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**Democratic Congressional Convention.**

A delegate convention of the Democratic party of the Sixth Congressional District of the state of Nebraska, is hereby called to meet at city of Kearney, Buffalo county, on Wednesday, July 9th, 1902, at 2 o'clock, p. m., for the purpose of placing in nomination a candidate for member of Congress, to be voted upon at the next general election to be held Nov. 4th, 1902, to represent the sixth congressional district of Nebraska, and to transact such other business as may come properly before convention.

The representation of the several counties in the convention will be based upon the vote for Hon. Oldham in 1900 for attorney general, one delegate being allowed for each one hundred votes or major fraction thereof and one at large from each county, which entitles the several counties to representation as follows:

Cherry county is entitled to eight delegates.

It is recommended that no proxies be admitted to the convention and that the delegates present cast the full vote of their respective counties.

P. H. McEVROY, Chairman, W. B. McNEEL, Secretary.

**Populist Congressional Convention**

A delegate convention of the People's Independent Party of the Sixth Congressional District of the state of Nebraska is called to meet at Kearney, Buffalo county on Wednesday, July 9th, 1902, at 2 o'clock p. m., for the purpose of placing in nomination a candidate for member of Congress to be voted for at the next general election to be held Nov. 4th, 1902 to represent the sixth Congressional District of Nebraska, and to transact such other business as may properly come before the convention.

The representation of the several counties in convention will be based upon the vote cast for Hon. Wm. Neville in the Congressional election of 1900, one delegate being allowed for each one hundred votes or major fraction thereof, and one delegate at large from each county, which entitles the several counties to representation as follows:

Cherry county is entitled to seven delegates.

It is recommended that no proxies be allowed but that the delegates present cast the full vote of their respective counties.

A. F. PARSONS, Chairman, ROD C. SMITH, Secretary.

Mark Hanna's cry is "let well enough alone." Will Mark kindly define "well enough?"

There is not much democracy in a democratic platform that is sanctioned by the republicans.

And the railroads should continue to keep a big, plain check on Mickey or, in spite of themselves and him, they will be likely to lose him.—World-Herald.

D. M. Strong, of North Bend, attended the republican state convention and was killed by the cars while on his way home. The moral is, don't attend republican state conventions.

A republican paper in telling about their new candidate for governor says: "He took up a homestead in Polk county in 1868 and moved to Osceola in 1872. For twenty years he has been a farmer, banker and stock raiser, and has very large holdings in farm lands. As a politician, he was elected treasurer of Polk county in 1870 and served ten years. He was a state representative in 1861 and 1862." They lay particular stress on his being a farmer to catch the farmers' vote. It will be seen that he was elected treasurer two years after coming to the state and has held the office nearly ever since, which has evidently been profitable, as he has "very large holdings in farm lands." All the large cities are chock full of his kind of "farmers."

**THOMPSON**

For Governor Heads Fusionists

A Strong Ticket and a Winner

Special to the DEMOCRAT.

GRAND ISLAND, June 25.—W. H. Thompson, of Grand Island, known as the "Little Giant of the Big Third," was nominated for Governor; W. S. Gilbert, of York, for Lieutenant-Governor; Judge Broady, of Lincoln, for Attorney-General; John Bowers, Secretary of State; James Brannon, Commissioner of Public Lands and Buildings; A. De France, Auditor of Public Accounts; Claude Smith, of Dawson, Superintendent of Public Instruction; Dr. Lyman, of Hastings, Treasurer. Complete harmony prevails and there is intense enthusiasm. I. M. RICE.

Did the republicans nominate Mickey in the hope of capturing the Irish vote?

Hands up. How many of you know what they are fighting about down in Venezuela?—Omaha Daily News.

They are fighting about all of the time. That's easy. Ask something harder.

Senator Chauncey Depew has gone to attend King Ed's coronation ceremonies and will be unable to take in the Fourth of July festivities in Valentine. He will never know what he has missed.

For a real sociable time a Tennessee garden party takes the first premium. At Knoxville the other evening some remarks were made about the American army in the Philippines and when the argument was finished they gathered up several dead and wounded.

