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Douglas County Speaks for the "Sage of

Calhoun" as Her Choice.

ENDORSED JUDGE CROUNSE

HAPPY AND HARMONIOUS CONVENTION

Earnest Discussion of All Issues Presented Terminated in a Peaceful and Satisfactory Solution of the Problem-The Delegates Chosen.

Douglas county has spoken.

For weeks the stati at large has been looking eastward, awaiting the action that has now been taken, and openly saying to the world, "As goes Douglas county this year, so goes the state."

And plainly but with due dignity Douglas county said yesterday afternoon : "Lorenzo Crounse for governor."

He was the unanimous choice of the 160 delegates, and the convention was marked with such harmony as had not before for many a day been apparent in a gathering of similar character in this county.

The clashing of bitterly-fighting factions was noticeably wanting, and in the utmost harmony and good will did the convention agree upon a nomination dictated by reason, logic and common sense and an earnest desire for party success, rather than by strife er personal preference or prejudice.

The constant trend of sentiment had been Crounseward, and it kept increasing from the moment the country delegates began to arrive in the city until the hour the convention was called to order. Early in the day it was a foregone conclusion what the outcome would be, and when, after the usual debts and compliments of the preliminary ballot had been paid, the "Sage of Fort Calhoun" was declared to be the unanimous nominee, the scene was not the one that follows a stubborn fight, one of unbounded hilarity and plumbless bitterness, the joy and elation of the victors and the dejection and humiliation of the vanquished, but rather the general satisfaction of baving agreed in such a manner that it was a victory for each and every side, and at the same time the consequent comfort for all that a fellow feels in coming out on top.

Opening the Ball.

The convention was called to order in Washington hall promptlyat 2 o'clock by Chairman D. H. Mercer of the county central committee.

Secretary Jonkins read the call and, on mo-tion of Ben S. Baker, William G. Whitmore of Valley was elected temporary chairmon. Mr. Whitmore expressed his thanks, stat. ing that he thought that inasmuch as Omaha had for years been regarded as the head of the Doaglas county kite, the head had now concluded to show its good feeling toward the bob end, and had acted accordingly. He was glad to see so much good feeling as had manifested itself.

Charles Unit moved the election of Dan H. Wheeler as temporary secretary and it prevailed unanimously. H. M. Waring was elected assistant secre-

tary. Inasmuch as there was a contest an-nounced in one delegation, the chairman was instructed to appoint a committee of

was instructed to appoint a committee of seven on credentials. The chair named as the committee Charles Unitt, B. S. Baker, Omar Whitney, W. F. Bechel, E. Stuht, J. E. Hart, Sol Prince, and the committee retired. A committee of five on resolutions was then ordered, and the chair designated R. C. Patterson, B. H. Robinson, E. M. Bartlett, W. C. Fisher, P. Schwenck.

W. C. Fisher, P. Schwenck. List of Delegates Considered. question of choice must be met first or last, and it made an almighty lot of difference in GREAT ENTHUSIASM AMID the selection of delegates as to whom the choice for governor might be. Judge Eller again said he was opposed to a voice his preference, and he was opposed to a secret onlot. He was not afraid to openly voice his preference, and he wanted to vote openly and he wanted to vote the motion down, elect delegates and instruct them afterward. Numerous Republican County Conventions Select Candidates and Delegates.

ministration and Declare for the

Purity of the Ballot- Reports

From the Various Districts.

I. Everett, J. R. Shaw, Leo P. Schwab.

ing the election of railway commissioners by

assessment and revenue laws so that all

property, both public and private, shall bear its equal share of the burden of taxation,

The delegation to the state convention,

Lincoln's Large Attendance.

NORTH PLATTE, Neb., Aug. 1.-[Special Telegram to THE BEE.]-The republican

In Saline County.

and the improvement of public roads,

Judge Crounse for governor.

torney by acclamation.

A parliamentary tilt be ween Baker and Troup convinced Mr. Troup that there were several things in the books with which he JUDGE CROUNSE GENERALLY FAVORED

was not on intimate terms. Mr. Charles Wehrer of the Third. Mr. Baker then proceeded to give his at-tention to Mr. Eller. Its remarked that he was no coward himself, and thereby at-tracted the attention of Charles Wehrer, who

was endeavoring to hold himself upon a chair in the rear part of the hall. "Sit down there, Baker." vociferated Wehrer in a liquidato profuso voice that was full of water bars and cradie holes. Did Baker sit down!

Not in a manner perceptible to the naked eve. Stepping over to where he could see the uneducated educator he said that he arose to address the convention, "and," he continued, "you'll hear me and keep quiet or get out of the hall."

Wehrer looked lonesome for a moment and then pulled in his gaze and closed both doors behind it, and in another minute was

fast asleep. "I know full well," said Mr. Baker, "the accusations that will be made after this con-vention adjourns if this vote taken viva by everybody that this is a strong ticket. voce. It will be charged that Rosewater, or Broath or Mercer or John Clark controlled a lot of fellows and that they did not dare to vote as they pleased. I don't believe that such a state of affairs exists, and I do believe H. Epperson, D. M. Nettleton, A. B. Perkins, G. W. Churchill, Alex. Bauer, M. J. McDermott, T. J. Jensen, John Peterson, E. Updyke, Frank Young, N. W. Johnson, L. R. that each delegate should have a chance to vote just as he darn pleases. If there is one delegate here who, for any Thomas Senatorial-C. W. Bertis, Wil-liam Ashby, L. E. Burlingame, R. H. Stewart, G. W. King, Ashley reason under the sun, would feel embarrassed in openly voting his houest and sincere personal choice, I am in favor of protecting that one and giving him an opportunity to express his preference untrammelled in any McBride, S. W. Christy, T. B. McClelland, way. Our legislature decided that the best method of obtaining a fair and honest expression of opinion was by the Australian ballot system — a system so secret that none other knows the act save God Almighty, and He runs republicans. I know who my choice is, and I am not afraid nor ashamed to lot it be known or express it, but I believe that a secret ballot is the surest way. Our legislature decided that the best favoring the protection of public and private property without the intervention of the way of securing an honest expression of sen-timent. You can not object to this, unless you have a lot of dull axes to grind, and they

must be ailified dull, too. "Remember, my friends, that we are working now for republican success, and we are not grinding duli axes today."

