

RIGHT TO THE PARTY NAME.

Old Question of Designation Comes to the Front Once More.

"FREE SILVER" REPUBLICANS FORCE IT.

Filing of Their Certificate of Nomination Brings Up the Matter for Discussion and a Protest Will Be Filed.

LINCOLN, Sept. 24.—(Special).—The certificate of nomination of the candidates secured by the silver republicans was filed with the secretary of state today. It is signed by A. J. Weaver, chairman, and P. H. Hines, secretary, and certifies that John J. Sullivan of Columbus was nominated for one of the judges of the supreme court and George F. Kenower of Wisner and E. Von Furell of Kearney as regents of the state university. The certificate also states that the party adopted the party emblem, to-wit: "The eagle or hawk of the party and the word 'Liberty' appearing thereon." It says that the distinctive principle adopted by said convention was and is the free coinage of silver.

It is believed by prominent republicans that the title "Silver Republican" over the front of the ticket is an encroachment on the real republican title under the new ballot law, and that it is also calculated to deceive the voters. The republican state committee has made arrangements to immediately file protest against the use of the deceptive title on the official ballot. There is some division of opinion among the state house people as to the proper scope of the ballot law relating to titles of parties. There is an expressed intention on the part of some of the fusionists to protest against the using of the title "National Democrat" on the ballot and they concede that the silver republicans and the national democrats are entitled to the same rights as to encroachment on party names. A. E. Sheldon, clerk of the State Printing board, and who stands very close to the board in matters of this kind, says there is much doubt as to how the board will construe the law. As an individual he says it makes no difference to him whether many tickets there on the ballot or by what name they are called, yet he acknowledges that many voters might be confused by the titles and that a strict construction of the law would allow both the silver republicans and national democrats. Benton Mart, private secretary of the governor, said some days ago that in his opinion the use of the title "National Democrat" by the fusion element was all foolishness. He believed that they all represented the same principle, and that the name should be put together under one name. He thought it must inevitably come to this in the next year or two.

TOO MANY DITCHES DUG.

Secretary Wilson of the State Board of Irrigation has just returned from Daves and Sioux counties, where he has been investigating the condition of the irrigated ditches and claims along White river in that creek. Where the land has had water he finds that the crops are flourishing, but in a general way the irrigation is in a deplorable condition. He finds that claims have been filed and ditches dug in some places below Crawford and found it to be a stream of water from the creek. On the estimate that it takes one cubic foot per second to water seventy acres there is not enough water in the river at that point to irrigate the entire area. The people there seem to expect that ten times as much land can be watered and have filed claims accordingly. In many cases the ditches are conditions are a little better, as the ditches are mostly at the heads of the streams where there are flowing springs. Secretary Wilson believes that the great majority of the northwest part of the state must give up the idea of irrigation and turn their attention to stock raising. If they expect to remain there.

RAILROAD UNWILLING TO ASSIST.

Work Needed to Prevent River Encroachments at North Bend. PRESENT, Sept. 24.—(Special).—At the session of the county board yesterday Dr. J. H. Crabb was appointed to fill the vacancy. The county clerk was instructed to advertise for bids for connecting the court house and jail with the sewerage system. The committee which was formed for the purpose of the citizens of North Bend to get something done by the county and the Union Pacific railroad company to prevent the river from encroaching on the town of North Bend reported that the railroad people were not disposed to consider the matter unless a survey and plat of the proposed improvement were submitted by the county. The county does not feel that it should defray all the expenses of the work, as in the opinion of the North Bend people, it is a question of time when the railroad company will have to do something.

Blair Sent Three Hundred.

BLAIR, Neb., Sept. 24.—(Special).—Thursday was a big day for Blair people at the state fair. Over 300 tickets were sold. The trains were all behind time and the special from Wayne broke down and was delayed about two hours. The residents of Washington county are pretty proud of the fact that the county has taken the first premium for two consecutive years.

Watch Is Found on His Person.

BLAIR, Neb., Sept. 24.—(Special).—Lum Carter was arrested here last Wednesday by Sheriff Menko on suspicion of having stolen a watch belonging to Ed Picherman. The watch was found on his person when he was arrested, and he has told several different stories to account for it being in his possession. The watch cost \$45.

Is Awarded One Dollar Damages.

NEBRASKA CITY, Sept. 24.—(Special).—The \$10,000 damage suit of R. W. Van Horn against Jesse W. Anderson for slander was concluded yesterday. The jury gave the plaintiff a verdict for \$1. Van Horn is Anderson's son-in-law and the suit arose from some family troubles. The case will probably be appealed.

Stolen Money from a Purse.

SCHUYLER, Neb., Sept. 24.—(Special).—A thief entered the house of D. Dunkel, clerk of the district court, yesterday afternoon and stole \$11 in bills and change from a purse in a bureau drawer. Mrs. Dunkel was at work in the back part of the house at the time. The thief left 2 cents in the purse and a watch in the same drawer was also untouched.

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