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Young ladies of Tecumseh have organized a McKinley club.

Miss Laura Bendolen of Fremont suicided by taking chloroform. She had been disappointed in a love affair.

Mrs. Beebe, a prominent woman of Wahoo, died last week. She was born in 1804, and was a widow for nearly 50 years.

A literary club has been organized at Fairbury among the women. Mrs. W. P. Freeman was elected president and Mrs. T. J. Andrews vice president.

The mortgage record for Otoe county for September is Farm mortgages filed, \$27,258; released, \$15,925; city mortgages filed, \$7,729; released, \$2,506.

The state convention of the Young Women's Christian association will be held in Lincoln Oct. 9, 10 and 11. An interesting program has been prepared and a large attendance is expected.

Frank Ordens, an Omaha carpenter, has finished a table with 3,000 pieces of inlaying at which he has worked at odd times for two years. Its design embraces the emblems of the Woodmen of the World.

One hundred five cars of grain were shipped from Wausau during September. All of last year's crop grown there is still in the crib, and the new crop, which is the best ever grown there, will be cribbed and held for a raise in prices.

Following is the mortgage record for Platte county for September: Farm mortgages filed, 15, \$16,000; released, 20, \$27,968.20; city mortgages filed, 9, \$3,800; released, 5, \$1,765; chattel mortgages filed, 43, \$14,150.48; released, 15, \$1,407.23.

The postoffice at Cody, Cherry county, was robbed Sunday night of \$75 worth of stamps and money orders numbered from 180 to 200. The robbers are supposed to have ridden horses out of Cody and taken a train at one of the stations along the Elk-horn.

The large central school building at Fairbury was partially destroyed by fire. The fire originated in the cellar and is thought to be the result of spontaneous combustion. The building was insured for \$7,200 and the books and fixtures for \$800. This will cover the loss.

While loading hay, Cornelius Keith, living six miles north of York, was badly injured by the falling of a hay-carrier. One of the big forks entered the head about three-fourths of an inch. The skull was badly fractured and a place had to be dug out. His condition is serious.

Members of Workmen lodges at McCool Junction and Fairmount plowed 30 acres of ground for John Collins and James Jackson, farmers living near McCord Junction, both members of the Workmen order, who, owing to sickness, could not get their ground plowed and winter wheat sown.

Superintendent James Edmunds of the Beatrice electric company was seriously injured while working upon the company's line. While at the top of a twenty-foot pole it broke with him letting him fall upon the brick paving. His head was badly cut, one arm broken and one leg badly bruised. He will recover.

Clyde Crasser, a well-to-do rancher who lives fifteen miles southwest of Brigham, was nearly killed by a horse falling on him and mashing his head into the ground. He was unconscious for several hours, after which he was carried to the Latschep Ranch, where he was cared for. He did not regain full consciousness for two days. He will recover.

A negro, named Brown, was brought to Falls City from Hiawatha, charged with robbing Souders Bros' store two weeks ago. A trunk filled with clothing, which was identified by A. E. Souders, was found in Brown's possession. He was given a preliminary hearing and was bound over to appear before the district court in the sum of \$500, in default of which he went to jail.

Following is the Dodge county mortgage record for September: Farm mortgages filed, 17, \$24,670; released, 14, \$11,735; town and city mortgages filed, 14, \$17,150; released, 13, \$8,636; chattel mortgages filed, 78, \$58,917; released, 19, \$2,671. Many farmers are buying cattle on time to fatten on cheap corn, which accounts for the large number of chattel mortgages given.

The reunion at Sutton was a marked success. The weather was exceptionally fine and the attendance even beyond the most sanguine, one day seeing fully 5,000 people upon the grounds and the fact of the occasion attracting the presence of men of state reputations added pleasure tone to the camp. J. A. Eberhardt, A. V. Cole and Thomas Majors each made addresses at the campfire.

The district court which convened at Red Oak last week, was adjourned on Saturday. A great amount of business was disposed of. Among the criminal cases was that of George Drake, a former prosperous and wealthy farmer, accused of statutory rape upon the person of an orphan who had made her home with his family. He was convicted and sentenced to four years in the penitentiary.

A thief made away with A. T. Hosie's team and spring wagon at Tecumseh. Hosie drove in to church services, tied his team to the public rail, and when he came out after the services for them they were gone. Johnson county will give \$50 for the capture of the thief and the return of the property.

Joseph Letak of Wilber, a Bohemian, shot and fatally wounded his wife. It is generally believed that it is a case of attempted murder. The woman was the fourth wife of Letak, and as the man is, it is claimed, of a mean disposition, it is the supposition that a family quarrel led to the crime. There is no hope for the woman's recovery.

