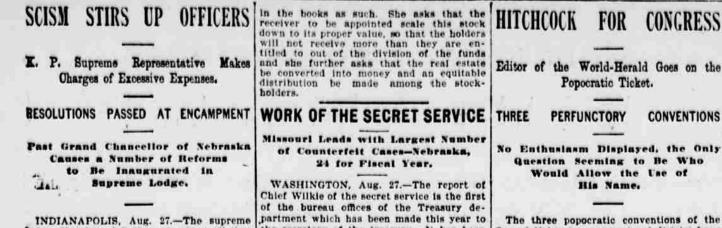
THE OMAHA DAILY BEE: SUNDAY, AUGUST 28, 1898.



lodge, Knights of Pythias, is about all that remains of the biennial encampment. All of the uniform rank and subordinate lodge companies have left the city and Camp Colgrove is deserted. The Rathbone Sisters the year to which they relate as possible. and Knights of Khorassen held their final The following is a summary of the secret sessions today. The investigating committee appointed by the supreme ladge is still holding meetings, but will probably not report at this meeting. The supreme lodge has much business to consider and may be in session a week longer.

Representative W. L. Seism of Nebraska, who has been fighting the officers of the supreme lodge vigorously for several months and is reported to have made charges of excessive expense accounts, has introduced a number of resolutions and documents at this session, all having a tendency to restrict the officers.

One resolution, aimed at the supreme keeper of records and seals, says that he shall keep an accurate account, showing the exact financial condition of the supreme lodge at all times, keep the accounts of the grand lodges and of the deputy supreme chancellors and shall not draw any orders on the supreme master of the exchequer until the bill for the particular service shall have been approved by the committee on finance.

Another resolution, directed at the supreme master of the exchequer, states that he shall keep an account in detailed form of all receipts and disbursements and shall each year prepare a detailed report, showing the date of each remittance to the supreme keeper of records and seals, the amounts of money paid out, together with the name of the payee. These reports are to be sent to the supreme and grand lodge officers and to the Pythian papers.

In another document Representative Scism asked that the supreme master of the exchequer attend every meeting of the supreme lodge and come prepared to turn over all funds to his successor, also bring with him an itemized report, showing the expenditures and receipts during the two years. A fourth resolution asks that the chairman of the committee on printing be instructed to advertise for bids for all printing in at least one large daily paper, in not less than three of the leading cities of the country and in all Pythian papers, the daily journal of the supreme lodge and secret work being omitted. It provides that the committee is also to invite bids from all the leading printers throughout the country. The stated bids are to be received and not opened unless the chairman of the committee and at least three members are present. The committee is to present a printed report, showing the cost of all printed matter during the time it was in power, together with the number of bids received for each job and the amounts of the bids.

The report of John A. Hinsey, treasurer of the Endowment Rank of the Knights of Pythias, was referred by the supreme lodge this morning to the committee of Endowment Rank and the election of Mr. Hinsey, or his successor, was postponed until the committee makes its report on Hinsey's report.

In addition to the officers elected yesterday the supreme lodge elected the following: James Moulson, St. Johns, N. B., supreme prelate; R. L. C. White, Nashville,

FOR Editor of the World-Herald Goes on the Popocratic Ticket.

the secretary of the treasury. It has been the policy of Mr. Gage as secretary of the treasury to get out the annual reports to the department as soon after the end of There was little clash in the proceedings, for the nomination was agreed upon in advance in conference during the morning. service work of the last fiscal year:

Arrests 705, of which 137 were for counbeing no enthusiasm or interest in the proterfeiting of altering paper money, 523 for ceedings. It was freely admitted that it coining and 45 for miscellaneous offenses. Convictions, 269; awaiting action of court, 290; acquitted, 144; died, 1. was no longer whom they would nominate,

Missouri led the states with the largest but who would allow the use of his name. It was the original plan to permit the popnumber of cases, 66; Pennsylvania, 63; New York, and Illinois, 58 each: Texas, 35: Ohio, ulists first to nominate Mr. Hitchcock, that 34; Arkansas, 27; Indiana, 26; Alabama, 25; the fact might be used in the country dis-Nebraska and Virginia, 24 each; Georgia, 23; Michigan, 21, and the other states less of that party and possibly secure some than 20. There were no cases in Maine, strength thereby, but the democrats became New Hampshire, Vermont, Rhode Island, impatient waiting and took the initiative New Mexico, the Dakotas, Idaho, Utah nor themselves. The silver republicans came Wyoming. Representative value of countersecond and it was not until late in the afterfeit notes recovered, \$117,243. Representanoon that the populists ratified their part of tive value of coin recovered, \$10,021. Total, the agreement. Mr. Hitchcock did not appear before the

