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NEBRASKA DEMOCRATS NOMI-NATE THEIR TICKET.

POPULISTS INDORSE NOMINEES

Lightner and Cole Named for Regents. Stringent Anti-Pass Resolution is Adopted-Bryan Addresses Democratic Convention.

Lincoln, Sept. 21.-Fusion between the Democrats and Populists of Nebraska was effected by the nomination by both state conventions of an identical ticket, as follows:

Justice of the Supreme Court-Willfam G. Hastings of Wilber.

Regents of the University-D. C Cole of Osceoia, Louis Lightner of Columbus.

There was no formal declaration for fusion by either convention, but an understanding existed among the leaders in both. Of the nominees, Messrs. Hastings and Lightner are Democrats and Mr. Cole a Populist.

The feature of the Democratic gath- a year. ering was the speech of William J. Bryan, in which he bade his party associates in the state farewell for a year at least on the ve of his de parture for an extended tour of the old world. Mr. Bryan spoke in an optimistic way on the chances of Democratic success. He said he looked forward to the next presidential campaign with more hope of Democratic victory than he had ever before entertained. Mr. Bryan commended President Roosevelt for what he declared to be his advanced stand on the principles long advocated by the Demo-

A resolution which caused a stir in the convention and which was promptly adopted, denounced the Rockefeller gift to the University of Nebraska; criticised the regents for accepting it and demanding the return of the gift to the donor.

The platform is largely devoted to state issues, defining the position of the party, especially on regulation of railroads. It expresses gratification at the conclusion of peace in the far east; declares for the election of United States senators by direct vote; favors strict enforcement of the criminal clause of the Sherman anti-trust law, and on the question of railroad into the first section, which was stand regulation says:

"We favor a law giving to the interstate commerce commission the power man of San Francisco; Thomas Mason to fix railroad rates. The right of appeal should not, of course, be denied, but when the commission has fixed the rate it should go into force immediately and remain in force until rejected by a court of competent jurisdiction.'

Anti-Pass Plank

The anti-pass plank is as follows: "We demand that every executive and judicial officer and every member of the legislature immediately surrender whatever corporation favors he may have accepted and adhere in the future to his sworn obligation. The people cannot expect just laws for the regulation of corporations at the hands of a legislature whose members accept favors from corporations. They cannot expect equitable taxation of corporations from a board whose members are under obligations to the powers seeking to avoid taxation. The rule-now thoroughly established in our courts-that a man is disqualified from serving as a juror if he has accepted a pass from a corporation that is a party to the case should be as strictly applied to the bench as it is to the jury box. We denounce the acceptance of these corporation favor by the judiciary as particularly offensive, and we pledge to the people of Nebraska that the nominees of this convention will not accept favorsin the form of free transportation or otherwise-from any corporation. We demand the strict and prompt enforcement of the law passed by the Nebraska legislature of 1897, providing a fine of \$1,000 for any corporation which, in the language of the law, 'contributes money, property, transportation, help or assistance in any manner or form to any political party or to any candidate for any civil office, or to any political organization, or committee, or to any individual to be used or expended for political purposes."

The Populist platform declares for the enactment of the initiative and referendum and the national ownership and operation of railroads. It calls for the enactment of a maximum freight rate law and the total abolition of railroad passes, making the violation of such a law a crime, punishable by fine and imprisonment,

Mob Storms Prison at Riga.

Riga, Russia. Sept. 21.-The Central prison was attacked by a crowd of about 100 persons, who scaled the walls, cut the telephone wires and killed two and seriously wounder three of the guards The mob forced the cells and liberated two important political prisoners, whom they carries off. The police and the night watch men pursued the mob and firing ensued, during which a policeman was

Yellow Fever on Increase,

New Orleans, Sept. 21,-Yellow fe ver report: New cases, 50; deaths, 6; total cases, 2,689; total deaths, 351; new foci, 11; cases under treatment, tyville track is about twenty miles now cases are scattered in various sec-\$27; cases discharged, 2.011.

