### POYNTER REPLIES TO BRYAN

Thinks Democrats Have Forfeited Bight to Lecture the Populista.

WOMAN'S ATTORNEY FILES PATHETIC PLEA

Laneaster County Men Assail Law Which Makes County Surveyor Ex-Officio County Engineer to Supervise Public Work.

(From a Staff Correspondent.) LINCOLN, Aug. 15 .- (Special.)-The current issue of the Nebraska Independent contains the following reply by ex-Gov-

ernor Poynter to the deliverance of W. J.

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Bryan on the recent populist meeting in Denver:

Last week's Commoner contains a lengthy article from the pen of its distinguished editor upon the Denver conference. There is no disposition on my part to review that article, but as a member of the committee which formulated the "manifesto," as Mr. Bryan is pleased to call the address sent out by the Denver conference, I may be permitted to say a few words. In the first place the Denver conference had neither authority nor disposition to formulate a new platform for the populist party, nor to speak for the party upon any of the new insues that may have arisen since its last national convention. The party has at no time been divided upon any of the principles announced in its platforms, and the conference was called solely for the purpose of unifying the party upon matters of national political policy.

Would not Mr. Bryan himself be well pleased should a conference of democrats representing both wings of his party meet and agree to bury past differences, and go forward a united party upon the principles of the Kansas City platform. Doubtiess he would even record no protest, should one condition of such agreement be that there should be no national fusion with either the republican or populist party in 1964. This would be exactly in line for the democratic party with what the Denver conference did for the populist party.

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It is true the populists were in favor of national fusion both at the St. Louis and Sioux Falls conventions. They were so much in earnest about it at Sioux Falls they did not even ask for representation upon the national ticket, but were content to meet the democrats upon a middle ground, nominating a democrat for the presidency and a silver republican for vice president. The democrats refused to consider the matter of fusion at all, but nominated a straight democratic ticket, and called upon populists to support it as a fusion proposition. They generally did so, although protesting against it as unfair. If it was a political sin for the Denver conference to repudiate national fusion, the democrats are greater sinners because in both national conventions in which Mr. Bryan received the nomination the disapproval of fusion was made most emphatic by their refusal to accept Tom Watson for vice president in the first and the selection of a relict of the Cleveland administration in preference to Towne in the second.

These two kicks should at least be deemed sufficient hint to the populists that the democrats will not support hational fusion. The Denver conference promulgated no new dostrines, but left the matter of a populist platform to the next national populist convention. Not a single principle was sucrificed to bring about a union of the discontented elements of the party. What policy populists shall adopt in matters of state politics is left entirely to their own judgment in each state. This conference, composed as it was of representative populists, had the right to declare for national independent political action in 1904, and with the present outlook it is perfectly safe to predict that the "rank and file" of the party will endorse the action of the Denver conference. These two kicks should at least be deemed

Makes Pathetic Plea.

"Bome twelve years ago our client while act. traveling by rail encountered a wreck. The children pinioned in the burning wreck she was maimed, distigured and disabled for life. use in the matter. Her life was saved after many weeks spent in a hospital. After her restoration the corporation voluntarily paid her \$5,000 on count of her injuries and in recognition of her heroic sacrifice to save the lives of others. Of the money thus received she saved \$4,000 and loaned it on lot 12, block to of the city of Lincoln, being the lot now in controversy. The money thus loaned comprises all her material wealth. If a court of equity can afford this unfortunate girl no relief it ought to hide its face for very shame. The character of the fund, the helplessness of the client, coupled with the fact that her former application for relief was denied because of a mistake in drafting her answer, will explain our deep solicitude in the matter."

