

Republican National Ticket.

For President, - WILLIAM MCKINLEY of Ohio. For Vice-President, - THEODORE ROOSEVELT, of New York.

Republican State Ticket.

For Governor - C. H. DIETRICH of Adams. For Lieutenant Governor - E. A. SAVAGE of Custer. For Secretary of State - GEORGE W. MARSH of Richardson. For Treasurer - WILLIAM STUEFFER of Cuming. For Auditor - CHARLES WESTON of Sheridan. For Attorney General - FRANK N. PROUT of Gage. For Land Commissioner - GEORGE D. FULLMER of Nuckolls. For Superintendent of Schools - W. K. FOWLER of Washington.

Congressional Ticket.

For Congressman - W. S. MORLAN of Red Willow.

VOTE AND BE HAPPY.

The eighteen counties comprising the Fifth congressional district of Nebraska are among the best counties in the state. They have been settled up by an enterprising, thrifty, intelligent class of people. These counties have been made to bloom and blossom by the tireless efforts of men who worked with their hands and brains in season and out of season, and never faltered in the face of discouragements. From the sod house to the modern cottage is a far cry measured in achievement, but a short time measured in years. The splendid development of the counties in the Fifth congressional district is due to the tireless energy and unceasing work of men who had no time to travel about the country and howl "calamity." It is time that these men assert themselves and repudiate the idea sent broadcast over the country that they are filled with discontent and being ground down. It is time that the Fifth district be represented in congress by a man typical of the brain and brawn and energy that has secured the development of the eighteen counties comprising the district. Duty to the best interests of the Fifth district demands that a man representative of all that has made South-western Nebraska desirable as a place of residence, of all that has worked for the development of the community, of all that marks the highest social and moral development, be sent to congress to represent the intelligent people of this great section. W. S. Morlan is typical of the brain and brawn and energy of the Fifth congressional district. He has been one among those who have wrested the district from the wilderness and made it fruitful and happy. He has worked night and day, year in and year out, for the development of the commonwealth. In congress he will represent the best interests of the district. He will be a worker, a hustler, a performer, a mover, and a doer. Vote for W. S. Morlan and be happy.—Beaver City Tribune.

THE Populists will hold their senatorial convention in Culbertson, next Friday. Will the Democrats capture it, too?

PROSPERITY has shared its blessings with the beef-raiser of the west and brought to him advanced prices for his beef. In 1896, during Democracy and depression, beef on hoof per 100 pounds sold for \$3.25; in 1899, under McKinley and prosperity, beef on hoof per 100 pounds sold for \$4.65. McKinley good-times has reached all classes of trade.

THE of the last British loan was taken by people in the United States, so that in place of this country having to work to pay interest to British holders of United States bonds, the process is reversed and the Britisher is now compelled to send money to this country to pay interest on his obligations. This is another condition which Bryan promises to change when he gets into power.

If it had not been for Republican "expansion" Hawaii would not have become a part of the union; if Hawaii had not become a part of the union, a Hawaiian delegate-at-large would not have sat in the Democratic convention and been a member of the platform committee; if it had not been for the vote of this Hawaiian member of the platform committee, the 16 to 1 plank would have been beaten despite the telephonic orders from Lincoln; if this plank had been beaten, Bryan, according to his own words, would have refused to run for president. How, therefore, can Bryan logically inveigh against expansion, in view of the fact that he himself is a derivative from it?

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THE McCook Comfort has gotten far enough long that it now refers to what "Democracy stands for"—to the exclusion of what Populism stands for. The absorption of the Populists is fast becoming complete.

WILLIAM M. JOHNSON, president of the New Jersey senate, has been tendered and has accepted the position of first assistant postmaster general recently made vacant by the resignation of Perry S. Heath, who enters the presidential campaign as secretary of the Republican national committee, and as head of the literary bureau.

BANKER A. C. SHALLENBERGER of Alma, Democrat, was nominated as the fusion candidate for congressman at Holdrege, yesterday morning at five o'clock, on the 46th ballot. Congressman Sutherland retired from his impregnable kopje after the 41st ballot and the Democrats easily took the undefended stronghold. My countrymen, what a surrender!