ARRESTED FOR HORSE STEALING KNOX

arrested here yesterday by Marshal

McShane on the charge of horse steal

county came down from Valentine to

was the property of Mr. Claybough, a

Bryans on Tour Around World.

William J. Bryan, accompanied by

their son and daughter, William and

Grace, will leave today for their tour

of the world. They will sail from San

Francisco for Japan on Sept. 26, stop-

ping in Honolulu for a day or two and

expecting to reach Tokio about Oct

15. From Japan the Bryans will go

to Manila and will spend some time in

the Philippines. They will then visit

Australia and New Zealand and will

reach India in the winter. They will

proceed to the holyland and other

countries and will spend next sum-

mer it Vel large cities of Europe. Mr. Bryan state to be gone not less than a year.

TWO MEN KILLED AND FORTY

THREE PERSONS INJURED.

FOUR TRAINS IN COLLISION

Two Freights and Then Two Passen-

ger Trains Crash on the Southern

Pacific Near Harney-Injured Taken

San Francisco, Sept. 21.-Two pas

sengers were killed and forty-three

injured by a train wreck on the South

There was a head-on collision be

tween two freight trains. Flagmen

were at once sent out and stopped the

first section of passenger train No. 3

which was bound west and contained

the Pullman coaches. Train No. 3

was run in two sections, and before

the flagman could get out and give a

warning the second section came thun-

dering down the track and crashed

The dead: W. Werner, a traveling

Among the injured are the following

eastern people: Mrs. Fanny Droyner

of Manley, Ia., face bruised and cut

on side; R. C. Davis of Taylorville,

Ill., bruised about the head; Mrs. W.

about abdomen; Mrs. K. P. Arnolds of

Belle Fourche, S. D., leg fractured; G.

M. Eckels of Indianola, la., sligh

The injured are being brought to

LAND FRAUDS IN COLORADO

Former Officials and Real Estate

Dealer Charged With Perjury.

juring themselves to defraud the gov-

ernment out of lands in the eastern

part of Colorado, warrants have been

issued for the arrest of Peter Camp-

bell, former registrar of the United

States land office at Akron; Perry C.

Beeney, county treasurer of Washing-

ton county, and D. W. Irwin, a real

estate dealer of Akron. Through

these men it is said that the govern-

ment has been defrauded out of thou-

sands of dollars' worth of lands in

Washington and Yuma counties. By

various subterfuges it is stated Camp-

bell, Beeney and Irwin obtained pos-

session of land which had been aban-

doned by previous settlers and sold

it to other settlers. So far Irwin is

JOB PRINTERS MAKE GAINS

Employers in 216 Cities Sign Eight-

Hour Day Agreement.

Indianapolis, Sept. 21.-At the head-

quarters of the International Typo-

graphical union the following state-

ment was issued: Strikes for the

eight-hour day are on in thirty-three

National President James M. Lynch

To Resume Racing Near Chicago.

with all the wagering attachments, is

results of the runners, the gates to

The officials of the Harlem Jockey

from Chicago.

the only man arrested.

Denver, Sept. 21 .- Charged with per-

ern Pacific near Harney. Nev.

to San Francisco.

ing on the track.

of Paulsboro, N. J.

bruises.

San Francisco.

Lincoln, Sept. 21.-Mr. and Mrs.

liveryman at Crookston.

Pine on the Charge. Long Pine, Neb., Sept. 21.—Special PROPITIOUS WEATHER PROMISES to The News: Two young men were A BIG SUCCESS.

ing. The deputy sheriff of Cherry IS BEING HELD AT CREIGHTON

take them back. The horse stolen Good Crowds Aiready on the Grounds to Encourage the Managers of the Fair-Displays are Fine, Races Will be Swift and Base Ball Hot.

