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WEDNESDAY, AUGUST 5, 1896.

REPUBLICAN TICKET.

For President: WILLIAM MCKINLEY, For Vice President GARRETT A. HOBART of New Jersey.

STATE TICKET.

.. ORLANDO TEFFT PETER O. HEDLUND HENRY R. CORBETT Attorney General... ARTHUR 8. CHURCHILL. Jadges Supreme Court. | ROBERT RYAN Regent State University W. G. WHITMORI Presidential Electors (FRANK J. SADILEK st-Large J. E. HOUTZ .A. J. BURNAM First District. Second District A. C. FOSTE SOL DRAPE Third District

County Ticket

.G. A. DERBY

J. L. M'PHEELY

For County Attorney

Fifth District.

Sixth District.

On the tariff debate in the Fifty-second congress Mr. Bryan made a speech advocating low tariff to which Brosius of Pennsylvania made reply. From this reply we clip the following paragraphs: was inaugurated this morning. Bryan), whose brilliant rhetoric and Van Wagner & Williams company declares it a vicious thing not to buy in the cheapest market, and he resurrected Robinson Crusoe to illustrate his proposition. He had Robinson spend a few days in digging out a cance and then refuse a gift of some boards from a foreign friend who happened that way; lead. Committees were sent out to so that he would not lose his labor. We all observed the intellectual corruscations round his radiant brow when he was parting with that luminous illustration, which, like the track of a meteor. was a blaze of light for an instant and then everlasting darkness. would demand of Mayor McKisson that the nonunionists be disarmed, and if

could not lose any labor by accepting a | themselves and compel the nonunionists gift; in fact that was not the way it oc- to give up their arms by force if necescurred. The passing stranger said, Here, friend Crusoe, I have a hundred feet of boards that I'll sell you for that dugout.' 'Yes,' said Crusoe,' 'but I can't let this canoe go off this island; Friday has some boards just like yours and I can exchange this canoe for his boards; then he can take the canoe and catch fish. I can build a house with the can pay the rent in fish, which will support me. Thus the labor I have put into this canoe comes back to me in food by dealing with Friday, and so by mutual services we are both supported. But just as soon as we have more things on the island than we can use and we

"If he had traded the labor in that cance to the foreigner he could not have made his deal with Friday, and he would have had to lish for supper until he had put more labor on the boards to convert them into a boat, thereby losing the labor be put on the cance.

THE FALLACY OF THE FENCE. "The fence-corner illustration was another scintillation of illustrative genius. His idea is that American manufactures were the fence corners, the masses of the people the chunk that the protective labor is pressing into the ground. This has the same defect as the Crusoe illustration, it is made up to suit the case, and it was a free-trade lever, for that is just the way it works. "I was a farmer, and have repaired

many fences, and we had a much easier way of raising the corner than that described by the gentleman from Nebraska. But we used a protective. We first put the lever under the bottom rail with one end on the ground, and with the long end we lifted, and up went the fence as easy as talking about it. Now, that is exactly the way we handle the was lost by 33%, just one vote for each protective lever. We put it under the mile of road. industries and laborers we wish to lift up, put the short end on the foreign iners with our markets, and with the long end we lift, and up goes American industries and American labor, and up we intend to keep them while sun shines and water runs.

BRIDGETON, N. J., Aug. 4.-Monday was observed as a day of general mourning for victims of the Atlantic City railroad horror. The whole town was draped with emblems of grief and business places were closed. Great crowds were on the streets watching the funeral processions. Eight more victims were buried, making a total of 25 in this vicinity. The services included a triple interment—that of W. C. Loper and his wife and their little nephew, Harvey Hughes, who had filled the

Bank Procident Found Dond In Red. COLUMBUS, O., Aug. 4.-A private telegram today from Pittsburg says Walter Crafts was found dead in bed in a hotel this morning in that city. He is president of the Commercial National bank of Columbus. C. D. Firestone, of the Columbus Buggy company, which failed on Saturday, is a director and small stockholder in the bank. Cashier Alkery, when asked whether it was a case of suicide, said no signs of violence were found nor any evidence of a drug having been taken.

Bent Johnson's Record. LONDON, Aug. 4.—At the Woodgren cycle meeting yesterday the English-man, J. Platts-Betts, with a standing start, did a mile on his bicycle in 1 minute, 48 seconds, thus beating the record by 2 2-5 seconds. J. S. Johnson did a mile with a standing start, paced, in 1:50 1-5 at Louisville on Nov. 7, 1895. The record by Platte-Betts, which was, of course, paced, was only 2 1-5 seconds better than this pecord.