THE Democratic national platform condemns "the ill-concealed Republican alliance with England," while at the same time opposing the passage of the ship subsidy bill, which seeks to take from British ships the 65 per cent of American foreign carrying they now enjoy to give it to American ships instead. It is singular that every British ship-owner and ship-builder hopes for the success of the Democrats if there exists an "ill-concealed Republican alliance with England."

It's no trouble at all for the Democratic tail to wag the Populist dog. Witnesseth, the nomination of Banker A. C. Shallenberger of Alma, for congressman at Holdrege, yesterday morning. The withdrawal from the contest of Congressman Sutherland after the 41st ballot with the united Populist convention standing by him, and the virtual surrender of the Populist convention to the Democrats by the capitulation of the Populist's only leader, are matters for the serious consideration of the dog. The election of W. S. Morlan will however, relieve both the tail and the dog of any post-election pain.

In the face of the great danger of overconfidence there is one compensating advantage—the Republicans everywhere are united. There is no factional difference anywhere in national politics, a fact perfectly attested by the unanimity with which the nominations were affected and the platform adopted at Philadelphia. There is no factional quarrel in any state. This condition, it is true, may be possible. For the time at least it adds still further to the feeling of overconfidence. On the other hand, a later result is almost sure to be that the full vote will come out in harmony and enthusiasm for the regularly nominated candidates and the accepted statements of policy. The great hope of Republican success throughout the country is that the various committees—and the various voters for themselves—will see promptly and thoroughly into the real issues; will not be mistaken about them, will not try to substitute pretended principles for real ones, will not be frightened by bogie talk, but will be on their guard against the real dangers of the widespread Populist onslaught upon expansion (and with it, prosperity,) upon a solid and patriotic devotion to the courts and to law and order—which also mean prosperity.

COURT-HOUSE NEWS.

MARRIAGE LICENSES as follows have been issued from the county court since our last report: Robert E. Parker and Lulu Wills, both of McCook. Charles Van Pelt and Mary Gibson, both of Danbury. Lee F. Williams and Florence Starbuck, both of McCook.

Why Think

Of sending away for a sewing machine, when S. M. Cochran & Co. do and will meet any competition on earth, quality considered. See their machines and get their prices and terms first, and you will buy of reliable home business men. They are here, too, to make good their guaranty. It is not a debatable question—but one of privilege—to patronize Everist, Marsh & Co., when in quest of the best market affords in the meat line. They are prompt and accommodating in the bargain. Phone 12.

Republican Senatorial Convention.

The Republican electors of the Twenty-Ninth Senatorial district are requested to send delegates from their respective counties to meet in convention in the city of McCook, Nebraska, Thursday, September 13, 1900, at 8 o'clock, p. m., for the purpose of placing in nomination a candidate for the office of state senator and for the transaction of such other business as may properly come before the convention.

The several counties are entitled to representation as follows: Chase.....4 Dundy.....4 Frontier.....10 Furnas.....14 Gosper.....5 Hayes.....4 Hitchcock.....5 Red Willow.....11

The apportionment being based on the vote cast for Hon. M. B. Reese for supreme judge in 1899, giving each county one delegate at large and one delegate for each 100 votes and major fraction thereof.

It is recommended that no proxies be admitted to the convention, but that the delegates present be authorized to cast the full vote of the county they represent.

McCook, Nebraska, August 15th, 1900. F. M. RATHBUN, Chairman. F. M. KIMMELL, Secretary.

Republican County Convention.

The Republican electors of Red Willow county, Nebraska, are hereby requested to send delegates from their respective precincts to meet in convention in the city of McCook, Nebraska, on Thursday, September 20th, 1900, at two o'clock p. m., for the purpose of placing in nomination candidates for representative of the 65th district, county attorney and commissioner of the 1st district.

