ALL FOR HOLCOMB AND BRYAN

Douglas Delegates to Democratic State Convention Undivided in Sentiment.

AND THEY ARE BOUND BY THE UNIT RULE

Barmonious Session of the County Democ racy Yesterday-Platform Does Not Accord with the Chicago Structure-Delegates to Caucus Tomorrow.

The Douglas county democrats had a convention at Washington hall yesterday afternoon to select the county's delegation to the state convention, which meets in Omaha next Wednesday. The Bryan-Holcomb sentiment was overwhelmingly in the majority.

The ninety-two delegates selected are all of the Bryan faith and they are all solidly united for Holcomb. The platform endorses Cleveland, censures the democratic senators who opposed the Wilson bill, demands free and unlimited coluage of silver at a ratio of 16 to 1, and endorses Bryan for the United States senate and Boyd for congress.

Chairman S. R. Rush of the county central committee called the convention to order at 2:15 o'clock. On motion of C. J. Smythe, H. C. Miller of the Eighth ward was made tem-porary chairman, no candidate being pitted

Mr. Miller accepted the office and the apart. Miller accepted the omce and the applause accompanying it with a graceful acknowledgment of thanks. He alluded to next Wednesday's state convention as sure to be more important than any the democracy has ever held. He asked for harmony and careful work, and predicted that the republican ticket would be beaten and the rotten rings at Lincoln cleaned out. He begged the delegates to stand up for good state government, good democracy, James E. Boyd, W. J. Bryan and the grand old demoratic party. Lee Herdman was made temporary secre

tary without opposition, and L. J. Piatti was elevated to the assistant secretaryship PROCEEDED TO BUSINESS.

The list of delegates from the city of On sha, South Omaha and the country pre-cipets was read and accepted, and on motion of I. J. Dunn no proxies were admitted. Then, on motion of George Terney, the temporary organization was made per-

of five was appointed to draft r. solutions. C. J. Smythe moved that a committee of five be appointed to report to the convention ninety-two names as delegates to the state convention, the wards in Omaha and South Omaha and the country precincts to be given representation according to their strength in the county convention. county convention. A cloud of trouble about the size of a

man's hand arose right here. A. P. Spitko of the Second ward voiced the murmurs by offering an amendment to the effect that h ward and precinct select its own dele-After some slight confusion Spitko with

drew his amendment and Smythe's motion was carried with a whoop, in which Dan Ho-The chairman read off the two committees

On Resolutions-C. H. Brown, L. J. Ptatti, Patrick Ford, J. B. Nichols, Joel West, On Delegates—C. J. Smythe, Dan Henin, Ben Adams, Alma Jackson and J. A. Connor. A recess of ten minutes was then organed permit the committees to do that work. It took the committee on delegates considerably more than ten minutes to agree upon the state delegation. It was a repeti-tion of the same old, old story. Every demourset wanted to be a delegate, and the com-mittee had no little difficulty in satisfying the demands of the rival claimants. Frnully, after the expiration of more than an hour, the committee reappeared, and the

convention was again ready for business When the convention came to order after ricess C. H. Brown, from the committee on resolutions, made the report. First he read

Resolved. That the delegates selected and accredited by this convention to the democratic state convention to be held pursuant to the cail of the democratic state committee on the 26th day of September, 1894, at Omaha, be and they are hereby instructed and required to vote upon all matters and, questions which shall come before said state convention as a unit, a majority of the delegates in attendance to determine how the said vote shall be cast. The delegates present in said convention are authorized and required to cast the votes of all absent delegates in the manner as above provided, in order that the democracy of Douglas county shall be fully represented; and this convention expressly withholds from its said state delegates the power of authorizing any one to act for them as their proxy to and in said convention.

PLATFORM AND DELEGATES. Resolved. That the delegates selected and

PLATFORM AND DELEGATES. The resolution was greeted with enthusi-astic cheers and was adopted with yells of

approval. The platform as presented by the committee was as follows:

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The democrats of Douglas county, 17 delegate convention assembled, reaffirm their allegiance to democratic principles. We send greeting to Grover Cleveland, president of the United States, and extend to him our congratulations upon his honest and economical administration of the affairs of government. We desire to especially express our admiration for the president's splendid defense of the principles of tariff reform and his unswerving devotion to the well established democratic sentiment on these lines.

We desire to express our confidence in the ability and the purpose of the democratic party to right every public wrong and to serve every public interest. We arraign the senators who opposed the democratic effort to bring about tariff reform as being untrue to their trust and false to the party that has honored them.

We favor the immediate restoration of the free and unlimited coinage of gold and silver at the present ratio of 16 to 1, without waiting for the aid or consent of any other nation on earth, and we commend most cordially the action of President Cleveland in ordering the reopening of the mints of the United States to the coinage of silver dollars at the ratio of 16 to 1 as being a step in the right direction.

We endorse the course of Hon. W. J. Bryan in congress and instruct our delegates to the democratic state convention to vote for his nomination for United States senator.

We heartily endorse the candidacy of Hon. James E. Boyd for congress, and pledge him our undivided support.