\$127,265. Over \$1,000,000,000 in "flash" notes, conconventions. It was reported that he had federate fac similes, etc., were seized and purposely taken himself out of the city. destroyed. There was some doubt on the part of a few lelegates that he would accept the nomina-There were recovered 514 plates for the

printing of counterfeit and "flash" notes, 17 tion, but the machine had sentries stationed ualf sets of dies for counterfeiting coins and around at each convention to assure the 235 half sets for molds for the same purdoubters they need have no fear on that The division, acting under the adpose. score and that matter was settled. vice of the law officer of the department, DEMOCRATS DO IT IN SILENCE. inaugurated a crusade against various ad

vertising devices, printed in imitation of Patiently Submit to the Surprise Sprung by the Leaders. United States notes, and coins and confiscated them wherever found. It supplied The local democratic machine sprung a details of men to other departments for surprise on the party yesterday, but it carspecial investigation of naturalization and ried it through successfully just the same.

customs frouds, with satisfactory results. During the morning, when the delegates Nineteen new counterfeits appeared during began to arrive from the country precincts, the year, only five of which were in any and from Washington and Sarpy counties, degree dangerous. The maker of three of the machine became cognizant of a feeling them was arrested and convicted. One had of resentment at its attempt to stack the so limited a circulation as to be no general cards in favor of Dudley Smith. The agmenace, while the fifth, the \$500 silver cergressiveness of the silver republicans in tificate, the most dangerous placed in cirtheir stand that Smith is not a silver man, culation, still threatens the business comand the persistence with which the popomunity with its maker unknown. cratic labor leaders insisted they could not

On the outbreak of hostilities between this country and Spain the division was called on by the War department to investigate numerous cases of persons suspected of furnishing information to the enemy. The demand for this service was out that Dudley Smith had for business reaso great and increased so rapidly that an mergency force was organized outside of the regular division and the operatives were so active and successful in their investigations that numbers of Spanish agents were arrested and the principals in the spy system were driven from the neutral territory in which they had taken refuge. From the special fund set aside from the national defense appropriation and made available for the necessary expenses in connection with these Spanish investigations there had been drawn at the close of the fiscal year \$7.779.

Appointments by the President. WASHINGTON, Aug. 27 .- The president oday made the following appointments:

To be chief engineers in the revenue service: Andrew J. Harrison, Eugenious A. Jack, William Robinson, Nathaniel E. Cutchin, Charles F. Nash, Edward J. Noonan, Harry L. Boyd, Herbert L. Spear.

rooms of the Jacksonian club. They trans-CONGRESS acted their business in a perfunctory manner, nominated G. M. Hitchcock as their standard bearer, adopted a platform and

> adjourned. There were but a couple of features. 'One was the refusal of the convention to pass an out-and-out resolution declaring in favor

of the support of the rights of the colored CONVENTIONS man, and the final passage, after a discussion, of a compromise resolution, because

"it would tickle them and do us no harm." as Chairman Cameron declared. The other feature occurred when one of the faithful arose and brazenly remarked as if he expected his hearers to believe him more than if he had told them that a hungry bass would not bite a nice fat frog:

His Name.

The three popocratic conventions of the "We do not know if Mr. Hitchcock will ac-Second Nebraska congressional district have cept this nomination. We have tried to find nominated G. M. Hitchcock, the editor of him but have failed. The World-Herald the Omaha World-Herald, for congress. office force, however, is anxious that the nomination be made." Dr. J. J. Saville, chairman of the con-

gressional committee, called the conven-The conventions were poorly attended, there tion to order. A temporary organization was effected by the election of L. G. Cameron of Washington county as chairman had got to a question of anybody to pre- and T. F. Sturgess of this city as secserve the integrity of the organization. It retary and the organization was made permanent.

J. W. Carr wanted the convention to pro ceed to a nomination, but he was called down. Other delegates desired to wait untif it was seen what the other conventions tricts that he was the original candidate wanted in the way of a congressman. Consequently the nomination business was set aside for the time being and W. M. Maupin presented a platform as a means of killing time. The resolution endorsed the platform of the recent tripartite convention at Lincoln, affirmed faith in the free silver theory and pledged the convention to support only

such candidates as stood up for the 16 to 1 proposition. The remainder of the resolutions condemned the war department because it had been careless and incompetent in the treatment of American soldiers. Hitchcock's name was the only one offered. J. W. Carr stated that W. S. Pop-

pleton had seemed to be the most likely candidate, but he had positively declined to sacrifice himself on the altar of his party.

said that Hitchcock would be a fine man to catch the labor vote because he had always sided with the laboring men. T. F. Sturgis declared likewise as far as he could say from "personal knowledge." Councilman Lobeck declared with labored and humorous oratory that he was for Hitchcock because he was a "Nebraska vegetable."