The several precincts of the county are entitled to the following representation, the apportionment being based upon the vote cast for the Hon. George W. Norris for judge of the district court in 1899, giving each precinct two delegates at large and one for each fifteen votes or fraction thereof, to-wit:

Table with 2 columns: Precinct Name and Delegates. Includes Alliance, Beaver, Bondville, Box Elder, Coleman, Danbury, Driftwood, East Valley, Fritch, Gerver, Grant, Indianola, Lebanon, Missouri Ridge, North Valley, Perry, Red Willow, Tyrone, Valley Grange, Willow Grove.

It is recommended that no proxies be admitted to the convention, and that primaries be held in the various precincts on Saturday, September 15th. C. F. BABCOCK, Chairman. C. B. GRAY, Secretary.

Willow Grove Primaries.

FIRST PRECINCT—FIRST WARD. Primary election for this voting precinct will be held in the Commercial hotel sample room, Saturday evening, September 15th, 1900, at 7:30 o'clock, for the purpose of electing twelve delegates to the county convention, September 20th. A. BARNETT, Committeeman.

SECOND PRECINCT—FIRST WARD. Primary election for this voting precinct will be held in C. F. Babcock's office, Saturday evening, September 15th, 1900, at 7:30 o'clock, for the purpose of electing nine delegates to the county convention, September 20th. C. B. GRAY, Committeeman.

FIRST PRECINCT—SECOND WARD. Primary election for this voting precinct will be held in the city hall, Saturday evening, September 15th, 1900, at 7:30 o'clock, for the purpose of electing eight delegates to the county convention, September 20th. F. M. RATHBUN, Committeeman.

SECOND PRECINCT—SECOND WARD. Primary election for this voting precinct will be held in H. H. Berry's office, Saturday evening, September 15th, 1900, at 7:30 o'clock, for the purpose of electing seven delegates to the county convention, September 20th. R. B. CARLTON, Committeeman.

Advertised Letters.

The following letters were advertised by the McCook post-office, August 19th: Geo Metzger, J. F. Thompson, John Ross, J. R. Kennedy, S. B. Stone, F. B. Tatham, Harry D. Lister, Mrs. Marie Meizer, Mr. France McDonald. In calling for any of these letters, please say that they are advertised. F. M. KIMMELL, Postmaster.

McCook Markets.

Table with 2 columns: Commodity and Price. Includes Corn, Wheat, Oats, Rye, Hogs, Eggs, Butter, New Potatoes, Butter fat—at Creamery.

Loar's Vegetable Pills cure constipation and headache; they are guaranteed.

IRISH TURNS AND TWISTS.

The Unconscious Humor That Crops Out in the Green Isle.

The author of "Irish Life and Character" says truly that one has only to mix with an Irish crowd to hear many a laughable expression, quite innocently uttered. As the Duke and Duchess of York were leaving Dublin in 1897, amid enthusiastic cheering, an old woman remarked: "Ah! Isn't it the fine reception they're gettin, goin away?"

In 1892 Dublin university celebrated its tercentenary, and crowds of visitors were attracted to the city. Two laborers, rejoiced at the general prosperity, expressed their feelings. "Well, Tim," said one, "thim tartanaries does a dale for the thrade of Dublin, and no mistake."

"Oh, faix they do!" said the other. "And whin, with the blessin of God, we get home rule, sure we can have as many of thim as we please."

An old woman, seeing a man pulling a young calf roughly along the road, exclaimed: "Oh, you bla'guard! That's no way to thrate a fellow crather."

"Sure," said a laborer to a young lady who was urging him to send his children to school, "I'd do anything for such a sweet, gentlemanky lady as yourself."

Again, the laborers on a large estate decided that it would be more convenient for them if they could be paid every week instead of every fortnight. One of their number was sent to place their proposition before the land agent, and this was his statement: "If you please, sir, it's me desire, and it is also lvery other man's desire, that we resave out fortnight's pay lvery week."

An exasperated sergeant, drilling a squad of recruits, called to them at last: "Halt! Just come over here, all of ye, and look at yourselves. It's a fine line ye're keepin, isn't it?"