COLLISION ON SANTA FE

The Engineer Is Killed and Eight Persons Injured.

TRAIN CREW DISOBEYS ORDERS

the Kansas City Local, but Instead Procood to Boswerth-Collision Occured Botween the Two Places-Dead and Injured Were Tilton to Topoka.

TOPEKA, Aug. 4.-Santa Fe passenge train No. 1, which was due in this city at 4:27 yesterday afternoon, collided train No. 18 near Dean Lake, Mo., shortly before noon. One person was killed and eight injured. The dead: FRED HEADY, Topeka, engineer on train The injured:

John McConnel, Bosworth, Mo., slightly. John W. Mudec, Rodgers, Kan., not Mrs. Smith. Oklahoma, head badly in W. J. Morgan, Emporia, Kan., seriously

injured.

Leads Budway, Wells-Fargo messenger, Curtis Barber, Pullman porter, Chi-James Hickey, San Jose, Cal., fatally. James McCabe, news agent, Marceline,

Train No. 1 was ordered to wait at Dean Lake for the Kansas City local, but instead proceeded to Bosworth. The collision occurred about half way between the two places. The dead and injured were brought to Topeka.

The injuries of Joseph Hickey of San Jose are not so serious as at first thought. His collar bone is fractured. Express Messenger Budway cannot live. His chest was crushed and several ribs were broken. The collision CHARLES E. CASKY threw both locomotives from the track and they rolled off into a ditch. The smoking car, in which all the passengers injured were riding, was telescoped by the express car.

> THE STRIKE IS SPREADING. athetic Movement at Clevels is Inaugurated.

CLEVELAND, Aug. 4.—The labor situa tion in this city is again at a critical stage today. One hundred and hfty nonunion men went to work at the Brown Hoisting works this morning. They were guarded by four companies of militia and a large force of police. A big crowd of union men were present. but no outbreak occurred. The police and soldiers kent the strikers moving and would not allow them to stand in one place more than a few momentes. The big sympathetic strike movement which has been threatened ever since the strike at the Brown company's works began 11 weeks ago, "My friend from Nebraska (Mr. Eighty-seven men employed by the their tools and walked out of the works. The men said their only grievance was their sympathy for the Brown Hoisting company's men, and that employes of other concerns would soon follow their other factories along the lake shore to notify the men that they were called out on a strike. One of the leaders of the Van Wagner strikers said that they "Even Crusoe would know that he this was refused the strikers would arm

Shortly before noon Director of Police Abbott ordered another company of militia to the works, making five companies in all. The director said that he had received private information which satisfied him that the condition of affairs was far more serious than apboards and rent him a part of it, and be peared on the surface. A crowd of union men gathered at the corner of Hamilton and Belden streets this morning, and when ordered to disperse refused to do so. Lieutenant Thompson and a crowd of police charged on the crowd and took into custody several of need some things that you have that we | their number. They were taken to the can't produce we will exchange with Second precinct station and charged with violating the sidewalk ordinance A big crowd followed the patrol wagon through the streets and more arrests were threatened, but none were made.

Decline to Sell the Road. CINCINNATI, Aug. 4.—The Cincinnati Southern railroad, running from this city to Chattanooga, a distance of 335 miles, is owned by the city. It is part of the Queen and Crescent system and has been leased to the Cincinnati, New Orleans and Texas Pacific railway, the latter company being in the hands of a receiver. A proposition from Andrews and Taylor, representing the Cincinnati, Hamilton and Dayton Railway company, was recently made to buy the road with its terminals, etc., for \$19,-000,000. The proposition had been favorably passed upon by the board of administration and the sinking fund commission and was yesterday submitted to the people for final action. The vote resulted: Yeas, 15,392; nays, 15.730. The proposition to sell the road

Pagilist on Trial For Murder SALT LAKE, Aug. 4.—The preliminary hearing of Bob Thompson, the pugilist, charged with killing Tom Carter in a boxing exhibition in this city one week ago, began yesterday and was concluded on the part of the state. All the witnesses of the mill testified that the fall on the floor and not the knockout blow, was the cause of the death. At the conclusion the defense moved for a dismissal, which is being argued.