The nomination by acclamation went, however, but with a painful lack of enthusiasm, not a cheer or a handclap following. Delegates Frank Ransom and Chapman were sent to notify the democrats of this action and Delegates Salisbury and the mail of the mercantile houses here i

Carr were dispatched to the populist camp. After much waiting the comminttees two the postoffice people have a hard time finally returned and reported. On motion of it, of Will Maupin a committee of three, con-Postmaster McMillan is in hopes that h

sisting of Maupin of Douglas, Corti of will be authorized to employ more help by Sarpy and Dr. Stewart of Washington, was September 1, as that is always a heavy selected to wait upon Mr. Hitchcock and month here. notify him of his nomination. The conven-

candidate. Nothing was said about a new tion then adjourned sine die. name hving been agreed upon, and even The following is the silver republican conwhen the democratic convention met the gressional committee for the coming two majority of the delegates expected Smith to vears:

Douglas-Dr. J. J. Saville, Guy C. Barton, R. F. Williams, T. F. Sturgis, Lawrence Roth

ming The Bee," and simultaneously the Washington-Dr. E. R. Stewart, Blair; J. word came that G. M. Hitchcock would be H. Cameron, Hermon elected as the man to enter the race against Sarpy-C. F. Humphrey, Gretna: S.

Dave Mercer. The report was coldly re-Salisbury, Papillion. ceived, and those who entered objection The committee was given full power to were met with the statement that he was act. It met and organized by the election

the only man they could get to stand as of Dr. Saville as chairman and T. F. Sturgis as secretary. There were no conference committees appointed. After the organization had been POPULISTS HAVE A STORMY TIME. made permanent, and the necessary com-

mittees appointed, a young man named Hitchcock's Nomination is Not Ac-Smith was recognized by the chair, and

ceptable to Them. The populist congressional convention was

filled. The Elkhorn and the Union Pacific of all parties committed to the support of these principles upon one ticket. roads ran special trains on account of the After the selection of the next district

committee the convention adjourned, Chair- was from the Omaha & Republican Valley man Morearty and Secretary Sprague being designated to formally notify the nom-

side of Norfolk.

Following is the new populist congressional committee: J. B. Jones, P. P. Burke and Martin Langdon of Omaha, C. J. Field of South Omaha, Patrick McArdle of Doug las county, C. B. Sprague of Washington county and A. W. Hamilton of Sarpy county. It met and organized immediately with Judge Langdon as chairman and Peter Burke as secretary.

ince.



celpts and amount of mail handled in the soon as the men had left with his money, history of the postomee here. Up to date Headman said the bartender accused him the receipts amount to over \$4,200, and it is of being a gambler and kicked him out of expected that the total for the month will a back door with the remark that he albe over \$4,500. Business in the money or- lowed no gambling in his place. der department is also on the increase. One | Headman met the men on the street a day last week over \$1,000 was paid out in short distance from the saloon and they money orders, while the daily receipts hover invited him to take a drink and led him near these figures. With this large increase to Niess' place. After getting their drink in business the office has been forced to get the men proposed a little game with dice, in business the onte has been forced to get the men proposed a first of skin games in along with two clerks less than ordinarily but Headman had heard of skin games in his "hum" paper and refused. The men stamp clerk and the assistant distributing clerk. These clerks were appointed last did not believe he had any money. In a March when a showing of the volume of bus- spirit of bragadocio he pulled out his roll. iness transacted was made, but for some Both men's right hands sought their hip reason the authorities at Washington dereason the authorities at Washington de-cided to release them on the first of this the roll. Fearing to be shot Headman almonth. On account of the reduction of the lowed them to grab the money from his working force some of the clerks are com- hand and leave the saloon. After this act pelled to work fully sixteen hours a day in was finished the bartender threw Headman order to keep up the records of the office. The carriers are protected by the eight hour No arrests were made by the police. The aw, and care is taken that they do not work is supposed to have been done by two

work overtime, but with the office help it is different. A certain amount of work must be done every day, and some one has to do t, no matter how long it takes. The volume of mail is increasing constantly, and really \$100 by a sneak thief, who entered his more than one assistant distributing clerk is room while he slept in a lodging house on clerks recently released were replaced the did not discover his loss until he arose. work of the office could be transacted without inconvenience to the public. A short time ago two inspectors came here and looked the ground over. They were surprised at the amount of business, and remarked that they did not see how the office

Thomas L. Daniels of Gower, Mo., had could be conducted without more help. It his pocketbook, containing \$5.20, stolen was thought that some action would be Friday night either in the crowd as he was taken immediately after the inspectors sent coming out of one of the gates at the grounds or while riding home on a street their reports to Washington, but nothing has been done, and the work is increasing CBT. every day. Ole big increase in the amoun

of mail handled comes from the packers, bu NAMES FOR THE PRIMARIES also on the increase, so that between th

Connelly.

the county jail.

Vincennes, Ind.

List of Democrats Submitted to the Central Committee and Approved by It.

The following names, properly accredited, nave been submitted to the democration county central committee to appear at the

rimaries next Tuesday night:

ters, Daniel Hannon, Henry Oest.

