

THEY CAN SEE THEIR FINISH

Populists Under and Now the Ultimate Outcome of Fusion.

THIRD PARTY NO LONGER AN ENTITY

Reform Movement Swallowed Up by Democracy and Its Inordinate Appetite for Political Emoluments and Plunder.

LINCOLN, Neb., July 30.—(Special.)—The populists here at Lincoln are not happy. They have discovered a fact this year that populists pointed out to them long ago—that the democrats are aiming to absorb the populist party, and that many of them have joined the party with that very purpose in view.

Others of the Same Mind. This feeling is shared by the rank and file of populists in this county, and the proof of the democratic scheme is brought to their minds when they read the number of populists who have been turned down in the past year to make room for democrats.

The Custer County Beacon says, "Renominate all of the present state officials except Holcomb, whom it exempts under the third rule. We would like to have the Beacon explain how the populist press of the state can consistently support Auditor Cornell should he be renominated, after the position he has held for so long, and after the position he has held for so long, and after the position he has held for so long."

Cornell's friends are now suspicious that the gang has a candidate for auditor up in the north part of the state, and they believe that the newspaper attacks from that direction are prompted by the Edmiston-Dahlman-Harrington crowd.

With all these suspicions in the air the "allied forces of reform" are approaching the state convention with much fear and trembling.

The attorneys for the Bartley bondsmen filed a brief in the supreme court yesterday in answer to the petition of the attorney general, who brought up the appeal from the district court of Douglas county. The answering brief contains a strong arraignment and denunciation of Governor Holcomb, because of the manner of his settlement with Bartley at the close of the first trial, and because of the peculiar testimony given by the governor at the trial.

At the recent republican county convention E. J. Burkett was given the privilege of selecting the delegates to the congressional convention, which is to be held at Lincoln next Wednesday. Today Mr. Burkett made public the following list of delegates: C. H. Gere, J. C. Harpman, F. C. Severin, A. J. McClain, L. Tremaine, Prof. B. E. Nichola, E. H. Cushman, Frank Seick, S. T. Cochran, George Copeland, W. H. Parsnall, A. G. Greenlee, Brad D. Slaughter, R. H. Gillespie, E. P. Hovey.

Out on the water in the moonlight. A more beautiful or romantic sight for a young man to tell the story of his love and ask the young woman of his choice to share his life cannot be imagined.

The courtship of a young couple may be ever so romantic and their married life be very unhappy. There are common sense considerations outside of love that have a world to do with the making of married happiness. One of the most important of these considerations is the good health of both parties to the sacred tie.

Dr. Pierce's Favorite Prescription. This is its record established during the past thirty years. It is the great blood-maker, flesh-builder, nerve-tonic and general restorative.

The young woman who suffers from weakness and disease of the delicate and important organs that make womanhood and motherhood possible has no right to answer "Yes" to a young man's proposal until she is thoroughly restored to health in a womanly way.

My daughter writes Mrs. N. A. Thomas, of Little Rock, Ark.: "Dr. Pierce's Favorite Prescription, which cured me, also cured her."

George H. Moore, W. E. Stewart, H. Hulbert, E. L. Holyoke, C. R. Teft, R. E. Moore, E. R. Sizer, A. E. Harvey, R. D. Stearns, J. R. C. Miller, John M. Stewart, H. H. Dean, F. A. Harrison, D. H. Stone, A. L. Sullivan, J. W. Bowen, Robert Beckel, George Welton, Justin Pierson, Edward Parker, T. H. Chenoweth, Adolph Waite, Dr. J. E. Kehler, J. T. DeHahn, J. D. Garner, George Woods, L. W. Billingsly, Charles Atman, Fred Beckel, C. E. Miller, L. L. Lindsey, G. D. Polk, Everett Randall, M. B. Cheney, J. L. Parker, John Farrell, C. H. Morrill, F. T. Rosenfelt, A. S. Raymond, J. Toeters, B. F. Knight, R. E. Johnson, P. H. Walker, H. H. Barth, J. A. Grady.

