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promulgate and indorse the candidacy of ex-State Senator Steuffer of that place for governor, as against the candidacy of Hon. C. H. Dietrich of Hastings. Aside from these two names none have been heard mentioned significantly, although the State Journal is endeavoring to drag Hon. Genio M. Lambertson of Lincoln into the gubernatorial contest.

A decided undercurrent of rivalry is going on among fusionists over the apportionment of the number of places on the state ticket to the respective parties. Heretofore the populists have secured all of the places except that of attorney general, but this year it is known that the sentiment among democrats is unanimously in favor of demanding at least two, while the democrats of Douglas county are avowedly bent on demanding three. They want the position of attorney general for W. D. Oldham, that of state auditor for Edgar Howard and will also ask for one more place, probably that of lieutenant governor, but just for whom it is not stated. Meantime Chairman Edmiston of the populist state committee is red-hot after the nomination for auditor, and it is beginning to look as if Edgar Howard's democratic allies are about to lie down on him, using his rabid anti-pass utterances as the excuse for their desertion of his cause. It is not deemed entirely impossible that the democrats may bring forward a candidate for governor from their ranks, or if they do not go that far, they may bring out another populist against Poynter. It is with an air of the most distressing languidness that local democrats say that they suppose that Poynter will be renominated, as there is no one out against him. Some of the local democrats have been heard suggesting Stark or Sutherland for the place. There is some uneasiness lest John O. Yeiser, going down to Lincoln with the solid Douglas county delegation, may sidetrack Poynter in the populist convention, and the democratic managers of populist affairs are casting about for emergency timber. Democrats would hardly consider the indorsement of Yeiser, and they are so frightened over the apathy that is manifested everywhere toward Poynter's candidacy that they are not likely to go to Lincoln without reserves in sight.

At the regular meeting of the Patriotic league at its headquarters this evening R. W. Richardson will discuss "The Coming Socialism" and J. L. Kaley "The Republican Supremacy." At the meeting a week later Rev. Edward F. Trefz will speak on "The Citizen's Duty in Politics" and Hon. W. I. Allen of Schuyler on "Alexander Hamilton."

Marriage Licenses.

The following persons have been licensed to wed in the twenty-four hours ending Friday at 5 p. m.:

Name and Address.	Age.
William Paul, Florence	41
Nellie Risley, Omaha	24
Fred Johnson, South Omaha	31
Evaline Carlson, South Omaha	26

Ladies of the Maccabees.

Gate City hive, No. 9, Ladies of the Maccabees, gave a calico party at Labor temple hall Friday evening, which was an enjoyable affair. The committee in charge consisted of Mesdames Hollo, Palmer, Cramer and Sullivan.

Central Labor Union.

At the regular meeting of Central Labor union Friday evening the following delegates were received: E. A. Itner, National Bricklayers' alliance; George Cathroe, Henry Horton and H. H. Bell, Federal union, No. 8691; S. C. Quinn, William Frederickson and William Schneider, Coopers' union, No. 21. A communication received concerning the organization of a farmers' union was referred to the committee on organization.

DEAD OR DISABLED

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the troubles which necessitated the expedition of last year. One hundred and fifty other troops are proceeding from the gold coast.

There are unconfirmed rumors here of trouble with the French at Meko, in the Yeruba country, in the neighborhood of the Dahomey frontier. Owing to the distance, however, this can hardly be connected with the troubles in Ashanti and Gaman.

A dispatch from Pretoria dated today says: Major General Schalkenburger has been gazetted vice president (in succession to the late General Joubert) and General Louis Botha has been gazetted acting commandant (succeeding General Joubert in command of the Transvaal forces).

Victoria Cross for Babtie.

LONDON, April 20.—The Gazette announces that the queen has conferred the Victoria cross on Major William Babtie of the army medical corps for bravery at the battle of Colenso.

Major Babtie went to the assistance of wounded gunners in the face of a heavy rifle fire during the fighting December 15, and later in the day assisted in bringing in Lieutenant Roberts, son of Lord Roberts, who lost his life while attempting to rescue the guns, for which, after his death, he was awarded the Victoria cross. This latter feat of Major Babtie was also accomplished under a severe fusillade.

