FUSIONISTS DRIFT APART

Democrat and Populist Conventions Called for Different Cities.

BOTH MEET ON SAME DAY, HOWEVER

dicates 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 democratic committee this afternoon decided on Columbus as the place of meeting and the populists on Grand Island.

The disposition, however, is to fuse this year. The same date, August 25, was decided upon by both committees. This was a populist demand, and the democrats acceded to it. The democrats gathered together a much bigger crowd than the populists, but the latter showed their old-time obstinacy. The democrats, by a good majority, agreed on August 11 as the proper date. It was urged that everybody knew what the republicans proposed to do, and that it was good politics to be first in the field. The populists did not agree to this. They hung out for a later date and the democrats finally agreed.

At the populist committee meeting several members expressed a disposition to proceed regardless of the democrats, openly expressing the opinion that an end had come to fusion, but they were sat down upon by the majority of the members present. They thought there was nothing to be lost by sticking together this year, and rather inclined to await the result of the contest in the democratic party a year hence before deciding to finally break with

the democrats. At both meetings there was but one sentiment over the supreme judgehip, that it should go to Sullivan. The populists, however, are bitter against both Kenower and Von Forell, the fusion regents, who, they say, have been dominated by the republican minority, and that when it came to filling places at the institution republicans were always favored. Especial stress is laid upon the successor to Dean Reese, being an ardent republican, when there are many staunch and capable fusionists in the legal

Tomson Gets a Verdict.

Hayes B. Tomson, a former traveling man, was given a judgment of \$2,740.57 in district court today against the Western Travelers' Accident association of Omaha. The claim was for \$5,000 for total blindness, but the petition was defective in pleading and the court restricted the recovery to the clause giving \$2,500 for total disability for two years. The association sought to show that Tomson's present state was due to a condition of disease that rendered him susceptible to injury, and that the rough ride he took across country and which he claims to be the accident that caused disability would not have affected a well man as it did Tomson.

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 in a man's skull were diseased when the exposed arteries were apparently well.

Mickey Visits Rhea Again. At the request of Rhee, the condemned him at the penitentiary today. Rhea had heard of the efforts made to secure a commutation and wanted to add a word of his own. Heretofore he has been rather unbending in his attitude and defiant in discussing the crime. Today he was a little more pliant, and plainly showed his strong

disinclination to being hung. Governor Mickey says that the published statements that he has made a final decision are incorrect. He proposes to hold open the question until the last, but that so far he has not been moved by any of the arguments to the extent that he has finally tion of Rev. Cobb, the former pastor. decided that a commutation should be had

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 ar agreement among all of the teachers that none shall work hereafter for less than \$25 a month. The pedagogical schools and State university have usually flooded the county with teachers who wanted experience, and the result has been a demoralization of salaries, now the lowest of any county in the state.

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. The principal business is to secure an amaigamation of the dealers and stop the competition that has bobbed up recently,

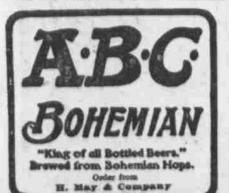
This was the original purpose of the com bination, but local jealousies in a number of cases have caused friction among local combines and any old price has been made to get business. The consumer has been getting the better of it, the dealers say, and they propose to see if they can't get together on some common basis.

Police Patrol Organized.

BEATRICE, Neb., June 23 .- (Special.)-The Beatrice volunteer fire department met last night and organized a police patrol Ora Meeker, first assistant chief; James Coon, second assistant chief. The patrolcompany, making a total number of fifteen. The duties of these officers will be to guard property, make arrests and assist the firemen in every way possible during a fire. The new organization will be a splendid adjunct to the city's already efficient volunteer fire department.