Such is the somewhat remarkable and pathetic paragraph taken from a brief filed today in supreme court by counsel for Sarah Gruninger in a suit involving title to one of the lots on which stands the splendid city library building donated to the city of Lincoln by Andrew Carnegio. The lot was formerly part of the residence property of A. C. Zeimer, formerly Burlington city ticket agent here, but now a Christian Science healer and lecturer, Miss Gruninger is a relative of Zeimer and formerly at times made her home in his fam-

to foreclose a certificate of tax sale upon \$5.000, and the incorporators are A. J. Firthis lot, which is a corner lot. The amount kins, J. A. Ollis, jr., J. C. Meese, N. J. of the lien claimed by reason of the al- Peterson, W. J. Hather. leged certificate of tax sale and taxes paid in pursuance thereof is something over \$400, sa also incorporated today. The authorized being the taxes on the lot for two years. Barah Gruninger, who was a nonresident, was made a party to the suit; service of Hall, C. P. Johnson, L. Schmitz, John A. E. the fact that only delegates to the state notice of the suit was by publication and Carlson, C. O. Johnson, C. E. Lundgren she claims never to have been cognizant of the proceedings. It was upon this lot that she had the mortgage for her \$4,000 above alluded to. After judgment had been



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taken in May, 1900, she claims to have disovered the situation and immediately apsiled to have the decree opened so that she might be allowed to plead. The court denied the application on the ground that the answer she filed tendered no issue. No opportunity was given her to amend her enswer and the only recourse she had was appeal, and the supreme court affirmed the nding of the lower court on the ground that the answer was insufficient because the denial she made was alleged on in-

formation and belief.

Miss Gruninger then renewed her appliation in the district court to have the judgment opened and to be let in to defend, accompanying the application with what she deemed to be a full answer. The library board, which had meantime purchased by quit claim from Oakes, interposed the objection that the denial of the former application was a bar, and the district ourt so held. To reverse this holding another appeal is now being prosecuted. It is stated in the brief that the library board bought a quit-claim deed to the lot for \$1,000 from Oakes, while it paid \$3,400 for fact that the city cancelled a large sum that stood against it in taxes.

Engineer in the Way.

Attorney General Prout has been requested by the county commissioners of Lancaster county to bring suit in quo warranto to test the right of County Surveyor Scott to act as county engineer under an

Lancaster has had a number of bridge scandals in past years, and last year the courts were asked to and did construe the contract entered into by the commisioners with C. G. Sheely of Lincoln as illegal. In revenge Sheely and his friends defeated the commissioner who brought the action and elected a democrat. This new officer, together with Sheely's old friends on the board, combined in giving him the contract for this year. Mr. Scott, who furnished a part of the evidence upon which the court's decision of last year was based. together with the county attorney, assisted in getting through the legislature a bill constituting the surveyor the engineer of the county and providing that he should have the right to inspect all bridges. Scott has been acting under this law and has filed severa' reports charging that Sheely has not been building bridges according to contract, that he has used piling that was rotten at the heart, that he charged for Dysart; county superintendent, W. T. Bot-Dysart; county superintendent, W. T. Carmaterial not used and that he had been using county lumber. Sheely admitted the latter and claimed that it was under an agreement with the county commissioners. The commissioners said this was true, but there was nothing on the records to show sor, A. W. McReynolds. F. E. Bottenfield that this had been done. Sheely has since paid over the sum found upon an account-

ing to be due for the lumber used. The commissioners have refused to act on Scott's other reports, claiming that the field, C. W. Adams, J. D. George, J. W. law he is acting under is unconstitutional, Shiveley, W. A. Bergstresser, T. W. Cole, because on its face it shows that it was intended to apply only to Douglas and Lan- the judicial convention: C. E. Adams, T. caster counties, declaring that it applied W. Cole, W. A. Bergstresser, Ed Brown, W. only to counties having more than \$6,000 F. Buck, J. T. Dysart, W. L. Hilliard, M. population according to the census of 1900. S. Storer, W. R. Roberts, Dan Garber, R. Shoely's attorney has demanded of the K. Hill, T. E. McIntyre, J. W. Shiveley. county attorney that he begin proceedings to test the law, but before he had time to reply the commissioners, on the ground that Mr. Caldwell prefers to defend the law, have saked the attorney general to