Mr. Stuht on Baldheads.

When the applause subsided, the chairman discovered Colonel Stuht, of the First ward, wildly waving his hands for recognition. "I want to say to my friend over there, he yelled, "that I am just as baldheaded as he is," and he brushed back the two locks that were tied in a hard knot over the shiny surface under which he has been endeavoring for fitty-five years to cultivate a collection of logical and humorous ideas, and exposed to view a section of the Sahara desert big

enough for a New England farm. "Yes," retorted Baker, "but I don't try to disguise mine," and then the house feil on Mr. Stuht.

When the convention recovered from its abstraction some ten minutes later, the gen-tieman from the First ward was allowed to proceed, but he had forgotten what he wanted to say, and he could only ejaculate that he wanted the delegates selected first and instructed afterwards. Mr. Livingston insisted that nine-tenths

of the delegates had publicly announced how they stood and whom they favored before coming into the convention, and he held that an open ballot should be taken to show whether or not they were faithful to their constituency. "A secret ballot is cowardly," he dramatically declared, "no matter how brave the gentleman over there may be."

In Form of a Resolution.

the committee on recolution

erett, C. K. Cull, J. Bjers, J. G. Arthur, J. K. Hancock. They are for Eugene Moore for auditor. Judge Crounse is favored for governor though no instructions were issued. Gage's Convention Welcomed McKinley.

Gage's Convention Welcomed McKinley, BEATRICE, Neb., AUR. 1.—(Special Tele-gram to TIRE BEE.)—The Gage county re-publican convention was held here today, with 171 delegates in attendance. N. T. McCuen of Adams was made chairman and Ed S. Miller of Barneston secretary. The convenuon meta. II a. m. and took a noon recess, reassembling at 1 p. m. At 1:30 the convention delegates marched in a body to receive Governor William McKinley, jr., who arrived at 3 p. m. on the B. & M. from Chicago. He was escorted uptown to the Clay County's Faithful Endorse the Ad-Chicago. He was escorted uptown to the Paddock hotel, where he made a brief talk acknowledging the grand welcome tendered him in Nebreska and by Beatrice. He paid a glowing tribute to the administration of President Harrison and predicted his triumphant re-election. He was as certain of the republicanism of Nebraska as he was CLAY CENTER, Neb., Aug. 1.- Special Telegram to THE BEE. | - The Clay county

republican convention was held here today with all the precincts represented by a full of Ohio. The convention reassembled at 2:15 p delegation. Mon. C. W. Bortis was made and at once got down to business. The fol chairman and G. J. Thomas and Frank lowing ticket was nominated: County at-torney, R. W. Sabin; senator, Alex Graham; representatives, C. B. Hines of Odell, P. H. James of Highland and H. J. Merrick of Adams, John Wardlow was endorsed for Young secretaries. The convention was largely composed of young republicans from the different precincts and was full of vim and enthusiasm. John Palmer of Fairfield float representative, with authority to choose his own delegation. George A. Murphy was chosen chairman of the county republican precinct and W. J. Turner of Harvard were nominated for representatives and J. L. Epperson for county attorney. It is conceded

chosen chairman of the county republican central committee. Resolutions endorsing Senator A. S. Pad-dock and instructing the legislative del-egation to vote for his return to the senate of the United States were unanimously adopted, as was a resolution welcoming Governor McKirley to Beatrice. The following delegates were elected: G. E. Emery, F. E. Whyman, Ed S. Miller, S. B. Grant, G. W. Maurer, O. H. Phillips, John Ault, Phillip Bildernagel, Henry Albert, Following is a list of delegates: State-C. Lenfest, M. N. Morrill and G. S. Ault, Phillip Bildgrnagel, Henry Albert, R. J. Cully, Thomas Lepordevin, G. R. Fouke, J. T. Greenwood, George H. Schrove-der, John Yohe, Watson Pickerell, J. B. Burch, Barnett, C. S. Bradley, S. V. Phelps, A. H. der, John Yohe, Watson Pickerell, J.B. Burch, Jacob Bond, S.S. Austin, William Ball, Hugh Giasgow, J. B. Williams, H. C. Stoli, J. C. Burch, James Brekett, Eimer Kerr, W. C. Brocks, E. F. Davis, Congressional-E. J. Miller, C. S. Otls, W. E. Worssick, J. E. Cobbey, sr., Lee Spencer, J. C. Emery, H. J. Oimsted, Joshua Yarns, L. Miller, S. M. Blythe, Phil Bilderaagel, J. P. Cully, J. P. Wier, J. M. Burgham, A. L. Cook, C. B. The convention passed strong resolutions endorsing the national ticket and platform, utside parties known as Pinkertons, favor-Wier, J. M. Burnham, A. L. Cook, C. B. James, J. E. Kellep, H.C. Stoll, John Ramer, Fred Damkroyer, Andy Kerr, D. E. Bunch, S. K. Rounds, J. D. White, J. M. Wilkinson, F. L. Kincaid, J. L. Addington, J. W. Zuver, the people, denouncing boycott, shot guns or other coercive methods of influencing voters, condemning the last legislature for its many promises of reform and its utter failure to put them into effect, the revision of the state

Enthusiastic and Harmonious,

GRANT, Neb., Aug. 1-[Special Telegram to The BEE.]-The republican county con-vention met at Madrid today and nominated B. F. Hastings, C. H. Beaumout, F. D. Cod-ding, M. L. McCullougn and I. J. Howe state delegates, Senatorial-E. A. Phelps, M. L. McCullough, I. W. Rees, Represen-tatives-W. H. Purdy, E. Weishaar and J. although unpledged, is largely favorable to H. Fillmore. The convention was harmon ious and enthusiastic.

Keith's Republican Farmers.