The list of delegates to the state convention was then read, as follows:

W. A. Page, Ed P. Smith, W. H. Chadwick, A. S. Ackerman, Alma Jackson, A. Murphy, Hans Palk, H. G. Farmer, A. Waggoner, M. Hogan, H. C. Miller, P. E. McKillip, J. P. Connelly, J. A. Connot, W. H. Glimstead, Charles Rustin, George Mangold, George Drexel, George Gilston, Charles, W. Baldwin, J. B. Nicholas, P. Ford, Harry Link, Gus Sessermann, William Hackman, O. J. Pickard, H. M. Geff, J. T. Decker, E. Evervay, Adolph Harms, G. W. Doane, Laurene Fay, John Morrison, Nat Brown.

After announcing that the caucus of the delegates to the state convention would be held at the Board of Trade rooms tomorrow evening the convention adjourned.

Quinn Caused Commotion. Quinn, a populist, had a great deal to do in determining the action of the Third ward republican meeting Friday night, called for the purpose of nominating a caucus ticket. Mr. Hubbard, the colored politician, was in the chair, and Mr. Quinn asked leave to address the meeting, which was granted. Mr. Quinn then went right to the point, saying he had come for the express purpose of denouncing the chairman. He said that he had overheard Hubman. He said that he had overheard Hub-bard say to five democrats that day in re-ferring to the democratic primaries: "I have done what I said I would for you. Are

you satisfied?" Then Mr. Quinn denounced Hubbard as a man who had boasted for years that he carried the colored vote of the ward in his pocket, and who had bargained ed on it all that time. Mr. Quinn "Is that the kind of man you wish asked:

Mr. Hubbard denied all the charges, but the upshot of it all was that the meeting adjourned without naming a ticket. Yesterday the following ticket in the Third ward was made up by petition: Nate Brown, Lewis Burmeister, Seth T. Cole, Frank Heacock, J. Lewis, Lee Levy, Martin Olson,

WAS CHILLY FOR CHARLEY.

Bruner Hears Unpleasant Things About His

Desire to Be State Senator. Among the many men who are candidates for office this fall there is not one who believes more thoroughly in the theory that hay should be made while the sun shines than does Charley Bruner, who has an itching desire to represent the county of Douglas

Friday The Bee printed a list of man who were willing to sacrifice themselves to the political cause and Bruner's name appeared. Many who read the Hat thought that the candidacy of Bruner was a huge joke. Mr. Bruner did not labor under any hallucination that is was a joke and at once he com-menced to assure people who would listen to his talk that he was a sure enough candidate and that he was well along on the quarter stretch. He told them that his experience in the city council had fitted him for the position of a state lawmaker and that he was just as smart as they made. Some of his friends tried to discourage nim, telling him that his record as a council man was enough to kill him off, even if there was no other consideration for staying at home. To all of this kind of talk Mr. Bruner listened and then declared that it was treachery of the meanest kind. There were some people with whom Charley talked who considered his candidacy a farce and these persons urged him to pull all of the strings which he could gather in his grasp Bruner took this as good advice and all that night he devoted to the work of preparing a list of the delegates who were selected at the republican caucuses Friday evening. Bright and early yesterday, armed with this list, he started out into the political field to do his hay making. He saw a number of the delegates, and upon each occa-sion he was pledged their support, laughing in their sleeves as he departed, going out to seek new worlds to conquer. About noon swellen up to fully double his normal size by his own importance, Mr. Bruner floated

JOHN GRANT KNEW HIM. Grant knows Bruner as well as any man on earth, having watched his course in the ouncil when corporation matters have been up for consideration, and as he has stated both publicly and privately that Charley has been with the asphalt, the garbage, the gas, the electric light and numerous other corporations which have been working their pull on the city, the air in Grant's room was rather chilly for Bruner. Bruner, how-ever, is a men who is not easily snubbed. and without being invited to a seat he walked over to Grant's desk and stuck out a hand, remarking that it was a mighty fine morning. Grant did not notice the hand, but in a businesslike tone of voice he repled, "This morning is like all of the September mornings in this letting." mornings in this latitude. The facts are that I think that we have the finest fail weather of any place in the world.

into the office of John Grant, a delegate

For a moment Bruner was taken back, but rallying to the issue he said: "You know that I am a candidate for the leg s-Grant did not pay any attention to the declaration, but instead he quietly inter-posed, "These fall rains are going to be just

the thing for the winter wheat. "D-n the winter wheat," responded Bruner, 'I am a candidate for-"Yes," responded Grant, "I have often said d-n wheat, but it was when I have been on

the wrong side of the market. As I was saying before, if we get a good crop next year, we will-"I am not here to talk about wheat," exclaimed Bruner, as he commenced to give his arms the motion of a wind mill operating in a Dakota cyclone. "As I said before, I am a candidate for the senate, and I am out feeling of the delegates who were named at the caucuses held by the republicans yester-day. You were elected from the Seventh

with reference to me.' The inattention hurt the feelings of Mr. Bruner and getting red in the face he struck the issue fairly and squarely on the head by asking this question, "Will you support me in

