. M., for the purpose of placing in nomination a candidate for State Senator and for the transaction of any other business which may properly come before said convention.

I. A. RENAUF, Chairman Senatorial Committee.

The poor old Beacon like the sow, shows signs the past few weeks of returning to its wallow. Poor thing.

The republican congressional central committee of the Sixth district has organized by electing Chas. H. Cornell of Valentine, chairman, and John Reese of Broken Bow, secretary.

Gov. Savage appointed the fire and police board for Omaha Monday. J. W. Thomas, formerly of Custer county and a resident of Sargent gets the long term of four years. The board consists of two republicans and two democrats.

Judge Kinkaid's candidacy is attracting more attention than any other man in the state. The fact that he took hold of this district hopelessly fusion with a 6,000 majority and cut it down to a bare 209 votes and then that his election is conceded shows what kind of stuff the judge is made of. He is making a campaign in earnest and with the same earnestness and zeal that he transacts business on the bench and in the same manner will he represent the sixth district in congress.—The Sidney Republican.

Most of the members of the fire company were away to Grand Island, Wednesday morning when the fire bell gave the alarm

but it was only a few moments until the hose cart and hook and ladder were on the grounds, through the assistances of all the volunteers that could find something to do. It was the prompt action and effectual service of the three or four fireman and citizens that prevented John Schroders whole buildings from destruction. As it is a few hundred dollars will repair the damage to the laundry.

In this issue of the REPUBLICAN we reprint an interesting letter from E. M. Webb, that was published in the Callaway Courier. Mr. Webb is well known to most of our readers, but for the information of those who are not versed in the political history of the county, we desire to inform them that he was for a time one of the editors of the Custer County Beacon, and served one term in the legislature as a populist. He is one of the ex-pops who knows the whole history of the party in Custer county, and speaks from personal knowledge.

Socialists Congressional Convention.

A delegate convention of the socialists party of the Sixth Nebraska congressional district is hereby called to meet at 2 p. m. of Saturday, August 30, 1902, in the city of Broken Bow. The object of said convention is to perfect permanent organization, to nominate a candidate for congressman from said district and to transact any other business that may properly come before said meeting. The basis of representation is one delegate for every five votes or fraction thereof cast for Miss Burla Wilkie, socialist candidate for regent in 1901, which gives the various counties the following number of votes: Banner 1, Blaine 1, Box Butte 3, Boyd 3, Buffalo 9, Brown 1, Cherry 3, Cheyenne 2, Custer 11, Daws 4, Dawson 5, Deuel 1, Garfield 1, Greeley 2, Grant 1, Holt 5, Hooker 1, Howard 3, Keya Paha 3, Keith 1, Kimball 1, Lincoln 5, Logan 1, Loup 1, McPherson 1, Rock 1, Sherman 5, Sheridan 1, Scotts Bluff 2, Sioux 1, Thomas 1, Valley 1, Wheeler 1.—Total 82. J. C. L. WISELY, Temporary Chm.

The August American Boy.

"Old Abe," the War Eagle, of the Eighth Wisconsin Regiment in the Civil war, holds the place of honor in THE AMERICAN BOY. It makes a stirring theme.

This number is full of patriotic interest to American boys, treating of Lafayette and Brandywine, Relics of Early American Day, E Pluribus Union—Its Origin and Meaning, and A New National Song.

Other stories are entitled, "Won by a Finger-Tip," (a bicycle race); "Sammy Dixon's Bear," "The Man on the Sugar Barrel," "An American Boy in Japan," "How Rob Won a Champion," "On the War-Path," "Circus Day, Hurrah," and "The Pomfret High School Bull Fight."

Suggestions for a Boy's Room, and How to Tie Knots occupy a page, and there is a page of Tricks, new and old. In this number the readers take an imaginary trip to the Danish West Indies. A good list of books for boys' reading is given. The Agassiz Association and The Order of the American Boy are each represented by a page of interesting matter. Amateur Photographers, Journalists, Money-Makers, Athletes, Curio Collectors and Puzzle students each find a department for their edification. There are 65 illustrations in this number, besides a full page group picture of 17 trained dogs.

