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POPULISTS PROVE STRONGER

Have the Harrier Fall in the Tripartite City Combination. GET ABOUT EVERYTHING THEY GO AFTER. Stunt and Drexel Left to Fight it Out in the First Ward—Hot Time in the Convention. The populist wing of the fusion forces proved to be the most powerful Friday night and succeeded in forcing upon their democratic yoke-fellows all of the demands they want after, with the exception of an endorsement of the candidacy of Ernest Stunt as candidate for councilman in the First ward, and they secured as much prominence for the late republican as that accorded the former sheriff in the triangular combination. It was after 8 o'clock when the twice adjourned populist convention was called to order by Chairman Thomas, who stated that the populists had things coming their way and that a little careful management would secure all their desires. The conference committee was sent out to tell the democratic city committee, which was in session in the rooms of the County Democracy, that the convention was in session and that if the democrats wanted their candidates endorsed the committee would have to come to the terms of the populists and incorporate into the democratic city platform the demand for telephone rates to be lowered to \$3 for business houses and \$2 for residences, and must also concede the populists one-third of the appointive offices and endorse the nomination of Stunt in the First ward. The committee was given thirty minutes in which to report. In less time than that the committee returned and said the democratic committee had been found in executive session and had heard their report in silence and had then informed them that the will of the democrats would be sent to the populists by a committee. When the democratic committee appeared it came with the statement that the democrats could make no change. Then the fun began. Delegates from all over the house were on their feet moving that a straight populist ticket be put in the field. Stunt and Drexel were named. The democratic committee was asked if the action of the city committee was final, and replied that they had been instructed to say that it was. Then the chairman of the convention left the room and held a consultation with the democrats, and returning, stated that in view of the spirit of the populist convention, the committee had gone to get another "final concession" from the democrats. It was a long time before the democrats returned, and when they did they stated that the committee had resolved to stand by its former action and the committee was starting with the message when W. S. Poppleton came into the committee room

THAT DEMOCRATIC CITY TICKET.

It still continues to exist in an uncompleted condition. The democratic city ticket continues to exist in an uncompleted condition. A prolonged session of the democratic city committee was held Friday night at the rooms of the County Democracy, but no action was taken toward making nominations for the offices of city comptroller and councilman from the Eighth ward, which, to all intents and purposes, have been decided by Harry P. Drexel and Frank J. Buckley. Postponement of action in the matter was decided until Tuesday night, at which time another meeting of the committee will be held. Louis Platt led a minority faction which expressed itself favorably to completing the ticket, especially the complimentary portion when a motion to defer consideration of the matter until the next meeting was made. It carried without opposition. Members of the committee explained their action by stating that they were in possession of no official knowledge that Messrs. Drexel and Buckley had refused to run. It was set forth that their declarations had not been filed with the city clerk, as provided by law, and consequently the committee had not the right to arbitrarily nominate other candidates for those offices until it has some tangible evidence of the existence of vacancies. Committees from the populist convention, assembled in adjourned session, filed in support of the platform of the populist wing of the fusion forces was adopted by the democrats. John O. Yeiser's \$3 for business houses and \$2 for residences' telephone hobby included. The populists, however, refused to endorse the candidacy of Drexel for alderman from the First ward and, in turn, the democrats repeated their allegiance to Drexel and declined to consider Ernest Stunt, the populist nominee, in any capacity. A populist member of the democratic committee stated that as a result of a conference held the populists had virtually promised to throw Stunt overboard themselves and endorse Drexel at a meeting to be held Tuesday night. This, he insisted, is the only means by which fusion can be accomplished on an entirely harmonious basis. Banquet at Bellevue College. At Bellevue college Thursday evening a banquet was given by the sophomore class in honor of the platform of the populist wing of the fusion forces, which was adopted by the democrats. The president's house, and the colors of the two classes were used to produce the most tasteful and pretty effect. The colors of the sophomores—cream and scarlet—predominated. Cream