First ward, first delegation: Fritz Al-brecht, Ed J. Dee, Lew Herman, Charles

King, Philip Hough, John Hroch, Andrew

Thomas Greeley, Allie McCann, J. F. Wal-

Second ward: Lee Herman, Richard

O'Keefe, Thomas J. Flynn, David L. Shan-

ahan, Peter E. Elsasser, Max Grim, John

Andrip, Stanley Letovsky, Henry Blum,

Adam Sloup, James B. Murphy, Henry

Meis, Frank Crawford, F. J. Franck, Ed P.

Third ward: John J. Ryan, John J. Jack-

man, Wm. Volz, Larry Noonan, William A

Atkins, Gus Carey, George Dwyer, Pat

Ford, W. H. Gunsalus, Ed Rothery, J. J.

Shannon, F. B. Stacey, James Shea, Tom

Fire in a Millinery Store.

Fire broke out in the millinery store of Mrs. A. C. Weir, Twenty-fifth street, beween N and O streets yesterday afternoon, and for a time it looked as if the building Hoagland, John Helwig, Michael Schinker, in which the store is located would be destroyed. Quite a crowd collected and the greater portion of the stock was carried into the street before it was damaged. Mrs. Weir's loss will amount to possibly \$200, partly insured. The flames spread to the adjoining building, which was occupied by M. D. Rominger, a second hand dealer, but his loss was light as most furniture on hand was moved out. The total loss to buildings and contents will not amount to

much over \$300. Policemen Give Bonds.

Magio City Gossip.

Albert Hurkle, a butcher, is in jail fo assaulting R. D. Seeley.

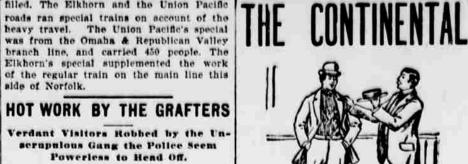
Rev. E. B. Downs is the guest of his

trip around the lakes.

sister, Mrs. J. A. Abernethy.

S. R. Pullen, Twenty-fifth and

A majority of the members of the police force have now procured bonds, which are now on file with the city clerk, and will



After inveigling Peter Headman of Polk ounty, Nebraska, into the saloon at Eighteenth and Leavenworth streets, Friday, two men held him up by a display of revolvers and robbed him of \$135 and a valuable gold watch. The bartender of the place, whose name is said to be Niess, was The present month is the heaviest in re- evidently a party to the robbery, for as

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And a becoming hat is one of the masculine comforts.

COMPANY.

Our hats are not simply hats. they are serviceable, stylish men who were but recently released from and comfortable to Charles Chidberg, a visitor to the city, wear.

Farnam street near Thirteenth street. He Come in and allow E. R. Pauley was the victim of a wine us the pleasure of room worker. He lost his watch and a small sum of money. Pauley is a guest showing them. at the Park hotel and his home is in

> And while you are about it, see our stylish men's suits at \$10 and \$5.

> See the Continental first. It saves time and money. Look up at the clock, and then at our prices.



W. M. Maupin, a World-Herald employe,

Tenn., supreme keeper of records and seals; Thomas D. Meares, Wilmington, N. C., supreme master of exchequer; H. A. Bigelow, Seattle, Wash., supreme master at arms William Simmons, Wilmington, Del., supreme inner guard; John W. Thompson, Washington, D. C., supreme outer guard. President Hinsey's report of the condi-

tion of the endowment funds, amounting to \$523,276.62, as read to the supreme lodge, is in general as follows:

nds Held as Securities-Chicago West Division Street railway, \$8,000. Commerce Vault company (not listed),

\$11.000. Lexington Hotel. company, Chicago, \$192,

Congress Hotel company, \$7,000. Iowa Falls Light and Power company \$5,000.

Merrimac Building company, \$6,000. First Mortgage Holdings-Two notes, \$7,500 each, secured by first mortgage on twenty acres of land in the Northwest of Chicago; estimated value, \$40,000. One note \$600, secured by first mortgage on improved property in Chicago; estimated value \$4,000. Three notes, \$2,500 each, secured by first mortgage on real estate, buildings, etc., the Moline Malleable Iron works; estimated value, \$45,000. One note, \$1,000, secured by first mortgage on real estate in Cook county, Illinois; valued at \$3,000. One note, \$4,000. secured by a first mortgage on real estate in Cook county Illinois; valued at \$8,500. One note, \$2,375, secured by first mortgage on real estate in Cook county, Illinois; valued at \$6,000. One note, \$1,000, secured by first mortgage on real estate; estimated value, \$5,500. One note, \$2,500, secured by first mortgage on real estate in Arkansas; valued at \$7,000. Two notes, \$750 each, secured by first mortgage on real estate in Cook county, Illinois; valued at \$3,500. One note, secured by first mortgage on improved Chicago property, valued at \$28,000. One note, \$100, secured by first mortgage on improved real estate in Chicago; valued at \$1,500. One note, \$3,000, secured by a first mortgage on real estate in Cook county, Illinois; valued at \$8,500. One note, \$4,500, secured by first mortgage on real estate in Cook county, Illinois; valued at \$9,500. Three notes, aggregating \$1,000, secured by first mortgage on real estate in Chicago; estimated value, \$3,000. Two notes, \$5,000 each secured by a first mortgage on real estate in Cook county, Illinois; valued at \$27,000. One note, \$2,500, secured by first mortgage on improved real estate in the city of Evanston, Cook county, Illinois; valued at \$6,000. One note, \$2,000, secured by first mortgage on real estate in Cook county, Illinois; valued at \$5,500. One note, \$3,000, secured by first mortgage on real estate in Cook county, Illinois; valued at \$6,500. Trustee cortificates, \$38,772.36, secured by a first mortgage on 2,459 acres of coal land in Montague county, Texas; value estimated at \$40,000.