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. At the Presbyterian church Rev. Smith, late of before, or he would probably have been but he has never been near the building Lenox, Ia., began his pastorate; Rev. Johnson of Bethany filled the pulpit at the Christian church, while Rev. Wilson is taking his vacation; at the Baptist church Rev. S. A. Sherman of Guide Rock filled a temporary appointment, while at the Methodist church Rev. Wickman of the Wesleyan university, began his task of



BENNETTS

Men's suits that sold up to \$20,
Men's suits that sold up to \$20, fire sale
Men's suits that sold up to \$25, fire sale
Boys' knee trouser suits ages 4 to

Boys' knee trouser suits, ages 4 to 16, worth \$4-00, fire sale 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

Young men's suits, 14 to 20, worth up to \$10, fire sale Soft shirts, with collar or without, 69c that sold up to \$1.50, fire sale

200 dozen manf'rs sample hats, that are worth up to \$1.50, fire sale Straw hats that sold up to 75c, 25c

fire sale Dutchess and odd end trousers out of suits, worth up to \$6, fire sale

Dutchess trousers 10c a button and \$1 a rip.

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

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

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At 2c Yard—5,000 yards white corded dimity and lawns, worth 10c yard, only, a yard 2c 25 dozen Bed Pillows, made of the finest tick, extra grade of feathers, at \$1.25, only each.... 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 special 50c Women's Kimona Sacques, white and colored, prices were 75c, 98c, \$1,25, now at 49c 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..... Women's silk foulard dresses, all this season's purchase, elegant in materials, colorings,

Women's house wrappers, light and dark colors, materials, lawn, percale and sateens,

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Perfumed Talcum Powder at30	Poison Fly Paper— 5
Woodland Violet Witch Hazel— Pint	
Woodland Violet Sea Salt, bottle 240 Woodland Violet Ammonia—Bottle 120	Persian Insect
Household Ammonia— Strong, per bottle50	Paris Green-Full weight, per lb20
9-1b sack Sea Salt, for 200 the bath per sack 200	Peterman's Roach Powder-Per box20
Whisk Brooms—Large va riety,, 35c, 28c, 25c, 26c, 22c, 16c, 12c and	Powdered Borax-
An 8-row, Solid Back Hat Brush, black bris- tle, only	AF-AL TIMILE
PANSY BLOSSOM-	Per ounce 25
NEW MOWN HAY	—Per ounce 25

APPLE BLOSSOM-Per ounce.....

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Good steel carpenter square550
Good iron carpenter square 220
1-inch ladies' sewing scissors150
inch ladies' sewing scissors170
food razor50c
better razor for
folding wash bench980
Curtain stretchers950
Four-fold clothes rack
Vood coat hanger
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Special Prices on REFRIGERATORS.

Haviland & Co.'s Ranson shape 100-piece Dinner Odd Glass Butter Dishes-Each.... 2 and 3-pint English Porcelain Water Pitchers --Both white and decorated, choice 9-ounce Lead Blown Table Tumblers-

Beautiful White and Gold 12-piece set, handsome shape, very elaborately 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.)taining the visitors who are expected at the state tournament here July 21, 22 and 23. The race course, with extensive STOCK TRAIN IN THE DITCH grounds, is being placed in excellent shape been leased for the three nights and a good theatrical troups hired; concessions are being let every day to first-class at tractions and a trio of days worth while are anticipated. Many handsome prizes are already here for companies sending the tournament. There will be from a dozen to fifteen running teams here and we look

for 10,000 people." Humboldt Men Have Narrow Escape. HUMBOLDT, Neb., June 23 .- (Special.)-The crowd of Humboldt sports who accompanied the base ball team of this city to Falls City yesterday had an interesting given for the accident, except that the In due season a son was born to them, now by electing the following officers: Louis experience in common with other guests Miller, president; Charles Gudtner, chief; of the National hotel in that city, and none would care to have it repeated. It was during the supper hour and the storm men constitute three men from each fire was raging outside, when a bolt of lightning entered the lobby by way of wires leading to a regulator, and filled the room completely with smoke and sulphurous fames, severely shocking most of the occu-Fetz, was knocked off his chair and a the sum of \$100,000. The bill passed with elining. Hon. F. W. Samuelson and At- As yet absolutely nothing has been done torney E. A. Tucker of this city were also toward reconstruction. in the room and the former had stepped claimed to be in the hands of the state back from closing a window but a moment architect, a creation of the recent session, killed, and the latter states that the burn- since the bill passed. ing fluid scorched his face somewhat. Fortunately no one was injured permanently and the fire which started was easily extinguished with a bucket of water.