Roberts' Proclamation Denounced.

CAPETOWN, April 20.—At a meeting of the Volksraad of the Orange Free State at Kroonstadt today President Steyn denounced Lord Roberts' proclamation as "treachery" and declared that as Great Britain's object "was their destruction, their last hope was to appeal to the civilized powers to intervene."

Witnessed British Fortifications.

BRANDFORT, Orange Free State, Thursday, April 19.—General Delarey has returned from a reconnaissance in force east of the railroad to the Modder river. He reports that he met only a few scouts, but that he saw British fortifications all along the hills.

Y. W. C. A. Notes.

The Prang platinettes, the beautiful 5-cent pictures, will be on exhibition at the rooms all day today until 8 p. m. Admission is free and a cordial invitation is given to all who love pictures to call and see them.

Monday night the Literary club of the south branch give an entertainment at Grace chapel, corner Fifth and William. A charge of 10 cents will be made, the proceeds to be used for materials needed by the club.

Tuesday night at the rooms the educational committee give their last entertainment for the year.

Miss Van Sant, who has made a study of birds and spiders, will talk of them, and Rev. H. C. Herring will give an address on "The Literature of Hope." This entertainment is free to members. Any one is cordially welcome on the payment of the usual 10-cent fee.

The Deadly Folding Bed.

CLEVELAND, O., April 20.—Dr. A. B. Allyn, a prominent physician of Chadron, O., who was badly injured a few days ago by being shut up in a folding bed, is dead.

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WEEKLY REVIEW OF TRADE

American Steel and Wire Company Fills Week With Surprises.

DISTRUST IN COMBINATIONS DETER BUYING

Exports From Both Atlantic and Pacific Ports Show a Large Increase Over Those of Last Year.

NEW YORK, April 20.—R. G. Dun & Co.'s Weekly Review of Trade tomorrow will say:

Formal reduction of $5 per ton in prices of plates and bars and closing of mills by the American Steel and Wire company have filled the week with surprises. In the stock market and in the market for steel and iron products changes have begun, and the end of which cannot well be foreseen.

Apart from the disturbance in speculation there has been produced a measure of distrust regarding prices that are maintained by the great combinations, which for the present tend to deter buying. In the iron business the formal reductions were almost wholly anticipated. Some urgent and important contracts have been made, including that for the New York tunnel, requiring 70,000 tons at prices not stated, but it is known that many others have been deferred until the prospect is clearer.

There is a slightly better demand for hides at Chicago, attributed to their improving condition, but the distribution of boots and shoes does not keep all the factories at work. Some are closed, many more are running part time and very few of those in operation have orders for a single month. There is no room for doubt that greatly restricted buying has been caused by the high prices asked, which the makers declare unavoidable until prices of leather yield. The shipments from Boston in three weeks have been 31,152 cases, or 11.6 per cent smaller than last year, and a little less than in 1898. Yet a large business is claimed in leather, which is still held without yielding.

The textile industries have large orders yet to be filled which keep many of the mills busy, but there are many others less fortunate, and their hunt for orders without much regard for prices causes irregularity in the lines not of established position. The staple woolen and worsted goods hold steadily, as the makers need no more contracts, but in less favored lines, both for men's wear and in dress goods, the business is by no means satisfactory. Wool has been inactive without change in prices. Cotton goods are by some sold at concessions for future delivery, as all realize that present prices will not long control cost of production.

Raw cotton is held at 9.81 cents, with all the more ease because there seems to be nobody in this country impatient to buy except in the speculative markets. Northern mills have taken, with the stocks they held last September, enough for the whole year's needs. The spinners abroad, who have yet to supply themselves, are paying over 9.3 cents, the average export prices for $33,000,000 worth shipped in March. In spite of decreases in other staples there were the largest merchandise exports ever known, except in December, 1898, and the value of the domestic exports, chiefly manufactured, rose to $59,503,599 in March, a sum never approached in any other month.

Wheat has declined a fraction in price and corn advanced a fraction, both markets being rendered comparatively inactive by certainty that the remaining foreign requirements will be easily met.