JUST A BIT OF LIFE.

A Pathetic Incident of the Pawnshops in the Metropolis.

Sneaking into a small shop in an obscure and poverty ridden locality, the man who "went broke" at the races was realizing on a superfluous article of jewelry. A woman so poor and pinched in feature, so marked with care and desperation that it made him feel sick to look at her, was holding something under her shawl and waiting nervously until he should have finished his transaction. "Wait on her. She seems to be in a hurry," he said to the man behind the counter, and at the word of permission a carpenter's plane was produced from the shelter of the shawl. "How much do you want?" queried the unmoved pawnbroker monotonously.

"Fifty cents," replied the woman, with a gulping in her throat and an eager look in her eyes. She clutched the money tightly and ran into another creature, poor as herself, but bearing her troubles in duller fashion. She had a baby's cloak, never costly and much worn, on which she wanted to borrow money, the same sum as the other woman had asked for. "The man who had been offering a diamond felt uncomfortable. "There, give me \$50. The stone's worth four times as much." And, seizing the money, he hurried after the woman who had just left the shop. He was not given to acts of charity, and he felt awkward, the more so as the woman shrank from him as he accosted her. "I beg your pardon," he began, "but here's \$5 I have no use for. Perhaps you—"

"No, no!" she cried, drawing further from him. "For your child," he said gently. "My child is dead!" cried the woman, with a queer sob, and fled into the labyrinth of alleys and byways that shelters so much wretchedness.—New York Times.

Curious Mexican Laws.

They have some very curious criminal laws in Mexico. For instance, it is twice as much of an offense to mutilate the face of a woman as that of a man. The law seems to be based on the idea that a woman's best possession is her beauty and that to mar it does her a great injury.

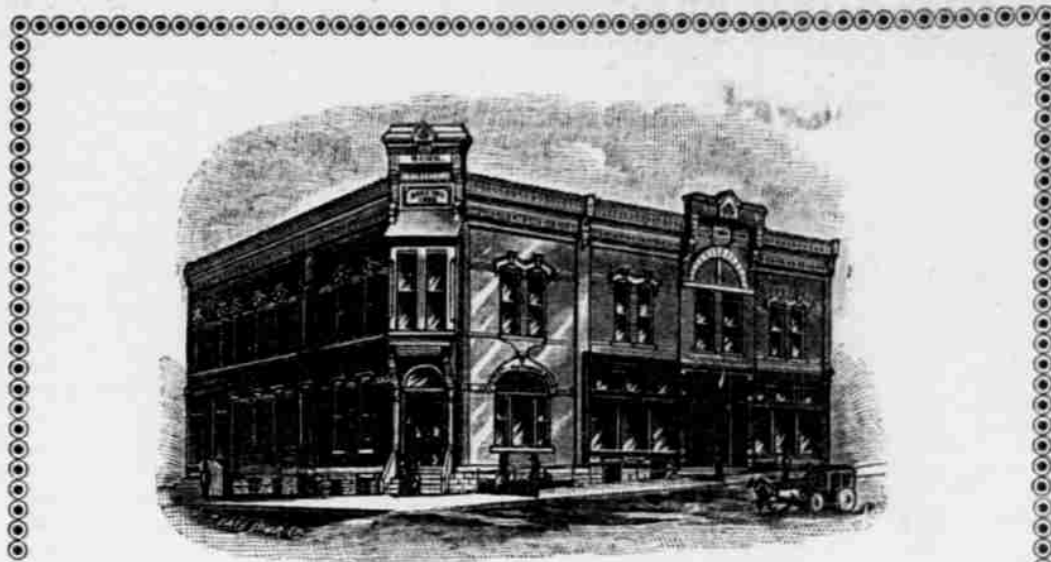
There is another curious law. If a person should be wounded in an encounter, the punishment to the offender is fixed by the number of days his victim has to stay in the hospital or under a doctor's care. A line is fixed at 40 days in the way of a general division. If the injured man occupies more than 40 days in his recovery, the penalty doubles up.