James Schultz of Yutan brought to Wahoo and unloaded at that place 132 head of cattle off his range near Gordon, which, with 168 head he now has on his farm, he intends to feed this winter. Forty-seven thousand sheep are to be shipped to Saunders county from Colorado this fall, and are to be distributed around through the country, where they will be fed during the winter.

Gov. Holcomb last week issued the legal proclamation for the approaching election. Nebraska electors will have a chance to vote for eight presidential electors, six congressmen, governor and state officers, one regent of state university to fill vacancy, two contingent judges of the supreme court, thirty-three state senators, about one hundred state representatives, and also the proposed amendments to the state constitution.

The West Nebraska conference of the M. E. church convened at Ogallala. There were 200 ministers in attendance, who were entertained by the citizens of that place. The first day's exercises were principally class examinations. In the evening an address of welcome was delivered by Hon. L. B. Rector of Ogallala and response was made by D. D. Forsyth of Elm Creek, after which Rev. R. S. Moore delivered the conference sermon.

Joe Pinkava, a farmer living near Crab Orchard, Gage county, beat his wife with a hatchet, breaking her skull in several places and mangled her body badly. Doctors say she will not live. After the assault Pinkava ran to his neighbor's borrowed a revolver, stating after securing it, that he would shoot himself. He ran for the woods and fired two shots at a tree. As no trace of his body can be found it is believed that he fled. Parties are in pursuit. Family troubles seem to be the cause.

The executive committee has found it necessary to postpone the meeting of the fourth annual convention of the Nebraska state irrigation association, to have been held at Lexington from October 7, 8 and 9 to November 19, 20 and 21. The selection of these dates was thought to be essential to the most complete success of the meeting. There were conflicting meetings and engagements of a large number who were particularly anxious to attend, and the change was made by unanimous decision.

Edward E. Spencer of Otoe county, who was charged with the murder of John Ricker and found guilty of manslaughter, was sentenced to ten years in the penitentiary by Judge Ramsey. Other sentences were passed as follows: Charles Ferguson, five years for the larceny of some harness belonging to a farmer near Palmyra; Quiller Beck, convicted for stealing hogs, four years; Henry Webber who dug his way out of jail a few days ago, but was captured and brought back, pleaded guilty to a charge of daylight burglary, and got two years.

Joe Price, the young man who stabbed George Stadler at Cedar Creek, Cass county, was brought to Plattsburgh by the sheriff and lodged in the county jail. Stadler is lying in a precarious condition, with five knife wounds in his body. He is resting easy, but the physician says he may yet have a relapse. Stadler had fallen to the ground when Price first stabbed him, and the knife was plunged into his body four times while he was held on the ground by his murderous assailant. The quarrel arose over the payment of a keg of beer.

The fortunate discovery of three finely tempered saws beneath a strip of carpet on the turnstile which admits prisoners of the county jail from the outer corridor, undoubtedly prevented a general jail delivery at the county jail in Lincoln. It is supposed that the saws were introduced in plugs of tobacco, bestowed upon prisoners by thoughtful friends. The jail at this time contains a large number of desperate criminals, among whom are the notorious thief, Bill Rose, and Hagey, the alleged murderer of the eastern capitalist, W. F. Eyster.

Washington dispatch: Secretary Francis today rendered a number of decisions, his first since assuming office. The cause of the United States against Thomas Cooper, Wm. J. Gillen and Kit Carson Cattle company, from McCook district of Nebraska was finally disposed of by the secretary's refusing to entertain a motion filed by the defendants for a review of the departmental decision refusing to re-instate the McGillicuddy homestead entry. It was held that the cattle company was not an innocent purchaser within the meaning of the act of March 3, 1891.

The sound money democrats met in Omaha last week and placed in nomination the following ticket by acclamation: For governor, Robert S. Bibb, Gage county; lieutenant governor, O. F. Biglin, Holt; treasurer, Frank McBride, Dodge; secretary of state, John Martes, Jr., Otoe; auditor, Emil Heller, Cuming; attorney general, Robert W. Patrick, Omaha; superintendent of public instruction, Samuel G. Glover, Washington; commissioner of public lands and buildings, George M. Baer, Nance; regent, Dr. J. J. Leas, Chadron; judges of the supreme court, Frank Irvine, Douglas; W. H. Platt, Hall; electors, Fred Renner, Burt; William Griffin, Thayer; A. S. Godfrey, Lancaster; Charles Turner, Douglas; Joseph Bruening, Platte; Alexander Scott, Polk; J. A. Kirk, Hitchcock; Charles Nicolai, Custer.

The 14-year-old son of Dr. Armstrong of Beatrice, died as the result of a fall from a bicycle, in which he sustained concussion of the brain.

Many farmers of Platte county have lost hogs recently with cholera or some similar disease. Some have lost but a few, while the losses of others has been heavy. Some say it is not the old fashioned cholera, but do not pretend to name the disease.