The republicans of this congressional district thought they broke the record when they took 177 ballots to nominate Judge Kinkaid, but they didn't hold the championship very long. The republicans of the Fourth district, at Beatrice, took 343 ballots to nominate their candidate.

Mount Pelee erupted and killed 20,000 people, and America stood aghast. More deaths have been the result of an eruption of imperialism and greed in this country, yet thousands of people profess to see the hand of God in it and encourage further eruptions of the same kind.—Commoner.

To the east of us, on the coast, is a mosquito bitten community known as New Jersey and it is the home of all trusts, the most of the anarchists and numerous other plagues. For a week or two in the town of Patterson, the headquarters of the anarchists, they have been up against the real thing in the shape of a strike in the silk mills and the net results are a lot of property destroyed, a number of broken heads and other losses to numerous to mention and they don't seem to enjoy it. New Jersey was a comparatively respectable place when the democrats were in control but it has been going to the bad of late years.

King Ed's coronation show has been postponed. The stuff is off for a time and all the work in this direction has been in vain. Some days ago it was announced that his royal ribs was suffering from some trouble and now he has been operated on for perityphlitis. We don't know what this is but suppose it is some high priced disease that only kings—or queen or jacks can afford to have. He has been operated on by five doctors, enough to kill any ordinary mortal, and they say Ed is pulling through all right, though the distinguished surgeons issued the same kind of bulletins about McKinley, Garfield and others where final results did not seem to justify their predictions.

**ADDITIONAL LOCAL**

Andrew Benson and daughter Esther were in town Monday.

Miss Grace Cook, formerly a teacher in the Valentine schools, stopped off here Monday for a visit with her old friends and pupils. She has been teaching in Rapid City for some time and was on her way to her home in Lincoln. She visited with Mrs. Allen Sparks, where all her former scholars, who think there is no one like Miss Cook, called on her.

Haying machinery is moving out of town at a rapid pace.

Mike Fitzgerald has been nursing a very sore hand for the past week.

Mrs. Mamie Ricketts is in town this week visiting her parents and other relatives.

Joseph Bristol and wife were visiting at the home of the former's parents over Sunday.

Geo. G. Harden has moved his gun and repair shop into the Hoffman building, first door west of the Walcott livery barn.

G. S. Foxworthy, representing the Country Publishers' Co., of Omaha, was in town Tuesday and called at these headquarters.

Mrs. D. M. Jeffers, accompanied by Miss Lou Martin, spent several days visiting with Mrs. Ricketts of Merriman. They returned Monday.

A number of youngsters surprised Miss Pearl Lewis, Monday and spent a very pleasant afternoon with her. Refreshments were served.

A man with the flowery name of Cozloski has been captured in New York and brought back to Nebraska to face a charge of statutory rape. The complainant lives at Duncan.

New stringers were placed in the sidewalk just north of the depot on Main St. last Friday. The work was done by the R. R. bridge crew and the walk has been greatly improved thereby.

J. M. Clarkson, familiarly known as Grandpa Clarkson, and wife left Monday morning for Spokane, Washington, to visit their son Ab and family who were former residents of Valentine.

An Elkhorn force is at work remodeling the stock yards at this place. We understand that they will be extended 100 feet on the east and another pen built on the south. It is a much needed improvement.

Chas. Fulhaber, of Brownlee, writes us that through the advertisement he had in the DEMOCRAT he has sold all his registered Hereford bulls and will have no more until 1903. As we have remarked before, it pays to advertise in this paper.

G. W. Burge, of the Kennedy neighborhood, came to town Saturday night for a doctor for his wife. He ran into a wire fence and was thrown from his horse, which was considerably cut by the wire. Dr. Lewis responded to the call and the patient is reported as improving.

Joe Novak left his team unhitched in front of Geo. Hornby's while he went inside on business Tuesday and the team took advantage of opportunity and took a spin around town and when they stopped there was a whole lot of work for the wagon maker. The team escaped with a few scratches.