Telegram to The BEE. - The republican county convention was held today with a large attendance. The following delegates were chosen: State-W. T. Wilcox, C. F. Rohrman, A. S. Baldwin, C. F. Iddings, George E. Hayden, A. H. Davis, Charles Wyberg, Jerry Brettingham, Martin Van-burgeture. Compressional M. Colice B. OGALALLA, Neb., Aug. 1.-[Special Tele-gram to THE BEE.]-The republican county convention met here today and elected dele-gates to the state, congressional and repre-sentative conventions. The utmost harmony bracklyn. Congressional-H. M. Grimes, P. L. Harper, R. A. McMurry, T. C. Patterson, prevailed. Spirited resolutions were adopted endorsing Harrison's administration, the McKinley tariff law, recommending that an amenument to the constitution be passed authorizing the election of a state board of railroad commissioners, and also that the ir-J. C. Stoddard, J. A. Bacon, Thomas Stimpson, George E. French, W. H. Hill, J. B. Clayton. Senatorial and representative-A. H. Davis, Frank Trace, Norman Jackson, William Woodburst, C. F. Iddings, A. H. Church, R. F. Forrest. The convention rigation laws be amended giving the people the right to form irrigation districts. The nominated George E. French for county atconvention was inrely composed of farmers. John R. Brotherton was renominated for county attorney by acclamation.

Boone's Selections.

WILDER, Neb., Aug. 1.-[Special Telegram to THE BER.]-At the republican county convention for Saline county held here today ALBION, Neb., Aug. 1.- [Speciat Telegram to The BEE.]-The republicans of Boone county held an enthusiastic convention here today. All parts of the county were well represented. The nominations were: Rep-resentative, Twenty second district, J. D. Brewer; county filterney, F. S. Howells; commissioner, Second district, J. C. Mann. The delegates are: State-J. D. Brewer, S. Hadley, Loran Clark, J. W. Patterson, R. Williams, James Myers, Charles Jacobson, K. Koom. Senatorial-M. J. Thompson, D. A Lewis, H. G. Cross, R. C. Wilson, Elins Peterson, D. H. Tate, Charles Riley, J. A. Price.

Independent Leaders Laying Their Wires for the State Convention. NUMEROUS CANDIDATES TO BE SATISFIED

How Kearney Will Entertain Her Guests-Thousands May Be Comfortably Seated in the Mammoth Tent-All Can Be Accommodated.

GATHERING FOR THE FRAY

KEARNEY, Neb., Aug. 1 .- [Special Telegram to THE BEE.]- The independent vanguard began to arrive this evening to set lines for the forthcoming convention. All is in readiness for their reception so far as the city is concerned. Accommodations have been secured for 1,500 people, and the entertainment committee is well organized for the work of stowing away the horde of tired politicians that will be in attendance.

W. C. Holden of Lincoln, editor of Liberty, came last evening, and has his scalping knife ready for the fray in which General Van Wyck will, it is supposed, play a prominent part. The convention will be held in a mammoth tent which has been pitched in the vicinity of Lake Kearney. It is 135 feet in diameter, and will comfortably accommodate 4,800 people.

Among the leaders already in the field of battle is General Van Wyck who is comfortably established at the Midway, J. B. V. Wolfe of Lancaster is here with a large sized gubernatorial bee in his hat and it is asserted by those who claim to know that he would even be satisfied with the state treasurership plum or even anything which may bob

up. A. J. Gustin dropped in for a visit with his folks to lay and will incidentally take in tho convention with a view of being chosen state auditor. W. H. Deck was on deck among the carly arrivals and will assert his sway over as many of his independent brathron as pos-sible. He is not real sure what he wants but he has a craving desire not to be left from the list of lucky ones. Charles Pirtle, secretary of the independent state central committee, is here ready to take command of the forces. Everything bids fair for a big 1me.

The badges that have been prepared for the independent delegates are printed on cot-ton cloth made at the Kearney cotton mill. This will be a practical demonstration to the brethren that McKinleyism has made it possible to manufacture cloth in Nebraska.

MICHIGAN'S GERRYMANDER.

Action Commenced to Test the Last Apportionment's Legality.

MADISON, Wis., Aug. 1.-The"suit to test the legality of the last gerrymander was begun today when C. E. Estabrook served upon Attorney General O'Connor the preliminary papers in the proceedings. The petitioner is C. F. Lamb, a local attorney, who calls upon the attorney general to ask leave of the supreme court to bring action. The action is to be fought on the same general principle as that following in the earlier suit, save that the bill does not declare irregularities as far as the following of to the attorney general he said he would an-nounce his decision later.

Keeping it Warm at Palmer.

PALMER, Neb., Aug. 1.-[Special Telegram to THE BEE]-Hon. Leo M. Woodruff of Michigan addressed the Prodigal club e tonight. The usual Third district enthusiasm was manifested. Woodruff's speech elicited loud applause. The fight is warm in this territory and no prospects of getting much cooler.

gra o THE BEE. |-Coroner-elect Marcus Met lick dued just as the last hour of July 81 expired. Mr. McCormick was 80 years old and the oldest inhabitant of this section of the country. I LOUISVILLE, Ky., Aug. 1.-General Fry died tonight at the Soldiers home.

ACCIDENTS ON THE RAIL, Two Serious Wrecks Resulting in Death

nnd Injury. SPRINGFIELD, O., Aug. 1.-A freight wreck on the Big Four at noon derailed thirteen cars at Cold Springs four miles west of here. No one was hurt. The wrecking crew has been busy all afternoon clearing the wreck which prevented the trains from passing. A side track has been built allow-

ing trains to pass. An oil car filled with gasoline was wrecked and caucht free from a spark from a workman's pipo. There was no explosion for an hour after-wards. The working crow having been called off for fear of an explosion, they returned in forty minutes, and twenty minutes afterwards the gasoline exploded, throwing the oil car a distance of 300 feet. There were no fatailties, but a number of railroad men and quarrymen were badly burned about the face and neck. The most seriously burned

Were: J. L. WITHNOW, chief train dispatcher of

 J. L. WITHIOW, Chief train dispatche the Big Four.
T. J. Exclish, trainmaster.
J. H. BERRY, general masser mechanic.
J. C. NELSON, chief engineer.
J. C. CARNEY, yardmaster. About eighteen quarrymen were slightly burned. Loss about \$5,000. The cause of

the wreck was a broken axie. Wreck of a Big Four Train.