> Creighton, Neb., Sept. 21.-Special to The News: The Knox county fair opened this morning under most auspicious conditions and it is believed that the crowd in attendance for the three days of the festivities will be the largest that has ever been here The weather is glorious for out door entertainment, there are a large number of good horses here for the races and everything looks propitious for a big success. The displays of agricultural products now on exhibition are the finest that have ever been shown in Knox county, while the domestic animals on display would do credit to to Ecuador. The position pays about an old stock country. The grade of horses, cattle and swine demonstrate that the farmers of this community have wonderfully improved their breeds in the past few years.

There will be three stirring game of base ball during the fair. Today Creighton will play Bloomfield; tomorrow the winner will play Plainview and on Saturday the game will be be tween Plainview and Creighton. All the teams have been picking up out- AN side players and each one comes with the intention of giving the other team a run for the money.

The Creighton band is furnishing music for the fair, and the Norfolk orchestra will play in town each even-

TO END GRAFT IN PHILADELPHIA

City Party Nominates Ticket Which Is Endorsed by Democrats.

unusual convention, followed by an of Japanese grape pickers. Japanese unprecedented demonstration, the new are almost exclusively used for pickcity party, a body opposed to the meth- ing and sorting the grapes used in ods of the Republican organization, making raisins. In former years there nominated a county ticket to be voted was always an abundance of Japanese for at the November election. The for that work, but when the war broke convention was the first in many years out so many of the men returned to in this city to which the delegates Japan to serve in the army against went uninstructed. There was no "slate" and each of the 917 delegates every kind became extremely scarce was at liberty to name whom he on the coast. Now, that the packing pleased for the offices. The result season is on, the growers experience was a selection of candidates who fair. great difficulty in securing the rely represent the reform element that quired help for bringing in the harhas come into prominence since May, vest. The Southern Pacific and the The Democratic county convention Santa Fe railroads have been appealed endorsed the ticket. C. Hasley of Eagle Grove, Ia., injured

city had the concluding scenes of the to come here to work in the vineyards. convention been equalled. The body The result, so far, has not been satisof delegates and alternates marched to the city hall and acquainted Mayor Weaver of the action of the conven-

Mayor Weaver was lifted to a table Policy Holders Hold Turbulent Meet in the center of the reception room and a delegate stood on either side of him with a large American flag. City Chairman Edmonds congratulated the mayor upon the work of the convention.

Boy Has Wild Ride In Balloon. Wallace, a sixteen-year-old boy of Oneonta, had an exciting ride in a balloon that got away from the One by Attorney S. O. Levinson, who, onta fair grounds. The boy had gone

up in the balloon, which was being pulled down in the regular manner. When it was about 200 feet from the ground the rope broke and the balloon and boy rapidly shot up in the air and soon disappeared in the clouds. being rapidly blown toward the northeast. The balloon owner said that unless the youth opened the valve the balloon would not come down for twenty-four hours. The balloon rose over two miles high before it disappeared from view. The boy, however, managed to get hold the valve rope and let out the gas, so that he succeeded in effecting a landing at Summit, Schoharle county, thirty miles from Oneonta.

Knights and Ladies of Honor Elect. Indianapolis, Sept. 21.-Officers of the supreme lodge of the Knights and cities, and in most of these many of Ladies of Honor were elected and a the employing printers have "signed new insurance policy was ordered isup." In 216 cities we have the eight- sued at the session of the grand lodge hour day now or to become effective The new policy will be for \$250. With Jan. 1, 1906. In fifty-six of these, few exceptions the officers of the suwhere strikes have been declared or preme lodge of Knights and Ladies of threatened, all of the offices where Honor were re-elected. J. D. O'Keef union men had been employed have of St. Louis was elected supreme vice signed the new contract. "Things protector, to succeed W. S. McCulcould not be in better shape," said lough of Brinkly, Ark .; H. G. Dillenberg of Aurora, Ill., was elected supreme guide, to succeed George T McVey of St Louis; William J. Tay-Chicago, Sept. 21.-Horse racing, for of Indianapolis was elected supreme guardian, to succeed E. O. to be resumed in the vicinity of Chi- Buchanan of Nashville, and Mr Mccago. Ever since last spring, when Vey, formerly supreme guide was State's Attorney Healy issued an ulti- elected supreme sentinel, succeeding matum prohibiting bookmaking on the D. L. Larimer of Cleveland.