An Impudent Fraud.

An impudent fraud was perpetrated upon a Manchester bank by one of its customers, who opened an account with some few hundreds of pounds. The man, after a few weeks, drew two checks, each within a pound or so of his balance, and, selecting a busy day, presented himself at one end of the counter, while an accomplice, when he saw that his friend's check had been cashed, immediately presented his own to a cashier at the other end. Both cashiers referred the checks to the ledger clerk, who, thinking the same cashier had asked him twice, said "right" to both checks. The thieves were never caught.

Nye's Introduction.

When James Whitcomb Riley and Bill Nye traveled together giving a joint entertainment, the humorist had great fun with the poet. Once, in introducing Riley and himself to an audience, Nye remarked, "I will appear first and speak until I get tired, then Mr. Riley will succeed me and read from his own works until you get tired."



GRASSHOPPERS

Goods Sold at "Grasshopper Prices" for the Next Few Weeks.

"Never Sleeps."

HONEST JOHN

It Helped Win Battles. Twenty-nine officers and men wrote from the front to say that for scratches, bruises, wounds, sore feet and stiff joints, Bucklen's Arnica Salve is the best in the world. Same for burns, skin eruptions, and piles. 25c a box. Cure guaranteed. Sold by McConnell & Berry, druggists.

A Kansas woman celebrates her wooden wedding every year on the claim that she married a blockhead.

That Throbbing Headache. Would quickly leave you, if you used Dr. King's New Life Pills. Thousands of sufferers have proved their matchless merit for sick and nervous headaches. They make pure blood and build up your health. Only 25c. Money back if not cured. Sold by McConnell & Berry, druggists.

The war correspondents in China can now return and resume their former duties as campaign liars. You assume no risk when you buy Chamberlain's Colic, Cholera and Diarrhoea Remedy, McConnell & Berry will refund your money if you are not satisfied after using it. It is everywhere admitted to be the most successful remedy in use for bowel complaints and the only one that never fails. It is pleasant, safe and reliable.

An Indiana man has assessed the value of a stolen kiss at \$800. The bewitching Hoosier girls must handle only the choicest goods in that line.

Plump cheeks, flushed with the soft glow of health, and a pure complexion make all women beautiful. Herbine imparts strength and vitality to the system, and the rosy hue of health to the cheeks. Price, 50 cents. A. McMillen.

Perfect womanhood depends on perfect health. Nature's rarest gift of physical beauty comes to all who use Rocky Mountain Tea. 35c. Ask your druggist.

Since her election as city attorney of Palmyra, Mo., Miss May Anderson has probably lost all desire to spell her name Mae.

Intestinal infection, appendicitis and all affections of the bowels, liver and kidneys prevented by taking genuine Rocky Mountain Tea, made by Madison Medicine Co. Ask your druggist.

Extreme hot weather is a great tax upon the digestive power of babies; when puny and feeble they should be given a dose of White's Cream Vermifuge. Price, 25 cents. A. McMillen.

A man named Holder recently married Miss Close in Poughkeepsie, N. Y., and in the heading of the marriage notice an irreverent editor advised the groom to Holder-Close.

The Philippine natives run pell-mell. At the sound of our Yankee yell, But, oh, what a gait they'll have, maybe, After taking Rocky Mountain Tea. —Ask your druggist.

DeWitt's Little Early Risers are famous little pills for liver and bowel troubles. Never gripe. D. W. Loar.

The wife of the Chinese minister at Washington says they have no flirtations in China. How heathenish! A gentleman recently cured of dyspepsia gave the following appropriate rendering of Burns' famous blessing: "Some have meat and can not eat, and some have none that want it; but we have meat and we can eat." Kodol Dyspepsia Cure be thanked. "This preparation will digest what you eat. It constantly relieves and radically cures indigestion and all stomach disorders. D. W. Loar.

Mica Axle Grease that makes your horses glad. In every town and village may be had, the Mica Axle Grease that makes your horses glad. Made Standard Oil Co.