Atlantic exports in three weeks, flour included, have been 5,736,806 bushels, against 5,872,714 last year, and Pacific exports 2,347,927 bushels, against 1,152,069 last year. The increase in exports of corn continues surprising, in three weeks having been 9,374,972, against 8,809,746 last year.

Failures for the week have been 184 in the United States, against 184 last year, and seventeen in Canada, against twenty-two last year.

BRADSTREET'S REVIEW OF TRADE.

Number of Factors Tend to Make the Market Irregular.

NEW YORK, April 20.—Bradstreet's tomorrow will say: More, rather than less, irregularity in the trade and price situation is to be noted this week, partly the result of weather conditions, but partly, as in the case of the iron and steel trade, because of the continuance of those missionary efforts in the direction of lower prices, which have been such a feature of the steel trade. That the basic conditions of the trade remain on the whole favorable is, however, evidenced by a number of features. Railroad earnings continue heavy and the decreases noted in bank clearings is charged largely to religious and other holiday observances and to restricted stock speculation. Heavy rains and cool weather early in the week had a depressing effect on trade and collections, but with the advent of a warm spring temperature improved conditions of retail demand, which is at present the most important element in the general trade situation, have been noted.

The bear campaign in iron and steel took on a new phase this week when a number of mills were shut down as alleged, because of an over-supply of these goods. The announcement has had an unsettled effect on the general demand, as was expected, and new domestic business is interfered with. The benefits of the export demand previously noted in these columns, however, is still a feature and we have the best of reasons for believing that a very large quantity of southern iron, variously estimated at from 20,000 to 30,000 tons, was sold this week, to go abroad at nearly or about mill prices. Price changes are mostly along lines heretofore noted, though some sympathetic weakening of pig iron is reported. Wire prices apparently are unchanged. Steel billets are weak at the decline reported last week and bar steel and plates are likewise lower. The other metals have shown a reactionary tone this week and anthracite coal remains seasonably weak, but talk of impending labor troubles has hardened bituminous coal at most markets.

It has been a weather market for the cereals and most agricultural products, these advancing early this week, but weaking toward the close. The strength of pork products has stimulated corn, and there is less weakness in this than the other cereals. Stormy weather and flooded water courses at the south have checked and retarded cotton planting, but this feature and the statistical strength of the market have not been sufficient to produce any outside bull movement, while the quietness in dry goods and the weakness noted in cotton yarns have been additionally discouraging features.

Wool is weak, but there is rather more inquiry and now, as one year ago, relatively higher prices rule at points of production. Backward weather conditions have affected the lumber trade demand, but in this, as in a number of other lines, the advanced prices demanded are credited with checking business.

The pressure of heavy supplies is responsible for the slight weakening shown in the price of raw sugar this week, while the refined market remains unchanged. Weather conditions affected the market for dairy products, which has weakened under large receipts.

Wheat, including flour, shipments for the week aggregated 3,896,451 bushels, against 2,896,653 bushels last week, 2,932,969 in the corresponding week of 1899, 3,232,106 in 1898, 1,654,988 in 1897 and 1,236,490 in 1896. Since July 1, this season, the exports of wheat aggregated 157,704,547 bushels, against 193,262,119 last year and 191,503,636 in 1897-98. Corn exports for the week aggregate 3,158,747 bushels, against 2,799,444 last week, 3,091,940 in this week a year ago, 3,353,482 in 1898, 4,769,315 in 1897 and 981,206 in 1896. Since July 1, this season, corn exports aggregate 166,081,396 bushels, against 137,047,744 during the same period a year ago and 147,183,325 in 1897-98.

Business failures during the week number 161, as compared with 152 last week, 187 in this week a year ago, 224 in 1898, 216 in 1897 and 240 in 1896.

Business failures in the Dominion of Canada for the week number nineteen, as compared with thirty-five last week, thirty in this week a year ago, fifteen in 1899, twenty-two in 1898 and thirty-seven in 1896.

WEEKLY CLEARING HOUSE TOTALS.

Aggregate of Business Transacted by the Associated Banks.