J. N. Gaffin, speaker of the house during the last session of the legislature, is in the city taking treatment for injuries received in a runaway accident at his home near Colon.

The wholesale saddlers of the city gave a picnic at Lincoln park this afternoon for their employees and their families. Games of an abundance of refreshments formed the pleasant features of the outing.

Charles Hammond has filed suit in district court against Charles W. Mosher and R. C. Outcalt for \$12,977.55 alleged to be due on a contract for the purchase of 300 shares in the Capital National bank.

All Christian Endeavor societies in the city will join in a rally at the First Congregational church tomorrow evening. The program will consist of music and reports of the different departments by those who attended the convention at Nashville.

William Coleson, who assaulted W. H. Ingraham at University Place a few days ago, had a preliminary hearing yesterday afternoon and was bound over to district court. He was unable to furnish the \$500 bond required and was taken to jail. Mr. Ingraham, the injured man, is still in a very serious condition, and his recovery is not at all certain.

During the summer vacation the university buildings are being remodeled to meet the demands of the increasing enrollment every year. Two large rooms have been thrown into the already commodious reading room of the library building, and the two-story building, which was built more than two-thirds of the students could find room for study. The offices in the main building have been rearranged and the new subscription list and good will of the Northwestern Monthly has been sold to Messrs. Baer, J. W. Crabtree and C. E. Williams, who will begin the publication of the Nebraska Teacher, a paper to be devoted entirely to methods, devices and articles of practical teaching, and state news of especial interest to teachers.

Whoever has charge of Lancaster county schools for six years, will be managing editor of the new paper. The Northwestern Monthly will be published in its new quarters devoted exclusively to university extension.

CONVENTIONS OF REPUBLICANS

Adherents of the Grand Old Party Meet and Do Business. HASTINGS, Neb., July 30.—(Special Telegram.)—The republicans of Adams county met in county convention today and selected delegates to state and congressional conventions. The delegates to the state convention are: W. F. Butke, Jacob Wooster, H. M. Carpenter, A. L. Clarke, B. M. Parmenter, Charles E. McGraw, I. D. Evans, Eli Cole, B. F. Smith, George W. Maxwell, Patrick Dauber, Shannon J. M. Dean, Zack Chandler, D. Steadman. Delegates to congressional convention are: D. M. McElhinney, J. H. Fleming, J. R. Sims, J. B. Cessna, Ed Beaxten, M. L. Levy, H. E. Norton, J. A. Cates, W. W. Cullen, George T. Wheat, L. P. Orlin, L. Dean, C. E. Norton, J. W. Smith, G. W. Wolcott.

Resolved, That we most cheerfully reaffirm our allegiance to the republican party, the party of honor, progress, civilization, the party of a more civilized world, the party of the upright and patriotic administration of President McKinley. We return our sincere thanks to the noble boys who are now in front battling for the old flag. Their sacrifice has already won great honor and glory to our nation throughout the civilized world.

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Judge G. W. Heist and Joseph Trinneer were re-elected chairman and secretary of the county central committee for ensuing year.

BECKMEER, Neb., July 30.—(Special Telegram.)—The republican county convention convened here today and placed in nomination candidates for county attorney, representative and county commissioner for the First district, and also appointed delegates to the state, senatorial and congressional conventions. A full delegation was on hand and all business passed off without friction or jar. D. P. Henry was made chairman, James Livingston secretary and G. E. Sampson assistant secretary.

While nothing was said in reference to the matter yet, it is generally inferred that the congressional delegation is in favor of E. J. Burkett for congress.

BROKEN BOW, Neb., July 30.—(Special Telegram.)—The republican county convention held here today was harmonious. An organization was effected and elected Dr. A. T. Matthews chairman and D. M. Amshberger secretary. A. R. Humphrey was nominated for county attorney after the informal ballot by acclamation. Delegates were elected to the state, senatorial and representative conventions.