the convention?" HE TOLD BRUNER SO. Dropping the paper Grant turned around and facing the councilman, without mincing matters, he replied: "Not if the court knows itself, and I think it does. In the first place my opinion is that it requires a supreme amount of gall for you to come here and ask me such a ques-tion. You know that I am not a delegate to the convention, being simply a nomince of the caucus which recommended me as a I want you to understand that am not pledged to any person on earth, my am not pleaged to any person who will best desire being to secure men who will best represent the interests of Omaha, Douglas county and the state of Nebraska. If I am elected to the convention, then there will be time enough for me to say what I will do, but in the meantime I want you to understand that there are no strings tied to me If elected, I will assure you of one thing however, and that is that I will not support you for a place on the legislative ticket. You know well enough that during the time that you have been a member of the city council have watched your course and you know that I have always seen you consorting with the corporations, boodlers and persons who were plotting to filch the cash from the city

This was all that Bruner could stand, and turning white, red and blue by turns he stamped, jumped, beat the air with his hands and cursed, denouncing Grant and de-claring that he would beat him at the pri-Men out in the corridors were attracted by the noise which Bruner was making and as it was being suggested that the patrol wagon be called he sneaked out and rushed down the street in a search for other delegates to interview.

It was learned later in the day that Bruner had interviewed nearly all of the Fifth ward delegates and that his receptions were similar to the one in John Grant's office.

A Card. OMAHA, Sept. 22 .- To the Editor of The Bee and to All Whom it May Concern: I. Hamilton Martin, desire hereby to publicly retract any and all statements made by me at the Ninth ward republican caucus, Fri-day evening, September 21, in regard to the assessorship and the candidates for that position, the said statements having been made in an entire misapprehension of the facts and a mistake as to the gentleman named. I desire hereby to retract all that I said oncerning the present assessor. Trostler, whom I know to be a man in every way capable and qualified to fill the said position with integrity and ability. And I desire further to say that Mr. A. Dahl. whose name I presented in opposition to Mr. Trostler, is not a candidate for the said position, and that I and my friends cheer-

fully support Mr. Trustler.
HAMILTON MARTIN.

Political Notices. Hereafter The Bee will make a uniform charge of 2 cents per word per insertion, in advance, for political notices. No notice to be less than 50 cents. Candidates can publish cards at he same

Political Notes.

The Swedish-American Republican club will meet in Flodman's hali, 1514 Capitol avenue, Monday evening.

A meeting of the West Side Republican club will be held on next Monday evening at Forty-fourth and Leavenworth streets. There will be a regular meeting of the Second Ward Republican club at Sixteenth and Williams Monday evening, September 24. Prominent speakers will be in attend-

Mr. T. C. Brunner denies the statement hat he worked and voted at the Eighth ward democratic primaries against Bryan's interests. He claims that he was one of interests. He claims that he was one of the original Bryan men four years ago and says that he has not belonged to the repub-lican party since the passage of the Mc-Knley bill. He claims to be for Bryan first, last and all the time, and does not want to be placed in a false light,

Congressional Committee Canvasses the Vo'e and Declares the Pecult.

TWO SETS OF RESOLUTIONS PASSED

First Set Cast Reflections on the Declared Candidate but Were Rescinded at His Request and Another Set Substituted.

FRANKFORT, Ky., Sept. 22 .- The demo cratic committee for the Seventh congress sional district of Kentucky was called to order by Chairman Field McLeod at 12:30, with all the members present, and after canvassing the vote by counties, a resolution was unanimously adopted declaring Owens the nominee by a plurality of 255

votes and the committee adjourned. Hon. W. C. Owens was here with a big delegation of friends and Colonel Breckin ridge's interests were looked after by his law partner, Colonel John T. Shelby, and a large delegation of prominent men. Among the prominent men in the city are: Hon, E. M. Dickson, John T. Hinton and Charles E. Butler of Paris; Editor Baxter of the Laxington Transcript; Hon. James Traske, Georgetown, and Editor Orr of the Owen News.

A protest against McLeod voting, and a decision of Chairman Carroll of the state committee deciding that McLeod could vote only in case of a tie, was filed in behalf of Breckinridge. The following communication from Colonel Breckinridge was received, read and ordered filed:

To the democratic convention of the Seventh district: Under the statutes of Kentucky and the order of this committee, you are duly authorized and constituted to governing authority to count the votes received by teh candidates in the primary election of September 15, and to declare the candidate receiving the highest number of votes the nomines of the democratic party in to determine upon the forms and manner of the proceedings you will take to dis-charge this duty. In case of a contest charge this duty. In case of a contest you and you alone have the power to hear and determine such contest and decide who shall be entitled to the nomination, and you owe to the democratic party of this district and your sense of right that the duties imposed upon you shall not be performed by any one else, nor that hey shall be en-creached upon. You and you alone have the power to prescribe what political qualifications shall be possessed by such legal voters as reside within the district and desire to participate in that primary, and you and you alone have the right to determine whether the rules laid down by you and in which were necessarily incorporated the pre-visions of the statutes have been complied with

