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REPUBLICAN STATE TICKET.

For Judge of the Supreme Court, A. M. POST, of Platte.

For Regents of the State University, JOHN N. DRYDEN, of Buffalo, and C. W. KALEY, of Webster.

Let the state not force school lands upon the market. The lands are all right as an investment, and will increase in value.

Director Finney of the U. S. mint says that silver is to still lower in price, the fall, he says, is simply the lack of demand by the world for silver as a money metal.

It is said that the potato crop in North Cork and Limerick, Ireland, has been partly destroyed by blight, and in those districts it will be the worst year in the last fifty for potatoes.

The republican county conventions throughout the state have nominated some strong tickets, and will go to the contest this fall with a vim that will surprise their three-legged opponents.

A HERCULEAN STRUCK Laurelwood park, Chicago, Saturday, demolishing a dancing pavilion on which several hundred persons had taken refuge from the storm. One woman was killed, and eleven severely injured.

The supporters of the doctrine of free and unlimited coinage of silver, 16 to 1, are rapidly being converted to the principle of supply and demand, when you begin to talk with them about the relative prices of wheat and silver.

The friends of Judge Keyser of Omaha claim that he was not a candidate for the nomination of supreme judge this year, because they wish to reserve him for the next time. The two-term rule is pretty firmly established in Nebraska politics.

The free-traders have always had more regard for the welfare of foreigners than for Americans, but it is somewhat strange that they have not succeeded in learning from those same foreigners the value of the American home market.

The large double store of Morris Mayer at Norfolk was closed one day last week under chattel mortgage held by the Norfolk National bank. Mr. Mayer making a voluntary assignment in their favor. Liabilities, \$9,000; assets about \$12,000.

The chief concern of the populocrats at present seems to be to prevent the republicans from getting any credit for the prosperity which has arrived in spite of populocratic predictions that it could never come under a republican administration.—Omaha Bee.

DRENCH a national fete, held at Montevideo, last Wednesday. President J. Idiarte Borda was shot and killed by an assassin, a youth named Avondondo, Senor Cuestas, president of the senate, has assumed the presidency of the republic ad interim. An attempt was made to assassinate the president on the afternoon of April 21 last.

FRANCE Let the explorer, has determined two facts in regard to Mt. St. Elias: The altitude is 18,120 feet, and there is not the slightest indication of volcanic action anywhere. At pinnacle pass was found the first evidence of Russell's expedition in 1891, in the shape of a tent bottom and a single rusty fork. When the party reached the topmost peak of St. Elias, there was neither wind nor fog and the thermometer was only 20 below freezing.

GOVERNOR HOLCOMBE seems to delight in paying backhanded compliments to Nebraska. A few days ago he was asked by the New York Journal for his opinion of the prospects of the state, and admitted in his reply that crops were booming, but spoiled it all by referring to "prevailing low prices" and wailing about the gold standard and the tariff. When prices are double what they were a year ago, the governor ought to be at least partially satisfied.—Seward Reporter.

It ought to be a pleasure to an official to do his duty under the law, and it ought not cause resentment on his part if his attention is called to the fact of an act of omission, to the end that he may see his duty and do it without further delay. When officials show a disposition to be a law unto themselves; to consider themselves as not accountable to the people who entrust them with authority (whose will and directions are expressed in the law) it is high time to take it for granted that there is more wrong than appears on the surface.

POLITICS AND PROSPERITY.

In short, politics and prosperity are inseparable, and the republicans have the advantage of revived prosperity that began soon after the advent of republican power, while the democrats must theorize against the stubborn logic of visible facts and inevitably fall in the race. The political power under which prosperity comes to the country is the political power that will endure until prosperity shall be halted.—Philadelphia Times (democratic).

THE STATE TICKET.

As was anticipated by THE JOURNAL, would be the case, Judge A. M. Post of this city was nominated by acclamation, with practically no opposition in the convention at Lincoln Thursday.

The Omaha Bee, the leading newspaper of the state, has this to say of the nomination: "In renominating Judge A. M. Post by acclamation the republican state convention paid a high compliment to the chief justice, who is recognized as the ablest lawyer on the supreme bench. While the decisions rendered by Judge Post during the six years that he has occupied the position of supreme judge have naturally not pleased all parties, his integrity and conscientious discharge of duty have not been called in question."

The candidates for university regents are meritorious republicans, Mr. Kaley having served on the State Normal School board and also on the board of regents. His experience in public life will fit him for the position.

