

The Norfolk News

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Republican State Convention. The republicans of the state of Nebraska are hereby called to meet in convention at the auditorium in the city of Lincoln, Neb., on Wednesday, August 22, 1901, at 2 o'clock in the afternoon for the purpose of placing in nomination candidates for the following offices to be voted for at the next general election to be held in the state of Nebraska on November 5, 1901.

One judge of the supreme court, two justices of the university of the state of Nebraska, and for the transaction of such other business as may regularly come before said convention. The basis of representation of the several counties in said convention shall be the vote cast for Hon. John F. Nash, for presidential elector at the regular election held on November 6, 1900, giving one delegate for each 100 votes or major fraction thereof, and cast for the said John F. Nash, and one delegate at large for each county. Said appointment entitles the several counties to the following representation in said convention:

Table with columns: County, Delegates, Total. Lists counties like Adams, Antelope, Banner, Blaine, Boone, Box Butte, Boyd, Brown, Buffalo, Burr, Butler, Cass, Cedar, Chase, Cherry, Cheyenne, Clay, Colfax, Cuming, Curran, Dakota, Dawes, Dawson, Deuel, Dixon, Dodge, Douglas, Dundy, Fillmore, Franklin, Frontiers, Furness, Gage, Garfield, Gosper, Grant, Greeley, Hall, Hamilton, Harlan, Hayes, Hitchcock, Holt, Hooker, Howard, Jefferson, Kearney, Keith, Keya Paha, Kimball, Knox, Lancaster, Lincoln, Logan, McPherson, Madison, Merrick, Nemaha, Nebraska, Nuckolls, O'Neill, Pawnee, Perkins, Phelps, Pierce, Platte, Polk, Red Willow, Richardson, Rock, Saline, Sarpy, Saunders, Scotts Bluff, Seward, Sherman, Sioux, Stanton, Thayer, Thomas, Thurston, Union, Valley, Washington, Wayne, Webster, Wheeler, York, Total 1300.

It is recommended that no proxies be allowed in said convention, but that the delegates present should elect a committee to receive proxies and to cast the full vote of the county represented by them. Notice is hereby given that each of the seven numbered senatorial districts in the state is to elect a member of the state committee to serve for a term of two years.

Republican County Convention. The republican electors of Madison county, Nebraska, are requested to meet in convention at Madison, Nebraska, Aug. 24, 1901, at 2 o'clock p. m., for the purpose of selecting delegates to the republican state convention to be held at Lincoln, August 22, 1901, and for the transaction of such other business as may be in order.

The democrats and populists will hold their state conventions in Lincoln on September 17, for the purpose of fusing. Mr. Bryan appeared at each committee meeting of the fusionists to inform them that he was alive and furnished such inspiration as he was capable of imparting.

The question now is: which of the other two fusion parties will be the next to drop out because there are not enough members in the party to warrant the continuance of the organization? The popular diversion of burning a negro at the stake was again practiced near Enterprise, Alabama, Wednesday. It was a brutal exhibition but some people never think they are having a good time unless they are brutal.

John O. Yeiser, and his desire to elect a governor this fall, was sat down upon by a slight majority after those who should be well informed on the states expressed the opinion that there was no vacancy in the office of governor. The coming governor of Iowa has been named and his name is Cummings. There was some opposition in the convention but he had everything his way from start to finish.

The fusionists begin early on their campaign fund this time. With a deficiency of \$1,300 over from the last campaign they evidently believe in starting the machinery promptly. They have therefore taxed each county, on the first jump out of the box, \$2 for each delegate. As they expect to have 1,200 delegates in the populist convention this will bring them \$2,400 for a neat egg.

provided of course, their followers believe it is worth the money to oppose a good thing, and cash up.

Some of the eastern papers are fearfully afraid that western land values will be increased by government irrigation without considering that two-thirds of the territory concerned is property of the government and of so little value that no one wishes to take it at any price. The province of the government should be the betterment of every part of its territory and because the eastern people have received such material benefits from government appropriations they should not allow their selfishness to deny such aid in its development.