The report places the cash on hand at \$30,365.92. Supreme representatives say they are satisfied these mortgage holdings are good.

Receiver Asked for Loan Association.

CHICAGO, Aug. 27.-Mrs. C. J. Quimby, one of the stockholders of the Canadian-American Loan and Building association, brought suit in the superior court for the intment of a receiver for the associa-. In the bill filed the complainant charges that liquidation of the affairs of the organization was brought on by a de-falcation of \$40,000 to \$50,000 by F. H. Barry, formerly vice president, and E. H. arr, the former secretary and treasurer. The complainant says that the association was so involved that at a meeting held last January it decided to go into voluntary liquidation and L. D. McCall was appointed liquidation and L. D. McCall was appointed to take charge of the company assets. The complainant sets up the claim that there are about 10,000 shares of so-called matured stock outstanding which in fact has not ma-cured at all but is fraudulently set down

Turkey Forbids Exportation of Wheat WASHINGTON, Aug. 27 .- Minister Angell at Constantinople informs the State department that a note from the Porte announces that, on account of local needs, the exportation of wheat from the province of Scutari in Albania, European Turkey, is forbidden until further notice.

Postmasters Appointed.

WASHINGTON, Aug. 27 .- The president has appointed the following postmasters: Iowa-Ireton, Willis W. Overholzer; Webster City, Charles D. Hellen. Montana-White Sulphur Springs, J. Anna Kline. North Dakota-Jamestown, Charles L. Mitchell.

Notify Consuls of Opened Ports. WASHINGTON, Aug. 27 .- United States consular officers in every part of the world nave been informed by the Department o State that they may issue bills of health and certify invoices for Santiago, Ponce, Manila or other ports in the actual pos-session of the United Stries.

FIRE RECORD.

Business Part of Ohio Town. COLUMBUS, O., Aug. 27 .-- A special to the Dispatch gives details of the most destructive fire which ever visited Pataskala, part in the closing execrises. eighteen miles east of there, early this

morning. Business blocks and stores on Depot street in the center of the town were entirely destroyed, together with nearly all of the Sixth ward was chosen temporar their contents, entailing a loss of \$25,000; chairman of the convention and Clark insurance, \$18,000. Pataskalla had no fire department and an engine company was sent from Columbus.

Maryland Town Asks for Help. LAUREL, Aug. 27 .- A fire, which originated in Milstead's livery stable this morning, destroyed that building and spread to the Herbert house and a stable belonging to William Schaefer, both of which were also burned. Several residences in the vicinity were at one time on fire, but the timely arrival of a special train from Baltinore, bringing an engine, saved them. The furniture in the Herbert house was also saved, and the total loss will not exceed \$20,000.

SILVER REPUBLICANS ON COAST.

First State Conventions of Californians Enunciate Principles.

LOS ANGELES, Cal., Aug. 27 .- The first state convention of the silver republican I. J. Dunn. party ever held in California convened here his morning. The convention was called to order by Judge J. N. Phillips, chairman of the state central committee. Three hundred delegates, representing thirty-five counties of the state, were present. G. M. Dixon of Sacramento was elected permanent chairman. The report of the committee on platform which was adopted reaffirms fealty to the principles of the republican party as enunciated by Abraham Lincoln and James G. Blaine. It reaffirms that plank in the platform of the democratic party in 1896 declaring in favor of the free coinage of ooth gold and silver at the ratio of 16 to 1. The Dingley law is condemned, as is also

the action of the administration in issuing bonds to carry on the war, but the declaration of war with Spain is endorsed as necessary for the freedom of Cuba. The construction of the Nicaragua canal by the United States is endorsed. James G. Maguire was nominated for governor by acclamation and the entire fusion ticket was

Mrs. Botkin Fights Requisition. SAN FRANCISCO, Aug. 27.-The attorneys for Mrs. Cordelia Botkin applied for and

endorsed.

Gilbert M. Hitchcock as the democratic candidate for congress." An unknown voice seconded the nomination, and the chairman asked if there were any other names to be presented to the convention. There were none, and the chair

Mr. Chairman: I present the name of

support Smith, forced the machine to hold a

consultation with itself. It was decided

to confer with the leaders of the other par-

ties, and at 11 o'clock a meeting was held.