Sr. Louis, Mo., Aug. 1.-it is reported here that the limited eastbound passenger on the Big Four, which left here at 9 p. m., collided with a freight train at Edwardsville Junction tonight, the engineer and fireman being killed and a large number of pass-engers injured, several fatally. Dispatches have been sent both to this city and Alton for a number of physicians. The accident was caused, it is thought, by

a disobedience of orders. The eastbound train had orders to wait at Edwardsville crossing for the incoming train. After waitcrossing for the incoming train. After wait-ing what he thought to be a reasonable time, the engineer pulled out and met the other train on the enrye. Information at midnight is that the engineer and fireman of the incoming train were killed and several of the passengers seriously injured. It thought, however, that any will die. It is, not

The wreck was caused by the passenger running into an open switch on which the freight train was standing. The killed are :

ENGINEER EDWARD HOFFMAN of Mattoon, who leaves a wife and five children. FIREMAN WILLIAM BARRETT, single,

RESULT OF THE CAUCUS.

It Recommends to Postpone Action on the Fair Appropriation.

WASHINGTON, D. C., Aug. 1.-The demo crats of the bouse held a caucus tonight for the purpose of consultation and if possible to come to an agreement upon some plan by which the present deadlock can be broken and an adjournment of congress brought

about. The last caucus held under circumstances similar to the present condition of affairs in the house resulted in a decision to lay over until December the direct tax bill, against which the filibustering at that time was

directed. A similar plan of campaign was pursued in the caucus tonight and the debate to a large extent proceeded upon a resolution offered by Mr. Mutchlor of Pennsylvania, proposing by Mr. Mutchier of Pennsylvana, proposing to lay over until December next a vote on the proposition to appropriate \$5,000,000 in aid of the World's fair There were about 100 members present with Mr. Holman as

PLATTSMOUTH'S COSTLY FIRE

Waterman Opera House Block Completely Destroyed by the Flames.

ORIGIN OF THE FIRE IS A MYSTERY

Believed to be the Work of Incendiaries-Efforts of the Fire Department of Little Avail - Nebraska State News.

PLATTSMOUTH, Neb., Aug. 1.- [Special to THE BER. |-Plattsmouth suffered a disastrous fire yesterday. Between 1 and 2 o'clock Waterman's Opera nouse was discovered to be on fire, and within two hours the handsome and sightly building was a mass of ruins. The fire was discovered by Police Officer Black. He was standing on the corner of Fifth and Main streets when he heard the sound of a heavy explosion. Imnediately thereafter smoke and flames were discovered escaping from the building. Henry Tartch ran to the fire alarm station and

turned out an alarm. Black came down to the building

and discovered the fire to have ob tained full and complete headway in the upper stories. Within a very few minutes after the fire was discovered the entire upper part of the building was a mass of flames. The fire department was soon on the ground but, for some unexplained reason, the pressure of the water works was so small as to render their efforts of little avail. In fact, the pressure was so light that it would not throw water across the street. The fire gained steady headway and soon threatened the entire business center of the city. It was soon evident that the opera house was doomed to destruction and the fire departdoomed to destruction and the fire dopart-ment turned their attention to saving ad-jacent buildings. This was no small task, as the fire was a red-hot one and buildings on the opposite corners of the street caught fire repeatedly. The firemen, however, succeeded in keeping the fire within its original quarters.

Value of the Property

The destroyed building was one of the finest amusement houses in the state and was valued at \$50,000. It was owned by John Water It was owned by John Water man and for the past ten years, or during its whole period of existence, was managed by J. P. Young, now of Lincoln, Neb. It was opened in September, 1882, by Fay Temple-ton. The insurance on the building was only \$22,000. Mr. Waterman had implicit

only \$22,000. Mr. Waterman had implicit faith in the water works of this city, and so only carried a light usurance. The building had sixty-six feet front and was divided into three store rooms. The east room was occu-pied by Joe Klein with a stock of ciothing. Mr. Klein's stock was a total loss. It was valued at \$16,000 with an insurance of \$12,000. The middle room was occupied by M. B. The middle room was occupied by M. B. Murphy & Co., groceries and queensware. Their stock was valued at \$3,500 and the insurance amounted to \$3,000. Nothing of this stock was saved. The basement had been used as a bowling alley and pool and billiard room. The loss fell on F. G. Egenberger and was estimated at \$500 with no insurance. There is considerable speculation as to the origin of the fire. That it was of incendiary origin there seems to be no doubt. There was nothing kept in the house to cause an explosion so far as can be learned. From the statements of those first on the ground it seems to be conceded that the fire started on the stage. The entire loss on the building and contents was \$70,000, with insurance of \$28,000. One of the most

naving run an unlicensed liquor joint down

on the county line near South Omaha for some time. His hearing comes off before County Judge Hoyt tomorrow. There is

also some talk of prosecuting the proprietors of the saloon at the Surpy mills for infrac

tions of the Sunday law, the terrible acci-

dent at this place a week ago having been caused by a young man taking on too much

Sunday beer, and being unable to navigate his team. The result was that Farmer

smith's team was scared and Smith's neck

CRAWI MD, Neb., Aug. 1,- [Special to THE

Nebraska Mortgage Indebtedness

Grand Island Firm Dissolved.

Telegram to THE BEE. |--- The firm of Thum-

mell & Platt was dissolved today by mutual

consent. George H. Thummell will take the collection and real estate department while

JOHNSON COUNTY'S PRISONERS.

All the Stockmen Now at Cheyenne Awaib

ing Their Triat.