Those who have doubted this country's ability to cope with new conditions and who have endeavored to believe that the new peoples would suffer by submitting to government by the United States or that they will not enjoy more liberty, prosperity and happiness under this government's direction than they possibly could as independent governments are being promptly and thoroughly undeceived and the doubters are beginning to wonder why they should ever have questioned the ability of a country in which they have enjoyed such an abundance of freedom, happiness and prosperity, to administer to the benefit of any people coming under her direction. The easy adjustment of the American system of popular government in Porto Rico and the promise of an easy adjustment in the Philippines should convince all that the American people are enjoying the best government under the sun. The secret of this system is nicely explained by Vice President Roosevelt in the following paragraph, which is a quotation from his quarto-centennial speech recently delivered at Colorado Springs: "In applying the new principles of national unity and individual freedom to our conditions we have found the federal constitution a nearly perfect instrument. The system of a closely-knit and indestructible union of free commonwealths has enabled us to do what neither Greek nor Roman in their greatest days could do. We have preserved the complete unity of an expanding race without impairing in the slightest degree the liberty of the individual."

MADISON. H. B. Allen had business at Emerick Tuesday. W. J. Every of Oklahoma is visiting friends hereabouts. R. C. Miles and wife visited relatives at Dakota City this week.

Editor Reynolds of the Chronicle is home from his western trip. When J. B. Hume's new office is completed it will be one of the finest in the county. Mr. Wynn Rainbolt accompanied M. D. Tyler over from Norfolk Wednesday afternoon.

Ross Wilberger and Miss Nettie Baker were married Saturday evening by Rev. Morning. For the present they are stopping with Mrs. Mary Robinson. John Scheler is now nicely located in his new meat market. Jake Wahl will occupy the north room of the building as soon as it is ready, with his harness shop.

VanBuren Lewis of Madison county and Mrs. Martha Lewis of Montgomery county, Iowa, were granted a marriage license Monday. Justice J. L. Daniel of Norfolk tied the nuptial knot. Carl Seely and wife arrived home from Missoula, Montana, Saturday evening. They expect to ship their household goods to that place within the next ten days, where they will reside. Carl expects to establish a job printing office.

Allie Headman and Jesse Martin were over from Battle Creek Tuesday. They interviewed Judge Bates and obtained permission for Mr. Martin and Miss Alda Knesel of Battle Creek to join hands and fortunes and make the better of wedded life henceforth and forever. R. A. Stewart, by his attorney, M. D. Tyler, appeared before County Judge Bates Wednesday afternoon and obtained a temporary order of injunction against the mayor and city council of Norfolk, stopping the issue of bonds for the purchase of an electric light plant. Let there be light on the subject.

According to the returns made by the assessors the soldiers living in this county are as follows: Of the Mexican war 1—A. C. L. Davis of Madison. Of the civil war: from Illinois 53; Iowa 24; Wisconsin 22; Indiana 20; Pennsylvania 11; Ohio 10; New York 9; Missouri 5; Nebraska 2—Jos Shipley, First infantry, Chas. F. Eisey, Second cavalry; scattering 19. Of the Spanish war: of the First regiment 12; Second 34; Third 3; U. S. volunteers, regulars 1—Reuben Nichols of Madison.

Mrs. R. P. Every died very suddenly Friday morning and was buried Sunday afternoon, Rev. J. E. Bowler, of the M. E. church preaching the sermon at the family home, three miles west of town. Deceased had been having trouble with her eyes and had everything in readiness to go to Omaha for treatment, but was taken with blood poisoning and internal hemorrhage and died within a few hours. She was a daughter of the late Wm. Buckley and leaves many relatives beside her family, her husband, two sons, one a man grown and one about three years old, and six daughters in age from 7 to 18.

BATTLE CREEK. O. H. Maas was on the sick list the fore part of the week. Hall & Meinecke have put a new floor in their big store. John Osborn went to Omaha Monday to have his sore eyes treated.

Born, Monday, to Mr. and Mrs. Frank Tegeler, a pair of twin boys. Saturday forenoon we had a splendid shower of rain in our community. A lot of Battle Creek boys took in the base ball game at Norfolk Tuesday. Joseph Stecher of Hooper was here Saturday to look after his farm, east of town.