Sheriff Nelson took possession of the Tribune newspaper plant at Beatrice on a writ of replevin issued by the county court in an action wherein Ed. S. Miller is the plaintiff. Miller holds title to the office by virtue of a bill of sale. The Tribune is the local populist organ, and has always had a precarious existence, since the populists bestow their patronage on the Times.

ROSEBERRY FOR PEACE.

GREAT BRITAIN IN NO CONDITION FOR A WAR ON TURKEY.

QUIT PARTY LEADERSHIP.

Issue Taken With Both the Extremists and Mr. Gladstone and His Followers—Great Britain's Interests All for Peace—His Retirement Irrevocable—Asquith Proprietary Successor.

EDINBURGH, Oct. 12.—Four thousand people gathered in the Empire theater here last night to hear Lord Rosebery, the retiring leader of the Liberal party, explain his motives in retiring. When he appeared the whole assembly sang "For He's a Jolly Good Fellow."

Lord Rosebery said that he had resigned because he could not sacrifice national interests to personal ambition. He welcomed the national agitation in Great Britain on behalf of Armenia, because it would convince foreign governments of Great Britain's unselfish integrity and would strengthen the hands of the government, but the present agitation, Lord Rosebery pointed out, differed from Mr. Gladstone's Bulgarian agitation.

In dealing with the various remedies proposed for the settlement of the Turkish question, the speaker said: "The mere deposition of the sultan would be no remedy, as the system and not the man must be tackled. More, this would be impossible without the concert of the powers, and if that were attained it would be better to call upon it to deal with the larger issue involved. The proposal to withhold the Cyprus tribute is impracticable, as this is paid to the sultan's creditors and not to the sultan, as it would be like tickling the tortoise's back to make it laugh."

Regarding the proposal to place the Danubians or Turkey in the hands of Russia, Lord Rosebery pointed out that neither of these was Great Britain's to dispose of, and Russia's methods were not so ideal as to warrant British acquiescence. He also differed from Mr. Gladstone's proposal to cut off diplomatic relations with Turkey, but they differed, he added, as friends.

A warm eulogy of Mr. Gladstone followed, but the ex-premier continued that he even deprecated the proposal of such a thing, as it would not only deprive Great Britain of all her influence with Turkey, but might drive it into war, and its failure would leave Great Britain in the same position plus the public humiliation of confessing her impotence.

Lord Rosebery also differed from Mr. Gladstone in his contention that Great Britain was bound in honor by the Cyprus convention to intervene.

"Peace," Lord Rosebery affirmed, "is a necessity of your empire. For the last twenty years you have been laying hands with frantic eagerness on every available and desirable tract of territory. The amount thus brought into your possession or sphere of influence in the last twelve years is 250,000 square miles. This policy has produced two results—the first the exciting of an almost intolerable degree of envy in the other colonizing nations, entailing their malevolence now instead of their benevolence; second, the making of an unwieldy empire, difficult to administer and to defend until a long period of peace effects its consolidation."

After reminding his audience how Cobden, Bright and Gladstone had been publicly reviled for the advocacy of an unpopular peace policy, Lord Rosebery declared: "Although I am aware that it is unpopular to advocate diplomatic methods, I shall never cease to exert my voice and strength against England engaging in such a dangerous war, of which you can see the eloquent commencement, but not the body living can see the catastrophe on the end."

Unless his retirement should produce unity, Lord Rosebery said, the sacrifice would have been in vain. He advised them that whoever was chosen leader, they should support him loyally, for a united party behind an inferior leader was better than a disgruntled party behind the best leader. He closed by thanking his colleagues for their kindness, and predicted that Mr. Asquith's qualities of head and heart would eventually lead him to the highest office in the state.

Augustine Dirrell, member of Parliament for the West division of Fife, then moved a resolution requesting that Lord Rosebery should reconsider his resignation. This was carried unanimously.

Mr. Asquith, in his speech, supported the resolution, declaring that Lord Rosebery enjoyed the full confidence of all his late colleagues.

Lord Rosebery, replying, said that his decision to retire was the result of mature reflection and was absolute and was taken under a conviction of necessity.

National Democrats Not Allowed. INDIANAPOLIS, Ind., Oct. 12.—The State election commission, composed of Governor Matthews, John W. Kern and R. O. Hawkins, has rejected the petition of the National Democrats to place that name on the ballots.

Colorado McKinley Republicans Act. DENVER, Colo., Oct. 12.—On application of Chairman Hodges of the McKinley Republican State committee, the supreme court issued a writ of mandamus requiring Secretary of State McGaffey to appear Monday and show cause why he should not certify the nominations of the Republican State convention to the county clerks, to be printed on the official ballots. Upon the issue of this suit will hinge the question whether any votes can be cast in Colorado for McKinley and Hobart except by writing the names of the electors in the blank spaces on the ballot.

NO STATE FUSION.