SIMPLY PROTECTING HIMSELF. I deem it a duty I owe to the democratic party of the district, to my friends and to myself to state this principle and protest against any action of any judge, county committee, of any county or private individual which encreaches or attempts to encreach upon your exclusive jurisdiction, so that whatever has been done in the primary may not be held to be precedent to hereafter for the want of an open and formal protest against it. I formally protest against the action of the judge of the Foureenth judicial district in the issue of the extraordinary order in the case of W. E. Sims. This committee met on September 8 and adopted certain rules; the waited until the afternoon of Friday, the 14th, having had ample time to take such steps as they deemed necessary and gave proper notice to me or to the nominal defendants, so that a hearing might have been had. This delay was known to that judge and was of itself cause for refusal to issue any restraining order. But I, as well as the nominal defendants, lived near enough for notice to have been given of the application for the restrain-ing order so that the judge might pass upon it after a hearing and with the opportunity afforded to present reasons sgainst it, and the issue of the so-called temporary injunction, which, under the cirward and I want to know how you stand "So," responded Grant without looking up cumstances was equivalent to a final and per-rom a paper which he was reading. manent one, and the setting of the hearing manent one, and the setting of the hearing of any application for its dissolution or modification for a date six days after the election would already have accomplished its purpose, is plished its purpose, is such an extra-ordinary abuse of the discretion lodged in ordinary abuse of the discretion lodged in a judicial officer, even if that officer had jurisdiction and the order were one which on hearing might probably have been issued, that it ought not to pass without attracting universal attention and receiving unanimous condemnation, and when it is remembered that this judge had been for many years my bitter personal enemy, permitting and par-ticipating in malignant atacks upon me in ticipating in malignant atacks upon me in many parts of the country, and was also my heated political enemy, his action becomes the more extraordinary.

This act in and of itself would justify me

in making a contest and justify this com-mittee in refusing to declare the beneficiary of such conduct the nominee of the party. I also deem it my duty to solemnly avow that I have not the shadow of a doubt that received as against William C. Owens of Scott county, a majority of the legal demo-cratic votes of this district, and that I am legally entittled to be declared the nominee of the democratic party in this district. The inexplicable increase in the vote cast at this primary over the vote cast in 1892 would be sufficient reason to require of this committee an investigation

HIS RECORD AS A RUNNER. "I append to this a comparative table of se votes cast for Mr. Cleveland and myself in 1892 and for governor in 1891 in the eight counties constituting this district, and the vote cast at the recent primaries, showing an apparent increase of over 2,500 votes. And this increase is mainly in the counties of Fayette, Franklin and Scott. The increase in the county of Franklin, which is nearly 33 per cent, accounts for the plurality received by my competitor in that county, as does the increase in the county of Scott account for the majority received in that county, and the almost but not quite so miraculous increase in the county of Wood-ford explains the majority received there. But under all the circumstances I do not feel called upon to make a formal context or o oppose the declaration of nomination upon he face of the returns. I accept the result of this election rather than enter upon contest which in my judgment would result in the election of a republican in this district. I have not the slightest doubt that a contest would result in a declaration of my nomination. But this is not enough to justify me in entering upon such a contest. I would not feel, however, that I had performed the duty I owe my friends every-where, but especially in Scott county, if I did not enter my protest against the action of the committee of Scott county in this

'(1) In the apportionment and appointment of judges of election, which was only rectified after I had appealed to the committee. (2) Against its refusal to forward the proofs upon which it acted to this committee. (3) Against its wholly inexcusable refusal to permit me to obtain a copy of the names of the voters in Georgetown at the late primary so that I might make such investigitten as I desired and as was my right,
"I charge upon the committee the del berate purpose to defraud me out of the nomlration, and I now not upon record in this way these proofs that the charge and the

record of the political history of this dis "No man can estimate the importance of each democratic vote in the next house of representatives. I have given many years of labor to the cause of democracy and especially to the revision of the tariff. I am not willing to endanger the supremacy of the democratic party in the next house even though I am the victim of fraud perpeeven though I am the victim of fraud perpetrated in this district. I believe that wrong can be at length righted within the party without the rupture of the party. I therefore, in anticipation of your declaration, announce my submission to your action and my purpose to support the nominee in whose favor you will make that declaration. Very respectfully.

"W. C. P. BRECKINRIDGE."

proof may remain a part of the permanent

TWO SETS OF RESOLUTIONS. The committee then proceeded to have read the certified vote of each county, as shown by each chairman. Major Johnson of Fayette

then presented the following resolution, which was unanimously adopted:
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"Whereas, The committee did, at its last meeting provide that a man should be a legal voter, a democrat and intending in good faith to support the nonsince of the party to be permitted to participate in the democratic primary; and the democratic primary; and the power of a court and had the provisions of the election law, which gave effect to this laudable and time-honored principle, suspended in each county of the district and relaxed in others to the extent that the election was not held under the latest regulations; therefore tions: therefore Resolved, That W. C. Owens, on the face of the returns, is shown to have a majority of the votes, we declare him the democratic nominee for congress in this district and urge

all good democrats to give him their hearty

Hon. W. C. Owens on learning that the committee had passed without a dissenting vote the resolution declaring him the nomine and handicapping him by a preamble census ing Judge Cantrill and announcing that his nomination was the result of fraud and the judge's abuse of power, expressed his indignation and refused to accept the nomina tion under such terms. His friends had the committee called together, when Dr. Bishop moved that the resolution be reconsidered. This carried by a vote of six to three, the nays being Johnson of Fayette, Vincent of Oldham and Gaines of Franklin. The following substitute was then offered by Dr.

