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Thursday, August 11, 1904.

The populist delegates of the state convention have proposed to fuse with the democrats provided the democrats will allow them to name all the state officers and they will allow the democrats to nominate the legislative ticket. Where the pops have nominated candidates they will withdraw or ignore them.

The American voters have never shown a disposition to support a platform of evasion efrontry and cowardice, nor will the voters of Nebraska endorse such a platform or the nominees whose sole ambition is prompted by a desire for spoils at the sacrifice of principle.

President Roosevelt's order lowering the old age limit to 62 years for pensioning old soldiers is a just order and should have the commendation of all loyal citizens. Yet we notice some of the opposition papers are finding fault with the order. President Cleveland made a similar order establishing the old age limit at 75 years and \$6 a month. President McKinley lowered it to 65 years and changed the rating to \$8 a month after 65 years, and after 68 years at \$10 a month and after 70 years at \$12 a month, maximum. President Roosevelt's order is in line with his predecessor and puts the private on the same basis of the navy officers who are retired when they attain the age of 62.

At this writing it is useless to predict what the populists and democrats may do to-day in their state conventions. Anything they may do will not surprise the public. Many of the pop delegates were instructed against fusion but the calling of both conventions at Lincoln on the same day had no other object in view. If they do not fuse it will be no fault of the leaders. But let that be as it may the republicans are not loosing any sleep over general results. For the last four campaigns they have had to contend against fusion and the result has been from 5,000 to 15,000 republican majority. There is no reason why a much larger majority should not be given to the republican ticket this year.

Reports from the populist and democratic state conventions yesterday would indicate that a fusion will be effected on the state ticket, two set of electors. Parker and Davis electors will head the democratic ticket and Watson and Tibbles electors the pop ticket. Should this plan work as contemplated the populists are to have the candidate for governor and the other candidates prorated. Spoils and not principles will be the controlling factor of both conventions. Their national platforms are

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 Nebraska.

widely apart and any deal made will be so palpable inconsistent that it will not be a vote getter in Nebraska. There will be thousands of honest pops and democrats who will not sanction such tactics.

The Beacon says "it is now settled that taxes will be \$2,000 higher than last year. The State board settled the question beyond a doubt." Why did not the Beacon deal fair with its readers and tell them the truth about the work of the state board. Tell them that the state board reduced the levy in Custer county from eight mills last year to five this year. And further tell them that the increase in property valuation in the county was only about 25 per cent while the increase of the railroad property was 70 per cent. And not the farmers and stockmen would contribute to the \$2,000 additional amount, but that and more would be contributed by the corporations?

Caucus Date Changed.
 Owing to the change of date of the show from the 27th to the 23rd of August, we have changed the date of the republican township caucus to one week later, viz: August 30. All parties interested are requested to note the change of date.

D. M. AMSBERRY, Ch'm.
A Scurrilous Attack.

The Omaha World-Herald declares that the republican press of the state will "take it indignantly to task" because it protests against the service rendered to the republican state central committee by one of the governor's clerks. But the republican press isn't very hot under the collar. It considers the World-Herald's screed about the villainy of a state employe drawing a salary and doing something in politics as well a scurrilous attack upon those estimable fusionists, Jim Dahlman, who was secretary of the board of transportation at \$2,000 a year when chairman of the democratic state committee; P. L. Hall, when he was chairman of the same committee, drawing his salary as secretary of the state banking board, and J. H. Edmiston, who inspected oil for big money while chairman of the populist state central committee.—State Journal.

Visit the Old Folks.
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Jonas Coffman Dead.

are in receipt of a clipping from the Stillwater Gazette, Ok., in which appears a notice of the death of Jonas Coffman, formerly of Ansley, this county. The deceased located in Custer county, two miles south of Ansley in 1878, having moved here from Merrick county. Jonas Coffman was born April 21, 1839, in Fairfield county, Ohio, and died June 12, 1904, at his home in Stillwater, Oklahoma. At the age of 20 he was married to Lucinda Cotchall in Wells county, Indiana. To them were born eleven children. His wife died in 1883 while he resided in Custer county and was buried on their homestead. He married Mrs. Emeline Hendrickson in 1886, who survives him. At his request a family reunion was held last fall in order that he might see all his children. Mrs. B. F. Amsberry and Mrs. Chas. Waverling of Anacortes, Washington, and Mrs. J. E. Saeten of Hastings, Nebraska, daughters of his, were at the reunion. The two former stopped off at Broken Bow on their way to Oklahoma.

The deceased was a Union soldier, having enlisted in the U. S. army in 1862, and served three years. Besides his wife he leaves six children to mourn his loss.

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A Destructive Hail.

Custer county had up to last Friday been congratulating itself that but a very small portion of the county had been visited this season with hail and great hopes were entertained that owing to the lateness of the season, no damage to crops would result from that source this year. Hopes in that direction have been disappointing. Last Friday evening a strip of country extending from Round Valley to the head of Elk Creek, a distance of twenty-five miles or more from two to three miles wide experienced a very destructive storm. Most of the small grain in its course was in the shock and in many instances was only partially damaged, while in a few instances the grain in the

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Short Hair

shock was completely threshed out.

The greater damage was sustained by the corn crop which gave every prospect of an abundant yield. As is usually the case all fields in the course of the storm did not fare alike, some being much worse damaged than others.

In some cases the destruction was complete, only stubs of the stalks being left, yet a great majority of the fields were so badly damaged that but little if any thing will be realized.

Round Valley, French Table, Swiss Valley, east half of Rose Valley, Spencer's Park, the Muddy valley in the vicinity of Berwyn, were included in the line of the hail. The rain was very heavy in vicinity of Clear Creek. All the bridges from Moselys' to Westerville are said to be washed out.

Attention Company M.

The date of the encampment, which is to be held at David City this year, is changed from Aug. 17, to August 16. Therefore all members of Company M. are hereby ordered to be at Broken Bow on or before 8:30 a. m., Monday, August 15, for a day's drill before entraining for camp.
 Capt. E. C. Pickett,
 Com. Co. M.

NOTICE ORDER BELOW.

No member of any organization of the Nebraska National Guard will be excused from attendance at camp except on surgeons certificate of disability or serious illness in his immediate family. By order of the Governor,
 J. H. CULVER,
 Adjutant General.

Mrs. A. H. Copey of Westerville, is here visiting her cousin, Mrs. Gilbert Fritcher.—Chadron Journal.

Mrs. Copey returned home last Saturday morning by the way of Omaha.

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 A very large per cent of the schools of the county will send school work to the fair this fall.
 Dan W. Gaines of Rock county, will have 300 draft, driving and saddle horses here Saturday to sell at auction, at the B. & M. stockyards. Six months time will be given.
 LOST—A five dollar bill in the vicinity of the public square. The finder will confer a favor by leaving it at the REPUBLICAN office and receive reward.
 All the latest designs in wall paper at J. C. Bowen's. 7tf
 Hapgood has opened a paint shop just south of the Globe Hotel, where he is prepared to paint buggies and do all kinds of work. Call and see him. He is the largest contractor in this section.
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