Mr. Prout said today that he would take wrecked train took fire and while rescuing no action until Mr. Caldwell returns, and was selected temporary chairman and R. herself and assisting in rescuing helpless rather intimated that he thought the G. Douglass of Benedict, secretary. Comcounty had all the necessary machinery to

Can Get No Redress

and are badly damaged.

and that he was now in town to see Mr. county offices by acclamation, and was car-

home until Monday. mation in something of a penitent way. He superintendent: A. B. Taylor, county fudge: said that he was probably responsible for R. S. Hirsch, coroner; A. B. Codding, surthe fatal taking-off of the late board of veyor. This left one nomination, which plaint before it against the company which ballot A. J. Martin was nominated. There rates, and that the company immediately following delegates were selected to attend board knocked out by the courts.

New Incorporations.

The Loup Valley Agricultural society filed articles of incorporation with the secretary of state today. Its avowed purpose In 1896 Charles W. Oakes brought suit is to hold fairs at Ord. The capital stock is

The Farmers' Elevator company of Waucapital stock is \$30,000 and the men behind it are A. H. Banks, Claus Johnson, Joseph

and W. E. Anderson, Brooks Resigns.

Adjutant General Culver said today that the resignation of Captain Brooks of Fremont from the signal corps had been in his hands for some time. Lack of time is given as the captain's reason for withdrawing, although he expresses a desire to remain with the guard.

Orders are going out to the companies of the guards directing them to return all of the Springfield rifles with which they have been equipped. These will be turned over to the government. The new Krags have been unloaded and are now in the each company will be issued as fast as the various companies are able to file their applications, accompanied by the \$2,000 bond for safe keeping.

This bond is required of the captains of the company, and an indisposition to give it has developed on the part of some of these officers. They have intimated rather pointedly that rather than be personally responsible they will resign their positions. A third of the guns still lie in the basement awaiting the adjustment of this mat-

Seeking a Rehearing.

The Dixon National bank of Dixon, III. which has been trying for ten years to reach enough property of C. W. Mosher, president of the broken Capital National bank, to settle its claim of \$5,000 originally borrowed from it by Mosher, filed a brief today asking for a rehearing of the recent division, which gave it but half what it desires. In this suit it is joined by the People's National bank of Rock Island, another victim.

At a meeting this afternoon the state board of public lands and buildings let a at the soldiers' home at Milford up ten

upon the smoke stack for \$350.

Burgiars Rob a Store. ALBION, Neb., Aug. 18.—(Special.)—The store of M. J. Smith at Boone, six miles last night and a quantity of goods stolen.

Thirteenth District Shows Much Enthusiasm for Present Judge.

MAY NOT OPPOSE

Convention at Sidney Nominates the Lincoln County Man by Acciamation and Cheering Lasts for Five Minutes.

SIDNEY, Neb., Aug. 15 - (Special Telegram.)-One of the most harmonious conventions that has ever been held in weetern Nebraska occurred here today. For the third time Judge H. M. Grimes was nominated to succeed himself as judge of two other adjoining inside lots. The low in the district was fully represented. Lin- Kamen, Fred Downing, Palmer Blake, Dr. price paid for the lot is explained by the coin, the judge's home county, sent up a C. G. Shepard. The members of the new North Platte. Hon. George McAllister of the nomination be made by acciamation. The old court-house rang with cheers, and It was fully five minutes before order could be restored. Judge Grimes was called act passed at the last session of the leg- for, and in a twenty-minute speech thanked the convention for the honor conferred. and delivered a strong non-partisan address. Judge Grimes has so endeared himself to the bar and the people generally by his upright and honest decisions that the prospects look very favorable that the judge will not have any opposition in this district from the fusion forces.