> Girl Dies of Blood Poisoning. BEATRICE, Neb., June 23 .- (Special.) Eugenia, the 13-year-old daughter of John and the little girl grew worse from time to time. Yesterday the attending physician removed a gallon and a half of pus from the operation the girl died.

Ord is to Have a Fair.

ORD, Neb., June 25.-(Special.)-The board of directors of the Valley County annual meeting on October 22. 30 and No-west Sunday evening did very great dam-tioned each as to their relations and were of derangement and of late has grown vember 1. The organization has purchased age to the wheat along a strip about half advised that they had been married as worse so rapidly that it has been thought property close to the city limits and a a mile in width, and about thirty miles in above stated. Then they took young best to take her to an asylum for treatforce of carpenters is erecting a high board | length. No other damage is reported.

filling the vacancy caused by the resigna- fence around the property. The work of TWO WIVES CONFRONT HIM building live stock stalls and other buildings will commence as soon as material and workmen can be secured. Not in its history has Valley county found itself in Lincoln Man's Matrimonial Ventures Land as prosperous a condition and as able to support such an organization as at the present time. In order that the society might be on a strong financial basis 100 shares at \$50 each were issued all of which were subscribed for and the money Detailed and complete arangements are paid into the treasury. No attempt at put- Deserts Her and Comes to Lincoln, seing made by Norfolk firemen for enter- ting in a race track will be made the first season.

for the varied events, the Auditorium has Five Cars Smashed Up, but Cattle Suffer Comparatively Little Injury.

BLAIR, Neb., June 23.-(Special Telegram.)-Seven cars of a special stock train largest representation, etc. "It will be the loaded with feeders for eastern Montana largest crowd northeast Nebraska has ever were piled in a wreck one mile east of seen," said President Hartford this morn- Blair at 1 o'clock this afternoon on the tries than have ever before gone into a were badly smashed up and thrown from the track. With the exception of one steer with a broken leg and a few others some what bruised, the five carloads of cattle came out of the wreck in good shape.

It took the wrecking crew with about person was injured and no cause could be wheels of a car seemed to climb over the rails.

Norfolk People Auxious.

NORFOLK, Neb., June 23-(Special.)-There is a great deal of consternation among Norfolk people because of the prostate in beginning to rebuild the Norfolk pants of the room and setting fire to the Hospital for the Insane, provision for woodwork. One of the ball players, Bert which was made by the late legislature in from a couch upon which she was re- that a start would be made months ago. The matter is

Woman Asks for Divorce. PIERCE, Neb., June 28.-(Special.)-Mrs. Anna Stock, through her attorney, W. W. divorce be granted her from her husband. Boynton, a Burlington engineer. On May Gus Stock, on the grounds of extreme cru- 24 they were married in this city and have five miles east of this city, died last even- band. They have only been living together life as might have been expected from ing of blood poisoning after a brief illness. about five months, having been married devoted young people who relied upon the While attending school last winter an ab- last February. She claims her husband income of a dry goods clerk. cess formed on the bone of the left leg has whipped her several times since their the diseased limb, and a few hours after co-partnership that has been existing pretty boy. They took lodging at the should be dissolved.

Hall Covers Wide Strip.

Him in City Jail.

SQUANDERS PATRIMONY OF FIRST WIFE

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 city jail to answer the charge of bigamy. Smith is the son of a Methodist preacher at Ames, :a. On May 19, 1899, he was married at Greenfield, Adair county, Ia., to had known him previously at Creston and with whom he had corresponded for a long sweat for his perfidy. time. The wedding occurred at the hon of the bride's stepfather, A. B. Heaton, a retired farmer in well-to-do circumstances The bride was possessed of property of forty men until 5 o'clock to clear the track the value of \$10,000 left to her by her dead for the afternoon passenger trains. No father, and the young people began dom-

a pretty child of 21/2 years. During the intervening years Smith did not distinguish himself in business, but seemed to be ambitious to do nothing but dissipate his wife's comfortable fortune. One piece of property after another was mortgaged by him and the proceeds speedcrastination which is displayed by the ily squandered, most of it being spent on rain and hall, which fell in torrents for other women. On December 31, last, having gotten to the end of his wife's patrimony, Smith deserted Greenfield for paris woman in an adjoining room was thrown the emergency clause and it was promised that she has since been compelled to sup- large barn and demolished several sheds port herself and boy by clerking in a store. and outbuildings. It is feared hall has