Ed Rocco was elected chairman of the county central committee and E. G. Schwind secretary. The following is a list of the delegates elected to the state convention: R. Reyerson, J. J. Standford, G. B. Blair, P. Marsh, T. H. Jewett, D. M. Amshberger, F. H. Young, H. George, E. B. Hare, John Walker, David McGugin, J. Salisbury, George Mulvaney.

The republican representative convention of the fifty-sixth district was held tonight. P. S. Morris was elected chairman and H. F. Andrews secretary. Ira Mills and Major C. S. Ellison were named as follow-up men. They are both highly respected and well-to-do citizens and are regarded as exceptionally strong men. They were pledged by the convention not to accept railroad passes or free transportation during their terms of office.

ANSWORTH, Neb., July 30.—(Special Telegram.)—The republican county convention met here this afternoon and was the most harmonious and enthusiastic for years. All of the nominations being made by acclamation and the best of feeling prevailed. Nominations were made as follows: County attorney, J. C. Tolliver of Answorth; superintendent of schools, C. R. Goodspeed; commissioner, First district, R. S. Snell of Long Pine. H. O. Paine of Answorth was elected chairman of the central committee. Delegates to the state convention—K. S. Backey, H. O. Paine, W. M. Corryell, G. A. Smith.

PAWNEE CITY, Neb., July 30.—(Special Telegram.)—The action of the Pawnee county convention today resulted as follows: For members of the legislature, J. P. Wentz and Andy Scott; for state senator, Charles Dorr. The delegates to the senatorial convention were instructed for W. J. Halderman.

WEEPING WATER, Neb., July 30.—(Special Telegram.)—At the Cass county convention today all honorable measures were adopted. Judge Newell of this city for the state senate and renominated Representatives Pollard and Young for the house. After some little work Jesse L. Root of this city was nominated for county attorney and Turney Zink for commissioner, third district. The convention was harmonious and an endorsement made to secure the endorsement of Robert B. Windham of this city for congress as well as that of E. J. Burkett of Lincoln, but both failed and the delegations will go unrepresented to the state convention.

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KELLEY, STIGER & CO.

Last Call on Summer Goods—Must Have Room—New Autumn and Winter Goods Arriving Daily—A Word to the Wise is Sufficient.

Wash Goods Clearance Sale. ABSOLUTELY WITHOUT PARALLEL. THIS IS A SALE THAT APPEALS TO THE THRIFTY.

3 CENTS YARD.—Every yard of lawn that sold briskly up to Saturday last for 6 1/2c and 8c go at 3c yard.

5 CENTS YARD.—We will sell 5,000 yards of our 10c ginghams, all our 36-in. Bedouin percales that sold up to last week for 10c, all go at 5c yard.

8 1/2 CENTS YARD.—Aberfoyle grenadines brocaded tissues, that sold up to 20c yard, all go at 8 1/2c yard.

10 CENTS YARD.—All our 15c and 20c figured French satins, all our high-grade brocaded lawns, dimities, jacquets, etc., all go at 10c yard.

12 1/2 CENTS YARD.—Would even make the manufacturers stare with astonishment to see all our 20c and 25c French organdies go at 12 1/2c yard.

15 CENTS YARD.—All our 36-in. India linens that sold for 25c and 30c, all our best 25c and 30c dimities, go in one lot at 15c yard.

20 CENTS YARD.—We will sell 3,000 yards of our finest Scotch zephyr that retailed up to 35c, all go at 20c yard.

Closing out our entire line of Ladies' and Children's Summer Underwear Regardless of Cost.

AT 10 CENTS.—Our lines of fine Egyptian ribbed vests—cru or white—low neck, short sleeves or sleeveless—nicely finished—all sizes—a wonderful bargain—only 10c each.

AT 12 1/2 CENTS.—Our lines of fine Richellee ribbed vests—cruochet necks, silk tapes—high neck, short sleeves—low neck, sleeveless—regular 25c grade—all sizes—only 12 1/2c each.