The republican county convention will be held here on September II, to nominate a county ticket

Nuckells Names a Ticket. NELSON, Neb., Aug. 15 .- (Special Telegram.)-The republican county convention was held here today. Most of the nominafollows: Representative to fill vacancy, Henry Sapp; county treasurer, Alex Mantenfield; clerk of district court, M. W. Carter; county assessor, B. C. Amberson; county commissioner, J. C. Chamberlain; coroner, A. G. Robinson; county superviwas made chairman of the county central committee. The delegates to the state convention are G. L. Day, Frank Manvalin, W. R. Roberts, W. F. Buck, F. E. Botten-J. C. Chamberlain, F. A. Scherzinger. To

Harmony in York.

YORK, Neb., Aug. 15 .- (Special Telegram.)-The York county republican convention, held today in the court room, was one of the most enthusiastic and harmonious conventions ever held. Hon. J. M. Tucker mittees were selected and adjournment taken until 1 o'clock this afternoon. The resolutions adopted commended the able administration of President Roosevelt and en-A general merchant at Haigier named dorsed the nomination of Judge Barnes for Porter came to the city today to ledge supreme judge, and called attention to the complaint against the Burlington. The fact that in the history of York county clerk; Robert Henderson, treasurer; H. W. To one of the representatives of the state Brott, sheriff; I. A. Baker, clerk of dishe divulged a morsel of interesting infor- trict court; Charles O. Stewart, county transportation, for he had ledged a com- was county assessor, and on the second had resulted in his having secured better were 112 delegates allowed to vote. The thereafter got mad about it and had the the state convention: R. S. Hirsch, T. H. Owen, John Lett, T. S. Fisher, A. E. Streeter, A. L. Sandall, E. D. Marsellus, L. S. Townsend, D. N. Blood, A. B. Test, H. W. Fay, J. M. Tucker, J. F. Groshan, M. E. Brown, A. B. Christian, W. H. Minor, H. M. Detrick, R. S. Bradford, J. C. Peterson, H. S. Harrison, William Meradith, E. A. Warner

Dodge County Presents Stinson.

FREMONT, Neb., Aug. 15 .- (Special.)-The Dodge county republican convention was held at the district court room this morning. On account of the bad roads and and judicial conventions were to be chosen last eighteen years.

The following delegates were elected: State convention-B. W. Reynolds, chairman; H. M. Eaton, R. L. Hammond, George Wolz, Fred W. Vaughn, Arthur Forman, George Crawford, George Marshall, A. C. Hull, L. M. Keene, H. C. Brown, E. C. Burns, Andrew Linn, W. Nichol, George Fisher, J. M. Jones, Joseph Roberts, R. N. Conklin, Ira Atkinson, T. W. Lyman, M. T.

To the Judicial Convention-A. H. Briggs bott, J. C. Cook, A. Bauman, jr., C. Mott, R. Johnson, J. M. Beaver, H. M. Kidder,

secretary. A full county committee was

Nominations in Johnson County. TECUMSEH, Neb., Aug. ID-(Special Telegram.)-The Johnson county republican contract to Joe Burns to run the standpipe | convention was held in this city this afternoon and was a very harmonious meeting feet higher for \$400. It also let contracts The attendance was large, each precinct to Paul Witzky of Beatrice to reset the having a full representation. E. E. Young was the result: For county clerk, John altogether he is like another boy. Ward, of Spring Creek precinct; treasurer, bent, of Nemaha precinct; superintendent Creek, Mich. The missing goods consist principally of of public instruction, B. E. Dillo, of Ne- Send to the Co. for particulars by mail of

Burress, of Spring Creek precinct; surveyor, L. A. Varner, present incumbent, of Sterling precinct; commissioner for sec and district, William H. Abbott, of Lin-

coln precinct. Fourteen delegates were selected to the First district judicial convention and these lelegates were instructed for Judge John S. Stull, of Auburn, as one of the judges. The convention will be held in Beatrice Monday. Fourteen delegates were named to the state convention and a new central emmittee was named. It is conceded by all republicans that the ticket as named is a strong one.

The delegates selected to the judicial convention were J. G. O'Connell, S. S. Stawart. L. C. Chanman, Issae Halverstadt, R. F. Reynolds, E. S. Carman, R. G. Bowen, C. B. Strong, W. R. Bucker, William Ernst, John McKee, L. H. Laffin, H. C.