Mr. Dryden is a man of ability and character, and well qualified for the office to which he has been nominated. Nebraska republicans are in line with their party everywhere, and as to purely home matters, they place blame where it belongs, and while they denounce the betrayal of trust by the late state treasurer and auditor, they also condemn the populist governor for failing to exercise his power to compel the treasurer to make known the condition of the treasury and the places where state funds were held, thus helping to cause by his gross neglect serious loss to the state.

Let Nebraska take the McKinley step and place the state in line with protection, prosperity and progress in short, good republicanism.

It was rumored last week, after the triple convention that the Columbus Telegram and the Humphrey Democrat would bolt the ticket, but the presumption is that they will not, unless there should be a regular, lone, and only democratic ticket put into the field for them to rally to. We reproduce, in small type, the Telegram's scare head: "Warwick Wins. He keeps his promise made to Governor Holcomb. Fusion rammed down the democratic throat. The democrats give all offices except sheriff, but generously donate the coronership, Young Napoleon J. C. Hyman in the place of sheriff." It is very evident that the Telegram is not highly pleased with the process, though it may be brought to look not unkindly upon the product of the convention.

At present prices the wheat crop of Nebraska is worth more than the entire output of silver in a year in the United States. And wheat is only a by-product with the Nebraska farmer. The Nebraska farmer will therefore do well to forget about his silver grievances, especially as he doesn't raise any silver, anyway, and concern himself solely about the amount of wheat, he can raise and the amount of the best money in the world he can get for it in the fall. Worry about the price of silver has brought many Nebraska patriots within an inch of their graves and after all what good has it done them?—Lincoln Journal.

It was a big convention and the ticket named is a strong one. Judge Post has served on the bench six years and is an excellent judge. He will be hard to beat, even with fusion.—Schuyler Quill (fusion).

AND NOW it is reported that Arkansas rivers and lakes are yielding up to dilapidated searchers pearls valued at \$10 to \$800 each. Pearls of from thirty to fifty grains in weight are no common things to find in the possession of country lads who fish for pearls for pastime.

CONGRESSMAN HENSON of California, one of the best informed men on the subject of gold mining, believes that the production of gold for the next few years will be so great as to cause a demoralization of the metal—in other words, that the supply will be greater than the demand.

St. Louis, Aug. 31.—A special to The Republic from Ottumwa says: At the state meeting of miners in this city a resolution was passed assessing all the men in the state 25 cents per week for their aid. A delegate meeting of the miners of the low field, including Auger and Wayne counties, held at Mystic yesterday took action repudiating this assessment. The meeting will stand, but the money will go only to the local strikers. It is said that the other miners in the state will follow suit.

St. Louis, Aug. 31.—George Meierstein made a half mile on his bicycle on the track at the park of the Gentleman's Driving club in 18 seconds, breaking the 1.02 record. On his first trial Timekeeper Millsbaugh announced the time as 35.5. The judges considered this incredible and Millsbaugh's watch was voted defective. Meierstein accordingly rode again. This time 28 was the official score.

St. Louis, Aug. 31.—Mrs. Croker, wife of a blacksmith at Cedar Junction, and her 9-year-old son were run down and killed by a Santa Fe passenger train near Cedar Junction.

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FOR RELIEF OF MINERS.

Labor Leaders Are in Session at St. Louis. PRESIDENT TEMPERARY CHAIRMAN. Sovereign Predicts that the Conference Will Result in Issuing an Edict That Will Lead to a New Era of Liberty for the Laboring Classes—Operators Making a Proposition That May End the Struggle.

St. Louis, Aug. 31.—Less than 1,000 people, among whom were a large number of labor leaders, assembled at Masonic hall last night to listen to addresses by prominent labor leaders brought to the city by the conference. There was much enthusiasm shown. When it became known that Eugene V. Debs, president of the Social Democracy, would not speak, there were cries of indignation and approval and loud cries for that noted leader. On the stage were a number of the most notable of the delegates to the conference, among them being James R. Sovereign, grand master workman of the Knights of Labor; M. D. Hatchford, president of the National Mine Workers' union; G. C. Clemens, the Populist leader of Topeka, Kan.; W. D. Mahon, president of the Street Railway Men's association; John V. Lloyd, chairman of the National League of Democratic Youth; and Frank Stevens of the Delaware Single Tax league.