SLOT MACHINE IN COURT

Attorney Endeavor to Enlighten the Judge as to Whether it is a Gambling Device. One of the seventeen gambling cases from South Omaha is on trial in Justice Learner's court. The action is styled "The State of Nebraska against J. Jorgensen and Thorwald Jorgensen" but there is really only one defendant. Years ago Mr. Jorgensen ran a saloon called "The Two Johns," and ever since then the general impression has prevailed that there are two of him. The charge is that Jorgensen maintained slot machines and poker and crap tables in connection with his saloon on Twenty-fourth, between N and M streets. He avers that the tables were used for dining purposes and that the slot machine is not a gambling device. To support the second holding he caused the machine to be brought into court. Attorney James B. Kelleney moved that the case be dismissed on the ground that the mechanism did not come under the ban of the law, but Assistant County Attorney Thomas argued that slot machines fall within the meaning of the statute forbidding games of chance, it then became necessary to illustrate the working of the device. Attorney Thomas dropped a nickel in the slot and pulled the lever. The five discs spun round a dozen times and stopped, displaying a hand wonderfully diversified as to suit and denomination. "You lose," said the judge. He dropped another coin and this time a pair of trays came up. "Trays alone don't count," said the judge. Attorney Kelleney had no more nickels, so Attorney Thomas took his turn at tempting fate. The gaudy wheels buzzed and rattled, and when they stopped it was seen he had a beauteous flush-four spades and a queen of diamonds. "Judgment on that!" he exclaimed exultantly. "Not worth a penny!" ruled the court. "But you can draw one to fill." "How's that?" "You can drop in another nickel, and if a spade comes where the diamond is now you get a flush." He tried it, but the flush didn't fill. He wasn't much disappointed however, as a full house is worth only one cent less in trade than a flush, and in triumph he called the court's attention to three nines and a pair of jacks. "Ten better checks!" he demanded, glancing at the judge. But the court said he wouldn't pay, as it might prejudice his mind against the defendant. Then the game broke up. The trial will be resumed February 19. "After doctors failed to cure me of pneumonia I used One Minute Cough Cure and three bottles of it cured me. It is also the best remedy on earth for whooping cough. It cured my grandchildren of the worst cases," writes John Berry, Legation, Pa. It is the only harmless remedy that gives immediate relief. Cures coughs, colds, croup and throat and lung troubles. Mothers endorse it.

SOUTH OMAHA NEWS.

A well attended meeting of the Young Men's Republican club was held at Modern Woodman hall last night. President W. B. Tagg occupied the chair and Earl Matthews performed the duties of secretary. For the information of many new members, the by-laws of the organization were read by the secretary, and then the names of quite a number of those who recently joined were read. Tagg announced that a great deal of effort is to be made to increase the membership, and for this purpose a special committee of twelve was appointed to solicit members. This committee will select its own chairman and will make reports to the executive board at least once a week. George McBride explained in detail the Crawford system, and he was followed in his remarks by Judge E. A. Agnew. J. A. Beck gave an explanation of the Van Dusen primary law, and the members of the club are pretty generally acquainted now with the laws governing primary elections. Quite a number of prospective candidates were present and listened with interest to the brief addresses. It appeared to be the unanimous opinion that if the populists select a ticket composed of first-class business men there will be no doubt about the result. Considerable enthusiasm was manifested. It is the intention of the club members to work in harmony for the best interests of the party. King is Police Judge. Patrick J. King now occupies the chair of the police judge and from this time on the office will recognize him as the lawful police judge of the city. Judge Babcock is still on deck, and while he has turned over the records, he holds that the title to the office has not been decided upon by Judge Royce, and therefore he will still consider himself the lawful police judge. That there will be no serious conflict was evidenced yesterday when Judge Babcock graciously turned over the records to King, and in addition assisted King to the bench. No cases were tried before Judge King yesterday, as the jail has been practically empty since the smallpox broke out there. Judge Babcock maintains that he has rights in the premises and has filed a claim for salary up to and including the close of the term for which he was elected. The city council, being republican, will without doubt allow Babcock's salary and disallow any claim King may make. Babcock was elected for a term of two years and the council feels it incumbent upon itself to pay his salary for the term until the expiration of his term. Just where Judge King will come in from a financial standpoint is yet to be determined. If the council refuses to pay King for two months he will be out \$167 and Babcock will be much ahead. Citizens generally compliment Babcock on his part in gracefully turning over the records yesterday and in assisting King to the bench. The fight is considered purely a legal one and the questions involved are those pertaining entirely to law and consequently there is no feeling in the matter one way or another. Investigating the Two Wrecks. When the Union Pacific fast freight struck the Northwestern's local in the north yard yesterday one car of steam coal was scattered clear outside of the right-of-way and children of poor families were busy all yesterday afternoon and evening gathering up the pieces of coal and carrying them away for fuel. The wooden portions of the car were set on fire and made quite a blaze around which hovered abiding children and laboring men employed by the railroad. The children were looking for an oppor-