Gold Standard Democrats Meet. DES MOINES, Aug. 4.—The gold standard Democrats met in state convention today. Colonel L. M. Martin of Marshalltown in whose name the call was issped, says that the call was issped on short notice and only a few of the leaders are present. He said various plans place of their dead child. The First had been suggested, but none decided methodist Episcopal church was packed. hundreds being unable to gain admis- a gold standard Democratic party or- 25 per cent, the Black Hills National ganization in the field.

Severe Electrical Storm. WINONA, Minn., Aug. 4.—The electrical storm that visited Winona was one the severest experienced here this season and was accompanied by a very heavy fall of rain. In the vicinity of Bothany considerable damage was done to flax by hail. Some damage was done to telephone and other wires by lightning and several buildings were also struck but no serious damage resulted.

Will Boycott the Rock Island. DES MOINES, Aug. 4.—The wholesalers of Dee Moines are preparing for a unit-ed fight against the Chicago, Rock Island and Pacific. They charge that it is of 4,500 tons, to cost \$1,600,000, and to systematically discriminating against | be delivered in 18 months as a gift to Des Moines and in favor of Chicago. It Spain.

is proposed to boycott the road. Ooton, Colombia, Aug. 4.—Captain Carter of the British steamer Earnwell, from Baltimore July 29, died of smallpox and was buried at sea.

LOOKING OVER NEBRASKA CROPS. Party From Illinois and Indiana Are

75 eastern men who are on their way look over the crops in Nebraska and northern Kansas reached here last evening on a special train over the Burling ton road. Many of them are prominer farmers of Illinois and Indiana who have, or are contemplating the purchase of land in this part of the country and are assuring themselves of the favorable conditions that exist here for farming. All the members of the party are perfectly delighted with the appearance of the country between the Missouri river and this point. They declare they had no idea of seeing such fine fields of corn as they have noticed on their journey. On many of the small grain fields the grain still stands in the shocks, and these shocks, they say, are thicker in most of these fields than ever they expected to find them. It was not unusual for them, they said, to be shown wheat fields that have this year yielded 40 and 45 bushels to the acre. Had it not been for too much wet weather they were told there would have been yields of 50 to 60 bushels of winter wheat to record. Oats, rve, barley and all small grain crops did equally as well and the orchards along the journey were plain evidence of a good fruit crop all over this section. The party left here for western Nebraska.

SUPERIOR, Neb., Aug. 4.-A party of

One member of the party, Judge S. M. Knox of Princeton, Ills., said: "We have seen as fine fields of corn as it seems possible to look upon in any part of the country, and yet from what I have heard from Nebraska recently of the corn there. I am holding my admiration well under control. The part of Missouri that we have come through is very beautiful. Blg stretches, just rolling enough to suit the farmer who has a diversity of crops and mixes stock raising with his other pursuits."

Effort to Defeat Stophene JEFFERSON CITY, Mo., Aug. 4.-The advance guard of delegates to the Democratic convention which meets here on Wednesday have arrived. Nearly all the candidates have arrived and have established headquarters. The silver men will control the convention by an overwhelming majority and no one will be nominated who differs with them concerning the white metal. A strong effort is being made to defeat Lon V. Stephens for governor. Stephens claims 375 votes on the first ballot. more than 100 in excess of what will be required to nominate. There will be a hot fight over the lieutenant governorship. Judge A. H. Yolte of Franklin county seemingly being in the lead.

Entertain American Seames EDINBURGH, Aug. 4.—The captain and officers of the United States cruiser Minneapolis were entertained at dinner by the corporation of the city of Edinburgh. Bailee Steel in the absence of to the visit to them of General Grant in an extended talk, Mr. Joues said there its "touch" of free trade upon our sheep 1877, when the freedom of the city was was nothing to be made public. Mr. and wool industries. They know that H. Wadleigh, in command of the Min- port that he would be on the executive tariff rates upon their own products and neapolis in the absence of Rear Admiral Thomas O. Selfridge, whose flag He authorized the statement that he the Minneapolis carries, replied to would not take any chairmanship under Bailee Steel in a happy speech.

Filibusterer Laurada Sold. PHILADELPHIA, Aug. 4. - The announcement of the sale of the famous filibustering steamship Laurada, of the John D. Hart line, has been made. The ship was purchased by Antonio Rubens of Wilmington, Del., who is the reputed attorney for the Cubans and she will leave at once for her New Hailing port to be overhauled and repaired. It is stated that the price paid for the Laurada was \$38,000.