the Chicago tracks have been closed. Fever Situation Not So Encouraging. Pensacola, Fla., Sept. 21.—The yelclub believe, however, that they have low fever situation is not so encour found a way to circumvent the state's aging. Five new cases were reported attorney's office and announced that a at headquarters. In addition there running meeting would be held at are a large number of doubtful cases. Lybertyville, Ind., beginning Sept. 36 Reveral of which may develop into and continuing to Nov. 1. The Lyber, yellow fever in a short time. The tions of the city.

Omaha Councilmen in Contempt. Omaha. Sept. 21.—Judge Sutton as nounce that he would hold Council men Bach, Dyball, Evans, Huntington and Schroeder guilty of contempt of the district court of Douglas county ON STRENGTH OF EYELE'S DYING ed for the 24 hours ending at 8 a. m. when they voted to pass the so-called gas ordinance through the city counell despite the restraining order of the court to the contrary. The court deferred sentence until Saturday. when their attorney will present a motion for a new trial.

Groom Curtiss for Cabinet.

Des Moines, Sept. 21.-A new candidate of the state for honors in the line of agriculture has developed from the visit to the state of James Wilson, secretary of agriculture. The man is Professor Curtiss of the state agricultural college and the position for which he is said to aspire is that of the secretary of agriculture.

Shanklin Appointed Consul. Oyster Bay, N. Y., Sept. 21.-Prest dent Roosevelt appointed Arnol-Shanklin of St. Louis consul genera of the United States at Panama to succeed J. W. Lee, who a few days ago was appointed United States minister \$4,500 a year in salary and fees.

SCARCITY OF JAPANESE PICKERS IN CALIFORNIA.

UNFORSEEN DIFFICULTY

Japanese Have Been Almost Exclusive ly Used to Take Care of the Crape Crop but They Have Gone to War and There is No One to do the Work

Fresno, Cal, Sept. 21.-The war between Russla and Japan has had an unforeseen effect upon the raisin Rev. W. M. Balch, pastor of Trinity industry of California and the owners of vineyards in this part of the state have great difficulty to overcome the Philadelphia, Sept. 21.-In a most complications arising from the lack the Russians, that Japanese help of to, to allow reductions in the force of Never before in the history of this laborers on the coast who are willing factory.

WESTERN LIFE MUDDLE

ing at Chicago.

Chicago, Sept. 21 .- At a turbulent meeting of policy holders of the Western Life Indemnity company here it was decided to put some pointed ques tions to the management, an assessment association, with headquarters Binghamton, N. Y., Sept. 21.-Floyd in Chicago, as to its present condition. The policy holders were moved to action by a bill for a receiver, filed claiming to represent a number of policy holders, alleged that the assets of of Kansas, charged with appearing be the company were about to be trans ferred without consent of the policy vent the issuance of a fraud order holders to a company in another against the Rialto Grain and Securstate. Various charges of fraud and "graft" were also made in the bill for murrer, through his attorney, against a receiver.

The meeting was attended by 100 Missouri and Kansas and other states President Moulton gave his personal assurance that the company was perfectly solvent. To the demand made by a policy holder as to what the offi- tion. cers of the company proposed to do, Mr. Moulton replied that all would be known in good time. After a heated debate it was decided to adjourn until Oct. 3.

Clash in Underwriters' Convention. Hartford, Conn., Sept. 21 .- A sharp clash between a faction of delegates from the west in attendance at the convention of the national association of underwriters with delegates from other sections occurred and at ad fournment the question at issue was still unadjusted. The resolution of censure offered by Delegate Raleigh of St. Louis and aimed at alleged ir regularities in certain insurance cir cles was the issue before the conven tion. At the time of adjournment after half an hour's sharp discussion half a dozen delegates were on thelfeet trying to get the attention of the chairman but the assembly decided to postpone the contest.