Resolved, That Hon. W. C. Owens, hav-ing received a plurality of 255 votes of the total number of votes cast at the primary election held on September 15, 1894, be and he is hereby declared to be the democratic candidate for congress in this, the Seventh district, and we urge all democrats to give him a hearty support, all of which shall be ertified by the officers as required by law.

This was adopted.

Another resolution was passed criticising Judge Cantrill by a vote of four to 6.

For Van Dusen and Sutton, It was about midnight before all the votes were counted at the republican caucus in South Omaha Friday night. factions developed, but one was so far in the majority that the result was almost unanimous for the Van Dusen and Sutton delegation. Mr. E. C. Lane is practi-cally at the head of the opposition faction and it is possible that his followers will file a petition for a second ticket. The caucus se-

E. O. Mayfield, W. A. Shrei, Alex Schlagel, Paul McAuley, W. S. Kenworthy, J. W. Cress, J. M. Glasgow, Bruce McCulloch, Henry C. Murphy, John O. Owens, P. J. Johnson, W. J. State, J. V. Crizek and O. E.

lected delegates for the entire city, as fol

This delegation will be for J. H. Van Dusen for county attorney and A. L. Sutton for the legislature. There is other material in the party that would not refuse recognition in case the opportunity presinted itself, Bruce McCulloch of the Stockman would accept the nomination for the legislature and E. C. Larie would enjoy a seat in the front row of the state senate. Bert Wilcox has many friends who would like to see him run men who are willing to take chances on being elected if they can secure the nomination.

The caucus was presided over by A. F. Stryker, and F. E. Hart acted as secretary. Mr. Lane presented a resolution to the effect that W. M. Wood's resignation as councilman from the First ward be withdrawn, but the resolution failed to pass.

Republicans and Democrats Meet. ST. PAUL, Neb., Sept., 22,-(Special Telegram.)-The adjourned scepublican county convention, as well as the democratic county convention, were held herentoday. publicans met at the court house at 2 o'clock and made nominations as follows: Schickedantz, representative; Henry Nunn, county attorney and W. H. Lindsay, commissioner. B. D. Hayward was selected as charman of the county central committee. The democratic county | convention convened at 3 o'clock in Enevoldson's hall and elected John Dorby chairman and James Irvine secretary. The convention nominated for representative Alexander Harvey; county

attorney, T. W. Templin, commissioner, Joseph Radki; delegates to state convention, X. Plasaccki, Paul Schmidt, Henry Geitz, J. McCrouch and W. H. Glech.

The convent on passed a resolution of consure against the democratic senators who had opposed tariff reform, endorsed Bryan's candidacy for United States senator and expressed themselves in favor of free silver at

the rate of 16 to 1. Pops and Come Pass in Saward SEWARD, Neb., Sept. 22.-(Special Telegarm.)-The populist convention today nominated W. A. Brokaw and D. D. Reimmington for representatives, leaving the position of county attorney blank. The democrats at

the convention a week ago nominated Bro-Rented the Coliscum. The Coliseum building is to be leased by the republican state central committee for

political purposes from now until after elec-Governor McKinley of Ohio is expected to speak there October 4.

SHOT HIS BROTHER.

Douglass McIntosh of Dunlap in a Serious Serape. DUNLAP, Ia., Sept. 22.—(Special Telegram.)-A shooting scrape was enacted yesterday at Galland's grove, east of this city, in which Douglass McIntosh pulled the trigger of a revolver on his brother. The man who did the shooting had filled up on bad whisky and engaged in a melee with his father. The younger brother came in as peacemaker, with the above result. Informadrunken man, but it was afterwards withdrawn. Another man has since sworn out an information against him for threats made.

lowa Justice of the Peace Sent to the Pen. CRESTON, Ia., Sept. 22.—(Special Telegram.)-In the district court T. M. Sing, a justice of the peace at Larimer, who was arrested on a charge of forgery, appeared bifore Judge Towner and entered a plea of guilty. He was sentenced to one year at hard labor in the penitentiary at Fort Madison. The amount of the forgery was \$85.,

Suing for "Picked Up" Cattle. The Board of Live Stock commissioners of Wyoming has sued W. S. Hill in an action to recover the sum of \$898, and at the same time the plaintiff has made Burke & Frazier and the South Omaha National bank co-difendants. As told by the petition now in the district court, the plaintiff is owner of vast numbers of cattle on the plains of Wyoming, some of which sometimes stray far away from the range and the feeding grounds. Not long ago, so the plaintiff alleges, Hill picked up forty-four head of these estrays and shipped them to South Omaha, con signing them to Burke & Frazier, who sold them on the market, depositing the proceeds in the bank, to the credit of the defendant,

where it yet remains. Jarvis-Conklin Receiver Remains. NEW YORK, Sept. 22 .- In the United States circuit court today Judge Lacombe rendered a decision denying the application for the removal of the receiver of the Jarvis-Conklin Mortgage company on the ground that there was no proof shown of

PERSONAL PARAGRAPHS.