CHEYENNE, Wyo., Aug. 1 .- [Special Tele-

gram to THE BEE.]-The forty-two Stockmen

prisoners arrived from Laramie this after-

noon at 4 o'clock in charge of Deputy Sheriff

Roles of Johnson county. There were quite

a number of their friends at the depot to

greet them, and much handshaking ensued. All the men looked well among the prisoners, except the Texans. They were all turned over to Deputy Sheriff

Wilkes of this county who will have imme-diate charge of them under the direction of

Sheriff Kelly. The arrival of the men brought out many

county, dropped into the hall to look oa. He is a rustler sympathizer. The Texans hustled

spectators along the streets, but no demo strations of any sort were made. Harry O'Hare, a man from the northern part of this

W H. Platt will continue the law.

GRAND ISLAND, Neb., Aug. 1.-[Special

a Crawford Stock Shipments.

was broken.

serious features of the fire is that it deprives the people of this city of any hall to hold meetings in. The building was the only hall presiding officer. Mr. Mutchler's Resolution. of any size in the city. The resolution offered by Mr. Mutchley Will Hold a District Fair. was in three parts and in substance as fol-WILCOX, Neb., Aug. 1.-[Special to THE BEE.] - The four counties, Franklin, Harlan, there shall be a vote on a separate That Phelps and Kearney, have united and will World's fair bill, appropriating \$5,000,000 in aid of the World's fair on the 7th of Decemhold a district fair at Wilcox on account of her central location and easy access on the B. & M. and St. Joe & Grand Island rall-roads. The association has been organized with \$10,009 capital stock. M. Meara of bec next, after six hours debate, only thorough amendment shall be in order This provision is to prevent contlaued fili-bustering through the offering of numerous Frankin county is president; D. C. Shuter of this place secretary, and G. D. Coutant of amendments. The second part of the resolution provides Kearney county treasurer, together with a that the house shall lav the motion of Repreboard of eight d'rectors who are prosperous and influential farmers, will be the efficient sentative Bingham of Pennsylvania on the teble and vote to reconsider its concurrent in the senate amendment and insist on its managers of the association. The associa disagreement thereto. The third branch of this resolution prohas purchased eighty-five acres of fine level ground just north of the city for fain grounds. The work of grading the track and erecting suitable buildings will be pushed vides for the continuance of the Dockery subcommittee on appropriations, which in vestigated the World's fair management forward to completion as quickly as possible with authority between now and December to look into the financial condition of the fair order that they may hold a fair this fall. Besides having a good agricultural display a report on the needs of the said enterprise here will be a fine stock show in connection. One other prominent feature will be a mile to be made to the house on the first Monday in December. The resolution was much debated in a caim manner, most of the memmade to the house on the first Monday dite-shaped track running east and west for the benefit of the horsemen. The association expects to have one of the very best tracks Mr. Mutchler explained the purposes and in the west for the training of horses. There objects of his resolution and urged the demoare a number of fine trotting horses in this crats to adopt it as the best way out of the vicinity. present difficulty, and as a means whereby After Unlicensed Saloonists. the government could aid the fair if circum stances showed it necessary, to prevent PAPILLION, Neb., August 1.-|Special to failure that would reflect upon the American THE BEE. - A warrant was issued today for government. the arrest of Jack Bigley, who is accused of

The committee on credentials arrived at a conclusion in less than ten minutes and reported in favor of the list prepared by the secretary and seating the Florence delegation consisting of Chapman, Simpson, Kees, Houck and Smith. They advised that no proxies be allowed and that the delegates present cast the full vote to which their delegation was entitled.

The report was adopted and the secretary read the full list of delegates entitled to seats, in order that there might be no mis takes.

About the State Delegates. On motion of J. B. Reevo the temporary organization was made permanent.

Dr. Spaulding called for another read ing of the credentials from the Eighth ward, and protested against the name of A. F. Clark, which he declared had no rightful place on the list. It was stricken out on investigation and that of F. T. Shinrock placed on the list instead. Judge Eller's motion to apportion the delegates to the state convention was amended by a motion to select the ninety-four delegates from the 160 dele-gates sitting in the county convention, and again amended to allow each ward six,

South Omaha eight, two from each countr precinct, three at large from the country and three at large from the city. Stuht wanted the fellows who did the

work at the primaries to go to the convention, and unloaded a tirage against the mer with plug hats and kid gloves who around in the corners trying to control the convention.

Clontarf's Representation,

T. W. Blackburn protested against the al-lowance of two delegates to Clontarf for five republican votes cast at the last state elec ion and six to the Fourth ward for over 1,400 republican votes cast at that election Judge Eller thought such a little matter should not figure, and that one precinct was entitled to the same representation as an

The convention, however, did not agree with him. He found one supporter in a Ciontarf delegate, who wildly declared that any man who said that Clontarf did not cast but five republican votes was not telling the

Chairman Whitmore dryly remarked that he hoped that no delegate would take offense at such a little thing as being called a liar.

Secretary Wheeler said he wanted to read a few figures, as a delegate had been called a har for telling the truth, and he read the official vote of 1890, showing that Clontarf had cast five votes for Hastings and East Omaha twenty-five. That settled the hash of those precincts, and the apportionmen was fixed at seven for each city ward and South Omaha, and two for each country pre-ciuct with the exception of Cloutarf and and East Omaha, which were given one each

This left none at large. The matter was not settled without roll call, however, as Eller would not accept an unequivocal, vive voce vote. The "figgers' were decisive, as the city and South Omahn re almost solid, and even the country was divided almost evenly on the question.

Duty of the Committee.

motion to proceed to the selection delegates brought Mr. Baker to his feet with a motion to proceed to a secret pallot to determine the choice of the convention for governor.

That made Eller storm, and he shook 'portions of law books cut of his whiskers in paragraphs, sections and even chapters, but ulike the wrath of the righteous man failed to cut the mustard. A crick devel-oped in the judicial neck, and Mr. Baker was finally given an opportunity to speak to the

He said that it was the duty of the convention to agree upon a choice, as the stat stood ready to endorse that choice, and fur thermore as Douglas county was conceded to be the battleground of the campaign a strong man with united following was necessary. He insisted that the delegates ought to be instructed in advance, and that by following the plan suggested the delegates would snow on what platform they were elected and have no grounds for occasioning any dis-appointments.