Forger Shear Rescreated.

Platisburg, N. Y., Sept 21.-Leros Shear, the notorious forcer, was released from Clinton prison at Danne and turned ever to the police autico ftles of Mansachusetts, who starte with him for Boston, where he charged with swindling E. H. Why & Co Ehrar, who is sinty-our years of age, has had a remarkant

STATEMENT.

THE HUMPHREY MURDER CASE

William Odell, Charged With the Death Rainfall for month..... of a Young Woman at Humphrey Three Years Ago From a Criminal Prosecution, is Free.

Columbus, Neb., Sept. 21.-On the strength of the deathbed statement of barska as follows: the state's chief witness, Wilmer Eyele, who died at Fremont, the county atterney in the noted case against William Odell, charged with the death of a young woman at Humphrey three years ago from a criminal operation, as dismissed the case.

Odeil has culisted and will rejoin his regiment.

CONFERENCE TO HEAR CASE

Trial of Rev. F. H. Blakemore Will Come Up at Falls City.

Tecumseh, Neb., Sept. 21 .- Rev. F H. Blakemore, now of Weeping Water, but formerly pastor of the Tecumseh Methodist Episcopal church, is to be given a trial before the Nebraska conference, which will convene in Falls City today.

Last December Blakemore was suspended from the ministry by the conference pending a trial on serious charges brought by members of his congregation. The affair caused a great stir in the church here. Yesterday a dozen depositions were taken Bonds to That Amount Have Been Isbefore the moderator, Rev. L. Mor rison of Sterling, the same occurring in the church here. The depositions are to be used in Falls City. The church was represented by Rev. G. W. Isham of University Place and church, Lincoln, while Blakemore was represented by Rev. Mr. Evans of Des Moines. A number of the clergymen of the district en route to the conference stopped at in Tecumsel to be present at the taking of the testimony. Rev. Blakemore was also present. All went to Falls City.

Since being suspended Blakemore has been traveling in the Interests of an eastern publishing house.

Corn Crop Ripening Fast.

Des Moines, Sept. 21.- According to Sage, two thirds of the corn of the drainage from 120 miles of the high days. This view of the situation is not endorsed by many farmers of the ed cost of the piping is about \$23,000,at the point it was last year, on ac- is generally estimated at \$2,900 an growing too long and also that the at about cost, same wet weather will keep it green

Growing Crops Are Ruined.

St. Louis, Sept. 21 .- The floodtide in the Mississippi river has about reached its crest, having ricen but six inches during the night and is still below the thirty-foot danger line. In the vicinity of St. Charles, twenty-five miles northwest, the Missouri river covers the bottoms for twenty-five miles and is two miles wide. Growing crops are ruined. About 150 families have been driven from their homes to higher ground. Senator Burton Files Demurrer.

St. Louis, Sept. 21.-In the United States circuit court Senator Burton fore the postoffice department to preities company of St. Louis, filed a dethe new indictment returned against him since the supreme court nullified a policy holders from Iowa, Nebraska, former indictment on technical grounds. The objections urged in the demurrer set forth that the indictment fails to inform the accused of the nature and cause of the accusa-

SCORES EXCLUSION LAWS

Judge Dayton Declares it is Unjust Discrimination.

Wheeling, W. Va., Sept. 20 .- In the United States circuit court, Judge Dayton discharged from custody Yes Gee Yu, a Chinese laundryman of this city, who had been indicted for violation of the Chinese exclusion act. In giving his decision, Judge Dayton, who was recently appointed to the bench, after serving ten years in congress, said: "It was largely a question of present expediency to meet the demands of the western country to shut out the Chinese that the exclu sion laws were passed. There canno be any question-there never was any question in my mind-about the propriety and I always felt the necessity of passing laws restricting certain classes of foreign immigrants, but I never could understand why that restriction should be placed on the Chi nese and not be placed on Italians Slavak, Hungarian and the south of Murope labor, just as obnexious to this country as the Chinese, and while these Chinese exclusion laws are or the statute books and while our gate have been opened substantially to those other classes of laborers, thi court, as far as he can, proposes to construe for the Chinaman and against the government, because it is an unjust discrimination."

