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WEDNESDAY, FEBRUARY 24, 1897.

There was born at Indianapolis, Indiana, Feb. 20, 1850, a son to Mr. and Mrs. Benjamin Harrison, a baby girl, weighing eight and a half pounds.

The term of Frank E. White as United States marshal for the district of Nebraska will expire March 28, and this fact is attracting the attention of quite a number of Republicans who are conscious of the fact that they could fill the position in a becoming manner.

It will be a sample of poetic justice if plucky little Greece should, after all, settle the "unspeaking Turk." All along, the decent people of this country have been thinking, "Some nation ought to discipline Turkey or allow some other to do so."

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The International Chess-Match between Great Britain and America came to a close Feb. 13. Pillsbury remarks in the New York Journal that: "The match seemed to demonstrate the superiority of our veterans."

It is said to say, but there seems no mistake concerning the shortage of estate Auditor Eugene Moore to the amount of some \$25,000, more of the state appropriated to private speculation.

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Heated Discussion at the Kansas City Convention.

OVER A MOTION TO RESIGN.

Signatures Favoring Action Urged in St. Louis. What the Memphis gathering will do—Beveridge Chief Among Those Who Advocate Immediate Action. Vandervoort Demanded.

KANSAS CITY, Feb. 22.—The Populist editors who refused to recognize the authority of Paul Vandervoort in calling a meeting of the National Reform Press association at Memphis, Tenn., met in the parlors of the Hotel Ashland today for the purpose of organizing a new association.

Among the editors here are: General Master Workman Sovereign of the Knights of Labor, F. S. Micky, Hoboken, Neb.; J. W. Tanner, Fullerton, Neb.; F. D. Stone, Anderson, Mo.; G. E. Brown, Hastings, Neb.; J. A. Edgerton, Lincoln; Warwick Saunders, Columbus, Neb.; J. F. Abyn, York, Neb.; J. M. Case, Des Moines, Ia.; J. O. Wolfe, lead and building commissioner of Nebraska, and J. W. Edgerton, railroad commissioner of the same state, also present.

When the afternoon session was called to order there were full 75 editors present and a dozen or so others came in before adjournment. A heated discussion that extended throughout the entire session was immediately precipitated by a motion to proceed with the organization of a new national organization, distinct and separate from the National Reform Press association.

Warwick Saunders of Columbus, Neb., said it was the question to organize on the strength of the call, which emanated from the People's Party generally. He did not favor Vandervoort—the latter was looked upon by the people of his state as a Judas by profession, yet he did not think the right to desert the Memphis party and organization because he was being led by a false leader.

F. Q. R. Stone of St. Louis, a cousin of ex-Governor W. J. Stone of Missouri, upheld Vandervoort in his demand for immediate action. No attention should be paid to Senator Allen's suggestions. Saunders were too prone to go slow, he said.

J. V. Wolfe of Nebraska desired to defer a new organization indefinitely. It would be better for the interests of the whole party to stand Vandervoort for another year, if need be, than to go to it single handed. Hereupon the Chief editor of the Post-Creek (O. T.) News raised a storm of debate when he suggested that an ultimatum be sent the Memphis convention asking for a division of the officers of the national organization and favoring the submission of terms of peace.

M. Y. Carroll of Lamar, Mo., took an active part in the discussion. He said he did not want to be Vandervoort, who he said, was the Memphis meeting "all in himself." They had come here to organize and it was incumbent upon them to do so, as citizens of intelligence and honor.

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COUNTY TREASURER'S STATEMENT.

Receipts and Disbursements from January 9, 1896, to January 1, 1897.

Table with columns: FUNDS, Balance Jan. 9, 1896, Transfers, Receipts, TOTAL, Over Draft Jan. 9, 1896, Disbursements, Balance Jan. 1, 1897, TOTAL.

Registered warrants, outstanding and unpaid: County general fund, 1896's levy, \$ 9,000.00; County bridge fund, 1896 levy, 1,100.00; County poor farm fund, 1896 levy, 1,500.00.

I hereby certify that the above statement is true and correct to the best of my knowledge and belief. H. S. ELLIOTT, Treasurer, Platte County, Nebraska.

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