W. W. Craig is building a new addition to W. A. Barnes' dwelling on Hale street. Mrs. James Cossairt of Winslow arrived here Saturday for a visit with relatives.

F. H. Palmer and daughters of Emerick were visiting here Monday, with relatives. Owen O'Neill and his cousin, Geo. O'Neill of Baltimore, were Norfolk visitors Monday.

Hansen & Reavis received a cold shrinking wagon tire wheel Thursday, which cost \$250. Miss Emma Schneider returned Saturday from a two-weeks' visit with relatives at Laurel.

Little Misses Mae and Esther Dugher of Wisner are visiting here this week with relatives and friends. Mrs. C. F. Montross and children went to Sloan, Ia., Sunday for an extended visit with relatives.

Ed Smith who has been visiting with relatives in Michigan for about five months, returned home Tuesday. The fore part of this week the Methodist people had their brick sidewalk laid in front of their church. It is the best one in town.

Mrs. Wm. Saeger and two children of Fremont arrived here Friday for a week's visit with her sister, Mrs. Sam Schneider, and family.

Mrs. Otto H. Maas and three youngest boys returned Monday from a four days' visit with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Hamon, at Clearwater.

George Brechler, who is clerk in the census bureau at Washington, arrived home Wednesday to take a sixty days' lay off. He may decide to stay home and take a position in the Battle Creek Valley bank.

Some mean devil opened the gates of the stock yard Saturday night and 35 hogs belonging to Howard Miller Lumber company got out and ran all over town. It took his hands a whole day to gather them in again. Married, Wednesday evening, Mr. Jesse Martin and Miss Alda Knesel by Rev. Warne of the M. E. church, the ceremony taking place in the parlors of the bride's parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Knesel. After an elegant supper the young couple boarded the train for Hot Springs, S. D. Mr. Martin is one of Battle Creek's young and enterprising business men, having run a fancy grocery store here for several years. The bride is the oldest daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Knesel.

Nigger Joe, (Joe Phipps), was arrested Sunday morning by Marshal Flood, the complaint against him being a hard one. That morning, between 3 and 4 o'clock it is alleged that he opened one of the screens at Mrs. Lang's home and entered the bedroom of her daughter, Miss Minieva, who had a hard fight with him before he ran. County Attorney Mapes was here Monday and Phipps had his preliminary hearing but pleaded no guilty. The justice bound him over to district court and he was taken to the jail at Madison. There was much feeling regarding the case, and the opinion is expressed that if the prisoner had been accused of such a crime in his old home in Virginia he would have suffered for it at once.

Mrs. Nation Released from Jail. Topeka, Kan., Aug. 9.—Mrs. Carrie Nation was released from jail last night, enough money having been raised by the temperance people here to pay her fine. Mrs. Nation will go to Atlantic City next week. Peter Jackson is Dead. Victoria, B. C., Aug. 9.—Peter Jackson, the famous negro pugilist, died on July 23 in a private sanitarium at Roma, near Sidney, N. S. W., of consumption.

Oscar L. Triggs, the university of Chicago professor who characterized church hymns as doggerel, told his class in English literature Thursday that the poetry of Longfellow and Holmes is trivial and unworthy of consideration. Western lines have finally decided that the homeseekers and colonists excursion business has been carried to a ridiculous point. The executive committee of the association has appointed P. S. Eustis to draft a plan of reform.

What Was Needed. Henry Ward Beecher used to tell a story about a priest in the olden time who was called to bless the field of a poor farmer prior to the planting. He came and after surveying the soil remarked to the agriculturist, "Praying won't do here; what you want is manure."

One of Forbes' Scoops. The following story illustrates the late Archibald Forbes' cleverness in getting his news reports in ahead of his fellow correspondents: Here is a little scene: Time, near midnight, after a hard day's work, everybody done up. "Hello, Jones," says Smith. "There's Forbes already asleep, like brass." "By Jove, yes," quoth Jones (inclined snore from Forbes). "It would take ten horses to wake him up. I'll turn in," says Jones. "Time enough to get our stuff off tomorrow, eh?" "Right you are," responds Smith.