AT 25 CENTS.—All of our line thread vests—35c and 40c quality—cru or white—all styles—beautifully finished—high quality—each—all sizes—a real bargain—only 25c each.

Ladies' extra size line thread vests—a summer comfort for large and fleshy ladies—cru or white—silk finish, low neck sleeveless—high neck, short sleeves—65c grade—all sizes, 6, 7, 8—only 50c each.

We have reduced our entire line of ladies' line thread union suits—"The Munsing"—best make—best finish—perfect fit—all styles—cru or white—all sizes—only 79c suit.

Warwick, E. Eastwood, Dan Horigan, J. D. Shifflett, T. E. Munson, John Morrill, Mart Williams, John Heiser, John Farmer, C. F. Hovey, James W. Harris, J. M. Strall, John Nelson, T. L. Gibson, D. A. Criswell, C. H. Yost, W. G. Snyder, Dr. J. F. Steele, George E. Brown, O. C. Weesner, H. B. McGraw.

GRAND ISLAND, Neb., July 30.—(Special Telegram.)—The republican county convention today unanimously passed a resolution instructing the delegation to the state convention to present the name of Judge John R. Thompson as candidate for the nomination for governor and instructing the delegation to the state convention to secure his nomination. Resolutions adopting the St. Louis platform were not unanimously adopted, as there were some who desired to get the party back to the days before fusion. Delegates were selected to state and congressional conventions.

HUMPHREYS, Neb., July 30.—(Special Telegram.)—The populist county convention elected fusion delegates to the state convention, Maxwell delegates to the congressional convention, representative and also the democratic county attorney. The democratic county convention nominated J. A. representative and county attorney, elected delegates to the state convention against fusion and also passed a resolution against fusion unless fairly done. No fusion movements in the congressional delegates, but they are considered against Maxwell. If all democratic delegations to state and congressional conventions are as Platte county, fusion will not be easy in the convention.

SIDNEY, Neb., July 30.—(Special Telegram.)—The populist and free silver republicans held their convention here today and elected delegates to the state convention. Senator Felts was endorsed and fusion was their battle cry. The selection of candidates for county commissioner and county attorney was deferred until September 10. The populist and free silver republicans held their convention here today and elected delegates to the state convention. Senator Felts was endorsed and fusion was their battle cry. The selection of candidates for county commissioner and county attorney was deferred until September 10.

HASTINGS, Neb., July 30.—(Special Telegram.)—Today was a day of conventions for the state and congressional delegates. The republican convention and decided to have the selection of nominees for county attorney and county commissioner to the central committee. The populists nominated R. J. Millard for county attorney and John H. Felber for county commissioner. The populists selected delegates as follows: State convention, J. H. Felber, W. L. Bryant, George Bolten, Charles Plumleigh, J. B. Locke, B. T. Baker, Harry Pimble, N. T. Ankeny, Ferd Fischer, Clem Ashere, W. H. Rowell and Conrad Stevens. Congressional, George McAllister, Harry Pimble, Ed Smith, W. H. Mallette, Clem Boland, Dan Felber, George Campbell, Charles Fischer, J. H. Felber, Adam Voerdepp, Levi Barnts, Louis Dennis, Thomas Johnson, Dan Faulk, James Lively, Representative, H. L. Ankeny, J. P. Denlinger, W. H. Rowell, George Bolten, W. W. Wilcox, H. A. Ankeny, George Campbell, B. L. Baker, John B. Locke, M. Cullen, Dan Faulk, John Meyer, James Lively, Levi Barnts.

The silver republicans also met in convention today and also left the county nominees to the central committee. Z. M. Baird, B. S. Fisher, George Jenkinson, Mr. Smith, L. Pederson, P. M. Evans, D. R. Ingham and A. Mattson were re-elected delegates to attend the state, congressional, senatorial and representative conventions. The democrats selected delegates at Iowa: State convention, T. F. Ziegler, Frank Dowling, E. W. Ferguson, A. M. Gooding, John Kuhl, P. F. Panabaker, E. O. Chamption. Congressional, J. S. Jennings.

