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Republican Judicial District Convention.

To the republican electors of the Ninth Judicial District of Nebraska: Notice is hereby given that a republican judicial convention will be held at Norfolk, Nebraska, on the 31st day of August, 1903, at 11 o'clock a. m.

It is recommended by the committee that no proxies be allowed in said convention, but that the delegates present be allowed to cast the full vote of the county represented by them.

If this is followed by some more of that warm weather, you will not need a stethoscope to hear that corn grow.

It is announced that oysters will be with the people again in August, regardless of the fact that no "r" is in the name.

Governor Cummins of Iowa appears to be in training so that if he is called upon he can make that race for the vice presidency without being handicapped by not knowing how to start out.

The locations of those new normal schools are at present worrying the state board having the matter in hand. There are so many good towns on the list that it is difficult to decide between them.

It now appears that even the making of a republic out of Cuba has not been successful in removing that disposition to "revolute" which has been a distinguishing characteristic of the people of that island for some years.

The bloody religious riots in Persia have again proved to some people that there are races too ignorant and heathenish to be entrusted with religious beliefs. Religion seems to make more trouble among such persons than a lack of religion.

Taking up the cue presented by eastern college men, a number of Omaha high school boys have entered the Dakota wheat fields for gymnastic training with stacks and forks and bundles that will amount to something further than a mere waste of energy.

The weather clerk is again out of favor. He has inaugurated a spell of early fall chilliness that neither the corn crop nor the people have demanded, and there will be protests early if he does not at once twist the little gauge toward something more reasonable.

Those Denver populists should have placed a codicil on that declaration of principles in the interest of their Nebraska brethren who are already bound to endorse a democrat for the highest office coming before the people this year.

If western Nebraska is successful in developing forests and irrigation ditches the entire state will present a front to the commercial world that will cut a considerable figure in a business sense. The agricultural section of the state has been gradually but certainly encroaching on the "Great American Desert" through natural processes, and with a little artificial aid that desert will soon be a thing of the past, even on the extreme west.

The burning desire of the society women of New York to do something original for their dinners and thus give them a sort of notoriety, has led to some strange devices being employed. One of them recently had the menus for her guests printed on twenty-dollar gold certificates, which is about the limit. To the people with little money at their command it looks like foolish extravagance, but it was undoubtedly declared a cute scheme by others having so much money at their disposal that they are at sore straits as to how to use it without devoting it to good and charitable purposes.

This is the 100th anniversary of the birth of John Ericsson, a Swede, whose inventive genius served to revolutionize the methods of naval construction and warfare and well served the country of his adoption through the construction of the famous "cheese box"—the Monitor of the war

of the rebellion—that gave battle to the terrible rebel ram, Merrimac, which was accomplishing such sad havoc in the union navy and seemed to be impervious to assaults until the Monitor with its steel revolving turret was placed in commission and was successful in retreating the iron clad monster. Since then not only the navy of the United States, but those of the world have been built on the plan originated or suggested by Ericsson's Monitor, and no modern war vessels are complete without one or more revolving steel turrets. The inventor's name is highly honored by his countrymen and by the people of his adopted country.

The populists who have declared against fusion are desirous that their convention at Grand Island should be the first to nominate Judge Sullivan, well knowing that he will be the democratic candidate, as that is his politics, but consider that getting in their work first will somehow relieve them of the responsibility of again declaring for fusion in Nebraska. Some of the more precise can see no difference between nominating the man the democrats have officially declared for and ascertaining whom they will favor and then naming their man before his own party has a chance to officially sanction the pre-convention choice. The only way people can be convinced that they are opposed to fusion is for them to name an out and out populist, without waiting for the aid or consent of any party on earth. Senator Allen and Ex-Governor Poynter will be compelled to speak in a very small voice about that Denver conference and its action until after the coming state conventions of the two fusion parties.

THE MARKETS.

Chicago, July 31.—Special to The News: Following are the closing prices on Chicago grain markets today: Wheat—Cash, 77 1/4; September, 78 3/4; December, 78 3/4; May, 80 1/4.

Chicago, July 31.—Trading in the grain pits was again active today and wheat was strong the greater part of the day. September closing 1/4% higher. September corn closed unchanged, oats were up 1/4%.

Chicago, July 31.—Cattle—Receipts, 9,000. Including 500 Texans; steady to 10c lower; good to prime steers, \$5.00 to \$5.50; poor to medium, \$3.00 to \$4.00; stockers and feeders, \$2.50 to \$3.00; cows and heifers, \$1.50 to \$2.50; calves, \$2.00 to \$3.00; Texas steers, \$5.50 to \$6.00; Hogs—Receipts today, 20,000; tomorrow, 15,000; left over, 7,000; opened steady, closed lower; mixed and butchers, \$5.15 to \$5.50; good to choice heavy, \$5.40 to \$5.55; rough heavy, \$4.80 to \$5.25; light, \$3.50 to \$3.75; butts of sales, \$3.25 to \$3.45; Sheep—Receipts, 15,000; steady; good to choice wethers, \$3.00 to \$3.10; fair to choice mixed, \$2.75 to \$3.00; western sheep, \$3.00 to \$3.25; native lambs, \$3.25 to \$3.50; western lambs, \$4.50 to \$5.00.