When this meeting adjourned it was given

sons withdrawn his name as a congressional

When the leaders began to arrive there

were whisperings in the air about "slam-

be the nominee.

candidate.

said:

called for the vote. Six delegates voted aye, and none no, and the nominee. Not even a suspicion of applause greeted the announcement of the result. The convention sat as if in the presence of some awful disaster and knew not

what to do to avert it. Already Frostbitten.

Later Harry Miller asked the chair if a comination had been made, and when informed tht it had been, suggested that a committee be appointed to notify the nomince. This was met with the statement that Mr. Hitchcock was out of town and a delegate remarked that the nominee kept away to avoid chilling the convention, as it was known tht he was not many miles from

Omaha After the nomination the delegates began to leave the hall without waiting to hear

what action the other convention had taken. When the time came for adjournment there were only about twenty people left to take Mayor T. H. Ensor of South Omaha, as chairman of the congressional committee, called the convention to order. Ed Burges

O'Hanlon of Washington and Dan Bagley of Sarpy were made temporary secretaries. There were no contests and the temporary organization was made premanent. The committee on resolutions was com

osed of T. J. Nolan, J. F. Hopper and A. Altshuler of Douglas county, W. J. O'Erlen of Sarpy and E. Osterman of Washington. To make sure the party would not be without a candidate the congressional committee was empowered to fill any vacancy in case of death or otherwise.

Harry Miller moved that a committee of three be appointed to notify Mr. Hitchcock of his nomination. Walter Moise ventured the information that Mr. Hitchcock was out of the city.

"Does anybody know whether he will ac cept?" inquired a verdant delegate. "Yes," came the assurance of Will Herd-

man But the committee was appointed anyway, composed of H. C. Miller, Walter Moise and T. J. Nolan, Dr. Ensor and Peter M. Tyson were appointed to notify the other conventions of this nomination. When the committee from the silver republicans here appeared and announced that their convention had nominated Mr. Hitchcock, Frank Ransom, at its head, was called on to make a speech and predicted that Mr. Hitchcock would be a tower of strength. He told how he is running a great newspaper, which carried the glad tidings of free silver and reform into every home in the state and then branched off on to the war and criti-

cized its management, predicting that the republicans will be swept from power at the next general election. The platform endorses the democratic national platform of 1896 and declares for free coinage at 16 to 1; congratulates the

country on the successful conclusion of the war and sends greeting to the soldiers and sailors at the front; denounces the issue of war bonds and endorses W. J. Bryan as the grandest and noblest figure in American politics.

NO TROUBLE TO NAME CANDIDATE.

Free Silver Republicans Solemnly Place Hitchcock's Name on Ticket. A score and three or four more delegates composed the free silver requblican contheir elevation to place and power; affirm gressional convention of the Second conressional district of Nebraska, held in the

called to order in the Crounse block by Senator John Jeffcoat as chairman of the congressional committee. Edward F. Morearty was chosen temporary chairman and C. B.

Sprague made temporary secretary. C. A. Whitford of Washington and Elmer E. Thomas and Henry Newcome of this city were made a credentials committee, but

there were no contests. The convention then the chairman declared Mr. Hitchcock to be made the temporary organization permato work. nent. Meanwhile a committee on platform consisting of V. E. Wilson of Douglas, Jacol Beck of Washington and Charles Nownes was preparing a platform.

> J. W. Carr appeared as a committee of one from the silver republican convention to inform the populists that his body had already nominated Hitchcock by acclamation. Chairman Morearty desired to know what would be done with the announcement from the

Miss Genie McGovern of North Platte the guest of Miss Mary Rawley. silver republicans. C. J. Field of South Omaha made a mo tion to proceed at once to a ballot. It was carried and George W. Brewster and W. church. S. Poppleton were named by Jacob Beck and Mike O'Connell respectively.

The opposition to Hitchcock became painfully manifest. Elmer Thomas timidly hinted that the democratic convention had gone ahead and followed the silver republicans in nominating Hitchcock.

John C. Tierney arose to a point of order. day evening in honor of her guest, Miss His point was: "This is a populist con- May Babcock. vention; we are not here to nominate democrat."

Chairman Morearty was about to side with Tierney and order a roll call on the two names so far submitted when Thomas moved a suspension of the rules and the nomination of Hitchcock by acclamation. To an inquiry from Judge Martin Langdon, Thomas said John Flynn had told him the democrats had nominated Hitchcock. This made Tierney wrathy. "John Flynn

three votes were cast.

is not a delegate to the democratic convention and not a delegate to the silver republican convention, and his word don' go here," he ejaculated.

J. Kelly McCombs formally nominated ham, Twenty-third and J streets. Hitchcock and Jesse Blake named Dr. A. J. Cook. A ballot resulted in the choice of ig a couple of days in jail on a Hitchcock by sixty-seven votes to twentyone for Cook and five for Brewster. Th

the year.

D streets.

