

FUSIONISTS DRIFT APART

Democratic and Populist Conventions Called for Different Cities.

BOTH MEET ON SAME DAY, HOWEVER

Sentiment Among Committeemen Indicates the Renomination of Judge Sullivan, but Regents Not So Certain.

(From a Staff Correspondent.)

LINCOLN, June 23.—(Special.)—For the first time since fusion was first sprung in Nebraska the state conventions of the democrats and the populists will be held in different cities this year.

The disposition, however, is to fuse this year. The same date, August 25, was decided upon by both committees.

At both meetings there was but one sentiment over the supreme judicial present should go to Sullivan.

Tomson Gets a Verdict.

Hayes B. Tomson, a former traveling man, was given a judgment of \$2,740.87 in district court today against the Western Travelers' Accident Association of Omaha.

The case was involved and hard fought, but the jury disregarded the expert testimony of the defense and found for the plaintiff on the ground that the doctors could not possibly tell whether the arteries of a man's skull were diseased when the exposed arteries were apparently well.

Mickey Visits Rhea Again.

At the request of Rhea, the condemned murderer, Governor Mickey again visited him at the penitentiary today.

Governor Mickey says that the published statements that he has made a final decision are incorrect.

School Teachers' Union.

A mass meeting of the Lancaster county teachers, now in attendance here at the county institute, is to be held tomorrow for the purpose of forming a union.

The avowed purpose is to secure an agreement among all of the teachers that none shall work hereafter for less than \$25 a month.

Coal Dealers to Gather.

The Nebraska and Iowa coal dealers are to meet here in annual session tomorrow for a three or four-day convention.

This was the original purpose of the combination, but local jealousy in a number of cases have been fretfully among local combines and any old price has been made to get business.

Police Patrol Organized.

BEATRICE, Neb., June 23.—(Special.)—The Beatrice volunteer fire department met last night and organized a police patrol by electing the following officers: Chief Miller, president; Charles Gudner, chief; Ora Meeker, first assistant chief; James Coon, second assistant chief.

Four New Preachers in Humboldt.

HUMBOLDT, Neb., June 23.—(Special.)—For the first time in several years four local pulpits in Humboldt churches were Sunday filled by new ministers.

Girl Dies of Blood Poisoning.

BEATRICE, Neb., June 23.—(Special.)—Eugenia, the 12-year-old daughter of John Hutterier, a prominent farmer residing five miles east of this city, died last evening of blood poisoning after a brief illness.

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ORD, Neb., June 23.—(Special.)—The board of directors of the Valley County Agricultural society has decided to hold its annual meeting on October 23, 24 and 25.

LAST DAY BENNETT'S FIRE SALE

CLOTHING

- Men's suits that sold up to \$20, fire sale 10.00
Men's suits that sold up to \$25, fire sale 11.75
Boys' knee trouser suits, ages 4 to 16, worth \$4-00, fire sale 1.95
Mother's choice knee trousers suits, ages 4 to 16, worth \$5.50, fire sale 3.45
Knee trousers, 4 to 15, 35c kind, fire sale 15c
Young men's suits, 14 to 20, worth up to \$10, fire sale 5.00
Soft shirts, with collar or without, that sold up to \$1.50, fire sale 69c
200 dozen man's sample hats, that are worth up to \$1.50, fire sale 69c
Straw hats that sold up to 75c, fire sale 25c
Dutchess and odd end trousers out of suits, worth up to \$6, fire sale 3.00
Dutchess trousers 10c a button and \$1 a rip.