The bridge gang of the F. E. & M. V. raised the old Nye & Snyder grain house, which stands west of the depot, last week and placed new timbers under it, thus putting it again on a firm foundation ready for use later in the season when the abundant crops which are now growing in Cherry county are harvested and ready for market.

The total value of Cherry county property, real, personal and railroad, is \$2,153,029, which is about \$200,000 more than last year and will yield, with a 14 mill levy, \$18,000 for the general fund, \$4,000 for the bridge fund, \$2,000 for the road fund and \$1,000 for the sinking fund. The levy last year was 14 mills and will not be any greater this year though there is not much prospect of a reduction. The county's business is in excellent shape and the condition is due not only to the increased valuation of property but to the good management of the board of supervisors.

Bob Ellis, of Simeon, was in town Tuesday.

William Hower left Saturday morning for Wood Lake, where he goes to accept a position in the livery barn of Vincent & Davis.

In examining young Coombs, who was brought to town for an examination as to his sanity, it was found that his skull had been cracked and was pressing on the brain, which was the cause of his trouble. Sheriff Layport took him to Lincoln Saturday morning.

L. W. Tuttle, of Columbia City, Ind., arrived here last week for a visit with his old friend, J. W. Pike, who had just gone back to his old home in Millerville, Ia. Mr. Tuttle is a mill owner of his state and expressed himself as being well pleased with Valentine and Nebraska.

C. A. Day, a former resident of Cherry county, writes us from Chino, California, enclosing a "gob" of coin to pay his subscription to this paper and says things are good in that portion of the country. He says he is living in the sugar beet country and that the factory will soon start up for a night and day run of about five months and employing three hundred men. He reports plenty of hay and fruit.

Professor Henry B. Ward, Department of Zoology, the University of Nebraska, Zoologist State Board of Agriculture, who was the guest of honor at a banquet given at the Millard hotel, Omaha, by the Omaha Medical Society, after his return home to Lincoln, wrote as follows: "Permit me to thank you and your associates for the very courteous treatment accorded me during the recent visit to Omaha. I enjoyed the stay at the Millard and the banquet to the fullest extent and congratulate you upon the success with which all arrangements were carried out. Very cordially yours, Henry B. Ward." Our townspeople who visit Omaha can stop at the Millard and enjoy all its first class and unexcelled advantages for as low a rate as \$2.00 per day, American plan, \$1.00 per day, European plan. Newly furnished rooms, first class bills of fare, high grade service throughout the hotel. You may go to other Omaha hotels of lesser grade, get much less for your money, and pay just as much as you would at the Millard. The Lincoln, opposite depots, Lincoln, only first class hotel in the city, \$2.00 per day.

**4TH OF JULY AT VALENTINE!**

Sunrise, Salute of 100 Guns. 10:00 a. m., Grand Street Parade to Bowery. Music by Norden Silver Cornet Band. Address by F. M. Walcott, President of the Day. Prayer. Vocal Music. Music by Norden Silver Cornet Band. Reading of the Declaration of Independence. Music. Oration by Capt. G. Fisher, of Chadron. Music. DINNER. 1:00 p. m., Base Ball, Norden vs. Fort Niobrara. 2:30 p. m., Small Sports, consisting of Foot Race, Sack Race, Potato Race, Wheelbarrow Race, Jumping, etc. Horse and Pony Races. 3:30 p. m., Base Ball, Valentine vs. Sparks. SUPPER. 8:30 p. m., Grand Display of Fireworks Free Bowery Dance during the afternoon, commencing at 2:00 o'clock. Music by Kreyck's orchestra, of Arabia. F. M. WALCOTT, Pres. of the day. W. E. HALEY, Marshal of the day.

Discharging firecrackers or any other fireworks during the parade is strictly prohibited. D. W. HILSINGER, City Marshal.

Rosewater packed his snickersnee in his grip and started for Lincoln and he had scarcely reached town when Stuefer announced his withdrawal from the race for the treasurership.

A Berlin paper prints the statement that some New York citizens will present a statue of George Washington to the German emperor to be set up in Berlin. If it were anyone else than New Yorkers who threaten to do this it might be a go, but the people of that city never let go of a dollar until 'ried loose from it.



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