Eighteen Fatal Sunstrokes. St. Louis, Aug. 4.-Dr. Jordan, chief dispensary physician, has made a report showing that during the hot spell last week 135 cases of sunstroke were treated at the dispensary. Of this number 18 are known to have resulted fatally. This does not take into account the number of cases treated at the homes of the victims. There were a large number of these cases, several of which were

Poisoned by Ice Cream. SIOUX CITY, Aug. 4.-A wholesale poisoning of the residents of the West Side, caused by eating tainted ice cream, last evening resulted in a general summoning of the physicians of the city to the afflicted district. Several of the people who ate the tainted cream were thrown into convulsions. No fatalities occurred. Dominick Conti.who sold the stuff, was arrested pending an

investigation. Spiritualists In Camp. CLINTON, Ia., Aug. 4.—The annual campmeeting of the Mississippi Valley Spiritualist association opened at the famous grounds at Mount Pleasant park. Celebrities from all portions of the United States are here, including Will C. Hodge, secretary, Chicago: the Bangs sisters, Chicago, and Williard J. Hull, Cincinnati. The meeting will last through August.

Tramps Break Jail. LEMARS, Ia . Aug. 4.-C. E. Davis and Frank Jones, members of a gang of tramps who recently overpowered the between Fort Dodge and Sioux City and rode some distance in spite of the railroad men's efforts to put them off, dug through the wall of the Plymouth connty jail and escaped.

Delegates to Centennial LINCOLN, Aug. 4.—Commissioners for the state of Nebraska to the Tennessee Centennial exposition have been appointed by the governor. They are: Joseph Oberfelder of Sidney, J. J. Butler of Lincoln, Ernest Benninghoeven of Omaha, Nick Fritz of Pender, and

Rev. H. D. Crawford of York. Another North Platte Dividend. WASHINGTON, Aug. 4.—The comptroller of the currency has declared bank of Rapid City, S. D. Fourth dividend, 20 per cent, the North Platte National bank of North Platte, Neb.

Case County Democratic Paper Sold. PLATTSMOUTH, Neb., Aug. 4.-The Plattsmouth Journal, the only Democratic newspaper in Cass county, was sold under a chattel mortgage foreclosure to George B. Mann, who has who will start the Caily again.

LONDON, Aug. 4:- The Daily Graphic announces that patriotic Spaniards living in Argentina have given a Clyde shipbuilding firm an order for a cruiser

Rov. Scott Adjudged Income. WATERLOO, Ia., Aug. 4.—Rev. J. E. Scott, the Methodist clergyman who eloped from Waterloo with a 15-year-old girl, has been adjudged instance by Indiana to succeed Rev. Mr. Scott, the tne commissioners, after a three days' now notorious pastor of the Waterloo

STONE TO TELL BRYAN

Missouri's Governor to Make DEMOCRACY. Notification Speech.

GORMAN WILL SUPPORT TICKET.

Chairman Jones-Gold Standard Domecrate Most at Des Moines-Harris Paction Are Confident of Controlling Enters Populist Convention.

JEFFERSON CITY, Mo., Aug. 4 .- Sentor White of California has delegated to Governor Stone of Missouri the honor of notifying W. J. Bryan of his nomination for president of the United States Madison Square Garden on next Tuesday. Governor Stone received a telegram from Senator Stephen White of California stating that it would be impossible for him to make the nomination speech and asking the governor to accept the honor. Governor Stone replied that he was not a member of the notification committee and suggested that some member of the committee he delegated. Later in the day another telegram came from Senator White iusisting that Governor Stone accent. This he did. Governor Stone said last evening that he would like to have had more time to prepare a speech of such

"The speech will not be in the nature of a campaign document," the governor said, "it is not customary. I should say it will not take up much more than half a column. Mr. Bryan's speech of acceptance will, of course, be used for campaign purposes."

Governor Stone said that his notification speech would include both Bryan GORMAN AND JONES CONFER.