First and Second wards had each cast their Hard coal for the local dealers is ar-iving daily. It is estimated that between five votes for Poppleton, but before the ballot was announced they changed over. here every winter. the First to Cook and the Second to Hitch-

The Misses Meyers and Irene Honey of between Hitchcock and Cook. Cook's othe votes came from the Third ward and Washington county. Brewster got his five votes

from the Fifth ward. Altogether ninety-A motion to make Hitchcock's nomina tion unanimous was objected to by O'Con Missouri avenue.

nell. The chair did not declare the ballot South Omaha people are pleased at the until J. Kelly McCombs asked him if it was action of the directors of the exposition not the proper thing to do so. When he in placing the Sunday admission fee at 25 cents. Sunday is the only day that a ma did finally put a motion on the acceptance jority of people living here can get away for of Hitchcock as the convention's candidate

Tierney yelled a terrific but solitary "No!" O. E. Carlisle, 258 South Nineteenth street, Messrs. McCombs and Magney were se Messrs. McCombs and Magney were se-lected as a committee to acquaint the other two conventions with the action of the populists. After a while the former re-Babcock, to whom the complaint was made. other two conventions with the action of the declared that it was the garbage master's place to file complaints of this kind and turned with an explanation that Magney had gone to the silver republicans, as he declined to issue warrants on Mr. Carlisle's supposed, while he had failed to find the 88Y 80. democrats, they having adjourned without

rest yesterday of Rus Hart, a grader, for Diversion was afforded by Chairman Wil spilling dirt on street crossings. As Comson of the platform committee saving he missioner Ross did not desire to deal harshiy with the grader he agreed to dismiss the was ready to report. The resolutions recomplaint providing the crossings in ques-tion were cleaned without any further trouaffirm the principles contained in the national platform adopted at St. Louis, emble. This Hart agreed to do and he was discharged.

Swells Passenger Traffic.

Bohemian day was a good thing for the against the Cuban war; point proudly to the railroads. All the regular trains on the lines record of the populists of this state since

Fourth ward: P. C. Heafey, A. H. Hip-ple, P. H. Carey, L. A. Anderson, Harry C. be submitted to the city clerk at the meet-Miller, George Hoffman, Robert Helmes, ing to be held on September 1. It is deemed W. J. Mount, J. E. Riley, John A. Frenzer, a piece of carelessness on the part of the E. McLain, Ed Doyle, Henry Alez, William chief executive that the matter was allowed Connors. to run so long without attention. Every

Quigley, W. R. O'Shaughnessy.

Fifth ward: I. J. Dunn, W. A. Anderpolice officer is supposed to be under suitable bonds and it is understood that hereson, Walter Moise, Petrick Hogan, C. H. Hawksworth, Fred Cosgrove, William Mcafter new appointees will be required to Kenna, Fred Jansen, James Leary, H. Haufurnish bond before being allowed to go

ens, W. R. Richardson. Sixth ward: Ed P. Smith, Joseph Sherry, W. P. Johnson, George Tierney, George W. Shields, Peter Rernacle, John Mullen, M. P. Sam B. Christie returned yesterday from

Murphy, B. P. Murphy, Charles Storz, J. E. Coffey. Seventh ward: James Schneiderwind, Charles E. Fanning, Edward Howell, John P. Evans, C. L. West, Edson Rich, J. J. O'Connor, J. Berryman, George Cranck. Eighth ward: Joseph Butler, Frank Ras mussen, John P. Hart, T. F. O'Brien, J. A.

line, announces the birth of a daughter. Connor, James Fitzpatrick, John Emerson Dr. Wheeler preaches both morning and P. H. Mahoney, Thomas Douglas, Dr. J. C. evening today at the First Presbyterian Davis, John McGorry.

Ninth ward: J. P. Kitchen, John F. Coad, Cattle receipts for the week just closed P. J. Smyth, Robert F. Smith, W. C. Bulnumbered 19,359 head, the largest week of lard, Fred Metz, jr., M. W. Paine, Herschel Parker, Frank Eaton, Alexander Altschuler,

Bunch of Reservation

Bootleggers.

over to the next federal grand jury by

each. George Crowell was also arrested,

but was afterward dismissed, as the evi-

dence against him was not sufficient. These

arrests were all made on the Omaha agency.

Charles E. McMonies of Lyons, another

Two Young Men Perpetrate a Bold

Robbery at the Store of

A. Anderson.

The men entered the store together and

moved over to the jewelry case and emptied

the contents of a tray into his pocket. He

Commissioner Sloan in the sum of \$50

Dr. H. E. Hamlin of Tyndall, S. D., is ere visiting A. E. Thomas, Forty-third and J. H. Schmidt. SOLD LIQUOR TO INDIANS

county

Mrs. D. L. Holmes gave a reception Fri-Deputy Marshal Allan Rounds Up

Jake Klein continues to improve almost daily and his ultimate recovery is now only a question of time.