Grand Master Workman Sovereign, who presided, made an impassioned address, in which he said that the laboring men of this country were to face with the last great problem of civilization—their rights and liberty of free speech. He predicted that the conference would result in the issuance of an edict that would lead to a new era of liberty to the laboring classes of America.

The presiding officer then called for Eugene V. Debs, and John Kelly announced that the social Democracy leader was busy with the committee on resolutions, and could not attend the meeting. John V. Lloyd of Chicago spoke in his stead. He said the injunction was the last nail in the coffin of freedom and justice; and predicted that there would never be an effective strike until every wheel of industry in the country was stopped.

Among the other speakers were Frank Stevens, who said that the only solution of the question was single tax; M. D. Mahon, G. C. Clemens, general Miller and M. D. Hatchford, who was the last to speak.

Chairman Stevens of the local committee of arrangements called the labor conference to order at 10 o'clock. About 100 people were scattered about the hall, not all of them, however, being delegates. Mr. Steinbeis suggested that as the call for the conference had been issued hurriedly, and as many of the delegates were yet undressed as to the meeting place and hour, an adjournment be taken until 11 o'clock. He named a committee to go to the different hotels and inform all delegates that the convention was about to assemble, and a recess was taken.

Shortly after 11 the convention was again called to order. Mr. W. E. Prescott, president of the International Typographical union of Indianapolis, presided over the meeting. He called attention to the fact that the convention was about to assemble, and a recess was taken.

There was an adjournment until 11 o'clock, and in the midst of this parliamentary tangle, Delegate Sovereign shouted: "I'm sick and tired of resolutions; this is the time for action; let's move." Mr. Chairman, that the motion to appoint a committee on resolutions be amended to read on resolutions and plan of action.

This brought out a flood of amendments and motions, but the whole matter was finally tabled, and the meeting adjourned until 2 p. m., at which hour the report of the committee on credentials was presented.

SETTLEMENT OF STRIKE IN SIGHT. Operators Make a Proposition That May End the Strike. CLEVELAND, Aug. 31.—A prominent coal operator in the Pittsburg district says that the miners' strike will be probably settled temporarily, at least, within the next 48 hours. The operators have been quietly negotiating with the miners' officers since the adjournment of the Pittsburg conference and the settlement is believed to be close at hand.

The operators offered to pay the men 60 cents a ton, pending arbitration, if the miners would consent to such an arrangement, with the distinct understanding that the arbitrators could not go below 60 or above 60 cents.

GULF OUTLET FOR GRAIN. Within Six Weeks the Gulf Railway Will Be Completed to Port Arthur. KANSAS CITY, Aug. 31.—Robert Gilliam, chief engineer and general manager of the Kansas City, Pittsburg and Gulf railway has returned from a trip over the line and announced that the road will be completed to Port Arthur within a week. Freight and passenger trains will then be run over the company's own rails from Kansas City to Port Arthur.

"Within six weeks," said Mr. Gilliam, "grain will be shipped to Port Arthur for export shipment to Liverpool. Lighters will be used to transfer the grain from the cars to the steamers. This will practically be the opening of Port Arthur as a port of export."

HEAVY RECEIPTS OF GOLD. Believed That Colorado's Output During the Year 1897 Will Be \$20,000,000. DENVER, Aug. 31.—The receipts of gold at the United States branch mint in this city for the fiscal month ending August 31, 1897, which closed Saturday amounted to \$11,285,257.58. The receipts for the same month last year were \$39,459,544, an increase for this year of \$28,174,287, or 300 per cent. The total receipts this year since Jan. 1 amount to \$1,285,722.87.

It is estimated that the amount of gold received at the mint during 1897 will be in the neighborhood of \$11,000,000, and with that shipped east from smelters and chlorination works, it is believed that the total output for 1897 will be in the neighborhood of \$20,000,000.

LIQUORS POURED INTO GUTTERS. Ten Saloons in Kansas City, Kan., Are Raided by the Police. KANSAS CITY, Aug. 31.—Ten saloons in Kansas City, Kan., were raided by the police last evening and \$8,000 worth of liquors was seized and poured into the gutters. Saloon furniture and fixtures filling 10 big drays were seized and carted to police headquarters, where it will be burned. The confiscations are under old injunctions against the joints and the proprietors, made permanent many months ago, and the property is to be destroyed without further process of law. Similar action will be taken against some 70 other joints.