NEW YORK, April 20.—The following table, compiled by Bradstreet, shows the bank clearings at all principal cities for the week ended April 19, with the percentage of increase and decrease, as compared with the corresponding week last year:

CITIES.	Amount.	Inc.	Dec.
New York	$1,111,192,788		17.7
Chicago	129,701,185	1.4	
Boston	105,921,602		12.8
Philadelphia	90,050,325		9.8
Pittsburg	32,435,290		
St. Louis	22,140,489		2.6
Baltimore	22,238,040		22.5
San Francisco	19,626,240		
Cincinnati	15,891,700	12.0	
Kansas City	15,262,617	25.2	
Cleveland	10,116,999	16.0	
Minneapolis	9,039,507	19.9	
Detroit	8,406,144	35.4	
Louisville	8,276,297	11.6	
New Orleans	6,681,014		14.5
Indianapolis	6,359,696	18.8	
OMAHA	6,287,937	31.4	
Providence	6,107,000		1.1
Houston	5,374,007	9.4	
Milwaukee	5,300,776	1.7	
Galveston	5,020,000	1.0	
Columbus, O.	4,990,500	9.7	
Buffalo	4,898,205		
St. Joseph	4,766,375	91.9	
Savannah	3,982,148	80.1	
St. Paul	3,930,622		
Denver	3,872,810	42.9	
Richmond	3,490,322	1.1	
Washington	2,810,492		4.1
Rochester	2,574,072	47.6	
Memphis	2,560,078	63.4	
Los Angeles	2,441,630	40.3	
Hartford	2,253,382		
Atlanta	2,329,555	46.2	
Salt Lake City	2,295,284	19.2	
Seattle	2,122,834	19.6	
New Haven	1,343,040		20.7
Worcester	1,057,724		31.4
Peoria	1,881,935	5.7	
Springfield, Mass.	1,072,934		32.4
Fort Worth	1,066,776		
Portland, Ore.	1,861,096	20.5	
Norfolk	1,940,439	63.0	
Syracuse	1,220,832	19.5	
Des Moines	1,680,873	4.4	
Nashville	1,181,877		5.4
Wilmington, Del.	1,076,968	13.6	
Dayton, O.	1,290,263	26.5	
Scranton	1,153,267	28.8	
Grand Rapids	1,243,609		
Tacoma	1,083,645	57.3	
Spokane	1,151,798	12.1	
Sioux City	1,071,032	25.5	
Toledo	1,345,812	6.7	
Evansville	1,027,196	27.8	
Portland, Me.	949,095		36.4
Fall River	728,043		
Augusta, Ga.	753,787	20.8	
Lowell	524,854		31.4
New Bedford	468,004		
Knoxville, Tenn.	488,276		21.4
Topeka	739,127	16.8	
Birmingham	802,601	35.9	
Wichita	591,162	28.1	
Binghamton	447,400	4.9	
Lexington, Ky.	429,574	28.5	
Jacksonville, Fla.	291,199	17.8	
Kalamazoo	427,183		11.4
Akron	479,500	8.9	
Chattanooga	425,858	35.3	
Rockford, Ill.	324,121	21.8	
Canton, O.	294,300		
Springfield, O.	259,921		14.3
Fargo, N. D.	283,171	11.9	
Sioux Falls, S. D.	113,198	2.7	
Hastings, Neb.	164,381	35.5	
Fremont, Neb.	135,291	95.9	
Davenport	769,076	8.0	
Helena	671,074		12.8
Macon	641,000	41.5	
Little Rock	561,492	40.9	
Springfield, Ill.	496,891		
Youngstown	466,969	17.9	
Saginaw	369,148	13.1	
Totals, U. S.	$1,725,867,536		12.5
Totals, outside N. Y.	614,674,748		1.1
DOMINION OF CANADA.			
Montreal	$ 12,343,246		12.5
Toronto	7,856,944		12.0
Winnipeg	1,543,406	5.1	
Halifax	1,148,804		5.9
Hamilton	640,639		15.7
St. John, N. B.	524,913		13.1
Vancouver	744,673	6.8	
Victoria	582,184		37.5
Totals	$ 25,184,809		11.8

BRADSTREET'S FINANCIAL REVIEW.

Industrials Furnish Week's Sensational Element in Stock Market.