THE CONDITION OF THE WEATHER Forecast for Nebraska.

Condition of the weather as record-Maximum., ., .. v. Minimum Average

Chicago, Sept. 21.—The bulletin issued by the Chicago station of the United States weather bureau this morning, gives the forecast for Ne-

Fair tonight and Friday.

Bucket Brigade Saves Town. Edwardsville, Ill., Sept. 21.-One thousand citizens forming a bucket line probably saved this city from destruction by fire. The fire started in a livery stable and was caused by an explosion of a gasoline stove. The flames were fanned by a bigh wind and spread so rapidly that it soon became evident that the fire department had more than it could handle and an appeal was made to the citizens. The

total loss is estimated at \$75,000.

LOS ANGELES COMMENCES CANAL 240 MILES LONG.

COST TWENTY-THREE MILLIONS

sued by the Municipality of Los Angeles-Will Bring Water of Owens River to the City.

Los Angeles, Cal., Sept. 21. - The city having voted in favor of issuing bonds to the amount of \$21,000,000 for the purpose of bringing the Owens river to this city in a conduit 240 miles long, the municipality will begin the enormouse task without delay. It is not expected that the placing of the bonds will meet with any difficulties and it is stated that many inquiries from eastern and San Francisco banks in regard to the proposed bond issue have been received. The preliminary surveys will be made as soon as the arrangements can be made.

Owens valley is in Inyo county, due the latest report of Crop Director north of this city and catches the state of lowa is sare at this time and Sierras, including Mount Whitney. the remainder will be safe in a few The supply is estimated at 30,000 miners' inches, and while the estimatsection, who say that the corn is not 000, the value of water at Los Angeles count of the wet weather keeping it inch . The city will furnish the water

Ratification of Peace Treaty.

Washington, Sept. 21.-It can now be stated definitely that the exchange of the ratification of the treaty of peace between Japan and Russia will take place in Washington shortly after the treaty has been ratified by the respective severeigns. It is probable that this will be done in the white house as a compliment to President Roosevelt but no definite arrangements have been made nor has it been decided by whom the treaties will be exchanged

Earthquakes Continue In Calabria. Monteleon, Italy, Sept. 21.—Further slight shocks of earthquake and violent storms, extending over the whole of Calabria, added to the distress of the stricken population. Lightning caused a fire at Olivadi, which destroyed the remaining property belonging to survivors of the earthquake. Panies occurred at Cantazio and Russio where several buildings were struck by lightning

Beavers Must Stand Trial. Washington, Sept. 20 .- A decision has been reached by the department of justice not to allow ex-Superintendent George W. Beavers, former chief of the division of salaries and allowances of the postoffice department, to plead guilty to charges of conspiracy in the Doremus cancelling machine contract without trial. It is said to be the intention of the government to bring Beavers to trial. The suggestion that he plead guilty to one count of the indictment contemplated the dropping of all the other counts.

Election Riots in Mexico. El Paso, Tex., Sept. 20 .- A dispatch from Coahula, Mex., says riots followed the gubernatorial election and several persons were killed in Saltillo.

the state capital.

THE DAY'S BASE BALL SCORES Results of the League Contests Played Throughout the Land

National League-Philadelphia, 3-7; New York, 6-1. Chicago, 5; Cincinnati, 4. Boston, 6-1; Brooklyn, 5-1. American League-New York, 1; Philadelphia, 6. Clevelland, 6; Chicago, 9. Western League-Omaha, 10; St. Josuph, 9. Des Moines, 5-12; Pueblo, 2-1. Sloux City, 1-4; Denver, 0-6.

Standing of Bonesteel League.

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