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Delegates to the Democratic State Convention, August 10th, at Lincoln, Nebr., are Frank Rothleutner, M. F. Clynes, A. N. Compton, W. R. Towne, B. J. Hoffacker, Jr. and A. M. Morrissey. Each one of you should make it a point to attend this convention.

I. M. RICE, Sec.

We hear a great deal about President Roosevelt curbing the trusts and about how he settled the Pennsylvania coal strike so amicably with the trusts, and each g. o. p. sheet that speaks of the settling of the coal strike seems to have forgotten that the coal strike was settled to the satisfaction of the mine owners but that the miners were fooled into going back to work without settling their differences and the mine owners failed to keep their agreement. Why, if President Roosevelt settled the strike, didn't he compel each party to observe the terms of the agreement? Oh, you say he didn't consider that his business how much any people are imposed upon, even though he be the arbiter between them, just so they don't raise a disturbance about it. That's the republican tariff policy, to put on all the people will stand without kicking and just so they'll stand a little more to conduct a campaign of education.

"Governor Harrington and his brother, the judge, have been reversed in the supreme court, and Hans gets a new trial. The question is—what does the county get?"

The truth of the above matter, which appeared in the Ainsworth Star-Journal and was copied by the O'Neill Frontier, is that "Governor Harrington and his brother" worked against crime and to punish crime though it be by the Great North-Western R. R. detective for a little glory and a fat job with security, having done something—would not hesitate to kill a fellow-man to make his job secure—would have everything his way to clear him if he got caught up on a charge of murder—a paper like the Star-Journal up-holding a criminal whom every man with whom he has had dealings and having heard the case against him pronounce him guilty. A fair and impartial trial was given the man before a jury of twelve men who pronounced him guilty. Does the Star-Journal or the O'Neill Frontier think a jury of TWELVE men would find a man guilty of murder in this country without good reason for it as shown by the evidence?

The C. & N. W. back of Hans to fight his case was not enough, so two republican judges of the supreme court decided that the evidence admitted was too much (as it brought a conviction) and now Hans is to have a new trial, costing Brown county a lot of money that the republican judges of the supreme court is responsible for or should be borne by the C. & N. W. force that is bent on clearing Hans.

If Hans was found guilty by a jury of twelve men and sentenced for life, why should two judges of the supreme court (who are republican in politics) claim that the charge against Hans should not read murder in the first degree and that Hans had premeditated doing this act, and then compromise their charge to murder in the

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second degree before passing sentence.

Why should the Ainsworth Star-Journal and the O'Neill Frontier seek to lay the blame upon the Harringtons if it were not for political purposes, and as such, and because we believe that "Governor Harrington and his brother, the judge," did their duty as officials, as citizens and as men in this case, and that Fred M. Hans, a detective of the C. & N. W. R. R., was legally convicted of the murder of David Luse and found guilty by twelve men of murder in the second degree and if there is additional expense that Brown county fears, it should be laid at the feet of your two republican justices of the supreme court who at the solicitation of counsel, employed by whom, we do not know, granted a new trial. Judge Silas A. Holcomb dissented from the opinion of the other two judges, believing that there was not sufficient grounds warranting a new trial.

If for political purposes the Star-Journal and the O'Neill Frontier would clear Hans and take him to their arms, we shall attempt to give the people a fair knowledge of the case and shall go further into the case as we learn who are trying to shield criminals by perverting technicalities of law, entailing a burden of expense to Brown county and causing their official organ to cry out in agony that Judge Harrington and his brother, the judge, had been reversed in the supreme court. Yes, by two republican judges, Judge Holcomb dissenting.

The Village Board has some ordinances that they want printed for the city in book form and some time ago called upon us and Bro. Barker of the Republican for bids to do the work which seemed very fair and we spent some time in preparing a bid for the work and found that they were not willing later to accept any bid until they made specifications of a certain character, calling for materially the same thing as THE DEMOCRAT office bid upon, so it looks as if they used our bid for the purpose of making specifications so as to call upon the State Journal or Fremont Tribune to do the printing as soon as they got a home printer to tell them what they could specify in asking for bids. Some of these members of the town board

are in business and practice sending away for their printing and have no right to make a howl about farmers sending to Montgomery, Ward or Sears, Roebuck & Co. or any other house as long as they persist in sending for their stationery and other articles, which they ought to purchase at home for every reason they give why a farmer should not send away for his goods. We considered our first bid to cover the grounds of the specifications and didn't put in another, but Bro. Barker put in a bid which the board refused, and now, after making a pretence of asking for bids at home, will probably send away from home to get the city ordinances printed in book form and expect the Valentine papers to stand up for the town loyally in everything.

More Local.

Wm. Piercy, of Kennedy, is in town.

A first class Table d hote dinner for 50c at the Chicago House Sunday.

P. V. VanNorstran called on us last Saturday while in town. He has moved back to Kilgore from Newton.

Geo. Reinhart, of Ainsworth, is in town today on land office business. He is employed on the Star-Journal.

Mark Marston passed through the city last Sunday enroute to Rosebud from a trip down to Yankton, S. D.

Grant and S. Q. Spain were in town yesterday. S. Q. and Charley Pote were helping Chas. Hale make final proof.

A. H. Stees has been in town the past week enjoying himself with friends and starts out today for the hay flats at Kennedy.

L. P. Priesman, of Red Oak, Ia., is in the city selling his famous Priesman cigars. He makes the trip up this road every 60 days.

Oscar Buechle and Sylvia Heth were united in marriage Tuesday afternoon, August 2nd, at the home of J. M. Clarkson in the west part of town, by Rev. A. T. Carpenter. Mr. and Mrs. Buechle will live in one of Mr. Moon's houses in the west part of the city. THE DEMOCRAT extends best wishes for a prosperous life.

A 21 meal ticket for \$5.00 at the Chicago House.

Albert K. Wood brought down a couple of car loads of cattle from the reservation yesterday and shipped today. The cattle were fat and have been pastured throughout, never having been fed hay. Robert Emery and his son helped Mr. Wood drive them over. Mr. Wood is now running a farm at Yankton, S. D.

We have received the announcement of the Fremont Normal College graduating exercises from August 1 to 11, in which two young ladies of Valentine graduate. Miss Dora Pease graduates in the commercial department and Miss Laura A. Pettijohn in the scientific and didactic class. We extend congratulations to these young ladies.

The Eagles soar tomorrow to the banks of the Minnechadua and light in Thacher's grove for a jubilee. The Valentine band will lead the way and furnish excellent music for the occasion. Everybody is invited to flop their wings and scream with them or sit on a comfortable perch in the grove or nestle up close to the grand aerie if they prefer. Will you be there?

According to the weather bureau report, the rainfall during the afternoon of Tuesday, August 2nd, was 1.81 inches and nearly three-quarters of that fell inside of ten minutes. The thunder was unusually loud and the lightning extremely vivid and of the forked or zig zag kind. Altogether it was the severest thunder storm of the season and was accompanied by less wind than usual, not more than 18 to 20 miles per hour at any time during the storm.

R. E. Pattison died of pneumonia and heart trouble Monday morning, August 1st, at his home in Overbrook, a suburb of Philadelphia, Pa., at the age of 53 years. Mr. Pattison was eight years democratic governor of Pennsylvania. He held several other important offices and was interested in mining in the Black Hills. He was prominently mentioned as candidate for president at the recent democratic convention and was a member of the committee on resolutions, his health failing under the strain. He had not been well since his campaign of 1902 in which he went into nearly every county in Pennsylvania in seven weeks as the democratic candidate for governor against Pennypacker.

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