

STATE POLITICAL POINTS.

Holt County Enthusiastically For Nebraska's Grand Old Man.

BUFFALO REPUBLICANS MEET.

The Democrats of Gage County Nominate Delegates—Marx and Fell to Fight Near Omaha—Other Happenings.

Gage County Democrats Nominate.

BEATRICE, Neb., Sept. 17.—(Special Telegram to the Bee.)—The democratic county convention was held here to-day. Jacob Klein, a German merchant of Beatrice, was nominated for state senator. R. G. Turner, of Blue Springs, Ed. Hildner, of Cortland, and John Wilson, of Glenwood, were nominated for representatives and R. S. Bibb, of Beatrice, for county attorney. A. Hardy, the local cotton-tailor of the Gage county bar, and whose financial credit in this town is well known, was nominated for attorney general. The convention, not unanimously, instructed the delegates to the state convention for him. Mr. Hasby, who has been a member of the republican, greenback, and anti-monopoly parties, a member of two years, was a prominent member of the convention and had the congressional delegates instructed for him. He smiled on the county delegates and assured them that his greatest efforts would be made in taking the grinding heel of the monopolist off their necks. A general election was held in this county and but little faith in his new found democratic principles. The ticket nominated for state senator, the democrats having much better timber than that which was put up.

Buffalo County Delegates.

KEARNEY, Neb., Sept. 17.—(Special Telegram to the Bee.)—At the republican county convention to-day B. H. Becknell, H. J. Mack, J. P. Hartman, Jr., L. S. Irvin, John Aiken, Geo. E. Evans, H. Fowler, J. G. Tate, C. S. Bailey, E. H. Hubbard and Ed. Campbell were elected delegates to the state convention. J. Slek, T. H. Moore, G. K. Peck, Henry Gibbons, G. P. Hartman, Sr., J. P. McNeer, M. G. Lee, E. M. Cunningham, R. K. Potter, R. E. Barney and Nathan Campbell were elected delegates to the congressional convention. H. C. McNew, M. W. Veritas, T. J. Mahoney, W. H. Cash, E. O. Hostetler, Henry Fieldmore, W. H. Savigde, Frank Bonson and Roy Polke were elected delegates to the senatorial convention. The ticket for Van Wyck was lost by a vote of 11 to 31.

Enthusiastically For Van Wyck.

O'NEILL, Neb., Sept. 17.—(Special Telegram to the Bee.)—The republican county convention of Holt county was held here yesterday. The usual routine business passed off with nominal interest. At the close of the point for choosing delegates to the state senatorial convention was reached. A delegate now arose and proposed that the delegates to the senatorial and representative conventions be instructed to support candidates who would pledge their support to General Van Wyck for the United States senate. The motion was carried by a vote of 11 to 31. The delegates to the senatorial and representative conventions were instructed to support candidates who would pledge their support to General Van Wyck for the United States senate. The motion was carried by a vote of 11 to 31.

Burt County's Coming Fair.

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Injured at the Fair.

LINCOLN, Neb., Sept. 17.—(Special Telegram to the Bee.)—The first and only accident on the state fair grounds occurred this afternoon, when a lady named Barton, whose parlor she resided at Avoca, was caught by a falling red hot iron. She is seriously injured. When picked up the child was unconscious, but after being taken to a neighboring building soon came to. It is thought that the injuries are not of a fatal character.

Neligh Water Works.

NELIGH, Neb., Sept. 17.—(Special Telegram to the Bee.)—The proposition to issue bonds to put in water works was carried to-day by twenty-two majority.

Brevities.

The city treasurer reports that special taxes are coming in fast. Ladies are soliciting contributions for a fair to be given at the cathedral next month. The McKee Rankin troupe are quartered at the Millard, registering from San Francisco. The officers of the inter-state fair expect to know the standing of the association, financially, by Monday evening. Nicely, the engineer injured in the Union Pacific accident, is getting along well under the care of Drs. Galbraith and Hoffman. An orchestra, which will soon be increased to ten pieces, has been formed by the first M. E. Sunday school for accompaniments to the singing. Relative to the stabbing affray mentioned in our last issue, Mr. Mike Malone desires to state to the public that he had no desire to have the party arrested, and that he is sorry that the matter occurred. A team belonging to a carpenter, who is engaged on a drug store at the corner of Sixteenth and Pierce streets, ran away yesterday morning and collided with a brick wagon, injuring the carpenter's team severely. Mr. G. W. Lininger has added the famous picture, "Heart of the Confederation," to his collection, which was on exhibition at the central art hall of the exposition. The picture was purchased from a gentleman in Cheyenne. Mrs. Clara B. Hoffman, state president of the W. C. T. U., of Missouri, will speak at the Buckingham Hall, Saturday evening, Sept. 18. She will also speak in one of the churches on Sunday evening, of which notice will be given later. Mrs. Hoffman is a very able speaker, and comes highly recommended. Everybody invited. Admission free. Bargain—A full lot, 60x138, on 11th street, with nice residence, for \$3,000. S. A. HANX, 1512 Farnam street.

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The active work of the coming campaign was commenced in this city yesterday in the republican primary elections. The importance of the result of the selection of delegates to to-day's county convention, who will name eight legislators, a county attorney and commissioner and figure in the nomination of a governor, United States senator and a congressional member, made the election one of general interest and developed the strength of the various candidates for the position named. The bitterest fight developed upon the congressional selection. Church Howe, the Nemaha trickster, had his forces well marshaled and supplied with boodle, fished from his granger constituency, with which to capture the Douglas delegation. A real hope in securing the coveted nomination. Every method that thirst for spoils could devise or boodle manipulate was employed by Howe's menials to carry the primaries in the different wards. The trick was to get the delegates to vote for Howe, and to him, inasmuch as he had been captured in Canada, but this could not be authenticated and the probabilities are that he is still at large.

An Editor Badly Frowned.

DES MOINES, Ia., Sept. 17.—(Special Telegram to the Bee.)—Yesterday Charles Ramsey, a middle-aged man of 300 pounds weight, a member of the law and order league, editor of the Albion, and assaulted him so severely as to break his nose, crack his jaw and otherwise disable him. Ramsey was angry at an article in the paper referring to his father as a whisky dealer and took this opportunity of retaliation. Ramsey, who was a member of the law and order league, was a member of the law and order league, and it was understood that with a brother he had gone into the drug business for the purpose suggested by the Union.

A Workman Killed.

DES MOINES, Ia., Sept. 17.—(Special Telegram to the Bee.)—George Hagerman, employed in the Union scale works, was instantly killed this morning by the bursting of an empty wheel at which he was working.

Big Day at Red Oak.

RED OAK, Ia., Sept. 17.—(Special Telegram to the Bee.)—This has been the big day of the fair. The receipts were \$900. The half mile and repeat races were won by Valley in 2:28 sec., Robert Lee second. The trotting race, 2:38 class, was won by Robbie Dubar in 2:34 1/2.

Exercises in Natural History.

The Fat Contributor in the New York World. The lion is a native of natural history, stand up. What is lion? "Bob White—He's a lying about me half the time." "My god will be lying about your back pretty lively if you don't look sharp. Go on." "Boy murmurs under his breath 'My God,' and continues: "The lion is a native of a menagerie, though he is found in the show business, though he is at home in the jungles of India, where he lives in India-gird circumstances until caged and brought to America, when, after taking out his naturalization papers, he enters upon a career of indolence and luxury. He makes a triumphal procession through the streets on top of a gilded chariot, and varies his diet occasionally by chewing an animal performer.