> During the first week in January a danper young man secured work at the Herpolsheimer department store in this city He gave his name as Harry Defare and claimed to have come from Des Moines. He has been employed ever since in the dry goods department. He was a young man of good address and soon had won Quivey, has filed her petition in the dis. the heart of a comely young Lincoln trict court of Pierce county, asking that a woman, Merie Boynton, daughter of A. L.

Marries Lincoln Girl.

This afternoon A. B. Heaton of Green marriage, and as he was going to commit field, Ia., and Attorney Frank B. Wilson suicide at one time shortly after they were of that city arrived in Lincoln, accommarried, she thinks it is about time the panied by Mrs Ray C. Smith and her Lincoln hotel, where the woman and the child remained while the two men visited the police station. A little later Detectives. EDGAR, Neb., June 33.-(Special.)-A Mitchell and Bentley visited a boarding ley of this city, was today adjudged a fit hall storm five miles north of Edgar and house at 1134 L street, where they found subject for the Lincoln insane asylum. For Agricultural society has decided to hold its extending a considerable distance east and Harry Defare and his bride. They ques- some time past she has shown symptoms

Defare to the station. He was immediately ment.

the young man had been married three years and a half before as Ray C. Smith. Defare professed not to recognize his stepfather-in-law, however, and stoutly contended that he had never seen him before. Wife No. 1 Appears.

Thereupon the deserted wife was sent for and came to the station with her baby When she appeared Defore was at first inclined to deny any knowledge of her, but as the child held out an eager hand to him he leaned over and asked the mother

embraced the infant tendersy and passionately. Then he admitted that the mother of that boy was his wife. He confessed that he was the missing Ray C. Smith. Later the new wife was called to the station, where he confessed everything to confronted him within the space of a few her. She was greatly distressed, but at minutes has landed Ray C. Smith in the once called upon Mrs. Smith at the hotel and the two talked their troubles over in private. The confounded culprit wept coplously when he was forced to admit his dua! ing. "Already there are assured more en- Northwestern railroad. Five of the cars Miss Delia Rodgers, a beautiful girl who he is up against it, as the deserted and matrimonial status, but it is probable that impoverished wife is bent on making him

to let him hold Clyde once more in his

arms. The request was granted and he

SEVERE STORM AT VALENTINE Approaches Tornado Velocity and Several Buildings Are

Wreeked.

VALENTINE, Neb., June 23 -- (Special Telegram.)-A severe storm passed over here at 3:30 this afternoon, forming from nearly every direction, with the wind in the southeast. Suddenly the wind changed to the northwest, and for one minute blew fifty-eight miles an hour, accompanied by fifteen minutes. In one part of town the storm nearly approached a tornado, unroofing the dwelling of James Galloway, done much damage to crops north of here, especially to small grain.

Woman Has Narrow Escape. PLATTSMOUTH, Neb., June 23 .- (Special.)-An accident occurred at Mynard which resulted in the killing of two good horses and the destruction of a buggy belonging to Olin Cole. Mr. Cole and a woman friend attended a party near Mynard, and when ready to return home he assisted the young woman into th buggy, but before he could get in the team became frightened and started to run Huttemier, a prominent farmer residing elty and nonsupport on the part of her hus- since been leading apparently as happy a away. He called to the young woman and she jumped from the vehicle. The animals continued their course toward the city and soon disappeared in the darkness. Some time afterwards the mangled remains of the horses and pleces of the buggy were found strewn along the Missouri Pacific

> Young Woman Insane. FREMONT. Neb., June 23 .- (Special.) Miss Lulu Stanley, daughter of J. A. Stan-

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

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

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the rheumatic pains from which I suffered for years. I can safely endorse your method and wish to thank
you for helping me, so I can attend
to my work once more. G. E. Johnson.

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