Rev. Irving Johnson preaches at the Episcopal church at 11 o'clock today. There will be no evening service. Rev. Dr. Hopkins, who has been spending couple of weeks here, will return to his

nome in Denver this week. Francis Harol, son of T. H. Harol, died of brain fever Friday and was buried yes-

terday at St. Mary's cemetery. last grand jury, were placed under arrest August Miller is reported to be gaining and released by Commissioner Sloan of in strength every day and it is thought that he will be out before long. Pender on bonds of \$500 each to appear at the next term of the United States

Miss Mabel Boyd of Bridgewater, Ia., in court in November. Charles Stabler, Silas he guest of her cousin, Miss Jennie Gra-McCauley, Horace Cline, Twain Cline and David Monett were also arrested and bound

Keenie VanWie, a young tough, is spend is suspicious actions and having no visible neans of support.

4.000 and 5.000 tons of anthracite are burned cock. South Omaha divided its ten votes

victim, had his hearing continued until Sutton and Miss Fannie Chandler of Wilber September 23. are visiting at the home of Peter Honey, Twenty-fourth and J streets. JEWELRY SNEAKS GET AWAY

The Ladies' Aid society of the First Methodist Episcopal church will give a lawn social on Friday at the home of Mr. and Mrs. W. A. McCollister, Eighteenth and

Two young men committed a bold robbery at the store of A. Anderson, 2215 Cuming street, Friday evening and escaped with their booty, consisting of four dozen gold recreation. rings and a quantity of other gold trinkets,

then gave the other man a signal and the Street Commissioner Ross caused the ar

phasizing those applying to the questions of finance and the initiative and referendum: denounce Mr. Mercer for having voted for bonds and the single gold standard and

waiting to hear from the populists.

Secretary Day at Home. CANTON, O., Aug. 27.-Secretary of State and Mrs. Day arrived in Canton this after-Nebraska, were crowded. Every regular noon. They were met at the station by a committee from the Board of Trade. Secthat principle should be the true test of train had from one to four extra cars at. joint political action and favor the union | tached to it, and all of the cars were well retary Day expects to remain in Canton

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or the immediate vicinity, seeking ...est until he and Mrs. Day leave for the east to sail for Paris with the peace commission on September 17.

JOHNSON GETS AN INJUNCTION

Restaurant Keeper Seeks Protection from the Interference of the Waiters' Union.

Nels Johnson, restaurant keeper at 207 South Twelfth street, who has had considerable complaint against certain members of the Cooks' local union, No. 141, on account of their trying to drive away trade from his place because of his refusing to discharge some non-union employes, has gone into the district court for a legal remedy.

He has applied for a restraining order Deputy Marshal Allan has returned from against the union mentioned and its officers. the Indian agency, where he made life President Harry A. Reeder, Corresponding uncomfortable for a lot of men who have Secretary Louis Nelson and Treasurer Jesse been charged with selling liquor to the Hiddus, to have them stopped from circulatred man. Steven Guitar, Arthur Mitchell, ing cards and slips in front of his place to Isaac Preston, Jacob Parker and William the damaging of his business. After hear-Walker, all of whom were indicted by the ing the petition, Judge Scott granted a temporary order, setting the hearing of the case for September 17.

GOLD DUST PART OF CARGO

Steamer Progresso Arrives at Seattle from St. Michael with Several Newly Enriched People.

SEATTLE, Wash., Aug. 27 .- The steamer Progresso arrived here today from St. Michael with 300 passengers and a large amount of gold dust, the property of few persons.

Purser Griffith claims that he carried \$200,000 in his safe. Of this amount J. O. Ekert had \$50,000. A quartete, consisting of C. W. Morgan, L. C. Sihler, A. Snow and George T. Snow, had an equal amount. J. D. Racy had \$28,000. Most of the Progresso's pas-

sengers were "tenderfeet," who were ia Dawson but a short time. Captain Eagler and the crew of the wrecked bark Guardian were also passengers. The captain of the Progresso reports that the steamer South Portland is in the hands of the United States marshal at St. Michael. Twelve barrels of whisky were missing

from its cargo. one of them asked to be shown a base ball The Progresso was attended by heavy for bat. While Mr. Anderson was showing this all the way down. man the article he asked for his partner

EX-GOV. MATTHEWS DYING

His Condition is Rapidly Growing Worse and Death is Looked for Momentarily.

INDIANAPOLIS, Aug. 27 .- Dr. Stone telephones from the Meharry home at midnight that ex-Governor Claude Matthews, who was stricken with paralysis, is dying.

He has steadily been growing worse all day long, until a late hour tonight, all favorable symptoms having disappeared and his friends anticipating the worst. He recognizes no one, his temperature constantly increases and he seems to be entirely unconscious. The physicians have given him up.

two attempted to leave the store. Mr. Anderson ran from behind his counter, suspecting something was wrong, but was met half way by the man who had asked to be shown the bats. This fellow menaced him with a heavy bat and forced him to retire

the whole valued at \$75.

disappeared.

behind the counter. The two men then left the store and ran into a nearby alley and entering the city, especially from points in