Carman, J. J. Brown Delegates selected to the state convention are W. R. Barton, S. P. Davidson, A. J. the Thirteenth judicial district. The con- Wright, Carl Betthe, Thomas McClure. vention was promptly called to order at 2 H. G. Crissey, J. C. Moore, P. M. Fithian o'clock this afternoon, and every county James Kinneberg, Moses Roberts, Joseph delegation of the business interests of county central committee are S. W. Thurber, J. P. Sounders, L. C. Chapman, J.F. Deuel presided, W. M. Elder of North Fink, R. F. Reynolds, E. B. Laffin, L. R. Platte presented the name of Hon. H. M. Zink, E. R. Kepplein, David Collins. Grimes, and another delegate moved that Thomas Roberts, G. D. Rothell, E. T. Bell, L. H. Laffin, Henry Wakeman, Joseph

Robinson is Nominated.

WAKEFIELD, Neb., Aug. 15 .- (Special Telegram.)-The republican judicial convention here nominated C. J. Robinson of Hartington on the first ballot. The vote stood: Robinson, 32; Young of Stanton, 2

Cass Republicans Name Ticket. PLATTSMOUTH, Neb., Aug. 15 - (Spe cial.)-The Cass county republican conven tion was called to order in Weeping Water today by J. M. Robertson, chairman of the county central committee. George L. Farley of Plattsmouth was elected secretary and A. L. Tidd assistant secretary. The Saunders county held their convention following ticket was then placed in nomination: Treasurer, W. J. Streight; clerk, L. A. Tyson; sheriff, C. D. Quinton; county judge, T. F. Wiles; county superintendent tions were made by acciamation, and the of public instruction. M. A. Sams; clerk E. Placek; sheriff, M. O. Worrall; ticket is considered one of the strongest of the district court, J. M. Robertson; sessor, J. Gidley; surveyor, J. M. Doyle.

ever offered to the voters. The ticket is as county assessor, J. M. Teegarden; coroner, H. Boeck; surveyor, E. E. Hilton; commissioner of First district. D. H. Hawksvalin; county clerk, James A. Hedgecock; worth. Nearly every precinct in the county was represented, and everything passed off very harmonicusty.

Nominations in Sherman County. LOUP CITY, Neb., Aug. 15 .- (Special.)-The Sherman county republican convention trict. was called to order today by W. R. Mellor, KEARNEY, Neb., Aug. 35.-(Special.)chairman of the county central committee, and R. J. Nightingale of Loup City was tion met in this city today and slected made chairman and E. B. Arthand of Ash- delegates to the state convention and also ton secretary. The delegates elected to the judicial convention. G. W. Hunter, P. Rowe, W. T. Owens and speculation; no subsidy for American ships; H. R. Palmer.

egram.)-The republicans of Adams county George Richards for county seessor. For elected delegates to the state and judicial sheriff, James Jenkins of this city received conventions today. Delegates to the state the nomination; Miss Kate Majors for convention are J. C. Hedge, Adam Breede, county superintendent and George Nixon Newell Browning, E. P. Nellis, R. O. Stew- for clerk of the district court; the present art, Leopold Hahn, J. D. French, A. C. incumbent, Dr. J. N. Penn of Ravenna, for depot at Halgier burned some six months there has never been a loss of \$1 of the Allbright, W. Ackley, I. D. Evans, George coroner, and C. A. Edwards for surveyor. ago and a box car has been utilized ever county funds by the republican adminis- Maxwell, C. Butler, W. W. Philleo, J. M. since. He says that his shipments of per- tration. H. S. Harrison was recommended Dean, H. E. Houghtaling, H. R. Smith, egram.)-At the joint convention of the ishable freight must stay out in the sun as a member of the state committee and W. G. Saddler. The delegates to the Tenth populist and democratic parties here today William Miller was selected chairman of judicial convention are Sven Johnson, W. The gentleman intimated to some of the the county central committee and R. R. H. Cutler, J. J. Buchan, Fred P. Olmstead, county officers: Treasurer, Will Paddock; state officials that he had directed the at- Copsey, secretary. The convention was so Jacob Ball, Will Madgett, D. M. Ball, clerk, William R. Lewis; judge, Ralph W. tention of General Manager Holdrege to harmonious that a motion was made to Mark Levy, C. Gilmore, H. E. Rose, W. Moyer; superintendent or schools, E. O. the situation without substantial result nominate the following candidates for H. Stephens, S. P. Howland, J. Davidson, Wilson; sheriff, J. B. Henlen; coroner, Dr. E. Johnson, L. L. Plummer, George Lay, W. C. Keetell; clerk of ecurts. Robert Calvert, who is absent and will not be ried unanimously: C. C. Boslow, county S. M. Frink. Resolutions were adopted Whitney; assessor, Charles Seberg; county endorsing the candidacy of J. B. Barnes supervisors, First district, F. A. Cameron, for justice of the supreme court.