ARE YOU GOING AWAY? Trunks ON MAIN FLOOR

- Stationery Department
FANCY COLORED AND WHITE SHELF PAPER—At per dozen 1c
100 PAPER NAPKINS—With colored design borders, special at 5c
BEST BLACK INK—Special, at per bottle 3c
120 SHEETS EXTRA HEAVY COMMERCIAL NOTE PAPER—Special, at 8c

The last day of the fire sale in all departments will be a memorable one. We want to close out every item that is even a reminder of the fire

DRY GOODS

- At 2c Yard—5,000 yards white corded dimity and lawns, worth 10c yard, only, a yard 2c
100 dozen extra linen huck towels, sold at 15c. only, each 10c
25 dozen Bed Pillows, made of the finest tick, extra grade of feathers, full 3 pounds, cheap at \$1.25, only each 69c
150 pieces extra fine quality of wash goods—this big lot comprises almost everything in the wash goods world; goods in this lot worth from 50c to \$1 yard, all go at, yd 10c
25 short pieces of the finest all wool and silk and wool, white and cream dress goods voiles, etamines, Bedford cord, aeolians, mistrals, canvas cloths; goods worth up to \$2.50 yard; very slightly soiled; to be closed out at one-half the regular price.
500 Sun Umbrellas, pretty fancy handles, steel rods and paragon frames, worth up to \$1.00 each special 50c
Women's Kimona Sacques, white and colored, prices were 75c, 98c, \$1.25, now at 49c
Prices that were \$1.25, \$1.75, \$2.00, at 98c
Women's shirt waist suits, fully fifty styles, in white and colored, beginning with very fine quality of percale, in good colors, at 98c
Boys' waists, splendid materials, all sizes, worth up to 40c, at 15c
Women's silk foulard dresses, all this season's purchase, elegant in materials, colorings, styles—worth \$15.00 to 20.00, per dress, now 11.90
Women's house wrappers, light and dark colors, materials, lawn, percale and sateens, former prices 1.25, 1.50 and 1.69, all now at 98c

SNAPS IN THE Drug Department

- Perfumed Talcum Powder at 3c
Woodland Violet Witch Hazel—Pin 24c
Woodland Violet Sea Salt bottle 24c
Woodland Violet Ammonia—Bottle 12c
Household Ammonia—Strong, per bottle 5c
5-lb sack Sea Salt, for the bath per sack 20c
Whisk Brooms—Large variety, 25c, 35c, 50c, 75c, 1.00 and 1.25
An 8-row, Solid Back Hair Brush, black bristles, only 6c
COLGATE'S PERFUMES
PANSY BLOSSOM—Per ounce 25c
NEW MOWAN HAY—Per ounce 25c
APPLE BLOSSOM—Per ounce 25c
Poison Fly Paper—4 sheets 5c
STICKY FLY PAPER—3 double sheets, 5c per box; 25 double sheets 40c
Persian Insect Powder—39c
Paris Green—Full weight, per lb. 20c
Petersen's Roach Powder—Per box 20c
Powdered Borax—Pure—Per lb. 12c
Moth Balls—Per lb. 8c

HARDWARE

- and Woodenware Bargains
Good steel carpenter square 55c
Good iron carpenter square 22c
5 1/2-inch ladies' sewing scissors 15c
6-inch ladies' sewing scissors 17c
Good razor 50c
A better razor for 75c
Folding wash bench 98c
Curtain stretchers 95c
Four-fold clothes rack 38c
Wood coat hanger 3c
O. K. washer 5.48
Special Prices on REFRIGERATORS.

Crockery DEPT.

- Pint Mason Jars—dozen 35c
Hayland & Co.'s Ranson shape 100-piece Dinner Set 22.64
Odd Glass Butter Dishes—Each 1c
2 and 3-pint English Porcelain Water Pitchers—Both white and decorated, choice 10c
9-ounce Lead Blown Table Tumblers—each 4c
Beautiful White and Gold 12-piece set, handsome shape, very elaborately treated, \$10 value, this sale 4.98

BIG TIME FOR THE FIREMEN

Norfolk is Rapidly Completing the Arrangements for the State Tournament.

NORFOLK, Neb., June 23.—(Special.)—Detailed and complete arrangements are being made by Norfolk firemen for entertaining the visitors who are expected at the state tournament here July 21, 22 and 23.

STOCK TRAIN IN THE DITCH

Five Cars Smashed Up, but Cattle Suffer Comparatively Little Injury.

BLAIR, Neb., June 23.—(Special Telegram.)—Seven cars of a special stock train loaded with feeders for eastern Montana were piled in a wreck one mile east of Blair at 1 o'clock this afternoon on the North-western railroad.

Humboldt Men Have Narrow Escape.