Justice T. O. C. Harrison of the supreme ourt was in the city yesterday. Mr. P. J. Waldron has returned from his extended vacation in Newcastle. Mr. Henry Fuhrman of Seattle, Wash, was in the city yesterday on his way to Chicago and the east. Mr. Fuhrman was formerly a prominent citizen of Nebraska.

LOCAL BREVITIES.

George Allen was arrested last night. He is wanted in Tabor, Ia., for stealing a gold watch from his cousin, who lives there. Secretary Michael Nelson of the Building Trades council reported last evening that everything was in readiness for the picnic today at Teltz's park. The parade will start at 10 a. m. from Fourteenth and Douglas streets.

The officers of Knights of Lubor assembly No. 5,141 have called a special meeting to take place in Knights of Labor hall on Tues-day evening. Business of special importance will come up for consideration and the full membership are requested to be present.

MERCER'S FIRST GUN FIRED

Large Gathering at Elkhora Entertained by the Second District Congressman.

DISCUSSES ISSUES OF THE CAMPAIGN

Experience with the Sugar Trust Creatures at Washington Aptly Illustrated by the Speaker-Goes on Record in Favor of the Veterans.

ELKHORN, Neb., Sept. 22 .- (Special Telegram.)-Congressman David Mercer fired the first gun of his campaign outside of Omaha at this place tonight in the presence of the largest political gathering that has ever assembled in this city. Mr. Mercer spoke for two hours. The speaker addressed the masses here two years ago, and in a masterly and forcible manner cited his auditors to the manifold changes that have since occurred in the political arenas, both national and state. He captured his auditors when he announced in favor of any legislation that will protect American labor ers and wage earners and against any legis lation that will permit foreign labor manufactures to find lodgment in this country He likened the record of the last congress to a blank book, and told about making the acquaintance of a man who discovered a new beverage called tariff. He had the receipt for its manufacture and put his audience onto it. It is made from sugar and whisky. He poured hat shot into the Sugar trust and predicted that republican congressmen would be sent to congress next term from Louisiana.

He touched a responsive chord in the breasts of his old soldier friends by declar-ing that he was the avowed champion of the old guard, first, last and all the time. He thought that the white, black or yellow republicans, democrats and populists fought for the flag were entitled for their services. He urged his mis guided democratic and populist brethren to repent.

"This day, this hour, is the accepted time for you to repent before it is everlastingly too late," exclaimed the speaker, and he invited all who desired so to do to come forward to the mourners' bench. Continuing, Mr. Mercer announced that he was in favor of money that is good the world over, be it gold, silver or paper. Judging from the demonstration made, he expressed the sentiment of the majority of his hearers. He then called attention to the result of recent elections in various states, that have fallen into line greatly increased republican majorities in substantiation of his statement that the wives and mothers play a prominent part in politics, he referred to the recent election in Kentucky, wherein Breckinridge met his defeat.

What he termed the populu bills and the sugarcoated bills received due attention at his bands, and his position was made clear some very apt ilustrations. In closing stood up for Nebraska by declaring that he thought her the best state under the sun and vouchsafed the prediction that if nature will only smile upon this section the time s not far distant when Nebraska will be first in the rank of corn producing states. Concluding, he askel his authors to think twice before turning the country over to a party that has been tried and found wanting. Following Mr. Mercer, Judge Tipton of Omaha told the audience why he was a republican and identified with the republican party. Short addresses were also made by State Senator Noyes, Hon. W. G. Whitmore R. L. Livingston and others.

Mr. Mercer was accompanied by his wife.

and after the meeting they got acquainted with the assemblage, a large portion of which was made up of ladies. Dave omitted the baby kissing part of his former program.
The Elkhorn and Millard bands furnished music for the occasion.

BIG REPUBLICAN RALLY.

several Hundred People Gather at Falls City to Discuss Politics. FALLS CITY, Neb., Sept. 22 .- (Special Telegram.)-One of the most successful republican rallies ever held in Falls City was held nrst rally of the fall campaign and was largely attended by republicans from all parts of the county. At o'clock the people began assembling in Gehling's new opera house. The Falls City military and Salem military bands furnished music before the speakers arrived. At 8 o'clock there were fully 600 people with a mixture of ladies in the audience. George W. Homand made the opening talk and named Hon. Frank Martin as on old rockribbed democrat, but now an enthusiastic re-publican, for chairman of the meeting, and he was unanimously chosen. Judg: Martin made a short address and ended by introduc-ing Judge Strode. Before Judge Strode began

his address Prof. Howard of Lincoln sa rousing campaign songs and the audience In Strode's address, which lasted an hour he said he believed the whole republican state tick:t would be elected with a whoop and his reference to McKinley and Reed as presidential candidates in 1896 was received with shouts of applause. He gave a com-plete history of the tariff from 1789 to the present time. Among other things, he said "I am not here to criticise the democratic party, for it can and has criticised itself more severely than I can. There is not an objection, not an invective, not a mean word in the English language they have not hurled at each others' heads in the past four months. They have abused themselves far more than the most silver-tongued orator in their pa-tion could do." In conclusion, he said he believed the democrats would endorse the populist state ticket. He believed in bimetal-lism and that gold and silver should be equal. He closed amid great enthusiasm, after which songs by Prof. Howard and music

by the two bands entertained the large FUSION IN ADAMS.