Phelps County Republicans. HOLDREGE, Neb., Aug. 15 .- (Special Telegram.)-Phelps county republican convention today nominated the following ticket: Clerk J. A. Johnson; treasurer, C. L. Granlund; judge, E. W. Beghtol; sheriff. John Morrison; coroner, Dr. G. N. Whittier; surveyor, P. O. Billings; district clerk, L. C. Huck; assessor, W. C. Cole. Delegates to state convention: S. A. Dravo, Oscar Trigor, Fred Brown, C. F. Sampson, Masters. H. H. Derby, W. E. Bowen, John Lindom, A. P. Erickson, F. A. Dean, C. W. McConaughy, C. O. Olson. Delegates to judicial convention, Tenth district: C. G. Marsoff, L. E. Brown, L. T. Brooking, T. M. Ratrand J. R. Gainsforth, John Urbon, Allen Linder, S. A. Dravo, G. Norberg, James Gable. C. W. McConaughy was reelected chairman county central committee

Smith Endorsed for Judge. AURORA, Neb., Aug. 15 .- (Special Telegram.)-The republicans of Hamilton counthe attendance was much smaller than ty met in convention today and made the usual. Chairman C. E. Abbott called the following nominations: Clerk, J. A. Isaocnvention to order and B. Monnich of man; treasurer, N. C. Christiansen; sheriff. Hooper and J. W. Graham of Fremont J. J. Kiumb; judge, C. A. Coats; superinwere chosen chairman and secretary. The tendent, John Lyon; clerk of district court, temporary organization was made perma- Kurl Shankland; coroner, Dr. I. W. nent. Resolutions were adopted heartily Haughey; commissioner, L. L. Cudney; endorsing the state and national admin- county assessor, B. F. Anderson. Deleistrations and commending the present re- gates to the state convention are: J. M. publican county officers for their efficient Cox. A. O. Harquist, Charles Anderson, services. A resolution was also unani- T. A. McKay, J. B. Cain, A. J. Cunningmously adopted directing the delegation to ham, J. J. Farley, E. E. Snyder, P. Jacoby,

the judicial convention to present the name M. F. Stanley, J. A. Whitmore, J. G. Alof R. J. Stinson of this city for judge of den. W. H. Streeter and I. W. Haughey. the district court. Mr. Stinson is the pres- Judge J. H. Smith was given the privilege basement of the capitol. Equipments for ent county attorney and has been engaged of selecting the delegates to the judicial In the law business in this county for the convention, and a resolution favoring his nomination for district judge was passed STRENGTH IN FOOD. Woman's Work Made Easy by

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"I began eating Grape-Nuts simply to Eph Johnson, M. C. Mitchell, Al Norris, try the food, but soon noticed that my Jorgen Larson, E. L. Whitcomb, A. R. trouble was going and my nervousness try the food, but soon noticed that my am now entirely cured. Grape-Nuts always undermined by recent rains, and the team. need them the most. They satisfy me feet below. The wagon turned completely better and seem to do me more good than