Our Ladies' and Children's Hosiery Stock is as Usual—Full of Bargains.

Ladies'—seamless—fast black and tan hose—double toe, heel and toe—nicer, light weight—only 15c pair.

Ladies' extra light weight—fast black and tan hose—high spliced heel and toe—exceptionally fine—Saturday, 25c pair.

Ladies' drop stitch and plain fast black hose—double toe, heel and toe—special for summer wear—only 35c—3 pair for \$1.00.

We have the largest and prettiest line of ladies' fancy hose in the city—silk finished—all new patterns—fast colors—Saturday—only 50c pair.

Children's line finished fast black and tan hose—double knee and foot—all sizes—5 to 10—Saturday—only 15c pair.

Children's fast black and tan hose—fine ribbed—double knee, heel and toe—including an extra fine line of white socks—all sizes—5 to 8 1/2—only 25c pair.

Parasols—Parasols—Parasols Will make prices to close balance of stock without any regard to cost.

Extraordinary Low Prices on Men's Summer Wear.

Men's habrigan shirts and drawers, well made and nicely finished, regular 35c quality, reduced to 19c.

Men's fine habrigan shirts and drawers, patent seams, drawers made with double seat for bicycle riders, former price 50c, reduced to 39c.

Men's Night Shirts. Extra fine soft muslin night shirts, with neatly trimmed fronts, regular 70c quality, reduced to 50c.

Men's Shirts. Men's soft shirts in fine quality percale, with detached cuffs to match, reduced from 85c and 75c. Men's stiff bosom shirts, with white bosoms and colored Madras bosoms and cuffs detached, reduced from \$1.00, all go for 69c in this special sale.

Boys' Waists. All our laundered and unlaundered shirt waists for boys that we sold for \$1.50, \$1.00 and 75c will be sold for 50c in this special sale. This includes all the best makes of Mother's Friend, Star, King and others.

Butterick Patterns. We are special agents for these popular paper patterns. All the new publications and patterns now ready.

Attractive Bargains in Muslin Underwear.

GOWNS, 37 1/2c.—To close out this line—a garment of 30c value.

GOWNS, 60c.—These were 75c cambric tuckee and embroidered gowns.

GOWNS, 85c.—Two pretty new styles, cambric, lace or embroidered ruffles, tucked yoke, etc., \$1.00 garment.

DRAWERS, 10c.—This is a 20c value, will be sold out quickly.

DRAWERS, 37 1/2c.—Four lots of high grade drawers—best lace and embroidery trimmed—on account slightly soiled—60c, 75c and \$1.00 all at 37 1/2c.

SKIRTS, 65c.—To close out, being soiled, \$1.00 skirts are 65c.

SKIRTS, \$1.15.—Handsome embroidered ruffles, with extra under ruffle, \$1.35 value.

Clearing Up Prices in Lace Department.

CREME AND BUTTER, ORIENTAL LERRIE APPLIQUE and POINT DE PARIS LACES AT HALF PRICE.

LINEN BATISTE EMBROIDERIES ALL REDUCED TO HALF PRICE.

MACHINE TORCHON LACES, prettily new patterns at 5c, 6c, 7c, 10c, 12 1/2c and 15c a yard.

FRENCH VALENCIENNES LACES at 25c, 30c, 35c, 40c, 50c and 5c a piece of 12 yards.

REMNANTS OF LACES REDUCED REGARDLESS OF COST.

Corsets—Corsets—Corsets. 35c for a genuine 50c Summer Corset—closing out.

\$1.00 Batiste, Muslin and Ventilated Corsets—three splendid bargains.

Tricot Corset Waist for boys and girls—comfort and durability combined—25c.

Skirt Improver. Something just out in Wire Bustles—in great demand—price 50c.

Shoe Department. Special Clearing Sale of Shoes and Oxfords.