Maryland Senator Will Ald the Dem cratic Campaign. WASHINGTON, Aug. 4. - Chairman Jones of the Democratic national committee, who arrived last night, began work today on the accumulation of campaign work which awaited him. He took temporary quarters in Senator Faulkner's private office at the congressional committee headquarters. Soon after his arrival he was joined by Senator Gorman, Senator Stewart and Messrs. Berret and Norris of Washington. The conference lasted half an hour and the gentlemen present separated to meet again at the Capitol at noon. No information was given as to the subjects discussed, except that Mr. Jones was going over a number of details. A report was current about the headquarters that Mr. Gorman would be a member of the executive committee and possibly its chairman. There was no verification

Gorman added to the comment in that direction. the provost presided at the dinner and Mr. Gorman joined Chairman Jones est prosperity under the protective tariff warmly welcomed the city's guest. In at the Capitol shorty after noon, where that bears the name of Hon. William between the two nations and referred room for three hours. At the close of a lower tariff—a Democratic tariff, with conferred upon him. Captain George Gorman was asked as to the current re- they need a restoration of the McKinley committee, and possibly its chairman. upon all other products and manufacany circumstances.

of the report, but the presence of Mr.

"It is the same now as in 1888 and 1892," he said, "when I gave every aid in my power to Mr. Whitney and Mr. Harrity, but would not take a chairmanship. In the present campaign I will aid Senator Jones in every way possible, but under no circumstances will I assume the duties of chairman of the executive committee." When asked as to whether he would

be a member of the committee Mr. Gorman replied that the chairman was practically the committee. Among the callers at the Democratic congressional headquarters was Hon.

Channey F. Black, the president of the Association of Democratic clubs. He comes for consultation with Chairman Jones of the national Democratic comnittee and Secretary Lawrence Gardner of the association, with respect to the work to be done by the clubs in the coming campaign. The second quadrennial convention of Democratic clubs will convene at St. Louis on Sept. 30.

HARRIS FACTION IS CONFIDENT. Make Strong Claims of Victory In Kanese

Populist Convention HUTCHINSON, Kan., Aug. 4.-Democratic delegates have already gathered for the state convention. There has been absolutely no talk regarding the personnel of the state ticket. Interest is completely absorbed in the probable action of the joint committee which will be appointed by the Democratic and Populist conventions to arrange for fusion. All of the Democratic leaders believe that fusion on some basis will result, but as to just what that basis will be no one is willing to hazard a guess. The strong claims of victory by the Harris faction in the Populist county conventions Saturday strengthens the probability of fusion, as Colonel Harris has expressed a willingness to concede to the Democrats the Bryan and Sewall electoral ticket on a fusion basis. It was strongly asserted by several of the most influential party managers that under no circumstances would any fusion arrangement be agreed to unless the Populist indorsement of the Chicrew of the Illinois Central passenger | cago platform with Bryan and Sewall should be made first.

Bryan Declines to Be Interviewed. LINCOLN, Aug. 4.-Mr. Bryan declined to be interviewed on the rumor

was struck by lightning and burned. consuming five fine horses, one a valuable stallion, 20 tons of hay, machinery and vehicles. Total loss about \$8,000: partially insured.

Burn Christian Houses. ATHENS, Aug. 4.-The Mussulmans have burned 200 Christian houses in the village of Kahodike in the province of Selice, island of Crete, and it is feared that the Christians, as a reprisal, are leased the plant to Kirkham & Benfer, | buring the Mussulman villages. Hostilities have been resumed in various parts of Selino.

Silver Wise In Marriand.

LOST TO THE FARMER

DISASTROUS EXPERIENCE UNDER

Values of Live Stock and Staple Crops Haw

We here give briefly a summary of the aggregate losses to farmers in the value of their principal crops and in their live stock since 1892:

DEPRECIATION IN ANNUAL PARM VALUES. Value-1801. 1805. 1801. 1805. Corn, bu... 42.6 28.4 3828,430,238 4567,50 Wheat, bu. 83.9 50.9 513,472,711 287,50 Rye, bu. . . 54.8 44.0 Oats, ba . . 81.5 19.9 b 25,542,000 Cotton, Ib. 8.00 7.00 297,577,014 Hay, ton., a8.30 a8.35 c411,110,000 Potatoes, bu 67.8 26.6 Wool, Ib... 17.0 9.0 Barley, bu. 54.0 38.7 40,500,000 29,812,413 bu 58.4 45.2 6,948,000 Tobacco,lb 8.4 7.2 c40,000,000 a Dollars. b Cincinnati Price Current.

Annual loss on crops in four DEPRECIATION IN LIVE STOCK VALUES. Value-per head. Jan. l. Jan. l. — Total values— 1892. 1896. Jan. l, 1892. Jan. l, 1898.