McPherson Bank Failure. McPHERSON, Kan., Aug. 31.—The First State bank of this city, of which Senator Royal McPherson is president, failed today with liabilities amounting to \$35,000. The bank is now in charge of Bank Commissioner John W. Breidenthal. The condition of the bank is a result of the failure of F. Pierce of Salina. Mr. Pierce was largely interested in the bank here and when he failed the credit of the First State bank was affected. There is talk to the effect that Mr. Matthews lost money on an investment in Texas.

STRIKE GOLD AT EDMONTON. Find Was Made by Workmen Excavating for a Sewer. EDMONTON, S. D., Aug. 31.—While excavating for a sewer in Edmonton some fine sand was encountered that carried gold. The nuggets were taken to Lake Calvert and five large cubes of gold were found. Excitement roused at fever heat and dirt was carried to the lake by several people, and in all cases large cubes were found. Experts here declare that the sand is of the same nature as the sand of the Yukon, and would yield \$20 per day to the man. It is supposed that the old channel of the Cheyenne river has been struck, and citizens are looking anxiously for some ground that is unoccupied. Merchants and others are still out of pocket, and closed their stores to day.

FARM HAND MAKES A RAISE. Best Hoot of Waterloo Decamp With His Employer's Money. WATERLOO, Neb., Aug. 31.—Mrs. Mary Kenney, a widow, residing near this city, is a victim of misplaced confidence to the tune of \$500. B. C. Holtz played the trick. Mrs. Kenney is well advanced in years, and as she has no children, she is very fond of her contented and old maid, who wormed herself into the old woman's good graces and last week, Friday, was delegated by her to send a card to her disposal on the South Omaha market. He accompanied the card to market, pocketed the proceeds and decamped.

John R. Bitner Dead. LINCOLN, Pa., Aug. 31.—John R. Bitner, a prominent member of the National bank and a prominent capitalist of this city, died last night from stomach trouble. He was 71 years old. In 1847 he and a brother started a freight service between this city and Philadelphia, which was afterwards extended to all cities of the east. From 1857 to 1874 this service was the greatest of the kind in Pennsylvania. From 1874 to 1882 Mr. Bitner conducted the business himself and sold out in the latter named year to the Pennsylvania R. R. company. He was a successful business man in all the industries here. He was one of the founders of Ocean Beach, N. J.

Claims the Girard Millions. KANSAS CITY, Aug. 31.—Mrs. Epith Zeigler, wife of Frank Zeigler of this city, traveling salesman for a Philadelphia cigar house, today made the following claim: Her husband, a French descendant of Stephen Girard, the multimillionaire of Philadelphia, founder of Girard college. My great grandfather was a brother of Stephen Girard's father. When Stephen Girard died, in 1801, he left a fortune, which has increased to this time to \$20,000,000. He had no direct descendants, and the collateral descendants could not be found, so he left his estate to charity. I am going to try to wreck Girard college and get my money."

Freemasons Embrace Russian Consul. NEW YORK, Aug. 31.—General A. Olanovsky, Russian consul general at New York, who returned to this city from St. Petersburg, today was warmly embraced and greeted by a number of French lineer La Champagne, had an unusual experience at quarantine. It was there that the ship's company first heard of the conclusion of the Russian-France alliance, and a remarkable scene followed. The consul and his staff were crowded around General Olanovsky embracing and shouting in their delight, and drinking the health of the czar and President Faure. General Olanovsky said that the alliance would be very popular in Russia.

Tax Collector Suspended. MOBILE, Ala., Aug. 31.—Governor Johnston today notified State Examiner Purdy that he suspended State and County Tax Collector Lott of Mobile county. The report of the examiner, on which the governor bases his action, is not made public here, but it is known there is a reported shortage estimated from \$14,000 to \$28,000. The tax examiner is in charge of Lott's case.

Aide Going to France. WASHINGTON, Aug. 31.—Mr. Adair, the second assistant secretary of state, will sail Wednesday from New York on the St. Louis for a six weeks' vacation in southern France. Assistant Secretary Adair is expected to arrive in Washington in the course of a few days.

Democrat Depose Harty. READING, Pa., Aug. 31.—The Democratic state committee by a vote of 25 to 20 passed a resolution declaring vacant the position of national committeeman from Pennsylvania, now filled by W. F. Harty, and naming James M. Guffey of Pittsburg for the vacancy.

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