We have a great many special bargains in shoes and oxfords that we will close out this week at a big reduction in price.

Ladies' vital kid tan oxfords, silk vesting fronts, at \$2.25, reduced from \$3.25.

Ladies' hand made vital kid oxfords, either black or tan, at \$2.00, reduced from \$3.00.

Ladies' and misses' tan bala, spring heels, sizes 2 1/2 to 8, at \$2.00, reduced from \$2.75.

Ladies' white canvas oxfords at 98c, reduced from \$1.50.

Misses' tan shoes, either bala or button, kid or cloth top, at \$1.50, reduced from \$2.50, sizes 11 to 2.

Misses' cloth top button shoes, Philadelphia toe, sizes 11 to 2, at \$1.50, reduced from \$2.25.

Misses' fine hand made kid slippers, with strap, at \$1.00, reduced from \$1.50, sizes 11 to 2.

Slipping Out Shirt Waists, Etc. Shirt waists, linen suits, linen and white cloth skirts to be closed out regardless of cost.

Organdies. To close out our "Kochelius Freres" imported figured organdies, opening prices 35c, 40c and 45c, all at one price Monday.

Shopping Bags, Etc. LADIES' BOSTON SHOPPING BAGS, immense assortment, at \$1.00, \$1.25, \$1.50, \$2.00 and \$2.25 each.

LADIES' LEATHER CHATELAIN BAGS, in black and colors, at 50c, 75c, \$1.00, \$1.25, \$1.50 and \$2.00 each.

LADIES' LEATHER BELTS, in all the latest styles—immense assortment, at 25c, 35c, 50c, 75c, \$1.00 and \$1.50 each.

LADIES' COMBINATION POCKETBOOKS, a beautiful new assortment, at 50c, 75c, \$1.00, \$1.25, \$1.50, \$2.00 and \$2.50 each.

Flags. All our fine satine American flags, polo and spear, size 18x34, worth 35c, go at 19c each.

All our 34x46 American flags, with polo and spear, worth 40c, go at 29c each.

Corner Farnam and Fifteenth Sts.

attention of Justice Roberts' court Thursday. The case of greatest interest was one wherein Rev. T. H. Worley preferred a charge of disorderly conduct against E. S. Brown, proprietor of one of the city barber shops. The case grew out of a dead chicken which the preacher's boy threw near the Brown's house, the smell of which became offensive, and Brown went to the parsonage and filed the argument which ensued called Mr. Worley a liar and was ordered off the place, but did not go until threatened with arrest. The case was tried to a jury and after being out all night a verdict of not guilty was brought in and the prisoner was discharged, while the costs were stated to be paid by the plaintiff.

The other case in which a preacher figured was one in which Rev. A. M. Hendee swore out a search warrant against Mary Henska, a young woman who was employed as a servant in his family and who was suspected of having stolen a gold watch belonging to Mrs. Hendee. The officers found the watch and the girl paid the costs and the case against her was not prosecuted further.

Suit to Recover Farm. WEST POINT, Neb., July 30.—(Special.)—A suit was filed yesterday in district court by Thomas Murray against Maggie Murray, to recover a certain amount of valuable farm which was used to Miss Murray by her brother on his deathbed. The parties to the suit are father and daughter.

The lightning during yesterday's storm struck the home of Mrs. Sophia Baas, in Neligh's neighborhood, and tore off a corner of the building. The plaster in that section was detached, otherwise no damage was done. Mrs. Baas was in the house at the time, but experienced no electric shock. Lightning struck the town herd at Horse-back lake yesterday, knocking a cow seven head, but killing only two cows, belonging to Jess Camp and John Wiesner respectively.

The assessed valuation of Cuming county for 1898 is \$2,189,777 and the state levy is 8 1/2 mills.

Seward County Needs Rain. SEWARD, Neb., July 30.—(Special.)—Seward county has had a very good crop of wheat this year, but the soil is very dry and small grain as has ever been known, corn is suffering for moisture. Threshing is being