Horses ... (5.0) 31.07 1,067,543,696 .500,140,186 Mules ... 75.55 45.29 147,882,070 103,204,457 Total values...... \$2,461,755,678 \$1,727.920,084 Annual loss on live stock In four years \$733,829,59

Sheep....\$2.50 \$1.70 \$116,121,270 Bwine.... 4.00 4.05 241,081,415

unual loss on crops in four years Total annual loss to farm.

The stupendous loss of nearly a billion and a half dollars has fallen upon American farmers since the McKinley tariff period of 1891 and 1892. It takes no account of the shrinkage in the value of the rice crop, of the crops of nurserymen, of seedsmen or of the enormous supply of farm truck from market gardens, or of our dairy products or hog

It is noteworthy that the aggregate nnual shrinkage in values is practically the same for live stock as for the staple farm crops. This is interesting because many were inclined to attribute the losses in the value of live stock to some extraneous causes, whereas the fact that both live stock and staple crops have suffered equally only tends to strengthen the belief in the ruinous effect of the "deadly blight" of Democracy upon American farms. Farmers are well aware of the disas

ter that has befallen them since 1892. and the cause of it. They have looked back with regret on the era of our greattures of the United States. Nothing less than this will restore to the farmer the conditions of 1890 to 1892. They demand, they insist upon, and they will vote for next November a restoration of a tariff policy that will not give less protection to American farmers than the McKinley tariff did, because they want and are in need of a return to the McKinley protection period and its prosperity. They demand similar American statesmanship. Nothing less will

satisfy them. CHARLES R. BUCKLAND. Testue Mills Close.

PHILADELPHIA, Aug. 4.—Rhodes & Bros.' big textile mills on Chester creek have closed until further notice. Over 800 hands are affected. The cause as signed is depression in the textile trade

PROPOSED CONSTITUTIONAL AMENDMENTS.

The following proposed amendments o the Constitution of the State of Nebraska, as hereinafter set forth in full. are submitted to the electors of the State of Nebraska, to be voted upon at the general election to be held Tuesday, November 3, A. D., 1896: A joint resolution proposing to

amend sections two (2), four (4), and five (5,) of article six (6) of the Consti tution of the State of Nebraska, relating to number of judges of the supreme court and their term of office. Be it resolved and enacted by the Legisla-ture of the State of Nebraska: Section 1. That section two (2) of article six (6) of the Constitution of the State of Nebraska be amended so as to read as fol-

of Nebraska be amended so as to read as fol-lows;
Section 2. The supreme court shall until otherwise provided by law, consist of five (5) judges, a majority of whom shall be neces-sary to form a quorum or to pronounce a decision. It shall have original jurisdiction in cases relating to revenue civil cases in which the state shall be a party, mandamus, quo warranto, habeas corpus, and such appellate jurisdiction, as may be provided by law. Section 2. That section four (4) of article six (6) of the Constitution of the State of Nebraska, be amended so as to read as fol-

clined to be interviewed on the rumor that he would decline the Populist nomination. "I have nothing to add," he said, "to the statement which I gave but at the close of the convention." Mr. Bryan has announced a change in his trip east next Friday. He will leave here at 2:05 p. m. Friday over the Rock Island and will reach Des Moines about 9 p. m. He will stay over night in Des 'Moines, where a reception has been planned.

Valuable Horses Burned.

Valuable Horses Bu

A joint resolution proposing an amendment to section thirteen (13) of article six of the Constitution of the State of Nebraska, relating to comensation of supreme and district court Be it resolved by the Legislature of the State

Approved March 29. A. D. 1805

Section 1. That section thirteen (13) of article six (6) of the Constitution of the State of Nebraska be amended so as to read as fol-BRUNSWICK, Md., Aug. 4.—The municipal election here resulted in the election of a Democratic mayor and two out of three Democratic councilmen. The money question was the only issue of the campaign of the two parties.

Successor to Minister Scott.

Mason City, Ia., Aug. 4.—Presiding Elder Coleman of the Davenport district cogris shall receive for their services such compensation as may be provided by law, payable quarterly.