An important announcement is made by the publishers of a history of Napoleon Bonaparte, written for boys by the Editor of THE AMERICAN BOY, to begin in the September number and run through some ten consecutive numbers, the same to be profusely illustrated. \$1.00 a year. The Sprague Publishing Co., Detroit, Mich.

FUSION IS A FRAUD.

It Has Sounded the Death Knell of the Populist Party.

COMES BACK TO OLD PARTY.

One of the Founders of the Pop Party Has Had Enough of It.

Callaway Courier.

EDITOR COURIER.—All will now admit that Mike Harrington, in 1890, was a political prophet. In his famous lecture to Juan Boyle that year he said: "We must accept the inevitable." There is only one year to wait and fusion will be all over. There will be but two parties, and the recognize leaders of the democratic party now, will be recognized leaders then. Submit gracefully."

When the fusionists met at Grand Island, hauled down the populist flag, hoisted the foul rag of the democratic party and nominated upon a platform acceptable to democrats, a democrat for governor, who acted as democratic state committeeman under Cleveland and opposed Kem in his first campaign for congress, they not only humiliated and insulted every self-respecting populist in the state but turned the last screw in the coffin lid of the once proud populist party of Nebraska.

When the fusion bosses of Custer county met in convention and at the solicitation of a mere handful of democratic allies ("all lies") hauled down the populist flag in the county which gave the party birth and nursed it until it became powerful and strong,—when they adopted resolutions that no honorable populist cared to recognize as being even of remote populist origin—and nominated a life-long democrat to head the county ticket, they not only sealed the party's death warrant in this county, but committed a crime against the integrity of the party, its pledges, and its own membership, unequalled in the annals of political treachery and dishonor. Platform pledges and resolutions are the inducements offered by a political party for the votes of the people. They are the party's sacred promise to do specific things, and are as morally binding upon a political party as any pledge or agreement between man and man.

But a few short months ago the fusion and anti-fusion pops met at Broken Bow in joint conference, to arrive at a basis of understanding regarding the future policy of the party. At that conference resolutions were adopted pledging the party of this county "against any further fusion in county, state or nation," and agreeing to work on independent lines. As a result of the adoption of these resolutions and with this understanding, the mid-roads were induced to disband their organization, retire their committee, and return to the fold, believing that this pledge given at such a time, and under such conditions would be faithfully and religiously kept.

No one then dreamed that any set of fusion "heelers," no matter how degenerate, would be brazen enough, or foolish enough, within a year to place the party in a position to be condemned by friend and foe, as an unscrupulous liar and pledge breaker. But it has actually been done, and populists are asked to "submit gracefully"—in plain English to become democrats.

Certainly a party which is guilty of breaking its pledges to the people, and of practising the meanest kind of deception upon its own membership, is unworthy public confidence or respect, to say nothing of popular support and the man who is following such a party, expecting to get reform, may as well "hang his harp on the willows."

Just why 80,000 populist of Nebraska have been smothered to death and "smoked out" by the 9,000 democrats who followed Mr. Bryan out of the demo-

cratic state convention in 1891, is no longer a debatable question. Instead of fulfilling the grand work which its founders intended and which the rank and file intended, the pop organization in this state has been used as a mere toy for democrats to play with. Up to 1895 Mr. Bryan had no party following in Nebraska worth mentioning. He was too much of a democrat to become a pop, but he aspired to national leadership, and wanted a "prestige," a "following," to stay him up in his struggles, not for populist principles, but for the supremacy of Bryan in the democratic party. To obtain this "prestige" for Bryan, fusion was born. To maintain the "prestige" for Bryan, populism was killed.

Salt-peter won't save the party, Bryan don't want to, and the fusionists can't. Yet they blunder ahead, blindly and without hope, still following the uncertain footsteps of a democratic politician who has been twice repudiated by the sober sense of the American people, and twice turned down by the cool judgment of his own party.