Democrats Endorse All County Populis Nominees Without Opposition

HASTINGS, Sept. 22 .- (Special Telegram.)-The democratic county convention was called to order in the court house this afternoon at 2 o'clock and indorsed the populist ticket to a man. Everything went off harmoniously, as it was all one-sided. Sam Brass of Juniata was made chairman, and J. J. Simmering secretary. After the resolutions were read and adopted John Stevens (dem.), was no inated by acclamation for county attorney,

A. T. Shattuck for state representative, and
W. H. Waldron for senator.
A committee was then appointed to name
delegates for the state, congressional and
float convention. Those chosen are: State—
Charles Apgar, Pat Sullivan, R. A. Batty,
Chris Hansen, C. Toweer, W. E. Joint, H.
Towser, Herman Redmond and Thomas
Karaan, Congressional—Al Letson, Ernest Congressional-Al Letson, Ernest Hoepner, S. L. Brass, W. J. Oidheiser, J. R. Crow, W. F. Duncan, J. J. Simmering, Lloyd Chris Christenson, Ed Nicholsen and W. Branigan. Thwere was quite a large Populist Raily at Clearwater.

NELIGH, Neb., Sept. 22 .- (Special.)-The populist barbecue and rally at Clearwater vesterday was well attended; from 800 to 1.500

people, including women and children, being present. Advance estimates by the managers placed the probable attendance at 5,000. The meeting was addressed by John M. Devine, candidate for congress from the Third dis-trict, and E. W. Jeffries of Greeley county, candidate for state senator. Devine made a very plausible argument on the silver and announced his position on the tariff to be that of free trade, his conver from protection dating back three years.

The evening previous he spoke in the opera house in this city to an audience of not more than 200, a large proportion of which were democrats and republicans. Efforts have been made by some of the populist leaders to shut off Jeffries, but it was finally decided to give him one more chance to re-deem the bad impression made.

First and Last for Bryan. NORTH PLATTE, Neb., Sept. 22 .- (Special Telegram.)-The democrats of Lincoln county held a mass convention in this city today. G. W. Dillard was nominated for county of

torney and Dr. Lenon of Wallace for coroner. The delegates to the state convention are: J. L. Minor, R. L. Graves and L. Hart essional: H. L. Walsh, M. E. Patterso and J. C. Federhoof. Resolutions were adopted commending Congression Bryan and pledging him the unqualified support of Lincoln county democrats. The Cleveland ad-ministration was resisted to a turn, J. Sterling Morton especially being well browned. The convention was harmonious, unanimously for Bryan and unanimously against his op-

Di concerted Congressman Bryan. WAYNE, Neb., Sept. 22 .- (Special Tele gram.)-This was the fourth and last day of the Wayne county fair, and the attendarce reached nearly 3,000. W. J. Bryan addressed a fair-sized audience this evening. The peaker dwelt on the income tax, spoke of the maximum freight bill and discussed the tariff and silver questions. During the course of his address he was vigorously plied with questions concerning the tariff by a lady and a gentleman in the audience ch sadly disconnected his speech, so much that two or three of the prominent demo crats present became enraged to see their Willie thus disturbed, and, rising to their feet, stated that they would hire a hall for tempted to prevent such a suggestion, but it was of no avail. As soon as the speaker began his address a severe wind and dirt storm came up, as if running in opposition

Coming Democrats Get Together. WEST POINT, Neb., Sept. 22.-(Special Telegram.)-The Cuming county democratic convention met today. The delegates are: State-J. C. Crawford, J. Lucas, T. D. Rich, Hughes, Otto Bauman, W. Schultz. Joseph Gerken, J. A. Rossiter, C. Hirfhman, Hy Kloke, Theodore Allen, F. Rebhausen, B. T. Brown and Julius Schroeder; senatorial— O. Baumann, J. McKeegan, M. Kelly, S. S. Craig, F. Givens, T. Thoms, T. Kane, C. Wilde, sr., P. Moody, M. McNamara, J. Kreikenieyer, H. Kloke, John Reichlinger and C. Meyer; representative Fifteenth district, J. H. Teebken; county attorney, P. M. Moodie. J. A. Johnson was elected chairman and Julius Thiele secretary of the democratic county central committee

Fusionists Cemocrats Won.

BLAIR, Neb., Sept. 22.-(Special Telegram.)-The democrats of Washington county held their primaries this afternoon. It was the hottest contested one for a long time here, although the administration men were showed under two to one. In every ward the winners were what are called O'Hanlon mon-candidate for county attorney. The O'Hanlen men favor Brygn, and favor fu-sion with the populists on governor. The convention will be held Monday, and it is probable the delegates to the state convention will all favor Holcomb.