Captain Hart of South Omaha backed up

the position taken by Mr. Hager. A. C. Troup raised the point of order that Baker's amendment was not germane to the question, but the chair was ferning thin. In ruling on the point the chair said that the

n and asked to be allowed to submit its rereport, saving that it would probably settle the question that was before the house, and the convention decided to hear what the committee had to offer. The first was a resolution instructing the

delegation to the state convention to vote as a unit for the choice of the convention and to do their utmost to se-cure his numination, and that if it became apparent that they could not succeed they should continue to vote as a unit for whomsoever a majority of the delegation should elect. It was unanimously adopted, as was a resolution endorsing the nomination of Harrison and Reid and the

nomination of Harrisch and Reid and the Distform adopted at Minceapolis. Then came a resolution provid-ing that the convention should at once proceed to ballot to ascertain the choice of the convention for governor. That brought on the same question that had occasioned the previous controversy. The resolution was amended to provide that the ballot be taken secretly by the chairmen of the various delegations and by them announced on roll call, and it carried overwhelmly as amended on a viva voce vote. But the open ballot folks would not be satisfied with the decision of the chair and insisted on a toll call, which showed thei defeat to be by a vote of 88 to 72.

And then the ballot was on. Taking the First Ballot.

As soon as the ballot was ordered the supporters of the various candidates hustled out of their seats to get in their work, and several outsiders also pressed their way upon the floor of the convention to assist in

omplicating matters so far as it lay in thei pewer. numerous and so much of a nuisance did they become that Beecher ligby complained to the chairman and an order was issued excluding from the floor all not delegates and preventing them from ningling with the delegates for the purpose

of exerting undue, influence. Not, however, until a determination was manifested to have a sergeant at arms ap-pointed if the order was not obeyed did the ntruders defer to the wish of the majority of the delegates. The first ballot resulted as follows

Crounse, 71; Noves, 58; Broatch, 15; Mer-cer, 10; MacCoil, 2; Whitemore, 2; Majors, 2.

Noyes and Broatch Withdrew.

A second ballot was ordered, but before it was taken, Mr. Isaac Noyes of Waterloa stepped upon the stage, and was greeted with applause. He said that he been a republican for nearly years, in fact ever since had forts there had been a republican party, and be beloed to elect every president who had occupied the white house during that time with the exception of Buchanan and Cleveland. He knew of the good that the party had done, but that was history, and he was talking of the future. He believed that the party had a mission yet to perform, and that it must nominate good, clean men in order that it might be accomplished. What he had to say, however, was of a withing different nature and it he was obset slightly different nature, and if he was about to do or say anything that would burt any-one's feelings he said that he wanted it understood that it would be in the utmost kindness. He had not suggested his own candidacy or even thought of it until kind friends had apparently made a candidate of

"No one desires the success of the party more than I do," said the speaker, "and fearing that I may stand in the way of that success and of the strong work necessary to ead to it. I must ask you to cast your votes

for meone cise." Mr Noyes had hardly taken his seat be ore Mr. Broatch had the floor. He said: 'Mr. Noyes says that he desires harmony. I have been in the party nearly if not quite as long as he has. I desire harmony and hope to see the choice of this convention nominated at Lincoln and elected at the poils in Thanking my friends November. voting for me, I wish now to also withdraw my name

Didn't Know They Were Beaten.

In view of the turn affairs had taken Mr. Baker suggested that if there was no objection it would be in order to move Crounse's

B. H. Robison in behalf of Mr. Broatch's ward said he would second such a motion. Unit took the floor and endeavored to

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convention for Saline county held here today the following were elected delogates: State -T. C. Callahan, J. N. Beghtol, J. L. Tid-ball, T. H. Muller, H. M. Wells, C. McDnu-gall, Z. Dillon, J. H. Brown, A. J. Justice, Fred See, James Keepler, Josiah Craig, Ed Leat, L. H. Muman, C. B. Anderson, J. W. Hartman, H. D. Coe, D. M. Ramey A. N. Dodson, J. W. Vanduyn, and W. D. Akin. Congressional-H. P. King, E. Whiteomb J. Congressional-H. P. King, E. Whitcomb, J. Congressional-H. F. King, E. Wintcomb, J. W. Dawes, G. H. Hustings, W. H. Morris, Jerry Wilhelm, John Jack, Joseph Teale, W. H. Brown, T. A. Cloments, P. W. O. Bair, H. Alpress, William Kamp, F. L. Dorwart, E. E. Butler, J. Nainsworth, W. H. Staley, J. A. Wild and E. W. Miskell, Resolutions were passed instructing the delegates to the state convention for the renomination of G. H. Hastings for attorney general and the delegates to the congresuonal convention for ex-Governor Dawes for congress. Delegates to the float representative convention for Gage and Saline counties were also elected and instructed for W. H.

Leacock of Dewitt.

Fillmore's Great Harmony.

GENEVA, Neb., Aug. 1.- [Special Telegram to The Bre.] -Fillmore county republicans today met in convention and namea the folowing ticket: County attorney, C. H. Sloan; representatives, E. L. Martin of Fairmount and John Jensen of Geneva. The elegates are: State and sonatorial-J. M. Gelegates and: State and senatorial-J. M. Fisher, F. L. Williams, S. Lozsdon, W. S. Babcock, A. Murdereck, W. Woodard, C. A. Warner, N. G. Taylor, R. L. Clemmons, John Barsby, William White and Clark Robinson. It was one of the most harmoniconventions ever beld in the county The following resolutions were unanimously adopted :

Re it resolvel that we, the repub-licans of Filimore county in conven-tion assembled, endorse the statesman-like administration of Benjamin Harrison and piedre our support at the polis for his re-siection. We endorse and ratify the platform of the national republican party adopted at Minneapolis upon which we invite every lover of his flag and supporter of the constitution to stand. We pledge our hearty support to Har-rison and Heid: the candidates who in the day of national porti neither fired on the stars and stripes nor sent hired substitutes to the front. We endorse the McKinley bill which has proved the wisestcommercial legis-lation of the last thirty years and its ex-cellent workings for good, and stamp as false the prophets of evil of 189. We admire and comment the great American secretary who has made the United States the first diplomatic power on earth on his doctrine of reciprocity, extended its commerce with every nation on the earth, thus giving to the products of his own skill and labor. We congratuate the courty upon its splendid pointed by our citizens. We would heartly not for state transition of Peter Youngers, P., for the nom nation of the roublican ticket delegates to the state convention to use their utions the candidacy of Peter Youngers, P., for the nom nation of the roublican ticket delegates to the state convention to use their utions the candidacy of Peter Youngers, P., for the nom nation of the roublican ticket delegates to the state convention to use their utions of the the sum that result. Hall County for Crounse. nedice our support at the polls for his re-nection. We endorse and ratify the platform

Hall County for Crounse.