The Missouri Democratic Committee Ignores the Populist Proposition.

ST. LOUIS, Mo., Oct. 12.—That there will be no fusion between the Democrats and the Populists on the state ticket was settled by the action of the Democratic state committee to-day. After a session of fifteen minutes, it formally ratified the action of the sub-committee in effecting fusion on the electoral ticket by giving the Populists four places, and adjourned without even discussing the proposition of the Populists to give them two places on the Democratic state ticket in return for not putting out their list of nominees.

Immediately after the meeting Secretary Love said the Democrats would file their joint electoral ticket and the Populists their regular Democratic state ticket at once.

When apprised of the action of the Democratic state committee Chairman Rosselle, of the Populist state committee said he would also file at once the complete Populist ticket nominated at Sedalia.

BOLD AMAZONS IN CUBA.

Daring Deeds of a Band of Women Led by an Avenging Senorita.

CHICAGO, Oct. 12.—A special from Key West says: "Advices from Remedios tell of the gallant deeds of a band of Amazons headed by Senorita Martini Hernandez Perez. They are mounted and have been in the vicinity of Vuelta for some time. Last Saturday afternoon Senorita Perez, at the head of her band, dashed upon the town. Twelve Spanish soldiers at the gate were put to the machete. The Amazons then rode through the streets cutting down other Spanish soldiers who were lounging in front of a cafe. In the plaza 200 Spaniards were charged. The Spaniards fired a volley, which killed three Amazons, and then fled to the barracks after losing eight of their number. A year ago Martinez's fiancee was a captain in the Cuban army, but after he was captured and put to death by the Spaniards, she vowed vengeance and organized her band, the members of which are sworn to never spare a Spaniard."

FOR WEYLER'S RECALL.

Conservatives in Cuba Demand a Change—Home Rule and Peace Possible.

NEW ORLEANS, La., Oct. 12.—A special cable to the Picayune from Havana says: "I have been reliably informed and have seen a copy of a telegram sent by the Spanish element, the Conservatives, against General Weyler, asking for his removal on the ground that his continuing in office means the sure loss of the island. The telegram further recites the fact that a large part of the Cuban element will be willing to accept home rule if with it will be appointed another captain general. There is a positive assurance from friends here to the effect that General Martinez Campos is willing and anxious to return to Cuba, but that he will not come until he brings the home rule concessions with him.

ILLINOIS SILVERITES.

An Aggressive Campaign With Free Coinage Republicans Arranged.

CHICAGO, Oct. 12.—A conference of silver leaders was held to-day in Democratic National Chairman Jones' office to make final arrangements for the campaign in Illinois. Among those present were Senator Teller, Congressman Hartman of Montana and Towne of Minnesota and Governor Altgeld. It was definitely determined that all of the Republican silver leaders should stump the State during the closing weeks of the campaign. Senator Teller, however, is in feeble health, and will speak only when he may feel able. The aggressive campaign promised for Cook county (Chicago) will be begun next week and continue to the eve of the election.

Rural Mail Delivery.

PARKERSBURG, W. Va., Oct. 12.—The first experiment with the free delivery of mail in the rural districts was made at Charlestown, W. Va., yesterday. There are three carriers who get \$200 each per year salary and give \$500 bonds each.

Collectively, they carried a distance of fifty miles, delivered sixty-five pieces of mail matter and returned none to the office. Charlestown is the home of Postmaster General Wilson.

Shot Because of Disagreement.

EUREKA SPRINGS, Ark., Oct. 12.—J. K. Polk Williams, a leading stockman and farmer of Northwest Arkansas, was fatally shot at his home near Huntsville, Madison county, yesterday by Joe Cox, a neighbor. The trouble arose over a business disagreement. Cox will plead self-defense.

Gold Democratic Rights Recognized.

ALBANY, N. Y., Oct. 12.—Secretary of State Palmer decided to-day that the National Democratic (gold standard) ticket was entitled to a place on the official ballot under the designation given. A contest which began with the appointment of Palmer and Buckner.

United States Judge Green Dead.

TRENTON, N. J., Oct. 12.—Edward T. Green, judge of the United States court for the district of New Jersey, died to-day of pneumonia. He was born in Trenton in 1827.

Out of France—Into Germany.

DARMSTADT, Oct. 12.—The imperial Russian train, with the czar and czarina, arrived here at 9 o'clock this morning and was met by the ducal family of Hesse, headed by Grand Duke Ernest, of Hesse, the brother of the czarina. The imperial couple and show cause why he should not certify the nominations of the Republican State convention to the county clerks, to be printed on the official ballots. Upon the issue of this suit will hinge the question whether any votes can be cast in Colorado for McKinley and Hobart except by writing the names of the electors in the blank spaces on the ballot.

Sir John Millais' Fortune.

LONDON, Oct. 12.—The late Sir John Millais, president of