Kansas City Live Stock. Kansas City, July 30.—Cattle—Receipts, 7,000; steady to lower; choice beef steers, \$4.75 to \$5.25; fair to good, \$3.75 to \$4.75; stockers and feeders, \$2.80 to \$4.25; western fed steers, \$3.00 to \$4.00; Texas and Indian steers, \$2.00 to \$4.00; native cows, \$1.75 to \$4.00; native heifers, \$2.25 to \$5.00; canners, \$1.50 to \$3.00; bulls, \$2.00 to \$3.75; calves, \$2.00 to \$3.25. Hogs—Receipts, 7,000; opened steady to 10c higher, closed weak; top, \$5.40; bulk of sales, \$5.15 to \$5.25; heavy, \$5.07 to \$5.20; mixed packers, \$5.15 to \$5.30; light, \$5.25 to \$5.35; pigs, \$5.30 to \$5.40. Sheep—Receipts, 4,000; steady; native lambs, \$3.15 to \$3.50; western lambs, \$3.00 to \$3.50; fed ewes, \$2.00 to \$4.00; Texas clipped sheep, \$2.75 to \$4.00; stockers and feeders, \$2.75 to \$3.00.

South Omaha Live Stock. South Omaha, July 30.—Cattle—Receipts, 2,000; steady, stronger; native steers, \$4.00 to \$5.35; cows and heifers, \$3.00 to \$4.25; western steers, \$3.50 to \$4.50; canners, \$1.50 to \$2.50; stockers and feeders, \$2.00 to \$4.00; calves, \$2.50 to \$3.00; bulls, stags, etc., \$2.25 to \$4.00. Hogs—Receipts, 6,500; steady, easier; heavy, \$5.00 to \$5.10; mixed, \$5.00 to \$5.05; light, \$5.10 to \$5.15; pigs, \$5.00 to \$5.10; bulk of sales, \$5.05 to \$5.10. Sheep—Receipts, 6,500; steady; wethers, \$3.75 to \$4.25; wethers, \$3.00 to \$3.70; ewes, \$2.50 to \$3.25; common and stockers, \$2.00 to \$3.10; lambs, \$4.50 to \$5.15.

St Joseph Live Stock. St. Joseph, July 30.—Cattle—Receipts, 1,500; strong to 10c higher; natives, \$4.00 to \$5.40; cows and heifers, \$2.75 to \$4.85; stockers and feeders, \$2.75 to \$4.15. Hogs—Receipts, 5,407; steady to 5c higher; light, \$5.15 to \$5.45; medium and heavy, \$4.95 to \$5.15. Sheep—Receipts, 740; steady to 25c lower; top native lambs, \$5.50; top ewes, \$3.50.

Two Drowned in Lake Michigan. Chicago, July 31.—By the overturning of a small rowboat on the lake front Fred Odett and Albert Monsen, employes of the Western Stone company, were drowned. Two companions of the dead men narrowly escaped a similar death and were completely exhausted when members of the life saving crew rescued them.

Spain and France. Madrid, July 31.—Premier Villaverde has published an official note declaring that no alliance exists between Spain and France, but that a good understanding exists which may possibly serve as a basis for something more in the future.

POWDER VICTIMS BURIED

Death List of Lowell Disaster Now Nineteen.

TWO MORE ARE IN JEOPARDY.

Property Loss is Estimated at Over \$100,000—Searchers Probe Debris of Ruined Territory for Additional Victims of Big Explosion.

Lowell, Mass., July 31.—A long line of hearse, moving slowly through the streets was a pathetic reminder of Wednesday's terrible catastrophe at Wigginsville, when an explosion of many tons of nitro-glycerine and gunpowder snuffed out nearly a score of lives, painfully injured more than double that number of persons, scattered half a hundred buildings over a space of several acres. The number of dead stands at nineteen, but may be increased to twenty-one at any moment, by the death of two of the victims at St. John's hospital.

All day searchers probed through the debris for any unknown victims of the tragedy. A small cut of cloth, later identified as the lapel of a coat worn by one of the victims already known, and a human eye were the only gruesome reminders unearthed. Every portion of the ruined territory has been carefully covered.

The official report of the Tewksbury selectmen places the loss in the immediate vicinity of the powder magazines at more than \$100,000, and as this will fall largely on the householders, much hardship will result.

DOORS OF BANK ARE CLOSED.

Too Much Speculation in Stocks is Cause of Failure.

Doylestown, Pa., July 31.—The following notice was posted on the door of the Doylestown National bank: "This bank closed and in hands of the comptroller of the currency."

The posting of the notice caused considerable excitement in the town, as the deposits of the institution are large. The bank is one of the oldest in the state. The president of the bank is Henry Leer, a prominent lawyer and candidate for judge on the Republican ticket. The statement issued by the comptroller of the currency says that the failure of the bank was brought about by speculation in stocks by the present officers and a number of the bank's customers. "The losses," said Deputy Comptroller Kane, "will absorb the entire surplus and capital stock of the bank. In other words, the total loss will amount to \$215,000 and it devolves upon the directors and stockholders to make up this deficiency."

Governor Yates Denounces Lynchers.

Springfield, Ill., July 31.—"The men who composed the mobs which attacked the jails at Belleville and Danville, and who in the former city took out a defenseless negro who was a prisoner there and hanged him, and who at Danville made a similar attack, and who did capture and hang and then burn a defenseless negro who had killed another man, are nothing but anarchists," declared Governor Yates in an address to the Seventh infantry, National Guard, now in camp of instruction at Camp Lincoln. Besides denouncing the recent mobbing of the jails at Belleville and Danville, which he declared was a disgrace to civilization, Governor Yates spoke in glowing terms of the alacrity with which the Seventh regiment had obeyed the order to proceed to Danville for riot duty and the excellent work they did in suppressing the mob.

Subpoena for Mrs. Kelley.

St. Louis, July 31.—A subpoena was issued by Circuit Attorney Folk calling upon Mrs. Blanche Kelley, wife of Daniel J. Kelley, the legislative baking powder agent, who is now at Niagara-on-the-Lake, Ont., to appear before the St. Louis grand jury on Aug. 6 as a witness. The subpoena could not be served, as Mrs. Kelley could not be found.

Fishhooks.

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