The legislature shall at its first session after the adoption of this amendment, three-fifths of the members elected to each house concurring, establish their sempensation. The compensation so established shall not be changed oftener than once in four years, and in no event unices two-thirds of the members elected to each house of the legislature concurring than once in four years, and in no event unices two-thirds of the members elected to each house of the legislature concurring.

amend section twenty-four (34) of article five (5) of the Constitution of the State of Nebraska, relating to compensation of the officers of the executive

Be it resolved and enacted by the Legislature of the State of Hebraska: Section 1. That section awanty-four (30) of article five (3) of the Constitution of the State of Notenska be amended to read as fel-

missioned and they shall not receive to their own use any fees, costs, interests, upon pushle moneys in their hands or under their control, perquisites of office or other compensation and all fees that may hereafter be payable by law for services performed by an officer provided for in this article shall be paid in advance into the state treasury. The legislature shall at its first session after the adoption of this amendment, three-fifths of the members elected to each house of the legislature concurring, establish the saturies of the officers named in this article. The compensation so established shall not be changed oftener than once in four years and in no event unless two-thirds of the members elected to each house of the legislature concur therein. Approved March 29, A. D. 1895.

A joint resolution proposing to amend section one (1) of article six (6) of the Constitution of the State of Nebraska, relating to judicial power.

Be it resolved and enacted by the Legislature of the State of Nebraska;
Section I. That section on (1) of article six
(6) of the Constitution of the State of Nebraska
be amended to read as follows:
Section I. The judicial power of this state
shall be vested in a supreme court, district
courts, county courts justices of the
peace, police magistrates, and in such other
courts inferior to the supreme court as may
be created by law in which two-thirds of
the members elected to each house
concur. Approved March 29, A. D. 1895.

A joint resolution proposing to amend section eleven (11) of article six (6) of the Constitution of the State of Nebraska, relating to increase in number of supreme and district court

Be it resolved and enacted by the Legislature of the State of Nebraska:
Section 1. That section eleven (11) of article six (6) of the Constitution of the State of Nebraska be amended to read as follows:

of Nebraska be amended to read as fol-lows:
Section II. The legislature, whenever two-thirds of the members elected to each house shall concur therein, may, in or after the year one thou-and eight hundred and ninety-seven and not oftener than once in every four years, increase the number of judges of su-preme and district courts, and the judical districts of the state. Such districts shall be formed of compact territory, and bounded by county lines; and such in-crease, or any change in the boundaries of a district, shall not vacate the office of any judge. Approved March 3), A. D. 1895.

A joint resolution proposing to amend section six (6) of article one (1) of the Constitution of the State of Nebraska. relating to trial by jury. Be it resolved and enacted by the Lagislature of the State of Nebraska:

Section I. That section six (6), article one (1) of the Constitution of the State of Nebraska be amended to read as follows:

Section 6. The right of trial by jury shall remain inviolate, but the legislature may provide that in civil actions five-sixths of the jury may render a verdist, and the legislature may also authorize trial by a jury of a less number than twelve mea, in courts inferior to the dis-Approved March 29, A D. 1895.

A joint resolution proposing to amend section one (1) of article five (5)
of the Constitution of Nebraska, relating to officers of the executive department.

Be it resolved and enacted by the Legislature of the State of Nebraska:
Section 1. That article tweive (12) of the Constitution of the State of Nebraska be amended by adding to said article a new section to be numbered section two (2) to read Be it resolved and enacted by the Legisla-ture of the State of Nebraska:

Section 1. That section one (1) of ar ticle five (3) of the Constitution of the State of Nebraska be amended to read as fol-Section 1 The executive department shall consist of a governor, lieutenant-governor, secretary of state, autitor of public accounts, treasurer, sucerintendent of public instruction, attorney general, commissioner of public lands and buildings, and three railroad commissioners, each of whom, except the sail railroad commissioners, shall hold his office for a term of two years, from the first Thursday after the first Tuesday in January, after his election, and until his successor is elected and qualified. Each railroad commissioner shall hold his office for a term of three years beginning on the first Thursday after the first Tuesday in January after his election, and until his success for is elected and qualified; Provided, however, That at the first general election held after the adoption of this amendment there shall be elected three railroad commissioners, one for the period of one year, one for the period of three years. The governor, secretary of state, auditor of public accounts, and treasurer shall reside at the capital during their term of office; they shall keep the public records, books and papers there and shall perform such duties as may be required by law.

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A joint resolution proposing amend section twenty-six (26) of ar ticle five (5) of the Constitution of the State of Nebraska, limiting the number of executive state officers.

Be it resolved and enacted by the Leg-mature of the State of Nebraska: Section 1. That section twenty-siz (36) of article five (5) of the Constitution of the State of Nebraska be amended to read as follows:

Section 26. No other executive state offi-Section 25. No other executive state on-cers except those named in section one (1) of this article shall be created, except by an act of the legislature which is concurred in by not less than three fourths of the members elected to each house thereof;
Provided, That any office created by an act of the legislature may be abolished by the legislature, two-thirds of the members elected to each house thereof concur-

A joint resolution proposing amend section nine (9) of article eight (8) of the Constitution of the State of Nebraska, providing for the investment of the permanent educational funds of

Approved March 30, A. D., 1895.