In ten minutes the wearied warrior scribbles are dead asleep. Forbes rises cautiously, passing out like a ghost, sits him down in a hidden corner with the stump of a tallow candle, writes like a whirlwind for a couple of hours, finishes with the last flicker of his dip, saddles a horse, off he goes helter skelter across the country, gallops for an hour, delivers his letter, gallops back, is in bed by 4, sleeps this time "like brass" and no mistake. "Hello, lazy bones," exclaims Smith at 7 a. m., shaking the sleeper. "Time to be up, old man," adds Jones. "What are you up to?" quoth Forbes drowsily. "We are thinking of getting our stuff off." "The devil you are! Why hurry? Let's have another snooze."

At last Smith and Jones get their stuff off and in three days discover to their bewilderment that they were 24 hours behindhand. Very provoking to Smith and Jones. But if Forbes had been the victim of the little ruse he would have been the first to laugh over it and to congratulate his successful competitor.

Couldn't See the Joke. Once Offenbach graciously accepted the invitation of some friends to visit them in Etretat. As his hosts were waiting for him at the hotel, one of them, who was very intimate with the composer, suggested: "Let us give him a rousing welcome."

The idea was taken up and developed. One of the party possessed a collection of old weapons. This was ransacked, and some two dozen young fellows were soon equipped as halberdiers. Another mounted a donkey and waved the flag of the club.

When Offenbach's carriage came in sight, a drum beat, the halberdiers presented arms and fireworks were set off from the balcony at 3 o'clock in the afternoon. As the composer stepped to the ground a venerable old man approached and presented to him the key of the hotel on a silver platter.

Offenbach, vain as a peacock and accustomed to all sorts of queer receptions, entirely failed to see the joke, though it was as broad as anything in "The Grand Duchess" or "La Belle Helene." He took it all seriously as a tribute to his genius, and, with tears in his eyes and in a voice that shook with emotion, he murmured: "Gentlemen, this is too much, too much!"

A Unique River. Unique in its kind is no doubt the Mocona waterfall in the South American republic of Uruguay, situated about two miles below the mouth of the Pipel Assu river into the Uruguay. A great rock divides the river into two separate streams in such a manner that the right arm continues its flow on the original level, while the second arm falls gradually, so that it finally lies 22 feet below the level of the other arm. The bed of the upper part of the river is not very deep, and the water flows partly in a right angle to the river, thus forming a waterfall of more than two miles in length.

This unique view presents itself to the traveler, however, only during the winter, for in the summer, and especially during the rainy season, the Uruguay contains such immense quantities of water that both arms form one single stream, navigable even for the largest freight steamers. The fall has been known for centuries, and a description of it was published as early as 1601 by the Rev. Antonius Sepp, a missionary from Tyrol, who spent over 20 years among the Indians of Uruguay.

Man Compared. If man grew as fast in proportion as a silkworm, he would be bigger than an elephant in two months. If he could navigate as fast in proportion as the average house fly, he could cross the Atlantic and back in the time it takes him to eat his breakfast. If he had as many eyes in proportion as the butterfly, he would have 40,000, to say nothing of an extra pair in his head for skylights. If he could spring as far in proportion as the spider, he could jump over the tallest tree in California, and it wouldn't bother him in the least. Man isn't the whole thing after all.—Preston Journal.

Artificial Sponges. Artificial sponges are made in Germany by treating pure cellulose with zinc chloride. The product swells in water and on drying becomes hard. But to prevent this action alkalihaloids are used. A pasty mass is thus obtained, which, being treated with rock salt, is then placed in a mold. When removed, it appears to be traversed by canals in all directions, and after having been washed in alcohol and water the sponge is ready for use.

Easy Choice. "Did you have any trouble in selecting a name for the baby?" "None at all. There's only one rich uncle in the family."—Richmond Dispatch.

"Much learning maketh a man sad," says one proverb, and another says, "A little learning is a dangerous thing." So what are you going to do about it?—Chicago News.