HUMBOLDT, Neb., June 23.—(Special.)—The crowd of Humboldt sports who accompanied the baseball team of this city to Falls City yesterday had an interesting experience in common with other guests of the National hotel in that city, and none would care to have it repeated.

Norfolk People Anxious.

NORFOLK, Neb., June 23.—(Special.)—There is a great deal of consternation among Norfolk people because of the procrastination which is displayed by the state in beginning to rebuild the Norfolk Hospital for the Insane, provision for which was made by the late legislature in the sum of \$100,000.

Woman Asks for Divorce.

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TWO WIVES CONFRONT HIM

Lincoln Man's Matrimonial Ventures Land Him in City Jail.

SQUANDERS PATRIMONY OF FIRST WIFE

Deserts Her and Comes to Lincoln, Where He Speedily Falls in Love with and Weds a Lincoln Girl.

(From a Staff Correspondent.)

LINCOLN, June 23.—(Special Telegram.)—An effort to corner the matrimonial market, with such success that the two wives confronted him within the space of a few minutes has landed Ray C. Smith in the city jail to answer the charge of bigamy.

SEVERE STORM AT VALENTINE

Approaches Tornado Velocity and Several Buildings are Wrecked.

VALENTINE, Neb., June 23.—(Special Telegram.)—A severe storm passed over here at 2:30 this afternoon, forming from nearly every direction, with the wind in the southeast. Sudden the wind changed to the northwest, and for one minute blew fifty-eight miles an hour, accompanied by rain and hail, which fell in torrents for fifteen minutes.

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Young Woman Insane.

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Marries Lincoln Girl.

During the first week in January a dapper young man secured work at the Herpolsheimer department store in this city.

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Hall Covers Wide Strip.

EDGAR, Neb., June 23.—(Special.)—A half storm five miles north of Edgar and extending a considerable distance east and west Sunday evening did very great damage to the wheat along a strip about half a mile in width, and about thirty miles in length. No other damage is reported.

recognized by Mr. Heaton, at whose home the young man had been married three years and a half before by Ray C. Smith.

Defaire professed not to recognize his stepfather-in-law, however, and stoutly contended that he had never seen him before.

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\$14.75 Chicago and Return \$13.50 St. Louis and Return

Tickets on sale June 30 and July 1; return limit, September 15.

Flyers for Chicago leave Burlington station at 7 a. m., 4 p. m. and 8.05 p. m.; for St. Louis 5.10 p. m.

Burlington Route J. B. REYNOLDS, City Passenger Agent, 1502 FARNAM STREET, OMAHA.

FREE TREATMENT! TO ALL PATIENTS WHO CALL THIS WEEK. The head consulting physician of our Chicago office is here, and to show the people of Omaha and vicinity the practical side of modern methods in the treatment of chronic diseases, we have decided to open our offices to the afflicted on a plan that cannot fail to convince them of our ability to cure rapidly and permanently. It makes no difference what your ailment is or how serious. We invite more especially patients who have failed to receive relief or cure elsewhere. We treat—and cure for any cause! Blood Poison, Hydrocele, Sexual Weakness, Nervous Debility, Asthma, Catarrh, Stricture, Piles, Fistula, Chronic Constipation, and all Diseases Peculiar to Men and Women. REMEMBER—We make this offer for a limited time only, and all those who wish to take advantage of the same should call without delay. TESTIMONIALS COOK MEDICAL CO., 112 S. 14th St., Omaha—Gentlemen: In writing to you so soon I wish to thank you for your free treatment. I am entirely free from the rheumatic pains from which I suffered for years. I can safely say I am feeling better every day and can see a marked improvement in my condition. R. H. H. COOK MEDICAL CO., 112 S. 14th St., Omaha—Gentlemen: After having tried your free treatment I am entirely free from the rheumatic pains from which I suffered for years. I can safely say I am feeling better every day and can see a marked improvement in my condition. R. H. H. Cook Medical Co., 116 and 112 S. 14th St., Omaha, (Over Daily News.) OFFICE HOURS—8 a. m. to 8 p. m. Sunday—10 a. m. to 12:30 p. m.

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