NEW YORK, April 20.—Bradstreet's Financial Review tomorrow will say:

This week the industrials furnished the sensational element in the stock market. Their unsteadiness for some time back, in the face of the rising tendency of railroad shares, has already been fully referred to and it cannot be said that Wall street was altogether unprepared for a decline in this portion of the market. What surprised and dismayed the speculative public in connection with the severe break in American Steel and Wire stock and the other steel industrials was the apparently well founded reports that the closing down of some of the company's mills, though perhaps warranted by business conditions, growing out of overproduction and decreased consumption at the prevalent high prices, was attended by heavy selling of both the common and preferred stocks by inside interests. In fact, even if the decline in finished steel product furnished a proper cause for the action of the management in its suspending operations for the time being, it will be promptly concluded that the manner in which this was done and the sudden nature of it left little doubt as to the speculative movement behind it. Under these circumstances, as there were prompt confirmations of the reported concessions in steel prices generally, all of the iron and steel stocks, with few exceptions, shared more or less in the general break and were only rallied by heavy covering of short contracts. The railroad share list, which at first was inclined to hold its ground in the face of the demoralization of the industrials, developed more or less irregularity and weakness, which was natural, in view of the rather severe liquidation of speculative accounts in the leading steel stocks. In spite of the persistent manipulation of the southwestern and Pacific stocks, realizing sales set in on a large scale and prices generally tended to sell off. London's activity in the market was on a more restricted scale, although the market there apparently realized the difficulty in Wall street related only to the industrials and had no actual bearing upon railroad earnings or dividend prospects. After the London market reopened on Tuesday from its Easter recess there was some selling by foreign houses, but later, on the European participation, although mixed in character, was in the main in the direction of further purchases rather than of sales. The firm London money market and the marked tendency of exchange rates here to advance continue to attract some attention, although the money market is not influenced by the prospect of gold shipments in the near future to such an extent as it doubtless was if it were not believed that the further expansion of the national bank circulation now in progress will assure easy money in American markets for some months to come. Favorable crop prospects in the west have been a factor in connection with the granger railroad shares and attracted some buying to that portion of the list.

Pilgrims See the Pope.

ROME, April 20.—Twelve thousand pilgrims, among whom were 3,000 foreigners, attended the papal reception at St. Peter's today. The pope, who was supported by forty cardinals, looked wonderfully well. He pronounced the benediction in a clear voice.

WILL SETTLE IT AT POLLS

There Will Be Two Republican State Tickets in Tennessee.

CONVENTION SPLIT INTO TWO FACTIONS

H. Clay Evans and Followers Bolt and Hold Separate Conventions—Feeling Very Bitter—Work in Other States.

NASHVILLE, Tenn., April 20.—Tennessee will have two republican tickets in the field in the coming state campaign. Likewise, two sets of delegates will go to the national convention at Philadelphia.

As expected, the state convention split here today, the Evans contingent walking out and holding a convention of their own. W. F. Poston of Crockett county is its gubernatorial selection, while John E. McCall is at the head of the state ticket, named by the convention over which Congressman Brownlow presided. Pension Commissioner Henry Clay Evans will lead one delegation to the national convention, while the other will be directed from the background by Congressman and National Committeeman Walter P. Brownlow. Both delegations are instructed for McKinley.

The situation is the outcome of a bitter factional fight that has waged in the state for some time. The expected storm broke in the state convention soon after it met today. The Evans men bolted and proceeded to Amusement hall, where they held a convention of their own.

The split came when the "uncontested" delegates refused to substitute the minority for the majority report of the committee on credentials. That committee presented a majority report seating Brownlow delegates from eighteen contested counties, and both delegations from thirteen counties. The minority recommended the seating of Evans delegates in each instance.

When the motion to substitute was lost W. S. Tipton of Bradley county called on Commissioner Evans' friends to follow him out. As the bolters filed out of the hall there was much disorder. Finally order was restored and the majority report adopted.

Congressman W. P. Brownlow was installed as permanent chairman and Congressman Henry R. Gibson, Foster W. Brown, G. N. Tillman and John E. McCall were named as delegates at large to the national convention. The resolutions adopted denounce the election laws of Tennessee, declaring they differ in no essential from the Goebel law of Kentucky. The administration of President McKinley is warmly indorsed and his renomination at Philadelphia declared for.