MUTES FINED FOR FIGHTING

Inmates of Prof. Dawes' Institution Tell How it Happened, and Annals the Spectators. The crowd in police court was entertained Friday afternoon by a trial for assault in which the principals were mutes, inmates of the Nebraska Institute for the Deaf and Dumb. Two young men, Ziba Osman and Weldon Stover, told why they had blackened the eyes of Charles Hartman, and the spectators were delighted. It was the most graceful fight they had ever "seen." The three boys are members of the foot ball eleven of the institution to which they belong. On the night of January 27 the team gave a banquet, and Hartman, who is manager of the pig-skin aggregation, served as toastmaster. Stover responded to the toast, "Silence is Golden." All went well until, in attempting to pronounce a word of five syllables he upset the celery dish. Then Hartman, it is alleged, made a facetious remark about Stover having rheumatism in his voice, which Stover very properly resented. The offended orator enlisted the support of Ziba Osman. Together they waylaid Hartman on the street February 6 and pummeled him until his mother scarcely knew him. "Are you guilty or not guilty?" asked Judge Gordon. H. B. Dawes, superintendent of the institution, translated the question into the sign language. Osman made a letter "O" out of the fingers of his left hand and thrust the forefinger of his right into the aperture. "He says he is not, but that he did wrong to fight," said the superintendent. "When will you be ready for trial?" With his right thumb the foot ball half back made a sinuous motion down his left forearm and pulled down his vest. "Are your witnesses here?" The defendant struck his left fist into the palm of his right and flicked a speck of dust off the collar of his friend. "He says they are all here." The superintendent read a digital colloquy between the two defendants and the superintendent that ran through the remainder of the hearing without disturbing the court. They were fined \$5 each, which they paid. SECOND NIGHT OF "GALLIA" Concert of Sacred Songs and Music at St. Mary's Avenue Congregational Church. The presentation of "Gallia" in the First Methodist church a week ago was such a gratifying success in every way that the management determined to give another of these concerts of sacred music while the singers were still fresh in their parts. In consequence, in St. Mary's Avenue Congregational church Friday night, the rich soprano of Mrs. Thomas J. Kelly again led the chorus of eighty voices in singing Gounod's celebrated dramatic work from the "Lamentations of Jeremiah." Though the weather was less favorable, the attendance was even better than on the previous occasion. On the pipe organ Thomas J. Kelly told the melancholy story of "Lucia di Lammermoor." With the aid of the printed program, on which the legend was outlined, it was an easy matter for the audience to follow the musical narration through the successive scenes of love, triumph, despair, insanity and death. The church choir and members of the South Omaha Choral union sang "The Miller's Wooing." H. J. Hock accompanied. Miss Lena A. Ellsworth played a violin solo, the "Serenade." Miss Josephine Thatcher accompanied. Misses Edith Foley

CELEBRATE SILVER WEDDING

Mr. and Mrs. Hermann Rehfeld Entertain in Honor of Twenty-Fifth Wedding Anniversary. Mr. and Mrs. Hermann Rehfeld celebrated the twenty-fifth anniversary of their marriage Friday night, at their home, 528 South Twenty-fourth street. About 200 friends were entertained. The parlors were tastefully decorated with potted plants, ferns and flowers. Mr. and Mrs. Rehfeld were assisted in receiving their guests by Max Meyer, Julius Meyer, Mr. and Mrs. Morris Rathke, Paulack, Laura Gossel, Juliette Morris, Emma Rothchild and Blanche Ehrman, the latter of St. Joseph, Mo. The hostess and the young women who assisted her were beautifully gowned in styles becoming the occasion. The dining room was decorated in green and white, and the table was resplendent with cut glass and silverware. The refreshments were elaborate. Mr. and Mrs. Rehfeld were the recipients of many beautiful presents from friends at home and abroad. After 11 o'clock the young people—and some of the old ones, too—enjoyed a dance for several hours. Unity Club Discusses Panney. The Unity club met Friday night at the home of J. W. Koudelka, 219 Douglas street. Considering the cold weather, the attendance was good. There being about twenty-five members present. The subject discussed was "Panney." Two papers were read under the subordinate headings: "The Panney," by Mrs. J. W. Koudelka; "The Panney Versus the Empire," by Frank Heller. A third paper had been prepared on the theme, "The Pope as a Temporal Ruler and International Factor," by Henry Farmer, but he was not present to read it. The papers were followed by a general discussion, in which all participated.

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