Be it resolved and enacted by the Legisla-ture of the State of Nebraska: Section 1. That section nine (9) of article eight (8) of the Constitution of the State of Nebraska be amended to read as folof Nebraska be amended to read as fol-lows:
Section 9. All funds belonging to the state for educational purposes, the interest and income whereof only are to be used, shall be deemed trust funds held by the state, and the state shall supply all losses there-of that may in any manner accrue, so that the same shall remain forever inviolate and undiminished, and shall not be in-vested or loaned except on United States or state securities, or registered county Provided. The board created by section 1 of this article is empowered to sell from time to time any of the securities belonging to the permanent school fund and invest the proceeds arising therefrom in any of the securities enumerated in this section bearing a higher rate of interest, whenever an opportunity for better investment is presented;

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And provided further, That when any warrant upon the state trensurer regularly issued in pursuance of an appropriation by the legislature and secured by the levy of a tax for its payment, shall be presented to the state treasurer for payment, and there shall not be any money in the proper fund to pay such warrant, the board crested by section 1 of this article may direct the state treasurer to pay the amount due on such warrant from moneys in his hands belonging to the permanent school fund of the state, and he shall hold said warrant as an investment of said permanent school fund.

Approved March 29, A. D. 1865,

A joint resolution proposing an mendment to the Constitution of the State of Nebraska by adding a new section to article twelve (12) of said constitution to be numbered section two (2) relative to the merging of the government of cities of the metropolitan class and the government of counties wherein such cities are | EF Repair work guar-}

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as follows: Section 2. The government of any city of Section 2. The government of any city of the metropolitan class and the government of the county in which it is located may be merged wholly or in part when a proposition so to do has been submitted by authority of law to the voters of such city and county and received the assent of a majority of the votes cast in such cit, and also a majority of the votes cast in the county exclusive of those cast in such metropolitan city at such election.

Approved March 29. A. D. 1805.

A joint resolution proposing an amendment to section six (6) of article Hides and Tallow. seven (7) of the Constitution of the State of Nebraska, prescribing the manner in which votes shall be cast. Be it resolved and enacted by the Legislat-ure of the State of Nebraska: Section 1. That section six (6) of article seven (7) of the Constitution of the State of Nebraska be amended to read as follows:

Section 6. All votes shall be by ballot, or such other method as may be prescribed by law, provided the secrecy of voting be preserved.

Approved March 29, A D. 1885. A joint resolution proposing to amend section two (2) of article fourteen (14) of the Constitution of the State of Nebraska, relative to donations manufactories.

manufactories.

Be it resolved and enseted by the Lagislature of the State of Nebraska:

Bection 1. That section two (2) of article fourteen (14) of the Constitution of the State of Nebraska, be amended to read as follows:

Sec. 2. No city, county, town, precinct, municipality, or other subdivision of the state, shall ever make donations to any works of internal improvement, or manufactory, unless a proposition so to do shall have been first submitted to the qualified electors and ratified by a two-thirds vote at an election by authority of law; Provided, That such donations of a county with the donations of such subdivisions in the aggregate shall not exceed ten per cent of the assessed valuation of such county; Provided, further, That any city or county may, by a three-fourths vote, increase such indebtedness five per

Approved March 29, A. D. 1895.

I, J. A. Piper, secretary of state of the state of Nebraska, do hereby certify that the foregoing proposed amendments to the Constitution of the State of Nebrasks are true and correct copies of the original enrolled and engrossed Drink Habit bills, as passed by the Twenty-fourth session of the legislature of the State of Nebraska, as appears from said original bills on file in this office, and that all and each of said proposed amendments are submitted to the brasks for their adoption or rejection at the general election to be held on B. P. DUFFY. Tuesday, the 3d day of November, A. DUFFY & O'BRIEN,

In testimony whereof, I have hereseal of the State of Nebraska. Done at Lincoln this 17th day of July, in the year of our Lord, One Thousand, Eight Hundred and Ninety-Six, of the Independence of the United States the One Hundred and Twenty-First, and of this state the Thirtieth. (Seal.) J. A. PIPER. Secretary of State.

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