Continuing, the resolution says: "We congratulate the country that the present republican congress has established by legislation the permanence of the gold standard. We denounce the monstrosities of the recent Nebraska platform, which is admitted to be the forerunner of the national platform to be adopted by the Chicago wing of the democratic party at its national convention at Kansas City."

The platform declares for expansion, and on this subject says in part: "With such democrats as Senator Morgan of Alabama, Senator McLaurin of South Carolina and Judges Lurton and Wright of Tennessee, indorsing the policy of the administration in its treatment of expansion as an accepted fact, we contemplate with complacency the denunciation of the administration by the Bryan followers, who are 'hell for war in times of peace' and 'hell for peace in times of war.'"

John E. McCall was the convention's choice for governor and W. C. Horneby for railroad commissioner.

The Evans contingent repaired to Amusement hall, where numerous speeches of indignation were indulged in. J. R. Walker was made permanent chairman. The resolutions adopted declare allegiance to the republican party traditions. McKinley is indorsed and his renomination advocated. The administration of H. Clay Evans as commissioner of pensions is praised and the upbuilding of a merchant marine declared for.

The resolutions conclude with a scathing denunciation of Congressman Brownlow and the majority faction of the republican state executive committee.

W. F. Poston was unanimously nominated for governor and W. S. Tipton for railroad commissioner. Howard A. Mann, H. T. Campbell, J. C. Napier (colored) and James Jeffreys were selected as delegates to the national convention. The Evans faction is bitter in denunciation of the Brownlow cohorts, Mr. Evans himself showing considerable feeling. As an instance, he sent the following message to General H. V. Boynton at Washington:

"Situation most embarrassing and humiliating. No ballot-box stuffing and perjury ever equaled what we have here. Decency thoroughly disgusted.

"H. CLAY EVANS."

PLATFORM IS THE MAIN ISSUE.

New York Democrats Will Not Try to Defeat Bryan.

NEW YORK, April 20.—The democratic state committee met at the Hoffman house today for the purpose of naming a time and place for holding the state convention to elect four delegates-at-large to the national convention at Kansas City. It is said that Mr. Croker will join hands with ex-Senator Hill to send an uninstructed delegation to Kansas City. The leaders who declare for an uninstructed delegation disclaim, however, any hostility to Mr. Bryan. Ex-Senator Hill is now, so it is declared, ready to support Bryan and will be with Bryan this fall, the politicians say. His present plan, so it is declared, is to make a fight to have the platform to be adopted at the national convention drawn up on lines which will be somewhat of a recession from the national platform of 1896 so that all democrats can support it. For this reason he wants an uninstructed delegation, as seventy-two unpledged votes in the convention will be potent in making combinations looking towards the drafting of a satisfactory platform.

Frank Campbell, chairman of the democratic state committee, said: "The party would be hurt more now by dropping Bryan than it could possibly hope to gain from the opposition. So what is the use of going to useless trouble. It is true that the state convention will probably send an uninstructed delegation to Kansas City, but that means simply that New York is following a precedent when it has no candidate of its own. The delegates will vote for Mr. Bryan. The democrats have an excellent chance this fall. There is none of the apathy there was in 1896 and whether Bryan is nominated or not, the democrats will put up a lively fight this year."

Even if the 16 to 1 plank were put in the platform at the coming national convention, Mr. Campbell said, there would be no bolting and every delegate would accept the action of the convention.

About three-quarters of the fifty members of the committee were present and the rest were present by proxy. Former Senator David Hill, who was present, said: "It is our year this year. You can say that there is harmony with a big H in the democratic party of the state. That's all I have to say."

Hill's statement was echoed by Chairman Campbell, Eliot F. Danforth, Andrew A. McLean of Rockland, F. J. Illig of Buffalo and several others.

From what could be gathered among the committee men the idea seemed to prevail that ex-Senator Murphy, Richard Croker, ex-Senator Hill and probably James Sheevlin of Brooklyn would be the delegates-at-large.