"My younger boy, who inherits a weak Grape-Nuts and milk, and the result of this from the mud. boilers at the asytum for feeble minded of Elk Creek was made chairman. In the diet has been that his stomach is much children for \$425 and make needed repairs selection of a county ticket the following stronger and his appetite increased, and

"I notice this about Grape-Nuts, that W. W. Wheatley, present incumbent, of when I sat them and go away to work bott leaves a vacancy in the primary deventa precinct; clerk of the district court, they seem to stay by me and sustain me partment of the public school, the fall term W. A. Campbell, of Nemaha precinct; better during the day than anything else of which will begin August 21. The Board outheast of here, was visited by burgiars judge, James Livingston, present incum- I eat." Name given by Postum Co., Battle of Education is, therefore, looking for a

man, of Nemaha precinct; assessor, J. G. test for 756 money prizes.

unanimously. Hon. E. J. Hainer was chairman and J. G. Alden secretary of the con-

MINDEN, Neb., Aug. 15 -(Special Tele gram.)-The republican county convention was held here today. Delegates chosen t state and Tenth district judicial conventions are as follows: State, George F. Milbourn, V. S. Van Duzer, D. C. Shetler, L. W. Hague, W. H. Cash, B. J. Halberg. Oscar Carlson, W. D. Hamilton, I. H. Slater and Pordyce. Judicial convention: J. L. McPheely, C. Weber, John Bjorklund, Joel Hull, G. L. Godfrey, J. H. York, J. Dos-sett and C. P. Anderbery. No candidates were nominated for county offices, but a new committee was chosen, with T. B. Keedle chairman and Ed Anderson secretary. and a nominating convention was called for Saturday, September 12

BENKELMAN, Neb., Aug. 15 .- (Special Telegram.)-The republican county convention of Dundy county met in Benkelman today and nominated a county ticket, as follows: Clerk, Jacob Rickard; treasurer, W. R. Barger; judge, W. S. Porter; county as-J. L. McCorkle; superintendent. Stella Goodwin; sheriff, L. E. Campbell; coroner, J. G. Waltham; surveyor, L. Morse; commissioner, Third district, C. F. Goodell. F. E. Schwartz, James Delaware, Frank Raychart and N. J. Allen were chosen as delegates to the judicial conven tion and were instructed by the convention for Orr. S. G. Little, L. E. Pierce, M. M. Johnson and James Drommond were chosen as delegates to the state conven tion. The ticket is a strong one, and perfect harmony prevailed.

**FUSION TICKET FOR SAUNDERS** 

Democrats and Populists in that County Agree to Divide Up the Nominations.

WAHOO, Neb., Aug. 15 - (Special Telegram.)-The populists and democrats of here today. The ringleaders got the cor vided up. The following is the ticket nominated: Democrats-For county judge, E Populists-Clerk, C. R. Goucher; treasurer Oscar Hanson; district clerk, J. H. Crawford; superintendent, J. W. Mengel; coroner, Dr. Percival. The delegates to the judicial convention for the populists were selected by Judge S. H. Sornborger. The democratic delegates were instructed for Judge B. F. Good. J. L. Coleman was nominated commissioner of the Pirst dis-