For a Summer Outing. The Rocky Mountain regions of Colorado reached best via the Union Pacific provide lavishly for the health of the invalid and the pleasure of the tourist. Amid these rugged steeps are to be found some of the most charming and restful spots on earth. Fairy lakes nestled amid sunny peaks, and climate that cheers and exhilarates. The summer excursion rates put in effect by the Union Pacific enable you to reach these favored localities without unnecessary expenditure of time or money.

One fare for the round trip plus \$2.00 from Missouri river, in effect June 18 to 30; July 10 to August 31 inclusive. The Union Pacific will also sell tickets on July 1 to 9 inclusive, September 1 to 10 inclusive, at \$15.00 for the round trip from Missouri river points. Return limit October 31, 1901. Proportionately low rates from intermediate points. Full information cheerfully furnished upon application. F. W. JENSEN, Agent.

When the plate is furnished The News will supply engraved cards at 75 cents for 50, or \$1.00 for 100. Pan-American Exposition Excursion Rates. Excursion tickets will be sold by the F., E. & M. V. (Northwestern line) on May 6, 13, 20, 21 and 28 with a return limit of 7 days at \$30.55 via standard and \$29.01 via differential lines. Every day until September 30 with return limit of 15 days, at \$38.30 via standard and \$36.30 via differential lines. Every day from May 15 to September 30 good for return until October 31, at \$47.75 via standard and \$45.35 via differential lines. Full particulars will be cheerfully furnished all inquirers. H. C. MATRAU, Agent.

Order your engraved visiting cards at The News office—100 cards and plate \$1.50; 50 cards and plate \$1. Legal Notice. In the district court of Madison county, Nebraska—Juliana L. Oleson, plaintiff, vs. Mary A. Smith, defendant. Mary A. Smith, the above named defendant, will take notice that on the 29th day of July, 1901, the above named plaintiff filed a petition in the district court of Madison county, Nebraska, against you, as defendant, the object and prayer of which are to have cancelled and satisfied of record, a certain mortgage on the northeast quarter (ne 1/4) of section twenty-four (24) in township twenty-three (23) north, range three (3) west of the 3rd P. M., Madison county, Nebraska, dated September 28th, 1895, due in about three years from its date, and made by plaintiff to W. H. Bucholz, guardian, but which said mortgage, since September, 1897, has been and is now owned by you, and the same has been fully paid by the plaintiff. You are required to answer said petition on or before the 16th day of September, 1901. JULIANA L. OLESON, Plaintiff.

Road Notice. To all whom it may concern: The commissioner appointed to locate a road commencing on the north side of a draw at the northwest corner of section eighteen (18), township twenty-one (21) north, range (1), west of 6th p. m. in Madison county, Nebraska, running thence east two (2) miles, passing around on the north side of a bend in Union creek in the southwest quarter of section seven (7), township twenty-one (21), range one (1), and terminating at the northeast corner of section seventeen (17), township twenty-one (21) north, range one (1), west of 6th p. m., has reported in favor of the establishment thereof, and all objections thereto, or claims for damages, must be filed in the county clerk's office on or before noon of the 17th day of September A. D. 1901, or such road will be established without reference thereto. PHIL BAUCH, County Clerk.

Road Notice. To all whom it may concern: The commissioner appointed to locate a road commencing at the southwest corner of section twenty-nine (29), township twenty-four (24) north, range one (1) west of 6th p. m. in Madison county, Nebraska, running thence north one (1) mile and terminating at the northwest corner of section twenty-nine (29) same township and range, has reported in favor of the establishment thereof, and all objections thereto, or claims for damages, must be filed in the county clerk's office on or before noon of the 17th day of September A. D. 1901, or such road will be established without reference thereto. PHIL BAUCH, County Clerk.

Road Notice. To all whom it may concern: The commissioner appointed to locate a road commencing at the northeast corner of section five (5) township twenty-four (24) north, range two (2) west 6th p. m. in Madison county, Nebraska, running thence south three (3) miles and terminating at the southeast corner of section seventeen (17), township twenty-four (24) north, range two (2) west of 6th p. m., has reported in favor of the establishment thereof, and all objections thereto, or claims for damages, must be filed in the county clerk's office on or before noon of the 17th day of September A. D. 1901, or such road will be established without reference thereto. PHIL BAUCH, County Clerk.

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