GRAND ISLAND, Neb., Aug. 1.-(Special Telegram to THE BEE.)-The republicans of Hall county met in convention this after-noon. The assembly was called to order by Chairman of Central Committee S. P. Mobley, Judge Harrison was made per-manent chairman and F. M. Penny secretary. George H Caldwell was declared the unanimous choice of the convention for state senator and was asked to name his own dele gation. W. W. Mitcheil, a merchant of Wood River, and W. H. Harrison, a lumberman of Grand Island, were cominated for members of the legislature. Dr. Jackson of Doniphun was nominated for coroner. The following delegates are state: A. Abbott, G. H. Thummell, Harry Harrison, E. C. Hackenberger, T. A. Taylor, Z. B. Partridge, I. M. Cole, F. M. Penny, Charles Lederman, R. P. McCutcheon, G. L. Rouse and M. Spink. The convention was addressed by W. E. Andrews of, Hastings, candidate for congress, and Mr. Paine of Pittsburg. Their talks were met with tre mendous applause. The action of the con-vention was harmonious and enthusiastic rom beginning to end. The ticket is conidered a strong one.

The delegates are understood to favor Judge Crounse for governor, though uninstructed.

Burt County Republicans.

TERAMAH, Neb., Aug. 1-(Special Tele-gram to THE BEE.) - The republican county convention met here today and was very harmonious. H. W. Gillis was nominated for county attorney. For representative to the legislature John F. Kessier wis nomwas tendered the honor to select the dele-gates to the senatorial convention. They are: W.M. Nesbit, J.R. Sutherland, E. E. Bardwell, E. F. Sisson, J. Hall, J. N. Peeblos, George Huntsberger, Fremont Ev-

CROUNSE IS A FAVORITE.

Republicans Throughout the State Pleased With Douglas County's Action.

LINCOLN, Neb., Aug. 1 .- | Special Telegram to THE BEE. | -- The receipt of the news from Omaha this evening that the solid delegation from Douglas county would come to the state convention to work for the nomination of Judge Crounse has cleared up the political atmosphere considerably. Aithough the convention does not meet un til Thursday a large number of delegates and others who always attend the big republican gathering are already here and more are arriving on every train. P. O. Hediund came in this morning from Holdrege and has been pushing his auditorial boom vigorously all day. H. C. Wortham arrived this evening. The members of the Saline county convention are here tomorrow. They claim that they are undecided on the governorship but all talked with are favorable to Crounse. The delega tion will be for Bowerman for auditor. There is a general feeling here tonight that he probabilities of Crounse's nomination are ncreasing every hour.

Craig's Republican Club.

TERAMAN, Neb., Aug. 1.- Special to THE BEE.]-About fifty of Tekamah's staunch republicans, headed by a brass band of ten pieces, drove to Craig Saturday evening to "take a hand" in the organization of a Harrison and Reid club at that place. On the way over several farmers joined in and by the time the party reached Craig the proression was swelled to fifteen teams. The little hall was crowded to standing room, a healthy sprinkling of farmers being observed among the auflience. Judges Charles T. Dickinson and H. Wade Gillis made two ringing speeches, the hearers responding

with hearty cheers. Judge Dickinson dwelt at some length upon the preamble of the people's party and also their platform. The speaker said he would not refer to the gemocratic platform for the reason there was nothing in it. He said the people's party referred to this country as composed of two classes, "millionaires and tramps." He failed to find a single millionaire in the audience and fewer persons willing to be called tramps. Judge Gillis took occasion to brand a few state-ments made by one M. V. Rork, a wild man from Oregon, who has been chasing around over the country patting anarchy on the back, as false. for the reason there was nothing in it. He

back, as false. After the speeches the organization of the After the speeches the organization of the club was in order. Officiars were elected as follows: Prasident, **569** Bayer; vice pres-ident, J. C. Martin; secretary, V. C. Kerr; treasurer, R. J. Neshit; executive com-mittee, William Elsy, R. D. McCoun, M. Kennedy, Arthur Blackstone and W. L. Ireland. The club starts out with 107 names on its roll. The transitions of Burt names on its roll. The republicans of Bury county are thoroughly awake this year, and mean to coll up one of their old-time majorities at the polls in November. Six pre-cincts of the county now have clubs, the aggregate membership of which is in excess of the entire vote in the county polled for Judge Post. Three months to work yet, and three more prechicts in the county to hear from.

Anxious to Hear Governor McKinley. BEATRICE, Neb., Aug. 1.- [Special Tote gram to Tun Bas. |-Governor William Mc-Kinley of Ohio gave an informal reception to the old soldiers and their families at the Auditorium tonight A great throng was present and a grand good time was indulged in. The most claborate preparations are be-ing made for the parade and demonstration preceding the governor's speech at the Chau tauqua grounds tomorrow, on the occasion of the adjourned session of the Chantauqua. Full ten thousand people are expected to be present. Already a great number of strang-ers are in the city from all parts of the states of Kansas, Iows and Missouri to hear Mo-Kinioy.

The ladies here are organizing a Ladies Republican club, and have seventy members enlisted with every one enthusiastic for Mr. Woodruff.

Palmer is becoming a political center and a rally here means a large crowd and plenty of enthusiasm. The ladies club will procure uniforms and participate in the meeting of the grand old party. Meiklejohn's campaign is a triumphant march, while Keiper's name is hardly mentioned. Quite a delegation go from here to hear McKinley's speech at Lin-

Weaver Enthusiastically Received.