Dr. McKeeby for the Legislature. RED CLOUD, Neb., Sept. 22 .- (Special Telegram.)-The republican senatorial convention of the Twenty-sixth district, composed of Nuckolls, Franklin and Webster met here today and nominated Dr G. E. McKeeby of this city on the first bal-lot. In accepting the nomination the doctor made a very happy speech. He has served two terms in the Wisconsin legislature and is a very able man. Bainer Entertains a Crowd.

YORK, Neb., Sept. 22 .- (Special Telegram.)-Hon. E. J. Hainer spoke here this afternoon to a large crowd in the court house square. He spoke for over two hours, and his audience was much interested in what he had to say. He spoke again tonight. The Arlon quartet and the York Military band furnished the music for the occasion Chevenne County Democrats,

SIDNEY, Neb., Sept. 22.-(Special Telagram.)-The democratic county convention was held here today, and was very poorly atten ded, only thirteen out of forty-one delegates responding. They elected delegates to the state and congessional convention

Discussed Silver and the Tariff. PIERCE, Neb., Sept. 22 .- (Special.)-Hon. W. J. Bryan spoke at the court house in this place last evening to a house of about 300. He opened upon the tariff, and the closing half hour of his speech was devoted to the question of the free coinage of silver. Politics at Falls City.

Telegram.)-Cyclone Davis spoke here two ours this afternoon in the court house square to a crowd of about 200, one-half which were republicans, and the other half democrats and populists. Endorsed Bryan in Buffalo.

KEARNEY, Neb., Sept. 22 .- (Special Tele-

gram.)-The Buffalo county democratic cen-

vention was held here today. There were only about twenty delegat a present, and nothing was done except to adopt resolutions endorsing Bryan for congress and electing delegates to the state and congressional conventions.

Catholies in the Primarl's. OMAHA, Sept. 22.-To the Editor of The Bee; Politics is sometimes productive of the most burefaced hoods and misrepresentations. For stance, in the democratic prim Thursday there were two factions, one of which became badly demoralized and discomfited. Some of the defeated ones proclaimed at once that under Catholic Influence was wielded, and this idea has been industriously circulated. Why raise false alarms? Everybody

knows that the administration democrats were defeated, not because of the silver question, nor of Mr. Bryan's popularity, but because of a desire to beat Tom Majors and to elect Judge Holcomb. Of course it can-not be disputed that the nomination of a democrat for governor would aid the spotted candidate. Catholics took an active part in the democratic primaries. Why should they the democratic primaries. Why should they not? It is the duty of all good citizens to attend the primaries of their respective parties. But if the Catholies were not about as evenly divided in the late contest as they have ever been, the writer does not know what he is talking about. Among those who either worked for the anti-Bryan ticket, or who are prenounced administra-tion democrats, taken at random from memory, are J. A. McShane, Frank Murphy, W. A. L. Gibbon, Phil Smith, William Russell, Peter O'Malley, John Latenser, John A. Creghton, James Murphy, D. L. Carten, Michael Butler, James C. Brennan, James H. McShane, William Fagan, John D. Murphy, John La Course, John F. Murphy, Charles Conoyer, T. J. Lowery, Joseph Butler, James P. Dugdale, F. A. Brogan, Thomas Leddy, James Godfrey, John McMillen, Jake Kuenes, Adam Sloup, George Kleffner, John Powers, Ed P. Mullen. These men are all recog-nized as representatives of their class. Can any one truthfully say that Roman Catholics yeted only on one side, or that there was offensive Catholic influence exercised? In order to strengthen the falschood, another had to be told. It was rumored that Catholic priests stood all day at the polls, and intimidated voters. A Majors man stated yesterday that in his ward (the Fourth) two Catholic priests peddled Bryan tickets all day. Now, I will ask why should they? day. Now, I will tak why should the What great inducement prompted them? will not say that the man who uttered the above statement told a deliberate he, but I will say this: That during the thirty odd years I have been a voter in Omaha, I never saw a Catholic priest at the polls in my life, Moreover, I was in the neighborhood of the Fourth ward primary all day, and there was no priest there, except one who flitted to and fro on a mission of mercy, and who paid not the least attention to polit

Hon. E. M. Bartlett denies that he is or has been an aspirant for the republican nomination for the state senate. He is not a candidate for any office. ALLEGED COUNTERFEITER CAUGHT.

George Wolcott of Yankton, S. D., Accused of Dealing in Green Goods.

YANKTON, S. D., Sept. 22 .- (Special Telegram.)-George Wolcott, aged 21, was arrested here today for passing counterfeit money. He has been dispensing bad coin made by a man named Levi Clarke, who is in jail and who is supposed to have been in the employ of green goods dealers in the east. Walcott has mad: a partial con-fession, implicating other men and telling things that cause government officials to be lieve that Clarke has been making green goods and that the men who have been using him can now be located and made to answer The government is making a systematic at tempt to accomplish this.

AMUSEMENTS.

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