No one expects a democrat to read, but the time has come when every fusion pop should be able to read on every signboard, in every highway, and at every crossroads, these words:

Weighed in the Balance and Found Wanting.

If they cannot read them now, perhaps they can in November, when democrats fusocrats, and several other kinds of "crats" will be buried together in the same ditch.

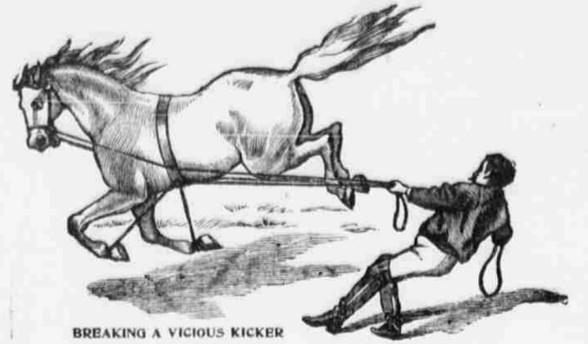
When republicans left their party in the early '90's to join the pops it was a big step. While it was true to its pledges they voted with it. Now that the party has merged into the democratic party they will return to their former affiliations, and I glory in their spunk. I am going with them. I shall never again vote with a party that is ashamed to fight under its own flag. At the coming election I shall vote the republican ticket, as the speediest means ridding the state of political traffickers, traders, and double deckers, and as the only means left to maintain the dignity and honor of respectable American citizenship.

E. M. WEBB.

BOYCEVILLE LETTER.

(BY JULIUS OTTUN.)

MR. AMSBERRY, EDITOR REPUBLICAN.—DEAR SIR.—We received by mail this morning two copies of your valuable paper, July 10 and July 31, the first issue must have taken a wrong course so the news was ripe by the time they got here but had lost none of their welcome news to us. I see that you compliment John Francois for selling his farm on the plan of having a right to get it back. Then why shouldn't Prof. Hiatt and others, myself included, be entitled to a small compliment for having sense enough not to sell our Custer county homes? We are having some very nice weather here. There are no fleas in Wisconsin but we have the blessed mosquitos to take their place. The potato bug is a great pest here. The



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farmers have to pu. Parris Green on their potatoes several times during the summer, according to the number of rains we have, as every rain washes the paris green off. The Paris Green is put on in different ways, some use a garden sprinkler but most use a sprayer and where they raise large acreage of potatoes they have a barrel fixed on a truck drawn by a horse. Many of the farmers here have only one horse. I saw a man dragging with only one horse last spring and that man had five dollars a day all last winter guming and filing sawes in a sawmill about 11 miles north of here. He is now out in N. D. running a threshing outfit at \$7.00 a day. Horses are very scarce here and demand good prices. One of our customers brought us a sample of some clover hay last night, it was of the Alsack Clover, it measured 5 feet tall and made 6 tons of hay to an acre. A farmer here that has from 20 to 35 head of cattle has to work all summer to provide feed for the winter for them and work all winter to divide the feed out to his stock and to haul manure on the field, so as to be to raise the next crop. Rye is all cut now, oats are ready to be cut. There is very little wheat but what there is, is very nice. Corn they say is very nice in Custer. They would call it poor. Farmers here cultivate ther corn from 3 to 6 times. Potatoes will make a good crop. Yours truly,
JULIUS OTTUN.

It's Cool in Colorado.

July 1 to 13.
August 1 to 14, 23, 24, 30, 31.
September 1 to 10.
On the above days the Burlington Route will sell round trip tickets to Colorado at extraordinarily low rates. It's cool in Colorado all summer long, and there are hundreds of resorts in the Rockies where one may escape from the heat of the plains and spend an altogether delightful vacation.
A card to J. Francis, General Passenger Agent, Omaha, Neb., will bring you a good supply of Colorado booklets that will help you plan your trip. 3-11

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