The convention will meet in New York City June 5.

Convention Rates.

CHICAGO, April 20.—The executive committee of the Western Passenger association today accepted the report of its subcommittee recommending rates for conventions and meetings. There was considerable wrangling over a proposition to make the democrats pay more than the republicans on account of the date of the democratic convention, which is July 4. Some wanted to make a rate of one fare plus $2 and others wanted the democrats to pay the regular Fourth of July rate, but it was finally decided that it would not do to make any discrimination against one political party. Both conventions will therefore enjoy a rate of one fare for the round trip, while the regular Fourth of July rate will be one and one-third fares for the round trip, the rate not to apply to Kansas City except within a certain radius large enough to protect local business.

Congressional Nominees.

ORRVILLE, O., April 20.—The Seventeenth district republican congressional convention nominated Colonel Melville of Gillette for congress by acclamation. Delegates to Philadelphia were selected. The resolutions endorse the national and state administrations.

Republicans Name Esch.

ALMA, Wis., April 20.—The Seventh district republican convention renominated Congressman John J. Esch today. Delegates were elected to Philadelphia. The national and state administrations were endorsed.

DEATH RECORD.

St. Joseph Newspaper Man.

ST. JOSEPH, Mo., April 20.—Major Thomas J. Chew, jr., one of St. Joseph's wealthiest citizens and part owner of the St. Joseph Herald, died at 7 o'clock this morning. Major Chew was a brother-in-law of Major John L. Bittinger, United States consul to Montreal.

Illinois Banker.

FREEPORT, Ill., April 20.—Fred P. Waite, cashier and one of the owners of the Citizens' bank of Lena, died today from appendicitis. He was 28 years of age. He was prominent in Masonic circles and well known throughout the west.

French Naturalist.

PARIS, April 21.—2:25 a. m.—M. Alphonz Milne-Edwards, the distinguished French naturalist and director of the Museum of National History, died suddenly at 2 o'clock this morning in his 61st year.

TODAY'S WEATHER FORECAST

Fair, With Showers in Extreme Eastern Portions, is Program for Nebraska—In Other States.

WASHINGTON, April 20.—Forecast for Saturday and Sunday:

For Nebraska and Kansas—Fair Saturday, except showers in extreme eastern portions; Sunday fair and cooler; southeasterly winds.

For Iowa and Missouri—Showers Saturday; showers and cooler Sunday; variable winds.

For North and South Dakota—Showers and cooler Saturday; Sunday fair; southerly, shifting to northwesterly winds.

Local Record.

OFFICE OF THE WEATHER BUREAU, OMAHA, April 20.—Omaha record of temperature and precipitation, compared with the corresponding day of the last three years:

	1900.	1899.	1898.	1897.
Maximum temperature	72	54	59	48
Minimum temperature	51	37	37	36
Average temperature	62	46	48	42
Precipitation	.00	.06	.00	.86

Record of temperature and precipitation at Omaha for this day and since March 1, 1900:

Normal for the day	53
Excess for the day	9
Excess since March 1	61
Normal rainfall for the day	.11 inch
Deficiency for the day	.11 inch
Total since March 1	2.94 inches
Deficiency since March 1	.39 inch
Deficiency for cor. period, 1899	2.41 inches
Deficiency for cor. period, 1898	.13 inch

Reports from Stations at 8 p. m.

STATIONS AND STATE OF WEATHER.	Temperature at 8 p. m.	Maximum temperature.	Precipitation.
Omaha, cloudy	66	72	.00
North Platte, clear	66	70	.00
Salt Lake City, cloudy	70	72	.00
Cheyenne, clear	38	68	.00
Rapid City, clear	76	82	.00
Huron, clear	74	80	.00
Williston, clear	82	84	.00
Chicago, cloudy	48	64	.00
St. Louis, raining	56	66	.25
St. Paul, clear	72	74	.00
Davenport, cloudy	66	70	.00
Helena, raining	60	66	T
Kansas City, cloudy	64	68	.00
Havre, partly cloudy	62	66	.00
Bismarck, cloudy	80	90	.00
Galveston, clear	68	70	.00

L. A. WELSH,
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