GRAND JUNCTION, Colo., Aug. 1.-General Weaver and party arrived here at noon oday and were met at the depot by an im nense throng. General Weaver's appearance was loudly cheered by both republicans and democrats.

A lengthy procession escorted the party to their hotel. Many buildings on the route they traversed were handsomely decorated. Tonight a great audience instened to Mr. Weaver, who, in the course of his remarks, touched upon trusts, silver and the revolu-tion occurring throughout the land in favor of the people's party. General Weaver and party go west in the morning.

Saline County Democrats.

WILBER, Neb., Aug. 1.- Special Telegram to THE BEE. |-At the Saline county democratic convention today the following were elected as delegates to the democratic state convention: W. F. Wolfe, T. B. Parker, E. Schilling, H. S. Fuller, R. C. Vance, John Buck, J. W. Wehn, jr., W. W. Cochran, S. S. Alley, J. P. Chesney, John Knight and Gus Friend. Congressional—A. C. Beard, E. Harrington, J. H. Smith, J. M. Bainter, H. L. Melntvre, S. S. Allev, C. E. Moore, J. W. Webn, ic, C. E. Frien4, L. J. Cross, William McMaster and H. B. Shull. The delegates to the congressional convention were instructed for General Victor Vif quain.

Debate at Burwell.

BURWELL, Neb., Aug. 1.- [Special to THE BEE.]-Saturday night in the open air in front of the Palace hotel in this place occurred the joint discussion between H. E. Babcock, the clear, logical, republican ora tor of northern Nebraska, and T. W. Bartley, the well known independent. Babcock pened the debate with an argument lasting one hour and thirty minutes. Bartley fol-lowed with a two hours talk. Babcock closed the discussion and it is worthy of remark that more than one made very complimentary remarks as to him and were silent as to their own cause.

Holt County's Candidate.

STUART, Nob., Aug. 1.-|Special Telegram to THE BEE. |-Holt county is enthusiastic for Judge Kinkaid for congress. In the event of his name going before the convention as a candidate the Hoit county dele gation, of which he is chairman, stand ready to give him their undivided support. It is believed that he would make greater inroads upon the alliance vote than any other reublican in the district who could be nor ated.

Extra Session Called.

LANSING, Mich., Aug. 1.- Governor Win ans this afternoon issued a proclamation calliog an extra session of the legislature to meet Friday, August 5, at noon, for the purpose of rearranging the sena orial districts and apportioning anew the representatives among the counties and districts, and for the transaction of such other business as may be laid before it.

The Death Roll.

ANNAPOLIS, Md., August 1.-Ex-United States Senator Anthony Kennedy, aged 80 years, died here yesterday.

KEARNEY, Nob., Aug. 1.- [Special Telegram to THE BEE.]-Mrs. A. T. Gamble, wife of the cashier of the Buffalo County National bank, uled yesterday. The remains will be taken in the morning to Marshall, Mich., for interment.

HYANNIS, Neb., Aug. 1.-[Special Telethis afternoon.

Mr. Reilly Offers a Substitute. Mr. Reilly of Pennsylvania followed Mr. Mutchler, opposing his colleague's resolu-tion, and offered the following as a substitute for it: "It is the sense of this caucus that the house shall be allowed to vote on the pend-ing motion, namely, the motion to lay on the table the motion to consider the vote by which the house agreed to concur in the sen-ate amendment No. 308 without the interposition of any further dilatory motion." Mr. McCreary of Kentucky supported the Mu chler resolution and Representative

Bushnell of Wisconsin opposed it. Speaker Crisp made some remarks which in part were directed at the upprecedented BEE.]-Stock shipments have commenced nethod by which the fair appropriations had here. The B. & M. handled fifteen trains been acted on in the appropriation bill

within the last week. Several extras have also passed over the Fremont, Elkhorn & Missouri Valley. Stoca looks fair. There Speaker Crisp's speech was in favor of the adoption of the re-Mr. Dockery of Missouri took the same will be a big shipment this fall from this

Among the speakers on the other side were Measrs. Feliows of New York, Babbitt locality. of Wisconsin and O'Neill. FAIRBURY, Neb., Aug. 1.-|Special to THE

The majority, however, was very largely against the World's fair. BEE. |-The mortgage indebtedness for Jef-The first vote was taken on Mr. Reilly's ferson county for July is as follows: Farm Torison county for July is as follows: Farm mortgages filed, 19, \$30,765.75; released, 33, \$27,555; city mortgages filed, 9, \$4,144.50; re-leased, 14, \$9,265.49; chattel mortgages filed, 91, \$23,076.74; released, 43, \$17,482.75. substitution for the resolution of Mr.

Mutchler. The chairman, Mr. Holman, expressly stated that the vote would be persuasive only and would not be binding. The vote resulted in the defeat of Reilly's resolution by 69 nays and 31 yeas, and then the Mutchler reso-lution to throw the appropriation over until December was carried by practically the same vote, whereupon the caucus adjourned. The result was received with manifestations of displeasure by the World's fair men, and expressions of feeling between the two sides became quite warm at the close of the caucus. The result of the caucus is not de-cisive in any way, but the adoption of the resolution places the World's fair men at a

disadvantage, and is clearly a gain for their opponents. Signed by the President.

WASHINGTON, D. C., August 1.- The president today signed the act limiting the hours of laborers and mechanics employed on pubic works. He also signed the joint resolution providing for a temporary extension of appropriations coming under the sundry appropriation act. The resolution was civil appropriation act. received by the president at 2 o'clock and he immediately affixed his signature to it. The eight hour law was introduced in

The eight hour law was introduced in congress by Representative John O'Neill of Missouri, former chairman of the labor com-mittee, and was prepared by the labor union. It prohibits all employes of the government from working over eight hours per day, and extends the rule to those work-

ing under government contractors.

Resumed Work.

him out in a very unceremonious way. In the regular order of things the cases will not be tried until the November term of court, but a special term may be hold sconer. Judge Scott will preside in the trial. WASHINGTON, D. C., Aug. 1.-Work was resumed at the government printing office