The people's independent county convenstate convention are Aaron Wall, R. J. adopted affirm allegiance to the Omsha Nightingale, Carsten Imelsen, H. R. Pal- and Sloux Falls platforms; demand a legal mer and L. W. Callen. Delegaces to the tender for all debts, public and private; judicial convention were named by Judge advocate public ownership of railroads Wall, and are as follows: W. R. Mellor, and utilities; lands for use and none for referendum and initiative; condemn the The nominations on the county ticket republican party for permitting railroads were: George H. Gibson, clerk; George to "rule its state efficials," etc.; condemn Holmes, treasurer; Lewis A. Williams, the county assessor law and demand its sheriff; Lewis Omey, superintendent; Pob- repeal; commend the management of srt P. Starr, judge; George W. Hunter, county affairs by the populist officials, past coroner; Walter Moon, surveyor; Henning and present; invite all citizens to join Claussen, assessor. H. Smelser of Ashton with the people's independent party to was made chairman of the county central serve the whole people, and demand the enfore ment of the maximum rate law. Gilbert Haase received the nomination for HASTINGS, Neb., Aug. 15.-(Special Tel-county clerk, W. L. Hand for county judge, treasurer, William Reese of Gardner for TEKAMAH, Neb., Aug. 15 .- (Special Telthe following were placed in nomination for Third district, W. J. Johnson; Seventh

district, A. A. Plummer M'COOK, Neb., Aug. 15 - (Special Telegram.)-The populists of Red Willow county nominated the following ticket here today: County judge, Sidney Dodge; clerk district ccurt, G. C. Boatman; sheriff, Alexander Elliss; coroner, Dr. W. A. DeMay; treasurer, E. C. McKay; county clerk, Erwin Hopt; superintendent, A. J. Cassner; surveyor, Andy Barber; assessor, John R. Neel; commissioner Second district, Charles

DAVID CITY, Neb., Aug. 15 .- (Special.) The democrats and populists held their county conventions in this city yesterday to elect delegates to the state and judicial conventions. The democrats met in the district court room and the populists in the supervisors' rowm. Both conventions were slimly attended. By actual count there were twenty-nine delegates in the democratic convention and eighteen in the populist convention.

Conference committees were appointed to agree upon a division of the nominations for the county offices at the convention to be held later. The committees agreed that the populists should have treasurer, county clerk, clerk of the district court, assessor and surveyor, the balance of the nominations to go to the democrats. The report and recommendations of the committees

wers adopted by both conventions. The delegates to the state and judicial conventions go uninstructed, but it seems to be understood that they will favor the renomination of Judge Good, but will opnose the renomination of Judge Sornberger SIDNEY, Neb., Aug. 18 .- (Special Telegram.)-The fusion forces of Cheyenne county have designated Bridgeport as the onvention city and the date September 26 for holding the county convention. ELWOOD, Neb., Aug. 15 - (Special Tele

gram.)-The populists met in convention and nominated a full county ticket as fol-lows: Treasurer, W. L. Tilden; clerk, W. Nott; superintendent, S. B. Yeoman. judge, G. B. Chase; sheriff, M. Winslow; assessor, T. R. McDowell; commissioner William Schlevelbein; coroner, C. E. Bushell; surveyor, J. E. Chambers; also full delegation to the state and judicial conventions.

Wagon and Team Thrown Into Ditch, PLATTSMOUTH, Neb., Aug. 15 .- (Spedal.)-A farmer named Graham, residing Hasson, B. Monnich, Charles Lyman, David was much less, so I continued to use of apples, and when crossing a bridge the Fowler, W. H. Patterson.

Grape-Nuts food, with the result that I dirt suddenly caved off on one side, being near Unadilla, started to town with a load the county committee and J. W. Graham agrees with me, and when I work the wagon and man, with his little boy, were hardest it seems to me I enjoy them and precipitated into the ditch, about fifteen over, landing on top of one of the horses and Graham and his son. One horse was killed and the wagon wrecked and all the estitution from his father, who died of apples were lost. The man and boy were onsumption, has been greatly benefited by unhurt. By hard work and the assistance Grape-Nuts. He makes his breakfast of of two men the other horse was extricated

Oxford Wants a Teacher.

OXFORD, Neb., Aug. 15 .- (Special)-The nexpected resignation of Miss Daisy Abfirst class primary instructor. The newly elected officers of the board are: F. D. shoes, jewelsy and underwear. The sheriff mahs precinct; coroner, Dr. G. J. Rubsi- extension of time on the \$7,500.00 cooks' con- Pierce, president; J. L. Lashbrock, secretary, and T. F. Mackprang, treasurer.

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